FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS EASIER

Twenty Loads Offered on the Local Market Today.

Some 20 loads of hay were offered on the local morket today, and owing to the plentiful supply of the last week the price was easier. The highest price paid today was $13 per ton, and the average selling price was $12.50 per ton. Very little oats and wheat were offered, and the sales were made at the same quotations which have prevailed for the last ten days.

A small supply of vegetables was also offered, but as the demand was satisfied by the supply there were no changes in the prices. Cabbages and roots were the most plentiful varieties of vegetables.

The only other offering of any size was dressed hogs, and the prices remained unchanged from $11.25 to $1.50. The majority of the sales were made at $11.50 per cwt.

For Other Markets See Page 10

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and steady, at $4 to $12. Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; active and 10c to 15c up; heavy, $8 10 to $8 15; mixed, $8 15 to $8 20; Yorkers, $8 20 to $8 25; pigs, $8 to $8 25; roughs, $7 10 to $7 25; stags, $5 50 to $6 50; dairies, $8 to $8 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,200 head; active, wethers and mixed sheep steady, others 25c up; lambs, $6 to $9 10; a few, $9 15; yearlings, $5 to $8; wethers, $5 75 to $6 25; ewes, $3 50 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $4 50 to $5 75.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 6½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 4d; futures easier; March, 7s 4¾d; May, 7s 2⅝d; July, 7s 2⅜d. Corn—Spot easy; old, via Galveston, 5s 7½d; American mixed, new, 5s 2½d; old, 6s; futures steady; January, 5s 1⅜d; February, 4s 10½d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London), Pacific coast, £5 6s to £5 15s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 64s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 65s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 64s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 66s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 66s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 66s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 59s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 52s 9d; American, refined, 54s 9d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, new, 63s; colored, new, 65s. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 33s. Rosin—Common, 15s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed Oil—27s 3d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	92⅛	93⅜	92⅞	93⅛
July	90½	91	90½	90¾
Corn—				
May	51¾	51⅞	51½	51⅝
Sept.	53½	53⅝	53¼	53⅜
Oats—				
May	34	34	33⅞	33⅞
July	34⅛	34⅛	34	34
Pork—				
May	19 22	19 30	19 10	19 20
Lard—				
May	10 27	10 30	10 20	10 25
Ribs—				
May	10 30	10 30	10 20	10 27

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30.—Close—Wheat—May, 87¼c; July, 88⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30. — Close — Wheat—87¾c.

OILS.

Another Oil Advance.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—The fourth successive advance in crude oils was recorded when the South Pennsylvania Oil Company announced its prices at the opening of business this morning. As on every other day this week, the price was lifted 7c a barrel, bringing Pennsylvania crude to $2 33. When the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was dissolved by order of the federal supreme court last year, a number of smaller companies were organized in this territory, and competition for crude oil for the new refineries has become pronounced.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Jan. 30.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. & P.	101	100¾
B. C. Packers, com.	160	..
B. C. Packers, pfd.	160	..
Bell Telephone	..	153½
F. N. Burt, com.	101	..
F. N. Burt, pfd.	105	..
Canada Bread, com.	32	31
Canada Cement, com.	..	27
Canada Cement, pfd.	93¼	..
Canadian Interlake, com.	69	67
Canadian Interlake, pfd.	88	87¾
Canadian General Electric	116	114½
Canadian Machinery	..	60
Canadian Locomotive, com.	..	66
Canadian Locomotive, pfd.	96	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	242	241¾
Canadian Salt	..	118
City Dairy, com.	52½	..
City Dairy, pfd.	100	99
Consumers' Gas	..	187½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	80	..
Detroit United	..	80
Dominion Canners, com.	79½	78½
Dominion Canners, pfd.	..	101
Dominion Steel, pfd.	102½	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	55½	55
Dominion Telegraph	104	100
Duluth-Superior Traction	73	72
Electrical Dev., pfd.	..	85
Illinois Traction, pfd.	..	88¾
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	141
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	..	120
Lake Superior Corporation	..	30⅛
Mackay, com.	84	..
Mackay, pfd.	68	..
Maple Leaf, com.	63¼	62¾
Maple Leaf, pfd.	98	97½
Mexican Light & Power	..	80
Texico Tramway	110	108
Monterey, pfd.	73½	..
Monarch, com.	87	..
Monarch, pfd.	95	..
Nova Scotia Steel	88	..
Ogilvie Milling	..	124
Pacific Burt, com.	..	40
Pacific Burt, pfd.	..	90
Penmans, com.	57½	57
Penmans, pfd.	87	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	71
R. & O. Navigation	119	..
Rogers, com.	..	172
Russell Motor Car, com.	..	90
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	..	98
Sawyer-Massey, com.	..	50
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	100	99
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	105
Shredded Wheat, com.	81	..
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	92¾
Spanish River, com.	70¼	..
Spanish River, pfd.	..	96⅞
Steel of Canada, com.	27⅜	26¾
Steel of Canada, pfd.	89½	..
Tooke Bros., com.	59	58
Tooke Bros., pfd.	..	92
Toronto Paper	83	80¼
Toronto Railway	..	142
Tucketts, com.	..	59½
Tucketts, pfd.	..	97
Twin City, com.	..	106
Winnipeg Railway	217	..
Coniagas	9.00	8.50
Crown Reserve	..	3.60
La Rose	3.14	3.10
Nipissing Mines	..	8.90
Trethewey	41	.39
Bank of Commerce	224	..
Dominion Bank	239½	..
Bank of Hamilton	212	210
Imperial Bank	..	221
Merchants' Bank	..	198
Metropolitan Bank	..	200
Molsons Bank	..	203
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	265
Bank of Ottawa	..	208
Royal Bank	..	223½
Standard Bank	..	224
Bank of Toronto	..	211
Canada Landed	164	163
Canada Permanent	..	198
Central Canada	..	187½
Colonial Investment	..	80
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	132½
Huron and Erie	..	200
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd	..	195
Landed Banking	..	139
London and Canadian	120	119
National Trust	..	212½
Ontario Loan	..	164
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Real Estate	..	106
Toronto Gen. Trusts	..	192
Toronto Mortgage	..	134
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	..	93
Canada Loco. bonds	98¾	..
Dominion Canners bonds	104	..
Electric Dev bonds	..	92
Keewatin bonds	..	100½
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	..
Penmans bonds	90¼	..
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	..	94½
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	..	96
Sao Paulo bonds	100	..
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	100	..

Morning Sales: Twin City, 72 at 106 to 106¼; General Electric, 27 at 115; Interlake, preferred, 85 at 77⅞ to 88; Toronto paper, 25 at 80; Bell Telephone, rights, 54 at 9¼ to 9½; Spanish River, 250 at 69¾ to 70½; Canners, 275 at 78 to 78½; Rogers, 10 at 173; Brazilian, 2,131 at 99⅞ to 100; Canada Permanent, 100 at 199; La Rose, 210 at 3.10 to 3.14; London and Canadian, 8 at 119½ to 120; Trethewey, 100 at 40; Coniagas, 100 at 8.95; Canada Landed, 25 at 164; Tooke, 50 at 58; C. P. R., rights, 19 at 17½ to 18½; Locomotive, preferred, 30 at 95; Steel of Canada, 10 at 27; F. N. Burt, preferred, 1 at 105; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 72¾, and 23 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Detroit United, 393 at 80¼ to 80½; Brazilian, 650 at 100 to 100⅞; Montreal Tramway, debentures, 1,600 at 81¼; Bell Telephone, 35 at 154; do, rights, 819 at 9½ to 9⅝; Montreal Power, 50 at 237½; C. P. R., rights, 25 at 17 to 18; Richelieu and Ontario, 280 at 117⅛ to 117½; C. P. R., 127 at 239⅞ to 241⅝; Ottawa Light and Power, 245 at 190 to 191½; Porto Rico, 11 at 72; Dominion Textile, 34 at 82 to 82¼; Spanish River, 532 at 69 to 70⅜; Steel Corporation, 200 at [illegible] to 56; Canadian Cotton, 300 at 35 to 35⅜; Sherwin-Williams, 25 at 60; Ogilvie, 20 at 127; Crown Reserve, 100 at 3.60! Cement, preferred, 32 at 93½ to 93¾; Tooke Bros., preferred, 40 at 92½; Ogilvie, preferred, 5 at 118. Bonds—Canada Cement, $300 at 100; ucbec Railway, $10,000 at 56¾ to 57; Dominion Iron, $1,000 at 94½; Montreal Power, 4 per cents, $1,000 at 89¼. Bank of Montreal, 14 at 245.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	72⅜	74⅝	72⅜	74
Amer. Beet Sugar	37⅞	38½	37⅞	38½
Amer. Locomotive	40¾	..	..	..
American Foundry	55¾	53¾	53½	53½
American Refining	73¼	73¾	73¼	74½
Anaconda Copper	37¾	38⅝	37¾	38¼
Atchison, com.	105¾	105¾	105⅝	105½
Baltimore & Ohio	102	102½	102	102½
Brooklyn Transit	91⅜	91¾	91⅜	91⅝
Canadian Pacific	240¼	242	240¼	241⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	78	78⅝	78	78½
Col. Fuel & Iron	35⅞	37	35⅞	36½
Erie, com.	31¼	32⅜	31¼	32
Erie, pfd.	48	49⅛	48	49⅛
Gt. Northern, pfd.	128¼	129	128¼	128¾
Inter-Metropolitan	64	65	64	64¼
Lehigh Valley	162	162⅝	161¾	162⅞
Missouri Pacific	41½	42	41½	41⅞
New York Central	109¾	109¾	109½	109½
Northern Pacific	119¼	120⅛	119¼	119½
Norfolk & Western	113	113¼	111	111½
National Lead	54	54½	54	54½
Pennsylvania	123	..	..	..
People's Gas	115½	116	115½	116
Reading Railway	163⅞	166¼	163⅞	165¾
Republic Steel	24⅝	26	24⅝	25¾
Rock Island	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	22
Southern Railway	27	27⅞	27	27⅞
Southern Pacific	109½	110	109	109
St. Paul	113¼	113⅞	113¼	113⅞
Union Pacific	159½	161½	159½	160¾
U. S. Steel	163¾	166⅛	163¾	165¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	110¼	110¾	110¼	110¾

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market this morning.]

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Beaver, 38½ to 39½; Chambers-Ferland, 26½ to 27½; Coniagas, 8.90 to 9.00; City of Cobalt, 32 to 35½; Cobalt Lake, 48½ to 49½; La Rose, 3.10 to 3.14; McKinley-Darragh, 1.93 to 1.98; Nipissing, 8.90 to 9.00; Peterson Lake, 24½ to 25; Temiskaming, 34½ to 35; Dome Extension, 8½ to 9½; Dome Mines, 19.00 to 20.00; Hollinger, 14.50 to 15.25; Jupiter, 38 to 39; Preston East Dome, 3 to 4; Swastika, 9 to 9½; Vipond, 19 to 20.

Personal Mention

Miss Ruth Riley, of this city, is visiting in Detroit, the guest of Mrs. Jerry Sullivan, 423 Third avenue.

Miss Laura Rich, of 281 Piccadilly street, is visiting with friends at Wingham.

Mrs. Bryden Campbell, 249 Hyman street, will not entertain Feb. 4, owing to the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kent Campbell, 331 St. James street.

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LAMBETH CLAIMS LONDON AS A SUBURB NOW!

"Booster" Writes to The Advertiser and Tells Something of Names in Bright Village.

"Booster," of Lambeth, writes The Advertiser as follows:

Frequently, we pick up our local papers and read glowing accounts of some of our cities and towns, such as Sarnia, Berlin, Guelph, Galt, etc. Now, all this is very interesting information, but as to resources, both natural and otherwise, there is no town in Ontario large or small, which can boast the advantages that does this Lambeth of ours, situated on Dingman's Creek, with London as a flourishing suburb.

As a social centre it has no equal, boasting as it does not only quantity but quality. There is our "King," our "Queen," two "Earls" and several "Bishops."

Each "Howse" represents a type of the most modern of "Holmes"; as to industries, they are numerous. We have our "Bakers," "Sadlers," "Masons," "Taylors" and many others.

The climate cannot be excelled, the "Summers" and "Winters" being something to boast of. Just now the principal sport of the "Boyes" and girls is skating. Young men and maidens, old men, too, who should be at home with their wives, "Hunt" up their wooden skates, spring skates, and borrowed skates, and hie themselves away to "West Lake," to skate till the wee sma' 'ours of the morning.

The "Summers" are beautiful; the "Weeks" slipping by quickly, with the various pastimes of the season. One "Fisher" "Mann" told me that in throwing a "Stone" into one of the "Brooks" or "Pooles" he saw "Packs" of "Salmon" (but, of course, that was a "Fish" yarn), and that the "Marshes" were overrun with "Foxes" and "Martins." We also have our "Lyons," though not of the jungle kind. Rats we are not infested with, but we still retain the Pied "Piper" of "Hamlyn."

Quite recently a "Sharpe" fellow ("Brown," by name), a student of "Cornell" University, went hunting in McGregor's "Woods," north of the "Mills," he spied some fine "Burch" timber, and invested his "Nicholls" in the same, expecting to have a fine "Woodhaul" by the "Light" of the moon. He asked all the "White" men of the town to help him; men whose names came wrong side too. There were the Williams, Patricks, Andrews, Arthurs, Walters, Roys, Davies and Arnolds, but as they were all poor "Walkers" they were "Bourne" back home in a wagon, singing "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelly?" Oh, the "Anguish" of it all, and, I might go on and on, but George Carley, the postmaster, who is looking over my shoulder, says this "Literary Indigest" is all a "Mair's" nest, and that I must have brainstorm, for my Brain "Tyes" are so badly stretched that I certainly need medical aid, or serious religious instruction, and advises the treatment of either Dr. Routledge or Rev. Garbutt.

MR. THEODORE MORRIS HAS BOUGHT A HOTEL

G. T. R. Restaurant Man Went to Palmerston Today to Take Possession.

Mr. Theodore Morris, who has been for some years manager of the Grand Trunk station restaurant, left today for Palmerston, where he will assume the management of the Queen's Hotel of that place. Last evening, Mr. G G. Steele, representing the Steele Fruit Company; T. P. McCormick and A. Hammond, of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, presented him with a handsome club bag as a token of esteem. Mr. Morris will be succeeded by Mr. F. Larkin, Toronto. Mr J. Bond, Toronto, is in charge temporarily.

A SOCIAL HELD IN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

A Successful Affair Wednesday Night in Chelsea Green.

A highly successful pie social and entertainment was held last evening by the ladies of Holy Trinity Mission, Chelsea Green, a very large attendance marking the interest in their efforts.

They provided an abundance of good pies and coffee, also a short but enjoyable program of songs, readings and recitations. In the absence of Rev. T. B. Clarke, through illness, Mr. Garside, the reader in charge, took charge of the entertainment, which consisted of vocal solos by Mr. Smith, Mrs. Strain, and Mr. Garside, who were accompanied by Mrs. T. B. Clarke and Mr. O'Dell. Readings and recitations were given by Mr. Thomas Hogg Mr. Garside, Master Bert Clarke and Miss Mary Hogg, and the audience greatly appreciated the various numbers.

RYDER---M'LAUGHLIN

Pretty Wedding Was Solemnized in St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Lucan, Jan. 30. — A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Patrick's Church, Biddulph, yesterday, when Mary Veronica, second youngest daughter of Mr. John McLaughlin, became the bride of Mr. Thomas Ryder.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Gleason, who also celebrated high mass.

The bride looked charming in a gown of white embroidered net over white satin, and wore the customary bridal wreath and veil.

She was attended by her sister, Miss Catherine, who was dressed in pink silk, with black velvet hat, trimmed with a pink ostrich wreath.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Dan Ryder. Margaret McLaughlin, of London, niece of the bride, dressed in white lingerie, with a Juliet cap, made a charming flower girl, carrying the bridal bouquet of white carnations and maidenhair ferns.

After the ceremony the bridal party and relatives drove to the home of the bride's father, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. The table was decorated with smilax and daffodils.

The happy couple left on the 5:20 train for Detroit and other western points, the bride travelling in a navy blue tailored suit, with a black hat, with a white French plume.

On their return they will reside in their beautiful new residence.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl cross and chain, to the bridesmaid and flower girl, gold bracelets, and a gold stickpin to the groomsman.

HUSBAND DENIED BEATING HIS WIFE

South End Couple Appeared in Police Court Charged With Disorderliness.

A FIGHT IN A FACTORY

Two Brakemen Quarrelled and One Had the Other Summoned for Assault.

Another family disagreement was aired in the police court this morning, when James and Sarah Arnott, of the south end, appeared on charges of disorderly conduct and drunk and disorderly conduct respectively. Mrs. Arnott pleaded guilty, but, as her husband's case was enlarged until Tuesday, sentence was deferred until that date.

P. C. Monteith, who arrested the couple, stated that a telephone call had been received at the station last evening from the neighbors, and when he approached the house Mrs. Arnott was on the street, and her language, which was decidedly profane, could be heard a block away. Mrs. Arnott was considerably bruised and cut, and accused her husband of being the cause of her injuries. Arnott stated that he came home from work and found his wife in a drunken condition, and that her injuries were caused by herself alone. He pleaded not guilty and asked that he be given a day in which to secure witnesses.

A Factory Row.

Frank Steel was found guilty, but sentence was suspended on a charge of assaulting and wounding a man named Geta, a fellow employee in the candy department at Perrin's. Last night, Geta made arrangements with another employee to trade jobs this morning, but after half an hour's trial he wished to return to his old job. He was teased by Steel until finally the two came to blows. Steel ran away and Geta followed until Steel picked up a shovel used in mixing the cream, and hit his pursuer on the head with the handle. Geta immediately laid information with the police, and Steel was brought to the court.

Geta stated that Steel had offered to fight, but he was not willing until Steel hit him first. Steel, on the stand, stated that Geta was the aggressor, and had also called him vile names. Fellow employees of the two men corroborated the evidence of Steel, but as Steel admitted he had struck Geta with the shovel, when the latter was unarmed, he was found guilty. Sentence was suspended upon Steel agreeing to keep the peace for six months, and furnishing a recognizance of $100.

Charge Withdrawn.

The charge of abusive language preferred by James Karrys against Ben Sturney was withdrawn, as the parties had reached a settlement out of court.

One drunk was discharged upon his promise to return to Hamilton.

MORE MONEY FOR THE CITY FIREMEN

No. 3 Committee So Decided After Lengthy Discussion Last Night.

SHORT - WEIGHT BREAD

Matter Brought to the Attention of the City Fathers—Inspector McCallum To Be Consulted.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee, held last night, it was recommended that the city firemen shall receive an increase in salary. This was the big question up for discussion, and after a debate of some length, in which a number of schedules were proposed, an agreement was finally arrived at.

The firemen in their petition asked for $2 a day for first-year men, $2.25 for second-year men, $2.50 for third-year men, and $2.75 for fourth-year men and over.

The present schedule is $1.75, $2.05, $2.25 and $2.35. Both are exclusive of grants to the benefit fund, which amounts to 6 per cent additional.

Mayor Proposes a Scale.

Mayor Graham, after comparing the scale with that paid in other cities, moved that the firemen be paid $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75 per day, the benefit fund to be paid out of this wage. This would make the net amount the firemen would receive $1.88, $2.12, $2.35 and $2.59 per day.

Ald. Stein did not think such a scale sufficient wages for the men, and proposed that they be given $2, $2.20, $2.40 and $2.60, the city to pay the benefit fund. That was a reasonable rate, he thought, and merited the support of the citizens and the aldermen.

Ald. White had still another schedule. He thought the first-year men should receive more salary than at the present time, in order that a good class of men might be brought into the service. His salary list proposed by himself was $2.10, $2.25, $2.40 and $2.55.

Ald. Ashplant thought that the mayor's schedule was about right. He was perfectly willing to treat the firemen generously, but the citizens had to be considered also.

After some debate his worship's schedule was voted on, Mayor Graham, Ald. Ashplant and Ald. Rose supporting it. It will be sent to the council.

W. Gurd was given the contract to supply dog tags for Inspector McCallum at $30 a thousand.

Fire Chief Aitken submitted his annual report. Tenders will be called for the firemen's clothing, etc.

Ald. Stein insisted that the union label be placed on the goods, and this will be done, so far as the committee is concerned.

Shortweight Bread.

The question of the prosecution of bakers for selling shortweight bread was brought up by Ald. Rose, who asked that Inspector McCallum be given instructions.

"There have been many complaints that the bakers are selling shortweight bread," said Ald. Rose. "Many citizens have called my attention to this fact, and I want to know what is best to be done."

"I do not see what can be done," explained Mayor Graham. "The fact simply is that if the bakers are compelled to give the weight demanded by the bread act, they will have to charge 6 cents a loaf. They cannot give the weight required by law for 5 cents, and I do not know that we would be very much ahead if we enforced the law and raised the price. The bakers have been promised an amendment to the act, that will change matters somewhat, and we might wait until we see what is the outcome. In my judgment the most satisfactory law is that which gives each municipality the right to control its own laws in this matter."

Ald. Rose will consult Inspector McCallum in the matter.

Those present at the meeting were Ald. Rose, chairman; Ald. Stein, Ald. Ashplant, Ald. White, Mayor Graham, Fire Chief Aitken, Inspector McCallum, Building Inspector Piper and Secretary S. Baker.

LOCAL NEWS

A Donation.

The Women's Christian Association desire to acknowledge a donation of $5 from the Chosen Friends for the Home for Incurables.

Will Speak in Woodstock.

Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, left this afternoon for Woodstock. He will address the students of Woodstock College this evening.

Broke an Arm.

Mrs. Gale, an old lady residing on Grey street, slipped on the steps of her home on Wednesday evening and broke her arm. Dr. Cline was called and rendered medical attendance.

Important Meeting in London.

Mr. J. E. Starr, of Toronto, judge of the children's court, will speak at an important gathering of men at Wesley Hall Tuesday evening. The intention is to launch a men's interdenominational movement for the study of social problems in London.

A Writ Issued.

Messrs. Meredith & Fisher, acting upon instructions received from Mr. George Monteith, have issued a writ against the London and Lake Erie Transportation Company for unstated damages arising out of a dispute between the plaintiff and a conductor over payment of fare.

A Presentation.

Mr. J. W. Wallace, who for several years has been connected with Boomer's, was presented with a handsome leather-covered chair by the firm and employees the other evening on the occasion of the severance of his connection with the company. The address was read by Mr. L. L. Barton, and the presentation was made by Miss L. Dodderidge. Mr. Wallace made a suitable response.

Died in Edmonton.

Hiram Wallis, aged 30, formerly of Putnam, Ont., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Kedman Wallis, of that place, died recently in Edmonton. Besides his parents, Mr. Wallis leaves three brothers, Harry, of this city; Arthur, at home, and Charles, of Putnam; Miss Elsie, at home, and Mrs. Edward Metherall, of Ingersoll.

Mr. John Brunston Dead.

The death occurred on Wednesday of Mr. John Brunston at the advanced age f 89 years and 6 months. The funeral is taking place from the residence of Mr. Campbell, of Belmont, on Friday at 1 o'clock, and interment will take place in Pond Mills Cemetery.

Removed to His Home.

Mr. Charles Sumner, of Pond Mills, who had his leg broken and sustained several injuries about the head and back by having a timber fall on him, while a building was being razed, and who has been in Victoria Hospital since the date of the accident, was taken to his home at Pond Mills this morning. Mr. Sumner is now convalescing nicely.

Committees Meet.

Meetings of the different committees of the county council were held this morning, and among the business transacted was the election of chairman for the year. The heads of the committees are as follows: Board of road directors, Wm. Toohill; finance, Frank Boyes; jail, L. L. McTaggart; printing, J. H. Mair; education, J. W. Laidlaw; house of refuge, R. Fitzgerald; printing and legislation, J. J. Mosure; agricultural, E. E. Murdy, and equalization, Jas. H. Hodgins.

CLARENCE E. GILMOUR IS NAMED ORGANIST

Succeeds Mr. F. L. Willgoose in Church of St. John the Evangelist.

At a meeting of the corporation of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, on Wednesday night, Mr. Clarence E. Gilmour, organist of St. James' Church, Ingersoll, was appointed to the position of organist, vacated by Mr. F. L. Willgoose. Mr. Gilmour comes to London highly recommended. He was organist of the General Synod when it met in London two years ago.

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LONDON DEPUTATION WAITS ON MR. DUFF

Are Anxious to Secure a Grant For the Western Fair.

A deputation from the Western Fair board, consisting of Mayor Graham, Ald. Johnston, Ald. Robinson, William McNeil, William Moore, Capt. T. E. Robson, Col. R. McEwen, Secretary A. M. Hunt, Donald Ferguson, president of the Ontario Commercial Travellers' Association, Alf. Robinson, secretary, and many others, left for Toronto this morning to confer with Hon. Jas. S. Duff regarding a grant to the Western Fair. They are hopeful of obtaining what they went after.

AN EVEN SCHEDULE FOR FIREMEN'S PAY

Paying of the Six Per Cent For Benefit Fund Makes Sums Uneven.

Ald. Moore, chairman of the finance committee, was inquiring into the question of firemen's salaries today, and found that the bylaw governing this matter provided that in every case the city is to pay 6 per cent of the firemen's salaries into the benefit and pension fund.

At the meeting of No. 3 committee it was recommended that the salaries be $2 a day for the first year men, $2.25 for the second year men, $2.50 for the third year men, and $2.75 for the fourth year men, they to pay the benefit fund. This would net, $1.88, $2.12, $2.35 and $2.59 per day to the men.

It is ejected that when the question comes up on Monday evening next the recommendation will be amended to give the firemen practically the amount agreed upon by the committee, with the exception that the benefit fund will be paid by the council.

To obviate the difficulty of dealing with uneven sums, the schedule will probably be $1.90 for the first year, $2.15 for the second year men, $2.35 for third year men, and $2.60 for the fourth year men. Six per cent of the salaries will be charged to the pension fund, bringing the amount to $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $2.75, approximately.

CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE ROAD FOREMEN

It Is Understood They Will Go Into Effect on February First.

Changes which will go into effect on Feb. 1 will affect several of the Grand Trunk road foremen in this district. Albert Warren, who has had his headquarters at Woodstock, will come to London and have charge of the district between London and Hamilton. Larry Pender, whose headquarters have been in Wingham, where he had charge of the line between Hyde Park and Wingham, and Palmerston and Kincardine, will in future only have the Palmerston and Kincardine line to look after. Roadmaster George Allen, of this city, will have charge of the line betwen Hyde Park and Wingham in addition to his other territory. All the roadmasters now in this district will be under Superintendent Davidson.

G. T. R. SAID TO BE ANXIOUS TO GET INTO CHELSEA GREEN

It Is for This Purpose That Land Near Pine St. Was Secured.

It was learned at the Grand Trunk headquarters here today that the property the Grand Trunk is acquiring in the East End in the vicinity of Pine street will be in a direct line with Chelsea Green, and it was intimated that in the event of the road securing the London and Port Stanley Railway, a connection will be built with the main line. Whether the Port Stanley road is secured or not, it is understood that the G. T. R. intends to build a stub line into the Chelsea Green district, and try and secure all the trade there. With important industrial development probable in this section, the trade there promises in a few years to be no small item.

It was learned today that several other people in the southeast end have been approached with a view of securing their property. The deals are all being put through private parties, and are to be turned over to the G. T. R. later.

AMUSEMENTS

"Way Down East."

"Way Down East," a rural play that has outlived thousands of more brilliant dramatic efforts, was the attraction at the Grand Opera House last evening, and drew a very large audience. There is a perennial charm about this drama, and it never fails to please theatregoers. The management, in all these years, have never allowed the piece to be badly staged or inadequately presented, the standard of excellence being maintained throughout. As a result, patrons of the theatre welcome it annually, as they would an old friend, and are never disappointed.

The cast, as is usually the case, is strong. The quaint characters, Hi Holler and Rube Whipple, were excellently portrayed by C. H. Carlton and Frank Bell. The make-up of the latter and his singing were extremely funny.

Miss Blanche Shirley and Mac M. Barnes had the chief roles, and they acquitted themselves admirably. The other parts were in capable hands. The singing of the quartette was excellent.

"The Travelling Salesman."

"The Travelling Salesman" will be presented again at the Grand tomorrow night and Saturday. This announcement should arouse unusual interest among the theatre-going fraternity, as "The Travelling Salesman" has been heralded for the last five years as the greatest laugh-provoking play ever produced. The play deals with incidents in the life of the drummer on the road. This attraction played here two seasons ago to a capacity house.

Advance Sale for "The Balkan Princess."

The advance sale for "The Balkan Princess" opened this morning with a rush for seats. The engagement is scheduled for next Monday evening, for one night only, at the Grand, and will, no doubt, prove to be the real musical treat of the season. It comes direct from a season in New York at Herald Square and Casino theatres. In addition to this remarkable success in the American metropolis, it has one entire year at the Gaiety in London to its credit. It is distinctly an English product, and is said to be a worthy successor to "The Blue Moon," "Miss Hook, of Holland," "The Dairy Maids," and other productions.

Sheehan English Opera Company.

The Sheehan English Opera Company will come to the Grand Opera House next Tuesday evening, singing Offenbach's sensational, fantastical opera "The Love Tales of Hoffman." This season the Sheehan English Opera Company surpasses all former efforts, both in production and the personnel of the company. Joseph F. Sheehan is singing better than ever in his career, and critics everywhere say the tenor is at his best. Mr. Sheehan appeared in this city two seasons ago in a beautiful production of Il Trovatore, in English. For a special twelve-weeks tour Mr. Sheehan has secured the services of Mrs. Emily Grey, famous harpist, direct from Covent Gardens, London, England; Miss Sibley Remus, violinist virtuoso, Paris Opera Comique, and a special orchestra under the direction of William Glover, one of England's foremost conductors. Seat sale opens tomorrow at 9 a.m. They are playing Toronto this week to capacity houses.

REV. DR. TROY IN TALBOT ST. CHURCH

A Powerful Sermon Preached at Evangelistic Services.

At the evangelistic service in Talbot Street Baptist Church last evening, Rev. Dr. Troy, of New York, preached a powerful sermon on "The Keeping Power of God." The service was largely attended, and at the conclusion of Dr. Troy's address several people responded to the appeal.

These services are attracting large crowds each evening, and Dr. Troy is well worth hearing. He will preside at the meeting this evening, and special music by the choir and male quartette will be rendered.

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