FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SEED PEAS SOLD AT $1.10 BUSHEL

Deliveries of Grain on the Local Market Are Rather Infrequent.

DRESSED BEEF IS FIRM

Hay Supply Was Up to Usual Standard—Only Two Loads of Straw Were Offered Today.

Deliveries of grain have been rather infrequent this week. One load of seed peas this morning netted its owner $1 10 per bu.

Just about the usual quantity of hay was offered this morning. The farmers are not particularly busy at present, and are finding time to market their hay. Still there is no marked evidence of any flooding of the market. About 25 loads were sold at prices ranking from $10 to $11 50, the majority going at $11.

Only two loads of straw were offered, and did not sell very readily.

Dressed beef is very firm this week, and still higher prices are looked for.

Eggs are plentiful and butter equally as scarce, with prices unchanged.

Other quotations are:

Grain by Hundredweight.

Oats, per cwt	$1 20	to	$1 35
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 25
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt	1 50	to	1 50
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Grain per Bushel.

Oats, new, per bu	42	to	44
Barley, per bu	62 2-5	to	64 2-5
Wheat, per bu	1 08	to	1 09
Peas, per bu	80	to	1 10
Beans, per bu	1 90	to	2 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00

Dairy Produce

Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, rolls, per lb	22	to	26
Butter, crocks, per lb	22c	to	24
Eggs crate, dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	19	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15
Maple syrup, per gallon	1 15	to	1 25

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	20	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks per lb	10	to	11
Young chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Young fowl, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	8 50	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	12 25

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 15
Fat sows, per cwt	5 00	to	6 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

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	13
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	11½	to	13

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	45	to	60
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Celery, per dozen	30	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	35	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	25
Rhubarb, per dozen	50	to	50

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	1 50	to	2 50
Apples, per bu	75	to	1 00
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, April 13

Wheat May	111⅞	112⅞	110⅞	110⅞
July	104½	105⅛	103¾	103⅝
Corn May	58¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
July	61¾	61¾	60¾	61¼
Oats May	42½	42½	42¼	42⅝
July	40¼	40¼	39⅞	40
Pork May	22 80	22 87	22 35	22 40
July	22 60	22 60	22 05	22 60
Lard May	12 67	12 67	12 52	12 72
July	12 45	12 45	12 40	12 45
Ribs May	12 77	12 77	12 60	12 65
July	12 37	12 37	12 40	12 40

TORONTO, April 13.—The early farm work in the country is now retarding deliveries of grain, and there is very little doing. Trade is generally at a standstill. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter or white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, $1 12½; No. 2 northern, $1 10½, on track at lake ports, for immediate delivery. No. 1 northern, $1 15; No. 2 northern, $1 13, all-rail. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, $.....; No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 65c; Canadian corn, 61½c to 62c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c, on track at lake ports; No. 2 western, 43c; No. 3 western, 42c, all-rail; Ontario No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c outside; No. 3 white, 36c to 36½c outside, 39c to 39½c, on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 53c to 54c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 55c; No. 4, 52½c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 76c to 78c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 50c to 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers $5 00 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 28s 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 10 to $4 15, in buyers' bags outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto. Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $23, on track at Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, April 12.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm; May, 7s 10½d; July, 7s 9⅞d; October, 7s 7¼d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 3½d; old American mixed, 5s 8d; futures dull; July nominal. Hams—Short cut quiet, 73s. Bacon—Quiet; Cumberland cut, 71s; short ribs, 72s 6d; clear bellies, 71s 6d; long clear middles, light, 71s; do, heavy, 71s; shoulders, square, 61s 6d. Lard—Dull; prime western, 70s; American refined, 69s 6d. Linseed oil—Strong, 41s 6d.

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LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, April 12.—Cattle—With a light run of only 51 loads all told, the market was as stiff as ever, and prices up to top notch. Export cattle sold as high as $7 50, or about 25c higher than the highest for last week. Choice butcher cattle, selected, sold strong at $6 50 to $6 75, and even medium butchers are quoted at $6 to $6 25. Good butcher cows or bulls are firm at $5 to $5 50. Common mixed butchers steers, heifers and cows are quoted at $4 25 to $5 65, and shortkeeps at $5 65 to $6. Light runs of sheep and lambs. The latter are steady at last week's quotations, at $7 to $8 50; sheep are 25c higher, at $5 to $6 25; spring lambs at $4 to $8 each. Calves firm, at $6 to $8. Hogs are steady at yesterday's decline of 25c, at $9 15 f. o. b., and $9 40 fed and watered at Toronto. Milch cows steady, with a fair demand for good quality. The total run was 51 loads, with 864 head of cattle, 71 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 360 calves.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 14,000; steady; beeves, $5 55 to $8 55; Texas steers, $4 80 to $6 35; western steers, $5 to $6 85; stockers and feeders, $3 85 to $6 45; cows and heifers, $2 75 to $7 10; calves, $7 to $8. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market 10c to 25c lower; light, $9 80 to $10 15; mixed, $9 85 to $10 10; heavy, $9 85 to $10 15; roughs, $9 85 to $9 95; good to choice heavy, $9 95 to $10 15; pigs, $9 20 to $10; bulk sales at $9 90 to $10 05. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market weak; natives, $4 50 to $8 25; westerns, $4 75 to $8 25; yearlings, $7 25 to $8 75; lambs natives, $7 75 to $9 75; westerns, $8 to $9 75.

EAST BUFFALO, April 13.—Cattle—Steady; prime steers, $8 to $8 50. Veals—Receipts, 175 head; active and 25c higher, $6 to $9. Hogs—Receipts, 1200 head; fairly active; steady on heavy, 5c to 10c lower on light; heavy and mixed, $10 65 to $10 70; Yorkers, $10 65 to $10 80; pigs, $10 80 to $10 85; roughs, $9 60 to $9 75; stags, $8 to $9; dairies, $10 65 to $10 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5600 head; sheep active and steady, lambs 10c higher; lambs, $7 25 to $10 35, a few at $10 40; yearlings, $9 to $9 25; wethers, $8 25 to $8 50; ewes, $7 70 to $7 75; sheep, mixed, $4 to $8.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, April 12.—Cloverseed—Spot, 50 bags at $6 75, 50 at $6 85, closing nominal at $7; October, 50 bags at $6 50; by sample, 20 bags at $6 25, 45 at $6 per bu; prime alsike, $7; by sample, 5 bags at $6 per bu. Timothy—Prime, 75 bags at $1 85; choice, 40 bags at $2 per bu.

TOLEDO, April 12.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 10; April, $6 65; October $6 37½; December, $6 32½. Timothy—Prime, $2 15. Alsike—Prime, $7 20.

BEANS.

DETROIT April 12.—Beans—Spot, $2 05; May, $2 08 asked.

SUGAR.

LONDON, April 12.—Sugar—Cane closed quiet at the decline; Java, 14s 10½d. Beet is quiet, with little doing; April, 14s 2¼d; May, 14s 2¼d; August, 14s 3d.

TORONTO, April 12.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do, in bags, $4 75; Acadia, in bags or barrels, $5 10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Sugar—Raw quiet; Muscovado, 3.89c; centrifugal, 3.96c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined sugar was quiet. Molasses—Quiet.

HIDES.

TORONTO, April 12.—There are very few hides coming in, and business is slow. Tanners are holding off, but they will have to come into the market later on. Local quotations: Calfskins—Nos. 1 and 2 green, 13c to 15c per lb. Sheepskins—City late slaughter, $1 20 to $1 35. Hides—No. 1 green inspected steer and cow hides, 60 lbs and up, 11½c per lb; Nos. 2 and 3 are each 1c lower. Horsehair—Farmers' or peddlers' stock, 25c per lb.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; April, 14.95c to 15.08c; May, 14.88c; July, 14.52c; August, 13.87c; October, 12.53c; December, 12.26c; January, 12.21c to 12.22c.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, April 12.—Potatoes—Supplies of Ontario potatoes are very large in all parts of the Province, and the local market is handling the Delaware brand almost exclusively. Prices are still low and easy, at 40c to 45c per bag in car lots and at 55c to 60c per bag out of store. By private wire to H. C. Becher, London.

STOCKS.

COBALT STOCK.

Reported for The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, April 13.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 27; Chambers, 37; Crown Reserve, 3.42; Cobalt Lake, 28; Foster, 22; Green-Meehan, 6½; Kerr Lake, 8.80; La Rose, 4.25; Little Nipissing, 23¼; Nipissing, 10.00; Otisse, 67; Rochester, 16½; Nova Scotia, 40; Silver Leaf, 9¼; Temiskaming, 71½; Trethewey, 1.39.

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

NEW YORK, April 13—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London are inactive and rather lower. London settlement begins today and quotations are now for new account. Boston and Maine advances wages 11 per cent. New York Central's offer of arbitration is accepted by the employees. Brooklyn Rapid Transit offers to take over subway bridge loop. Two English directors elected to the Rock Island board. Revived talk of increase of Steel common, dividend. It is reported producers are considering a further reduction in copper output. The Legislature at Albany expects to adjourn on May 6. Good rains in Texas are improving crop outlook. Pittsburg iron and steel markets report a good volume of business. Chicago reports some check to inflation of western farm values. Four million dollars in gold coin goes by the Mauretania today, making $11,500,000 sent to London on present movement.

MONTREAL, April 13.

	Ask.	Bid.
Asbestos com	27¾	27
Asbestos pfd	95¼	..
Black Lake com	25	24⅞
Bell Telephone	144	..
Can. Converters	44	42½
Canadian Pacific	182¼	182¼
Cement pfd	88¾	88½
Crown Reserve	320	315
Detroit Electric Ry	62	60½
Dom. Coal com	67¾	67½
Dom. Coal pfd	116	110
Dom. I. & Steel com	66⅞	66
Dom. I. & Steel pfd	105¾	105½
Duluth-Superior	71½	70¼
Halifax Electric Ry	124	123½
Illinois Traction pfd	91	90
Lake of Woods com	143½	..
Lake of Woods pfd	127½	..
Laurentide pfd	..	132
Mackay pfd	77¾	..
Mexican L. & Power	78½	78⅜
Cement com	21⅛	21
Min. & St. Paul	140	139¼
Mt. L., H. & Power pfd	136½	136
Montreal Street Railway	247¼	247
Montreal Telegraph	150	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	82½	81½
Ogilvie Milling com	139	138
Penman com	63	61
Porto Rico	43¾	42½
Quebec com	40	39¾
R. & O. Navigation Co.	87	86
Rio Janiero	94½	94⅜
Rubber com	99½	99
Shawinigan	99½	99⅜
Textile com	72	71¼
Toledo Electric Ry	14	..
Toronto Electric Ry	123½	122¾
Tri City pfd	..	93
Twin City Electric	113½	113
Windsor Hotel	120	..
Bank B. N. A.	150	..
Bank Commerce	211	..
Hochelaga Bank	145	..
Merchants' Bank	180	177
Molsons Bank	211	210¼
Nova Scotia Bank	284	283⅞
Royal Bank	235	230
Bank Toronto	217	..
Traders' Bank	..	144
Union Bank	145	144½
Canada Colored Cotton	63¾	63
Dom. Textile Cotton pfd	104	102½
Montreal Cotton	135	132½
Bell Telephone bonds	105	..
Black Lake bonds	89	82
Can. Col. Cotton bonds	100¾	100½
Dominion Coal bonds	99	98½
Dominion Cotton bonds	..	103½
Halifax Tram. bonds	100¾	100½
Keewatin Mill. bonds	..	103
Lake of Woods bonds	112½	110
Laurentide Paper bonds	110	108
Mt. L., H. & P. bonds	99¾	98
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	100	..
Ogilvie B bonds	..	112½
Price Bros.' bonds	104½	100
Rio Janiero bonds	97½	95¾
Rubber bonds	100¼	100
Textile, Ser. A	96½	95
Textile, Ser. B	100	99⅞
Textile, Ser. C	96	95½
Textile, Ser. D	..	95
West India	90	..
Winnipeg Electric	104½	..
Quebec bonds	83½	83¼
Windsor Hotel	95¼	..

Morning Sales: Merchants' Bank, 5 at 177; Bank of Montreal, 64 at 251, 1 at 251; Woods, bonds, 5000 at 111½; Iron, bonds, 2000 at 96¼, 1000 at 96½; Cotton, bonds, 2000 at 100⅝, 100 at 100⅞; Quebec, new, 35 at 38¾, 185 at 38½, 10 at 38⅝, 140 at 38½, 10 at 38⅝, 150 at 38¾, 175 and $44 at 39, 25 at 38⅞, 225 at 39, 75 at 39⅛, 35 at 39¼, 25 at 39¾, 90, 350, 225 and 25 at 39½, 10 at 39⅝, 15 and 25 at 39⅝, 500 and 75 at 39¾; C. P. R., 450 at 183; Detroit Railway, 25 at 60¼; Power, 25 at 136½, 25 at 136¼; Montreal Railway, 270 at 246½, 25 at 246⅞, 100 at 247, 25 at 247; Porto Rico, 3 at 43, 25 at 43½; Telephone, 25 at 144; Iron, common, 25 at 66¼, 50 at 66, 50 at 65¾, 25 at 65⅝, 25 at 65½, 25 at 65⅜, 200 at 65½, 25 at 65¾, 100 at 65⅞, 25, 100 and 50 at 65⅛, 100 at 65⅞; Quebec, bonds, 500 at 83½, 400 at 83, 3000 at 83¼; Asbestos, 25 at 27½; Mackay, 10 at 89½; Cement, common, 457 at 21, 228 at 21; do, preferred, 275 at 88½, 4 at 88⅞, 10 at 88½; Reserve, 1500, 150 and 690 at 3.15, 50 at 3.15, 60 at 3.14; Converters, 25 at 42½, 1 at 43½; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 2000 at 103¾; Coal, common, 100 and 50 at 67½, 75 at 67¾; Laurentide, 2 at 131½, 16 at 132; Shawinigan, 25 at 99¾; Switch, 25 and 3 at 110, 50 at 111; Iron, preferred, 2 at 103¾, 125 and 25 at 105½, 25 at 105¾; Asbestos, preferred, 5 at 95.

TORONTO, April 13.

	Asked.	Bid.
American Asbestos com	28	..
American Asbestos pfd	96	..
Black Lake com	25¼	25
B. C. Packers B	74	..
Bell Telephone	146	..
Can. General Electric	116	114
C. P. R.	..	183
City Dairy com	30½	29½
City Dairy pfd	97¾	97¼
Consumers' Gas	..	200
Crow's Nest	86	..
Detroit United	..	80⅞
Dominion Coal com	68	67½
Dominion Steel com	..	66¼
Electric Dev. pfd	..	62
Laurentide Paper com	..	130
Mackay com	90	89½
Mackay pfd	77	76½
Mexican L. & Power	80	..
Mexico Tramway	..	129
Niagara Navigation	135	..
Northern Navigation	..	110½
N. S. Steel com	..	61½
Ogilvie com	140	138¾
Penman com	63	61
Penman pfd	..	87½
Porto Rico Railway	44	43¾
Rio Janiero Tram	95	94⅞
R. & O. Navigation	87	..
Rogers com	162	160
Rogers pfd	..	109
Sao Paulo Tram	145½	145
Shredded Wheat com	47	..
St. L. & C. Nav.	117	115
Tri City pfd	95	93½
Twin City	113¼	113⅞
Winnipeg Railway	..	178½
Quebec L., H. & Power	39½	39¼
Western Can	..	145
Nipissing Mines	..	10.00
North Star	9	..
Trethewey	138	..
Bank Commerce	210	..
Dominion Bank	244	..
Bank Hamilton	..	203
Imperial Bank	240	239¼
Merchants' Bank	..	176
Montreal Bank	..	250¾
Nova Scotia Bank	285	..
Bank Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	217¼	216¾
Traders' Bank	146⅞	145⅞
Union Bank	..	145
Agricultural Loan	..	131
Canada Landed	..	166
Canada Permanent	..	168
Central Canada	..	178
Colonial Investment	..	67
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie	..	291
Landed Banking	..	130
Lon. & Canadian	112	..
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	148
Real Estate	..	102
Toronto Gen. Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	127
G & W	..	115
Black Lake	..	84¾
Elec. Development	83⅛	82
Keewatin bonds	105	102
Mexican Electric	..	82
Mexican L. & P.	..	80
Rio Janiero	..	96⅛
Sao Paulo	..	101
Porto Rico	..	87
Can. Salt Rights	3½	3

Morning Sales: Penmans, preferred, 25 and 400 at 88; Canada Salt, rights, 1, 9, 10, 1, 10 and 10 at 3, 15 at 3⅛; Black Lake, 20 at 25; do, bonds, 1000 at 85, 150 at 84¾; N. S. Steel, 15 at 82⅛, 1, 25, 10 and 25 at 82; Rio, 10 at 95; Twin City, xd., 50 at 112¾, 10 at 113⅛, 3 at 113; Crown Reserve, 20 at 3.13, 200 at 3.12; Toronto Mortgage, 6 and 5 at 137; Quebec L. and P., 25 and 25 at 39¼, 100, 25, 25 and 16 at 39½, 20 at 38⅞, 25 and 75 at 38⅞, 5 at 39¼, 20 at 39; Dominion Coal, 50, 25, 15 and 25 at 68; Dominion Steel, 25, 25, 50 and 50 at 66½, 50, 10, 15 and 50 at 66¼; Porto Rico, 5 at 44⅛, 25, 10 and 50 at 44; Duluth-Superior, 6 at 71; General Electric, 10 at 114; Asbestos, 25 at 27¾; Cement, preferred, 4 at 89; Bell Telephone, 6 and 7 at 144⅛, 7 at 144¼; Imperial, 1 at 239⅞, 15 and 10 at 146; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 210; Union Bank, 10 at 145; Bank of Toronto, 9 at 216¾; Consumers' Gas, 4 and 4 at 201; Sao Paulo, 5 and 3 at 145½; Canada Permanent, 1 at 169; Mackay, preferred, 30 and 20 at 76½; Dominion Bank, 2 at 243; Electrical Development, preferred, 50 at 65, 8 at 65; C. P. R., 25 at 183½. Ex-dividend: Twin City, common, 1½ per cent.

NEW YORK, April 13—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal Copper	73⅞	75½	73⅝	75⅜
Anaconda Copper	45⅝	45⅝	44¾	45¼
American Sugar	123⅛	123¾	123⅛	123¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	38½	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	52	53	51½	53
American Foundry	63¼	64⅞	63¼	64⅞
American Refining	82	84⅛	81⅞	83⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	67½	67¾	67½	67¾
Atchison, com.	112½	114	112½	114
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅞	112	110⅞	112
Brooklyn Transit	78⅜	80¾	78⅜	80½
Chesapeake & Ohio	86	87¼	86	87
Chesapeake & Ohio	86	87¼	8 6	87
Chicago & G. N.	28½	28½	28	28
Consolidated Gas	142½	144¼	142½	144¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	39½	41	39½	41
Chicago & N. W.	153	153⅞	153	153⅞
Distillers	31⅞	..	..	..
Erie, com.	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Erie, pfd.	48½	48¾	48½	48¾
G. Northern, pfd	136¼	138	136¼	138
Illinois Central	146	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	22½	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	57	57⅞	57	57⅞
Kansas & Texas	41¼	41⅞	41¼	41⅞
Louisville & Nash	149½	151	149½	151
Missouri Pacific	70½	70⅝	70½	70⅝
New York Central	122⅞	124	122¾	124
Northern Pacific	133½	135¼	133½	135¼
Norfolk & Western	103⅜	104	103⅛	103⅞
National Lead	82½	83	82½	83
Ontario & Western	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Pennsylvania	135¾	136⅞	135¾	136⅞
People's Gas	110¾	..	..	..
Reading	166¼	167⅝	165¾	167⅜
Republic Steel	37	38⅜	37	38⅜
Rock Island	46⅞	48⅜	46⅞	48¾
Rock Island, pfd	92	92¾	92	92¼
Southern Railway	27¾	28	27⅝	28
Southern Ry., pfd	64⅞	64⅛	63¾	64
Southern Pacific	125⅜	126⅞	125⅜	126¾
St. Paul	142	143½	142	142⅝
Texas Pacific	31½	32	31½	32
Union Pacific	185¾	188¼	185½	188⅛
Central Leather	42¾	43¾	42⅝	43¾
U. S. Rubber	44½	44¾	44½	44¾
U. S. Steel	85⅝	87½	85¼	87⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	121½	122¼	121½	122¼
Wabash, com.	21⅝	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	46½	47	46½	47¾
Western Union Tel.	72	72¼	72	72¼

Too Late to Classify.

BOYS WANTED. APPLY LONDON Box Manufacturing and Lumber Company, 309 Bathurst street. 52c

EAST LONDON

EAST END MERCHANTS WANT HOURS REDUCED

Say That Electric Signs Should Only Be Kept Lighted Until 10 P. M.

The merchants of the city will shortly commence a campaign to have the hours in which electric signs must be lighted reduced.

The law now states that the signs must be kept lighted from darkness till 11 o'clock every night, and the merchants believe that 10 o'clock is late enough for any persons.

Ex-Ald. Parsons is among the leaders in the agitation, and has a few ideas which will be voiced before the council shortly.

"Any person worth keeping a sign lighted for is home and in bed long before 11 o'clock," said Mr. Parsons today, "and the crowd that parades the streets after that time should not be taken seriously by either the council or the merchants. Ten o'clock is late enough. The streets are well cleared after that time, and it is only needless expense to use electricity after that. If the time were reduced more signs would go up in the city, as many merchants who cannot afford to pay heavy bills refrain from buying signs just to avoid the cost of maintenance, which is run up to almost a prohibitive amount through such legislation."

HOBO PILGRIMAGES HAVE COMMENCED

Weary Willies Come to Life With Approach of Fine Weather.

The annual pilgrimages of hoboes from all parts of the country have commenced, and each day a couple of dozen gentlemen who are opposed to labor make their way through the Grand Trunk yards in the East End.

Many of them have travelled long distances, and they are all "looking for work," especially when they are comparatively certain that there is absolutely no chance of finding it.

This morning one of the gentry narrowly escaped a visit from the coroner, while travelling along the yards near Egerton street. The engineer of a Stratford train, having a wary eye, and a very good idea of what could best be done under the circumstances, saved the space his obituary would occupy.

Each year a number of men are sent out by the railway companies to look after such persons, and no doubt many lives are saved.

LADIES AID HELD THEIR ANNUAL SOCIAL

Pleasant Affair in Presbyterian Church Tuesday Night.

The Ladies Aid Society of King Street Presbyterian Church held their annual social in the church last evening, Rev. James Rollins, the pastor, presiding.

A splendid programe was provided, the following numbers being given: Piano solos by Miss Maggie McLeod, Miss Annie Branton and Mr. Frank Reid; reading by Miss Helen McFarland; solos by Miss Devina Scott, Miss Marie Dyer, Miss Kendrick, Mrs. Renton and Harold and Gordon Scott. The accompanists were Misses Dyer and Quick.

LITTLE GIRL WAS RUN OVER BY WAGON

Accident to Blanche Anderson, of Lovett Street.

Little Blanche Anderson, of Lovett street, was struck by a wagon while playing on the road near her home the other evening, and was badly shaken up. Her injuries consisted chiefly of a number of bruises.

COURT CONFIRMS COOPER VERDICT

Nashville, Tenn., April 13. — The state supreme court today affirmed the verdict in the case of the state against Col. D. B. Cooper and his son, Robin, as to Col. Cooper, and reversed it as to Robin, convicted of the murder of United States Senator Carmack, and sentenced him to twenty years in the penitentiary.

PARTY OF LONDONERS OFF FOR THE WEST

Fifty People Left Today To Take Up Land.

A party of Londoners, numbering about 50, left for the Canadian West last evening to take up land. Several East Londoners were included in the number, Messrs. John and Peter Penwarden, of Grey street east, Mr. Jim Cooper, of Rectory street, and several others being in the party. Mr. Cooper's brother George left a few weeks ago.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION

Hamilton Road Ratepayers Will Consider This Matter.

A meeting of the ratepayers of the school section east of the city along the Hamilton road will be held in the Hamilton road schoolhouse tomorrow evening, when the matter of providing increased accommodation there will be discussed.

At present the building is greatly crowded, and something must be done this summer to improve matters.

JUDGE—HEWITT.

Miss Mabel Hewitt and Mr. Alex. Judge were quietly married last evening by Rev. A. J. Bowen, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, at the residence of the bride's parents on the Gore road, London Township.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Lillian, and the groom was supported by Mr. John Paxman.

The happy couple will reside on the Gore road.

Card of Thanks.

The relatives of the late Mrs. Martha McNamara wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to them during their bereavement.

QUARRY EXPLOSION KILLS ELEVEN MEN

Foreigners Buried Beneath Five Thousand Tons of Loose Stone.

Easton, Pa., April 13.—Eleven men, all foreigners, were crushed to death in the stone quarries of the Nazareth-Portland Cement Company, near Nazareth, today. A premature explosion tore loose 5,000 tons of stone, covering the victims.

GOVT. TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED INCIVILITY

The Case of Strathroy Lady and Family Brought Up in the Commons.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 13.—In the Commons today, Mr. J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton, called the attention of the minister of the interior to the case of a Strathroy family which had been badly treated by United States immigration officers. The father of the family had gone about a year ago to the United States, and after purchasing a house and lot, had sent for his wife and family. They were not allowed to enter the United States. Mr. Armstrong stated that the United states immigration officials were accustomed to come 25 miles into Canadian territory, and to ask insulting and impertinent questions, especially from ladies who were travelling alone.

Mr. Ross Indorses.

Mr. Duncan Ross, West Middlesex, indorsed Mr. Armstrong's protest. If an official was guilty of the acts as set forth, he thought representations should be made to the United States Government.

Hon. Frank Oliver said the Canadian Government was not directly responsible.

In order that passengers might not be delayed, the United States officers had been accustomed to board trains in Canadian territory. If this was not done there would be serious delay at the boundary. However, all of the men employed were not all they ought to be, and sometimes made mistakes. He promised to look into the case.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

A Hamilton Visitor.

Controller Bailey, of Hamilton, was a visitor at the city hall Tuesday, and with the relief officer of that city had a conference with Inspector McCallum regarding work in that department. They afterwards visited Victoria Hospital and were delighted with the fine hospital accommodation there.

I. B. S. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society will be held this evening in the board of trade rooms. It was announced some days ago that the meeting would be held on Thursday evening, but owing to many meetings on that night, it was decided to hold it tonight. There are many matters of importance coming up for settlement, and a full attendance of members is expected.

Mr. Vandermade's Condition.

The condition of Mr. A. L. Vandermade, who was badly injured in a runaway accident yesterday, shows no change. He is suffering considerable pain from his fractured hip, and his ribs, but it is quite certain that he will recover. Late yesterday afternoon he was removed to Victoria Hospital, and an X-ray photograph was taken of his hip. It was found to be badly broken, but was properly placed, and will probably knit rapidly.

WOMEN'S AUXILLIARY ELECTED OFFICERS

The Huron Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary elected officers this afternoon as follows: President, Mrs. (Rev. Dr.) Sage; first vice-president, Mrs. De la Hooke; second vice-president, Mrs. Dyson Hague; recording secretary, Miss H. Dillon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. H. Falls; treasurer, Miss Alice K. Smith; Dorcas secretary-treasurer, Miss A. H. Gower; secretary-treasurer of the Literature Society, Miss J. Moore; editress of the Leaflet,