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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, Aug. 16.

The market today was not so well attended as has been the rule the past few weeks. The attendance of buyers was also smaller than is usually the case on this day of the week. Business as a rule was on the slow side. Garden truck was the chief supply. Prices were about the same as on Saturday.

Grain—About a half dozen loads of oats were offered, which sold at $1 02 to $1 04 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was light, as there was only ten loads on the stand. Sales were brisk at $7 00 to $8 00 per ton. One load of straw sold at $3 25.

Butter and Eggs—These lines were not very well represented, and prices seemed a shade firmer. The dealer in the market-house are offering 15c to 16c for eggs, crate lots, from farmers' wagons; 16c was readily paid for fresh-laid eggs. Butter was in good demand at 16c to 17c per pound, for crocks, and 18c for pound rolls.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in brisk demand, most of those offered selling quickly at 50c per bushel. Tomatoes were plentiful, as there was several large consignments on the square. Prices were lower, at 40c per 20-pound basket. Green corn was cheaper; at 8c to 10c per dozen. Cabbage, dull, at 30c to 50c per dozen. Celery was scarce at 50c per dozen; other vegetables pleniful, at prices quoted.

Fruits—Apples were again a drug. Sales were made at 25c to 30c per bushel. Plums sold at 50c to 60c for 12-quart basket. Peaches, 45c to 60c for the same sized basket. Pears, 40c to 50c peck. Thimbleberries, 8c to 9c per box. Red raspberries, 9c to 10c per box.

Poultry—Very little offered. Prices generally unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—Those which were brought in on previous order sold at $7 75. About a half dozen carcasses were offered in the market, and they sold at $8 per cut.

Butchers' Meat—Beef and lamb formed the principal supply; the former sold at $5 75 to $6 50 per cwt; the latter at 10c to 11c per pound. A few carcasses of mutton sold at $6 to $7 per cwt.

Prices for live hogs for Thursday morning next, delivered at the packing house, of the Canadian Packing Company, in Pottersburg, are as follows: $5 75, 160 to 200 lb. hogs, unfed; $5 50, lighter hogs, unfed; $5 50, over 200 lb. hogs, unfed.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.		
Oats	$1 02	@ $1 04
Wheat	1 50	@ 1 50
Corn	95	@ 1 10
Barley	95	@ 1 00
Rye	90	@ 1 00
Buckwheat	90	@ 1 10
Peas	1 00	@ 1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.		
Oats	35½	@ 36½
Wheat	90	@ 90
Peas	51	@ 56
Buckwheat	80	@ 90
Barley	50	@ 57
Rye	46	@ 48
	54	@ 55

DAIRY PRODUCE.		
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@ 16
Butter, crocks	16	@ 17
Butter, rolls	17	@ 19
Butter, creamery	18	@ 20
Eggs, per doz., wholesale	15	@ 16
Eggs, per doz., retail	17	@ 18
Honey, strained, lb	9	@ 9
Honey, comb	11	@ 12

FRUITS		
Raspberries, per box	8	@ 9
Thimbleberries, per box	8	@ 9
Black currants, per box	10	@ 10
Pears, per peck	20	@ 40
Apples, per bu	25	@ 30

POULTRY, ALIVE.		
Spring chickens, per pair	45	@ 55
Old hens, per pair	65	@ 75
Ducks, per pair	60	@ 70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@ 10

BUTCHERS' MEATS.		
Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 75	@ 8 00
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@ 7 00
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@ 7 00
Lambs, each	4 50	@ 5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@ 11

LIVE STOCK		
Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 75	@ 5 75
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@ 7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@ 3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@ 2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@ 4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@ 5 10

HAY AND STRAW.		
Hay, new, per ton	7 50	@ 8 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@ 5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@ 3 50

VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, new, per bu	45	@ 50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@ 25
Beets, per doz	20	@ 30
Radishes, per doz	20	@ 25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@ 20
Onions, per doz	30	@ 40
Asparagus, per doz	35	@ 40
Parsley, per doz	20	@ 20
Spinach, per bu	30	@ 40
Peas, per quart	10	@ 12
Beans, per quart	3	@ 5
Cucumbers, per doz	20	@ 20
Cabbages, per doz	30	@ 50
Parsley, per doz	30	@ 40
Squash, per doz	1 00	@ 1 50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@ 1 25
Green corn, per doz	10	@ 12
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@ 3

HIDES AND SKINS.		
Wool, wished, per lb	17	@ 20
Wool, unwashed	10	@ 11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@ 1
Hides, No. 2	6	@ 6
Hides, No. 3	[illegible]	@ [illegible]
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@ 4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@ 3
Sheepskins, each	50	@ 75

POULTRY, DRESSED.		

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 16.—Noon. — The advance in Union Pacific to par brings the stock to within five points of what might be called the top. That is to say, everybody was told when it was selling in the middle nineties that it was going to 105, and this is a distinctively tipped market, and for that matter one in which tips are made good. In other respects there have been no other changes of importance during the morning session. Steel preferred has continued heavy, and by the end of this month there will probably rise a good deal of discussion with regard to the next dividend. The latter is a long time off yet, but with two months of a quarter finished there will be a good many people who will know what the earnings will show. It looks as though there would be a reaction. Sales to noon 316,300.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	125	127½
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Montreal Street Railway	..	263
Toronto Railway	102	101¾
Halifax Street Railway	95	92
Twin City Transit Railway	99¼	9 ⅛
Richelieu and Ontario	60	59⅝
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Bell Telephone	155	146½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	9	8⅝
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd.	..	26
Montreal Heat, Light	74	73⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	58	56⅝
Detroit Railway	67¾	66¼
Montreal Cotton	105	101
Montreal Street bonds	101	102½
Dominion Coal, com	51	50
Ogilvie Flour	125	120
Switch, pfd	100	75
Montreal Street, new	199	198½
Molsons Bank	210	204
Merchants' Bank	158	156
Mackay, com	27¼	26⅞
Mackay, pfd	72	71½
Royal Bank	205	..
Union Bank	143	..
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	64½	63
Toledo Railway	20	19

SALES: C. P. R., 5 at 127¾; Power, 65 at 74, 25 at 73⅞, 100 at 74; Montreal Railway, new, 50 at 198½; Bell Telephone, 22 at 147; Coal, common, 25 at 51; Halifax Railway, 10 at 91, 40 at 92; Montreal Railway bonds, 100 at 102½; Royal Bank, 6 at 204¼; Twin City, 10 at 99⅝, 25 at 99, 25 at 99⅛, 10 at 99⅜, 100 at 99¼, 5 at 99½, 100 at 99¾, 5 at 99⅞, 50 at 99⅝, 25 at 99¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 68¾; Scotia, common, 25 at 58; Mackay, preferred, 275 at 71½; Scotia bonds, 2,000 at 105; R. and O., 5 at 60; Iron, common, 25 at 8⅞, 25 at 8¾; Montreal Cotton, 16 at 100; Montreal Railway, 50 at 203½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	126	125¼
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Bank of Commerce	..	151¾
Imperial Bank	..	219½
Dominion Bank	236	231
Standard Bank	..	236
Band of Hamilton	..	203
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders' Bank	137	..
Bank of British N. America	..	98
Western Assurance	105	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	93½
Northwest Land	..	100
C. P. R. Stock	127⅞	127½
Soo, pfd	..	129
Soo, com	..	74
Toronto Electric Light	..	140¾
General Electric	144	140½
Richelieu and Ontario	..	58½
Niagara Navigation	116	114
St. L. and C. Nav	110	..
Toronto Railway	102	101½
Twin City Railway new	99½	99
Winnipeg Street Railway	180	180
Sao Paulo Tramway	105	104½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	9	8½
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd.	..	26
Dominion Coal, com	52	50
Nova Scotia Steel, com	57½	57¼
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	27¼	26¾
Mackay, pfd	71½	71¼
Canada Salt	115	..
British-Canadian L. and I.	80	75
Can. Landed & Nat. In	..	165
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	118
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dom. Savings & Investment	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	178
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
London & Canada L. & A.	95	92
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	129
Dom. Iron and Steel bonds	..	63

SALES: Bank of Toronto, 9 at 227; Ontario Bank, 10 at 125¾; Bank of Commerce, 44 at 152; Soo 50 common at 75; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 140, 5 at 141; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 199; C. P. R., 25 at 127¾, 30 at 127½, 25 at 127⅝; Twin City, 52 at 99, 125 at 99¼; Mackay, 50 at 27⅛, 75 at 27, 225 preferred at 71½, 50 at 71½; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 at 57⅞, 50 at 57½, 25 at 57¼; Sao Paulo, 20 at 104¾, 20 at 104⅝, 5 at 105; Real Estate, 10 at 80; Coal, 5 at 51.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 16.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	54½	54½	53¾	53¾
American Sugar	133¾	133⅞	132¾	132⅞
Amer. Locomotive	21½	..	..	..
American Foundry	19	19⅛	18⅞	19⅛
American Refining	60	60½	60	60
Atcheson, com	81¾	81¾	81¼	81¾
B. and O.	85¼	85¼	84⅞	84⅞
Brooklyn Transit	54⅞	54⅞	53⅞	53⅞
C. P. R.	128	128⅛	127⅞	127⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	38	38¼	37⅞	38
Chicago G. Western	14¾	15¼	14¾	14⅞
Chicago & Alton	40¼	40¼	39⅞	39⅞
Consolidated Gas	197	197	196¾	196¾
Delaware & Hudson	161¾	161¾	160½	161
Erie	26⅞	26½	26¼	26¼
Erie, pfd.	65	65	64⅝	64⅝
Edison Gen. Electric	165¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	136¾	136¾	136½	136¾
Kan. & Tex., com	29¾	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	43½	43½	43	43
Louisville & Nash	120¼	120¼	119¾	120
Manhattan	153¾	152	151¼	151¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	124	125⅞	123⅞	124¼
M. P.	95⅝	95⅝	95¼	95⅝
N. Y. Central	126¾	130¼	129⅝	130⅛
Norfolk and W.	64	64	63⅝	63⅝
Ontario & Western	31⅝	32⅛	31⅝	31⅞
Pennsylvania	123¼	123¼	122¾	123
People's Gas	101½	101½	101	101½
Reading	55⅞	55⅞	54¾	54¾
Rock Island	24⅝	25¼	24⅝	24⅝
Southern Railway	26⅞	27⅛	26⅝	26½
Southern Ry., pfd	91¾	92	91¾	92
Southern Pacific	56⅛	56⅛	55⅜	55½
St. Paul	151	151½	150½	150¾
Texas	28¾	28¾	28⅝	28⅝
Twin City	99½	..	..	..
Ten. Coal and Iron	44	45	44	44
Union Pacific	98⅞	100⅛	98⅝	99⅝
U. S. Leather	7¾	7¾	7½	7½
U. S. Leather, pfd	85	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	12¼	12¾	12	12
U. S. Steel, pfd	59⅞	59⅞	58⅞	58⅞
Wabash, com	18⅛	18⅛	18	18
Wabash, pfd	37¾	37¾	37¼	37⅜
Wisconsin Cen., pfd	49¼	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	163½	1 65¼	1 62	1 65
Dec.	1 63⅞	1 65⅛	1 62⅝	1 65
May	1 66½	1 67	1 64¼	1 66⅞
Corn—Sept.	54¼	54½	53⅝	54¼
Dec.	53¼	53½	53⅛	53¼
May	55⅝	55⅞	55⅛	55⅞
Oats—Sept.	34⅜	34⅝	34⅛	34¼
Dec.	35½	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
May	37⅝	38	37⅝	37⅝
Pork—Sept.	11 75	11 75	11 45	11 50
Oct.	11 85	11 85	11 57	11 60
Lard—Sept.	6 90	6 92	6 82	6 85
Oct.	6 95	7 02	6 92	6 92
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 50	7 52	7 35	7 37
Oct.	7 50	7 52	7 32	7 37

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

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Bradstreet's, in full—Wheat, east of Rockies, increased 493,000 bushels; Europe, increased 900,000 bushels; total increase 1,393,000 bushels. Corn, decreased 1,178,000 bushels. Oats, increased 2,429,000 bushels.

Liverpool closing—Wheat, ¼d higher. Corn, 1 3-8d to 1¾d higher.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 17½c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7¾c to 8½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; street prices, extra creamery, 18c; official, creamery, common to extra, 13c to 18c; state dairy, common to extra, 12c to 17c; renovated, common to extra, 10c to 12c; factory, common to choice, 11c to 13¾c; imitation creamery, common to choice, 3c to 15c. Cheese firm; receipts, 2,160 boxes; state, full cream, small colored, fancy, 8¾c; fair to good, 9c to 9½c; small white, fancy, 8¾c; do, fair to good, 8c to 8½c; do, poor, 6½c to 7½c; large colored, fancy, 8½c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 8c; do, poor, 6½c to 7¼c; large white, fancy, 8¼c; do, fair to good, 7½c to 8c; skims, light to full, 1c to 6½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 15.—Butter advanced 1c per lb on the board of trade today, being quoted at 18c; sales for the district were 163,200 lbs.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Sales of cheese on the dairy market today were 77 lots of 6,391 boxes at 7½c to 8c. Butter, creamery, 96 pkgs sold at 18½c and 20 pkgs at 18½c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUG. 5.

Cheese has been in fair demand and values show little alteration on the week. There is, however, a disposition to sell white cheese, which are plentiful, and for which the inquiry is not so good as colored; colored are scarce and the value is fully 2s per cwt more than for white. We quote today: Finest new Canadian, colored, 39s 6d to 40s 6d per cwt; do, white, 37s 6d to 38s 6d; finest new States, white and colored, 37s to 38s; medium grades, white and colored, according to quality, 35s.

Butter is again dearer. There is a good demand and choicest qualities meet a ready sale, at 2s to 4s per cwt advance on the week. Medium grades meet with slightly more inquiry. The Copenhagen quotation has been advanced 3 kroner for next week. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 88s to 92s per cwt; choice do, 82s to 85s; choicest Danish in Kiel casks, 101s to 103s; choicest Irish, 96s to 100s; choicest Argentine, 86s to 88s; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 86s to 90s; secondary grades, Russian and Siberian, 78s to 81s; medium grades, States and Canadian, 66s to 72s.

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FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 15—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 23; southwest, $1 15½; August, $1 15½; September, $1 15½.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 15.—Petroleum, 6 marks 55 pfennings.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—There were 67 loads in today, including 1,627 cattle, 600 hogs, 1,051 sheep and lambs and 68 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@ $5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@ 4 75
Export bulls	3 75	@ 4 00
Export cows	3 25	@ 3 75
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@ 4 50
Butchers, medium	3 50	@ 4 00
Butchers, common	2 75	@ 3 25
Feeders, short-keep	4 00	@ 4 25
Feeders, medium	3 50	@ 4 00
Stockers	3 75	@ 3 75
Milch cows, each	30 00	@ 50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 65	@ 3 75
Export bucks	3 00	@ 3 10
Sheep, each	2 00	@ 3 00
Lambs	4 25	@ 4 75
Calves, each	2 00	@ 10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@ 5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 75	@ 5 75
Hogs, fats and lights	5 50	@ 5 50

Good butchers' cattle are selling well, medium or common rather slow; export cattle are steady, not many on market; milch cows slow; light run of calves; trade good and all sold.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—About 1,300 head of butchers' cattle have arrived in the city since yesterday morning, but very few of them are prime beeves. Medium and common cattle are in excessive supply and bring lower prices. At the east end abattoir this morning few prime cattle sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good mediums brought 3¾c to 4½c; ordinary mediums, 3¼c to 3¾c, and the common stock at 2c to 3c; a lot of 13 small bulls sold at 1½c per lb; calves sold at $2 50 to $14 each, or 3c to 5c per lb; shipping sheep brought 3½c and the others 3c to 3¼c per lb; lambs were plentiful and sold at $2 25 to $3 75 each; the hog market is glutted and prices range from 4c to 5¼c per lb, with a large number remaining unsold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 90; poor to medium, $4 to $4 90; stockers and heifers, $2 25 to $4; cows, $1 25 to $4 25; heifers, $2 to $4 75; canners, $1 25 to $2 45; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $2 50 to $6; western steers, $3 75 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 45; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 25; light, $5 10 to $5 60; bulk of sales at $5 15 to $5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; good to choice wethers, $5 65 to $4 15; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $3 60; native lambs, $4 to $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; dull; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 50 to $5; butchers, $4 75; heifers, $3 25 to $4 50; cows, $2 75 to $4; bulls, $2 50 to $3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 50. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; steady, $4 25 to $6. [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; slow and a shade higher; heavy, $5 70 to $5 75; mixed, $5 75 to $5 80; Yorkers, $5 65 to $5 90; pigs, $5 90 to $6; roughs, $4 80 to $5; stags, [illegible]

WHOLESALE MEN ASKING FOR IT

Want City to Get Whatever Reduction It Is Entitled to in the Key Rate.

Some action may be taken this week in the direction of having the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association make a portion, if not all, of the promised reduction of 20 cents on London's key rate. Mayor Beck has received letters from two of the largest wholesale firms urging that, in view of what the city has done in the way of strengthening the fire department, a demand should be made for some reduction. They point out that many of the demands of the underwriters have been complied with, and that if only a part of the promised 20 cents is allowed, it will be better than nothing. A half a loaf is preferable to none at all, they say.

The wholesale men feel the burden of the increased rates more heavily than many other classes of the business community, and as it means thousands of dollars a year in some cases, they are naturally anxious to be relieved to as great an extent as possible.

The city is not entitled to the full reduction of 20 cents, but it is entitled to seventeen or eighteen, and this is what will be asked. There is a feeling in some quarters that any reduction will be refused for the present by the underwriters, who will justify themselves in doing so by pointing to the poor pressure at the car barns fire.

FARMER ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Edward Nagle Discovered by Family Before Life Was Extinct.

Several days ago Edward Nagle, who lives near Mount Brydges, was found hanging in his barn, but he was cut down in the nick of time, and fully restored.

Nagle had been acting strangely for some months, and the members of the household had been watching him closely. One day, however, he managed to elude his watchers and went to the barn, where he procured a heavy hempen rope. Tieing it to a beam, he placed the other end around his neck and then kicked away the box on which he was standing.

Alarmed at his absence the relatives made a search, and Nagle was released before life was extinct.

A charge of insanity was laid against him and he was remanded by Squire Lockwood until Thursday, when he will come before Squire Smyth, of this city.

FOUND IN DETROIT'S STREETS.

Two young girls giving their home as London were picked up on the streets of Detroit and taken to the central station. The police officer had seen two men leave them hurriedly and one of the girls said one man had threatened to stab her if she did not go with him. One of the girls gave her name as Josie Burns, living at the Hodgins House, this city; she gave her age as 17 years. The other girl gave her name as Marion Beattie, aged 18 years.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 15.—Beans—October, $1 68 bid; November, $1 65 bid.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures firm; September, 7s 1½d; December, 7s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 8½d; do, old, 4s 9½d. Futures firm; September, 4s 8¼d; October nominal; December, 4s 8d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 48s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western steady, 57s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. strong, 50s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. firm, 44s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs. steady, 46s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. quiet, 46s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. steady, 45s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. quiet, 42s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 46s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs. strong, 43s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 34s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 35s 6d.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 39s; do, colored, 41s.

Butter—Good United States quiet, 69s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 21s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 25s.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 17s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 41s 6d.

Linseed—Steady, 18s 3d.

Petroleum—Quiet, 6½d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 158,000 centals, including 40,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 14,200 centals.

Weather—Fair.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—Wheat—Firmer, at $1 01 to $1 02 for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at $1 04 for No. 1 northern, $1 01 for No. 2 northern, and 98c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $4 to $4 10 for cars of 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba at $5 10 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 80 for second patents, and $4 70 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 for cars of shorts and $13 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $18 for cars of shorts and $17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 3 extra and 38c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 45c for No. 2, west. Rye—Steady, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady; cars of Canadian at 50c; American, 60½c for No. 2 yellow, 50½c for No. 3 yellow, and 58c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, at 35c for No. 1 white and 34½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 36c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track, Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—The market is steady, at 62c to 63c west. Butter—Creamery is in good demand and firm; dairy offerings are large; quality not generally good; prices easy; creamery prints, 18c to 19c; solids, 16c to 17c; dairy, good to choice, 13c to [illegible]

THREE FIGHTS IN PUBLIC PLACES

And as Many Police Court Cases—Some of the Offenders Fined.

On account of lawyers interested having a case at another court the magistrate agreed to an adjournment in the Stinchcombe case of alleged assault in the police court this morning and the case will come up this afternoon behind closed doors at 4 o'clock. Police court today was marked by no less than three cases, all of which were the outcome of fights in public places. The offenders were dealt with leniently the offenses being of a serious nature. The first called was that of two street railway men, but there was no evidence against them and they were discharged.

In the next case two young fellows were charged with fighting on the street. One had called the other names and they met half-way across the road, both ready to fight. The one who was responsible for the scrap was fined two dollars and the other was let off with a dollar fine.

Then there was a case of two young men who were fighting in the livery yard back of Squire Edwards' house. The squire had heard them swearing and had called out of his window to tell them to cease, but they wouldn't cease, so he reported to the police. He says that kind of thing goes on all the time and it is a regular wild west show. He thinks it is outrageous to have to sit in a civilized city and listen to such language. One of the combatants was fined $2 50, and the other was discharged. One drunk was discharged.

PAVEMENT MATTER BEFORE THE JUDGE

Rights of Ratepayers to Have Names Removed Are Discussed at Length.

The question of the Queen's avenue pavement came before Judge Macbeth at the court house this morning. As is well known there are a number of the ratepayers whose signatures are on the petition for an asphalt roadway, who now want their names withdrawn, and under the provisions of the act this made it necessary for the interested parties to appear before the court.

Messrs. J. B. McKillop, E. W. M. Flock, R. G. Fisher and F. F. Harper were the counsel engaged in the case, all representing private owners, except Mr. Fisher, who appeared for the city, in the absence of Mr. T. G. Meredith. After hearing the argument Judge Macbeth reserved his decision until he should have time to look into the matter thoroughly. It was urged by Mr. Fisher and Mr. McKillop that a ratepayer is not entitled to have his name removed without giving substantial reasons for such a step, while on behalf of others interested it was held that a ratepayer simply had to make application to have his name removed, without offering any particular reason.

CALLED FOR THURSDAY

Fair Directors to Meet and Consider Council's Offer.

The directors of the Western Fair Association have been called to meet on Thursday afternoon to consider the action of the council in regard to the reroofing of the main building.

Just what steps will be taken by the board is unknown, although it is pretty generally believed that the directors will not accept the generous offer of the council to put on the metallic roof provided it (the fair board) bears the whole expense. The board will altogether likely accept the proposition for a shingle roof, the city and the fair board to bear one half of the cost, providing it does not exceed $1,200.

WEBB ACQUITTED

Judge Macbeth Finds That He Is Not of Unsound Mind.

Judge Macbeth yesterday acquitted William Webb, of London Township, on a charge of insanity. Several of Webb's relatives made the charge against him and had him arrested. Later they testified to the effect that he was a dangerous person and that he had at times threatened members of the family. On the other hand Webb's father said that he was not of a violent turn of mind and that there was no cause to have him placed in the asylum. Judge Macbeth coincided with the father and acquitted the accused man of the charge.

GONE TO VANCOUVER

Party of Londoners Leave on a Trip to the Coast.

A party left the city today bound for Vancouver, where many of the members will attend the medical convention to be held this month. The medical men combined with the Knights Templar in this excursion over the C. P. R. The Londoners on the trip are: Dr. and Mrs. Eccles, Dr. and Mrs. Meek, Dr. and Mrs. Drake, Miss Moore, Miss Green, Dr. Henderson, Dr., Mrs. and Miss MacCallum, of the Asylum, Dr. and Mrs. Bell, of the Asylum, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton and Mr. Jeffrey.

Dr. Eccles made arrangements with Ticket Agent Fulton for a special sleeper from Fort William to Vancouver, and to stop over at Winnipeg, Banff and other places in the Rockies. The party left in the morning and will leave Owen Sound this afternoon on the C. P. R. steamship Alberta for Fort William. Those who will have the car "Nagoya" will be: Dr. Eccles and wife, of London; Dr. Meek and wife, of London; Dr. Hobbs and wife, of Guelph; Dr. Rooney and wife, of Shelbourne; Dr. Ross and wife, of Dundas; Dr. Secord, of Brantford; Dr. Holmes, of Chatham; Dr. Savage, of Guelph; Dr. Thompson and brother, of Strathroy; Dr. Gilchrist and wife, of Orillia, and Dr. Stewart and wife, of Milton.

TRAIN BLOCKED STREET.

A passenger train blocked Richmond and Clarence streets for some time this morning, but the Grand Trunk could not do anything else than let it stay there until it was due to leave. The train was so long that it extended over the whole block, and a prominent railway official pointed it out as an illustration of how badly a subway was

THE END NOT YET IN SIGHT

Chairman of Board of Health Says More Typhoid Fever Will Appear.

There were a number of new cases of typhoid fever reported to the chairman of the board of health today, and Dr. English stated that the cases in the city at present would total one hund