FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND FRUIT WERE ONLY OFFERINGS TODAY

Former Sold at $14.50 Per Ton—Peaches at 60 to 75 Cents Per Basket.

The local market this morning was very small, hay and fruit being the only offerings. Hay is plentiful, but the high price of $14.50 prevails nevertheless. Yesterday 36 loads were sold on the square, and today a great quantity is expected.

In fruit, plums, peaches and apples are being offered, and prices for these are firm. The best peaches are selling at 60 cents a small basket, and 75 cents for the large size. Plums are worth from 50 to 60 cents, according to quality.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 50	to	1 67
Oats, pr cwt	1 50	to	1 60
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	90	to	1 00
Oats, per bu	51	to	53
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	14 50
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	26	to	27
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	27	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, crock, per lb	25	to	26
Eggs, dairy hall price	25	to	25
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	24	to	25
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	22
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Chickens, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Chickens, lb, retail	20	to	22
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per pair	55	to	80
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Butchers' Meats.			
This year's lamb, lb	12	to	13
Dressed hogs, choice	11 00	to	11 50
Veal, per cwt	9 50	to	12 00
Beef, cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Mutton, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 00	to	2 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	10 50
Beef, young, cwt	8 00	to	10 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	8 25	to	8 25
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	6 00	to	9 00
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Vegetables.			
Onions, green, doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Beets, per doz	20	to	20
Radishes, doz bunches	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	40
Carrots, doz bunches	20	to	20
Green peas, quart	14	to	16
Butter beans, peck	25	to	25
New potatoes, bu	70	to	75
Tomatoes, per lb	10	to	12½
Tomatoes, per basket	30	to	60
White turnips, doz	20	to	20
White radish bunch	5	to	5
Rhubarb per doz	20	to	25
Celery, per doz	45	to	75
Marrows, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Green corn, doz	15	to	20
Fruits.			
Thimbleberries, per box	13	to	14
Plums, per basket	50	to	60
Pears, per basket	50	to	1 00
Apples, per peck	15	to	15
Apples, per bu	25	to	50
Peaches, per basket	40	to	65
Peaches, per bu	2 50	to	3 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Cow hides, No. 1	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3	9	to	9
Calfskins	12	to	14

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Oct.	93¾	93½	92⅞	93⅜
Dec.	92½	92⅞	92	92¾
May	96⅜	96¾	96⅛	96¾
Corn—				
Oct.	70⅝	71½	70⅛	71½
Dec.	53⅝	54⅛	53¼	54⅛
May	53⅛	53⅝	52⅞	53⅜
Oats—				
Oct.	32	32¼	31¾	32⅛
Dec.	32¾	32⅞	32⅜	32⅞
Pork—				
Sept.	17 92	18 00	17 85	17 90
Lard—				
Sept.	10 77	10 82	10 75	10 88
Ribs—				
Sept.	10 82	10 90	10 80	10 87

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—Wheat prices closed: October, 92½c; December, 89⅝c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21. — Wheat prices closed: December, 92¼c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21—Close.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 8s 1½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 11½d; futures steady; October, 7s 5¼d; December, 7s 3¼d. Corn—Futures firm; September, 5s 1¾d; December, 4s 10⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £7 to £8. Beef—Extra India mess, 132s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 97s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 61s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 66s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 71s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 64s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 40 lbs, 69s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 68s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 62s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 56s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 54s; American refined, in pails, 55s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 63s; do, colored, new, 65s. Tallow—Prime city, 32s. Turpentine spirits—32s. Rosin—Common, 16s. Petroleum—Refined, 9d. Linseed oil—37s.

COTTON

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: October, 11.24c; December, 1.33c.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and 25c higher, $4 to $10 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and steady; heavy, $8 75 to $8 90; mixed, $8 90 to $9; Yorkers, $8 60 to $8 95; pigs, $8 50 to $8 60; roughs, $7 50 to $7 65; stags, $5 to $7; dairies, $8 50 to $8 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,400 head; active and steady; lambs, $4 50 to $7 25, a few at $7 35.

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—The city cattle market this morning was very firm, with few changes in prices. W. Dunn bought 350 lambs at $6 65, 75 sheep at $4 50, and 75 calves at 6¾c per lb. Receipts were 225 cattle, 480 sheep, 100 hogs and 100 calves.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—East End market: Receipts—Cattle, about 750; calves, 500; sheep and lambs, 1,000; hogs, 1,450; prime beeves, 6¾c; medium, 4¾c to 6½c; common, 3c to 4½c; calves, 3c to 8c; sheep, 4c; lambs, 6½c; hogs, 8½c.

MORNING PRICES IN COBALT STOCKS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Following were the morning prices on the mining exchange:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Beaver Consolidated	43¾	43⅛
Buffalo Mines	1.50	1.40
Chambers-Ferland	21½	21
City of Cobalt	28½	28¼
Cobalt Lake	30	29¾
Coniagas	7.50	7.45
Foster Cobalt	19	18¾
Gifford	4¼	3½
Great Northern	..	7
Green-Meehan	1⅛	1
Hargraves	5	4¾
Hudson Bay	71.00	..
Kerr Lake	2.95	2.75
La Rose	3.02	3.00
McKinley-Darragh	1.90	1.86
Nipissing Mines	8.00	7.90
Ophir Cobalt	10	8
Otisse	..	1⅝
Peterson Lake	8	7⅛
Right of Way	6¼	5
Rochester	3¾	3⅛
Silver Leaf	4½	3¾
Temiskaming	38½	38⅜
Trethewey	..	45
Wettlaufer	37	35

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—The mining market again showed activity. Hollinger was 12.40 to 12.60, and Dome Extension recovered slightly from 9⅞ to 10. Crown Chartered was quiet at 7¾ to 8. Jupiter was 24 to 23¾. City of Cobalt 28½ to 29, Cobalt Lake 29 to 30, and Bailey was quite active at 4½. The general tone of the market can be considered particularly active generally. However, there is room for a good deal of improvement before the market can be considered particularly active.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Beaver Con. Mines	45½	44½
Buffalo Mines Co.	1.50	1.25
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	4
Chambers-Ferland	22	21
City of Cobalt	29	28
Cobalt Lake Mining Co	30	29½
Con. Mining and Smelt	75.00	67.00
Foster-Cobalt Mining Co	20	19
Gt. Northern Silver Mines	8½	7½
Green Meehan Mining Co	1¼	..
Kerr Lake Mining Co.	2.80	2.65
Little Nipissing	1	..
McKinley Darragh Savage	1.85	1.80
Ophir Cobalt Mines	10	8¼
Peterson Lake	8	7½
Right of Way	6	5
Rochester	3½	3⅛
Silver Leaf Mining Co	5	4¼
Temiskaming and Hud. B.	70.00	65.00
Temiskaming	39	38
Wettlaufer	50	42
Apex	2¾	2¼
American Goldfields	50	..
Crown C. Gold Min. Co.	7¾	7
Dobie	40	..
Dome Extension	9½	9
Dome Mine	20.00	18.00
Eldorado Porcupine	2	..
Foley O'Brien Mines	22	17
Gold Reef Mining Co	5	..
Hollinger	12.50	12.25
Jupiter Mines	27	25½
Monita	10	..
North Dome Mining Co	1.00	60
Pearl Lake	17	12
Preston E. Dome	2	2½
Rea Consolidated	25	25
Swastika	8½	8
Vipond	28	27
West Dome	25	..

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Smelting, Steel and Amalgamated Copper, in the order named, were strongest of the market leaders today, with dealings largest in Steel. Business was more diversified in the sense that it comprehended many railway issues, as well as specialties. The Coalers, Harrimans and Hill issues reflected underlying strength, with no marked change, but Canadian Pacific was inclined to reaction. Tobacco stocks, such as Liggett and Myers, Lorrillard and Snuff, were up 1 to 3 points. Pullman was easily the feature of the equipment group, gaining almost 5 points. Idleness followed the activity of the first hour. Bonds were irregular.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Morning prices today:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
B. C. Packers A.	..	108
B. C. Packers B.	..	108
B. C. Packers, com.	..	106
Bell Telephone Co.	160	..
Burt, F. N., com.	..	114
Burt, F. N., pfd.	..	116½
Canada Bread, com.	36	35⅝
Canada Cement, com.	30½	..
Canada Cement, pfd.	..	93½
Canada General Electric	113¾	112¾
Canada Machinery, com.	..	23
Canada Machinery, pfd.	85	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	52½	51
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	96¼	95¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	278½	278
Canadian Salt	..	115
City Dairy, com.	..	52½
City Dairy, pfd.	..	100
Consumers' Gas	195	..
Crow's Nest	80	..
Detroit United	..	70
Dominion Canners	69	68½
Dominion Canners, pfd.	103	..
Dominion Coal, pfd.	..	108
Dominion I. and S., pfd.	106	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	66¾	66½
Dominion Telegraph	105	102
Duluth-Superior	..	75
Electric Dev., pfd.	..	80
Illinois, pfd.	..	91
Lake Superior Corp.	..	32
Mackay, com.	89¾	..
Mackay, pfd.	70	..
Maple Leaf, com.	70	69
Maple Leaf, pfd.	98½	97¾
Mexican L. and P.	96	..
Mexico Tramway	..	125
Montreal Power	236¼	235⅜
Monarch, com.	93	..
Monarch, pfd.	..	92½
M., St. P. and S. S. M.	..	153¾
N. S. Steel, com.	..	92
Ogilvie, com.	..	126
Pacific Burt, com.	48	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	93	..
Penmans, com.	57	..
Penmans, pfd.	88	..
Porto Rico Railway	..	76
Quebec L., H. and P.	50	..
R. and O. Navigation	..	115½
Rio Janeiro Tramway	146¼	145¾
Rogers, com.	175	174
Rogers, pfd.	..	113
Russell, M. C., com.	110¼	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	..	110
Sawyer-Massey, com.	45	44½
Sawyer-Massey, pfd.	100	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	112	111
Sao Paulo Tramway	255	254¾
Shredded Wheat, com.	80¼	79½
Shredded Wheat, pfd.	..	90
Spanish River, com.	62	60½
Spanish River, pfd.	..	92⅞
Steel of Canada, com.	29¾	29½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	89
Tooke Bros., com.	40	..
Tooke Bros., pfd.	87½	..
Toronto Railway	144	143½
Twin City, com.	108	107½
Winnipeg Railway	228	..
Coniagas	775	745
Crown Reserve	325	325
La Rose	305	295
Nipissing Mines	800	775
Trethewey	50	45
Bank of Commerce	..	221¼
Dominion Bank	231	230
Bank of Hamilton	..	203
Imperial Bank	..	222
Merchants' Bank	..	191
Metropolitan Bank	..	200
Molsons Bank	210	..
Bank of Montreal	..	246
Bank of Nova Scotia	264¼	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Royal Bank	228	..
Standard Bank	..	221
Bank of Toronto	207½	..
Traders' Bank	168	166¾
Union Bank	..	153
Canada Landed	..	164
Canada Permanent	197	..
Central Canada	..	195
Colonial Investment	..	75½
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	..	133
Hamilton Provident	..	134
Huron and Erie	..	200
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd.	..	195
Landed Banking	..	140
London and Canadian	..	120
National Trust	..	205½
Ontario Loan	..	162
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. pd.	..	152
Toronto General Trusts	..	191
Toronto Mortgage	..	132
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	..	92¾
C. N. R. W. R. bonds	..	90
Dominion Canners' bonds	103¼	102¾
Dominion Steel bonds	..	95
Electric Develop. bonds	96	..
Laurentide bonds	..	108
Mexican Electric bonds	89	85
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	93
Penmans bonds	..	91
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	..	96
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort	101½	..
Sao Paulo bonds	103	..
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	100½	..

Morning Sales: Rio, 250 at 146; Sao Paulo, 75 at 253½ to 254½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 144; Monarch, 26 at 92½; Locomotive, 65 at 52; do, preferred, 50 at 90; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 70; Spanish River, 50 at 62½; Sawyer-Massey, 50 at 44½; Dominion Iron, 1,211 at 65¾ to 66¾; do, preferred, 10 at 105¼; Steel of Canada, 45 at 29¾; Twin City, 25 at 107¾; Electrical Development, bonds, $500 at 95, $500 at 95¼; General Electric, 90 at 113¾; Coniagas, 50 at 7.40; La Rose, 100 at 3.00; C. P. R., 100 at 277¾; Porto Rico, 50 at 77; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 195; Maple Leaf, preferred, 19 at 98; Duluth-Superior, 26 at 75, and 28 miscellaneous shares.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Following were the transactions of the morning session at the Montreal Stock Exchange: Steel Corporation, 3,310 at 65¼ to 66½; Quebec Railway, 215 at 25½ to 27; Cement, preferred, 118 at 92½ to 94½; Detroit, 126 at 72½ to 72¾; Power, 161 at 236¼ to 237; Tooke, preferred, 15 at 87½; C. P. R., 6 at 277⅝; Twin City, 25 at 107½; Soo, common, 25 at 153¾; Montreal Transit, 35 at 115; Toronto Railway, 4 at 143; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 93; Halifax Railway, 5 at 151; Quebec, L., H. and P., 50 at 165½; Shawinigan, 45 at 150¾ to 151; Sao Paulo, 35 at 254 to 254½; Goodwins, 50 at 47; Steel of Canada, preferred, 25 at 89½; Ogilvie, preferred, 9 at 120; Iron, preferred, 105 at 105; Converters, 100 at 44¾; Woods, common, 100 at 138; Rio, 25 at 146; Cement, common, 100 at 29¾; Locomotive, preferred, 35 at 96; Steel of Canada, 125 at 29½; Montreal Cotton, common, 75 at 59; Canadian Locomotive, 50 at 52¼; Scotia, 8 at 90¾ to 91; Montreal Cotton, preferred, 15 at 105½ to 106; Crown Reserve, 300 at 3.26; Bank of Nova Scotia, 52 at 263; Royal Bank, 11 at 226; Iron, bonds, $1,000 at 95; Quebec, bonds, $13,000 at 69¾ to 70; Dominion Cotton, bonds, $1,500 at 104.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2pm.
Amal. Copper	87½	88¼	87¼	87½
Anaconda Copper	45½	46	45¼	45⅞
Amer. Locomotive	48¾	..	..	..
American Foundry	61½	61¾	61¼	61¼
American Refining	87½	88⅜	87½	87⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	54¼	54¾	54¼	54¾
Atchison, com	109½	109¾	109½	109½
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅛	108¼	108⅛	108¼
Brooklyn Transit	92⅞	92⅞	92¾	92¾
Canadian Pacific	277¼	278¼	277	277⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	82¾	82⅞	82¾	82¾
Consolidated Gas	146½	146½	146¼	146¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	32⅝	..	..	..
Central Leather	29¾	29¾	29½	29⅝
Erie, com	37½	37¾	37⅜	37½
Erie, pfd	55	55¼	55	55
Gt. Northern, pfd	141½	141½	141	141
Inter-Metropolitan	60⅝	60¾	60⅝	60¾
Kansas & Texas	29⅛	29⅛	29	29
Lehigh Valley	171¼	171⅝	170½	170½
Louisville & Nash	168½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	38¾	39	38¾	39
New York Central	117⅝	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	129¾	130⅜	129¾	129⅞
Norfolk & Western	118	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	36⅞	39⅜	36⅞	39¼
Pennsylvania	125⅛	125¼	125	125
Reading	170⅝	171	170⅜	170⅜
Rock Island, pfd	52½	52¾	52½	52⅝
Southern Railway	31⅜	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Southern Pacific	113	113	112¾	112¾
St. Paul	167¾	167¾	167¼	167¼
Sloss Steel	57	57¼	57	57¼
Union Pacific	172¾	173⅜	172⅝	172⅝
U. S. Steel	74⅞	75	74⅞	74⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	133⅞	..	..	..
Utah Copper	64¼	64½	64⅛	64⅜

London Stock Exchange.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 75 13-16; do, for account, 75⅞; Amalgamated Copper, 89⅞; Anaconda, 9⅜; Atchison, 112⅝; do, preferred, 105½; Baltimore and Ohio, 111; Canadian Pacific, 284⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 84⅞; Chicago Great Western, 19; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 110⅜; De Beers, 21½; Denver and Rio Grande, 23¼; do, preferred, 40¾; Erie, 38½; do, first preferred, 56¾; do, second preferred, 47½; Grand Trunk, 28⅞; Illinois Central, 135; Louisville and Nashville, 172; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 30½; New York Central, 120¼; Norfolk and Western, 121¼; do, preferred, 91½; Ontario and Western, 38⅜; Pennsylvania, 64¼; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Southern Railway, 32⅜; do, preferred, 84; Southern Pacific, 115⅜; Union Pacific, 177½; do, preferred, 93½; United States Steel, 76⅝; do, preferred, 116; Wabash, 4¾; do, preferred, 14¼. Bar silver firm, 28 13-16d per ounce. Money, 1¾ per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅛ to 3 3-16 per cent.

GOLD COINAGE NOT POPULAR

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars' Worth Issued—Not Much Used.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The Treasury Department has already issued eight million dollars' worth of the new Dominion five-dollar notes. The gold coinage, of which $200,000 worth has been issued, does not appear to have yet gained much popularity as a method of currency, the notes furnishing all the security required, and being much handier in the pocket.

WILL SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Misunderstanding at Labatt's Discussed in Friendly Spirit.

The Advertiser was informed today than a misunderstanding at Labatt's brewery over the terms of the agreement between the firm and the union is being discussed in an amicable spirit.

There has been no strike, and it is taken for granted on both sides that the difficulty will be easily adjusted.

FOSTER AND REID CONFER

Discussed Better Trade Relations Between Canada and Australia.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—It is understood that while in New Brunswick Hon. Geo. E. Foster had a conference with Sir George Reid, the Australian trade commissioner, relative to better trade relations between the Dominion and the Commonwealth. Mr. Foster will be back in Ottawa at the end of this week, and will hold another conference with Sir George here. The Minister of Trade and Commerce is going to England in October.

FOUND NEW TRIBES

Explorer Steffanson Arrives at Nome From the Arctic Circles.

[Canadian Press.]

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 21.—Vilhmar Steffanson, the explorer, who discovered a race of blonde Eskimos in Victoria Land, arrived here today on the revenue cutter Bear, after spending four and a half years in the Arctic. Mr. Steffanson collected much information concerning the Eskimos of the far north and found many new tribes. He was accompanied by Dr. R. M. Anderson, of Iowa. They made the journey out from the mouth of the Mackenzie River on a steam whaler as far as Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, where they boarded the Bear.

The expedition was financed by the Geological Survey of Canada and the American Museum of Natural History.

WAR WAS URGED.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Belgrade reports that at the recent conference at Tirnova of the Bulgarian general staff, which was presided over by King Ferdinand, both the minister of war and the chief of staff urged that the moment was propitious for war with Turkey. The King, however, explained the political situation in Europe, and the facts with which Bulgaria must reckon in the event of war.

NEW REGULATION TO PROTECT NAVVIES

Contractors Will Be Required to Keep Careful Record of All Men Employed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 21.—The department of labor has issued new regulations with the idea of protecting workmen employed in railway construction throughout the Dominion. All contractors, sub-contractors, and other employers, are required to keep a careful record of the names, nationality, place of birth and latest address in Canada as well as home address, also the names and addresses of their nearest relatives of their employees. In the past no record was kept of accident. Dynamite explosions resulting in death have been frequent, and many foreign laborers have been buried unknown and unidentified. Often it occurred that wives and children wrote pathetic letters to foreign consuls inquiring for missing husbands and fathers, and all search to locate them proved in vain. The new regulations will seek to prevent this as far as possible.

Mr. W. D. Kellen, of the department of labor, is now on a tour of instruction over the various lines under construction to see that the new rules are strictly observed.

BANK CLERK HANDED A "PHONY" CHECK.

Detectives Say Richmond Was Victimized By Bookmakers at Toronto Track.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 21.—Although he is now out of danger, Arthur Richmond, the young teller at the Elm street branch of the Bank of Toronto, who attempted to commit suicide by taking bichlorate of mercury tablets, and turning on the gas in his room just before he was arrested on a charge of stealing $500 from the Bank of Toronto, was unable to appear in the police court this morning. He is in the Toronto jail hospital. The case against him went over to next Wednesday, and in the meantime the police are gathering evidence to show just how much money he did manage to get away with at the races.

"I think that we shall be able to show that he took $27,500 from the bank," said one of the Pinkerton men, who was working on the case for Lloyds, who insured the bank against any trouble like this.

"He might have been all right if one of the handbook men hadn't given him a phony check for about $2,100. If he had got this money all right he would not have needed to take any belonging to the bank."

In the case of young Roland Harris, assistant clearing house teller of the main branch of the Standard Bank, the accused was remanded till the 29th inst., and allowed out on bail of $20,000. The charge read against Harris this morning was just for stealing $7,000 of the bank's money, but this charge will be amended, as Crown Attorney Corley in naming the sum for bail, said: "The same as the amount of the theft."

LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. Fawkes Explains.

Mr. J. Fawkes asserts that he was fined by P. M. Judd for making overweight bread, not lightweight bread as was stated in the report of the court some days ago.

Mr. Wright at His Office.

City Engineer Wright was at his office for an hour or two this morning, but he had to return home. He is still very weak, and it will be some days before he is able to take full charge of his department.

Collided With a Wagon.

A motor cycle rider collided with a wagon at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets this afternoon and was thrown from his machine. He was badly shaken up, and was carried into the offices of the Globe Casket Company where he soon recovered sufficiently to permit him to proceed.

CHINESE MEMBERS NOT SATISFIED

National Assembly Refuses to Accept Government's Explanation of Execution.

[Canadian Press.]

Peking, Aug. 21.—The National Assembly yesterday considered the explanation of the Government in regard to the execution of General Chang-Chen-Wu and General Feng-Wei, members of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's party, who were summarily put to death a few days ago, and decided that it was unsatisfactory. The members of the assembly demanded the attendance of the premier and war minister today to give a further explanation.

CAN'T GET WEDDED; MAKES TWO ATTEMPTS

First the Bridegroom Didn't Turn Up and Now Bride Is Missing.

Boston, Aug. 21.—For the second time in two days the wedding of Leo F. McCready, of Halifax, N. S., and Miss Katherine Marks, of Miami, Fla., has been postponed. Monday the ceremony could not be held because the groom did not appear. Yesterday it was the bride who was missing.

McCready, who is chief steward on the steamer A. W. Perry, which plies between Boston and Halifax, had arranged to be married in New York, but the ship was late reaching Boston and the groom-to-be could not reach New York in time for the ceremony.

It was then arranged by telegraph that Miss Marks should come to Boston and the couple be married, but the young lady missed the train and McCready, still single, sailed with the ship after leaving word that he would try to be on hand next Monday when his steamer again returns to this port.

TO BANQUET HILL.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—St. Paul will honor James J. Hill on his 74th birthday, Sept. 16, with a banquet at which 1,200 persons will be served.

A general invitation to the citizens of St. Paul will be extended in addition to the hundreds of invitations that will be mailed.

Mr. Hill was born near Guelph, Ont., Sept. 16, 1838.

SOUTHERN HIGH ROLLER SUICIDES ON BROADWAY

The New York Rialto Startled by a Strange Shooting Tragedy.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 21.—That part of Broadway known as the Rialto was the scene of another strange shooting early today when a young man, registered at a local hotel as A. W. Rogers, of Jackson, Miss., suddenly remarked to a young woman with whom he had spent the evening:

"You go along. I'm tired of this thing. I'm going to kill myself."

As the girl fled, Rogers drew a heavy calibre revolver and sent a bullet through his brain. Pedestrians thought another Rosenthal shooting was in progress.

The police believe the name Rogers was an assumed one, for on the man's watch fob were the initials "A. W. Y," and the same initials were engraved on his cuff links. Rogers came here about a month ago. He was evidently a man of means, for much jewelry and a large roll of bills was found on his clothing.

The girl told the police that Rogers had torn the labels out of his hat and coat during the evening.

JOHN DOE INQUIRY FOR NEW YORK POLICE

Graft Investigation To Be Made Before Trial of Rosenthal's Alleged Slayers.

(Canadian Pras.)

New York, Aug. 21. — A John Doe police graft inquiry is to be undertaken several weeks before the calling of the trials of those indicted for the murder of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal.

These preliminary proceedings before Supreme Court Justice Goff are expected to strengthen the cases against Police Lieut. Becker and the six others indicted yesterday for the Rosenthal killing by unearthing new evidence of police corruption. The John Doe inquiry will cease during the murder trials, but will be resumed after they are concluded.

Police Lieut. Becker and those indicted yesterday will be called to plead in court tomorrow. The grand jury will also have a brief session on Thursday, after which it will adjourn for ten days. The grand jury will be asked to consider the testimony of "Big Jack" Zelig, who told of his arrest by two members of Lieutenant Becker's "strong arm" squad. These two detectives swore that they found a revolver on Zelig. Five witnesses testified before the grand jury that Zelig did not have a revolver when arrested. The grand jury may indict the two detectives for oppression and perjury. These men will be accused of placing a weapon in Zelig's pocket so as to make it appear he was carrying concealed weapons.

The grand jury was so pleased yesterday when they found that the vote to indict the seven men for the Rosenthal murder was unanimous that they applauded.

District Attorney Whitman said today he was not certain whether Becker or Frank Muller ("Whitey Lewis") would be placed on trial first for the Rosenthal murder.

An investigation has been commenced by Commissioner of Accounts Fosdick into the charges that aldermen accepted graft for licenses to newsdealers. Testimony was given that $400 is the regular price for the more prosperous stands and an election district captain swore that he had taken $800 for a news-stand license.

FORMER LONDON LADY WEDS A MILLIONAIRE

Mrs. Ethel Witham Married to Michigan Lumber King.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20. — At the church house of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania today, Mrs. Ethel C. Gilmar Witham, of London, Ont., married George F. Montgomery, a millionaire lumberman, of Detroit, Mich.

The contracting parties were unattended, and the record filed at the office of the marriage license bureau sets out that both parties had married before.

Mrs. Witham declared herself a native of the British West Indies, no residence, aged 40, and swore that her first husband died in London, Ont., in 1896.

Mr. Montgomery gave his age as 58 and set out that his first wife died in Detroit in 1911.

The deaths recorded at the city clerk's office during 1896 do not contain the name of any person named Witham.

A TURKISH SUCCESS

Montenegrins Reported Driven Out of the Berana District.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, Aug. 21.—The Porte, it was announced today, has invited Montenegro to withdraw her troops from the Albanian district of Berana. The powers, it is reported, have advised Montenegro to comply with Turkey's wishes in this respect.

Advices received from Albania say that further fighting has occurred at Berana and that the Turks have driven the Montenegrins out of the district. The solution at Uskupuh of the Albanian difficulty has relieved the situation, but the cabinet crisis still remains unsettled. It is believed that Hilmi Pasha, the minister of justice, will resign his portfolio.

The Turkish heir apparent, Prince Yussof Izzedin, has left the capital, travelling incognito, to visit Switzerland, where the Turco-Italian peace negotiations are said to be in progress.

The Government apparently possesses proofs of the guilt of the executed generals and of the complicity of several high officials in the Government service in a secret society for the overthrow of the Government.

The plans of this society are regarded as a continuation of a plot recently unearthed at Hankow to revolt against the present Government, and General Chang-Chen-Wu was looked upon by the Government as belonging to the type of political assassins, who had been produced in the course of the various Chinese revolutions.

The Government displays remarkable unconcern in the presence of the violent hostility shown to it, but it is prepared to take strong measures if forced to do so.

WARE SUCCEEDS SCOTT.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Charles Ware, general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway, has been appointed to succeed Vice-President and General Manager W. B. Scott, whose election as president of the Southern Pacific in Texas and Louisiana was announced yesterday.

Mr. Ware has been in the service of the Union Pacific for twenty years, having risen from the position of telegrapher.

SPECIAL TRAIN WAS DEFEATED IN RACE OF PROSPECTORS

Passenger in Record Run From Gillies to Haileybury Found His Claim Recorded—Bloodshed Was Absent, but Much Litig