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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LONDON MARKET WAS BRISK ONE

Tomatoes Took a Decided Jump on the Local Square Today.

APPLES 75 CENTS BUSHEL

Some Went as High as a Dollar-Price For Live Hogs on Monday Is Set at \$7 60.

There was quite a large turnout at the local market this morning, and the demand was uniformly good in almost

Fruit and vegetables were, as usual lately, the feature, and there were White and colored cheese sold at 11 13-16c. some notable changes. Potatoes were inclined to be easier, selling from 85 cents to \$1. The demand was strong at

Tomatoes took quite a decided jump this morning. The supply was very mainder at 11% of CHICAGO. quently the price advanced. They sold readily at from 25 to 40c cents a basket. Cauliflower, too, were somewhat higher today. The crop is very slow and the supply at present very short, which has its effect upon the sale. They were selling at 10 to 20 cents. Corn was selling today at 10 to 12 cents, 48c to 50c; fair to good, 45c to 47c. and gherkins at 20 to 30 cents.

Fruit Prices. There was a good supply of fruit. Apples sold at 75 to 90 cents, and even some of especially good quality at \$1 bushel. By the basket they brought 25 to 30 cents. Pears sold for 75 cents

to \$1 50 per bushel, and were decidedly scarce, as the crop has hardly begun. Peaches were wholesaling at 30 to 40 cents, the latter price being largely for the white flesh peach. Plums went at 35 to 50 cents per 11 quart basket. They were largely Burbanks, and other early plums, though there were a few fancy varieties, such as the Bradshaw, offered.

Dairy produce remains very scarce. Butter was wholesaling at 22 cents by the creck and 23 cents by the roll. There were half a dezen loads of hav offered for sale, and these brought \$12 50 to \$13 50, while a load of new

oats sold for \$1 35. Butchers' meats remain practically unchanged, with the demand good. Spring lamb shows a tendency to be easier, selling at 12½ cents per pound by the carcass

Live hogs will bring \$7 60 on Mon-Other prices remain asfollows:

New wheat, per bu\$ 95	to	\$ 95
Oats, per cwt 1 55	to	1 60
New oats, per cwt 1 32	to	1 50
Barley, per cwt 1 30	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt 1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per cwt 75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt 1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu 1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu 105	to	1 10
Hay and Straw.	5	
New hay, per ton12 50	to	13 50
Straw, per ton 6 00.	to	7 00
Straw, per load 7 00	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.		
Butter, creamery, lb 24	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb 22		23

Butter, crock, lb...... 20 22 to 10 to 12 to Honey, strained, lb..... Honey, in comb ... Poultry, Dressed. Spring chickens, pair .. 60 to Butchers' Meats, Beef, by the carcase 5 50 to Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 700 to Spring lamb, per lb. 12½ to 12½ Spring lamb, by the piece. 5 50 to 6 50 Dressed hogs, per cwt...10 50 to 10 75 Spring lamb, per lb Hides and Wool. Wool, washed, per lb.... 20 to Wool, unwashed, per lb.. 12 to

Sheepskins, each Live Stock. Select hogs, per cwt..... 7 60 Export cattle, cwt..... Vegetables. New potatoes, per bushel 85 Sage, per dozen..... Lettuce, per dozen..... savory, per dozen.....

Rhubarb, per dozen. Green onions, per dozen..... Radishes, per dozen.... Cabbage, according to size Peas, per quart, shelled... Beets, per dozen..... Carrots, per peck ... elery, per dozen Parsley, per dozen. Pickling onions, per quart Vegetable marrows, each. Hubbard squash, each herkins, per hundred Peppers, per dozen

Black currants, quart.... 12½ to Black currants, 11-qt. bas. 1 35 to Red currants, per box Peaches, 11-quart basket... Peaches, 8-quart basket ... ms, 11-quart basket.... Pears .. Dewberries Shorts, wholesale, ton....23 00 to 23 00

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DAIRY. KEMPTVILLE.

Kemptville, Aug. 20.-Five hundred and thirty-four boxes of colored cheese were offered on the board today. Highest offer, 11%c. No sales made.
VICTORIAVILLE.

Campbellford, Aug. 20 .- On the cheese board today 825 boxes were offered and sold, 185 at 11%; 220 at 11 13-16c; 210 at 11%c; 210 at 12c Picton, Aug. 20.—At the cheese board today seventeen factories boarded 1,590, all colored. Highest bid, 12c; 475 sold at

CAMPBELLFORD.

12c; 925 sold at 11%c; 190 unsold. Buyers— Benson, Lexsmith, Holmes and McCaw and Carter. HUNTINGDON. Huntingdon, Que., Aug. 20.—The weeks y report of Huntingdon cheese board

Butter sold at 221/2c. Iroquois, Aug. 20.-At a meeting of the Iroquois cheese b/ard held here today. 723 colored and 30 white cheese were boarded. Two 1/ts sold for 12c, the re-

Chicago, Aug. 20—Butter steady, creameries, 23c to 26½c; dairies, 20c to 23½c; eggs, receipts, 11,181 cases, steady at mark, cases included 18 firsts, 29 prime firsts, 21½c; cheese strong, dairies, 15½c to 15¾c; twins, 14½c to 14¾c; young Americas, 15½c to 15¾c; longhorns, 15½c to 15%c; potatoes, firm, choice to fancy

PITTSBURG. Aug. 20.—Oil closed and Pittsburg.

OIL CITY. LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Aug. 20.—Turpentine spiristeady, 38s 9d. Linseed oil steady, 26s. NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 20.-Turpentine firm,

BEANS. DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 20.—Beans—Spot, \$2 2 October, \$2; November, \$1 95 per bushel. COTTON.

New York, Aug. 21.—Cotton futures opened steady; September, 12.04c; Octo-March, 12.05c; May, 12.10c; June 12.07c asked.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 20.—Sugar, raw, firm fair refining, 361; centrifugal, 96 test, 411 molasses sugar, 336; refined steady. Mo

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 20.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but eased off slightly durable to the control of the control o ecline of quarter franc in the French elling in the absence of bulls' support The close was steady, net unchanged to five points lower. Sales were reported of 16,250 bags, including Aug., \$5 60; Sept., 5 40 to \$5 45; Oct., \$5 30; Nov., \$5 25 Dec., \$5 25; May, \$5 40. Spot quiet, No. Rio, 74c to 7½c; No. 4 Santos, 8½c to 9c nild quiet, Cordova, 81/2c to 12c.

LIVE STOCK. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 21. - Cattle -Receipts, 175 head; steady; prices un-Veals-Receipts, 50 head; active and

active and steady; heavy, \$8 55 to \$8 50; mixed, \$8 50 to \$8 55; Yorkers, \$8 30 to \$8 50; pigs, \$8 25 to \$8 30; roughs, \$7 to \$7 25; stage \$6 to \$8 30; 60c lower: \$6 to \$10. roughs, \$7 to \$7 25; stags, \$6 to \$6 50; dairies, and grassers, \$8 25 to \$8 45. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 400 head; sheep active and steady; lambs Amalgamated slow and 15c lower; lambs, \$5 to \$7 50. Beaver CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 1,000. Market steady. Beeves, \$4 40 to \$7.60; Texas steers, \$4 to \$4.50; western steers, \$4 to \$6.35; stockers and feeders, \$3 15 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$6 40; calves, \$6 to \$8 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000. to \$790; bulk of sales, \$755 to \$8. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2,000; market steady; native, \$2 75 to \$4.80; western, ket steady: native, \$2.75 to \$4.80; western, \$2.90 to \$4.80; yearlings, \$4 to \$5.30; lambs,

native, \$4.25 to \$7.50. HAY.

Range is from \$9 to \$9 50 according to quality.

POTATOES. TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20. - Potatoes-Prices on the wholesale market are a little firmer today, ranging from 85c to 90c per bushel. Supplies of new potatoes have fallen off the last few days.

GRAIN TORONTO, nominal on track, lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 79c to Missouri Pacific ... 72½, 7379½c, Toronto freights, Canada, 75c to 76c New York Central ... 1415, 143

white, 48c, on track Torono; No. 2 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 44c outside; Canada western No. 2, 46½c; No. 1 Ontario & Western. 49 extra feed, 48c; No. 3, 45½c lake ports, Pacific Mail 323, 47c to 48c on track Toronto. New Ontario Pennsylvania 1403 eats for first shipment, 38c to 39c out-Barley-Old stocks exhausted; new barley for firsh shipment at 55c outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 75c. Rye—New stocks offered at 70c. Manitoba Flour-Quotations at Toronto | Southern Rail., pref. 701/2 90 per cent patents, 30s Glasgow freights. Texas Ontario Flour—New winter wheat patents at \$4 15 to \$4 20 in buyers' bags on track. New wheat flour for export, \$3 95 o \$4 outside in buyers' sacks. Mill Feed-Manitoba bran, \$21 to \$21 50 per ton. Shorts, \$23 to \$24 on track Toconto. Ontario bran, \$22; shorts, \$24, on

LIVERPOOL Liverpool, Aug. 21.-Wheat-Spot No. 2 red western winter, nominal; September

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8s 41/d; December, 7s 9d; March, 7s 95/d. Corn—Spot new American mixed via Galveston, steady. 6s 6d; futures quiet; September, 5s 41/d. October, 5s 51/d. Peas-Canadian steady, 7s 10 2d. Flour-Winter patents easy, 33s.

Mops-At London Pacific coast firm, £3 Beef-Extra Indian mess dull, 90s. Pork-Prime mess western, firm.

Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 pounds strong, Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, firm, 61s 6d; short rib, 16 to 24 pounds, strong, 65s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, strong, 66s 6d; long clear VICTORIAVILLE. middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, strong, 65s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, firm, 61s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, strong, 66s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to R. & O. Navigation. 13 pounds firm, 53s. Lard-Prime western in tierces, strong, 59s 3d; American refined in pails, strong,

> ralian international, London, 31s 3d. Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 39s 9d. Linseed Oil—Steady, 26s. Petroleum—Firm, 7%d. Rosin-Common firm, 8s 41/2d. Cheese-Canadian finest white, steady,

CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser. Chicago, Aug. 21, 1909

Sept.... Dec..... Corn, May Sept 663/4 Dec..... 571/4 Pork, Sept......13 15 22 25 17 40 11 85 Ribs Sept 11 72 Oct...... 11 42

TODAY'S STOCKS. By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co. New York, Aug. 21.-Wall Street, 10 a.m.-London market closed, this being the occasion of the waiters' annual breakfast. Mexican Government takes vigorous Season's Crop, Fifteen Pigs and measures to repress unrest in North-

ern Mexico. Japan and China to co-operate building Manchurian Raiway. C. C. W. to be sold at auction, Oct 10 in St. Paul today. C. and O. gross earnings running \$250,000 a month ahead of last year. Disorders again mark strike of Pressed Steel Car employees. Prussia to expend \$56,000,000 tending state railroads.

Western railroads large buyers equipment. Banks gained \$1,000,000 on week's urrency movement Westinghouse Company operating at full capacity Net earnings of railroads for June show gain of \$22.05. C. P. R. earnings for August ex pected to break all records.

Bradstreets says jobbing and manung the day in sympathy with the partial facturing industries showing expan-20 active railroads declined .05.

> [Special from Harris, Winthrop & Co., to H. C. Becher.] New York, Aug. 21.-Wall Street noon The general recovery in prices which set in towards the close yesterday, progressed further and caused a fair amount of short covering which counteracted sales on stocks by those who had purresult of rapid rise, followed by a correspendingly violent reaction, and would seem to indicate a growing disposition to go slow until the meetings of the Union conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wickett.

Toronto, Aug. 20.-Mining exchange rices today Chambers-Ferland Nancy Helen Temiskaming

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Baled hay and straw—Quotations in car lots on track, Toronto: Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$14 to

Mew York.

Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 21. Stockbroker. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m. Amal. Copper 851/4 American Sugar130% 85% 84% Amer. Locomotive... 62% American Foundry.. 67% Amer. Cotton Oil.... 73 Atchison, com. Baltimore & Ohio ...118 Brooklyn Transit ... 80 Canadian Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio. 89%. Col. Fuel & Iron... 43% Chicago & G. W. ... 194 Distillers llinois Central1571/2 41% Mich., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Northern Pacific ... 1551/4 157

116½ 116¾ 116½ 116¾ 49¼ 50% 49¼ 50% 158¾ 160% 158½ 160% People's Gas1161/2 Press Steel 1902 Reading 1902 Repub. I. & Steel 374 Rock Island 337 Railway 31 701/8 . 36¾ 38¾ .207 209⅓ Central Leather U. S. Rubber ...

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H. C. Becher

Packers B. Duluth, com..... Malifax Electric. Lake of the Woods, pref.130 Laurentide Paper, com Laurentide Paper pref.... Montreal L. H & P Sao Paulo Tramway Penman, com Dominion Bank. 247%. Merchants Bank

Tallow-Prime city steady, 27s 9d; Aus-Bank of Toronto ... leminion Textile, pref 108 Montreal Cotton Dominion Cotton Bonds Lake of the Woods Ogilvie Milling bonds 112

> T. WEST'S BIG BARNS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Farm Implements Were

[Special to The Advertiser.] Woodstock, Aug. 21.-T. West's big barns, just east of the city, were de-stroyed by fire at an early hour today. No cause is known, as the grain had this fall, it is said. been put in in good shape, and no fire had been used around the premises lately. In the barn were most of the and as many as can be accommodated season's big crop, 15 pigs, and farm will be taught in these rooms. implements. The loss is between four and five thousand ollars. Insured for staff, and none of much importance. two thousand dollars.

(Continued From Page Ten.) INFANT SON DEAD.

The death of Walter Edwin Stokes. the infant and only son of Frank and Florence Stokes, 429 Dorinda street, occurred yesterday evening. The little fellow had been ailing for a couple of weeks. The funeral will be held on Monday Patients Are Recovering.

FIRE IN THE DUMP.

The men from No. 5 firehall were called to the dump at the foot of necessary to practically flood the extinguished and two lines of hose played on the rubbish for an hour and

The odor that arises from the dump | Veterans' Picnic. is anything but refreshing, especially when the rubbish catches fire.

LATE HOWARD SHIRLEY.

The funeral of Howard Shirley, the oung man who died from the results of an accident in the Grand Trunk yards Thursday night, will take place large number of valuable prizes for from the family residence, 264 Eva street, tomorrow. The services, which will be held at the home at 2:30 p.m., and at Mount Pleasant Cemetery at ball race and contests of a very unique 3 o'clock, will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Sinclair and Rev. Mr.

BOY WANDERED AWAY.

The parents of a small boy residing his parents were greatly perturbed.

EAST END NOTES.

north and her cousin, Miss Eva An Artistic Concert. of Quebec street, are holidaying at Grand Bend. Mrs. R. Greensides and daughter spending a couple of weeks in Bay City.

Clark, formerly of this city. WEST LONDON BOY HURT BY FALL

Accident to Claude Bullivant, of Roger

Claude Bullivant the nine-year-old son of Mr. John Bullivant, of Roger 31% avenue, West London, met with a painful accident about noon today 134% The little fellow was climbing on a 159 fence when he lost his hold falling fence, when he lost his hold, falling violently to the ground. When he was picked up it was found that his arm was broken. Dr. Tillmann was at once called and reduced the fracture. and the boy is resting easily.

KATZ ARRAIGNED. New York, Aug. 20.-Charles Katz,

Company, and Walter L. Clark, who to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Eacrett, Kew were indicted for grand larceny in Beach, East Toronto. connection with the M. M. Joyce loan and pleading was postponed for a week few days in London with his sistertinued and Katz's bail was fixed at

STEAMERS ARRIVED. At Liverpool-Tunisian, from Montreal Glasgow-Siberian, from Phila

FROM A ROWBOAT

Bodies Found Locked Together in a Lake Near Smith's Falls.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 21.-Mrs, Harry Stephens, aged 28 years, and her sister, Miss Jessie Jones, aged 21 years, of Syracuse, N.Y., were drowned yesterday afternoon in a creek at Jasper, a small village six miles from here. The accident was discovered through the finding of the women's bodies, locked together, in the water. The women, who had gone fishing in the creek, are supposed to have fallen from the boat in attempting to a visit to Mrs. James O'Neil.

OPPOSITION TO THE SCHOOL BOARD MOVE

It Is Said That Buying Old Books Will Not Help the Scholars.

A number of the teachers in the public schools are opposed to the board of education passing a resolution allowing rupils to use the old series of school books.

They point out that a majority of the youngsters have been promoted and will have to purchase new books If the old series is used, they contend they will only be good for one year, while the new ones will be good for some time to come. By starting with the latest uniform series will be followed and

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE IMPROVED

the teachers think, with better results. The matter will be given attention

Were Thoroughly Overhauled During the Summer Holidays.

All the public schools in the city have been given a thorough overhauling, and will be ready for occupancy by September 1, with the exception of the Wortley Road school. Work is being rapidly advanced on this school too, and it will be ready Four rooms in the old building are being made ready for the pupils

There will be few changes in the

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Belmont's Fair will be held on the -His Lordship the Bishop of Huron

John's Church, London Township, tomorrow morning, and in the evening Rev. R. J. Owen, formerly of the Diocese of Selkirk, will preach at St Luke's, Broughdale.

Rev. Mr. Majott Back. Muskoka, where he has been holiday ing, and will occupy his own pulpit in Colborne Street Methodist Church tomorrow.

The eight diphtheria patients at the hospital are all doing well, and progressing as rapidly as could be hoped that the epidemic of the disease Rectory street this morning. It was that caused such dismay in Byron has unusual number of diphtheria patients. as the usual number is about ten.

evening to arrange the details of the district is generally quiet. Grain and picnic, which is to be held at Springbank Park on Wednesday, Aug. 25. The but hay has been light. Country prohearty sympathy by contributing a list of sports promises to be of un- erally fair. usual interest. There will be a basecharacter. A band has been engaged to and an unusually enjoyable time is expected.

Campbell-McEnteer. on Hamilton road, near Inkerman place on Wednesday, the 18th inst., at further advances being expected. street, were greatly agitated for a the manse, Wilton Grove, when Mr. P. some extent this firmness in values is the most interesting held for many while late yesterday afternoon when A. Campbell, of Hubrey, and Miss responible for the placing of fairly days.

while late yesterday afternoon when A. Campbell, of Hubrey, and Miss responible for the placing of fairly days.

Grace McEnteer, of White Oak, were large orders for lines which dealers of a neighbor a short distance away.

He did not turn up for some time who was prettily gowned, was unaton. The demand for hardware and be had given Ald. Nault \$300 for an one of the placing of fairly days. He did not turn up for some time who was prettily gowned, was unat- on. The demand for hardware and the had given And the had government to the board of health, and when it was noticed that he was tended. The ceremony was performed metals holds brisk and groceries con- appointment to the board of health, not around the house a search was in- by Rev. Dr. McCrae. The young couple tinue to move freely at firm prices. He did not get the job and Nault renot around the house a search was in- by Rev. Dr. McCrae. The young couple tinde to move freely at him proces. He did not get the job and Nault rewhole neighborhood was scoured, and Toronto and other eastern points. On Produce is offering freely but prices went on the stand and swore that their return, they will reside at Hu- hold steady. Collections fair. brey. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have Miss Ethel Ross, of Adelaide street their future happiness and prosperity. grain being threshed is turning out ex-

The band concert given last night by the Seventh Regiment Band, in Victoria Park, was greatly appreciated, Lucy, of Queen's avenue east, are and despite the cool weather, the people turned out in large numbers to enjoy it. It was a more heavily clothed crowd than usual, but none the less enthusiastic. The Bells selection was particulary enjoyed. Bandmaster Slatter is to be congratulated on the success of the concert on such a night, and the large number of people turned out shows plainly how much his efforts are appreciated.

Personal Mention

Miss Grant, of London, has been engaged as teacher at No. 3 school, Dela-Miss Margaret Graham, of Iona, is

visiting at the home of Misses Ena and Effic Campbell, of Ivan. Mr. and Mrs. William Heer, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Heer's brother, Mr. T. Mullins, Hill street. Mrs. Charles Maynard, 718 Elias president of the Eastern Brewing street, leaves this afternoon on a visit

on request of their counsel. The \$12,- in-law, Mrs. Knowles, South London. The marriage of Christie Cornelia (Cora), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Wood, Petrolea, to Mr. George Lester Boyce, Wallaceburg, helped the grain crops and fruit in but the flames were extinguished beyoungest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis this district, and prospects for fall fore the arrival of the flames. Boyce, is announced to take place at trade continue good. Collections are fore the arrival of the firemen. The Petrolea, Sept. 8.

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THE WEEKLY REVIEW OF BRADSTREET'S

Rev. Mr. Malott Back.

Rev. F. E. Mallott has returned from Muskoka, where he has been holidayMuskoka, where he has been holidayChief Centres of the BOOK Dominion.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say general trade there holds a mid-sum-There have been no new pa- mer tone and the volume of goods tients for several days now, and it is moving is limited. Drygoods men report a continued good demand for all lines of fall goods and in many cases been stayed. Superintendent Heard prices show a decidedly advancing whole pit before the blaze could be states that instead of there being an tendency. Cottons and linens are both very firm. Values of woollen goods they are somewhat below the average, are also well maintained. A steady trade holds in hardware with the demand for builders' supplies still active There was a meeting of the Veterans' Groceries are steady. Sugars are active

Association held in the city hall last and very firm. Country trade in this root crops are generally looking well citizens of London have shown their duce comes forward well. Hides are in better demand and firmer. I shoe men are buvers of leather competition on this occasion, and the prices are firm. Collections are gen-

Toronto reports say there is a steady volume of trade moving for this time of the year. The holiday season is furnish music during the afternoon, feeting wholesale business considerably, but not more so than usual at this time of the year. Drygoods mer report a steady demand for general lines and values are generally firm to A very quiet but pretty wedding took higher. Cottons are particularly firm,

Winnipeg reports say the outlook for the best wishes of their friends for future trade continues excellent. The cellent quality, and the total yield is going to be pretty well up to predic-didates. Dr. Lafleur and Dr. Ward. Large quantities of goods are tions. the grain movement will soon be under Dr. Lafleur he had known Dr. Ward Wholesalers generally are still for twenty-five years, and knew that he way. receiving excellent orders and the out- was a good physician. Then he was

> there is a good time to all lines of was ignorant, instead of Dr. Ward, provincial trade. Summer holidays whom he did know, and whom he have lessened the volume of business knew to be a good man. to some extent, but prospect for the ing season. Other provincial industries was French. the province. Crops are generally his aldermanic death. looking well, although in some districts fruit is inclined to be thin. Col-

Ouebec—Outlook for fall business is Brothers, who supplied an elevator favorable, but at the moment wholesale trade still continues quiet. Local had paid a cent for the contract, and industries are fairly busy. No im-provement is reported in collections, amination was finally persuaded to the latter are still on the slow side. confess that he had placed \$500 in bills Crop reports continue favorable, rasp- on the desk of Ald. Lesperance as a berries indicate an exceptional yield. No change is noticeable in city trade, connection with securing the contract the latter has been somewhat quieter in question. Ald, Lesperance was not Ralph Markham, of the Manitoba than former seasons, but it is expected present and the cross-examination o windle were arraigned in court today Free Press, Winsipeg, is spending a conditions will improve as the season the witness was postponed. advances.

Hamilton reports say business holds fairly active in all lines, and indications are that fall trade will this year satisfactory.

Service's

We have just received 100 copies of Service's new book "Ballads of a Cheechako." This is the man who wrote "Songs of a Sourdough." \$1.00 without illustrations: \$1.50, illustrated.

The

183 DUNDAS ST. **PUT FIVE HUNDRED** ON ALDERMAN'S DESK

Big Sensation Sprung by Contractor

at Montreal's Investigation. Montreal Aug. 20.-This afternoon's session of the royal commission was

Laffeur's story was false. He said he did not know Lafleur at all, and had never seen him until the day when the appointment was made by the health ommittee. Mr. Laflamme elicited from the witbeing shipped into the country, but ness that while he had never known

look for future business continues asked to explain why it was that he voted for Lafleur, whom he did not Vancouver and Victoria reports say know, and of whose attainments he

future continues of the best. The tre- that Dr. Lafleur was a French-Canamendous run of salmon means much in dian, and Dr. Ward an Englishman, money to the province during the com- asd he voted for Lafleur because he At nearly half of the are busily engaged and there is an ac- electors in Ald. Nault's ward are Engtive demand for labor in all parts of lish his explanation probably means The second sensation came when

Julius Burritt was called to the stand, He is a partner in the firm of Cote for the city hall. He denied that he recognition of services rendered in

FIRE IN EMBASSY

open out early. Much needed rain has started in the American embassy here