INSPECTOR BELIEVES SUB POSTOFFICE IS NEEDED IN EAST END

Visits City and Hears Views of Businessmen.

Inspector Fowler, Ottawa, of the postoffice department, was in the city this morning to report on the complaints of east end residents against the closing of the postoffice in that district.

He was shown over the district by Col. Fisher, inspector for this district, and Mayor Stevenson.

A number of the businessmen were interviewed, and Inspector Fowler reported that it would be advisable to open a sub postoffice in the east end. He favored distributing the mail for that section from the sub postoffice. This would mean the employment of eight or ten carriers for this district.

Mr. Fowler returned at noon today. Mayor Stevenson is confident that the postoffice will be established. Several suitable locations were looked over, and prices obtained for them.

Immense Rat Causes Sensation, Calling At Employment Office

Women Ready To Swear It Was Big as a Cat.

No visitor who has paid respects at the women's department of the Government Employment Bureau has created more of a sensation or evoked more comment than one of a day or so ago, an immense grey rat, and no less. The fact that it was big has plenty of corroboration. There is marked unanimity of opinion that it was at least the size of a good-sized cat; that is how big it looked. So far as the color is concerned, there is more diversity of view, possibly from the diversity of viewpoints from which it was viewed. One report has it that it appeared to have the sinister appearance of a black cat. Other reports would lead to the belief that the monster rodent was the usual color which rats affect, namely grey.

The visitor did not register, consequently it is not known whether its purpose was to volunteer for berrypicking or not. The fact is, it was not invited to register, but was encouraged not to stand on the order of its going, but to go at once. It did go, but if, like the proverbial cat, to "come back again," is a question which is causing considerable disquietude in certain directions.

PICNIC FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES PROMISES BIG SUCCESS

Nearly 750 Applications Made for Tickets, With Others Coming.

The returned soldiers' picnic on Friday will be a hummer, if appearances count for anything.

The greatest enthusiasm has resulted and the boys are out for a good time. The 750 tickets issued by the Soldiers' Aid Commission have practically all been exhausted, and many more will want to go down.

The program has been arranged. Tickets for the railway, the incline, lunch, etc., have been handed out, and the soldiers and their wives will not want any good thing.

The sports are excellent, the various women's organizations having prepared an interesting list for women and girls. Mrs. A. Campbell and Mrs. A. T. Edwards have been looking after this work, and it has been done well. T. A. McMahen has a big list of sports for men and boys, and the baby show will be worth while. There will be plenty of big prizes, and every baby entered will get something.

There are freak contests in abundance and nobody will be overlooked. James Gray will have plenty of music, and in every way the men and their families will be looked after.

Superintendent Forrester of the Grand Trunk has handed over a number of passenger cars, so there will be accommodation for all. The first train will go down at 12:30 o'clock and the next at 1:30, so the whole crowd will be down early enough for the sports.

Many citizens will visit the lakeside to help the returned men have a good time.

REV. JOHN MAHAN DIES SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Was Chaplain of Hospitals and Charitable Institutions in City.

Rev. John Mahan, chaplain of the hospitals, the sanatorium and several charitable institutions, died suddenly at his residence, 31 Askin street, Wednesday afternoon. He had been ailing for some time, but his condition on Tuesday was not thought to be unusual, and he performed his duties as usual. He spent part of the day working in his garden.

He was 72 years old, and had been in charge of various churches in this district for the past twenty years. He was superannuated a year ago, but still took an active interest in church work, assisting at funeral services during the latter part of last week. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and received his education there, coming to Canada as a young man. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Mahan, and one son, Dr. J. W. Mahan of Regina. Thomas Mahan of Deloraine, Man., is a brother.

No funeral arrangements have been made, pending the arrival of Dr. Mahan from the West.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM HARRISON.

The funeral of William Harrison, who died on Monday was held from his late residence, lot 12, concession 3, London Township, Wednesday. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, and interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were H. Tack, W. Lince, F. Lang, E. Ross, S. Wilkinson and S. Clark.

MRS. MARY GOWMAN BURIED.

Mrs. Mary Gowman, wife of C. D. Gowman, who died on Monday was buried Wednesday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence, on the Base Line by Rev. J. E. Holmes. The pallbearers were Messrs. Williams, Robinson, Samson, Scott, McIntosh and McIntosh.

DEATH OF MRS. LACEY.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lacey died at the residence of her son, Thomas H. Lacey, 298 Wolfe street, last night after a lingering illness. She was in her 57th year. In addition to her son, Thomas H. Lacey of the London Paper Box Company, she is survived by Wilbur Lacey of Alberta, a younger son at home and two daughters—Mrs. J. N. Zurbigg of this city and Mrs. R. Henerict of Canton.

The funeral will be held on Friday and will be of a private nature. The services will be conducted by Rev. A. C. Bingham and Rev. I. M. Moyer of Guelph.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. E. T. Pellow of 92 Sackville street entertained informally at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. F. Forrest of Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Charles Palmer of Plattsburg, N. Y., is the guest of Adam Palmer of this city.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

AGENT WANTED—A RELIABLE middle-aged man, experienced in real estate work preferred, to take charge of city sales on commission basis. Good opportunity for right man. Apply by letter, Box 227, Advertiser. 27c

YOUNG SERGEANT HAS BEEN WOUNDED IN ARM

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Mrs. J. Faulkner, 392 Horton street, has been notified that her son, Sergt. Jack Faulkner, has been wounded in the right arm. No particulars are given but a letter with further details is on the way. Sergt. Faulkner left London with his battalion when only 16 years old. In France he was transferred to a machine gun company, and when 18 years of age became battalion sergeant in full charge of the sixteen guns comprising the section.

At Christmas time he was slightly wounded in the leg by shrapnel, but remained on duty and served with his section through every engagement in which it participated.

CITY BREVITIES

BANK CLEARINGS.—The bank clearings for the week amounted to $2,409,619, an increase of $503,813 over the corresponding week of last year.

NAMES OMITTED.—In the report of the Egerton Street School promotions the names of Dorothy Ellis and Harry Whitworth were omitted as having passed from Grade I. to Grade. II.

TOUR OF INSPECTION.—Col. Shannon, officer commanding No. 1 Military District, and Lieut.-Col. Grant, assistant director of medical services, are in Windsor today, on a tour of inspection.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.—Mrs. B. A. Mitchell announces the engagement of her only daughter, Florence A., to Charles L. Bicknell, Ph.G., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bicknell, Dunnville, the marriage to take place early in August.

SPOKE AT NORTH BAY.—Fred Landon, public librarian, was one of the speakers at the Northern District Library Institute held in North Bay this week. Mr. Landon spoke at the public meeting held Tuesday night on "Confederation and Canadian Books."

K. OF C. ARE COMING.—The Knights of Columbus, St. Thomas, will come to London on Wednesday afternoon next to enjoy the hospitality of the local organization. There will be picnics and games, etc., and a big time will be enjoyed by the visitors. Arrangements are being completed for the outing.

PTE. ANDERSON WOUNDED.—Pte. John Anderson has been admitted to the 26th General Hospital at Etaples with gunshot wounds in his arm and leg, according to the telegram received today by his mother, Mrs. F. Anderson, 284 Simcoe street. Pte. Anderson went to France on April 13. A brother, Sam, is with London's Own Battalion.

GARDEN PARTY.—A garden party will be given on the grounds of the Aberdeen School on Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Aberdeen Mothers' Club, the proceeds to be devoted to the Children's Shelter and other charitable purposes. A fine musical program will be provided and refreshments served.

APPOINTED TO BOARD.—Capt. A. G. Calder, who left here as junior major in the 142nd Battalion, has been appointed an additional member on the regimental funds board, according to a dispatch from London, England. Capt. Calder was a member of the firm of McMillan & Calder of this city previous to his accepting a commission in "London's Own."

JUDGMENTS RENDERED. — Dun's Bulletin lists the following judgments as having been rendered, concerning London: In favor of E. and O. Bous against Frank Jackson, $265; Christie McDiarmid against London and Western Trust Company Limited, administrators, $4,282;; Thos. W. Scandrett against H. H. McCall, $3,176; Craig Company, Limited, against M. and N. Mickleborough, $361.

FIVE FINE RECRUITS.—Only five men offered their services at the armories yesterday, but all were of the highest standard physically, and as a consequence passed and were rated "fit for first-line unit" by the examining board. One man reported from across the border, W. D. Slager of Toledo, who joined the Royal Flying Corps. The other men were A. R. Kellar, London; F. Wilson and R. Andrews, Stratford; and G. E. Halpin, Galt.

MILITARY MEDAL IS GIVEN PTE. M'LEAN

Enlisted Here, But Home Is in Listowel.

Pte. John T. McLean of the 1st Canadian Light Trench Mortar Battery, has been awarded the Military Medal, according to information received by friends in this city.

Pte. McLean enlisted here with the Army Medical Corps, but was later transferred to the 33rd Battalion, and proceeded overseas with that unit in December, 1915. On his arrival in France, he was posted to the 1st Battalion, and has been in the trenches since June, 1916. Before coming to this city, he made his home in Listowel.

WEDDING BELLS

DOAN—MITCHELL.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, July 14, when Alice, youngest daughter of J. H. Mitchell of this city, was united in marriage to Hugo F. Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doan of St. Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Walker. W. Bruce Mitchell, B.A.Sc., brother of the bride, assisted the groom, and Miss Florence Widden acted as bridesmaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Doan left on the 4:25 train for Toronto and eastern points, and on their return will reside in St. Thomas.

CONFESSES TO KILLING THE HUMPHRIES FAMILY

Johnstown, Pa., July 19.—George C. Tompkins of Philadelphia held in connection with the shooting to death of Edmund Humphries, prominent coal operator, his wife, Mrs. Carrie Humphries, and their 15-year-old son, Edmund I. Humphries Jun., on a country road, near Carrolltown, last Sunday, confessed to the three murders today, according to announcement by the police.

CARISBROOKE WEDS.

London, July 19.—The Marquis of Carisbrooke, who was Prince Alexander of Battenburg until King George abolished German titles in the royal family, was married in the chapel of St. James' Palace today to Lady Irene Denison, daughter of the Earl of Londesborough. The King, Queen and other members of the royal family attended the wedding. The marquis is a son of Princess Beatrice.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING IN MIDST OF THEIR FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson Have Been Residents of City for Twenty Years—Formerly Farmed in Township.

Surrounded by children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkinson of 600 Adelaide streets, this city, yesterday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, a large number of friends calling during the afternoon and evening to pay their respects and offer congratulations.

The bridal couple of 50 years was showered with gifts, including a purse of gold from immediate members of the family, and many telegrams of congratulation were received from Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto and other points.

Of the six who are living of a family of nine, two sons—John of Wilton Grove and H. S. of this city, and three daughters—Mrs. Knapton of Hyde Park, Mrs. Adam of Toronto and Miss Rosa at home, were present for the happy event. Mrs. Griffith of Moose Jaw was unable to come, owing to the distance. Mr. Wilkinson's only sister, Mrs. William Jones of Waterloo street, this city, was also included in the family party.

One Son Killed.

One son, who had looked forward for some years to bringing his wife from Winnipeg for the golden wedding gathering, was numbered, in November, 1916, with the gallant Canadians who have given their lives in the great war. Pte. E. A. Wilkinson enlisted in Winnipeg with the 61st Battalion in 1916, and hoped to get home to see his parents after a two-years absence before going overseas. This was impossible, and on November 5 he was killed by the explosion of a shell, just after returning to his dugout after a big engagement.

Another son, named after his father, died several years ago, and also a daughter, Miss Beatrice.

Of fourteen grandchildren, ten joined in the festivities, the others being in the west.

The house was decorated throughout for the occasion with quantities of flowers, the predominating note, even on the veranda being the appropriate golden yellow.

Lights were shaded in yellow and the table adorned with streamers of the same color and centred with a basket of roses.

Originally Farmers.

Following their marriage, on July 18, in the year of confederation, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson farmed in London Township and in Dorchester for 30 years, coming to the city and taking up their residence on Adelaide street 20 years ago.

Mr. Wilkinson, who is of Scottish descent, was the son of an officer in the Welsh Fusiliers, and was born in Waterford, Ireland while his parents were stationed there. His father's regiment was ordered to Canada in 1854, and the boy's first experience of garrison life in the new country was in Quebec. They subsequently came to London and settled on a farm in London Township.

Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Wilkinson was Miss Mary Rodgers, one of a family of nine, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers of Caermarthen, South Wales. When she was five years old, her father and eldest sister came out to Canada, and nine months later the mother and rest of the children followed. They settled in Brantford for a couple of years, coming to London in 1852.

Remembers Her Journey.

Though she was so young, Mrs. Wilkinson has vivid recollections of the journey over corduroy roads and through the woods from Hamilton to Brantford, a trip so rough that the mother preferred to get out and walk.

The first meeting of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson took place on Easter Sunday, 1867, and so quick and effective was the aim of Master Cupid that the marriage resulted on July 18, three months later. The ceremony was performed by the minister of the North Street Methodist Church, now the First Methodist, Rev. Mr. Hunter.

Since returning to London, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson have been prominently identified with the Dundas Centre Methodist Church, where Mrs. Wilkinson takes an active part in the Red Cross work of the Ladies' Aid and in missionary and other organizations.

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MR. AND MRS. THOS. WILKINSON.

SURVEY OF BOY LIFE MAY BE COMPLETED IN NEXT FEW DAYS

Eight Churches Have Not Yet Reported.

TO FRAME POLICY LATER

Efforts Will Be Made To Get Boys to Sunday Schools.

Complete information in connection with the survey of boy life being made in the city by the London advisory committee will likely be obtained by the end of the week, as only eight churches have not yet made their reports. Canvassers are at work in the districts allotted to these churches, and hope to conclude their work within a few days. Those churches which have not yet reported are: St. James' and St. George's (Anglican), Egerton Street (Baptist); Hamilton Road, Chalmers, Pottersburg (Presbyterian); Hill Street, Memorial and Dundas Centre (Methodist), and the Salvation Army.

Duplicates of the cards are being made as they are sent in to headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. These will be catalogued according to the denomination to which the boys belong, and in the fall will be sent to the various ministers with the object of increasing Sunday school attendance. Statistics will also be compiled with reference to the number of boys attending night school and the places at which 'teenage' boys find their amusement.

The need of vocational guidance will be considered. Efforts will be made to reach those boys who attend no Sunday school.

A definite policy is to be drawn up at a meeting in September, and during the summer months the heads of committees will be at work on various phases of the survey. Reports presented at the last meeting will be elaborated. In connection with the report on juvenile delinquency, it is likely that several recommendations will be made. Standard efficiency clubs, which, it is expected will be established in about 20 churches by the fall, will be asked to co-operate by looking after delinquents in their district. The Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A. and the Children's Aid Society will likely act as a central committee.

Reports from the industrial concerns in the city indicate a need of more athletic and social life for the boys employed. There is, in addition, a tremendous need of further education, according to those who are compiling the reports.

NOW AT VALCARTIER, EN ROUTE OVERSEAS

DR. MACK EASTMAN, head of the history department of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, who is on leave of absence for overseas service, is at present in Valcartier, his unit having received a sudden order to go there from the far west a couple of weeks ago. Dr. Eastman, who is the son of Rev. S. H. Eastman and Mrs. Eastman of Port Stanley, lectured in English some years ago in the Western University, during a leave of absence of Dr. Tamblyn.

A TORONTO MYSTERY

Man Found Dead in Room and Woman Unconscious.

Toronto, July 19.—With thirteen empty bottles which had contained essence of ginger lying on the table and a strong odor of gas in the room, a man was found dead and a woman unconscious in a room at 50 Cameron street this morning. The woman, whose name is Mrs. Wilson, was removed to Western Hospital, where she still lives, unconscious. The identity of the man has not yet been established. From what the police can learn, the man accompanied the woman to the house last night, and was believed to have been her brother. The police do not believe he was asphyxiated, for the window in the room was wide open.

PTE. J. R. MATTHEWS KILLED IN ACTION

Official Word Received by Parents Today.

Pte. John R. Matthews, son of Pte. J. R. Matthews, 16 Horton street, this city has been killed in action. The official telegram received by his father today, simply gives the date of his death as July, 1917.

Both father and son went overseas with a Western Ontario Battalion, and were together over a year in the trenches, when the former was invalided home about eight weeks ago, on account of trench rheumatism. The young son was shell shocked at St. Eloi in April, 1916, but returned to his unit, and had spent in all over two years in the trenches. He was only 20 years of age, and had spent two of his birthdays in the dugouts at the front.

He was a former pupil of the Simcoe street school, and was employed with his father at the plant of George White & Sons. Just two days ago his parents received a letter from him saying he was well and still "hammering away at the Germans."

MRS. LEITCH WILL RECOVER.

Montreal, July 19.—Mrs. Leitch, who was shot near Sand Point, Ont., by William Bennett, after he had killed her husband, Lieut. Bruce A. Leitch, was brought to Montreal today by her mother. At the hospital to which she was conveyed it was said she was resting easily and would recover.

The body of Lieut. Leitch will be brought here tomorrow and will be given a military funeral.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	1:30.
Trunk Lines and Grangers—				
Baltimore & Ohio	72½	73	72½	73
Erie, com	25¾	..	..	..
Erie, 1st pfd	38	..	..	..
Great Northern	105¼	105⅜	105	105
New Haven	36¾	36⅞	36¾	36⅞
New York Central	88½	89	88½	89
Rock Island	36½	..	..	..
St. Paul	68	68½	67¾	68½
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	100⅝	100⅝	100½	100½
Canadian Pacific	162	..	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	127½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	32⅝	32¾	32	32
Northern Pacific	101	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	93¼	93¼	93	93
Southern Railway	27½	27⅞	27¼	27½
Union Pacific	135	136¼	135	135½
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	59¾	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	57¼	57¼	57⅛	57⅛
Reading Railway	94⅞	95⅝	94⅞	94⅞
Tractions—				
Brooklyn Transit	58¼	58¼	58	58
Industrials—				
Allis-Chalmers	29	29	28½	28½
Am. Beet Sugar	89½	89⅞	89¼	89¼
American Car	76	..	..	..
Am. Locomotive	70	70	69½	69½
American Sugar	122	122½	121	121
Am. Smelters	102	102⅝	100¾	100¾
Baldwin Loco	67¼	67¾	66⅝	66⅝
Central Leather	83⅛	84½	83⅛	83½
Corn Products	34	34	33½	33½
Distillers	25⅜	26¼	25¼	25½
General Electric	152½	152½	150¼	150¼
General Motors	115¼	115¼	112¾	113½
Goodrich Rubber	51¼	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	33¼	33½	32	32
Inter. Nickel	39	39	38¼	38¼
Maxwell Motor	34⅛	35⅜	33⅝	33¾
Marine, com	29⅛	29¼	28¼	28¼
Marine, pfd	84½	85	83⅝	84
U. S. Rubber	60½	60½	60	60
Westinghouse	48⅛	48½	48	48⅛
Willys-Overland	31½	31½	31	31
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	77⅝	77⅝	76⅝	76¾
Chino Copper	52½	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Inspiration	55	55	52¾	52¾
Miami Copper	39⅞	39⅞	39¾	39¾
Tennessee Copper	17⅜	17⅜	17¼	17¼
Utah Copper	101⅜	102⅝	101	101½
Oils—				
Am. Cotton Oil	38	..	..	..
New Mexican	93½	94½	92¾	93
Texas Oil	186	186	185½	185½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	123½	124½	123⅛	123½
Crucible Steel	79⅛	79⅝	78⅛	78⅛
Lackawanna	90¼	90¼	89⅛	89⅛
Pressed Steel Car	71½	..	..	..
Republic Iron	86¾	87½	86⅛	86¼
Railway Steel	51½	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	120¼	120½	118⅞	119⅛
Bonds—				
Anglo-French 5's	94⅛	94⅛	94	94

ONTARIO'S BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT TO BE PERMANENT

Duties Not Solely Connected With Wartime.

REPRESENTATIVES BUSY

Throngs of Callers Seeking Work or People To Labor.

The London branch of the Government employment bureau, situated in the southeast corner of the building which was formerly the London House, corner of Talbot and Dundas streets, is becoming a widely known institution in the city and district. This is indicated by the throngs of callers who pay visits there every day, either in search of employment, to enroll for some department of patriotic service, or to ask for farm workers, berry-pickers and other helpers.

Among these visitors are people of all ages, ranks, conditions and degrees of training. The majority of people come with the idea that the bureau is an emergency measure, instituted for wartime.

The truth of the matter is, say officials, that the Ontario Government Employment Bureau was planned before there was any idea a war was going to take place, planned for the purpose of solving the problem of unemployment in this province, and bringing together demand and supply, whether in the field of professional, skilled work, or unskilled labor.

Branches of the bureau have already been established in four cities, in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and London, and these have been instrumental in furnishing help for farmers and fruit growers to carry out the greater production and conservation movement, and also help for munitions factories, and factories turning out supplies required for the army. But the function of the Government employment bureau, either in the men's or women's department, does not end with this. The aim is to supply the demand for both workers and positions in all departments of life, and thus as far as possible eliminate the menace of unemployment to the general welfare.

The bureau is rendering special wartime service, but its chief aim is to become a permanent institution, and those most closely associated with the movement hold the view that the really biggest work will begin after the war is over. Two more branches are to be established to serve the province, in Sudbury and Fort William. A continual interchange of information takes place between those already established thereby facilitating the work of bringing supply and demand together.

CANADIANS MUST NOT CROSS LINE IN UNIFORM

Canadian troops are not yet permitted to enter the United States in uniform, according to camp orders which call attention to the previous order to that effect, and state that those regulations are "in no way affected by events that have transpired in the United States," and that "under no circumstances are Canadian troops to be permitted to appear in the United States in uniform."

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, July 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
January	25.11	25.15	24.76	.....
March	25.26	25.28	25.18	.....
July	26.77	26.77	26.50	.....
October	25.29	.....	24.93	24.98
December	25.21	.....	24.73	24.78

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, July 19.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	$2 26	$2 42	$2 26	$2 40
Sept.	2 06½	2 12	2 06½	2 10½
Corn—				
May	1 12¼	1 13¾	1 11½	1 12⅞
Sept.	1 61	1 62½	1 61	1 62
Dec.	1 14	1 15⅝	1 13½	1 14⅞
Oats—				
July	69¾	70⅞	69¼	70⅞
Sept.	55⅝	56½	55⅝	56¼
Dec.	57	57½	56¾	57½

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	$2 23	$2 21	$2 30	$2 22

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Minneapolis, July 19.—Wheat—Close—

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	75¾	76	75¼	76
Oct.	68¼	68⅜	67¾	67⅝
Dec.	....	....	....	63

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, July 19.—On the stock exchange gilt-edged securities held remarkably firm under the lead of Consols and the War Loan, while Russian issues were better on the decline in exchange. Rubber and most of the industrials were firm and fairly active, but Brazilians were weak. American securities were irregular and undecided.

Closing prices were:

British 5 per cent loan	94¾
British 4½ per cent loan	94⅜
Consols, for money	55⅝
Anaconda, £10 shares	£14 5s
Atchison, com.	106
Baltimore & Ohio	76
Canadian Pacific	179
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Chicago Great Western	12
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	72
De Beers	14¼
Erie, com.	29
Erie, 1st pfd.	41
Grand Trunk	10
Illinois Central	108
Louisville & Nashville	133
Missouri, Kanssas & Texas	8½
New ork Central	93
Norfolk & Western	128½
Ontario & Western	24½
Pennsylvania Railway	55
Rand Mines	3⅝
Reading Railway	100½
Southern Railway	29½
Southern Pacific	98
Union Pacific	141
United States Steel	126½

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, July 19—Noon.

	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	4½	5
Dome Extension	16	16½
Dome Lake	..	19½
Imperial	1¾	..
McIntyre	156	157
New Holly	460	475
New Ray	59	60
Porcupine Crown	45	49½
Porcupine Vipond	31	33
Preston East Dome	4½	5
Teck-Hughes	56	..
West Dome	19	19½
Adanac	13	13¾
Beaver	33½	35
Chambers Ferland	13½	14
Coniagas	..	438
Crown Reserve	29½	30
Gifford	4⅛	4½
Great Northern	7¼	7½
Hargraves	12¾	13¼
Kerr Lake	470	500
La Rose	..	50
Nipissing Mines	780	795
Peterson Lake	12¼	12½
Rochester	..	5½
Seneca-Superior	2	2¼
Silver Leaf	1¼	2
Shamrock Consolidated	..	22
Temiskaming	32¾Q	33½
Trethewey	14	15½
Wettlaufer	..	..
Thompson-Krist	8½	..
Lorain	..	15

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, July 19.—Sales: Dome Lake, 5,000 at 19¼; Eldorado, 50 at 2¾, 2,500 at 3 3-5, 13,000 at 3¼, 1,000 at 3⅛, 14,000 at 3; Hollinger, 100 at 465; Keora, 500 at 18½, 1,000 at 18, 1,000 at 17½, 1,500 at 17, 500 at 16¾; McIntyre, 400 at 156, 10 at 154; Newray, 3,000 at 58, 1,500 at 59; Thompson Krist, 1,000 at 8; Vipond, 1,000 at 32; Adanac, 1,000 at 12, 2,000 at 12¾, 3,000 at 13½, 500 at 14; Chambers, 1,000 at 13½; Great Northern, 300 at 7½; Hargraves, 1,900 at 16; Ophir, 500 at 94½; Peterson, 1,000 at 12; Temiskaming, 200 at 33¾, 1,050 at 34, 1,700 at 33½, 2,000 at 33.

Standard Drug Stores

SAVE YOU MONEY

BARGAINS FOR Friday and Saturday

Paris Green
½ lb.....30c
1 lb.....60c

150 Packages Clarke's Laxative Iron Capsules. The Great System Tonic. Regular $1.50, for 96c

50c Fruit-a-tives 28c

50c Pink Pills 28c

Menthol-atum Reg. 25c..19c Reg. 50c..39c

Nuxated Iron Reg. $1.00 . 59c

Pond's Vanishing Cream, Reg. 35c ... 24c

Cascara Tablets Reg. 35c ... 19c

150 lbs. Hospital Cotton
1 lb. rolls, reg. 50c
Friday and Saturday.. 39c

2 Gross FORMINOL
The great Antiseptic and Germicide. Regular 25c.
Friday and Saturday 19c

This is the time ORANGEADE POWDER
10c Bottle
A 10c bottle makes a gallon. Also full line Lime Juice and Grape Juice, all prices.

2 Gross MENNEN'S
Cream Dentifrice. Reg. 25c. Friday and Sat. 17c

2 Gross ENOS FRUIT SALT
Reg. $1.00. Friday and Saturday 79c

3 Gross 1 Lb. TALCUM
Best quality Violet and Lily of the Valley. Regular 25c.
Friday and Saturday ... 2 for 23c

300 Bottles A. B. S. and C. TABLETS
100 in a bottle. Regular 25c.
Friday and Saturday 14c

15 Gross Hydrogen Peroxide
Fresh—Full Strength
Regular 25c 9c
Regular 40c 19c
Friday and Saturday.

100 Bottles STANOL
Pure Paraffin Oil, Tasteless, odorless. Reg. 75c.
Friday and Saturday 48c

Special Bargain Sale Ingram's Toilet Articles
Milkweed Cream, reg. 50c, ... 34c
Milkweed Cream, reg. $1, ... 67c
Ingram's Brunette Rouge, reg. 50c 34c
Florida Water, reg. 25c..19c
Florida Water, reg. 50c..39c
Face Powder, reg. 25c...19c
Face Powder, reg. 50c...39c
Talcum, reg. 25c 19c
Zodenta Tooth Paste, reg. 25c 19c
Zodenta Tooth Powder, reg. 25c 19c
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

10 Gross PAGE TALCUM
(All odors)
Regular 25c. A big bargain.
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 14c

15 Cases SHELL BRAND CASTILE SOAP
(Large Bars)
Regular 45c. A bargain.
Friday and Saturday 39c
Not more than 2 to a customer.

6 Dozen COCOANUT OIL SHAMPOO
(With Glycerine)
Regular 50c.
Friday and Saturday 24c

CIGAR BARGAINS
10c Mona ..... 5 for 25c
10c Mansart ..... 5 for 25c
10c Five Days .... 5 for 25c
10c Ten Days ..... 5 for 25c
10c Ola ..... 4 for 25c
10c Gaste 1492 .... 9 for 50c
10c Japs ..... 9 for 50c
10c Bachelors .... 9 for 50c

10 Gross J. & J. Hand Cleaner
Just received. Extra good value.
2 for 25c
Friday and Saturday.

6 Dozen Pick's Scalp Tonic
Guaranteed to cure dandruff and disease of the scalp.
Regular 25c 19c
Regular 50c 39c
Friday and Saturday.

FRUIT JAR RINGS
3 doz. for 25c

Nature's Remedy
At Special Bargain Prices.
Regular 25c 17c
Regular 50c 33
Regular $1 ..... 66c

5 Gross S. D. L. Tooth Paste
One of the fastest selling dentifrices we have.
Regular 25c, Friday and Saturday
2 for 25c

LISTERINE
At Special Bargain Prices
Friday and Saturday:
Regular 25c 19c
Regular 50c 39c
Not more than 2 to a customer.

Gin Pills Reg. 50c..35c
3 for $1

Mecca Regular 25c
2 for 25c

Carter's Pills Regular 25c
2 for 25c

Baby's Own Tablets Reg. 25c ... 14c

Dodd's Pills Reg. 50c ... 33c

Nerviline Reg. 25c ... 17c

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Phone 4040

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344 Richmond St.
Phone 1261

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No. 3 Store
174 Dundas St.
Phone 1424

No. 4 Store
664 Dundas St.
London East
Phone 2027

PATRIOTIC WHEEL HELPS TO RAISE FUNDS TO AID IN NATION'S GOOD WORK

Sergt. Ball Turns in $27 as Result of Wednesday's Picnic.

A novel mode of turning in substantial monetary collections to the Red Cross and for the promotion of patriotic work has been conceived by an energetic returned soldier, and it promises to equal the big results of raffles, flag days and other ingenious methods of seeking contributions to worthy causes. Sergt. Ball, returned from France, is the original conceiver of this new method.

He has a device which he calls a patriotic wheel. After prevailing upon ten of the ever-curious public to contribute 10 cents for a paddle with a number on it, he spins the wheel and the number at which the hand stops receives an ample prize. Sergt. Ball handed in $27.25 to the Red Cross today, which was a result of his own energetic efforts and the alluring charm of the wheel at the grocers' picnic on Wednesday.

The sergeant was able to turn in the sum of $173.65 last week to the Great War Veterans' Association while at Petrolea for a few days.

Sergt. Ball will be on hand with his wheel next Wednesday at the local hardware men's picnic at Port Stanley. The proceeds of his work on Wednesday will go to the tubercular hospital.

GARDEN PARTY BIG AID TO FRENCH RED CROSS

Successful Affair Held at New St. James' Church.

The lawn party given in aid of the French Red Cross, under the auspices of the New St. James' choir last evening was enjoyed by large numbers of the congregation. The young ladies of the choir, attired in the Red Cross uniform, were in charge of the many different booths. The strawberry booth, presided over by the Misses O'Neil and Stevens, was beseiged with customers throughout the evening. The home-made cake and candy booths were equally popular.

A booth which attracted much attention was the Farmers' Booth, of which Mr. Willgoose was in charge, the wares offered being carrots, onions, beets, radishes and lettuce.

Young ladies assisting were the Misses O'Neil, Lola Stevens, Mary Douglas, Ida McClurg and Irene Brown.

A generous sum was realized, and will be forwarded to the Red Cross Society.

GRETCHEN'S BRother

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The Germans have just formed a company—the Deutsche Kadaver-Verwertungs-Gesellschaft—for the revolting purpose of converting their dead soldiers into oil, glycerine, and soap.—English Press