FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OATS NOW SELLING AT $1.32 PER CWT

Live Hogs Sold a Little Higher Today Than Was Expected on Saturday.

Oats are now worth $1 32 per cwt on the local market. They passed the $1 30 mark on Saturday, and are still soaring upwards. Buyers were quite ready to pay any price asked on this morning's market. The supply is almost entirely exhausted, and the one or two loads that appear on odd days on the market are merely a drop in the bucket in comparison with the market demand.

Hay sold today at from $13 to $14 per ton, with $13 50 as the ruling price.

Despite the fact that live hogs on Saturday were announced at $6 75, the price today jumped up to $7 per cwt. The price for dressed hogs is unusually firm at $10 per cwt. Dressed pork appears to be climbing upward.

There was only a small supply of fruit on the market today. Raspberries sold at 15c per box.

Eggs, dairy produce and dressed poultry are likely to continue at high prices, as the supply is below the demand.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Barley, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11
Oats, per cwt	1 30	to	1 32
Wheat, per cwt	1 33	to	1 34
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	81
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	12 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	24	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to	23
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	23	to	26
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	6	to	17
Ducks, lbs, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb retail	14	to	15
Spring chickens, lb	16	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	$ 00	to	10 00
Lambs, each	6 00	to	7 50
Dressed roogs, cwt	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 00	to	9 50
Beef, cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 00	to	7 00
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 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	13
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3¼
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 90	to	2 00
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	20	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	30	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	18	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	35	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

COTTON.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; closing bids: July 14 06c; August, 13 96c; September, 13 01c; October, 12 81c; November, 12 77c; December, 12 78c; January, 12 76c; March, 12 82c; May, 12 09c. Spot closed 5 points higher; middling uplands, 14 31c; do, gulf, 14 55c. Sales, none.

DAIRY

ST. HYACINTHE, Que., July 15.—At the butter and cheese board today 650 packages of butter sold at 21⅞c and 500 boxes of cheese at 11⅛c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., July 15.—At the meeting of the Eastern Townships Dairymen's Association held here this afternoon twelve factories boarded 697 packages of butter and 58 boxes of cheese. Seven buyers were present. Six hundred and seventeen packages of butter sold at 22 5-16c. Cheese sold at 11 15-16c. Eighty packages of butter were unsold.

LONDON, Ont., July 15.—Four factories offered 382 cases of colored cheese at today's market. Bidding 11½c to 11¾c; no sales.

BELLEVILLE, July 15.—At the weekly cheese board here today 1800 boxes of white cheese were offered. The sales were 950 boxes at 11⅜c, 619 boxes at 11 11-16c.

CANTON, N. Y., July 15.—Nineteen hundred tubs of butter sold at 24½c. 2300 boxes of cheese at 11⅜c.

LONDON, July 15.—Offerings on the dairymen's exchange: Thorndale, 120 colored, July 1-15; North Branch, 72 twins, colored, July 8-15; Glanworth, 115 colored, July 10-15; Pond Mills, 65 colored, July 10-15; 382 boxes offered; bidding from 11½c to 11 13-16c; no sales.

FLAXSEED

CHICAGO, July 15.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, nominal; No. 1 northwestern, nominal. Timothy seed, $9 to $13 50. Clover, $9 to $16 50.

LIVE STOCK.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, cable that, owing to a spell of excessively hot weather, the demand for beef throughout the country has been very light, and as a result Birkenhead prices showed a reduction of from one-quarter to one-half cent per pound, and quotations are now from 12 to 12¾c per lb for both States and Canadian steers.

EAST BUFFALO, July 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; slow and steady. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and 25c lower at $5 50 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2000 head; slow and steady to 5c higher; heavy, $7 to $7 10; mixed, $7 10 to $7 15; pigs, $6 85 to $7; roughs, $6 to $6 15; stags, $4 50 to $5 50; dairies, $6 75 to $7 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1000 head active; sheep steady; lambs, 25c lower; handy lambs, $5 to $7 50.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 25,000; market generally steady; beeves, $1 85 to $7; Texas steers, $4 60 $6 10; western steers, $4 75 to $6 90; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $5 75; calves, $5 to $7 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 34,000; market steady to a shade up; light, $6 40 to $6 85; mixed, $6 35 to $6 85; heavy, $6 15 to $6 82½; good to choice heavy, $6 40 to $6 82½; pigs, $5 50 to $6 45; bulk of sales at $6 55 to $6 75. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market steady; natives, $2 60 to $4 65; westerns, $3 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 40 to $5 50; lambs, natives, $4 to $7 10; westerns, $4 50 to $7.

Toronto, July 17.—The export trade is very quiet, with last week's prices prevailing. Butcher cattle are brisk this morning, and are of a very good quality. The trade in lambs is very slow, with a drop from 10 and 11 to 8 and 9. Hogs continue to advance, being now $7 10, f.o.b., and $7 40, fed and watered.

Receipts are 86 cars, comprising 1,790 cattle, 34 calves, 299 hogs, 803 sheep. Today's quotations are:

Export Cattle — Choice, $5 80 to $5 95; export bulls, $4 75 to $5 90; butcher cattle choice, $5 60 to $5 85; butcher cattle medium, $5 to $5 50; butcher cows choice, $4 25 to $4 75; butcher cows common and medium, $2 50 to $3 50; springers, $30 to $40; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; milkers choice, $40 to $70; milkers common and medium, $25 to $35.

Sheep—Ewes, $3 to $4 50; bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3; springers, $8 to $9.

Hogs—Fed and watered, $7 40; f.o.b., $7 10.

Toronto, July 17.—Wheat is fractionally higher, but other grains show no change.

OIL.

LONDON, July 15.—Linseed oil, 40s 4½d per 112 lbs.; sperm oil, 34 10s per 112 lbs.; petroleum, American, refined, 5¼d; spirits, 6¼d; turpentine, spirits, 37s 11¾d; rosin, American strained, 14s 9d; fine, 19s.

SAVANNAH, July 15. — Turpentine, firm; 46½c; sales, 394; receipts, 1200; shipments, 2961; stocks, 2080. Rosin—firm; sales, none; receipts, 3049; shipments, 5921; stocks, 97,027. Quote—B, $5 30 to $5 35; D, $5 95 to $6 25; F, $4 60; G, $6 60; H, $6 20½; I, K, M, $6 60; Ww, $7 50.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, July 15.—Potatoes—Receipts small, with prices very firm. They are quoted at $1 50 to $1 75 per bag, in a jobbing way.

HAY.

TORONTO, July 15.—Baled hay and straw—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $12 to $13, on track, and No. 2 at $9 to $10.

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

SUGAR.

TORONTO, July 15. — Sugar — Trade here was quiet today, with prices firm. Sugars are firm in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, redpath, $4 85; do, St. Lawrence, $4 85; do, Acadia, $4 80; do, Beaver, $4 70; No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence, $4 55; do, Redpath's, $4 55; do, Acadia (unbranded), $4 35.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, July 17.—Close—Wheat—Spot, steady; futures, steady; July, 6s 10½d; October, 6s 8¼d; December, 6s 9d. Flour—Winter patents, 72s. Hops—(In London) Pacific coast, £7 to £7 15s. Beef —Extra India mess, 77s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 70s 8d. 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, 53s; long, clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 52s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 27s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 48s 6d. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 41s 6d; American refined in pails, 42s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 57s 6d; Canadian finest colored, new, 58s 6d. Turpentine—Spirits, 37s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil, 44s.

TORONTO, July 17.—Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 80c to 82c outside, according to location; new winter wheat, 79c to 73c; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 00¼; No. 2 northern, 97¼; No. 3 northern, 94¼c. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 42c; No. 3 Canada western, 41c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 39c, outside; No. 3 white on track at Toronto, 42c. Corn—American, 69c, c.i.f., Midland, on track at Toronto. Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Barley—60c to 65c outside for malting and 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c, shipping points. Manitoba Flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 10; second patents, $4 60; strong bakers, $4 40; Ontario Flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 35, Montreal freight. Millfeed — Manitoba bran, $21 in bags, per ton; shorts, $23, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $23 50 on track at Toronto.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 15.—Wheat, July, 95⅝c; September, 95⅝c to 95¾c; December, 96½c to 96⅝c; No. 1 hard, 98⅜c; No. 1 northern, 97⅝c to 97¾c; No. 2 northern, 94⅛c to 96⅝c; No. 3 wheat, 92⅝c to 94⅝c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 67c to 67½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 46c to 46½c. No. 2 Rye—83c to 89c. Bran—$20 50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $4 90 to $5 10; second patents, $4 40 to $4 65; first clears, $3 25 to $3 45; second clears, $2 25 to $2 40.

WINNIPEG, July 15.—Following yesterday's fall in prices, a reaction set in today aggravated by a very bullish report from Inglis, stating that he estimated there had been a big reduction in the estimated yield since the United States Government report was published. October opened at yesterday's closing figure, but after a period of fluctuation it commenced to rise, till 92⅝c was reached, and finally closed at 91⅞c split, or ⅝c split higher. December behaved in a similar manner, and closed at 91¼c, or

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

		CHICAGO, July 17.		
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.	88⅛	88¼	88	88
Dec.	91⅛	91⅜	91	91
Corn—				
Sept.	66⅛	66⅜	64⅜	64⅜
Dec.	63⅝	64	61⅞	61⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	46	46	43½	43½
Dec.	47⅞	47⅞	45	45

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, July 17.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: July, 96c; October, 91⅞c.

1c higher, July was also affected, but only rose ⅛c on the bullish news. Oats maintained their strength throughout the morning. July advanced ⅛, October ¼, and December ½c. Cables came lower at the close. There was no export in either wheat or oats done, prices being out of line. The demand for cash wheat continues very poor. The map of the west showed rains had been general, with moderate temperatures. Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 95¾c to 96½c; No. 2, 92¾c to 92¾; No. 3, 90¼c to 89¾c; No. 4, 85½c to 84c; No. 5, 80c to 79½c; No. 6, 71½c; feed wheat, No. 1, 66c. Oats—No. 2 white, 38⅝c to 38¾c. Barley—No. 3, 59c to 60c; No. 4, 52c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2 06 to $2 02; No. 1 Manitoba, $2 02 to $2.

PORCUPINE

I would advise the immediate purchase of Dome Extension and Foley O'Brian. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, Room 1, London Loan Block; phones 2995 and 1736.

FINANCIAL.

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

NEW YORK, July 17.—Noon Letter.—The market was comparatively active during the first hour, and the tone developed a fair degree of strength. Both Canadian Pacific and Soo were strong on buying from Berlin. Expectation that both roads would benefit by the reciprocity has been a basis for accumulation for a long period. Southern Railway issues were active and strong and the Fertilizers also showed continued strength. Changes in other stocks than those mentioned were generally in the shape of small fractional gains.

LONDON, July 17.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 79 1-16; consols for account, 79¼; Amalgamated Copper, 70¾; Anaconda, 8⅛; Atchison, 116; Atchison preferred, 106; Baltimore and Ohio, 112¾; Canadian Pacific, 249⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio, 85; Chicago Great Western, 23; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 130¼; De Beers, 18½; Denver and Rio Grande, 29½; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 60¼; Erie, 38; Erie, first preferred, 60¼; Erie, second preferred, 49; Grand Trunk, 30⅞; Illinois Central, 147; Louisville and Nashville, 158¾; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 37⅞; New York Central, 111⅜; Norfolk and Western, 112; Norfolk and Western preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 46¾; Pennsylvania, 61¼; Rand Mines, 7⅜; Reading, 80⅞; Southern Railway, 23⅜; Southern Railway preferred, 75⅞; Southern Pacific, 126; Union Pacific, 193¾; Union Pacific preferred, 97½; United States Steel, 81½; United States Steel preferred, 121¾; Wabash, 16⅜; Wabash preferred, 26½. Bar silver steady, 24¾d per oz. 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, 1⅞ per cent.

TORONTO, July 15.—Following were closing prices of Cobalt stocks today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Beaver Consolidated	46	45
Buffalo Mines	2.00	1.70
Canadian Gold'fields	2¾	2¼
Chambers-Ferland	12	10
City of Cobalt	13	10
Cobalt Lake	21½	20½
Coniagas, xd.	7.35	7.10
Great Northern	16	15
Green-Meehan	2½	..
Kerr Lake	5.25	5.00
Little Nipissing	3¾	2¼
McKinley-Darragh	1.75	1.70
Nova Scotia	12	10
Ophir Cobalt	15	10
Peterson Lake	9	8½
Right of Way	9	8
Rochester	4	3
Temiskaming	43	42½
Wettlaufer, xd.	1.16	1.10
Doble	2.75	2.50
Dome Extension	88¾	88
Hollinger	13.05	13 00
Monita	25	18
Pearl Lake	63	60
Preston East Dome	37	35
Swastika	58½	58
Vipond	59	57
West Dome	2.00	1.60

NEW YORK, July 17.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝	68¾
American Telegraph	138	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	53¾	53⅞	53¾	55⅞
Amer. Locomotive	40½	..	..	39⅞
American Smelters	80	80¼	79⅞	79⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	56⅛	56⅞	56⅛	56⅝
Brooklyn, com.	112⅞	112⅞	112⅜	112⅜
Brooklyn Transit	83⅜	83⅞	83	83
Canadian Pacific	242¼	243½	242¼	243¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	85⅜	85⅞	84½	85½
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	35	34⅞	34⅞
Erie, com.	36¾	37	36⅞	36⅞
Erie, 1st pfd	59	59½	59	59⅛
G. Northern, pfd	134¾	135¼	134⅝	135
Lehigh Valley	174½	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	154⅞	..	..	..
Minn. & St. Paul	142¼	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	49½	..	..	..
New York Central	108¾	108⅞	108½	108½
Pennsylvania	125	125¼	125	125
People's Gas	106	..	..	..
Reading	157⅜	157⅝	157	157
Republic Steel	29½	..	..	..
Rock Island	32	..	..	..
Southern Railway	33⅝	33	32⅝	32¾
Southern Ry., pfd	73⅝	73⅞	73⅝	73⅞
Southern Pacific	122	122⅝	121¾	121⅞
St. Paul	126½	127	126⅝	126⅝
Twin City	107¾	108⅛	107¾	108⅛
Union Pacific	187⅞	188	187½	187½
Utah Copper	40¾	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	41½	41¾	41½	41¾
U. S. Steel	79⅛	79⅛	78⅞	79
U. S. Steel, pfd	118⅛	118¼	118	118¼
Virginia Chemical	57¼	57⅝	57	57½
Western Union Tel.	57⅛	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

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

Toronto, July 17.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	117½	118
Canadian General Electric	115	116
Canadian Pacific	242¼	..
Consumers Gas	193	..
Dom. Steel, com.	..	105
Dom. Steel Corporation	..	57¼
MacKay, com.	89	90
MacKay, pfd	73½	..
R. and O. Navigation	112½	121⅝
Rio Janeiro Tram	114	114½
Sao Paulo Tram	179½	179½
Toronto Railway	162¾	..
Crown Reserve	..	325
La Rose	..	435
Nipissing Mines	1000	..
Trethewey	75	85
Bank of Commerce	..	210
Dominion Bank	230	..
Bank of Hamilton	200	..
Imperial Bank	223	..
Bank of Montreal	256	..
Traders Bank	145	..
Canada Landed	157	..
Canada Permanent	165½	..
Central Canada	195	..
Hamilton Provident	131	..
Huron and Erie	..	204
London and Canadian	113	..
Ontario Loan	161	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: F. N. Burt, 95 at 118; F. N. Burt preferred, 15 at 119, 10 at 120; N. S. Steel, 25 at 98; Richelieu and Ontario, 100 at 121½. Duluth-Superior, 8 at 81½, 20 at 81¼, 15 at 81¼; Toronto 8 at 81½, 20 at 163¾, 19 at 163, 25 at 163; Rails, 25 at 57½; C. P. R., 10 at 243; Twin City, 10 at 107¾, 25 at 108; Rio, 90 at 113¾, 200 at 113¾, 50 at 114, 1 at 114¼, 100 at 114, 100 at 113¾, 20 at 114, 100 at 114¼, 10 at 114¼; Maple Leaf, 25 at 61, 50 at 62, 45 at 62¾, 5 at 63; Maple Leaf preferred, 55 at 99½, 10 at 99¾, 10 at 100, 35 at 100½, 5 at 100; General Electric, 100 at 115, 25 at 116, 69 at 116, 26 at 116¼, 20 at 116½, 20 at 116⅞, 25 at 116¾, 5 at 116¼, 25 at 116, 4 at 116¼, 5 at 115¾, 50 at 116; Imperial, 28 at 223; Hamilton, 5 at 200; Sao Paulo, 25 at 179; Nipissing, 60 at 1000; Porto Rico bonds, 3000 at 90; Colonial Loan 106 at 75; Canada Permanent, 50 at 167; Rogers preferred, 7 at 109.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Power, 352 at 169, 50 at 169¼, 60 at 169½, 615 at 170; Montreal Railway, 15 at 226¾; Ottawa L. and P., 25 at 147; Telephone, 15 at 146; Shawinigan, 250 at 117, 75 at 117¼, 25 at 117; Soo, common, 100 at 141¼, 25 at 141¾; C. P. R., 100 at 242¼, 38 at 242¾, 150 at 243; Winnipeg, 25 at 239; Rio, 168 at 113¾, 25 at 113⅝, 100 at 114, 195 at 114, 265 at 113¾, 75 at 114, 100 at 114½; Toronto Railway, 28 at 164, 75 at 164½, 86 at 163¾; R. and O., 150 at 121½, 45 at 121¼, 104 at 121; Detroit, 100 at 72½, 100 at 72¾; Cement, 23 at 22; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 155, 75 at 156; Canners, 25 at 65½; Crown Reserve, 100 at 3.30; Ogilvie, 150 at 133; Woods, common, 55 at 149, 15 at 148¾; Textile, common, 25 at 68½, 50 at 68¼, 25 at 68¼; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 256.

TWENTY-ONE MONTHS IN CENTRAL PRISON

William Jackson Sentenced by Judge Macbeth on Two Charges.

Wm. Jackson, the methodical person who was arrested here charged with stealing a watch, clothing and other articles from a London Township farmer, who employed him, and who carried a diary in which were recorded various other exploits, was sentenced to a term of 21 months in the Central Prison by Judge Macbeth at the courthouse this morning, having pleaded guilty to two charges some days ago.

Jackson, from appearances, does not possess more than a usual amount of common sense, and for this reason he believed that he could steal at will in Canada and get away with it. He came over from Detroit, where he lived for a time with his brother, and in a few weeks succeeded in appropriating different articles and money from several persons.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS HAVE WESTEON JOBS

One Man Doing $175,000 Worth of Work in Regina.

The enterprise of local contractors is shown by the fact that many of them, in addition to carrying on contracts in this city, have taken important works in the West. One man at the present time, besides doing a great deal of work in London, has $175,000 worth of new buildings under construction in Regina and Saskatoon. A great deal of the supplies necessary for the work are sent from this city and many local men are engaged in the work. Other contractors are also going after western work very successfully.

EAST LONDON NEWS

CRAPSHOOTERS CAUGHT

Rounded Up by Sergt. Birrell in East London.

While on his round in plain clothes in the East End last night, Sergeant Birrell came upon a gang of young men engaged in "crap shooting" in a shed. The sergeant secured the names of all present, and it is stated that they will appear in court in a day or two charged with a breach of the law in regard to gambling.

BAILED UNTIL OCTOBER

John Finney Appeared Before Judge Macbeth.

John Finney, the Ealing lad who pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a silver watch from Wilfrid G. Carmichael, of the 9th concession of London Township, who had employed him, and who had given him his dismissal shortly before the offence was committed, was bailed until Oct. 16 by Judge Macbeth at noon today, his father supplying the necessary bond.

The judge decided to allow the boy a chance to make good his promise, and providing that he has conducted himself properly he will be dismissed when he appears again on Monday, Oct. 16, at 11 a.m.

Catching Shadows.

Rev. Mr. Pilkey, of Tecumseh avenue, South London, preached yesterday morning in Egerton Street Baptist Church. Mr. W. L. Steeves occupied the pulpit of Gladstone Baptist Church in the morning, and in the evening preached in his own church, on "The Man Who Was Sleepy and Could Not Sleep." Taking as his subject the story of Nebuchadnezzar, the king of ancient Babylon, who could not find refreshing sleep even amid all the comforts of his palace, Mr. Steeves expressed the opinion that people are trying to do too much today. "It is no wonder that the world is growing weak and insipid," he said; "people spend their time trying to catch the fleeting shadows of life, and when they have captured them at length, they avail them nothing."

At the evening service, Miss Marian Wright, a sister of Mrs. Steeves, rendered a violin solo, which was very much appreciated.

STICKING TO HIS POST

Hudson Bay Factor Sends Word About Fire.

North Bay, July 17.—Fears are entertained for the safety of the Hudson Bay post at Fort Matachewan. The last word coming out by Indian runners from the factor, "Steve" Lafricander, was that the fire was coming across both sides of the river, and was all about the post, and that the Indians were leaving, but that he would stay until the last stick was burned or the fire had passed over. Lafricander is a man well up in years, who has been with the Hudson Bay Company many years, and is well known and has many friends throughout the north country. He is one of the most interesting personages in the north, having been in many climes, and is a veteran of the United States civil war.

GUELPH'S SHAKE-UP

Several New Faces Will Be Seen On Royal City Lineup.

[Canadian Press.]

Guelph, Ont., July 17.—Numerous new faces were seen in the lineup of Guelph's baseball team today. Lane, the former manager, was released at his own request, as his arm is crippled. Schuman, pitcher, of Buffalo, from Augusta, Ga., Southern League, is engaged. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Americans from Portland, Oregon. Eddie Maguire, shortstop, from Buffalo, is here, and if he makes good, will probably replace Isaacs, of Toronto. Lane is replaced by Sam Richardson, of Flint, Michigan State League. He has a record of .423 in 25 games as a hitter, and he will be on first sack today for the first time.

Personal Mention

Dr. I. L. Brundage and mother, Mrs. J. W. Brundage, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., are visiting their relatives, Rev. E. Olivant and family, of this city.

Mrs. Franc Harris, of Niles, Ohio, has returned home after visiting a week with Mrs. Fay Phillips, 229 Richmond street.

Mr. C. E. Complin leaves today for England, sailing from Montreal on the 20th inst. by the Lake Manitoba. He expects to be away two months.

LOCAL ITEMS

—A pleasant affair took place Saturday evening, when the employees of C. J. Leach presented Miss H. Cannom with a handsome club bag. Miss Cannom has been bookkeeper for the firm for the past eight years, but is leaving on Wednesday for Winnipeg.

A Special Meeting.

A special meeting of No. 3 Committee of the city council was held on Saturday at noon, when Engineer Wright was empowered to call for tenders for oil for oiling certain streets in this city.

A Lucan Vagrant.

Frank Snackleton, no relation to the person of the same name who has earned distinction in his polar explorations, was arrested this morning at Lucan in company with S. H. Shore, and sent to London by Magistrate Hawkshawe, of the same place, to serve a ten days' term for vagrancy. The "gentlemen" did not have the necessary funds, $9 43, to secure their freedom.

Two Days in Ice.

Mr. James Stevenson, of this city, who has been associated with Inspector Sanders in local charitable works, writes from England, whither he left on a visit some time ago, that his ship was held up two days in the ice in the Straits of Belle Isle, and that all on board was almost famished by the cold. The weather in England is now splendid, he says.

Travellers Are Joyful.

There is joy today among the grocery travellers of the whole district, for when they arrived home on Saturday night their work for the rest of the month was over until Aug. 1. Every wholesale in the district has agreed to allow its men to take the next two weeks to do what they like in, and as a result no traveller need have any fear that a representative of a rival house is out hustling for business. No trade will be visited before Aug. 1, and in the meantime the drummers are enjoying their vacation as only men who are constantly on the road can.

OBITUARY

The death occurred at Winnipeg on Friday last of Mrs. Mary Byrne, relict of the late Patrick Byrne. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. James Byrne, 254 Cheapside street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Many friends will regret to learn of the death on Sunday morning at the family residence, 108 Briscoe street, of Mrs. M. M. Hartford, wife of Charles J. Hartford, after a prolonged illness. Deceased, after leaving Edinburgh, settled in Detroit, but came to South London many years ago, where the family have since resided. Besides the husband, there remain to mourn her loss one daughter, Margaret C., of the department of public works, city; one sister, Mrs. Mary Gilmour, of Edinburgh, and one son, Edward, of Chicago. The funeral will take place on Tuesday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Francis Bricklin, son of Mrs. Eliza Bricklin, of Regent street, died at his home this morning after an illness extending over some time. Deceased was in his thirty-seventh year. Besides his mother and wife, deceased is survived by one son, Frank, and one daughter, Mary, of this city, one sister, Miss Mary, at home, and seven brothers—James in California, Charles, Andrew, Augustine, Fred, Harry and Louis, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

Mrs. Isabella Johnson, relict of the late Henry Johnson, and one of London's oldest residents, died last night at her home, 230 Piccadilly street, after an illness extending over some time. Mrs. Johnson was 80 years old, and leaves a grown-up family. The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

James M. McGuire, the 4-year-old son of Mrs. Helen McGuire, died at the home of Mr. James Milne, lot 23, concession 6, of Westminster Township, yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning to St. Peter's Cemetery.

LIVED IN LONDON HALF A CENTURY

Death of Mr. Michael J. Curry, of 143 Mill Street.

Mr. Michael J. Curry, one of London's oldest hack drivers, and a resident of the city for over half a century, died at his home, 143 Mill street, yesterday, after an illness extending over six years. In 1905 Mr. Curry sustained a paralytic stroke, and had been incapacitated ever since. He came to London from Ireland, and is survived by his widow. He was 80 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, and interment will be made at St. Peter's Cemetery.

MULHALL DEFENSE

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yard. The last had been removed two months ago. No gravel had been put in Mulhall's yard to be used in filling up holes in the street. He said that he had been ordered to take a mixing board from Frank Lawson's residence, where a walk had been built, to a city job on Richmond street. This was on April 13. He had seen screened gravel in Mulhall's yard in May and June.

Mr. W. G. Pepper, who had been employed by the city under Mr. Mulhall, saw no gravel in Mulhall's yard, and took none out of it, although he had carted some from the lane and storage yard adjoining.

City Rented the Yard.

City Clerk Baker exhibited the resolution of Aug. 12, 1910, in which the account of rent for Mulhall's yard was ordered paid. Mr. Baker swore that the yard had been rented for the past five years that he knew of, and that the same arrangement had existed, he believed, for four or five years before.

George Hammet, a contractor, had measured up the concrete work, including the foundation and walk at Mulhall's place. The whole would require between eight and nine loads of gravel.

Larston Boss, also a contractor, was the next witness. He swore that he sold and delivered