

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BRISK TRADE ON LOCAL MARKET

Attendance Was Not Large, But Demand in All Lines Was Good.

A BIG SLUMP IN MEATS

Fair Supply of Fruits - Raspberries Made Their First Appearance on the Square.

The market, though moderately small this morning, showed a brisk trade and very satisfactory sales in most lines. In the staple goods there were as a rule very good prices. Hay found a ready market at \$11.25 to \$12, most of the first quality going for the latter price.

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Butter beans were offered in some quantity at 7c a peck. Peas were somewhat sold at 7c; cherries went at 8c to 9c, or by the basket at 10c to \$1.15.

Raspberries made their first appearance on the market this morning, and were selling at from 14c to 15c a box. Black currants also were offered practically for the first time this season; they were offered in small quantities, and sold from 10c to 12c.

Strawberries were still in evidence in considerable quantities, and there was a somewhat stronger demand for them than in the past few days, despite the fact that the prices remain high; they were whole selling at 7c to 8c, and in retail quantities at 8c to 10c.

Other prices at this morning's market were as follows:

Table with columns for Grain, Hides and Wool, Live Stock, Vegetables, Berries, Butchers' Meats, Hay and Straw, Dairy Produce, Poultry, Live Stock, and Miscellaneous items with their respective prices.

LIVE STOCK

Toronto, July 12.—It was on off day at the Union stock yards today, business being decidedly slow and drab. Many of the usual buyers and dealers were absent, the result probably being extra some extent accountable for that fact.

Among those at the market the general feeling seemed to be that the market for tomorrow's market. Following the very heavy supply of meat week looks as if there is danger of a surplus this week.

With hot weather in sight, butchers will not want to carry more stuff than they are obliged to.

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GRAIN

Toronto, July 12.—The grain market is dull today, with no marked characteristics. Crop reports from the country are very favorable, and in consequence wheat prices show an easier tendency.

Local dealers' quotations: Manitoba Wheat No. 1 northern, \$1.37; No. 2 northern, \$1.34; No. 3 northern, \$1.33; on track at lake ports.

Ontario: No. 1 white, 58c to 60c, on track at Toronto; No. 2 white, 54c to 56c; No. 3 white, 50c to 52c; Canada western, No. 1, 67c; No. 2 extra feed, 65c; No. 3, 62c.

Barley: No. 2 nominal, at 50c to 52c; No. 3 nominal, at 48c to 50c; No. 4 extra, 45c to 47c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patent, \$8.20.

POPOATOS. Toronto, July 12.—Potatoes—No change in price are quoted, and the market remains in the same condition as on Saturday. Old and new crops are selling well.

HAY. Toronto, July 12.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$12 to \$12.50; No. 2, \$11 to \$11.50; No. 3, \$10 to \$10.50.

FARMING. Farnham, July 12.—The farm factories offered 582 boxes of butter, sold at 21c; also 22 boxes of cheese, which were unsold.

SHERBROOKE. Sherbrooke, July 12.—Dairy butter sold at 21c; nothing doing in cheese.

ELGIN. Elgin, July 12.—Butter—Firm, 25c; sales for the week, 1,000 lbs.

CHICAGO. Chicago, July 12.—Butter—Steady creameries, 22c to 23c; dairies, 20c to 21c.

CAMP SHIPMENTS ARE NOT SO HEAVY

Cobalt Output Not of Record Proportions Last Week. Toronto, July 12.—There were eleven shiploads of iron ore from the Cobalt mines in the last week of the month, which is about the same as the tonnage of the previous week of 1908, which will probably stand for a record for this shipper.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Bell Telephone, Packers, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Coal, etc.

EAST LONDON

STREET RAILWAY CO. ARE PAVING STREET. Work Commenced on Improvements To Be Made to Rectory Street.

The street railway company commenced work this morning on the foundation for the pavement in the Rectory street, which will be put in first-class shape.

The tracks have been rough, and in bad condition for some time, but they have been relaid, and are now all right. The track allowance on Adelaide street, from Dundas street to Dufferin avenue has been paved, and the Barber Company is now going ahead with the foundation.

Work on the Rectory street pavement from Dundas street to the Grand Trunk, will be put through speedily.

FIRE THREATENED PILES OF LUMBER

Spark From Locomotive Caused Blaze in East End Today. A fire which threatened to spread to piles of lumber and several buildings in the vicinity was caused by a spark from a locomotive on Bathurst street, east near the Lamb Fence Company's plant, at noon today.

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The Dominion Bank

Chartered 1853. Total Assets, \$51,000,000. Capital and Reserve, \$2,000,000. LONDON OFFICE: CORNE DUNDAS AND TALBOT STREETS. BRANCH OFFICE, CORNER DUNDAS AND RECTORY STREETS.

10,000 MILES TO WED HER LOVER

Pretty Romance Woven Around the Marriage of Miss Gibson, From South Africa. LOVER LIVES IN LONDON. And When His Sweetheart Arrives They Will Be Happily Married—Lady Is Passenger on Cassandra.

After a journey of almost 10,000 miles to wed her sweetheart of former years, Miss Gibson, formerly of Glasgow, Scotland, but later of Johannesburg, South Africa, will arrive in London tomorrow, the wedding to be consummated on her arrival.

Some years ago, Miss Gibson and a well-known young railroad man whose run is between London and the Falls, were sweethearts in the old land.

Miss Gibson sailed from South Africa some months ago. After remaining a month in Glasgow she sailed on the Cassandra for Montreal. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Macdonald.

The steamer was sighted off Father Point and was at Quebec yesterday, and will dock in Montreal today. Miss Gibson and her sister will leave at once for London, arriving here some time tomorrow. Then the romantic courtship will be consummated.

TORONTO SALARY IS NOT BIG ENOUGH

Mr. T. G. Meredith Cannot Be Tempted by That Sum to Leave London. It was stated today that City Solicitor Meredith will not go to Toronto to accept the city solicitorship of that city unless a considerable advance was made in the salary.

CORPSE OF WOMAN ABOVE THE FALLS

Was a Few Feet From the Brink, and Evidently a Suicide. Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 12.—The body of an unknown woman was discovered just before 6 o'clock this afternoon in the new park above the Canadian Falls. It was evidently another case of suicide, a hat supposed to have been the property of the woman having been found floating down stream near the head of Goat Island.

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FELL FROM A CAR

GEO. BARNHILL HURT Was Unloading Lumber When Accident Occurred—Head Badly Cut. George Barnhill, a young man employed by Messrs. Kernohan & Wilson, fell off the top of a carload of lumber which was unloading in the Grand Trunk siding east of Clarence street, just before noon.

While Fireman Wm. Gilfoil, of the Central station, was on his back from a fall, he noticed Barnhill lying on the ground in a dazed state, and at once went over and assisted him.

Barnhill was suffering from a deep cut in the forehead, and apparently fallen and struck his head against something. Fireman Gilfoil at once called the ambulance and Barnhill was removed to Victoria Hospital, it is expected that he will be around again all right shortly.

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