FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WHEAT TOOK A DROP ON THE LOCAL MARKET

Now Selling at 80c a Bushel—The Quotations Today.

Hay varied in price this morning from $11 to $13 per ton. Oats, barley, and even wheat, were not plentiful. Late on Saturday wheat dropped from 83 to 80 cents per bushel. Local reasons are ascribed for the fall in price. It is said that at present only one mill in town is buying, but it is not expected that the present low price will continue for long.

A fair-sized shipment of live hogs was made today at $6 75 per cwt. The demand for live hens still continues strong. At present the Hebrew population of Montreal offers a market for live poultry that cannot be satisfied. The live bird, are still worth 12 cents per pound, but when killed old fowls are only worth 10 cents.

Eggs and butter are still commanding high prices. Butter especially is firmer in price than it has been for some weeks. Dairy butter of the better class readily brings the same price as the creamery product, namely, 30 cents per pound.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 50	to	$1 65
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 03
Wheat, per cwt	1 24	to	1 36
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	26	to	28
Butter, crocks, wholesale	20	to	22
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	25	to	27
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	16
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	9 75
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No 2, per lb	6½	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	95
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45
Fruit.			
Apples, per bbl	2 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50

PRODUCE.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, March 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	91¾	92⅛	90⅞	91¼
July	88⅞	90⅛	88⅛	89⅛
Corn—May	48¾	49⅛	48⅛	48⅞
July	49⅞	50⅛	49⅛	49⅞
Oats—May	30⅞	31	30⅞	30⅝
Pork—May	17 70	17 70	17 50	17 52
Lard—May	9 30	9 30	9 20	9 22

WINNIPEG, March 4.—May wheat closed at 93½c, July, 94⅝c.

TORONTO, March 4.—There is a little firmer tone to the local grain market, due to the fact that at present prices wheat is being worked for export. Today's quotations are steady at 99c. Wheat—Ontario No. 2, 80c to 81c outside; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 97½c to 98c, at lake ports; No. 2 northern, 95½c to 96c. Oats—Ontario No. 2, 31½c to 32c outside; Canada western No. 2, 36½c; No. 3, 35½c, at lake ports. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 50½c to 51c, on track at Toronto. Rye—65c to 66c outside. Barley—Good malting, 65c to 67c outside. Buckwheat—48c to 50c outside. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $3 25 at the seaboard.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
LIVERPOOL, March 4—Close.—Wheat—Spot dull. No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; futures quiet; March, 6s 8½d, May, 6s 8¼d; July, 6s 8⅛d. Flour—Winter patents easy, 27s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, 14 6s to £5. Beef—Extra India mess easy, 129s. Pork—Prime mess western easy, 91s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 55s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 58s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 62s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 56s; long clear bellies, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 61s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, weak, 68s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 54s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs weak, 50s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 47s; American refined, in pails, steady, 48s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest wheat, new, firm, 59s 6d; do, colored, new, firm, 61s. Tallow—Australian (in London) dull, 25s 4½d. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 62s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 19s 9d. Petroleum—Refined steady, 6½d. Linseed oil—Firm, 51s.				
MINNEAPOLIS, March 4. — Wheat closed: May, 93¾c; July, $1; September, 93½c; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 01¼c; No. 1 northern, 93½c to $1 00¾; No. 2 northern, 96¼c to 98¾c; No. 3 northern, 95¼c to 97¾c. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4 65 to $4 95; second patents, $4 55 to $4 85; first clears, $3 05 to $3 50; second clears, $2 05 to $2 70.				
TORONTO, March 5.—There was a quiet wheat market yesterday, but tone firmer. Winnipeg wheat futures advanced a cent to 94⅝c for July. Ontario No. 2 firmer at 80c to 81c. Coarse grains dull and featureless. Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 80c to 81c outside, according to location; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 98c to 98½c; No. 2 northern, 95½c to 96c; No. 3 northern, 93c to 93½c. Oats — Canada western, No. 2, 36½c; No. 3 Canada western, 35c to 35½c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 31½c to 32c, outside; on track, Toronto, 34c to 34½c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 53¼c to 53½c. Peas—No. 1, 80c to 81c; No. 2, 66c to 67c. Barley—66c to 68c outside, for malting, and 52c to 55c for feed. Buckwheat, 48½c to 49c, shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 40; second patents, $4 90; strong bakers, $4 70; Ontario flour, winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 25 to $3 30, seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 per ton; shorts, $24 per ton on track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 to $22 50 per ton; shorts, $24 to $24 50 on track at Toronto.				
NEW YORK, March 4.—Eggs firm; receipts, 10,200; fresh gathered, dirties, 15c to 16c.				
TORONTO, March 4.—Eggs, new laid, 21c to 22c; pickled, 15c to 16c.				
MONTREAL, March 4.—Potatoes have declined 5c per bag, with sales of car lots at 85c to 87½c.				

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, March 6.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 92½c; July, 93⅝c.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 4. — Cotton — Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 14.16; April, 14.24; May, 14.34; June, 14.17; July, 14.17; August, 13.68; October, 12.51; December, 12.41; January, 12.38. Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 14.40; middling gulf, 14.65; sales, none.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Cotton—Spot dull; prices two points lower; American middling, fair, 8.06; good middling, 7.74; middling, 7.62; low middling, 7.42; good ordinary, 7.16; ordinary, 6.91. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and included 2,900 American. Receipts were 3,000 bales, including 2,100 American. Futures opened easier and closed dull: March, 7.40; March and April, 7.40; April and May, 7.41; May and June, 7.41½; June and July, 7.40; July and August, 7.37; August and September, 7.14½; September and October, 6.81½; October and November, 6.58½; November and December, 6.62½; December and January, 6.62; January and February, 6.61½.

DAIRY

NEW YORK, March 4.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,500. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 570; exports, 1,500 boxes.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Butter is in good demand at firm prices. Cheese, westerns, 11¾c to 12c; easterns, 11¼c to 11¾c. Butter, choicest, 26c to 26½c; seconds, 24c to 25½c.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $5 25 ot $7; Texas steers, $4 40 to $5 80; western steers, $4 75 to $5 85; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 90; cows and heifers, $2 70 to $6; calves, $7 to $9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market 5c higher; light, $6 95 to $7 20; mixed, $6 90 to $7 25; heavy, $6 75 to $7 20; roughs, $6 75 to $6 90; good to choice heavy, $6 90 to $7 20; pigs, $6 60 to $7 15; bulk of sales at $7 of $7 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market strong to 10c higherd; natives, $3 10 to $4 85; westerns, $3 25 to $4 95; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 75; lambs, native, $5 of $6 20; westerns, $5 25 to $6 20.

TORONTO, March 6.—Cattle—Light run and market steady to firmer; top price for exporters, $6 05; hogs unchanged. Union stockyards—Receipts today were 83 cars, with 1391 head of cattle, 13 calves, 110 sheep and lambs and 18 horses. Choice cattle sold at $6 and others from $5 85 to $5 90; butchers were steady around $5 to $5 75 and $6; good medium butchers, $5 to $5 50; common mixed, $4 to $4 50; good butchers' cows and bulls are firm at $5 to $5 25. Sheep and lambs—Steady and unchanged, at $4 25 to $4 85 for ewes and $6 to $6 60 for light lambs. Calves—Steady at $7 50 to $8 50. Hogs—Unchanged, at $6 75 f. o. b., and $7 05 fed and watered.

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[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

TORONTO STOCK (UP TO 1 P.M.)

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, March 6.	Bid.	Off.
Black Lake pfd	119⅞	..
Canadian Pacific	213¾	213½
City Dairy, com	37	38
City Dairy, pfd	100	100½
Consumers Gas	202½	203
Dom. I. and Steel	58	..
MacKay, com	91½	92
MacKay, pfd	76	77
Niagara Navigation	135½	..
Northern Navigation	122½	123
Pacific Burt, com	45¼	45½
Pacific Burt, pfd	95	..
Penman, com	60¾	61¼
R. and O. Navigation	106	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	105¾	106¼
Rogers, com	181½	183
Sao Paulo Tram	157½	157¾
Twin City, com	109½	109½
La Rose	475	490
Nipissing Mines	..	1105
Trethewey	95	100
Bank of Commerce	220¼	..
Dominion Bank	235	..
Bank of Hamilton	204	..
Imperial Bank	225	226
Merchants Bank	187	188
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	205½	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	274	280
Bank of Ottawa	208	210
Standard Bank	223	224
Bank of Toronto	144½	..
Agricultural Loan	130	..
Canada Landed	156	159
Canada Permanent	171	..
Central Canada	200	..
Hamilton Provident	202½	..
Landed Banking	134	..
Ontario Loan	156	..
Toronto General Trusts	175	..
Toronto Savings	160	..
Black Lake bonds	74¾	..
Canadian Northern	98¾	..
Mexican L. and P.	91¾	..
Province of Ontario	101	..
Rio Janeiro	98¾	..

Morning Sales: Niagara, 30 at 137; Twin City, 20 at 109½, 22 at 109¼, 7 at 109½, 5 at 109¼; Colonial Loan, 58 at 66¼, 8 at Massey, 5 at 34, 5 at 33¾; do, preferred, 10 at 90; Mackay, 6 at 91¾, 50 at 91½, 50 at 91¾; do, preferred, 15 at 76; Consumers Gas, 25 at 202; Pacific Burt, 1 at 45½; Rio, 50 at 106½, 150 at 106, 220 at 106¼, 50 at 106; Sao Paulo, 50 at 157¼, 45 at 157¾, 50 at 157⅝, 25 at 157½, 65 at 157¾, 5 at 158; F. N. Burt, 85 at 153⅞, 5 at 154, 25 at 153¾; Dominion Bank, 9 at 236; Imperial Bank, 20 at 225; Metropolitan Bank, 20 at 200; Canada Permanent, 129 at 170; Toronto Electric, 25 at 133½, 10 at 133, 15 at 132½; R. and O., 25 at 108¾, 25 at 108¾; Rogers, 50 at 181, 48 at 182; La Rose, 25 at 488; Mexican Northwest Railway, 8 at 53½; City Dairy, 5 at 37; Winnipeg, 5 at 190.

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It is nonsense to suppose that speculation in Cobalts is dying out. The leading brokers are busier these days than for months back, and why not? The camp is producing more and more every year, and new dividend payers are rapidly coming. Our experts unhesitatingly say that COBALT LAKE, HARGRAVE and BEAVER will pay dividends, and can therefore be purchased for a good profit later. Green Meehan, Gould Consolidated is the best stock to buy for a big profit among the cheap stocks. PORCUPINE.—Get information, prospectus and stock from me.

THOS. RAYCRAFT, Phones 2995 and 1736. Room 1, London Loan Block.

NEW YORK, March 6.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
A. A. Chemical	57½	58	57½	57¾
Amal. Copper	62	62½	62	62½
American Sugar	118½	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	44¾	45⅛	44¾	45
American Foundry	52½	52¾	52½	52¾
American Smelters	74⅛	74⅞	74	74½
Amer. Cotton Oil	61	61	60	60
Atchison, com	106	106⅜	105⅞	106
Baltimore & Ohio	103¼	103¾	103¼	103¾
Brooklyn Transit	77¾	78	77⅝	78
Canadian Pacific	213¾	213⅞	213	213⅛
Central Leather	28½	29½	28½	29½
Chesapeake & Ohio	82	82⅞	82	82½
Consolidated Gas	140¼	140½	140¼	140½
Col. Fuel & Iron	32	32⅜	32	32⅜
Chicago & N. W.	145	..	..	..
Distillers	26⅝	26¾	26¼	26⅜
Erie, com	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼
Erie, 1st pfd	47½	48	47½	48
General Electric	149	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	124	124	123¾	123¾
G. Northern Ore	58¼	58¼	58¼	58¼
Inter-Metropolitan	18½	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	52½	52½	52½	52½
Kansas Southern	23¼	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	32¾	32¾	32¼	32¾
Lehigh Valley	172¾	173¼	172¼	172¾
Louisville & Nash	141½	144¼	144	141
Mexican Central	36¾	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	142½	142¾	142½	142¾
Missouri Pacific	56¼	56⅜	56¼	56⅜
New York Central	105⅞	106¼	105⅞	106⅛
Northern Pacific	120¾	121⅛	120¾	121⅛
Norfolk & Western	103	104¼	103	104⅛
National Lead	52	52¼	52	52¼
Ontario & Western	41½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	125⅞	126	125⅞	126
People's Gas	104	..	..	..
Reading	154¼	155½	154¼	155½
Southern Railway	26	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	115¼	115¾	115¼	115½
St. Paul	120¼	121¼	120¼	120¾
Texas Pacific	27¾	..	..	..
Union Pacific	171⅜	173⅜	171⅛	172¾
U. S. Rubber	39½	40¾	39½	39½
U. S. Steel	75¼	76½	75¼	76¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	118⅛	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	68½	69¼	68½	69¼
Wabash, pfd	17⅛	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	36⅞	37½	36⅞	37½
Western Union Tel.	73¼	73¼	73¼	73¼
Wisconsin Central	62	..	..	..

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Power, 100 at 145½, 12 at 145¾, 5 at 145; Mackay, preferred, 2 at 75, 25 at 76½; Rio, 50 at 106⅝, 61 at 106½, 5 at 106; Telephone, 19 at 146. Soo, common, 124 at 114½, 100 at 143, 50 at 142½; C. P. R. 50 at 213¼, 182 at 213⅜, 25 at 213⅜; Montreal Railway, 50 at 152½, 75 at 230½, 75 at 231; Toronto Railway, 65 at 129½, 25 at 129½, 20 at 129; Detroit, 10 at 69; Halifax, 25 at 143½; Textile, common, 155 at 79½, 41 at 79¼, 50 at 79½, 5 at 79, Crown Reserve, 200 at 2.68; Cement, preferred, 2 at 80½, 60 at 80¾, 100 at 80⅞; Laurentide, common, 15 at 210; Scotia, 60 at 95; Asbestos, 25 at 11; Pennans, 25 at 61, 5 at 60¾. Iron, preferred, 5 at 102⅝, 25 at 102¾. Cement, 20 at 23, 10 at 23⅛; Steel Corporation, 20 at 58⅜, 25 at 58⅛, 3 at 58⅜; Merchants' Bank, 6 at 185½; Royal Bank, 5 at 240; Union Bank, 10 at 150½; Iron bonds, 1000 at 95; Textile bonds, A, 1000 at 97. Rio, bonds, 2500 at 97¾. Mexico Power, 1000 at 91⅛.

NOMINATIONS TONIGHT FOR THE CORONATION

Each of the Eight Companies of the Seventh to Name Representative.

At the regular weekly drill of the Seventh Regiment to be held in the Armories this evening, the nominations from the different companies will be received for the men who are to go to the coronation.

"Each of the eight companies will nominate a man," said Col. Campbell to The Advertiser this afternoon. "A committee of the officers will consider the names some time through the week and will select three who will represent the Seventh at the coronation."

GOOD MEN SUFFERING THROUGH BAD ONES

Englishman Complains That It is Difficult to Get Farm Jobs Now.

The foisting of a number of practically useless persons as laborers on farmers in this vicinity has rendered it very difficult for English farmhands to secure employment now, it is said.

While there are numerous vacancies among the farmers, the employers are very wary in taking immigrants, an Englishman told The Advertiser.

A number of professional loafers, who know nothing about the business, and who cared little about learning, secured positions last year, according to his story, and as a result competent men are now interfered with in the securing of employment. As he spoke a young man approached a farmer in front of the weigh scales office on the market, and applied for a position.

"Are you an Englishman?" was asked. This all-important question having been settled satisfactorily by a negative answer, negotiations commenced.

THE BUILDING OF THE CHURCH

Paper Read by Rev. Mr. Hazen at the Ministerial Meeting.

The Methodist Ministerial Association met in Wesley Hall this morning. A paper was read by Rev. C. N. Hazen, of Centennial Methodist Church, reviewing "The Building of the Church," a book by Dr. Jefferson, of Broadway Tabernacle, New York. Dr. Jefferson emphasizes the importance of the church as the saving force in society. Following Rev. Mr. Hazen's paper, which was comprehensive and helpful, all the ministers present took part in a brief discussion of the subject. A deputation from the temperance forces of the city, consisting of Mrs. Thornley and Mrs. Ashplant, waited upon the association, asking the co-operation of the Methodist clergy of London in making the visit of Ald. McCarthy, of Toronto, to this city as great a success as possible. It was moved by Rev. Mr. Whiting and seconded by Rev. Mr. Hazen that the ministers co-operate in every way possible with the temperance organizations in effecting the success of the temperance rally. The question of the Methodist census of the city was laid over until next meeting.

Death of Willam Goode.

William Goode, of 61½ Duchess avenue, died very suddenly at his home this morning from heart failure. Mr. Goode started from his home shortly after 7 o'clock to go to Perrin's where he was employed. Not feeling very well he went back to the house and sat down in a chair. He complained of violent pains about the heart. His wife attended him as best she could, but before Dr. Davis could be summoned he died. Mr. Goode was 51 years old. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

LOCAL ITEMS

Meeting Postponed.

The monthly meeting of the Presbyterian Club, composed of the local Presbyterian clergy, which was to have been held this morning at the residence of Rev. J. G. Stuart, South London, was postponed on account of the unavoidable absence of some of the members.

Presbytery of London.

The regular meeting of the London Presbytery will be opened tonight in the First Presbyterian Church, and sessions will also be held tomorrow morning and afternoon. The time of the Presbytery will be largely devoted to regular routine business.

Sale of City Hall.

The matter of the city hall sale to the Royal Bank will not come up at the city council meeting tonight. The sale is as good as settled, however, and only the necessary inquiry into the title, etc., is delaying the transfer.

A Big Sale.

Manager Minhinnick announces a tremendous sale for the "Three Twins" at the Grand this week. A very few good seats are left, and those who are desirous of witnessing this attraction would do well to lose no time in getting to the box office.

Lectured and Fined.

Henry Barrett, of 228 Horton street, was fined $10 or 21 days in court today for being drunk and disorderly. Barrett's wife stated that he had come home and smashed nearly everything in the house except the stove, and had called her names and abused her generally. The court gave the accused a severe lecture.

Sunday School Institute.

The local Methodist churches are holding a Sunday school institute in Wellington Street Methodist Church this afternoon and evening. Addresses will be given this afternoon by Rev. George W. Dewey on "Evangelism in the Sunday School," and by Rev. F. E. Malott on "Some Lessons the Sunday School Can Learn From the Public School." Addresses will be given tonight by Rev. F. L. Farewell, of Toronto, and Mr C. E. German. The purpose of the institute is the increasing of interest, and results in the Methodist Sunday school work of the city.

Disorderly Poles.

Cash Skritch and Peter Wickoff, two Poles, residing on Nelson street, were fined $1 and $2 25 each in costs by Deputy Magistrate Graydon at the police court this morning for being disorderly. The men misconducted themselves and a complaint was laid by a neighbor against them. Mrs. Bertha Fox was charged with breaking the Lord's Day act, it being alleged that she had sold an umbrella on Sunday. The matter was adjourned until tomorrow. George Gorgan, a vag was let go, and James Brady, another vag, was fined $10 or 21 days.

A Missionary Meeting.

A meeting of the men of St. Paul's Cathedral will be held in Cronyn Hall on Friday evening next. A big banquet will be held and afterwards the men present will be addressed by Bishop Williams, Canon Gould, secretary of the Anglican Missionary Society; R. W. Allan, secretary of the laymen's missionary movement for the Church of England; Canon Tucker, Dr. Moorhouse and others. The object of the gathering is to discuss the work that is to be done in the city of London, the Diocese of Huron, the Province, the Dominion and the foreign fields.

Anniversary Services.

Empress Avenue Church held Sabbath school anniversary services yesterday. Rev. H. D. Moyer, of St. Thomas, was the speaker morning and evening, and also delivered an address at a mass meeting in the afternoon. In the evening he spoke from the text, "Ye are workers together with God." The church was filled on each occasion. The orchestra rendered valuable service. The singing was led by a young ladies' chorus in the morning, and by the young men in the evening. Altogether it was one of the most successful anniversaries in the history of the school.

EAST LONDON NEWS

MR. JOSEPH HAY SURPRISED

G. T. R. Roundhouse Foreman Remembered by His Many Friends.

Mr. Joseph Hay, who for a long time has been in charge of the G. T. R. roundhouse staff in this city, having been transferred to Sarnia, was pleasantly surprised by the members of his old staff on Saturday afternoon and presented with a handsome travelling bag. The presentation was made by Mr. Robert Reid, and an accompanying address was read by Mr. W. Reid. Mr. Hay was also presented with a travelling-case by the local engineers, the presentation being made by Engineer Green.

FINED BY COURT FOR BLOCKING CARS

Housemover Smashed Guy-Rope and Tied Up Traffic.

At this morning's session of the police court, William B. Davidson, a housemover, was fined $1 and $2.85 costs and was ordered to pay the Street Railway Company whatever damages were assessed when a house which he was moving in East London came in contact with a guy wire, causing it to break and delaying traffic. To make matters worse for Mr. Davidson, the accident occurred just at noon, and certain cars were delayed at an important time. Mr. Ivey, who represented the Street Railway, said that all the street railway wanted was protection from such cases as Mr. Davidson had not notified them in any way that he was going to cross their line with a house. The court agreed with Mr. Ivey, but said he would deal as leniently with Mr. Davidson as possible, provided he agreed to make all the damage good. The matter was enlarged for a week.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Charles Strongman, of the East End, has returned from attending the School of Cavalry at Toronto.

THE ELORA CALL

London Presbytery to Take Up Matter at Meeting This Evening.

The call of the King Street Presbyterian Church to Rev. W. R. McIntosh, of Elora, will come up tonight at the meeting of the London Presbytery, and after being passed upon will be sent on to the Guelph Presbytery. The Guelph Presbytery does not meet until March 21, and it will thus be two weks before it will be known for certain whether Rev. Mr. McIntosh will come to the King Street Church.

The pulpit of King Street Church was occupied yesterday by Rev. Hector Mackay, who preached morning and evening.

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First Mortgage 6% Sinking Fund Bonds	$2,500,000	$1,300,000
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The more important points regarding the Company, as set forth in a letter from the President, may be summarized as follows:

1. After allowing for depreciation the value of the fixed assets as determined by the Canadian-American Appraisal Company, Limited, is $2,489,684.34, or nearly twice the amount of bonds issued. This is exclusive of the standing timber on the area on which the Company holds a concession.

2. The cost of producing Pulp has steadily decreased, while the price obtained has steadily increased.

3. The close proximity of the plant to the Middle West markets of the United States assures an increasing demand for the Company's output.

4. The net earnings of the Company as determined by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Co., for the past three years, were as follows:

Year ending 31st December, 1908	$ 50,893.81
Year ending 31st December, 1909	189,555.30
Year ending 31st December, 1910	207,899.93

The net earnings for 1910 show the bond interest earned almost three times over.

5. By reason of the operation of the Sinking Fund, which is calculated to retire the total bond issue by maturity, there is an ever-increasing equity behind the Bonds.

6. The ownership of the Company is in strong and practical hands, assuring conservative and successful management, and the Works on which the bonds are secured are well established and in successful operation.

The Dominion Bond Company, Limited, are prepared to accept applications for the above Bonds at the price of 97½ (unstamped), payable as follows:

5 % on application.
17½% on allotment.
40 % on 3rd April, 1911.
35 % on 3rd May, 1911.
97½%

Prospectus regarding the Company, together with application forms, will be furnished upon application.

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MONTREAL. LONDON, ENGLAND. OTTAWA.

LETTER FROM OTTAWA REGARDING CAMP

No Indication Is Made of the Attitude of Militia Department in Regard to Removal.

Mayor Beattie today received a letter from the department of militia and defence at Ottawa, saying that the representations made by the city of London in regard to the retaining of the annual militia camp in this city had been referred to Sir Frederick Borden, and that there would be a later communication on the subject shortly. Nothing was said in regard to the attitude of the department on the subject.

SPARKLER BELONGED TO A LOCAL MAN

That Five Hundred Dollar Ring Home Again.

The $500 diamond ring which was picked up on the floor of the Alexandra Cafe a couple of days ago by one of the young Greek assistants turned out to be the property of a local man. He had the ring in his pocket, and in some manner it slipped out while he was in the restaurant, and was found by the boy who was sweeping up later.

MAY RETURN TO CITY TO FACE CHARGE

The two young men who are alleged to have assaulted Conductor Bedggood on the Wellington north line a couple of weeks ago, will probably return to this city from Detroit, where they are at present located. It is said that they have communicated with the street railway officials and have agreed to return for a police court hearing. The conductor, whose face was marked, was compelled to lay off for a couple of days as a result of the trouble.

FOUR TORONTO STORES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Costly Blaze This Morning on King Street East.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 6. Four stores were damaged by fire which broke out this morning at 225 King street east. Damage to the extent of $2,000 to the buildings and about $1,500 to the furniture was done before the blaze was put out. Abraham Pusitz, who lives at ...o. 235, had left his secondhand clothing store to go out on business, while his wife had taken her little child to the General Hospital. A few minutes later the blaze broke out. Some of the firemen had narrow escapes in the buildign from falling debris, but escaped serious injury.

TORONTO TO HAVE INSTITUTIONAL CHURCH

Toronto, March 6. Rev. Lawrence Skey, rector of St. Anne's Church, is about to build a forty thousand dollar institutional Sunday school, and also provide a ten thousand dollar playground for the eleven hundred pupils of St. Anne's Sunday School. A manual training room, a gymnasium, miniature rifle range, and classrooms, where the children can be taught "anything they want to know," are among the details of the plan.

TRAVELLING AUDITOR HIT BY A TRAIN

C. P. R. Official Meets With Serious Accident at Toronto.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, March 6.—Struck by a train at the Royce avenue crossing, West Toronto, at 11:45 this morning, J. Reid, travelling auditor of the C. P. R., was seriously injured and was taken to the Inglehart private hospital in W. Speers' private ambulance. Mr. Reid had just come in on the Owen Sound train and had got off at West Toronto. He was walking south on the tracks when the train he had just got off, coming into Toronto struck him and threw him thirty feet. Mr. Reid is unconscious, and has several cuts about his head. To what extent he is otherwise injured is not known at present. He was identified by papers found in his pockets.

OBITUARY

The death occurred in Victoria Hospital yesterday of Mr. Albert Smith, of 378 Hill street. Deceased was 67 years old, and had resided in London for many years. He had been ill for some time. One brother, Mr.