FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUSINESS SLOW ON LOCAL MARKET

Hogs, Hay, Straw and Oats Comprised Bulk of Offerings Today.

HOGS SOLD AT $7.75

An Advance of 15 Cents Per Hundredweight Over Last Week—Oats Quoted at $1 55.

Business was rather slow on the local market this morning, hogs, hay and straw and oats comprising the offerings.

Several loads of the porkers were brought in and sold at $7 75 a hundredweight, an advance of 15 cents over last week. Hay is worth $14 to $15 per ton, and straw is quoted at $6 50 to $7. A couple of farmers asked $7 50 a ton, but they had their troubles in locating bidders.

Oats are selling at $1 55 a cwt.

Farmers on the square report great damage in this vicinity, several barns and outbuildings having been burned and many horses and cattle were struck and killed by lightning.

Grain.

New wheat, per bu	$ 95	to	$ 95
Oats, per cwt.	1 55	to	1 70
New oats, per cwt.	1 35	to	1 50
Barley, per cwt	1 30	to	1 35
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per cwt	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

New hay, per ton	14 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	24	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	22	to	23
Butter, crock, lb	20	to	22
Eggs, crate, dozen	20	to	20½
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	21	to	23
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, dressed, pair	75	to	1 15
Spring chickens, per pair	40	to	50

Poultry, Alive.

Old ducks, per lb	8	to	8
Spring ducks per lb	10	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	8
Spring chickens, pair	60	to	1 00

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	7 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	to	7 50
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Veal, per cwt	6 50	to	8 50
Spring lamb, per lb	12½	to	12½
Spring lamb, by the piece	5 50	to	6 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 40	to	10 50

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	15
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6

Live Stock.

Small pigs per pair	6 50	to	7 50
Select hogs, per cwt	7 60	to	7 75
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

New potatoes, per bu	85	to	1 00
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per dozen	15	to	20
Green onions, per dozen	15	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, according to size	40	to	60
Cucumbers, per dozen	15	to	20
Peas, per quart, shelled	10	to	15
Beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Carrots, per peck	20	to	20
Beans, per peck	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	40
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	20
Celery, per dozen	40	to	50
Corn, per dozen	8	to	10
Parsley, per dozen	25	to	25
Pickling onions, per quart	10	to	10
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, per peck	30	to	30
Gherkins	20	to	40
Egg plant	5	to	10
Peppers, per doz	10	to	10

Fruits.

Apples, per bu	60	to	1 00
Apples, per peck	25	to	30
Peaches, 11-quart basket	25	to	50
Peaches, freestone	75	to	1 00
Plums, 11-quart basket	30	to	45
Plums, fancy	40	to	50
Peas, per bu	75	to	1 00
Pears, per peck	35	to	40
Thimbleberries, per box	9	to	9

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—The markets are more lively, but the farmers are selling produce rather than grain. The best business in export Ontario flour in some time is now in progress. Prices for coarse grains are on a firm basis, and the demand is fairly good.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new winter wheat, 93c to 97c outside.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 21 to $1 21½, nominal, on track at lake ports; new No. 1 northern, for October shipment, $1 02 to $1 03, at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 79c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Oats—No. 2 white, 47c to 47½c, on track at Toronto; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 44c outside; Canada western, No. 2, 43½c; No. 1 extra feed, 43c; No. 3, 42½c, at lake ports, and 46c to 47c on track at Toronto; new Ontario oats, for first shipment, 35c to 36c outside.

Barley—No. 2, for first shipment, 54c to 55c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 54c; No. 3, 50c to 51c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

Rye—New stock offered at 70c, and 66c bid.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $5 80; second patents, $5 30; strong bakers, $5 10; for export of 90 per cent patents, 31s, Glasgow freights.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat patents, $4 to $4 10, in buyers' bags, on track at Toronto; new wheat flour, for export, $3 90 to $4 outside, in buyers' sacks.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 to $21 50 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Otario bra, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Farmers' market: A small quantity of oats are beginning to move out. The old are steady around 50c, but new are quoted easier at 44c. New wheat is quoted higher. Fall wheat, new, $1 to $1 02; goose wheat, 99c to $1; oats, 48c to 50c; new oats, 44c; barley, 55c to 60c; hay, old, $20; new hay, $15 to $19; straw, baled, $14; straw, loose, $7 to $8.

LIVE STOCK.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 28.—John Rogers & Co. quote today: States steers, 13¼c to 13½c; Canadians, 12¾c to 13¼c; cows and heifers, 12c to 13c; ranchers, 11½c to 12¼c; bulls, 9½c to 11c; weather good; trade fair.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; October, 12.42c; December, 12.46c; January, 12.42c; March, 12.45c; May, 12.46c.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 12.39c; September, 12.32c; October, 12.32c; October, 12.42c; November, 12.43c; December, 12.44c; January, 12.41c; February, 12.42c; March, 12.47c; April, 12.47c; May, 12.29c.

Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 12.90c; middling gulf, 13.15c; sales, 275 bales.

OIL.

OIL CITY.

Oil City Pa., Aug. 29.—Credit balances, $1 58.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.61c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.11c; molasses sugar, 3.36c; refined steady.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Coffee—Futures opened quiet. Business was not active, but prices ruled generally steady, particularly on the near months, which were influenced by covering. The close was steady, net 5 points lower on July, but otherwise unchanged to 10 points higher.

Sales were reported of 11,500 bags, including September, $5 50; October, $5 40; November, $5 35; December, $5 30 to $5 35. Spot steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8½c to 9c; mild quiet; Cordova, 8½c to 12c.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $14 50; inferior $13 to $13 50, in car lots on track at Toronto.

Baled Straw—The range is from $9 to $9 50, according to quality.

BEANS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—Beans—Spot, $2 20; October, $2 bid; November, $1 95 bid.

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30 AND 60-DAY MARGIN CONTRACTS.
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DAIRY.

LONDON CHEESE MARKET.

London, Aug. 28.—Offerings Ridgetree—90 colored, Aug. 23-28. Talbot Street—95 colored, Aug. 23-28. Yarmouth Centre—160 colored, Aug. 23-28.

Belmont and Westminster—265 colored, Aug. 23-28.

Ballymote—100 colored, Aug. 23-28.

Osborne—110 colored, Aug. 9-28.

820 boxes offered. No sales. Bidding, 11c and 11⅛c.

ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Aug. 28.—Four hundred and fifty packages of butter sold at 22½c; 750 boxes cheese boarded; only 150 boxes sold at 11c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Aug. 28.—At the cheese board there were 445 white and 1,455 colored boarded; all sold at 11 7-16c.

PERTH.

Perth, Aug. 28.—There were 1,400 boxes of cheese boarded, 1,200 white and 200 colored; 11¼c was bid, but there were no sales.

PICTON.

Picton, Aug. 28.—Sixteen factories boarded 1,340 boxes, all colored; 640 sold at 11½c; 560 sold at 11 7-16c; balance unsold.

LISTOWEL.

Listowel, Aug. 28.—At the cheese board 11 factories boarded 2,445 boxes of white cheese and 100 colored; the ruling bid was 11 1-16c; no sales were made.

CORNWALL.

Cornwall, Aug. 28.—On the cheese board 837 colored and 658 white were offered for sale; price offered, 11 7-16c, but rejected; all cheese held over.

HUNTINGDON.

Huntingdon, Que., Aug. 28.—On the cheese board white and colored cheese sold at 11 5-16c; no butter.

IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, Aug. 28.—At the meeting of the cheese board 690 colored and 80 white cheese were offered; 11 7-16c bid on the board; none sold, but all sold in the street at that price.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 28.—Three hundred and seventeen white and 928 colored cheese were boarded, and 534 were sold at 11 7-16c.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 30, 1909

Wheat, May	97¼	97⅝	96¾	97¼
Sept	97¾	98	97¼	97⅜
Dec	93¼	93⅝	92⅞	93⅜
Corn, May	56½	57	56¼	56⅞
Sept	65	65¼	64¾	64¾
Dec	55¼	55⅞	55¼	55⅞
Oats, May	39	39¼	39	39¼
Sept	36⅛	36⅝	36⅜	36⅝
Dec	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¾
Pork, Sept	22 50	22 55	22 50	25 52
Jan	17 05	17 70	17 52	17 60
Lard, Sept	12 17	12 22	12 17	12 20
Oct	12 17	.....	.....	.....
Ribs, Sept	11 80	11 80	11 75	11 75
Oct	11 65	.....	.....	.....

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11d. Futures steady; September, 7s 7⅝d; December, 7s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot steady; new American mixed, 6s 5½d; do, old, 6s 6d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 4⅝d; October, 5s 4⅞d.

Hams—Short cut strong, 59s 6d.

Bacon—Strong; Cumberland cut, 65s; short ribs, 67s 6d; long clear middles, light, 69s; do, heavy, 67s 6d; short clear backs, 64s; clear bellies, 68s; shoulders, square, strong, 56s.

Lard—Strong; prime western, 60s 9d; American refined, 61s 6d.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

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

New York, Aug. 30.—Wall Street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London very strong, ½ to 1½ above parity.

Floods in Monterey City, Mexico, killed 1,500, with heavy loss of property.

John A. Archbold returns from Europe and predicts a year of great prosperity.

E. H. Harriman much better, and receives visitors freely.

Anthracite conciliation board issues report showing exceptionally peaceful conditions among miners.

Copper stocks in London firm with American group conspicuous.

Anthracite business continues dull, but expected to pick up with approaching cooler weather.

Harvey Fisk & Sons have sold all the $5,000,000 American Locomotive 5 per cent gold debenture notes at par.

Thirty-three roads for third week of August show average gross increase of 9.86 per cent.

Money continues plentiful and cheap with western shipments so far light.

Southern Railway places orders for 40,000 tons steel rails.

Twelve industrials declined .40.

Twenty active rails declined .81.

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

New York, Aug. 30.—The market has held well on rallies and there has been some very good buying. The market as a whole is still somewhat unsettled and there has been some fresh short selling on the advance. One of the factors making for the improvement today was the much better foreign support, which was largely in Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York Central and the Steel shares. There has been some odd lot buying on theory that the market has seen the worst of the liquidation. Sentiment decidedly more reassuring.

Sales to noon, 454,300.

MONTREAL.

Montreal August 30, 1909

	Asked.	Bid
Can. Converters	43	42½
Canadian Pacific	186¾	186⅝
Detroit Electric	69¾	69
Dominion Coal, com	76	74
Dominion Iron & Steel	45	44⅞
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	133¾	133
Halifax Electric	..	116
Havana Electric, pref	90	86
Illinois Traction, pref	95	94¾
Lake of the Woods, com	..	126⅝
Laurentide Paper, com	130	126
Mexican L. & P., com	..	48½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	143¾	143¼
Montreal L., H & P	125¼	125
Montreal Street Railway	212	211
Montreal Steel Works	90	..
Northern Ohio T. & L	..	28½
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	69⅛	69
Ogilvie Milling	128¾	128
R. & O. Navigation	82	81¾
Rio de Janerio	91	87
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	143
Toronto Railway	125	124⅝
Twin City	107¼	106⅞
Shawinigan	94½	94
Penman, com	54¾	54
Reserve	395	354
Cement	186½	186
Rubber, com	96	95
Textile, com	75	74⅝
Penman, pref	99	..
Canada Colored Cotton	57	56½
Dominion Textile, pref	..	105
Converters	..	86
Montreal Street Railway	103	..
Textile Ser. A	..	97½
Textile Ser. B	..	98
Textile Ser. C	98	..

Morning Sales: Power, 6 at 125, 6 at 124¾, 75 at 125; Detroit, 10 at 68, 15, 2 and 20 at 69; Superior, 25 at 64; Shawinigan, 250 at 94½; Twin City, 25 at 106⅝, 25 at 107; Woods, common, 1 at 128½; Textile, bonds, 3,000 at 97½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 125; Richelieu and Ontario, 50 at 82, 25 at 82; Iron, common, 25 at 45¼, 75 at 45; Cement, 2 at 185, 50 at 186, 2 at 185; Converters, 5 at 142, 25 at 142½; Illinois, 1 at 94½; Reserve, 100 at 3.94, 1,500 at 3.95, 25 at 3.97; Textile, preferred, 10 at 105; Bank of Nova Scotia, 2 at 282, 10 at 280; Royal Bank, 3 at 229; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 95¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30

	Asked.	Bid
Packer A	..	90
Packers B	..	90
Bell Telephone	148	..
Canada General Electric, pfd	..	120
Prairie Lands	..	220
Canadian Salt	..	118
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	185½
City Dairy, com	..	27
City Dairy, pref	95	..
Consumers Gas	..	205
Dominion Coal, com	75¼	74
Dominion Steel com	45	44¾
Dominion Steel, pref	..	133
Dominion Telegraph	..	107
Electric Development, pref	36	..
International Coal	85	..
Laurentide Paper, com	..	126
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	124
McKay, com	83	82
McKay, pref	75	74
Mexican L. & P	..	65¾
Niagara Navigation	137	..
Northern Navigation	115½	114
N. S. Steel, com	73¾	..
Ogilvie, com	128¾	128
Penman	54¾	53¾
Penman pref	99	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	40
Rio de Janeiro	..	87
R. & O. Navigation	83¼	83⅛
Rogers, pref	109¼	..
Sao Paulo	145	144
Shredded Wheat	..	30
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	99
St. L. & C. Navigation	175	..
Toronto Electric	126¾	125
Toronto Railway	124¾	..
Twin City	..	107
Winnipeg Electric	..	187
La Rose	801	800
Nipissing	1060	1050
Tretheway	135	..
Bank of Commerce	183¾	183
Dominion Bank	245	243¾
Bank of Hamilton	203	..
Imperial Bank	230	..
Merchants Bank	168	..
Molsons Bank	..	203¾
Bank of Montreal	..	250¾
Bank of Ottawa	..	209
Standard Bank	230	229⅞
Bank of Toronto	220¼	..
Union Bank	132¾	..
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	159	..
Canada Permanent	160	..
Central Canada	161	..
Colonial Investment	..	65
Dominion Savings	..	71¼
Hamilton Provident	..	126
Huron & Erie	..	195
Huron & Erie, 20%	..	181
Imperial Loan	..	75
Landed Banking	..	127
London & Canadian	113	111
National Trust	..	165
Ontario Loan	..	149
Ontario Loan, 20%	..	182
Toronto General Trusts	..	165
Toronto Mortgage	..	145
Commercial Cable bonds	..	90
Dominion Steel Bonds	96	..
Electric Development	..	86

Morning Sales: Sao Paulo, 10 at 143½, 25 at 143⅞, 5 at 144, 25 and 10 at 144⅝, 100 and 15 at 144¾; Porto Rico, 5 at 40; Toronto Electric, 1, 50 and 10 at 125, 40 at 125¼; Twin City, 50 and 25 at 107; Duluth-Superior, 1 at 64; Dominion Steel, 50 and 100 at 44⅞, 2 and 8 at 45; do, preferred, 5 and 3 at 133¾; do, bonds, 1,000 at 95⅜; Canada Permanent, 100, 5 and 65 at 159¾; Northern Navigation, 15 and 2 at 115; Nipissing, 30 at 10.40; La Rose, 20 at 8.05, 100, 50 and 10 at 8.00; Bank of Commerce, 10, 40 and 9 at 183¾, 1 at 183; General Electric, 10, 4, 25 and 25 at 120; Imperial Bank, 2 at 230; Traders' Bank, 10 at 139¼; Dominion Bank, 1 at 243½.

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MINING SHARES SOLD NEARLY A MILLION

Valued Altogether at About Half a Million—Business in Cobalt Is Dull August Week.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Heron & Co. report that the transactions for the week ending today on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange amounted to 826,227 shares, and on the Toronto curb 134,180, in all 960,407 shares, having a value of $485,932 64, as follows:

	Shares.	Values.
Foster	192,895	$118,607 31
Rochester	190,650	29,884 37
Beaver	187,933	69,002 10
Otisse	39,200	10,633 25
Peterson Lake	38,200	12,190 20
Silver Leaf	37,050	5,470 99
Ophir	29,250	43,582 94
Cobalt Lake	28,900	4,516 99
Little Nipissing	26,900	6,936 12
City of Cobalt	24,250	15,278 00
Chambers-Ferland	20,400	10,192 75
Green-Meehan	20,000	3,129 28
Nova Scotia	19,850	13,237 12
Temiskaming	17,387	16,611 55
Silver Bar	14,500	5,027 75
Silver Queen	11,300	4,840 75
Nancy Helen	9,400	3,399 00
Gifford	8,800	2,422 00
Big Six	8,145	837 23
Cobalt Central	8,000	3,220 00
Kerr Lake	7,810	67,486 94
Great Northern	5,300	794 50
Amalgamated	4,150	519 37
McKinley-Darragh	3,200	2,975 53
La Rose	2,670	21,626 53
Trethewey	1,400	1,911 00
Crown Reserve	952	3,717 00
Watts	675	162 00
Nipissing	620	6,552 50
Buffalo	300	987 00

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ralph McKay and baby Jack are spending their holidays at Port Stanley.

Mr. Arthur Flannagan, of Detroit is visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Clark, of 501 Charlotte street.

Miss Margaret Nichol, of London, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Telfer, in Sarnia.

Miss Adah Burdick, 634 Dundas street, has returned home after visiting in Bothwell, Thamesville and Florence.

Mrs. Clinger and family, of Ridout street south, and Mrs. Smith have returned after spending a pleasant vacation at Grand Bend.

Mr. Oliver Monger of Mount Brydges took a party of villagers to Port Stanley in his new auto Saturday, making very good time on both trips.

Mr. William Scarrow, of this city, who is touring England and Scotland, is at the present time visiting with friends in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mr. William Howitt, of Dundas street east, has left on a trip to Toronto, where he will visit the exhibition, Montreal and Portland, Me.

Regina Leader: Miss Elson, daughter of Peter Elson, M. P., East Middlesex, who has been visiting for several days in the city, left for the west yesterday morning.

Saskatoon Phoenix: Rev. A. K. Birks, London, Ont., president of the London Methodist Conference, is visiting at the home of C. A. Gillespie and other friends in this city.

Mrs. W. A. Mason, son and daughter, of 643 Dufferin avenue, have returned home after spending two weeks with her brother, Mr. Geo. H. Gray and family, of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Michael O'Connell, formerly of this city, and now of Halifax, is visiting her sister and brother, Mrs. McEwen, of 691 Dundas street, and Mr. George Stinson, of 354 Rectory street.

The twin daughters, Muriel Hope and Jean Wighton, of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leslie, of Port Dalhousie, were christened last Sunday in the Presbyterian Church, Port Dalhousie, at the morning service by their pastor, Rev. Dr. Ross.

Dr. Leon Patrick, a graduate of the Los Angeles College of Osteopathy, has taken up his residence here, and has taken over the practice of Dr. White, at 212 Dundas street. Dr. Patrick is a member of the Ontario Osteopathic Association.

Mr. Arthur E. Peters, traveller for the Hunter, Rose Company, Toronto, formerly of this city who, while holidaying was taken ill in Port Huron, made a call today on The Advertiser. Mr. Peters hopes to be able to leave for Toronto about Wednesday feeling much improved in health.

BRO. MANTLE WELCOMED

Peterboro Mason Welcomed by Lambeth Brethren.

A special meeting of St. Paul's Lodge, Lambeth, A. F. and A. M., was convened on Wednesday last to welcome Bro. Jos. Mantle, of Peterboro, who was visiting in the neighborhood. Bro. Mantle is 98 years of age, and has been a member of the craft more than half a century. A very large number of brethren were present to greet him. Bro. Mantle delivered a very interesting address telling of pioneer days. Speeches were also delivered by Right Wor. Bro. Thos. Rowe, grand senior warden; Bro. E. T. Essery, Bro. John Love, and many of the local members.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Detective Egelton returned to his duties today after having had two weeks' holidays.

—The "Ballads of a Cheechako," the new book of verse, of which an editorial review appeared in Saturday's Advertiser, is on sale at Mallagh's Book Store.

—Mr. Geo. G. Terry recently line superintendent of the W. E. and L. S. R. R., Kingsville, formerly of London, has accepted a position as inspector under the hydro-electric power commission.

—Edward Cushman, who hails from just outside the city limits in London Township, appeared before Squire Hodgins on Saturday, charged with abusing his wife. Cushman was remanded till the 4th.

Rev. Mr. Inkster Returns.

Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, who has been in Scotland for some time, will return this week, and will take charge of the services next Sunday.

A Water Meeting.

The regular meeting of the water commissioners will be held this afternoon. There is little business to be transacted other than the usual routine.

Lobo Resident Dead.

The death occurred at his home in Lobo Village yesterday of Donald D. McIntyre. Mr. McIntyre was in his 83rd year. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Poplar Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Hutchinson Home.

Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, has returned from a cruise on the lakes, and is again at his office. "I had a splendid holiday," he stated. "We had fine weather for sailing all the time I was away, and we enjoyed it every minute."

Peuser—Bloom.

Miss Jean Irene, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bloom, of Glencoe, Ont., was married to Walter Peuser, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peuser, of Wiesbaden, Germany, formerly of Chicago, on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Both Recovering.

The condition of Mr. W. C. Barnett and "Colonel" Feely, who were injured in the crash in the Grand Trunk yards on Monday night last, continues to show improvement. The men are now out of danger, and are recovering rapidly.

Child Wandered Away.

Someone telephoned the police station last night that a little three-year-old child living on Ottaway avenue was missing. It seems that the child had only wandered away from home, as an hour or so after a message was received stating that she had been found.

Masons at Belmont.

A number of local Masonic brethren visited Belmont last night, and attended a special Masonic divine service held in the Presbyterian Church there. The sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. McCrae, pastor of Pond Mills Church, was listened to with the greatest attention and was thoroughly appreciated.

Power Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the power committee this evening to consider the appointment of an assistant engineer and power solicitor, and the apportionment of the cost of the combined power station and pumping plant. It is possible that the latter may not be ready, as the contracts for the building have not yet been awarded.

McArthur-Watt.

Mr. F. E. McArthur, son of Dr. McArthur, who was married on Saturday morning to Miss Marion Watt, daughter of the late Sheriff Watt, of Brantford, passed through the city this morning with his bride on their way to their new home in Wolseley, Sask. A large number of their friends were at the station to wish them a hearty God-speed and every happiness in their new life.

Horse Fell on Him.

Malcolm Bain, of East Nissouri, met with a peculiar accident a day or so ago. He had gone out to the field to bring in an old horse whose days of usefulness were about done. As he was leading the animal in it suddenly fell over on him, crushing him to the ground. When the horse was finally on its feet again, it was found that Mr. Bain's leg was broken in two places. Drs. Babb and McGugan reduced the fractures, and Mr. Bain is doing as well as could be expected.

The Late Mrs. Carrie.

The funeral of Mrs. George Carrie which was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, lot 7, con. 7, of London Township to St. Johns Cemetery and was the largest funeral ever seen in the vicinity. The cortege was fully three miles in length. Friends and relatives from all over the district were in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Siloam, and Ven. Archdeacon Richardson. The pallbearers were Messrs. Frank Fitzgerald, Henry Harding, William Box, Gordon Harding, Clarence Perkins and Roy Box.

YOUR OWN MONEY

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Germans are smiling because we are possessed with the notion that we should only build Dreadnoughts. They are too unwieldly. We want cruisers and will have them," explained his lordship.

"You will understand that if the trade route between Canada and Britain is not kept clear, disaster will follow. Armed tramps are what we fear. Dreadnoughts are only for going along with a large fleet. Cruisers could get after the armored tramps and prevent our commerce being destroyed."

"When New Zealand offered a Dreadnought it meant two millions of money. With those two millions several cruisers could be built. They last longer than the Dreadnoughts and can get quicker after the enemy. Now that is why I am in favor of the cruisers. For the colonies they are much better, inasmuch as the idea of protecting Britain and weakening the defense of the colonies is wrong. What is the use of protecting the heart when the arterles are cut? In time of war we require one Imperial navy working for the empire. That is the gospel. I am here to preach, but I admire Canada, South Africa and Australia wishing separate navies. They have a right to resent anything else."

Too Late to Classify.

DEATHS.

THOMSON—On Monday, Aug. 30, 1909, at the family residence, con. 1, McGillivray, William Thomson, in his 82nd year.

Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EAST LONDON

A SILVER WEDDING IN THE EAST END

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gould Wedded a Quarter of a Century.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Gould, of the corner of the Hamilton road and Adelaide street, was celebrated on Friday evening. It was a family affair, all the relatives of the couple being present, and also Miss Laura Dryden, of Guelph. On Aug. 27, 1884, Mr. Gould was wedded to Miss Emma R. Burdett, the ceremony taking place in a residence at the corner of King and Burwell streets. Friday night, 25 years later the couple, after a quarter century of happy married life, celebrated their silver wedding in their home at the corner of Adelaide street and the Hamilton road. Rev. J. W. Baird, of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church, was present, and took a prominent part in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Gould received many dainty reminders from friends on the occasion.

CHILDREN SIGH FOR PLEASURES OF SCHOOL

An Unprecedented Situation of Affairs in Eastern Part of City.

Chesley avenue school boasts of a particular class of children that are very scarce in this vicinity. The principal and members of his staff have been preparing for the opening for the past few days, and many pupils have expressed a desire that the school open and get into full swing as soon as possible.

For some reason or other several of the youngsters have tired of the holidays quite readily and are longing for the opening.

There will be but little increase in the number of students this year, it is said, as many people have moved across into the township to escape the city taxes.

The teachers have great difficulty in locating those who have made the move, as several of the streets run within the city limits, as well as outside the boundary.

BARN BURNED WITH THE SEASON'S CROP

Mr. Thomas Bradden Suffers a Serious Loss Through Lightning.

A barn belonging to Mr. Thomas Braddon, on the premises occupied by Mr. John Eggett on Hamilton road, a short distance east of the city, was burned to the ground Saturday evening, together with the season's crops and farm implements.

The building was struck by lightning and within a few minutes was a mass of flames. Mr. Eggett had scarcely time to remove a couple of wagons.

The total loss will be nearly a $1,000.

THE GOSPEL HALL.

Mr. J. Hixon Irving, of Liverpool, England, addressed a goodly and attentive audience in the Gospel Hall, Hamilton road, on Sunday evening. His address was based on II. Chron. xxviii., 15: "The deliverance of the captives, illustrating God's grace in salvation."

First, Took the Captives—The action of delivering from the enemy and bondage; so now, Christ, through grace, works deliverances from sin and Satan.

Second, Clothed—Though ruthlessly stripped, left naked, through sin, there is provision, God's righteousness unto all and upon all them that believe.

Third, Arrayed—Beautified, thus the believing sinner is made beautiful, accepted in the beloved.

Fourth, Shod—Making the one who receives peace to walk with alacrity in the ways of God.

Fifth, Eat and Drink—Here satisfaction to the faminishing and thirsting soul is extended as a free gift.

Sixth, Anointed—The blistering, blighting effects, and character of sin is assuaged by the holy spirit.

Seventh—Brought into relationship and fellowship with God and his people for time and eternity.

Mr. Irving preaches each evening during the week.

DEATH OF R. L. COLE.

Robert L. Cole, second eldest son of Mrs. Norah and the late Robert Cole, died at the family residence, 12 Hyatt avenue, yesterday, after a long illness. Mr. Cole was in his 37th year, and besides his mother is survived by two brothers and five sisters. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning to St Mary's Church.

EAST END NOTES.

Rev. J. E. Hawkins, B. A., the scholarly young pastor of Sarnia Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Church again yesterday, both morning and evening. Mr. Hawkins' discourses give evidence of close study, and are decidedly practical. Rev. T. T. Shields is announced to resume his duties here next