FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

$1.02 PER CWT. FOR OATS TODAY

A Drop in Price as Compared With the Quotations of Yesterday.

HAY $11 TO $12 A TON

The Demand For Dairy Produce Is Still Very Firm.

Oats continue to fluctuate in price on the local market. Yesterday this grain sold as high as $1.05 per cwt, but $1.02 was the top price paid today, the greater part of it going at $1 per cwt.

Hay sold freely from $11 to $12 per ton, one load going as high as $12.25. The open market for timothy and clover seeds is not very strong. The local dealers are well stocked, having purchased their seed early in the season. Very little Canadian timothy seed is called for, the American seed being almost exclusively sold.

The demand for dairy produce and dressed and live poultry continues to be active. Eggs are still bought by commission merchants at 16c per dozen. Retail prices are 18c and 20c per dozen.

The fine weather will probably attract a large number of farmers to the Saturday market.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 02
Wheat, per cwt	1 34	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 00	to	12 25
Straw, per ton	5 50	to	6 00
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	25	to	25
Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	28	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	17
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	19	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	11	to	12
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	2 00
Maple syrup, gallon	1 25	to	1 25
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	21	to	22
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	18	to	20
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Chickens, lb, wholesale	14	to	14
Chickens, lb, retail	16	to	17
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
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	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Chickens, per lb	11	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Rabbits, per pair	50	to	60
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, lb	11	to	12
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	8 75
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 65	to	6 65
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	3 00	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 50	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	8 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	50	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	2½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Lettuce, per dozen	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per dozen	50	to	1 00
Radishes, per dozen	40	to	40
Green onions, dozen	40	to	40
Celery, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Carrots, per dozen	25	to	35
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.			
Red clover, 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

POTATOES.

TORONTO, March 23.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average 90c per bag for Ontarios, out of store, and 80c to 85c per bag on car lots, eastern Delawares, 85c to $1 65, ex-store.

PRODUCE.

WINNIPEG, March 23. The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: May, 92⅝c; July, 94c.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Eggs are active; selected, 20c; fresh, 22c; No. 1 stock, 16c; No. 2, 15c.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Eggs—Weak; receipts, 40,000 cases; fresh gathered, 19c to 19c; do, dirties, 13½c to 15½c; do, checks, 11½c; southern duck eggs, 25c to 27c; western duck eggs, 20c to 31c.

TORONTO, March 23.—Eggs—New-laid, 16c to 18c.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 23. — Wheat closed: May, 96⅞c; July, 98⅞c to 98⅝c; September, 93⅝c to 93½c; cash, No. 1 hard, 93⅞c; No. 2 northern, 91⅝c to 98⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 92⅝c to 95⅝c. Bran, $20 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4 65 to $4 85; second patents, $4 55 to $4 85; first clears, $3 60 to $3 80; second clears, $2 05 to $2 20.

MONTREAL, March 23. — Provisions steady, with a good trade passing in hams and bacon. Country dressed, $8 25 to $9 25, dressed hogs, abattoir, $9 75 to $10 per 100 lbs. Beef plate, half barrels, 100 lbs., $8 75, barrels, 200 lbs., $17, tierces, 200 lbs., $25. Lard—Compound tierces, 275 lbs., 12½c; boxes, 50 lbs., net (parchment lined), 10¾c; tubs, 50 pounds net, grained, two handles, 10¾c; pails, wood, 20 lbs. net, 11c; tin pails, 20 lbs. gross, 11½c. Pork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 25 to 45 pieces, $23; half barrels, $11 75. Canada short cut and back pork, 45 to 55 pieces, barrels, 30 to 35 pieces, $22; bean pork, small pieces, but fat, barrels, $17.

TORONTO, March 24. There is still a moderate demand for export purposes, and this seems to be about the only business doing, for the rolling demand has fallen off to almost nothing. Wheat prices in the local market were today slightly easier, the Manitobas quoting half cent off. Oats are again steady and unchanged. Ontario Wheat—Winter wheat, 80c to 81c, 91½c. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2, 95c, No. 3, 92c; lake ports. Canadian western Oats—No. 2, 37c; No. 3, 36c, lake ports; Ontario oats—No. 2, 41c to 41½c outside. Manitoba flour quotations at Toronto—First patents, $5 40; second patents, $4 90; strong bakers, $4 70. Ontario 90 per cent patents, $3 40. Ontario 90 per cent patents, $3 40, second patents, $3 10. Ontario bran, $20 in bags, shorts, $22 in bags, Toronto. Ontario corn—No. 3 yellow, new, prompt shipment, 55c track Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 81c outside. Barley—No. 3, extra or good malting barley, 62c to 63c outside; No. 3, 55c to 60c; feed barley 48c to 50c. Buckwheat, 48c to 50c outside. Rye, 66c to 67c outside. Bran—Manitobas at $23 in bags Toronto and shorts $23 in bags Toronto.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

CHICAGO, March 24.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	$ 89⅝	89⅝	88½	88½
July	89¼	89¼	88½	88½
Corn—				
May	49¼	49¼	47¾	47¾
July	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Oats—				
May	30⅝	..	..	..
Pork—				
May	16 40	16 40	15 90	15 90
Lard—				
May	$ 8 85	8 85	8 62	8 62

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, March 24. — Winnipeg wheat closed: May, 92c; July, 93⅜c.

HAY

TORONTO, March 23.—Baled Hay and Straw—The baled hay market is moderately active, sales being stimulated by the failure of farmers to maintain a steady supply of loose hay. Prices are firm. There is only a fair demand for straw, at easy figures. Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11, on track here. Straw—$6 50 to $7 on track here.

TORONTO, March 23.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $11 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $11, on track here. Baled straw—$6 50 to $7, on track here.

LIVE STOCK

TORONTO, March 23.—Cattle—Market firm to 10c higher for choice butcher cattle at city markets. City cattle market receipts for yesterday and today included 18 loads, with 1253 head of cattle, 210 sheep and lambs, 2500 hogs and 217 calves. Trade was good and the market steady to firm at the early week's prices. The proportion of extra choice butchers is small, and the keen competition for the few loads of real nice butcher cattle available sent the price up 10c over the best of the former part of the week. A few extra choice are selling at $6 10; otherwise the market was unchanged, common rough cattle still selling at a little easier tone. Quotations are: Extra choice butchers, selected, $5 90 to $6 10; medium choice, $5 50 to $5 75, cows, $4 to $5; choice cows, $5 25; bulls, $4 00 to $5 25; mixed common butchers, $3 to $4; canners, $2 50 to $3; lambs firmer at $7 to $7 25; sheep easier at $4 50 to $5; spring lambs, $5 to $6 50 each; hogs unchanged, but prospects lower; selects, $6 65 f. o. b., and $7 fed and watered.

EAST BUFFALO, March 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 115 head, quiet. Veals—Receipts, 50; fairly active and 25c higher, $6 75 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 10000 head; heavy slow and steady; light active and 15c to 20c higher; heavy, $7 to $7 25; mixed, $7 40 to $7 75; Yorkers, $7 75 to $8; pigs, $7 90 to $8; roughs, $6 40 to $6 50; stags, $4 to $5 25; dairies, $7 to $8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7400 head; slow; handy lambs 50c lower; heavy lambs, $5 to $6 25; handy lambs, $5 to $6 85; yearlings, $5 50 to $6 15; wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $4 50 to $5 25; mixed sheep, $3 to $5 25.

CHICAGO, March 24.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market was strong; beeves, $5 20 to $6 15; Texas steers, $4 50 to $5 65; western steers, $4 80 to $5 80; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5 80; cows and heifers, $2 65 to $5 90; calves, $5 25 to $7 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market slow at yesterday's average; light, $6 30 to $7 20; mixed, $6 65 to $7 10; heavy, $6 45 to $6 90; roughs, $6 45 to $6 65; good to choice heavy, $6 65 to $6 90; pigs, $6 60 to $7 10; bulk of sales at $6 75 to $6 90. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 8000; market was steady; natives, $3 10 to $5 35; westerns, $3 50 to $5 45; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $5 to $6 50; westerns, $5 25 to $6 60.

TORONTO, March 24.—City cattle market total receipts this week, 156 cars, with 7018 head of cattle, 732 sheep and lambs, 3278 hogs, 657 calves and 7 horses.

TORONTO, March 24.—Union stockyards.—Total receipts, 153 cars, with 2390 head of cattle, 347 sheep and lambs, 1182 hogs, 69 calves and 168 horses.

CLOVERSEED.

TOLEDO, March 23. — Cloverseed — Prime seed, spot, $9 40; April, $8 57½ bid; October, $7 80; prime alsike, $9 20 per bu.

FLAX SEED.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 12½; No. 1 northwestern, $2 54½. Timothy seed, $11 60. Clover, $15 50.

DAIRY

NEW YORK, March 23.—Butter—Easier and unchanged; receipts, 6700 packages. Cheese dull and unchanged; receipts, 29,860.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Butter in good demand. Cheese, westerns, 12¼c to 12½c; easterns, 11½c to 12c. Butter, choicest, 26c to 27c; seconds, 24c to 25½c.

LONDON, March 23.—Sugar—Cane quiet and rather easier; Java, 11s 9d; beet 18 selling flat and lower. March, 10s 8½d; April, 10s 8½d; May, 10s 9d.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sugar—Raw firm; Muscovado, 3.12c; centrifugal, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.17c; refined steady.

TORONTO, March 23.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations in 100-lb bags are now as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $4 60; do, 20-lb bags, $4 70; do, St. Laurence, $4 60; do, 20-lb bags, $4 70; do, Acadia, $4 55; imperial granulated, $4 45; do, Beaver, $4 45; No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $4 20; No. 1 yellow Acadia, $4 20; do, Redpath's, $4 20; unmarketed Acadia, $4; on mixed lots, with the exception of Acadia granulated, 5c extra is charged.

OIL

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 20.

OIL CITY, Pa., March 23.—Credit balances, $1 20.

COTTON

NEW YORK, March 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: March, 14.36c; April, 14.35c; May, 14.47c; June, 14.37c; July, 14.31c; August, 13.89c; September, 13.62c; October, 13.62c; November, 13.54c; December, 13.51c. Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14.55c; do, gulf, 14.80c; sales, 700 bales.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, March 24.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols, for money, 81⅞d; do, for account, 81 15-16d. Amalgamated Copper, 64¼. Anaconda, 7⅞. Atchison, 112⅝; do, preferred, 106¾. Baltimore and Ohio, 106. Canadian Pacific, 235¾. Chesapeake and Ohio, 84⅝. Chicago Great Western, 22. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 153½; do Beers, 18⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 22⅞; do, preferred, 73½. Erie, 30; do, 1st preferred, 49¼; do, 2nd preferred, 38. Grand Trunk, 23¼. Illinois Central, 139; Louisville and Nashville, 149. Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 31⅝. New York Central, 118½. Norfolk and Western, 110½; do, preferred, 91. Ontario and Western, 25⅝. Pennsylvania, 65¾. Rand Mines, 7¼. Reading, 50½. Southern Railway, 27¼; do, preferred, 66½. Southern Pacific, 118¾. Union Pacific, 160⅞; do, preferred, 94½. United States Steel, 80⅞; do, preferred, 122¾. Wabash, 17½; do, preferred, 39. Spanish Fours, 90. Bar silver steady, at 24 5-16d per ounce. Money, 2½ to 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 9-16 to 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2¾ to 2 5-16 per cent.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, March 24.—(10 a.m.)—The cables from London are higher this morning with no feature of importance to the trading superstitions similar lack of interest here today. There is little in the news over night to cause material fluctuations in the local market, though some pessimistically-inclined may be inclined to emphasize the Mexican advices to the effect that the insurgents are making reprisals and expect intervention by the United States unless the Diaz regime establishes order soon. Wall street will pay more attention to the Washington reports of the possibilities for tariff legislation at the extra session, the Democrats being disposed to take up the question of revision despite the endeavor of the President to simply pass the reciprocity agreement and then adjourn. With the elections due next year, both sides will play politics to the limits. Stress should be laid upon the winter wheat conditions reported by trade authorities, the possibilities favoring a crop better than the average. Money is still accumulating in the banks which makes rates on collateral easy, though there is little demand for speculative employment. Railroad earnings are not showing up so well, especially for net, the increased wages now having their full effect. We feel that the reactions offer opportunities for picking up good stocks, but speculatively would not neglect fair profits, as the market is very narrow.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: R. and O., 60 at 114, 210 at 114¾, 15 at 114½, 10 at 115, 200 at 114¾, 25 at 114⅞, 25 at 114½; Ottawa L. and P., 5 at 126; Soo, rights, 10 at 7; Shawinigan, 215 at 114, 2 at 113½; C. P. R., 175 at 219½, 100 at 219⅝, 100 at 219¾; Rio, 25 at 106; Detroit, 50 at 69½; Power, 50 at 105½; Mexican, 75 at 85¾, 25 at 86; Illinois, preferred, 30 at 93; Quebec Railway, 75 at 62, 10 at 62¼, 50 at 61, 25 at 60¾; Halifax, 5 at 141, 10 at 141½; Soo, common, 10 at 107¼; Steel Corporation, 25 at 59½, 50 at 59⅜, 275 at 59⅞, 100 at 59⅞, 225 at 59¾, 75 at 59⅞, 95 at 59½, 25 at 59¾, 17 at 59¼, 150 at 59½, 25 at 59⅝; Penmans, 5 at 69½, 15 at 61; Converters, 75 at 43½; Textile, preferred, 1 at 104½; Scotia, 5 at 102, 200 at 102, 100 at 101½, 25 at 101¼, 80 at 102, 100 at 101½, 50 at 101⅝; Iron, preferred, 20 at 102, 25 at 101; Coal, preferred, 2 at 126, 50 at 125; Asbestos, 200 at 12½; Cement, 70 at 22¾, 187 at 23; do, preferred, 50 at 87, 150 at 87¼, 25 at 87¾, 125 at 87½. Textile, common, 100 at 73¼; Woods, preferred, 5 at 130; Royal Bank, 5 at 229; Bank of Nova Scotia, 5 at 273; Union Bank, 36 at 150; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 220; Molsons Bank, 21 at 218¾; Cement, bonds, 500 at 100; Iron, bonds, 2000 at 95.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

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

Toronto, March 24.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	108⅞	109
Dom. Dairy, com.	37	38
Consumers Gas	198½	199
Detroit United	69¼	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	59	59⅛
MacKay, com.	91½	92½
MacKay, pfd.	76	..
N. S. Steel, com.	101¾	..
R. and O. Navigation	113¼	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	105⅞	106½
Rogers, com.	177½	180
Sao Paulo Tram	159¼	159½
Toronto Eleteric Light	123½	124
Toronto Railway	128	..
Twin City, com.	108	..
Winnipeg Railway	192	196
Crown Reserve	267	270
La Rose	450	..
Nipissing Mines	1090	1100
Dominion Bank	235½	236½
Imperial Bank	227	..
Merchants' Bank	190	..
Metropolitan Bank	195¼	..
Molsons Bank	207	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Standard Bank	230	..
Traders Bank	142	..
Agricultural Loan	139	..
Hamilton Provident	133	..
Huron and Erie	202	..
Landed Banking	134	..
London and Canadian	115	116
Toronto General Trust	175	..
Toronto Savings	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	89½	..
Rio Janeiro	99¼	..

Morning Sales: Nipissing, 100 at 10.90, 150 at 11.00; La Rose, 100 at 4.65; Crown Reserve, 4 at 270; Steel Corporation, 25 at 59¼, 25 at 59; MacKay, 10 at 91¾; do, preferred, 25 at 75½, 10 at 75⅝; Asbestos, 100 at 12⅝; Duluth and South Shore, preferred, 50 at 27½; Consumers' Gas, 32 at 198½; Twin City, 10 at 108⅝. Dividend Wheat, 50 at 90, 10 at 89¾. Dividend Superior, 15 at 83; Pacific Burt, 40 at 46½; do, preferred, 10 at 95; Rio, 75 at 106, 25 at 106⅛; Rio, 10 at 113¾; General Trust, 5 at 166. Mexican Electric, bonds, 1000 at 87¼. B. C. Packers, Series B, 10 at 99. Maple Leaf, 32 at 41, 20 at 41½, 10 at 41¾, 25 at 42. Canada Permanent, 50 at 163. London and Canadian, 2 at 115. Dominion Bank, 9 at 236; Soo Pauio, 145 at 159½; Toronto Electric, 10 at 123; N. S. Steel, 25 at 102½; F. N. Burt, 206 at 109, 8 at 108¾, 20 at 108, do, preferred, 5 at 117½. Soo, common, 10 at 147; Black Lake, 25 at 16; C. P. R., 29 at 219¾. Ex-dividend today. Bell Telephone, 2 per cent. Canadian Salt, 2 per cent.

New York, March 24.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63½	63½	62⅝	62⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	45	..	..	..
A. Smelters, xd. 1%	74¼	74¼	74¼	74¼
Atchison	109½	109½	109	109
Baltimore & Ohio	102⅝	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	78½	78½	78¾	78⅝
Canadian Pacific	220	220	218¾	219¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	83½	83½	81⅞	81⅞
Consolidated Gas	145⅝	145⅝	145	145¼
C. and S. Southern	32	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	143⅝	144	142½	144
Erie, com.	29	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	126⅞	127	126½	127¼
G. Northern Ore	61½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	135½	135	135	135
Interborough-Metropolitan	19	19	18⅞	18⅞
Inter-Met., pfd.	53¼	53¼	52¾	52¾
Kansas Southern	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Lehigh Valley	173¼	173¼	173¼	173½
Mexican Central	25	25	24¾	24⅞
Minn. & St. Paul	147½	147½	147¼	147¼
Missouri Pacific	51¼	51⅞	51⅛	51¾
New York Central	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝	107⅝
Northern Pacific	123¾	123¾	123¼	123⅝
Norfolk & Western	107½	107½	106¾	107
National Lead	52½	53	52½	53
Ontario & Western	41½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	24½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	126¾	126⅞	126¼	126¼
Pressed Steel Car	33½	33½	33	33
Reading	156⅞	157	156½	156⅞
Southern Ry., pfd.	65	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	117	..	..	..
St. Paul	171¾	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	28¾	..	..	..
Union Pacific	176⅛	176¼	175½	175⅝
Utah Copper	44⅝	44⅝	44½	44½
U. S. Rubber	42⅞	42⅞	42⅝	42⅝
U. S. Steel	78¾	78¾	78¼	78⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd.	119	..	..	..
Virginia Chemical	66¼	66½	66⅛	66¼

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mr. Henry G. Jones was held this afternoon from the family residence, lot 18, concession 1, of Delaware Township, to Scottsville Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Barnsby, of Lambeth. The pallbearers were six grandsons of deceased.

Mrs. Martha Meckler, wife of Mr. John Meckler, died at her home, 200 Maitland street, very unexpectedly on Thursday. She had been ailing for some time, but was up and around as usual on Thursday, but taking suddenly worse died soon after. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Miss Winnifred Meckler, at home. The funeral will be held to St. Mary's Church on Saturday morning and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Word has been received in this city of the death at West Baden, Indiana, of Robert McCarty, formerly electrician for the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. McCarty was 45 years old and had been ill for somt time. The funeral was held in Chicago Thursday.

Word was received here Thursday night by Mr. W. H. Weston, South London, announcing the death of Mrs. Thomas Weston in Chicago. Both Mr. and Mrs. Weston formerly lived in London, and were well known. Mr. Weston was very prominent in the Old Boys' movements some years ago. Mrs. Weston was Miss Alice Hall, and was born here.

ONLY THREE CASES FOR THE ASSIZES

Many Threatened Actions Appear To Have Been Settled.

London lawyers, having conducted several little Hague tribunals during the past couple of weeks, but three cases will come before Chief Justice Falconbridge, who will act for Justice Riddell at the spring assizes, which commence at the court house on Monday next.

Yesterday afternoon the list for the court which opens on Monday was closed, but the usual last-minute rush was not.

The three cases to be heard were entered a few days ago.

Unless other arrangements are made they will be tried—all by jury—in this order:

No. 1—John Keyes, of Stratford, contractor, vs. Rev. Albert McKeon, parish priest of St. Columban, McKillop Township, Huron County. Three hundred and one dollars and 35 cents alleged to be due on contract, and $1,161 extras. Counter claim for $989 and $25 a week since expiration of time limit, Dec. 11, 1910. Defence claims work is defective, and will have to be reconstructed.

No. 2—Albert James Holdaway vs. D. S. Perrin Company for $1,500 for injuries received through falling while carrying a ladle of boiling candy.

No. 3—Frank Schmuck, mechanic, London, vs. Barbara Hartman, for $2,000. Schmuck claims family contracted diphtheria while living in house owned by defendant.

THE LAMBTON COUNCIL VISITS SANATORIUM

Confers With Health Association Over Sending Patients to Byron Institution.

At a meeting of the London Health Association, held at noon today, a deputation from the Lambton county council, headed by Warden Darville, of Brooke Township, was present, and asked on what terms they would be allowed to send patients to the Byron Sanatorium. The association offered the same terms as were given the County of Elgin, a grant of $5,000, and so much per day towards the support of the patients.

The committee then went to the Sanatorium, Mr. W. M. Spencer accompanying them. They will report to the Lambton county council in time for the June session. It is considered likely that they will come in.

LOCAL ITEMS

A Successful Tea.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational Church held a most successful talent tea last night. There was a large attendance and a very fine display of work made by various members. The sale went off well and the proceeds will be devoted to the church.

Pleasantly Surprised.

One evening recently Mr. and Mrs. William Shoebottom, of London Township, who are removing to Blanshard Township, were surprised by their friends and neighbors, and presented with a handsome walnut parlor suite. An accompanying address was read, expressing keen regret at the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Shoebottom from the neighborhood, and wishing them every success and prosperity in their new home. The address was signed by Jas. I. Shoebottom, Charles W. Sanborn, Oscar Shoebottom and Oscar W. Roberts. Following the presentation, Mr. and Mrs. Shoebottom made appropriate replies, and a pleasant evening was passed with games, music and refreshments.

A Pitiable Tale.

A little 9-year-old boy, with his face all cut and scratched, trying to earn a few cents by carrying grips and parcels, presented a pitiable spectacle at the G. T. R. depot today. The lad claimed that the marks upon his face were caused by his mother beating him with a razor strop, and said that this morning he had to rush partly dressed to the factory where his father works and get him to some home. The little fellow said that his mother had been drinking and that his father had taken a big bottle of whiskey from her and thrown it away. The boy said he usually went to school, but refused to go today on account of the marks on his face, as it would get his mother and father both into trouble. To The Advertiser the lad said he came here from Montreal. He speaks both French and English fluently.

CHOIR CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

Artistic Event at Wellington Street Methodist Church.

The second annual concert of the choir of Wellington Street Methodist Church was held last night and proved a great success. The concert was given under the direction of Mr. L. H. Roberts, with Miss Jessie Alexander as elocutionist, Miss Mina Taylor, Mr. C. Hodgins and Mr. G. Andrews as soloists, and Mr. L. H. Roberts and Mr. J. Parnell Morris as accompanists. The programme throughout was splendidly rendered, and the choral numbers were sung with a precision which showed careful and skilful training. The two anthems, "By Babylon's Wave" and "Come Unto Him" were very fine. The work of the soloists was most pleasing.

At the conclusion of the concert, those taking part and a number of their friends were entertained at a banquet given by the ladies of the church, and the choir, in the course of addresses made, came in for many praises for their excellent work.

A PRENENTATION

The employees of Scandrett Bros. last night presented Mr. William Elliott, who has been connected with the firm for some years, but who is going to Stratford to take a position of traveller, with a handsome travelling bag. The presentation was made by Mr. Lou Hambly, and Mr. Elliott made a suitable reply. Mr. Harry Bell invited them to his residence, and the remainder of the evening was spent in cards and the like. A programme was given, and among the features was a speech delivered by Mr. Harry Langford on Niagara power, the new city hall and other live topics. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening spent.

Cyril Brennan Very Ill.

Cyril Brennan, eldest son of Mr. Charles Brennan, and very well known as one of the most skillful young piano players in the country, is so critically ill in St. Joseph's Hospital that his death is expected to occur at any time.

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WOLSELEY BARRACKS MEN FOR CORONATION

Men Who Will Go to England Have Been Selected.

The force at Wolseley Barracks will be represented at the coronation in June by Quartermaster-Sergeant Sproueil, Pte. McMahon, Quartermaster-Sergeant Dunlevey and Provost-Sergeant Freeland. These four men were chosen yesterday. They are all exceptionally fine soldiers and the pick of the men in the permanent force here.

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EAST LONDON NEWS

OPENING UP DORINDA ST.

Matter Was Discussed at Length by East London Progressives.

The East End Progressive Association met in Society Hall last night and discussed at some length the question of opening up Dorinda street in the East End, through Queen's Park. The matter of the Scanlon drain also came in for a threshing out. Mr. W. Robinson, of the hydro-electric department, explained some electrical points to the members, and the hydro-power question was freely discussed.

At the next meeting the members will be prepared to debate the location of the new city hall.

EAST END BASEBALL

A Meeting Will Be Held in Rambler-Club Tonight.

A meeting of those interested in the East End Baseball League will be held this evening in the rooms of the Rambler Club over the Bank of Toronto at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets. Three teams were entered at a session a week ago, but delegates of other organizations who desire to join the league should be present this evening. The Rambler Club, St. Mary's and McClary's will have berths this year.

A MILE RACE

Albert Askey Defeated William Channers.

Mr. Albert Askey, of this city, defeated Mr Wm. Channers, another Londoner, in an exciting one-mile race at the Jubilee roller rink last night. Mr. Channers started away well and took the lead, but was passed in the second lap by Askey, who maintained the position till the fourth lap. Channers remained in front till the fifth, when they again crossed. There was no change for the remainder of the race, which was completed in 3 minutes and 8 seconds. Mr. Thos. Shaw acted as judge.

A TALENT TEA.

A very successful talent tea and necktie social was held the other evening in the Chelsea Green Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. An address was given by the Rev. Mr. Nichol, after which there was a sale of work, and light refreshments were served. The ladies realized about $75 from the affair.

WEEKLY DANCE.

The non-commissioned officers and men of Wolseley Barracks held their weekly dance last evening. About 200 couples were present, and a pleasant evening was passed. Next Wednesday evening the last dance of the season will be held, and already about 150 invitations have been sent out. It promises to be the best of the season, and music will be provided by the Tony Cortese orchestra.

CHELSEA GREEN TEAMS.

The baseball players of Chelsea Green have organized for the coming season. At a meeting held on Wednesday night F. Gartshore was elected manager, H. Bourne secretary-treasurer and G. Fletcher captain.

Personal Mention

Winnipeg Free Press: Mrs. D. S. Hamilton, formerly Miss Irene Walker, of London, Ont., held her post-nuptial reception on Saturday afternoon in her suite in Shipman court. She wore her pretty wedding gown of white satin and lace, and Mrs. Fred C. Hamilton, who received with her, wore a gown of cream silk with gold lace and a black velvet hat. Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. J. Stanley presided over the tea table, which was prettily decorated with daffodils, and they were relieved by Mrs. W. Buchanan and Mrs. W. Roberts. Assisting were Miss M. McIntyre, Miss Florence McIntyre, Miss Lillian Emery, Miss Helen Emery and Miss Olive Robertson.

Miss Leah McGregor, York street, east, left for Buffalo today to continue her training there in one of the large hospitals as a nurse. Miss McGregor has already put in a year at the work and had been home on a two weeks' visit.

POLICE WILL PROSECUTE MANY CRUELTY CASES

Practice of Abusing Horses Will Be Stopped.

During the next few days a number of cases of cruelty to animals, immoderate driving and similar cases, will be heard as a result of summonses that have been issued. Deputy Magistrate Graydon in court this morning expressed himself very strongly in regard to the matter.

"I want to encourage the police and every citizen," he said "to do