A WATCHMAN ORDERED

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS PLENTIFUL AND DEMAND KEEN

Twenty-Five Loads Sold On the Local Square at From \$15 to \$16 a Ton.

WHEAT AT \$1 A BUSHEL

Butter Was Offered in Very Large Supply-Eggs Were Inclined To Be Scarce Today.

Because of the fact that Friday is more or less of a holiday, there was a fairly targe market this morning. This had a good effect on the hay market. No hay can be brought in until Monday morning, resulting in a good supply this morning. Between 25 and 30 loads were brought in, and the demand was almost as keen as yesterday morning. The price was fully as high, \$16 a ton being the universal A few loads went at \$15 50, and There does not appear to be any danger of a shortage in the supply of oats. Over half a dozen loads were in this morning, and the majority of the farmers report a good supply on hand. The choicest loads went at \$1.30 per cwt, while \$1.25

Wheat at a Dollar. One load of wheat was brought in yesterday and sold at \$1 per but. There were

no deliveries this morning.

Two loads of straw went at \$7 a ton.

Veal is plentiful, at \$7 to \$9 50 per cwt. Potatoes were rather scarce this morning, and correspondingly a little higher in price; 55c to 60c a bag was asked for wholesale lots, and 60c retail.

Vegetables. Vegetables.

The market gardeners were well represented and had a grown supply of vegetables. Rhubarb was up a little, selling from 30c to 40c a dozen bunches. Green onions were up, at 50c to 40c a dozen. Radishes, 40c to 50c a dozen. Asparagus,

Lettuce, 40c to 50c a dozen. As 5c to \$1 a dozen. Following are the quotations: Grain Per Cwt.
Cats, per cwt. \$1 25 to \$1 30
Barley, per cwt. 1 15 to 1 18 Grain Per Bushel. Hay and Straw. Hay ner ten ______ 15 00 to Straw nor ton ______ 6 09 to Dairy Produce.

to to to to to Butter, crocks, 1b. Butter, crocks, Ib..... Butter, store lots, Ib..... Eggs, crate, dozen.... Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen.... Fggs, basket, dozen. Horev, strained, lb.. Honey, in comb.... Poultry, Dressed.

d fowl. lb..... 90 to Poultry, Alive. O'd fowl, per lb...... Spring chickens, lb Butchers' Meats. Boof, by the trace 900 to Mutton, per cwt. 800 to Voquities lamber percent to

Pork, hindquarte. Fat sours, per cwt. 9 00 to 9 00
Fat sours, per cwt. 9 00 to 6 00
Stags, per cwt. 9 00 to 2 00
Export cattle, cwt. 9 00 to 60 00
Milch cows, each 9 00 to 60 00
Spring lambs, each 40 00 to 600

Hides and Wools. Seeds.

Peas, per bu..... 1 00 Vegetables, Potatoes, bag, retail. Potatoes, bag, wholesale. bu..... Savory, per dozen.....

Green onions, per dozen... Rhubarb, per dozen... Asparagus, dozen bunches 75 to 100 Fruits. Apples, per bbl...... 2 00 to 2 50 TORONTO, May 18.—Potatoes - The

TORONTO, May 18.—Potatoes — The potato market remains steady on the rock-bottom level which has prevailed for the last month. Delawares are selling at 55c to 60c per bag out of store and at 45c to 50c on track Toronto, and Ontarios are still at 35c to 40c per bag oh track.

COBALTS I would recommend the purchase of Rochester, Little Nipissing and Peterson Lake, THOMAS RAYCRAFT. Phones 2995 and 1736. Room I, London Loan

INSURANCE FIRE-ACCIDENT-LIFE

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PRODUCE.

TORONTO, May 19.—The grain markets continue quiet in all departments, and even the export trade has gone to pieces. Quotations are scarcely changed. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, \$1 01 to \$1 02 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1 02: No. 2 northern, \$1, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 70c; No. 3 yellow, kiln-dried, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 67c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 33c outside, 36c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 49c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 70c to 11c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5 50: second patents, \$5: strong bakers, \$4 89: 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, \$3 80 to \$3 90, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$19 per No. 2 pacific. Now Pacific. N

port, \$3 80 to \$3 90, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed-Manitoba bran, \$19 per ton; shorts, \$21 per ton, in track at Toronto; Ontario bran, \$29 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, on track at Toronto. CHICAGO May 19

Wheat May. ... 1121/2 July 102½ Sept 100% Ccri. May...... 59½ July 41½ Sept 62½ Oats May Pcik July.....23 00 Sept......22 87 $\frac{23}{22} \frac{05}{97}$ Lard July 12 65 Ribs July.......12 62 12 62 12 57 Sept......12 55 12 55 12 47

HAY. TORONTO, May 19.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13 50 to \$14; inferior, \$11 to \$11 50. Baled straw—Selling at \$7 to \$7 50 per ton.

Two loads of straw went at \$7 a ton.
Butter is very plentiful and is coming in in large quantifies. The wholesale dealers have a big supply on hand, and are so well stocked that they are refusing to pay more than 26 to 21 per lb, while some claim to be paying only 18c to 19c per lb for inferior grades. In the dairy hall and on the market square dairy pound prints were quoted at 24c to 25c per lb.

The Egg Supply.

The market was not by any means flooded with a supply of eggs. In fact, the supply of this commodity was rather limited; 20c to 21c a dozen retail was asked in the market half, while by the basket they could be bought for 19c to 20c per dozen. The wholesale dealers were paying 18c to 181gc per dozen for crate lots.

There was a much better supply of dressed pork this morning, one butcher getting over 30 carcases. An even figure of \$12 per cwt is being paid by the butchers.

Veal is plentiful, at \$7 to \$5 50 per cwt.

\$11 50 Baled straw—Selling at \$7 to \$7 50 per ton.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, May 19.—Trade slow and prices steady; 110 loads in today, including 1300 cattle, 543 sheep and lambs, 2262 hogs and 367 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, \$7 to \$7 25; do, bulls, \$5 to \$5 50; do, coms, \$5 50; to \$6 55; butchers' cattle, choice, \$6 75 to \$7; do, medium, \$6 to \$6 50; do, common, \$3 75 to \$4; do, bulls, \$2 to \$25; feeders, heavy, \$6 50 to \$6 75; do, short-keeps, \$6 75 to \$7; milch cows, choice, each, \$40 to \$65; do, common, each, \$25 to \$45; springers, each, \$45 to \$60; sheep, ewes, contained to \$6 50; market steady; beeves, \$5 75; to \$8 70; market steady; beeves, \$5 75; to \$8 75; t

\$3 75.
CHICAGO, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 6500; market steady; beeves, \$5 60 to \$8 70; Texas steers, \$5 to \$6 40; western steers, \$5 25 to \$7 40; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6 60; cows and heifers, \$2 75 to \$7 25; calves, \$5 50 to \$7 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market slow, 5c to 10c lower; light, \$9 40 to \$9 72½; mixed, \$9 35 to \$9 75; heavy, \$9 35 to \$9 75; universed, \$9 35 to \$9 75; heavy, \$9 35 to \$9 75; universed, \$9 35 to \$9 50; good to choice heavy, \$9 50 to \$9 75; pigs, \$9 10 to \$9 60; bulk of sales at \$9 60 to \$9 70. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market steady;

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Montreal Cotton
Bell Telephone bonds ceipts estimated at 12,000; market steady; natives, \$4 ot \$6.90; westerns, \$1 to \$6.80; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.99; lambs, natives, \$5.90 to \$6.80; westerns, \$6.50 to \$9.

DAIRY.

MADOC, May 18.—Seven hundred and thirty-five boxes of cheese were boarded: 349 sold at 10 15-16c, and 150 at 10%; balance unsold.
WOODSTOCK, May 18.-Five hundred and thirty white and 480 colored; sales at CHICAGO, III., May 18.—Butter—Steady; CHICAGO, III., May 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 23c to 27c; dairies, 21c to 25c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 14c to 244c; twins. 13½c to 13½c; Young Americans, 15c; longhorns, 12¼c to 14½c.
TWEED, May 18.—Three hundred and

eventy white cheese boarded; all sold at STOCKS. Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges will be closed Friday.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, By private wire to H. C. Bectler, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, May 19—Wall street. 19
a.m.—Americans in London are firmer. 1/2
to 1/2 up. Bank of Engiand rate is unchanged. Erie trainmen and conductors vote to strike. Iron Trade Review and Iron Age both report a more cheerful tone in the iron market. President Colt, of in the iron market. President Colt, of the United States Rubber Company, reports that more than half the product is taken for automobile tires, and that such consumption is increasing. Brooklyn consumption is increasing. Brooklyn Rapid Transit expects large business this summer, and returns for May already indicate improvement. Domestic copper consumption increased 35 per cent in the past fifteen months. Inter-Boro surplus for ten months exceeds the corresponding consider 1999 by 50 per cent

period of 1909 by 60 per cent. TORONTO. May 19. B. C. Packers B...

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Detroit United ... 657 Dominion Coal com Dominion Coal pfd Dominion Telegraph..... Electric Development pfd... Duluth-Superior Penman com Penman pfd Porto Rico Railway Rio Jan Tramway Quebec L., H. & Power 93 45 Rogers com
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Dom. Textile Cotton 102
Montreal Cotton 1373
Bell Telephone bonds
Black Lake bonds 833 Can. Colored Cotton bonds.

\$5.20 to \$6.80; westerns, \$6.50 to \$9.

EAST BUFFALO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; fair demand and steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and 15c to 20c lower; heavy and mixed, \$10.05 to \$10.10; Yorkers and pigs, \$10.10 to \$10.15; roughs, \$8.90 to \$9.10; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25; dairies, \$9.90 to \$9.10; stags, \$7.50 to \$8.25; dairies, \$9.90 to \$10.15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5.500 head; sleep slow and steady, lambs active and 15c lower; lambs \$7.25 to \$9; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50. radial bonds 100 Windsor Hotel bonds 96 Canada Car bonds 96

at 207%; M ants' Bank, 8 at 180; Black Lake, bonds, 500 at 83; Textile bonds, A, 500 at 96½; do. B, 1000 at 99½; Power, 50 Lake, bonds, 500 at 83; Textile bonds, A, 500 at 96½; do, B, 1000 at 99½; Power, 50 at 133; Montreal Railway, 25 at 243½, 11 at 24234; Detroit Railway, 10 at 56; Toronto Railway, 10 at 119¼, 1 at 120; General Electric, 4 at 105¾; Rio, 25 at 53; Quebec, 125 at 45¼, 20 at 45, 50 at 45½, 75 at 45¼, 50 at 45½, 50 at 45¼, 25 at 14½; C, P, R, 445; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 51 at 45; Soo common, 50 at 14½; C, P, R, 81 at 14; C, P, R, 51 at 14; C, P, R, at 45\%, 50 at 45\%, 25 at 45\%, 50 at 45\%, 6 at 45: Soo, common, 50 at 14\;\text{C. P. R.} 50 at 194\%, 10 at 194\%, 25 at 195, 25 at 195 50 at 195\%, 100 at 195\%, 25 at 195\%, 75 a 194\%, 100 at 195\, 1 at 194, 100 at 195\%, 25 a

195, 50 at 195½, 1 at 194¾, 100 at 195¼, 25 at 195¼; 1ron, common, 125 at 67; Asbestos, 50 at 22½; Windsor Hotel, 25 at 197½; 50 at 22½: Windsor Hotel, 25 at 1071 Reserve, 50 at 3.00, 300 at 2.97: Shawiniga 25 at 100: Rubber, common, 50 at 96; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 150: Cement, pre-ferred, 10 at 87; Switch, preferred, 15 at 118; Car, preferred, 50 at 101 190; Penmans, 25 at 601/2; Black NEW YORK, May 19-Noon.
Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker,
Market Lane, for The Advertiser.
Open. High. Low. 2 p.m.

American Foundry. 61%
American Refining. 79%
Amer. Cotton Oil... 63
Atchison, com..... 109%
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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gardner and daughter Ruth, of Tacoma, Wash., have been visiting Mrs. Gardner's mother, Mrs. Annie Cathcart, of 501 a flying visit to Montreal and other eastern points, after which they will return to Tacoma via Chicago and Moravia, Iowa.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Johns. of Cleveland, are visiting friends in this

Mr. Frank Buzzell, associate editor of the Popular Mechanics' Magazine. Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Buzzell, of the Alexandra Apartments.

JELF'S FINES QUASHED

STREET RAILWAY FOR GREY ST. CROSSING

And Cars Not Permitted to Stand for Fifty Feet Each

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 19. - The Dominion railway commission today ordered that the Pere Marquette is to provide a POWER FOR HOLIDAYS watchman at the Grey street crossing and is not to permit cars to stand or either side of the crossing, or within 50 feet from it.

LOCAL COMET GAZERS "DOC COOKED" LAST NIGHT

Hundreds Sat Up But There Was Nothing Doing in Way of Celestial Display.

Londoners who sat up last night in the hope of seeing the tail of Halley's comet were disappointed. Hundreds sat up until midnight. while many took the street cars and went out to the end of the lines where they could get an unobstructed view of the horizon. Great was the disappointment.

Not all who were out on the streets last night looking for the celestial wanderer were there of their own volition, but some confessed that they were so nervous that they were unable to sleep.

comet played a joke on astronomers, mathematicians and the public generally. All the most careful calculations were upset, and the earth was not hit by the comet's tail as sche-

Verandahs and points of vantage where a good view of the could be obtained, were crowded, and the general opinion of the disappoint-"Doc Cooked." However, if they are patient they will yet be rewarded, for tomorrow night and after the comet is expected to present a very brilliant appearance in the evening sky. The enveloping of the earth in the comet's tail is expected to take place some time today.

IMPROVE THE WIRING OR PAY MORE MONEY

Insurance Men Are Sending Ou Drastic Notices to Londoners.

after the electric wiring in the city of the city will be receiving pay for this London, and a large number of property owners have been notified to make certain improvements in their electric wiring, or suffer a ten per cent

For some time the wiring inspector has been at work in the city, and he has visited practically every business 9914 place. The wiring in a large number of instances was very bad, it is said. but the improvements suggested have as a rule been made.

Some neglected to make the changes and to them has the order been issued to improve the conditions, or a ten per cent increase will be placed on the property.

"The underwriters desire to improve the wiring in the city," said an insur-ance man. "A lot of it was bad in this city, but there has been a marked improvement in a large number of

"A customer having a large block of insurance has been benefited by the improvements in wiring, as he has had his rates reduced. The shoe is going on the other foot now, and those who do not improve must pay the higher

LATE LOCAL NEWS magnitude, and a decided impetus will be given to the industrial possibilities

-The remains of Hugh McMillan, formerly of this city, arrived here from Tacoma, Wash., this morning, and the funeral was held to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church, conducted the services.

To Test Fire Escapes. Fire Chief Aitken, Inspector Galpin and two firemen, will test the fire escapes, ropes, etc., at the Tecumseh Mothers' Club Notice.

Owing to Friday being the day of the King's funeral, there will be no more meetings of the Wortley Road from them, and from what I can learn, Mothers' Club this month. Cattle at Large.

city limits, that cows and horses are not be surprised if we secured some being allowed to run at large. One man claims that shrubs and the like, as well as sidewalks, are being badly damaged. Late Eliza Fletcher. The funeral of Eliza Fletcher was

held this afternoon from the residence short time. of her niece, Mrs. John Unger, 465 Grey street, to St John's Cemetery. funeral services were conducted by quette, although no verification of that Rev. John Morris, of Memorial Church, could be obtained. assisted by Canon Dyson Hague. Artistic Draping.

One of the most artistically draped buildings in the city is the courthouse The work was completed last night and presents a fine appearance. The county buildings are also decorated with black and purple.

No Division Court. There will be no session of the division court tomorrow morning, all cases standing adjourned on account of the King's funeral, which takes place tomorrow. All the offices in the Richmond street, and are now paying courthouse will be shut down and a general holiday will be observed. Infant Daughter Dead.

Isabel Schmuck, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck, of Wilson avenue, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday from diphtheria. The little one had only been ill a few days. A sad feature in connection with the case is BRYANSTON BOY that both Mrs. Schmuck and another child are seriously ill in the contagious wards with diphtheria. neral of Isabel was held yesterday afternoon.

Steamer Is Coming. The "Forest City," the Ontario and Hamilton, May 19.—Before Judge Stanley. Rondeau and Cleveland, left oth appeals from the convictions of week, probably on Monday next. She Magistrate Jelfs, who recently fined will be immediately placed in comhis bar after hours and obstructing few weeks the vessel has been thoroughly overhauled,

AND NIAGARA POWER

Two Offers Made Them But They Counter With Another Proposition.

They Ask That They Be Given a Special Rate on Such Days by the Commission.

not been made public, as the rate of discount has not yet been determined The basic rates have but the net price depends altogether on the matter of discount. For instance, the basic rate for domestic lighting is placed at 10 cents a kilowatt hour, when as a matter of fact it will probably be 41/2 cents kilowatt hour, or perhaps 4 cents. The only definite price for power is that given some weeks ago to the London Street Railway Company by

The schedule of power prices have

the hydro-electric commission.

This price is well under \$35 per horsepower. Negotiations have been under way for some weeks, and it is likely that they will be closed within a short time.
It was stated on apparently good authority today that the company had

weeks ago, but the officials would not King Edward. admit that such was the case. Two Propositions. It is understood that three propositions were offered the company. One was to pay for their power on the

peak load basis. This was objected to an account of the fact that on certain occasions the day, be laid off. peak load is much greater than their average load, and they would be compelled to pay for the larger amount of power for the whole month, when, as matter of fact, they used not half that amount as a rule.

For this the storage batteries would be of great assistance. The second proposition is to purchase power on the meter basis with a maximum load. This would be in the nature of a grand average for the month. The commission would fix the minimum of power to be used by the company. The average between this and the peak load would be what the company would pay for.

This idea has not struck the company very favorably as yet. What Cohmpany Wants. A proposition was also made by the

company, and that was that they be given a preferential rate on the holi-On such occasions the city customers will be practically cut off, while

the company will be compelled to use more power than usual. They desire the commissioners to give them a special rate for power on these days, as power, while the ordinary customers will not be using it. This the commissioners have not agreed to, and there is some slight hitch on this score. The company will accept the com mission's proposition," said a gentleman in close touch with the matter.
"They have given the street railway a good offer and they cannot refuse it." Big Firm Has Not Confirmed the

C. P. R. IS NEGOTIATING WITH PERE MARQUETTE

No Further Definite Statements Made Regarding Company's Plans in London.

The publicity agent, Mr. C. E. Caruthers, will commence his duties on Monday next. There are a large number of industries seeking location in the city, and he will at once get in touch with them, and endeavor to arrange for their set-

tlement in this city. Some of them are of considerable magnitude, and a decided impetus will of London if some of them are secured No person at the city hall knew anything of the desire of the Oliver chilled plow works of Indiana to settle in according to report. It is said that the Canada. This industry has been secured by Hamilton, apparently, and

will probably be one of the best of the

year.

What They Lost. "These gentlemen overlooked a fine ity when they passed by London," said Mayor Beattie. "So far as I can learn, no person from London interviewed them to impress upon them the no person else here has heard.

"However, we will be on the watch from this time on, and from the in-Complaint is being made by residents of the Wellington road, near the quiries being made in the city. I would large industries in the near future." The Canadian Pacific have not unfolded their plans at the city hall as

yet. Plans for an entrance into the city are being prepared, and a definite closed all morning until 1 o'clock, when announcement will be made within a

It is understood that the matter is being taken up with the Pere Mar-

Last Commercial League Game Played at Springbank Park. Another splendid game of baseball

in the Commercial League, when Mc-Clary's team defeated the Maple Leafs 5 to 4. Both pitchers worked hard, Kelly, for the Maple Leafs, striking out eight, and Pirie, for McClary's, six. Hier's hitting and Tiny Sage's fielding were features of the game. The score: McClary's 1 1 3 0 *- 5 Maple Leafs 10300-443 Batteries: G. Pirie and E. Sage; J.

Kelly and F. Hier. Umpire, Leo Cos-

SERIOUSLY INJURED

Charles Stevens, son of William Stevens, a farmer, residing near Bryanston, met with a very serious acci-Monk this morning Geo. Roacr, proprietor of the American Hotel, won Stanley, and will arrive some day next broke, and he was struck by them and him \$110 on charges of having men in mission for the run. During the past Granton, and this afternoon Dr. W. J. Stevens also.

IS THE CONCENTRATED GOODNESS OF BEEF

A reserve of strength such as a daily cup of Bovril will provide will enable you to escape any prevailing sickness.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY WILL GIVE THEIR MEN A HOLIDAY

Wherever Possible Work Is To Be Stopped On Friday-Entire Stall of the Car Works Are To Be Laid Off Till Monday.

The Grand Trunk will stop work! A half a dozen men will be kept on ordered some of their equipment some

way-freights, and directing that the for five hours' work in the morning. employees of all departments, whose ter where they are running, will be services can be dispensed with for the stopped for three minutes, commenc-day, be laid off.

wherever possible on the entire sys- the staff at the roundhouse, while the tem tomorrow in honor of the late carshops, which employ about 450 men. will be closed down until Monday Official orders were received in this next, as Saturday afternoon is a half ity this morning, by Assistant Su- holiday, and it would not be worth perintendent Bowke, cancelling all while getting the machinery in order All trains on the C. P. R., no mat-

OFFICERS ARE DISGUSTED WITH COUNCIL'S ACTION

That Grant of \$400 Is Still Uppermost in Minds of Seventh Men.

The officers of the Seventh Regiment have not decided as yet whether of not to accept the offer of the city ouncil of \$400 for band concerts, The question will be decided at a meeting o be held in a day or two. There is a strong disposition among the officers to refuse it, and it is quite probable that the band will have nothng to do with the city's proposition. The officers give expression to their

EAST LONDON

lisguet in no uncertain terms, and the

popular with the men of the Seventh

y of the aldermen are not very

MORE TALK OF A

current, although the officials, including Col. Gartshore, say they have heard nothing of it. The company recently erected a two-

story office building adjoining the mounting department at the South End plant, and this is taken as a sign that the entire plant is to go there in the near future. Each year for the past few years. the company has made additions to

the works in the vicinity of the foundry, but as McClarys have a policy of building in the fall, it is said that nothing will be done at this time.

THINKS THE WORLD'S **COMING TO TO AN END**

wholesome respect for Halley's comet. gentleman has refused to order coal for the past couple of days, although he is badly in need of it, and that he will not allow his wife to houseclean, as it is his firm opinion that the world is

coming to an end. He says, in all seriousness, that it is no use doing any unnecessary work when his house will be benefited but

WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

A number of East London Grocers. co-operating with a couple in South London, have agreed to close tomorrow morning at 9:30 for the remainder

The stores in the agreement will open at the usual time, and remain open until 9:30. Several others will be business will be proceeded with as No definite scheme has been arrived

at by the Grocers' Association of the East London Businessmen's Association, however. McCLARY'S 5, MAPLE LEAFS 4 RECTORY STREET SCHOOL WON. Rectory street school defeated Tal-

bot street 12 to 8 on the Queen's Park diamond yesterday afternoon Rectory scored seven times in the first inning, but the Talbots gradualwas played last evening at Springbank ly reduced the lead until the finish. WILMER-LILLIE.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Rev. A. J. Bowen, of Anderson avenue, pastor of when Miss May M. Lillie, daughter of Mr. George Lillie, of 372 Lyle street, was married to Mr. Frederick Mathias Wilmer, of 374 Adelaide street. The bride and groom were unattend-

They will reside in East London. BEFORE THE WEDDING.

There was a very interesting gathering the other evening at the residence result. of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce, 659 King street, where about twenty young ladies, friends of the genial host and hostess, and of Miss Beatrice Gould, got together to have a social time. It soon developed, however, that the fea-Ohio steamer, to ply between Port dent this morning. He was working ture of the meeting was a "Miscel- W. Aikenhead and McIntosh (left with others, moving a milkhouse with laneous Shower," which descended on three horses, when the whiffletrees Miss Gould, as a pleasant preliminary to her approaching marriage. It is understood that the happy event is to McKenzie and Tamblyn; forwards, June." Miss Gould is a well-known and (right wing), Tamblyn and Willis very helpful member of Adelaide Street (left wing). Baptist Church, and has a host of Drew Swan, referee.

friends, who wish her happiness and prosperity in her new departure. It s almost needless to say that there was nothing formal about the gathering. The merry party just had "a splendid time" (including choice refreshments), and greatly enjoyed themselves, as they could not help doing, in the happy home of their host and

CHURCH REPORTS SHOW GRATIFYING INCREASE

Many Delegates Present at Meeting of London District Methodists.

London Methodist District are showing gratifying increases in the missionary and educational funds. The reports will be completed this afternoon, when the total figures will be

This morning's general session of the annual meeting was well attended by the delegates and pastors of the M'CLARY EXTENSION churches in the district. Rev. A. K.

Birks presided. A communication was received from the C. P. R. regarding a special car to be run to Chatham for the accom-The report that the McClary Com- modation of delegates to the conferpany will erect a large addition to the ence to be held from May 30 to June plant in the southeast end is again 6. The matter was left over to see what arrangements could be made. The Fernie fire fund reported a

total amount collected of \$103 12. The Delegates. The following delegates are present First Methodist, J. H. Chapman and J. E. Magee: Dundas Centre, C. E. German: Hill Street F C Tune and John Watson; Askin Street, Israel Taylor; Colborne Street, R. J. Webster: Centennial, W. J. Kilpatrick: Empress Avenue, Robert Green: Hill Spettigue: London Junction, G. H. Poad: St. Johns, J. W. Hawkins: Birr. George Stewart; Bryanston, Jas. Elliott: Siloam, Henry Harding; Thorndale, W. B. Carrothers; Thamesford, W. W. Day; Dorchester, A. George; Putnam, Thomas Leslie: Nilestown Venning; Lambeth, Henry Mann; Westminster, W. M. Baker and E. S. Hunt; Delaware, Fred Branton. Rev. L. C. McRoberts is acting as general secretary and Rev. W. J. Mor-

times as assistant Roy I A Agnew is statistical secretary and Rev. Robert The auditors for the schedules were Rev. Clayton Moorhouse and Mr. J. H.

BRUCEFIELD WINS FAST MATCH FROM CLINTON C.I. Northern Football Teams Clash-

ed at Former Town Last Night, Collegians Being

Brucefield, May 18. - One of the fastest and cleanest games of football ever witnessed in this part of the county was played on the park grounds here tonight between the Clinton Collegiate Institute team and the Brucefield Rovers, resulting in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of the latter Both teams were in excellent shape and lined up ready for action at seven o'clock. During the first half no goals were scored although each man but forth every effort to put the leather

between the stakes. The game proved more interesting in the second half, but in an effort to stop a sudden rush, Mustard, of the C. C. I., made a mis-kick, and the ball the Egerton Street Baptist Church, rolled gently through. With one goal scored, the Rovers let loose, and within a few seconds Aikenhead, on a pass from McIntosh, once more placed the leather through the goal.

The local rovers, with the aid of practice, will be in excellent shape to meet Strathroy in the intermediate W. F. A. series next Tuesday. and doubtless a hard game will be the

The line-up was as follows: Brucefield - Goal, G. Swan; back, Mustard, Turner; halves, W. Swan (centre), Siebert and Layton; forwards. J. Aikenhead (centre. Wright and Alex. Wright (right wing),

Clinton - Goal, Ross; back, Smillie and Reid; halves, Mustard (centre), take place early in "the leafy month of Farquhar (centre), Smillie and Lyons