FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FAIR-SIZED SHIPMENT OF LIVE HOGS TODAY

Live and Dressed Poultry Have Dropped in Price On Local Market.

Seven loads of hay were offered on the local market square today, six of which sold at no less than $15 per ton.

There was a fair-sized shipment of live hogs at $6 10 per cwt.

Oats are very scarce and strongly in demand. Only one small load appeared on the market today.

Butter is still low in price, even creamery butter has made a considerable drop. One leading creamery are reported to be selling their output as low as 24 cents per pound.

Live and dressed turkeys have dropped in price, the reason being that the market is now supplied with old breeding stock. Live goblers bring 12 and 13 cents per pound. When dressed they are worth 18 cents retail, or 16 cents wholesale.

The market was small in size today. Other quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.

Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 06
Wheat, per cwt	1 24	to	1 36

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80

Hay and Straw

Hay, per ton	11 50	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00

Dairy Produce

Butter, store lots, lb	18	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb	25	to	27
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	24	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	21	to	23
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	18
Honey, strained	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 10	to	1 20

Poultry, Dressed

Turkeys, lb, retail	18	to	19
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	15	to	17
Chickens, per pair	1 25	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	15
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	12
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	11
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15

Poultry, Etc., Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Ducks, per lb	11	to	14
Chickens, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13

Butchers' Meats.

Rabbits, per pair	[illegible]	to	60
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	11 00
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	13
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Beef, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12¼

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	6 10	to	6 10
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	12 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	20	to	23
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, lb	7½	to	7½
Hides, No. 2, lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 3, lb	5½	to	5½
Calfskins, lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	80	to	80
Seed potatoes, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	90	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	20	to	50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	30	to	40
Beets, per bu	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	45

Fruits.

Apples, per bbl	3 00	to	4 50
Apples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50

Seeds, Wholesale.

Red cloverseed, bu	7 00	to	7 50
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00

Flowers.

Carnations, per dozen	40	to	40
Roses, per dozen	50	to	50
Easter lilies, per bloom	20	to	20
Daffodils, per dozen	20	to	30

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, April 24.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures easier; May, 6s 10¾d; July, 6s 10d; October, 6s 9⅜d. Flour—Winter patents dull, 27s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 10s to £5 10s. Beef—Extra India mess easy, 92s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western dull, 81s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 52s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, weak, 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 56s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 48s, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, weak, 53s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, easy, 52s, shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 43s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 42s; American refined, in pails, firm, 42s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, firm, 63s. Butter—Finest United States firm, 80s. Turpentine spirits—Strong, 67s. Rosin—Common steady, 18s. Petroleum—Refined steady, 5½d. Linseed oil—Stedy, 50s.

WINNIPEG, April 22.—The local market opened ⅛c to ⅜c lower and there was a good demand for all grades of cash wheat. Gradually the price was forced up, but it moved stiffly and finally sold at 95¼c, or 1¼c over Friday's close. The bulls could not make it stick, however, and the price dropped back to 94⅝c, an advance of ⅜c for the morning. July closed ⅛c and October ⅛c higher. Unlike wheat, oats advanced easily, there being a sudden active demand for low grades. May oats sold up to 36c and September to 37c, but broke ¼c to ⅜c below the close. It was reported they were wanted for export. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 94c; No. 2 northern, 91½c; No. 3 northern, 89c; No. 4, 84¼c; No. 5, 79c; No. 6, 73c; feed wheat, 61½c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 35c. Barley—No. 3, 68c; No. 4, 55c; rejected, 44c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2 41½.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

CHICAGO, April 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	91¼	91⅜	90½	90½
July	88⅛	88½	87½	87½
Corn—				
May	51¾	52¾	51¾	51⅞
July	52⅝	52⅞	52⅛	52⅛
Oats—				
May	32	32	31⅝	31⅝
July	31⅞	32	31⅝	31⅝
Pork—				
May	15 35	15 60	15 32	15 57
Lard—				
May	7 90	7 97	7 90	7 97

MINNEAPOLIS, April 22.—Wheat closed—May, 97¼c; July, 98⅛c; September, 90⅛c to 90¼c; No. 1 hard, $1 00⅝; No. 1 northern, 99⅜c to $1 00¼; No. 2 northern, 96¼c to 98⅜c; No. 3, 94½c to 97½c. Bran—$21 to $22. Flour—First patents, $4 60 to $4 90; second patents, $4 50 to $4 80; first clears, $3 10 to $3 55; second clears, $2 10 to $2 75.

FLAX SEED

CHICAGO, April 23.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 46½; No. 1 northwestern, $2 59½. Timothyseed—12. Clover—15.

DAIRY.

COWANSVILLE, Que., April 22.—The weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association was held here this afternoon. There were 18 factories represented, offering 577 packages of butter. Sales, 380 packages of butter at 21⅛c, 72 packages at 20⅝c, 90 packages at 20⅛c, 35 packages of butter unsold.

MONTREAL, April 22.—Butter is weak and ½c to 1c per pound lower on liberal receipts. Cheese, western, 11½c to 11⅝c. Butter, choicest, 22c to 22½c; seconds, 20c to 21c.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,000; exports, 200 packages. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 1,382; exports, 4,500 boxes.

GALT, April 22.—Butter took a drop in price today, selling at 26c.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, April 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., April 22.—Credit balances, $1 30.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, April 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; slow and lower at $5 50 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; slow and steady to 5c higher; heavy, $6 35 to $6 50; mixed, $6 55 to $6 60; Yorkers, $6 60 to $6 70; pigs, $6 65 to $6 70; rough, $5 40 to $5 50; stags, $4 to $5; dairies, $6 25 to $6 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,000 head; lambs fairly active; sheep steady; lambs, $6 25 to $6 60; clipped handy lambs, $5 50 to $5 60; clipped heavy lambs, $4 60 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 to $4 10; ewes, $3 50 to $3 75; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 85.

CHICAGO, April 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 26,000; market mostly 10c lower; Beeves, $5 10 to $6 60; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5 55; western steers, $4 80 to $5 75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 65; cows and heifers, $2 55 to $5 75; calves, $4 75 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 56,000; market slow, generally 15c lower; light, $5 85 to $6 20; mixed, $5 80 to $6 20; heavy, $5 65 to $6 15; roughs, $5 65 to $5 80; good to choice heavy, $5 80 to $6 15; pigs, $5 80 to $6 15; bulk of sales at $5 95 to $6 10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady; natives, $3 to $4 75; westerns, $3 25 to $4 80; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 25; lyambs, natives, $4 50 to $6 25; westerns, $4 75 to $6 25.

HAY

TORONTO, April 22.—Baled hay and straw are somewhat firmer this weekend. The improvement is traceable to a better export demand. Receipts are still comparatively light and choice hay is particularly scarce. Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11. Straw—$6 50 to $7.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 24.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	61⅜	62¼	60⅝	61⅞
American Sugar	116⅛	116½	116⅛	116½
Amer. Beet Sugar	41⅜	41½	41	41½
American Foundry	50½	51	50¼	51
American Smelters	72	72	71⅜	72
Amer. Cotton Oil	50⅞	51⅞	50½	51⅞
Atchison, com	107⅞	108	107¼	107½
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	103¾	103½	103¾
Brooklyn Transit	76½	76¾	76½	76¾
Canadian Pacific	224½	..	..	..
Central Leather	26	26¼	26	26¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	78⅛	78⅛	77	77¾
Consolidated Gas	141¼	141¼	140¾	140¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	28¼	29	28¼	29
Erie, com	28⅝	29⅛	28½	29⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	46½	..	..	..
General Electric	151⅝	151⅝	150½	150½
G. Northern, pfd	123¾	123¾	123⅝	123⅝
G. Northern Ore	59	59	58½	58½
Inter-Met., pfd	48¾	48¾	48¼	48½
Lehigh Valley	169⅜	170¼	168⅞	170
Louisville & Nash	143¾	143¾	143½	143½
Missouri Pacific	48¼	48¼	47⅝	48⅛
New York Central	105⅜	105½	105⅛	105½
Northern Pacific	121⅞	121⅞	120⅜	121⅛
Norfolk & Western	105¼	105¼	104⅞	105¼
National Lead	51	51	50½	51
Pacific Mail	23⅛	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	124⅜	124⅜	123⅝	124
Railway Spring	32	..	..	..
Reading	150⅞	151⅜	149¼	150¾
Republic Steel	30¾	30¾	30⅛	30¼
Rock Island	27⅞	28	27¾	28
Rock Island, pfd	57¾	58	57¾	58
Southern Railway	26	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	69¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	114	114	113¾	114
St. Paul	118⅜	118⅜	117½	118¼
Texas Pacific	25½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	174¼	174⅝	173¼	174⅛
Utah Copper	43¼	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	38½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	73¾	72¾	72¾	73½
U. S. Steel, pfd	119⅛	119⅛	118⅞	118⅞
Virginia Chemical	58⅜	59⅛	57¼	58⅞
Wabash, pfd	25¼	35¼	34⅞	35

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Quebec Railway, 150 at 63½, 675 at 63¾, 200 at 63½; Soo, rights, 66 at 7⅛; Telegraph, 3 at 146; Detroit, 100 at 70; Winnipeg, 100 at 200, 25 at 200⅜, 25 at 200¼, 115 at 200½, 100 at 206, 50 at 106½; Ottawa Land, 55 at 144, 120 at 144¼, 270 at 145, 25 at 145¼, 75 at 145; Toronto Railway, 75 at 120; Illinois, preferred, 3 at 92; R. and O., 1 at 121, 325 at 122, 50 at 122¼; Rio, 50 at 106½, 200 at 107; Shawinigan, 30 at 113¼; Soo, common, 50 at 135¼; Steel, 100 at 57¾, 200 at 58, 5 at 58¼; Textile, preferred, 5 at 100; Woods, common, 50 at 134; Coal, preferred, 5 at 106½; Textile, common, 25 at 71; Crown Reserve, 600 at 3.40, 200 at 3.43, 300 at 3.45, 1220 at 3.50, 100 at 2.49, 100 at 3.48; Cement, preferred, 85 at 86¾; Iron, preferred, 50 at 100, Montreal Cotton, 50 at 150; Bank of Commerce, 6 at 221; Royal Bank, 100 at 230½; Banque Nationale, 100 at 124; Union Bank, 55 at 150; Cement, bonds, 1100 at 99; Iron, bonds, 1000 at 94¾, 1000 at 94½; Power, bonds, 2000 at 99½.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, April 24.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	..	116
Canadian General Electric	112¼	113
Canadian Pacific	224	..
City Dairy, com.	35	37
Detroit United	69½	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	57¼	..
MacKay, com.	..	91
MacKay, pfd.	75	75½
R. and O. Navigation	121½	122
Rio Janeiro Tram	106½	..
Rogers, com.	179	180
Sao Paulo Tram	164¾	165
Toronto Electric Light	133⅞	135
Twin City, com.	108	109
Winnipeg Railway	205	..
Crown Reserve	340	350
La Rose	455	655
Nipissing Mines	1060	1070
Trethewey	92	94
Bank of Commerce	221	..
Bank of Hamilton	203	204
Imperial Bank	232	233
Merchants Bank	191	..
Bank of Montreal	255	..
Royal Bank	238¾	..
Bank of Toronto	212	214
Agricultural Loan	139	..
Canada Landed	160½	..
Canada Permanent	170	171
Dom. Savings	72	..
Great West. Permanent	120	123½
Hamilton Provident	133	..
Huron and Erie	199	..
Landed Banking	134	..
Ontario Loan	164	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	91¾	..
Rio aneiro bonds	100¼	..

Morning Sales: Winnipeg, 65 at 200, 75 at 200½; Maple Leaf, 5 at 55¼; do, preferred, 62 at 97; Mackay, 5 at 91½; Canada Permanent, 70 at 170; Black Lake, bonds, 1000 at 74½; Toronto Electric, 12 at 133⅝, 10 at 134; Mexico Land, bonds, 20,000 at 90⅞; Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 110; Duluth-Superior, 150 at 82½; Sawyer-Massey, 5 at 33½; do, preferred, 45 at 90; Rio, 37 at 106⅞, 180 at 106½; General Electric, 20 at 113, 10 at 113¼; Consumers' Gas, 65 at 195, 10 at 194⅞; Steel Works, preferred, 1 at 91; London and Canadian, 15 at 114⅞; Bank of Toronto, 13 at 214; Mertopolitan Bank, 18 at 197; Imperial Bank, 11 at 232¼; Sao Paulo, 60 at 164⅞, 50 at 165; Trethewey, 50 at 94; La Rose, 100 at 4.60; Crown Reserve, 200 at 3.40; Rogers, 10 at 780; Soo, rights, 25 at 7⅛; Dominion Steel, bonds, 1000 at 95⅞.

PORCUPINE

We would advise the immediate purchase of FOLEY O'BRIEN.

THOS. RAYCRAFT

Room 1, London Loan Block, Phones 2995 and 1736.

STANDARD OF EDUCATION WILL BE MADE HIGHER

Toronto University Would Make Senior Matriculation Basis of Entrance.

Toronto, April 24. — In view of the fact that the first-year classes in the University of Toronto are too large for effective work, and that the pressure in the pass course of the first year is becoming very heavy, the senate of the university is now considering the advisability of raising the standard of entrance to the university to that of senior, instead of junior matriculation. This question was laid before the senate by the Rev. Dr. Falconer, president of the university, and will be again brought up for discussion at the autumn meeting of the senate, and if the principle is approved it will then be sent to the various departments of the unviersity for consideration. Another important move has been made in connection with the universities of the Province, when representatives of Queen's, McMaster, and the Western University decided to allow a scale of values for subjects of the junior matriculation and a plan to aid the student who is unable to attend the regular sessions of a secondary school.

SENATE UNORGANIZED CAN'T TACKLE BILLS

No Committees Ready to Deal With Measures From the Representatives.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, April 24.—Congress today found itself in a peculiar situation. The House is congratulating itself on having passed expeditiously the campaign publicity, the direct election of senators, and the Canadian reciprocity bills, but the Senate thus far practically is unorganized, its committees not yet having been named. Because of this, the upper branch of Congress was unprepared to go ahead with the programme. The situation may be remedied tomorrow, when Chairman Gallinger, of the committee on committees, will bring in a list of the Republican members. It remains to be seen whether this list will satisfy the "progressive" Republicans and permit of immedaiate action.

Having caught up with its work, the House programme today dealt with emergency bills, with a report late in the afternoon of the free list measure by Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee. A week or more of debate on the measure is anticipated, though its ultimate passage is not doubted.

MAIL STEAMER LOST OFF COAST OF CHINA

The Pacific Liner Asia Goes On Rock But Passengers Escape.

[Canadian Press.]

Tokio, April 24.—The Pacific mail steamship Asia, from Hong Kong for San Francisco, sunk off Finger Rock, South China. The passengers are reported rescued and the mails saved.

The Asia struck Sunday morning while feeling her way cautiously through a thick fog in the direction of Shanghai.

A ST. MARYS PASTOR GOES TO OTTAWA

Rev. D. N. Morden To Preach in Erskine Church at Capital.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, April 24.—Rev. D. N. Morden, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, St. Marys, Ontario, has expressed his willingness to accept the call recently extended to him to become pastor of Erskine Presbyterian Church here.

He will come to Ottawa about the third Sunday in May. Rev. Mr. Morden, B. A., studied theology under the direction of the presbytery of Niagara, in Auburn Presbyterian College. He took his arts course in Queen's University, Kingston, from 1901 to 1905, and also took a special work in theology in the same college. He has been five years in St. Marys, and during his pastorate in that congregation it has doubled its size. Fifty per cent of the congregation are men.

He succeeds Rev. Mr. Nicol here, over whose retirement a split occurred in Erskine Church, resulting in the formation of a new congregation.

EXPERT INVESTIGATES

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form of grant as part payment of the salaries of the instructors.

No Grants for Buildings.

"I do not think grants will be made towards the construction of a building or its equipment. For instance, Toronto might receive one-third the salary of the teachers, while London and other places might receive five-sixths of the amounts paid for salaries. As I hinted at before, the municipality will have to bear the brunt of the expense. There need be no elaborate outlay at the beginning. A large expenditure is not necessary."

Mr. Leake paid his first visit to the Dennis Wire Works, and later will go to the others.

Navigation Open on Upper Lakes.

Commencing Monday, April 24, the Canadian Pacific steamers will sail from Owen Sound on same schedule as last year, viz., Athabasca, Monday; Keewatin, Tuesday; Alberta, Wednesday; Manitoba, Thursday; Assiniboia, Saturday. Passengers from London leave on C. P. R. at 4:38 a.m. Full information can be had at City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. 74c

LOST — BLACK TASSEL, IN THE north part of city. Reward on return to this office. 74u

LOST — GENTLEMAN'S TIEPIN (brooch style), pearl setting. Reward, this office. b

MANY MEN ANXIOUS FOR ROAD ROLLER JOB

County Should Have No Difficulty in Securing a Chauffeur.

The county of Middlesex should have little difficulty in securing a man for the position of engineer of the new steam roller, the first to be tried out in rural work in this district, 28 applications having already been received.

Reeves Chris Brooks and John McGugan, with the county engineer, John Talbot, the committee selected by the county council to make the appointment, met Saturday afternoon and decided upon John Farrell, of Appin, if he cares to act as "chauffeur" at the salary named, $2 75 per day.

While he has never acted as pilot of a road roller before, Farrell has had experience with traction engines, and will probably get the job.

It is expected that the machine, which is an English make, and which was purchased at the special session of the county council, at the end of March, will arrive in the county during the first week of May, and will commence operations in the town of Parkhill. A new road is being constructed through the town and will extend about three miles north into the country.

Good Roads.

County Engineer Talbot is now prepared to undertake the task of constructing good roads in earnest, and before the end of the summer a great improvement may be looked for. However, it is recognized that the roads of Middlesex compare very favorably as a whole with those of other counties, but the plans are to surpas sall others.

While it is generally admitted that the chances of bringing the city in on the scheme are nil, many people have suggested that London contribute something towards the maintenance of the main highways leading into the city. This scheme has been adopted by many American cities, notably Cleveland, the Ohioans recognizing that business is attracted to the place by its excellent highways. Brick pavements many miles in length extend in all directions from Cleveland.

BOARD OF WORKS MAY OIL ROADS

Proposition to Lay the Dust on Macadam Streets.

The board of works will consider a proposition for oiling some of the macadam streets in the city.

Some time ago, this was recommended to the council, and No. 2 committee have been dealing with it ever since.

Some of the agents of the oil companies doing business here may show the advantages of this process by putting a barrel or so on the streets.

"It looks like a good proposton," declared Ald. Eckert.

MR. FINDLATER'S FUNERAL

Buried in Lucknow Cemetery With Masonic Honors.

The Lucknow Sentinel has the following in regard to the death of Mr. Robert Findlater, of this city: Mr. Findlater was an esteemed member of Old Light Lodge, A. F. and A. M., Lucknow, and the funeral held here on Sunday afternoon was conducted by that order. The remains were taken to the Masonic Hall, where a short religious service was first conducted by the Rev. J. S. Duncan, followed by the Masonic funeral service, conducted by Mr. M. J. McPherson, of Kincardine. Members of the lodge, accompanied by a number of visiting brethren, marched in a body to the South Kinloss Cemetery, where interment took place with the ceremonies of the order.

Mr. Findlater was in his 66th year, and was never married. Before going to London he, for a number of years, occupied the position of accountant for the late Thomas Lawrence. He was of a quiet and extremely retiring disposition, and by all of his former acquaintances here, is spoken of in the highest terms.

HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

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"We have the opinion of the best legal minds on the question, and there is no doubt that a motion to lower the salary of the rector is legal," said one of the prominent members of the congregation. "When Mr. Hill presented his objections last week we were not prepared to meet him. Now we are, and we will be in a position to show that we are right. We are not vindictive, but we must have our rights."

It is rumored that the next session of the synod will be rather an interesting one.

May Penetrate Synod.

This difficulty has gone further than the bounds of the Church of St. John the Evangelist. It is understood that the canons will furnish the basis of a rather striking debate at the next meeting of the synod. The laymen will introduce several amendments to the canons, particularly as they refer to the removal of rectors, should they not meet with the approval of the congregations.

The lay delegates from various congregations are being communicated with, and already considerable support has been promised the movement.

There will be considerable opposition, it is anticipated.

Personal Mention

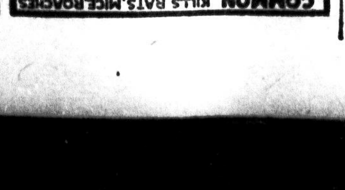
Mr. W. J. Frezell, C. P. R. steamship service, Quebec, who has been visiting relatives in the city, left for Quebec today.

Mrs. Fred Pearen and children, of 319 Wharncliffe road, are visiting Mrs. Danel Yake, Thamesford, Ont.

Mr. Leslie Hodder, who has been attending the Medical School here, left this morning by boat from Sarnia for his home in Port Arthur, Ont.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Tucker will be pleased to hear that he is slightly recovered from a severe illness at his home on Egerton street.

The many friends of Miss Grace Wilson, of this city, will be sorry to learn that she is ill in St. oJseph's Hospital with pneumonia.



SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS FOR GRAND BOOKED

Close of the Season in London Will Be a Brilliant One.

Manager Minhinnick announces that Mr. A. J. Small has made arrangements to close the present theatrical season in London even more brilliant than it opened. Beyond a doubt, this season has been a remarkable one, the class of attractions being perhaps the finest as a whole that ever afforded Londoners amusement. Mr. Small has done well, and he has been ably assisted by the most popular manager the grand ever had, Mr. Minhinnick, who has surrounded himself with a capable and courteous staff, from the treasurer to the programme boy.

Some excellent attractions are still to come. Wednesday "The Blue Mouse" will be seen at the Grand, and on Saturday "The Kissing Girl."

On May 1 the greatest attraction that ever visited London will be seen in the No. 1 company of "The Dollar Princess." Ten lorries and moving vans will be required to move the scenery from the special cars to the theatre. The company demand that the stairs to the different dressing-rooms be carpeted, and this will be done by Mr. Minhinnick.

May 4 Margaret Anglin will appear in her new vehicle, "Green Stockings"; May 6, "The House of a Thousand Candles;" May 8, William Jennings Bryan, the great American orator; May 11, "The Bachelor's Baby," with Francis Wilson; May 13, "The Red Mill," and May 15, Jim Corbett, ex-champion pugilist of the world, will be seen with "Honeyball" Jones and his minstrels.

LOCAL ITEMS

—The Saturday afternoon recital at Conservatory Hall was given by the following pupils: Misses Lilian Sutherland, Franc Robinson, Gladys Harris, Elsie Thompson, Florence Woolley, Anna Eckert, Mercy Wells, and Norah Moore.

A Grass Fire.

The fire department had a run at 12:15 o'clock today to a grass fire at the corner of Edward and Briscoe street. No damage.

Inspector Sanders Ill.

Inspector Sanders, of the Charities Organization Society, is confined to the house with an attack of the grip. He hopes to be at his desk again in a few days.

War of 1812.

"Tecumseh and the War of 1812" will be the theme on which Mr. Norman S. Gurd, of Sarnia, will lecture at the next meeting of the London and Middlesex Historical Society on Tuesday evening.

Service of Praise.

Tonight the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will give their regular service of praise. Miss de Muth, soprano soloist, of Detroit, and other artists have been engaged for the occasion. The choir and soloists of the church, under the direction of Mr Wheeler, will also render an attractive programme.

York Street Mission Services.

At the York Street Mission last night Evangelist Belcher preached to a large audience on the subject of "The Ascension." During the service special musical numbers were rendered by Miss Langdon, of Toronto; Mr. Robert Symes, of Glasgow, Scotland, and Mr. George H. Andrews, of this city.

A Test on Friday.

The new electrical pumping machinery at Springbank will be tested on Friday afternoon next. Chairman Pocock is arranging for the city council to go down with the water commissioners to witness the trial. The machinery has been running part of the time lately and is giving the best of satisfaction.

Bishop Fallon Preaches.

Taking the story of the unbelief of Thomas as his text, Bishop Fallon yesterday morning preached at St. Peter's Cathedral a strong sermon on the death and resurrection of Christ. The speaker, by numerous quotations from works in the Bible, written before and after the crucifixion, proved the validity of the story of the occurrence. Unless this can be proven satisfactorily, he said, the teachings of Christianity are in vain.

Alleged Case of Cruelty.

The Humane Society are looking into a case which has been reported from the North End of the city, where it was stated that a horse lay out in a field from Monday last until Saturday before it died. The horse, it is stated, belongs to a man 90 years old, and he has told the Humane Society officers that he did everything to care for the animal, and saw that it did not want for anything.

Wins His Degree.

Mr. John Tanton, of this city, son of Mr. John Tanton, 379 Waterloo street was successful in obtaining his B. A. degree from Queen's University at Kingston. He is a graduate of the public schools and Collegiate Institute here. During his course at Queen's he has stood well up in his class in the mathematl elbahrdlu class in the mathematical branch. He will enter the School of Pedagogy to take a specialist's course in mathematics.

A Good Cause.

The appearance of the London Dramatic Club tonight at the Grand Opera House in "Lady Huntsworth's Experiment" is attracting much attention, and a large audience will likely be in attendance. While the ability of the actors is in itself a sufficient attraction, the fact that the Victorian Order of Nurses will benefit from the performance has contributed to make the event one of the most popular of the season. There are some good seats yet to be had, and those who purpose attending would do well to 'phone at once.

Blessing of Seeds.

The annual blessing of the seeds, to be used for the coming season's crops, will take place in the Catholic churches tomorrow morning. Each spring, farmers and others bring their stock of seeds to the church, when a special blessing is given in the vestry and prayers offered that the crops may prove bountiful. Arrangements are now being made at St. Mary's Church for the forty hours' devotions, which will be held, commencing May 14. Prominent preachers will be brought to the city to conduct the services.

A Painful Accident.

Miss Jessie Matheson, of 123 Hill street, met with a very painful accident on Saturday afternoon while breaking a stick of wood in a shed at her home. When she struck the wood a portion of it flew up and dealt her a heavy blow in the head which broke her glasses, rendered her unconscious, and cut her head. At first it was feared that some of the broken glass had entered her eye, but examination proved that such was not the case. It was some time before Miss Matheson recovered, but she is able to be around again all right today, and no serious results are anticipated.

Off for New Ontario.

Mr. Frank Nickle, son of Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Nickle, was the recipient of a very handsome suitcase on Saturday evening from the employees of Scandrett's grocery. Mr. Nickle left today for Cochrane, New Ontario, where he will work with his brother, Mr. Roy Nickle, a well-known London boy, who is doing one of the biggest contracting businesses in the north.

Civic Meetings.

There has been a lull in city council matters since the tax rate has been struck, the aldermen so far advancing anything for the interests of the city. However there will be a number of meetings this week. The regular committees will hold sessions, and in addition the special committee to name a city engineer and the local improvement committee will also in all probability convene.

Check for Firemen.

Fire Chief Aitken today received a check for $25 from the London Printing and Lithographing Company, to be applied to the firemen's benefit fund, for the good work of the department in putting out a fire at their place of business last week. The blaze, which was on the roof, was extinguished without the use of water, thereby saving a large amount of stock. The money was handed over to City Treasurer Bell.

New Masonic Temple.

Plans for the new Masonic Temple hove been called for and three firms, H. C. McrBide, Moore, Henry & Munro, and W. G. Murray are submitting theirs for the consideration of the building committee. They will be opened on May 8, and tenders for the building will be called for immediately. "We are progressing favorably," Mr. C. W. McGuire, president of the Association, informed The Advertiser. "Plans are being called for, and we expect to have the building completed this autumn."

PATRON SAINT WAS EULOGIZED

Englishmen of London Attended St. Paul's Cathedral in a Body on St. George's Day.

THE LIFE OF ST. GEORGE

Born in Palestine in the Third Century—Slaying the Dragon Typifies Slaying of Paganism.

St. George's Day was fittingly celebrated yesterday afternoon by the members of St. George's Society and the Sons of England, when they marched in a body to St. Paul's Cathedral and heard a special sermon on "St. George," by Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints' Church.

"We have met here today," said Mr. Clarke in commencing his address, "because this is the anniversary of the death of a very holy man, St. George, the patron saint of England. We have no intention whatever of invoking his aid or guidance, but wish to consider as far as possible his life and some of its results. Some people say that the Church of England is inconsistent because although she dedicates her churches to various saints, she holds no celebrations in their honor. I do not think, however, that any church honors them more, for wherever she has gone she has taught her children to honor them everywhere.

St. George's Character.

"St. George is likely to be held in honor as long as England exists. Unfortunately we do not know very much about him, but we do know enough to be able to form a very clear opinion of his character. He was born at Libya, in Palestine, in the third century. I do not know what church is going to claim him for her own, and I do not know how the people of England came to choose him for their patron saint. St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, lived among the Irish for a long time. The people of Wales chose St. David because he lived among them and devoted his whole life to their welfare. St. Gorge only stayed in England a very short time. We know that he was born of Christian parents, and we find that he was very conspicuous as a bold and fearless soldier and as a judge unceasingly fair and just. We are told that he went through a Persian campaign with the Emperor Diocletian, and that he went to England. He was instrumental in converting Queen Helena to Christianity. Through his influence directly, paganism was finally overthrown and Christians obtained perfect liberty to serve and worship their Master undisturbed.

Slaying Paganism.

"The emblem of St. George slaying the dragon is symbolical of his overcoming the dragon of paganism. We find him in great disfavor with Diocletian because he fearlessly and boldly objected to the persecution of the Christians, and finally on April 23, A. D., 303, he was put to death as a heretic, as one of those who dared to oppose the will of the great emperor.

"We find that St. George throughout his life made it his business to do certain things. He was first of all a gentleman. He went about doing all the good possible. He fed the hungry, visited the sick, clothed the naked, visited those in prison, and did everything he could to help those in trouble or distress of any kind. He was loyal to his king. He loved what was right and just, and obeyed the apostolic injunction to honor God and the king. He always, however, put God first, and we find him doing his uttermost to exend his Master's authority.

As Patrou Saint.

"This may be the great reason why England chose him as her patron saint, for England has certainly followed his example of extending the kingdom of Christ. England has done and is doing more for the widow, the fatherless, the aged, the helpless, the broken-down of all sorts than any other nation in the world. This is following out St. George's example. St. George's Society and the Sons of England are, I am glad to say, carrying out this kind of work right along into this and other communities. I trust you will continue to go on with your good work. I urge you as Englishmen to wipe out the unsavory records made by some of those calling themselves Englishmen. I could tell you things that happened in the East End that would make your blood boil. Let us as Englishmen wipe this out.

The Great Reward.

"Think of the reward God has given England for the work she is doing and has done. She has expanded wonderfully, and is capable of even greater expansion and greater things. What a transformation it would make in our lives, in the whole world, if we all lived up to the best things we are capable of."

SOCIALIST VIEWS AT AUDITORIUM

Difference of Opinion Manifest at the Meeting Sunday Afternoon.

HYDRO POWER TALK

Two Views of the Big Project Were Put Forth—The Question of Private Property.

"Christian Ethics and Economics" was the subject of a spirited and interesting discussion which was led in the Auditorium yesterday by Mr. Finley E. Perrin, a barrister, of this city.

"We should not be such individualists that we look at things only from our own selfish standpoint, and your opinion is just as valuable as another man's. In the 'Sleepy Hollow' of a broad indifferentism men say, 'Better to live amid present evils than to fly to evils unknown.' But the present system fails to realize the greatest good for the greatest number. It confiscates and takes away from one man what he has produced, and what is rightfully his.

The Competitive System.

"Again it is competitive. The present competitive system cannot be squared with the Christian law of love. There is a competition within a class, and there is a competition between the classes. It is the competition between the classes which attracts the attention of the Christian socialist. There is not the same code of honor between the classes which exists in the competition within the classes. Communism doe not do away with the competition within the classes, but only with competition between the classes."

Mr. Perrin also pointed out the other classes of socialists, including the Fabians and the Marxians.

Differences of Opinion.

In the discussion following, Mr. Henry B. Ashplant, a socialist, happened to cite hydro-electric power as a social enterprise, and straightway drew down upon himself the ire of Mr. Morrison, a Socialist Labor party man, who declared that the hydro-electric scheme was not put through in the interests of the people, but only to afford additional strength to the Government that it might continue to legislate in the interests of the capitalist class.

To the question, "Is private property compatible with the Christian ideal?" Mr. Ashplant argued that it is, while Mr. Morrison stoutly opposed him.

Mr. Perrin expressed the opinion that private ownership of property has never been given a fair trial. It is the "bargain process" that is the great detriment to society. Communism is a remedy which has been suggested by Christian socialism, to equalize opportunities. It is the only way to approximate to the Christian ideal.

Christian Ethics Lacking.

Mr. Ashplant advanced the opinion that Christian ethics are entirely lacking in our present system.

Secretary Wilson also spoke briefly.

Next Sunday Mr. W. G. Young will lead a discussion on "A Man and His Money."

The meeting will be at four o'clock, as formerly.

EAST LONDON NEWS

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW ROUNDHOUSE

Big Building for C. P. R. Will Be Erected by John Hayman & Sons.

The contract for the new C. P. R. roundhouse has been awarded to John Hayman & Sons.

This announcement was made today by C. P. R. officials, and work will be commenced at once on the building.

The exact figures could not be learned, but the building itself will cost, it is said, in the neighborhood of $75,000.

In addition there is an office building for which tenders have not yet been awarded.

NOT SO SERIOUS.

Mr. Herbert Sharret, an employee of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, was reported last week to have contracted blood-poisoning from an injury to his hand. It later developed that his injury was not of so serious a nature, and he was able to resume work today.

LEG AMPUTATED.

C. P. R. Brakeman Christopher Johnstone, of Adelaide street, who had his right leg and foot badly crushed at Appin on Good Friday when he slipped while getting out at the station, is in a very critical condition at St. Joseph's Hospital. The attending physician delayed amputation in the hope that the foot and leg might be saved, but complications developed which Sunday renedered an operation necessary, and the leg was removed at the knee. Johnston is very weak and sugered considerably from shock, and it is not known yet whether or not he will recover.

EAST END NOTES.

Miss Gillean, of 736 Queen's avenue, has returned home from Port Arthur, after a pleasant visit of six weeks' duration.

LONGBOAT WINS A RACE.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—Tom Longboat, the Canadian Indian, gave Frank Nebrich, of Buffalo, a minute's advantage at the start of a ten-mile run over a 12-lap track in this city yesterday, and finished in one hour, one minute and three seconds, with Nebrich still a lap to go.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Montreal, April 24.—C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba docked at St. John at 8 o'clock this morning.

New York, April 24.—Arrived: Cedric, from Liverpool; George Washington, from Bremen.

OBITUARY

The death occurred last evening of Sarah Ann Haring, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haring, of 95 Tecumseh avenue, at the age of ten months. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church.

Medical Exams.

The Medical School examinations will not be ready before Wednesday or Thursday of this week. There are a large number of papers still to be read, and the examiners will not be in a position to complete them before the dates mentioned.