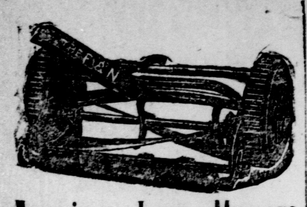

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London Money Market.

London, May 12—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 111 9-16; 111⅞ for the account; Canadian Pacific, 61; Erie, 14⅞; Erie, seconds, 37⅞; Illinois Central, 98⅞; Mexican ordinary, 18; St. Paul, common, 79⅞; New York Central, 99⅞; Pennsylvania, 55⅞; Reading, 6; Mexican Central new 4's, 72⅞; bar silver, 30 15-16d per ounce; money, ½ to ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months' bills, 13-16 to ⅞ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	60	58½
Duluth common	5½	4½
Duluth preferred	11	10½
Commercial Cable	159½	158½
Wabash Common	--	--
Wabash preferred	--	--
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Richelieu and Ontario	90	85
Montreal Street Railway	213	212½
Montreal Street Railway, new	--	--
Montreal Gas Company	187½	186½
Bell Telephone	156	--
Royal Electric	110	105
Toronto Railway	71½	70½
Bank of Montreal	224	223
Ontario Bank	--	55
Banque du Peuple	--	--
Molsons Bank	180	175
Bank of Toronto	--	230½
Banque Jacques Cartier	--	--
Merchants Bank	170	165
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	--	--
Union Bank	110	100
Bank of Commerce	135	133½
Northwest Land, pref	50	--
Montreal Cotton Company	123	121
Canada Colored Cotton	60	47½
Dominion Cotton	97	90
Postal Telegraph	87	86½

SALES—Duluth Common, 125 at 5; Montreal St. Ry., 50 at 212½; Mont. Gas Co., 100 at 187, 4 at 186½; Bell Telephone, 10 at 158; Royal Electric, 10 at 110; Merchants Bank, 40 at 167; Postal Telegraph, 25 at 86½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 12.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224½	222½
Ontario	--	56
Molsons	--	--
Toronto	243	238
Merchants	169	166
Commerce	135½	134½
Imperial	185	183½
Dominion	242	235
Standard	166½	164
Hamilton	156	152
British America	120	118½
Western Assurance	163	162½
Canada Life	--	--
Confederation Life	--	--
Consumers Gas	199	197
Dominion Telegraph	125	123½
Montreal Telegraph	166	164½
Northwest Land Company, pre	50	--
Northwest Land Company, com	--	--
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	59½	59
Commercial Cable Company	159½	159
Postal Telegraph	86½	86½
Bell Telephone Company	155	153½
Montreal Street Railway	214	212
Montreal Street Railway new	--	--
Toronto Street Railway	71½	70½
Dominion Savings and Investment	78	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	--
Farmers L. & S., 20 per cent	80	--
Huron and Erie L. & S	--	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	--	157
London and Canada, L. and A	100	--
London Loan	--	103
London and Ontario	110	--
Ontario Loan and Debenture	--	124½

Sales—1 p.m.—Commerce, 12 at 134½; C. P. R. stock, 100 at 59. 11 a.m.—Postal Telegraph, 10 at 86½; Bell Telephone, 2 at 154½.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Tuesday, May 12.

Wheat, per bu	70c @ 75c
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	40c to 50c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Corn per bu	38c @ 43c

The receipts this morning were very light, with a good demand.

Only two loads of wheat offered—one of spring wheat, which sold at $1 20, and one of fall at $1 25.

First lot of washed wool offered and sold at 17c per pound.

Oats in fair supply and demand at 64c to 68c per cental.

No rye, barley or buckwheat offered.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay receipts light, selling at $8 to $9 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 20	o	1 20
Oats, per bu	64	to	68
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c: each	75	to	1 50
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
Honey	12	to	15
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	4 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	30	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	29	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, May 12.—Wheat—The offerings are not large, but there is not much inquiry, owing to the absence of any large orders for export and the small demand from the millers, the flour trade at the moment being slow. Cars of red are quoted north and west at 73c to 74c, and cars of white sold on the northern today at 75c. Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 71c, Midland, and at 64c afloat, Fort William, and No. 2 hard is quoted at 62c.

Flour—The market is very dull; cars of straight roller are nominal at $3 45 to $3 50 here.

Mill-feed—Dull and unchanged at $11 for shorts and $10 to $10 50 for bran west.

Barley—Dull and prices nominal at 38c for No. 1, 34c for No. 2, and 28c for feed outside.

Corn—Quiet and easier; cars of No. 2 yellow are quoted west at 30c.

Oats—Quiet; cars of white sold north and west today at 20 1-2c to 21c. Cars on the track and mixed are quoted at 20c west. Cars on the track here are quoted at 24c.

Peas—Dull but steady. Exporters say they could not pay over 47c for them north or west. Holders are asking 1c to 2c more, according to freight.

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Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., May 12—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 Ontario white, 27½c to 28c.

Feed Barley—37c to 38c.

Buckwheat—38c to 39c.

Peas—57c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 60 to $3 75; spring wheat patents, $4; winter patents, $3 75 to $3 80; straight roller, $4 00 to $4 25.

Feed—Bran, $12 50 to $13 50; shorts, $14 00 to $15 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 50 to $13.

Hams—7½c to 9½c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—7½c.

Butter—Creamery, 14c to 15c.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 11.—The statistical news of the day had a bearish effect on the wheat market, and a decline of ½c to ¾c resulted. Corn declined ⅛c, and oats ⅛c to ⅜c. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 61⅝c to 61¾c; July, 63⅛c to 63⅜c; Sept., 63½c to 64c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 18⅝c; July, 19⅝c; Sept., 19⅛c to 19⅜c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 28½c; June, 29½c; July, 30⅛c; Sept., 31½c to 31¾c.

Mess pork—July, $7 62½; Sept., $7 77½.

Lard—July, $4 62½; Sept., $4 77½.

Short ribs—July, $4 07½; Sept., $4 20.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 61½c to 62½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 60c to 61c; No. 2 red, 65½c to 67½c; No. 2 corn, 29½c to 29¾c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 19¼c; No. 2 rye, 36½c; No. 2 barley, 37c; No. 1 flaxseed, 86c; prime timothy seed, $3 30; mess pork, $7 55 to $7 65; lard, $4 52½ to $4 55; short ribs sides, $4 to $4 10; dry salted shoulders, $4 to $4 62½; short clear sides, $4 25 to $4 37½.

Receipts—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	9,000
Corn	90,000	Oats	149,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	26,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	11,000
Corn	222,000	Oats	169,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	4,000

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 12.—Wheat, cash, 61½c; July, 62½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 12.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 73½c; July, 65½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 12.—Wheat—Cash 68c; July, 65½c.

Corn—July 31½c.

Oats—July, 20½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 12.—Spring wheat—Fair demand; steady; 1 hard, 68½c; No. 1 northern, 67½c; No. 2 northern, 66c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 71c in store.

Corn—Easier; No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23c to 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 12.

Flour—Receipts, 25,300 barrels; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 88,800 bu; sales, 720,000 bu; sold off sharply on rains west, but frequently turned strong on high late cables and dry weather in France; July, 63½c to 63¾c; Sept., 68⅛c to 69⅛c; Dec., 70⅛c to 71⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 197,000 bu; sales, 70,000 bu; quiet; July, 36½c.

Oats—Receipts, 133,200; sales, 5,000 bu; dull; July, 24½c.

Beef—Dull; family, $9 50 to $11.

Pork—Dull; family, $10 50 to $11.

Lard—Steady; prime western steam, $4 85, nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 15,416 packages; steady; State dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 11c to 16c; western dairy, 8c to 11c; western creamery, 11c to 16c; Elgins, 16c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,990 packages; quiet; large, 5c to 9½c; small, 4½c to 10c.

Eggs—Receipts, 19,000 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western, 9c to 10½c.

Sugar—Quiet and steady.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 14c.

Hops—Dull.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, 300; exchange, 305.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, May 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 67 today.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, May 12.—Oil, $1 20 bid at 12:30 p.m.

English Markets.

London, May 12—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady, corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Quiet for white and easy for red.

Country markets—English and French, quiet but steady.

(Boerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, May 12—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near positions ¼d lower, and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs, 25s 6d; long clear heavy, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 24s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 23s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, 46s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; do medium, western, 40s.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 24s 3d; refined, in pails, 25s 6d.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 45s 6d; finest American colored, 41s.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—22s.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.

Linseed oil—19s 6d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2½d; hind quarter, 5½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, 27.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Receipts of wheat for past three days were 95,000 centals; including 65,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days, 39,200 centals. Weather warm and dry.

LIVERPOOL, May 12—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures opened steady with near positions ¼d lower and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; May, 5s 3½d; June, 5s 3½d; July, 5s 3½d; Aug., 5s 3½d; Sept., 5s 4d; Oct., 5s 4d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s ¼d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed firm, with near positions unchanged to ¼d higher and distant positions unchanged; business about equally distributed; May, 3s ¼d; June, 3s ¼d; July, 3s ¼d; Aug., 3s 1½d; Sept., 3s 2d; Oct., 3s 2½d.

Flour—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 7d.

Dairy Markets.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

May 11.—Cheese sales today were 417 boxes at 8c; 1,260 boxes at 7⅞c; 310 boxes at 7½c; 98 boxes on commission; 26 packages dairy butter sold at 14c to 16c.

UTICA, N. Y.

May 11.—The cheese market opened today with rather light offerings; steady. Sales were 26 boxes at 7½c, 294 boxes large white at 8c, 37 boxes large white at 8⅛c, 1,806 boxes on commission. Thirty-six packages of creamery butter sold at 15½c to 16½c.

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Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., May 11.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 500 calves, 60 sheep and 150 lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out in full force, and trade was fairly active, but the prices of cattle, more especially the common kinds, were considerably lower than they were last week. A few large steers were bought for shipment to Britain at from 3¾c to 4c per lb, and the butchers paid the same rate for prime small beeves. Pretty good stock sold at from 3¼c to 3½c per lb; common dry cows and rough steers sold at from 2½c to 2¾c per lb. There were a large number of milkmen's strippers on the market, and these sold at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Calves sold at from $1 25 to $6 each.

Mixed lots of unshorn sheep sell at about 4c per lb, and the clipped ones at about 3½c per lb. Lambs sold at from $3 75 to $4 50 each. A pair of very fine lambs were sold for $9 50 the pair.

Fat hogs sell at about 4c per lb, and lean store hogs at from $5 to $9 each. Young pigs, about 4 weeks' old, sold at from $1 to $1 25 each.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market active; light, $3 35 to $3 55; mixed, $3 25 to $3 50; heavy, $3 05 to $3 40; rough, $3 05 to $3 10.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market quiet but strong; beeves, $3 35 to $3 40; Texans, $2 80 to $3 95; cows and heifers, $1 60 to $3 85; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; market is fairly active and steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 169 cars, against 101 last week. The market opened very dull and ruled slow even at a decline of fully 15c to 20c on the average sales as compared with a week ago for the heavier and desirable grades. Choice fat smooth steers, $4 15 to $4 20; fair to good do, $3 50 to $3 65; fair to good butchers' cows, $2 75 to $3 15; stock steers, good to choice, $3 50 to $3 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 130 cars; market very slow and lower, Yorkers, fair to choice, $3 65 to $3 70; roughs, common to good, $3 to $3 15; pigs, common to fair, $3 60 to $3 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 90 cars against 84 cars a week ago. The market opened slow, but by noon ruled fairly active at fully steady former prices.

Closing prices: Cattle very dull for heavy grades with a few loads unsold; one load extra fancy, 1,320 lbs, sold at $4 35; bulk of sales good steers at $4 20 to $4 25; heavy 1,550 to 1,750 lbs, $4 10 to $4 15. Hogs closed steady for Yorkers, slow for pigs, and heavy with 7 loads, mostly heavy grades, unsold. Sheep and lambs, steady, with about all sold.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, May 12.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	63⅞	64½	62½	64
Sept.	63⅝	64½	63⅜	64⅞
Corn—July	30½	30⅝	29½	30⅜
Sept.	30½	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Oats—July	19⅝	19⅞	19½	19½
Sept.	19½	20½	19½	20½
Pork—July	7 67	7 72	7 60	7 70
Sept.	7 80	7 90	7 77	7 87
Lard—July	4 62	4 67	4 62	4 65
Sept.	4 77	4 80	4 75	4 80
Ribs—July	4 10	4 12	4 05	4 12
Sept.	4 22	4 27	4 20	4 27

Puts, 63½; calls, 64½.

THE VISIBLE.

New York, May 12.—The visible supply of grain on Saturday, May 9, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows:

Wheat—54,000,000 bushels; decreased, 1,519,000 bushels.

Corn—10,337,000 bushels; decreased, 982,000 bushels.

Oats—7,852,000 bushels; decreased, 388,000 bushels.

Rye—1,550,000 bushels; increased, 141,000 bushels.

Barley—1,112,000 bushels; decreased, 27,000 bushels.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Dr. Drake will not leave for the old country until the middle of June.

—Mrs. S. R. Break is stopping with her sister, Mrs. C. E. A. Carr. Mr. Break is engaged in mission work in Detroit.

—The Synod of Huron has been called to meet for business on the 16th of June—nomination day of the Dominion elections.

—It is the business of Messrs Cowan Bros., and not James Cowan & Co., that has been purchased by Messrs. Lawrie & Whetter.

—W. Mackwood, G. T. R. car superintendent, Montreal, was in town today on his way to Chicago. Car Inspector Alderson, Montreal, is in the city.

—Rev. A. C. Courtice, formerly of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, city, editor of the Christian Guardian, who was reported to be ill, is now recovered and is able to attend to his duties.

The officers of the London Hunt will entertain the members and their families at an "At Home" at Glenmore on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock. The hounds will throw off at 5 o'clock.

—Martin Rowe, of London township, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves, on a warrant issued by his wife for assault. She accused him of knocking her down and kicking her. He was remanded by Squire Lacey for a week.

—Mrs. McDonald, of Queen's avenue, grand deputy of the L.O.B.A., has left for Toronto, by way of Hamilton, to attend Grand Lodge. Mrs. Perkin, deputy mistress, and Mrs. Brown, of Victoria Lodge, No. 2, L. O. B. A., have also left to attend Grand Lodge of L. O. B. A.

—Ald. John Heaman and Mrs. Heaman celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Friday evening, when about fifty friends of the family assembled at their residence, York street, to extend their congratulations. Guests were present from Arkona, Centralia, and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Heaman were the recipients of numerous handsome gifts.

—The following item from the Hamilton Times refers to a good-hearted little Englishman who for a number of years was a figure around different city hotel stables: "William Nutt, an Englishman, 82 years of age, for many years an inmate of the House of Refuge, died on Saturday at the City Hospital. A life membership certificate of St. George's Society, of London, Ont., having been found among his effects, St. George's Society of this city took charge of the remains, and gave them a respectable burial this afternoon, the funeral taking place from Blachford's. The interment was made in the society's burial plot, four members of the board of mangement acting as pall-bearers. Chaplain Bland officiated."

AT THE HOTELS.

Tecumseh—Fred Richards, Woodstock; S. M. Sterling, Toronto; George Lullas, Montreal; Ret Weir, Toronto; Daniel L. Hart, Stuart Robson Company; J. E. B. Lillyjohn, Toronto; A. W. Ross, Toronto; H. H. Hannon, Jackson, Mich.; Frank L. Barr, Toronto; J. R. Galbraith, Montreal; H. C. Schufeldt, Buffalo; G. W. Parsons, Toronto; John Idington, Strathford; George Pugh, Toronto; W. J. Graig, Toronto.

Grigg—W. Robinson, Toronto; F. W. Byrron, Toronto; W. W. Cole, Toronto; Charles McMillan, Toronto; H. E. Wall, Toronto; E. M. Ross, Sarnia; Alf. Rubbra, Toronto; W. J. Brampton, Lucknow; D. Munro, Toronto.

"BARKIS IS WILLIN'."

St. Thomas Journal: Mr. D. Coughlin, solicitor for defendant in the breach of promise case brought by Christina McVean against John Nigh has entered an appearance. The plaintiff, who is 52 years of age and a Protestant, brought action against John Nigh, of London, a commercial traveler, aged 40 years, and a Catholic, for damages for breach of promise. The courtship had extended over a long term of years, commencing when the defendant was a hired man for John Gillies, where the plaintiff then was and still is employed as housekeeper.

The defendant claims that the plaintiff promised on condition of the marriage taking place that she should become a Roman Catholic and be married by a Catholic priest; that she did actually become a Roman Catholic in the church in St. Thomas, but a short time before the marriage was to take place changed her mind, and refused to be married in the Roman Catholic church. The defendant says he is still willing to marry plaintiff if she carries out the agreement made.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The art examinations of the Western University began May 4.

The annual divinity examinations begin May 18.

The terminal meeting of the Huron College Missionary Society was held last evening, Rev. Provost Watkins in the chair. After devotional exercises, routine work and the report of the treasurer, Rev. Prof. Burgess, M.A., the sum of $12 was voted to Rev. Mr. Applejar, of Fort Essington, B. C., for missionary purposes. During the evening Rev. Canon Smith, Rev. G. B. Sage and Prof. Harrison, president of the Lay Workers' Association, addressed the meeting at length on missionary work in connection with the Lay Workers' Association and Huron College Missionary Society, and on the benefit to be derived from both societies working in union. A committee was deputed to confer with the Lay Workers in regard to the same. The meeting then adjourned.

Middlesex Spring Assizes.

Justice Armour Making Rapid Progress With the Docket.

Several Interesting Cases — The Verdicts.

(Continued from page 5.)

TUESDAY MORNING.

Mr. Justice Armour is making rapid progress in disposing of the cases before him, and will probably get through on or before Thursday. The audience was much smaller this morning than yesterday, but much interest was taken in some of the cases.

The case of McArthur vs. McAlpine, in which the latter is charged with the seduction of Catharine McArthur, who sues for $2,000, was put off until next assizes. E. Meredith for plaintiff; Milne & Faulds for defense.

Walter Fairbairn, of London township, against James Hay, is a case growing out of the alleged false arrest of the former, made upon representations of the latter. Hay accused Fairbairn of obtaining certain goods under false pretenses. He was arrested and imprisoned, and at a rehearing of the case it was dismissed. Fairbairn then brought action to recover $1,000 for damages suffered. Hay pleaded reasonable grounds for the allegations and that plaintiff had suffered no damage. The case was settled, each party paying his own costs. Graydon & Graydon for plaintiff; Kennedy for defendant.

Margaret Ovens, of Dorchester, against Richard Johnston, was an action brought by Mrs. Ovens against her nephew, R. Johnston, to recover possession of land and premises. Johnston claimed that he had gone to his aunt's house upon her request in September, 1895, where he has resided ever since. An agreement was entered into between the two by which he was to remain there with his family for the balance of his life. He was obliged to resign his situation, and asked remuneration, since the contract was broken. The plaintiff recovered possession forthwith, and agreed to pay defendant $50, each party to pay his own costs. E. Meredith for plaintiff; Love for defendant.

Taylor vs. Barnes, an action brought by plaintiff to recover a sum of money due on contract, was referred to the county judge for settlement. Weld for plaintiff; Love for defendant.

Seyfang & Prentiss, manufacturers of bicycles, Buffalo, against Mann & Co., of London, was an action brought by the plaintiffs for goods supplied, and a defense and counter claim for breach of contract. Plaintiffs' statement of claim was to the effect that during the months of March, April and May, 1895, the defendants purchased bicycles and bicycle sundries, and paid certain sums thereon, leaving a balance owing of $201 50. About July 12 the defendants forwarded their check for $201 50, but it was dishonored upon presentation at the bank, and the account has not been paid since. The plaintiffs claim $495 24 for goods supplied, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

Defendant alleged that the plaintiffs delivered to them during 1895, 105 Bison bicycles, that at various times during the season they ordered shipments of wheels which they neglected and refused to deliver. Messrs. Mann further alleged that they lost money as a result. They set up the plea that they were entitled to damages for a former non-fulfillment of contract, and ask $4,000.

It came out in the evidence that Bison bicycles in London cost in the neighborhood of $53.

His Honor reserved judgment.

ATHLETICS.

COLLEGIATE FIELD DAY.

The scholars of the Collegiate Institute are making active preparations for their field day on Friday at Tecumseh Park. The following is the programme of events: Standing broad jump, 100 yards' dash (under 16), 220 yards' hurdle race, one mile open bicycle race, tug-of-war, three mile bicycle race, half mile bicycle race; quarter mile run (under 16), kicking football (under 16), pole vault, running hop, step and jump, half mile run, one mile school championship, bicycle race, 100 yards' dash, running broad jump, kicking football, 220 yards dash, putting 14-pound shot, running high jump, fatigue race.

Detroit, May 12.—Over 500 union carpenters have struck for eight hours a day, at 25 cents per hour. The bosses are willing to make a minimum wage of 20 cents an hour, and promise to concede the eight-hour day on Jan. 1 next.

AN INNOCENT MAN HANGED.

Ozard, Ala., May 12.—Mike McRae, the last of the McSwean murderers, was hanged here Saturday. He made a full confession on the scaffold, saying he and Jim Summers killed McSwean and wife, and that Mitchell Wooten, hanged two years ago, was innocent. Summers was hanged six months ago.

UNKNOWN TO BALFOUR.

London, May 12.—The First Lord of the Treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons today as to the accuracy of the dispatches from Shanghai announcing that Russia had occupied territory on the foreshore at Chefoo, which formed part of the British concession, said the Government had no information on the subject. The Secretary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, he added, would probably be able to answer the question.

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