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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. tario 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 do not think further reductions are likely. Present mine wage agreements don't expire until March 31, 1922.

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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 is suffered no hardship of consequence during the big bituminous coal strike.

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believe we know conditions.

Canadian Railroads Watching **EXPORT MANAGERS**

June 15 Notice to this effect has been

o stimulate increased interest in the

Mr. Halliday has just returned from two-year trip of the Orient, and the

conversant with international relations between Canada and foreign countries.

U. S. STEAMER TAKES

structed by Shipping

Board.

Baltimore, Md., May 31.-The passen.

The blaze was confined to the boiler-

10,000 gross tons. The vessel is de-

steamer reached Baltimore

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expect fire, but as a protection in case a fire loss occurs. The best asurance 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

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 p shortage with high prices next whater. Then, if unusual conditions arise in the winter, who can neasure the value of the coal aire by in your cellar?"
Call us up—te'll work with you.

Call us up-e'll work with you

The

more and Ohio Railroad pier.

as been summoned.

aid to be not extersive.

export business.

WAGE REDUCTIONS

B. B. Halliday of Toronto To Local Brotherhood Has Re-Speak Here June 15. ceived Nothing More Than General Notice. 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

Although employees of the Canadian railroads have received due notice from their managements that a revision of various boards of trade. The conventhe wage scale is inevitable, no move apparently has yet been attempted in this direction. Officials in Toronto of the various railroad brotherhoods in-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 audifferent British dominions, and is well thorities are merely awaiting the out-come 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

FIRE AT HER PIER Discussing the wage issue today, John E. Chick, secretary of the London local of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, Vessel Was Recently Conasserted 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. ger and freight steamer Buckeye State. Chick declined to advance an estimate one of the large liners plying between Baltimore, San Francisco and Pacific the roads, but explained that the leaders of the several unions had already asked the rail managements for their ports, caught fire shortly after 5 o'clock morning, while tied at the Balti-

proposed new schedule. The claim advanced by the roads that shipping board's vessels, and is affected the present scale of wages is abnormal, here by the strike. All available water and one of the chief reasons for glar-front and local fire-fighting apparatus ing deficits, is regarded as preposterous ing deficits, is regarded as preposterous by local railmen.

The blaze was confined to the boilerroom, where it was reported to have said Mr. Click, "feel that they are gettarted by sparks igniting oil waste, ting over-paid at this moment, consid-The amount of damage could not be learned early this morning, but it was ering the hours they devote to their work. In addition to this the cost of living has not decreased to any appreciable extent."

He expressed the opinion that the The Buckeye State is a new steamer, built for the United States Shipping roads were merely marking time until Board by the Bethlehem Steel Corpora, the United States labor board made a tion, and is under charter by the decision, after which the Dominion Southern Pacific Railroad Company, She Railway Board would no doubt mov of schooner rig and is registered at

signed for heavy traffic, and is driven by four turbines. She is 518 feet in length, and has a beam of 54 feet. MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE MAY BECOME April 27, and was reported to be taking on cargo for San Francisco. **CLOTHING FACTORY**

If you require a messenger boy, don't put a card*in your window, but use an advertisement in The London Advertiser. An advertisement of fifteen words will only cost 30 cents. When you want to rent your house, a tenant will be quickly obtained by using the classified columns of The Advertiser Everybody reads this paper. That's why it's so popular. Mary Garden and Backers Making Big Effort To Save Theatre For Grand Opera. Write For Our Partial

BITTER CONTROVERSY

Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein De-

Company, and Harold F. McCormick.

cording 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 Man-

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

Rosenblatt & Blexner is given in some circles as the name of the firm that is to take over the opera house site. Geo. Blumenthal, attorney for Mrs. Ham-merstein, said he thought that was the name of the concern, but would not disany details until certain arrangements had been made. Papers have been drawn up for the deal, he declared. been drawn up for the deal, he declared, but Mrs. Hammerstein said she had not signed them yet. The price of \$960,000 has been men-

tioned as the figure to be paid by the clothing firm, at private sale. Under a supreme court order, the opera house sold at auction to satisfy a judgment of \$143,324 in favor of Mrs. Stella Hammerstein Keating and Mrs. Rose Hammerstein Tostevin, daughters of Oscar Hammerstein. Lawrence Beren-son is receiver for Mrs. Hammerstein. October 1 is the date upon which the razing of the opera house is to be com-menced, according to Mr. Blumenthal. He declared that Mrs. Hammerstein, laving failed in efforts to get assistance in keeping the Manhattan for opera, now is determined that opera shall not

be presented there in future. "I don't know just where the matter stands," Mr. McCormick said. "We hope to save the Manhattan for our opera. Our attorneys have the matter in hand, and until they reach a final

onclusion I have nothing to say.' Miss Garden was said to be suffering from a severe cold, and was not available to interviewers. A person close to her in the company said negotiations still are on, so far as the Chicago Grand Opera interests are concerned.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES. CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]
Chicago, May 31.

Wheat— Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... \$1 71 \$1 \$7 \$1 71 \$1 \$7 \$1 71 \$1 \$87

July ... \$2 \$1 \$131\% 1 \$28\% 1 \$28\%

Corn— 68\% 66\% 66\% 64\% 64\%
Unly ... \$65 66\% 66\% 66\%
Oats—

May ... \$39\% 40\% 39\% 40\%

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 rather large quantities on Tuesday morning. There was a decided range of prices. One farmer asked as high as 75c per box; this was not paid. A 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 Asparagus, rhubarb and green onions.

Liverpool, May 31.—Hams—Short cut,

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 \$1 45@ 150 per cwt, and 49@51 per bushel, were paid.

paid.

Hay was abundant, but the demand was not as active as contemplated: prices fell to \$13@15 per ton. The present hay quotations are the lowest this year.

year.

The live hog market is in an unsettled condition. Buyers would not state their prices for the shipment to Toronto on Wednesday. However, the Queen City prices, fed and watered, \$9 per cwt, and \$8 25 f. o. b., are expected to rule.

o rule. Grain, Per Cwt,-Grain, Per Bushel—
Oats, per bu. 49
Wheat, per bu. 150
Barley, per bu. 67
Buckwheat, per bu. 198
Vegetables—
Potatoes, per bag. 60
do, bag, retail. 75
Lettuce, per doz. 40
Green onlons, doz. 30
Cabbage, per doz. 50
Green onlons, dozen. 30
Turnips, per bu. 40
Celery, per doz. 100
Parsnips, per bu. 35 Parsnips, per bu.... Rhubarb, per doz.... Radishes, per doz.... Asparagus, per doz...
do, per bunch.....
Fruits, Retail— Apples, per bu..... 1 59
Fruits, Wholesale—

Fruits, Wholesale—
Strawberries, box. 35
Honey, Wholesale—
Honey, 5-lb. pail 1 10
do, comb 25
Honey, Retail—
Honey, 5-lb. pail 1 25
do, comb 28
Hay and Straw—
Fimothy hay, ton. 13 00
Clover hay, ton. 13 00
Straw, per ton. 9 00
Dairy Products, Retail—
Butter, creamery, lb. 33
do, dairy, lb. 28
do, crocks, lb. 28
Eggs, strictly fresh. 30
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Eggs, strictly fresh. 30
Dairy Products, Wholesale
Butter, creamery, lb.. 29

BITTER CONTROVERSY

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

NEW YORK, May 30.—Mary Garden Olirector of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, and Harold F. McCormick, Declared Company, and Harold F.

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 Chicago-

do. No. 2 Lamb skins, each ... 15 Horse hides, each ... 2 00 to

Horse hides, each ... 2 00 to Kip, per lb. 5 to FLOUR. TORONTO, May 30 .- Ontario Flour-90 per cent patents, \$7.50, bulk, sea-toard; do., in jute bags, Montreal-Toonto, nominal.

Manitoba Flour-Track, Toronto, cash prices; first patents, \$10.50; do., sec-Millfeed—In carlots, delivered Mont-real freights, bags included; bran, \$20 @29 per ton; shorts, \$26@31 per ton; good feed flour, \$1.70@2.10 per bag. MONTREAL, May 30 .- There was no new feature in the flour market today The millfeed market showed no im-

Rolled oats were firmer. Flour-Manitoba spring wheat, first Rolled Oats-Per bag, 90 lbs., \$3.05. Shorts-\$31.25.

TORONTO, May 30 .- Hay-Baled, on track, carlots; No. 1, \$18@22 per ton. Straw-Track. carlots, \$12 per ton. MONTREAL, May 30 .- There was no change in the baled hay situation to-Hay-No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$21@22.

day.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, carlots, \$21@22.

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 957; cattle trade shows no improvement; there is an uncertain tone to the market; a few loads of butcher cattle were sold at yesterday's prices; one choice load, averaging 1,095 lbs, brought 9½c; feeder trade is dull; heavy beef steers, \$850@9; butcher steers, choice, \$825@8 875; good, \$775@825; medium, \$7@775; common, \$650@7; butcher heifers, choice, \$825@8 75; medium, \$7@785; common, \$650@7; butcher heifers, choice, \$825@8 75; medium, \$7@785; canners and cutters, \$2@4; butcher bulls, £ood, \$550@650; canners and cutters, \$2@4; butcher bulls, £ood, \$550@650; common, \$4650@7; butcher cows, choice, \$650@750; medium, \$5@650; canners and cutters, \$2@4; butcher bulls, £ood, \$550@650; common, \$4650.

Calves—Receipts, 357; calves remain steady at 10c for tops; choice, \$8@10; medium, \$6@8; common, \$466.

Milch Covs—Choice, each, \$75@90; springers, choice, \$385@100.

Sheep—Receipts, 431; spring lambs are moving fast at steady prices; lambs, \$15@18.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,634; hogs steady at 9c, fed and watered; selects, \$9: light, \$77; heavy, \$8; sows, \$5@6.

East Buffalo, N.Y., May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; slow, 25c to 50c lower; shipping steers, \$8@875; butchers, \$5@888 \$50; yesrlings, \$325@8; heifers, \$525@9 lsow, 25c to 50c lower; shipping steers, \$8@875; butchers, \$5@888 \$50; yesrlings, \$325@82; heifers, \$525@9 lsow, 25c to 50c lower; shipping steers, \$8@875; butchers, \$5@888 \$50; yesrlings, \$325@82; heifers, \$525@9 lsow, 25c to 50c lower; shipping steers, \$8@875; butchers, \$5@888 \$50; yesrlings, \$325@82; heifers, \$525@9 lsow, 25c to 50c lower; shipping steers, \$8@875; butchers, \$5@888 \$50; yesrlings, \$325@82; heifers, \$525@9 lsow, 25c to 50c lower; shipping steers, \$8@875; butchers, \$5@888 \$50; yesrlings, \$325@82; heifers, \$525@82; heifers, \$525@82;

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, May 31.—Hams—Short cut, 180s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 115s; Wiltshire cut, 125s; clear beliles, 119s 6d; short clear backs, 125s; shoulders, square, 110s.
Cheese—Canadian finest white, 151s.
Cheese—Canadian finest white, 151s.
Chicago, May 31.—Higher quotations on hogs helped to strengthen provisions.

OILS

Liverpool, May 31.—Rosin—Common, 17s.

weak; demand, \$3 87%: cables, \$3 87%.
Canadian dollars, 11½ per cent discount.

GOLD AND SILVER.
London, May 31.—Closing: Bar silver—Domestic, 99½c; foreign, 57½c per ounce.

MONEY.

London, May 31.—Closing: Money, 4½ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 5½ per cent; three months, 5 11-16 per cent.

17s.
Petroleum—Refined, 2s 3d.
War Kerosene—No. 2, 2s 4d.
London, May 31.—Close: Calcutta
Linseed—£18 5s
Linseed—011—31s.
Sperm Oil—£35.
Petroleum—American refined, 1s 9¼d;
spirits, 1s 10¼d.
Turpentine Spirits—85s.
Rosin—American strained, 17s; type
G, 18s.
Tallow—Australian. 37s.

G, 18s.
Tallow—Australian. 37s.
COTTON.
Liverpcol, May 31.—Cotton—Futures closed quiet and searly; June, 8d; July, 8.27d; Aug., 8.41d; Sept., 8.51d; Oct., 8.62d; Nov., 8.70d; Dec., 8.78d; Jan., 8.83d; Feb., 8.87d; March, 8.91d; April, 8.94d; May, 8.97d.
TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.
TORONTO May 31.—Distinct improve-

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, May 31.—Distinct improvement was shown by practically the entire list on the Toronto Stock Exchange this morning, when in a broad and active market gains were made ranging from small fractions to 2 points. Toronto Railway led the advance, jumping from 2 points to 70, and remaining strong throughout the morning. Spanish River and Canada Steamships preferred gained 1½ at 71½ and 56% respectively. Mackay was stronger by ½ at 75½, and a similar gain was registered by Canada Cement at 53½. Riordon was weaker by ¾ at 18¼.

MONEY.

Money, 4½

Per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 5½ per cent; three months, 5 11-16 per cent.

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, May 31.—May wheat opened higher to unchanged at \$1 93@1 92½;

July ½c to 1½c higher at \$1 87%@1 69;

October ¼c higher at \$1 32.

July flax unchanged at \$1 76¼.

Chicago, May 31.—Opening: Wheat—May, \$1 76½;

July, \$1 29¾.

Corn—July, 65½c; Sept., 66½c.

Oats—July, 40%c; Sept., 42½c.

Chicago, May 31.—Anxious shorts in the wheat pit, confronted with scarcity of offerings and yet facing the last of 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. Aside from the flurry on the part of shorts in May, the market kept within ordinary channels, with bulls having the advantage from a continuance of crop damage news, despite recent rains. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1½c to 12½c higher, were followed by some further advance for July and a reaction to \$1 75 for May.

Notwithstanding the immense receipts of corn, 1,750 cars, the market for that cereal was firm in sympathy with wheat. After opening unchanged to ½c higher, the market showed material gains all around.

Oats paralleled the action of corn, starting a shade off, and then going upgrade.

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BUTTER AND EGGS.
Chicago, May 31.—Butter—Unchang
d; creamery extras, 28½c.
Eggs—Unchanged, receipts, 12,08 theft. The boys pleaded guilty to enplant on St. George street, stealing \$25 Biliousness and Headaches quickly reworth 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

was hanging in Dexter's flour mill on the north branch of the river. The owner of the watch did not lay an information against him Jacob Druker carried his junk badge in his pocket instead of wearing it while

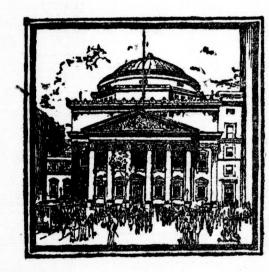
he was at work, but was allowed to go on agreeing to pay the costs of the case.

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