FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND OATS PRICES CONTINUE TO BE HIGHER

New Potatoes Are Lower—Eggs Scarce on the Local Market Today.

Hay and oats continue to bring high prices on the local market. Hay sold this morning from $13 to $14 50 per ton, although there were quite a number of loads offered for sale

Oats are steady at $1 20 per cwt, and are likely to go higher still.

New potatoes are lower in price; $1 00 per bushel took the most of them off the market today, which was a drop of 15c from the ruling price of Saturday, namely, $1 75 per bushel. Old potatoes still sell at $1 50 per bag.

Eggs were scarce today, and sold at 22c per dozen.

Butter in reall lots brought as high as 25c per lb for dairy quality.

Beef is lower on the meat market, $9 per cwt being the highest market price. Dressed hogs continue firm at $10 per cwt.

Dressed poultry was not overly plentiful, and good prices prevailed.

Vegetables and green stuffs were rather plentiful.

Other market prices remain about the same.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11
Oats, per cwt	1 28	to	1 30
Wheat, per cwt	1 23	to	1 24
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	81
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	13 50	to	14 00
Straw per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Baled st aw per ton	6 00	to	6 00
New hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	to	18
Butter, creamery, lb	23	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to	23
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	23	to	25
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	22
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	18
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	1 00	to	1 35
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Spring chickens, lb	20	to	20
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	2 00
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Spring chickens, lb	18	to	18
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	15	to	17
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Lambs, each	6 00	to	7 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Beef, cows, cwt	8 00	to	8 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Fat cows, per cwt	4 40	to	4 60
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	6 00	ot	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
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 00	to	1 75
Tomatoes, per basket	1 50	to	1 50
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 40	to	1 50
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	50	to	50
Celery plants, box	20	to	20
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
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per dozen	50	to	60
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	35	to	45
Pansies, per box	15	to	15
Roses, per dozen	30	to	40
Daisies, per box	15	to	15
Sweet peas, bunch	5	to	5
Fruits.			
Red currants, box	9	to	10
Gooseberries, per box	9	to	10
Red raspberries, box	15	to	15
Cherries, per basket	90	to	1 50
Cherries, per box	9	to	11
Black raspberries, box	14	to	15
Blue raspberries, box	15	to	17
Black currants, box	15	to	15
Watermelons, each	30	to	50
Blueberries, per basket	1 60	to	1 75
Green apples, per quart	5	to	10

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, July 18.—Wheat and oats are weaker, but not quoted lower, this morning. There is not any export movement. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 80c to 82c outside, according to location; new wheat, 75c to 78c; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1; No. 2 northern, 97c; No. 3 northern, 94¾c. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41c; No. 3, 40c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 39c outside, 42c on track, Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 66½c c. i. f. Midland. Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c outside. Rye—N. 2, 70c to 72c. Barley—60c to 65c outside for malting, and 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour First patents, $5 10; second patents, $4 60; strong bakers, $4 40; Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 30 Montreal. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $23 50, in bags, per ton, on track at Toronto.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 17.—Close—Wheat—July, 95⅝c; September, 95¾c; December, 95¾c to 96⅝c; No. 1 hard, 98⅝c; No. 1 northern, 97⅝c to 98⅛c; No. 2 northern, 94⅝c to 96⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 92⅝c to 94⅝c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 66c to 66⅝c. Oats—No. 3 white, 43½c to 44c. Bran—$20 to $20.50. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 50 to $4 75; first clears, $3 35 to $3 55; second clears, $2 85 to $2 50.

WINNIPEG, July 17.—The markets were dull today, but there was a strong undertone, nevertheless. The weather conditions were ideal, and, with increasing stock and spot wheat, everything was on the side of the bears. Each of the months closed unchanged in the Winnipeg option market. July opened at 96⅛c, and during the morning rose ⅝c, and closed at 96c, having had a range of ⅞c. October opened at 92⅝c, and rose ⅛c split, but closed at 91⅞c split, having had a range of one cent. December had a range of 1⅛c during the morning, closing at 91⅛c.

There was a weakness in oats at 37⅞c, or ⅝c under Saturday's price. Prices fell on all months. Rain in the States caused a fall in both corn and oats in the American markets. Winnipeg fell in sympathy. July oats closed at 38⅝c split, or 1½c lower, and December 38⅝c, or 1⅝c lower. Cables came higher. There was nothing doing on the export market, but a little was worked in oats. The demand for cash wheat was a little stronger, but still weak. The map of the west showed moderate temperatures had been general yesterday, falling perilously near freezing point at night on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This did not affect the market, the weather being warmer today. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 95⅝c; No. 2 northern, 92⅝c; No. 3 northern, 90c; No. 4 northern, 84⅝c; No. 5, 80c; feed wheat, 61c. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 37½c.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, July 18. — The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: July, 95¾; October, 91¾.

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

CHICAGO, July 18.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
Sept.	88⅜	88⅜	87¾	87¾
Dec.	91¼	91¼	90⅝	90⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	64½	64½	63¾	63¾
Dec.	61½	61½	60½	60½
Oats—				
Sept.	42⅝	42⅝	42½	42½
Dec.				44⅜

HAY.

TORONTO, July 17.—Baled hay and straw—Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows: Hay—No. 1 timothy $12 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $10. Straw—$5 50 to $6.

POTATOES

TORONTO, July 17.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average $1.75 per bag for Ontario, out of store. New potatoes, $5 75 to $6 per barrel out of store. Beans—$1 95 for primes and $2 10 per bu. for hand-picked.

COTTON

NEW YORK, July 17.—Cotton futures closed easy: closing bids: July, 14.00c; August, 13.35c; September, 12.76c; October, 12.52c; November, 12.50c; December, 12.51c; January, 12.49c; March, 12.55c; May, 12.64c; spot closed quiet, 5 points lower; middling uplands 14.25c; do, gulf, 14.50c; sales, 2900 bales.

DAIRY

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 17.—The cheese sales at the local board meeting were 5600 at 11c to 11⅜c.

FARNHAM, Que., July 17.—Seven factories offered 233 boxes of butter, 127 boxes sold at 8⅞c. 106 unsold.

HIDES

TORONTO, July 17.—Hides—The market continues to rule firm, with offerings still restricted. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 60 lbs and up, 12½c per lb; No. 2 stock, 11½c, and No. 3, 10½c. Country stock, cured, 10½c to 11c, at outside points, and green at 9½c. Horsehair—Farmer or peddler stock, 32c to 33c per lb. Horsehides—$2. Lambskins—35c to 50c. Calfskins—Market is unchanged, with prices steady at 15c here, and at 14c outside. Tallow—Trade very dull, with No. 1 quoted at 5½c to 6c. Wools—The market is quiet, with moderate offerings. We quote: Unwashed coarse wool, at country points, 19c per lb.; do, fine, at country points, 12c per lb.; washed fleece, 20c per lb., and rejections, 14 to 15c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, July 17. — Sugar — Trade here was quiet today, with prices firm. Redpath $4 85; do, St. Lawrence, $4 85; do, Acadia, $4 80; Beaver, granulated, $4 70; No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence, $4 55; do, Redpath's, $4 55; do, Acadia (unbranded), $4 35.

OIL.

LONDON, July 17.—Calcutta linseed, July and August, 67s; linseed oil, 40s 7½d; sperm oil, £84 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5¼c; spirits, 6¼d; turpentine spirits, 37s 8¾d; rosin, American strained, 14s 9d; fine, 19s.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 17.—Turpentine—Firm, 69½c; sales, 1294; receipts, 1670; shipments, 417; stocks, 30,733. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2314; receipts, 3120; shipments, 740; stocks, 99,299.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2500; market slow and weak; beeves, $4 80 to $6 85; Texas steers, $4 60 to $6 10; western steers, $4 25 to $7 90; stockers and feeders, $4 25 to $6 90; cows and heifers, $3 to $7 10; calves, $5 to $7 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market strong to 5c higher than yesterday's average; light, $6 45 to $6 90; mixed, $6 45 to $6 95; heavy, $6 25 to $6 90; roughs, $6 25 to $6 45; good to choice heavy, $6 65 to $6 90; pigs, $5 60 to $6 50; bulk of sales at $6 55 to $6 80; sheep, receipts estimated at 12,000; market genrally 10c higher; natives, $2 60 to $4 75; westerns, $3 to $4 80; yearlings $4 90 to $5 60; lambs, natives, $4 to $7 30; westerns, $4 50 to $7 25.

TORONTO, July 18.—Cattle—Western receipts, 87 cars, comprising 960 cattle, 2000 sheep, 800 hogs and 280 calves. Butcher cattle are of a good quality and are a little higher this morning. The lamb trade continues to be poor, and hogs are about the same as yesterday. Export cattle, choice, $5 85 to $6 10; export bulls, $4 50 to $5; butcher cattle, choice, $5 70 to $6; butcher cows, choice, $4 70 to $5 10; butcher cows, common and medium, $2 75 to $4 25; butcher bulls, $4 25 to $5; feeders, short keepers, $5 60 to $5 85; feeding steers, $5 25 to $5 50; stockers, choice, $4 50 to $5; stockers, light, $3 75 to $4 25; canners, $2 to $2 50; milkers, choice, each, $40 to $70; milkers, common and medium, each, $25 to $35. Calves, $7 to $8 75. Sheep—Ewes, $4 to $4 50; bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3; springers, each, $6 to $7; yearlings, cwt., $5 to $5 50. Hogs—Fed and watered, $7 40; do, f. o. b., $7 10.

FLAXSEED

CHICAGO, July 17.—Flaxseed — No. 1 southwestern, nominal; No. 1 northwestern, nominal. Timothyseed—$9 to $13 50. Clover—$9 to $15 50.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, July 18.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols, for money, 78⅞; do, for account, 78 15-16; Amalgamated Copper, 70⅝; Anaconda, 8; Atchison, 115⅝; do, preferred, 106; Baltimore and Ohio, 112; Canadian Pacific, 251⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 84⅝; Chicago Great Western, 22½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 130⅝; De Beers, 18½; Denver and Rio Grande, 29½; do, preferred, 60; Erie, 37⅞; do, first preferred, 60⅝; do, second preferred, 49; Grand Trunk, 30⅝; Illinois Central, 147; Louisville and Nashville, 153⅝; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 37⅝; New York Central, 113⅞; Norfolk and Western, 111½; do, preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 46⅝; Pennsylvania, 64⅛; Rand Mines, 7⅝; Reading, 30⅝; Southern Railway, 23⅝; do, preferred, 75⅝; Southern Pacific, 125½; Union Pacific, 192⅝; do, preferred, 97⅛; United States Steel 80⅝; do, preferred, 121⅝; Wabash, 16½; do, preferred, 36½. Bar silver steady, 24¾d per ounce. Money, 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 1-16 per cent; for three months' bills, 1⅛ per cent.

THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, July 18.—Money was plentiful and discount rates were steady today. A small failure in the West African section did not affect the stock market, which was generally dull and easy, owing to profit-taking. Consols, home rails and Mexican rails declined, but Kaffirs and foreign securities were steady. American securities were steady and prices ruled from ¼ to 1¼ points above parity during the forenoon. Canadian Pacific was firm and active, and touched 252, a new high record. Light Wall street buying caused additional gains in the afternoon, and the market closed steady, a fraction below the best.

[Reported by Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, July 18.—Noon Letter.—After the show of strength in the early trading the market showed a sagging tendency, many of the leading issues receding from the higher range established at the opening. Little importance was attached by the trading element to the various news developments, except those connected with the subway propositions in this city. Outside of shares specially influenced by overnight developments there was practically no outside business. The dealings in the leading industrials and rails were confined almost wholly to the speculators on the floor. London was a moderate buyer of about 5000 shares. It is expected something in regard to the subway situation will be given late today as this morning's meeting was adjourned until 3 p.m.

NEW YORK, July 18.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	68½	69	68½	69
American Telegraph	137½	137⅝	137⅜	137½
Amer. Beet Sugar	53½	..	..	..
Amer. Agricultural	58⅝	59	58⅝	59
American Foundry	56⅛	57½	56⅛	57½
American Smelters	79⅝	..	..	..
Amer. Cotton Oil	56⅝	57	56⅝	57
Atchison, com	112⅜	112⅝	112⅜	112⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	109	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	82⅝	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
Canadian Pacific	244	245⅞	244	245⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	82½	82½	82	82
Col. Fuel & Iron	34⅞	..	..	..
Distillers	36½	..	..	..
Erie, com	36½	36½	36½	36⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	58⅞	58⅞	58½	58⅞
G. Northern, pfd	135	135½	134⅝	135¼
Inter-Metropolitan	18½	18½	18⅛	18½
Inter-Met., pfd	52¼	53¼	52¼	52⅞
Kansas & Texas	32½	37	36½	37
Lehigh Valley	174½	174½	174⅝	174⅝
Louisville & Nash	154	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	142½	143	142½	142½
Missouri Pacific	49¾	..	..	..
New York Central	107⅞	108	107¾	108
Northern Pacific	131⅞	132⅛	131¾	132⅛
Norfolk & Western	109	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	45½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	27⅝	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	124⅝	124⅞	124⅝	124⅞
People's Gas	105⅛	105⅛	105	105
Railway Spring	37	..	..	..
Reading	156½	156⅞	156	156⅝
Republic Steel	29⅝	..	..	..
Rock Island	32	..	..	..
Southern Railway	32¾	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	73⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	121⅞	122¼	121⅞	122¼
St. Paul	126⅝	126⅝	126⅝	126⅝
Twin City	109½	109½	109⅛	109⅛
Union Pacific	187½	187⅞	187¼	187⅝
Utah Copper	40⅛	40¼	40⅛	40¼
U. S. Rubber	41⅞	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	78½	78⅞	78¼	78⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd	118⅛	118¼	118⅛	118¼
Virginia Chemical	57⅝	58⅛	57⅝	58⅛
Wabash, pfd	36½	..	..	..
Western Union Tel	81	81	80¼	80¾
Western Maryland	65	..	..	..
Westinghouse	75½	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

TORONTO, July 18.

	Ask.	Bid.
F. N. Burt com.	117½	118
Canada General Electric	..	115
C. P. R.	244	..
Consumers' Gas	193	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	..	57⅞
Mackay, com.	87⅞	..
R. and O. Navigation	122	122⅝
Rio Jan. Tramway	114⅝	114¾
Sao Paulo Tramway	179¾	180
Toronto Electric Light	..	134
Toronto Railway	161	161½
Twin City com.	109¼	109½
Crown Reserve	..	335
La Rose	400	..
Nipissing Mines	..	1000
Trethewey	75	..
Bank of Commerce	..	210
Dominion Bank	..	230
Bank of Hamilton	200	..
Imperial Bank	228	..
Bank of Montreal	256	..
Traders' Bank	145	..
Canada Landed	157	..
Canada Permanent	166½	..
Central Canada	195	..
Hamilton Provident	131	..
Huron and Erie	..	204
London and Canadian	..	113
Ontario Loan	161	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	87½
Rio Janeiro bonds	99½	100

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 at 116, 50 at 115¾, 50 at 116, 150 at 115⅞, 50 at 116, 120 at 115⅞, 75 at 115¾, 50 at 115⅝, 25 at 115½, 175 at 115¼, 125 at 115, 50 at 115, 50 at 114⅞, 125 at 114⅝, 50 at 114½; Twin City, 11 at 108⅝, 10 at 109, 25 at 109¼, 25 at 109⅜, 100 at 109⅛, 10 at 109⅛, 25 at 108¾, 50 at 108⅝; N. S. Steel, 30 at 57⅞; Colonial Loan, 10 at 76; F. N. Burt, 5 at 118; do, preferred, 30 at 120; General Electric, 6 at 116⅝, 25 at 116, 25 at 115½, 10 at 115½, 52 at 115; C. P. R., 20 at 243; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 194½; Maple Leaf, 5 at 65, 35 at 64, 25 at 66, 25 at 65½; do, preferred, 15 at 101; Crown Reserve, 140 at 325; Ottawa Bank, 15 at 208; Imperial Bank, 8 at 228, 5 at 227½, 2 at 225; Dominion Bank, 2 at 230, 2 at 229; Toronto Electric, 40 at 135; Toronto Railway, 100 at 162, 75 at 161½, 5 at 161, 20 at 161½, 98 at 161; Winnipeg Railway, 25 at 239½, 20 at 240; R. and O., 12 at 122, 25 at 121¾; Canada Permanent, 20 at 166¾, 100 at 166½; Pacific Burt, 3 at 45¼.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 150 at 244, 25 at 244⅝, 125 at 244½, 125 at 244⅞, 350 at 245; Winnipeg, 10 at 238, 25 at 239, 240 at 240; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 91; Shawinigan, 15 at 117, 210 at 117½; Telephone, 10 at 147; Power, 300 at 171½, 96 at 172; R. and O., 1 at 122, 10 at 121; Mexican, 150 at 82, 25 at 82¼, 50 at 82½; Montreal Railway, 25 at 226, 25 at 227, 75 at 227½, 25 at 227¼, 135 at 228; Toronto Railway, 53 at 162⅛, 53 at 162½, 1 at 166¾, 50 at 161, 3 at 162¼, 100 at 161⅝, 7 at 161½, 1 at 161½; Rio, 580 at 116, 110 at 115½, 20 at 115⅞, 25 at 115¾, 25 at 114¾, 150 at 114⅝, 15 at 115, 15 at 114⅞, 100 at 114⅝; Detroit, 25 at 72⅝, 125 at 72, 425 at 74, 200 at 75⅝, 200 at 73⅝, 100 at 73⅝, 4 at 74¼; Soo, common, 50 at 142¼, 110 at 142½, 50 at 142¾, 65 at 143; Twin City, 45 at 109, 35 at 109¼, 10 at 109⅞, 50 at 109½; Iron, preferred, 7 at 102, 20 at 102½; Steel Corporation, 210 at 56, 4 at 55½; Woods, common, 125 at 148, 125 at 149, 25 at 148½; Cement, 6 at 22; do, preferred, 2 at 83, 2 at 84; Asbestos, 100 at 6⅝; Scotia, 6 at 98, 4 at 97; Ogilvie, 25 at 153¾, 100 at 154, 50 at 151½, 50 at 153¾; Crown Reserve, 200 at 3.40; Textile, preferred, 10 at 100; Bank of New Brunswick, 25 at 265; Molsons Bank, 10 at 207; Merchants' Bank, 1 at 199¼; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 262; Royal Bank, 3 at 238, 5 at 238½; Quebec Bank, 20 at 126; Mexican Electric, bonds, 1000 at 84½.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, July 18.—Wheat—Spot, steady; July, 6s 10¾d; October, 6s 8½d; December, 6s 9½d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s. Hops—(In London) Pacific coast, £7 to £7 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 77s 6d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 70s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 56s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d; long, clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 54s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 53s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 41s; American refined, in pails, 42s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 57s 6d; do, colored, new, 58s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6¼d. Linseed oil—44s. Cottonseed oil—Hull, refined, spot, 27s 3d. Tallow—Australian in London, 32s 9d.

The C. P. R. ticket office will be open this evening for the sale of tickets to Toronto. b

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CHATHAM MAN STRUCK BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON

William Allen Badly Injured in Accident Near Maple City.

William Allen, a Chatham resident, was badly injured last night while going over a crossing near that city, by being struck by the engine of C. P. R. express No. 17, which leaves London at 11 o'clock. Allen was hurled some distance when the express crashed into his buggy, and when picked up it was found that his collar bone had been fractured, and that he had sustained serious internal injuries. He was taken into Chatham hospital where he is in a serious condition.

MACKENZIE READY FOR A PROPOSITION

But Knows Nothing of Plan to Take Over the People's Railway.

Toronto, July 18.—"I don't know anything about it." This was the reply of D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, when asked this morning if the Canadian Northern Railway were about to take over the People's Railway, which has a charter to operate through Waterloo County, connecting with the principal towns in that district.

"I haven't heard anything about it," said Mr. Hanna, and Sir William MacKenzie is the only authority.

Sir William MacKenzie when asked said he knew nothing about it. If the Berlin people came to them with a proposition they would look into it. That was all he would say.

ONTARIO'S FUTURE

Whitney Expects Great Immigration for Northern Section.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, July 18. — Sir James Whitney, in an interview today, expressed great hopes for the Northern Ontario country. He had his ear to the ground in the old country to hear how Ontario was being considered.

"I was very much impressed," he said this morning, "for the reason that the people are beginning to realize the opportunities in Ontario. I look forward to seeing Northern Ontario rapidly filling up with an agricultural population, and I am perfectly certain that the opportunities and resources will be such and are such as will justify the making of the assertion that there will be a rapid growth in population there. I notice that the Right Hon. John Morris, a member of the Newfoundland Government, has expressed the thought of many of the old country who are beginning to feel a little alarmed for fear immigration to the overseas dominions is taking away much more of the better class of emigrant than they can afford to lose."

SHIPPERS UPHELD

Important Ruling Regarding Shipment of Millinery by Express.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, July 18.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have been notified of an important ruling of the railway commission, affecting the shipping of millinery by express. The contention of the express companies was that shippers could not combine the weights of shipments made in strawboard or paper boxes when tied together. The commission has upheld the shippers. The board devoted several hearings to these complaints.

KING GEORGE SUFFERS FROM SORE THROAT

Too Much Speechmaking Complicated With a Bad Cold.

[Canadian Press.]

New York, N. Y., July 18.—A cable from Edinburgh this afternoon says:

King George is suffering from a severe sore throat, due, his physicians declare, to his recent speech-making and complicated with a bad cold, which he caught while travelling.

The King continues his round of functions, recitals and levees, but he is being urged to use his voice as little as possible.

Personal Mention

The Misses V. Whitehead, V. McKenzie, M. Steele and I. McKenzie spent the week-end at Erie View, Port Stanley.

Mr. W. A. Fisher, of the Dominion Bank, has returned to Montreal after spending his holidays at his home in Exeter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bennett and children, of 39 Albany avenue, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. J. McDonald, of 835 Dundas street.

Miss Mildred Clarkson returned last Saturday to her home in Woodstock, after spending a pleasant two weeks' visit with Miss Eusebia Benson, Dufferin avenue

Miss Eusebia Benson and Miss Ethel Pulling left on Monday for a visit with friends at Elgin Hall, Mt. Elgin. Before their return home they will also visit at Woodlawn Home, Woodstock, and The Willows, Sweaburg.

Mrs. William Martin, of 460 King street, with her two little daughters, Alice and Jeanne, and accompanied by Miss Lulu Ashplant, of 466 King street, has left on a two weeks vacation, a trip from Buffalo up the lakes to Duluth, and other points, the guests of Captain Stewart, of the S. S. Gayley.

STATUE FOR JURIST.

London, July 18.—Bruce Joy, the sculptor, has been commissioned to make a marble statue of the late Right Hon. Gerald Fitzgibbon, lord justice of appeal in Ireland. The statue will be erected in St. Patrick's Cathedral at Dublin. The late Lord Justice Fitzgibbon died on Oct. 14. He was a noted jurist.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. Archdeacon Young has purchased the residence of Rev. W. T. Hill, Wellington street north.

Lightning's Work.

During the recent electrical storm lightning struck the chimney on the house of Dr. J. J. Mason, of 300 Queen's avenue, and descending the bolt went through a room in which was a domestic employed in the home of Mr. Hubert Dignan, who resides next door, and rendered her unconscious for over an hour. The girl was engaged in peeling some potatoes at the time, and the knife was taken from her hand and tossed across the room. She has since recovered, and suffered no ill effects as a result of her experience.

Defendant Won.

Judge Macbeth this morning handed down his decision in the case of the Pedlar People vs. R. F. Toohill, of Metcalfe township. Mr. Toohill refused to pay for metal shingles which he purchased under a guarantee and which he claimed did not comply with his contract. The judge supported the contention of the defendant who was represented in the county court, where the case was tried at the last session by Mr. J. M. McEvoy.

Epworth League Meeting.

At the First Methodist Epworth League Monday evening a missionary question box was conducted by Miss Lena Hardy. A letter from Mr. Percy Westaway, a missionary in West China, was read by Mr. Fred James. A brief address was also given by Mr. Claude Running, a former member of the league, and a solo was rendered by Mr. Chapman. The meeting was led by Mr. Cecil Brownlee and was largely attended.

Case Settled.

The action of Mortimer vs. Griffith, which was to have been heard this morning in the county judge's court, was settled by the parties without further litigation, the defendant paying to the plaintiffs $250 without costs. William T. and George Mortimer sued Eli Griffith and James O'Dell for $310 and costs for alterations to a building at 83 Dundas street, which the defendants had leased. The contention of the lessees was that the alterations were not completed within the time specified in the contract.

An Explanation.

The other day an ad. appeared in The Advertiser asking for information concerning a Miss Sarah Morkin, or Morton. Mrs. Roberts, who inserted the ad., explains that Miss Sarah Morkin, of St. George street, is not the party referred to, as Miss Morkin has been greatly disturbed by people who thought the advertisement referred to her. The party of whom information is sought at one time resided on the Hamilton road with her brother-in-law, Mrs. Roberts, of 15 Askin street, is anxious to hear from her.

WINDSOR ENTRIES.

Windsor, July 18.—Entries for Wednesday, July 19:

First race, 2 years, selling, fillies, 5 furlongs—California Queen, 100; *Auto Maid, 108; Commoner's Touch, 100; Mary Emily, 116; *Day May, 104; *Flail, 95; *Reine Margot, 95; *Rod and Gun, 99; *Dorothy T., 95; Lady McGee, 100; E. Dipper, 100; Wood Dove, 104.

Second race, 4 years and up, steeplechase, selling, about 2 miles—Osage, 142; Waterway, 157; Expansionist, 151; Lizzie Flut, 142; Jack Dennerlen, 131; Octopus, 149; Dr. Heard, 144; Dr. Koch, 144.

Third race, 3 years and up, handicap, selling, one mile—Montcalm, 98; Spellbound, 103; Col. Ashmeade, 107; Grania, 105; Busy, 98; Oakhurst, 100; Blackford, 105; Roman Wind, 102.

Fourth race, Pontchartrain stakes, value $1,200, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—*Baby Wolf, 107; xCampeon, 115; xRogon, 108; Spellbound, 114; Follie Levy, 116; xxRoyal Meteor, 111; *Rose Queen, 115; *Ben Loyal, 110; Denham, 108; xxCohort, 117, German entry. xxHildreth entry.

Fifth race, 3 years and up, selling, 5½ furlongs—Cismont, 98; Thrifty, 101; Water Wells, 103; Sir Alvesco, 111; Strike-Out, 106; At Thorpe, 106; *Cardiff, 95; Malitine, 104; Sugar Loaf, 96; Running Account, 109.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds on conditions, 5 furlongs—Light o' My Life, 109; Gold Blade, 113; Gamadore, 98; New River, 113; Buckthorn, 113; Tipsand, 113; Sherlock Holmes, 103.

Seventh race, 3-year-olds and upwards, selling, 5½ furlongs—*Sir Raymond, 93; Miss Detroit, 96; *Ivabel, 91; Lord Elam, 106; Donnybrook, 101; Perthshire, 101; *Planuess, 96; High Flown, 96; May Nora, 96; Salvolatile, 104; Slight, 106.

Eighth race, 3 years and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Robert Cooper, 107; *Topland, 101; Bay Thorn, 102; Idleweiss, 102; *Ta-Nun-Da, 101; Romp, 107; Arcite, 115; *Lad of Langden, 107; J. H. Reed, 110.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

FRANCIS JOSEPH PLEADS FOR PEACE

At Opening of Reichsrath Asks That Factional Strife Cease.

Vienna, July 18. — Emperor Francis Joseph opened tahe Reichsrath at the Hofburg with the customary ceremonial today. The archdukes were present, and there was a large gathering from both the upper and lower