THE MARKETS

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SUN'S REPORT. London, Friday, Oct. 20. Wheat, white, per bu.....67c to 69%c Wheat, red, per bu67c to 691/20 Wheat, spring, per bu67c to 691/20 Oats, per bu28c to 291/20 Corn, per bu42c to 44c

Wheat was steady and sold at from \$1 12 to \$1 15 per cwt, general transac-tions being made at \$1 12 to \$1 14; demand good.

Oats steady at 83c to 85c; supply light and demand good.

Barley sales ranged from 77c to 80c; only feeding grades came in. No other kinds of grain offered.

Hay was quiet and unchanged at \$8 50 to \$9 for poor and \$0 to \$9 50 for No change in hogs.

GRAIN			
Wheat, per 100 lbs 1	07	0	1 15
Wheat, white, fail, per 100 lbs: I	12	(0)	
Wheat red. fail per 100 lbs 1	12	(4)	1 14
Wheat spring, per 100 los I	12		1 14
Oats, per 100 lbs	83	0	87
Peas per 100 lbs	32		1 05
Corn per 100 lbs	75	(80
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	60	80
Rye per 100 ibs 1	60	0	1 10
Reans ner bu		0	
Beans, per bu. PROVISIONS.	1		
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs single dozen	17	a	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	16	0	17
	18	@	19
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	20	6	22
Butter, pound rolls, retail			10
Lard, per lo	8		
WHOLESALE DEALERS		ICE	
Mags, store lets, doz	151/2		16
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	18	@	19
Butter, crock	17	0	18
Butter, rolls, store lots	16	0	17
VEGETABLES			
Potatoes, new, per bag	55	(4	65
Turnips, new, per bag	30	6	40
Vegetable Marrow, per dat	50	ě	60
Cabbage per dos	95	0	40

VEGETABLES	10	9	
Potatoes, new, per bag	55	(4	65
Turnips, new, per bag	30	6	40
Vegetable Marrow, per dat	- 50	@	60
Cabbage, per doz	25	0	40
Cauliflowers, per dos	75	0	1 25
Belery, per dosen	30	0	40
Beets, per bag	40	0	50
Onions, per bag	1 25		1 25
Carrots	30	(9	40
Parsnips	50	•	60
LIVE STOCK			
Beef, per 1b	3	•	5
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	4 00	0	4 00
Hegs, heavy, per 100 lbs	3 00	60	3 50
Hogs, singers	4 00	@	4 00
Pige, young, per pair	2 00	æ	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 35	0	3 50
Ducks, per pair	40	6	50

HOKS, SINGERS	OO.	62	
Pige, young, per pair	00	(4)	4
Sows, per 100 lbs 3	95	0	3
Sows, per 100 ibs	40	ě	1800
Ducks, per pair			
Wild Ducks	45	4	
Spring ducks, per pair	40	9	
Chickens, spring, per pair	40	0	
	40		
Hens, per pair			
HAY AND SEED	0.		•
Hay, per ton 9	00		9
Straw, per load 2	00	0	3
Strom porton	00	0	6
Straw, per ton	PC:	_	
MEAL, MIDES, E	41/		
Beef, per lh	41/2		
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	(3	
Lamb, quarter		6	
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects 5	50		
Dressed nogs, 100 tos, serpers o	00		
Drossed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 4	00	0	
Hide No 1 nee lb	7 16	(60)	

BIRD SEED.

Prices down again. Come and A. M. Hamilton & Son, 373 Talbot St. Phone 662.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 20.-Oil opened and

elosed today at \$1.50.
PETROLIA. Oot. 20.—Oil opened and elosed at \$1.45.
OII. CITY. Oot. 19.—Oredit balances, \$1.50; certificates, \$1.48 bid for eash. English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three provides market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct. | Oct.

		16.		17.		18.		19.	
WHEAT Red Winter	6	1	6	014	6	0	6	0	
No. 1 Nor. Spring		316	6	3	6	21/2	6	214	
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	35	6	4	6	3	
Dec		*	6	1	6	1		113/4	
		216	6	1	6	1	6	05%	
March.r			6		6	152	6	11/8	
CORN-		244	0	114	0	172		178	
	3	101/	3	10	3	9%	3	91/2	
New	13	1036		10	3	91/2	3	914	
Old	10 3	1034	3			874		85%	
Nov	3	934	3	9	3	87	3		
Dec		95%	3	876	3	734	3	796	
Jan		816	3	73%	3		3	614	
Feb	3	674	4	0	3	642			
March		6/2	0	0	3	64	3	514	
_ May	0	0	0	9	3	55%	3	51/2	
Flour	120	0	20	0		0	20	0	
Peas	1 5	1014	5	10	5	101%	5	914	
Pork	152		52	6	23	6	52	6	
Lard	130	3	30	3	00	6	29	9	
Tallow	26		126		26	U	25	6	
Bacon, light	134	0.	33	6/	33	6	33	0	
Cheese, white	154	6	54	0	54	6	54	6	
Cheese, colored		0	156	0	136	0	156	0	

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American Markets

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- Weakness abroad and an over supply in stock oppressed wheat today, but corn came to the rescue, and December wheat closed with but 18c lower. Corn closed with a gain of 1/3c to 1/4c. Small receipts and good shipping demand were the strengthening influences. Oats advanced 1/2c. Pork declined 10c; lard, 5c, and ribs 71/2c. Chicago receipts, 115 cars, four of which grade contract. Minheapolis and Duluth got 853 cars, compared with \$73 the same day last year. Total primary receipts were 1,299,000, against 2,652,000 bushels a year ago. The local stock of wheat has increased 700,000 bushels in four days, while several boat loads are en route from Duluth to this port which will augment the increase

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat —Oct., 69½c; Dec., 71c; May, 1½c. Corn—Oct., 30¾c; Dec., 30½c; to 30¾c; May, 3½jéc. Oats—Dec., 22½c; May, 3½jéc to 2½½c. Pork—Dec., \$7 87½; Jan., \$9 32½. Lard—Dec., \$5 77; Jan., \$5 32½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 67½; Jan., \$5 32½. Short ribs—Dec., \$4 67½; Jan., \$5 32½. Short ribs—Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 65½c to 70c; No. 2 spring wheat, 64c to 70c; No. 2 red, 71c to 71½c; No. 2 corn, 21½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31½c to 32c. No. 2 corts, 22½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31½c to 32c. No. 2 corts, 22½c; No. 2 yellow corn, 31½c to 32c. No. 2 corts, 51 25½c. No. 1 hanseed \$1 23½; Northwest, \$1 23½. Primatimethy seed, \$2 35. Moss pork, \$7 85 to \$7 90. Lard, \$5 20 to \$5 25. Short rib sides, \$5 10. Dry salted shoulders, 6c to 6½c, Short clear sides, \$5 45 to \$5 55. Sugar, cut loaf, \$5 99; granulated, \$5 18; clear, choice, \$5 75. Eggas, steady, 16½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 26,600 barrels; wheat, 76,600 bushels; corn, 542,000 bushels; barley, 96,900 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

BHIPMENTS-Flour, 18,600 barrels: wheat, 10,000 bushels; corn, 775,000 bushels; cats, 316,-000 bushels; barley, 23,000 bushels.

St. Thomas Market.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 17c to 24c; western factory, 14½c to 17c; June creamery, 19c to 21½c; imitation creamery, 15c to 20c; state dairy, 16c to 21c; do creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese, firm; large white, 12c to 12½c; small white, 12½c; large colored, 12½c to 12½c; small colored.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Butter, dull, but steady; creameries, 15c to 22c; dairies, 134c to 14c. Cheese strong; creameries, 114c to 124c.

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Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, Oct. 19 .- The receipts MONTREAL, Oct. 19.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 500 head of cattle, 500 calves, 200 sheep, and 200 lambs. Today being a holiday the attendance was not as large as usual, and prices were unchanged. Cattle—Choice sold at from 1½c to 4½c per ib.; good sold at from 2½c to 3c per ib. Calves were sold from 1½c to 12, according to size. Sheep brought from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Lambs were held from 3½c to 4½c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4½c per lb. brought from 4c to 41/2c per lb. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 297; the rough stuff sold at steady prices; bulls,\$2 90 to \$3 10; cows, \$1 60. Cables quote American calves \$1 60. Cables quote American carves 1/2c higher, at 11%c to 12/3c; refrigerator beef lower, at 9%c. Calves—Receipts, 563; steady; veals, \$5 to \$8 50; grassers, \$3 to \$3 25; culls, \$3. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,105; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep, \$2 50 to \$571/2; lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 40; Canadian 15 571/2; lambs, \$4 75 to lambs, \$5 25 to \$5 37½; culls, \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,379; firm, at \$4 65 to \$4 75. EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 19.—Cattle— There was only one load on sale, with a fair demand, and prices quotably steady; calves were in light supply, and a shade stronger; choice to extra were \$7 50 to \$7 75; good to choice, \$7 to \$7 50. Sheep and lambs—Offerings very moderate, 11 loads, including 1 load of Canada lambs; the market for choice lambs was a little stronger; choice to extra were \$5 to \$5 30: good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 to \$4 25; good to choice, \$3 75 to \$4; extra lambs, \$5 to \$5 30. Hogs—With only 27 loads on sale, and a materially active demand, heavy were \$4 35 to \$4 45; mixed, \$4 45 to \$4 50; Yorkers, \$4 40 to \$4 45; pigs, \$4 35 to \$4 50; grassers, \$4 to \$4 20; roughs, \$3 65 to \$3 80; there was a

heavy clearance and a steady close. CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Poor demand; prices 10c to 15c lower; good to fancy grades, \$5 80 to \$6 85; common to medium steers, \$4 25 to \$5 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$4 80; cows and bulls, \$2 to \$4 25; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 15; calves, \$4 25 to \$7 40. Hogs-Trade quite animated: prices 2½c to 5c higher; fair to prime hogs, \$4 25 to \$4 45; heavy packers, \$3 85 to \$4 22½; mixed, \$4 10 to \$4 42½; butchers,\$4 15 to \$4 27½; light weights, \$4 10 to \$4 40; pigs, \$3 80 to \$4 30. Sheep and lambs—Improved demand; poor to choice sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 35; native yearlings selling at the top, and western rangers at \$4; poor to fancy lambs, \$3 50 to \$5 75. Receipts—Cartle 9,000, hogs 23,000 and sheep 16,000.

ANNUAL RALLY

Of Baptist Young Peoples' Unions of the Middlesex and Lambton Associciation - Afternoon and Evening

The annual rally of the Baptist Young People's Unions of the Middlesex and Lambton Association was held in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church here yesterday. The different sessions were attended by about 350 young people. The delegates from outside were entertained while in the city, and were given dinner and supper at the church, served by the ladies.

In the afternoon a praise service was held, presided over by Mr. C. R. Sayer. An address of welcome was read by Mr. J. S. McMichael, and Rev. A. Parke, of Forest, made a happy re-

Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. S. Johnson and Dr. A. Woodburne, Cairo, Mich., gave his "President's Message." Reports from fifteen societies were read. They were very satisfactory.
"The Christian Life: Its Meaning and

Runpose," was the subject of an interesting paper by Miss McKee, city. This paper was freely discussed.

Mr. Moore, of Strathroy, read a
paper on "How to Study the Bible;
Hints for Busy People." It was very

interesting and instructive.

Mr. Chalk, of Forest, spoke on "The Unfulfilled Commission, Into All the

Solos were sung during the afternoon by Miss L. Phoenix and Mr. Chas. Maynard, in fine voice. At the conclusion of the meeting a reception was given to the officers of the associa-

The praise service in the evening was led by Mr. A.S. Woodburne. There was a large attendance. Mr. J. W. Fuller conducted the Scripture reading, and Mr. W. T. Clarke offered a prayer, asking for individual discipleship. Mr. Folingsbee, of Strathroy, addressed the meeting on "Missions," and Rev. E. J. Haines, of Wyoming, spoke on the "Law of Discipleship." Rev. T. M. Fothergill, Strathroy, read a paper on "Character," which proved both interesting and instructive.

Greeting from the local pastors was extended by Revs. T. S. Johnson. W.M. Walker, B.A., and C. S. G. Boone. Misses Hartson and Johnson rendered solos, which were greatly appreci-

Mr. Moore, of Strathroy, was elect-ed president, and Mr. Crouse, of Sarnia, vice-president.

The rally concluded at 10 o'clock. PULLMAN-WAGNER COMBINE. New York, Oct. 20 .- The Times says the official announcement will almost beyond doubt be made in a short time that Pullman's Palace Car Company and the Wagner Palace Car Company

have effected an agreement of consol-

idation. Angostura Bitters do not only distinguish themselves by their flavor and aromatic odor above all others generally used, but they are also a sure preventive for all diseases eriginating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

About the Hoodlums Who Eu:n Him in Effigy.

Canadians for the Postoffice Corps That Will Be Sent to South Africa.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Hon. J. I. Tarte sent the following telegram yesterday to Lieut.-Col. Otter, Toronto:

"Ottawa, Oct. 19.—Col. Otter, Toron10: Sir,—I read in the papers that you are holding an inquiry into the conduct of the few dragoons who, I understand, have burned me in effigy. Will you permit me to suggest that even if they have been guilty of a breach of discip-line you forgive them. Those poor fel-lows have simply been deceived by those who accused the French-Canadlans of being disloyal. Besides I do not suffer very greatly either in my flesh or in my feelings, on account of those cremating operations. Have written to same effect to minister of militia and defense. (Signed) J. 1.

Late last evening Mr. Tarte received the following reply from Col. Otter: "Toronto, Oct. 19.—To Hon. J. I. Tarte: The report in the papers has been misleading. Full statement has been forwarded by officers commanding to chief staff officers. Please accept our hearty thanks for kind considera-

A press cable states that the British postoffice is sending an army corps to

Hon. Mr. Mulock, who is now in To ronto, telegraphed Dr. Borden yesterday to instruct the war office, if he saw fit, that the Canadian postoffice department would send five named officials to join this corps, and that all the expenses would be borne by Canada. Lieut.-Col. Pinault, the deputy minister of militia, has taken the matter up with Lord Strathcona, and has sent the following cable:

"Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 19.—Dispatches from London state that the British postoffice is sending an army postoffice corps. The Canadian Government offers five named officials for the corps, Canada to defray expense. (Signed) PINAULT."

Notes of the Strike.

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, held on Wednesday evening, it was resolved to hold a grand mass meeting of trades unionists in Jubilee Rink on Wednesday evening of next week, admission to be by card. A letter was received from circular mailed to all the labor organizations of the Dominion, appealing local street railway strike. It was de- fined \$5. termined to arrange for a monster de-monstration in the course of a few sod from the public highway on Regent cipal committee made a lengthy report on the platform for the coming municipal election, which will be submitted to the mass meeting on Wednesday evening. The strike committee held a session after the council had adjourn-

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has issued the following cir-cular: To the officers and members of all labor organizations in Canada: Greeting.—Brethren,—At the last session of the congress, held in the city of Montreal, Sept. 19, 20, 21 and 22, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted: "That, whereas the members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, Division No. 97, of London Ont., have been engaged in a desperate struggle for months for the right to belong to a labor organization, this Trades and Labor Congress of Canada hereby expresses to them its hearty sympathy and appreciation of the splendid battle so heroically waged; and, be it hereby resolved, that the executive of this congress is hereby empowered and instructed to issue a printed appeal to organized labor throughout the Dominion, asking for their financial assistance in bringing this long-contested battle to a successful and satisfactory conclusion.'

During the last few days there have been persistent rumors circulated around the city to the effect that a settlement of the street car strike was at hand on the basis of twenty men being re-engaged by the street railway company. The Advertiser has been requested by 'the local division to state that at no time since the strike began has the company made any proposition that it can in any way accept. true," they say, "that of late Vice-President Smallman has sought several interviews with the men, but it is also a fact that up to date there is no settlement in sight, as no proposition has been made to the division that they could seriously consider." The strikers say they are determined that they will not call off the strike until they have secured ample protection of their rights and the liberty to belong to a lawful organization, and they re-cognize fully that the people of London would not accept any settlement that was not final and satisfactory in its character. All rumors should therefore be viewed with reserve. The status of the strike remains unchanged, and the men are resolutely maintaining their stand, and have no idea of wavering or weakening, though perfectly willing to make and stand by any fair give-and-take arrangement.

A member of the Trades and Labor Council strike committee desires It stated that Messrs. Garnett, Westby and Delisle have gone to Detroit in the Interests of the local street railway employes division.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE BRIDE ELECT" TONIGHT. The season is not likely to give us a more delightful or refreshing attrac-tion than we are to have in John Philip Sousa's comic opera success "The Bride Elect," which appears at the Grand Opera House this evening, with the entire original New York production exactly as given at the Knickerbocker Theater for such a long time last season. Mr. Sousa, according to musical critics in New York, Boston and Philadelpma, is said to be even more enjoyable as a librettist and combu, 68c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; pers 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; number of deserted capitals. There are no fewer than three old Delhis, all to 32 55; timothy seed, \$1 50 to \$1 75; close to each other, and south of the close to each other, and south of the of as a refined, elegant and amusing present city. of as a refined elegant and amusing opera, and when it is known that John

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Our Millinery Department is a particularly interesting section just now—fact is, it's always interesting, because we keep it well stocked with the best of new articles, and have clever people to design and produce the proper styles at small cost. We have just received large shipments of latest New York Hats, Wings and Birds that are more than ordinary in point of fashion, and more than ordinary in point of fashion, and are being sold much below regular retail

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E. Warner is the manager, it is assur ance that there will be an environment of sumptuousness. In "The Bride Elect" it is lavish to the tune of \$40,000 The cast includes several singers of national reputation, while the company in all numbers 60 people.

Police Court Notes.

Edward Cutler and John Kelley were up before the police court this morning charged with having assaulted Mrs. Wm. Strongman. Mrs. Strongman testified that the men sold her some carpet, and the other night came and forced open the door and took it away, as it was not paid for. Defendants denied breaking into the house, and told the court that Mrs. Strongman had given them consent to take the carpet.

They were discharged. Pte. Milite, of the Military School, was charged by Mrs. Harriet Brimblecombe with having assaulted her. The trouble arose through a dispute as to Secretary Dower, of the Trades and Millie's right to put a bicycle off a Labor Congress of Canada, inclosing a piece of ground surrounding the gold club property. Millie denied having struck the complainant, but several witnesses corroborated the story told for financial assistance in aid of the by Mrs. Brimblecombe. Millie was

days, and a committee was appoint-ed to arrange the details. The muni-Thomas Haynes was charged with assaulting Mr. Leff. his landlord. Mr. McKillop, who was prosecuting, said that if Haynes would move out of the house at once the case would be dropped. Haynes was given until Tuesday

> Frederick Scott, charged by his wife with non-support, was allowed to go, on agreeing to do something for her

BRUIN'S LETTER OF INTRODUCTION

Was Not Presented to the Proper Person-Hard Luck of a Bear With a "Character."

Hotel-Keeper Doyle, of the Britannia House, received a dead bear over the Grand Trunk yesterday. It was caught near Owen Sound a short time ago and shipped by the Canadian Express Company, in a large crate; but as his surroundings did not please him he broke loose. The baggagemen made their escape, and soon stopped the train. In a few minutes the bear was shot, placed in his old quarters and the train proceeded. The guests at the Britannia were forced to partake of the rather lean bear steak yesterday instead of the fattened article on Christmas, as was intended. Mr. Doyle, though not personally acquainted with his bruinship in the heydey of his career, is inclined to believe that the baggagemen were too previous. Bruin had a good character. J. J. Noble, of Killarney, when shipping the bear to Mr. Doyle, wrote, "Don't be afraid to take Billy out of the box. Take the rope and lead him. He won't do any harm." Unfortunately Billy did not present his letter of introduction to the trainmen.

AN EPITAPH FOR A HUSBAND-MAN.

He who would start and rise Before the crowing cocks-No more he lifts his eyes, Whoever knocks.

He who before the stars

They wait about the bars Him, at whose hearty calls The farmstead woke again,

Would call the cattle home-

Expect in vain. Busy, and blithe, and bold. He labored for the morrow The plow his hands would hold

Rusts in the furrow.

The horses in their stalls

His fields he had to leave, His orchards cool and dim: The clods he used to cleave Now cover him.

But the green, growing things Lean kindly to his sleep; White roots and wandering strings-Closer they creep. Because he loved them long

And with them bore his part,

Tenderly now they throng About his heart. -G. D. Roberts. FALL FAIRS. Moravian Agricultural Society, Moravian Town, Oct. 17-20.

Erin, Erin, Oct. 19-20. A crow destroys 700,000 insects in

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The farm of the late James Mc-Guinnes, third concession of West Nissouri, consisting of 21 acres, has been sold by auction to Daniel Smith, for the sum of \$870.

STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Oct. 20.—It is understood that an agreement has been made between the Strathroy Electric Company and the town council, whereby the electric light company will continue the street lighting for a period of one

month at 25 cents per lamp. After deducting the making charges, food ran short they lived for four the Strathroy creamery has paid its days on one half-pound of beans per patrons 23 cents per pound of butter fat for the month of September. The last few shipments of creamery buttery from the Strathroy creamery have been sold at 1/2-cent per pound above

the highest market price. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their annual convention in the Baptist Church on Wednesday. Sessions were held both morning and evening. Miss Wiggins, the famous temperance

organizer, gave an address on the Home Ballot" in the evening. After an illness of about two year there passed away at the family residence, on Monday last, Mr. Alex. Cutterson, aged 38 years. Deceased had been a resident of Strathroy for about thirteen years. He was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church, and also a member of the L. O. L., No. 537. He leaves a wife and two chil-The interment took place Wednesday afternoon at the Strathroy cem-

etery. At a meeting of the board of directors of the West Middlesex Agricultural Society, the secretary presented a comparative statement, showing the amount of prizes awarded in 1898 and 1899. also a statement of the receipts and disbursements from Jan. 1 to Oct. 14, 1899, together with the current liabilities as far as known. The statement showed the receipts to be \$3,804 70, and the disbursements and habilities, \$3,-019 60, leaving a balance of \$785 10. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. English arrived home from the old country. Tuesday

PETROLIA.

evening last.

Petrolia, Oct. 20 .- Mr. Bradley, father of William Bradley, dled at Kincar-dine on Tuesday night. Mr. Bradley was 77 years of age, and until very lately was remarkably well and strong. Mr. Bradley moved here from Kincardine a few years ago, and had resided here since, only going to Kincardine a few weeks ago, where he had a son living. The remains will be brought here, and the funeral will take place from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Palmer, today (Friday). This is the sixth death in the Bradley family within the year, and the two surviving sons have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.
Mr. E. M. Meredith, of London

Floral Company, was here on Wednesday. Mr. W. Dockrill, traveling passenger agent for the C. P. R., was in town

on Wednesday.
Mr. Ernest Branston left on Tuesday for Calgary, N. W. T., where he has secured a position in the superintendent's office of the C. P. R. Dr. Moore, of London, was in town on professional business on Monday. Misses Effie and Louie McDonald are home from London, where they have been staying for the past four weeks.

MASONVILLE

Masonville, Oct. 20 .- A barn belonging to Crowell Swartz, hotelkeeper at Masonville, was totally destroyed by fire between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening together with a quantity of hay and a set of harness. The fire is sup-posed to have been of incendiary origin. It was first noticed by a man who was passing the place on his wheel, and as it was then only well started, a number of horses, cows and buggies were removed to safety. Several young men who had been ejected from the hotel a short time before were found near the stable when Swartz reached it, and it is believed that one of them may have decided to "get even" with Swartz by setting fire to the place. Arrests are expected. Swartz's loss will be \$200 or \$300.

HARROW.

Harrow, Oct. 20.—The anniversary Push services of the Methodist Church, Harrow, of which the Rev. C. Barltrop from.

is pastor, were held on the 15th and 16th inst. The Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Amherstburg, preached with great ac-ceptance on Sunday, 15th. On Monday, by the aid of a fine spread in the basement of the beautiful church, and with the help of Dr. Sampson, of Windsor, as chairman of the meeting, and by the speeches of the Revs. Kerr, Hamilton, Reid and Johnson (Baptist), a most enjoyable and intellectual time was spent that will long be remembered. All the music, which was choice, was supplied by home talent, each number receiving the heartlest applause. Proceeds, \$85.

News has reached Victoria, B. C., from Atlin, of great hardships suffered by S. Taylor, with Bickford and A. Thomasse, who were lost on the Teslin trail to Atlin. They arrived at Atlin on Oct. 4, sixteen days from Tes-lin. They were nearly three days without a morsel of food. When their day each. They then reluctantly killed their pack horse. About a couple of hours later the rescuing party arrived.

Sir Charles Tupper opened the Woodbridge Fair on Thursday and alluded eloquently to Canada's prosperity.

A Mining Engineer's Opinion.

J. P. BURNYEAT, Civil and Mining Engineer, Surveyor and Draughtsman,

Vernon, B.C.

Dear Mr. Welch:-Referring to yours of the 4th inst., regarding your properties, Rob Roy and Highland Chief, my candid opinion is that these claims are ALL RIGHT. and, on development, will fully meet your most sanguine expectations. Be-ing located on the main ledge with ing located on the main ledge with good surface indications and out-croppings throughout the entire length of properties, there is every reason to believe that under proper development they will eventually become good paying properties. The Center Star (about 300 yards S. of Highland Chief), has lately been height up by come Wisconsin lawyers who and of work on it at once.

I am, sincerely yours,
J. P. Burnyeat. lately been bought up by some Wis-consin lawyers who intend doing a lot

Vernon, B.C., Oct. 9, 1899.

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