FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES OF POTATOES ARE COMING DOWN; HAY IS VERY SCARCE

Apples Are Plentiful At 50 to 80 Cents a Bushel.

There were heavy offerings of potatoes on the market today, and although sales were brisk prices were much easier. Prices ranged from $1.20 to $1.35 per bushel and 35 to 40 cents per peck. By the bag they sold at from $1.75 to $1.90. There is every indication that prices of potatoes will be much lower, as the yield all over the district is the greatest in years.

Apples are now selling at 50 and 80 cents a bushel. The quality is very good, but the demand slow.

A further drop in peaches was recorded. The slow demand brought them down to 60 and 85 cents per 11-quart basket, while 6-quart baskets sold for 50 cents each.

Onions, which have been selling at from $1 to $1.25 per bushel, went up to $1.75 and $2.

Very few loads of hay have been offered this week. Prices of $29 and $31 per ton went up to $30 and $32 per ton. One of the largest loads that has been weighed on the city scales was sold today for $32 a ton. It belonged to Harry Allen and weighed 6,170 pounds. The wagon weighed about 1,500 pounds. There will be a brisk demand for hay for the remainder of the week owing to the holiday on Monday.

Grain, Per Cwt.—			
Oats, new, per cwt.	$1 90	to	$2 00
New wheat, per cwt.	3 23	to	3 33
Corn in ear, doz.	10	to	15
Vegetable marrows	10	to	10
Celery, per doz.	75	to	1 25
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Cauliflowers, doz.	1 00	to	2 00
Hubbard squash	10	to	25
Egg plants, 11-qt bskt	1 50	to	1 50
do, each	10	to	25
Fruits, Retail—			
Apples, per bu	50	to	80
Apples, 11 qts	30	to	35
Apples qt box	7	to	7
Crab apples, 11 qts	35	to	40
Pears, small, qt	15	to	15
Pears, 11-qt basket	50	to	50
Pears, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Peaches, 11-qt bkt	60	to	55
do, 6-qt bkt	50	to	50
do, box	15	to	15
Plums, 11-qt bskt	40	to	50
do, 6-qt bskt	25	to	30
do, box	10	to	10
Thimbleberries, qt	30	to	30
Grapes, 6-qt bskt	40	to	50
Canteloupes	10	to	30
Elderberries, qt. box	15	to	15
Honey, Wholesale—			
Honey, 5-lb pail	1 50	to	1 50
do, comb	35	to	35
Honey, Retail—			
Honey, 5-lb pall	1 60	to	1 60
do, comb	40	to	40
Hay and Straw—			
Hay, new, per ton	30 00	to	32 00
Straw, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	65	to	65
Butter, dairy, lb	63	to	63
Butter, crocks, lb	65	to	65
Eggs, strictly fresh	65	to	67
Dairy Products, Wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb.	60	to	60
Butter, dairy, lb	60	to	60
Butter, crocks, lb	60	to	63
Eggs, fresh, doz	61	to	62
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Ducks, each	1 25	to	1 75
Chickens, each	90	to	1 40
Chickens, per lb	30	to	32
Chickens, spring, lb	35	to	38
Live Fowl—			
Ducks, per lb	25	to	25
Old fowl, per lb	25	to	30
Chickens, per lb	25	to	27
Live Stock—			
Fat sows, cwt	14 00	to	14 00
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	16 00
Hogs, per cwt	19 00	to	19 00
Dressed Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	27 00	to	27 00
Veal, choice, 100 to 125 lbs, cwt	26 00	to	28 00
do, 85 to 100 lbs	25 00	to	26 00
Heifers and steers, 500 to 600 lbs	25 00	to	25 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	23 00	to	23 00
Cow beef, choice, 500 to 600 lbs	20 00	to	20 00
do, 400 to 500 lbs	18 00	to	18 00
Lambs, choice, 35 to 40 lbs	26 00	to	28 00
do, 25 to 35 lbs	23 00	to	25 00
Hides and Wool—			
Cow hides, No. 1	8	to	10
Cow hides, No. 2	7	to	9
Cow hides, No. 3	6	to	9
Calf skins, No. 1	18	to	18
Calf skins, No. 2	14	to	18
Horse hides, each	5 00	to	5 00
Kip, per lb	14	to	16
Lamb skins, each	35	to	35
Sheep skins, each	2 00	to	3 00
Wool, unwashed—			
Coarse, per lb	15	to	15
Medium, per lb	20	to	20
Fine, per lb	25	to	25
Barley, per cwt	2 50	to	2 50
Grain Per Bushel—			
Oats, new, per bu	64 3-5	to	68
Wheat, per bu	2 00	to	2 00
Barley, per bu	1 20	to	1 20
Vegetables—			
New potatoes, bu	1 20	to	1 35
do, small, per bu	75	to	1 00
do, home grown, pk	35	to	40
do, per bag	1 75	to	2 00
Lettuce, per doz	30	to	30
Parsley, per doz	40	to	50
Onions, per bu	1 75	to	2 00
do, per qt	15	to	15
Rhubarb, per doz	40	to	50
Radishes, per doz	25	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	40	to	50
Asparagus, per doz	80	to	90
Spinach, per bu	70	to	80
do, per peck	25	to	25
Tomatoes, 11-qt bkt.	20	to	25
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	20
do, pickling, 100	35	to	40
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Carrots, per bu	75	to	75

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmint (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.—Advt.

FLOUR.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—There were no new developments in the flour situation today.

A better business was done in the millfeed market.

The demand for rolled oats was quiet.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat, new standard, $12.50.

Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., $4.20.

Bran—$42.25.

Shorts—$52.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—Flour—Unchanged.

Shipments—52,670 barrels.

Bran—$30.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Ontario Flour—Government standard, winter wheat, in jute bags, prompt shipment: Montreal, nominal; Toronto, nominal; bulk, seaboard, $9.

Manitoba Flour—Government standard, track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, $12.80; do., second, $12.40.

Millfeed—In carlots, delieverd Toronto freights, bags included; bran, $49 per ton; shorts, $54 per ton; good feed flour, $3.50 per bag.

HAY.

MONTREAL, Oct. 12.—The baled hay market continued steady.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, $33.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—Hay—Baled, on track, Toronto, carlots, $30@32 per ton; No. 1 loose, $38@39 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 891; cattle trade more active this morning; choice butcher cattle in demand; prices a good half dollar higher; cows about 25c higher; bulls steady; stockers and feeders a trifle stronger; heavy beef steers, $13 50@15; butcher steers, choice, $12@13; good, $10 50@11 50; medium, $7 50@9; common, $6@6 75; butcher heifers, choice, $11@12; medium, $7 50@9; common, $6@6 75; butcher cows, choice, $9 50@10 50; medium, $7@9; canners and cutters, $3@6; butcher bulls, good, $8 50@10; common, $5@6; feeding steers, good, $10@11; fair, $9@9 50.

Calves—Receipts, 160; choice veals strong; choice, $18@19 50; medium, $15@17; common, $8@12.

Milch Cows—Choice, each, $100@160; springers, choice, $100@165.

Sheep—Receipts, 928; packers bidding $12 50, with commission men holding for $13; ewes, $7 50@8 50; lambs, $11 50@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,557; market unsettled; fed and watered, selects, $19 75@20; light, $18; heavy, $19; sows, $14 75@16 75.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 675; slow, easier.

Calves—Receipts, 300; market steady at $6@20.

Hogs—Receipts, 800; pigs 25c lower, others 25c higher; heavy, $17 25@17 35; mixed, $17 25; yorkers, $17 25; do, light, $16 75@17; pigs, $16 75; roughs, $14; stags, $8@11.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,600; slow and unchanged.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, Oct. 13.—Wheat opened ⅛c higher to ⅛c lower for October at $2 29½@2 23; November 1¼c higher at $2 22½, and December ½c higher to 1c lower at $2 11¼@2 10.

October oats opened unchanged at 68¼c; December ⅛c lower at 63⅜c, and May ⅛c higher at 58½c.

Rye 1c lower for October at $1 74.

Flax ¼c lower for December at $3 07.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Opening: Wheat—Dec., $2 05½; March, $2 01¾.

Corn—Dec., 86½c; May, 90⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 56⅜c; May, 60⅝c.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Wheat prices today in Chicago reflected the decline of values yesterday in the Northwest while the market here was closed. Later, however, something of a rally took place in connection with gossip that one of the largest millers in the United States had made an investigation which showed that domestic producers were holding between 65 and 70 per cent of their wheat. Opening prices, which ranged from 1⅛c to 3c lower, with December at $2 05@2 06, and March at $2 01½@2 02, were followed by moderate upturns from initial bottom figures.

Corn went lower with wheat. There was general selling in small amounts by commission houses.

Oats were easier as a result of the weakness of other grain, and displayed but little power to recover.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

Chicago, Oct. 13.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	$2 06	$2 12	$2 05	$2 10¼
March	2 02	2 07	2 00½	2 06
Corn—				
Dec.	86¾	87⅝	85½	86⅞
May	90¼	91⅜	89½	90⅞
Oats—				
Dec.	56½	56¾	55⅞	56⅜
May	60⅛	61⅛	60⅛	60¼

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Provisions sympathized with cereals, despite higher quotations on hogs.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Hams—Short cut, 218s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 190s; Wiltshire cut, 203s; short clear backs, 191s; shoulders, square, 162s; do, New York, 146s.

Lard—Refined, 196s 6d.

OILS.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Turpentine Spirits—131s.

Rosin—Common, 46s.

Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.

COTTON.

Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed unsettled; Oct., 14.65d; Nov., 14.45d; Dec., 14.45d; Jan., 14.41d; Feb., 14.30d; March, 14.19d; April, 14.08d; May, 13.97d; June, 13.87d; July, 13.76d; Aug., 13.53d; Sept., 13.40d.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Butter—Lower; creamery, 40@56c.

Eggs—Higher; receipts, 6,428 cases; at mark, cases included, 49@56c.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Oct. 13.—The local stock exchange was exceedingly active during the first three-quarters of an hour this morning. The feature of the early trading was Atlantic Sugar, which opened at 119 this morning after closing at 120 last night, and then immediately dropped 4¾ points to 114¼. Brazilian went up a quarter point to 35½, while Abitibi lost a half point to 77. Brompton was practically unchanged at 80½, as was Laurentide at 110½. Breweries lost ½ point to 63. Riordon was strong, rising 2¾ points to 221.

Spanish River went down 1 to 110, while Wayagamack remained unchanged but steady at 140. Other issues were quiet.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 13.—Closing prices today were:

British 5 per cent loan	84¾
British 4½ per cent loan	77⅞
Consols, for money	45½
Atchison, com.	123
Baltimore & Ohio	64½
Canadian Pacific	178½
Chesapeake & Ohio	94½
Chicago Great Western	17
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	58
De Beers	16¾
Denver & Rio Grande	4½
Erie, com.	25½
Erie, 1st pfd.	38
Grand Trunk	4⅞
Illinois Central	133
Louisville & Nashville	151
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	7
New York Central	111
Norfolk & Western	142
Ontario & Western	33
Pennsylvania Railway	61½
Rand Mines	2¾
Reading Railway	138
Southern Railway	43½
Union Pacific	178½
United States Steel	123

EXCHANGE RATES.

New York, Oct. 13.—Sterling exchange easy; demand, $3 48¾; cables, $3 49⅛.

Canadian dollars, 9½ to 10 per cent discount.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

New York, Oct. 13—Well Street, 1:30 p.m.—Coppers were depressed at midday, losing 1 to 2 points on reports that producers were offering the refined metal at a fraction under 17c. Rails of the investment class continued to strengthen, however. Reading showed unusual activity at a gain of 2½ points.

[Reported by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company for The Advertiser.]

New York, Oct. 13.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	1p.m.
Baltimore & Ohio	46⅝	46½	46⅛	46½
Erie, com.	18	18¼	18	18¼
Erie, 1st pfd.	27¾	28⅛	27½	27¾
Great Northern	87⅝	88½	87¼	88⅜
Great Western	12½	12½	12¼	12½
New Haven	34¼	34½	34⅛	34⅛
New York Central	79½	81¼	79½	81¼
Rock Island	38	38¼	38	38
St. Paul	41½	42¼	41¼	41¼
Wabash, com.	12⅛	12⅛	11⅞	12
Wabash, A.	32¼	32⅝	31⅞	32½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com.	87	87½	86¾	87½
Canadian Pacific	126¼	126¾	126	126¼
Col. Southern	23¼	24⅛	23⅞	24¼
Kansas & Texas	4¾	4¾	4⅝	4¾
Missouri Pacific	27¾	28½	27¾	28½
Northern Pacific	89½	90¼	89½	89½
Southern Pacific	99½	100	99⅝	100
Southern Railway	31	31¼	30¾	30¾
Union Pacific	125¾	126¾	125⅝	126¾
Coalers—				
Chés. & Ohio	66¾	67	66¾	66¾
Lehigh Valley	52¾	54	52¾	54
Reading Railway	98	100½	98	100⅜
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	13⅞	14	13⅞	14
Interboro, pfd.	14½	..	..	..
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	33	..	..	..
American Can	32¾	32¾	32	32
American Car	134⅝	135¼	134½	135¼
American Hide	10	..	..	..
Am. Hide, pfd.	58	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	95	96¾	95	96½
American Sugar	104	104	102¾	102¾
Am. Smelters	59	59½	58¼	58⅝
American Steel	37½	..	..	..
Am. Tel. & Tel.	98¾	..	..	..
American Wool	71	72½	71	72½
Baldwin Loco.	112	113½	111⅝	113
Central Leather	40¼	40⅝	39⅝	40¼
Corn Products	82¼	..	..	..
Col. Fuel & Iron	33⅞	..	..	..
Dome Mines	11⅛	..	..	..
General Electric	139	..	..	..
General Motors	17⅞	18	17⅝	17¾
Goodrich Rubber	49⅛	50	49⅛	49⅝
G. Northern Ore	34	..	..	..
Inter. Paper	72⅞	73½	72½	72¼
Inter. Nickel	18¼	..	..	..
Ice Securities	37	..	..	..
Maxwell Motor	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3½
Marine, com.	18	18¾	18	18¾
Marine, pfd.	72	72¼	70⅞	72¼
Studebaker	55¼	56⅛	54⅝	56⅛
U. S. Rubber	77½	79½	77½	79¼
Virginia Chemical	58¾	58¾	57⅞	58
Westinghouse	46⅞	..	..	..
Willys-Overland	11	11	10⅝	10⅞
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	51¼	51⅝	49	50¼
Chino Copper	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
Inspiration	44¼	44¼	43⅛	44½
Tennessee Copper	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½
Utah Copper	59	59	57¼	57¾
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	24	24¾	24	24¾
Mex. Petroleum	188	189¾	186¾	188
Pan-American	88½	89¼	88¼	88½
Sinclair Oil	31	31⅝	31	31¼
Texas Oil	49¾	50	49¼	49⅞
Steels—				
Bethlehem, B.	69¾	70¾	68¾	70⅝
Crucible Steel	129¾	131	129¾	131
Lackawanna	63	65½	63	65
Pressed Steel Car	96⅝	..	..	..
Republic Iron	75⅛	77½	75	77½
Railway Steel	77½	77⅝	77½	77⅝
Sloss-Sheffield	64	66	64	66
U. S. Steel	86⅞	87⅜	86½	87¼
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	100	..	..	..

Sales to noon, 233,000 shares.

FATHER BURIES TWO DAUGHTERS ALIVE IN MUCK

Michigan Farmer Confesses To Revolting Crime To Sheriff.

USED CHLOROFORM

Girls Two and Three Years Old Victims of Act—Bodies Recovered.

LANSING, Oct. 12.—"I just thought I would put the two little girls where I know they would be happy, and I would stay here and suffer for it."

Earl Roop, 29, Ingham County farmer, thus explained why he buried alive his two little daughters, Bernice and Dorothy, aged 2 and 3 years, in the muck near the Red Cedar River, on his farm Monday afternoon.

Sitting in a big easy chair in the sheriff's office here after he had been arraigned in the city court Tuesday morning, he smoked cigarettes, and told in a cold, unfeeling manner the details of his crime, his alleged troubles and the motives back of it all.

Had Fought It Off.

"I got the idea of killing the two little ones into my head first about a year ago," he said. "The notion to do it had come to my mind many times since then, but I fought it off until yesterday. I decided then to do away with them, so I went to the drug store in Okemos, where I bought some chloroform.

"I took the girls with me to the field near the river. Then I chloroformed them and got busy digging a hole in the old abandoned river bed.

"By that time they had partially come to. The older girl walked to the hole. I carried the younger one. I put them both in the water at once, and held their heads under so they would not suffer. Then the muck began to ooze in and soon the girls were buried."

Roop, who lives between Lansing and Mason, walked into Sheriff Silsbee's office Monday evening, and announced that he had murdered his two daughters.

Two hours later Coroner Floyd Estes, accompanied Roop to his farm, where the bodies of the girls were found.

Strangled to Death.

Coroner Estes said death had been due to strangulation.

Roop's wife, ill, and with a 6-day-old infant at her breast, is in a serious condition since being informed of the tragedy. It is feared she and the baby may die as a result of the shock.

Coroner Estes says in view of the confession no inquest will be necessary.

Neighbors of the Roop family are loath to believe the father guilty of committing the crime while in full possession of his faculties. They declare he has been despondent over poor crops and the advent of another child for which to provide.

Seemingly without emotion, the man entered the sheriff's office at 5 o'clock. "Sheriff, I've killed my two little girls," he remarked.

The official at first believed Roop was attempting to joke, or was demented. Then, as the story was unfolded, its horror gripped the sheriff. He sent for Coroner Estes and investigated the man's tale.

The two children accompanied Roop into a field Monday afternoon to be with him while he was at work. At 3 o'clock Roop returned to the house alone, and went to the bedside of his wife. He handed her some money and remarked that the children were safe out where he was working.

Came to Sheriff.

Two hours later he appeared at the sheriff's office in Mason with the story of the double murder.

The young farmer spent the night in the village jail at Okemos, a short distance from his home. The community had not learned details of the crime before this morning, when Roop was taken to Lansing for safekeeping.

The Roop family came to the farm near here from Lyons, Mich., two years ago. Roop has been forced to struggle to make ends meet, it is said.

Crowds flocked to the "murder farm" today, but sympathy for the suffering mother, who is only 21 years old, restrained their curiosity to some extent. Neighbors are seeking to console her and prevent, if possible, her death and that of her infant son as a sequel to the tragedy.

MAJOR-GEN. SMYTH KILLED WHILE WITH PARTY OF RAIDERS

DUBLIN, Oct. 12. — Major Gen. Smyth, brother of Commissioner Smith of the Irish constabulary, who was assassinated in a clubhouse in Cork, where he was sitting with friends last summer, was killed last night during military raids in Drumcondra, County Meath. The killing occurred while the military was raiding the home of Professor Carolan of All-Hallowes College. The family of Major Smyth was notified of his death this evening.

Major Smyth long had been in the British army and had been decorated with the D. S. O. and the Military Cross. At the time of the assassination of his brother he was serving in Egypt, but shortly afterward returned to Ireland and had been stationed in Dublin for a short time.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John Shore, Late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in pursuance of R. S. O., 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims of any nature whatsoever against the estate of the above-named John Shore, who died at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, on or about the 5th day of June, 1920, are to send postpaid or deliver on or before the 1st day of November, 1920, to The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, administrator, with will and codicil annexed of said estate, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims and securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said 1st of November, 1920, the said The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which it shall then have notice.

And that the said The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, will not be responsible for the assets of said estate to any person or persons, notice of whose claim shall not have then been received.

DATED at London, this 5th day of October, 1920.

FRASER & MOORE,
Solicitors for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, Administrator.
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ONTARIO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

This Commission has been appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to inquire, consider and report upon the best mode of selecting, appointing and remunerating Sheriffs, Local Masters, Deputy Clerks of the Crown, Local Registrars of the Supreme Court, Surrogate Registrars, Crown Attorneys, Clerks of the Peace, County Court Clerks, Registrars of Deeds, Masters of Title, Police Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Issuers of Marriage Licenses, Jailers and Turnkeys, all officers of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario at Osgoode Hall, Toronto; Division Court Clerks, Division Court Bailiffs, Coroners, County Constables, High Constables and any deputies and officers acting under them, or any of them, and the advisability of consolidating any of such offices, and as to what qualifications should be required of appointees, the remuneration such officials should receive, and the source from which it should be derived, and how the surplus revenue, if any, from such offices should be applied, and whether or not the Public Service Superannuation Act should apply to such officials in whole or in part, and generally to consider and report upon all matters pertaining to the placing of such offices upon the most efficient and businesslike footing, and, further, to inquire into and report upon the advisability of extending the operation of the Land Titles Act throughout the Province of Ontario.

The Commission will sit in the Courthouse at London, in the County of Middlesex, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1920, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m.

All persons desiring to appear before the Commission in regard to any of these matters will kindly communicate with the Secretary, J. W. Mallon, whose address is Osgoode Hall, Toronto, in order that arrangements may be made for a hearing.

Dated at Toronto, this 7th day of October, 1920.

JAMES W. MALLON, Secretary.
W. D. GREGORY, Chairman.
Oct. 11, 13.

MARY PICKFORD in

"SUDS"

Mary Pickford Says:—

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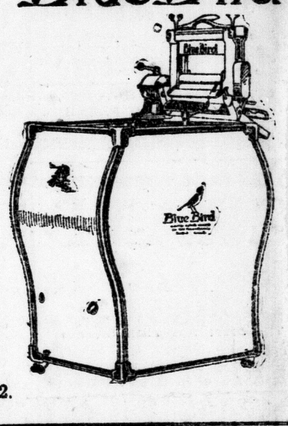

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METHODIST CHURCH SURVEY WILL OPEN HERE IN NOVEMBER

Commission Will Also Sit in Other Western Ontario Cities.

TORONTO, Oct. 12.—A new move in church work was begun here today, when the Methodist Church survey commission appointed recently to study the work and needs of the Methodist Church in Canada and Newfoundland, arranged a schedule. The four departments of the church are co-operating in the survey, missionary, educational, Sunday school evangelism and social service. J. H. Gundy of this city is chairman. The information sought will be obtained by personal interviews and conferences, instead of by questionnaires.

The commission will open the personal work in London, Ont., on November 1, and will remain in that city throughout the week. From London the commission will go to Woodstock, Palmerston, Stratford, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Brockville, Smith Falls, Pembroke and Renfrew.

AUTOMOBILE STOLEN FROM PRESTON GARAGE FOUND

Car Located in Brantford, But No Arrests Have Been Made.

GALT, Oct. 12.—The automobile stolen from Dahon Bros'. garage in Preston on Sunday night has been recovered in Brantford, but so far no arrests have been made in connection with the theft.

Celebrated Columbus Day.

Columbus Day in Galt was marked by a grand ball held by the Galt Council of the Knights of Clumbus in the armories, their first social event. There was a large attendance, visitors coming from all the surrounding places, and special cars were run to Kitchener and Brantford. Krug's Orchestra of Kitchener provided the music.

Six Liquor Cases.

Liquor cases prevailed at the police court this morning, when six Preston cases came up, four of which were settled out of court, while the other two were again adjourned. A. Swartz of the Breslau Hotel was fined $500 and costs, but a second charge was not pressed owing to the fact that Mr. Swartz recently lost his wife and child, who were fatally burned in a coal oil explosion.

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