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LOCAL MARKET.

Thursday, July 5, 1906.

One of the largest crowds was present at the market today of any Thursday for some time back The small fruit section of the market was particularly lively, as all of the fruit was sold almost as soon as it was brought on the square. There was not much change in prices.

Grain—Oats were in large supply, the demand being good. Prices ruled at $1 15 to $1 22 per cwt.; mostly at $1 18 to $1 20 per cwt. Wheat is steady at 83c to 84c per bushel.

Hay and Straw—Hay was represented today by about 20 loads; sales were brisk, and prices a shade firmer at $9 25 to $10 per ton, only a couple of loads selling at the higher figures. Straw was not plentiful, the couple of loads offered selling at $8 per load.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in good demand, as the supply was small; prices were firm at 18c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls, in wholesale lots. Eggs are unchanged in price, although the demand is not as good as a couple of weeks ago; sales were made at 16 1-2c to 17c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Dressed Hogs—The supply was small at $9 75 and $10 per cwt.

Vegetables and Roots—One load of old potatoes were offered, which sold at $1 25 and $1 30 per bag. New potatoes were easier at $1 60 per bushel. They will be down to a dollar per bushel inside of a week. Cucumbers sold at 60c per dozen. Cabbages, 70c to 80c per dozen. Beans 6c to 8c per quart. Peas, 18c per quart

Fruits—Strawberries were not plentiful. This week will about see their finish. Sales were made at 7c to 7½c per box by the load; retail, 8c to 9c was most frequently paid. Cherries were well represented. Sales were made at 6½c to 8½c per box wholesale. There will be a big crop of cherries, in fact, it will be the largest in years. Next week will be the time to buy cherries. Currants and gooseberries sold at 6c to 8c per box. Raspberries were scarce at 12c per box. The crop will be large.

Poultry.—There was no change in prices. The supply was light

Butchers' Meat—Sales were reported as being on the slow side. Prices were unchanged.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Ont., July 4.—One thousand one hundred boxes of cheese offered; 200 sold to Warrington at 11½c; balance sold to Kerr at 11 7-16c.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., July 4.—There were offered on the cheese board today about 4,800 boxes, the second half of June make; all sold from 11 9-12c to 11¾c. The board adjourned for two weeks. Buyers present: Warrington, Gillespie, Cook, Wrighton, Square, Brintnall, Morton and Kerr.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, July 4.—Offerings on the cheese board today were 1,200 boxes, half white; mostly sold on the street at 11¼c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 5.—Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 red and white, 81½c to 82c; spring, 80c; goose, 75c; Manitoba lower; No. 1 northern, 86½c, lake ports; No. 2, 84½c, and No. 3 nominal at 81½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 38c to 38½c west and 39c east.

Peas—Nominal, at 82c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 59½c to 60c; No. 3 yellow, 59c, at Toronto.

Rye—Nominal, at 62c outside.

Barley—Nominal, at 50c to 52c for No. 2 white.

Flour—Firm; exporters bid $3 15 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, for export; millers ask $3 25; Manitoba, first patents, $4 40 to $4 60; seconds, $4 to $4 10; bakers, $3 to $4.

Bran—$15 50 to $16 outside.

Butter—Market about steady; receipts are ample.

Cheese—Steady, at 12c to 12½c.

Eggs—Firm, at 18c to 19½c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 5.—Cotton—Futures opened quiet and steady; July, $10 16; August, $10 27; September, $10 23; October $10 28; December, $10 31; January, $10 35; March offered at $10 44.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, July 4.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 3d; centrifugal, 9s 6d, nominal; beet sugar, 8s 4½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 4.—Sugars sell as follows: Montreal granulated, in barrels, at $4 28; Ontario beet, $4 18; yellow, $3 88 to $4 08; in bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Company, 5c less than in barrels.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 4.—Baled Hay—Unchanged, with an easy tone, at $9 50 to $10 per ton for No. 1 timothy, and $7 50 for mixed or clover.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, July 5.—Cattle—Trade slow but a little better than Tuesday; 105 loads in today, including 1,464 cattle, 1,944 sheep and lambs, 1,300 hogs and 341 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 60	@	4 70
Export bulls	3 75	@	4 00
Export bulls, light	3 25	@	3 50
Export cows	3 75	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	@	4 70
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 40
Butchers' cows	3 25	@	4 00
Butchers' bulls	3 25	@	3 75
Canners	1 75	@	2 00
Stockers, choice	3 00	@	3 85
Stockers, common	2 75	@	3 25
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 25
Feeders, heavy	4 50	@	4 65
Feeders, short-keep	4 60	@	4 75
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	40 00
Sheep, export ewes, cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 50
Sheep, culls	2 75	@	3 50
Lambs, cwt	6 00	@	7 25
Calves, cwt	4 00	@	6 50
Hogs, selects, cwt	7 60	@	7 60
Hogs, fats and lights	7 35	@	7 35

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 5—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slow and barely steady; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 85; shipping, $4 85 to $5 40; butchers, $4 35 to $5 25. Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and higher, $4 50 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000 head; fairly active and 5c to 15c lower; heavy, mixed, Yorkers and pigs, $7 to $7 10; roughs, $6 10 to $6 25; stags, $4 25 to $4 75; dairies, $6 90 to $7.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; fairly active.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; strong to 10c higher; beeves, $4 15 to $6 20; cows and heifers, $1 40 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $4 50; Texans, $4 25 to $5; calves, $5 to $6 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; weak; mixed and butchers, $6 50 to $6 95; good heavy, $6 60 to $6 92½; rough heavy, $6 20 to $6 55; light, $6 50 to $6 92½; pigs, $5 70 to $6 70; bulk of sales at $6 70 to $6 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; 5c to 10c higher; sheep, $3 25 to $6; lambs, $5 to $7 25.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 5.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; July, 6s 6½d; September, 6s 6¾d; December, 6s 6⅞d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, old, 4s 11d. Futures quiet; July 4s 7½d; September, 4s 7d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 99s.

Bacon—Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 50s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 50s ..; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 51s.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 45s 6d.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 5.	12:30 p.m. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	159½	159
Montreal Railway	280	278
Toronto Railway	116½	116
Twin City Railway, xr	110⅞	110⅜
Detroit Railway	93	92½
Halifax Railway	108	105
Toledo Railway	33	32
R. & O. Navigation	83	82
Montreal Power	97½	97⅛
Dominion Steel, com	26⅝	26⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	79	76
Dominion Coal, com	78	76
Illinois	95	93½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66	65
Montreal Telegraph	168	165
Bell Telephone, xd	152	150
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	130	124
Mackay, com	71¾	71½
Mackay, pfd	72½	71⅝
Lake of the Woods, pfd	115	112
Laurentine Paper, pfd	111	104
Mexican Electric	58	57½
Ohio Traction	31½	29¾
Packers	80	75
Colored Cotton	54½	52
Montreal Cotton	130	128
Dominion Textile, pfd, xd	103	100
Bank of Montreal	257	254
Molsons Bank	230	..
Bank of Toronto	288	284
Merchants' Bank	172	169
Royal Bank	235	229
Bank of Nova Scotia	287½	270
Eastern Townships Bank	..	160
Quebec Bank	..	142
Union Bank	160	150
Bank of Commerce	176	..
Sovereign Bank	140	..
Hochelaga Bank	156	150
Havana, com	47	43
Havana, pfd	..	87
Textile Bonds, A	96	92
Textile Bonds, B	96	92
Textile Bonds, C	96	92
Textile Bonds, D	..	92
Dominion Cotton bonds	98	97
Montreal Power	102¼	..
Bell Telephone, bonds	111	102
Colored Cotton, bonds	..	97
Dominion Coal, bonds	101	100
Laurentine Paper, xc	..	110
Winnipeg Railway, xc	107½	105
Dominion Steel, bonds	84	83⅜
Montreal Railway	..	104½
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	120	115
Lake of the Woods, bonds	110	..
Sao Paulo	..	93½

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 159; do, new, 2-10 at 156; Twin City, 50 at 110; Mackay, common, 25 at 72¼; Toronto Railway, 67 at 115½, 50 at 115⅝, 25 at 115½, 50 at 116; Power, 100 at 96¾, 50 at 96⅞, 4 at 96½, 25 at 97; Mackay, preferred, 50 at 71¾; Detroit Railway, 50 at 92½; Iron, common, 50 at 25⅞, 285 at 26, 175 at 26; Ohio Traction, 25 at 30; Laurentide, bonds, 1,000 at 110; Royal Bank, new, 7 at 231; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 255; Montreal Railway, 150 at 278; Colored Cotton, 66 at 50; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 83½; do, preferred, 3 at 74.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 5.	12:45 p.m. Ask.	Bid
Bank of Montreal	256	253
Ontario Bank	..	187¼
Bank of Toronto	236	234
Bank of Commerce	176	..
Imperial Bank	247	..
Dominion Bank	270	..
Standard Bank	248	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	280	..
Traders' Bank	..	140
Western Assurance	..	80
Consumers' Gas	204	202
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
C. P. R.	..	159
Detroit Railway	..	92½
St. Catharines, N. & T.	..	75
Toronto Electric Light	..	152
Canada General Electric	142½	141
Dominion Telegraph	..	119
Bell Telephone	153	..
R. & O. Navigation	82½	81¾
Niagara Navigation	127	..
Northern Navigation	100	96
Twin City Railway	110¾	110⅜
Sao Paulo Tramway	139	138
Dominion Steel, com	28	..
Dominion Coal, com	78	..
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66	65
Electric Development	..	62½
Mackay, com	72	71½
Mackay, pfd	..	71½
Mexican L. & P.	58½	57⅞
Mexican	..	70
Canada Landed	123	120
Metropolitan	..	200
Sovereign Bank	..	139¾
Agricultural	..	123
Sao Paulo	..	93¼
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie	192	188
Landed B. & L.	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	..	107
Toronto Mortgage	..	109
London Loan	117	110
Ontario L. & Deb.	..	129
Dominion Steel Bonds	85	..

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 25, 25 and 25 at 72⅛, 25, 50, 25 and 25 at 72¼, 25 and 25 at 71½, 25, 25, 75, 25 and 25 at 71¼, 25 and 75 at 71⅛, 25, 25, 50 and 25 at 71¼, 5 at 71½, 25 and 25 at 71¼, 25 and 75 at 71¾, 50 at 71½; do, preferred, 25 and 6 at 71⅜, 25 and 25 at 71¾, 50 at 71½; Canada Permanent, 1 at 125½; Twin City, common, 25 at 110¼, 25 at 110¾, 25, 25, 100, 25 and 50 at 110½, 25 at 110⅝; do, rights, 5, 25 and 5 at ¾, 22 and 7 at ½, 1, 10, 50 and 5 at ¾; General Electric, 2 at 142, 25 at 141¾; R. and O., 25 at 82; Sao Paulo, 50 at 138½; Northern Navigation, 15 at 96½; Consumers' Gas, xd., 5 at 203½; Electrical Development, 25 at 133; do, bonds, 500 at 90; Mexican L. and P., 25 at 58½, 50 at 58; Sovereign Bank, 5 at 139¾.

Twin City, new issue tomorrow; last day for privilege to subscribe.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE AT NEW YORK

Famous English Publisher Talks Interestingly on Current Topics.

New York, July 5.—Lord Northcliffe, better known as Sir Alfred Harmsworth, the publisher, arrived yesterday on the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse to visit the 600,000 acres of forest land in Newfoundland which the Harmsworth corporation has secured from the Colonial Government for the manufacture of paper pulp for its publications.

Lord Northcliffe goes to Newport on Saturday, and thence to Newfoundland, and from there, to be the guest of Lord Strathcona at Tobique River, where there is the finest salmon fishing in the world. He will return to England in two months. He had not heard of the railroad accident at Salisbury, in which 23 persons had lost their lives, until informed by a reporter who met him on the ship.

"I am staggered by the news," he said.

Later in the day he said:

"We have very few accidents in England. The people that are wrong will be punished, and the inquiry will be a very, very thorough one."

Of the American insurance scandals, Lord Northcliffe said:

"A great deal of harm has been done by the preliminary swindling, but much more harm has been done by the very clumsy attempts at whitewashing; but I do not believe American companies, remaining in England, unless they put up a surplus sufficient to meet their claims, will be able to do business."

Speaking of his leased timbered lands, he said they grow the best kind of spruce for paper pulp, and that was what he wanted. The manufacture of the pulp is soon to begin, and it will probably be transported to England in chartered vessels.

"Do you have a paper trust in England?" he was asked.

'We don't have any trusts at all," said he.

AS A SAFEGUARD

Accountants Want U. S. Insurance Companies to Disclose All.

New York, July 5.—The insurance committee of the American Association of Public Accountants has renewed its efforts to compel the life insurance companies to make their annual reports on forms which will 'disclose all and every salient detail of a company's business." The accountants took this matter up with the Armstrong legislative committee, arguing that the forms in use at present do not sufficiently safeguard the public and the policyholders, but the New York State investigators referred them to the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners. The legislative committee has taken the subject under consideration, and a report will be presented at the annual convention of commissioners in Washington next October.

DOG WORE RED HAT

Owner Fined for Thus Exhibiting the Emblem of Socialism.

Hamburg, July 5.—Not long ago Saxony was stirred by an action against a schoolmaster for wearing a red necktie, the symbol of socialism. An even worse case is now reported from Erfurt, the papers of which town publish the following order from the police received by a local gentleman:

"On May 1, at 10:50 in the morning, you were seen leading by a string a dog wearing a red silk hat, thus causing excitement. This was a gross misdemeanor. We fine you 5 shillings, or one day's imprisonment."

DEPUTIES IN DEBT

Pay of Members of Hungarian Parliament Attached by Creditors.

Vienna, July 5.—One hundred and seventy-two deputies in the new Hungarian Parliament have had their pay attached by creditors.

In thirteen cases this was for debts incurred during the elections, in twenty cases for gambling debts, 26 deputies had left their wives or children without means, and have to pay alimony out of their pay, while money due on promissory notes was the ground of the attachment in 62 cases.

The so-called "Diaten" of a member of the Hungarian Parliament amounts to a little over $4 a per day.

THAW STANDS TREAT

Buys Ice Cream and Cake for His Fellow Prisoners.

New York, July 4.—Harry K. Thaw, under indictment for the murder of Architect Stanford White, gave his fellow male prisoners at the Tombs a pleasant surprise today by treating them all to ice cream and cake. Thaw was talking with Rev. John A. Wade, the Episcopal clergyman who attends to the spiritual needs of the Protestant prisoners. Thaw asked the minister if the Fourth of July was being observed in any special way in the prison.

"Well," answered the clergyman, "I've just finished a task that falls upon me every Independence Day, that of supplying the women and boys with ice cream and cake."

When the minister said that the men were uncared for in that respect, Thaw asked him to get enough to go around and send the bill to him. Mr. Wade did as requested, buying 46 quarts of ice cream and 30 dozen cakes.

Thaw's wife was not permitted to visit him today, the rule excluding visitors being in effect the same as on Sunday.

IT WILL PROLONG LIFE.—De Sota, the Spaniard, lost his life in the wilds of Florida, whither he went for the purpose of discovering the legendary "Fountain of Perpetual Youth," said to exist in that then unknown country. While Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will not perpetuate youth, it will remove the bodily pains which make the young old before their time, and harass the aged into untimely graves.

RUSSIAN DUMA DISGUSTS TOLSTOI

A Lot of Children Playing at Grown-Ups, Says Famous Philosopher.

Yasnaya, Poliana, July 5.—Count Leo Tolstoi, in the course of an interview yesterday said the Russian Parliament interested him little. When he took up a paper, he said, he usually skipped the reports of parliamentary proceedings, but when he did glance at them they inspired him with the triple sensation of humor, irritation and disgust.

"It seems to me," Count Tolstoi said, "as if children were playing as grown-ups. The proceedings show nothing new, nothing original, nothing interesting. Everything has been said hundreds of times before. An English friend of mine wrote to me that he had expected Parliament to blaze new roads, but that it was only slavishly imitating the west What he says is true. The speeches are like phonographs reproductions of those in foreign parliaments."

Count Tolstoi continued: "Our Parliament reminds me of fashions in the provinces. Hats and gowns out of date in the cities are sent to the interior, where they are eagerly worn under the impression that they are the latest styles. It irritates me to see so-called representatives of the people, who really are below the level of the classes which they are supposed to represent, assume the task of solving problems which will decide the fate of 140 million human beings. The irrelevency of the arguments of the members and their blind self-assurance and intolerance disgust."

Count Tolstoi repeated his well-known ideas that the regeneration of Russia would not come through a political struggle, but in a revival of true Christian spirit, which will make men love labor, nature and truth. "Without politics," he said, "life would be filled with love of labor, peace and truth. With politics the atmosphere is red with strife and blood." No half-way measure can solve the agrarian problem.

According to his views there is only one ultimate and just solution, namely, "equalization of the rights of everybody to till the soil the world over"

HUSSEY RECOVERING

Victim of Charivari Shooting Near Goderich Will Soon Be About.

Goderich, July 4.—The recovery of the young man, Joseph Hussey, who was shot at a charivari party at Kingsbridge last Wednesday night, is now regarded as assured and the charge against the young men, who were arrested, will be merely that of unlawfully wounding

The eleven young men arrested in connection with the affray came up for trial this morning.

Matthew McCreight, who, it is said, fired the shots that so nearly resulted in Hussey's death, was remanded until tomorrow and the ten other young men were allowed out on bail till Tuesday, July 10, when the charges against them will be heard.

A LICENSE PUZZLE

Involved Problem at Thamesville for the License Department.

Toronto, July 4. — The license department has before it the papers in a somewhat tangled case under the license act, the outcome of which will be awaited with interest in Thamesville and vicinity.

William Ingalls, J. P., of the place named, recently imposed a heavy fine on one Joseph Clark, a storekeeper, for the alleged illegal selling of liquor. The case went through various phases, in which it is alleged that the accused was illegally arrested, and that witnesses, constables and others concerned could not be found when wanted.

It is also contended that Mr. Ingalls was not justified in stepping from the magistrate's bench, giving evidence as to the issuing of the warrant, and so forth, and then going back to the bench and overruling the objections of defendant's counsel to this procedure.

The defendant also urges that at the time the case was tried Mr. Ingalls had not the proper qualifications entitling him to act as magistrate, and has acquired additional property since.

THE MEDICAL COUNCIL

Doctor W. H. Moorhouse Chosen President of Organization.

Toronto, July 4. — Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, of London, has been chosen as president of the Ontario Medical Council.

Other officers are: Vice-president, Dr. Spankie, Wolfe Island; treasurer, Dr. H. Wilberforce Aikens; registrar, Dr. R. A. Pyne; counsel, Mr. H. S. Osler; prosecutor, Mr. Charles Rose; auditor, Dr. J. C. Patton; stenographer, Mr Angus.

The discipline committee selected for the coming year is composed of Dr. J. L. Bray, Chatham; Dr. J. A. Robertson, Stratford; Dr. G. Henderson, Strathroy, and Dr. J. Lane, Mallorytown.

Charges of alleged breach of the medical act against Dr. Soper, of Toronto, and Dr. Crichton, of Cobourg, are to be proceeded with.

The complete list of the members of the council comprises: Dr. Adams, Bascom, Bray, Britton, Brock, Campbell, Gibson, Glasgow, Griffin, Hardy, Henderson, Henry, Hillier, Johnson, King, Klotz, Lane, Luton, MacArthur, MacDonald, Mearns, Moorhouse, Robertson, Ryan, Spankie, Stuart, Sullivan Temple, and Thornton.

PLEASANT AS SYRUP; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

BEES HOLD UP CLASSIC CITY

Swarm Before the Postoffice and Have Stratfordites on the Run.

Stratford, Ont., July 4. — There was much excitement at the corner of Ontario and Market streets at noon yesterday. A swarm of bees stalled in front of the postoffice, which is at that corner, and passers-by hurried to get out of the way. A young man named Hunter gathered them into a box and is now the possessor of about 20,000 bees.

It is stated upon good authority that the Kemp Manure Spreader Company, owned by the Massey-Harris Company, will be reopened in the fall as a binder twine factory.

The company will now look after their own supply and for this reason the building has been put into shape.

It is understood that negotiations are also in progress for the acquirement of the new thread mills building by a large English firm of worsted thread spinners. The spinners have an extensive business in Canada. Sixty hands will be employed at the start.

Clara McTavish, daughter of A. D. McTavish, received severe injuries in an accident. She was seated in a buggy, when a runaway horse dashed into her rig, throwing her to the ground.

Mr. C. B. Bowker, who has been chief dispatcher at the G. T. R. station here for several months, has been transferred to Palmerston, where he will take the position of assistant trainmaster. Mr. E. W. Harris will succeed Mr. Horne here.

Mrs. Wivel, who lives near St. Paul's, was kicked by a cow, and as a result her leg was broken.

TRANSFER CONGO TO THE BELGIANS

Former's Attitude Toward the Powers Considered Very Unsatisfactory.

London, July 4. — In the House of Lords yesterday the question of the Congo Independent State was discussed.

Lords Fitzmaurice, Lansdowne and others complained that the recent decrees gave no real security for the effective administration of justice, and commented on the apparent apathy of the powers.

Lord Lansdowne, in a striking speech, said the attitude of the Congo Independent State had been unsatisfactory throughout, and could never be more unsatisfactory than now. He scarcely could believe, he said, that the powers would acquiesce in the claim of the sovereignty of the Congo Independent State in the shape it has been most recently presented. Nothing could be more humiliating to European nations. "If the abuses are continued, we could claim our right to appoint consuls in the Congo," Lord Lansdowne added.

He said he thought the time opportune for the signatory powers at Berlin to act, and hold another conference to consider the whole question. Personally he should be delighted to see the Congo State transferred to the Belgian Government. He believed the presence there of half a dozen Englishmen would be worth quite as much as "a whole row" of inspectors and officials belonging to the Congo State."

BACKED OVER EMBANKMENT

Serious Accident to Party Caused by a Balky Horse.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

West Williams, July 5.—An accident that might have ended with fatal results happened in West Williams to Mrs. Steele and children, of Melrose, Lobo, and her mother, Mrs. Jacob Gilbert, on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Steele and family had been spending a few days visiting friends in the township. On Monday they were on their way to visit a cousin, Mr. Wallace Gilbert, of the ninth concession, when their horse balked on a hill on the sideroad and backed the buggy over the embankment, upsetting the buggy and its occupants, and then falling among them.

When help reached the party it was found that Mrs. Steele had her hip dislocated; the little boy had his leg broken; the baby girl's back was seriously injured, and Hrs. Gilbert was also badly hurt.

The injured were taken to Mr. Walter Gilbert's, only a short distance away, when a physician from Parkhill was called to attend them. It is reported that all are doing as well as can be expected. No serious developments are expected.

MILK MADE INTO POWDER

Process Which Eliminates All Water from the Fluid.

London, July 5.—Mr. Erenberg, a Swedish doctor, has discovered a process by which he can convert fresh milk into a powder, soluble in water. The invention will shortly be introduced into this country.

By the new process the ordinary milk is eliminated of all water, and is dried gradually. The lumpy substance which is left is then ground into fine powder. The milk powder contains all the elements of pure milk, and retains the natural flavor.

For all purposes the dried milk can replace fresh milk. It can be used in tea and coffee; it is suitable for infants, and in the manufacture of confectionery it is better than the ordinary fluid. Cheese and butter can also be made from the powder.

The cost of the process amounts to less than one halfpenny per gallon.

SARNIA PARTY HAVE CLOSE CALL

Four Injured as Result of a Runaway Accident—Good Business Showing.

Sarnia, July 4. — A serious accident that might easily have had fatal results occurred to a party who were enjoying a drive on the river road on the Dominion Day holiday. Mr. Stanley Williams and Miss Morse, both of Sarnia, with Mr. Clarence Steere and Miss Trott, of Sarnia, were taking a drive on the river road, when their horses took fright at an automobile, and, breaking a bridle, were soon beyond the driver's control. As the animals dashed along at terrific speed the two ladies and Mr. Sheere were thrown from the carriage, but Mr. Williams managed to retain hold of the one line and kept the horses from plunging over the embankment into the river. Miss Trott had her back injured, and Miss Morse received severe cuts about the head and arms, and body. Mr. Steere escaped with a severe shaking up. The horses ran six miles before they were stopped, spectators expecting each moment to see the vehicle upset or the horses plunge into the river.

United States Consul Neil McMillan, in his annual returns to the Government, shows that the exports from Sarnia amounted to the large sum of nearly $1,575,000. Of this amount the principal item was lumber, the duty amounting to nearly $690,000. These figures show that Sarnia is prospering.

Nearly 2,000 Sarnians enjoyed themselves at Lake Huron Park on Monday afternoon, where a good programme of dancing and sports was enjoyed.

Fire that started from a gasoline stove destroyed the home of Mr. Joseph Leauzeau, on Nelson street, with the contents. The firemen were early at the scene, but the flames were beyond thir control.

MANUEL GARCIA'S WONDERFUL CAREER

Famous Music Teacher Was Over 100 Years Old—Taught Many Great Singers.

London, July 5. — Manuel Garcia, who died on Sunday in London, at the age of 101, was a most interesting character to musicians. Aside from his achievements, his life had remarkable features, for it spanned a notable period in the development of the art of which the aged man was a devotee. When Garcia was born, March 17, 1805, men were still alive who had known Bach and Handel. Haydn, whose oratorio, "Creation," had been in print only five years, was still living. Beethoven had recently finished his third symphony and had not yet written the fourth. Schubert was a lad of 8 and Von Weber had not then written his great operas, Chopin, Schumann, Liszt, Mendelssohn, Verdi, Brahms and Wagner were all born later than Garcia. Berlioz was his senior by a trifle over a year. The life of this man covered, therefore, the years from Haydn to Reger, Strauss and the other moderns, the period during which almost all of the music now played in concert halls was written.

Invented the Larnygoscope.

Garcia was widely know as one of the greatest vocal teachers and as the inventor of the laryngoscope. He had many famous pupils, some of whom died half a century ago. Of all those who studied under him the most noted was Jenny Lind. In one of her letters written in Paris in 1841 she tells how exacting Garcia was as a teacher, and goes on: "I trust I have made a happy choice. Anyhow, he is the best master, and expensive enough—20 francs an hour. But what does that signify, if only he can teach me to sing?" As results showed, he did teach her to sing.

Manuel Garcia was once an excellent singer, and this fact brought him the distinction of having been a member of the first Italian opera company that ever came to the United States. This company crossed the Atlantic in the summer of 1825. It was rather a family affair, as it was headed by the elder Garcia, father of Manuel, and contained also Mme. Garcia and Maria Garcia, mother and sister of Manuel. Maria, under the name of Mme. Malibran, became later one of the greatest singers the world has ever known. Her death took place in 1836. The tenors were Crevelli and the younger Garcia, while the bass parts were assigned to Angrisani and Rosich. Mmes. Garcia and Babrieri were the sopranos.

The company was heard in "The Barber of Seville" at the Park Theater on Nov. 25, 1825. The impression produced upon New York by this first operatic performance was recorded by one of the local papers, as follows:

"We have been disappointed in not receiving a scientific critique, which we were promised from a professor, on the Italian opera of Tuesday night; we shall, however, have something to say—that the experiment has proved completely successful, and the troupe may be assured of making a fortunate campaign."

The company then started out on the first grand opera tour through America, but as Chicago had not then reached the point where it could pay $80,000 for one week's singing, it was omitted from the itinerary. The Garcias tried the experiment of going to Mexico, where they were reasonably successful for a time. Just as they were preparing to leave they were attacked by bandits, who took all their savings — 1,000 ounces of gold. They were thankful to escape with their lives, however, and soon after left for Paris. Manuel Garcia began his true career as a teacher at the French capital in 1826, and continued it with hardly a pause for 80 years.

Garcia was 73 years old when "Carmen" was performed for the first time in London, June 22, 1878. He had not lost his interest in new works at that time, but he did not like the singing on the operatic stage and therefore was reluctant to go. When he was preparing to go he was reminded that the opera had been a practical failure in Paris three years earlier. "I know," the old singer answered, "but I place very little faith in the opinion of Paris regarding new works." Garcia expressed himself as greatly pleased with the work of Minnie Hauk, who was the Carmen, and with some of the other singers. He was present, a year earlier, at Cambridge when a Brahms symphony was played for the first time in England. "What a masterpiece for a first symphony!" was his comment.

Decorated by Kings.

When he was 99 years old a young lady came to Garcia and asked to be given lessons The veteran tried her voice and said: "You are too young, your voice is not yet formed. Come to me in three years' time" He had such enormous vital energy that he seemed to forget that his powers must some day fail His strength, however, carried him triumphantly past the century mark., and he was able to make a speech at the celebration arranged in honor of the notable who had reached the five score years.

The two professions, music and medicine, in which Garcia had been most active, joined to pay homage to him on the day when he became a centenarian. The aged musician was "commanded" to go to Buckingham Palace, where he was decorated by the King with the honorary commandership of the Royal Victorian Order. The King was also represented at the banquet in Garcia's honor. The King of Spain conferred the Royal Order of Alphonso XII. upon Garcia, who was born in Madrid. The German Emperor honored him with what is called the "Great Gold Medal for Science," which had been given to only four scientists prior to that time.

It was Garcia who created the term "coup de la glotte" — stroke of the glottis—which was the subject of much discussion in after years. He coined the term while making observations with his newly discovered laryngoscope. According to his enemies Garcia carried his ideas to a ridiculous extreme. His friends said the fault should have been laid at the doors of imitators, who had been guilty of going too far. Garcia's ideas were attacked a few years ago by M. Maurel during the course of a lecture delivered in London. The only reply from the aged musician was that "it would be impossible to argue upon theories which still remain to be revealed."

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ABSINTHE BONBONS

Community in Switzerland Easily Evades Prohibition Law.

Geneva, July 5.—Recently the Cantonal Government of Vaud passed a bylaw prohibiting the sale of absinthe. As the people of Vaud were the best customers of the Neuchatel distilleries, these were badly hit by the law, and set about outmaneuvering it.

The result is "absinthe bonbons," which are now being placed on the market. Four of them will make a drink when broken into a glass, and a special law will be required to prevent their sale.

PORT DOING BIG BUSINESS

Nine Carloads Yesterday and Many More Picnics Booked.

Port Stanley is doing a rushing picnic business this season.

Yesterday the Pere Marquette carried nine carloads from London, the Memorial and First Presbyterian Sunday schools holding their picnic at the Port on Wednesday

When the eight o'clock train pulled into Port Stanley depot last night, an old lady from St. Thomas attempted to board it. There was a great rush for the coaches at the time and the lady fell under a car. Three young men pulled her out without injury.

The booking of picnics is continuing. Today Talbot Street Baptist Church and St. James' Church are holding outings at the lakeside.

Other picnics booked for July are as follows:

Friday, 6.—St. Paul's Sunday School.

Tuesday, 10.—First Methodist Sunday School

Wednesday, 11.—Hill Street Methodist Sunday School, Askin Street Methodist, Knox Church, South London and South London Baptist Church.

Friday, 13.—Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Monday, 16.—Salvation Army children.

Tuesday, 17.—Dundas Center Methodist Sunday School.

Wednesday, 18.—First Congregational Church Sunday School.

Thursday, 19.—Egerton Street Baptist Sunday School.

Tuesday, 24.—All Saints', Hamilton road

Saturday, 28.—McCormick Mfg. Co. (unless date should be changed.)