FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GRAIN SUPPLY APPEARS SHORT

Unless It Is Increased There Will Be a Boost in Prices.

PEAS ARE ALSO SCARCE

Hay Is Advancing in Price—Have To Coax Farmers To Sell It To You on Local Square.

Unless the supply of grain on the local market is increased materially within a short time, London appears due to see a "boost" in prices. The deliveries have been slow and in small lots for over a week now, and but six bags of oats were offered on the square this morning.

The owner was met on the road a considerable distance away by a buyer who saw him coming, and the sale was made readily at $1 20 per cwt. A load of barley, the only other grain offered, brought $1 15 per cwt.

Peas Scarce.

Peas are scarce and buyers are offering $1 15 to $1 25 per 100 lbs for them.

"Corn is very scarce, and I am not looking for any on markets in this vicinity," said one buyer to The Advertiser this morning. "The crops in the majority of cases did not mature properly, and the supply is very low." Corn, peas, buckwheat, beans and rye are practically off the market, as there has been nothing doing in any of these lines for weeks.

At the rate the price of hay is advancing, horses will be out of the question for the general run of people, and residents of this district will have to content themselves with automobiles. Hay is worth only $15 or $16 a ton on the market now, and nothing but money talks.

"The supply is so low that you have to coax the farmers to sell even after they bring it in," said a dealer who has orders for about 25 tons on his list.

There will be a big demand for hay and all lines of grain at this week's markets.

A small load of straw brought $4 on the square this morning.

Following are the ruling prices:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 01	to	$1 01
Oats, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 75	to	1 00
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 20
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 25
Beans, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	15 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26½	to	27½
Butter, rolls, lb	25	to	26
Butter, crock, lb	24	to	25
Eggs, crate, dozen	26	to	26
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	28	to	30
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	13	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	16	to	18
Ducks, spring, per lb	10	to	12
Old ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Geese, each	1 10	to	1 40

Poultry, Alive.

Spring ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Old fowl, per lb	6½	to	7
Turkeys, per lb	14	to	16
Old fowl, pair	50	to	60

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	5 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	8 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Spring lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 25	to	10 50

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	6 00	to	8 00
Select hogs, per cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	80	to	80
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Calfskins, per lb	15	to	15
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5½	to	5½

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Turnips, bu	30	to	35
Celery, per dozen	40	to	50
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Cauliflowers, each	15	to	30
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Red cabbage	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 25	to	1 25
Beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Parsnips, per peck	20	to	20
Beans, per peck	20	to	25
Spinach, per bu	50	to	60
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	20	to	20

Fruits.

Apples, per bag	40	to	90
Apples, per bu	30	to	50
Apples, per barrel	1 00	to	2 00
Peaches, freestone	50	to	65
Pears, per bu	75	to	1 00
Pumpkins, each	5	to	5
Muskmelons, each	5	to	15
Grapes, per basket	15	to	25
Quince	40	to	40
Citrons, per dozen	50	to	1 00

BEANS.

DETROIT, Nov. 9.—Beans—Spot and November, $2; December, $1 98 per bu.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Cotton—Futures opened firm: November, 14.30c to 14.50c; December, 14.61c; January, 14.73c; February, 14.80c; March, 14.88c; May, 14.96c; July, 14.98c; October, 14.69c.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Potatoes—From 55c to 60c per bag on track at Toronto, and 70c to 75c per bag in store; retail, 75c to 85c.

OIL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

OIL CITY, Pa., Nov. 9.—Credit balances, $1 53.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, in spite of a decline of one-quarter franc in the French market, and large Brazilian receipts. Steady spring markets and reports of a better spot demand seemed to encourage support from local bulls. Havre later recovered its loss and the market here showed a further improvement in the absence of important offerings, with the close at a net advance of 5 to 10 points. Sales were reported of 21,250 bags, including November at $6 40; January, $6 45; March, $6 60; May, $6 75; July and September, $6 80 to $6 85; October, $6 85. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 8¼c to 8⅜c, nominal; No. 4 Santos, 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9c to 11½c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $4 75; do, in bags, $4 70; yellow, in barrels, $4 35; do, in bags, $4 20; Acadia, bags or barrels, $4 65; No. 1 granulated, in bags, $4 45.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Sugar—Cane closed firm but quiet; Java, 12s 9d. Beet is steady; November, 11s 9¾d; December, 11s 10½d; May, 12s 2½d.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.80c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.30c; molasses sugar, 3.55c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 9.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 26½c to 30c; dairies, 24 to 28c. Cheese—Firm; daisies, 16c to 16¼c; twins, 15¾c to 16c; Young Americans, 16c to 16¼c; longhorns, 15¾c to 16c.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 11,916 packages. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,414 boxes.

ELGIN, Ill., Nov. 8.—Butter—Firm, 31c; sales for the week were 655,300 lbs.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Trade was active and prices steady to firm at this market today. Anything choice in the butcher line is still hard to get, and commands good prices. Top prices for choicest butchers, selects or light export, were from $5 to $5 25. Medium to common butcher cattle were generally steady at the same prices as last week. Stockers and feeders are steady to firm; good heavy steers at $4 40 to $4 50. Lambs are firmer at $5 75, the top. The hog market is a little weaker in tone, but quotations are unchanged from last week. There are more milkers and springers offering, as the grass feeding is going off, and the market is $5 to $7 easier. The total run was 87 cars, with 1,550 head of cattle, 1,250 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 140 calves.

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—Cattle receipts estimated at 24,000; market steady to 10 cents lower; beeves, $3.90 to $9.40; Texas steers, $3.80 to $4.85; western steers, $4.25 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $3.10 to $5.20; cows and heifers, $2.10 to $5.75; calves, $6.25 to $8.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 24,000; market shade lower; light, $7.50 to $7.95; mixed, $7.60 to $8.10; heavy, $7.60 to $8.10; rough, $7.60 to $7.75; good to choice heavy, $7.75 to $8.10; pigs, $5.75 to $7.50; bulk of sales, $7.85 to $8.05. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market strong to 10 cents higher. Native, $2.75 to $5.10; western, $2.90 to $5.10; yearlings, $4.75 to $6.25; lambs, native, $4.50 to $7.40; western.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 10.—Cattle quiet; prime steers $6.75 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25 cents higher; $6 to $9. Hogs—Receipts, 4,500 head; fairly active and steady to 10 cents lower; heavy and mixed, $8.15 to $8.20; Yorkers, $7.80 to $8.15; pigs, $5 to $7.80; roughs, $7.15 to $7.30; stags, $6 to $6.25; dairies, $7.80 to $8.10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,600 head; active, yearlings, 25 cents; lambs, 35 cents higher; lambs, $5.25 to $7.85; yearlings, $5.25 to $5.75; wethers, $4.75 to $5; ewes, $4 to $4.50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.65; Canada lambs, $7.75 to $7.85.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 10.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11½d; futures steady: December, 7s 10⅞d; March, 7s 8¼d; May, 7s 7¼d. Corn—Spot easy; new American mixed (via Galveston), 5s 9½d; futures quiet; December, 5s 3¾d. Bacon—Cumberland cut quiet, 64s.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE			Chicago, Nov. 10	
Wheat, May	103	103¾	102⅞	103
Dec	104	104⅝	103⅝	103¼
Corn, May	60½	60½	60	60⅛
Dec	58⅞	59¼	58½	58⅝
Oats, May	41⅝	41¼	41⅛	41⅜
Dec	39	39¼	38⅞	38⅞
Pork, Jan	20 67	20 67	20 65	20 60
May	19 95	19 95	19 75	19 75
Lard, Jan	11 75	11 75	11 72	11 75
Oct	11 25	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..
Ribs, Jan	11 35	11 37	11 35	11 35
May	10 32	10 32	10 37	10 37

SEEDS.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Seeds—Prices are steady this week, with a small movement of supplies from the country, owing to the busy windup of the season's work. Outside quotations are: Alsike, fancy grades, $6 50 to $6 75 per bu; No. 2, $6 to $6 25; No. 3, $5 40 to $5 85.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—Calcutta linseed, November and December, 58s per 412 lbs.

HAY.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—The market for both baled hay and straw is firm at the same quotations that have ruled all the week. Supplies are inclined to be light, owing to late plowing and heavy roads in the country. Quotations in car lots on track at Toronto: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 50 to $15; inferior, $13 50 to $14. Straw—The range is from $7 50 to $8, according to quality.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Wool—There is very little wool coming in, and prices rule unchanged. Prices paid farmers range about as follows, these prices being paid by local buyers in the country: Washed wool, 22c to 24c; unwashed, 13c to 14c; rejects, 17c.

COBALT STOCKS.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.—Beaver, 34½; Chambers-Ferland, 43; Crown Reserve, 5.70; Cobalt Lake 13½; Coniagas 6.25; Foster, 41; Green-Meehan 13; Kerr Lake, 8.70; La Rose, 4.95; Little Nipissing, 10.60; Otisse, 29; Rochester, 17; Nova Scotia, 51; Silver Leaf, 18¼; Temiskaming, 88; Trethewey, 1.60.

TORONTO, Nov. 9.—Following were the quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange today:

	High.	Close.
Beaver Consolidated	34⅞	34⅞
Chambers-Ferland	43⅜	43
City of Cobalt	46⅝	46½
Crown Reserve	5.70	5.67
Gifford	20	19½
Kerr Lake	8.75	8.70
La Rose	5.00	4.95
Little Nipissing	20	..
Ophir	1.02	1.00
Nipissing	10.70	10.70
Nova Scotia	51	50½
Otisse	29	29
Peterson Lake	23¼	23
Rochester	16⅝	16½
Silver Leaf	18	17¾
Silver Bar	21	18½
Temiskaming	87	85
Trethewey	1.60	1.59¼

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—Wall street, 10 a.m.—American in London are dull, with no definite trend.

Copper Producers' figures will be published today.

London settlement continues today and concludes tomorrow.

Conductors and trainmen of eastern railroads have decided to ask for a wage increase of about 12 per cent.

President Mellen, of the New Haven, is expected to succeed Lucius Tuttle as president of the Boston and Maine.

Renewed rumors of melon-cutting for the benefit of the Wells-Fargo stockholders.

Exports and imports for September show an improvement, which is likely to continue.

Fourth avenue subway contracts are signed.

International Smelting and Refining Company declare the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

MONTREAL, Nov. 10	Asked.	Bid
Bell Telephone	145	..
Packers A	90	85
Packers B	90	85
Canadian Converters	45	43⅛
Canadian Pacific	184	183
Detroit Electric	65	64½
Dominion Coal, com	90⅛	90
Dominion Steel, com	58⅜	58¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	132¼	132½
Halifax Electric	120	119¼
Illinois Traction, pref	92⅞	92
Lake of the Woods, com	133½	132⅜
Lake of the Woods, pref	127	125
Mackay, com	93⅛	93
Mackay, pref	75⅞	75⅛
Mexican L. & P.	..	70½
Minn. & St. Paul	137½	136¼
Mt. L., H. & Power	122¼	122½
Montreal Street Railway	207	206
Textile, com	73½	73
Reserve	570	568
Nipissing	11	..
N. S. Steel, com	74	73¼
Shawinigan	92	..
Ogilvie Milling, com	139	..
R. & O. Navigation	88	87
Ottawa Power	101	100
Toronto Railway	123¾	123
Twin City	109	108½
Winnipeg Railway	183	..
Superior	66¼	..
Rubber, com	98½	98
Rubber, pref	119	..
Quebec, com	64½	64½
Bank of Commerce	188½	188
Eastern Township Bank	..	160
Merchants Bank	166	165½
Molsons Bank	..	204
Bank Montreal	251	250
Bank Nova Scotia	278	277¼
Royal Bank	225	224
Union Bank	135½	135
Quebec, pref	116½	116
Asbestos, com	31	30
Asbestos, pref	92	89
Canadian Colored Cotton	62	60
Dominion Textile, pref	105	103½
Montreal Cotton	130	127½
Burt com	55	54¼
Burt pref	91½	91¼
Canada Colored Cotton bonds	100	..
Dominion Coal bonds	98	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	104¼	103½
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	95⅝	95
Lake of the Woods bonds	..	110
Laurentide Paper bonds	111	110
Montreal Light and Power bonds	..	99
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	115
Price Bros. bonds	..	105½
Textile bonds A	96	95
Textile bonds B	..	90
Textile bonds C	..	95½
Textile bonds D	100	96
Penman, com	57	56
Penman, pref	..	84¼

Morning sales: Pacific, 2 at 189½; C. P. R. Rights, 100 at 9¼; Power, 5 at 123, 50 at 122¾, 25, 100 at 122½, 15 at 122¼; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 75¾; Ottawa Power, 20 at 100; Illinois, 15 at 92⅝; Halifax Railway, 25 at 119½, 30 at 120; Ogilvie, preferred, 5 at 127; Mackay, 25 at 73, 75 at 73¼; Quebec, common, 200 at 64, 95 at 64½, 25 at 64¼; Telephone, 4 at 145; Rails, 50 at 122¾, 1 at 123¼, 5 at 123⅝, 15 at 123½; Iron, common, 100 at 58½, 25 at 58⅝, 125 at 58½, 15 at 58⅜, 175 at 58¼, 125 at 58¾; Textile, 100 at 73¼; Colored Cotton Bonds, 4,000 at 99½; Reserve, 600 at 568, 100 at 570; Penman, preferred, 2,000 at 85; Asbestos, preferred, 15 at 90; Scotia, 50 at 74⅛, 25 at 74; Laurentide, 10 0at 122½; Royal Bank, 5 at 225; Union Bank, 2 at 134; Coal Bonds, 1,000 at 97¾, 500 at 98; Soo, common, 50 at 136⅜; Woods, common, 25 at 132; Ohio, 50 at 31.

TORONTO, Nov. 10.	Asked.	Bid
Asbestos com	..	31
Asbestos pref	..	90
Bell Telephone	..	143
Canadian General Electric	116¾	..
Candaian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	184
City Dairy, Com	34	32½
City Dairy, pref	101	99½
Consumers Gas	205½	205
Crow's Nest	85	..
Dominion Coal, com	90	89¼
Dominion Steel, com	58¼	58⅛
Dominion Steel, pref	132	131½
Dominion Telegraph	110	108
Intercolonial Coal, com	..	81¼
Lake of the Woods, com	..	131¼
Laurentide Paper, com	126	122
Laurentide Paper, pfd	127	124
McKay, Com	..	92
McKay, pfd	75¼	75
Niagara Navigation	137	..
Northern Navigation	120	118
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref	73¾	73⅛
Penman, com	57	56
Penman, pref	..	85
Porto Rico Railway	40	38
Rio de Janeiro	88	87
Rogers, com	131	130
Rogers, pref	110	105
Sao Paulo Tramway	145	144¼
St. L. & C. Navigation	130	..
Toronto Electric	..	119
Toronto Railway	..	123½
Tri City, pref	94	..
Twin City	..	108¼
Crown Reserve	585	..
La Rose	500	490
Nipissing	..	10 60
Trethewey	161	158
Bank Commerce	190	187
Dominion Bank	242	241½
Bank of Hamilton	203	202
Imperial Bank	226¼	224½
Merchants Bank	..	164
Molsons Bank	..	200½
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank Ottawa	212¼	..
Royal Bank	..	224
Standard Bank	..	226½
Traders Bank	..	139¼
Union Bank	..	134
Agricultural Loan	..	121
Canada Landed	..	150
Canada Permanent	..	150
Central Canada	163	..
Colonial Investmenu	69	68¼
Dominion Savings	..	71¼
Hamilton Provident	..	129
Huron & Erie	..	195
Huron & Erie 20 per cent	..	183
Landed Banking	..	127
National Trust	..	178
Ontario Loan	..	140
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	124
Real Estate	..	103
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
C. P. R. Rights	9¼	9¼
Commercial Cable	..	89
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	95¼	95
Electric Development	85	..
Mexican Electric bonds	82¼	..
Rio de Janiero bonds	93½	..

Morning Sales: Trethewey, 100 and 150 at 1.60; Sao Paulo, 25 and 50 at 145; C. P. R., 25 at 184; do, rights, 25 at 9⅜; 2 at 9½; Twin City, 20 at 109, 80 at 108⅞; F. N. Burt, preferred, 5 at 91¾; Dominion Steel, 25 and 25 at 58⅜; do, bonds, 2,000 at 95¾, 3,000 at 95½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25 and 10 at 123⅝, 5 at 123½; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 204½; Mackay, preferred, 5, 10, 50 and 3 at 75¾, 5 at 75⅞; La Rose, 100 at 4.95; N. S. Steel, 25 at 74; do, preferred, 9 at 120; Canada Permanent, 110 at 159; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 65¾; Penmans, preferred 500, 200 and 300 at 85¼; Standard Bank, 5 at 227, 6 and 2 at 226½; Royal Bank, 3 and 2 at 225¾; Traders' Bank, 5 at 140; Rio, bonds, 1,000 and 500 at 93 flat; Rogers, 25 at 130.

Ex-dividend: Packers, preferred, A and B, 10½ per cent.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—2 p.m.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	87¾	88⅛	87⅜	87⅞
Anaconda Copper	46¾	46⅝	46⅜	46⅝
American Sugar	131½	132	131½	132
Amer. Beet Sugar	47⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	61¾	61¾	61¼	61½
American Foundry	74⅛	74⅜	74⅛	74¼
American Refining	97⅞	98⅛	97¼	97½
Amer. Cotton Oil	78¼	..	..	..
Atchison, com	119⅜	119⅜	118⅞	119¼
Baltimore & Ohio	115½	116¼	115½	115⅝
Brooklyn Transit	75¼	75¼	74⅜	75¼
Canadian Pacific	184⅛	184⅛	183⅞	183⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	88⅛	88⅛	87⅝	88
Consolidated Gas	143¾	143¾	143⅝	143¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	48	48¼	47½	47½
Erie, com	32½	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Erie, pfd	46¼	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	143	143⅝	142⅝	143
Illinois Central	147	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	20⅛	20⅝	20⅛	20⅝
Inter-Met., pfd	51	51¾	51	51½
Kansas & Texas	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Louisville & Nash	151½	..	..	..
Mexican Central	22¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	69½	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛
New York Central	131⅝	131⅝	130½	131
Northern Pacific	146¼	146½	145½	145¾
Norfolk & Western	95½	96⅛	95½	96⅛
National Lead	46¼	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	42¾	43¼	42¾	43
Pennsylvania	139¼	139⅜	138½	139⅜
People's Gas	112½	113	112½	113
Pressed Steel Car	51⅛	..	..	..
Reading	161¾	161¾	161	161⅜
Republic Steel	47	..	..	..
Rock Island	39⅞	40¼	39¾	39¾
Rock Island, pfd	79⅞	81	79¾	81
Southern Railway	30⅛	30⅛	30	30⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	69⅛	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	128¾	128¾	128⅛	128⅝
St. Paul	156	156⅛	155⅝	156
Texas Pacific	35	..	..	..
Union Pacific	200¼	200½	199½	200¼
Central Leather	46½	47	46½	47
U. S. Steel	89½	89½	88⅞	89¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	126¼	126¼	126	126
Wabash, com	19½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	51	51	50½	50¾
Western Union Tel	76¾	76¾	76½	76½

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DETECTIVES SEARCHED PREVOST'S ROOM

Found a Brand New Suitcase That May Belong to Somebody Else.

Since the arrest of William Prevost by Detective Rider this morning on a charge of stealing a fur coat, the police have discovered that Prevost stayed at the Richmond House last night. When his room was searched a brand new Japanese wicker suit case was found, and it is thought that this was stolen also. Prevost gives his age as 17 years.

FOUR PERSON'S DIE IN VANCOUVER CRASH

Runaway Electric Freight Train Hits Carload of Passengers.

Vancouver, Nov. 10.—At least four people were killed and several injured in a street car smashup here this morning. A passenger car from here had just left the city, when a freight car broke away from an electric train ahead, and, dashing down hill at terrific speed, crashed into the carload of passengers.

BLOODHOUND RUNS DOWN NEGRO GIRL-SLAYER

Citizens of Cairo, Ill., Threaten to Lynch an Alleged Murderer.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 10.—Excitement over the murder of Miss Annie Pelley, whose body was found in an alley here yesterday, is at fever heat. Citizens are aroused by the developments since midnight, and there is talk of lynching Will James, one of the negro suspects held in the city jail, in connection with the crime.

The feeling against James resulted from tests by bloodhounds. The dogs wound up at a cottage where lives "Lovey" Green, a negress now under arrest, whom James acknowledged having visited on the night of the murder. From the cottage the dogs followed the scent to the ice factory where James worked and from there to the restaurant where he met Mrs. Green night before last.

Given the trail at the street corner where James was arrested yesterday they rushed over the route by which the negro was taken to jail and stopped at his cell door until driven off. Twice last night the police were called upon to disperse the crowds that gathered threateningly about the city jail.

FLORISTS ELECT

Ontario Horticultural Association in Annual Convention at Toronto.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 10. — The Ontario Horticultural Association elected officers at this morning's session of the fourth annual convention in this city, as follows:

President, R. B. Whyte, Ottawa; first vice-president, Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth; second vice-president, J. P. Jaffray, of Galt; secretary-treasurer, H. B. Cowan, Peterboro; secretary and editor, J. Lockie Wilson, Toronto; honorary directors, W. B. Burgoyne (St. Catharines), W. C. McCoun (Ottawa), H. L. Hutt (Guelph), and H. J. Snelgrove (Cobourg); directors, F. B. Bowden (Vankleek Hill), W. J. Diamond (Belleville), Miss M. E. Blacklock (Toronto), J. O. McCulloch (Hamilton), James Mitchell (Goderich), George Gibbs (Hespeler), and H. J. McKay (Windsor).

A committee on nomenclature was appointed. The sentiment of the association was in favor of having but one pronunciation for any given word, for example, such as gladiola.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Mrs. Rumble Is Charged With Dynamiting Husband's Home.

Chatham, Nov. 10.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Rumble, charged with blowing up the house of her husband, John Rumble, Harwich Township, Oct. 23, while Rumble and the members of his family lay asleep, was concluded in the police court this morning, the woman being committed for trial. The only witness examined this morning was the woman's husband, who told the story of the dynamiting.

FINED $40,000.

New York, Nov. 10.—John H. Parks, author of a pooling plan and commission under which the Manila and fibre paper manufacturers was operated, who was indicted last July by the federal grand jury for violation of the anti-trust law, surrendered himself to the authorities today and pleaded guilty to the indictment in the United States Circuit Court. Judge Hough fined Parks $40,000. Twenty-three of the twenty-four companies which made up the Manila and Fibre Paper Manufacturers' Association pleaded guilty over a year ago to violating the Sherman anti-trust act and were each fined $2,000. Parks went to Europe at the time of the investigation and had been there since.

EAST LONDON

COUPLE OF CARS JUMPED THE TRACKS

Mishap on the Interswitching Line Last Night.

A couple of cars which were being transferred from the Grand Trunk to the Canadian Pacific, on the interswitching line, east of the city, last night jumped the tracks on a curve, the auxiliary being given several hours' work as a result.

The interswitching line would, according to railroaders, earn big money as a figure eight at any pleasure resort, but unfortunately it is not placed in a position to be of use for such a purpose.

The cars ran off at one of the loops, and would probably have struck the rails again if they had gone a short distance further. The wrecking crew was called out this morning to clear up the line, and were still working on the job this afternoon.

MR. SHEEHY APPOINTED

Will Succeed Harry Crouch on G. T. R. Run.

Engineer J. Sheehy, of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed to succeed Engineer Harry Crouch, who has been pensioned from runs 21 and 23, between here and Windsor.

Engineer Sheehy has been running out of London on 8 and 9, between here and Toronto, but no person has as yet been appointed to succeed him.

Mr. Crouch, who has been pensioned, is one of the best-known engineers in the company's employ.

He entered the service of the G. T. R. in 1871.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR EAST ENDERS

Are Unable To Secure It Now in Southeast District.

Merchants of the southeast end of the city will be supplied with electricity for the first time on the arrival of Niagara power in this city next March, that is if the "juice" arrives on schedule.

At present merchants and others south of the G. T. R. are unable to get electricity for lighting, as the company does not believe that the necessary expenditure of supplying the lines would be warranted.

The majority of the stores along Hamilton road, east of Rectory street, have been wired and equipped with fixtures for some time, and the arrival of Niagara power will be welcomed by them.

The work of stringing the wires will not start for some time. Poles will be erected south of the G. T. R. next week, after which the crossarms, which have arrived in this city, will be put in place.

NIAGARA POWER POLES ARE SPRINGING UP

Work Is Being Rushed in the East End.

If mushrooms have anything on the poles for distribution of Niagara power as far as their "springing up" qualities are concerned, then a great many east enders have something to learn.

The men at work on the job are going ahead at a great rate, and already a large number of streets have been covered.

Yesterday at noon but a couple of holes had been dug along King street at Rectory for the poles, but today the gang is at work in a different section and everything is in readiness for the wire-stringing from Ontario to Adelaide streets.

York street, from Rectory to Adelaide, has also been covered. Glebe street and a number of other shorter thoroughfares are also completed.

The poles are all painted and do not injure the appearance of the streets to any extent.

GARFAT—WOOD.

Mr. George M. Garfat and Miss Caroline P. Wood were quietly married Monday evening at 827 King street. They were attended by Mr. Richard Stringle and Miss Rachel McIntyre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. W. Wickett. The young couple will reside in the north end of the city, where Mr. Garfat has provided a comfortable home.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT.

A very pleasing entertainment was held last evening in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church on Hamilton road, east of Egerton street, the building being filled to capacity. Rev. Jas. Rollins, B. A., pastor of King Street Church, presided.

The feature of the programme was a debate on the subject, "Should Women Vote?" The affirmative, supported by Misses Munroe, Forsythe and Croxen won, from Messrs. Warwick, Duncan and McMillan, the judges being Miss McPhail, Mrs. Bourne and City Clerk Baker.

An excellent musical programme was provided.

The Price of Eggs.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In last night's issue of your paper you make the bold statement that "everybody eats eggs." I beg to take exception to that statement. I have lived in the city of London all my life, and I, for one, do not eat eggs, and cannot, and will not, use eggs until the present price drops 50 per cent below today's level.

Please explain the reason of the outrageous prices now prevailing and what is the remedy? Yours truly,

ANTI-FAT.

London, Nov. 9.

MR. FORD ILL.

Mr. George Stinson, grocer, of 350 Rectory street, has been notified of the serious illness of Mr. Peter Ford, formerly of 472 Horton street, this city, who left here a short time ago to reside with relatives in Toronto. Mr. Ford's relat