

THE MARKETS

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Friday, Oct. 20.
Wheat, white, per bu. 67c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu. 67c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 67c to 69c
Oats, per bu. 28c to 29c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 46c
Corn, per bu. 38c to 40c
Barley, per bu. 38c to 40c
Rye, per bu. 38c to 40c

Wheat was steady and sold at from \$1 12 to \$1 15 per cwt. general transactions being made at \$1 12 to \$1 14; demand good.
Oats steady at 28c to 29c; 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 \$2 50 to \$3 for poor and \$3 to \$3 50 for good.
No change in hogs.

Quotations: GRAIN
Wheat, per 100 lbs. 1.07 @ 1.15
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.12 @ 1.14
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1.12 @ 1.14
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.12 @ 1.14
Oats, per 100 lbs. .32 @ .35
Peas, per 100 lbs. .45 @ .46
Corn, per 100 lbs. .38 @ .40
Barley, per 100 lbs. .38 @ .40
Rye, per 100 lbs. .38 @ .40
Beans, per bu. .50 @ .52

PROVISIONS
Cheese, per lb. .12 @ .13
Eggs, single, dozen. 1.15 @ 1.17
Eggs, double, dozen. 1.15 @ 1.17
Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crooks. 1.15 @ 1.17
Butter, pound rolls, retail. 1.15 @ 1.17
Lard, per lb. .12 @ .13
WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.
Eggs, store, dozen. 1.15 @ 1.17
Butter, pound rolls, retail. 1.15 @ 1.17
Butter, crook. 1.15 @ 1.17
Butter, rolls, store, 1 lb. 1.15 @ 1.17
Potatoes, new, per bag. .50 @ .55
Turnips, new, per bag. .50 @ .55
Vegetable marrow, per doz. .50 @ .55
Cabbage, per doz. .50 @ .55
Cauliflower, per doz. .50 @ .55
Onions, per bag. .50 @ .55
Carrots, per bag. .50 @ .55
Parsnips, per bag. .50 @ .55

LIVE STOCK
Beef, per lb. .12 @ .13
Hogs, light, per lb. .12 @ .13
Hogs, heavy, per lb. .12 @ .13
Hogs, singlers, per lb. .12 @ .13
Hogs, young, per lb. .12 @ .13
Sows, per lb. .12 @ .13
Ducks, per pair. .40 @ .45
Wild ducks, per pair. .40 @ .45
Spring ducks, per pair. .40 @ .45
Chickens, spring, per pair. .40 @ .45
Hens, per pair. .40 @ .45

HAY AND SEEDS
Hay, per ton. 8.00 @ 8.50
Straw, per ton. 4.00 @ 4.50
MEAT, HIDE, ETC.
Beef, per lb. .12 @ .13
Mutton, quarter, per lb. .12 @ .13
Lamb, quarter, per lb. .12 @ .13
Dressed hog, 100 lb. select. 5.00 @ 5.50
Dressed hog, 100 lb. heavy. 4.50 @ 5.00
Hides, No. 1, per lb. .12 @ .13
Hides, No. 2, per lb. .12 @ .13
Hides, No. 3, per lb. .12 @ .13
Calveskin, green. .50 @ .55
Sheepskin, green. .50 @ .55
Wool, washed, per lb. .12 @ .13
Wool, unwashed, per lb. .12 @ .13
Turkeys, per lb. .12 @ .13
Geese, per lb. .12 @ .13

BIRD SEED.

Prices down again. Come and see us when you want some.
A. M. Hamilton & Son.
373 Talbot St. Phone 682.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa. Oct. 20.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.04.
PETROLIA, Oct. 20.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.04.
OIL CITY, Oct. 19.—Credit balances, \$1.50; certificates, \$1.40 bid for cash.

English Markets.

Rolling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Oct. 16.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 18.	Oct. 19.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
No. 1 Cal.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
Dec.	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
March	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
May	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4
CORNS—				
New	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Old	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Nov.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Jan.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Feb.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
March	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
May	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Flour—				
New	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Old	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Nov.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Dec.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Feb.	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
March	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
May	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
Peas—				
New	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Old	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Nov.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Jan.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Feb.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
March	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
May	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Barley—				
New	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Old	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Nov.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Dec.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Jan.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
Feb.	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
March	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
May	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4

BIG MONEY IN SAFE MINING STOCKS

I have something choice and reliable—make my money fast. See particulars.
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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 1/2c lower. Corn closed with a gain of 1/2c to 3/4c. Small receipts and the strengthening demand were the strengthening influences. Oats advanced 1/2c. Pork declined 10c; lard, 5c, and ribs 7 1/2c. Chicago receipts, 116 cars, four of which grade contracts. Minneapolis and Duluth got 333 cars compared with 373 the same day last year. Total primary receipts were 1,269,000, against 2,632,000 bushels a year ago. The local stock of wheat has increased 100,000 bushels in four days, while several boat loads are en route from Duluth to this port which will augment the increase still further.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct. 20 1/2c; Dec. 20 1/4c; May 14 1/2c; Corn—Oct. 20 1/2c; Dec. 20 1/4c; May 14 1/2c; Oats—Oct. 20 1/2c; Dec. 20 1/4c; May 14 1/2c; Pork—Oct. 20 1/2c; Dec. 20 1/4c; May 14 1/2c; Lard—Oct. 20 1/2c; Dec. 20 1/4c; May 14 1/2c; Ribs—Oct. 20 1/2c; Dec. 20 1/4c; May 14 1/2c; Cash quotations—Flour, best No. 2 spring wheat, 98c to 1.00; No. 1, 1.00 to 1.02; No. 2, 96c to 98c; No. 3, 94c to 96c; No. 4, 92c to 94c; No. 5, 90c to 92c; No. 6, 88c to 90c; No. 7, 86c to 88c; No. 8, 84c to 86c; No. 9, 82c to 84c; No. 10, 80c to 82c; No. 11, 78c to 80c; No. 12, 76c to 78c; No. 13, 74c to 76c; No. 14, 72c to 74c; No. 15, 70c to 72c; No. 16, 68c to 70c; No. 17, 66c to 68c; No. 18, 64c to 66c; No. 19, 62c to 64c; No. 20, 60c to 62c; No. 21, 58c to 60c; No. 22, 56c to 58c; No. 23, 54c to 56c; No. 24, 52c to 54c; No. 25, 50c to 52c; No. 26, 48c to 50c; No. 27, 46c to 48c; No. 28, 44c to 46c; No. 29, 42c to 44c; No. 30, 40c to 42c; No. 31, 38c to 40c; No. 32, 36c to 38c; No. 33, 34c to 36c; No. 34, 32c to 34c; No. 35, 30c to 32c; No. 36, 28c to 30c; No. 37, 26c to 28c; No. 38, 24c to 26c; No. 39, 22c to 24c; No. 40, 20c to 22c; No. 41, 18c to 20c; No. 42, 16c to 18c; No. 43, 14c to 16c; No. 44, 12c to 14c; No. 45, 10c to 12c; No. 46, 8c to 10c; No. 47, 6c to 8c; No. 48, 4c to 6c; No. 49, 2c to 4c; No. 50, 0c to 2c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 25,000 barrels; wheat, 75,000 bushels; corn, 342,000 bushels; oats, 27,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 9,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 barrels; wheat, 100,000 bushels; corn, 75,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.
ST. THOMAS MARKET.
St. Thomas, Oct. 18.—Wheat, old, per bu. 68c; wheat, new, 68c; oats, 25c to 27c; peas, 40c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 50c to 55c; flaxseed, 32c to 35c; timothy seed, 15c to 17c; clover seed, per lb. 1/2c to 1 1/2c.

The Dairy Markets.
NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Butter steady; western creamery, 17c to 24c; western factory, 14c to 17c; June creamery, 19c to 21c; imitation creamery, 15c to 20c; state dairy, 16c to 21c; do creamery, 17c to 24c. Cheese—first, large white, 12c to 12 1/2c; small white, 12c; large colored, 12 1/2c to 12 3/4c; small colored, 12c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Butter, dull, but steady; creameries, 15c to 22c; do, 13 1/2c to 12 1/2c. Cheese strong; creameries, 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c.

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Live Stock Markets.

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 3 1/2c to 4c per lb.; good sold at from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb.; lower grades from 2c to 3c per lb. Calves were sold from 2 1/2c to 3c according to size. Sheep brought from 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Lambs were held from 3 1/2c to 4c per lb. Hogs brought from 4c to 4 1/2c per lb.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Receipts—297, the rough stuff sold at steady prices; bulls, \$2.90 to \$3.10; cows, \$1.60. Cables quote American calves 1/2c higher, at 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c; refrigerated beef lower, at 9 1/2c. Calves sold at 3c to 3 1/2c; steady; hogs, \$3 to \$3 25; culls, 3c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,105; sheep steady; lambs firm; sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.50; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.40; good to choice, \$5.25 to \$5.37 1/2; 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, notably 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 \$4.25; roughs, \$3.55 to \$3.80; there was a heavy clearance and a steady close.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Cattle—Poor demand; prices 1c to 1 1/2c lower; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to medium steers, \$4.25 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.80; cows and bulls, \$3.25 to \$4.25; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.15; calves, \$4.25 to \$7.40. Hogs—The market 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 \$4.25; roughs, \$3.55 to \$3.80; there was a heavy clearance and a steady close.

ANNUAL RALLY

Of Baptist Young People's Unions of the Middlesex and Lambton Association—Afternoon and Evening Sessions.

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 reply. Devotional exercises were conducted by the pastor of the church, Rev. T. S. Johnson and Dr. A. Woodburne, of Forest, Mich., gave his "President's Message." Reports from fifteen societies were read. They were very satisfactory.

"The Christian Life: Its Meaning and Purpose" was the subject of an interesting paper by Miss M. McKelvey, 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. Moore, of Strathroy, read a paper on "The Unfulfilled Commission, Into All the World."

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

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. Following, of Strathroy, addressed the meeting on "Missions," and Rev. E. J. Haines, of Wyoming, spoke on the "Law of Discipleship." Rev. T. M. Forthright, 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. Boone. Misses Hartson and Johnson rendered solos, which were greatly appreciated. Mr. Moore, of Strathroy, was elected 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 certainly be made in a short time that Pullman's Palace Car Company and the Wagner Palace Car Company have effected an agreement of consolidation.

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 originating from the digestive organs. Beware of counterfeits. Ask for the genuine article, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

A remarkable feature of India is the number of deserted capitals. There are no fewer than three old Delhi's, all close to each other, and south of the present city.

MR. TARTE IS NOT WORRIED

About the Hoodlums Who Eat 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, Toronto: 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 discipline, it is not in my feelings, on account of those cremating operations. Have written to same effect to minister of militia and defense. (Signed) J. I. Tarte."

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 consideration."

A press cable states that the British postoffice is sending an army corps to the Transvaal. Hon. Mr. Mackay, who is now in Toronto, 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 the corps, and that all the expenses would be borne by Canada. Lieut.-Col. Pinauk, 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) PINAUK."

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 Secretary Dwyer, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, inclosing a circular mailed to all the labor organizations of the Dominion, appealing for financial assistance in aid of the local street railway strike. It was determined to arrange for a monster demonstration in the course of a few days, and a committee was appointed to arrange the details. The municipal 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 adjourned.

The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has issued the following circular: To the officers and members of all labor organizations in Canada: Greeting—Resolved, that the session of the congress, held in a city of Montreal, Sept. 19, 20, 21, and 22, the following resolution was introduced and adopted: "That, whereas the members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees 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, and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada hereby expresses to them their 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 waging this long-contested battle to 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 this time since the strike began has the company made any proposition that it can in any way accept. "It is 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 refuse to let the people of London be deceived by the company's proposition 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 employees division.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE BRIDE ELECT" TONIGHT.

The season is not likely to give us a more delightful or refreshing attraction than the one to be given 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 Philadelphia, is said to be even more enjoyable as a librettist and composer of operatic airs than as a popular bandmaster and writer of stirring marches. "The Bride Elect" is spoken of as a refined, elegant and amusing opera, and when it is known that John

Ladies' Dress Hats

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 and latest colors. We have just received large shipments of latest New York Hats, Wings and Birds that are more than ordinary in point of fashion, and are being sold much below regular retail prices.

SPECIAL.

For Friday and Saturday—100 handsome Trimmed Hats, new styles and latest colors, regular \$4.50 and \$5, on Sale Friday and Saturday only—remember the \$2.95

At 25c—Odd lots of Felt Hats, assorted styles all this season's shapes, regular 15c to 25c, now selling at \$2.95

At 75c—Handsome lot of new Walking Hats, black and colors, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, for \$75c

Come Friday and Saturday for Bargains in Millinery.

Bayley's

E. Warner is the manager, it is assurance that there will be an environment of sumptuousness. In "The Bride Elect" it is lavished to the tune of \$2,000. The cast included 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. Millie of the Military School, was charged by Mrs. Harriet Brimblecombe with having assaulted her. The trouble arose through a dispute as to Millie's right to put a bicycle off a piece of ground surrounding the gold club property. Millie denied having struck the complainant, but several witnesses corroborated the story told by Mrs. Brimblecombe. Millie was fined \$5.

Eric Smith was charged with cutting down the public highway on Regent street. Adjourned for a week.

Thomas Haynes was charged with assaulting Mr. Leff, his landlord. Mr. Leff, 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 to vacate.

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

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 baggageman 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 Arctic Christmas, as was intended. Mr. Doyle, though not personally acquainted with his brulnship in the heyday of his career, is inclined to believe that the baggageman 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 Would call the cattle home— They wait about the bars For him to come.

Him, at whose hearty calls The farmstead wags again, The horses in their stalls Expect to vain.

Busy, and blithe, and bold, He labored for the morrow; The plow his hands would hold Rusts in the furrow.

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

But the green, growing things Lean kindly to his sleep; White rooks and wandering atrings— Closer they creep.

Because he loved them long And with them bore his part, Tenderly now they throng About his heart.

—G. D. Roberts.