FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NEW POTATOES DOWN IN PRICE

Big Supply Reduced the Quotations From $1.25 Saturday to 90c to $1 a Bushel.

FIRST NEW WHEAT IN

Rather Inferior Quality—Sold at $1 01 a Bushel—The Market Today.

A large supply of new potatoes drove the price down from $1 25 a bushel, Saturday's figure, to $1 and 90 cents this morning, with chances good for a still further drop within a few days.

The first load of new wheat brought in was of rather inferior quality. It brought $1 01 a bushel, however. Five loads of oats sold at from $1 25 to $1 30 a hundredweight.

Live hogs dropped a notch yesterday morning—25 cents a hundredweight being cut off, although the buyers had predicted that there would be a boost if anything, in giving notice Saturday that they would probably pay $9 25.

Hay was very firm this morning, and sold at $11 to $12 a ton. One load of inferior quality of straw brought $6 50 a ton. The first of the month saw a drop to 11 to 12 cents a pound in calfskins, the former price being 11½ to 13 cents.

Cucumbers are now worth 35 to 40 cents a dozen; cabbages the same, carrots, 25 cents a dozen bunches; tomatoes, $1 to $1 50 a basket; peaches, 50 to 70 cents a basket; cherries, $1 25 to $1 50 a basket.

The prices:

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 25	to	$1 32
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 15
Grain Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	42	to	44
Wheat per bu	1 00	to	1 05
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, lb, retail	23	to	25
Butter, crocks, lb	20	to	22
Butter, rolls, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, dozen	18	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, basket, dozen	19	to	20
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	18
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Spring chickens, per lb	25	to	25
Poultry, Alive.			
Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Spring chickens, per lb	20	to	20
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	6 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	1[illegible]
Sheepskins, each	70	to	70
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, bag, wholesale	60	to	65
Potatoes, bag, retail	65	to	70
Potatoes, new, per bu	90	to	1 00
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	25
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	30
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Cucumbers, dozen	25	to	40
Carrots, dozen bunches	25	to	30
Tomatoes, basket	1 00	to	1 50
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	65
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	40	to	45
Spinach, per bu	30	to	30
Spring beets, per dozen	30	to	40
Gren Peas, quart	8	to	12
Beans, per quart	5	to	7
Fruits.			
Cherries, per basket	1 25	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	50	to	75
Gooseberries, per quart	9	to	10
Raspberries, retail, box	14	to	15
Raspberries, wholesale	11	to	12
Red currants, box	12	to	14

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 1.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 1.—Credit balances, $1 30.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 31; No. 1 northwestern, $2 41.

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 1.—Wheat closed: No. 1 northern, September, $1 11; December, $1 10⅞.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—Beans—Spot, $2 32; October, $2 10; November, $2 05 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, Aug. 1.—Cloverseed—Cash, $7 90; October, $7 95; December, $7 95; March, $7 95. Timothy—Prime, $2 95; August, $2 95; September, $2 95. Alsike—Prime, $8 40; August, $8 40.

DETROIT, Aug. 1.—Cloverseed—Spot, $7 83; October, 50 bags at $7 85; March, $7 85 per bu; sample alsike, 12 bags at $7 50, and 5 bags at $6 75 per bu. Timothy—Prime, 100 bags at $2 60 per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Trade slow; prices steady. Twenty-four loads in today including 829 cattle, 465 sheep and lambs, 170 hogs and 123 calves. Export cattle, choice, $6 25 to $6 75; export cattle, light, $5 75 to $6; export cattle, medium, $5 25 to $5 75; export bulls, $4 50 to $5; export cows, $4 50 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 60 to $6; butchers' cattle, medium, $5 to $5 40; butchers' cattle, common, $4 70 to $5; butchers' bulls, $4 to $4 25; butchers' cows, $3 50 to $4 25; short keeps, $5 25 to $5 60; feeders' steers, $5 to $5 25; feeders' bulls, $3 25 to $3 50; stockers' choice, $4 25 to $4 50; stockers' light, $3 25 to $3 75; canners, $1 50 to $2; milch cows, choice, each, $60 to $70; milch cows, common and medium, each, $25 to $40; springers, each $40 to $65; sheep, ewes, $4 to $4 25, steady; bucks, $3 to $3 25, steady; lambs, $6 25 to $6 75, steady; calves, $3 to $7 50, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $9; fed and watered, $9 35.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 9000; market slow and steady; beeves, $4 65 to $8 10; Texas steers, $3 50 to $5 50; western steers, $4 to $6 50; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6 15; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $6 25; calves, $6 50 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market 5c higher; light, $8 20 to $8 75; mixed, $7 80 to $8 40, heavy, $7 45 to $8 20; roughs, $7 45 to $7 70; good to choice heavy, $7 70 to $8 20; pigs, $8 10 to $8 75; bulk of sales at $7 90 to $8 15. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady; natives, $2 60 to $4 50; westerns, $2 70 to $4 80; yearlings, $4 50 to $5 75; lambs, natives, $4 50 to $7; westerns, $4 50 to $7 10.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; slow. Veals—Receipts, 450 head; active and steady, $6 25 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2500 head; steady; heavy, $8 55 to $8 60; mixed, $8 65 to $8 75; Yorkers, $8 75 to $9 15; roughs, $7 to $7 20; dairies, $8 25 to $9. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000 head; sheep active, lambs slow and steady, wethers 15c lower; wethers, $4 75 to $5 25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4 75.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—The announcement that the first western wheat of this crop had been marketed on the basis of $1 01 per bu for No. 1 northern, stirred the local market a little today. Prices were, if anything, a trifle easier. Local quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—Old 2 winter, $1 09 to $1 10 outside; new is nominal, at $1 to $1 02 outside. Manitoba wheat—Nominal; No. 1 northern, $1 14; No. 2 northern, $1 11; No. 3 northern, $1 07, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 42c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 40c to 41c outside; No. 3 white, 38c to 39c outside, 45c to 46c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside. Manitoba No. 2, 46½c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 69c to 70c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5 50; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 25s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents are nominal, at $4 10 to $4 20, in buyers' bags, outside; new winter wheat flour, for future delivery, $3 85 to $3 90. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 2				
Wheat, Sept	102	102¼	100⅝	100¾
Dec	103¼	104	103⅛	103⅛
Corn, Sept	63	63	62¼	62¼
Dec	60¼	60¼	59¾	60
Oats, Sept	37	37	36½	36⅝
May	40⅞	41⅞	40½	40½

DAIRY.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—Offerings on the Dairymen's Exchange today were: Ridgetree 188, Avonbank 240 (sold at 10 13-16c), Usborne 130, Seville 230, Farmers' Union 160, Dunboyne 380, Blanshard and Nissouri 113, Elgin 70 (sold at 10¾c), North Street 110, Glanworth 145, Gallabank 125, Thorndale 124; 2015 boxes offered; 310 sold as above.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Special to The Advertiser, from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.]

TORONTO, Aug. 2.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 19; Chambers, 17½; Crown Reserve, 2.70; Cobalt Lake, 16; Foster, 11½; Green-Meehan, 1; Kerr Lake, 7.00; La Rose, 3.80; Little Nipissing, 14½; Nipissing, 10.40; Otisse, 3½; Rochester, 14¼; Nova Scotia, 31; Silver Leaf, 6; Temiskaming, 61; Trethewey, 1.20.

[By private wire to H. C. Becher, from Harris Winthrop & Co.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Bar silver in London averaged about 25 pence an ounce in July for the first time in two years. Americans in London are irregular, with no general trend. Importance attached to Government cotton report today. Dividend meeting of International Harvester Company, to act on common stock, today. London expects New York to procure all or part of gold offerings in the open market today. Montreal has a rumor that a basis of settlement with Grand Trunk strikers has been reached. Saratoga reports disorders in Delaware and Hudson strike. Parts of corn belt, including Nebraska, have had no rain for several days. Some improvement in demand for pig iron reported. St. Louis and San Francisco shows record gross earnings for the year ended June 30, but only earns about 1 per cent on common.

TORONTO	Aug 2 Asked	Bid
Packers A	..	70
Packers B	..	85
Canadian General Electric	..	101
City Dairy, Com	..	33
City Dairy, pref	..	98½
Consumers Gas	..	199½
Crow's Nest	88	..
Detroit United	..	47
Dominion Steel, com	66¼	66
Dominion Steel, pref	56¾	56¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Dev., pref	70	..
Lake of the Woods	..	128
Laurentide Paper, com	135	..
Laurentide Paper pfd	135	..
Mckay, Com	82½	81¼
McKay, pfd	73	72
M. St. P. & S. S. M	..	120
Niagara Navigation	130	130
Northern Navigation	107	105
N. S. Steel & Coal	84	82
Pearman	..	93
Rio de Janiero	89½	89
R. & O. Navigation	82	80
Rogers, com	..	106
Rogers, pref	108	..
Sao Paulo	137½	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	115	..
Toronto Electric	112½	..
Twin City	106½	105½
Winnipeg	18½	..
La Rose	380	350
Nipissing	10.50	10.30
Bank Commerce	..	203
Dominion Bank	235	..
Bank Hamilton	199½	198
Imperial Bank	..	222
Merchants Bank	..	177
Bank of Ottawa	..	206
Standard Bank	224	..
Bank of Toronto	214	..
Traders	143	..
Union Bank	144	..
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	157	..
Canada Permanent	..	164½
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	..	67½
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron & Erie	..	200
Huron & Erie 2) per cent	..	190
Imperial Loan	75	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London & Canada	110	..
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	145
Ontario Loan 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	131	..
Commercial Cable	85	..
Electric Development	83½	83
Mexican Electric bonds	..	89
Rio de Janiero bonds	95½	95¼

Morning Sales: Duluth-Superior, 50 at 66½, 6 at 66¾, 25 at 66, 25 at 66; Consumers' Gas, 2 at 199½, 4 at 199½; Cement, preferred, 10 at 80¾; Sao Paulo, 25 at 138, 5 at 138, 5 at 137½; Twin City, 10 at 106; Crown Reserve, 100 at 2.60; Winnipeg, 1 at 177; Rio, 25 at 89½, 25 at 89½, 15 at 89½, 10 at 89½, 75 at 89¼, 25 at 89¼; do, bonds, 1000 at 95¾; Maple Leaf, 3 at 43½; Black Lake, 25 at 24½, 25 at 25, 25 at 25, 25 at 25; Steel Corporation, 25 at 56½, 15 at 57, 35 at 56½; Dominion Coal, bonds, 1000 at 98½; La Rose, 100 at 3.80, 100 at 3.80; Dominion Bank, 2 at 235, 10 at 235, 3 at 235, 1 at 235, 5 at 234¾, 9 at 234½; Laurentide, preferred, 25 at 134¾, 5 at 134¾; City Dairy, preferred, 1 at 98½; Bank of Commerce, 17 at 200, 4 at 200; Mackay, 15 at 82, 25 at 81⅝; Asbestos, preferred, 2 at 74⅝.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2—Noon.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	60¼	62	60	62
American Sugar	116	116	115½	115⅝
Amer. Locomotive	33	33¼	32¾	33¼
American Foundry	43	44½	43	44⅜
American Refining	63	64½	62½	64½
Atchison, com.	94¼	95⅞	93⅞	95½

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Great Northern	122	122½	121⅞	122½
Baltimore & Ohio	104	104⅜	101⅞	104⅜
Brooklyn Transit	73⅞	74¼	73⅞	74¼
Canadian Pacific	184⅜	185¼	184¼	185¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	65½	68¼	65⅛	68¾
Cal. Fuel & Iron	25½	..	..	..
Erie, com	22	22½	22⅛	22½
Kansas & Texas	29⅝	30¼	29¼	30
Louisville & Nash	134	135½	134	135½
New York Central	108¼	110¼	108¼	110¼
Norfolk & Western	93	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	126	127	125¾	127
People's Gas	105⅛	106	105⅛	106
Reading	133½	135⅞	133⅛	135⅝
Republic Steel	27⅞	29½	27½	29½
Rock Island	58½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	21	21½	21	21½
Southern Pacific	108⅞	110⅞	108⅛	110¾
St. Paul	119⅛	121¼	118⅛	121
Central Leather	29½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	65¾	68	65⅛	68
U. S. Steel, pfd	113½	115	113¼	115
Wabash, com	16	16	15⅛	16
Wabash, pfd	32¼	32¼	31⅝	31⅞
Western Union Tel	61½	61⅝	61½	61⅝
Wisconsin Central	56½	..	..	..

MONTREAL, Aug. 2.	Asked	Bid
Asbestos, com	79	77
Black Lake	26¼	25
Bell Telephone	143	..
Packers A	73½	71
Canadian Converters	35½	34½
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	184½
Cement, pref	80	79⅛
Crown Reserve	..	266
Detroit Electric	51	50⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	102	101½
Duluth Superior	67	66
Halifax Electric	120	117¼
Illinois Traction, pref	90	89¼
Lake of the Woods, com	130½	129⅛
Lake of the Woods, pref	125	..
Laurentide Paper com	135	131
Mackay, com	..	81
Mackay, pref	..	71
Mexican L. & P.	76	74½
Minn. & St. Paul	121	122¼
Mt. L., H. & Power	125⅝	125½
Montreal Street Railway	229	228
Montreal Telegraph Co	..	148
N. S. Steel, com	83	82¼
Ogilvie Milling	127	126½
Penman, com	..	55½
Penman, pref	82	80
Quebec, com	39¼	39
R. & O. Navigation	81⅛	80⅛
Rio de Janerio Tram	96	89
Shawinigan	96	95½
Twin City	..	106
Bank British North America	146½	..
Bank of Commerce	..	200
Eastern Township Bank	161¼	161
Hochelaga Bank	..	143
Merchants Bank	190	189
Molsons Bank	206½	204½
Bank Montreal	..	245
Bank Nova Scotia	285	..
Bank Ottawa	211	207
Royal Bank	241	240
Traders Bank	..	142
Union Bank	143	142
Dominion Textile, pref	103	..
C. C. Cotton bonds	100¼	..
Dominion Coal bonds	94	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	102	..
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	94	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	110½	109
Mexican Electric	..	82
Mexican L. & P.	89	88¼
Montreal St. Railway bonds	..	101
Porto Rico Railway	83	..
Price Bros. bonds	105½	..
Rio de Janiero	..	95
Rubber bonds	100	..
Textile bonds A	95	94½
Textile bonds B	99¾	99¼
Textile bonds C	94	93
Textile bonds D	..	91
Winnipeg Electric bonds	..	104
Quebec bonds	80¼	80
Canada Car bonds	104½	100½
Windsor Hotel	95	..

Morning Sales: Bank of Montreal, 25 at 245; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 200, 21 at 199¾; Soo, common, 25 at 121¾, 100 at 121; Power, 2 at 126½, 20 at 126, 55 at 125¼, 50 at 125½; R. and O., 25 at 80¾; Detroit, 75 at 46¾, 25 at 47, 125 at 48, 25 at 48¼, 25 at 49, 55 at 49¼, 25 at 50⅝, 25 at 50¾, 25 at 50⅞; Telephone, 10 at 142½; Quebec, 175 at 39, 25 at 38⅞; Iron Corporation, 85 at 56¾, 50 at 57, 150 at 56¾; Asbestos, 1 at 15; Woods, common, 295 at 127; Shawinigan, 25 at 96; Toronto Railway, 25 at 125, 5 at 125½; Ogilvie, 25 at 126; Nipissing, 50 a 10.35; Reserve, 20 a 2.70; Scotia, common, 10 at 181½; Penmans, 4 at 54; Cement, preferred, 15 at 80½; Packers, 5 at 57; Asbestos, preferred, 2 at 75; Switch, preferred, 7 at 115; Textile, common, 6 at 64; Mackay, common, 15 at 81; Textile, preferred, 3 at 102.

CLOSING PRICES AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Aug. 2.—Closing prices today were as follows:

October 101¾
December 99¾

Personal Mention

Miss Annie Hland, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. James Hand, of Princess avenue.

Mr. Wesley Richardson, of Toronto, visited his parents on Central avenue over Civic Holiday.

Miss Griffiths and Miss Tye, of this city, spent the holiday with Mrs. Purdy, of Stratford.

Miss Myria Pring is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman at their cottage at Port Stanley.

Mr. Fred Pike, of Syracuse, N. Y., with his wife and children, are visiting relatives in the east end.

Mrs. H. J. Boyd and daughters have returned after spending four months in Winnipeg and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herman and family are spending a few weeks at the Rambler Cottage, Port Stanley.

Mrs. George Black and Master Jack, of Toronto, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Phillips, Wellington road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rich and daughter left today for a three-weeks' trip to Montreal, Quebec, and points east.

E. A. Le Bel, of Sarnia, accompanied by his wife and family and Mr. A. E. Millar, motored to London for the holiday.

Miss Winnifred Gray, of Windsor, has returned home after spending two weeks' holidays with Mrs. Sadler, 45 Byron avenue.

Miss Mildred Pocock, daughter of Ald. Pocock, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Wm. Knapton, of Broughdale.

Miss French, of High street, and Miss I. Drake, of Inkerman street, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Drake in Akron, Ohio.

Miss May Graham, of Maple street, is visiting Mrs. Barse, of Ingersoll.

Mrs. A. H. Young, of Elyria, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Graham, 89 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Weisbrod, of Brandon, Man., are spending a few days in the city the guests of the Misses Weisbrod, 358 Picadilly street. Mr. Weisbrod is assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. at Brandon, formerly agent of the C. P. R. at London East.

COULDN'T HEAR TRAIN.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—A Bay of Quinte Railway train this afternoon ran over Henry D. Watts, a deaf mute, walking on the track near Cataraqui street crossing. Both legs were crushed. He was sent to the General Hospital, where he will likely die.

He was 25 years of age and lived at Portsmouth with his widowed mother.

EAST LONDON

EAST END WORKERS PICNICKED AT PORT

Jolly Day at Lakeside Spent by D. O. and S. F. Company.

The Dominion Office and Store Fitting Company, Limited, held their annual picnic at Port Stanley Saturday. The following was the programme:

Baseball match. Married Men vs. the Single Men. The score:

Single Men ..... 1 4 0 2 0— 7
Married Men ..... 4 4 0 3 0—11

The winners got a box of cigars.

Batteries—Single Men—Allen and Christenson; married men—Meechan and Spearman.

Married liades' race, 25 yards—1 Mrs. C. R. Brown, 2 Mrs. Gilpin, 3 Mrs. W. D. Birch.

Single ladies' race, 25 yards—1 Miss Nellie Burch, 2 Miss Elsie Burch, 3 Miss F. Woodburne.

Girls under 12, 25 yards—1 Miss Carrie Franitor, 2 Miss Myrtle Spearman, 3 Lillian Naylor.

Girls under 6, 25 yards—1 Miss Lillian Naylor, 2 Miss Eva Wilkie.

Boys under 16, 50 yards—1 Percy Meecham, 2 Elgar Emigh, 3 Chesley Roberts.

Boys under 8, 25 yards—1 Everett Woodburne, 2 Arthur Woodburne, 3 Garner Wigle.

Boys' boot and shoe race, 25 yards—1 Arthur Woodburne, 2 Percy Meecham, 3 Wm. Rowe.

Boys' special race, 25 yards—1 Nelson Emigh, 2 Russell Woodburne, 3 Fred Wilkie.

Married men's race, 50 yards—1 C. Hawe, 2 Almer Spearman, 3 W. D. Burch.

Single men's race, 50 yards—1 Percy Meecham, 2 Reg. Allen, 3 Chris. Christensen.

Wheelbarrow race, 25 yards—1 Vivian Mayne and Geo. Biggs, 2 Almer Spearman and Thos. Trotter, 3 Reg. Allen and Percy Meecham.

100 yards' dash—1 Reg. Allen, 2 Percy Meecham, 3 Thos. Trotter.

Three-legged race—1 Fred Robinson and Martin Gilpin, 2 Arthur Spearman and Thos. Trotter, 3 W. D. Burch and Geo. Whittaker.

Soda biscuit contest: eat biscuit and then whistle—Martin Gilpin.

Peanut race, ladies—1 Mrs. John Emigh, 2 Mrs. A. Jensen.

Fat man's race—John Emigh.

Relay race, ladies and gentlemen—1 Carrie Franitor and John Whittaker, 2 Mrs. C. R. Brown and Vivian Mayne.

Children's consolation race, 25 yards—1 Willie Norris, 2 Earl Wigley.

Catching the duck.—Alex. Spearman.

Sport Committee—C. W. A. Woodburne, Thos. McKenna, D. H. Gillies, Chris. Chritensen, E. D. Herman.

JOHN LAIRD ARRESTED FOR BEGGING ON STREET

Young Man Has the Faculty of Getting Into Trouble—A Wages Case.

John Laird, alias Anderson, a young man who only recently was released from the Central after doing a year for stealing overcoats from local hotels and who before that had served six months for deliberately stealing a watch from a young farmer on Richmond street, went up to P. C. Noonan on Saturday evening and tried to beg ten cents.

Prior to this complaint had been made to the police that Laird was about the streets drunk and asking people for money.

P. C. Noonan promptly arrested the man, and at the police station thirty cents was found in his pocket.

Gave Wrong Name.

Laird gave the name of John Anderson when arrested, but this morning admitted his right name, and said his parents live in Hamilton. He said he had been employed with a farmer named John Smith ever since he got out of the Central. He said Smith lives a mile out of St. Marys.

"That is a very rare name," said the court with a smile. "But I don't want to keep a man down when he is down, and if your story is correct, and you want to go back I will let you go. First, however, we will write to St. Marys to John Smith, and mark on the envelope to be returned in five days in case there is no such person."

Case Dismissed.

Frank Murray, a young man who has been employed as a waiter by F. G. Myers, charged Mr. Myers with non-payment of wages. Murray said he hired with Mr. Myers at $3 50 per week, and had a row with a woman in the dining-room by whom he was ordered out. He quit work, and then went back a day after. Mr. Myers said Murray had used abusive language while at his place.

"I cannot uphold Murray in this case," said the magistrate. "He hired by the week and should not have left in the middle of the week, if he wanted his money. I dismiss the case."

HAMILTON CHILD HAS HYDROPHOBIA

Disease Due To Scratch From a Pet Cat.

Hamilton, Aug. 2.—This morning Marion Mitchell, five years of age, was taken to the city hospital. She is a sufferer from hydrophobia caused by the scratch of a pet cat. The cat had scratched her several time some time ago, but the disease did not develop until recently. She is suffering unendurable agony, and there is little hope of her recovery.

SWEPT BY FLAMES.

L'Achigan, Que., Aug. 1.—As a result of a fire which started about twelve o'clock Sunday night twelve buildings, including the local branch of the Bank of Hochelaga, were destroyed, resulting in a loss estimated at $75,000. A heavy wind was blowing from the southwest and the fire, the origin of which is unknown, swept everything before it. The Joliette fire brigade responded to the call for help and reached here at 2 o'clock by special train, and after several hours of hard work the flames were got under control.

JOSEPH MURRAY'S CASE BEFORE SQUIRE CHITTICK

North Ender Charged With Acting Improperly in Presence of a Lady.

Joseph Murray, a young man who resides in the northeast end, appeared before Squire Chittick this morning at the court house charged with conducting himself in an improper manner and speaking to Miss Bertha Mathers on the street. The young lady's mother is the complainant, and the case was adjourned from last week in order to give Murray an opportunity of securing witnesses.

The evidence was supplied chiefly by witnesses for the defence, who testified to having seen Miss Mathers with Murray at different times before he is alleged to have accosted her on the night in question. The case was adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

John Summers swore that he saw Murray and Miss Mathers pass the corner of Maitland and Pall Mall streets about two months ago. He said he spoke to Murray who passed on with the lady.

Fred Guymer testified that he saw Murray walking along Elizabeth street and Oxford street, a short distance behind Miss Mathers, on the evening he is charged with having spoken to her. Guymer swore that Murray was alone, and that he merely spoke and passe don without any remark.

Later, when reminded by Mr. Scatcherd, he remembered that a man named Delaney was with Murray.

Guymer sand he was standing with a man named Legg when Murray passed.

"Legg" proved to be a one-legged man. John Donohue, who appeared to have had some experience in giving evidence. He told Mr. Scatcherd that Murray remarked to him that he was "going to make a date with his girl," meaning Miss Mathers, but he said he was in a position ot swear what Guymer could hear, or what he could not hear.

The squire took occasion to remark that Mr. Guymer's standing in the community might be as good as that of the witness. Mr. Donohue didn't deny it, but did not care to see the comparison go any further.

The case was then adjourned. W. R. Meredith is acting for Murray.

LOCAL WATER SITUATION IS VERY SATISFACTORY

Reservoir Is Full—Wells Continue to Do Good Work.

The water situation is very satisfactory.

The reservoir is filled, and the ponds also contain more water than they have in more than a month.

The wells continue to pour more than a million gallons in the mains, and there is plenty of pressure.

"We are in fine shape now," said Chairman Pocock. "The extra boiler at the temporary plant has helped us out greatly, and we have plenty of water and plenty of pressure. At the city hall this morning 70 pounds were registered which is considered excellent."

NO ELECTION

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have a big turnout in any event. There is considerable business to be transacted, but it is expected that it will be disposed of in fine style."

This is the off year for election of a grand master. The office is generally for two years, and as Sir Knight Luther B. Archibald is but now completing his first year there will be no election.

There will be contests for some of the minor positions. They are held but for one year, and as is usually the case there will be quite a contest for some of them.

Perfecting Arrangements.

The local arrangements will be perfected tonight. There will be receptions on Thursday evening to the visitors, and an "At Home" in the Masonic Temple.

On Friday morning there will be a business session, and at 2 p.m. a big programme will be put on in Queen's Park. There will be races of various kinds, followed by a competitive drill for valuable prizes among the visiting preceptories. A large number of them will be present, and a fine time is anticipated.

The ladies accompanying the knights will be given a ride to Port Stanley on Friday morning, as guests of the Richard Couer de Lion Preceptory.

On Friday evening there will be a band concert by the Seventh Regiment band in Victoria Park, followed by a reception at the various preceptory headquarters.

ELAT LOCAL ITEMS

When you leave for your vacation have The Advertiser follow you. Address changed as often as desired; write or 'phone 107.

A Veteran's Feat.

Mr. Joseph Lacey, of this city, a Northwest rebellion veteran, and an old subscriber to The Advertiser, accomplished quite a feat last week for a gentleman of 53 years of age, by wheeling to Niagara Falls and return, a distance of 110 miles, in two days.

Engine Broke Down.

Owing to the breaking down of an engine C. P. R. Express No. 3, which goes west at 3:30 a.m., was delayed for some time this morning. The accident occurred near Tilbury.

Row Over a Cow.

The case of Brooks vs. Griffin, in which Colin Griffin is charged by Mrs. Brooks, of London Township, east of the city limits, with striking her during an argument over a cow which Griffin impounded, is being heard at the court house this afternoon before Squire Chittick. A third party is said to have suggested that Mrs. Brooks and Mr. Griffin try their skill at boxing when the argument terminated in a hand-to-hand whirl.

Death of Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Julia Roberts, widow of the late Richard Roberts, died last night at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. McConnell, 82 Pipe Line road, after an illness extending over seven years. At that time Mrs. Roberts sustained a paralytic stroke, and a week ago last Saturday suffered another, from which she never recovered. She was 63 years old, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Harry W. Gill, of Cleveland, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Pugh, of the Pipe Line road, and Mrs. Mary Pugh, in England. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and Rev. A. L. G. Clarke will conduct the services.

TWO PRISONERS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Roberts and Steadman, Both Bad Men, Climbed Over Wall Today.

POLICE ON THEIR TRAIL

Roberts is the Man Who Broke Into the Wholesale of McMahen & Granger Some Time Ago.

John Roberts, the young man who was committed to Kingston penitentiary for three years recently by Magistrate Love, and Joseph Steadman, sentenced for stealing, made a daring escape from the counti jail this afternoon at 2:30, and are still at large.

The men were exercising in the garden on the east side of the jail yard when they climbed to the roof of a lavatory and from there gained the top of the wall between the court house and the jail, and jumping over ran out over the lawn on Ridout street, and

Just an Outing.

When last seen they were heading down Ridout street.

It is believed that they went over the King street bridge. The police wer notified at once, and a party of constables left in the patrol wagon and are chasing the men through South London.

Roberts is one of the most daring of the younger criminals that the police