FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EGGS WERE DRUG ON MARKET TODAY

The Prices Fell to 20c and 21c a Dozen—Offering Very Plentiful.

BUTTER IS STILL SCARCE

Hay Offerings Were Heavy—Oats Remain Firm—The Day's Quotations.

There was a very fair-sized market today, and a very brisk one as well, there being a comparatively good sale for all kinds of produce. Prices as a rule showed a tendency to be somewhat easier, and a large number of buyers were present to take advantage of the fact.

Eggs were inclined to be a drug on the market, a very unusual circumstance after the long shortage, but they are being offered in such quantities now that the price is dropping rapidly.

Single dozens were selling mostly at 21c, while wholesale buyers were only paying 20c, and were procuring large quantities, and those of the very best quality.

Butter Scarce.

Butter, on the other hand, remained very scarce, and many would-be buyers were disappointed. There is apparently a shortage throughout the country, and for some time back the supply on the local market has not equalled the demand.

The prices this morning, however, were unchanged.

Maple Syrup.

Maple syrup was also offered in large quantities, and at a somewhat lower figure. The price was at $1 25 for evaporated syrup, and $1 15 for the syrup not prepared by this process. Very large sales were made.

Poultry remained very scarce, while there were less vegetables than usual offered on the market, those that were offered being mostly roots, with a fair supply of cabbages and a small supply of lettuce and radishes.

The Hay Supply.

There was a very large supply of hay, upwards of 40 loads, which proved rather a glut on the market after the heavy offerings of the past few days, and as a result the price showed a tendency to decline. Only one load was sold for $16; the remainder went in the neighborhood of $14 50 to $15, while some went as low as $13.

Oats remained fairly firm, selling at from $1 28 to $1 32.

Other prices were as follows:

Grain by Hundredweight.

Oats, per cwt	$1 27	to	$1 32
Corn, per cwt	1 23	to	1 40
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 15	to	1 18
Peas, per cwt	1 15	to	1 15
Beans, per bu	1 90	to	2 00
Rye, per cwt	1 05	to	1 10

Grain per Bushel.

Oats, new	42	to	44
Barley	62 2-5	to	64 2-5
Wheat	1 08	to	1 08
Peas	36	to	36
Beans	1 90	to	2 00

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	27
Butter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	21	to	22
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	18	to	20
Ducks, spring, per lb	14	to	15
Old ducks, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Chickens, per lb	14	to	16
Geese, per lb	12	to	14

Poultry, Alive.

Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Ducks, per lb	10	to	12
Young fowl, per lb	10	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcass	8 50	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Spring lamb, per lb	12	to	14
Dressed hogs, per cwt	11 75	to	12 00

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	14 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 25	to	9 25
Fat sows, per cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Feeder steers, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	12
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	50	to	55
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Celery, per dozen	50	to	40
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	20	to	40
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Beets, per bu	50	to	50
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Beans, per bu	1 20	to	1 50
Mangels, bu, by the load	20	to	20
Carrots, bu, by the load	50	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40

Fruits.

Apples, per bbls	1 50	to	2 00
Apples, per bu	20	to	50
Apples, per bag	50	to	90

BEANS.

DETROIT, March 16.—Beans—Spot, $2 15; March, $2 17; April $2 18 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, March 16.—Cloverseed—Cash, $6 85; March, $6 82½; April, $6 25; October, $5 37½. Timothy—Prime, $3 95; March, $3 95. Alsike—Prime, $7 30; March, $7 80.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 16.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 16.—Credit balances, $1 40.

SUGAR.

LONDON, March 16.—Sugar—Beet was firm, but quiet and unchanged, with prices as follows: March, 14s 6¾d; April, 14s 6¾d; May, 14s 6¾d.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.86c; centrifugal, 4.36c; molasses sugar, 3.61c; refined sugar was steady. Molasses—Quiet.

TORONTO, March 16.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrel, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $4 80; do, in bags, $4 75; Acadia, bags or barrels, $5 10. No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.—Wheat closed: May, $1 16⅝; July, $1 13⅝ to $1 13½; cash, white, No. 1 hard, $1 14⅛ to $1 15⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 11⅝ to $1 12⅞; No. 3 northern, $1 07⅝ to $1 08⅞. Bran, in 100-lb sacks, $22 to $22 50. Flour—First patents, $5 20 to $5 40; first clears, $4 35 to $4 45; second clears, $3 10 to $3 40.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures firm; March, 8s 3¼d; May, 8s; July, 7s 11½d. Corn—Spot quiet; new American mixed, northern, 5s 4½d; old American mixed, 5s 3½d; futures steady; March nominal; July, 4s 4½d. Flour—Winter wheat patents dull, 32s. Lard—Strong; prime western, 72s; American refined, 72s 9d. Rosin—Common firm, 10s 9d.

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WINNIPEG, March 16.—Following were the quotations on the grai exchange today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$1 06	$1 06⅛	$1 05⅞	$1 06
July	1 07¼	1 07¼	1 07⅛	1 07¼

CHICAGO, March 17.

Wheat May	113½	113¾	112⅝	112⅞
July	107¼	107⅞	107	107
Corn May	64	64⅛	63⅞	63½
July	66¼	66⅛	65¾	65¾
Oats May	45⅛	45⅛	44½	44⅝
July	42⅞	42⅞	42¼	42½
Pork May	25 77	25 77	25 67	25 70
July	25 65	25 70	25 57	25 70
Lard, May	14 00	14 10	13 95	14 07
July	13 77	13 90	13 77	13 90
Ribs, May	13 50	13 52	13 47	13 52
July	13 30	13 32	13 27	13 30

POTATOES.

TORONTO, March 16.Potatoes—There is no change in the local situation. Potatoes are very plentiful, and the market is easy at 40c of 45c per bag in car lots, and at 55c to 60c per bag out of store.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, March 16.—Cattle—firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts 100 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1200 head; fairly active; heavy 5c light 20c to 30c lower; heavy and mixed, $11 to $11 05; Yorkers $10 80 to $11; pigs, $10 75 to $10 80; roughs $10 10 to $10 30; stags, $8 to $8 75; dairies $10 75 to $10 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5000 head; sheep active and steady, lambs slow; lambs, $7 25 to $10 25.

TORONTO, March 17.—Cattle—Trade active and prices steady; 123 loads in today, including 1673 cattle, 600 sheep and lambs, 1500 hogs and 289 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 to $6 25; to, medium, $5 50 to $5 75; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5 25; do, light, $4 25 to $4 50; do, cows, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6; do, medium, $5 to $5 25; do, common, $4 50 to $5; do, cows, $4 to $5; do, bulls, $4 25 to $4 50; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, medium, $4 to $4 25; do, common, $3 50 to $3 75; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; feeders, heavy, $4 75 to $5; do, short-keeps, $5 to $5 25; milch cows, choice, each, $42 to $60; do, common, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $25 to $55; sheep, ewes, $5 50 to $6 25, steady; do, bucks, $4 50 to $5 50, steady; lambs, grain-fed, $8 to $9, steady; do, common, $7 to $8, steady; calves, $3 to $8, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $9 50; do, fed and watered, $9 75.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5000; market strong to 10c higher; beeves, $5 60 to $8 65; Texas steers, $4 10 to $6 25; western steers, $4 90 to $6 80; stockers and feeders, $3 75 to $6 60; cows and heifers, $2 75 to $7; calves, $5 50 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady; light, $10 20 to $10 75; mixed, $10 40 to $10 85; heavy, $10 45 to $10 85; roughs, $10 45 to $10 60; good to choice heavy, $10 60 to $10 85; pigs, $9 60 to $10 40; bulk of sales at $10 65 to $10 80. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market strong; natives, $5 75 to $8 25; westerns, $5 75 to $8 20; yearlings, $8 to $9; lambs, natives, $8 25 to $10; westerns, $8 75 to $10 25.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

Toronto, March 17.—Following are the noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 35; Chambers, 5.50; Crown Reserve, 3.80; Cobalt Lake, 25; Comagas, 5.60; Foster, 25; Green Meehan, 7½; Kerr Lake, 8.65; La Rose, 4.45; Little Nipissing, 29; Nipissing, 10.25; Otisse, 9; Rochester, 21½; Nova Scotia, 39; Silver Leaf, 11; Temiskaming, 65; Trethewey, 1.40.

HAY.

TORONTO, March 16.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $14 to $15; inferior, $11 50 to $12 50, in car lots on track at Toronto. Baled straw—Selling mostly at $7 50 per ton.

STOCKS.

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

NEW YORK, March 17.—(Wall street)—Americans in London steady, about parity. Bank rate advanced to 4 per cent. Federal grand jury of Philadelphia indicts Reading and Lehigh Valley for rebating. Philadelphia strike still unsettled, but outlook hopeful. New York Central trainmen and conductors demand higher wages. Threatened strike of conductors and trainmen on D. and H. Standard Oil case in Washington closed. U. S. Steel report receives highly favorable comment from all newspapers. Joseph B. Choate makes vigorous attack on public service commission at Albany. Erie handling a larger volume of business than a year ago at more economical basis. U. S. Steel annual report shows balance of 10½ on common. Threatened strike of western firemen in fair way for peaceful settlement. Pittsburg reports spring weather stimulating steel business. Atchison reports winter more severe than last year, but damages exaggerated.

New York, March 17.—Wall Street.—The advance in the Bank of England discount rate had a mixed effect on the opening stock market. Union Pacific and Chesapeake and Ohio were down large fractions, but moved towards recovery. New York Central rose a point and then reacted three-quarters. Pittsburg Coal and American Car were up five-eighths. The dealings were in moderate volume and the tone very ill-defined.

MONTREAL, March 17.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Can. Converters	45	43
Canadian Pacific	179	178½
Detroit Electric	63½	63¼
Dom. Coal, com.	81	80¾
Dom. Steel, com.	69⅞	69¾
Dom. Steel, pfd.	108	107½
Illinois Traction	91	90½
Intercolonial Coal, com.	55	48
Lake of Woods, com.	146	145
Lake of Woods, pfd.	..	123
Laurentide Paper, com.	132	130
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	..	130
Mexican L. and P.	83	79
Minn. and St. Paul	143½	143
Montreal Street	238⅞	238¾
Montreal Telegraph	117½	..
Nova Scotia Steel	88¼	87¾
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	..	121
Ogilvie Mill, com.	141⅞	..
Ogilvie Mill, pfd.	..	123
Rio de Janiero	86½	85½
Sao Paulo	96½	95⅝
Toronto Street	14	..
Trinidad	122¼	123
Twin City	..	94
West India	114½	113½
Winnipeg	178½	176
Bank of Commerce	..	150½
Dominion Bank	212½	210½
Bank of Hamilton	162¾	160
Imperial Bank	145	..
Molsons Bank	177¾	177½
Bank of Montreal	215	207
Bank Nationale	259	256
Royal Bank	233	229¾
Bank of Toronto	217	210
Union Bank	..	142
Traders Bank	..	144
Canada Colored Cotton	64	63
Dom. Textile, pfd.	104	103
Montreal Cotton	135	131
Bonds—C. C. Cotton	..	105
Dominion Coal	100½	110¼
Dominion Cotton	98½	97½
Dom. Iron and Steel	96½	96¼
Laurentide Paper	110¼	108
Mex. E. L. Co.	83	..
Montreal Light and Power	99½	98½
Montreal Railway	99½	99
Ogilvie	..	112
Price Bros.	105½	..
Textile, Series A.	97	96
Textile, Series B.	..	98
Textile, Series C.	97	95½
Textile, Series D.	96	..
West India	90	..
Winnipeg Electric	104½	..
Penman, com.	63	62
Penman, pfd.	..	85
Quebec, new	36	35⅞
Rubber, com.	..	90
Rubber, pfd.	120	..
Textile, com.	72	71¾
Shawinigan	102½	..
Asbestos, com.	28⅛	27⅞
Black Lake, com.	22¾	22
Burt, pfd.	..	101½
Superior, com.	72½	72
Rio Janiero	41	..
Reserve	385	..
Car, pfd.	102	101½
Bonds—Rico	84¾	83⅞
Quebec	83½	83
Rubber	..	100
Windsor Hotel	95	..

Morning Sales: Merchants' Bank, 6 at 178, 9 at 177¼, 11 at 177¾, 10 at 178; Eastern Townships Bank, 5 at 161; Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 at 280; Union Bank, 14 at 143; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 256; Mexican Electric, bonds, 5000 at 82⅞; Coal, bonds, 1000 at 98½. Iron, preferred, 290 at 108; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 90¾, 1 at 91, 10 at 90¾; Textile, preferred, 25 at 103; Penmans, common, 25 at 61½, 75 at 62; Coal, common, 2 at 80, 27 at 80½, 25 at 81 Scotia, 4 at 88½; Colored Cotton, 9 at 63; Laurentide, 4 at 132; Textile, common, 20 at 71⅝, 100 at 71¾; Iron, common, 100 at 69¾, 10 and 25 at 68½, 25 and 125 at 69¾, 25 and 75 at 69⅝, 50 at 69¾, 25 at 69¼; Asbestos, common, 50 at 28; Halifax Railway, 23 at 124; R. and O., 3 at 87½, 5 at 87; Quebec, new, 10 at 36½, 45 at 36, 50 and 5 at 29⅞, 250, 60 and 50 at 36; Toronto Railway, 2 and 5 at 123, 75 at 122¾; Ottawa Power, 10 at 110; Soo, common, 15 at 142½, 100 at 143; Detroit, 50 and 10 at 63½; C. P. R., 25 at 178½; Montreal Railway, 5 at 235½, 100 at 236¾, 50 and 6 at 237, 10 at 238, 135 and 547 at 239, 100 and 25 at 238¾, 5 at 238, 25 at 238⅝, 75 at 238½, 100 at 138¾, 4 at 239, 5 at 238¾; Power, 50 at 134¾, 10 at 134½, 25, 100 and 125 at 135, 15 at 134¾; Winnipeg Electric, 10 at 178; Woods, common, 10 at 145.

TORONTO, March 17.—Both Ontario and western oats are easy, and Nos. 2 and 3 grades of the latter are quoted ½c lower, at 41c to 42c. Quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter or white, $1 07 to $1 08 outside. Manitoba wheat—Spot, No. northern, $1 13; No. 2 northern, $1 11, on track at lake ports, for immediate delivery; No. 1 northern, $1 19; No. 2 northern, $1 17, all-rail. Corn—American (—), 2 yellow, 70½c; new No. 3 yellow, 67½c to 68c; Canadian corn, 62½c to 63c. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 42c; No. 3, 41c, on track at lake ports; No. 2 western, 44c; No. 3 western, 43c, March shipment, all-rail; Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c outside; No. 3 white, 38c to 38½c outside, 41c to 42c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 55c to 56c; No. 3 extra, 52c to 54c; No. 3, 48c to 49c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 53c, on track at lake ports. Peas—New No. 2, 82c to 83c. Rye—No. 2, 68c to 69c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c to 52c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $5 70; second patents, $5 20; strong bakers, $5 20 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 2s 6d. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $4 10 to $4 15, in buyers' sacks outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 50 to $23 per ton; shorts, $23 50 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $23; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto.

TORONTO March 17.	Asked.	Bid
Black Lake	22½	22
Black Lake pfd	62	61
Packers B	75	71
Bell Telephone	..	147
Canadian General Electric	..	113
Canadian Salt	..	112
Canadian Pacific	178¾	178
City Dairy, Com.	33	29½
City Dairy, pref.	99½	98¼
Consumers Gas	..	203
Crow's Nest	..	84
Detroit United	..	63
Dominion Coal, com.	..	81
Dominion Steel, com	70½	70
Dominion Steel, pref	108½	107½
Dominion Telegraph	108	..
Laurentide Paper, com	130	..
Mackay, com	89¼	88¼
McKay, pfd	77	..
Mexican L. & P.	80	79
Niagara Navigation	130	..
Northern Navigation	110	109¾
N. S. Steel, com.	88	87
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	120½
Penman, com	61	60
Penman, pref	88	87
Porto Rico Railway	42½	40
Rio de Janeiro Tram	95¾	95¼
R. & O. Navigation	87	85
Rogers, com	..	165
Rogers, pref	..	109
Sao Paulo	149½	149¼
Shredded Wheat	48½	46½
Shredded Wheat, pref	100¾	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	118	115
Toronto Electric	..	120
Toronto Railway	122¼	..
Tri City, pref	..	93½
Twin City	114¼	114
Winnipeg	178	..
La Rose	447	..
Bank Commerce	..	212
Dominion Bank	248¾	247½
Bank Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	240	239
Merchants Bank	..	176½
Bank of Montreal	..	256
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Standard Bank	..	232¼
Bank Toronto	220	217
Traders	..	144
Union Bank	..	142
Agricultural Loan	130	123½
Canada Loaded	..	160
Canada Permanent	..	167
Central Canada	172	..
Colonial Investment	68	..
Dominion Savings	75	71¾
Hamilton Provident	135	..
Huron & Erie	201	194
Landed Banking	..	159
London & Canada	111	..
National Trust	190	..
Ontario Loan	..	148
Real Estate	..	103
Toronto General Trusts	170	167½
Electric Development	..	83
Keewatin Milling bonds	105	103
Mexican Electric bonds	85¼	83¼
Mexican Light and Power bonds	88	..
Rio de Janiero	95½	..
Sao Paulo	..	101
Porto Rico Bonds	..	86

Morning Sales: F. N. Burt, xd., 5 and 5 at 89, 5 at 89⅞; do, preferred, 1, 20, 5 and 35 at 107½, 2, 5 and 2 at 108¼, 25 at 103⅝, 25 and 25 at 104; Rogers, 25 and 75 at 165; Canada Permanent, 3 and 17 at 168; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 91; Toronto Railway, 50 at 123; Dominion Coal, 50 and 50 at 81; Mackay, 25 at 89; do, preferred, 25, 5 and 25 at 77; Dominion Steel, 25 and 25 at 69⅝, 50, 25, 25 and 50 at 69¾, 25 at 69⅞, 25, 50, 25, 25, 50, 25, 50, 25, 75, 2, 75, 50 and 25 at 70; Sao Paulo, 25, 25 and 10 at 149½, 25 and 10 at 149⅝, 10 at 149¼, 5 at 149½; do, bonds, 7000 at 101; Rio, 200 at 95¼, 100 at 95¾; do, bonds, 500 and 10,000 at 95¼; La Rose, 5 and 25 at 4.50; Nipissing, 100 and 25 at 10.20; Bank of Hamilton, 20 at 205; Imperial Bank, 1 and 9 at 239; Dominion Bank, 40 and 10 at 248; Traders' Bank, 10 at 145; Northern Navigation, 25 at 109½; Superior, 10 and 50 at 71½, 25 at 71¾, 25 and 25 at 71⅞, 5 at 72, 50 at 72¼; Mexican L. and P., bonds, 7000 at 87; Winnipeg, 25 at 179, 10 at 178¼; Detroit, 50 at 63⅜; Consumers' Gas, 7 at 204½.

NEW YORK, March 17—Noon.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	77½	77⅞	77	77¾
Anaconda Copper	48¼	..	..	..
American Sugar	124	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	51½	..	..	..
American Foundry	63½	..	..	..
American Refining	84⅞	85¼	84¼	85¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	66½	67¼	66½	67¼
Atchison, com.	114½	114¾	114⅝	114⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	111¾	112	111¾	111⅞
Brooklyn Transit	75¼	75⅞	75	75⅝
Canadian Pacific	178¾	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	85	86¼	84¾	86¼
Chicago & G. W.	30½	30½	30⅛	30⅛
Consolidated Gas	144¾	145⅛	144½	145
Col. Fuel & Iron	38½	39¼	38½	39¼
Chicago & N. W.	154	154½	154	154½
Distillers	32½	..	..	..
Erie, com.	29¾	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Erie, pfd.	49	49⅛	49	49⅛
G. Northern, pfd.	135¼	135⅞	135⅛	135⅞
Illinois Central	144	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	2¾	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	151	153½	151	153½
Missouri Pacific	70	70¼	70	70
New York Central	124½	124¾	123¾	124¾
Northern Pacific	134	134⅞	133¾	134⅞
Norfolk & Western	103¾	103⅞	103¼	103⅞
National Lead	82½	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	45	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	135⅝	136½	135⅞	136⅞
People's Gas	119	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	42¼	..	..	..
Reading	165	166⅛	164½	166
Republic Steel	39⅛	..	..	..
Rock Island	48⅞	49¼	48⅛	49¼
Rock Island, pfd	91	..	..	..
Southern Railway	28	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	68	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	126⅝	127¾	126⅞	127¾
St. Paul	144	144⅞	143⅝	144⅞
Texas Pacific	29⅝	..	..	..
Union Pacific	184½	186¼	184½	186
Central Leather	41¾	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	45⅛	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	84	85⅛	83⅝	85
U. S. Steel, pfd	120½	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	21⅝	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	46¾	47⅞	46½	47¼
Western Union Tel.	75	75½	75	75½

EAST LONDON

AUTOMOBILE FIRE ENGINE SUGGESTED BY CHIEF

Committee Was of the Opinion That It Might Not Operate in Winter.

The matter of procuring a new steam fire engine for the Central fire station, and placing the present machine in the East End station, No. 2, came up for discussion at the meeting of No. 3 committee last night, and it was decided to leave the matter over until Chief Aitken's report is presented.

Ald. Rose moved that $6,000 be placed in the estimates for the new engine.

Ald. Jeffries said that while he thought the East End should certainly have a fire engine, he questioned if there was enough water there now to supply it. He thought it would be better to get a main capable of supplying the water first, and then get the engine.

Chief Aitken threw out the suggestion that an automobile fire engine be purchased, as it would only cost about $1,000 more, and the need of procuring and maintaining horses would be done away with. The committee, however, did not think that the climate here is adapted to such machines, and feared that trouble might result. It was decided to report progress on the matter, and Ald. Rose withdrew his motion pending further information from the chief.

GOOD OLD SUMMER-TIME BALL WENT OVER FENCE

East End Lads Rush the Season and Are Hauled Into Court.

The fine spring weather and stirring of the baseball germ in the blood of sundry small boys, was responsible for the appearance in court this morning of Orland Wigley, charged by Mrs. Mary Ann Cooper, of 783 Hill street, with trespass.

It seems that the lads in the course of the game allowed the ball to go over a fence into Mrs. Cooper's yard. They did not heed repeated warnings to keep out of the garden, and as a result the information was laid. Mr. Wigley was found guilty of trespass and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Special masses were celebrated in St. Mary's Church this morning in honor of St. Patrick. Both Father McKeon and Father Tobin are warmly devoted to the patron saint of Ireland.

CARD OF THANKS.

The committee in charge of the benefit concert in aid of Mr. James Wells, wish to thank all those who so generously assisted in making this a financial success. They also wish to thank the Heintzman Piano Company, who very kindly loaned a piano for the occasion, and thereby enabled the committee to hand over to Mr. Wells the sum of $126 after all expenses were paid. Committee in charge: J. Lindley, chairman; J. B. Hughes, W. Haynes, J. Maniex, George Bewersdorf, F. Bond, B. C. McIntosh and F. Symonds.

A DISCLAIMER.

The choir of the Centennial Methodist Church, which visited Ingersoll the other night, desire it to be emphatically stated that they were not in any way mixed up in the row in which certain parties are said to have been intoxicated, and to have acted in an unseemly manner. Of course, to Londoners this explanation is unnecessary, but the choir members feel that it should be made for the benefit of those who do not know them.

A SMALL SURPLUS.

A small surplus remains for the East London Businessmen's Association after paying the expenses of the annual road race and the picnic.

This was discovered at a meeting of the executive held in the office of Dr. A. J. Wyckoff last evening to straighten out the affairs of the association, prior to the election of officers for the coming year.

A general meeeting will probably be called for March 28, to elect new officers.

Those at last night's session were: President Thomas Shaw, Treasurer James Childs, Secretary A. J. Wyckoff, and Messrs. Crocker and Falkner, of the executive.

THORNTON—JONES.

The parsonage of Centennial Methodist Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Jemina Jones, of West Nissouri, was married to Mr. Herbert Thornton, of East Nissouri, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. N. Hazen. They were unattended.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton will reside near Kinkora.

EAST END NOTES.

An interesting lecture, illustrated with many beautiful views of the "Land of Scott and Burns," was given in Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church Tuesday night by Rev. Walter Moffat, of Chalmers Church, a large audience attending. Solos were rendered by Miss Dyer, completing a very fine programme.

Seized the Eye-Opener.

The Hamilton police, in a crusade which they have started against immoral literature, seized several copies of the Calgary Eye-Opener, which a newsboy had for sale. Chief Williams stated to The Advertiser today that no complaints had been made to him regarding the sale of the Eye-Opener in this city.

CHELSEA GREEN ELECTION.

The third term of the five members of the board of control of Chelsea Green expires at the first of the next month, and within a week that suburb will be into another election campaign.

A meeting of the present members, Messrs. W. J. Gibling, the chairman, W. E. Mitchell, George Tye, James Grant and William Snow, will be held this week when arrangements for the election will be made.

The controllers resigned last year in a body, but were later elected without opposition.

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DRIVER WAS DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Carl Efner in an Accident on Wellington Street.

A butcher wagon, the property of Mr. George Jackson, of 87 Wellington street, figured in a rather sensational runaway on Wellington street yesterday aftrnoon. The rig, which was driven by Carl Efner, was proceeding down Wellington street, towards the tracks, when the front wheels came loose, frighning the horse. Efner was thrown to the ground, but kept the reins and was dragged some distance. He was also kicked by the horse and suffered some severe bruises, but his injuries were not considered to be serious, and he is able to be at work again.

A DOG ORDER

Heads of Canines Must Be Shipped in Sealed Steel Tank.

Local express companies received official notice from the railroads this morning that no dogs will be allowed to be carried in their cars in any of the 21 counties which are included in the districts where rabies is prevalent. A further order was received, stating that in case it is necessary to ship the heads of any dogs to the department for examination that they must be placed in a sealed steel tank and the tank enclosed in a heavy wooden box. This is one of the most stringent orders that has yet been issued to prevent the spread of rabies.

Successful Amateur Night.

A large and very appreciative audience witnessed the performance of the Phil Maher Stock Company at the Grand Opera House last night, to witness the presentation of "Saved From the Sea," and the company proved highly capable of handling the various roles intrusted to them. Phil Maher as "Job Totterage," was very happily cast, and his comedy kept the audience in the best of humor throughout the entire performance. The play is a good dramatization of Lord Tennyson's most popular poem, "Enoch Arden," and of course the scenes are laid at Cornwall, on the coast of England, so was more than interesting to the audience of last evening as many of those in attendance were familiar with the many scenes portrayed.

At the conclusion of the play the largest amateur performance that has been seen in London in a long time was presented, and this part of the entertainment was well worth waiting for. The star of the amateur performance was

PHIL MAHER.

George Benjamin Blackstock, official canine warden of this city, assisted by John S. Weaver. These two gentlemen appeared in a sketch entitled "The Dog Trappers," in which the dog catching industry was graphically depicted. They have been re-engaged to present their act again on Friday evening of this week. The following other amateurs also appeared: Little Kathleen Taylor, Ronald Ruse, Tommy and Hazel Steele, Harold Pudney, Grant Milligan, Lottie Addir, Hazel Thompson, Annie Hazelgrove, Alf Parker, Billy Armstrong, Herbert Law and Fred Parsons.

Tonight this company will present the roaring Irish comedy, "Home and Honor," tomorrow evening, "A Fool For Luck" will be the bill, and on Saturday evening a play on the order of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde, entitled, "Born in the Blood," will be presented. On Saturday a special school children's matinee will be presented, when "New York After Dark" will be seen, and each child attending will have the chance of receiving a beautiful doll absolutely free.

A Great Demand.

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