FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY JUMPED TODAY ON LOCAL MARKET

Only a Few Loads Offered and Demand Was Very Keen.

The market this morning was unusually slim. The sloppy condition of the roads and the general bad weather are no doubt largely responsible.

The demand for hay was good, but the farmers are taking no chances with the weather, and there were only eight loads on the square today. The price has taken another jump, and the best loads could not be had less than $13 per ton.

The supply of oats this morning was large, but the demand was even greater and the fifteen loads that were offered were quickly sold. The price is also dearer, and at present ranges from $1 to $1 10 per cwt.

There was no wheat today, and the price is steady at 85c per bushel.

Dressed hogs are still bringing $10 25 to $10 50 per cwt., but the end of the week will likely see them a little cheaper.

Eggs were a scarce product on the market this morning, and the quantity offered was quickly bought up. The retail price for fresh eggs still continues to be 30c per dozen, but it is expected that a change will come at the end of the week, and they will be dearer.

Butter prices are unchanged.

Following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 10
Barley, per cwt	1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	34	to	37
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	6 25	to	6 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	21	to	22
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, choice dairy, lb, wholesale	23	to	24
Buter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	27
Eggs, crate, wholesale	26c	to	28
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	30	to	30
Eggs, basket, dozen	30	to	30
Honey, strained per lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Spring chickens, per lb	12½	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Ducks, per lb	12	to	12½
Geese, per lb	11	to	13
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	14
Chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 25	ot	10 50
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	5 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
Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 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	8¼	to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7¼	to	7¼
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, per lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	45	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	60	to	65
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Cabbage, dozen, to size	40	to	50
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 00	to	1 10
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green corn, per dozen	6	to	8
Peppers, per dozen	5	to	10
Squash, each	5	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	5	to	10
Egg-fruit, each	5	to	20
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Pumpkins, each	10	to	10
Mushrooms, per quart	15	to	15
Sweet potatoes, retail, lb	5	to	5
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 10
Apples, per barrel	4 00	to	4 50
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Pears, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	30	to	40
Cantaloupes, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Crab apples, peck	30	to	40
Citrons, each	10	to	10
Quinces, per basket	50	to	60

PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Flour—Quiet and barely steady. Rye flour—Steady. Rye—Steady. Barley—Steady. Wheat—Opening higher with foreign cables, wheat soon reacted under commission house selling and absence of outside demand; December, 96⅝c to 97c; May, $1 02¾ to $1 03 5-16c. Corn—Futures market was without transactions. Raw sugar—Steady; Muscovado, 3.36c; centrifugal, 3.86c; molasses sugar, 3.11c; refined sugar quiet. Petroleum—Steady. Coffee—Spot firm; No. 7 Rio, 11¼c; No. 4 Santos, 12c. Molasses—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Hops—Steady.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3457 packages; creamery specials, 33½c; extras, 32c; thirds to firsts, 24c to 30c; held creamery, seconds to special, 25c to 32½c; state dairy, common to finest, 24c to 30c, process, seconds to special, 24c to 27c; imitation creamery, 24½c to 28c; factory, June make, firsts, 24c to 24½c; do, current make, 23½c. Cheese—Firm; receipts, 933 boxes; state whole milk, September quality, special, 15½c to 17c; do, colored, fancy, 15¼c; do, white, fancy, 15c to 15¼c; do, choice, 14¾c to 15c; do, October quality, fine colored, 14½c; do, fine white, 14¼c; do, common to prime, 13c to 14c; skims, full to special, 2½c to 12¾c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6094 cases; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, white, fancy, 48c to 50c; do, gathered white, 38c to 43c; do, hennery, brown, fancy, 37c to 40c; do, gathered brown, 35c to 37c; fresh gathered, extra first, 32c to 34c; do, firsts, 28c to 31c; do, seconds, 35c to 37c; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, candled, 23c to 24c; do, No. 2, 21c to 22c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy, in local storage, 25½c to 26c; do, seconds, 22½c to 24c.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 7.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
November	$ 92⅝	92¾	91⅝	91⅝
December	90	90¾	90	90¼
May	94¾	95⅝	94¾	94⅞
Oats—				
November	33¾	..	..	..
December	34	34½	34	34¼
May	38	38½	38	38⅜

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Wheat closed—No. 1 hard, $1 03; No. 1 northern, $1 01½ to $1 02¼. Flour—First patents, $4 70 to $5 25; second patents, $4 60 to $5 15; first clears, $3 40 to $3 75; second clears, $2 20 to $2 75.

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—Wheat closed—No. 1 white, cash, 90c; No. 2 red, cash, 92½c; December, 93½c; May, 98⅛c.

TOLEDO, Nov. 7.—Wheat closed—Cash, 92½c; December, 93⅛c; May, 98⅜c; July, 95¼c.

DULUTH, Nov. 7.—Wheat closed—No. 1 hard, cash, $1 03; No. 1 northern, cash, $1 02¼; December, $1 01¾; May, $1 05¾.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 82c to 83c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2 northern, 93½c; old wheat at a premium of 2c; No. 3 northern, 90¼c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 37½c; No. 3, 35½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 32½c to 33c outside; No. 3 white, 31c to 31½c outside, 35c to 36c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 3 yellow, 57½c, on track at Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 84c to 86c for best. Rye—No. 2, 66c to 67c. Barley—55c to 57c outside for malting and 48c for feed. Buckwheat—46c, at shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5. Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 50, at the seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $20, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—Receipts for today's market were 122 cars, with 2,552 head of cattle, 906 sheep and lambs and 30 calves. From the opening of the market the butcher cattle trade assumed an appearance of considerable activity, and it was soon evident that everytning in this class was in good demand. Choice butcher heifers in particular were wanted, but the supply was found to be short, and would-be buyers arriving late at the market found that everything in that line had been already snapped up. There was an almost equally good demand for steers, bulls and cows of useful weights. Butcher prices were firm, choice heifers and steers at $5 50 to $5 75; medium, $5 to $5 25; good butcher cows, $4 25 to $4 75; bulls, $3 50 to $4 50; common and mixed butchers from $3 to $4, and canners at $1 50 to $2. Exporters—Trade was slow, apparently very little demand for the shipping cattle, although a good proportion of today's total offerings were of the shipping class. With such a weak demand an effort was made to get export prices lower, with the result that the best loads were topped at $6, or about 25c off from the best price last week. Some good loads were sold at from $5 65 to $5 80. Feeders—The demand for feeders is slackening off, as most of the buyers are now pretty well filled up. Receipts of this class, which have been principally from the west, are also falling off, ano though the trade is quieter, prices are holding steady for good feeding steers and bulls. Lambs—Market 15c higher. Sheep—Steady and unchanged. Hogs—Market weak and 15c lower than last week, at $6 75 f. o. b., and $7 10 fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6 75 to $7. Veals—Receipts, 25 head; active and steady, $7 to $10 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1800 head; active and 10c to 25c higher; heavy and mixed, $8 25 to $8 40; Yorkers, $8 35 to $8 65; pigs, $8 65 to $8 75; roughs, $7 25 at $7 40; stags, $6 to $6 75; dairies, $8 15 to $8 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active; steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 7000; market weak; beeves, $4 50 to $7 60; Texas steers, $4 10 to $5 50; western steers, $4 10 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $5 70; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 40; calves, $7 50 to $10 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market slow and 5c lower; light, $7 90 to $9 35; mixed, $7 70 to $8 45; heavy, $7 45 to $8 45; roughs, $7 45 to $7 65; pigs, $7 50 to $8 20; bulk of sales at $7 85 to $8 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 33,000; market weak; natives, $2 60 to $4 20; westerns, $2 65 to $4 20; yearlings, $4 30 to $5 40; lambs, natives, $4 75 to $6 60; westerns, $4 75 to $6 65.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Cattle—Trade active and prices steady; 115 loads in today, including 2400 cattle, 1734 sheep and lambs, 300 calves and 117 hogs. Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 to $6 20; do, light, $5 75 to $6; do, medium, $5 50 to $5 65; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5; do, cows, $5 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 50 to $5 75; do, medium, $5 to $5 25; do, common, $4 50 to $4 75; do, bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; do, cows, $3 to $4 50; short-keeps, $5 25 to $5 50; feeders, steers, $5 to $5 25; do, bulls, $3 50 to $4 25; stockers, choice, $4 75 to $5; do, light, $4 50 to $4 75; canners, $1 25 to $1 75; milch cows, choice, each, $70 to $80; do, common and medium, each, $35 to $50; springers, each, $45 to $65; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 50 to $4 85, steady; do, bucks, $3 to $3 50, steady; lambs, $5 65 to $6, steady; calves, $3 to $7, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $6 75; do, fed and watered, $7 10.

FLAX SEED.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 52½; No. 1 northwestern, $2 65½.

POTATOES

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—Potatoes—Wholesalers' quotations range from 65c to 70c per bag out of store, and 50c per bag is being charged on car lots.

HAY

TORONTO, Nov. 8.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12 50; inferior, $10 50 to $11 50, on track here. Baled straw—$6 50 to $7, on track here.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, Nov. 8.	Asked.	Bid.
Packers, A.	88	84
Packers, B.	95	92
Packers, com.	..	34½
Bell Telephone	..	142
General Electric	108	..
Canadian Salt	..	100
Canadian Pacific	198½	197⅞
City Dairy, com.	38½	38
City Dairy, pfd.	..	98
Consumers Gas	200	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	..	56
Dom. Coal, com.	..	63
Dom. Steel, com.	..	63
Dom. Steel, pfd.	101½	..
Dom. Telegraph	..	109
Electric Development	70	..
Illinois, pfd.	90	..
Lake of Woods	130	128
MacKay, com.	95½	95¼
MacKay, pfd.	77½	74½
Mexican L. and P.	..	87
Mexico Tramway	130½	..
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	137	..
Niagara Navigation	..	129
Northern Navigation	117	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	86	..
Penman, com.	69	..
Penman, pfd.	..	80
Porto Rico	50	48
Rio Janeiro	103⅛	103
R. and O. Navigation	94	..
Rogers, com.	195	190
Rogers, pfd.	..	105¾
Sao Paulo	150¼	..
Shredded Wheat, com.	..	48½
St. L. and C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric Light	121	115
Toronto Railway	..	120½
Twin City	..	110¼
Winnipeg Railway	193½	..
Asbestos, com.	12½	..
Black Lake, com.	18	..
Black Lake, pfd.	49	..
Burt	90	88
Burt, pfd.	102¾	102½
Cement	23¾	23⅝
Cement, pfd.	84¾	..
C. C., pfd.	..	84
Dom. Steel Corporation	63	61¼
Duluth	79½	79
Maple Leaf	..	47
Maple Leaf, pfd.	93	..
Monterey	77	75
Quebec	52⅛	51½
Black Lake	..	77
C. N. R.	98¾	..
Rn.	..	94
Po.	..	84½
Ontario	102	..
Quebec	85	..
Crown Reserve	285	275
La Rose	483	482
Nipissing Mines	1098	..
Trethewey	121	119
Bank of Commerce	..	206
Dominion Bank	237	..
Bank of Hamilton	205	200
Imperial Bank	222	220
Merchants Bank	188½	..
Bank of Montreal	..	246
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	279
Bank of Ottawa	211⅞	..
Standard Bank	221	..
Bank of Toronto	211⅞	..
Traders Bank	..	142½
Union Bank	159	..
Agricultural Loan	..	140½
Canada Landed	152	150
Canada Permanent	160	..
Central Canada	..	195
Colonial Investment	..	67½
Dom. Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	132
London and Canadian	112	110
National Trust	..	200
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ontario Loan, 20 per cent.	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto Trusts	175	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	130
Great Western	129	..
Dom. Steel	96	..
Electric Development	82½	..
Mexican Electric	..	88
Mexican L. and P.	..	89
Rio Janeiro	..	99
Sao Paulo	..	100

Morning Sales: Steel Corporation, 25 and 10 at 60⅝; General Electric, 10 and 10 at 107; Consumers' Gas, 200 at 200; Dominion Steel, preferred, 5 at 101; Huron and Erie, 5 at 200; Cement, 25 and 50 at 23¾, 25 and 25 at 23⅝, 5 at 23⅞, 25 at 23⅝; Rio, 1 at 103½, 5 at 103¼; do, bonds, 2000 at 98¾; Toronto Electric, 25 and 5 at 114, 25, 25 and 25 at 114½; Electrical Development, bonds, 2000 at 80¾; Canada Permanent, 200, 100, 30, 30 and 50 at 160; La Rose, 100 and 20 at 4.83; F. N. Burt, 2 at 88¾; Northern Navigation, 5 at 116½; Sao Paulo, 10 at 150. Correction: Yesterday's quotation for Northern Navigation should have been sellers 117.

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos, com.	16	12
Bell Telephone	144	142
Packers, A.	..	85
Can. Converters	..	38
Canadian Pacific	198¾	198
Cement, pfd.	86¼	86
Crown Reserve	280	278
Detroit Electric	58	57¾
Dom. Coal, pfd.	115	..
Dom. Steel, com.	61½	61⅜
Dom. Steel, pfd.	102	101
Duluth-Superior	80¼	78
Halifax Electric	130	129
Illinois Traction, pfd.	89½	89
Inter. Coal and Coke	72	..
Lake of Woods, com.	128	127⅞
Lake of Woods, pfd.	125	..
Laurentide Paper	..	155
MacKay, com.	95⅞	95
MacKay, pfd.	75½	74
Mexican L. and P.	88¼	88
Packers	35½	34½
General Electric	108	..
Minn. and St. Paul	136	135½
Montreal Light and Power	142	141⅞
Montreal Street Railway	224	223⅝
Montreal Steel Works	..	117
Montreal Steel Works, pfd	118	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	147
Northern Ohio	41	38
Nova Scotia Steel	86	85½
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	122	118
Ogilvie Mill, com.	127½	123½
Ottawa Power	120	118
Penman, com.	60	58¾
Penman, pfd.	..	84
Porto Rico	50	..
Quebec, com.	51¾	51¼
R. and O. Navigation	93	92½
Rio de Janeiro	103	..
Sao Paulo	151	149½
Shawinigan	109½	109⅜
St. John Electric	..	100
Toronto Electric	123⅝	122
Twin City	111⅛	109½
Winnipeg Electric	194	..
Windsor Hotel	..	120
Cement	23¾	23½
Bank of B. N. A.	150	145
Bank of Commerce	209	..
Eastern Townships Bank	163	162½
Hochelaga Bank	160	155
Merchants Bank	190	186
Molsons Bank	210½	209
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	280	279
Quebec Bank	126	125
Royal Bank	245	..
Bank of Toronto	212½	..
Traders Bank	144	142
Union Bank	150	148½
Canada Cotton, pfd.	72	70½
Canada Colored Cotton	24½	23½
Dom. Textile, pfd.	98	97¼
Textile, com.	64	62⅞
Montreal Cotton	138	135
Canada Colored Cotton bonds	..	100
Converters	90	..
Dom. Coal	97½	97¼
Dom. Cotton	102	100
Dom. Steel	96	95¾
Halifax Tram	..	100
Keewatin Mill	104	102
Lake of the Woods	108	..
Laurentide Paper	111	102
Mexican E. L. Co.	87	85¾
Mexican L. and P.	90	87
Montreal Light and Power	101	..
Ogilvie Milling	113½	..
Ogilvie (B.)	113½	..
Porto Rico	85	84½
Price Bros.	105	102
Rio de Janeiro	..	96¾
Rubber	98	97
Textile, Series A.	100	95
Textile, Series B.	..	99
Textile, Series C.	97	95
West India	..	90
Quebec bonds	84¾	84⅝
Cement	98½	98
Car	103	..
Penman	..	90

Morning Sales: Quebec Bank, 25 at 125½; Rubber, bonds, 1000 at 97½; Telephone, 2 at 143; Power, 155 at 142, 7 at 142½, 10 at 141½; R. and O., 20 at 93; Soo, common, 25 at 136¼; Rio, 75 at 103; Quebec, 5 at 11⅛; Iron, common, 75 at 60⅝, 125 at 61, 75 at 61⅛, 50 and 50 at 61¼, 100 at 61⅜, 5 at 61, 175 at 61⅜, 525 at 61½; Penmans, 9 at 69; Reserve, 500 at 2.78, 100 at 2.79; Shawinigan, 75 at 109¼, 25 at 109⅜, 100 at 109¼; Cement, common, 100 at 23¼, 50 at 23⅜, 170 at 23½, 25, 5 and 30 at 23¾, 450 at 24, 50 and 75 at 23⅝, 50 at 23⅞, 310 at 23¾, 2 at 24, 55 at 23⅞, 55 at 23¾, 75 and 100 at 23⅝, 5 at 23½, 175 at 23¾, 175 and 125 at 23½, 5 and 300 at 23¾, 275 at 23⅝; Detroit, 3 at 53½; Cement, preferred, 105 at 86; Iron, preferred, 10 at 101½; Textile, preferred, 10 at 101½; Woods, common, 25 at 128.

MAYOR NATHAN'S REPLY

Says That His Criticisms Do Not Affect Faith.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Mayor Nathan of Rome, has sent a pointed reply to the Montreal council as a riposte to their recent vote of censure of him on account of his speeches against the Pope and of the public resolutions passed at the behest of Archbishop Bruchesi.

The reply is as follows: "Gentlemen,—His excellency the archbishop of Montreal, in accordance with other reverend and eminent men who constitute the political organization of the Roman Catholic Church, has called a meeting of the faithful to scourge me for blasphemy, for insulting God, the Saviour, and his Holiness the Pope. At a meeting of the common council many of you gentlemen, before approving a similar vote of censure, in the uprightness of your judgment desired to have before you the precise text of the averred blasphemies. I have much pleasure n inclosing you a copy, both of my speech and a later reply to the papal bull. I trust you will perceive the justice of your reserve, the injustice of a supposition whereby I am accused of insulting religion and its divine representative.

"A man who, like myself, has a profound belief in religious faith, whatever shape it assumes, cannot be guilty of what is truly blasphemy. As the whole gist of my words truly points out, my criticisms do not affect faith. They treat of a political organization waging war in faith's name against my country, striving to undo Italian unity, to repress and condemn liberty of conscience, power of research, modern science, and civil progress. Men holding public offices have undeniable right to criticize the hostile attitude, to show as in a picture how different the past papal sway of Rome was to its present government. So much and no more is set forth in my words whereby, if the charity of his reverence the archbishop, which beginneth at home, has been excessive, surely that excess has been accounted for by the lack of temperance and justice of his unchristian strictures. (Signed) Ernesto Nathan, Mayor of Rome."

This letter will be presented to the city council at its meeting on Wednesday.

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DEATHS.

FISHER—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Deadwood, South Dakota, on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1910, James Fisher.

His brother, Col. Fisher, of this city, is bringing the body to Sarnia for interment.

LOCAL ITEMS

Entertained Class.

Mrs. Leslie Jolliffe, of Grey street, entertained her Sunday school class of boys at her home Monday evening. Prizes were awarded to the three boys who had obtained the most marks during the year. After tea had been served, the lads spent an enjoyable evening with different games and amusements. Mrs. Jolliffe is an active worker in the Hill Street Methodist Sunday school.

Ilderton Pioneer Dead.

A pioneer resident of London Township passed away yesterday in the death of John G. Robson, of Ilderton, at the age of 83 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow from his brother's residence, lot 30, concession 13, London Township, to St. George's Cemetery. The late Mr. Robson was a brother of Captain T. E. Robson, county clerk of Middlesex, and had been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Jephson Writes.

Secretary Cadwallader, of St. George's Society, has received a letter from Mrs. Florence Jephson, of 41 London road, Bromley, Kent County, England, thanking the members of the society for their kindness following the death of her husband, the late John Jephson, who was burned to death in a fire at McAdam & Ferguson's livery. The family are particularly anxious to obtain the gold watch and chain, a pearl horseshoe pin, and a fox head set with rubies, used as a stickpin by Mr. Jephson. Mr. Cadwallader has obtained the watch and he is endeavoring to secure the pins.

MISS ARCHER ON JAPAN

A Very Interesting Illustrated Lecture in Christ Church.

A lantern address was given in Christ Church last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary by Miss Archer, a missionary to Japan, on the eastern countries. The lecture was entertaining and instructive, and the lantern slides, depicting scenes in Japan, China and other countries in Eastern Asia were very good.

A pleasant event took place during the evening when Mrs. (Rev.) R. S. Howard, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, was presented with a certificate of life membership, beautifully framed, and accompanied by a gold membership pin and a purse containing the value of the membership. Miss Ingamells read the address, and the presentation was made by Mrs. Parsons.

Rev. Mr. Howard replied on behalf of Mrs. Howard, and a few words were spoken by Mrs. Sage, the diocesan president.

BANKER SUICIDED

George T. Jost, of Dauphin, Shoots Himself While Insane.

Dauphin, Man., Nov. 7.—George T. Jost, manager of the Union Bank here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun in the stable behind his residence on Sunday, while temporarily insane as a result of an attack of typhoid. He came to Dauphin three months ago from Kindersley, Sask. His home was in Guysboro, N. S., where his parents still live.

Personal Mention

Mrs H. Beverley Ketchen and two children, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. A. T. McMahen, Colborne street.

Mrs. (Dr.) Mills, of Bow Island, Alta., accompanied by her children, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. McKay, of 131 William street.

Mr. George M. Reid, who has been in Chicago for several days, returned to the city today.

Mrs. D. Judge, of Sarnia, has returned home after a pleasant six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Roe, Regina street.

Mrs. Corpe has just returned from visiting her children, Mrs. S. J. Town and Mr. J. F. Corpe, of Chicago.

STRIKE MEETING

Conference in Montreal About Taking Back Men Who Went Out.

Montreal, Nov. 7.—Committees representing the G. T. R. and C. P. R. conductors and trainmen are here interviewing the managements of the respective roads, the G. T. R. committee with respect to the strikers unemployed, being reinstated, and the C. P. R. with reference to modifications in the agreement drawn up last summer.

BAPTISTS IN IRELAND

Address in Maitland Street Church by Rev. James Boyd.

An address on the Baptist missionary work in Ireland was given last evening at the Maitland Street Baptist Church by Rev. James Boyd, of Belfast, president of the Baptist Union of Ireland.

Mr. Boyd strongly emphasized the fact that Ireland was one of the last countries to accept Roman Catholicism, and that church had gained such a hold that Ireland would be the last country to throw off the yoke. He said that Spain, France and Portugal had suffered under Romanism, and declared that it would result the same way in Ireland. The difficult part of the work which was being done in that country by the Baptists was to convert the people to the true gospel after they had turned away from the Roman Catholic teaching.

EDUCATOR DEAD.

Boston, Nov. 8.—William A. Stone, a well-known educator, is dead at his home in Clifton Dale, aged 93 years.

EAST LONDON NEWS

CATHOLICS AND THE VIRGIN MARY

Rev. Father Durkin's Sermon in St. Mary's Church Last Night.

Rev. Father Durkin, O. P., of New York, a son of Mr. Michael Durkin, of Hill street, who, with Rev. Father Healey, O. P., also of New York, is conducting a three weeks' mission at St. Mary's Church, explained the attitude of the Catholic Church on the question of intercession of the saints to a congregation composed almost entirely of ladies last evening.

While any person may ask God direct for any favor, this does not preclude the possibility of intercession. He cited the cases of different apostles, especially St. Peter, who was liberated by an angel. While God is the author of every blessing, human beings, conscious of their own unworthiness, should appeal to some person more exalted, therefore the church exhorts all to pray to the saints to intercede for them, with unwavering confidence, but especially to the Blessed Virgin.

"Compared with God, she is nothing. God made her what she is, but she is certainly worthy of our greatest respect. The world was not worthy to receive Christ direct, and Mary was made the medium through whom we receive all heavenly blessings," said Father Durkin.

"Mary was privileged, and enlightened, and the gospel says that Christ was ever ready to obey her. Will he not, therefore, be ever ready to accede to her every request, now that she is the queen of his heavenly kingdom?

"St. Bernard says that whatever is asked of Mary through her rosary she will grant, for the heart of Mary is ever ready to receive the sinner and reconcile him with his Redeemer," he concluded.

Father Healey also gave a short address in which he exhorted the ladies to avoid sin in general and gossiping in particular.

"It doesn't require courage or sacrifice or a high school or a college education to be a peddler of slander," he declared, in condemning the habit of talking ill of any person in the presence of others.

REV. APPLEYARD ACCEPTS

Graduate of Huron College Accepts Pastorates in East End.

The vacancies in the pulpits of St. Matthew's Church, East London, and St. Mark's Church, Pottersburg, has been filled, and the Rev. C. E. Appleyard, at present rector of the churches at Clarksburg and Thornbury, will become the pastor of these two churches in the course of a month.

Although the people of his present parishes made every effort to retain Mr. Appleyard, he decided yesterday to accept, and will come to London.

He is a graduate of Huron College, and has been very successful during his career as a pastor.

BAKER—ALLEN.

A quiet wedding took place at the Centennial Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, when Miss Hazel Allen, of St. Thomas, was united in marriage to Mr. Alfred Baker, of 1,074 Frances street, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. N. Hazen. The couple will reside in London.

ANGLICAN YOUNG PEOPLE.

A meting of the Anglican Young People's Society of All Saints' Church was held in the chapel last evening. The feature of the meeting was an address by Rev. T. B. Clarke, rector of the church, the subject of which was "The Founding and Work of the Jesuit Order." The meeting was largely attended.

FATHER McKEON IN SANDWICH.

Rev. Father McKeon, of St. Mary's Church, is attending the exercises at Sandwich College, Sandwich, Ont., this week.

WILL RESIDE IN LONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parkinson, who were married two weeks ago at the home of the bride's sister in Dorchester, have returned from their honeymoon, and have taken up their residence on Chesley avenue. Mrs. Parkinson was formerly Miss Bertha Warden, and is a daughter of Mr. James Warden, of Crumlin.

EAST END NOTES.

Mrs. Percy Whittaker, of Sarnia, is visiting Mrs. J. Young, of the Duke of York Hotel, East London.

There are many who will be pleased to hear of the success of Miss D. W. Wood, of Glebe street, this city, who lately graduated from the Orthopaedic Hospital at Philadelphia.

INGERSOLL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Some Important Business Put Through at Last Night's Session.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Nov. 8.—All hockey enthusiasts are requested to meet in the council chamber this evening at 8 o'clock to organize a junior hockey team. There is no dearth of good material here, and all that is necessary at this stage is to get together and formulate a plan of campaign and organize, so that practice may be commenced as soon as ice is available.

A carload of young people associated with the Baptist Church here paid a social visit to the Oxford Street Baptists in Woodstock last night, and they were very hospitably entertained. The visitors presented a very interesting programme of exceptional merit.

Bro. F. K. Wilson, one of the high court officers, will pay an official visit to Court Oxford, Canadian Order of Foresters, tonight, when the initiatory ceremony will be exemplified by the robed degree team.

Miss Lou Hebson is visiting friends in Detroit before returning to Tampa, Florida.

The 26th annual Presbyterial of the W. F. M. S. of the Presbytery of Paris, will be held in St. Paul's Church on Nov. 10. A large attendance of delegates is anticipated.

Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the town council was held in the council chamber last night. Mayor McKay and all the members, except Ald. Harris, were present. After the minutes were read and confirmed, further routine business was transacted.

The bylaw dealing with the switch on the spur line into the John Morrow Screw Company's premises was amended by placing the switch under the control of the railway commission, and the following clause was added:

"That, notwithstanding anything in this bylaw, no one shall have any claims for damages that they might not otherwise possess.

After some discussion, the final passing of the amended bylaw was deferred till Thursday night.

C. C. L. Wilson appeared on behalf of the C. P. R. asking the council for leave to amend the original plan of the spur line on Victoria street, by moving it to 13 feet instead of 20 feet south of the roadway, in order to avoid building the line along there over the water main.

J. Garfield Gibson appeared on behalf of Wm. Ross and submitted that the change would be a serious damage to Mr. Ross, as it would make his coal and wood office practically useless. He also claimed that the matter should be dealt with by the railway commission.

On motion, a resolution was adopted approving