FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS VERY SCARCE ON THE MARKET

Few Loads Sold at From $12.50 to $13 a Ton—New Oats Weaker.

Hay was a scarce commodity on the market this morning. The few loads offered sold for from $12 50 to $13 per ton. New oats are weaker at $1 10 per cwt., with old oats still selling as high as $1 35. Wheat prices remain unchanged.

In poultry spring chickens have dropped to 11 cents per pound, live weight. Fruit is fairly abundant and prices are steady. Other quotations:

Grain Per Cwt.

New oats, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 10
Oold oats, per cwt	1 20	to	1 35

Grain Per Bushel.

Oats, per bu	44	to	45
New wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Old wheat, per bu	1 05	to	1 05

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	12 50	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 00

Produce.

Butter, dairy, lb. retail	25	to	26
Butter, creels, per lb	24	to	26
Butter, creamery, rolls, lb	25	to	26
Eggs, crate, dozen	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	22
Eggs, basket, dozen	19	to	21
Honey, strained, per lb	11	to	12½
Honey, sections, dozen	1 50	to	1 75

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Spring chickens, per lb	13	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 00
Ducks, per lb	11	to	12

Poultry, Alive.

Ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Spring chickens, per lb	11	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	13

Butchers' Meats

Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 50
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	12	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	8 25	to	8 25
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
Small pigs, per pair	8 00	to	12 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	30	to	33
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	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	12	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½

Vegetables.

Potatoes, new, per bu	40	to	50
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	20
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Celery, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Cabbages, dozen, to size	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per dozen	20	to	40
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	20	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	30
Spinach, per bu	20	to	30
Spinach beets, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Green peas, per quart	12	to	15
Beans, per peck	15	to	20
Green corn, per dozen	7	to	8
Squash, each	10	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	15
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Mushrooms, per box	20	to	20
Puffballs, each	5	to	25

Fruits.

Apples, per bu	80	to	1 00
Sage, dozen bunches	20	to	20
Parsley, dozen bunches	10	to	10
Peppers, per dozen	10	to	10
Peaches, per basket	25	to	50
Plums, basket, retail	20	to	75
Thimbleberries, per box	11	to	12
Thimbleberries, wholesale	10	to	11
Pears, per basket	40	to	60
Watermelons, each	25	to	45
Blueberries, per box	15	to	15
Elderberries, per basket	25	to	50
Peach tomatoes, basket	15	to	15

DAIRY.

RUSSELL, Aug. 25.—At the cheese board tonight 250 boxes were offered; 210 sold at 10⅝c.

WINHCESTER, Aug. 25.—At the meeting of the cheese board tonight 422 boxes white and 221 colored were registered; a few white sold on the board at 10⅞c.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 25.—At the cheese board today there were offered 2190 white; sales, 605 at 10 13-16c, and 1515 at 10⅞c; balance refused at 10⅞c.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 25.—At the weekly cheese board meeting today 1980 colored and 790 white were offered; 415 colored and 285 white were sold at 10 11-16c.

KINGSTON, Aug. 25.—At the Frontenac cheese board there were 255 boxes of white and 836 boxes of colored registered, and the sale of nearly all the stock was effected at 10½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24½c to 29c; dairies, 25c to 27c. Cheese—Steady; daisies, 16c to 16½c; twins, 15½c to 15¾c; Young Americans, 16¼c to 16¾c; long horns, 16c to 16¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 4880 packages. Cheese—Unsettled and unchanged; receipts, 3090 boxes.

LIVESTOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 165 head; active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; 50 higher, $7 to $11 50. Hogs—Receipts, 6200 head; active and steady; heavy, $9 25 to $9 35; Yorkers, $9 50 to $9 60; pigs, $9 50 to $9 60; roughs, $7 60 to $7 85; dairies, $9 to $9 55. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2200 head; active and strong; lambs, $4 25 to $7, a few at $7 10; wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; ewes, $4 to $4 35; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 35.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2500; market steady; beeves, $4 90 to $8 40; Texas steers, $3 75 to $6; western steers, $4 25 to $7; stockers and feeders, $4 10 to $6 20; cows and heifers, $2 60 to $6 60; calves, $7 50 to $9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market steady; light, $8 85 to $9 40; mixed, $8 30 to $9 25; heavy, $8 15 to $9 50; roughs, $8 15 to $8 35; good to choice heavy, $8 35 to $8 95; pigs, $8 90 to $9 50; bulk of sales at $8 50 to $8 75. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market steady to 10c higher; natives, $2 60 to $4 65; westerns, $2 85 to $4 65; yearlings, $4 50 to $7 50; lambs, natives, $5 to $6 90; westerns, $5 to $6 90.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Trade active, prices firm; 146 loads in today, including 1858 cattle, 4075 sheep and lambs, 1300 hogs and 221 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 25 to $6 50; do, light, $5 40 to $5 60; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 40; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5; do, cows, $5 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6; do, medium, $5 to $5 25; do, common, $4 25 to $465; do, bulls, $3 50 to $4; do, cows, $3 to $4 50; short-keeps, $5 to $5 25; feeders, steers, $4 75 to $5; do, bulls, $3 to $3 50; stockers, choice, $4 40 to $4 65; do, light, $4 to $4 25; canners, $1 25 to $2 25; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $65; do, common and medium, $25 to $40; springers, each, $40 to $60; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 to $4 50, steady; do, bucks, $3 to $6 50, steady; lambs, $5 50 to $6 25, slow; calves, $3 to $7 50, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $8 25;

GLASGOW, Aug. 24.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report 279 cattle, ex-Lakonia, on offer. Arriving so late, cattle met the worst trade of the season, at a reduction of at least 4c per lb for Monday's currencies. Prime steers, 13½c to 14c; secondary and inferior, 12½c to 13c; bulls scarce, 13c to 13¼c per lb.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 26

Wheat, Sept	99¼	99¼	98½	98⅞
Dec	103⅛	103⅛	103	103¼
May	109	109	108¼	108½
Corn, Sept	60⅞	60⅞	60½	60½
Dec	58⅞	58⅞	58¼	58½
May	60½	60¼	60¼	60⅛
Oats, Sept	34½	34½	34¼	34¼
May	39¼	39¼	39⅛	39⅜

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Trade in Ontario grains continues dull. Manitoba wheat is quoted ½c higher. Local dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—Old No. 2 winter nominal, $1 02 outside; new, 95c to 98c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 12½; No. 2 northern, $1 11; No. 3 northern, $1 08½, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 69½c to 70c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 39c outside; No. 3 white, 37c to 38c outside, 41c to 42c on track at Toronto; new oats nominally 35c to 36c. Barley—Nominal; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 4, 46c to 47c outside. Peas—No. 2, 76c to 78c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 25s. Ontario flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, $3 75 to $3 85, at the mills. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

HAY

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $13 to $14; inferior, $11 50 to $13, on track here. Baled straw—$6 50 to $7 50, on track here.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Beans—There is nothing doing in beans, and no change in prices. Cash, $2 40; October, $2 15; November, $2 10.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, Aug. 25.—Cloverseed—Prime spot and October, $8 40; March, $8 45; by sample, 12 bags at $8 25, 10 at $7 75; prime alsike, $8 50; by sample, 28 bags at $8 25, 40 at $8, 15 at $7 75, 15 at $7 25, 9 at $6 50.

COBALT STOCKS.

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

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The following are the noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 22½; Chambers, 17½; Crown Reserve, 285; Cobalt Lake, 14; Foster, 12; Green-Meehan, 2; Kerr Lake, 7.18; La Rose, 3.90; Little Nipissing, 17; Nipissing, 11.00; Otisse, 3; Rochester, 16; Nova Scotia, 30; Silver Leaf, 7; Temiskaming, 72; Trethewey, 1.30.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.	Asked.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	142½	142
General Electric	..	102
Canadian Salt	..	100
Canadian Pacific	..	189
Consumers Gas	204	203¼
Dom. Telegraph	..	61¾
Electric Development	70	..
Lake of the Woods	130¼	..
Laurentide, com.	..	143
MacKay, com.	86½	86
MacKay, pfd.	75½	73¼
Mexican L. and P.	81	76
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	..	127
Niagara Navigation	130	..
Northern Navigation	..	108
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	83½	..
Penman, com.	..	83½
Porto Rico Railway	50	49¼
Rio Janeiro	92	91
R. and O. Navigation	90	86½
Rogers, com.	..	110
Rogers, pfd.	107	105
Sao Paulo Tram.	140¼	140⅛
St. L. and C.	115	..
Toronto Electric Light	112½	111
Toronto Railway	..	117
Twin City	108	107¾
Winnipeg Railway	182	..
Black Lake, com.	26	24¼
Duluth-Superior	..	67½
Maple Leaf, com.	..	55
Do., pfd.	97½	96½
Monterey	77	75
Quebec L. and P.	42	41½
Great Western	126	..
Black Lake	85¼	84¾
Porto Rico	86	85¾
Quebec L., H. and P.	82¾	81
Crown Reserve	..	280
La Rose	400	380
Nipissing Mines	1100	1050
Trethewey	131	..
Dominion Bank	..	235
Bank of Hamilton	..	196
Imperial Bank	..	208½
Bank of Montreal	..	243
Bank of Nova Scotia	281	..
Bank of Ottawa	..	208
Standard Bank	224	..
Bank of Toronto	212½	..
Traders' Bank	..	142
Agricultural Loan	..	133
Canada Landed	154	..
Canada Permanent	161	160
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	..	65¼
Dom. Savings	..	79
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron and Erie	..	200
do., 20 per cent	..	190
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	110	..
National Trust	..	160
Ontario Loan	..	145
do., 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	131
Commercial Cable	..	85
Dominion Steel	94¾	94
Electric Development	..	82¼
Mexican L. and P.	..	80
Rio Janeiro	97	96½
Sao Paulo	..	99

Morning Sales—Duluth-Superior, 4 at 68; Rogers, 77 at 130; Rio bonds, 100 at 26½; Maple Leaf, 1, 30, 48, 12 at 55; do., pfd., 50 at 97; Trethewey, 332, 1 at 130; Black Lake bonds, 1,000 at 85; Dom. Steel bonds, 1,000 at 94¼; Dominion, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1 at 238½; Imperial, 2 at 226; Canada Permanent, 10 at 162, 60 at 161; Consumers Gas, 30, 40 at 204.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	64	64½	63¾	64¼
Anaconda Copper	39¾	40	39½	39½
American Foundry	47½	47¾	47½	47¾
American Refining	67½	67⅞	67¼	67⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	61¾	61¾	61	61
Atchison, com.	97½	97⅝	96¾	97⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	104½	104¾	104½	104¾
Brooklyn Transit	73¾	74⅛	73⅝	74⅛
Canadian Pacific	189⅝	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	72½	72⅞	72¼	72⅞
Chicago & G. W.	23	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	129	129½	129	129½
Distillers	27	..	..	..
Erie, com.	24⅝	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	122½	124⅛	123½	124⅛
Kansas & Texas	31½	..	..	..
Mexican Central	29⅞	30	29⅞	30
Missouri Pacific	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
New York Central	110½	111	110½	111
Northern Pacific	112⅞	113¾	112⅞	113¾
Norfolk & Western	96¼	96½	96⅛	96⅜
Ontario & Western	39½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	127¼	127⅞	127¼	127⅞
People's Gas	106¼	..	..	..
Reading	139	140½	139	140½
Rock Island	30	30¼	30	30¼
Southern Railway	22½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	112	112¾	112	112¾
St. Paul	118½	119½	118½	119⅛
Union Pacific	164¼	165⅛	164⅛	165⅛
Central Leather	32½	32¾	32½	32¼
U. S. Steel	68⅛	69⅛	68⅛	69⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd.	115⅜	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	17	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	36	36¼	36	36¼
Western Union Tel.	61½	..	..	..

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.	Asked	Bid
Asbestos com.	15	13½
Black Lake com.	25	23½
Black Lake pref.	58	57
Bell Telephone	143	57
Packers A	83	79
Packers B	92	88
Canadian Converters	43	37
Canadian Pacific Ry	189¼	189¼
Cement, pref	81	80¼
Crown Reserve	283	280
Detroit Electric	49	48¼
Dominion Coal, pref	107	105
Dominion Steel, com	62½	62
Dominion Steel, pfd	105	104
Duluth Superior	68⅝	67½
Halifax Electric	126	122
Havana Electric	95	92
Illinois pref	93	89¼
Lake of the Woods	130	..
Lake of the Woods, pref	124	..
Mackay, com	86	85
Mackay pref	..	72½
Mexican L. & P.	82	75
Minn. & St. Paul	129	128
Mt. L., H. & Power	130⅝	130¼
Montreal Street Railway	251⅝	251¼
Montreal Steel Works	118	115
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	40	38
N. S. Steel, com.	83⅝	83
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref	122⅛	120
Ogilvie Milling	129	..
Ogilvie Milling, pref	125½	..
Ottawa Power	..	110
Penman, com.	57	55
Penman pref	..	81
Porto Rico	50	49
Quebec, com	42	41⅝
R. & O. Navigation	90	87
Rio de Janeiro Tram	91½	90
Rubber, com.	98	94
Rubber, pref	..	110
Shawinigan	100	97
St. John Electric Railway	..	102
Textile com	63⅞	63¼
Toronto Railway	117⅛	117⅛
Twin City	..	107
West India	75	65
Winnipeg	180	179
Cement	19¼	..
Bank Commerce	201¾	199
Eastern Township Bank	161¼	161
Hochelaga Bank	..	141
Merchants Bank	190	..
Molsons Bank	207	204
Bank Montreal	..	243½
Bank New Brunswick	275	270
Bank Nova Scotia	278	..
Royal Bank	241	240¼
Traders Bank	..	140
Dominion Textile, pref	101¼	109
Montreal Cotton	132	127½
C. C. Cotton bonds	100	..
Halifax Tramway	..	99
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	..	94
Keewatin Milling	103¾	..
Lake of the Woods bonds	111	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	110	106
Mexican Electric	85	82
Montreal St. Railway bonds	..	101
Ogilvie Milling bonds	115	110
Porto Rico	85	..
Price Bros. bonds	105½	..
Rubber bonds	99	93
Textile bonds A	97	95
Textile bonds B	..	98⅛
Textile bonds C	96	94⅛
Textile bonds D	..	98½
Quebec bonds	81¼	80¼
Cement	97	95
Canada Car bonds	103	102
Windsor Hotel	95	..

Morning Sales—Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 at 270; Textile C. bonds, 2,000 at 96; Iron bonds, 4,000 at 94; Toledo, 1 at 8; Power, 25 at 130½; Telephone, 25 at 143; Telegraph, 1 at 150; Street Railway, 3 at 247, 20 at 247½, 1 at 248, 50 at 247¾, 12 at 248¼, 10 at 249, 45 at 249½, 272 at 250, 25 at 250⅛, 21 at 250, 25 at 250¼, 25 at 250¾, 100 at 250½, 51 at 250, 125 at 251, 5 at 252, 50 at 251¼; Iron, com., 225 at 61½, 25 at 61¾, 25 at 62; Woods, 5 at 129½; R. and O., 100 at 86, 20 at 86½, 50 at 86¾, 10 at 87; Reserve, 100 at 283, 100 at 282, 20 at 278; Scotia, 125 at 83¾, 50 at 83½; Coal, pfd., 10 at 18; Cement, pfd., 4 at 80, 50 at 80¾; Rails, 25 at 117½; Cement, com., 25 at 19.

CLOSING PRICES AT WINNIPEG

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Closing prices:

October $1 03¼
December 1 01¼

THE LUMBERMEN ARE DISSATISFIED

Protest to the Railway Commission Against Rates Charged by Roads.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The lumbermen are not satisfied with the rates the railroads give them, and have made another protest to the railway commission. Two years ago they protested, and a hearing followed, the result of which was an order to the railway to file new lumber tariffs between certain points in Eastern Canada, and making the rate for export lower than the domestic rate. The railways have filed their rates, but the lumbermen claim they have not made the required distinction between the domestic and export rate, hence the protest.

The forty new federal fishery inspectors for Ontario will be appointed during the winter, and arranged to begin work next spring. It is the intention to have at least one inspector for every fishing county of the Province, and pay them so they can give their whole time to the work.

A BIG ADDITION

John McNee & Sons Are Increasing Cigar Plant.

John McNee & Sons will erect a big addition to their factory on Clarence street. The building will be lengthened by 45 feet, and it will be made five stories in height.

This will necessitate the employment of from 50 to 60 more hands. The growth of the business throughout the west and other parts of Canada has made it necessary for the firm to enlarge their manufacturing plant.

MANAGER KING HAS A GOOD SCHEME

Company Will Not Need to Tear Up All Tracks at Once.

The street railway company has devised a scheme that will render it possible to lay the new tracks on Dundas and Richmond streets without tearing up their entire allowance, and although there are a couple of sections of a few feet laid in this manner already in London, the plan will be carried out on an extensive scale for the first time this year.

Small blocks about four inches thick and a foot wide, bevelled on the top on both edges, will be placed under the rails and embedded in concrete. It is expected that this will hold the roadbed as solid as the long ties, and the work will be proceeded with much more quickly.

DR. H. H. CRIPPEN AND MISS LENEVE

Are Within Four Hundred Miles of Their Journey's End.

London, Aug. 26.—The steamer Megantic, on which Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Miss Le Neve are being brought to England by Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard, was reported 200 miles west of Malin Head at 11:35 o'clock this morning. The steamer still has 400 miles to run, which would bring her in Liverpool early to-morrow afternoon.

PORTUGUESE GUNBOAT WRECKED.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 26.—The Portuguese gunboat Tejo, of 533 tons, was wrecked today on Beriengas Islands, a small rocky group off the west coast of Portugal, about 70 miles north of Lisbon. The crew were all saved.

The Tejo, which was officially rated as a torpedo boat destroyer, was 230 feet long, carried the usual armament of her class, and had the complement of 85 men.

MEN IN THE SEWER FAILED TO COME UP

For a Time It Was Feared That City Employees Had Been Overcome by Gas.

City Engineer Wright and the Board of Works department had a great scare yesterday afternoon, and it was thought for a time that Mr. C. F. Elliott, of the city engineer's office, and Mr. Sid Lovelace, the sewer foreman, had met with some accident in the sewers.

The men entered the King street sewer to take the measurements of the box drains emptying into it. A workman was stationed at the manhole.

Half an hour passed, and the men did not come up for air. An hour passed and still there was no sign of them.

The man then became nervous and hustled over to the city engineer's office, and reported that he thought something had happened the men.

Off to the Rescue.

City Engineer Wright and some of the staff hurried back to the sewer, and Mr. Wright started down to hunt for the lost ones. He got nicely started when he saw them coming back and was greatly relieved.

"A person cannot usually remain in a sewer any length of time on account of the gas," declared Mr. Wright, when questioned about the episode. "When they did not show up for an hour or so the watchman became alarmed and thought they had been overcome. However, the boys were in good shape, the gas not being so plentiful as usual. It was enough to give us a scare, any way."

EAST LONDON

GIVENS IS CHARGED WITH KEEPING MONEY

Arrested at the Instance of an East Side Merchant.

Frank Givens, a young man who formerly lived in this city, but who, it is said has been living in St. Thomas lately, was placed under arrest in a local hotel by detectives this morning on a charge of stealing $40 from H. F. Burgess, an east side merchant.

It is alleged that Givens, while in the employ of Mr. Burgess, sold goods and collected money without giving a proper account of it.

In court this morning Mr. Givens pleaded not guilty and elected trial before Magistrate Love.

Crown Attorney McKillop stated that he would be ready to go on on Monday, and the case was adjourned until then.

HARVEST OF MUSHROOMS

East End Men Have Struck It Rich.

A London East man has had a vacant lot which this year is yielding a rich harvest of mushrooms, some of which measure five and a half inches in diameter. A heap of old tin cans are lying in one corner of the lot, and yesterday morning while inspecting his mushroom garden, he found a large tomato can from which the bottom had rusted out, and through which a large mushroom had sprung up, almost entirely filling the can. His friends are making merry at his expense, and joking him for growing canned mushrooms.

FORD—BLISS.

The Rev. B. H. Hayden, of the Dundas Street Christian Church, celebrated a very pretty wedding on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., when Miss M. Bliss, of 744 Dundas street, was married to Mr. Matthew Ford, of Clinton. The wedding took place at the home of the bride who was daintily costumed in white, with a travelling dress of blue. Mr. and Mrs. Ford left on the 5:10 train for Clinton, where they will make their home.

WIND DID DAMAGE.

The high winds yesterday worked havoc in East London. Two large maples, one in front of Mrs. Thornley's residence, 843 Dundas street, and the other in front of Queen's Park, were blown down. Fortunately no one was passing at the time, and the damage done to the lawns was only slight.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Eugene Risler, of 111 Adelaide street, is holidaying on the lakes.

Mr. Charles Ferguson, of No. 5 fire company, has returned from a holiday trip to Cleveland, Ohio, and Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. William Bell, of Layard street, has just recovered from a severe attack of malaria, contracted on his recent trip to Costa Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Palmer, of 427 Hamilton road, have returned from Muskoka.

Mrs. Hilbert and family, of Pegler street, have returned from Port Stanley.

Mr. J. Pole, of 797 King street, spent yesterday at Port Stanley.

Miss Janet McBrayne, of Mabel street, St. Thomas, is visiting on Queen's avenue east.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard, of Rochester, N.Y., formerly of this city, are visiting in East London.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, of the Duke of York Hotel, have returned from a pleasant outing at Sarnia and Port Huron.

Mr. Charles Ross, of Dundas street east, has now entirely recovered from his recent illness, and is able to return to business.

FOREST FIRE FATALITIES

Spokane Dispatch Says Number of Dead in Washington Is Over Two Thousand.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 26. — Latest estimates of the loss of life in the forest fires places the number of dead at more than 200. The Italians and Austrians in the St. Joe Valley, of whom many perished, were employees of logging camps. The list of Government rangers dead, now 100, will probably be lengthened.

BUILDING BYLAWS CASE

Mr. Eli Griffiths Arraigned in the Police Court.

The case of Eli Griffiths, charged by Architect Nutter with breaking the building bylaws, came up before Magistrate Love at the police court this morning, but was adjourned for a week.

It arises over a shed in the rear of 83 Dundas street, which Mr. Griffiths moved to the end of his lot. This the city architect claims he cannot do, as it increases the fire risk of Mr. W. J. Mortimore. Mr. Mortimore was not present this morning.

Eva Rice, a young girl, arrested a week ago for vagrancy, was remanded for another week.

BIRTHS.

ROWED—In this city, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Aug. 20, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Rowed, a daughter.

Grand Opening of Ladies' Fall Suits

From experience we have learned that each season thousands of customers of THE METROPOLITAN SKIRT AND SUIT MFG. CO. buy new clothes at the first opportunity.

To meet this demand we have arranged this advance display of New Fall Suits. Various lines have been selected with infinite care from makers and our own tailoring department.

Don't forget we make to order from our own or your materials at the most reasonable prices and guarantee a perfect fit and strictly man-tailored garments

Before buying your Suit, get our prices and compare them with others, and you will find here the best values for the least money. Our stock is larger and better than ever before. Distinctive style and real merit in every garment.

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DRASTIC MEASURE TO STOP AWFUL CRUELTY

Four Men in a Rig Ill-Used an Unfortunate Horse On Dundas Street.

The abuse of horses continues in the city, and it is probable that drastic measures may soon be taken to stop the cruelty.

Last night four men in a rig drove down Dundas street, whipping a horse most unmercifully. The animal was not a large one, but it was galloping as fast as it could, while the drunks in the rig, whipped and cursed the beast.

It happened that no policeman was on the street at the time, or there would have been a good case for the police magistrate.

A number of citizens saw the outrage, and several are inquiring as to what livery the horse belonged, and if possible they will bring the men into court.

"It is a disgrace to London," said one of the eyewitnesses to The Advertiser.

LOCAL ITEMS

Name Omitted.

In the list of exhibitors at the flower show the name of Mr. Archibald Baird, of St. Marys, was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Baird had a very fine exhibit of dahlias.

Mrs. Dann's Return.

Mrs. A. G. Dann, widow of the late Canon Dann, Hugh Dann, and a married daughter, are expected home from Ireland about the middle of September. They will sail on Sept. 10, and will come directly to this city, to wind up their affairs in London.

Fined for Assault.

Charles Perkins, charged by John Gale, of Westminster, with assault, was fined one dollar and costs for the offence by Squire Chittick. Perkins was found guilty of slapping Gale's face, following an argument on the road near where the men reside.

Girls at Baths.

Although the attendance was the smallest of the season, nearly two hundred girls attended the public swimming baths this morning. The water was quite warm, but the chilly weather kept the girls away. Next Wednesday will be the last boys' day, and Friday the final girls' day of the season.

Death of Mrs. Cox.

Mrs. Bridget M. Cox, wife of Michael A. Cox, died at her home, 28 Blackfriars street, West London, this morning, after an illness lasting since last April. She was 49 years old, and besides her husband leaves two sons and three daughters, John and Joseph, and Misses Mary, Kathleen and Irene, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday morning at 8:30 to St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Late Frank Hornsby.

The funeral of Frank Hornsby was held this moring from Logan & Ball's undertaking parlors to the Grand Trunk station. The services were conducted by Worshipful Master Jared Vining of St. John's Lodge, No. 209a., and the pallbearers were: Bros. Thos. Rowe, T. A. Rowat, A. E. Cooper, J. W. Metherall, J. A. Tancock and Jared Vining. Interment will be made at Barrie, where deceased formerly resided.

MISS E. A. GWYNN'S WILL

Gives Over $100,000 to Humane and Anti-Vivisection Purposes.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 26.—By the will of Miss Eliza Ann Gwynne, an elderly lady who died here recently, $75,000 is left to the British Union for the Prevention of Vivisection; $25,000 to the Toronto Humane Society, and $5,000 to the Sarnia Humane Society. Her estate amounted to $200,000, over half of which was in Toronto realty. Bequests varying from $25,000 to $1,000 were left to relatives.

KITCHENER'S OFF DAY.

London, Aug. 26.—The Daily Express says that in view of the present and prospective unemployment by the Government, Field Marshal Lord Kitchener proposes to spend the winter in Persia.

MANY THOUSANDS SPENT ON WEST LONDON HOUSES

Since the Breakwater Was Built the Suburb Has Gone Steadily Ahead.

Several gentlemen who have followed the boom in West London in a scientific manner, and who have spent some time in figuring out the number of new residences erected in different parts of that section during the past few years, have come to the conclusion that since the permanent breakwater was built, thousands of dollars have been expended in realty there.

They claim that during five years 45 new houses, representing an outlay of $50,000, have been erected north of Blackfriars street alone, and that dozens of new houses have been built in other parts.

"I go over many of the street sof West London each day," said one resident, "and I know of but one vacant house in the entire section."

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT IN VICTORIA PARK

Programme Will Be Rendered by the Seventh Regiment Band.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell, commanding, and the officers, the Seventh Regiment Band will perform the following programme in Victoria Park this evening, from 8 to 10:

The Maple Leaf and O Canada.
Coronation March (from the opera "La Prophite") ..... Meyerbeer
Overture—Barbiere de Seville ..... Rossini
Serenade—Beneath the Window ... Di Capna
Fantasia—A Trip to Blackpool .... Bidgood
Sacred Song—Nazareth ..... Gounod
Two-Step—Down in Sunny Honey Town .....