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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	139½	139¾
Canadian Pacific, new	136¾	139¾
Duluth, common	20	19
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	..
Montreal Street Railway	279	278
Toronto Street Railway	122¼	121½
Halifax Street Railway	111	110
St. John Street Railway	130	116
Twin City Transit Railway	128¼	128½
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	108½	108¼
Commercial Cable	168	167
Montreal Telegraph	166½	165½
Bell Telephone	167	165
Bell Telephone, new	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	77	76¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	100½	100
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	101¼	100½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	113	112
Detroit Railway	87	86¾
Laurentide Pulp	100	..
Montreal Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	59	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	86
Merchants' Cotton	88	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	142	..
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Ingersoll Coal	75	60
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	123	..
Ogilvie Bonds	116	115
Bank of Montreal	..	256
Ontario Bank	..	130
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	250
Merchants' Bank	160	167½
Royal Bank	..	174
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	130	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	145	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	92	91¼
Toledo Bonds	34¼	34

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 139; new, C. P. R., 15 at 137; Montreal Street Railway, 10 at 278½, 15 at 279, 100 at 278½; Montreal Tel., 10 at 166½, 50 at 166; Inter. Coal, preferred, 100 at 75; Inter. Coal, common, 85 at 65; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 59; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 137½, Merchant's Bank, 50 at 158½; Dominion Steel, common, 425 at 77, 475 at 77¼, 25 at 77, 8 at 76, 50 at 76⅞, 325 at 76¾, 225 at 77, 50 at 76⅞, 100 at 76¾, 100 at 77, 5 at 76; Twin, 100 at 127¾, 70 at 128, 5 at 129, 25 at 128, 75 at 128½, 25 at 128¼; Bank of Toronto, 15 at 250½; Detroit, 50 at 87; Scotia, 25 at 112; new Twin City, 7 at 124; Toledo, 25 at 34½, 100 at 34⅝, 100 at 34¼; Power, 185 at 101½; Steel, preferred, 100 at 100; Duluth, common, 25 at 19.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	256
Ontario	135½	135
Toronto	..	218
Merchants	..	157
Commerce	165	162½
Imperial	239¾	237
Dominion	..	244
Standard	..	245
Hamilton	237	..
Nova Scotia	..	259
Ottawa	..	217½
Traders	125½	122½
British America	..	97½
Western Assurance	86	95
Imperial Life	..	147½
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	..	169
Consumers Gas	214	210½
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	..
Canada Northwest Land com	100	95
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	139¼	139
Can. Pacific New	137	136
Toronto Electric Light	162	161¾
General Electric	212	211
London Electric Light, new	162	..
Commercial Cable	167½	167
Cable Comp. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	120	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	109	107½
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	122	121¼
London Street Railway	..	..
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Twin City Railway	128½	128½
Sao Paulo Tramway	106¼	106
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	106	105
Dunlop Tire, pref	61	55¾
War Eagle	19	18
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	480	..
North Star	..	..
British Canadian L. and I.	65	..
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	108	..
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	130½
Central Canada Loan	..	136
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	..
Imperial L. and Invest.	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
London Loan	..	111½
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
People's Loan	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	107	106
Dominion Steel, com	77⅞	..
Dominion Steel, pref	..	100
Dominion Steel Bonds	92¾	92
Dominion Coal, com	140	139
Nova Scotia Steel, com	112½	112
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES—Commerce, 15 at 163¾; Hamilton, 25 at 235½; Ottawa, 13 at 218; Toronto Elec., 50 at 160, 4 at 160½, 9 at 160, 25 at 160, 15 at 161¾; Can. Gen. Electric, 10 at 210½, 10 at 210¾, 35 at 210¾, 15 at 211¼, 69 at 212, 30 at 211¾; Nor. Nav., 10 at 15; Cable, 675 at 166; R. O. Nav., 25 at 108; Niagara Navigation, 10 at Toronto Railway, 150 at 121¾, 100 at 121, 50 at 121⅞; C. P. R., 230 at 139, 20 at 138⅞, 125 at 139; War Eagle, 2,500 at 20; 2,000 at 19; C. P. R., new, 50 at 136½; Packers' A, 76 at 102; Twin City, 50 at 128, 125 at 128⅛, 200 at 128¼, 200 at 128¼, 25 at 128⅞, 150 at 128½, 25 at 128⅞, 25 at 128¼, 15 at 128½; new, 5 at 125⅝; St. Lawrence, 20 at 65; San Paulo, 35 at 107½, 25 at 106⅞, 25 at 106⅝, 25 at 106¾; Superior, 25 at 27½; Can. Per., 204 at 120; Dom. Steel, common, 500 at 76½, 15 at 76¾, 75 at 77¼, 250 at 77⅛, 150 at 77⅝, 25 at 77, 75 at 77¼, 75 at 77⅛, 125 at 77, 25 at 77¼. Dom. Steel, preferred, 5 at 99¾, 25 at 100; Dom. Steel, common, 125 at 140½, 25 at 140, 25 at 141, 25 at 140¾, 25 at 140¼, 25 at 140¼, 100 at 140, 25 at 139¾, 25 at 139⅝, 25 at 139; N. S. Steel, 50 at 113; Dom. T. Bonds, 14,000 at 92¼, 51,000 at 92⅛.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anaconda	..	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	66½	66½	65¾	66
American Sugar Co	132¾	133½	132¾	132½
American Locomotive	32	32½	32	32¼
American Foundry	34¼	34¼	34¼	34¼
Atchison Com.	92	92¼	92	92¼
Atchison Pfd.	102¼	102¼	102	102½
B. & O.	109¾	109¾	109¾	109½
Brooklyn Tran.	67¾	67¾	66½	66½
C. P. R.	138½	139¼	138¾	139
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	54	53⅞	53⅞
Chicago Gt. Western	34¼	34½	34¼	34¼
C. F. I.	76	77½	75¾	77
Erie	39¾	40¼	39¾	40¼
Erie Pfd.	69½	69½	69	69
Illinois Central	168¾	168½	168¾	168¾
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd.	64½	..	..	..
L. & N.	153	153¼	151¾	153½
Manhattan	134¼	135¼	134⅞	135
Metropolitan Trac.	147	..	..	..
Mexican Central	..	..	..	..
Mo. P.	116½	116¾	116	116½
National Lead Trust	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	163¾	164	163½	164
Norfolk and W.	70½	70½	70¼	70½
Ont. and West	35¾	36¼	35⅞	36
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	43¼	44¼	43½	44¼
Pennsylvania	109	110	159½	159½
Reading	68¾	68¾	67½	68¼
Reading, 1st Pfd.	86¾	..	..	..
Republic I. and S.	20⅞	21½	20	20½
Rock Island	183	183	182¾	183
Southern Ry.	40¾	40½	40¼	40½
Southern Ry. Pfd.	98	98½	98	98
Southern Pacific	73½	73¾	73	73½
St. Paul	185½	185½	185	185
Texas	52½	53	52½	53
Twin City	128½	..	..	..
T. C. I.	68½	70½	68½	70
U. Pacific	108¾	109½	108	108¼
U. S. Leather	13	13½	13	13
U. S. Leather Pfd.	..	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	41	41¼	40¾	41
U. S. Steel, pref	90	90½	90	90½
Wabash Com.	..	..	..	..
Wabash Pfd.	48	48½	48	48
W. Union Tel.	94¾	95½	94¾	95¼
Wisconsin Central	29¾	..	..	..

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Wheat steady; old red and white, 80c, middle freights; new sound, 60 to 61 lbs, 74c west; Manitoba easier at 86c for No. 1 hard, 84½c for No. 1 northern and 82½c for No. 2 northern grinding in transit. Flour prices are quoted lower by local exporters owing to advance in ocean freights; $2 70 for new winter wheat, 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; holders as $2 75 for choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed is quiet at $18 for cars of shorts and $13 for bran in bulk east and middle freights. Barley steady; No. 2 at 45c and No. 3 at 40c middle freights. Barley steady; No. 2 at 45c and No. 3 at 40c middle freights. Ryé steady at 47c west. Corn steady; Canada, 62c west; American No. 3 yellow at 68c for cars on the track, Toronto. Oats—Cars of new white, 31c to 31½c; old No. 2 white, 42c, and No. 3, 41c west. Peas are firm at 77c east and west, Sept. and Oct. shipments. Butter offerings large, except choice dairy rolls; these are in good demand, difficult to obtain; the market is steady; creamery prints, 19½c to 20½c; solids, 18½c to 19c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c; common, 11½c to 12c; pound rolls, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; culls, 12c to 12½c. Eggs steady; moderate demand; offerings, strictly new laid are light; prices, 15½c for strictly fresh gathered; chips to seconds at 11c to 13c. Live hogs, receipts today 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 7⅞c; heavy and light fat, 7⅛c.

AMERICAN MARKETS

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Spring No. 1 northern, 80½c, car loads; winter No. 2 red, 74c; No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 84c asked, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 yellow, 65½c; No. 2 corn, 65¼c, on track; No. 2 corn, in store, 64c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 4 white, 35c, on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash, Sept., and Dec., 72½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Cash and Sept., 73¾c; Dec., 72c. Corn—Sept., 53½c; Dec., 41¾c. Oats—Sept., 36½c; Dec., 32½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Flour—Receipts, 12,690 barrels; sales, 5,200 packages; flour was firm again on spring wheats, but dull and unchanged on winters; rye flour, dull. Wheat—Receipts, 48,500 bu; sales, 1,575,000 bu; wheat, after opening strong on September covering and poor grading, eased off a little under realizing; Sept., 75⅞c to 75 15-16c; Dec., 72 15-16c to 73¼c; May, 74⅝c to 74⅞c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 61½, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, 57c to 58c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 15,750 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; corn had another excited jump on September, followed by reactions under realizing and prospects for better weather; Sept., 63¾c to 64½c; Dec., 47⅞c to 48⅜c; May, 44¾c to 44⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 115,500; oats followed up an early advance by reactions attended by more or less unloading; track, white, state, new to old, 42½c to 64c; track white western, new to old, 42½c to 64c. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 5⅝c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Steady.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	71⅞	72½	70⅞	71⅛
Dec.	68	68½	67¾	67¾
Corn—Sept.	57½	59¾	55¼	57
Dec.	42⅞	43	41¼	41¼
Oats—Sept.	29	29	27	27¾
Dec.	26½	26½	26¼	26½
Pork—Sept.	16 95	15 97	15 65	16 85
Jan.	14 77	14 85	14 52	14 52
Lard—Sept.	11 00	....	....	....
Jan.	....	....	....	....
Ribs—Sept.	10 12	10 17	9 92	10 02
Jan.	7 72	7 72	7 60	7 60

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Aug. 18.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 20.	Aug. 21.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 11	5 11	5 11	5 11
No 1 Nor. Spring	6 2	6 4½	6 4¼	6 2½
Walla	0 0	6 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 5	6 5	6 5	6 5
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
September	5 11½	5 11½	5 11¾	6 0
Dec.	5 10½	5 10	5 10½	5 10½
CORN—				
New	5 11½	5 11½	5 11½	5 11½
Old	0 0	6 0	0 0	0 0
January	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
February	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
September	4 11½	4 11½	5 0⅜	5 1½
October	4 9⅜	4 9½	4 10⅜	4 11½
Flour	21 9	21 9	21 9	21 9
Peas	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
Pork, prime mess	83 6	83 6	83 6	83 6
Lard	51 6	51 6	52 0	52 0
Tallow	28 0	28 0	28 0	27 6
Bacon, light	58 0	58 0	58 6	58 0
Cheese, white	47 6	47 6	47 6	47 6
Cheese, colored	48 6	48 6	48 6	48 6

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 22—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, strong; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California, 6s 5d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 1d; Dec., 5s 11½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 5s 11½d; futures, quiet; Sept., nominal; Oct., 5s 1¼d; Jan., 4s 1½d.

Peas—Canadian, steady, 5s 8d.

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

Hops at London—Pacific coast, steady, 6d.

Beef—Strong; extra Indian mess, 107s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, western, 8s 6 to 7d.

Hams—Short cut, quiet, 56s.

Bacon—Quiet: Cumberland cut, 26 lbs to 30 lbs, 55s 6d; short ribs, 16 lbs to 24 lbs., quiet, 59s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 58s; short clear back, 16 to 20 lbs., 58s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., quiet, 61s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 43s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 54s; American, refined, in pails, firm, 54s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Quiet; American finest white, 47s 6d; American finest colored, 48s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 27s 6d; Australian, in London, dull, 32s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 6⅝d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, dull, 25s 6d.

The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 699,000 centals, including 252,000 centals American.

The receipts of American corn for the past three days, none.

Weather—Fair.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Oil opened at $1 22.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Saturday: Fine.

Toronto, Aug. 21—8 p.m.

Rain fell in many portions of the lake region during last night and heavy rains are reported today along the St. Lawrence Valley as far east as Quebec. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather keeps very fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-60; Kamloops, 60-76; Calgary, 44-76; Qu'Appelle, 46-72; Winnipeg, 38-72; Toronto, 60-76; Ottawa, 56-64; Montreal, 58-62; Quebec, 52-68; Halifax, 50-68.

Friday, Aug. 22—8 a.m.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	48	42	Fair
Winnipeg	58	44	Clear
Parry Sound	56	52	Cloudy
Toronto	58	52	Clear
Ottawa	56	52	Fair
Montreal	62	54	Clear
Quebec	56	54	Rain
Father Point	56	48	Rain

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh, northwest to north winds; fair and cool.

Saturday—Fine; not much change in temperature.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday morning rain has fallen heavily from Ottawa to Father Point. Elsewhere the weather has been fair, especially in the Territories as Manitoba, where the very fine conditions still continue.

Local temperatures—Thursday, highest, 71; lowest, 57.5.

POEMS THAT YOU SHOULD FORGET

Being Specimens of Doggerel Perpetrated at Irregular Intervals by Certain Soulless Successors to the Vanished Generation of Grub Street Hacks.

BLACK KO-HI-NOORS.

The coal consumers of the past
Have pinned their faith to "Lehigh,"
But all they'll get next winter time
Will probably be "D.-high."

—Doughp.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—George F. Barrett, C. P. R. auditor of Toronto, was in the city today.

—There was heavy white frost along the railway lines north of Stratford this morning.

—Judge Edward Elliott this morning disposed of a long list of cases at a sitting of No. 1 division court.

—The Reds and St. John's baseball teams will play on the military grounds at 6:30 p.m. this evening.

—Dr. W. L. Smith has taken out a permit to erect a 1½-story brick residence on Central avenue, between George and Talbot.

—The baseball teams representing the police force and the street railway employes are playing at Springbank this afternoon. A band accompanied them to the park.

CLARK REMANDED.

John Clark, the young man found guilty of theft last Friday, was again remanded for a week for sentence at the police court this morning.

CONTRACT COMPLETED.

Patterson, Ellis & Wheelihan, the St. Marys contractors, have completed their work on the concrete superstructure of the Thorndale bridge, which is being erected by the West Nissouri Township Council.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

Mrs. Henry Hall was buried this afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. The funeral took place from the family residence, Trafalgar street, many friends of the bereaved family being in attendance. Mr. W. J. Spence conducted the services.

THE I. B. S. CONTESTS.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Irish Benevolent Society held last night it was decided to have the postponed contests of the picnic take place in front of the grand stand at Queen's Park, beginning at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening. There will be a band concert, dancing competition, and a baby show. The dancing will include an Irish jig for elderly women, the first prize being a gold medal presented by Mr. Edward Parnell, jun.; Highland fling for girls in costume; Highland fling boy boys in costume; and a cake-walk for gold medals presented by John Forristal and John Stevely. There are also special gold medals offered by H. P. Sharpe, Dr. John D. Wilson, and H. M. Douglass, for waltzing. The platform will be brilliantly illuminated. A collection will be taken at the gates in aid of the hospitals of the city.

Not Worrying About Coal.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—Montreal's coal consumers will not be squeezed in the matter of exorbitant prices for anthracite coal. Thus said a prominent dealer, who claims to have private information to the effect that the strike will be broken by Labor Day.

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FATHER HINCHEY IS DEAD

Popular Roman Catholic Clergyman Dies at Hamilton.

Was for Ten Years Curate to Right Rev. Bishop McEvay.

A message was received in this city today announcing the death at Hamilton of Rev. Father Hinchey, parish priest of St. Joseph's Church there. He had been ill for some time at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, where he died this morning.

Father Hinchey was once in this diocese. He was for some years curate to Rev. Dr. Kilroy, at Stratford. For ten years he was curate also for Rt. Rev. Bishop McEvay, of this city, when he was rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, in Hamilton.

Father Hinchey's death will be widely regretted. In all the parishes in which he had labored he was much beloved by his people, and was highly esteemed by all people. His loss will be especially deplored by the Roman Catholic clergy, who knew best his admirable qualities both as a priest and as a man.

THE TRANSPORT SCANDAL

Highly Disgraceful Condition of Affairs Revealed.

Over Thirty Deaths Have Occurred on Two Transports.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 22. — An inquiry into the death by overcrowding on the army transport Drayton Grange, which brought 2,000 volunteers from Natal, revealed a shocking condition of affairs during the voyage.

Col. P. Lyster, who was in command of the troops, said they sailed four hours after embarkation, instead of the regulation 24 hours, and that this made it impossible to make a protest.

Other witnesses said the crowding of the boat was aggravated by a ton of putrid cabbage in the hold, which caused nausea. The stuff was finally thrown overboard. The regimental liquor was bad, and this encouraged the illicit selling of intoxicants. There was much drunkenness aboard. There were 120 stowaways in the ship.

Since the arrival of the Drayton Grange fourteen troopers have died. A telegram from Wellington says twenty men who came on the transport Britannia have died from similar causes since they arrived in New Zealand.

LABOR IS WELL EMPLOYED

Gazette Correspondent Says Demand Has Been Steady.

Ordinary Laborers and Artisans Could Have Had Situations by Asking.

Mr. Alex. Woonton, correspondent in this city for the Labor Gazette, has the following in the August edition concerning the state of trade and the outlook for this district:

Labor is employed to its fullest capacity in this locality, as has been the case since the spring. There has been a demand for ordinary laborers almost all the time up to the present, and artisans in either the building, iron or steel trades could have secured situations here during the summer for the asking. The unprecedented rains of May, June and July have affected the sale of light summer goods, and the retailers will have to carry over a heavy stock to next summer. The most favorable feature in connection with the labor market this summer has been the total absence of strikes.

The outlook for a bountiful harvest has not been as good in this district for years. Some of the hay was lost to the farmers through the exceptionally heavy rains, but fine weather from now out will bring abundant crops of all kinds of grain and fruits. The apple crop, which for the last four years has been a failure, this year is exceptionally good.

Manufactures in this city are all in splendid condition, additions having been made to several factories this summer. With the opening of the new McClary plant later on, which will nearly double the number of employees (they now employ an average of 700 the year round) quite an increase will take place in the city.

Journeymen tailors and garment workers are having their slack season. Boot and shoe workers report business as fair. Although the price of meat has risen so materially, the butchers report no diminution in the quantity called for.

The cigarmaking business contines one of the largest industries here, with more lands becoming employed at it. The manufacturers of cigars for the past year show an increase of nearly four millions over the previous year, the respective figures being 28,476,910 cigars made in 1900-1 and 32,069,835 made in 1901-2. The former year's consumption of raw leaf was only 464,124 pounds, while last year there was used 592,791 ponds, an increase of over 128,500 pounds. These figures represent the raw material and output of 22 factories, nineteen of which are situated in London, two in St. Thomas, and one in Sarnia.

Broommakers report trade as good. Railroad business is in good condition, and all hands centered here continue to make first-class months. Bricklayers and masons still continue to be rushed. One local firm is advertising for more men. The bricklayers made an arrangement with their employers, on July 1, by which they stop work at 12 o'clock on Saturday, instead of at 4, but lose the three hours time.

Carpenters and joiners have caught up to the work before them. Plasterers are not extra busy. Stonecutters and building laborers report trade as good. Machine, stove and brass molders report work as exceptionally plentiful. Electrical workers are busy. Nearly every house put up this year is being fitted with electric lighting. Metal polishers, buffers, brass workers and stove mounters are very busy. Carriage and wagon workers report trade as fair. Freight car builders are busy at the G. T. R. car shops. Coopers are doing a rushing business. Job printers are not very busy. Some of the firms have started on the stock calendar work and novelties for next winter.

POLE FELL ON HIM

Hamilton Man Killed at Edmore, Mich., on Thursday.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Charles Gilmour, a native of Hamilton, Ont., and for the past ten years an employe of the Michigan Telephone Company, was killed at Edmore, Mich., yesterday afternoon, while unloading poles from a moving car. A pole fell from the car, crushing him badly and carrying him under the moving car. Gilmore had been married only six months. His home was in Detroit.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. Brown, of Alma street, is in New York visiting her son Ernest.

Miss Annie Wakeling and Miss Sophie Wills are visiting friends at Exeter.

Miss Mabel Trebilcock, the Grove, is home after a pleasant holiday spent at Port Stanley.

Miss Ada K. Rudd, of Princess avenue, is spending two weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Miss Emily M. Siddle, of St. James street, has returned after a pleasant holiday at Port Stanley.

Miss Jennie Heard, of South London, is spending a vacation of two weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. J. Liddicoatt and daughters, Edith and Muriel, have returned home after a visit with relatives in Mount Forest.

Mr. Wm. McNaughton, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, one of London's junior "Old Boys," and an Advertiser graduate, is enjoying a pleasant visit to his old home. Mrs. McNaughton accompanies her husband.

Mr. W. R. Lackie, manager of Frazier Bros., New York, accompanied by his wife, has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Lackie, Oak View, for the past two weeks. During his stay Mr. Lackie spent several days' fishing at Kettle Point in company with Mr. R. M. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Arscott, of Ann street, city, have returned from a two-weeks' visit with Mrs. Arscott's brother in Newport, Ky.

Mrs. Peter Wilson, of 330 Dundas street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hicks, has gone on an extended trip to Brockville and other eastern points.

Mr. Jim Harris and Miss Jessie Harris, of Wheeling, W. Va., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 371 Central avenue.

Off for a Jaunt.

On your next picnic bring a supply of Clark Canned Meats and Clark's Pork and Beans. 55u 6 22

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THE NEVER FAILING MEDICINE. Holloway's Corn Cure, removes all kinds of corns, warts, etc.; even the most difficult to remove cannot withstand this wonderful remedy.

WORK NOT YET STARTED

Muncey Bridge Will Hardly Be Opened This Year.

Work has not yet been commenced on Muncey bridge by the contractors, Ponsford Bros., of St. Thomas. The work has been delayed by the high water in the river. It is unlikely that the bridge can be completed in time for opening during the present year. It will take nearly two months to do the concrete work alone. The steel work can also be done after the concrete is finished, but by that time the ground will be frozen, and it will be impossible to make the approaches to the bridge.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Ottawa Gas Company has raised the price of gas to $1 10 per thousand feet.

President Roosevelt and party left Oyster Bay this morning for New Haven on a tour through New England.

Nothing is known in official circles at Ottawa respecting any proposition to settle 30,000 Pennsylvania miners in the Northwest.

There is trouble at the Winnipeg General Hospital, caused by the suspension of two nurses for alleged neglect of patients.

Annie S. Swan, a noted English authoress, is a Winnipeg visitor. Her mission is to secure employment in the west for English women.

The tenders for army supplies in South Africa must be in by Oct. 1, and the time is too short to allow Canadian firms to make bids.

Lea & Perrin, the well-known English firm, have decided to build a warehouse in Winnipeg. It is their intention to establish a number of branch warehouses in Canada.

The dead body of a laborer named Beauchamp was found in the Cove field, Quebec. A young man named Fortin, arrested for the murder, admitted fighting with the deceased with knives.

At the Anglican Synod on Thursday, Dean Matheson was elected prolocutor; Archdeacon Sargent, deputy prolocutor; Canon Combs and Spencer Page, secretaries, and Thomas Gilroy, treasurer.

Robert Stirling and Thomas Aikens were convicted at Toronto on Thursday of robbing James Malone of $45 and were sentenced to serve 23 months in the Central Prison respectively.

The temperance people of Essex County will hold a convention at Essex on Aug. 29, at which every church and Christian society in the county will be represented. The purpose of the meeting is to organize for the referendum vote in December.

Dominion Fruit Inspector Alexander McNeil, of Sandwich, says in his annual report to the Government that in spite of the enormous crop of peaches this year the exportation to England will be slight owing to the lack of cold storage facilities.

A Montreal dispatch says: There appears to be trouble in the Dominion White Lead Association. P. D. Dodds & Co. have withdrawn from the combine. President Ramsay, however, denies the rumor that the association has ceased to exist as such.

CHOLERA and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked, do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kelogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to effect a cure.

LOCAL OARSMEN'S VICTORY

Defeated Crack Four From the Walkerville Club.

Messrs. Rechnitzer, Brown, Bland and Mortimore the Scullers.

London oarsmen achieved a notable victory yesterday at Rondeau, when a four-oared crew, composed of E. Rechnitzer, bow; J. S. Brown, No. 2; W. Bland, No 3, and A. R. Mortimore, stroke, met and defeated two strong crews from the crack Tecumseh Boating Club of Walkerville, a club which has many victories to its credit. The Londoners got away to a good start, gaining a length almost immediately. They occupied the center of the course with a crew on each side. At the turn the local scullers were half a length ahead. The weaker opposing crew dropped behind, but the other crew kept up well. Just before the finish the Walkerville boat bumped into the London boat, but the collision did not affect the result, London winning by about two lengths. In the doubles the Walkerville crews refused to enter against the Londons. The latter entered, and Brown and Rechnitzer beat Mortimore and Bland.

OFF TO THE GOLDEN WEST

Two Trains of Harvest Excursionists Pass Through.

C. P. R. Will Carry Many Thousands of People to Manitoba.

Over one thousand people left London today on the two harvest excursion trains which pulled out about 2 p.m. Nearly 200 of these came from London, and the surrounding country, while the remainder had been picked up at Windsor, Chatham and intermediate points. Probably half as many more will be picked up before the trains reach Toronto, making a total of 1,500 from the Toronto-Windsor division alone. One train was composed of twelve coaches, and the other of ten. There were two cars of baggage on each train. The excursionists leave Toronto tonight by special train.

The first excursion, which was run on Aug. 18, took 3,000 people from the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Quebec.

The second excursion on Aug. 20 took 1,700 travelers from Eastern Ontario. Yesterday's excursions from Toronto took 2,600