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TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to be sure of insertion. Advertisements and business notices must be arranged for in the counting-room.

Special Sale—Kingsmill's.
Meeting—A. O. U. W.
Meeting—Masonic.
Notice—Robt. Henderson.
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Meeting—Citizens' Athletic Association.
Meeting—London Hunt.

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EDGE BLOCK (Up Stairs),

Corner of Richmond and Dundas Streets,

Where he will be pleased to have a call from his old friends and the public. cod

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

British Grain Trade

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: "The harvest is making rapid progress. The wheat crop varies greatly according to localities. The crop is full in the heaviest growing counties. The new wheat shown in the London and Provincial markets samples well. The supplies of old are almost exhausted. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 20,728 qrs at 36s 6d against 42,894 qrs at 30s 9d during the corresponding week last year. The reserves of wheat in mills and warehouses last week were estimated at 3,671,698 qrs. So low are the farmers' reserves that the total supply of old corn in the country, whether as wheat or flour, does not exceed 1,000,000 quarters. Foreign wheat is hardening. Prices show an average advance of 6d. Flour is firm. The barley crop reaches a full average. The crops of oats and beans are above the average. The rates of each are maintained. Corn was strong on advices concerning the American crop, combined with cable dispatches from Buenos Ayres stating that the supplies there are exhausted. To-day the market closed decidedly dearer. There was an average rise of 6d in English and foreign wheats. Very little English was offered. Round corn advanced 3d, and barley advanced 6d. A large supply of oats caused a fall of 3d.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 20—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 5-16 for money; 96 7-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 126½; U. S. 4s, 108½; Erie, 27½; Erie seconds, 105½; St. Paul, 73; Pacific Central, 55; Reading, 22; Canadian Pacific, 85⅞; New York Central, 109⅝; Illinois Central, 118; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20—1 p.m.—Stock market very dull; American Express, 115; Canadian Pacific, 84; Canada Southern, 53⅝; Delaware and Lackawanna, 144; Delaware and Hudson, —; Lake Shore, 106⅝; Northern Pacific, —, preferred, 82; Michigan Central, —; New York Central, 106½; St. Paul, 71½, preferred, 117½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 109½; Union Pacific, 59⅝; Western Union, 83½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	223¾	222½
Ontario	117	116
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	224½	223
Merchants	148	146
Commerce	129	128½
Imperial	169	168½
Dominion	235	233½
Standard	—	147½
Hamilton	—	156
British America	108½	106
Western Assurance	145	144
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	83½	83
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	84½	84
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. and A.	133	132
London and Ontario	—	114½
Huron and Erie	—	155
Dominion Savings and Loan	81	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Montreal, 10 at 223¾ (reported); Ontario, 15, 3 and 10 at 117, 25 at 116; Merchants', 2 at 146 (reported); Commerce, 20 at 129½, 20 at 129; Imperial, 5 at 168; Western Assurance, 50 at 144½; Northwest Land, 5, 50 and 50 at 83½, 50 at 83; C. P. R. Stock, 100 at 83½, 200 at 84, 50 at 84½; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 6 at 110 (new stock).

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 20.

The past week has been very interesting in grain circles, not because the situation was indefinable, but the unevenness of the supply of oats and a steady local demand made prices fluctuate widely every day, prices being entirely controlled by the receipts; the close was $1 15 to $1 35, former lowest for new and the latter highest for old.

Wheat has made an advance of about 2c per bushel and 3c per cwt, influenced by Chicago and the West. Markets there were away up yesterday, closing 4c over Monday. This morning prices were off again, selling 1½c lower.

Corn, peas and barley are quoted, but prices are purely nominal. No transactions.

Provisions easier, as will be seen by prices given in quotation column.

Prices are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 95	to	$0 97
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat	1 20	to	1 37
Oats	1 15	to	1 15
Corn	90	to	95
Peas	1 25	to	1 50
Beans, per bush	90	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	to	14
Eggs, basket	13	to	14
Eggs, store lots	12	to	13
Butter, pound rolls	18	to	19
Butter, crock or large rolls	14	to	18
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	14
Cheese	8	to	9
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	60	to	00
Carrots, per bush	60	to	00
Potatoes	1 20	to	1 40
Onions, per bush	60	to	0 00
Apples, bag	1 50	to	1 50
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Beef, per lb	4½	to	6
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	9	to	10
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per ton	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts	20 00	to	22 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Wool, per lb	20	to	22
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	6	to	6
Lambskins, each	40	to	55
Sheepskins, each	40	to	55
Pelts	60	to	00
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 40
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 40
Oatmeal, rolled	2 60	to	2 60
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 00

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Smoked and Green Joles. All our meats are cured with dry salt.

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 96 to $0 97; fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; red winter, No. 2, $0 99 to $1 00; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 19 to $1 20; No. 2, $1 17 to $1 18.

PEAS—No. 2, 66c to 69c.

OATS—No. 2, 43c to 45c.

FLOUR—Extra, $1 20 to $4 25; straight roller, $4 50 to $4 60; strong bakers, $0 00 $0 00.

Market quiet but steady. Sales—No. 1 spring wheat outside at 95c to 96c; No. 2 spring outside at 95c; oats on track at 43c to 45c; peas outside at 66c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,800 bbls.; sales reported, none. Market quiet but firm at unchanged rates. Quotations as follows: Patents, winter, $5 50 to $5 90; spring, $5 75 to $6 10; straight roller, $4 00 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 75; superfine, $3 25 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 50; Ontario bags, $1;50 to $2 50; city bags, $5 65 to $5 75.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 25 to $1 25; corn, 67c to 68c; peas, 77c to 78c; oats, 42c to 45c; barley, 50c to 70c; rye, 54c to 55c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $2 75 to $2 80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 17c per lb.; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 11c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 7c to 8½c; butter, townships, 13c to 16c; Morrisburg, 13c to 16c; Western, 12c to 14c; creamery, 15c to 17c; eggs firm, 16c to 17c.

English Markets.

Reerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Floating cargoes—Wheat improving, corn firm.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat held higher, corn firm.

Mark Lane—Wheat firmer, corn firm, flour firmer; spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat, 35s 6d, was 35s 3d; present and following month, 35s, was 34s 9d; do. good Danube corn, 20s 3d, was 19s 9d; prompt, 20s 3d, was 19s 9d; good cargoes Chilian wheat, off coast, 37s 3d, was 36s 9d; present and following month, 37s, was 36s 9d; do. Walla, off coast, 37s, was 36s 9d; present and following month, 36s 9d, was 36s 6d; No. 2 red winter, prompt steamer, 37s 6d, was 37s; present and following month, 37s 6d, was 37s; good cargoes La Plata corn, off coast, 19s 3d, was 19s; present and following month, 19s 6d, was 19s 6d.

Weather in England fair after rain.

Liverpool—Spot wheat moderate demand, corn moderate demand; No. 1 Cal., 7s 6d; Walla, 7s 3d; American red winter, 7s 4d; Indian, 7s 5d; corn, 4s 4½d—all five ½d dearer; peas, 5s 7d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 20.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Aug. 18.		Aug. 19.		Aug. 20.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 4	7 4½	7 4	7 4½	7 4½	7 5
Red winter	7 3	7 4	7 3	7 4	7 3½	7 4½
No. 1 Cal	7 5½	7 6	7 5½	7 6	7 6	7 6½
Corn	4 4½	0 0	4 4½	0 0	4 6½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0
Pork	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0
Lard	31 0	0 0	31 3	0 0	31 6	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0	30 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 0	30 6	30 0	30 6	30 0	30 6
Tallow	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0	25 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	41 0	00 0	41 6	00 0	41 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	40 6	00 0	41 6	00 0	41 6	00 0

Wheat firm, demand improving, holders offer sparingly; corn firm demand.

American Markets.

OSWEGO, Aug. 19.

WHEAT—Steady; white State at $1 03 to $1 05.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 yellow at 65c.

BARLEY—Market nominal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

FLOUR—Stronger and 10c to 25c higher; fairly active.

WHEAT—Receipts, 139,500 bu; exports, none; sales, 10,168,000 bu futures; 210,000 bu spot; spot dull, higher, closing firm; No. 2 red, $1 10½ to $1 10¾, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 24½; No. 1 hard, $1 26; options buoyant, active and closing at best prices of the day; fully 3½c to 3¾c above yesterday's. Reports of frost in Minnesota and Dakota and active milling demands in interior prompt the advance. Foreign sold early, but bought toward the close; No. 2 red, Aug., $1 09⅝; Sept., $1 01½; Oct., $1 03⅛; Nov., $1 11⅞; Dec., $1 12½; Jan., $1 13⅝; May, $1 16⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 84,850 bu; exports, 156,056 bu; sales, 1,136,000 bu futures; 61,000 bu spot; spot dull and higher, closing firm; ungraded mixed, 55½c to 57½c; options are 1½c to 1¾c above yesterday; not active, but following wheat crop news is more unsatisfactory; Aug. and Sept., 55½c; Oct., 56¾c; Dec., 57½c; May, 59½c.

OATS—Receipts, 1,939,000 bu; sales, 200,000 bu futures; 101,000 bu spot; spot dull and unsettled; options moderately active; firmer; Aug., 44c; Sept. 42½c; Oct., 41½c; spot No. 2, 44½c to 46½c; mixed western, 42c to 46½c; white, do., 45c to 54c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 6½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 8⅝c; powdered, 6 9-16c; granulated, 6 3-16c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED

WHEAT—Aug., $1 05; Sept., $1 05½; Dec., $1 09⅝.

CORN—Aug., 49½c; Sept., 49⅞c; May, 53⅝c.

OATS—Aug., 37⅝c; Sept., 36⅝c; May, 40½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $11 10; Oct., $10 90; Jan., $12 62½.

LARD—Sept., $6 30; Oct., $6 45; Jan., $6 87½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $5 45; Oct., $5 57½; Jan., $6 02½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, $1 05½; No. 2 red, $1 05½; No. 2 corn, 49½c; No. 2 oats, 37⅝c; mess pork, $11 25; lard, $6 29; short rib sides, $5 35 to $5 40; dry salted shoulders, $5 75 to $5 87½; short clear sides, $5 75 to $5 85.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	68,000
Corn, bu	311,000	Oats, bu	374,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	18,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	15,000	Wheat, bu	78,000
Corn, bu	59,000	Oats, bu	256,000
Rye, bu	2,000	Barley, bu	8,000

TOLEDO, Aug. 20.

WHEAT—$1 04½ nom. cash and Aug., $1 05½ Sept., $1 08½ Dec., $1 13½ May.

CORN—52c cash and Aug.

OATS—38c nom. cash and Aug.

DETROIT, Aug. 20.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 bid cash; No. 2 red, $1 03½ cash, $1 04 Sept., $1 08 asked Dec.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 20.

WHEAT—Quiet; $1 00½ cash and Aug., $1 Sept.

CHICAGO, Aug. 20.

WHEAT—Sept., $1 04½; Dec., $1 08½; May, $1 15½.

CORN—Sept., 49½c; May, 53½c.

OATS—Sept., 36½c; May, 40½c.

PORK—Sept., $11 30; Jan., $12 60; May, $13 30.

LARD—Sept., $6 30; Jan., $6 90.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $5 42½; Jan., $6 32½.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 18,000; official yesterday, 26,973; shipments, 3,205; left over, about 7,000; light mixed, $3 35 to $4 05; mixed packing, $3 35 to $4; heavy shipping, $3 36 to $4; rough grades, $3 35 to $3 45.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; including 4,000 Texans; market steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 19.—Cattle—About ten cars on sale, including some old cows, a lot or two of stockers, some odds and ends of yesterday's trade and a few lots of late arrivals; the rain and the strike combined retarded what little trade could be expected on an off day, but the better class of cattle was taken at a shade below yesterday's prices; old cows sold in straggling lots, at $1 75 to $2 25; fairly good butchers' at $3 45 to $3 60; stockers were dull, and not quotable above $2 for qualities offered here.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings, fifteen cars; mostly ordinary stock and cull sheep; good Canada lambs were in demand, and very choice would sell higher; best sheep, $4 60 to $5; fair, $4 25 to $4 50; best lambs, $6 40; choice, $6 to $6 25; good, $5 25 to $5 75.

Hogs—Twenty-four cars on sale; trade slow; heavy weight sold to local packers at $4 to $4 15; very few shippers buying, and corn-fed Yorkers quoted at $3 85 to $4; grassers do., $3 25 to $3 75; no demand for pigs.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—The general tone of the market was dull in all lines, and prices were easier—in some lines much lower than those of last week.

Cattle—Most of the business done was in stockers, the demand for fat export cattle being practically nominal. A few buyers were picking up odd lots at 4½c to 4¾c per lb, but there was no general demand. Stockers ranged in prices from 2½c to 3¾c per lb for inferior, but a few choice lots realized $3 40 to $3 60 per cwt. The market for butchers' cattle was very slow, and prices were fully ½c per lb lower than on Friday last. Most of the sales were made at from 3c to 3½c per lb, but really good stock fetched 3¾c. There was no outside demand, the Montreal market being reported bad.

Sheep—The demand was slow for export sheep, but prices were not lower than those quoted Saturday. From 4½c to 4¾c per lb is being paid for ewes and weathers and about 3½c for bucks. The sales effected are in the main in small lots. Bulls are secured at from $4 50 to $6 apiece.

Lambs—No very brisk demand in this department, and many were left unsold. Prices ranged from $3 40 to $3 75 each for good stock, while choice animals readily fetched from $4 to $4 15.

Calves—Supply good and market steady at from $5 25 to $6, some picked animals running in price up to $8 and $9.

Milch cows and springers—Quite a number of springers were offered for sale at prices ranging from $42 to $55. Milch cows are quoted at from $30 to $50 for choice animals, while inferiors change hands at from $25 to $30.

Hogs ranged in price from $5 25 to $5 50 per cwt., and at these figures a fair business was done.

CANADIAN CATTLE IN ENGLAND.

Arrivals of Canadian stock during the past ten days, says the London Canadian Gazette of Aug. 7, have been heavy, comprising large assortments of store cattle and dairy cows, as well as fat. Trade has been somewhat irregular, and the general tendency has been towards lower prices for fat stock. At London on Monday trade for cattle was very sluggish, at prices equal to 6¼d, only a very few beasts touching 6¾d. For sheep we quote 7d to 7½d. We learn that the sale of Canadian dairy cattle conducted by Sullivan & Co., of Liverpool, last week was successful.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—At the Viger cow market this morning the receipts were small, there being only 30 cows and 15 calves offered. The quality of the cows was poor, and the demand was slow and business dull, but holders were asking from $15 to $30 each.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK TRADE.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 9.—John Swan & Son's weekly report says: The supplies of home fed fat cattle have been rather smaller this week both in Edinburgh and Glasgow. Trade for the better descriptions has been quite as good and at both places a clearance has been made. The Irish season has now began, and grass fed cattle from that country thus early are very good quality. The English markets this week have varied considerably, and as usual at this season south country buyers drop coming to Scotland, finding their way either to Liverpool or Dublin for grass fed cattle. The better qualities of cows and bulls have likewise met a fairly good trade, but secondary were rather cheaper. Sheep and lambs have been shown in large numbers. In Edinburgh the nicer classes of sheep and lambs maintained last week's prices, but ewes were if anything cheaper. In Glasgow both descriptions met a worse trade. There was a large supply of calves, and prices were in buyers' favor. Pigs made about last week's prices. Foreign supplies for the week comprised about 1,000 cattle from the States reported to have made 6s 9d to 7s 3d per stone, 1,700 from Canada for the beef bullocks, of which a fair trade was experienced as also for the better class adapted for keeping, but plain eastern township cattle were difficult to sell, and part of those are compulsorily held over. Arrivals from the States are reported to be large for next week, while from Canada it is probable that only one cargo can catch the market. There are few store cattle offering and these are principally Irish which meet a very slow trade on account of high cost price. At the various lamb sales during the week prices were well maintained. The Lammas lamb sale holds at St. Boswells on Monday. There were few milch cows on offer; best class made more money but secondary are slow to sell. Best beef 8s 3d, Irish 8s, Canadian 7s 9d, secondary sorts 9d per stone lower respectively. Best mutton 8¼d, heavy 7¾d, ewes 6¼d to 7¼d, lambs 9d per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL, Aug. 19.—Offerings to-day 2,500, balance of July make. No sales. Market dull, July cheese about all sold in this section, and salesmen are not feeling disposed to offer August at present quotations.

BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, Aug. 19.—Offerings at the cheese market to-day were 1,826 boxes. Sales 430 boxes at 8⅞c; 150 boxes at 8¾c, and 261 boxes at 8¾c. Total 841 boxes.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Aug. 20.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 32.

"A Wonder of Medical Science" may well be applied to DR. WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. It is nearly half a century since this remarkable remedy was introduced to the public, and yet the immediate and enviable reputation which it gained by the wonderful cures of coughs, influenza, consumption, and all bronchial complaints, is to this day fully sustained.

The Heathen Chinee

and all Christian people are fast finding out that the only reliable is the Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, made by E. W. Gillett, Toronto, maker of the famous Royal Yeast Cakes. ywt

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Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Commissioner Jury—You mean that if a printer can't find work at his business he should turn his hand to chopping wood and not be particular what he gets for it? Even suppose he got 25 cents per day.

Witness—That would be better than nothing.

Commissioner Jury—If a jailer's salary was cut down to $100 a year I suppose that it would be better to stick to it than leave it.

Witness—Yes, unless I could get something better.

To the Chairman—I am in favor of the establishment of industrial schools. The boys should be saved from a criminal career by picking them up off the streets and having them cared for. All boys that have been sent to Penetanguishene from my jail with but one exception have reformed and started to work when they were liberated. I think it would be much better, however, to have boys sentenced for indeterminate terms.

Chairman Langmuir—Do you think Central Prison a good place for treating inebriates?

Witness—No; I think they should be confined in an institution where they would acquire a taste for work and earn their own living.

Chairman Langmuir—What would you do with a drunkard who beat and abused his wife?

Witness—I would beat him.

To Chairman Langmuir—I think hard labor the best remedy for tramps and vagrants. I think there is such a thing as hereditary crime.

Commissioner Jury—You think that the desire to drink is inherited from parents?

Witness—I cannot say, although it may be. I have never lived where there was much drinking.

SHERIFF SUTTON, OF WALKERTON.

Sheriff William Sutton, of Bruce county, was then called and sworn. He thought that drunkenness, evil associations, idleness and natural disposition to crime were the principal causes of evil doing.

Commissioner Jury—What do you mean by natural disposition?

Witness—A desire that is inherent in the individual to do wrong.

Chairman Langmuir—You think there is such a thing as hereditary criminals.

Witness—To some extent. Good associations would be the best method of reclaiming prisoners. I don't approve of prisons at all. I thing that what the country should have is a number of houses of detention and the name should be changed from jails to houses of detention. An untried prisoner should not be confined in a jail at all, or if confined should be allowed all the privileges possible until after his trial. The leading idea in my system would be the reclaiming of the prisoners and not the punishment of them. There are cases where the prisoner deserves our sympathy and not punishment. I am also in favor of the Government controlling the jails. Some attention should be paid to the school system, some instruction in the ways of life should be imparted. The marriage of persons morally and physically unfit should be inquired into also.

Chairman Langmuir—Would you prohibit the marriage of persons mentally and physically diseased?

Witness—Yes. Society should not be cursed with the burden of such people, who should not be allowed to come into the world. Some supervision should be held by the State over the marriage laws.

Commissioner Drury—You would act much the same as a stock-raiser?

Witness—Yes; it amounts to the same thing. Parties wishing to get married should be examined by an officer of the land, and if any constitutional disease was in them the license should not be granted. Children should not be brought from the old country on the pretense of going out as farm hands; such a thing should be prohibited. They are from the slums and children of criminals, and they add to the criminal population of Canada.

In conclusion the witness said he was glad that the commission had been appointed, as it would remedy some existing evils.

Adjourned for dinner.

THE POLICE COURT.

A Large Batch of Drunks and Other Cases Dealt With.

The Police Court transacted a good hour's business this morning, the dock being occupied with an unusual number of drunks.

Mary Jones, the girl who has been remanded from time to time for vagrancy, was allowed to go, and the Mayor will give her a railroad pass to her friends in Rodney.

John Cambridge was charged with allowing his horse to run at large. The Magistrate fined him $1, although John protested a little.

The liquor case involving Edward Morkin was adjourned by consent until Aug. 27.

Edith Sharpe, a slight, pale-looking woman with an inane expression on her countenance, was charged with insanity. The matron of the Women's Refuge and Children's Home testified that the woman had been an inmate of that institution since April last. The witness had never thought her responsible, and on several occasions she had been quite violent. In May she attacked one of the nurses and bit her. Two weeks ago Tuesday she inflicted injury on a nurse in the same manner and rushed out in the street screaming and shouting, while a week ago Sunday she tore a dress into shreds off the back of another nurse. The Magistrate committed her to jail.

Mary Smith, colored, was accused by Abraham Fox of stealing a gold ring from his shop. Fox was put in the witness stand, and being very deaf, gave Mr. McKillop a good deal of vocal exercise, besides creating some fun for the court by having to be choked off frequently on account of his garrulity. He detailed at great length how the woman had attempted to abstract the jewel from his shop. "How much are the rings worth?" shouted Mr. McKillop. "I buys them for $3 a dozen wholesale," replied Fox. "I suppose they are worth about 10 cents," remarked the Magistrate. The witness said he sold them for $1 apiece. "Are they gold?" asked the Magistrate. "What can you egspect for 20 cents?" was the answer. The Magistrate decided to dismiss the case owing to the trifling nature of the affair.

John Twitchen, in answer to the question whether he was drunk or not yesterday, said he was sick at the time and only took a couple of drops of brandy and port wine. "You may go."

Charles Chaner admitted having been drunk, but said he would go to work again if released. His request was granted.

William Burris, drunk, was allowed to go with a warning.

Thomas Williams was sure he had not been quite drunk although he had imbibed two glasses of beer. Chief Williams asserted that the man had $40 yesterday morning, and had spent $9 during the day with a great likelihood of squandering the remaining amount had it not been for his arrest. Five dollars or twenty days was the penalty inflicted.

Wm. Coyne had two charges registered against him, that of drunkenness and assault. Smith, the son of Henry Smith, who was hanged, testified that while walking along north Richmond street Coyne met him, and after swearing at him and threatening to cut his throat gave him a blow in the face and kicked him. Policeman Gilbert Woolway, who made the arrest, corroborated the evidence of Smith. In reply to Chief Williams, Smith said that some of Coyne's friends had approached him and tried to induce him to drop proceedings. The Magistrate fined Coyne $5 or twenty days.

John Grimes confessed to having tasted a quantity of his favorite beverage. He was allowed to go.

John Finnegan denied that he was drunk, as he had taken but two glasses of beer. The Chief said that he was decidedly the worse for liquor when he saw him in the cells. Finnegan said that the realization of being in such a place, where he had never been before, caused him to act somewhat strangely. The Magistrate thought the effects were entirely natural and imposed a fine of $3 or five days.

Henry Bawden, a traveling insurance man, was summoned a while ago for furious driving, but did not appear at the court. It was found that he had left the Tecumseh House, baggage and all.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Chief Roe is in Detroit attending a firemen's convention.

—Mr. Phillip Cook, jun., has returned from a holiday trip to New York.

—Miss Maggie Reid, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. McClure, of East London.

—Mrs. D. Black, of Arkona, is spending a few days in London, visiting friends and relatives.

—Miss Munro, of Morrisburg, who has been visiting Mrs. Malcolm Ferguson, left for home last evening.

—Miss Julia O'Connor, of St. Marys, is spending a few weeks' holidays with Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Sydenham street.

—Five or six trains of American excursionists from Cincinnati will pass through this city on Friday on their way east.

—Mr. W. C. Furness and son Beecher left yesterday afternoon on a holiday trip to Toronto, Niagara Falls and other places of interest.

—The Ontario Prison Commission sittings are open to the public. They are being held in the Court House Chamber, and are very interesting.

—Mrs. C. Going and her son Harry, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending a few days with L. Parkins, of East London, and will also visit friends at Hyde Park.

—The notorious Parker extradition case was up again in St. Thomas yesterday. Judge Huges reserved his decision for a week. There is yet another chance of appeal.

—William Peel, who was sent to jail for assaulting P. C. Smith, has been released and entered into sureties for $400 before Judge Elliot to keep the peace for six months.

—James Webb and Wm. Donahue were arrested this morning by Constable Allen near Masonville on a charge of assaulting Henry Stewart. Squire Peters allowed them to go on bail until Friday.

—The managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home have very much pleasure in acknowledging with sincere thanks the kind annual donation from the Ancient Order of Foresters, per Mr. Richard Jupp, treasurer, amounting to $29 50. All honor to these good friends.

—Mr. Samuel Munro, of the firm of John Marshall & Co., has just returned from the old world markets, where he has been on an extensive purchasing trip. It is understood that he has been successful in securing some fine bargains in hats, caps and furs for the coming season.

—Dr. Jones reports considerable improvement in the condition of James McDonald, the man who was so brutally assaulted on Piccadilly street on Monday night. That he will recover is, however, still a matter of doubt. None of the men concerned in the assault have yet been arrested.

—Quite a number of the delegates to the G. A. R. encampment at Boston stopped over in the city to-day on their way home. A large number went up to Victoria Park to hear the "D" Company band concert. A vast quantity of leaflets were spread by them around the G. T. R. station containing glowing advertisements of their respective places of residence.

—At the residence of Mr. Joseph Hamilton, 179 Ann street, last night, his sister Minnie was married to Mr. James Filby, of Toronto. Rev. E. B. Lanceley performed the ceremony, the bride being supported by her niece, Miss Agnes Arscott, and Mr. Richard acted as groomsman. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, of Toronto, the latter a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Filby, after their tour on the lakes, will settle in Toronto.

Arrested for Larceny.

The police authorities received a telegram this morning from Sheriff Bloomburg, of Pontiac, Michigan, containing a description of Chas. M. Lewis, who was wanted there for grand larceny. Detective Rider spotted a man answering the description at the G. T. R. station and took him in custody at 11 o'clock this morning. The Sheriff was telegraphed to that effect. Lewis came to this city about two weeks ago, and had been employed in the barber shop at the G.T.R. station.

The Hospital Trust.

A meeting of the Hospital Trust was held yesterday, there being present Col. Lewis (chairman) and Trustees Gilmour and Complin. The communication of Miss Hodgins, asking for appointment as nurse, was referred to the Lady Superintendent. The report of the Medical Superintendent showed the number of patients at present in the hospital to be 53; admitted since last meeting, 19; discharged, 12, and cash receipts for the month of July, $194 79. The following donations were ordered to be acknowledged through the Secretary: Mrs. R. Lewis, twelve books; Mrs. Beecher, two dozen lemons; Floral Mission Bible class, flowers and texts; Y. P. S. C. E., Congregational Church, flowers; Y. M. C. A., flowers. The usual accounts were passed and the consideration of tenders for the yearly supplies for the hospital was deferred to next meeting.

Medical Talk.

That the ardor of those who assemble weekly in the "Y.s'" rooms to listen to Dr. Arnott's instructive and entertaining medical talks, is not easily dampened by disagreeable weather, was attested last evening by the number present. After a short, comprehensive summary of the chief features of past talks, the lecturer devoted himself to the discussion of the blood state. The constituents of the blood were mentioned and special reference made to the cause of unnatural palor prevalent, especially among women, many of whom on account of their more sedentary habits do not make blood as rapidly as men. This paleness was shown to result from a lack of the red corpuscles. Some reasons for this loss were assigned and suggestions given how to avoid the anæmic condition. Dr. Hodge is expected to commence a series upon the digestion next Tuesday evening.

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