

Financial, Market and Commercial Section

THE LOCAL MARKET

Friday's market was small, with little produce offered for sale. Hay was about the only offering on the square in the morning. The price remains steady, with a good demand.

Raspberries will be on the market tomorrow in large quantities, it is expected. The market will be chiefly vegetables and small fruits. Raspberries were high in price on Thursday, and the price tomorrow will be according to the supply on the square. It is expected that the berries will be dear. Blackberries sold a little cheaper on Thursday, at 12 cents a box wholesale.

Currents, gooseberries and small fruits will probably be cheaper than they have been since last Saturday. Vegetables are quickly becoming cheaper as the supply catches up with the demand. Green peas were lower on Thursday than they have been before this year, selling for 15 cents a quart. Beef and pork, although retaining their high prices, have made no further advances. Retail prices, it is probable, will not be affected for some time at least.

Wheat, per cwt., \$1.67 to \$1.67. Oats, per cwt., 1.45 to 1.46. Corn, per bushel, 95 to 1.00. Potatoes, bag, 1.50 to 1.60. Potatoes, retail, 1.50 to 1.60. Beans, per doz., 25 to 25. Onions, per doz., 20 to 20. Lettuce, per doz., 20 to 20. Rhubarb, per doz., 20 to 20. Beans, per quart, 3 to 3. Peas, per quart, 5 to 5. Cucumbers, each, 2 1/2 to 5. Cabbage, each, 6 to 10. Tomatoes, per doz., 8 to 10. Radishes, per doz., 20 to 20. Turnips, new, doz., 25 to 20.

GRAIN RECEIPTS. Montreal, July 24. Grain receipts: Wheat, 261, 24 bushels. LIVE STOCK. Chicago, July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; beefs, \$7 to \$9.10; stockers and heifers, \$5.60 to \$8; cows and heifers, \$3.85 to \$9.25; calves, \$7.75 to \$11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market lower; light, \$5.15 to \$9.05; mixed, \$5.50 to \$9.07 1/2; heavy, \$5.85 to \$9.25; roughs, \$5.35 to \$8.55. Pigs, \$7.75 to \$9.15; butchers, \$8.65 to \$9.30. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market strong; native sheep, \$5.15 to \$5.80; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6 to \$8.65. East Buffalo, N. Y., July 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 675; active, \$5 to \$11.75. Receipts, 4,000; active and strong; heavy, \$9.40 to \$9.50; mixed, yearlings and pigs, \$9.55 to \$9.60; roughs, \$9 to \$9.15; stages, \$8.50 to \$7.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10; active; heavy, \$8 to \$7.20; yearlings, \$8 to \$9.15; butchers, \$8.50 to \$9.25; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.50; sheep, mixed, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

THE MINING MARKET

Toronto, July 21.—Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report fluctuations in Cobalt stocks for The Advertiser as follows: Asks. Bid. Beaver, 22 1/2, 22 1/2. Buffalo, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. Chambers-Fer, 16, 14. City of Cobalt, 42, 42. Foster, 92, 90. Great Northern, 8, 8. Kerr Lake, 590, 575. Ontario, 290, 290. Ophir, 590, 575. Peterson Lake, 32 1/2, 32 1/2. Jupiter, 147, 147. Rochester, 2 1/2, 2 1/2. Silver Lake, 50, 40. St. Mary, 14, 12. Temiskaming, 14, 12. Wolfenden, 7, 6. Apex, 2, 1 1/2. Crown Chartered, 2, 1 1/2. Dome Extension, 2, 1 1/2. Dome Mines, 910, 895. Foley O'Brien, 27, 24. Great Northern, 8, 8. McIntyre, 35, 33. Parli Lake, 30, 2. Preston E. Dome, 2, 1. Rea, 25, 26. West Dome, 10, 10. Hollinger, 18, 18. Le Rose, 88, 86.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Cotton—Futures closing bids: July, 12.35; August, 12.35; September, 12.35; October, 12.40; November, 12.35; December, 12.35; January, 12.55; February, 12.55; March, 12.55; April, 12.75; May, 12.65; spot, closed quiet; middling upland, 13.25; do. Gulf, 13.50; sales, 500 bales. Liverpool, July 23.—Cotton—Spot, better demand; price easier; American middling, fair, 8.30; good middling, 7.85; middling, 7.55; low middling, 6.85; good ordinary, 5.85; ordinary, 5.25; sales, 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and 5,500 for American receipts; no other. Futures closed steady: July, 7.14; July and August, 7.15; August and September, 6.91 1/2; September and October, 6.75; October and November, 6.70 1/2; November and December, 6.65; December and January, 6.64 1/2; January and February, 6.55 1/2; February and March, 6.50 1/2; March and April, 6.53; April and May, 6.55 1/2; May and June, 6.62; June and July, 6.66; July and August, 6.64.

THE EXCHANGES. London, July 23.—American securities opened dull, but later declined on realization. At noon the tone was quiet, with prices unchanged to 3/4 under the New York close of yesterday. Canadian Pacific was weak and sold 2 1/2 lower on continental selling. LONDON, July 23.—Consols, for money, 74 1/2-75, for account; 75, American mated Copper, 69 1/2; Atchison, 99 1/2; Baltimore and Ohio, 81 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 120 1/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 45; Erie, 40; Great Western, 99 1/2; De Beers, 15 1/2; do. Br. and Rio Grande, 15 1/2; Erie, 25; do. Br. and Rio Grande, 15 1/2; Illinois, 113 1/2; Louisville and Nashville, 12 1/2; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 11 1/2; New York Central, 85; Norfolk and Western, 106 1/2; Ontario and Western, 20 1/2; Pennsylvania, 54 1/2; Rand Mines, 8 1/2; Reading, 82 1/2; Southern Railway, 21; Southern Pacific, 96 1/2; Union Pacific, 109 1/2; United States Steel, 61 1/2; Wabash, 15. Bar silver easy, 24 1/2 per ounce. Money, 1 1/2 to 2 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 2 1/2 to 2 11-16 per cent.

A QUEER BUG YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

NICE LITTLE BUG, BUT SUCH HABITS. There's nothing romantic about the fat, little, red-headed beetle. When he wants to call his red-headed sweetheart he doesn't write her a letter and he doesn't compose a poem and send it to her. He just knocks his little red head against the wall in a sharp kind of a way which, in beetle language, seems to mean "Come here, Jimmie; come right along; don't keep me waiting while you brush your coat or fuss up your wings. I'm a busy man, I am. I've got a big contract on hand to tunnel my way right through the left arm of Mrs. Brown's Morris chair, and I have very little time today for courting." And those who know a great deal about beetles say Jimmie "comes a running" when she hears her lord and master knocking on the wall.

It is this strange habit of knocking his head against the wall when he wants his mate that makes old-fashioned folks call the beetle the "death tick." There is something ghastly about the way he knocks or "ticks" against the wall—that is, against the furniture in which he is boring. Five times he ticks on the wood, then stops awhile, then "ticks" again with his ally head, and he keeps on ticking and resting until his mate comes and helps with his mischievous work in burrowing the legs of the chairs and the backs of the sofas.

TOUCHES LIVE WIRE WITH IRON WRENCH. Lineman at Leamington Received Severe Shock. IS THROWN FROM POLE. Current Passes From Hips Downward and Badly Burned Him. [Special to The Advertiser.] LEAMINGTON, July 23.—Joe Wibba, a lineman of the C.P.R. Telephone Company, had a narrow escape from electrocution this afternoon. In company with another employee he was engaged repairing the line and was descending from the top of a telegraph pole. Passing between two wires of the Essex Heat and Power Company which were alive at the time, he accidentally touched one of their wires with an iron wrench he carried and received the full current, which must have been about 2,000 volts.

ROYAL COMMISSION IS HELD UP BY FOG. Alsatian, Bearing Dignitaries, Stalled Off Cape Race. MAY UPSET MANY PLANS. Sir George Foster Awaits Party to Begin Canadian Tour. [Canadian Press.] ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 23.—From present appearances, the whole plans of the Dominion's royal commission for the Alsatian Government, and the Maritime Provinces, are likely to be disrupted by fog and storm on the Grand Banks, which are delaying the Allan liner Alsatian, on which the commission is now crossing the Atlantic. Sir Alfred Bateman, chairman of the Alsatian commission, who is aboard the Alsatian, "wireless" this afternoon to H. B. Bowring, Newfoundland representative on the commission, who preceded his colleagues here to perfect arrangements for their reception, that the steamer was still east of Cape Race and delayed by fog, though due at Rimouski today. As it is uncertain how long these weather conditions are likely to continue, it seems inevitable that the Canadian Government steamer Earl Grey, to which the commission will transfer at Rimouski, cannot reach St. Johns before next Tuesday midnight, and if the fog continues, her arrival may be still further delayed.

UP AND DOWN THE LAKES. OWEN SOUND, July 23.—Arrivals: City of Meaford, Providence Bay, freight dredge, Sydneyham Griffith's Island; South American, Chicago, passengers. Outwards: Maude L. White Cloud, supplies; D. S. Pratt, Griffith's Island, passengers; South American, Detroit, passengers. The executive will meet shortly to make the necessary arrangements for the opening of the public lists will be ready for distribution shortly. The list of specials is very good, including silver cups and shields, in addition to cash prizes. The list of specials will total over \$600.

AS KINGS INJUNCTION TO STOP PAVEMENT. Essex Property Owners Will Block Council's Program. KEEN INTEREST IN CASE. Hearing Will Likely Take Place at Windsor Very Shortly. [Special to The Advertiser.] ESSEX, July 23.—Davis & Healy, acting for property owners affected by the intended pavement on Talbot street, Essex, are applying for an injunction to restrain the council going on with the work. The case will likely be heard by the local judge at Windsor within a week or so. William Wehman, who has been employed in W. H. Richardson's hardware store for some time past, has given up his position here and returned to Glencoe, where he has gone into business with Mr. McAlpin. As soon as he can procure a house at Glencoe, Mr. Wehman will move his family to Glencoe. Mr. Wilson, of Harrow, takes Mr. Wehman's place in the hardware department of Mr. Richardson's store here.

THE HOUSE OF FLOWERS. Gammage LONDON. Social Events. demand flowers everywhere as decorations for the rooms and tables, corsage bouquets and bouonnieres. Cut Flowers are our specialty; so order fresh flowers here. We also take charge of decorations, and can furnish palms, ferns and potted plants. Gammage The House of Flowers LONDON.

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FRUIT SEASON WANTS. Enamel Preserving Kettles, 35c to \$1.40. Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 85c to \$3.50. Enamel Fruit Funnel, 15c and 20c. Enamel Saucepans, 33c, 39c, 49c. We have also a few Refrigerators, Hammocks and Ice Cream Freezers to clear at cost. Our Stock Of BATHROOM FIXTURES are worth looking over. We have the Knickerbocker Sanitary Spray Brushes at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$4.00. N. P. Towel Bars, 50c to \$1.25. Glass Towel Bars, 85c to \$2.00. Soap Dishes, Sponge Racks, Bath Seats and Toothbrush Holders at very reasonable prices.

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THE DOMINION SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY. Dividend No. 84. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of this society for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, corner of Dundas and Talbot streets, London, Ontario, on and after the 2nd day of July, 1914. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th instant to July 2nd, 1914, both days inclusive. By order of the board. NATHANIEL MILLS, Managing Director. London, June 3, 1914.

REFRIGERATORS. We are going to sell the remainder of our Refrigerators at reduced prices for the next two weeks. If you have not got yours, get it while the getting's good. The prices are all down in plain figures, from \$7.75 to \$21.50. Hammocks at 20% Off Usual Prices. From \$1.50 to \$5.00. All colors and styles. Ask us about the Ice Blanket. They cut your ice bill in two. J. G. STEELE & CO. HARDWARE. PHONE 750. 204 DUNDAS STREET. "Reasonable and Seasonable Hardware."