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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today.

New York, May 3—Noon.—There is but little feature to the market this morning. The trading is almost wholly professional. There was some weakness in Metropolitan, but it was not pronounced. Sentiment seems to lean towards the bearish side, but for the most part the traders are indifferent. Some activity developed in Pennsylvania and Union Pacific, but these stocks show little change. Amalgamated Copper, preferred, acted badly in the early trading. The better tone in London had little effect. St. Paul and Atchison were extremely dull. There has been no news of interest.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, May 3. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	117	116¾
Winnipeg Electric	200	150
Montreal Street Railway	210	208
West India	75	45
Toronto Railway	101¼	100⅞
Halifax Street Railway	100	92
St John Railway	120	100
Twin City Transit Railway,	94	92⅞
Richelieu and Ontario	87	85¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	11	10
Do minion Iron and Steel, pref	30	27¾
Montreal Heat, Light	74	73
Nova Scotia Steel, common	77	76
Detroit Railway	62½	62
Montreal Cotton	110	..
Dominion Cotton	40	38
Montreal Street Bonds	104	102½
New Street		200
Nova Scotia, pref	117½	..
Dominion Coal, common	66	65
Dominion Coal, preferred	110	108½
Mackay, com	23¾	23½
Mackay, pref		67½
Bank of Montreal	250	247
Molsons Bank	201	200
Ogilvie Flour	200	175
Ogilvie Flour	120	115
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	65½	64
Quebec Bank	130	..
Union Bank	135	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	95	90
Toledo Railway	20	19

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 116½, 50 at 116⅝, 50 at 116¾, 5 at 117, 50 at 116¾, 25 at 116⅞; Twin City, 25 at 92¾; Coal, common, 25 at 65½; Scotia, preferred, 6 at 117; Bell Telephone, 10 at 142¾, 4 at 143½; Montreal Railway, 30 at 208½, 4 at2 08, 1 at 208½; Power, 50 at 73; Toronto Railway, 10 at 101¼, 25 at 101, 10 at 101¼; Mac kay, preferred, 10 at 68; Merchants' Bank, 5 at 160, 25 at 160¼, 25 at 160; Coal, preferred, 10 at 109¾; R. and O., 22 at 86; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 248½; Quebec Bank, 14 at 130.

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Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.

Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance phone 1,113.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, May 3. Ask.	Off
Ontario	..	127
Toronto	..	228
Merchants	..	160
Commerce	..	153
Imperial	..	217
Dominion	228	226½
Hamilton	210	208½
Soo, com	62	60
Soo, pref	120	116
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	80	..
Imperial Life		149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land		94
Canada Northwest Land, pref		100
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	117¼	117
Toronto Electric Light	135½	134
General Electric		144
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph		118
Bell Telephone		142⅝
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	87	85
Niagara Navigation	120	118
St. L. and C. Navigation		92
Toronto Street Railway	102¼	102¾
Twin City Railway, new	93¼	93½
Winnipeg St. Railway		160
Sao Paulo Tramway	98¼	98¼
Dominion Steel, com	10¼	10
Dominion Coal, com	66¼	65¼
Nova Scotia Steel	77½	76½
Mackay, common	25	23
Mckay, preferred	69	67
Canada Salt	115	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I		80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	107	105
Canada Permanent	122	121
Canada Savings and Loan		119
Central Canada Loan	150	..
Dominion Savings and Invest		70
Hamilton Provident		120
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co		179
Landed Banking and Loan		120
Lon. and Can. L. and A	92½	..
Manitoba Loan	95	..
Toronto Mortgage		90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb		122
Toronto Savings and Loan		130
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds		63½
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	108	107

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 134¾; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 144¾; Northern Navigation, 5 at 70; Sao Paulo, 10 at 97½, 50 and 5 at 98; C. P. R., 50 at 116¾, 50, 100, 5 and 25 at 117, 10 at 117¼, 5, 5 and 100 at 117⅛; Twin City, 10 at 93½; Dominion Steel, 25 preferred at 29; Coal, 25 at 65⅝, 25 at 65½; Nova Scotia Steel, 5 preferred at 117¼; Canada Landed, 6 at 106¼.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	New York, May 3. Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	47½	47½	46¾	47½
American Sugar Co	126½	127¼	126¼	127¼
American Locomotive	18⅛	..	..	..
American Refining	49⅝	49¾	49¼	49¼
Atchison, com	72	72⅝	71⅞	72⅛
Atchison Pfd	92¾	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
B & O	78⅝	79⅛	78¼	79⅛
Brooklyn Tran	45¾	46⅛	45¼	46⅛
C P R	116¾	117	116½	117
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	16	16	15¾	15¾
Chicago & Alton	38	38½	37⅝	38⅛
Consolidated Gas	208½	209	208½	209
Delaware and Hudson	156	157	156	157
Erie	24	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Erie Pfd	63¼	63⅞	63⅛	63⅞
Edison Gen. Electric	157½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	130¼	130¼	130¼	130¼
Kan. and Tex, com	17	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	107⅛	107¼	106⅞	107
Manhattan	142⅝	143¼	142⅛	142¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	109¾	110	108⅝	109¾
Mexican Central	7	7⅞	7	7⅞
M P	92	92	91¼	92
N. Y Central	115⅝	115¾	115⅜	115⅝
Norfolk and W	57	57	56⅝	56⅞
Ont. and West	21¼	21¼	21¼	21⅛
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	26	26⅛	26	26⅛
Pennsylvania	117¼	118	117¼	118
Reading	43½	43⅝	42¾	43⅝
Republic I. and S	42½	42½	42¼	42⅝

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Rock Island	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	22¼
Southern Railway	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Southern Ry, Pfd	84	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	47	47¼	46¾	47⅛
St. Paul	142¾	143½	142⅝	143½
Texas	24	..	..	..
Twin City	93⅛	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	35¼	35½	35	35½
Union Pacific	83¾	84¼	83½	84½
U. S. Leather	7	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, pref	79½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	17⅛	17⅞	17⅛	17¾
U. S. Steel, com	10½	10½	10⅜	10½
U. S. Steel, pref	56⅞	56⅞	56	56⅝
Wabash, com	18	..	..	..
Wabash, pref	37	37¼	36⅞	37¼
Wisconsin Central	17⅝	17⅞	17⅛	17½

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, May 3.

Very little can be said of the market held here this morning, as the supply of farm produce was light. Sales were brisker than usual, and everything offered was quickly purchased at prices a shade higher than those paid here on Saturday.

Grain—Several loads of oats were offered, and prices ranged from $1 01 to $ 03 per cwt. One load of wheat sold at $1 50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay was in brisk demand and the 25 loads that were offered were sold almost as soon as they were weighed; prices ranged from $8 50 to $10 75 per ton, according to quality; many of the farmers who brought in hay today stated that it would be their last load until after their seeding is completed. Only one load of straw offered, which brought $3.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was scarce today, but as the stocks held by the dealers are large, there was not much wanted; prices were about 14c to 15c for crocks and 15c to 17c for pound rolls. Eggs were in good demand, at 14c per dozen wholesale and 15c to 16c retail.

Apples were in good demand and prices were considerably higher; by the bag they sold at 75c to 90c; by the barrel from $1 75 to $2 25 was paid.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were quite plentiful; sales were brisk, at $1 20 to $1 25 per bag; rhubarb was in good demand at $1 per dozen, but prices will take a big drop in about a week; lettuce, radishes and onions were brisk, at 40c per dozen.

Poultry—Only a few lots of dressed chickens offered; sales were made at 90c to $1 25 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—About 20 carcases offered, selling mostly at $6 50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—There was a fair supply offered; sales were brisk, at $6 50 to $7 25 for a fair quality of beef; a real choice carcase brings $8 per cwt; veal sold at $5 to $7 50 per cwt, mostly at $6.

Maple Syrup—Not a great deal offered; prices ranged from 90c to $1 per gallon.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING APRIL 22.

[Hodgson Bros.]

Cheese—The market has further declined, and owing to several holders showing great anxiety to sell, naturally buyers are holding off, and operating only for immediate needs. Finest cheese are quite 1s to 1s 6d per cwt lower on the week, and this reduction has, of course, affected the small-shaped, full cream cheese which have been arriving in such considerable quantities from the States. These are offering at very irregular prices. We quote today: Finest Canadian, Septembers, colored, 46s 6d to 47s 6d per cwt; do, white, 45s 6d to 46s 6d; States cheese, white and colored, 42s to 44s; small-shaped States, full creams, white and colored, 37s to 40s; low grades, skims and half-meats, nominally, 16s to 28s.

Butter is again easier on all grades, but at the close of the week a little more steadiness is shown; the supplies are plentiful, and buyers have no difficulty in filling their requirements. The Copenhagen quotation for next week is cabled unchanged. Medium grades of butter are in small request. We quote today: Choicest Canadian winter-made creamery, in boxes, 85s to 88s per cwt; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 84s to 86s; secondary grades, Russian and Siberian, 80s to 84s; choicest Danish, 94s to 97s; choicest Argentine, 83s to 86s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 84s to 88s; States and Canadian, medium grades, 70s to 75s.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, May 3. Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	88½	89	87¾	89
July	84¼	84¼	83⅛	84⅛
Sept	79¾	80	79⅛	79¾
Corn—May	46¾	46⅛	45⅛	45¾
July	47¼	48	47⅜	47⅞
Sept	47⅝	47⅞	47¼	47¾
Oats—May	39½	40⅜	39¼	40¼
July	38½	38¾	38	38½
Sept	30¼	30⅞	30⅛	30⅝
Pork—May	11 67	11 67	11 50	11 50
July	12 05	12 07	11 72	11 72
Lard—May	6 52	6 52	6 47	6 47
July	6 77	6 72	6 62	6 62
Ribs—May	6 17	6 17	6 15	6 15
July	6 40	6 47	6 40	6 40

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 70; poor to medium, $3 90 to $4 90, stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 60; cows, $1 75 to $4 75; heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; canners, $1 75 to $2 60; bulls, $2 25 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $5 25; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 65 to $4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 75 to $4 85; rough heavy, $4 60 to $4 75; light, $4 55 to $4 70; bulk of sales at $4 65 to $4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 75; native lambs, $4 50 to $6 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 2.—Canadian cattle are today quoted weaker, at 10c to 10½c per lb; superfine beeves are worth 11c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8½c to 9c per lb; sheep, 12c to 13c per lb; lambs, 11c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 3.—There were 86 loads in today, including 1,270 cattle, 1,995 hogs, 451 sheep and 37 calves; trade good for all kinds of cattle; everything mostly sold out. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 60	@	$4 85
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@	4 60
Export bulls	3 50	@	3 75
Export cows	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 35	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 30
Butchers' cattle, common	3 75	@	4 00
Feeders, short-keep	4 50	@	4 70
Feeders, medium	4 25	@	4 50
Stockers	3 25	@	3 75
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	55 00
Heavy sheep, ewes, cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Light ewes	4 25	@	4 75
Bucks	3 25	@	3 75
Grain-fed lambs	5 50	@	6 25
Barnyard lambs	4 50	@	5 25
Spring lambs, each	2 50	@	5 50
Spring lambs, cwt	5 25	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 10	@	5 10
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	4 85	@	4 85

cient to meet the demand, which is fair; the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50 per ton.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 2.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid; shipments, April 30, 65,284 barrels; shipments, May 2, 150,798 barrels.

LONDON.

London, May 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 11-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 2.—Petroleum, 19 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 2.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 2.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 05½; southwest, $1 01; May, $1 01; July, $1 04

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 3—Flour—Receipts, 22,882 bbls; sales, 1,900 pkgs; flour was barely steady. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 8,000 bu; sales, 500,000 bu; wheat was dull and easy all morning on the cables, fine weather west and liquidation; July, 88⅝c to 89c; September, 82 11-16c ot 83c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 5,375 bu; dull and featureless. Oats—Receipts, 69,000 bu; nominal. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7c. Rye — Quiet. Wool — Steady. Hops—Steady.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 3.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red and white at 91c west; Manitoba, 94c for No. 1 hard, 92c for No. 1 northern, 88c for No. 2 northern, and 84c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet, at $3 60 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 for cars of Hungarian patents and $4 70 for second patents; $4 60 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $16 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 2 extra and 38c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Dull, at 49c to 50c for No. 2, west. Rye—Steady, at 59c to 60c for No. 2, west. Corn, 41c for cars of mixed, and 42c for yellow, west; American, 57c for No. 2 yellow, 56c for No. 3 yellow and 55c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firmer, at 32c for No. 1 white and 31c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white, 30½c, middle freights. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels, on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 65c to 66c for No. 2, west. Butter—Receipts large and prices lower; creamery prints, 17c to 18c; solids, 16c to 17c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 12c to 13c; large rolls, 13c to 13½c; poor to medium, 10c to 12c. Eggs—Fair supply and easier; new-laid, 14c to 14½c.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 2.—Beans—Cash and May,

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 3.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures dull; May, 6s 3¼d; July, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, $1 86.

new, 4s 3d; do, old, 4s 7d. Futures steady: May, 4s 3¾d; July, 4s 3d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, steady, £6 to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 36s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 35s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 37s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 31s; American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 9d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—Easy; American finest white, 42s; do, colored 44s.

Tallow—Prime city easy, 22s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 42s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 2d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 16s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 196,000 centals, including 10,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 65,700 centals.

Weather—Fine.

PARADE OF THE SEVENTH

Trooped the Colors in Victoria Park —The Route March.

The Seventh Regiment had a route march last night, which included a number of the down-town streets. Prior to the parade they practiced the trooping of the colors in Victoria Park. The bandsmen wore the caps recently purchased for them in England by the commanding officer, Col. Little, and they presented a very neat appearance. The ranks of a majority of the companies were well up to the full strength.

The following were the orders posted last evening:

Officers for the week — Lieut. Andrews.

Next for duty—Lieut. Carling.

The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment from 25th of April, 1904: Privates C. Carmichael, E. Company; H. J. Brownles, B Company; John Luckworth, E Company; Wm. H. C. Varey, D Company; John McAuley, D Company; P. L. Brown, E Company; Ed. Chivas, D Company; H. Stevenson, A Company; H. C. Duff, C Company; L. Belger, C Company; Thos. Galvin, F Company; A. Mitchell, F Company; A. A. Boyd, F Company.

The following non-commissioned officers, having been granted their discharge, are struck off the strength of the regiment from this date: Sergt. George E. Morris, F Company; Corp. A. W. Glover, C Company.

Warrant officers and all non-commissioned officers will parade at the drill shed on Friday evening, 6th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following appointment to take effect from this date: To be acting corporal, 591, Lance Corporal L. Rapley, C Company.

COMMONERS JOLTED.

Ottawa, May 3.—The elevator in the House of Commons got out of control of the caretaker this morning, and made a swift drop of twenty feet. Messrs. Jabel Robinson, Earle and MacPherson, M.P.'s, were in it and got a rough jolting, but escaped injury.

—The examinations in arts began today at the Western University, under Provost James.

BANQUET FOR THE BOYS.

The first annual banquet to be tendered to the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock.

MAIL ROBBERY CASE.

Winnipeg, Man., May 3. — In the mail robbery trial at Regina, B. F. Boyce, hotelkeeper, deposed that he had received $2,000 from Lawyer Bangs in Bank of Hamilton bills with instructions not to circulate the money in the Territories. Dange is charged with complicity in the thefts.

WANTS OVERDUE BOARD MONEY

Hotelkeeper Brings a Patron Into Court—Drunk Fined for Being Insulting.

Albert E. Lecour is charged with fraud. Today he appeared in the police court with Mr. M. J. Donohue, proprietor of the Brunswick House, as prosecutor. The allegation was that Lecour stayed at the hotel without paying board, and did so under false pretenses, saying he was working, while he was idling his time away. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

Alfred Prodgers admitted being drunk, and was just ready to step out of the dock when a woman in the court room told the magistrate she wished to lay a complaint of his having used insulting language. He apologized humbly to the woman if he had said anything he should not have said, but this she would not accept. The magistrate would not overlook this matter and fined the accused $2 and costs or 20 days.

The rest of the court cases were civil. A carter took out a license; a bill board man was discharged for obstructing the sidewalk, and sentence was suspended on a man who made his team cross a plank sidewalk. Two boys who had been playing "catch" on the public sidewalk were allowed to go with a warning.

THE LAUNDRIES MUST PAY UP

License Fee Will Be Imposed Soon—Light-Weight Men Will Be Watched.

As soon as he is officially notified of the passage of the bylaw, Inspector McCallum will begin to collect the $10 fee to be imposed on all laundries in the city. There are about thirty of these places in the city, and the large majority of them are conducted by Chinamen, against whom the bylaw is specially aimed. Written notices will be sent to the proprietor of each, and ten days or two weeks grace will be given to them to pay, failing which they will be presented with a police court summons.

The passage of the laundry and bread bylaws by the City Council will not mean a great deal of extra work for the inspector. The city solicitor advised the aldermen not to include a clause in the bread bylaw empowering the inspector to order wagons to his office in the city hall or to the nearest grocery to have the bread weighed, as he was of the opinion that it would leave the bylaw open to attack, but this does not baffle the inspector. The latter has in the past been in the habit of holding wagons up on the street and weighing bread, but he does not in future propose to do this. He can get over the difficulty another way, and that is by weighing bread sold to grocers and others and seizing what loaves are under weight. For these he will give the dealer a check, leaving the grocer and the baker to settle the matter between themselves. This is workable in other cities, it is said, and can be worked here.

The new bylaw governing the weighing of coal does not differ very greatly from the one which has been in force for several years. The old measure gave the inspector power to have a load of coal weighed on the city scales, but it did not provide for any punishment in the vent of a shortage being discovered. It did, however, provide for a fine, not to exceed $50, for the person who interfered with the inspector in the discharge of his duty. This is included in the new bylaw, together with a clause making the dealer liable to a penalty of not more than $50 if he is found sending out short weight loads.

LETTER-COLLECTING CONTRACT.

It is understood the postoffice department at Ottawa has notified the sureties of the late Mr. John Siggins, contractor for collections of letters, and conveyance of mails, that they will be expected to carry out the contract, which it is understood they will do. The contract has a considerable period to run.

MANY CITIZENS IN ATTENDANCE

At the Obsequies of the Late A. B. Cox—Floral Tributes From Numerous Friends.

The funeral of the late A. B. Cox took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock and was attended by a large number of friends of deceased. The remains were laid in a handsome polished oak casket that was covered with flowers, although a request had been made to omit floral offerings. Many friends insisted on paying floral tribute and among the beautiful designs were a cross from the Church of St. John the Evangelist; a broken column from the Daughters of the Empire; a wreath from the members of the Middlesex bar; a "Gates Ajar" from the St. John's Athletic Association, and a pillow from the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of which he was vice-president.

Scores of citizens were present at the service, which was conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill, the rector of the church of which deceased had been such a valued member. The Bishop of Huron was also present and added a few words, and Rev. Archdeacon David Williams assisted in the service.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Ed. A. Gibson, H. B. Archer, Albert J. Smith, Robert G. Collins, Samuel Friendship, R. C. Hodges, J. T. Robinson and A. K. Woolley.

The cortege to Woodland Cemetery, although it was announced the funeral would be private, was an exceedingly large one. The majority of those who followed were men who had been associated with Mr. Cox in his Bible class and in the St. John's A. C., while all the members of the Middlesex Law Association attended in a body.

The St. John's A. C., at one of the saddest meetings it ever held, decided last night to go into mourning for a year for their lost president.

On Sunday morning a memorial service will be held in St. John's Church, when the sermon will be preached, if possible, by Bishop Baldwin.

THE CIGARMAKERS RESUME WORK

International Union Refused to Indorse Hamilton Strike—Local Men Satisfied.

Operations were resumed in the Tuckett Cigar Company's branch in this city today. A telegram was received by the union last night, instructing the members to return to work, and the majority of them resumed this morning.

The settlement effected is a complete one. Neither the union nor the manufacturers wished a fight, and the international authorities, it is understood, did not support the strikers at Hamilton in their contention. The unions in this city and in Montreal did not favor the increase, and according to the Hamilton Herald showed their resentment by voting against it.

The men in Hamilton went back to work reluctantly, but the employes here were all glad to again take up their duties. At Hamilton the men admit that the whole strike was mismanaged from their side. They state, however, that the fight will again be waged before many months pass. Many of the men locked out at Hamilton secured other jobs.

LOST CHILD WHILE VISITING.

Mr. and Mrs. Tennard, of Ingersoll, while here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wrighton, 181 Albert street, city, had the misfortune to lose their 1-year-old son. The child died last night and was taken to Ingersoll today by the sorrowing parents.

$11,500 WAS PAID FOR IT

Y. W. C. A. Purchases Property Which Will Mean Extension of Its Work.

The announcement was made today of the purchase of the W. R. Hobbs property, corner of Princess avenue and Wellington street, by the Young Women's Christian Association — an announcement that will be received with gratification by all interested in the great work of that institution. The fact that this excellent property is now in the hands of the Y. W. C. A. means that their work will be greatly extended, and something that has been needed in the city has now been attained.

The large residence, so well situated opposite London's beautiful park, will be an ideal place for a Y. W. C. A. The whole property was purchased for $11,500. At the present time the association has subscriptions that nearly cover this amount, and these will be got in at once and the public will be asked to help along the work. The membership of the association has now grown to over 300 so that a new home was needed. The institution continues to grow in general favor as well as in membership. One feature of the association that has been eminently successful has been the lunch-room started some time ago. It was an experiment at first, but not for long. It was soon seen to be what was greatly needed for the business young women of the city, and as the city continues to grow this need will be more and more felt. The present number of women that take the noon-day meals at the Y. W. C. A. rooms over the public library in a month is over 600. As this number promises to grow the association have felt the need of larger quarters.

But not only will this new home be admirably adapted for this feature of the Y. W. C. A. work, but it will be one of the finest things for the educational work of the institution. The Y. W. C. A. is perhaps doing more good educational work than the average citizen is aware, and when it goes into this handsome place on Wellington street, with its central location, though away from the busiest center, the work, it is expected, will go ahead by leaps and bounds. The place will attract many young women by reason of its home-likeness.

The alterations that will be required will not be great. The building and furnishing committee consists of the following ladies, who will proceed as fast as possible to have the new home furnished, in which they will ask the public to aid as far as possible: Miss Fraser, the president, Mrs. Becher, Miss Yeates, Miss C. Jeffry and Mrs. Charles Leonard.

TWO NEW TRAINS ON GRAND TRUNK

One Will Be a "Flyer" and Run to St. Louis—Woodstock Gets the Other.

When the June time table on the Grand Trunk comes into effect it will show an additional train, which will run through London. This was announced this morning by Mr. F. H. Price, local master of transportation, who has returned from Toronto, where he conferred with the officials there regarding the new schedules.

This new train will be made up at Montreal and will reach here about 11:15 a.m. The exact time has not been settled, but it is thought that it will arrive here directly after No. 3, the Lehigh Valley Express. It will run to St. Louis, and will make as fast time for the distance as any train on the continent.

The train will be equipped with modern vestibuled cars, together with Pullman and cafe cars, and will be drawn by one of the large Mogul engines.

A new train will also be put on to run from Woodstock to Toronto and return. It will leave the former place at 6:30 a.m. and will return in the evening.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. James A. McPherson, barrister, of Kincardine, was in the city yesterday.

—General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city today on his way to Detroit.

—A meeting of the water commissioners called for yesterday afternoon was postponed for want of a quorum.

—Mr. Richard Griffith, the newly-appointed assistant superintendent of the street railway, has commenced his duties.

—The death is announced of Hazel Rennie, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. W. P. Rennie. Scarlet fever was the cause.

—The remains of the late Sidney R. Sinkins were removed to Lakeside Cemetery, near St. Marys, this morning.

—Mr. David Break, of the street railway, has resigned and will remove to Hamilton, where he will enter the employ of the Hamilton Street Railway. Mr. Break was the oldest motorman in the service.

—Mr. Wm. Jones, chairman of the board of water commissioners, is again confined to the house through illness. He will be around again in a few days.

—An overhead wire broke this morning at the corner of Dundas and Burwell streets, and tied up the Dundas street and South London services for an hour or more. The break occurred about 7 o'clock.

—Mr. S. Munro, of the firm of John Marshall & Co., wholesale hats and caps, left last night for New York, whence he sails tomorrow by the steamer Oceanic for the British and continental markets.

—Ex-Mayor Macpherson, of Kincardine, was in the city yesterday on legal business. Mr. Macpherson has lived in Kincardine for over 50 years, and has seen it grow from a hamlet of less than a hundred to a fine prosperous town. He remembers the London of half a century ago very well.

CONFESSED TO THIEVING.

James Grant and James Jeffries came before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and pleaded guilty to four charges of theft. They were remanded for two weeks, when they will be sentenced.

HAS RESIGNED.

Mr. Frank Coles, assistant to Secretary Ellwood, of the Waterworks department, has tendered his resignation. No steps have yet been taken by the waterworks board toward filling the vacancy.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The city engineer has issued permits to Mr. J. D. Adams for the erection of a brick residence on the west side of Waterloo street, between Pall Mall and Piccadilly, and a frame stable on Elmwood avenue, South London.

BOYS ON STRIKE.

Half a dozen boys employed at Beck's box factory went out on strike yesterday on account of a grievance with a foreman. Several of them came back before long and the places of the others were filled.

THANKS FOR DONATIONS.

The trustees of the Convalescent Home acknowledge with thanks the following donations for April: Mrs. R. Kidner, a hair-bottom sofa and a tub; Mr. G. Cooper, an armchair per Mr. R. Hill; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, butter; Mothers' Union, Memorial Church, a quilt; the W. A. of St. Paul's Cathedral, ham, cake, bread, etc.; Mrs. W. Richards, East London, preserves; a friend, reading matter.

FORESTERS' CONCERT.

Juvenile Branch Star of the East, No. 5, Companions of the Forest, held their anniversary concert in Foresters' Hall, East London, on Friday evening, when the following programme was well rendered, Comp. Savel, of Pride of East Circle, in the chair: Opening, "Maple Leaf," by juvenile Foresters; song, Tony Adair; cornet solo, Master Perrin; recitations, Miss Comber; piano selection, M. P. Harrison; songs, S. Chamberlain; duets, Misses Graydon and Ross; songs, Misses McDonald and Dyson; recitation, Tena Michael; recitations, Miss Winnie Short; comic reading, Mr. Garside; recitation, Ila Bissett; piano selection, M. Hueston; piano selection, Kathleen Alteman; recitation, Miss Winslade; phonograph, Cox Mills. Juvenile Companion M. P. Harrison won first prize for selling most tickets; Comp. Lena Pestel, second. Pearl Snyder and L. Pestel each won a prize for bringing in the most members. This very successful concert was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King."

FITZGERALD—KERRY.

A very pretty event took place at No. 594 Dufferin avenue recently, being the marriage of Miss Rosanna Kerry, of Oxford, Eng., to Mr. Percy G. Fitzgerald, of this city. While