FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER AND EGGS WERE SCARCE TODAY

Butter From 22 to 25 Cents—Eggs at 18 to 21 Cents.

DRESSED PORK $12 A CWT.

Vegetable Prices Are Unchanged—Potatoes Sold at Sixty Cents a Bag.

There is a keen demand for hay, and the buyers are ready to pay the high prices demanded by the farmers. Fifteen dollars a ton was the ruling price this morning, while one load went as high as $15 50 and two at $15 25. About 20 loads were in and all were eagerly snapped up at whatever price was asked.

Only one load of oats was sold this morning, which went at a very high figure, $1 32 per cwt.

The farmers are bringing in very little dressed pork beyond what is ordered. The butchers are paying $12 a cwt., which price will probably remain throughout the week.

There was but a sparse attendance on the market square and in the dairy hall this morning.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy pound prints of butter are quoted at 24 and 25 cents a pound.

The wholesale dealers are paying 22 to 23 cents a pound, but were unable to get a supply.

Eggs were even more scarce than butter. The retail price is 20 to 21 cents a dozen and the wholesale price 18 to 19 cents.

Vegetable prices are practically unchanged. Potatoes were scarce and sold for 60 cents a bag retail and 55 cents wholesale.

Following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.

Oats, per cwt	$1 20	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18

Grain Per Bushel.

Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Barley, per bu	62 2-5	to	62 2-5
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	7 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, per lb	28	to	30
Butter, dairy, lb. prints	25	to	26
Butter, rolls, per lb	22	to	23
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	22
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	22
Eggs, crate, dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, basket, dozen	20	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Old fowl, lb	12	to	13
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	30

Poultry, Alive.

Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	25

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	11 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs per cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Spring lambs, each	5 00	to	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 50
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 90	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	21
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2 per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13
Sheepskins, each	70	to	1 25
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½

Seeds.

Clover, red, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Alsike, per bu	7 25	to	7 50
Timothy, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Peas, per bu	1 00	to	1 10

Vegetables.

Potatoes, bag, retail	55	to	60
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	50	to	50
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	25	to	30
Rhubarb, per dozen	30	to	40
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Radishes, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
Asparagus, dozen bunches	1 00	to	1 00

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, May 16.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 90; October, $6 62½; December, $6 62½; March, $6 70. Timothy—Prime, $2 15. Alsike—Prime, $7; August, $7 35.

DETROIT, May 16.—Cloverseed—October, 100 bags at $6 60 per bu.

BEANS.

DETROIT, May 16.—Beans—Spot, $2 25; October, $2 07 bid.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 16.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 27c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14c to 14¼c; twins, 13½c to 13¾c; Young Americans, 15c; longhorns, 14¼c to 14½.

ELGIN, Ill., May 16.—Butter—Firm, at 27c; sales, 592,000 lbs.

UTICA, May 16.—An advance of ¾c featured today's dealings on the board of trade. The sales of cheese were 39 lots of 3,587 boxes at 13¾c. Butter—Creamery, 37 tubs at 28½c, 25 tubs at 29c, 21 crates of prints at 29½c.

LITTLE FALLS, May 16.—On the dairy board cheese showed another shaw advance of ¾c over last week's quotations. The sales were 60 lots of 4,238 boxes at 13¾c to 14c.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Sugar—Raw quiet; Muscovado, 3.74c; centrifugal, 4.20c; molasses sugar, 3.92c; cubes, $5 50; xxxx powdered, $5 40; powdered, $5 35; granulated, $5 25; diamond A, $5 25; confectioners' A, $5 05; No. 1, $5; No. 2, $4 95; No. 3, $4 90; No. 4, $4 85; No. 5, $4 80; No. 6, $4 75; No. 7, $4 70; No. 8, $4 65; No. 9, $4 60; No. 10, $4 55; No. 11, $4 50; No. 12, $4 45; No. 13, $4 40; No. 14, $4 40. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, 32c to 42c.

TORONTO, May 16.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do, in bags, $4 75; Acadia, in bags or barrels, $5 10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

COBALTS

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OIL.

PITTSBURG, May 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 35.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 16.—Credit balances, $1 35.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Cotton—Futures opened steady: May, 15.37c; July, 15.49c; August, 15.11c; September, 13.94c; October, 13.02c; December, 12.83c; January, 12.78c; March, 12.82c bid.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, May 17.—The grain markets are easy and trade is very dull. Ontario and Manitoba wheat is quoted lower, the former at $1 01 to $1 02 outside and the latter at $1 00½ to $1 02 at lake ports. All other grain and flour quotations remain nominally unchanged. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, $1 01 to $1 02 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 02½; No. 2 northern, $1 00½, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 70c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 67c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36½c; No. 3, 35½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 49c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 70c to 71c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4 80; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $3 80 to $3 90, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

CHICAGO, May 17

Wheat May	113	113	111	112¼
July	103	103¾	103	103⅞
Sept	100¼	101⅛	100¾	101½
Corn May	60⅝	60¼	60¼	60¼
July	62⅝	62⅞	62½	62¾
Sept	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Oats May	42¼	42¼	42¼	42⅜
July	40⅝	40⅞	40½	40⅝
Sept	39¼	39⅝	39¼	39⅝
Pork July	23 00	23 27	23 00	23 27
Sept	22 92	23 17	22 92	23 17
Lard July	12 80	12 90	12 80	12 87
Sept	12 65	12 67	12 65	12 72
Ribs July	12 65	12 85	12 65	12 82
Sept	12 50	12 70	12 55	12 70

POTATOES.

TORONTO, May 16.—Potatoes—Wholesale dealers report the situation unchanged in the potato market. Trade is steady and the big supply available, even at this late period of the season, keeps prices steady at 55c to 60c per bag out of store and 45c to 50c on track for Delawares, and at 35c toi 40c per bag on track at Toronto, for Ontarios.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, May 16.—There was a record run of cattle received at this market today, comprising all told 183 cars, with 3,829 head of cattle, 52 calves, 148 hogs and 50 sheep and lambs. A large proportion of the receipts were export cattle, including 12 cars of distillery-fed cattle, the latter purchased by Swift & co. at $7 50 the reported price. There were also 14 cars of Northwest cattle in the market. Trade was a little slow, but prices generally were well maintained at the quotations for butcher and export cattle in the early markets last week, but a little easier than they were at the close of the week. There was a large contingent of buyers in today's market, and though there was a disposition to hold back for tomorrow's market the prospects were for active business in the export trade at last week's prices. Sheep and yearling lambs are not in very good demand, and prices are inclined to shade off. Spring lambs are in good demand and firm at from $3 to $7 50 each, or an average of about 9½c per lb. Hog market is firm at $9 25 f. o. b. and $9 50 to $9 60 fed and watered. Good to choice butcher cattle are steady to firm at $6 to $6 65. Calves firm at 5c to 7c per lb. W. McClelland bought two loads butcher, 900 to 1000 pounds, $6 to $6 40. M. H. Pringle bought 20 butcher, 850 to 1050 pounds, $5 75 to $6 40. C. McCurdy bought one load butcher, $6 20 to $6 50. Maybee & Wilson sold six loads cattle, butcher and export, 1100 to 1300 pounds, at $6 25 to $7 25. George Dunn bought one load cows 1000 to 1200 pounds, $4 50 to $5 50. Corbett & Hall sold 18 loads cattle, export, $6 75 to $7 25; butcher, $6 25 to $6 65; cows, $4 75 to $5 40. W. Crealock (D. B. Martin), bought 250 head of butcher cattle, choice, $6 to $6 50; good to medium, $5 60 to $5 85; cows, $5 to $5 50; bulls, $4 50 to $5 60. Wesley Dunn bought 25 sheep, average $5 50; 40 calves average $7; spring lambs, average $7 each.

LIVERPOOL, May 16.—John Rogers & Co. report that in the Birkenhaed market there were only Canadian cattle for sale, and prices for these were well maintained, with no appreciable variation from Saturday's quotations, which were from 15c to 15½c per lb.

GLASGOW, May 16.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 141 cattle, ex-Athenia, on offer. Fair trade at the following prices: Top steers, 13½c to 14c; secondary, 13c; bulls, price, 12c to 12½c; extreme secondary, 11¼c per lb; prospects favorable.

TORONTO, May 17.—Cattle—Trade active and prices steady; 87 loads in today, including 1445 cattle, 261 sheep and lambs, 470 hogs and 727 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $7 to $7 25; do, medium, $6 50 to $6 75; do, bulls, $5 25 to $5 65; do, light, $5 to $5 25; do, cows, $5 50 to $6; butchers' cattle, choice, $6 75 to $7; do, medium, $5 75 to $6 25; do, common, $5 to $5 25; do, cows, $4 50 to $5; do, bulls, $5 to $5 50; stockers, choice, $5 25 to $5 50; do, medium, $4 50 to $5; do, common, $3 75 to $4 25; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $5 90 to $6 25; do, short-keeps, $6 25 to $6 50; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $65; do, common, each, $25 to $45; springers, each, $25 to $60; sheep, ewes, cwt, $5 to $5 50, steady; do, bucks, $4 to $4 50, steady; yearlings, $6 to $7, steady; spring lambs, each, $3 to $6, steady; calves, each, $3 to $7, steady; hogs, cwt, f. o. b., $9 25; do, fed and watered, $9 50.

EAST BUFFALO, May 17.—Cattle—steady; prime steers, $7 85 to $8 40. Veals—Receipts 100 head; active and steady; $6 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head; active and 10c to 25c higher; heavy $10 to $10 05; mixed, $10 to $10 10; yorkers, $10 10 to $10 25; pigs, $10 20 to $10 25; roughs, $8 85 to $9 10; dairies, $10 to $10 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,400 head; lambs active and steady; sheep slow, 15c to 25c lower; lambs, $7 25 to $8 90; yearlings, $7 25 to $7 50; wethers, $6 25 to $6 50; ewes, $5 50 to $ 575; sheep, mixed, $4 to $6.

STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 17.

	Ask.	Bid.
Asbestos com	22½	22
Black Lake com	25½	25⅜
Bell Telephone Co.	..	144
B. C. Packers B	..	80
Canadian Converters	44	43¾
Canadian Pacific	192	192½
Cement pfd	87	86¾
Dom. I. & Steel com	67⅝	67½
Dom. I. & Steel pfd	105½	104¾
Dominion Park	50	..
Duluth-Supe rior	70¾	70
Laurentide Paper com	..	142
Laurentide Paper pfd	..	142
Mackay pfd	76½	76
Mexican L. & Power	78½	77¼
Minn. & St. Paul	140	139⅞
Mt. L., H. & Power	134¼	134
Montreal Street Railway	242½	242½
Montreal Steel Works	109	..
Montreal Steel Works pfd	118	..
Montreal Telegraph Co.	150	148
N. S. Steel & Coal	82	79
N. S. Steel & Coal pfd	..	121½
Ogilvie Milling com	134	..
Ogilvie Milling pfd	127	126
Ottawa Power	110	..
Penman com	61	59⅞
Porto Rico	43¼	42½
Quebec com	44½	44¼
R. & O. Navigation Co.	86½	85
Rio Janiero	93¾	93¼
Rubber com	97	96
Rubber pfd	115	..
Sao Paulo	144½	143
Shawinigan	100	..
Textile com	73	72½
Toledo Electric Railway	13	..
Toronto Electric Railway	119¾	119
Twin City Electric	113	111
West India	..	60
Winnipeg Electric Railway	..	180¼
Windsor Hotel	110	..
Cement	23¾	23⅝
Bank B. N. A.	150	..
Bank Commerce	207½	..
Easter nTownships Bank	..	162
Hochelaga Bank	..	144
Merchants' Bank	175	..
Molsons Bank	209	207½
Bank Montreal	253	250
Nova Scotia Bank	283	..
Quebec Bank	126	..
Royal Bank	234	..
Traders' Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	142½
Can. Colored Cotton	60	58
Dom. Textile pfd	102	100
Montreal Cotton	140	134
Bell Telephone bonds	..	102
Black Lake bonds	83½	82¾
Can. Colored Cotton bonds	100½	100¼
Dominion Coal bonds	98	97½
Dom. Cotton bonds	96	95
Laurentide Paper bonds	110	108
Mexican E. L. bonds	83	81
Mt. L., H. & Power	99¼	98¾
Montreal St. Ry. bonds	100	99½
Ogilvie Milling bonds	115	112½
Ogilvie B bonds	..	112½
Rubber bonds	100	..
Textile, Ser. A	997	95½
Textile, Ser. B	99¾	99½
Textile, Ser. C	97	95¾
West India bonds	90	..
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105	103
Quebec bonds	83¼	83
Cement bonds	99	..
York Radial bonds	..	100
Windsor Hotel bonds	96	..
Canada Car bonds	105	104

Morning Sales: Car, bonds, 1000 at 104, 2000 at 105; Textile bonds, C, 1000 at 96½; Montreal Railway, bonds, 1000 at 100; Iron, bonds, 1000 at 96; C. P. R., 100 at 193, 10 at 192½; Detroit, 50 at 57; Soo, common, 200 at 139¾, 25 at 140; Toronto Railway, 1 at 129; Quebec Railway, 50 at 44¾, 5 at 45; Iron, common, 20 at 67¾, 50 at 67⅝; Asbestos, 10 at 22½; Cement, 50 at 23⅞, 50 at 24, 10 at 23¾, 25 at 24, 75 at 23¾, 1 at 23½; Black Lake, common, 25 at 25¼, 25 at 25½; Penmans, 20 at 60; Iron, preferred, 10 at 105; Cement, preferred, 50 at 86¾, 45 at 87; Penmans, preferred, 500 at 83½; Black Lake, 5 at 66; Tri-City, 5 at 90; Coal, common, 50 at 67½, 50 at 67⅝; Power, 25 at 134¼; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 135.

TORONTO May 17	Asked	Bid
Asbestos, pref	99	..
Black Lake com	25¼	25
Black Lake pfd	66½	65
Packers B	..	75
Canadian General Electric	..	107½
Burnt com	..	81
City Dairy, Com	32½	32
City Dairy, pref	98¾	97¾
Consumers Gas	202	201¾
Crow's Nest	..	87
Detroit United	58½	56
Dominion Coal, com	68	67½
Dominion Steel, com	68	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Dev., pref	70	..
Duluth Superior	70½	70½
Illinois pref	..	89
Laurentide Paper, com	..	135½
Mackay, com	89½	..
Mexican L. & P.	78	..
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	109
Penman	62	61
Penman, pref	85½	..
Porto Rico Railway	43	41½
Rio de Janiero	94	93¼
Rogers, com	165	162
Quebec L. H. & P. bonds	44¼	44¼
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	144
St. L. & C. Navigation	114¼	..
Toronto Railway	118	..
Twin City	112¼	112
Winnipeg	180	..
Western Canada	..	144½
Crown Reserve	305	..
La Rose	460	458
Nipissing	1050	1040
Dominion Bank	240	238½
Bank Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	226	224
Metropolitan Bank	..	177
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank of Ottawa	..	206
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	..	227
Bank of Toronto	215	..
Traders	..	145¾
Union Bank	..	144¼
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	160	158
Canada Permanent	169	..
Central Canada	..	185
Colonial Investment	..	65
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	135	130
Huron & Erie	..	202
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	185
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	112	..
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	106	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Electric Development	85½	83
Mexican Light and Power bonds	86½	85
Rio de Janiero	97	96½
Sao Paulo	..	100½

Morning Sales: Porto Rico, bonds, 1000 at 84; Cement, 18, 5 and 50 at 23½; Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 104⅞; Quebec L. and P., 50 at 44½; B. C. Packers, series B, 25 at 80, 10 at 81; Black Lake, 25, 25, 50 and 25 at 25¼, 25 at 23½; do, preferred, 2 at 66; do, bonds, 1000 and 1000 at 83¾, 1000 and 1000 at 84; Rio, 50 at 93¾; Nipissing, 10 and 20 at 10.40, 100 at 10.45; Lo Rase, 300 and 100 at 4.50, 200, 100 and 200 at 4.57, 100 at 4.59; Consumers' Gas, 500 and 500 at 201¼, 35, 28 and 3 at 201⅜, 25, 30 and 5 at 201½, 2 at 202; Imperial Bank, 1 at 225½, 10 at 225; Canada Permanent, 15 at 167⅞; General Electric, 7, 11 and 2 at 107½; Dominion Coal, 50 at 67⅝.

NEW YORK, May 17—Noon.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	71	71¼	70⅝	70¾
Anaconda Copper	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
American Sugar	123	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	49¾	..	..	..
American Foundry	61½	61¾	61½	61¾
American Refining	70¾	79⅞	79¼	79¾
Atchison, com.	109⅝	109¾	109½	109⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	110¾	111	110⅝	111
Brooklyn Transit	80¾	81⅝	80½	81½
Canadian Pacific	193¼	193¼	192⅝	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	86¼	86½	86	86½
Chicago & N. W.	151½	..	..	..
Distillers	30⅞	..	..	..
Erie, com.	28⅝	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	136⅛	136¼	135¾	135¾
Inter-Metropoliton	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
Inter-Met., pfd.	55	55⅜	54¾	54¾
Kansas & Texas	41¾	42	41¾	41¾
Louisville & Nash	147¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69⅝	70⅜	69⅜	..
New York Central	121⅛	121⅛	120⅝	120⅞
Northern Pacific	131⅝	132	131½	131½
National Lead	77¾	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	44¾	44¾	44⅝	44⅝
Pennsylvania	135⅛	135¼	134¾	135¼
Pe ple's Gas	108	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	39½	39¾	39½	39¾
Reading	163	163⅝	162½	163
Republic Steel	33¼	..	..	..
Rock Island	44¾	45	44⅜	44½
Southern, Railway	27	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	63¼	63½	62¾	62¾
Southern Pacific	125⅞	126¼	125⅞	126¼
St. Paul	138½	138½	138	138
Texas Pacific	32¼	32⅜	32¼	32⅜
Union Pacific	182¾	183¼	182	182¾
Central Leather	41¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	83	83¼	82½	83
U. S. Steel, pfd	118¼	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	21½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	46½	47⅛	46½	46⅞

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, May 17.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 34; Chambers, 28; Crown Reserve, 3.00; Cobalt Lake, 28¾; Foster, 18; Green-Meehan, 3½; Kerr Lake, 8.95; La Rose, 4.58; Little Nipissing, 23; Nipissing, 10.45; Otisse, 6¾; Rochester, 21; Nova Scotia, 38; Silver Leaf, 7¾; Temiskaming, 70; Trethewey, 1.32.

CURATE DECIDED UPON FOR ST. JAMES' CHURCH

Mr. A. L. G. Clark Chosen to Assist Dean Davis in South London.

At a meeting of the select vestry held last evening at St. James' Church, South London, a resolution was carried to the effect that the rector and wardens be requested to secure the appointment as curate of Mr. A. L. G. Clarke, of Huron College.

His Lordship the Bishop of Huron had some time ago submitted Mr. Clarke's name with others, as a suitable man for the position, and highly recommended him. Since the rector was desirous of knowing the wishes of the congregation, and the vestry having expressed its opinion, the bishop has been asked to make the appointment.

Mr. Clarke has just completed his course at Huron College, and the result of the examinations give him first place amongst the graduates. He has had four years' experience in parish work under Archdeacon Richardson, and is said to be an excellent worker, especially with young people, as well as being a good speaker. He will enter upon his work at St. James' with the unanimous good wishes of the select vestry.

SLOT MACHINE OPEN MERCHANT WAS FINED

Cost Hiram English $2 Because the Machine Was Open for Business.

A peculiar case was heard before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, when Hiram English, of 1006 Dundas street, was fined $2 for breaking the Lord's Day act by leaving a gum machine unlocked outside his grocery store on Sunday last. Mr. English contended that it was not his business to lock the machine. He admitted that he receives a percentage of the receipts for allowing the gum machine to remain there.

"It was to your interest then," said the court, "to have the machine unlocked. You would get more money?"

"I will have it removed altogether if I am to be responsible for it," said Mr. English.

He was fined $2.

ASYLUM NURSES ARE NOW BEING EXAMINED

A New Rule Put in Force by the Provincial Government.

The Provincial Government has inaugurated a new departure in connection with the nursing staffs of the various insane asylums throughout the province, and yesterday, in following out that plan, an examination was held of all the nurses in the London Asylum.

The board of examiners consists of Dr. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and public charities, chairman; Dr. J. M. Forster, assistant superintendent of the London Asylum, and Dr. Young, of Kingston.

Heretofore there has been no status among the asylum nurses throughout the province. It is now contemplated to put these on an official footing by means of examinations.

A New Departure.

These methods have prevailed in Great Britain for some time, but are an entirely new departure in Canada.

The oral examinations held yesterday were preceded by a written one undergone a few days previously simultaneously in all the asylums in the province.

These examinations will be held annually and will be tests of practical and scholastic attainments. The nurses will be put on a status according to the efficiency developed by these examinations. Those who exhibit the most efficiency will be given a two-year standing, and those less efficient a one-year standing, which will imply that they are to try another examination next year to reach the higher standard. Those who have attained the two-year standing will try again next year, and if they are successful will be given a provincial diploma which will be a certificate of efficiency.

The object is to secure permanency to the employees and increased remuneration and stability of employment.

The examiners have gone to Hamilton to conduct the oral examinations at the asylum there. They will also go to Cobourg, Belleville and other places where there are these institutions.

LONDON BANK CLEARINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Interesting Figures of Chief Cities of Canada and the United States.

The weekly returns of the bank clearings show that the increase in London last week over the same period a year ago was 14.8 per cent.

With an increase of 98 per cent, Vancouver again led every city in America this week in point of increase in bank clearings. The week's figures follow:

		Inc.
New York	$1,931,776,000	*5.5
Chicago	277,902,000	4.5
Boston	151,392,000	*6.9
Philadelphia	156,450,000	19.7
St. Louis	76,445,000	23.2
Kansas City	49,341,000	8.3
Pittsburg	48,651,000	17.5
San Francisco	43,513,000	14.7
Montreal	42,145,000	32.1
Toronto	31,180,000	12.4
Winnipeg	17,128,000	27.2
Vancouver	9,080,000	98.0
Ottawa	3,883,000	3.8
Quebec	2,815,000	25.1
Calgary	2,861,000	76.2
Halifax	1,820,000	*12.8
Hamilton	1,760,000	7.2
St. John	1,435,000	4.2
Victoria	1,758,000	28.0
London	1,340,000	14.8
Edmonton	1,255,000	31.4

*Decrease.

Personal Mention

Miss Ella Moote, Oxford street, Woodstock, is visiting relatives in London.

Mrs. M. A. Martin, of Woodstock, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Perry, in this city.

Mr. Douglas Gerrard celebrated the opening of the Port Stanley season by entertaining a house party at his cottage, The Bungalow, consisting of Mr. F. M. Clark, of Toronto, Mr. Riley Youngs, Mr. Harry Jolliffe, Mr. Seaforth MacKenzie and Mr. W. D. Channer.

EAST LONDON

A NEW FACTORY FOR EAST LONDON

Concrete Machinery Company Will Make All Its Goods in This City.

SCHEME LAID BEFORE CITY

Big Tract of Land Secured on Kitchener Avenue, Just East of Rectory Street.

The London Concrete Machinery Company have acquired a big section of land on Kitchener avenue, East London, and work will be commenced at once on several buildings to enlarge their plant.

At the present time, a large quantity of the goods used in their business is manufactured outside the city, and it is the intention of the company to concentrate all their works in London. It will give employment to a score or more men.

A portion of the land purchased will be used by another concern, which will come to London in the near future.

The Company's Plans.

At the meeting of the manufacturers' committee yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. C. Doidge, of the company, outlined their plans, and asked for free water. It was their intention to add greatly to the capacity of their plant, and would go into the manufacture of steel wheels on a large scale, as well as other kindred things. The detail of the proposition was not ready yet, and it would be some days before it would be prepared.

"We can assure you that we are going to expand, and make the factory of great importance in the city," said Mr. Doidge. "We have to import wheels and the like, and we are going to manufacture them ourselves. There are other things in connection with this where there are opportunities for expansion, and when we have made all the arrangements we will state what we have done. We want to be assured of free water, before we take further steps in the matter."

It was agreed to recommend to the water commissioners that the company be given free water, and it is probable that their request will be granted.

A Switch.

A switch will be brought through Cabell street to the property.

A bylaw has been before the council for some time to close this street for Geo. White & Sons, but it was not passed last night, as negotiations between the London Concrete Machinery Company and White's are under way at the present time.

WOOD AT BRICKYARD MADE A BAD BLAZE

Firemen Had a Hard Fight in North End of City.

The firemen were given a couple of hours of hard work at Richard Warwick's brickyards, on the corner of Grosvenor and Adelaide streets this afternoon, a spark from an employee's pipe setting fire to a large quantity of cordwood near the kilns.

The wood is piled in several rows, and as the pressure is very poor in this district, the brigade could do little to check the flames, which jumped from place to place with great rapidity.

The alarm was turned in at 1 o'clock, and the brigade was still on the scene at 3 o'clock.

NIAGARA POWER LAMPS WILL SOON BE READY

Gangs of Men Are Now at Work in East London.

The brackets for the electric street lamps are being erected in East London today and already a very good showing has been made. Rectory street and York and King streets have been completed, the brackets being placed on every second pole through the block and on the corners.

The street lighting should certainly be improved, as at present there are numerous thoroughfares in darkness in East London every night.

For the past couple of years residents of some sections have been petitioning the council to have more lights erected, without result, and the change in system will be welcomed.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

Mrs. Lucas, an aged lady, who fell from a second story window at the home of her daughter, Mrs. (Rev.) H. C. Light, on Hale street, at London Junction, yesterday, breaking her breast-bone, is in a very serious condition this afternoon.

Mrs. Lucas had been in ill-health for some time, and it is feared that the accident may result fatally. She is under the care of a physician.

Mrs. Lucas was not discovered until some time after her fall, as it was thought she was in one of the upper rooms of Mr. Light's residence.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service for King Edward will be held at St. George's Anglican Church at Pottersburg simultaneously with the funeral service in England on Friday morning.

The Pottersburg school will be closed and the pupils will attend the service in a body.

It is understood that Rev. Mr. McKay, of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Light, of St. George's, and Rev. Mr. Hone, of the Methodist Church, will take part in the ceremony.

TWO YEARS FOR GLADYS M'CONNELL