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London Money Market.

London, March 24—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 109⅞; 109 13-16 for the account; Canadian Pacific, 55½; Erie, 14⅞; Erie, sec., 72; Illinois Central, 96½; Mexican ordinary, 18⅝; St. Paul common, 77⅞; New York Central, 99½; Pennsylvania, 54⅝; Reading, 5⅝; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72; bar silver, 31⅛d per ounce; money, ¾ per cent; open market discount for short bills, ¾ per cent; open market discount for short and three months' bills, ¾ per cent.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, March 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	55	54
Duluth common	6	5½
Duluth preferred	14	10
Commercial Cable	160½	159½
Wabash Common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167½	165
Richelieu and Ontario	92½	87½
Montreal Street Railway	220	217½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	204	201½
Bell Telephone	158½	155
Royal Electric, xd	120	117½
Toronto Railway	76	75
Bank of Montreal	221	218½
Ontario Bank	..	..
Banque du Peuple	6	2
Molsons Bank, xd	175	..
Bank of Toronto	240	239
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	166	165
Merchants Bank of Halifax	165	163½
Quebec Bank	122	119½
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	135½	135
Northwest Land, pref	50	..
Montreal Cotton Company	123½	125
Canada Colored Cotton	60	55
Dominion Cotton	95	90
Postal Telegraph	..	86½

Sales—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 54½; Rich. & Ont., 120 at 58; Mont. Gas, 52 at 202; Toronto Ry., 100 at 75⅝; Quebec Bank, 20 at 119½; Bank of Commerce, 75 at 135½; Montreal Cotton, 44 at 127.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, March 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	218½
Ontario	80	..
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	240½	238½
Merchants	167	164½
Commerce	136	135
Imperial	185½	183½
Dominion	241	240
Standard	164	162
Hamilton	154½	153
British America	119½	118½
Western Assurance	162	161½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers Gas	198	196
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55	54
Commercial Cable Company	160	159½
Bell Telephone Company	157½	156½
Montreal Street Railway	219	217
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	75½	74½
Dominion Savings and Investment	81	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent	75	..
Huron and Erie L. & S.	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	155
London and Canada, L. and A.	103	..
London Loan	..	102½
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124

Sales—Morning sales, Com. Cable, 10, 6 at 159, 3 at 159½; afternoon sales, Dominion, 20 at 240½; Western Assurance, 45 at 161½.

New York Stock Exchange.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open.	High.	Low.	March 24. Close.
Atchison Ry	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅞
C., B. and Q.	74⅞	74⅞	73⅞	74⅞
C. and N. W.	102½	102½	101⅞	102½
Chicago Gas	65½	67⅞	65½	66½
Gen. Electric	35½	35½	34⅞	35½
L. and N.	49	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞
Manhattan	103	104½	103	104½
Missouri Pacific	22⅞	23	22⅞	23
Pacific Mail	26½	26⅞	26	26⅞
Rock Island	68⅞	69½	68½	69½
Reading	9⅞	10½	9⅞	10½
St. Paul	74½	74½	73⅞	74½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25½	26⅞	25½	25⅞
Wabash	16½	16⅞	16½	16½
Western Union	83	83½	82⅞	83½
Distillers	17⅞	17⅞	17	17½
U. S. Leather	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60½
Sugar Trust	115⅞	116½	113⅞	115
Tobacco Trust	83½	83⅞	82⅞	83½

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Tuesday, March 24.

Wheat, per bu	75c to 78c
Oats, per bushel	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	50c to 54c
Barley, per bu	32c to 35c
Corn, per bu	40c @ 45c

The receipts of all kinds of grain were light, with an active demand.

The bulk of the receipts were oats, that sold at 70c to 73c per cental.

Wheat, in good demand at $1 25 per cwt.

A few loads of peas offered and sold at 85c per cwt.

No corn, rye or buckwheat offering; wanted.

Dressed Hogs—A few lots offered and sold at $4 50 to $5 per cwt.

Butter and eggs in good supply at quotations.

Hay and straw in good supply and demand at $13 to $14 per ton for hay; straw at $3 to $5 per load.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 30
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	72
Peas, per 100 lbs	83	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	20	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	13	to	14
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter, single rolls per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	15	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	17
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 50
Straw, per load	5 00	to	7 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Flaxseed, per bu	00	to	0 60
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	63
Lambskins, each	65	to	65
Wool, per lb	20	to	25
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00

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Tuesday's Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, March 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 72 today.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, March 24.—Wheat—The market is dull and prices are low. Cars of red sold outside today at 73 1-2c and 74c, and white is quoted at 75c. Manitoba wheat is steady at 82c asked for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit Sarnia. On 'Change today 78 1-2c was bid for No. 1 hard to arrive North Bay, April. A car sold on spot there at 79c, and 77c was bid for No. 2 hard, North Bay, and 75c to arrive, with sellers to arrive at 77c; No. 3 hard offered at 73c North Bay, with 71c bid. No. 1 frosted was offered North Bay at 64c, with 63c bid, and it was offered Sarnia at 64c, and 62c Toronto; No. 1 hard was offered Fort William at 64c May, with 62 1-2c bid.

Flour—The market is very dull and lower in sympathy with the decline in the price of Ontario wheat. Cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $3 50 and straight roller at $3 40 to $3 45 west.

Mill-feed—Dull and easy; cars of shorts are quoted west at $11 50 to $12 50, according to quality, and bran at $11.

Barley—Dull and nominal; unchanged. No. 1 is quoted at 41c to 43c, fancy at 43c to 44c, and No. 2 at 38c outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal, at 31c west and 32c east.

Rye—Dull and unchanged at 44c outside.

Corn—Steady; on 'Change today it was offered at 32c outside, and 31c was bid for it on the C. P. R.; yellow corn was offered at 32c outside, with 31 1-2c bid.

Oats—Dull and easy at 21 1-2c to 22c for mixed west, and 22 1-2c to 23c for white. On 'Change today No. 1 white were offered to arrive Sudbury at 30c; No. 2 were offered North Bay at 29c.

Peas—Dull and unchanged at 49c quoted for cars of No. 2 north and east.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, March 24—12:45 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn nominally unchanged.

Country markets—English and French quiet.

Liverpool, March 24—12:45 p.m.

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

Corn—Spot quiet; futures quiet; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Bacon—Firm and demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 27s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 26s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 20s.

Beef—Extra India mess, 66s 3d; prime mess 52s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s; do medium, 45s 3d.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 27s; refined, in pails, 28s.

Cheese—Quiet; demand poor; finest American white, 43s; finest American colored, 42s.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good 50s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 9d.

Linseed oil—19s 9d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 2⅝d; hind quarter, 4½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

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

The receipts of the past three days were 225,000 centals, including 69,000 American. The receipts of American corn during the past three days were 90,600 centals.

Weather cloudy and threatening.

LIVERPOOL, March 24—1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 California, 5s 5½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3½d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady with near positions ¼d to 1d lower and distant positions ¼d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; March, 5s 4d; April, 5s 4½d; May, 5s 4¾d; June, 5s 4¾d; July, 5s 4¾d; Aug., 5s 5d.

Corn—June spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed quiet, with near positions ¼d to ¼d lower, and distant positions ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; March, 3s ¼d; April, 3s ¼d; May, 3s 1½d; June, 3s 1½; July, 3s 1½d; Aug., 3s 2d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 7d.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 23.—A possibility that something bullish might be evolved from the Monday statistics on wheat produced a firm feeling in the market for that grain at the opening today, but as the day advanced and nothing in the news developed favorably, prices sank lower, and at the close they were weak at inside figures materially lower than Saturday's close. Corn closed ¼c and oats ¼c lower than Saturday's prices. Provisions were also lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 March, 60½c; May, 62½c; July, 62⅝c.

Corn—No. 2 March, 28¾c; May, 29¾c; July, 30⅝c to 30¾c; Sept., 31½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 19¼c; July, 19¾c; Sept., 20½c.

Mess pork—May, $9 02½; July, $9 22½.

Lard—May, $5 22½; July, $5 40.

Short ribs—May, $4 82½; July, $4 92½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 60½c to 61½c; No. 3 do, 57c to 62c; No. 2 red, 64c to 65¾c; No. 2 corn, 28⅝c; No. 2 oats, 19c to 19½c; No. 2 rye, 35½c; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flax, 90c; prime timothy, $3 30; mess pork, $8 87½ to $9; lard, $5 12½ to $5 15; short ribs sides, $4 75 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, $4 62½ to $4 75; short clear sides, $5 to $5 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	16,000
Corn	306,000	Oats	394,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	68,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	107,000
Corn	57,000	Oats	203,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	19,000

NEW YORK.

New York, March 24.

Flour—Receipts, 17,300 bbls; sales, 2,200 packages; state and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, none; sales, 405,000 bu; opened weak under big receipts and weak cables, but recovered on a short demand; May, 68⅝c to 69½c; July, 68 9-16c to 68 15-16c.

Rye—Dull.

Corn—Receipts, 41,000 bu; sales, 125,000 bu; fairly active; July, 36½c.

Oats—Receipts, 126,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; featureless; May, 24½c.

Beef—Quiet; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Dull; mess, $9 75 to $10 25.

Lard—Dull; prime western steam, $5 50.

Butter—Receipts, 10,210 packages; steady; State dairy, 11c to 20c; western creamery, 12c to 22c; Elgins, 22c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,131 packages; quiet; State large, 6c to 10½c; small, 6c to 10½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 16,887 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 12c; western, 11½c to 11½c.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c; refined steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5⅛c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 15⅝c.

Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 2½c to 4½c; 1895 crop, 3c to 8c.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, March 24.—Oil $1 33 at 12:30 p.m.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, March 24. — Spring wheat — No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 northern, 69½c; No. 2 northern, 67½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red track, 73c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34½c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 2 corn, 34½c.

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

DETROIT.

Detroit, March 24.—No. 1 white wheat, cash, 70c; No. 2 red, cash, 68c; May, 69½c; July, 65½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, March 24.—Wheat—Cash, 69c; May, 69½c; July, 65½c.

Corn—May, 30c.

Oats—Cash, 21c; May, 21c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 24. — Wheat, cash, 58½c; May, 61c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, March 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	61⅝	62½	61⅝	62⅝
July	62⅝	63½	62⅝	63⅜
Corn—May	29½	29⅞	29½	29⅝
July	30½	30½	30¼	30½
Oats—May	19½	19½	19½	19½
July	19⅝	20	19⅝	19⅝
Pork—May	8 90	8 97	8 80	8 85
July	9 17	9 17	8 97	9 00
Lard—May	5 20	5 20	5 17	5 20
July	5 32	5 35	5 30	5 32
Ribs—May	4 77	4 77	4 72	4 75
July	4 87	4 90	4 85	4 87

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., March 23.—There were about 200 head of butchers' cattle, 150 calves, 3 sheep and 30 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End abattoir today. The butchers were out in considerable numbers, but were not disposed to buy more than they could well help, as the prices were over one-quarter of a cent per lb above what has been paid here lately. Choice beeves sold at from 4c to 4½c per lb; pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Milkmen's strippers were much more numerous than usual, and sold at from 3c to nearly 3½c per lb. Common stock sold at from 1½c to 3½c per lb. It is probable that there will be an abundant supply of cattle on Thursday, when much lower prices will be in order. Calves sold fairly well, considering the poor quality of the offerings, and prices ranged from $2 to $7 each.

There were no sales of sheep reported. Lambs sold at from $3 50 to $5 50 each.

Fat hogs are from 4c to 4½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 24.—Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; dull; light 5c and heavy 10c lower. Light, $3 85 to $4 10; mixed $3 80 to $4 04½; heavy, $3 80 to $3 95; rough, $3 90 to $3 85.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,500. Slow. Beeves, $3 40 to $4 50; cows and heifers, $1 40 to $3 85; Texas steers, $3 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 65 to $3 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. Steady.

MANITOBA WHEAT PRICES.

Winnipeg, March 24.—Wheat sold at 48c yesterday throughout the Province.

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That's What Jameson Told His Troopers They Were to Fight for—A Sergeant's Evidence.

London, March 24.—Sergt. White, of the Bechuanaland mounted police, at Dr. Jameson's preliminary examination today, testified to having refused to join Dr. Jameson's expedition, and added that Col. Grey questioned the troopers prior to starting and informed them that they were not going to fight for the Queen, but for the supremacy of the British flag in South Africa. The sergeant also testified that Commissioner Newton dispatched him from Mafeking, on Dec. 20, in pursuit of Dr. Jameson's column, telling him to catch the latter at any cost. When the witness caught up with the column he handed his dispatches to Colonel Grey, who ordered him to give them to Sir John Willoughby, who told Sergeant White to give them to Dr. Jameson. The latter, however, sent him back to Sir John Willoughby, who finally distributed them. Replying to a question on the subject, Sergeant White testified that he did not see any of the dispatches given to Dr. Jameson. According to White, Sir John Willoughby said: "Tell your commanding officer that the dispatches have been received and will be attended to." The column, Sergeant White also said, then proceeded in the direction of Johannesburg.

BALLINGTON FIRM.

Will Not Return to the Salvation Army—The General's Offer Refused.

New York, March 24.—An interesting letter was received yesterday from Salvation Army headquarters in London, England. It stated that Booth-Tucker will arrive in New York next Saturday, clothed with full power to negotiate with Commander Booth, to the end that the latter may be brought back into the army. The general, through Booth-Tucker, will offer to Commander Booth the command of Canada for a short time, and will then restore him to the command of the American branch.

When the English officers at headquarters heard of the contents of the letter they were very angry. They said that if Commander Booth is restored to the American command they will leave the army. Commander Booth was asked last night what he would do if such a proposition were made to him. He said:

"Emphatically, I shall pay no attention to it. All official negotiations between Gen. Booth or his representative and myself are closed. Under no circumstances will I leave the Volunteers. Not so much as the end of my little finger shall ever be dedicated to any service save that of the Volunteers and America."

There is small chance of truth at the goal when there is not a child-like humility at the starting-post.

To hear patiently and to answer precisely are the great perfections of conversation. One reason why we find so few persons who are reasonable and agreeable in conversation is that there is scarcely anyone who does not think more of what he has to say than of answering what is said to him.

In Great Britain the average output of books is—Sermons, one volume a day; novels, five a day; educational books, two a day; art and science, two each every week; histories or biographies, six a week; and law, one every two weeks.

Kur-a-Kof, the new cold and lung remedy, 25c at Anderson & Nelles' Drug Store.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. Justice Ferguson is ill in Toronto.

—Ald. Robert Carrothers, leaves for Ottawa today on business.

—Since Jan. 1, 326 dog tags and 325 statute labor receipts have been issued by Inspector Bell.

—The "Fast Mail" Company dined at the Tecumseh today en route from Stratford to St. Thomas. Owing to the snow blockade, the company had to miss Guelph.

—Timothy Howlett and Frank Martin were taken to the reformatory at Penetanguishene today, to serve sentences for theft. Their terms are to be not less than fifteen months.

—Mr. J. P. Ashworth, Montreal, who succeeds Mr. Elliot as accountant at the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has arrived in the city. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ashworth and son and maid.

—The assault case of Thomas J. Brady against Robert Loader, was settled before Squire Smyth yesterday, the defendant agreeing to pay the costs. Both parties belong to Westminster.

—Several of the Bell Telephone Company's linemen have just returned to the city after a two months' absence in Toronto and the northern district, where many of the lines were greatly damaged by storms.

—Mrs. Mary Stothers, relict of the late Stephen Stothers, died yesterday at the family residence, lot 4, con. 1, North Dorchester, aged 78. Her husband died at an advanced age in 1889, after a long settlement in the township.

—The names of Bishop Sullivan, of Algoma; Dean Innes, of London; Dean Carmichael, of Montreal, and Rev. Artur Baldwin, of Toronto, are mentioned as possible successors should Bishop Hamilton decide to accept the election at Ottawa.

—The city has forwarded to the Waterous Company, of Brantford, a check for the contract price of the new hook and ladder truck. The question of paying nearly $300 for extras will be settled at the meeting of No. 3 committee tomorrow evening.

—The mission at the Memorial Church was well attended yesterday. Rev. Mr. Stephens conducts afternoon meetings each day, and is delivering a series of sermons on the deliverance of the children of Israel from bondage. At 4:15 each afternoon a children's service is held, and the regular service again at night.

—Montreal Star: Mr. J. P. Ashworth, who for several years has filled positions in the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left last night for London, Ont., to which branch of the bank he has been appointed accountant. He will be greatly missed by his many friends in this city.

—Three gallons of gasoline exploded in Brockest's tin shop on Craig street, South London, last evening, setting fire to the building. The members of No. 3 fire hall (which is situated immediately in rear of the tin ship) were summoned, and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after $25 worth of damage had been done.

—The annual exhibition of the Women's Art Club was concluded yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The exhibition lasted five days, and, although not so largely attended as in previous years, it was a great success financially. Several pictures by Mlle. Van den Broeck, Mrs. Leonard and Miss Kent were sold at good prices.

—Miss Lydia Bunn denies that she was one of the women fined the other day for being an inmate of a disorderly house on the Base Line of Westminster. It is alleged that one of the inmates gave Miss Bunn's name. Miss Bunn is the daughter of a London township farmer, and has been in Port Huron for some time.

—The following is clipped from the publication "Brains," New York city, a paper devoted to the art of advertising: "Publisher's Pranks.—The London, Ont., "Advertiser" is sending out a handsome booklet. It is about 3x10 in size, and the cover is of heavy red paper. Its title is 'Look Inside.' The inside cover advises the reader to 'Turn Over.' Inside is a neat little statement of the merits of the paper, and a map showing, of course, that London, Ont., is the center of a large slice of the earth."

—The question of allowing the electric cars to cross the Grand Trunk, Michigan Central, Detroit River and Lake Erie and Canadian Pacific Railway tracks in this city will likely come before the Privy Council at Ottawa this week. No trouble is anticipated in getting the permission required, but the street railway people have asked several of the aldermen to go to the capital to assist in securing it. The crossing of the tracks will mean a more efficient service for the residents of the southern portion of the city.

—The London branch of the Lord's Day Alliance was re-organized last night at a meeting held in Somerset Hall. Mr. Andrew Greenlees presided and an interesting address on questions now occupying the attention of the alliance was given by Mr. A. F. O'Meara, Toronto, the general secretary of the alliance. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. W. J. Clark; vice-president, Andrew Greenlees; treasurer, Ald. Armstrong; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Douglas. Another meeting will be held on Friday night, when the secretary will be chosen.

—William Henry Charles Cole, who is now serving a term in the county jail for deserting from Wolseley Barracks, will be arraigned this afternoon before Squire Lacey on a charge of theft. It is alleged that on the day of deserting from the barracks, Cole secured a position as laborer for Archie Brown, a farmer living about a mile north of Belmont. Cole remained over night, and in the morning he disappeared. Mr. Brown's black overcoat, a vest and a pair of trousers also left the place about the same time. Cole is the chap who was married at the teamsters' picnic last summer, and was presented with a suite of furniture. He is rather young in years.

—The following gentlemen will take part at the entertainment of the season, to be held in New Wesley Hall, corner of Dufferin avenue and Wellington street, next Thursday evening: Dr. Daniel, Geo. Angus, J. W. Hughes, C. Williamson, J. Logan, E. W. Knowles, Dr. Holmes, F. W. Soper, T. McCormick, W. L. Mara, Ed. Abbott, John H. Chapman, Geo. Hayes, Wm. E. Saunders, Wm. M. Spencer, M. Harris, G. T. Mann, J. W. Wheaton, A. Screaton, Walter Gurd, A. W. Mann, E. Parker, C. Sifton, Fred Screaton, C. Powell, W. S. B. Barkwell, W. Mann, R. Watson, W. S. Young and W. Bartlett. The admission will be by silver collection of not less than 10 cents.

—The McClary Manufacturing Company and Col. Leys have offered $100 reward for the conviction of the parties who broke into the company's stables on York street on Saturday night and docked the tails of three horses and also damaged a set of harness belonging to Col. Leys. John Leys, youngest son of Col. Leys, had driven in from the South London residence to post some letters at the Grand Trunk depot. He tied the horse to a telephone pole on York street, and when he returned from the letter-box he found that the breeching strap and one of the reins were cut in two with a sharp knife. The damage is supposed to have been done by the same persons who broke into the McClary stables, hence the joint reward.

LOCAL LEGAL AT OSGOODE HALL.

Perkins vs. Tummins.—George Ross, for defendant, appealed from order of Elliott, C. J., in action in County Court of Middlesex upon motion for judgment under rule 739 dismissing motion with costs and imposing terms as to proceeding to trial. D. Armour, for plaintiff, contra, objected that no appeal lies from an interlocutory order as in this case. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Poole vs. Poole.—F. A. Anglin, for defendant, moved for order for commission to Brooklyn. F. McKillop, London, for plaintiff, contra. Order made for commission for examination for discovery and de bene esse; two days to intervene between the two examinations.

THE POLICE COURT.

Ald. George Armstrong, acting mayor, presided at the Police Court this morning in the absence of Police Magistrate Parke, who was attending the funeral of the late Wm. F. Harper, of Colborne street.

Frank Rourke, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for a day at the request of Chief Williams, who notified Ald. Armstrong that the police magistrate had partly heard the case against Rourke a week ago. Rourke is the fellow who has been arrested nearly fifty times, and in that respect is a close rival of Hugh McCurdy.

The case of George Flannigan, charged by his father, Dennis H. Flannigan, with abusive language, was also postponed for a day at Mr. Williams' request. The father has two of his sons summoned as witnesses for the prosecution.

It was Samuel Atkinson's first appearance in the court for being drunk, and he looked as though his spree had an ill effect on him. "I have had cramps all winter," he told the acting magistrate, "and I just took something to try and stop them."

"But you were going the way to get more cramps," said Ald. Armstrong.

Chief Williams suggested that the medicine may have been a little too strong.

Atkinson was discharged with a warning.

The court lasted about five minutes.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES

Meet in the City to Form an Association—Papers Read, Etc.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. secretaries from the western section of the Province is being held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms today. The object of the meeting, or conference, as it may more properly be called, was to consider the advisability of forming an association, at the meetings of which matters concerning the work of secretaries will be discussed. There are present: Thomas S. Cole, Toronto; W. J. Mallagh, Paris; W. C. Myers, Stratford; George H. Williamson, Petrolea; B. N. Waterhouse and C. Simonds, St. Thomas; J. W. Hopkins, Woodstock; J. W. Ridgeway, Berlin; J. Paige, Galt; C. R. Sayer, of this city.

At 12 o'clock the secretaries were entertained at lunch provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association, of which Mrs. George McCormick is the president.

Rev. Robert Johnston took charge of the meeting at 1 o'clock, and delivered a very earnest address, detailing what, in his opinion, was essential to successful work with Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Five-minute papers on the secretary's development were read: "Spiritually," by J. W. Ridgeway, of Berlin; "Intellectually," by J. Paige, of Galt; and "Physically," by W. C. Myers, of Stratford.

"What steps can we take to further the work in this district?" was the subject of a paper by W. J. Mallagh, of Paris.

The association was formed, with C. R. Sayer, city, as chairman, and J. Paige, of Galt, as secretary-treasurer. Meetings will be held quarterly.

The conference will be concluded this afternoon.

Robert Mawson, of Rat Portage, fell from a stairway and sustained probably fatal injuries.

J. C. O'Neil, the Chatham man who attempted suicide at Brandon several days ago, died of his injuries Monday.

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W. C. T. U.—MISS PHELPS, SUPERINTENDENT of work among colored people, will address a meeting in the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, on Thursday evening, 26th inst., with a view to forming a union. 62uyw

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