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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 30—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 for money, 98 1-16 for account; Mexican 15¼; Mexican Central 5¾; St. Paul, 61⅝; Erie, seconds, 72; Erie, 14¼; Pacific Central, 51⅝; Reading, 9; Canadian Pacific, 77; New York Central, 105¼; Illinois Central, 95⅝. Bank of England rate, 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 1⅝.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—1 p. m.—Stock market strong; American Express, —; Atcheson, 24¾; C., B. and Q., 82¾; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, 119¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 149¾; L. S., 51¾; Lake Shore, 123¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 7; Northern Pacific, preferred, 21¾; Northwestern, 99¾; New York Central, 101¾; Rhode Island, 64¾; St. Paul, 59¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 29¾; Western Union, 81⅝.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Sept. 30.

Sales of wheat to-day were made at $1 02 for most samples offered and $1 04 for white. One lot of Red Clawson was taken at $1 05 and also a lot of Democrat. It is believed both these loads were for some special purpose; the samples were extra good. Oats came in freely; sold at 92c to 93c; the demand was good. Peas steady; sales were 92c for common to poor and 95c for good samples. No other kind of grain offered. Butter receipts fair, and no change occurred in the prices. Eggs were steady at 13c by the basket. Chickens were more plentiful and sold at 45c to 60c per pair. Beef active at 5½c to 6c. Lamb sold at 8c to 9c and mutton at 7c. Dressed hogs steady at $7 25 to $7 50; demand was good and supply light. The quantity of vegetables offered was immense. There seemed to be quite a heavy demand for all lines, prices of cabbage, squash, cauliflour, etc., remain unchanged. Carrots, turnips and potatoes were a shade lower. In fruits, trade was quiet with the exception of grapes and peaches. They found ready sale, grapes at 2c and 3c per lb, and peaches at 75c to $1 25 per basket. Hay, receipts were good, and the demand also. Prices steady; $8 50 for choice, $8 for common. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 04	to	1 05
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 02	to	1 03
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 02	to	1 02
Oats, per 100 lbs	92	to	94
Peas, per 100 lbs	92	to	0 95
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	87
Rye, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	0 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	75	to	1 50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	12
Butter, single rolls, per lb	26	to	28
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	25	to	26
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	45	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12½c per lb, each	00	to	00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	40	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	90
Peaches, per basket	1 00	to	1 25
Grapes, per lb	2	to	3
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 25
Muskmelons, per doz	75	to	1 15
Water melons, per doz	2 00	to	2 50
Pears, per basket	40	to	65
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 50	to	1 00
Onions, per dozen bunches	25	to	50
Carrots, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	00	to	00
Parsnips, per bu	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 50	to	7 75
Hides No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	50	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	60
Lambskins, each	40	to	60
Polts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 95 to $3 00; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 60½c to 60½c; spring, No. 2, 58c to 58c; red winter, 60½c to 60½c; goose, 57c to 57c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 00c to 00c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 68c to 70c; frosted, No. 1, 65c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 54c.

FEED—No. 2, 24c to 25c.

OATS—No. 2, 29c to 30c.

Market decidedly dull. Sales—Red winter wheat outside at 60c, peas outside at 53c to 54c, oats outside at 29c to 30½c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,500 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 90 to $4 00; do spring, $3 70 to $3 90; straight roller, $3 15 to $3 25; extra, $2 70 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 70; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 76c to 78c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 70c to 72c; oats, 36c to 38c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 56c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $21 50 to $22 50; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 9½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 13c to 14c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, steadier; corn quiet, steady.

Mark Lane—Good cargoes Australian wheat off coast 28s 9d, was 28s 9d; present and following month 29s 6d, was 29s 9d; do Walla off coast 27s 3d, was 27s 6d; present and following month 28s 3d, was 28s 6d.

London—Good shipping, No. 1 Cal. prompt sell 29s 6d, was 29s 9d; nearly due 28s 9d, was 29s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, turn dearer; corn steadier.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Sept. 28.				Sept. 29.				Sept. 30.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	5	7½	7	8	5	7½	5	8	5	7½	5	8
Red Winter	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7	5	6	5	7
No. 1 Cal	5	9	5	10	5	9	5	10	5	9	5	10
Corn, new	4	2	0	0	4	1½	0	0	4	1½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	5½	0	0	5	5½	0	0	5	5	0	0
Pork	86	3	0	0	86	3	0	0	86	3	0	0
Lard	49	6	0	0	48	9	0	0	48	0	0	0
Bacon, h'vy.	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	55	0	0	0
Bacon light	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
Tallow	27	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	27	0	0	0
									Aug. make			
Cheese, wh.	49	6	0	0	49	6	0	0	49	6	0	0
Cheese, col.	49	6	0	0	49	6	0	0	49	6	0	0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand fair.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—In fair demand for c. i. f., but spot continues quiet; limits firm all round; No. 1 hard, no spot on market; No. 1 northern, old, spot, 72¼c; closing prices: No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 70½c; No. 1 northern, old, spot, 72¼c; do, c. i. f., 69½c; No. 1 northern, new, spot, 70⅝c; do, c. i. f., 68⅝c. Sales: 11,000 bu No. 1 northern, spot, new, 70½c to 70⅝c and 70⅝c; 5,000 bu do, c. i. f., old, 69½c; 8,000 bu do, do, 69½c; 5,000 bu do, new, 68⅝c. Winter wheat strong and higher, fair demand and offerings light; sales, early of No. 2 red, 69½c; No. 1 white, 78c; closing, No. 2 red, 70c; No. 3 extra red, 69c; No. 1 white, 70½c. Sales: 2 cars No. 2 red, 69½c; 2 cars do, 70c on track; 8,000 bu do, 70c in store; 2 cars No. 1 white, 70c to 70½c on track; 8,000 bu do in store, 70½c.

CORN—Market opened firm at yesterday's close, but soon advanced ½c, closing strong. No. 2 yellow, 45½c to 45¾c; No. 2 corn, 44½c. Sales: 10 cars No. 2 yellow, 45c; 8 cars do, 45½c to 45¾c; 9,000 bu No. 2 corn, 44½c; 2,000 bu do, 44½c in store; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 45½c on track.

OATS—Scarce, firm. Sales were: 3 cars No. 1 white, clipped, 36c; 1 car do, 36½c; 4 cars No. 2 white, 35c on track; 4,000 bu No. 3 white, 34c to 34½c in store; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 33½c; at closing ½c advance was asked on these prices.

BARLEY—Fair demand.

RYE—Not much done to-day; No. 2 choice, 52c asked in store; rejected 50c on track.

FLOUR—In fair demand and firmer.

MILLFEED—Quiet and unchanged.

DETROIT, Sept. 30.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 65½c cash; No. 2 red, 65½c bid cash; 66½c bid Oct.; 69½c bid Dec.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 30.

WHEAT—Closes: 61½c Sept.; 64½c Dec.

TOLEDO, Sept. 30.

WHEAT—Quiet; 66½c cash and Oct; 69½c Dec; 77c May.

CORN—Dull; 42½c nom. cash.

OATS—29½c nom. cash.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.

FLOUR—Dull.

WHEAT—Receipts, 801,000 bu; exports, 179,000 bu; sales, 430,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 71½c to 72c; options steady; No. 2 red, May, 82½c; Oct., 71½c; Dec., 75½c.

CORN—Receipts, 165,000 bu; sales, 465,000 bu futures; 16,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 49½c. afloat; options firm; Oct., 48½c; Nov., 48⅝c; Dec., 49c; May, 51c.

OATS—Receipts, 175,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures, 33,000 bu spot; spots dull; options firmer; Oct., 34½c; Dec., 34⅞c; May, 37½c; No. 2 33c; No. 2 white, 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 36c; mixed western, 36c to 37c; white do and white State, 37½c to 39½c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c; western fresh, 21c to 22½c.

COFFEE—Steady; sales, 5,500 bags, including Nov., $16 25 to $16 35; Dec., $15 75 to $15 90; spot Rio, steady, No. 7, 18½c.

SUGAR—Firm; Standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5⅜c; confectioners' "A," 5 1-16c to 5¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c to 5⅝c; granulated, 5 3-16c to 5¼c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Sept., 66½c; Oct., 66¼c; Dec., 69⅝c; May, 76⅝c.

CORN—Sept., 40c; Oct., 40½c; Dec., 40⅝c; May, 44c.

OATS—Sept., 28c; Oct., 28c; Dec., 28⅝c; May, 32c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $16 50; Oct., $16 20; Jan., $13 92½.

LARD—Sept., $9 25; Oct., $9 25; Jan., $8 07½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $9 37½; Oct., $8 85; Jan., $7 37½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 66½c; No. 2 red, 69½c; No. 2 corn, 40c bid; No. 2 oats, 28c to 28½c; pork, $16 50 to $16 55; lard, $9 27½ to $9 40; short ribs sides, $9 37½ to $9 50; dry salted shoulders, $7 37½ to $7 50; short clear sides, $9 75 to $10 75.

Receipts—

Flour	12,000	Wheat	118,000
Corn	499,000	Oats	322,000
Rye	8,000	Barley	75,000

Shipments—

Flour	23,000	Wheat	183,000
Corn	556,000	Oats	669,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	19,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Cattle—The run continues light and trade steady and firm for all good fat and heavy cattle, with a fairly firm feeling for common to fat butchers' stock.

Sheep and lambs—Nineteen carloads on sale, including four loads of Canada lambs. The market ruled very dull and draggy for lambs, of which all of two thirds of the supply was composed, and prices declined fully 25c for this kind, with some common and light lots selling at even more of a decline. Fair to good light lambs brought $4 25 to $4 65, and good 72 to 80 lb $4 75 to $5, with some choice 82 and 84 lb at $5 10 to $5 25—the latter closely selected and all ewes and wethers: Canada lambs, $4 50 to $5. Sheep were about steady for good lots, which were scarce; fairly good mixed lots brought $3 35 to $3 75, with choice wethers at $3 85 to $4; 90 to 100 lb culls and common stock selling at firmer prices.

Hogs—Fourteen loads on sale. The market ruled fairly active and higher for good grades of all kinds. Good to choice common fed Yorkers brought $7 15 to $7 20, with common and Michigan at $6 90, $5, up to $7 05 for fairly choice lots; mixed packers ranged from $7 to $7 10, and good to choice heavy quotable at $7 to $7 20. Pigs were in light demand for good lots at $6 45 to $6 55, and light lots were not wanted at all.

The Dairy Markets.

SHELBURNE.

SHELBURNE, Sept. 30.—At the cheese market here seven factories offered 1,000 boxes August and September cheese. Of these, 800 boxes were sold. The highest price for August was 10c, for September, 10 9-16c.

LONDON.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—The cheese market to-day was extremely dull. Only two lots were offered—Cedardale 290 and Gladstone 365. Both these were sold at 10½c. All the August cheese has now been disposed of, and the board adjourned for two weeks. The only reason that can be assigned for the lack of offerings is the fact that dealers have been buying up extensively in private.

The large and important sales reported last week at Montreal have been followed by further buying at advanced figures, the present week's business being started on Monday, with sales on that market of about 4,600 boxes at 10½c to 10⅝c, the bulk of which were white. The great bulk of the fall make east of Toronto is now in the hands of English and Canadian operators, the latter possessing the largest portion, so that it is still a fight between Canadian operators, the latter possessing the largest portion, so that it is still a fight between Canadian holders and English buyers. At the moment the position is a strong one for Canadian holders, although holding for higher prices whenever a fair profit can be realized is 1-1 advised. The exports from Montreal continue to show weekly decreases, the total last week's shipments being 26,000 boxes against 50,000 boxes for the corresponding week last year. The total for the season up to the close of last week was 1,006,000 boxes against 1,081,000 boxes for the same period in 1892, showing a decrease of 75,000 boxes.

Outlook for Pork.

There is a scarcity of mess pork in Canada this year, owing to the high prices that have ruled for the article in the United States, and sales of Canadian short cut here have been reported at $22 to $23 per barrel. The packing season will, therefore, commence unusually early this fall, sales of dressed hogs having already been made by nearby farmers to packers, the prices paid being an inducement to kill. So that although a large crop of hogs is expected, owing to the profitable prices realized by farmers last year, it is bought they will all be wanted as the market is so bare of products at the commencement of the season. Live hogs are selling in the Montreal market at $650 per 100 pounds, against $8 25 a year ago. The following is an extract from the letter of an Essex county shipper of dressed hogs: "Although, as I before told you, we shall have a full average crop of hogs, farmers hold extravagant ideas of prices, one raiser near Chatham informing me that he expected to get $8 50 for his first deliveries of dressed hogs this season." Commenting on this, the Bulletin says: It will be time enough to count on prices, when Toronto and Montreal packers are ready to make their carload purchases. Of course a few small lots at the commencement may fetch pretty high figures; but it must not be expected that the great bulk of supplies will command the same rates. Packers and raisers in this locality will be interested in these prognostications.

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TO-NIGHT'S IMPORTANT MEETING.

This evening the annual meeting of the Young Liberal Club will be held at the rooms in the Oddfellows' Block. All members are asked to be present, as business of importance will be brought up, including the election of officers for the ensuing term. As there is a possibility of activity in the political fields within the next year it is particularly desirable that the organization of the Young Liberals be attended to. The officers therefore request a full attendance of all members of the party of progress.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

Soon will come the drear December
Days when men will not remember
How the summer blistered through,
And they ask you with a shiver,
Piercing the most hearty liver,
"Is this cold enough for you?"

—The city teachers drew their salary Saturday.

—Mr. Wm. Brophy left for the World's Fair Saturday night.

—The city bridges over Carling's Creek are being repaired for the winter.

—James McFadden, jun., city, has been appointed a landing waiter in the customs

—The new English Church at Wingham will be opened to-morrow and the Bishop of Huron will preach.

—Earnest Lewis, whose mind became deranged the other day, was removed to the asylum Saturday afternoon.

—Forty-eight feet of ornamental iron fencing have been placed in position on a portion of the county jail wall.

—Now doth the ubiquitous collegian bid his summer girl a teartul adieu and he him back to t'other fair charmer.

—Mr. Gillean McLean has secured a building permit for the erection of a house on Waterloo street, to cost $1,300.

—Mr. T. H. Slater, of Robinson, Little & Co., has arrived from a business trip through the Northwest and Manitoba.

—Messrs. Crossly and Hunter were in the city Saturday on their way to Brampton, where they are to begin a series of evangelistic services.

—Sir Oliver Mowat has been advised to take a fortnight's complete rest, and has left home for a sanitarium in New York State, where he will recuperate.

—A fire took place Saturday morning in a closet at the residence of Mr. G. W. Freeman, 69 Becher street, South London, the damage amounting to about $500.

—A young man, son of Mr. David Stokes, of con. 2, Sarnia township, recently underwent a dangerous surgical operation in the London City Hospital. He is progressing finely.—[Sarnia Observer.

—The Forest City Quoiting Club have arranged a quoiting tournament on their grounds for Friday, Oct. 20. It is expected that the sport will continue two days. Quoiters are expected from all over Western Ontario.

—Frank Webb, London, and Samuel Johnson and William Kerrigan, of Montreal, the young men arrested on Tuesday on the charge of being crooks, were arraigned before the magistrate yesterday, but were remanded until Monday.—[Ottawa Citizen.

—Richard Payne and Thomas Morkin, of London township, and W. C. Ribble, of London West, have been summoned by Inspector Durand, of East Middlesex, for alleged violation of the liquor license law. The offenses are said to have taken place on Sept. 23.

—The Mutual Pleasure Club of Mizpah Lodge, K. of P., held a very pleasant "At Home" in their lodge room on Friday night. Music was supplied by a band of harpers. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of Messrs. Wm. F. W. Findlater and Wm. Carroll.

—United States patents have recently been allowed to Londoners as follows: Fred G. Mitchell, Wm. T. Gartley and F. W. Giddens, automatic speed regulator for governors; Wm. Hewitt, cultivator; Geo. White, thresning machine; Wm. Encrett, indestructible fire lighter.

—Mr. H. S. Mathewson, assistant superintendent of the machinery and agricultural departments at the Western Fair, has been presented with an address by the manufacturers, testifying to the esteem in which they hold him and to the impartial and satisfactory manner in which he performed his duties.

—At the Baptist convention in Waterford Oct. 13, Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. Wm. Walker, of this city, will read papers. The annual meeting of the Women's Baptist home and foreign missionary societies will take place in the James Street Church, Hamilton, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 25 and 26.

—Mr. C. E. Wetthaufer, who has been studying in the office of Dr. Davis, dentist, during the summer, left Friday for Philadelphia, where he takes the final course in dentistry this coming winter. During his residence here "Connie," as he is familiarly called, has made a host of friends who will ever be pleased to hear of his success.

—The harvest home supper which will be served in the Colborne Street Methodist Church on this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, with an excellent musical and literary programme provided as a climax, promises to be an event of unusual interest. Messrs. Forsythe, Tancock and the London West male quartet are expected to sing. Miss Hillier, of Winnipeg, an elocutionist of much ability, will give several readings, while Miss Mutch, Miss Gott and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, all well-known vocalists, will enhance the entertainment.

—Rev. J. R. Tancock preached his farewell sermon last Sabbath, at Lion's Head, previous to returning to Huron College, London, to complete his studies. During Mr. Tancock's short stay with the people here he has proved himself a student of promise and ability, and will in time occupy a high place in the church of his adoption. —[Wiarton Echo.

—Thomas Naugle, who kept a store at Granton, and also owned a large farm on con. 7, Biddulph township, was found dead in his store about 11 o'clock the other night. Foul play was at first suspected, as there was a cut over the left eye, but this alone was not sufficient to cause death. The coroner at Lucan was informed of the facts, but did not deem an inquest necessary.

—Miss Jessica F. Terwilliger, of Boston, arrived in the city Saturday to assume her position as instructor in elocution and physical culture at the London Conservatory of Music. Miss Terwilliger is a postgraduate of the Emerson College of Oratory. Last year she resided in Toronto, where her advanced and scientific methods of teaching expression were greatly admired. As a reader she stands in the front rank.

—A large number of children went to the Victoria Park for flowers Saturday in accordance with Ald. Coo's recommendation in committee. Ranger Grant accommodated them all. It was noticeable that several of the young people were not content with one specimen. Not a few applicants brought baskets, and went away loaded with as many as they could carry. Next year, when it is expected there will be a plant for every school attendant, something will have to be done to discourage the wholesale mode of transportation.

Predatory Prowlers.

Some persons broke a pane of glass in the basement of Reid Bros.' featherbone corset factory Friday night, and pulling a bolt let themselves in. A set of mathematical instruments and two or three cutting knives were taken from here. Entrance was then effected to the stationery warehouse of the same firm next door, where special delight appeared to have been taken in spilling a consignment of rubber bands about the floor. Two boxes of big bands were taken. The party helped themselves to the coppers left lying in the till, and departed by a side window. The visitors evidently knew their way around, and it is suspected that it was the work of some former employes.

Police Court Notes.

There were only four cases to be settled in the Police Court Saturday morning. A drunken woman was discharged. William Bullard, who had been in the hospital, went home and, according to Detective Nickle, abused his sick wife. He was arrested and charged with being disorderly. The magistrate remanded him until Monday, saying at the same time that the prisoner was a promising candidate for the Central Prison. Sam Sing, who speaks English in a peculiar Celestial dialect, pleaded guilty to working on Sunday. He was fined $1. Amos Johnston, an aged corn doctor, whose wife appeared on the scene to witness his fate, was given two months for vagrancy.

A Daring Robbery.

Situated on the southwest corner of Mill and George streets is a neat brick cottage, and in it reside Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hall. Here they have lived for many years, keeping a small grocery store. During all their residence there they have never been the victims of such a daring trick as was played on them Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. The perpetrator had evidently been on the watch for the execution of this robbery for a few days past, and this morning he succeeded in getting away with between $60 and $70. Last Thursday morning a well-dressed man of about 30 years of age entered the store and asked for some water for a sick child which he had at home, at the same time saying that the doctor had prohibited them using the city water. Mrs. Hall went to the pump and filled the bottle which the stranger had brought, for which he expressed his thanks and went away. Again on Thursday night the man appeared at the back door and asked for Mr. Hall. In the meantime the robbers had evidently discovered their name and from where they came—England. On Mr. Hall's appearance the stranger claimed relationship and wanted to enter into conversation, whereon he was informed that should he go to the front door he would talk to him, but the man left the premises. He stated at the same time that he lived on Piccadilly street and was in business on Dundas street. No more was heard of him until this morning, when he entered the store and handed Mrs. Hall a large order for groceries, and again asked for some water. After taking the order the lady went out into the yard to the pump. During her absence the stranger jumped over the counter and entered the next room. Here the bureau was visited and in one of the drawers was found a pocket-book containing the sum above stated, the till not being touched. The pocket-book was taken, and on Mrs. Hall's return the thief was nowhere to be seen. The police were notified, and Detective Rider was set to work on the case, but the thief is not yet in the toils.

John Prince Gets Two Months.

At the court house Saturday before Judge Elliot John Prince, who was convicted of assaulting his stepmother, was brought up for sentence. Mr. Frank Love, for the prisoner, presented a petition signed by Jas. Grant, clerk of London township, Thos. Robson, of London township, and about 50 others, asking that the prisoner be let off on suspended sentence on account of his previous good character. Mr. Love also said that medical evidence could be brought to show that had Mrs. Prince's injuries been so serious as supposed she would have been unable to walk part of the way to Hyde Park and then drive to London West. Judge Elliot then reviewed the evidence, and said that there was no doubt as to the family relations not being the most harmonious. It would be impossible to let the prisoner off on suspended sentence, as it had been proved that the assault was committed. After carefully considering the circumstances of the case, he would sentence him to two months in the county jail.

London's Local Market.

The market was crowded Saturday. There was a glut of grapes, and, after selling at 2½ cents all week, the market broke away, and the dealers had trouble in getting rid of their large consignments at 2 cents. There was a large quantity of peaches shown. A ready sale was found at 75 cents for small baskets. There was no large ones in. White Niagara grapes brought 2½ cents. Apples were shown in profusion, and prices went begging. Baldwins and Spitzenbergs brought 80 and 90 cents a bag, but the natural product could be had as low as 40 cents. They make good cooking apples.

The cold weather has caused the farmer to pull all his tomatoes whether green or ripe; this accounted for there being more green than ripe ones shown. The green articles went at 25 cents a basket; ripe, 57 to 90 cents a bushel. As the article goes off the market with cold weather, a big sale was made of green tomatoes for the manufacture of chili sauce. Potatoes sold, according to quality, at from 75 to 90 cents a bag. Good pickling onions could be had at 50 cents a peck.

The market was well stocked with poultry, and chickens could be had, according to size, from 40 to 60 cents a pair. Ducks sold from 75 to 90 cents a pair. Eggs were dearer, 15, 16 and 17 cents being asked. Butter was stationary at 27 and 28 cents.

The market was almost overstocked with meat, and prices were low in consequence. Beef sold at 5 cents, lamb 8, mutton 6, pork (what little was on) 7 to 7½ cents per pound.

Two or three loads of wheat brought $1 05 per cental, but these were bought for seed, and were not the usual run of the market. The ruling prices were $1 02 to $1 04. The grain market was large. Oats sold at 92 to 93 cents, while good peas took a jump from 92 to 95 cents.

Hay sold fast at $8 and $8 50.

The Masonic Trip to Toronto.

Members of Lodge 209a, A., F. and A. M., returning from Toronto Saturday, assert that they were royally entertained at the reception tendered them by Zetland Lodge, No. 326, of that city on Friday night. A large delegation from Detroit Lodge, No. 2, Detroit, and from Builders' Lodge, Ottawa, were also present, the visitors numbering in all about 400. At 7 o'clock a reception was tendered the visitors by the members of Zetland Lodge in Masonic Hall, where the third degree was gone through. The ceremony was correctly and impressively performed, and elicited warm approval from the very large attendance of distinguished Masons. The banquet in the evening was most successful, about 700 guests sitting down to an excellent spread provided by Mr. Harry Webb. The pavilion was most tastefully decorated. At the head of the hall was displayed the greeting, "Welcome to Toronto." The walls were covered with bunting, and the Union Jack and Stars and Stripes intertwined conveyed a delicate compliment to the American visitors. The galleries were crowded with ladies and their escorts. During the evening the band of the Queen's Own rendered a number of charming selections. The gathering was presided over by the joint chairmen, W. Bro. Harry Vigeon, R.W.M., of Zetland Lodge, and R.W. Bro. E. T. Malone, chairman of the reception committee. Among the London guests were, R. Wor. Bros. P. W. D. Broderick, Geo. C. Davis, A. B. Munson, R. W. Barker, T. Brunton (now of Newmarket), Wor. Bros. Burke, A. E. Cooper, A. F. McCormick, W. O'Brien, J. F. O'Brien, R. H. Cullis, W. Clarke, H. J. Carson, Dr. Ferguson, J. E. Keenleyside, S. S. Armitage, J. N. Bryden, W. H. Davis, J. H. Cooper, J. K. Irwin, A. Adison, Charles J. Miers, D. Burn, W. Gall, F. B. Whiting, E. Ewing, T. H. Weldon, A. Carrothers, James Smith, R. W. Coates, A. G. McWhinney, C. Wettlaufer. Grand Master the Hon. John Gibson, replied to the toast of his health, and had a magnificent reception, and the international character of Masonry was testified to most heartily when the toast "Our Guests" was given. The gathering continued till an early hour Saturday morning.

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WANTS A REAL LEADER.

[E. E. Sheppard, in Toronto Saturday Night.]

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