FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET TODAY WAS VERY SMALL ONE

Bad Weather and Low Prices Kept the Farmers Away.

There was practically no market today. The fact that the demand for hay and grain, and the prices current for these staples, have been none too high for the last few days, may have deterred some farmers from coming to market.

Several loads of hay sold at $12 per ton. Grain and straw were remarkable for their non-appearance on the deserted-looking old square.

Poultry and dairy produce prices remain unchanged.

Grain. Per Cwt.			
Barley, per ctw	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 98	to	1 00
Wheat, per cwt	1 34	to	1 36
Grain. Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Butter, creamery lb	28	to	30
Butter, creamery, retail, lb	28	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	29	to	31
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	11	to	12
Honey, strained, per lb	1 50	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen			
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	17
Chickens, lb, retail	10	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, per pair	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Ducks, lb, retail	13	to	14
Geese, lb, wholesale	14	to	15
Geese, lb, retail			
Poultry, Alive			
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	9 75
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Veal, per lb	11	to	13
Spring lambs, lb	8 50	to	8 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	11	to	12
Pork, forequarters, lb	12	to	12½
Pork, [illegible]	12	to	12
Dressed hogs, select light	9 00	to	9 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 60	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	29	to	30
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	to	5½
Deerskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	85
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, per dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	35	to	35
Cabbage, per dozen	50	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45
Fruit.			
Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 00	to	1 50

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, March 10.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $5.20 to $8.90; Texas steers, $4.40 to $5.75; western steers, $4.70 to $5.90; stockers and feeders, $4 to $8.35; cows and heifers, $2.65 to $8.00; calves, $7 to $9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 17,000; market 5 to 10c higher; light, $6.90 to $7.25; mixed, $7 to $7.30; heavy, $6.65 to $7.10; rough, $6.65 to $6.85; good to choice heavy, $6.85 to $7.10; pigs, $6.60 to $7.10; bulk of sales at $6.90 to $7.10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market steady to a shade higher; natives, $3 to $4.90; western, $3.15 to $4.90; yearlings, $4.75 to $5.85; lambs, natives, $5 to $6.40; western, $5 to $6.60.

TORONTO, March 10.—City cattle market—Total receipts this week were 168 cars, with 2956 head of cattle, 1057 sheep and lambs, 2334 hogs, 216 calves and 10 horses. Union stockyards—Total receipts, 35 cars, with 237 head of cattle, 1577 hogs, 192 sheep and lambs, 61 calves and 27 horses.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, March 10.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 93⅞c; July, 93¾c.

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

CHICAGO, March 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	89½	90¾	89½	90¾
July	87½	88½	87⅛	88¼
Corn—May	48⅞	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞
July	49⅝	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Oats—May	20⅝	21⅜	20⅝	21⅜
Pork—May	17 55	17 65	17 55	17 65
Lard—May	9 07	9 17	9 07	9 17

LIVERPOOL, March 10.—Wheat, spot dull, No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures steady; March, 6s 8¾d; May, 6s 6¾d; July, 6s 4¾d. Flour—Winter patents, easy, 28s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), firm, (4 6s to £5 5s. Beef—Extra Indian mess, easy, 117s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, easy, 88s 9d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, steady, 55s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, steady, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, firm, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, quiet, 50s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, easy, 60s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, steady, 54s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, easy, 53s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, easy, 49s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, easy, 46s 6d; American refined in pails, quiet, 48s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm 60s; Canadian finest colored, new, firm, 61s 6d. Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 65s. Rosin—Common, firm, 17s 11½d. Petroleum—Refined, steady, 6½d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 29s.

TORONTO, March 10.—Local market for grain was weak, with very small demand for cash wheat; brewers are now taking very little barley, and the price has dropped 5c to 4c; milfeed is scarce, and bran is quoted $1 higher. Quotations: Wheat—Ontario No. 2, 80c to 81c outside. Manitoba No. 1 northern, 96½c to 97c, at lake ports. No. 2, 94c to 94½c; No. 3, 91½c. Barley—No. 3 extra, 61c to 63c; feed, 48c to 50c outside. Oats—No. 1 Ontario, 31½c to 32c; market weak; Canada western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35c, at lake ports. Buckwheat—No. 2, 48c to 50c outside. Rye—No. 2 in good demand, at 65c to 66c outside. Peas—No. 2 in fair demand, at 80c to 81c outside. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 81c to 81½c, on track at Toronto.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Eggs active; selected, 23c; fresh, 22c to 27c; No. 1 stock, 20c; No. 2, 18c.

TORONTO March 9.—Eggs, new laid, 22c.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Eggs irregular; receipts, 19,500; fresh gathered, dirties, 15c to 16½c; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white, 23c to 26c; do., gathered, white, 22c to 25c; western, gathered, white, 20c to 23c.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Eggs, receipts, 17,000; firm; prime firsts, 22c; firsts, 21c; ordinary firsts, 19c; prime ordinaries, 18c; dirties, 16c; cracks, 15c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 9.—Wheat closed—May, 96⅞c; July, 97¼c to 97⅜c; September, 90⅝c; cash, No. 1 hard, 98⅜c; No. 1 northern, 96⅝c to 97⅞c; No. 2 northern, 94c to 95⅞c; No. 3 northern, 92c to 95c. Bran—$20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4.65 to $4.95; second patents, $4.55 to $4.85; first clears, $3.05 to $3.50; second clears, $2.05 to $2.20.

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Liverpool cables came lower, and everyone looked for a decline in the Winnipeg market, but with the usual unaccountable freak of the week market for the first hour and a half prices went up and not down, and some 270,000 bushels were reported to have changed hands at 92⅜c to 92⅝c. With apparently quite as little reason as there had been for the advance, the market suddenly reacted and the decline carried prices 5⅝c below Wednesday's close. The amount of trading was light and the tone of the market jerky and uncertain, though all world conditions are unquestionably bearish. Cash prices: Wheat, No. 1 northern, 88⅞c; No. 2 northern, 86¼c; No. 3 northern, 83⅝c; No. 4, 78⅝c; No. 5, 73½c; No. 6, 66c; feed wheat, 66c. Oats—No. 2 Canada western, 36c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2.46.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 9. — Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 14.16; April, 14.23; May, 14.33; June, 14.18; July, 14.15; August, 12.73; October, 12.62; December, 12.50; January, 12.47. Spot closed quiet, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 14.45; middling gulf, 14.70; sales, 9,146 bales.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, March 9.—Clover seed—Spot, 75 bags at $9; March, $9; by sample, 20 bags at $8.50, 30 at $8.25, 30 at $7.75, 40 at $7.50, 12 at $7 and 15 at $6.50 per bu; prime alsike, $9; by sample, 1 bags at $8.25 and 5 at $7 per bu. Timothy seed—Prime, 40 bags at $3.25 per bu.

TOLEDO, March 9.—Clover seed—Prime seed, spot, $8.90; March, $8.90; April, $8.70; October, $7.55 bid; prime alsike, $9.25 per bu.

BEANS.

DETROIT, March 9.—Beans—Spot, $1.85; March, $1.85 asked; April, $1.88 asked; May, $1.90 per bu.

FLAX SEED.

CHICAGO, March 9.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2.55; No. 1 northwestern, $2.68.

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Trade in butter good. Cheese, westerns, 11¾c to 12c; easterns, 11 c to 11¾c. Butter, choicest, 26c to 26½c; seconds, 24c to 25½c.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Butter firm; receipts, 7,400; creamery, held, seconds, 16½c to 17c. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,204.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 9.—Credit balances, $1 30.

POTATOES

MONTREAL, March 9.—Potatoes unchanged at 85c to 87½c per bag in [illegible].

FINANCIAL.

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

NEW YORK, March 10.—(Noon)—The stock market maintained a fairly strong tone all through the first hour, with Steel, com., the most prominent feature. The strength in this stock was due to a purchase of about 5,000 by London, and to general covering of board room shorts and some commission house buying, based on reports of estimates of the increase in unfilled orders, something as high as 500,000 tons, but which turned out only 250,000. Canadian issues along with Wisconsin Central, showed good gains.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

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

Toronto, March 10	Bid.	Off.
B. C. Packers, A	108¾	109½
General Electric	103½	104
Canadian Pacific	214½	215½
City Dairy, com.	37	38
Consumers Gas	202	202¼
Detroit United	83½	..
Mackay, com.	82½	..
Pacific Burt, com.	45¾	46
Penman, com.	60	60½
R. and O. Navigation	107	108
Rio Janeiro Tram	105	105⅛
Sao Paulo Tram	157¼	158
Toronto Electric Light	124	129
Twin City, com.	108	..
Nipissing Mines	1075	1100
Trethewey	93	..
Bank of Commerce	214½	215
Dominion Bank	236¾	237
Bank of Hamilton	204	..
Merchants Bank	187	188
Bank of Nova Scotia	274	280
Bank of Ottawa	208	210
Standard Bank	225½	..
Traders Bank	144	..
Agricultural Loan	120	..
Canada Landed	156	..
Canada Permanent	168	..
Huron and Erie	202½	..
Landed Banking	134	..
London and Canadian	115	116
National Trust	202	..
Ontario Loan	157	..
Toronto Mortgage	123	..
Toronto Savings	150	..
Black Lake bonds	74¾	75
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	93¾
Rio Janeiro	..	99

Morning Sales: Twin City, 11 at 108½; Electrical Development, bonds, at 103½; Electrical Development, 100 at 80, 200 at 80; Toronto Mortgage, 100 at 123; Dulluth-Superior, 25c at 85¾; 1 at 85½; 2 at 83, 2 at 83¼; F. N. Burt, 203 at 109½, 25 at 108¾; do preferred, 8 at 106; Black Lake, 100 at 15¾; C. P. R., 100 at 214¼, 15 at 214; Toronto Electric, 75 at 124; Sao Paulo, 10 at 158; Maple Leaf, preferred, 5 at 99; Shredded Wheat, 155 at 58¾, 50 at 58; Mexican L. and P., bonds, 500 at 93; Mackay, 125 at 80, 35 at 82½; 100 at 82¼, 50 at 82½, 15 at 82¾; do, preferred, 105 at 82¾, 50 at 82½, 15 at 82¾; Rio, 25 at 106, 100 at 105¾, 50 at 105¾, 25 at 106; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 25 at 90; Consumers Gas, 15 at 202¼; Porto Rico, 25 at 55¼; Dominion Bank, 40 at 236¾; Standard Bank, 26 at 226; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 222; Soo, common, 30 at 147¼, 50 at 146¾; La Rose, 175 at 4.50; Nipissing, 10 at 10.87½; 100 at 10.75; Pacific Burt, 119 at 46; do, preferred, 20 at 95¾, 12 at 95¼; Winnipeg, 88 at 175, 15 at 183½; Duluth, S. and S., preferred, 25 at 37. Ex-dividend. Twin City, 1½ per cent; Mackay, common, 1¼ per cent; do, preferred, 1 per cent.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 213¾, 175 at 213¾, 237 at 214, 4 at 214¼, 250 at 214¾; Telephone, 10 at 146; Illinois, preferred, 50 at 94, 50 at 94¼; Porto Rico, 60 at 55½, 55 at 55¼; Winnipeg, 25 at 183; R. and O., 5 at 107¾; Montreal Railway, 50 at 234, 108 at 233; Soo, common, 325 at 145¾, 5 at 146¼, 150 at 145¾, 125 at 146, 65 at 146¼, 125 at 146½, 25 at 146¾, 25 at 146⅞, 100 at 146¾, 50 at 146⅞, 200 at 147, 25 at 147¼, 300 at 147¼, 100 at 147⅜, 25 at 146⅞, 400 at 147, 125 at 146¾; Toronto Railway, 75 at 69, 125 at 124½, 5 at 124¾, 25 at 124⅞, 5 at 125, 25 at 126; Power, 92 at 141, 200 at 148, 25 at 148¼, 200 at 148¼, 25 at 148⅜, 50 at 148¾; Rio, 150 at 106; Eastern Canada Pulp and Paper, 87 at 45; Halifax, 15 at 143½; Steel Corporation, 105 at 57¾; Ogilvie, 10 at 127½, 35 at 127; Textile, common, 75 at 72½, at 73; Cement, 118 at 23; Scotia, preferred, 45 at 125; Asbestos, 25 at 12; Dominion Park, 10 at 100; Crown Reserve, 100 at 2.95; Cement, preferred, 5 at 86¾; Loan and Mortgage, 3 at 156; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 222; Iron, bonds, 2000 at 85; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 7000 at 102; Winnipeg Electric, bonds, 1000 at 103¾; Textile bonds, B, 500 at 100.

NEW YORK, March 10.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
A. A. Chemical	55	55½	55	55⅜
Amal. Copper	62½	63¾	62⅝	63¾
American Sugar	118	118½	118	118½
Amer. Beet Sugar	44¾	44¾	44¼	44¼
A. Foundry, xd., 5%	55	55	52¾	52
American Smelters	74¾	75¼	74½	75
Atchison, com.	106	106½	106	106⅜
B. R. T., xd., 1%	67	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	214	214½	213¾	214½
C. & O., xd., 1%	81¼	82	81¼	81⅞
Col. & Southern	34	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	141¼	141¼	141¼	141¼
Distillers	36	..	..	..
Erie, com.	28⅞	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd.	48	48½	48	48½
G. Northern, pfd.	124½	124½	124½	124½
G. Northern Ore	69	69	68¾	69
Illinois Central	154	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	10½	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	51¾	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	32¾	32¾	32⅝	32¾
Lehigh Valley	171¼	172	170¾	172
Mexican Central	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26
Minn. & St. Paul	146¾	147½	146¾	147
Missouri Pacific	57¼	58	57¼	58
New York Central	106¾	106¾	106¼	106⅜
Northern Pacific	124¾	125¼	124¼	125¼
Pacific Mail	34¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	127½	128¼	127¼	128¼
People's Gas	96	96¼	95¾	96¼
Pressed Steel Car	27½	..	..	..
Reading	152	153¾	151¾	153⅝
Rock Island	20½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	26½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	115½	115¾	115¼	115⅝
St. Paul	129½	129¾	129¼	129¼
Union Pacific	172¾	172¾	172¼	172½
Utah Copper	44	44¼	44	44¼
U. S. Rubber	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼
U. S. Steel, com.	56½	57¼	56⅝	56¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	124	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	67¼	67¼	67	67¼
Wabash, pfd.	30	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	63½	63	62½	63

OBITUARY

Mr. Curtis Perkins, for 79 years a resident of Westminster Township, died at his home on concession 3, yesterday afternoon after an illness extending over some time. Mr. Perkins was born in Westminster Township. Besides his wife he is survived by one son and four daughters—Mr. Charles Perkins, of this city; Mrs. R. Bratt, Mrs. D. Blanchard and Mrs. D. Molt, London, and Mrs. A. Matthews, of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the family residence to Brick Street Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Fischer.

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Glahn, of Kincardine. Mrs. Glahn was 47 years old. The funeral was held this morning from Griffith & Wilkie's undertaking rooms to the G. T. R. station, and interment was made at Kincardine.

The body of Mrs. Margaret Glahn, of this city, who died on Wednesday, March 8, was taken to Kincardine this morning on the early train, from the undertaking parlors of Griffiths & Wilkie. Mr. Jos. Glahn, the woman's husband, accompanied the remains. Interment will take place this afternoon at Kincardine.

CLINTON.

Clinton, March 10. At the regular meeting of the Literary Club on Tuesday evening the subject of "Municipal Ownership of Public Utilities" was introduced by Mr. J. B. Hoover, and a very interesting discussion followed. The general impression seemed to be that public ownership is the proper system.

A three weeks' missionary campaign will be held in St. Joseph's Church, commencing next Sunday. Rev. Father Reynolds, of Buffalo, will be the preacher.

Mr. Samuel Rathwell has returned from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. C. J. Wallis has gone west with a carload of horses.

Mrs. McHardy Smith has been appointed organist and choir leader of the Presbyterian Church.

Several from town attended the funeral of the late Mrs. T. C. Pickard, who died so suddenly at Holmesville last Sunday morning. The remains were interred in Clinton Cemetery.

Mr. J. A. McNeil has disposed of his house and lot to Mrs. Noble.

Mr Wesley Walker has accepted the position of traveller for Gourlay, Winter & Leeming Piano Company.

Mr. C. S. Hawke is seriously ill.

Rev. Father Hogan, of St. Thomas, was a Clinton visitor this week.

Mrs. C. Rance, who has been in Toronto because of the illness of her son Clarence, has returned to her home in town.

Mr. W. P. Chard, organizer of the W. O. W., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Agnes Governock, who recently disposed of her millinery and fancy goods business in Portage la Prairie, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Olive Cosens.

WINGHAM.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, March 10. There passed away yesterday evening at the residence of her brother on Alfred street, Miss Jennie Sheath, after an illness of about six weeks of suffering. She had been under Dr. Redmond's care for about three years. She will be greatly missed in the Baptist Church, of which she was a member and great worker, also in the Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. She was in her 31st year.

She leaves behind to mourn one brother, Mr. Wm. Sheath, G. T. R. baggageman on the London, Huron and Bruce, and his wife. They have the sympathy of the community, having laid away their own child last September. The funeral will be held from the Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Vardon Collins officiating.

Personal Mention

Miss Maude Faulds, of Stoney Point, B. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Lindsay, 125 Maple street.

Mrs. Jordan, of St. Thomas, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue, for the past ten days.

Mrs. Fysher (formerly Bonny), entertained a number of her girl friends and former associates at a progressive euchre party Wednesday at her home, 734 King street. About thirty young people were present and a delightful evening was passed.

Miss Elsie A. Henderson, of 432 Piccadilly street, entertained a number of her friends at cards and dancing on Wednesday evening. Miss Henderson received her guests in a pretty gown of pale blue silk poplin.

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO COURT HOUSE

City Architect's Plans Call for Expenditure of $20,000.

A joint meeting of No. 2 committee of the city council and a special committee of the county council appointed to deal with the proposed alterations to the court house, is being held this afternoon at the county buildings. The plans as prepared by City Architect Nutter are being inspected carefully, as the work to be done will, it is said, run up to about $20,000.

The plans call for an addition to the south end, which will provide sufficient room on the second floor for the law library. The present library rooms will be used for witness-waiting rooms, while the present waiting rooms on the north side of the court room will be converted into quarters for the juries.

The plans also call for general changes in the offices on the ground floor, the sheriff alone being undisturbed. A steam heating plant will be substituted for the present furnace system, and a rear stairway will be created as an entrance to the courtroom for the curious. The legal lights and those who have business in the court room, will continue to ascend to the upper floors in the usual manner.

It is also proposed to lay granite floors in the main corridors of the old building. Just how much of this work will be sanctioned remains to be seen.

INTERESTING CASE OVER RENTED HOUSE

Tenant Claims His Family Contracted Contagious Disease in the Place.

Deputy Magistrate Graydon will appear for the defence in a most interesting case that will be heard in the high court here shortly as a result of a writ that has been issued by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, acting for Frank Schmuck, against Mrs. Barbara Hartmann.

The plaintiff asks for $2,000 damages, and in the statement of claim alleges that he rented the house at 141 Wilson avenue, belonging to Mrs. Hartmann, in April, 1910.

He claims that before he moved in that he learned that there had been an infectious disease in the house, and that he asked Mrs. Hartmann about it, and was told that the place had been thoroughly fumigated, and was suitable for occupation.

Mr. Schmuck and his family moved in on April 30, 1910. On May 4 his infant daughter Isabella, aged 30 months, contracted diphtheria, and died on May 17. On May 13 his wife, Mrs. Margaret Schmuck was taken ill with the same disease, and was permanently injured thereby. On May 18 his son Charles, aged 10 months, also contracted diphtheria.

Mr. Schmuck claims that he was put to the greatest expense and trouble as a result of all this, and claims $2,000 damages.

The defence claims that the house was never occupied by persons having diphtheria, but that scarlet fever patients were there, and that it was thoroughly fumigated under the directions of Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, and later again by Mrs. Hartmann, and that Mrs. Hartmann is therefore not liable.

LOCAL ITEMS

Pure Water Supply.

Local physicians declare that during the past year the city has been remarkably free from typhoid fever, and attribute the health of London to the pure water supply.

Selected as Benchers.

Sir George C. Gibbons, K. C., and Mr. Richard Bayly, K. C., were unanimously selected by the Middlesex Law Association as benchers at a meeting held at the courthouse at noon today. A few business of minor importance were also dealt with.

A Spring Rain.

The first real spring rainstorm reached London last night, and as a result the ground was pretty well cleared of snow today. However, this afternoon the amount of water going over the Springbank dam was only a little above normal, and there is absolutely no danger of a spring freshet unless from excessive rains. Last night .011 inches of rain fell.

Court House Conference.

The board of works and the jail committee of the county council are in session this afternoon discussing improvements to the court house. Plans prepared by City Architect Nutter are being discussed, and other matters looked into. It is possible that the question of joint municipal buildings may be taken up.

FOOTE PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Glencoe Man Was Charged With Assault.

Andrew Foote, of Glencoe, who was brought to the county jail yesterday, charged by William R. Foster, of the township of Mosa, with assault and threatening to kill, appeared before Judge Motheth at the court house at noon to-day and pleaded not guilty. He elected to be tried by a jury without a jury, and arrangements were made for a hearing tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Judd is acting for the prisoner.

KILLED DOG---FINED, REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Judge Motheth at a session of the first division court this morning refused the application of E. T. Ralph for a new trial in the case brought against him by R. S. Jordan, who was given a division court judgment against Ralph in the division court on Jan. 14.

Mr. Jordan sued for the value of a dog which was shot by the defendant near his home in Westminster, near the London and Port Stanley line, a short distance south of the city. Ralph shot the dog with a rimfired from a rifle.

QUERIES ANSWERED

Two Dates.

Please give dates of city hall disaster and Masonic Temple fire.

READER.

1. The city hall floor fell in on the night of the first Monday in January (election night), 1898.

2. The Masonic Temple fire occurred Feb. 23, 1909.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, March 9.—Arrived, Adriatic, Philadelphia—Merion.

Genoa—Cedric.

Halifax, N. S., March 10.—The Allan Line's Virginian, with mails, is reported at Sable Island. Due at midnight.

Sable Island—Signalled, La Provence (docks at New York tomorrow).

EAST LONDON NEWS

EAST END PROGRESSIVES

Reports Read Showed Association Work To Be Active.

The East End Progressive Association met last evening in Society Hall, and transacted considerable routine business, which had been left over from a previous meeting. The attendance was large, and a strong interest in the work of the association was shown. The investment fund committee reported that the project of purchasing factory sites with a special fund for that purpose was meeting with favor throughout the city. The property bureau report also showed that the bureau is doing a good work in bringing home-seekers into touch with property-owners in East London, and in finding tenants for the vacant houses in that part of the city.

Progress was also reported in the work of the labor bureau. The bureau is finding work in East End factories and other industries for a large number of men. No new business came up, but all the reports received from the different committees showed that the East End Progressive Association is still alive and active.

HAND CRUSHED.

William Smith, of York street, East London, had his hand badly crushed this morning while repairing an engine in the G. T. R. roundhouse. He was attended by Dr. Seaborn, but will be unable to return to work for a week or more.

A HAREM SKIRT.

It was stated to The Advertiser today that a young woman in East London recently purchased a harem skirt, but owing to the unkind reception various wearers of the fancy dress have been getting, she is absolutely afraid to venture out in it. Several of her friends it is stated, have been urging her to make the attempt, but so far she has refused absolutely to take any chances of meeting curious crowds on the streets.

ATTRACTIONS BOOKED FOR THE GRAND

Manager Minhinnick Announces a Big List for Popular Playhouse.

Manager J. R. Minhinnick, of the Grand Opera House, has booked a fine list of attractions for the month of March, and theatregoers will be treated to an exceedingly entertaining bill of fare.

The list is as follows: March 13 and 14, Vesta Victoria, and her big company; March 15, "A Stubborn Cinderella"; March 17, Madame Sherry; March 18, "The Goddess of Liberty," a big musical show; March 20, Kyrle Bellew in "Raffles"; March 22, "The Old Homestead"; March 25, "The Man of [illegible]"; March 27, William Faversham in "The Faun"; March 28, Otis Skinner in "Sire"; March 30, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Other plays booked, but have not been dated as yet, are "Polly of the Circus," Billy Burke in "Suzane," Ward & Vokes in "The Trouble Makers," Frances Starr in "The Easiest Way," Honey Boy Evans and his famous minstrels, among them being Jas. J. Corbett, ex-champion pugilist, and others.

These will come here probably early in April. Theatregoers are most appreciative of Mr. A. J. Small's excellent booking this season, and all declare it to be one of the most satisfying year's entertainment in the last decade.

HANNA MADE NO PROMISE

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be raised from 10 cents a glass to 15 cents, or two for a quarter. Other honors would be increased in price. The Toronto schedule would be adopted.

Mr. O'Neil stated that about 30 or 35 hotelmen attended the conference at Toronto, representing the large centres of the Province. Mr. James Haverson, K. C., solicitor for the Licensed Victuallers' Association, presented the case for the hotelmen.

"Mr. Hanna treated us well, receiving us very cordially," said Mr. O'Neil. "He listened to our arguments and all that, and appeared to be impressed with our protest. However, he made us no promise, whatever."

IMPROVING Y. M. C. A.

Interior Is Being Redecorated and Beautified.

Through the efforts of the Ladies' Auxiliary, the interior of the Y. M. C. A. Building is being painted and renovated throughout. This will still further increase the inviting appearance of the association rooms.

New billiard and pool tables are to be secured for the Y. M. C. A. shortly. For this purpose subscription lists are now being circulated, and the citizens who so far have been appealed to have responded favorably with liberal contributions. Some objection has been raised in certain circles to providing billiard and pool tables in the association building, but the directors are of the opinion that it is much better for the young men of the city to play these games in the Y. M. C. A. than in the downtown poolrooms. All the larger Y. M. C. A.'s in Canada and the United States are equipped with facilities for these games, and no reason is apparent why London should not follow their example.

RAW ORES EXPERIMENT

Government's Magnetic Concentrator Tests of Great Importance.

Ottawa, March 10. Of great commercial importance, the the results of magnetic concentration experiments with raw ores announced in a report just issued by the mines branch of the department of mines.

It is a well known fact, states the report, that the deposits of merchantable iron hitherto discovered in Canada are very limited in extent; indeed the supply is so far behind the home consumption that the blast furnace companies in Ontario had to import over 71 per cent of the amount of ore smelted in 1909. As a result of this rapidly increasing drain on the merchantable iron resources of the United States, the exhaustion of the known supply is simply a matter of time. While, however, the supply of merchantable iron ore in Canada is limited, enormous quantities of low grade ores are known to exist.

The magnetic concentration of these ores into products equal, and in many instances superior, to the best natural ores obtainable, is a subject of great importance to the Canadian iron and steel industry. The price today of the high-grade natural ores is such as to warrant the application of the process to many Canadian low-grade ores with the assurance of financial success.

Of particular interest were the experiments carried out with two shipments of iron ores from the Bristol mines in Pontiac County, Quebec. The ore in the first shipment yielded exceptionally good results. The total loss in iron was satisfactorily small. Concentration of the ore in the second shipment did not, however, result so satisfactorily. The conclusion arrived at, however, is that by either of two methods the concentrates from Bristol ores would yield very desirable low sulphur material for the manufacture of iron by either the electric or ordinary methods.

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New Books at the Public Library

General Works.

Heaton—Commercial Handbook of Canada, 1911.

Heaton—Opportunities in Canada.

American Poultry Association—Standard of Perfection. A complete description of all recognized varieties of fowls.

Lewis—Poultry Laboratory Guide.

Tirbell—Teacher's Guide to the International Sunday School Lessons for 1911.

Fiction.

Cholmondeley—Diana Tempest. Red Pottage. Corelli—Sorrows of Satan. Crafts—Two Marriages. Doyle—Return of Sherlock Holmes. Griffith—