FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A DROP IN BERRIES FEATURE OF MARKET

Next Week There Will Be Berries for Everybody at Right Prices.

The feature of the local market today was the drop in the price of strawberries. Early in the morning they were quoted at 12½c to 15c per box wholesale, and 14c to 15c retail. Before noon the wholesale price was 9c and 10c per box, and the retail price 11c to 12c. Next week the strawberry season will be in full swing, and the prices will be much lower.

The butter prices were firmer today than any day during the week. Creamery butter was sold for 25c and 26c per lb today, and the wholesale prices were 22c and 23c per lb.

Egg prices were also firm, the wholesale prices being 20c and 21c per dozen.

Potatoes were sold retail at $1 80 and $1 90 per bag, and the wholesale price was $1 75.

The prices were:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	1 67	to	1 72
Oats, per cwt	1 53	to	1 55
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 03
Oats, per bu	54	to	57
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	17 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	9 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to	23
Butter, store lots, lb	21	to	21
Butter, creamery, lb	25	to	26
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	25
Eggs, dairy hall price	23	to	24
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	20	to	29
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, large toms, wholesale	16	to	16
Turkeys, hens, wholesale	20	to	20
Turkeys, hens, retail	22	to	22
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	15
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	16
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Poultry, Alive.			
Turkeys, large toms, wholesale	14	to	14
Turkeys, hens, wholesale	18	to	18
Turkeys, hens, retail	18	to	18
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	13	to	13
Old fowl, lb	11½	to	12½
Butchers' Meats.			
Last year's lambs, lb	13	to	14
This year's lambs	6 50	to	7 00
Beef, young, cwt	11 00	to	12 00
Dressed hogs, choice	11 50	to	12 00
Veal, per cwt	9 50	to	12 00
Beef cows, cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	8 15	to	8 15
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	6 00	to	9 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, single bag	1 80	to	1 90
Potatoes, per load	1 65	to	1 75
Cabbage, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, green, doz	30	to	30
Radishes, doz bunches	20	to	20
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	20
Asparagus, per doz	60	to	70
Spinach, per bu	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz	50	to	1 00
Beets, per doz	75	to	75
Tomatoes, per lb	20	to	20
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	21
Lambskins, each	25	to	30
Fruits.			
Strawberries, wholesale	9	to	10
Strawberries, retail	11	to	12
Gooseberries, retail	10	to	10

For Other Markets See Page 9

LIVE STOCK.

GLASGOW, June 19.—Watson & Batchelor, Limited, report 250 prime Scotch cattle offered today. The trade experienced was slower, owing to the warm weather.

Top quality brought 16½c; secondary and heavy, 15c to 15½c, and bulls, 12c to 13c.

EAST BUFFALO, June 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 75c higher, $4 50 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000; slow and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $7 85 to $8; mixed, $7 75 to $7 85; Yorkers, $7 25 to $7 80; pigs, $7 15 to $7 25; roughs, $6 75 to $6 85; stags, $5 to $6; dairies, $7 50 to $7 70. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active; lambs and yearlings steady, others 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 to $9 25; yearlings, $7 75 to $8; wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $4 25 to $4 75; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $5.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, June 20.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: July, 1.20c; October, 11.47c.

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PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, June 20.—Close—Wheat—July, $1 08¾; October, 88¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 20. — Close — Wheat, September, $1 03⅞.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, June 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	$1 03⅝	1 06½	1 05¾	1 06½
Sept.	1 03⅝	1 04⅞	1 03⅝	1 04⅛
Corn—				
July	72	73	71⅞	72⅞
Sept.	71¾	72¼	71½	72⅛
Oats—				
July	48½	49¼	48⅜	49
Sept.	40¼	40⅝	40	40⅜
Pork—				
Sept.	10 97	19 40	18 97	19 10
Lard—				
Sept.	11 17	11 17	11 12	11 17
Ribs—				
Sept.	10 67	10 70	10 62	10 70

LIVERPOOL, June 20—Close.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 8s 4½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11½d; futures easier; July, 7s 9⅛d; October, 7s 9⅛d; December, 5s 5½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old, 7s 6d; futures easier; July, 5s 3⅜d; September, 5s 1½d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £10 5s to £12. Beef—Extra India mess, 125s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 96s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 57s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 53s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 58s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 57s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 47s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 53s 3d; American refined, in pails 54s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white and coloed 65s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 32s 3d. Turpentine spirits—34s 6d. Rosin—Common, 17s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed oil—46s.

OILS.

LONDON, June 19.—Calcutta linseed, June and July, 66s 6d. Linseed oil, 44s 3d. Sperm oil, 8¼d; spirits, 9½d. Turpentine spirits, 34s 6d. Rosin—American strained, 16s 6d; fine, 18s 10½d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 19. — Turpentine firm, 44¼c; sales 624, receipts 555, shipments 379, stocks 30,189. Rosin firm; sales 1,600, receipts 2,033, shipments 3,708, stock 81,031.

HIDES.

TORONTO, June 19.—Hides—The market for hides is quiet, with prices unchanged. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 13c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 12c, and No. 3, 11c. Country stock, cured, 11½c to 12½c per lb. and green, 10½c to 11c, at outside points. Sheepskins—The market is firm at $1 10 to $1 50. Lambskins and pelts bring 25c to 35c each. Calfskins—The market is unchanged at 16c to 18c here, and at 14c to 16c outside. Horsehides—$2 25 to $3 75. Horsehair—34c to 35c. Tallow—Solids quoted at 5½c; cakes, 6¼c. Wools—Receipts are moderate. Dealers pay the following prices: Unwashed, 12c to 13½c; washed, 18c to 20c; rejections, 14c to 15c per lb. at country points.

CATTLE PRICES AT TORONTO MARKET

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, June 20.—Morning prices on stock exchange:

	Ask.	Bid.
Amal. Asbestos, pfd	20	..
Black Lake, com	2	1½
Black Lake, pfd	7½	6
B. C. Packers, "A"	106	104½
B. C. Packers, "B"	..	105
B. C. Packers, com	92	90
Bell Telephone	..	155
F. N. Burt, com	115	114½
F. N. Burt, pfd	..	118
Canada Cement, com	27	26¾
Canada Cement, pfd	88½	88
Canada General Electric	..	108½
Canada Machinery, com	25	..
Canada Machinery, pfd	85	..
Canada Locomotive, com	..	40¼
Canada Locomotive, pfd	..	94¼
Canadian Pacific	265½	264½
Canadian Salt	..	110
City Dairy, com	54	..
City Dairy, pfd	101	..
Consumers Gas	192½	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	..	66¾
Dom. Canners	..	67¼
Dom. Canners, pfd	103	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	66¾	63½
Dom. Telegraph	108	105
Duluth Superior	78	..
Illinois, pfd	..	91
Lake of Woods	144	142
Lake of Woods, pfd	122	..
Lake Superior Corporation	..	31
MacKay, com	88⅞	88
MacKay, pfd	..	69¾
Maple Leaf, pfd	..	100
Maple Leaf, com	69	68
Mexican L. and P.	91	90½
Monarch, com	..	92¾
Monarch, pfd	..	93
M., St. P. and S. S. M.	141	..
N. S. Steel, com	94½	..
Ogilvie, com	..	124
Pacific Burt, com	49	..
Pacific Burt, pfd	..	92
Penmans, com	58	56½
Penmans, pfd	86½	..
Porto Rico Railway	81½	..
Quebec L., H. and P.	50	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	115⅜
Rio Janeiro Tram	147	146¾
Rogers, com	..	175
Rogers, pfd	..	103¾
Russell Motor Car, com	114	112½
Russell Motor Car, pfd	116	114½
Sawyer Massey	42	..
Sawyer Massey, pfd	94	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	106½	105½
Sao Paulo Tram	..	243
Shredded Wheat, com	79	..
Shredded Wheat, pfd	90	89
Spanish River, com	61	..
Spanish River, pfd	..	96
Steel of Canada, com	31	30
Steel of Canada, pfd	90	..
Tooke Bros., com	42¾	42½
Tooke Bros., pfd	..	88½
Toronto Railway	141	140¾
Twin City, com	109	108½
Winnipeg Railway	230	..
Coniagas	725	700
Crown Reserve	..	315
La Rose	250	240
Nipissing Mines	790	770
Trethewey	45	41
Bank of Commerce	..	229
Dominion Bank	..	227
Bank of Hamilton	..	199
Imperial Bank	..	229
Merchants Bank	193	..
Metropolitan Bank	200	..
Molsons Bank	..	205
Bank of Montreal	250¾	250⅝
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	275
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	227	..
Bank of Toronto	210½	..
Traders Bank	..	167
Union Bank	167½	166½
Canada Permanent	..	185½
Central Canada	..	197
Colonial Improvements	..	75
Dominion Savings	..	77
Hamilton Provident	..	134
Huron and Erie	..	202¾
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c. paid	..	194
Landed Banking	..	138½
London and Canadian	..	120
National Trust	..	220½
Ontario Loan	..	162
Ontario Loan, 20 p.c. paid	..	152
Toronto General Trusts	187½	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	131¼
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	..	178
Black Lake bonds	..	20
C. N. R. W. R.	..	90
Dominion Canners	..	103½
Electric Development	95½	94½
Laurentide	..	108
Mexican Electric	..	83
Mexican L. and P.	..	50½
Penmans	..	91
Porto Rico Railway	96	..
Rio Janeiro, first mortgage	..	103½
Sao Paulo	102	..
Spanish River	..	..
Steel Company of Canada	100½	..

TORONTO, June 20.—Rio again easily led on the local exchange this morning with 9 trades for a total of 2,435 shares at prices from 145¼ to 148, just touching the top figure and closing at 147. Sao Paulo, 240 at 243¾ to 244½; Maple Leaf, 434 at 68½ to 71; do., pfd., 191 at 100¼ to 101; Black Lake, 200 at 2; Cement, 50 at 27¼; Steel of Canada, 50 at 30; do., pfd., 20 at 90; Tooke, 25 at 41¾ to 43; Dominion Iron, 75 at 63¾; St. Lawrence, 25 at 105½; Shredded Wheat, 50 at 72½; Winnipeg, 90 at 232 to 232½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 141; Twin City, 141 at 107¾ to 108½; Packers, 30 at 105½; Spanish River, 50 at 60⅞; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 221; Dominion Bank, 30 at 227 to 227¼; MacKay, 150 at 88½ to 89; C. N. R. debenture bonds, $100 at 102 and interest; Electric Devolpment bonds, $2,000 at 95; Canners, 100 at 67 ; pfd., 25 at 100½; bonds, $11,500 at 103¼ and interest; miscellaneous, 83 shares.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, June 20.—Power reached a new high mark this morning—262¾. The sales of this stock were 3,444 at 210 to 212. Other sales: Rio, 2,085 at 145¾; Steel Corporation, 110 at 63¼ to 63⅞; Crown Reserve, 450 at 320; Shawinigan, 413 at 136¾ to 139½; Toronto Railway, 213 at 141 to 141¼; Twin City, 198 at 106¾ to 108; Canadian Car, com., 135 at 80; Dom. Canners, 100 at 67; Iron, pfd., 86 at 105; Scotia, 82 at 95½; Cement, com., 70 at 27; R. and O., 70 at 115¾ to 116¼; Spanish River, 57 at 95 to 95¼; Detroit, 50 at 67½; Laurentide, com., 50 at 172; Royal Bank, 26 at 229; Cement, pfd., 26 at 89 to 89¼; Rubber, com., 25 at 66; Canners, pfd., 25 at 100¼; Textile, com., 25 at 67½; Soo, com., 25 at 142; Spanish River, com., 25 at 61⅜; Woods, com., 25 at 135; Sherwin-Williams, pfd., 20 at 99; Bank of Nova Scotia, 20 at 273½ to 285. Bonds—Dom. Canners, $13,000 at 102; Woods, $1,000 at 110; Iron, $7,000 at 95; Street Railway, $4,000 at 99½; Quebec, $2,700 at 71¾ to 72½; Coal, $2,500 at 99 to 99½.

NEW YORK, June 20.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	86½	87⅛	85⅞	86⅞
Anaconda Copper	44⅝	44¾	44¼	44¾
American Sugar	130	130¾	130	130¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	74	74⅛	72⅞	74
American Foundry	59½	60	59½	60
American Refining	84¾	86	84½	86
Atchison, com	106½	107⅛	106½	107⅛
Brooklyn Transit	88	88½	88	88¼
Canadian Pacific	265	265⅝	264⅞	265
Ches. & Ohio	77⅞	78½	77⅞	78½
Consolidated Gas	140⅛	141¼	140¼	141¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	30⅝	31¼	30⅝	31¼
Erie, com	34¼	34¾	34¼	34½
Erie, pfd	52¼	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd	133½	134	133	134
Inter-Metropolitan	59⅛	59⅝	59⅛	59⅝
Kansas & Texas	28	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	171⅞	175¼	171⅞	174¾
Louisville & Nash	157	158½	157	158½
Missouri Pacific	37½	37½	37	37
New York Central	117½	117⅞	117½	117⅞
Northern Pacific	119⅞	120	119⅛	120
Norfolk & Western	111⅞	..	..	..
National Lead	57½	58½	57½	58⅛
Pacific Mail	33½	33¼	33¼	33½
People's Gas	112¾	..	..	..
Reading	166½	167⅝	165⅞	167½
Republic Steel	24⅛	..	..	..
Rock Island	24⅞	25½	24⅞	25½
Rock Island, pfd	50	51¼	50	51
Southern Railway	28	28½	28	28½
Southern Pacific	109⅛	110⅛	109	110⅛
St. Paul	103¼	104	103¼	104
Union Pacific	168⅝	169¼	167½	169¼
U. S. Rubber	64⅝	67	64⅞	66¾
U. S. Steel	69¼	70¼	68½	70⅛
Utah Copper	64¼	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Wabash, com	4¼	4½	4⅛	4½
Wabash, pfd	13⅝	13⅞	13½	13¾

COBALT STOCKS.

[By Special Wire to Thomas Raycraft, Broker.]

TORONTO, June 20.—Following are the morning quotations on the mining exchange:

Cobalts—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Beaver Consolidated	46	45
Bailey	3	2
Buffalo Mines	1.55	..
Chambers-Ferland	20	19
City of Cobalt	18	16½
Cobalt Lake	25	24
Coniagas	7.25	7.15
Crown Reserve	3.25	3.10
Foster Cobalt	9	6
Gifford	5	4
Great Northern	..	9
Gould	3	2
Hargraves	5	4
Kerr Lake	2.70	2.40
La Rose	3.45	3.40
McKinley-Darragh	1.68	1.66
Nipissing	7.85	7.75
Ophir Cobalt	9	8
Otisse	2	1
Peterson Lake	7	6
Rochester	2½	2
Right of Way	9	..
Silver Leaf	5	4
Temiskaming	43	42
Trethewey	43	42
Wettlaufer	60	59
Porcupines—		
Big Dome	24.00	23.50
Hollinger	10.80	10.70
Dome Extension	26	25
Crown Chartered	15	14
Apex	5	4
Eldorado	6	..
Foley-O'Brien Mines	20	15
Gold Reef	8	5
Pearl Lake	18	16
Porcupine Imperial	3	2
Porcupine Tisdale	2½	2
Preston East Dome	5	4
Rea Mines	35	25
Standard	4	3
Swastika	16	15
Vipond	37	36
West Dome	20	15
Jupiter Mines	28	27
Island Smelters	5	4

WEDDING BELLS

Best—Mann.

A very pretty June wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Mann, Lambeth, on Wednesday, June 19, 1912, when their youngest daughter, "Jem", was united in marriage to Mr. Fred G. Best, of St. Maries, Idaho. The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss May Mason, of London.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Garbutt, pastor of the Methodist church, Lambeth. The bride's gown was of white satin, with tunic of crystal net, with mob cap of same with osprey and lily of the valley. She carried a shower boquet of roses and lily of the valley. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace set with pearls and peridotes.

After a buffet luncheon, the young couple left on a short honeymoon, before taking up their residence in St. Maries, Idaho. Among the many presents received was a set of pearl handled-knives and forks, and a carving set from the Lambeth Methodist Church and Sunday school, where the bride has been a faithful worker.

REV. GEO. WADE DEAD.

Hamilton, June 20.—Rev. George Harrison Wade, pastor of St. Paul's A. M. E. Church, died here today, aged 52 years.

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LONDON PROTESTS BERLIN GAME CHARGE MADE AGAINST UMPIRE

It Is Said Cancella Had a Bet That Dutchmen Would Win the Game.

Manager Frank Bowerman has protested the game played in Berlin on Wednesday on the ground that Umpire Cancella had a bet on the game that Berlin would win.

As a result, an investigation is being held, President James Fitzgerald, of Toronto, going to Berlin himself to investigate.

Mr. Samuel Stevely, president of the London club, also went down to look after the interests of the team.

Mr. Bowerman, after investigation, wired a protest to President Fitzgerald, and gave him the information he had received.

The result was that Mr. Fitzgerald at once notified Mr. Bowerman that he would be in Berlin today and would investigate the stories, and take what action he considered necessary. The officials here were notified of Bowerman's action, and President Stevely left on the noon train for Berlin to back Bowerman up in his protest.

Bowerman Is Sure.

"From the information given me, it looks a very serious charge," said President Stevely. "I had a long-distance conversation with Bowerman, and he seems confident that he can prove that the umpire had a bet on Berlin. Baseball is an honest game, and always has been. If there is any such work going on we want to put a stop to it right away."

Cancella comes from Brantford and played one or two games with Kane's team at second base. Later he umpired a couple of games.

ELEVATOR BOY KILLED IN HOSPITAL

Ottawa Lad Meets With Tragic Death While at His Work.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 20.—William Grant Young, a 14-year-old boy, was almost instantly killed this morning, while learning to operate the elevator in St. Luke's Hospital. He turned the starting wheel before he was properly in the car. The elevator started suddenly and he was caught between the floor and the top of the doorway. The unfortunate lad was literally hanged, the head being caught and the body dangling outward. Death was due to strangulation.

HAD FIRE BRIGADE STOP HIS ORATORY

Socialist Wayman Tells of His Experiences in Stratford.

Two weeks ago Mr. M. Wayman was an upholsterer and worked at the bench. Today he is the Social Democratic organizer for Ontario, and is making a tour of the towns and cities of this province, pleading the cause of socialism. During the brief career as an organizer, he has met with some exciting experience, the latest of these taking place in Stratford. While Mr. Wayman was engaged in addressing a crowd of people on the Stratford market square. The police called out the fire department in order to scatter the crowd.

"But I held the attention of the crowd just the same," said Mr. Wayman to The Advertiser. "The authorities tried to arrest me, but could give no reasonable charge. After the fire department failed to distract the crowd, they called out the town band. The crowd were even willing to put up with that, and I was able to finish my address. "Yes, I have been treated most friendly by the people in the towns that I have visited, although the police have several times tried to break up my meetings and prevent me from speaking. However, this is a free country and a man can speak his mind. There is no law against preaching socialism on the streets."

Mr. Wayman addressed a crowd on the London market square last evening. He attracts the people by rendering the "Marsellaise" in company with two or three other enthusiastic socialists. Mr. Waymah deals with labor and socialist problems, and will speak on the market square again this evening. He goes to Windsor from London.

OTTAWA TEAM WILL BE STRENGTHENED

Management of the Senators After New Players.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, June 20. — The Ottawa baseball club signed Stuart Carrol, an American university player, this morning. Pitcher Renfer has been ordered to report at once under penalty of suspension, and First Baseman Dolan, forferly with Peterboro, is now on his way here, and the Ottawa club has lines out for two or three others, and will release several of their players, who failed to hit in pinches, and cost the club several games.

MAN WANTED TOOK TIP AND "SKIPPED"

Richard Evans, Wanted on Horse Charge, Was Absent for Some Time.

Richard Evans, who has been wanted by the police since Victoria Day on a warrant in which he was charged by Alfred A. Cocherill with obtaining $50 and a promissory note for $75 from him by fraud in a horsde al, was arrested yesterday in Westminster Township, and pleaded not guilty before P. M. Judd in police court this morning.

He was bailed till June 24 for trial.

It is said that Cocherill, in his anxiety to show Evans that he had gotten "even" with him, after swearing out the warrant, phoned to Evans and told him what he had done. Evans, taking the tip, departed before the arrival of the police, and was not located until yesterday.

LONDON LADY WINS PRIZE.

Readers of The Advertiser will remember the advertisements of the Post Toasties that appeared during the month of May, in which prizes were offered amounting to $500 in cash, $20 each to 25 persons. The Canadian Postum Cereal Company have announced the winners in this Post Toasties jingle competition. Among the names appears that of Mrs. Chas. E. Keene, 287 Hyman street, London, as one of the successful competitors. Three of the other prizes were also won by Western Ontario residents.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—SHOP FIXTURES. TWO counters 11 feet long, four counters 5 fet long, small showcase, cheese safe, two balance scales, one platform scale, 50 feet shelving, and other useful shop articles, all at a bargain. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, 235 Dundas street. 37cwty

PUPILS WRESTLE WITH 'RITHMETIC

Paper in High School Entrance Exams Is Declared To Be Stiff One.

QUESTIONS ABSTRACT

Public School Principals Fear That Their Students Will Be "Plucked."

The arithmetic paper at the high school entrance examinations proved to be decidedly hard, and unless the examiners show the quality of mercy in a marked degree a large number will be plucked.

According to experts the paper was one of the hardest ever given to youngsters in this city, and there are loud complaints. A number of the principals of the schools are much put out about it. They claim the paper is unfair in nearly every particular. It bristles with abstract, tricky questions, and is by no means a practical one. The question about the icehouse is manifestly unfair to entrance pupils, they declare.

"The paper is an extremely difficult one," said one principal. "I am positive that unless the examiners are not at all strict that a very large percentage of the pupils will fail. It was not fair in any particular. There were a number of tricky questions, and tricky questions are never any test of a student's ability."

Following are the questions and answers:

The Paper.

Note.—In the case of each of the questions in Part B (viz., 7, 8, 9) no marks are to be given by the examiner unless the answer thereto is correct.

1. A merchant marks his goods at 25 per cent above cost, but allows his customers 6 per cent discount. What per cent profit does he make. Value 12 marks.

2. In a rural school section a tax of $1,000 is to be raised. The assessed valuation of the property in the section is $250,000. What will be the tax on the dollar, and what wil A's tax be, his property being assessed at $1,800? Value 14 marks.

3. What is the cost, at $60 an acre, of a piece of land in the form of a right-angled triangle whose two shorter sides are 16.48 chains and 9.75 chains, respectively? (Ten square chains make an acre.) Value 12 marks.

4. An icehouse 82 feet long, 52 feet wide, and 28 feet high (all inside measurements) is to be filled with ice blocks, each being 2 feet thick, 2 feet wide, and threre feet long. If 2 feet of space is left between the ice and the ceiling, floor and sides for sawdust, how many blocks will be required to fill the icehouse? Value 14 marks.

5. An agent succeeded in collecting for a contractor 80 per cent of a doubtful account of $1,500. What sum would be pay to the contractor after deducting his commission of 7½ per cent? Value 13 marks.

6. What sum must be deposited in a savings bank which pays interest half-yearly at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, to produce $8.75 interest at the end of the first half-year? Value 10 marks.

7. (No marks to be given unless the answer is correct.) Find, without changing decimals to vulgar fractions, the result of 253.1625 × 32.64 ÷ 168.775. Value 10 marks.

8. (No marks to be given unless the result is correct). John Ryan bought from William Beaton the followng bill of goods: 205¼ bu. wheat at 92 cents a bu., 18½ bu. oats at 44 cents a bu., 10¼ bu. barley at 72c a bu., 320¼ bu. potatoes at 68 cents a bu., 2250 ft. lumber at $24 a thousand feet, 1875 lbs. pork at $8.80 per 100 lbs. Find the whole amount of the bill. Value, 8 marks.

9. (No marks to be given unless the result is correct). Find the interest on $438 from March 2 to June 18 at 6½ per cent per annum. Value 7 marks.

The Answers.

The answers are as follows:

No. 1.—17½ per cent.
No. 2—16 mills and $28.80
No. 3—$182.04.
No. 4—7,488.
No. 5—$1,110.
No. 6—$500.
No. 7—
No. 8—$641.03.
No. 9—$8.06.

HUCKSTER FINED FOR BREAKING THE LAW

Must Not Buy Produce On Market Until After a Certain Hour.

Owing to numerous complains made of late concerning the conduct of hucksters on the market, who have been plying their business in contravention of the law which prihibits the hucksters buying until after a certain hour, Market Clerk Maker has decided to remedy affairs, and as result the first of a number of cases was heard before Police Magistrate Judd in the Carling street court this morning, when Alexander Judge was found guilty of a breach of the bylaw. He was assessed $2, and more severe punishment was promised those who offend in the future.

It is said that the hucksters buy up the greater part of the produce offered in the early hours on market days, and in that manner corner the produce, which they sell at exorbitant prices later on.

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ASKIN STREET EPWORTH LEAGUE HELD PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Epworth League of the Askin Street Methodist Church was held Wednesday at Springbank. The majority of the members of the league went to the park in a body on the 3 o'clock car, and spent the afternoon in playing baseball. On account of the rain commencing about 5 o'clock the sports had to be postponed until after supper, which was served in the pavilion.

The races resulted as follows:

Blind pig—Miss Johnston and R. Percival Baker.

Eating the Biscuit Contest—Miss Cave, Miss Fitchett.

Boys, 100 yards—Harry Vanstone, Norman Thompson.

Boot and Shoe Race—Miss Fitchett, Miss Long.

Wheelbarrow Race—Miss Down and Harry Vanstone.

Girls, 50 yards—Miss Fitchett, Miss Vivian.

Throwing the baseball, girls—Miss Long, Miss Simpson.

Horseback Race—Harry Vanstone and Norman Thompson.

Children's Race—Minnie McArthur, Eva Finkbeiner, Bessie Smith.

Clothespin Contest—Won by Miss Marlatt's team.

Upon the conclusion of the programme a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the committee of the young men who had charge of the picnic.

LOCAL NEWS

Choir Picnic.

The choir of Talbot Street Baptist Church are holding their annual picnic at Springbank this afternoon and evening.

For the Playgrounds.

Rev. J. G. Inkster, of First Presbyterian Church, will address the members of the Wortley Road Mothers' Club tonight at 8:30, in the kindergarten in the interests of the playgrounds movement.

Died in Windsor.

The body of Joseph William Templar, the young son of Mr. W. T. Templar, of 309 Oxford street, who died in Windsor, will arrive in this city this evening at 6:50.

Took Turn for Worse.

The condition of ex-Ald. R. A. Carrothers is very serious this afternoon, and slight hopes are held out for his recovery. He was improved this morning, but this afternoon he took a turn for the worse, and at the present time his illness is very critical.

Death of a Child.

Harry Wright, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, of Price street, died in Victoria Hospital last evening, where he was taken, suffering from convulsions. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Vag Sentenced.

"Leg" Donohue, a well-known character about the northeast end of the city, was arrested Wednesday at Springbank on a charge of vagrancy. He was sent down for twenty days by Squire Chittick this morning.

Presentation to J. G. Gordon.

Mr. J. G. Gordon, vice-principal of the Chesley avenue school, left for Kingston today to take degree work at Queen's University. The children of the school presented him with a handsome watch fob and several books prior to his departure.

—Mr. George Hodge, jun., formerly superintendent of the C. P. R. in this city, and now general superintendent on the eastern division, with headquarters in Montreal, was in London Wednesday night in his private car. He returned to Montreal today accompanied by his family.

Tanner Fined.

Percy Tanner, who failed to appear in court court Wednesday charged with the non-payment of livery hire to R. H. Cullis, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant and was assessed $3 costs in police court this morning. He was given until Saturday to pay this amount along with the $2 livery hire.

Charles Decker Dead.

Mr. Charles Decker, an aged man, who had for many years resided on Oliver street,