

NEW ASSISTANT FOR MIDDLESEX BRANCH AGRICULTURE DEPT.
C. Frey, Recent Graduate of O. A. C., Officially Appointed to Position.

R. A. Finn, of the Middlesex office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in this city, received official notification today that C. Frey of Waterloo, has been appointed as his assistant and will assume his duties at once. Mr. Frey has just graduated from the Ontario Agriculture College at Guelph. Many of the county departments have had assistants for some time, and the need for one in Middlesex has been long felt, it is said.

It is known that efforts have been made toward the establishment of another agriculture bureau in Strathroy.

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We are in the coal business. We believe we know conditions. We cannot predict future prices. We do not think further reductions are likely. Present wage agreements don't expire until March 31, 1922.
There isn't much hope of general reduction in freight rates. If the proposed Pennsylvania State tax on anthracite becomes a law, this will mean an additional 15, 20 or even 25 cents after next July 1.
Coal is far cheaper today than it will be next winter if you hold off buying! This is absolutely certain. You received the same advice in 1919—those who took it suffered no hardship of consequence during the big bituminous coal strike. We are simply appealing to your common sense.
You insure your house against fire, don't you? Not because you expect fire, but as a protection in case a fire loss occurs. The best insurance you can buy now is fuel insurance—you don't know what's coming next winter.
The Real Estate interests of New York City recently had a survey made, with a resulting recommendation that coal be bought now, and stored to the limit of facilities.
The Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore says: "Protect yourself at once for all family and factory coal needs."
We say: "Buy your coal now—take reasonable quantities throughout the summer. In this way, you will avoid an excessive demand (like last fall) and shortage with high prices next winter. Then, if unusual conditions arise in the winter, you can measure the value of the coal already in your cellar!"
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WILL ADDRESS W. O. EXPORT MANAGERS
B. B. Halliday of Toronto To Speak Here June 15.

B. B. Halliday, president of the Canadian Export Club of Toronto, will address the gathering of the export managers of Western Ontario in London on June 15. Notice to this effect has been sent by the chamber of commerce to the various boards of trade. The convention is a part of the extensive program to stimulate increased interest in the export business.

U. S. STEAMER TAKES FIRE AT HER PIER
Vessel Was Recently Constructed by Shipping Board.

Baltimore, Md., May 31.—The passenger and freight steamer Buckeye State, one of the large liners plying between Baltimore, San Francisco and Pacific ports, caught fire shortly after 5 o'clock this morning, while tied at the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad pier. The steamer is one of the United States shipping board's vessels, and is affected here by the strike. All available water front and local fire-fighting apparatus has been summoned.

The blaze was confined to the boiler room, where it was reported to have started by sparks igniting oil waste. The amount of damage could not be learned early this morning, but it was said to be not extensive.

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AWAITING OUTCOME ON THE OTHER SIDE
Canadian Railroads Watching U. S. Board
WAGE REDUCTIONS
Local Brotherhood Has Received Nothing More Than General Notice.

Although employees of the Canadian railroads have received due notice from their management that a revision of the wage scale is inevitable, no move apparently has yet been attempted in the various railroad brotherhoods to intimate that they have heard that the United States Railway Board, now considering the wage problems, has decided upon a 10 to 15 per cent reduction. It is believed that the Dominion authorities are merely awaiting the outcome on the other side of the line before opening the issue in Canada. It is fully expected, however, that the American decision will be used as a basis for reduction on the Canadian roads as well.

Discussing the wage issue today, John E. Chick, secretary of the London local of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, asserted that as yet no report had been received by the officials or members of the unions in this city relative to the proposed reduction other than a general notice some time ago from the railroad authorities that a complete revision of wages was to be expected. Mr. Chick declined to advance an estimate of the probable scale to be offered by the roads, but explained that the Queen City prices, fed and watered, 30 per cent, and \$25 f. o. b., are expected to be raised.

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MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE MAY BECOME CLOTHING FACTORY
Mary Garden and Backers Making Big Effort To Save Theatre For Grand Opera.

BITTER CONTROVERSY
Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein Declares Building Is Sold and That Opera Company Has No Chance.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, and principal backer of the opera organization, are in New York to save the Manhattan Opera House for grand opera.

They are trying to maintain not only their three-year lease on the famous structure, but also the lease held by the San Carlo Opera Company. According to some reports, the Chicagoans have negotiated to buy the house outright if no other way can be found to save it.

Opposed to this is the statement of Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, widow of the impresario and builder of the opera house, that she had sold the property to a clothing firm for a factory site, that the leases of the Chicago Grand Opera Company and others all were subject to cancellation, and that "the Chicago Grand Opera Company hasn't a chance ever to get back into the Manhattan."

I will put a clause in the deed that if the property ever is used for a factory, it shall revert to me," Mrs. Hammerstein declared. "I am disgusted with the way the Chicago company treated me. Harold McCormick is the only one who was even civil to me."

FRUIT AND COMMERICAL HIGH GRADE GROIN STORES BRING 45 CENTS PER BOX
Large Quantities of Good Quality Berries Sell at 35 Cents Per Box Wholesale—Hay Drops To \$13 and \$15 Per Ton—Hog Market Unsettled.

Strawberries were offered at the local market in large quantities today Tuesday morning. There was a decided shortage of berries. One farmer asked as high as 75c per box; this was not paid. Careful inspection was made, and sale prices were 45c per box retail and 35c wholesale. The quality was considered very good for this time of the season. It is quite likely that there will be a good demand on Thursday and Saturday.

Asparagus, rhubarb and green onions were heavy vegetable offerings. Radishes were plentiful, and the price set was 60c per dozen; this is 10c per dozen lower than the Saturday quotation.

Potatoes sold today at 60c per bag wholesale and 75c retail. Because of the limited supply of oats, prices advanced slightly; from \$15.50 per cwt. and \$9.50 per bushel, were paid.

Hay was abundant, but the demand was not as complete. Prices fell to \$13.25 per ton. The present hay quotations are the lowest this season.

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GRAIN, PER CWT.
Wheat, per cwt. 1.45 to 1.50
Barley, per cwt. 1.25 to 1.30
Oats, per cwt. 1.10 to 1.15
Rye, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.05
Corn, per cwt. .85 to .90
Sorghum, per cwt. .75 to .80
Millet, per cwt. .60 to .65
Clover, per cwt. .50 to .55
Alfalfa, per cwt. .40 to .45
Timothy, per cwt. .35 to .40
Hay, per cwt. .25 to .30
Clover hay, per cwt. .30 to .35
Timothy hay, per cwt. .25 to .30
Alfalfa hay, per cwt. .30 to .35
Clover straw, per cwt. .15 to .20
Timothy straw, per cwt. .15 to .20
Alfalfa straw, per cwt. .15 to .20
Clover chaff, per cwt. .10 to .15
Timothy chaff, per cwt. .10 to .15
Alfalfa chaff, per cwt. .10 to .15
Clover seed, per cwt. .20 to .25
Timothy seed, per cwt. .15 to .20
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Clover meal, per cwt. .10 to .15
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Alfalfa meal, per cwt. .10 to .15
Clover hulls, per cwt. .10 to .15
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TORONTO, May 30.—Ontario Flour—90 per cent patents, \$7.50, bulk, sea-board; do, in jute bags, Montreal-Toronto, nominal.
Manitoba Flour—Track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$10.50, do, second, \$10.
Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Montreal freight, bags included; bran, \$26.00 per ton; shorts, \$26.00 per ton; good feed flour, \$17.00 to \$18.00 per bag.

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Rolled Oats—Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.05. Bran—\$29.25.
Shorts—\$21.25.

HAY.
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BOYS STEAL CROCKERY
One Steals Bicycle and Paints It Up. Also Watch.
Two juveniles were in police court this morning to face two charges of theft. The boys pleaded guilty to entering the Ontario Crockery Company's plant on St. George street, stealing \$25 worth of crockery and hiding it. Then one lad pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle and painting it so that it would not be identified, and also to stealing a watch from the pocket of a coat which

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SALES
302 40, rights 6 5 1/2 5 1/2
10 F. N. Burt 1113 1/2
5 do, pd. 112
10 Canada Car. pd. 55
45 Can. Cement 53 1/2 53 1/2
5 Can. Steamships 23 1/2
50 do, pd. 53 1/2 56 1/2
5 Gen. Electric 113
15 Mackay 75 1/2
21 do, pd. 75 1/2
5 Maple Leaf, pd. 86
50 Quebec, pd. 28 1/2 28 1/2
20 Riondon Paper 18 1/2 18 1/2
10 Spanish River 71 1/2
175 Toronto Railway 70 69 70
100 Detroit Mines 20 25
Banks
3 Dominion 135
4 Imperial 184
25 Royal 204 203 1/2 203 1/2
23 Can. Landed 135
Bonds
\$2000 W. Loan, 1931, 93.10
9000 do, 1937, 97.55 97.50 97.50
10500 Victory, 1922, 99.40 99.20 99.20
1500 do, 1923, 98.35 98.35 98.35
27700 do, 1933, 97.35 97.10 97.20
27500 do, 1937, 99.20 99.00 99.20
3100 do, 1938, 98.50 98.50 98.50
42500 do, 1934, 95.00 94.95 95.00
10000 Dom. Iron 78 1/2
1000 St. Peter 84 1/2
500 Steel of Canada, 93 1/2
Unlisted
60 B. Oil 31
500 Beaver 31 1/2
100 North Star 4
20 do, pd. 350
400 Mining Corp. 120
30 Riondon, new, pd. 27 26 27
STANDARD MINING EXCHANGE.
Toronto, May 31.—Trading at this morning's session of the Standard Mining Exchange reached a low ebb, sales approximating 20,712 shares, while sold down 2 p.c. to \$5.25, and McIntyre a point to \$1.96.
Sales.
200 Dome Mines 20 25
500 Holly 72 1/2 72 1/2
2000 Keora 13
1700 Kirkland Lake 43
1000 McIntyre 127 126 126
5000 Thompson-Krist 6 1/2
5000 V. N. T. 22 1/2 22 1/2
1000 West Reserve 32 1/2
2000 Crown Reserve 12
2000 Nipissing Mines 51 1/2
1000 Peterson 84 1/2
1000 Vacuum Gas 6 1/2
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.
Montreal, May 31.—The local stock exchange experienced another dull period during the first half hour this morning, and very little trading took place. Brazilian was down 1/2 point at 31. Riondon lost 1/2 at 18 1/2. Other issues

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, May 31.—Closing prices today were:
British 5 per cent loan 88 1/2
Atchafon, com. 103 1/2
Canadian Pacific 144
Chesapeake & Ohio 74
Chicago Great Western 10
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul 37
De Beers 10 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande 13
Erie, com. 26
Erie, 1st pd. 37
Grand Trunk 11 1/2
Louisville & Nashville 126
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 3 1/2
New York Central 121 1/2
Norfolk & Western 12
Ontario & Western 23
Pennsylvania Railway 45
Rand Mines 90
Reading Railway 90
Southern Railway 95
Southern Pacific 150 1/2
United Pacific 103
United States Steel 103
EXCHNG 31.—Sterling exchange weak; demand, \$3 87 1/2; cables, \$3 87 1/2; Canadian dollars, 11 1/2 per cent discount.
GOLD AND SILVER.
London, May 31.—Closing: Bar silver, 33 1/2 per ounce; 15s. 11s. 11s. 11s.
New York, May 31.—Bar silver—Domestic, 99 1/4; foreign, 57 1/2 per ounce.
London, May 31.—Closing: Money, 1/4 per cent.
Discount rates—Short bills, 5 1/2 per cent; three months, 5 1/2-16 per cent.
GRAIN.
Winnipeg, May 31.—Wheat opened higher to unchanged at \$1.93 1/2; July 1/2 to 1 1/2 higher at \$1.67 1/2; October 1/2 higher at \$1.32.
Chicago, May 31.—Opening: Wheat—May, \$1.76 1/2; July, \$1.29 1/2.
Tulsa, May 31.—Wheat, 66 1/2c.
Oats—July, 40 1/2c; Sept., 42 1/2c.
Chicago, May 31.—Anxious shorts in wheat pit, considerable activity in the month settlement of contracts, ran up the price of May delivery 12c today. Difficulty in obtaining wheat for settlement purposes was a surprise in view of the fact that 450 carloads had been received here since Saturday.
Northwestern the immense receipts of corn, 1,750 cars, the market for that cereal was firm in sympathy with wheat. After opening unchanged to 1/2c higher, the market showed material gains all around.
Oats paralleled the action of corn, starting a shade off, and then going up-grade.

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