# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## A QUIET MARKET TODAY

**But It Is Expected That the Square Will Be Crowded on Saturday.**

There was practically no market today, the rain early in the morning evidently deterring the farmers from coming to town.

Fruit was quiet, but not so plentiful as yesterday. Dressed and live poultry, eggs and butter prices remain unchanged.

There will be a market tomorrow, although the Midway will not remove from the square until tomorrow night. The shows are so placed that it is thought there will be ample room on the square for all the farmers' and gardeners' wagons which may come in.

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| **Grain, Per Cwt.** | | | |
| New wheat, per bu | 1 27 | to | 1 30 |
| Barley, per cwt | $1 10 | to | $1 11 |
| Wheat, per cwt | 1 33 | to | 1 34 |
| Oats, per cwt | 1 28 | to | 1 28 |
| **Grain, Per Bushel.** | | | |
| New wheat, per bu | 80 | to | 80 |
| Hungarian seed, per bu | 80 | to | 80 |
| **Hay and Straw.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 15 00 | to | 15 00 |
| Straw per ton | 6 00 | to | 6 50 |
| Baled straw per ton | 6 00 | to | 6 00 |
| **Dairy Produce.** | | | |
| Butter, store lots, lb | 16 | to | 18 |
| Butter, creamery, lb | 23 | to | 25 |
| Butter, dairy, wholesale | 23 | to | 24 |
| Butter, fancy, retail, lb | 24 | to | 25 |
| Eggs, fresh laid, dozen | 20 | to | 20 |
| Eggs, crate, wholesale | 16½ | to | 17 |
| Honey, sections, dozen | 2 00 | to | 2 00 |
| Honey, sections, dozen | 1 75 | to | 2 00 |
| **Poultry, Dressed.** | | | |
| Turkeys, lb, retail | 14 | to | 16 |
| Turkeys, lb, wholesale | 13 | to | 14 |
| Chickens, per pair | 75 | to | 1 50 |
| Chickens, lb., wholesale | 15 | to | 15 |
| Old fowl, per pair | 75 | to | 1 75 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 09 | to | 10 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 16 | to | 17 |
| Ducks, per pair | 1 60 | to | 1 75 |
| Ducks, lb, wholesale | 16 | to | 17 |
| Ducks, lbs, retail | 18 | to | 20 |
| Geese, lb, wholesale | 13 | to | 14 |
| Geese, lb, retail | 14 | to | 15 |
| **Poultry, Etc., Alive.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 11 | to | 12 |
| Ducks, per lb | 14 | to | 14 |
| Spring chickens, lb | 14 | to | 14 |
| Old fowl, per lb | 08 | to | 08 |
| **Butchers' Meats.** | | | |
| Mutton, per cwt | 8 00 | to | 9 50 |
| Lamb, per lb | 15 | to | 15 |
| Beef, young stock, cwt | 8 50 | to | 9 50 |
| Dressed hogs, cwt | 10 25 | to | 10 50 |
| Beef cows, cwt | 7 50 | to | 9 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 9 00 | to | 10 50 |
| **Live Stock.** | | | |
| Select hogs, cwt | 7 25 | to | 7 25 |
| Fat sows, cwt | 4 40 | to | 4 50 |
| Stags, per cwt | 3 00 | to | 3 00 |
| Export cattle, cwt | 5 00 | to | 5 50 |
| Milch cows, each | 40 00 | to | 60 00 |
| Small pigs, pair | 7 00 | to | 10 00 |
| **Hides and Wools.** | | | |
| Lambskins each | 20 | to | 23 |
| Hides, No. 1, lb | 9 | to | 9 |
| Hides, No. 2, lb | 8 | to | 8 |
| Hides, No. 3, lb | 7 | to | 7 |
| Wool, unwashed, lb | 13 | to | 13 |
| Wool, washed, lb | 20 | to | 20 |
| Calfskins, per lb | 14 | to | 14 |
| Tallow, rough, lb | 3½ | to | 3¼ |
| Tallow, rendered, lb | 5 | to | 5¼ |
| Sheepskins, each | 1 00 | to | 1 25 |
| **Vegetables.** | | | |
| New tomatoes, quart | 10 | to | 10 |
| New carrots, bunch | 5 | to | 10 |
| New cabbages, dozen | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| New potatoes, quart | 10 | to | 10 |
| New potatoes, per bu | 1 50 | to | 2 00 |
| Tomatoes, per basket | 60 | ao | 75 |
| Green corn, per dozen | 10 | to | 15 |
| Asparagus, dozen bunches | 40 | to | 50 |
| Artichokes, per peck | 25 | to | 25 |
| Parsnips, per bu | 35 | to | 40 |
| Green onions, doz. bunches | 20 | to | 20 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 1 25 | to | 1 40 |
| Turnips, per bu | 35 | to | 35 |
| Lettuce, per dozen | 30 | to | 35 |
| Green corn, per dozen | 14 | ot | 15 |
| Green peas, per quart | 20 | to | 25 |
| Radishes, dozen bunches | 30 | to | 30 |
| Celery, dozen bunches | 45 | to | 50 |
| Beets, dozen bunches | 30 | to | 30 |
| Cauliflowers, per dozen | 80 | to | 80 |
| Carrots, per bu | 40 | to | 40 |
| Cabbage, per dozen | 40 | to | 50 |
| Cabbages, new, dozen | 90 | to | 1 00 |
| Mushrooms, per box | 15 | to | 20 |
| Beets, per bunch | 5 | to | 10 |
| Onion plants, box | 20 | to | 20 |
| Tomatoes, per box | 20 | to | 20 |
| Cucumbers, per doz | 20 | to | 20 |
| Squash, per dozen | 1 00 | to | 1 00 |
| **Flowers.** | | | |
| Carnations, per dozen | 25 | to | 40 |
| Ferns, per dozen | 35 | to | 40 |
| **Fruits.** | | | |
| Apples per bu | 50 | to | 75 |
| Apples, per basket | 25 | to | 30 |
| Apricots, per basket | 50 | to | 60 |
| Plums, per basket | 25 | to | 40 |
| Peaches, per basket | 40 | to | 50 |
| Black raspberries, box | 13 | to | 15 |
| Blue raspberries, box | 15 | to | 16 |
| Watermelons, each | 30 | to | 50 |
| Blueberries, per basket | 1 60 | to | 1 75 |
| Green apples, per quart | 5 | to | 10 |
| Black currants, basket | 1 90 | to | 2 00 |
| Canteloupes, per basket | 45 | to | 55 |
| Thimbleberries, per box | 09 | to | 00 |
| Pears, per basket | 50 | to | 50 |

### THE OIL MARKETS.

London, Aug. 10.—Calcutta linseed, August and September, 67s; linseed oil, 40s 3d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5⅛d; spirits, 6¼d; turpentine, spirits, 37s 9d. Rosin—American strained, 14s; fine, 17s 9d.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 10.—Turpentine, 50¼c; sales, 478; receipts, 998; shipments, 70; stocks, 29,145. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,253; receipts, 3,802; shipments, 1,184; stocks 102,862.

### LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cattle — Receipts estimated at 2,000; market strong; beeves, $5 to $7 65; Texas steers, $4 50 to $6 25; western steers, $4 10 to $6 40; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 20 to $6. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 14,000; market steady to strong; light, $7 25 to $7 85; mixed, $7 05 to $7 80; heavy, $6 90 to $7 70; rough, $6 90 to $7 15; good to choice hogs, $7 15 to $7 70; pigs, $6 10 to $7 70; bulk of sales, at $7 35 to $7 70. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 7,000; market generally 10c higher; native, $2 40 to $3 85; western, $2 75 to $3 85; yearlings, $3 75 to $4 85; lambs, native, $4 to $7; western, $4 75 to $7 10.

### THE CHEESE MARKETS.

Brockville, Aug. 10.—At today's Cheese Board meeting the offerings were 2,635 colored and 1,005 white. The sales were 200 white and 800 colored at 12 7-16c and 140 colored at 12⅝c.

### HONEY.

Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 11c to 12c per lb. Combs, $2 to $2 60.

### HAY.

Baled Hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $11 to $14.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $6 to $6 50, on track, Toronto.

### POTATOES.

Potatoes—Receipts are moderate, with prices steady. New, in barrels, $4 50, and, per bushel $1 25 to $1 50.

### SUGAR.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Sugar—Toronto wholesale quotations on sugars in 100-pound bags are now as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath, $5 35; do., Red., 20-pound bags, $5 45; do., St. Lawrence, $5 35; do., 20-pound bags, $5 45; extra S. G., Acadia, $5 30; Imperial granulated, $5 20; Beaver, $5 20; No. 2 yellow St. Lawrence, $5 05; No. 1 yellow Acadia, $4 95; unbranded Acadia, $4 75.

### LEATHER.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Leather—Wholesale quotations: No. 1 Spanish sole (for jobbing), 27c to 30c; No. 1 Spanish sole (for manufacturing), 27c to 28c; No. 2 do., (for manufacturing), 26c to 27c; No. 3 Spanish sole (for manufacturing), 24c to 25c; No. 1 oak sole, 34c to 39c; No. 2 oak sole, 31c to 35c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 51c to 56c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 31c to 32c; No. 1 slaughter sole, medium, 31c to 32c; No. 1 slaughter sole, light, 31c to 32c. Harness leather—No. 1, U. O., 38c to 39c; rejected U. O., 37c to 38c; No. 2 U. O., 35c to 37c. Hemlock country harness—No. 1, 33c to 34c.

### BEANS.

Toronto, Aug. 10.—Beans — Trade quiet, with prices firm. Small lots quoted at $2 20 to $2 25.

### PRODUCE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 10.—There was little change in the situation today. The thing that is considered of most importance is the weather map just now. This morning it was a pleasure to notice the total absence of yellow on the map, which is used to denote rain. With one exception — that of Medicine Hat, where one-fiftieth part of an inch had fallen. Temperatures, too, were a little higher and fair weather with higher temperatures was again forecasted. At the local market today October wheat opened strong at 99⅞c, but there was a good deal of bear work, and the price was forced as low as 98⅞c, but gained strength towards the close, when the figures were 98¾c, or ⅝c split lower. It is still too high for export purposes. December opened strong also, but only advanced ⅛c the whole day on the opening price, 99⅜c, finally closing at 98½c, the low point for the day. Oats also closed lower, October at 37⅞c, or ⅜c lower, and December at 37⅞c, or ¾c split lower. Cash rain—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 98½c; No. 2 Northern, 96½c; No. 3 Northern, 95c; No. 4, 88c; No. 5, 81½c; No. 6, 76¾c; feed wheat, 62½c. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 36¼c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 10.—Close—Wheat—September, $1 02⅜ to $1 03½c; December, $1 04¾; May, $1 08¾; No. 1 hard, $1 07; No. 1 Northern, $1 05 to $1 06½; No. 2 Northern, $1 00½ to $1 05; No. 3 wheat, $1 to $1 03. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41¼ to 41¾c. Rye—No. 2, 81 to 81¼c. Bran—$20 50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5 20 to $5 40; second patents, $4 70 to $4 95; first clears, $3 55 to $3 75; second clears, $2 55 to $2 70.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 82c to 83c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 03½; No. 2 northern, $1 01¾; No. 3 northern, $1 00¼. Oats—Canada western No. 2, 41c; No. 3 Canada western, 40c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 3 white, on track, Toronto, 42c to 43c. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 67½c, c.i.f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Barley—65c to 67c outside for malting, and 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents $5 30, second patents $4 80; strong bakers $4 60. Ontario flour—Winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, $3 35, Montreal freight. Millfeed—Manitoba bran $21 in bags, shorts $23 on track, Toronto; Ontario bran $22 in bags, shorts [Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11. — Wheat closed here today as follows: Oct. 99c, Dec. 98¾c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Close: Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 9d. Futures easy; October, 7s 2½d; December, 7s 2¾d; winter patents, 27s 3d. Hops—In London, Pacific coast, £7 10s to £8. Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 56s 6d; do., heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 56s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lsb, 48s 6d; square shoulders, 11 to 13 lbs, 47s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 43s 9d; American refined, in pails, 45s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 59s; do., colored, new, 59s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 3d. Turpentine spirits—38s. Rosin—Common, 15s 4½d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed Oil—42s 3d. Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, 27s. Tallow—Australian in London, 32s 1½d.

### FINANCIAL.

**Today's Sales—Toronto**

Morning sales: Duluth-Superior, 20 at 82; City Dairy, 9 at 52; F. N. Burt, 135 at 12; Twin City, 50 at 106; Toronto Rails, 7 at 153½; Nipissing, 200 at 8; Richelieu and Ontario, 50 at 120, 50 at 119¾, 10 at 120, 15 at 119¾, 40 at 119½; General Electric, 1 at 110; Rio, 130 at 112¾, 110 at 112¾, 25 at 113; Mackay, 20 at 85; Maple Leaf, pfd., 29 at 98¼, 21 at 99; Electric Development, 500 at 86¾; Dominion, 28 at 225; Toronto, 15 at 212; Sao Paulo, 5 at 155.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tourney.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
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| Amal. Copper | 63¾ | 63¾ | 63 | 63 |
| American Sugar | 115¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Amer. Beet Sugar | 51 | 51½ | 50¼ | 50½ |
| Amer. Locomotive | 38 | 38 | 37½ | 37½ |
| Amer. Foundry | 52½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Amer. Smelters | 72¼ | 72¼ | 71¼ | 71¼ |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 53¾ | 53¾ | 53¾ | 53¾ |
| Atchison, com. | 106¼ | 106⅝ | 105 | 105¾ |
| Balt. and Ohio | 102¾ | 102¾ | 104¼ | 104¼ |
| Brook. Rap. Tran. | 77 | 77 | 76¾ | 76½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 239½ | 239¾ | 237¾ | 238¼ |
| Central Leather | 25 | 25¼ | 24¾ | 25 |
| Ches and Ohio | 74¾ | 74¾ | 73¾ | 73 |
| Consolidated Gas | 139¾ | 139¾ | 139 | 139 |
| Col. Fuel and Iron | 29½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Distillers | 33 | 33¾ | 33 | 33¾ |
| Erie | 31¾ | 31⅞ | 30¾ | 31¼ |
| Erie, 1st pfd. | 51 | 51 | 50¼ | 50½ |
| General Electric | 154¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Gt. North. pfd. | 126 | 127 | 125 | 125¾ |
| Great Nor. Ore | 51½ | 51½ | 49 | 49 |
| Illinois Central | 138¾ | 138¾ | 138¼ | 138¾ |
| Inter. Met. pfd | 44¾ | 45 | 44¾ | 45 |
| Kan. City So. | 31¼ | 31¼ | 30¼ | 30½ |
| Kan. and Tex. com. | 33¼ | 33¼ | 32¼ | 32½ |
| Lehigh Valley | 168¼ | 168¼ | 166¼ | 167 |
| Louis. and Nash. | 144½ | 144½ | 143¾ | 143¾ |
| Minn., St. Paul | 134 | .. | .. | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | 43¾ | 43 | 42¾ | 42¼ |
| N. Y. Central | 104⅞ | 104⅞ | 103¾ | 104¼ |
| Northern Pacific | 122¾ | 123⅛ | 122 | 122½ |
| Nor. and West. | 103½ | .. | .. | .. |
| National Lead | 51½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific Mail | 29¾ | 30½ | 29¾ | 30 |
| Pennsylvania | 120⅞ | 121 | 120½ | 121 |
| People's Gas | 105 | .. | .. | .. |
| Railway Steel Sp. | 32¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Reading | 148¼ | 148¼ | 146⅞ | 147⅞ |
| Repub. I. and S. | 27¾ | 27¾ | 27¼ | 27¼ |
| Rock Island | 28⅝ | 28¾ | 27⅝ | 28 |
| Rock Island, pfd. | 54 | 54¼ | 53 | 53 |
| Southern Railway | 29¾ | 29¼ | 29 | 29¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 116¼ | 116¾ | 114½ | 115 |
| St. Paul, xd. | 3½ | 117⅞ | 117½ | .. |
| Union Pacific | 178 | 178 | 175¼ | 176¼ |
| Utah Copper | 46 | 46 | 45½ | 45¾ |
| U. S. Steel | 74 | 74¼ | 73 | 73¾ |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 116¾ | 116¾ | 116¼ | 116¼ |
| Virginia Chem. | 55¼ | 55¼ | 52¼ | 54¼ |
| Western Union Tel. | 75¼ | 75¼ | 75¼ | 75¼ |
| Wis. Central | 55⅞ | 55⅞ | 55 | 55 |

**Today's Sales—Montreal.**

Morning sales: Northern Ohio, 50 at 51; Power, 325 at 162, 200 at 161¾, 15 at 161¾, 50 at 161¼, 100 at 161¾; R and O., 25 at 120, 75 at 117¾, 150 at 119¼, 45 at 119¼; Ottawa L. and P., 65 at 149½; Detroit, 235 at 70, 5 at 70½, 175 at 69¾; Street Railway, 50 at 222, 25 at 223, 200 at 225¾; Rio, 10 at 112¾, 75 at 112½, 50 at 112¾; Halifax, 10 at 148; Toronto Railway, 23 at 158, 50 at 158⅜; Shawinigan, 50 at 113½; Quebec Railway, 75 at 58; Illinois, pfd., 3 at 91, 50 at 90½; Soo, com., 10 at 135, 25 at 133¾; Pacific, 55 at 238¾; Telephone, 10 at 146; Cement, pfd., 100 at 82, 25 at 81¼; Lake of the Woods, com., 25 at 147; Dominion Canners, 25 at 62; Iron, pfd., 20 at 103; Penmans, pfd., 50 at 85; Steel Corporation, 20 at 52, 224 at 51¾, 300 at 51½; Textile, common, 10 at 63¾, 20 at 64¼; Montreal Cotton, 50 at 155; Royal Bank, 10 at 237; Molsons Bank, 2 at 207; Bank of Toronto, 1 at 212; Porto Rico bonds, 2,000 at 89¼; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 94; Dominion Cotton, 9,000 at 101; Dominion of Canada bonds, 1,000 at 102.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols for money 78 5/16, for account 78⅝. Amalgamated Copper 65¾, Anaconda 7⅝, Atchison 103¾, Atchison pfd. 105⅝, Baltimore and Ohio 105⅝, Canadian Pacific Railway 246⅛, Chesapeake and Ohio 76¼, Chicago Great Western 21, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 124¼, De Beers 18, Denver and Rio Grande 27¼, Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 57¼, Erie 32⅝, Erie 1st pfd. 52½, Erie 2nd pfd. 55½; Grand Trunk 29⅝, Illinois Central 142½, Louisville and Nashville 148½, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 33¼, New York Central 108, Norfolk and western 106½, Norfolk and Western pfd. 89½, Ontario and Western 47½, Pennsylvania 62¾, Southern Railway 30¼, Southern Railway pfd. 71, Southern Pacific 118⅝, Union Pacific 182¾, Union Pacific pfd. 95½, United States Steel 76, United States Steel pfd. 120½, Wabash 15, Wabash pfd. 33½. Bar silver quiet, 24 1-16d per ounce. Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ to 2½ per cent, for three months' bills 2 9-16 per cent.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tourney.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(Noon)—The strength in the early trading lasted for only a short interval, stocks being supplied freely on the advances and during teh latter half of the first hour there was evidence of renewed forced liquidation in many issues. oFreign houses were buyers on a large scale, London and Amsterdam taking most of Canadian Pacific traded, and there was a steady demand from abroad for nearly all the interantional issues. Steel, common, was strengthene for a time by the covering of large lines of shorts, but while this buying was in progress, liquidation was so extensive as to force the price down nearly a point. Canadian Pacific earnings for first week of August increased $207,000.

## NEIGHBORS SPMPATHETIC

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**Pleaded For Her Life.**

She screamed for him to spare her life, but he grabbed her by the throat and tried to choke her, at the same time jamming her up against the wall. She pleaded with him not to kill her, and she struggled away from him and ran out the front door.

Mrs. Pomeroy was about to go back to the house with her to get her clothes when Mr. Pomeroy called down from the tower that the house was burning. Looking, they saw smoke coming from the building, and a moment later it was a mass of flames.

**Police on Scene.**

The police were then telephoned, and the men from the casing works were summoned. A bucket brigade was formed, but the flames had got such headway that all efforts were directed in saving the barn and the railroad property. Murray stayed around and witnessed the fire, and stated that it was caused by grass fires from the railroad. While the house was burning Mrs. Murray stayed in the tower at the interswitching. She was in great pain, and kept bemoaning the fact that her house was burning up. She also stated that she had given Murray a quarter in the morning to buy some sugar and some tobacco for himself. When he came back at noon he had spent the money for drink, and had secured the articles on credit. After dinner he demanded more money, and when it was not forthcoming he grew very abusive, so bad in fact that Mrs. Murray told him she would leave him forever just as soon as the house was sold and she obtained the $400 that was coming to her from Mr. Murphy's estate.

## East London News

**SCRUBY—LITTLE.**

A very pretty wedding was celebrated on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Little, when her daughter, Miss Anna Little, was united in marriage to Mr. Stanley F. Scruby, of No. 2 fire station, a grandson of Sir Stanley Scruby, of Liverpool, England. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Redmond, a former pastor of Hill Street Methodist Church. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. L. C. Walker, of Chatham. She wore a gown of white duchess satin, and an overdress of ninon, with seed pearl trimming, and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden-hair fern. Mrs. L. C. Walker, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and wore a dress of white pongee silk. The wedding march was played by Miss Annie Daizell, of Toronto. Miss Annie Reid, niece of the bride, sang "Oh, Fair and Sweet and Holy." Following the ceremony a dainty luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Scruby left a short wedding trip. They will reside in London.

**A Building Case.**

C. E. Anderson, of East London, was found guilty by Magistrate Judd at the police court today of violating the building bylaw, and was ordered to go ahead at once and put a building at 660 Dundas street in condition so that it will meet with the approval of the building inspector.

**East End Notes.**

Miss Myrtle Johnston, a "London Old Girl," and formerly a resident of East London, and now of Howland road, Toronto and her friend, Miss Dorothy M. Diamond, are among the numerous visitors from the Queen City, now attending the reunion.

Mrs. Charles Summers, of 40 Cartwright street, has returned after a two weeks' visit to Kemptville and Smith's Falls, accompanied by her daughters, the Misses Jessie and Lily.

Mr. G. M. Watson has returned after spending a month in Seaforth.

Miss Adeline Salvers, of Marietta, O., is visiting Mrs. C. Gould, 470 Elizabeth street.

Antonio Steffof, a Pole, residing at 554½ Ottaway avenue, died in Victoria Hospital this morning after a short illness with typhoid fever. Steffof had only been in the country a short time. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed

**PORCUPINE**

I would strongly recommend the purchase of Dome Extension, Preston East Dome, and Vipond, at the present prices. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, Room 7 London Loan Block; phones 2995 and 1736.

## TWO HUNDRED GIRLS AT SWIMMING BATHS

**Competition for Points Is Going Merrily on Each Day.**

Two hundred girls attended the public swimming baths this morning, and under the new arrangement in the management had a very enjoyable time.

The presence of the newly-appointed lady supervisor was of manifest advantage, and met the difficulty in dressing that had heretofore been experilenced. Three of the more expert swmmers were appointed as monitors today, and assisted Professor Butterworth to a considerable extent. The baths will be closed to the girls for the season three weeks from today, when the prizes awarded under the point system will be presented to the winners.

The boys still have three days, Aug. 16, 23, and 30, and on the latter day their prizes will be awarded. The number and value of the trophies will be regulated by the contributions and the directors have appealed for proper recognition from the public.

The points made by the girls this morning follow:

Swimmers—M. Burridge 4, E. Cunningham 4, O. Thorne 4, M. White 3, J. Galbraith 3, G. Stone 4, M. Terryberry 3.

Novices—Ivy Brooks 4, L. White 3, Ruby Gregory 3, Annie Smith 4, Ida Birmingham 2, Doris Childs 3, Ivy White 3.

## Personal Mention

Miss Olive M. Tune, of Toronto, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. M. Anglin, of 242 Brunswick avenue, Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. Selkirk, on Simcoe street.

Miss M. Fallon, of Sandwich, Ont., is spending a week or two with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stafford have returned home after visiting Mrs. Wm. Shapland, 56 Marmora street.

Miss Anna Selkirk, of Toronto, is spending a few days in the city with her mother on Simcoe street.

Mr. A. A. Macintosh, city editor of the Toronto Globe, has been visiting his parents at 171 Kent street.

Miss Margaret Shoebotham, of Philadelphia, is visiting her father, Mr. John Shoebotham, of 275 Wharncliffe road.

Mr. Benj. Noble, of 437 Maitland street, and Dr. R. H. Routledge, of Lambeth, are spending a month at Cranberry Lake, New York.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Barker, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of London, will regret to hear of the death of their only son, William Henry, after one week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beamish and Mr. J. Beamish, Toronto, spent a few days visiting their cousin, Mrs. G. R. Edmunds, at Putnam, before going on to Detroit and other American cities in their touring car.

Miss Marjorie McLeod, of John street, has returned home after several weeks' visit with Miss Alline Morrow, 23 Boston avenue, Toronto.

Mrs. S. D. Peacock and Miss Gladys Peacock, of Winnipeg, have returned to Forest after spending Old Boys' week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McAdams, of 435 Ontario street, city.

## LOCAL ITEMS

**Car Robbed.**

Some time before midnight on Thursday some unknown parties broke into a Grand Trunk freight van that was standing on a siding in East London and stole a quantity of articles that were in it. The detectives are working on the case.

**Wanted in Port Stanley.**

Squire Hunt and Inspector Shaw, of St. Thomas, were in the city this morning conferring with Chief Williams and Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid, in regard to the case of the three boys who were arrested here n Sunday night on a charge of attempting ot burglarize a local store. The lads are wanted in Port Stanley on several serious charges, and will come up for a hearing in the juvenile court here on Monday.

**Two Boys Fight.**

Two small boys engaged in a fistic encounter on King street near the market yesterday afternoon, and for a time serious consequences were anticipated by the spectators. The lads sparred for a moment, when the boy who was the younger of the two, landed on his opponent's vest, doubling him up on the pavement. He ran away, but was apprehended, and brought back, until it was ascertained that the youngster had not suffered seriously from the knockout. Both were badly frightened, and neither had any desire to continue hostilities.

**Two Actions.**

An action against Frank Reeding, of North Dorchester, has been commenced by Jane Counter to recover possession possession of lot 18, concession 2, of that township, and also for damages for the detention of twenty-five hens and four cows. Meredith & Fisher are representing the plaintiff. Elizabeth O'Neil has issued a writ against George B. Chittick, of the village of Norwood, for the possession of lots 100 to 107 in a certain block in that place. Meredith & Meredith are acting for the plaintiff.

## QUERIES ANSWERED

CARADOC—A hires B for six months for a stated amount. At the end of three months B leaves without any warning or cause. Can B collect one-half of the money agreed upon for the six months? Ans.—B can collect for the time he worked, but is liable to A in damages for breach of contract, to be deducted from his wages for the three months.

**A WONDERFUL CLOCK.**

A very interesting electrical clock was exhibited at a recent American exposition. This clock is different from the ordinary in having no hands. Minutes are indicated by means of 60 radial rows of light, each containing 32 electric globes. The hours are indicated by shorter rows of colored lights. In place of the hands, two lines of lights sweep over the face of the dial, one indicating minutes and the other hours. Each second the illumination in an outer circle of lights moves forward one lamp, and when an entire circuit has been completed the row of minute lights is advanced one interval. The hour hand moves at five minute intervals. The dial is formed on the face of a huge pendulum, which swings to and fro over an arc of 15 feet. The pendulum is 8 feet long, and its weight, with the 5,485 lamps and 11,000 connections required, is 3,000 pounds. Over a mile of wire was used in making the connections of the clock.

## ITALIAN SLAYER HAS SURRENDERED

**Frank Griro Walks Into Police Station at Toronto.**

**HAS "BLACK HAND" TALE**

**Declares His Shooting of Fellow Countryman Was in Self-Defence.**

Toronto, Aug. 11.—After travelling through a number of cities in the United States, in an endeavor to evade the warrant of the Toronto police, Frank Griro, who a week ago last Sunday shot and killed Frank Tarro at the corner of Front and Church streets, walked into the Agnes street police station last night at 10 o'clock and surrendered.

Removing his hat and throwing up his hands, Friro exclaimed: "I am the man who shot Frank Tarro, and am prepared to take the consequences. What do you want to do with me?"

Griro was accordingly locked up by Sergt. Snider, and the detective department were at once notified. He was taken to headquarters and there he unfolded a "Black Hand" tale which astonished the police.

**"Black Hand" Tale.**

"I came back," said Griro, "to expose the 'Black Handers,' who have been terrorizing the Italian colony. I have been one of the victims, and so often did I hand out money that I became tired, and finally refused to comply with their demands. The shooting was absolutely in self-defence, and after being away a few days I fully realized my position and decided to come back and stand the consequences. Not only have I, but practically the whole Italian colony have been victimized by the 'Black Handers,' and especially the poorer classes are kept in a continual state of terror."

"I wrote the detective department about three days ago, and told them that I would be back soon to give myself up. I did not do this to give the police a false clue, but with the fullest intention of carrying out my promise. I got off at the Union Station last night, and immediately boarded a coupe and drove directly to the Agnes street station to avoid any of my countrymen seeing me."

The letter written by the accused was as follows:

"Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4, 1911.

"Dear Chief—I will come soon, for have mine sentence. I am,

"FRANK GRIRO."

## EAST KENT AGAIN NOMINATES GORDON

**Wallaceburg Man Selected by Ridgetown Convention.**

**TWO STRONG ADDRESSES**

**Candidate and Mr. McCoig Point Out the Advantages of Reciprocity.**

Ridgetown, Aug. 10. — By unanimous standing vote at the largest political convention ever held in East Kent, D. A. Gordon, of Wallaceburg, was this afternoon nominated at Ridgetown to again contest in the Liberal interest the riding which he has already represented for two parliamentary terms at Ottawa.

Despite the fact that this was Ridgetown's Civic Holiday, taking many from town, that the farmers were busy, and that Ridgetown is inconvenient of access from the northern part of the riding, every municipality was represented. Ex-Warden S. P. Sturgis, of Camden, president of the East Kent Reform Association, occupied the chair. The nomination of Mr. Gordon, made by L. J. Reycraft, of Ridgetown, seconded by James Webster, of Orford, was the signal for an enthusiastic outburst.

"Any other nominations?" questioned President Sturgis. He was answered by an emphatic "No" from the gathering.

**A Fine Welcome.**

Mr. Gordon received an enthusiastic welcome. In strong terms he declared his support of the reciprocity agreement, not only because of the exceptional benefits it would bring to East Kent, but because of its great advantages for the country at large. He pointed out that within fourteen hours' distance of Ridgetown, in many cases less distance, were principal cities of the Eastern States, with a teeming population of consumers eager to secure the products of Canadian farms.

**Reciprocity**

Reviewing the history of the reciprocity pact, he emphatically declared that benefits would ensue to all classes of Canadian people. What brought greater returns to the farmer would bring better conditions for the population in towns and cities, and the manufacturers would share in the general prosperity.

A. B. McCoig, late M. P. for West Kent, delivered a rousing speech, pointing out that the present pact was practically identical with the reciprocity in natural products which Sir John Macdonald had always endeavored to secure. Conservative members of the present Parliament had prior to the pact declared their willingness to trade with the United States in natural products on fair terms. Only after the pact was brought down by Mr. Fielding had their change of front taken place.

Mr. McCoig emphasized the importance of the peace agreement recently concluded between the United States and Great Britain, and the strong bearing of reciprocal trade union good feeling between the two nations. Talk of annexation he scathingly ridiculed.

Brief speeches were delivered by representative delegates from many parts of the riding, including John Coutts, Thameaville; Daniel Cameron, Orford, and Jas. Webster, Palmyra.

Capt. Ribble, Dresden, instanced a Detroit buyer who offered him the $8-ton current price in Dresden for hay, figuring that it would bring $17 a ton in Detroit. "We're going to put this bill through," he added.

Walter Mills, K. C., of Ridgetown, son of Hon. David Mills, prominent as a supporter of Mr. P. H. Bowyer, the Provincial Conservative member in former campaigns, declared himself strongly in favor of reciprocity. He said that the method of negotiating the pact was strictly constitutional. "Contrary arguments would have been used just as strongly by the Conservative party," he declared, "had the Government failed to take advantage of this opportunity. It is a misfortune it should have been made a party question instead of being discussed on broad national grounds. The tendency of the measure to promote mutual good relations between Canada and the United States was not the least feature in its favor," he added.

John A. Elliott, of Ridgetown, a grain buyer, discussing the bean question, pointed out that the imports to Canada referred to by the Conservative press were largely to British Columbia, those to Eastern Canada being Lima beans, which are not grown here. The throwing open of the United States market would give Canadian growers access to the large cities of the Eastern States at their very doors.

J. B. Peets, of Orford, ex-Warden Shepherd, of Somers, J. C. Black and T. B. Dundas delivered brief but telling addresses, the latter scornfully ridiculing the annexation cry.

The gathering concluded with cheers for the King, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Messrs. Gordon and McCoig. Though the Conservatives concede that East Kent is only a question of majority, Mr. Gordon's supporters intend to work for the largest majority in the history of the riding.

## FORGOTTEN BIT OF A ROMANCE

**Comes to Light During Sale of Gems in London.**

**TOGO VISITS THE LAKES**

**Great Admiral Spends Holiday in the Country of Wordsworth.**

London, Aug. 11.—A forgotten bit of romance came to light during the sale at London recently of the jewels of the late Lily, Duchess of Marlborough. A secret locket was discovered in the pendant of a magnificent rope of pearls that was sold for £16,100. In the locket was a tiny wisp of brown hair. Among the other pieces which were sold were a pearl and brilliant necklace at £7,000, and a pearl and brilliant tiara at £7,500, while a pearl rope of 402 small pearls realized £2,500. The total sum realized in about ten minutes—£33,148—works out at £3,314 ($16,579) a minute.

Exciting incidents attended the work of recovering the body of James Perry, who was killed by falling from Beachy Head lately. The body was found in such a position that it was a wonder lives were not lost in recoving it. The coastguard could not haul it to the top of the cliff, 500 feet above, and the police had to obtain a boat before it could be recovered. A doctor who motored round the base of the cliff with a view of rendering assistance, was cut off by the tide, and had to be taken off in a boat.

A wonderful example of the value of fire drill was furnished a few days ago by a fire which broke out