## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

**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.**

New Goods—Cairncross & Lawrence.
Mare for Sale—D. McDonald.
Shirts—Jas. W. T. Park.
Forest City Business College.
Excursion Tickets—E. De la Hooke.
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Shorthand Lessons—387 Dufferin avenue.
Room Wanted—157 Dundas street.
Funeral Notice—Seventh Battalion.
Servant Wanted—129 Kent street.
Ball Match—Alerts vs. G. T. R.
Corn for Sale—D. Borland.
Boy Wanted—Jas. A. Kennedy & Co.
Business for Sale—Craig street.
Man Wanted—Box 40, this Office.


**SMITH'S PATENT HYDRANT.**

This hydrant is acknowledged by all mechanics to be far ahead of all others. Its superiority is shown by the popular favor it has attained. The public are warned against other dealers who claim to have a hydrant which can be compared to a straight-way valve. A straight-way valve has no seat to be subjected to the action of any liquid, therefore a hydrant to be compared to a straight valve must have no seat to be subjected to the action of the water, and there is no other hydrant made except Smith's Patent Hydrant without a seat, and we claim to have the only straight-way hydrant. All others have a seat subjected to the action of the water, and the majority of them will have to be dug up inside of a year to be repaired, and at extra cost. This we are prepared to guarantee the users of our hydrants against. For sale by the patentees; price, $5. **SMITH BROS., Plumbers,** 172 King street, London. Telephone, 538.


## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

**Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.**

### The Apple Trade.

Frank Rand & Co., London, Eng., in a circular dated Aug. 15, says: "It is rather early to make any definite estimate of the apple crop on the continent, but of this you may be assured that the usual apple exporting countries, viz., France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Denmark, will be unable to export many to this country this season unless at very dear prices, take with this our English crop, which is even shorter than last year, and we have no hesitation in stating there will be a steady demand throughout the season for American, Canadian and Nova Scotian apples at good prices. The prices realized depend in a great measure upon the way in which the fruit is packed, and often inferior fruit realize better prices than good, owing to the fact that inferior apples will stand more rough usage than full-grown well-matured fruit. If shippers would consider the fact, that after paying the cost of package, labor, railway and steamship freight, etc., there is as much profit in one barrel of apples at 30s as three at 16s, they would see that in many cases they are working for the benefit of the railway and steamship companies, and not for their own interests. There is an old custom with many of packing their apples in barrels in the autumn, and when ready to ship, sometimes months afterwards, the barrels are opened at one end, filled up and the heads pressed in. The consequence is these apples very often reach this market in the same discolored and mildewed condition in which they were sent, while those that go through their apples and repack them throughout find that although they may not have as many barrels as before, yet the extra trouble has been well repaid. In shipping we can only advise fast boats, with apples stowed as far as possible from engine rooms and heating cargo. Every shipment should be advised early enough to reach us as soon or before the ship bringing the goods arrives here.

### London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 4—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 15-16 for money; 95 3-16 for account. U. S. 4s, 128¼; U. S. 4½s, 106½; Erie, 26¼; Erie seconds, 106½; St. Paul, 73½; Pacific Central, 54½; Reading, 21½; Canadian Pacific, 85¾; New York Central, 110½; Illinois Central, 115½; bank rate, 4 per cent.

### New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4—1 p.m.—Stock market rather heavy, American Express 117; Canadian Pacific, 82⅝; Canada Southern, 54½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 143⅝; Delaware and Hudson, —; Lake Shore, 107⅞; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 82¾; Michigan Central, —; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 71½, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 61; Western Union, 83⅝.

### Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 230½ | 229¾ |
| Ontario | 116½ | 114 |
| Molsons | — | — |
| Toronto | 224½ | 220 |
| Merchants' | 146 | 144 |
| Commerce | 128¾ | 128½ |
| Imperial | 139 | 137 |
| Dominion | 234½ | 234 |
| Standard | — | 145 |
| Hamilton | — | — |
| British America | 109 | 106 |
| Western Assurance | 144 | 143¾ |
| Canada Life | — | — |
| Confederation Life Association | — | — |
| Northwest Land Company | 84 | 83½ |
| C. P. R. Grant Bonds | — | — |
| C. P. R. Stock | 82¾ | 82½ |
| Farmers' Loan and Savings | — | 122 |
| London and Canada L. & A., ex-div. | 128¾ | — |
| London and Ontario | — | 114½ |
| Huron and Erie | — | 155 |
| Dominion Savings and Loan | 80½ | — |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | — | — |
| Canadian Savings and Loan | 120 | 120 |
| London Loan | — | — |

SALES—Commerce, 2, 1 and 5 at 128¾; Dominion, 7 at 234, 20 at 234½.

## COMMERCIAL.

### LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 4.

Grain deliveries were good to-day and prices steady. Wheat sold at 98c. New oats opened at $1 15, broke to $1 14; rallied and closed steady at $1 15 to $1 17. Nothing was done in other kinds of grain, there being no receipts. Butter and eggs, steady and unchanged; closing at the same prices as yesterday. Hay sold slowly, prices unchanged. Fruit and vegetables quiet, with no alteration except in plums, which sold at $1 15 in a jobbing way. Quotations:

| GRAIN. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, per standard bush | $0 98 | to | $0 98 |
| Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs | 00 | to | 00 |
| Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Wheat, red, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Buckwheat | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| Oats | 1 14 | to | 1 30 |
| Corn | 1 15 | to | 1 15 |
| Peas | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| Beans, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Barley, per 100 lbs | 95 | to | 1 10 |
| Rye, per 100 lbs | 1 00 | to | 1 05 |
| PROVISIONS. | | | |
| Eggs, retail | 16 | to | 17 |
| Eggs, basket | 15 | to | 15 |
| Eggs, store lots | 14 | to | 14 |
| Butter, pound rolls, basket | 18 | to | 20 |
| Butter, crock or large rolls | 17 | to | 18 |
| Butter tub or firkin | 10 | to | 14 |
| Cheese | 9 | to | 10 |
| Lard | | to | 10 |
| Turnips, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Carrots, per bush | 00 | to | 00 |
| Potatoes | 60 | to | 80 |
| Onions, per bush | 1 10 | to | 1 20 |
| Apples, bar | 1 10 | 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 |
| HAY, ETC. | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 7 50 | to | 8 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 | 18 | to | 21 |
| Calfskins, green, per lb | 5 | to | 5 |
| Calfskins, dry, per lb | 0 | to | 0 |
| Lambskins, each | 40 | to | 55 |
| Sheepskins, each | 40 | to | 55 |
| Pelts | 00 | to | 00 |
| Tallow, rendered, per lb | 4½ | to | 5 |
| Tallow, rough, per lb | 2½ | to | 2½ |
| 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 |
| 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 |


**New Sugar Cured Ham & Bacon**

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

**A. M. HAMILTON & SON**

373 Talbot Street. Telephone 662.


### Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 98 to $0 99; fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; red winter, No. 2, $1 00 to $1 01; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 30 to $1 32; No. 2, $1 28 to $1 30.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c to 42c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 30 to $4 35; straight roller, $4 75 to $4 85; strong bakers, $0 00 $0 00.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat on track at $1 01; No. 2 hard Manitoba at equal to $1 30; oats on track at 42c; to arrive at 40½c to 42c, and outside at 39c to 39½c.

### Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 4.

FLOUR—Receipts, 7,500 bbls.; sales none reported. Market firm and active; moderate demand at unchanged values. Patents, winter, $5 50 to $5 65; spring, $6 25 to $6 30; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 65 to $4 85; superfine, $3 70 to $4 50; strong bakers, $6 00 to $6 00; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 25; city bags, $0 00 to $0 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 30 to $1 32; corn, 65c to 57c; peas, 78c to 90c; oats, 40c to 42c; barley, 60c to 70c; rye, 55c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 25 to $2 50; cornmeal, $2 40 to $2 50.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 18c per lb.; lard, 8½c to 10½c; bacon, 9c to 10c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8½c to 9½c; butter, townships, 16c to 17c; Missisquoi, 16½ to 17c; Western, 13c to 15c; creamery, 16c to 20c; eggs, 16c to 17c.

### English Markets.

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 4.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none. Arrivals—None; sold none; waiting orders, wheat 2.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet; corn steady.

French country markets firm.

Liverpool—Spot wheat weaker, corn weaker; No. 1 Cal., 7s 7d—1d cheaper; Walla, 7s 5d American red winter, 7s 5d; Indio, 7s 6d—all three 4d cheaper; flour, 26s 6d—unchanged; corn, 4s 6d—¼d cheaper; peas, 5s 5½d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.

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

| | Sept. 2. | | Sept. 3. | | Sept. 4. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | s. d. |
| Spring | 7 6 | 0 0 | 7 6 | 0 0 | 7 5 | 7 5½ |
| Red winter | 7 5½ | 0 0 | 7 5½ | 7 6 | 7 4½ | 7 5 |
| No. 1 Cal. | 7 7½ | 7 8 | 7 7½ | 7 8 | 7 4 | 0 0 |
| Corn | 4 6½ | 0 0 | 4 6½ | 0 0 | 4 6 | 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 6 | 0 0 | 31 6 | 0 0 | 31 9 | 0 0 |
| Bacon, s. c. | 30 0 | 00 0 | 30 6 | 00 0 | 30 6 | 00 0 |
| Bacon, l. c. | 30 0 | 30 0 | 30 6 | 30 0 | 30 6 | 31 0 |
| Tallow | 26 6 | 00 0 | 26 3 | 00 0 | 26 3 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, wh. | 43 0 | 00 0 | 43 6 | 00 0 | 43 6 | 00 0 |
| Cheese, col. | 43 0 | 00 0 | 43 6 | 00 0 | 43 6 | 00 0 |

Wheat weak, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn easy, demand poor.

### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.

WHEAT—Dec., $1 05.
CORN—May, 48c.

OSWEGO, Sept. 2.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 05.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 66c.
BARLEY—Unchanged; No. 2 extra Canada held at 75c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Sept., $1 01; Dec., $1 03½; May, $1 07½.
CORN—Sept. and Oct., 45½c; May, 48½c.
OATS—Sept. and Oct., 35½c; May, 38½c.
MESS PORK—Sept. $10 35; Oct., $10 30; Jan., $12 10.
LARD—Sept., $6 22½; Oct., $6 35; Jan., $6 70.
SHORT RIBS—Sept., $5 32½; Oct., $5 45; Jan., $5 85.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, $1 01; No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 2 oats, 35½c to 35¾c; No. 2 rye, 61½c; No. 2 barley, 75c; provision section not filed.

| Receipts— | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, bbls | 17,000 | Wheat, bu | 115,000 |
| Corn, bu | 359,000 | Oats, bu | 291,000 |
| Rye, bu | 21,000 | Barley, bu | 49,000 |
| Shipments— | | | |
| Flour, bbls | 8,000 | Wheat, bu | 116,000 |
| Corn, bu | 410,000 | Oats, bu | 321,000 |
| Rye, bu | 20,000 | Barley, bu | 27,000 |

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.

FLOUR—Dull; heavy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 49,200 bu; exports, none; sales, 7,960,000 bu futures; 11,000 bu spot; spot dull; weak; ¼c to 1½c lower; No. 2 red, $1 03 to $1 03½, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 17½; No. 1 hard, $1 21; options advanced ⅞c to ⅞c on a Russian crop report, but declined 2c to 2½c on later dealings, though a sharp pressure to realize by the west closing weak at lowest; No. 2 red, Sept., $1 03; Oct., $1 04½; Nov., $1 05⅝; Dec., $1 06⅝; Jan., $1 07⅝; May, $1 10⅝.

RYE—Firm; 66c to 68c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 3,900 bu; exports, 33,423 bu; sales, 1,320,000 bu futures; 248,000 bu spot; spot active; lower, closing steadier; ungraded mixed, 53c to 54½c; options closed weak at ⅛c decline on attempts to realize through good crop weather; Sept., 52⅝c; Oct., 52⅝c; Nov., 53½c; Dec., 53⅝c; May, 56½c.

OATS—Receipts, 177,000 bu; sales, 95,000 bu futures; 136,000 bu spot; spot steady; moderately active; options firmer; dull; Sept. 40⅛c; Oct., 40⅛c; spot No. 2, 40⅛c to 41½c; mixed western, 38½c to 42c; white do, 42c to 50c.

SUGAR—Fairly active; firm; standard "A," 6 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 6 13-16c; powdered, 6 11-16c; granulated, 6⅜c.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95c cash; No. 2 red, 97½c asked cash, 97½c asked Sept., $1 02½ Dec.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—Easy; 94½c cash and Sept., 97½c Dec.

TOLEDO, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—98½c cash and Sept., $1 03½ Dec., $1 08½ May.
CORN—49c asked cash, Sept. and May.
OATS—38c bid cash.

### The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 3.—Eight factories boarded 2,572 boxes August make; 9½c offered, but declined; no sales reported; market quiet.

### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 22,000; official yesterday, 16,972; shipments, 5,794; left over, 1,800; market steady to strong; light mixed, $3 90 to $4 55; mixed packing, $3 90 to $4 45; heavy shipping, $3 90 to $4 50; rough grades, $3 90 to $4.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000, including 4,000 Texans; market slow.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 3.—Cattle—There was still a goodly portion of Monday's surplus stock on sale to-day and four cars of fresh cattle; prices on sales made were irregular and transactions mostly in small lots; fair mixed cattle sold at $2 75 to $2 90; light, handy butchers' steers, $3 25 to $3 40; veals, good demand, light supply.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings were 15 cars; market draggy. The Canada offerings of lambs had a good percentage of common stock mixed with the good, and the common were not wanted; sheep, good to choice, $4 30 to $4 75; extra might bring close up to $5; lambs, best Canadas, $6 25; good to choice do, $5 75 to $6 10; fair to good, $5 to $5 75; the common grades are worth less than $4, and it is hardly profitable to ship them with the market in this condition.

Hogs—Offerings, 22 cars; good heavy corn-fed Yorkers, heavy hogs and mediums sold at $4 50 to $4 75, and $4 80 was paid for a car of extras; grassy Yorkers sold at $4 25 to $4 30; pigs, $3 to $3 70.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK TRADE.

EDINBURGH, Aug. 23.—John Swan & Son's weekly report says: The supplies of home-fed fat cattle all over this week have been moderate. Trade has been firmer, and at all the markets an easier and more satisfactory finish has been made. The English markets have been about the same, but there is little demand for the south from here. There have been a considerable number of Irish grass-fed bullocks of very good condition on offer. The number of sheep on offer has been very similar to last week. Trade has been quite as good and prices well maintained. For fat half-bred ewes rather more money has been obtained, lambs of good quality selling at full prices, this class being by no means numerous. Calves and pigs—A smaller show and have made more money. Store cattle have been offered in very small numbers and sales with difficulty effected. Trade for white-faced store lambs has been better and prices quite is a head higher. For good ewe lambs a much better trade than was expected has been experienced. Black-faced lambs have been shown in large numbers, and were about is under last year's prices. There were rather more milch cows, and for the better descriptions higher prices were realized, but secondary were difficult to sell at less money. Foreign supplies are reported to have embraced nearly 1,000 States cattle; rates made from 6s to 7s 3d. The supply of Canadian cattle has been large, but unfortunately two steamers did not arrive in time to catch the regular market, and made prices and sales irregular. Best beef, 8s 3d to 8s 6d; Canadians, 7s 9d; secondary, 7s 3d to 7s 6d to 8s. Best mutton, 8½d; heavy sheep, 8d; ewes, 6½d to 7½d; lambs, 7d to 9d per pound.

## LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Hot again.

—The Seventh Battalion will have a route march to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Meredith have arrived home from a trip to the sea side.

—The fine weather brought a big crowd of purchasers to the market this morning.

—R. N. Curry's residence, South London, has been sold to R. McCosh, Lucan, for $2,000.

—London Council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will pay a visit to the St. Thomas Council to-night.

—Chas. Torrance, the man who threatened to blow his brains out in Brock's gun shop last week, was discharged by the Magistrate this morning.

—John Bennett, a newsboy charged with being disorderly near the G. T. R. station, was discharged with a warning by the Police Magistrate this morning.

—Joseph Shrimpton, while working a band saw at the Bennet Manufacturing Company's yesterday morning, had an ugly gash inflicted in his arm by being struck with a flying sliver.

—The Clouse brothers, Lyman and William, who were arrested in Hamilton last week on a charge of horse-stealing, were examined by Squire Smyth to-day and remanded for eight days.

—Alexander Drummond, well known in police circles, appeared before Squire Jarvis on the charge of drunkenness to-day. The prisoner promised to let liquor alone until Christmas and was discharged.

—The following companies are tendering to supply the city with electric light plant: Royal and Ball Companies, of London; Royal, of Montreal; Western, Chicago; Edison General Electric Company; Reliance, of Waterford; Crompton, of London, England; Jenny, of Fort Wayne.

—Mr. John C. Jones, a well-known member of King Street Methodist Church choir, who has recently become a benedict, invited the other ladies and gentlemen of the choir to his house, Maitland street, last evening. The evening was spent very pleasantly, wiht instrumental music and vocal selections by Reeve Lacey, Mr. Wm. Thorn, Mrs. Scollick, Miss Jennie Holman, Miss Reason, Mrs. William Thorn, Mr. A. George. The elocutionary efforts of Mr. George were much appreciated.

—Charles Williams, James McCormick and Charles Forsythe formed the group of intoxicated persons at the Police Court this morning. Williams was arrested in front of the Tecumseh House where 200 or 300 people gathered to see P. C. Ralph attempt to capture him. The Chief said the man had been there nearly a dozen times before, and when any one tried to arrest him acted like a mad dog, foaming at the mouth and biting. He was given $10 or two months in jail. The others were discharged.

—A number of friends of Rev. R. Quarles, late of the Horton Street Baptist Church, have, since his return from Lansing, Mich., taken steps to express to him their appreciation. A subscription was signed by a number of citizens, with the result that Mr. Quarles was presented with a check for $30 to purchase a fine suit of clothes. On Sunday next he will preach in the Baptist Church at Chatham. Subsequently he will attend a camp meeting there and proceed to Ambrestburg to be presented at the Amherstburg Baptist Association, of which he is secretary.

**A Man with a Grievance.**

A white man named Montieth had an Indian named Sickles before Squire Smyth to-day on a charge of assault. Both of the parties were liviving on the Oncida Reserve, the former working a farm there on shares with an Indian woman. Some dispute respecting the pasturage of their cattle caused Montieth to create a disturbance at the recent Indian Council, from which he was ejected by the defendant. In putting him out Montieth claimed that Sickles assaulted him. As the evidence failed to show any grounds for the charge, Sickles was dismissed and the complainant was required to pay the costs.

## HOTEL-KEEPERS IN COURT.

**Majority of the Cases Dismissed—Evidence Given by the Defendants.**

A batch of liquor cases which have been adjourned four times during the past month, came up again at the Police Court this morning. Mr. J. B. McKillop, the prosecuting attorney, asked for a further adjournment, as their witness in the cases, Wm. Higgins, had not recovered from the effects of the injuries he received in an assault in East London. Mr. Love, for the defense, objected to the request. All their witnesses were present, and it was unfair to put his clients to the expense of appearing again and again. The Magistrate agreed with Mr. Love. Mr. Macbeth said his client was ready to go in the box and there was not the slightest chance of conviction. The Magistrate then ordered the cases to proceed.

Joseph S. Deacon, of the Balkwell House, said that two strangers, whom he had taken to be guests, followed him into the barroom on Sunday morning, July 27, and asked for liquor. He gave them two glasses, but did not take the money for it. He often went in and out of the barroom on Sunday to get liquor for the boarders. The Magistrate decided to adjourn the case for a week.

Harry M. Ryan had two charges registered against him. He swore that a "D" Company man and two others had entered his hotel on Sunday, July 27, but he positively refused to sell them any liquor. On Sunday, Aug. 3, the date of the second charge, he was away from home, but would swear that no liquor was sold. Both cases were dismissed.

Jas. W. Martin, sworn, testified that on Sunday, Aug. 3, two men met him in the hall about 11 o'clock and asked for liquor, but he peremptorily refused them. Case dismissed.

Chas. James, bartender at the Western Hotel, denied that any liquor was sold on Saturday night, July 26. Case dismissed.

John Lewis also stated that no liquor was bought at his hotel on the same night. He was away from home with the keys in his pocket and no one could get in the bar without forcing the door. Mr. McKillop here produced Higgins' note book, which stated that he had entered the room with a crowd in single file at 8:30 Saturday evening and had paid 10 cents as his share. The case was dismissed.

The two charges against John McMartin were enlarged for a week by agreement.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE APPLE CROP FAILURE.

Probable Cause and the Remedies Suggested.

Cornell University Experiment Station has issued a bulletin prepared by Prof. L. H. Bailey on the condition of fruit growing in Western New York, one portion of which will be of special interest to readers of the ADVERTISER, as in many sections of Ontario so in Western New York the apple crop is almost a total failure; in fact, the only satisfactory fruit crops there this season are strawberries and grapes. In regard to the cause of failure in case of the larger fruits, Prof. Bailey writes:

It is an almost universal opinion among growers that the weather is responsible for the general failure, particularly in the case of apples, where failure is the most complete and disastrous, and which were just passing out of bloom when a prolonged storm of unusual severity and accompanied by lightning passed over the country. It has long been supposed that cold and heavy rain at blooming time will prevent fertilization of the flowers, and the idea appears to be universally accepted. Yet I know of no reason for thinking it generally true, or at least of sufficient moment to account for the failure of a crop. There are not only strong general reasons for doubting the notion, but several minor observations are also against it. For instance, two Seckel pear trees, equally exposed and of the same age, both of which bore a heavy crop last year, stand but a rod apart and were in bloom at the same time; one has no fruit and the other is loaded. We have all observed good crops of fruit in years when heavy rains fell at blooming time. In undertaking to determine why blossoms fail to set, it should be borne in mind that fully four-fifths of the flowers of apples and pears fall naturally. The flowers are borne in clusters, yet the fruits are usually borne singly. The redundancy of flowers appears to be nature's method of insuring fertilization, by increasing the amount of pollen and multiplying the chance of success. The blossom which is strongest, or which gets the best start, wholly aside from its position in the cluster, appropriates energy to itself, while its neighbors fail. In most cases the apples had set and were about the size of small peas when they began to die. They withered, turned brown and fell. The date of attack varied somewhat in varieties which bloom at different times. The greenings died before the late flowering sorts, but all were probably attacked at about the same period of growth. At the same time the young leaves began to look unhealthy, and they rapidly assumed a blighted appearance. Most growers assert that those trees which bloomed most profusely were most attacked by the leaf blight. Three or four years ago a similar falling of flowers and blighting of foliage occurred, at least in some parts of Orleans county. In that case, however, the attack is reported to have been a little earlier, and the flower clusters often fell off entire. The meteorological conditions were similar in both years. All these facts show that there is an intimate connection between the death of the flowers or young fruit and the blighting of the leaves. The blight is caused by the apple-scab fungus. Whether the flowers or young fruits were actually attacked by the fungus in this case, or whether they fell because of the impaired vitality of the injured trees I am unable to say, but it is probable that their death is due in large part, directly or indirectly, to the fungus.

This apple-scab fungus (Fusicladium dendriticum), which is so destructive to foliage, is the one which causes the scab upon the fruit itself. It is nearly always present to a greater or less extent upon both leaves and fruit, but it is rarely so destructive to foliage as this year. It has increased rapidly in New York of late.

After discussing the blights affecting pears and quinces the following is given under the heading of treatment:

The last two seasons have demonstrated that carbonate of copper is a sure remedy for the apple scab fungus. It is not yet fully demonstrated just what are the best times to make the application, but it is necessary to begin before the flowers open, and to make from four to six applications between that time and the first of August. Three applications at any rate should be made—one before the blossoms open, one just after they fall, and another three or four weeks later. It is probable that some of the fungus can be destroyed by spraying even in August and September, but it is doubtful if a fall application would pay its cost. We are now testing this point. These applications, even when a half-dozen, need not cost more than 15 to 25 cents for a large tree for the whole season, counting both materials and labor. The following are good formulas:

1. Dissolve one ounce carbonate of copper in one quart of aqua-ammonia; dilute with 100 quarts of water when ready to apply.

2. Place two pounds of copper sulphate in sufficient hot water to dissolve it, and in another vessel dissolve two and a half pounds carbonate of soda. Mix, and before using add one and a half pints of ammonia, and dilute with water to about 30 gallons. This is the modified eau celeste mixture.

The former is probably the better.

The quince leaf-blight (Entomosporium) is readily destroyed upon quince and pear stocks by four or five applications of Bordeaux mixture. There is every reason to believe that the remedy is practicable upon full-grown quince trees as well. The only experiments yet reported upon orchard trees, so far as I know, were made by Prof. Weed in Ohio (Bulletin 14, Ohio Experimental Station), who found that the treatment was effective. The following is a good formula for Bordeaux mixture:

Dissolve six pounds sulphate of copper in sixteen gallons of water. In another vessel slake four pounds fresh lime in six gallons of water. When the latter cools, pour it slowly into the copper solution, mixing the two thoroughly. It is best to prepare the mixture a day or two before using.

The only remedy for pear blight is to remove and burn the diseased portions, taking care to cut off the branches several inches below the lowest visible point of attack.

Mr. Phelps, American minister at Berlin, said in a recent interview: "The Chancellor has withdrawn the edict excluding Austrian pigs, and now only Russia and America suffer from the unjust restriction. I expect that the prohibition against Russian swine will soon be removed, and then our turn will come."


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Ministerial—Rev. Joseph R. Gundy, Essex Center; Rev. Wm. McDonagh, London; Rev. John Learoyd, Windsor; Rev. John G. Scott, St. Thomas; Rev. James Graham, Ridgetown; Rev. Benjamin Clement, Petrolea; Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., Exeter; Rev. I. B. Aylesworth, M.A., LL.D., Strathroy; Rev. Walter Rigsby, Wyoming; Rev. William J. Ford, LL.B., Parkhill; Rev. Thomas Cullen, Sarnia; Rev. W. W. Sheppard, Muncey; Rev. B. F. Austin, M.A., B.D., St. Thomas; Rev. Stephen Bond, London; Rev. George Jackson, Brownsville; Rev. J. W. Annis, M.A., Chatham; Rev. A. C. Courtice, B.A., B.D., London. Reserve delegates—1, James Whiting, St. Thomas; 2, John Reynolds, Highgate; 3, G. R. Sanderson, D.D., London.

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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. P. (Belton).—The ADVERTISER cannot supply you with the address of the Louisiana State Lottery. It does not know and does not desire to know anything about this system of profiting at the expense of the credulity of the public, and it has no hesitation in stating that the less this correspondent and all in pursuit of like information has to do with lotteries the better off they will be.

### Relic-Hunting.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 4.—The small stump on which young Benwell's foot was resting when his remains were found, has been removed to Woodstock and is now on exhibition in the window of a cigar store. The large stump which also supported a portion of the unfortunate young man's body has been nearly all carried away by relic-seekers. Indeed, from one cause and another, the scene has become so completely changed as to be almost beyond recognition.

### Drowning Accident at Windsor.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 4.—A man named Page was drowned off the Michigan Central Railroad wharf yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had reached over the edge of the dock with a dip net to catch some minnows, when he lost his balance and fell into the river. Page was about 50 years of age and lived on Mercer street. He was a married man but his wife and children deserted him a few years ago.

A telegram received from Chatham says that Kempt, the man who shot Reed at Manhattan Beach, had been arrested there.

### A Matrimonial Mix.

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 4.—Last Friday a Mrs. Lewis Halladay, claiming to live on Lafayette avenue, Detroit, complained to the police that her husband had skipped with a Mrs. MacMahon, of Ann Arbor, and she had every reason to believe that they were living in Windsor. Detective McKee took the case in hand and located the pair at Chappel's, below Sandwich, and yesterday morning Halladay was arrested. He was taken before Magistrate Bartlet yesterday, but on promising to return to his wife was released. The MacMahon woman went to Toledo.


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