Financial and Commercial

LOCAL MARKET

The offerings on the local market today were hay and oats, and in both cases the prices were lower than those which prevailed on Saturday.

Some 15 to 20 loads of hay were sold, and the extreme prices were $10 and $11.50 per ton. The average price was $11 per ton.

Oats were sold at prices ranging from $1.08 to $1.13 per cwt. Only a few loads were sold, but the demand was far from being keen.

There was no shipment of live hogs today, it having been postponed until Wednesday.

The prices:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	1 58	to	1 58
Oats, per cwt	1 08	to	1 13
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	95
Oats, per bu	36	to	39
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	40	to	60
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	90	to	90
Potatoes, bag, retail	1 00	to	1 00
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per doz	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu	30	to	35
Parsley, per doz	40	to	40
Green onion, per doz	25	to	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Watercress, per doz	25	to	30
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Asparagus, per doz	75	to	75
Spinach, per doz	90	to	90
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 25	to	1 50
Apples, per bag	50	to	75
Apples, per bu	35	to	40
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, fancy, retail lb	26	to	27
Butter, store lots, lb	21	to	22
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	27
Butter, cooking, lb	22	to	23
Eggs, dairy hall price	21	to	21
Eggs, per basket	20	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	19	to	19
Honey, strained 10 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2.40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, cwt	6 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 35	to	9 40
Poultry, Alive.			
Chickens, per lb	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	12	to	13
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	19
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	14
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	1 50	to	1 75
Chickens, lb, wholesale	19	to	22
Old fowl, per lb	16	to	14
Ducks, per lb	15	to	16
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	2 00
Turkeys, per lb	22	to	23
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	15	to	16
Dressed hogs, choice	12 50	to	13 25
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef, cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	13	to	15

For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; heavy, slow and 10c lower, others active, steady to strong; prime steers, $8 40 to $8 50; shipping, $7 75 to $8; butchers, $7 to $8 25; cows, $3 75 to $7 50; bulls, $5 75 to $7 75; heifers, $6 50 to $8; stock heifers, $5 50 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $6 to $7 75; fresh cows and springers active, steady, $8 30 to $8 85. Veals—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and steady, $6 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 15,500; active, steady; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $8 85 to $8 90; pigs, $8 90; roughs, $7 65 to $7 75; stags, $6 to $7; dairies, $8 75 to $8 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,000 head; sheep and handy weight lambs active, lambs 10c higher; lambs, $4 50 to $8; yearlings, $6 to $7; wethers, $5 75 to $6 15; ewes, $3 to $5 50; sheep, mixed, $5 50 to $5 75.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, May 19.—Wheat—No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 5¾d; futures steady; May, 7s 5⅞d; July, 7s 4⅜d; October, 7s 2¾d. Corn—Steady; American mixed, kiln dried, 5s 1½d; old, 5s 11½d; do (via Galveston), 5s 8d; futures steady; July (La Plata), 4s 11¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 3d. Hops—(in London), Pacific coast, £4 10s to £5 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 143s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, western, nominal, 105s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 67s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, nominal; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 66s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 70s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 69s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 64s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 56s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 56s 3d; American refined, 57s 6d. Cheese—Canadian, finest white, 59s 6d; colored, 60s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 3d; Australian (in London), 26s 1½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 29. Rosin—Common, 12s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9¾d; Linseed Oil—28s.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, May 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	89	91	90	91
July	88⅜	89⅜	88½	89⅜
Sept	88¼	88⅝	88	88⅝
Corn—				
May	56	56⅝	56	56⅝
July	56⅛	56⅞	56⅛	56⅞
Sept	56⅜	57¼	56⅝	57⅛
Oats—				
May	38⅝	39⅜	38⅜	39¼
July	36½	37¼	36⅛	37⅛
Pork—				
May	19 85	20 00	19 85	20 00
Lard—				
May	11 07	11 25	11 05	11 25
Ribs—				
May	11 97	11 97	11 95	11 97

WINNIPEG, May 19.—Close—Wheat—May, 93⅛c; July, 83⅜c.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 19. — Close — Wheat—May, 88½c.

COTTON

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cotton prices up to 2:20 p.m.: May, 11.48c; July, 11.64c; October, 11.00c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, May 19.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	94½	94⅜
B. C. Packers, com	141	139¾
Burt, F. N., pfd	96½	..
Canada Cement, com	29½	29¼
Canada Cement, pfd	..	89¾
Can. Interlake, com	64	..
Can. Interlake, pfd	95	94
Canada General Electric	..	112½
Canada Machinery, com	61	..
Canada Locomotive, com	55	..
Canada Locomotive, pfd	91½	..
Canadian Pacific Railway	236	235½
Canadian Salt	115	..
City Dairy, com	101½	..
City Dairy, pfd	100	..
Consumers Gas	..	179
Dominion Canners, com	77½	..
Dominion Canners, pfd	100½	..
Dominion I and S., pfd	40	48½
Dominion Telegraph	102	..
Duluth-Superior	70	..
Lake of Woods	135	..
MacDonald	55	..
Mackay, com	82½	82
Mackay, pfd	..	68

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Maple Leaf, com	58	..	..
Maple Leaf, pfd	..	..	95
Monarch, com	76	..	..
Monarch, pfd	91¼	..	91
Pacific Burt, com	..	..	30
Pacific Burt, pfd	87	..	..
Penmans, com	55½	..	..
Penmans, pfd	84	..	..
Porto Rico Railway	65	..	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	..	112
Rogers, com	163	..	..
Rogers, pfd	112	..	..
Russell, M. C., com	42	..	..
Russell, M. C., pfd	84	..	..
Sawyer-Massey, com	39	..	..
Sawyer-Massey, pfd	93	..	91
St. L. and C. Navigation	120	..	..
Spanish River, com	61¼	..	60½
Steel of Canada, com	24	..	22
Steel of Canada, pfd	88	..	87½
Tooke Bros., com	54¼	..	..
Toronto Paper	102½	..	99¾
Toronto Railway	..	..	143½
Tucketts, com	53	..	..
Twin City, com	101	..	105⅝
Winnipeg Railway	205	..	..
Coniagas	8.00	..	7.85
Crown Reserve	..	..	3.82
Hollinger	17.50	..	17.50
La Rose	2.44	..	2.42
Nipissing Mines	8.95	..	8.90
Trethewey	..	..	.33
Bank of Commerce	..	..	216
Dominion Bank	..	..	218
Imperial Bank	217	..	..
Merchants' Bank	..	..	190
Metropolitan Bank	200	..	..
Bank of Montreal	235	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..	261
Ottawa Bank	..	..	207
Royal Bank	223	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..	205¾
Canada Landed	..	..	163
Canada Permanent	192	..	191
Central Canada Loan	..	..	185½
Colonial Investment	..	..	85
Dominion Savings	..	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	..	135
Huron & Erie	219	..	..
Huron & Erie, 20% paid	..	..	209
Landed Banking & Loan	136	..	..
London & Canadian	..	..	120
National Trust	218	..	..
Ontario Loan	167	..	..
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	..	151½
Real Estate	..	..	107
Toronto General Trusts	190	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	150	..	143¾
Toronto Savings	200	..	..
Union Trust	180	..	..
Canada Bread, bonds	89	..	..
Can. Locomotive, bonds	99	..	..
Dom. Canners, bonds	100	..	..
Electrical Dev., bonds	90½	..	..
Mexican L. & P., bonds	89½	..	..
Penmans, bonds	94¼	..	..
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	100	..	..
Spanish River, bonds	97½	..	..

TORONTO Morning Sales: City Dairy, 10 at 101½; do, preferred, 24 at 99¾ to 100; Canadian Pacific Railway, 100 at 236; Steel of Canada, preferred, 25 at 87½; Pacific Burt, preferred, 10 at 87 to 88; Toronto Railway, 19 at 143¾ to 144; Brazilian, 690 at 94½ to 95; Duluth-Superior, 10 at 69; F. N. Burt, preferred, 10 at 96; Russell Motor, 10 at 40½; Mackay, 15 at 82½; Imperial Bank, 5 at 216 to 216½; Dominion Bank, 9 at 219; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 193; Bank of Commerce, 24 at 210; Locomotive, bonds, $500 at 98¾; do, preferred, 15 at 91½; Canada Permanent, 167 at 191½; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 12 at 92; General Electric, 18 at 113¾, and 20 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, May 19. Bell Telephone, 25 at 145¾; Brazilian, 150 at 94½ to 95; Canadian Pacific Railway, 225 at 236 to 237; Detroit, 192 at 72 to 72¾; Montreal Tram, debentures, $1,200 at 78½; Winnipeg Railway, 15 at 204½; Toronto Railway, 80 at 143¾ to 144½; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 113; Quebec Railway, 25 at 16; Power, 370 at 220 to 220½; Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, 39 at 179 to 180; Canada Cement, 25 at 29¼; do, preferred, 36 at 90¼; Canadian Cotton, 65 at 41 to 42; do, preferred, 25 at 79½; Dominion Canners, 120 at 75 to 75½; Dominion Textile, 165 at 84¾ to 86; do, preferred, 10 at 100½ to 101; Halcrest, 80 at 43 to 44; Montreal Cotton, 50 at 61; Ogilvie, 50 at 121; Spanish River, 15 at 60½ to 60¾; Steel Corporation, 10 at 49; Crown Reserve, 245 at 3.82 to 3.85. Bonds—Bell Telephone, $5,000 at 99¾ to 99⅞; Dominion Coal, $5,000 at 99; Keewatin Mills, $2,000 at 100¼; Ogilvie, $1,000 at 105.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, May 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	74	74½	73½	74½
American Sugar	110	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	29½	29½	29¼	29¼
American Refining	66¾	66⅞	66¾	66⅞
American Can	32½	33	32½	32¾
Atchison, com	99½	..	..	..
Anaconda Copper	37⅜	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	98⅜	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	92¼	92⅝	91¼	91½
Canadian Pacific	236⅝	237⅞	235½	237¼
Central Leather	22⅜	..	..	..
Erie, com	28¼	28⅜	27¾	28
Erie, pfd	42½	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd	126⅝	126½	126¼	126⅜
Illinois Central	115¼	..	..	..
Inter-eMt., pfd	50½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	23⅜	23⅜	22½	23
Lehigh Valley	153⅜	153¾	153	153¾
Louisville & Nash	131¾	132	131¾	132
Mexican Petroleum	64½	65½	64½	64½
Missouri Pacific	34	34¼	33¾	34⅛
New York Central	99⅜	100⅛	99⅜	100⅛
Northern Pacific	11[illegible]	..	114⅛	114¼
National Lead	50¾	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	28¼	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
Pennsylvania	110⅜	110½	110⅜	110⅝
People's Gas	109	..	..	..
Reading Railway	159⅞	160⅝	159½	160½
Rock Island	17⅛	17¼	15¼	16⅞
Rock Island, pfd	29¼	29¾	27½	27½
Southern Pacific	96	96¼	95⅞	96¼
St. Paul	106¾	107½	106¾	107½
Union Pacific	149⅛	149¼	148⅝	149¼
U. S. Rubber	62⅜	62⅝	62⅜	62⅝
U. S. Steel	59¾	60	59½	60
U. S. Steel, pfd	106⅛	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	7⅜	..	..	..
Westinghouse	62	62	61½	61½

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, May 19.—Beaver, 35½ to 36; Chambers-Ferland, 22 to 23; Coniagas, 7.75 to 8.00; City of Cobalt, 45 to 47; Cobalt Lake, 68 to 72; La Rose, 2.40 to 2.45; McKinley-Darragh, 1.86 to 1.88; Nipissing, 8.85 to 9.00; Peterson Lake, 23 to 23½; Temiskaming, 35 to 37; Dome Extension, 8 to 9; Dome Mines, 15.50 to 16.00; Hollinger, 17.50 to 17.75; Jupiter, 46 to 47; Preston East Dome, 3 to 4; Swastika, 6½ to 7; Vipond, 17 to 19.

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, May 19.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 75⅛; do, for account, 75¼; Amalgamated Copper, 76; Atchison, 102½; Baltimore and Ohio, 101¼; Canadian Pacific, 243½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 66½; Chicago Great Western, 15; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 109¾; Denver and Rio Grande, 19¾; Erie, 29⅛; do, first preferred, 44½; Grand Trunk, 28⅝; Illinois Central, 118; Louisville and Nashville, 135; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 24⅜; New York Central, 102½; Norfolk and Western, 108; Ontario and Western, 29¾; Pennsylvania, 56¾; Rand Mines, 6⅞; Reading, 82; Southern Railway, 25⅛; Southern Pacific, 98⅞; Union Pacific, 153½; United States Steel, 61½; Wabash, 2¾. Bar silver steady, 28 1-16d per ounce. Money, 3 per cent. Discount rates, 3¾ to 3 13-16 per cent.

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Acute weakness of St. Louis and San Francisco and other railroad stocks put the general market to a test, under which it gave indications of underlying strength. St. Louis and San Francisco, common and second preferred, dropped 5 points each, and the first preferred 12 points. No authoritative explanation of the movement was made. Rock Island stocks and bonds also were weak. Fluctuations among the more prominent shares were small, and although some irregularity cropped out at intervals, the general undertone was good. Bears were unable to create uneasiness by the abrupt decline of some of the weaker issues, and their failure to influence sentiment adversely caused some covering, which raised the general level for the important stocks above last week's close. Bonds were irregular.

Grain Shipments.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Grain shipments for the week ended May 17 were: Wheat, 559,334 bushels; oats, 308,404 bushels.

WASHINGTON, May 19. — The area planted to cotton in the United States last year and which was under cultivation at the end of June was 669,000 acres more than the department of agriculture estimated in its preliminary report in July.

A special investigation was made by the department, and with the assistance of the census bureau's report on the quantity of cotton ginned, it reaches the conclusion that the area planted was 34,766,000 acres instead of 34,097,000 acres, the preliminary estimates. The area picked is estimated at 34,283,000 acres, indicating that the area abandoned was less than 1.4 per cent. The revised figures will be used by the department in making its cotton acreage estimates this year in July.

Revised estimates place the acreage yield at 190.9 pounds instead of 193.3 pounds as preliminarily estimated.

Sombody Working Fraud Scheme on London Citizens

Lady Who Says She Collects For the Preventorium Uses P.-M.'s Name Without Permission.

A lady claiming to be collecting funds for the new preventorium called at a numbtr of houses on Princess avenue this morning. In introducing herself she used the name of Magistraete Judd. One of the ladies who was solicited for contributions became suspcious and reported the matter. Magistrate Judd says that he knew nothing of the lady and had not given her his name in any way. Her intentions are thought to have been fraudulent.

Former Fighters Meet in Jail and Settle Draw Match

[Canadian Press.]

San Rafael, Cal., May 19. — "Jack" Mills and Paddy (Kid) Williams, relics of the prize ring, met in the county jail here yesterday, and harking back in argument to a four-round draw five years ago agreed to hold an immediate return bout.

Referee, timekeeper and seconds were chosen from their fellow-prisoners. Lacking gloves they went at it with bare knuckles, stripped and barefooted. The bout has reached the sixth round and the men were bleeding and groggy when the courthouse janitor heard the uproar and descended on the ring with a mop.

ENGLISH TENNIS HONORS AGAIN GO TO LYTTON

Son of First Earl of Lytton Defeated E. M. Baerlein.

London, May 19. — The amateur tennis championship was again won today by the Hon. Neville Stephen Lytton, a son of the first Earl of Lytton, who defeated E. M. Bterlein at Queen's Club by three games to two.

MEASLES OUTBREAK

Many Homes Are Now Under Quarantine at Thamesford.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Thamesford, May 19. — There is an epidemic of measles and a great many homes are quarantined, which interferes with the teachers of the public school in preparation for the midsummer holidays.

Mrs. Staples, of Ingersoll, and Mrs. Edwards, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. T. J. Newton recently.

Miss Scellan visited with Mrs. (Dr.) McWilliam, of Dundas street, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Babb have returned, after a pleasant two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Babb's mother in Missouri.

Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, London, preached to an appreciative audience in St. Andrew's Church here yesterday morning, and baptized the infant daughter of Rev. Mr. Galbraith.

Mr. Hosie, of London Junction, is expected to preach at the pre-communion services on Friday evening.

A missionary lecture is to be delivered in St. John's Church on Friday afternoon, after which tea will be served in the old rectory.

A dog belonging to Harry May was struck by an automobile on Saturday, hurting it so that it had to be killed.

Mrs. Keyes, sen., is so ill at the present time that not much hope is held out for her recovery.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Cunningham, mother of J. W. Cunningham, formerly teacher in the village, at New Westminster, B. C., where she kept house for her son. The remains were brought to Streetsville for interment

Personal Mention

Mrs. John Fenn, of 752 William street, is leaving Tuesday afternoon for a two months' trip to England.

Mr. Jory Draper, of Copper Cliff, is visiting his mother at 129 Kent street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. West announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel May, to Mr. Frank S. Graham, of Port Arthur, the marriage to take place early in June.

NOT UNDERSTOOD.

As the waiter laid down my fivepence change (writes "C. M." in Glasgow News), I noticed that the top-most coin was not of British currency; it was, in fact, a French penny. I attracted his attention, therefore, with a motion of my forefinger, and indicated the pile of coins with a wave of my hand, which was meant to say, "What's this you have given me?" The waiter bent gracefully forward, scooped up my change with a practiced hand, and with a polite "I thank you, sir," moved swiftly away. Next time I'll give the language of signs a miss.

AN APOLOGY.

"Really," said Charley Cashgo to his tailor, "I feel that I owe you——"

"You do," interrupted the tailor.

"An apology for having kept you waiting for your money so long. So I thought I would drop around and pay you——"

"Thanks."

"And pay you the apology. Good-day."

Too Late to Classify

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COL. HODGINS INTIMATES LONDON WILL GET CAMP

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Goderich, May 19.—The mayor of Goderich received a message Saturday from Col. Hodgins, instructing him to discontinue all preparations for the military camp in June.

Considerable indignation was aroused when a number of the leading citizens learned that Mayor Reid had practically snubbed Col. Hodgins on his last visit to Goderich, and the question of inadequate water supply is merely a subterfuge, as there are three springs of water on the proposed camp grounds, sufficient for a much larger camp.

An indignation meeting is proposed from several quarters to protest against the mayor's action to Colonel Hodgins, and a great many citizens of Goderich feel the matter very keenly, as Colonel Hodgins and staff are held in high esteem in Goderich. The information only became public on Saturday afternoon of the mayor's action on this matter, and it is expected that there will be "something doing" within the next 24 hours.

Colonel Hodgins stated today that the only reason why he sent a message to Mayor Little, of Goderich, on Saturday to dicontinue all preparations for the camp was because he believed that the water supply at Goderich was inadequate and unsatisfactory. Mayor Little had not treated him in any way discourteously. The last time he (Col. Hodgins), was in Goderich he had not met Mayor Little, although he had previously telephoned to him that he would be in town.

He had not taken any offence at the mayor's absence from his conference with the local authorities, although he expressed regret when he was leaving that he had not seen the mayor. However, he suposed that the mayor had been prevented from meeting him on some good grounds.

He had advised the department that the water supply was not satisfactory. The springs, which had appeared full at an earlier visit were nearly dried up. Col. Belton was with him, and had agreed that the water supply was not adequate.

WILL GET VOTES AFTER DEATH OF PREMIER ASQUITH

Leader of Canadian Suffragists Still Hopeful That Women Will Be Enfranchised.

Fears That Mrs. Pankhurst's Life May Be Sacrificed for the Cause.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, May 19.—Mrs. Flora McD. Denison, president of the Canadian Woman Suffrage Association, sees some hope that the English women will get the vote some time. Premier Asquith, she says, will die some time.

"But I fear, I greatly fear, that Mrs. Pankhurst's life will be sacrificed to the cause," she said in the course of her speech yesterday at the reception held in her honor at the New York State Suffrage Association, Madison avenue. "When she was in America last I said to her: 'When are you coming again?'

Leader Apprehensive.

"'Not until we get the vote,' she told me, 'and I have a feeling that I am going down in this.' It looks," Mrs. Denison went on, "as if the English Government were determined to sacrifice that woman's life, and if they do it will be the blackest disgrace upon them."

Mrs. Denison did not begin as though she was going to praise militancy. In fact, she began by saying she did not believe in it; she was for peace, and she much deplored the way the nations went on building Dreadnoughts, the while they lauded peace.

"But," said Mrs. Denison, "as long as men go on in that fighting way what can we women do but follow the same methods? and certainly Mrs. Pankhurst has accomplished much by Militant methods.

Declines to Prophesy.

Mrs. Denison declined to prophesy as to when English women would get the vote, "but," she added, in a hopeful tone, "Mr. Asquith will die. If the Liberals remain in there may be hope; the Liberals are the woman suffrage party. But you never can believe what politicians say. Out of power and in power they're so different."

Mrs. Denison told how women voted in municipal affairs in Canada. They did not often hold municipal office now, she said, but she believed that by and by, when women had the full vote and had familiarized themselves with politics, they would be co-equal with men in office holding everywhere.

PLANNED TO FIRE CHURCH.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 19.—Some confirmation of the hint that the militant suffragettes are hiring women of the lower class as members of their "arson squad" was received early today, when Nellie Robinson was arrested outside the New College Chapel at Hampstead in the northwest of London. The woman described herself as a servant, and said she was awaiting the arrival of two suffragettes, and with them was going to set fire to the church.

The police magistrate before whom the woman was charged, remanded her, remarking that she "seemed to be in course of training as a professional incendiary by miscreants worse than herself."

MOLDERS STRIKE

One Hundred Guelph Men Are Asking For More Money.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, May 19.—Between eighty and one hundred molders went on strike today for more wages. An international officers from the Molders' Union has been here some days trying to adjust matters, but no settlement has been reached. Some shops have signed the new scale, and the greatest number are out at the Raymond Sewing Machine Company.

SHE WAS SATISFIED.

George had been away on business for a whole long week, and during that time he had sent Clara ten letters, six letter-cards and fifty picture postcards. Why, then, was there a touch of coldness in her greeting when he flew to her arms on his return?

"Dearest," he whispered, "what is the matter?"

"Oh, George," she said, "you didn't send me a kiss in your ninth letter!"

"My precious," he replied, "that night I had steak and onions for dinner, and you wouldn't have liked a kiss after onions, would you?"

And such is the unfathomable power of love. She was satisfied and nestled to him.

A VEGETARIAN.

Husband (at 11 p.m.):—"Well, good night, you fellows. I am going home to a vegetarian supper."

"What do you mean by that?" asked one of the company.

"Well, my wife said that if I was not at home by ten o'clock she would give me beans."

LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. R. W. Norwood, of Cronyn Memoral Church, will deliver the baccalaureate address at the convocation of the Western University arts graduates at the Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

London Man is President.—At the annual meeting of the Goderich Elevator and Transit Company, held at Goderich recently, the following officers were elected: President, John I. A. Hunt, London; vice-president, S. R. Stuart, Mitchell, secretary-treasurer and manager, W. L. Horton, Goderich; directors, J. I. A. Hunt, S. R. Stuart, S. Dyment, M. McLaughlin, E. R. Wayland, W. Proudfoot and W. L. Horton.

Finger Mangled.—Allan McConnell, foreman at the Battle Creek Corn Flakes factory, East London, caught his hand in a machine this morning, necessitating the amputation of one finger. The hand was badly mangled, and Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who was called, had the injured man taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the operation was performed.

Attacking the Mortgage. — Rev. W. M. Walker, of Wortley Road Baptist Church, preached Sunday night on "The Ten Commandments." A solo, "The Plans of Peace," by Mr. Charles L. Mountjoy, was greatly appreciated. At the close of the service mite-boxes were distributed, to be collected in October to wipe off the church mortgage. Rev. J. E. Hall, of McMaster University, preached his opening sermon at Kensal Park Mission.

Mr. Clark May Depart.—Rev. T. B. Clark, rector of All Saints' Church, intimated at the meeting of the Ministerial Alliance this morning, that his stay in London would probably be of short duration. He was considering a call to another field of labor, but did not state from where it came. The church is shortly to undertake the raising of $10,000 to pay off the remainder of the debt of the church, and should they be successful in this Mr. Clark stated that he would feel free to accept another call.

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Questions." "Primarily and abstractedly considered, the relationship a Christian minister should have to any and all public questions, is answered by the nature and energy of the forces involved in the divine deposit committed to his special custody as a minister of the Gospel," said Mr. McKenze in commencing his address. He pointed out that in the oGspel God had revealed all that was necessary for the eradication of evil in the world and the solution of all problems, and that view of the subject rendered unnecessary any discussion as to whether the minister had relations to public questions. The "how" of the subject was more difficult, he asserted, as these questions required a great amount of study, and ministers were busy men. Such considerations might excuse a minister form refraining in a measure from dealing with these questions, but left untouched by the clergy they were likely to be answered incorrectly.

Would Preach Gospel.

A most interesting discussion followed the paper read by Mr. McKenzie. Rev. John Hosie expressed himself as being opposed to ministers discussing these questions in the pulpit. Out of 168 hours each week a minister had only two hours in the pulpit, and he thought that time should be spent in preaching the gospel. He felt that the divorcing of the working classes from the church was due in a large measure to this very thing—that they did not hear the gospel preached. "I should view the intrusion of even a burning question of the hour, a loss to the great work," he said.

Several other ministers present spoke briefly, upholding his views. Rev. W. R. McIntosh thought differently, saying that he considered it an advantage to modernize the gospel and apply its teachings directly in dealing with the great questions of the day. Rev. Mr. Boyd and several others also spoke in this strain.

At the close of the discussion, Rev. T. B. Clarke gave a brief address, thanking the members for the kindness shown them during the time that he had been President of the Alliance. He also paid a tribute to Rev. R. Whiting and Dr. Manning, whom, he said, would be leaving the city before the next meeting in September. On motion by Mr. McIntosh, seconded by Mr. Hosie, that a picnic be held at Springbank during the second week in June, at which the members of the Alliance would have an opportunity to express their appreciation of the retiring members.

Mr. H. D. Whitmore was appointed corresponding secretary of the Alliance to succeed Rev. Mr. McKenzie, whose term of office terminated with today's meeting.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Elizabeth Davis Dead.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, widow of the late Edward Davis, died at Victoria Hospital on Sunday evening. Mrs. Davis was born in Wales 50 years ago. She is survived by two daughters and one son, Mrs. T. Preston, 1027 Florence street; Miss Lizzie Perry, of Wales, and Robert Perry, also of Wales. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from 1027 Florence street to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. E. Appleyard.

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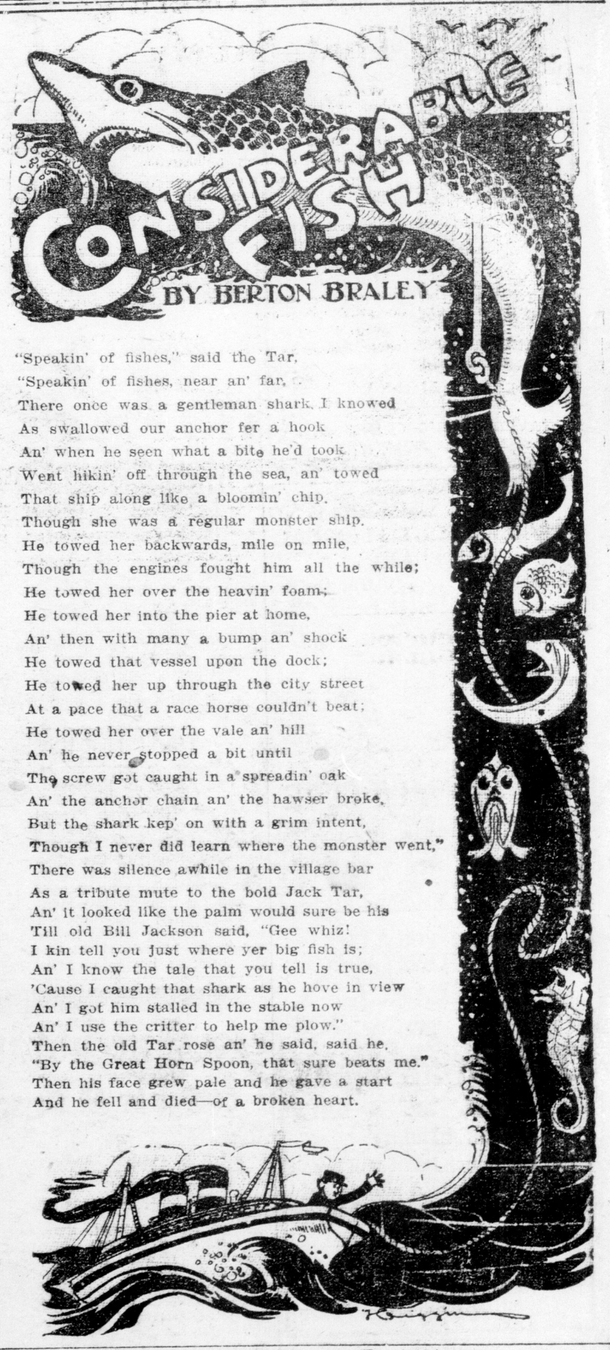

"Speakin' of fishes," said the Tar,
"Speakin' of fishes, near an' far,
There once was a gentleman shark, I knowed
As swallowed our anchor fer a hook
An' when he seen what a bite he'd took
Went hikin' off through the sea, an' towed
That ship along like a bloomin' chip,
Though she was a regular monster ship.
He towed her backwards, mile on mile,
Though the engines fought him all the while;
He towed her over the heavin' foam;
He towed her into the pier at home,
An' then with many a bump an' shock
He towed that vessel upon the dock;
He towed her up through the city street
At a pace that a race horse couldn't beat;
He towed her over the vale an' hill
An' he never stopped a bit until
The screw got caught in a spreadin' oak
An' the anchor chain an' the hawser broke,
But the shark kep' on with a grim intent,
Though I never did learn where the monster went."
There was silence awhile in the village bar
As a tribute mute to the bold Jack Tar,
An' it looked like the palm would sure be his
Till old Bill Jackson said, "Gee whiz!
I kin tell you just where yer big fish is;
An' I know the tale that you tell is true,
'Cause I caught that shark as he hove in view
An' I got him stalled in the stable now
An' I use the critter to help me plow."
Then the old Tar rose an' he said, said he,
"By the Great Horn Spoon, that sure be