FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

POULTRY PRICES ARE GOING UP

All Classes of Fowls Are Selling at a Premium on Local Market.

LITTLE GRAIN OFFERED

Wheat Selling at 93 to 94 Cents a Bushel—Hay Is Firm Again.

Fruit was fairly abundant on the local market today, but prices are unchanged.

Poultry prices show further increases.

Eggs are snapped up at 23 cents wholesale, which price makes fancy fresh eggs in small dozen lots easily bring 26 and 27 cents per dozen.

Hay is getting firmer once more, and will probably rise in price.

At present good hay is worth $12 50 per ton.

Very little grain is sold on the local market, although there is no scarcity of it in the surrounding country. Oats vary from the dollar mark to $1 10 per cwt. Wheat is worth 93 and 94 cents per bushel.

Other quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 02	to	$1 10
Grain Per Bushel			
Oats, per bu	34	to	37
New wheat, per bu	93	to	95
Old wheat per bu	1 05	to	1 05
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	12 50
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	23
Butter, choice dairy, lb	24	to	25
Butter, farmers' fancy, lb	25	to	26
Eggs, crate, dozen	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	23	to	23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	26	to	27
Eggs, basket, dozen	24	to	25
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	1 75
Poultry, Dressed			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15½
Chickens, per pair	85	to	1 25
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, per lb	12½	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	12	to	12½
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	9	to	10
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	13	to	13½
Chickens, per llb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	8 65	to	8 65
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	9 00	to	15 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8½	to	8¼
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables			
Potatoes, per bu	45	to	50
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen, to size	35	to	40
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	to	15
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	30
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	40
Spinach, per bu	30	to	30
Green corn, per dozen	6	to	8
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Green corn, per dozen	7	to	8
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	8	to	15
Egg-fruit, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 10
Peaches, No. 1	80	to	1 00
Peaches, No. 2	60	to	80
Peaches, No. 3	40	to	60
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Plums, per basket	60	to	75
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	30	to	40
Cantaloupes, per dozen	1 25	to	1 50

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	CHICAGO		Sept. 28
Wheat, Sept	95⅞	95⅜	95⅜
Dec	98¼	98½	98
May	104	104¼	103½
Corn, Sept	52¼	52½	52
Dec	50½	50½	50⅛
May	53¼	53¼	53
Oats, Dec	35⅝	35¼	36⅞
May	36⅞	36⅞	36⅜

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27. — Wheat closed: No. 1 hard, cash, $1 11; No. 1 northern, cash, $1 10¼; September, $1 07½; December, $1 09⅛; May, $1 13½. Bran—$18 50 to $19. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 50; second patents, $5 10 to $5 30; first clears, $3 70 to $3 90; second clears, $2 40 to $2 70.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 27.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	98⅜	98⅝	97¾	97¾
December	97⅝	97⅝	96⅞	96⅞
May	1 02	1 02	1 01¾	1 01¾

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—Closing wheat prices today were:

October	98
December	97¼
May	102

LIVE STOCK.

GLASGOW, Sept. 27.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 432 cattle on offer. For cattle of top quality trade was sharp and prices as follows: 14½c to 15c; middling, secondary and inferior quality, stiff trade at 13c to 13¼c; bulls, top quality, 12½c to 13c; secondary, 11c to 12c per pound.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—Cattle steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 75 head; active and 25c and 50c higher, $7 to $11. Hogs—Receipts 4,000 head, slow and 15c to 25c lower; heavy, $9 25 to $9 40; mixed, $9 40 to $9 50; Yorkers, $9 25 to $9 55; pigs, $9 to $9 25; roughs, $8 to $8 35; stags, $6 to $7; dairies, $9 to $9 40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,200 head; sheep active; ewes, 10c lower. Lambs slow and 15 cents lower; lambs, $5 50 to $7 30; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; ewes, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 60.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market weak to a shade lower; beeves, $4 65 to $8 20; Texas steers, $3 50 to $5 70; western steers, $4 20 to $6 85; stockers and feeders, $4 15 to $5 75; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 40; calves, $7 to $10 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market dull, 10c lower; light, $8 90 to $9 35; mixed, $8 40 to $9 35; heavy, $8 25 to $9 20; rough, $8 25 to $8 45; good to choice heavy, $8 45 to $9 20; pigs, $8 25 to $9 15; bulk of sales, $8 55 to $9. Sheep receipts estimated at 38,000; market steady; native, $2 60 to $4 25; western, $3 to $4 25; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 60; lambs, native, $4 75 to $7 10; western, $5 to $7 10.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 60; No. 1 northwestern, $2 73.

DAIRY.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24c to 28c; dairies, 23c to 27c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 15¾c; twins, 14½c to 15c; Young Americans, 15½c to 16c; longhorns, 15½c to 16c.

CAMPBELLFORD, Sept. 27. — Seven hundred boxes of cheese offered and all sold at 11⅛c.

STIRLING, Sept. 27.—At today's cheese board 980 boxes were boarded; all sold at 11 1-16c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Butter—Unsettled; receipts, 14,518 packages; creamery, special, 30c to 30½c. Cheese—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 6353 boxes.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, Sept. 27.—Cloverseed—Cash, $9 62½; October, $9 62½; December, $9 62; March, $9 70. Timothy—Prime, $4 35; October, $4 30. Alsike—Prime, $9 30; October, $9 25.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.—Cloverseed—Spot, 20 bags at $9 40; December, $9 50; March, $9 60; by sample, 35 bags at $9 10, 100 at $9, 34 at $8 75, 20 at $8 50, 17 at $8 per bus. Prime alsike, $9 25, by sample, 14 bags at $8 50, 9 at $8, and 12 at $7 50 per bus. Timothy seed—Prime, 40 bags at $4 25 per bus.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Sept. 28. — Beans — Spot, $2 22; October, $2 15; November, $2 10 per bus.

STOCK MARKETS.

[By private wire to H. C. Becher from Harris, Winthrop & Co.]

New York, Sept. 28, Wall Street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London heavy ¼ to ½ below parity.

Mayor Gaynor definitely refuses to accept nomination for governor of New York.

Complete Roosevelt victory at Saratoga, and he is expected to control state committee.

London settlement continues today and concludes tomorrow.

Inter-state commerce commission will resume freight rate hearing on Oct. 3.

Third avenue surplus for year ended June 30, $1,724,649.

Although earnings are large there is not any good reason for expecting increase in Reading dividend.

Pittsburg reports further shading of steel prices.

London opinion divided on probability of advance in bank rate, but the chances so far are rather against any change this week.

Twelve industrials declined .18.

Twenty active rails advanced .02.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	61⅜	62¼	61⅜	62¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	38½	38⅝	38¼	38½
Amer. Locomotive	37¾	..	..	..
American Foundry	47	..	..	..
American Refining	65⅞	66⅜	65¾	66¼
Atchison, com.	98⅞	98⅞	98⅝	98¾
Brooklyn Transit	76¼	76⅝	76⅛	76
Canadian Pacific	193	193¼	192½	193
Chesapeake & Ohio	76⅞	77½	76¼	77½
Chicago & G. W.	23	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	131¼	131¼	130¾	131½
Col. Fuel & Iron	30¾	31	30¾	31
Distillers	28⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26¼	26¼	26⅛	26¼
G. Northern, pfd.	126	126	125⅞	126
Illinois Central	132½	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	20⅝	20¾	20½	20¾
Inter-Met., pfd.	55¾	56	55⅝	55¾
Kansas & Texas	31½	31½	31¼	31½
Mexican Central	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
New York Central	112¾	112¾	112¼	112⅝
Northern Pacific	115¾	116	115¾	116
Ontario & Western	40½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	129¾	129⅞	129¼	129⅝
Reading	145⅝	146¼	145⅛	146⅛
Rock Island	31	31¼	30¾	31⅛
Southern Railway	23	23	22¾	22¾
Southern Pacific	114⅝	115¼	114⅝	115⅛
St. Paul	120¼	120½	120⅛	120½
Union Pacific	166¼	166½	165¾	166⅜
U. S. Steel, com.	67⅝	68¼	67⅝	68⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	116⅛	116½	116⅜	116½
Wabash, pfd.	36½	37⅛	36½	37⅛
Western Union Tel.	69⅝	..	..	..

TORONTO, Sept. 28.	Asked.	Bid.
Packers, A.	..	85½
Packers, B.	..	92
Bell Telephone	141½	141
General Electric	108½	..
Canadian Salt	..	100
C. P. R.	193	192⅝
City Dairy, com.	28	..
City Dairy, pfd.	100½	99½
Consumers Gas	203	202½
Crow's Nest	..	80
Detroit United	54	..
Dom. Steel, pfd.	103	..
Dom. Telegraph	..	108
Electric Development	70	..
Illinois, pfd.	..	89
Lake of Woods	130	128
MacKay, com.	92	91⅝
MacKay, pfd.	74½	74
Mexican L. and P.	90	..
Mexico Tramway	..	132
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	..	132½
Niagara Navigation	..	127
Northern Navigation	118	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	..	83¾
Penman, com.	..	84
Porto Rico Railway	51	50½
Rio Janeiro Tram	104¾	104½
R. and O. Navigation	91	..
Rogers, com.	..	190
Rogers, pfd.	106	..
Sao Paulo	149	148
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	45½
St. L. and C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric Light	110	..
Toronto Railway	125	..
Twin City	111¾	111¼
Winnipeg Railway	..	195
American Asbestos	15	..
Black Lake	..	18¼
Black Lake, pfd.	60	..
B. C.	89	..
B., pfd.	104	103
Canada Cement	21	19¾
Cement, pfd.	86	85
D. S. and Coal	62¾	61
D. L.	80⅛	79⅞
Maple Leaf	..	54¾
Maple Leaf, pfd.	99	97⅞
Monterey	77	75
Quebec L., H. and P.	44	43½
Black Lake	80	..
C. N. R.	..	98¾
Penman	..	92¾
Prov. Ont.	..	102
Porto Rico	..	86
Quebec L., H. and P.	83	82⅝
Crown Reserve	290	..
La Rose	400	385
Nipissing Mines	1100	1087
Trethewey	..	124
Bank of Commerce	..	202½
Dominion Bank	..	235½
Bank of Hamilton	..	194½
Imperial Bank	225	223½
Merchants Bank	186	..
Bank of Montreal	..	251
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	277
Bank of Ottawa	..	209¾
Standard Bank	224	..
Bank of Toronto	..	212
Traders Bank	143	141
Canada Landed	..	152
Canada Permanent	..	160½
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	..	66¼
Dom. Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron and Erie	..	200
do., 20 per cent	..	190
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	113	111
National Trust	..	188
Ontario Loan	..	145
do., 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Great Western	..	129
Dom. Steel	..	96
Electric Development	81½	81
Mexican Electric	..	89½
Mexican L. and P.	..	90
Rio Janeiro	97½	97¼
Sao Paulo	..	99¼

Morning Sales: Trethewey, 50 at 1.34, 500 at 1.34, 1000 at 1.34¼, 200, 200, 500 and 100 at 1.35, 200 at 1.35½, 500 at 136; N. S. Steel, 10 at 83⅞; Maple Leaf, 2 at 54; do, preferred, 10, 10, 4, 1 ,1, 10, 25 and 5 at 98; Duluth-Superior, 50, 50, 5 and 5 at 80, 25 at 79⅞; Mackay, 5 and 3 at 91¾; do, preferred, 15 at 74½; Rio, 10 at 104, 13 at 104, 50, 25 and 25 at 104¾, 50 at 104⅞, 25, 25, 25 and 25 at 104¾, 25, 75, 25 and 15 at 104½, 25, 10 and 5 at 104⅝, 25 and 50 at 104¾; do, bonds, 500 at 97¼; F. N. Burt, preferred, 50 at 103½; Quebec L., H. and P., 50 at 44¼, 10 at 44½, 25 and 25 at 44; Sao Paulo, 25 at 148½, 10 at 147¾, 50 at 148⅛, 13 at 148; Porto Rico, 25 at 51; Cement, 5 at 20; do, preferred, 15 at 84½; Black Lake, 25 and 25 at 19, 25 at 18½; Crown Reserve, 200 and 200 at 2.84; Twin City, 50 at 110⅝. Correction from Saturday: Mexican L., H. and P., 1 at 91, should have been Mexican L., H. and P. bonds, 1000 at 91.

MONTREAL, Sept 28.	Ask=1	Bid
Asbestos com	..	5
Abestos, pref	..	56
Black Lake com	19	18⅞
Black Lake pfd	55	..
Bell Telephone	143	141¼
Packers B	90	85
Canadian Converters	40	35
Canadian Pacific Ry	193	192⅝
Cement pref	83	82⅛
Crown Reserve	290	285
Detroit Electric	57⅛	57
Dominion Coal, pref	110	108
Dominion Steel, com	62	61⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	102⅛	102
Duluth Superior	81	79½
Halifax Electric	129¼	125
Illinois pref	89⅜	89⅛
Lake of the Woods	129	..
Lake of the Woods, pref	124	..
Laurentide Paper com	150	145
Mackay, com	92	91
Mackay pref	74	73⅝
Minn. & St. Paul	134½	134
Mt. L., H. & Power	153¼	153½
Montreal Street Railway	240	238
Nor. Ohio T & L	40	38
N. S. Steel, com	84½	84
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref	122	..
Ogilvie Milling	127⅛	127
Ottawa Power	..	112¼
Penman, com	..	59
Penman pref	99	85
Porto Rico	50	50¼
Quebec, com	44¼	44⅛
R. & O. Navigation	93¼	92⅞
Rio de Janeiro Tram	104¼	104⅛
Rubber, com	..	92⅝
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	146¼
Shawinigan	108¼	107
Textile com	63	62½
Toronto Railway	124½	123¼
Twin City	112	111
Winnipeg	193	..
Cement	19	18¾
Canada Car, pfd	10⅛	..
Bank Commerce	..	202
Eastern Township Bank	..	162
Hochelaga Bank	..	143
Merchants Bank	184½	..
Molsons Bank	205	204¼
Bank Montreal	255	253
Bank New Brunswick	250	265
Bank Nova Sco a	289	275
Royal Bank	242	240
Bank Toronto	212⅞	..
Union Bank	..	143
Dominion Textile, pref	..	99½
Black Lake bonds	80	..
C. C. Cotton bonds	100	99¾
Dominion Coal bonds	98	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	103	101
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	98½	96
Laurentide Paper bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric	88½	..
Mexican L. & P.	90	..
Montreal Light and Power bonds	99½	..
Montreal St. Railway bonds	101	..
Ogilvie Milling bonds	113¼	..
Porto Rico	..	83
Price Bros. bonds	105½	102½
Rubber bonds	95	97
Textile bonds A	97¼	96
Textile bonds B	..	99½
Textile bonds C	97	96½
West India	..	9
Quebec, bonds	83	82⅞
Cement	99	97¾

INVESTMENTS

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LADY IN WHITE DEFENDED CAT

Dogs Out for Morning Fun Had Programme Spoiled.

Great is the love a woman beareth a cat!

At 11 o'clock this morning a handsome, striped feline, very beautiful, if not an Angora, lay basking on the flags in front of Ross' store on Dundas street.

Her pose was studied, and her countenance contemplative, as though her family affairs were well regulated, and the mice supply was well up to the standard.

In the midst of her doze, a wire-haired foxterrier, who was out on a morning jaunt with two well-known society ladies, came along. The dog sized up the situation, and being a frequent visitor at the Kennels, he knew something of the chase. Before commencing the run, he invited a foxterrier of the more common variety to join in the gallop, and the latter accepted.

Mrs. Cat, in a jiffy, awoke to the fact that she was about to be attacked, and she arched her back to such an extent that her wheel base was contracted by about four inches.

With her tail as thick as a nine-inch stovepipe, she majestically sidled for the store door, while the two terriers resolved to break up her formation of battle by attacking her fore and aft.

Just at this moment a young lady, dressed in a dapper suit of white, with black braid trimmings, came along, and her heart went out to the object of pursuit, who by this time was giving vent to her outraged feelings by sundry healthy spits.

The wire-haired terrier regarded the intervention of the lady in white as something of a joke, especially when she aimed a dainty foot at him, and missed him by a fair margin. Calling to the other dog to come, he started to scrimmage with the cat, but a well-directed blow of a handbag set him back two feet.

Then his mistress joined in the battle, and, with her parasol, she taught the dog better manners. The other terrier took to his heels, and left the field.

The lady in white picked up the fluffy and perturbed Mrs. Cat, and going over to the store door, opened it and placed the feline inside, and the chase was ended.

GRAND SPENT $1,800 IN ALTERATIONS

Case Against Manager of Local Theatre May Be Dismissed.

City Architect Nutter and Manager Minhinnick, of the Grand Opera House, had another clash in the police court this morning, when Mr. Nutter's case against the theatrical man, who failed to take out a permit for certain alterations, was again heard.

Mr. Minhinnick showed to the satisfaction of Magistrate Love that he had complied with all the requests of Mr. Nutter, and had spent in the neighborhood of $1,800 in making alterations.

"Did I not send you a request?" asked Mr. Nutter.

"Certainly," replied Mr. Minhinnick, "but they were nearly all for passes."

The magistrate decided that if certain improvements were satisfactory to Consulting Engineer Graydon, the case will be dismissed. If not, another hearing is set for one week from today.

BIG CIGAR FIRM HAS CHANGED HANDS

Messrs. Carlton and Somerville Purchase Factory of Joseph Smith.

Mr. C. G. Carlton and Mr. A. R. Somerville, of this city have purchased the cigar manufacturing business of Mr. Joseph Smith, Dundas street, and will take possession Oct. 1. The deal is a most important one, and the price paid is said to be high. Both are well known in this city and have a large following.

Mr. Somerville was formerly connected with the firm of C. R. Somerville in East London, and Mr. Carlton has been accountant for Mr. Smith for some years.

NEGRO FRANK JACKSON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

On a Charge of Shooting Jacob Enos, Formerly of This City.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 28.—After hearing much evidence, Magistrate Houston at noon today committed the negro, Frank Jackson to the October assizes on the charge of shooting Jacob Enos July 18. The evidence was much the same as at the inquest. Robert Gibson, bartender, testified that Jackson had a revolver on the night of the shooting. Jim Johnson, Jackson's alleged accomplice, was contradicted by Woodham. While agreeing that Jackson shot Enos, he declared that Woodham, and not himself, was scuffling with Enos at the time.

Jacob Enos was from this city.

LOCAL ITEMS

The Muncey Fair.

The twenty-seventh exhibition of the Muncey-Tecumseh Agricultural Society will be held at the fair grounds, Caradoc Reserve, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 6 and 7.

Hit by a Car.

One of the workmen employed by the London Street Railway on the construction work on Dundas street, was struck by a car at noon today. He was knocked down, but beyond shock did not seem to be injured.

Young Liberal Minstrels.

A meeting of those taking part in the Liberal Club minstrel show last winter is called for the Liberal Club rooms on Monday evening next. Another show will be given in the winter, and preparations are being made for it. All interested are invited to attend.

Grandmother Objected.

The following singular notice, inserted by the grandmother of the bride, appeared in the New York Times: "MEYER—BODIN—Monday, Sept. 19, 1910, Edward Bodin to Laura Meyer. Quiet wedding, owing to objection of her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Potter, 230 Sunnyside avenue. Omaha papers please copy."

Late Dr. Harvey.

The funeral of Dr. Fred Harvey, who died suddenly on Monday, was held this afternoon from his late residence, 267 Dundas street, interment being made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Dean Davis, of South London, and Rev. Mr. Sutton, of Dorchester. The pallbearers were Dr. Jeff Wood, Dr. Harry Abbott, Dr. D. H. Piper and Messrs. Ed. Guillemont, Mungo Nelles and F. L. Hammond.

What's in a Name.

Market Clerk Maker constituted himself a special committee of research on hieroglyphics and other things this morning to discover, if possible, whether the original reading of the sign over the entrance to the office of the city weigh scales clerk designated "Noah's Ark" or some other antediluvian specimen of ancient archaeology. Mr. Maker is closely guarding the result of his investigations.

Has a Record.

Hamilton Spectator: John Laird, giving his address as Hamilton, was arrested by the London police yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. It is thought that he may be wanted on some other charge, and he will be held on the vagrancy charge pending investigation. The local police, when spoken to about the man, said that he resided on York street, and had a police record, having figured in several cases here.

Pleased With Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson have returned home from an extended visit with friends in aMnitoba and North Dakota. Mr. Wilson reports the wheat crop as poor in Southern Manitoba, except in some sections,w here at Turtle Mountain the wheat averaged from 15 to 30 bushels to the acre. In North Dakota Mr. and Mrs. Wilson travelled 150 miles on the Soo line, the crop in that district being a total failuree. Mr. Wilson reports Brandon as a growing and progressive city, but Winnipeg surpasses them all with its 160 miles of paved streets, with curbing, and in a drive over the city found the pavements in a most perfect condition. C. P. R. trains are loaded in every direction, and their business in the west this year will exceed all previous years. The city owns its own asphalt plant, and has a competent man in charge, who keeps the pavements in first-class shape.

EAST LONDON

EAST LONDONER IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT

Machine Crashed Into Horse and Buggy On the Hamilton Road.

Mr. Isaac Ailbourne, of East London, met with a peculiar automobile accident last night. While driving over the car tracks on the Hamilton road, near Egerton street, he turned suddenly to avoid a street car and failed to notice an approaching automobile which was moving at a fast speed. The collision resulting broke both shafts of the buggy, completely freeing the horse, and also demolishing the front wheel. Strange to say Mr. Ailbourne was not injured, and the horse only slightly.

DOCTOR WINNETT MAKING PROGRESS

Londoner Stricken at Aldershot Now Doing Nicely.

Mr. Richard Winnett, of Ottaway avenue, has received word that his brother, Dr. Frederick Winnett, a surgeon with the Canadian Queen's Own Regiment in England, is progressing favorably after a severe illness with typhoid fever. The other officers of the regiment who were stricken with the same disease are also recovering.

Recently King George V. made personal inquiry concerning their progress.

DOG CASE DISMISSED BY POLICE MAGISTRATE

Edward Cookson Had His Neighbor Arraigned in Court.

Edward Cookson, of 1054 Mary street, charged his neighbor, Charles Querrie, with harboring a vicious dog in the police court this morning.

The dog, a small foxterrier, was exhibited, and did not appear inclined to eat any person. The plaintiff's little daughter showed where she said she had been bitten, and Mr. Cookson, after establishing beyond a shadow of a doubt that the child's skin had been punctured, appeared satisfied.

"All I wanted to do was prove that the little girl was bitten so that there would be no room for argument," he said, when the magistrate dismissed the case without costs.

LARGE APPLE TREE IN FULL BLOOM

Horticultural Freak Greatly Interests the East End.

Mr. Boyd, of 712 King street, has a large apple tree in full bloom in his garden. This unique phenomenon is attracting a great deal of attention on the part of East End people.

INFANT DEAD.

Edward John Smith, the only child of Levi and Martha Smith, of No. 6 Adelaide street, Chelsea Green, died this morning, aged three months. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Brown, the east end blacksmith, has just returned home after visiting in Detroit. While he was there Mr. McEwen had him shoe The Eel and some other horses.

Adelaide street south is in extremely bad shape, and very much requires the use of the steam roller. The loose gravel which has been placed on the street near Hamilton road makes traffic exceedingly heavy, especially in the vicinity of No. 5 fire hall.

Mr. Albert Norman, of the Hamilton road, went to Dorchester yesterday on a fishing expedition. He secured a good catch of bass, their size varying from 18 to 22 inches in length.

A raised street car track wrenched a wheel off a coal wagon which was crossing the Hamilton road near Adelaide street today, with the further result of a broken axle. The street was littered with loose coal, and the street car traffic was tied up for some time before the wagon could be removed from the tracks.

Mrs. Frank Pole and daughter, Miss Lettie, of Appin, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. Pole, 797 King street.

Little Gladys Marsh, of 760 Dundas street, was removed to Victoria Hospital yesterday, suffering with infantile paralysis.

Mrs. Featherston, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. O'Dell, of Elias street. A nephew of Mrs. O'Dell, Mr. Clarence Johnston, of Detroit, is also visiting at her home.

Miss Mary Currie, of Galt, is visiting Miss Nellie Rogers, at 389 Lyle street.

Dr. and Mrs. Willsie, of Westfield, N. Y., have returned home after spending two weeks with Mrs. Willsie's sister, Mrs. J. O. Richards, of 388 Ontario street.

Several cases of scarlet fever have been reported in East London.

Mr. Lauchlin Leitch, of Toronto, visited friends in London last week.

Mr. Cecil Farnahan, of Queen's avenue east, has accepted a responsible position in a Chicago business office.

Work is rapidly proceeding on the new Warren business block on the Hamilton road. Already the foundations are laid, and the building will be completed at an early date this autumn.

A "HOCKED" COAT LOST

Had Vanished When Owner Attempted to Redeem It.

James Quinn, who "hocked" a $25 overcoat with T. Fox a year ago, and was unable to recover his property when he attempted to redeem it, had the pawnbroker into court this morning to explain matters.

Mr. Fox stated that he had taken the overcoat all right, but that he had sold it or it had been mislaid before the time marked on the ticket had expired. It was suggested that the value of the overcoat at the time it was turned over to Mr. Fox be decided by the tailor who made it, and that an amicable arrangement be arrived at in that manner.

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THE PARKER SCHEME WAS RECOMMENDED

Afternoon Session of the London District Methodist Meeting.

At the afternoon session of the London district meeting of the Methodist Church in Empress Avenue Church yesterday, Rev. G. N. Hazen, B. A., presented a statement concerning the Burwash Memorial Fund, which it is proposed to raise this year, to mark the golden jubilee of Chancellor Burwash's entrance to the ministry. A fund of $5,000 will be raised to found a lectureship in Victoria College. The Alumni Association of the college are raising $3,000, and $2,000 remains to be raised by the Methodist clergy of