FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BERRY DAY AGAIN ON LOCAL MARKET

The Prices This Morning Were Reasonable and Demand Was Good.

HAY SALES WERE SLOW

25 Loads Were Offered Today—Dressed Poultry Is More Plentiful.

Strawberries were again the dominant feature of the market today. They were offered for sale in great quantities, but the demand for them was good and they sold without difficulty.

Prices were very reasonable, however. Good berries could be obtained quite readily at 8c and 9c per box.

The very largest and finest retailed for 10c per box. In wholesale quantities strawberries brought 7c and 8c per box.

Flowers and vegetables were fairly plentiful, but they did not form so large a proportion of the market as on recent market days.

Dressed poultry is becoming slightly more plentiful, but the supply appears to be limited this season.

Butter and eggs were very scarce and sold at very firm prices. Eggs retailed at 18c and 19c per dozen.

Butter of the first quality brought 22c and 23c per lb. Second-rate butter sold at 20c per lb. Store lots were purchased as low as 15c and 16c per lb.

Some twenty-five loads of hay appeared on the market today. The price was lower than hitherto and sales were slow. From $10 to $11 per ton were the ruling prices.

There was no change in the price of oats, a number of loads selling all the way from $1.10 to $1 16 per cwt.

The meat market was excessively quiet today, very little of anything being offered.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11
Oats, per cwt	1 10	to	1 16
Wheat, per cwt	1 26	to	1 40
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hungarian seed, per bu	89	to	89
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	10 00	to	11 00
Straw, per ton	5 50	to	5 75
Pressed straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	15	to	16
Butter, creamery, lb	24	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	18	to	20
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	20	to	23
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	16½
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	1 30	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	10
Old fowl, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Spring chickens, lb	25	to	30
Ducks, per pair	1 25	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Spring chickens, pair	75	to	85
Dressed ducks	1 00	to	1 25
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	23	to	25
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Lambs, each	6 00	to	7 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	9 00
Beef, per cwt	8 00	to	9 50
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	11	to	12
Pork, hindquarters, lb	12	to	12½
Live Stock.			
Best hogs, cwt	6 50	to	6 50
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 00
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	6 00	to	9 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Calfskins, per lb	7	to	7
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Wool, unwashed, lb	11	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20
Vegetables.			
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Greenonions, doz bunches	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Rhubarb, per dozen	20	to	25
Radishes, per dozen	20	to	30
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Celery plants, box	20	to	20
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	40	to	60
Mushrooms, per box	15	to	20
Beets, per bunch	10	to	10
Onion plants, box	20	to	20
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per dozen	75	to	1 00
Green peas, per quart	30	to	30
Fruits.			
Strawberries, wholesale	7	to	8
Strawberries, retail, box	8	to	10
Seeds, Wholesale.			
Red cloverseed, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alsike, per bu	8 00	to	9 00
Canadian timothy, bu	5 50	to	6 00
American timothy, bu	7 00	to	7 00
Alfalfa, per bu	14 00	to	14 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	30	to	35
Ferns, per dozen	35	to	45
Pansies, per box	15	to	15
Roses, per dozen	30	to	40
Daisies, per box	15	to	15
Paeonies, per dozen	50	to	50

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, June 14.—Wheat—Closing Prices today were:

July 97⅝c
October 88⅝c

MINNEAPOLIS, June 14.—Wheat—July 92¼c; Sept., 92⅛c; Dec., 92⅛c to 92⅜c. No. 1 hard, 95⅜c; No. 1 northern, 93⅜c to 95⅜c; No. 2 northern, 92⅜c to 95⅜c. No. 3 wheat, 83⅜c to 91⅜c; No. 1 durum, 84⅛c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69c. Oats—No. 3 white, 36½c to 36⅝c. Rye—No. 2, 87c; Bran—$19 50 to $19 75.

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Flour—First patents, $4 70 to $4 90; second patents, $4 50 to $4 70; first clears, $3 25 to $3 35; second clears, $2 to $2 45.

TORONTO, June 15.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 red winter, 80c outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern $1 01; No. 2, 98c; No. 3, 95c. Oats—Canada Western, No. 2, 40½c; No. 3, Canada western, 39½c at lake ports for immediate shipment Ontario No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c outside on track, Toronto, 40c to 40½c. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 57c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c outside; No. 2, 70c to 72c, outside. Barley—65c to 67c, outside for malting, and 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c otuside. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents $5 10, second patents $4 60, strong bakers', $4 40. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 80 per cent patents, $3 25, seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton in bags. Shorts—$22 per ton in bags. Shorts—$23 50 per ton, on track, Toronto.

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June 15.—Closing prices today—July, 97⅛c; October, 88¼c.

FLAXSEED.

TORONTO, June 14. — FFlaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, nominal; No. 1 northwestern, nominal. Timothyseed, $8 to $11. Clover, $15 75.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, June 14.—Trade here was fairly good today, with prices of leading staples firm. Sugars are unchanged in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath, $4 70; granulated, St. Lawrence, $4 70; granulated, Acadia, $4 65; Beaver, granulated, $4 55; No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence, $4 40; No. 1 yellow, Redpath's, $4 30; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, unbranded, $4 20.

WOOL.

TORONTO, June 14.—Wool—Washed fleece, 18c to 20c; unwashed fleece, 13c to 14c; rejects, 15c.

DAIRY.

MADOC, Ont., June 14. — At the cheese market today 528 boxes cheese were boarded. All sold at 11⅝c.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, June 14.—Potatoes—The market is unchanged. Car lots are quoted at 85c to 90c per bag.

HAY.

TORONTO, June 14.—Baled Hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $12 to $13 on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10. Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $6 to $6 50, on track, Toronto.

OIL.

LONDON, June 14.—Calcutta Linseed—June and July, 66s 9d; linseed oil, 41s 6d. Sperm Oil—24 10s. Petroleum—American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 6½d. Turpentine—Spirits, 45s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 16s 6d; fine, 19s 3d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 14.—Turpentine firm, 51½c to 52c; sales, 753; receipts, 1,560; shipments, 1,592; stocks, 19,500. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,380; receipts, 3,590; shipments, 1,774; stocks, 84,219.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 5000; strong; beeves, $5 10 to $8 15; Texas steers, $4 60 to $5 80; western steers, $4 80 to $8 85; stockers and feeders, $3 70 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $5 90; calves, $6 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 25,000; slow and 5c to 10c lower; light, $5 75 to $6 15; mixed, $5 80 to $6 15; heavy, $5 70 to $6 15; roughs, $5 70 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 85 to $6 15; pigs, $5 50 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $5 95 to $6 10. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market steady; natives, $2 50 to $4 20; westerns, $2 75 to $4 20; yearlings, $4 to $5; lambs, natives, $4 to $6 40; westerns, $4 50 to $6 75.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Cattle Market, Toronto, Ont., June 15.—Trade slow; 126 loads in today, comprising 1,419 cattle, 1,228 sheep, 2,200 hogs and 410 calves. Export Cattle—Choice, $6 10 to $6 25; medium, $5 90 to $6; export bulls, $4 75 to $5; butchers' cattle, choice, $6 to $6 10; medium, $5 80 to $6; common, $5 25 to $5 60; butchers' cows, choice, $4 75 to $5 25; common to medium, $3 50 to $4 25; butchers' bulls, $4 to $4 75; short-keep feeders, $5 80 to $6; feeding steers, $5 60 to $5 75; stockers, choice, $5 to $5 50; light, $4 25 to $4 50; canners, $2 to $2 50; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $60; common to medium, each, $25 to $40; springers, each, $40 to $60. Sheep—Ewes, $4 to $4 50 cwt; steady; bucks, $3 to $3 50; steady; yearling lambs, $5 50 to $6 50; steady; spring lambs, $8 50 to $9 25; steady; calves, $4 to $7 50; steady. Hogs—F. o. b., $6 90; fed and watered, $7 20.

TORONTO, June 15. — The market is fairly steady, with the exception of heavy cattle, which are selling very slow. Butcher cattle are selling well, with a good brisk market. Common and medium calves are away down, and very hard to sell, but good to choice calves are scarce and are selling strong. Receipts are 72 cars, consisting of 728 cattle, 775 sheep, 1,500 hogs and 200 calves. Export cattle, choice, $6 10 to $6 35; export bulls, $5 to $5 35; butcher cattle, choice, $6 to $6 35; butcher cattle, medium, $5 80 to $5 95; butcher cattle, common, $5 40 to $5 75; butcher cows, choice, $5 to $5 60; butcher cows, medium, $4 to $4 75; butcher bulls, $4 75 to $5 35; feeders, shortkeep, $5 50 to $5 85; feeding steers, $5 25 to $5 55; stockers, choice, $4 75 to $5 30; stockers, light, $4 20 to $4 40; canners, $2 to $2 50; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $85; milkers, common and medium, $25 to $50; calves, $5 50 to $6 50. Sheepy Ewes, $4 50 to $5; bucks and culls, $3 to $4 50; spring lambs, each, $8 to $9 75; yearling lambs, $6 to $7 per cwt. Hogs—Fed and watered, $7 10; hogs, f. o. b., $6 75.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 15.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	70⅝	70⅝	69⅞	70
Anaconda Copper	41	41⅛	41	41⅛
American Sugar	121¼	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	55½	55½	54½	54⅞
American Telegraph	151⅞	151⅞	151½	151½
American Foundry	57⅛	57⅛	56½	56⅝
American Smelters	83⅞	83⅞	82⅞	82⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	52½	52½	51⅛	51⅛
Atchison, com	114⅞	114⅞	114⅝	114⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅜	108⅜	108½	108⅜
Brooklyn Transit	80⅛	80½	80	80½
Canadian Pacific	240⅝	241¼	240½	240½
Central Leather	32⅛	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	85⅛	85½	84⅝	84⅝
Corn Products	15⅛	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	147	147	146⅝	146⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	35⅛	..	..	..
Denver, pfd	59⅛	59⅞	59½	59½
Erie, com	36⅛	36⅝	35½	36
Erie, 1st pfd	57⅛	57⅛	56	56⅛
General Electric	163½	163½	162⅞	162⅞
G. Northern, pfd	139	139	137½	138⅛
G. Northern Ore	62½	63	62½	63
Inter-Metropolitan	18⅝	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd	51⅝	52	51	51½
Kansas Southern	37⅛	37⅛	36⅛	36⅛
Kansas & Texas	37⅞	38⅛	37½	38
Lehigh Valley	179⅝	179⅞	178⅝	178⅞
Louisville & Nash	152½	152½	151½	151½
Minn. & St. Paul	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞	137⅞
Missouri Pacific	50½	50⅝	50	50⅝
New York Central	111⅜	111½	110⅝	111
Northern Pacific	135⅞	135⅞	134½	135
Norfolk & Western	108⅜	108⅜	107⅞	107⅞
National Lead	57½	57½	57⅛	57⅛
Ontario & Western	45⅝	45⅝	45½	45½
Pacific Mail	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27¼
Pennsylvania	125⅞	125⅞	124⅝	124⅝
Pressed Steel Car	57⅛	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞
Railway Spring	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞
Reading	161	161	160⅛	160⅛
Republic Steel	31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
Rock Island	34⅛	34⅛	33½	33⅝
Rock Island, pfd	68½	..	..	..
Sloss-Sheffield Steel	51	..	..	..
Southern Railway	32½	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	72⅝	72⅝	71⅝	72
Southern Pacific	121	121⅛	120½	120⅝
St. Paul	128⅞	129	128¼	128⅝
Texas Pacific	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Tennessee Copper	43⅛	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛
Union Pacific	189⅞	187	186	186⅝
Utah Copper	51⅛	51⅛	50½	51⅛
U. S. Rubber	41	41	40⅝	40⅝
U. S. Steel	79⅝	80	79¼	79½
U. S. Steel, pfd	118⅞	118⅞	118½	118½
Virginia Chemical	58⅛	58⅛	56⅞	57⅞
Wabash, com	17½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd	39⅛	39⅛	39	39
Western Union Tel	81	81⅛	81	81
Wisconsin Central	69	..	..	..
Western Maryland	60	60⅛	59⅛	59½

From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, June 15.—Price Current says: Average condition fairly good and prospects for crop above average. Harvesting progressing. Spring wheat generally maintaining high condition. Corn growing nicely and prospect good, but needs rain. Oats will be short crop. Good rains are reported from a number of points in Northern Texas, particularly in Dallas territory. Generally speaking, the crops are in prime condition. In South Texas cotton picking will soon begin.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, June 15.—10 a.m.—London rather irregular, although steel and copers are higher, the copper stocks being strong abroad, reflecting the improved situation of metal. No change is reported in the Bank of England rate, which is still 3 per cent, though money is easy in tone. The average daily orders of the United Steel Corporation are said to be larger than in May, which causes some circles to expect a resumption of activity in the not distant future. The tariff discussion is a retarding factor, though there is no likelihood that congress will take any action other than passing the reciprocity measure before adjourn ment. Favorable comment is heard upon the very satisfactory foreign trade showing for the month of May, both the imports and exports being the largest on record for the eleven months, the excess of exports being over $500,000,000, which explains the control that we have in the foreign trade situation and the possibilities of gold imports if the need develops. Crop prospects are on the whole most favorable, though the drought in the southwest remains unbroken. The subway situation is mixed, but the city officials are expected to push matters so that a vote can be reached by the end of the month, provided no further delay is permitted for negotiations with the local bidders. We are firm believers in high prices, and would advise buying the better-class stocks on all recessions.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M

[From Dymont, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

TORONTO, June 15.

	Ask	Bid.
Burt, F. N., com	115¼	..
City Dairy com	39	29¾
Consumers' Gas	192	193
Detroit United	72¼	72½
D. I. and Steel com	103	105
Dominion Steel Corp	57¾	58½
Mackay com	90⅛	..
R. and O. Navigation	117	118
Rio Jan. Tramway	113⅞	114¼
Sao Paulo Tramway	181¼	181¾
Toronto Electric Light	135	..
Toronto Railway	134	..
Twin City com	107¾	108
Crown Reserve	318	325
D. Rose	..	430
Nipissing Mines	..	1060
Trethewey	100	101
Bank of Commerce	213	214
Dominion Bank	237	240
Bank of Hamilton	204½	..
Bank of Toronto	145	..
Agricultural Loan	146	..
Canada Landed	161	162
Canada Permanent	168	169
Central Canada	197½	..
Hamilton Provident	129½	..
Huron and Erie	..	204
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	161	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	89½	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	101	..

Morning Sales: Pacific Burt, preferred, 12 to 97, 25 at 95¼; F. N. Burt, 10 at 115¼; do, preferred, 2 at 119, 46 at 119¼, 2 at 120, 25 at 119½. Maple Leaf, 27 at 384¼, 47 at 385; do, preferred, 20 at 92; B. C. Packers, 5 at 90; Duluth-Superior, 69 at 83¾; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 25 at 92; Rio, 11 at 113⅞, 6 at 114, 58 at 114⅛, 200 at 114¼, 15 at 114¼, 50 at 114. Sao Paulo, 25 at 181½, 50 at 181¼, 25 at 181¾, 50 at 181¼, 25 at 181⅜, 75 at 181⅞, 200 at 182, 50 at 181¾, 25 at 181⅝, 5 at 181¾, 10 at 181⅞. Twin City, 100 at 107¾. Toronto Railway, 25 at 134, 25 at 133½. City Dairy, 125 at 39¾, 10 at 39¼. Canada Permanent, 50 at 168, 1 at 168½. Imperial Bank, 38 at 229, 2 at 228, 2 at 228½, 2 at 228¾. Dominion Bank, 22 at 238¾.

LONDON, June 15.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 79⅞; do, for account, 79 15-16. Amalgamated Copper, 72⅛; Anaconda, 42⅛; Atchison, 114⅞; do, preferred, 108; Baltimore and Ohio, 111⅝; Canadian Pacific, 247⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 87; Chicago Great Western, 24½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 132⅞; De Beers, 18⅞; Denver and Rio Grande, 29⅛; do, preferred, 61½; Erie, 36⅞; do, first preferred, 57½; do, second preferred, 47½; Grand Trunk, 28⅞; Illinois Central, 145; Louisville and Nashville, 152; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 38⅞; New York Central, 111½; Norfolk and Western, 46⅞; Pennsylvania, 64; Rand Mines, 7⅞; Reading, 22½; Southern Railway, 33⅛; do, preferred, 74; Southern Pacific, 122⅛; Union Pacific, 191; do, preferred, 97; United States Steel, 81⅞; do, preferred, 121⅞; Wabash, 18; do, preferred, 40½. Bar silver steady, 24½d per ounce. Money, 1¼ to 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market is 2 5-16 per cent.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Shawinigan, 70 at 114; Sao Paulo, 55 at 182; Toronto Railway, 90 at 134¼, 25 at 135⅝, 25 at 134½, 100 at 134¼, 75 at 134; R. and O., 35 at 118¾, 50 at 118½, 283 at 118, 50 at 118¼, 25 at 117½. Bell Telephone, 37 at 147½, 12 at 148. Steel of Canada, 50 at 27, 50 at 26. Rio, 125 at 114; Cement, 40 at 23¼; do, preferred, 5 at 84¼, 9 at 84; Porto Rico, 4 at 63, 10 at 64. Textile, preferred, 12 at 102; Detroit, 25 at 72½; Woods, preferred, 10 at 117½; Steel Corporation, 75 at 58¼; Bank of Commerce, 32 at 212; Quebec Bank, 35 at 153¼; Merchants' Bank, 35 at 190. Textile, bonds, 1000 at 95; Coal, bonds, 1000 at 98¾; Iron, 1000 at 94½.

PRODUCE.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

Chicago, June 14

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	88	88⅞	87	87⅛
Sept	87⅛	88	87⅛	87⅛
Corn—				
July	74⅞	75¼	74⅛	74⅝
Sept	16⅛	16⅛	16	56
Oats—				
July	39⅛	39½	38⅝	38⅝
Sept	..	..	..	39⅛
Pork—				
July	..	..	..	15 15
Lard—				
July	..	..	..	8 1

LIVERPOOL, June 15.—Wheat—Spot closed steady: No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 5d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 3d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 1d. Futures steady: July, 6s 9¾d; October, 6s 8d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 5s to £6 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 76s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 70s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 58s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 52s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s 6do; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 45s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 41s 9d; American refined, in pails, 42s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white and colored, new, 55s. Butter—Good United States, 82s. Turpentine spirits—45. Rosin—Common, 15s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6⅛d. Linseed oil—46s. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 27s 3d. Tallow—Australian (in London), 32s 5½d.

Coronation Day a Holiday in London

Coronation Day, June 22nd, has been declared a public holiday in London. A royal proclamation has been issued to that effect, and today Mayor Beattie issued another, asking the citizens to close their places of business, decorate their homes, and join in making it a memorable holiday.

"I think it is right and proper that the day should be celebrated," said his worship. "The Government have proclaimed it a holiday, and in accordance with that I have issued a proclamation, or it would be better termed a request, asking the citizens generally to join in making the holiday a great success."

LOCAL ITEMS

Building Permit.

Mr. F. H. Ware took out a permit today for the erection of a two-story brick house on Ridout street north, to cost $4,000.

An Examiner.

Dr. J. D. Balfour left last night for Kingston, where he will act as examiner for the Ontario Medical Council. He will return to London next week, and later will go to Toronto, where he will continue the examinations.

The Famine Fund.

Mrs. F. A. Steven, of 598 Princess avenue, reports that the Chinese famine relief fund stands at present as follows: Previously acknowledged, $749 16; a friend and well-wisher, $1. Total, $750 16.

Dundas Street Pavement.

The Barber Asphalt Company finished putting down the binder on the south side of Dundas, from Richmond to Wellington, this afternoon, and commenced putting on the asphalt. They are hurrying the work along, and it is expected that the whole side will be completed by Saturday night.

Dominion Day Tombola.

Dominion Day is to be made memorable this year by a grand day of sport in Queen's Park. The celebration will be under the auspices of St. Mary's Church, and will be an all-day event. It will include a series of sports, for which prizes to the amount of $100 will be distributed. There will be a baby show, also baseball matches, running races, and every form of sport. Dinner and supper will be served on the grounds. The London Band will be in attendance and a thorough good time is promised to all who attend.

An Orange Temple.

An effort is being made to secure a permanent temple for the Orange lodges of the city, and it is said that several properties in the downtown district are being considered with a view of securing one and fitting it up. For some time the Orangemen have been of the opinion that they should have a big hall, at which all the gatherings could be held, and which could be used for lodgep urposes, and with this object in view the present steps are being taken.

Men and Religion.

Whether the "Men and Religion Forward Movement" will be actively taken up here will be decided at a meeting to be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The purpose of the movement is to get hold of the men and boys who are not in touch with any church or religious society. The pastor and two lay delegates from each Protestant church in the city will attend the meeting tonight, at which it will be decided whether a series of mass meetings will be held in this city or whether the work will be commenced quietly.

Personal Mention

Messrs. W. L. Murray, S. J. Draper and Gordon Ingram left today for England, on a purchasing trip for Smallman & Ingram.

Dr. Weekes and Dr. Wishart will shortly leave for the Canadian West, where they will spend some weeks holidaying.

Mr. Harry Edmonds has returned to the city to reside after an absence of ten years in England.

The Misses Holen and Kate Ryder, of the east end, left last night on a three months' trip to England.

Miss Nellie Rogers, Mabel Newans, Edith Maize and Minnie McRoberts were the guests of Miss Allie Shoaler, of Nilestown, on Sunday.

Drs. J. Cameron Wilson and Gordon Jepson, until recently house surgeons at Victoria Hospital, leave shortly for London, England, where they will spend the summer studying in hospitals.

HAMILTON MAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Good Templars Elected Officers This Afternoon.

At the afternoon session of the grand lodge of Canada of the nternationla Order of Good Templars the following officers were elected for 1911-12:

Grand Chief Templar—Bro. F. S. Morrison, Hamilton.

Grand Counsellor—Bro. J. T. Dyson, of Toronto.

Grand Superintendent of Juvenile Work—Bro. Horace F. Norman, Kingston.

Grand Secretary—Bro. G. Locke McCrea, of Toronto.

Grand Treasurer—Br. A. H. Lyle, of Hamilton.

The above were all re-elected by acclamation.

Grand Vice-Templar—Sister Mrs. Harry Johnson.

Past G. C. T.—Bro. Joseph H. Day, Toronto.

Grand Deputy International Templar—Bro. John Eggleson, Ottawa.

Grand Chaplain—Bro. T. W. Robins, London.

Grand Marshal—Bro. W. Winter, St. Catharines.

Grand Deputy Marshal—Sister A. McLeod, Burnstown.

Grand Guard—Bro. H. Edwards, Milberta.

Grand Sentinel—Bro. B. R. White.

Grand Assistant Secretary—Bro. A. R. Scobie, Toronto.

Grand Messenger—Bro. Henry French, Muncey.

MEASURING RAINDROPS.

The simplest method yet devised to ascertain the size of raindrops is as follows: The drops are allowed to fall into a layer of dry flour one inch in depth, which is exposed to the rain for a few seconds only. The flour is then set aside until the pellets of dough formed by the drops have hardened sufficiently to be picked out. Experiments with measured drops of water falling into the flour have proved that the pellets differ little in size from the drops that produce them. The largest drops yet tested by a prominent scientist somewhat exceeded one-fifth of an inch in diameter; but most of them were much smaller. The size varies with the kind of clouds from which the rain falls.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Cape Race, June 15.—Steamer Caledonia, from Glasgow for New York, reported 1,200 miles east of Sandy Hook at 6:35 p.m., June 14. Dock about 8 a.m. Sunday.

New York, June 15.—Arrived: President Lincoln, Hamburg; Europa, Naples.

REGIMENT MAY STOP OFF IN CLEVELAND

Seventh Boys Will in Such Case Have to Secure Permission From Governments.

The report of the committee sent to Kingsville to consider the advisability of going to that place for the First of July will be handed into the Seventh Regiment officers tomorrow, and a definite announcement will be made relative to where they will go.

If they do go to Kingsville, it is the intention to spend a couple of hours going as well as coming in Cleveland. In order to do that, permission will have to be obtained from the Dominion Government, and that of the United States.

Col. Campbell is of the opinion that there will be no difficulty over that matter.

"We have not decided where we will go, nor will we until we hear the report of the committee tomorrow," he said. "If we go to Kingsville we will spend a few hours in Cleveland. Permission will have to be obtained from both Governments to do so."

EAST LONDON NEWS

A Presentation.

On Tuesday evening the Ladies' Aid of Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilson, 513 Adelaide street, and presented her with a very handsome rocker. The presentation address was read by Mrs. Lake. Mrs. Wilson has, for a long time, bee an active worker in the society.

MILLION WANTED

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The preponderance of opinion was that the importance of church schemes had been sufficiently emphasized. The report on the widows and orphans showed that the revenue had been less than the previous year, but sufficient to enable the committee to pay annuities amounting to $21,668, and to add $3,000 to capital account, thus reducing the deficit to in that account. There are 139 annuities.

OBITUARY

The funeral of the late George Massie was held from his late residence, lot 10, concession 11, East Williams, on Friday, June 9. The deceased is survived by his wife, two sons, George and Mark, and one daughter, at home, and another daughter, Mrs. James Hord, of Ilderton; also his mother, three brothers and two sisters, in Scotland, and one brother in Brainerd, Minn., who attended the funeral. The pallbearers were Stewart Happer, James Happer, Alex. McKenzie, John McKenzie, Andrew Clark and Donald Cameron.

Mrs. Edna M. Blackwell, wife of Mr. William Blackwell, of Bryanston, died at her home yesterday after an illness extending over some time. Deceased was 21 years old, and was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Morrow, of Bryanston. Besides her husband and parents she is survived by two sisters and one brother, Misses Eva and Freda, and Mr. Forest, all at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Deckers' Cemetery, and the service will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Munro, of Birr.

The funeral of Gordon Flannery, only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery, of Detroit, formerly of London, was held yesterday morning from the residence of his grandfather, Mr. E. Flannery, 135 Mill street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Father Adrowski. The pallbearers were Messrs. Albert and Frank Dalton, William and Martin Donohue, William Binks and Matthew Flannery. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were received from friends throughout the city. Among the relatives attending the funeral were Miss Winnie Flannery, of Chicago, formerly of London, an aunt of deceased, Mr. Geo. Moore, of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. James Flannery. Interment was made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

GLENDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blanchard, of White Oak, have returned home after spending their honeymoon in Detroit.

Mrs. Blanchard (formerly Miss Rennie) will be at home to her friends for the next six weeks at the home of her grandfather, Mr. John Rennie, Glendale, before leaving for their home in Kansas City. Their many friends wish them every happiness.

Mrs. Henry Burdick, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, of London, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dale, Glendale.

MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, June 13. — Mr. J. Trott and Mr. J. Kidd each shipped a quantity of potatoes from here last week.

Dr. Woods and Mr. J. H. Mitchell attended the Grand Council of the Canadian Order of Chozen Friends in Toronto last week.

Strawberries are very plentiful in this district.

Remember the lawn social at Mr. Kidd's on Friday night, the 16th inst., under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church. A good programme will be given, consisting of a band, and other music, also a first-class elocutionist. A booth will be on the ground, where ice cream, strawberries, etc., can be secured.

AYLMER.

Aylmer, June 14.—The young people of Knox Church expect to give a strawberry social in the town park on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bingham are in London today attending the wedding of Miss Eva McPherson.

The Echo Club gave a novelty shower to Miss Grace Smith at the home of Miss Clara Summers last night. Miss Smith is to be married short