LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, July 23.

The market today was up to the average for this day of the week. There was not as much fruit offered as was expected. The demand was good for all of the produce offered, and prices as well were higher.

Grain—There was more oats offered today than the combined offerings of the past week. Sales were brisk and prices were considerably higher, as there was a jump of 3c to 12c per cwt. over Saturday's prices. Sales were made at $1 55 to $1 60 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There was a good demand for the twenty loads of hay offered. Sales were made at $11 to $12 for new hay, and $15 to $15 50 for old hay. Straw scarce at $6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is decidedly firm at 20c to 21c for crocks, and 21c to 22c for choice pound rolls by the basket lots. Eggs are scarceer than they were a couple of weeks ago. Sales are made at 16½c to 17c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Poultry—There was a very small supply. Prices were unchanged.

Vegetables—Old potatoes were dull at $1 10 to $1 15 per bag; new potatoes sold well at $1 50 to $1 75 per bu; the market gardeners all agree that the potato crop is not turning out as well as expected, and they say there are few in the hills; beans were cheaper, at 5c to 7c per quart; beets, onions, carrots and lettuce are dull, at 15c per dozen; peas were in demand at 15c per quart.

Fruits—Strawberries are off the market; raspberries are still high in price, at 15c to 18c per box for black and red; cherries are scarce and the dealers were unable to get any shipped in; sales were made at 12c per quart.

Dressed Hogs—Not many offered; sales were made at $9 50 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at $6 to $7 50 per cwt; veal, $7 to $8 50; lambs, $6 to $7 each.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 23.—Trade slow and prices easier; 112 loads in today, including 1,810 cattle, 1,059 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 502 cars. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 50	@	$5 90
Export cattle, medium	5 25	@	5 50
Export bulls	4 50	@	4 75
Export bulls, light	3 75	@	4 00
Export cows	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	5 00	@	5 25
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, common	3 50	@	3 70
Butchers' cows	3 00	@	3 50
Butchers' bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Stockers, choice	2 75	@	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 75	@	3 00
Stockers, common	2 25	@	2 50
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 25
Feeders, heavy	4 40	@	4 60
Feedrs, short-keeps	4 60	@	4 75
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	40 00
Export sheep, cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Export bucks	3 50	@	3 75
Lambs, cwt	7 50	@	8 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 90	@	6 90
Hogs, lights and fats	6 65	@	6 65

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, July 22.—John Rogers & Co. quote United States steers at 12½c to 13c; Canadian steers, 12½c; cows, 10½c to 11½c; slow trade.

Glasgow, July 22.—Edward Watson & Ritchie report receipts of cattle, 1,025; top quality, 13c; secondary, 12c to 12½c; bulls shown in smaller numbers, 11c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 4,500; market steady; beeves, $4 70 to $7 35; cows, $1 50 to $5 25; heifers, $2 50 to $5 50; calves, $5 50 to $7 25; good to prime steers, $5 75 to $7 35; poor to medium, $4 65 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 85 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, about 16,000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $5 90 to $6 12½; mixed, $5 80 to $6 22½; heavy, $5 45 to $6 12½; rough, $5 45 to $5 75; pigs, $5 60 to $6 15; good to choice heavy, $6 to $6 12½; bulk of sales at $5 90 to $6 10.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; natives, $3 80 to $6; westerns, $4 to $6; yearlings, $6 10 to $6 75; lambs, $5 85 to $7 50; westerns, $5 75 to $7 60.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 23.—Cattle—Futures opened steady; July, 11.85c bid; August, 11.50c; September, 11.45c; October, 11.80c; December, 11.87½; January, 11.93c; February, 11.95c bid; March, 12.04½; May, 12.15c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; fairly active and steady; prime steers, $6 15 to $6 85; butchers, $4 40 to $5 60; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and steady, $5 to $8 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $6 10 to $6 55; mixed and butchers, $6 65 to $6 70; pigs, $6 80 to $6 90; roughs, $5 to $5 50; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies, $5 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; active and steady; lambs, $5 to $7 80; yearlings, $6 to $6 50; wethers, $5 50 to $5 90; ewes, $4 75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 22.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.33½c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.83½c; molasses sugar, 3.08½; refined is steady: No. 7, $4 55; No. 8, $4 50; No. 9, $4 45; No. 10, $4 35; No. 11, $4 30; No. 12, $4 25; No. 13, $4 20; No. 14, $4 15. Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37c to 48c.

LONDON.

London, July 22.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 9s 9d; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, August, 9s 9¾d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, $4 50 per barrel; yellow, $4 40; Ontario beet, $4 35; in bags, 5c less.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg Pa., July 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 22.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 22.—Petroleum, American refined, 6¾d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, July 22.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 22.—Beans—Spot, $1 50, nominal; October, $1 59, nominal; November, $1 57, nominal.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., July 22.—At the meeting of the cheese board here today 1,754 boxes were boarded, all colored; 680 sold to Flavelle and 654 to Hodgson, at 11c; 220 unsold; likely to sell off the board; bidding slow.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 22.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 21c to 25c; dairies, 18½c to 22½c.

Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 22.—Butter—Easy; receipts, 6,414 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 25½c to 25c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 20c to 25c; state dairy, common to fancy, 20c to 25c; western factory, common to finest, 18c to 21½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 22c per lb.

Cheese—Fairly firm; receipts, 541 boxes; state full cream, colored and white, small, best, 12¾c; do, large colored, 12½c; do, white, 12½c; do, fair to good, 11½c to 12c; do, inferior, 11½c to 11¼c; skims, 1c to 9½c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING JULY 13.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The demand has been moderate, but the market is steady. Colored, owing to scarcity, is a shade dearer. The scarcity is also reflected in the small percentage of colored in the cable offerings of cheese. The make of English cheese continues large but the offerings are promptly sold, and there is no accumulation. We quote today: Choicest colored State and Canadians, 56s 6d to 57s 6d per cwt; choicest white, do, 55s to 56s; lower grades, chiefly States, in limited demand, 53s to 54s.

Butter—The market is quiet, the offerings of Irish and English produce supplying the demand, and continental butter is neglected, owing to the indifferent quality of a large portion of the supply, strictly choicest being readily cleared all the time. The Copenhagen quotation is cabled unchanged for next week. Low grades of butter are without special feature. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, none; choicest Danish and Swedish, in Kiel casks, 102s to 112s per cwt; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 86s to 94s; secondary grades, do., 76s to 84s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 86s to 100s; choicest Irish creamery, 96s to 98s; States process creamery, choicest States creamery, States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 23.—The markets are steady, but with trading still quiet. Manitobas are quoted at 97½c. There is little doing in Ontarios and quotations are nominal. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario steady; No. 2 white, 88c to 89c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, nominal; No. 1 northern, 97½c; No. 2 northern, 95c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 61c to 61½c.

Oats—Ontario, No. 2 white, 44½c to 45c outside; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 44½c to 45c on track at elevators.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, $3 45 bid, $3 50 asked; Manitoba first patents, $4 75 to $5; seconds, $4 40 to $4 50; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30.

Millfeed—Bran, $17 to $17 50 outside; shorts about $20 outside.

Butter—Steady; creamery prints, 21c to 22c; do, solids, 19c to 20c; dairy prints, 18c to 19c; solids, 17c.

Eggs—Steady, 17½c to 18c.

Cheese—Quiet, 12½c to 12¾c.

Dressed Hogs—$9 25 to $9 75.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 23.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 1d. Futures steady; July, 7s 1¾d; September, 7s 3d; December, 7s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot, 4s 9¼d; old northern, 5s 2½d. Futures quiet; July nominal; September steady, 5s.

Flour—Winter patents dull, 27s.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 97s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 53s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 39s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 43s 9d; American refined, in pails, strong, 44s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 54s; do, colored, new, steady, 56s.

Tallow—Prime city dull, 30s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 42s 9d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 27s.

Petroleum—Steady, 6⅞d.

Rosin—Common firm, 11s 9d.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGE.

Liverpool, July 23.—The provision exchange here will be closed Aug. 5, and the corn exchange Aug. 3 and 5.

STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 22.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	131	..	131
Converters	60	..	60	..
Canadian Pacific	178	176½	177¼	177⅛
Detroit Railway	68	67½	68	67½
Dom. Coal, com	56⅞	56½	56	55
Dom. Steel, com	23	22½	22¼	..
Dom. Steel, pfd	51	49⅞	..	49½
Halifax Railway	..	97	98½	97½
Havana Elec., pfd	74	73	..	72
Illinois Trac., pfd	84½	83	85	83½
Woods, com	74	72⅞	75	72
Woods, pfd	..	..	109	106
Laurentide Paper	95	90	93	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	105	100	105	100
Mackay, com	70¼	70	70	69½
Mackay, pfd	70	66¼	..	..
Mexican L. & P.	..	45	45	44¾
Minn. & St. Paul	..	..	109	107
Montreal Power	95¼	95⅝	96¼	96
Montreal Railway	207	206½	..	206½
Montreal Telegraph	159	157	158	..
Northern Ohio	28	24	..	..
N. S. Steel & Coal	67¾	67	68	..
Ogilvie, com	120	..	..	111
R. & O. Navigation	67½	67	68	..
Rio Janeiro	46½	46	..	45¾
Toledo Railway	25½	24½	..	25
Toronto Railway	101⅞	101¼	104	102½
Twin City Railway	94½	93	95	94⅛
Bank B. N. A.	155	..	155	..
Bank of Commerce	171	170	171	170
Molsons Bank	208	202	208	202
Bank of Montreal	248	..	248	..
Bank N. Brunswick	275	..	275	..
Bank Nova Scotia	281	279	281	279
Quebec Bank	134	..	134	..
Royal Bank	237	..	237	..
Bank of Toronto	216	..	216	..
Dom. Textile, pfd	88	87	87	86¾
Dom. Textile, com	49	45	49	45
Bell Tel., bonds	106¾	..	106¾	..
Dom. Coal, bonds	98	..	98	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	73	..	73	..
Havana, bonds	90	82¼	90	82½
Keewatin, bonds	100	..	100	..
Mex. Electric, bds	76	74	76	74
Price, bonds	..	..	105⅛	104
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	92	95	92½
Textile bonds, A	91	88	91	88
Textile bonds, B	..	88	..	88
Textile bonds, C	90	87¾	90	87¾
Winnipeg Elec., bds	105	..	105	..

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 23. 12:30.

	Ask	Bid
Canadian Pacific	177	176
Detroit Railway	69	68
Dominion Coal, com	57	55
Dominion Steel, com	22⅝	22¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	51	49
Havana, pref	74	73
Illinois	85	83
Laurentide Paper, com	93	90
Laurentide Paper, pfd	105	100
Mackay, com	69⅝	69¼
Mexican L. & P.	..	44¾
Minneapolis & St Paul	110	106
Montreal Power	96	95⅞
Montreal Street Railway	208	206¾
Montreal Telegraph Co	160	..
Ohio	28	24
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	69	68¾
Ogilvie Milling, com	116	111
R. & O. Navigation	68⅛	66
Rio	46⅝	46¼
Toledo Railway	25¼	25
Toronto Street Railway	102¼	102
Twin City Electric Railway	94	93⅝
B. N. A. Bank	155	..
Bank of Commerce	171½	..
Hochelaga	150	..
Bank of Montreal	248	..
New Brunswick Bank	275	..
Royal Bank	237	..
Dominion Textile, pfd	87	86⅝
Textile, com	49	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	74½
Havana Bonds	90	82½
Lake of the Woods bonds	..	100
Mexican Electric bonds	77½	74½
Montreal St. Railway bonds	..	101
Scotia Steel bonds	..	100
Scotia coal	90	89
Textile bonds B	..	82
Textile bonds C	89	87½
Textile bonds D	90	88
Winnipeg Electric bonds	105	..

Mornig Sales: C. P. R., 5 at 175½; Havana, preferred, 2 at 176; Toronto Railway, 225 at 102¾, 50 at 102¼; Power, 95 at 96, 10 at 96; R. and O., 15 at 67½, 25 at 67, 25 and 5 at 66¾, 10 at 67; Detroit Railway, 25 at 67¾, 10 at 67½, 35 at 68; Textile, common, 100 at 45, 25 at 46; Mexican, 25 at 44¾, 175 at 45; Ogilvie, preferred, 1 at 115; Scotia, bonds, 1,000 at 107½, 10,000 at 108, 100 at 108½; Montreal Railway, bonds, 2,000 at 122. Cotton, bonds, 100 at 97; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 171.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	92⅞	92½	91¼	91½
Amer. Locomotive	59¼	..	..	..
American Sugar	124	..	..	..
American Smelting	119	119¼	117½	117⅞
Anaconda	53⅛	56½	57⅛	57¼
Atchison	93	93⅞	92¾	93⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	98	98	97¼	97¾
Brooklyn Transit	57	57	56	56
Canadian Pacific	177¾	177¾	176⅛	177
Col. Fuel & Iron	32½	32½	32	32
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	3 1/8	35	35
Chicago & G. W.	1	..	..	..
Rock	2	2	21½	21¾
St. Paul	135	1 5/8	135¼	145¾
Erie	25¼	25¼	24	24¾
Erie, 1st pfd	60	60¼	59¾	59¾
Erie, 2nd pfd	48	..	..	..
Illinois Central	144¾	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	115¼	115¼	1 6¾	1 6⅞
G. Northern, pfd	137⅞	137⅞	136¾	137
Northern Pacific	137	137⅞	135¾	136⅞
Missouri Pacific	76	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¾
Kansas & Tex., pfd	65½	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	76½	7 1/8	75¾	75¾
New York Central	113¼	1 3¼	113	113¼
Ontario & Western	36½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	124⅛	124⅛	123½	123⅞
Pacific Mail	30¾	30¾	30	30
People's Gas	92	..	..	..
Pressed Steel Car	35	..	..	..
Reading	104⅞	105⅛	104	104¾
Republic Steel	23¾	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	85¼	85	83⅞	85¾
Southern Railway	28	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	66	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	30	30¼	30	30
U. S. Steel	36⅛	36½	35¾	36
U. S. Steel, pfd	100⅛	100⅜	99⅞	100
Union Pacific	145⅛	145¼	143½	144¾

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	177	176½	177¼	177
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	47	45½	46¼	45
Sao Paulo Tram	118	116	118	116
Toronto Railway	..	102½	103	..
Twin City Railway	94¼	93½	95	..
Winnipeg Railway	169	155	169	165
Niagara Navigation	118	..	118	..
Northern Nav.	95	..	95	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	..	..	66½
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	124¼	..	125½
Bell Telephone	135	130	136	131
General Electric	120	116	121	115¾
City Dairy, com	37	..	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	..	198	..	198
Dom. Coal, com	57½	..	57½	..
Dom. Steel, com	23	21	..	22
Dom. Telegraph	120	..	120	..
Woods, com	72	..	..	..
Mackay, com	69¾	69½	..	69¼
Mackay, pfd	66½	66	66½	66
Nipissing Mines	11	10¼	11	10½
N. S. Steel, com	70	67	69	67½
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Toronto Electric	150	..	150	..
Bank of Commerce	..	170	..	170
Dominion Bank	233⅞	232⅞	234	232
Bank of Hamilton	205	200	205	200
Imperial Bank	..	219	219¼	218
Merchants' Bank	161	160	161	160
Metropolitan Bank	193	..	193	..
Molsons Bank	210	202	210	202
Bank of Montreal	250	248	250	248
Bank Nova Scotia	285	..	285	..
Bank of Ottawa	220	..	220	..
Royal Bank	230	..	230	..
Sovereign Bank	..	..	..	117
Standard Bank	..	215½	..	215¼
Traders' Bank	133	130	133	130
Union Bank	140	..	140	..
Agricultural Loan	..	123	..	123
Canada Landed	123	121	123	121
Canada Permanent	..	120½	..	120⅝
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Colonial Investment	70	..	70	..
Dominion Savings	..	71	..	71
Hamilton Provident	120	..	120	..
Landed Banking	..	121	..	121
London & Canada	106	..	106	..
National Trust	..	157	..	157
Ontario Loan	..	130	..	130
Toronto Gen. Trust	150	..	150	..
Toronto Mortgage	112	..	112	..
Rio, bonds	75½	..	..	74½
Sao Paulo, bonds	92¼	..	..	92¼

Afternoon Sales: Canada Permanent, 24 and 9 at 132; St. Lawrence, 15 at 124½, 5, 5 and 1 at 125; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 66¾; Rio, bonds, 1,000 at 74⅝; Dominion Bank, 2 at 233.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 23. 12:45.

	Ask	Bid
C.P.R.	177	176½
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio Janiero	46½	46
Toronto Railway	..	102
Twin City	94½	93¾
Winnipeg Railway	168	165
Niagara Navigation	118	..
Northern Navigation	98	93
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	125¾
Bell Telephone	138	131
Can. General Electric	119½	115
City Dairy, com	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	..	196
Dominion Coal, com	59	..
DominionSteel, com	23	22
Dominion Telegraph	119	..
Lake of the Woods, com	73	..
Mackay, com	69¾	69
Mackay, pfd	67	64
Nipissing	11	10¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	70	68¾
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Toronto Electric Light	150	..
Bank of Commerce	..	170
Dominion Bank	234	232½
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	220	218
Merchants Bank	161	160
Molsons Bank	210	202
Bank of Montreal	250	248
Bank of Nova Scotia	285	..
Ottawa Bank	220	..
Royal Bank	230	..
Sovereign Bank	117	..
Standard Bank	..	215
Traders' Bank	132	..
Union Bank	140	..
Agricultural Loan	..	123
Canada Landed	123	121
Canada Permanent	..	120½
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	70	..
Dominion Savings	..	71
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Landed B. & L.	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	106	..
National Trust	..	157
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	130
Toronto Gen. Trust	150	..
Toronto Mortgage	112	..
Rio bonds	..	74½
Sao Paulo bonds	..	92¼

Morning Sales: Canada Permanent, 1 and 2 at 121, 90 at 120½; Toronto Railway, 8, 3, 3 and 7 at 102½, 5 at 102¾; Northern Navigation, 10 at 90, 20, 5 and 5 at 93; Rio, 100 at 46½; do, bonds, 1,000 at 74⅞, 1,000 and 1,000 at 74½; Mackay, preferred, 25 and 50 at 66½; Imperial Bank, 8 at 218, 3 at 219¼; N. S. Steel, common, 25 at 69; Traders' Bank, 10 at 130, 10 at 130.

DINED THE DELEGATES

Queen of Holland Entertains The Hague Peace Talkers.

The Hague, July 22.—The heads of the various delegations to the peace conference left here today for Amsterdam, where Queen Wilhelmina gave a dinner in their honor. Before the banquet her majesty presented each delegate with a beautiful commemorative medal of the second peace conference. On one side of this medal there is the Hall of Knights, with a rising sun, signifying justice, and on the reverse side an inscription, with the date.

With the exception of Joseph H. Choate, of the American delegation, all the delegates wore full uniform. The Latin-American members, however, appeared in evening dress.

After the dinner Queen Wilhelmina held a reception and greeted each delegate cordially. She spoke at some length in English, with Joseph H. Choate and during the conversation expressed a desire to visit the United States.

NIPPED IN THE BUD

Russian Police Break Up Another Plot to Kill the Czar.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The police have arrested on the street a student and a young woman, whom they had long suspected of belonging to the military organization of the Social Revolutionists. On searching them the police found plans of both the Tzarskoe-Selo and Peterhof palaces, maps of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress and the fortress at Cronstadt, and a paper showing the disposition of the troops in the St. Petersburg barracks. The police believe that they have nipped in the bud another attempt on the Emperor.

In Germany gas is manufactured on canal boats and used to supply the engines which propel the boats. The system is economical and satisfactory on moderate-sized boats.

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LOUD IN PRAISE OF THE CITY

Wants No Higher Honor Than to End His Days as a Plain Citizen.

Ottawa, July 22.—Ottawa's welcome home tonight to Sir Wilfrid Laurier may not have rivaled in spectacular impressiveness and exuberant enthusiasm the demonstration of Quebec and Montreal, but in addition to the universal Canadian pride in the nation's chief representative as manifested at Quebec and Montreal, there was evident in the capital's reception of her first citizen tonight a feeling of personal affection for a fellow-citizen, friend and neighbor. Irrespective of all party feeling, Sir Wilfrid is unquestionably the most popular citizen of Ottawa. Where he is best known he is best liked. Consequently his real home-coming tonight was the occasion of a splendid manifestation of the whole city's genuine affection and admiration for him and for Lady Laurier, who shares with him the popular esteem. The weather was not propitious. His arrival at the Central Station at 7 o'clock was accompanied by a steady drizzle of rain. But the cheering crowds at the station, lining the streets and massed in front of the city hall felt that the rain, like the return of the Premier "was good for the country." The station, the streets, the city hall, and Sir Wilfrid's residence on Laurier avenue, were gayly decorated with streamers, flags and bunting. Although the hour of his arrival was not favorable to the gathering of a great crowd, there were many hundreds covering the station ward and platform when the train pulled in. Sir Wilfrid on alighting was greeted with rousing cheers, followed by the singing of that compelling national air. "O, Canada," from a volunteer choir of two hundred voices. After greeting Mayor Scott, the members of the civic reception committee and Hon. Messrs. Scott and Templeman, who were at the station to welcome him, Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier entered a carriage in waiting, and, followed by the carriages of the aldermen, were escorted to the city hall, via Wellington, Bank and Sparks streets, passing en route a decorated arch at the main entrance to the parliament buildings, surmounted in electric letters by the word "Welcome."

The City's Welcome.

In the crowded council chamber of the city hall, which was so lavishly decorated, Sir Wilfrid was presented by Mayor Scott with the civic address of welcome. The Premier's reply was characteristically felicitous and apt. He expressed his delight at coming back to his own home in the city where he had lived for eleven years, and where he expected to end his days. He declared that he would always remain a citizen of Ottawa. No ambition led him to desire to end his career as Lord High Commissioner of Canada in Great Britain, as had been suggested in the press. If there were any other position he might like, he added, it would be that of a member of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, so that he might actively engage in the work of making Ottawa one of the finest and most beautiful cities of the world. He promised that one of the first things to engage his attention now would be the pushing forward of the project for the new G. T. R. million-dollar hotel, which, he was disappointed to find, had been delayed during his absence. After a brief reference to his mission across the Atlantic he concluded by expressing his heartfelt gratitude for the warm reception to himself and Lady Laurier, to whom he paid a particularly graceful tribute as being ever his constant helpmate and loving counselor. After shaking hands with many of his personal friends and receiving their greetings, the Premier and Lady Laurier were escorted to their residence, thus happily ending a long three months of trying and almost constant public functions in the service of Canada.

Sir Wilfrid's Speech.

"I have now reached," said Sir Wilfrid, in responding to the civic address, "my last stage of what has been in many respects a most pleasurable trip, and the most pleasurable of all is that I am again home among my fellow-citizens. I appreciate, as I never did before, how sweet home is, and the truth of the saying that there is no place like home. (Cheers). The joy of my return is intensified by the hearty welcome which I have received at your hands, my fellow-citizens. Need I say how proud I am that my fellow-countrymen have come to meet me, so many of my friends and neighbors, so many who are politically associated with me and so many of those that I cannot claim the privilege of their political support? To you, one and all, I offer from the bottom of my heart deepest gratitude. I have been now a fellow-citizen for eleven years, and, as time rolls on, it seems that the ties of affection are winding more and more around my heart, and it is my intention, whatever may be the fortune or misfortune of my future life, to live and die in the city of Ottawa. (Cheers). A newspaper published in Montreal, in an article recently, an article inspired with the most flattering intentions and couched in still more flattering language, has expressed the opinion that I shall become Lord High Commissioner and minister plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James. While it was flattering to me, I cannot help saying that I have no such ambition. (Cheers). What I am now I shall remain, so long as it pleases God to give me health, and so long as the Canadian people repose confidence in me, as they have done during the past few years. If is pleases God to take my health away or if the people take away their confidence from me, then I would become a simple citizen of Ottawa. (Cheers). I desire no title; all that I want to be is simply a citizen of Ottawa. (Cheers). If I am to have another title, another position, then that which I would endeavor to become would be a member of the Improvement Commission of Ottawa—(Cheers)—so that I would be able to take a share in that good work and continue to take a deep interest in the beautifying of this city."

IROQUOIS RAKE UP AN OLD CLAIM

Employ Lawyer to Collect Long Unpaid Annuity From New York State.

Cornwall, July 22.—The Iroquois of St. Regis, near Cornwall, have joined hands with the Caughnawagas in pushing their claim for the payment of their annuity money against the people of the State of New York, which with annuity and the arrears since 1800 is roughly figured at more than $100,000. Before the treaty, made at the City of New York, 1796, the State of New York was the domain and home of the Iroquois confederacy, but the white man began to encroach and trespass on the Indian lands.

Several years before 1796, Alexander Macomb, a rich fur trader of Detroit, acquired an enormous tract of land in the state where the ancestors of the Iroquois of St. Regis and of the Caughnawagas had their settlements. These Indians, though settled in Canada, never renounced their rights to the former home of their fathers, and entered into a treaty with the people of the State of New York, 1796, wherein, for a certain lump sum and a perpetual annuity of 213 pounds, 6 shillings and 8 pence, they gave a quit claim of all their lands situate within the state.

An eminent lawyer of Washington, D. C., has the Indians' case in hand and he is expected shortly in Caughnawaga, where he will meet the chiefs and people of St. Regis and the leading men of Caughnawaga.

The last payment of the annuity of 213 pounds, 6 shilling and 8 pence was made Aug. 19, 1800, at the mouth of the River Chazy, on Lake Champlain, as it appears on the treaty now in possession of the Indians of Caughnawaga.

MARK HOME AGAIN

Author Clemens Has His Joke With the New York Reporters.

New York, July 22.—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) came back to the United States today from England, bringing with him a degree of doctor of laws, recently conferred upon him by Oxford University, and some brand-new jokes. These, he told the newspaper men who met him, he would keep, because he gets 60 cents a word for them.

Mr. Clemens was an arrival late this afternoon on board the steamship Minnetonka from London.

Mr. Clemens' stateroom number was 23, but he said that was someone else's joke and not his. He was informed that the old Clemens homestead in Hannibal, Mo., was soon to be sold. He quickly replied that to his knowledge the old homestead had burned down four times. Pressed to tell the best joke he had heard in England, Mr. Clemens said that he was "keeping that."

Speaking of English humor, Mr. Clemens said:

"It is all nonsense to say that or this nation has no sense of humor. We are all alike in this world. We see things from different viewpoints, and the humorous features appear to us in various phases."

CONGRESS FORBIDDEN

But Russian Social Democrats Are Determined to Meet.

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The Constitutional Democrat Congress, which it was planned to hold here, has been forbidden by General Dracheffski, prefect of St. Petersburg. The Constitutional Democrats, nevertheless, hope to hold the congress in Finland in the early part of September.

If the Finnish authorities, however, refuse their permission, Professor Milukoff, the leader of the party, says that it will be held in Sweden, but he fears that once the Constitutional Democrats leave the country so near the election time the police will place such obstacles in their way as they did in the case of Social Democratic conferees in London, that they will be unable to return in time to participate in the elections.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 22.	Reported at.	From.
Ottawa	Liverpool	Montreal
Mount Temple	Quebec	Antwerp
Sardinian	Father Point	Havre
Turcoman	Father Point	Avonmouth
Roman	Father Point	Antwerp
Andoni	Father Point	Barbadoes