FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL MARKET TODAY AND PRICES EASIER

Last Few Days for Old Hay Which Is Going Low—Very Few Strawberries.

There was a very small market this morning, and prices were inclined to be easier than in the last few days. The supply of hay offered was small compared to what it has been lately. The lowest price offered today was $11, while a good part went as high as $12. New hay remained at $8. This will be practically the last week for old hay, and those who prefer it to the new should see to it that they lay in their supply at once, as for the remainder of the season it is more than probable that the demand will considerably exceed the supply.

Oats were inclined to be somewhat firmer today, but the supply was small. The lowest price offered was $1.61, while many of the good loads brought $1.64.

A small supply of strawberries was offered for sale, but the market for them was anything but brisk. The most of them wholesaled for 7c and retailed at 8c.

The high prices asked for these berries had spoiled the market to a very considerable extent. Yesterday the prices were so high that many of the sellers had a large supply left on hand and late in the afternoon these were selling for 6c and 6½c for fine quality.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.

Wheat, per bu	$1 35	to	$1 40
Oats, per cwt	1 61	to	1 64
Barley, per cwt	1 30	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb	17	to	18
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, per lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	to	7
Tallow, rendered, lb	5½	to	6
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	3
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 40
Calfskins, No. 1, lb	15	to	15
Calfskins, No. 2, lb	14	to	14

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	[illegible]
Ducks, dressed, pair	1 00	to	1 50
Spring chickens, pair	60	to	75

Poultry, Alive

Turkeys, per lb	10	to	11
Old ducks, per lb	9	to	9
Young ducks, per lb	15	to	15
Spring chickens, pair	50	to	60

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	7 75	to	7 75
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	70	to	85
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	25
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	25	to	25
Cabbage, according to size	40	to	1 25
Spinach, per bu	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per dozen	50	to	60
Asparagus, per dozen	50	to	50
Peas, per quart, shelled	15	to	18
Beets, per dozen	30	to	30

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	23	to	26
Butter, rolls, lb	19	to	19
Butter, crock, lb	18	to	18
Eggs, crate, per dozen	18	to	19
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	18	to	20
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Berries.

Strawberries, wholesale	7	to	8
Strawberries, retail	8	to	10
Gooseberries, retail	10	to	12
Cherries, per quart	7	to	10

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	6 50	to	8 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Spring lamb, by the piece	5 00	to	6 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 00	to	10 25

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 00
New hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	3 75	to	5 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 00

Millfeed.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00

Seeds.

Alsike, per bu	10 00	to	10 00
Lucerne or alfalfa, bu	12 00	to	12 00
Clover, per bu	6 50	to	9 00
Timothy, per bu	2 75	to	2 75
Blue grass, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Millet, per bu	1 25	to	1 75
Japanese millet, per bu	7 50	to	7 50

POTATOES.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 6.—Potatoe—Old potatoes are selling nearly altogether from the store, the offerings on the track having ceased for this season. Prices are 90c to $1 per bag. New American potatoes are selling at $3 25 to $3 50 per barrel.

GRAIN.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 7.—The grain markets preserve a dull but firm appearance. Coarse grains are duller as the demand falls off. Local dealers' quotations:

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 36; No. 2 northern, $1 34; No. 3 northern, $1 33, on track at lake ports.

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, $1 30 to $1 32.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 80c to 80½c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57½c to 58½c, on track at Toronto; No. 2 white, 54c to 55c; No. 3 white, 53c to 54c outside; Canada western, No. 2, 57c; No. 1 extra feed, 56½c; No. 3, 56c.

Peas—No. 2 nominal, at 90c to 93c.

Barley—No. 2 nominal, 62c to 63c; No. 3, extra, 62c; No. 3, 60c to 61c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

Rye—No. 2 nominal, 75c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5 50.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents, $5 75 to $6 25, in buyers' sacks, on track at Toronto, and $5 50 to $5 outside.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 to $23 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 50; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 6.—A moderately heavy run, and trade fair at the city cattle market today. The quality of the butcher cattle offering was not as high as last week, and prices consequently ranged a little lower, but, quality considered, were as high as a week ago. There is a larger proportion of mixed light grass cattle offering, the better quality stall-fed cattle going to supply the demand of the export market, which at the present time is exceptionally active. Some light export cattle sold firm at around $6 25 to $6 40 for choice quality; medium to fair light butchers sold firm at $5 to $5 15; mixed to common butcher cattle easier at $3 50 to $4 75 per cwt.

Stockers—The demand for stocker cattle is not particularly active just now, as prices of late have been too high to be tempting to the farmers, who otherwise have been very busy.

Hogs—Local rivalry appears to be keeping the hog market very active and prices are quoted by a leading dealer as unchanged, at last week's levels, though other conditions make for a weaker market.

Sheep and Lambs—There was a heavy run of sheep and lambs today, and the market is weaker. Lambs are quoted 1c to 1½c lower.

The run was 91 cars, with 1,614 head of cattle, 1,120 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 500 calves.

Exporters—Market steady; extra choice heavy well-finished cattle firm at $5 90 to $6 40; medium, $5 75 to $6.

Butchers—Steady demand for choice butcher cattle, and prices steady to firm; medium and common cattle easier and 20c to 40c lower.

Stockers and Feeders—Demand for good stock; market steady.

Calves—Market steady for good butcher calves.

Milch Cows and Springers—Good market for good quality milkers and near springers, but common not wanted.

Feeders are wanted and are firm around $5, and offerings still light.

Choice butcher cattle steady to firm around $5 25 to $5 50 for picked extra choice heifers and steers; the ordinary run of fair to good butchers are steady around $4 40 to $4 90; common to inferior mixed butcher cattle easier.

Lambs—Market steady to firm; spring lambs quoted at 8c to 8½c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 cars; trade slow; choice exporters, $6 to $6 25; medium exporters, $5 50 to $5 90; choice export heifers, $5 75 to $6; export bulls, choice, $4 75 to $5 25; medium bulls, $4 to $4 50; butcher bulls, $3 75 to $4; choice butcher heifers and steers, 1,100 lbs, $5 50 to $5 95; useful butcher heifers and steers, $4 75 to $5 15; light to medium butchers, $4 50 to $4 85; choice butcher cows, $4 35 to $4 65; medium butcher cows, $4 to $4 25; common butcher cows, $3 50 to $3 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; feeding steers, 950 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25 to $5; medium feeding steers, $3 75 to $4 25; stockers, 600 to 800 lbs, $3 to $4; calves, choice, $5 to $6.

Sheep—Light weights, $4; lambs, yearlings, $7 to $7 25; bucks and cull sheep, $3 to $3 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active, 25c higher, $6 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; slow, 15c to 20c lower; heavy, $8 25 to $8 45; mixed, $8 30 to $8 40; Yorkers, $7 90 to $8 25; pigs, $7 65 to $7 75; roughs, $7 to $7 25; stags, $6 to 6 50; dairies, $7 90 to $8 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; good kinds active, common slow—Lambs, $4 to $8 50; yearlings, $8 [illegible]; wethers, $5 to $5 [illegible]; ewes, $4 to $6 50; wethers, $5 to $6 50; ewes, $4 to $4 25; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 7.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 19,000; market 10c lower; beeves, $4 90 to $7 25; Texas steers, $4 65 to $6 10; western steers, $4 75 to $6 15; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $6 25; calves, $5 to $7 75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 32,000; market 10c to 15c lower; light, $7 30 to $7 95; mixed, $7 45 to $8 15; heavy, $7 55 to $8 20; rough, $7 55 to $7 75; good to choice heavy, $7 55 at $8 20; pigs, $6 35 to $7 25; bulk of sales at $7 80 to $8.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market 10c lower; natives, $3 to $5; westerns, $3 to $4 90; yearlings, $4 75 to $6 10; lambs, natives, $4 75 to $8 40; westerns, $5 to $8 25.

SUGAR.

TORONTO.

Toronto July 6.—Sugar — Wholesale quotations: Montreal granulated, barrels, cwt, $4 70; do, in bags, $4 65; yellow, barrels, $4 50; do, in bags, $4 25; Acadia, bags, or barrels, $4 60; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 30.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 6.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $12 50; inferior, $8 50 to $9, in car lots on track at Toronto.

Baled Straw—The range is from $7 50 to $8, according to quality.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Farmers' produce market prices today: New-laid eggs, per dozen, 20c to 22c; butter, dairy, prints, 16c to 20c; chickens, spring, alive, lb, 18c lb, 10c to 12c; fowl, dressed, 11c to 13c; turkeys, dressed, 14c to 17c; potatoes, per bag, 90c to $1.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, July 7, 1909

Wheat, July	1 14⅜	1 14⅞	1 14	1 14¾
Sept	1 08⅝	1 09⅜	1 08⅜	1 09⅛
Dec	1 06⅝	1 07⅞	1 06½	1 07⅜
Corn, July	67	68	66⅝	67¾
Sept	64	64⅞	63⅝	64⅜
Dec	55⅜	56	54⅞	56
Oats, July	47⅛	48¼	47⅛	47⅞
Sept	41⅞	43	41⅞	42¾
Dec	42¾	43⅛	42¾	43⅛
Pork, July	10 35	....	....	....
Sept	20 52	20 55	20 47	20 52
Lard, July	11 75	....	....	....
Sept	11 80	11 82	11 75	11 75
Ribs, July	11 20	....	....	....
Sept	11 15	....	....	....

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 7.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter nominal. Futures steady; July, 9s 3⅞d; September, 8s 7⅛d; December, 8s 5½d.

Corn—Spot, new American mixed (via Galveston) steady, 6s 3d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 6d; October, 5s 6¼d.

Flour—Winter patents steady, 35s 6d.

Bacon—Short clear backs firm, 59s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 38s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 38s 9d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 34s.

TODAY'S STOCKS.

COBALT.

Toronto, July 6.—Mining exchange prices today:

	High.	Close.
Amalgamated	11	11
Beaver Consolidated	30	29¾
Chambers-Ferland	50	50
City of Cobalt	39	39
Cobalt Central	37¾	37
Cobalt Lake	14½	14½
Crown Reserve	3.34½	3.34½
Gifford	22	22
La Rose	8.29	8.27
Little Nipissing	26½	26¼
Nipissing	10.15	15.15
Nova Scotia	49½	49½
Otisse	42⅝	42⅝
Peterson Lake	26¾	26¼
Rochester	13	12½
Silver Leaf	11⅞	11¾
Silver Queen	36	36
Temiskaming	87	85¼

NEW YORK.

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New York, July 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	82½	82⅝	81¾	82
American Sugar	126½	126⅝	126½	126½
Amer. Locomotive	60¾	60¾	60⅛	60⅛
American Foundry	57¼	57⅜	57¼	57⅜
American Refining	94⅝	94⅝	93⅝	94
Amer. Cotton Oil	74	74¼	74	74¼
Atchison, com.	116¼	116¾	116⅛	116⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	118¼	118¾	118¼	118¼
Brooklyn Transit	79¼	79¼	79	79
Canadian Pacific	183¾	184	183	183⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	76¾	77½	76¾	77½
Chicago & G. W.	1½	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	44	..	..	..
Chicago & N. W.	183	..	..	..

BONDS STOCKS GRAIN

Bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires of Harris, Winthrop & Co., members of the New York Exchange, Etc.

H. C. Becher

432 Richmond St. Phone 231

Erie, com.	36⅝	37	36⅝	36½
Erie, pfd.	53½	..	..	..
G. Northern, pfd.	151½	151⅝	151	151⅛
Illinois Central	149⅝	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	16¼	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	49⅝	49⅝	49¼	49¼
Kansas & Texas	41⅞	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	140⅝	141	140⅝	141
Mexican Central	25⅝	25½	25⅜	25½
Missouri Pacific	73	..	..	..
New York Central	132⅝	132⅝	132¼	132⅛
Northern Pacific	152¼	152⅝	151⅞	152⅛
Norfolk & Western	90	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	52⅝	52¾	52⅝	52¾
Pennsylvania	137	137	136⅝	136⅞
People's Gas	114½	..	..	..
Reading	157⅝	157⅝	156⅝	157⅛
Republic Steel	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Rock Island	33½	33⅞	33¼	33⅜
Southern Ry., pfd.	69	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	134	134⅝	133¼	134¼
St. Paul	155½	155¼	154⅜	154⅝
Union Pacific	194⅞	194⅞	193⅞	194¼
Central Leather	18	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	125½	125⅝	125¼	125⅝
Wabash, com.	21⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	55⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55

Northern Pacific, xd., 1% per cent.

MONTREAL

Montreal July 7, 1909

	Asked.	Bid.
Packers A	..	94
Packers B	..	94½
Can. Converters	..	41
Canadian Pacific	183¼	183
Detroit Electric	60¼	60¼
Dominion Coal, com	79⅝	79½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	114
Dominion Iron & Steel	42⅞	42¾
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	125	124¾
Halifax Electric	115	113⅝
Havana Electric, com	..	68
Havana Electric, pref	90	85
Illinois Traction, pref	94⅛	94
Lake of the Woods, com	114	113½
Lake of the Woods pref	125	122½
Laurentide Paper com	..	123
Laurentide Paper pref	..	125
Mackay, com	79¾	79¼
Mackay, pref	74	73
Mexican L. & P., com	66	..
Minneapolis & St. Paul	143¾	143
Montreal L. H & P.	123¾	123½
Montreal Street Railway	218⅛	218¼
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Nipissing	10¼	..
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	38	87
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	68	67¾
Ogilvie Milling, com	124⅝	..
R. & O. Navigation	82	81
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	144⅛
Toronto Railway	125	124½
Tri City, pref	92	88
Twin City	104	103¾
Winnipeg Electric	200	199¾
Shawinigan	..	95⅛
Penman, com	..	54⅛
Penman, pref	..	89
Crown Reserve	334	330
Asbestos	93	..
Bank Commerce	..	184⅛
Eastern Townships Bank	163	..
Merchants Bank	164	162
Molsons Bank	201⅛	201
Bank of Nova Scotia	218	217
Bank of Ottawa	..	210
Quebec Bank	..	124¼
Royal Bank	251½	..
Union Bank	135	133
Cement	105	150
Porto Rico	45	40
Quebec Railway, com	57⅝	55⅛
Quebec Railway, pfd	120	..
Canada Colored Cotton	54⅛	53
Dominion Textile, pref	106	104
Montreal Cotton	130	125
Rubber, com	89	87½
Rubber, pfd	118¾	118¼
Dominion Coal bonds	97⅛	97
Dominion Cotton Bonds	100⅛	99
Laurentide Paper Bonds	110	..
Mexican Electric Bonds	81	..
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	89	..
Montreal Street Railway Bonds	101	99⅞
Price Bros. Bonds	..	105
Textile Ser. A	..	95⅛
Textile Ser B	98	97⅛
Textile Ser. C	95⅛	..
Textile, Ser. D	..	95⅛
Mexican, pref	112	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 50 at 184, 50 at 184¼, 100 at 183½, 25 at 183⅝; Soo, common, 50 at 143, 75 at 143¼, 150 and 100 at 143½, 100, 75 and 100 at 143, 50 at 142¾; Montreal Railway, 90 at 218¼; Power, 50 at 123, 1 at 122¼, 5 at 123, 25 at 122½, 25 at 123; Telephone, 15 at 145½; Twin City, 25 at 103¼; Illinois, 25 at 94, 2 at 93½, 4 at 94, 2 at 94, 25 at 94, 25 at 94¼; Mackay, common, 3 at 80; Mexican, 50 at 66; Winnipeg Electric, 15 at 185¾; Rubber, common, 25 at 87½; Iron, bonds, 2,000 at 97; Scotia, preferred, 30 at 116; Iron, common, 25 at 43, 3 at 43¼, 20 at 43, 57 at 43¼, 100 at 42¾, 45 at 43, 280 at 42¾, 75 at 43, 50 at 42¾; Nipissing, 200 at 10¼, 100 at 10 3-16, 10 at 10½; Ogilvie, 24 at 124; Woods, common, 45 at 113½; Rubber, preferred, 25 at 118½; Coal, common, 25 at 71, 100 at 70½, 50 at 71; Converters, 1,000 at 90; Reserve, 250 at 3.33, 1,000 at 3.33, 25 at 3.34, 210 at 3.30, 1,000 at 3.31; Iron, preferred, 25 at 125¾, 45 at 121, 10 at 125, 50 at 124¾, 25 at 124½, 25 at 125⅞, 7 at 124½, 50 at 124⅝, 200 at 124½; Textile, bonds, 5,000 at 98.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., July 7

	Asked.	Bid.
Packers A	..	92
Packers B	..	92
Bell Telephone	148	..
Canadian General Electric	114	112
Canadian Pacific Ry	184	182⅛
City Dairy, com	..	88
City Dairy, pref	..	92
C. N. W. Land	..	..
Consumers Gas	205	203⅛
Crow's Nest	100	..
Dominion Coal, com	..	70
Dominion Steel, com	..	42⅛
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd	125	124¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	105
Duluth, com	..	16
Electric Development	..	55
International Coal	85	..
Illinois Traction, pref	..	93
Lake of the Woods	..	112
Laurentide Paper, com	125	..
Laurentide Paper, pref	..	120
McKay, com	80	79
McKay, pref	74	73
Mexican L. & P.	66	65⅛
Mexico Tramway	..	130
Niagara Navigation	..	128
Northern Navigation	113	112
N. S. Steel, com	..	67⅛
Prairie Lands	..	220
Rio de Janerio	..	89
R. & O. Navigation	0⅛	80
Sao Paulo	145	144¾
Toronto Electric Light	..	117⅛
Toronto Railway	125	..
Twin City	104⅛	103¾
Winnipeg Railway	187⅛	185
Ogilvie Milling	125⅛	..
Penman	54⅛	53⅛
Porto Rico	45	..
Shredded Wheat	33	32
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	96
Rogers, com	..	115
La Rose	831	830
Nipissing	..	10.00
Trethewey	..	130
Bank of Commerce	185	..
Dominion Bank	329	..
Imperial Bank	230	..
Merchants Bank	..	160
Bank of Montreal	252	251
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	262¾
Bank of Ottawa	215	..
Standard Bank	230	..
Bank of Toronto	220	..
Traders Bank	139⅛	139
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	..	156
Canada Permanent	160	..
Central Canada	100	..
Colonial Investment	68	..
Dominion Savings	..	70¾
Hamilton Provident	..	125
Huron & Erie	..	192
Imperial Loan	..	75
Landed Banking	..	124
London & Canadian	115	112
National Trust	..	162
Ontario Loan	..	140
Ontario Loan, 50%	..	122
Toronto General Trusts	..	158
Toronto Mortgage	..	121
Commercial Cable bonds	..	90
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	97⅞

Morning Sales: Sao Paulo, 475 at 145; Northern Navigation, 40 at 112½; Shredded Wheat, 50 at 32; Rio, bonds, 2,000 at 92¼ flat; Twin City, 95 at 104; Montreal Power, 1 at 122¼; Dominion Steel, 50 at 42¾, 5 at 43, 25 at 42½, 60 at 42⅝, 60 at 42½; do, preferred, 25 at 126, 20 at 126, 5 at 125¾, 10 at 125¾, 25 at 125, 10 at 124½, 60 at 124¾, 15 at 124¾; do, bonds, 4,000 at 97 and interest; La Rose, xd., 25 at 8.30, 200 at 8.29, 15 at 8.30, 50 at 8.29, 105 at 8.29, 50 at 8.30, 50 at 8.30, 1,200 at 8.30; Nipissing, xd., 100 at 10.15, 60 at 10.15, 80 at 10.15, 150 at 10.12, 5 at 10.10; Dominion Bank, 20 at 239, 2 at 239, 17 at 239, 3 at 229; Bank of Hamilton, 3 at 205; Mexican Tram, 150 at 130; Crown Reserve, 100 at 3.32; Standard Bank, 10 at 229; Canada Permanent, 40 at 159½, 50 at 158¾; Mexican L. & P., 50 at 66.

GANG OF TRAMPS IN C. P. R. BOX CAR

Big, Husky Chaps Lined Up in Police Court and Were All Fined by P. M. Love.

Late last night the police received a hurry call from the C. P. R., stating that a gang of tramps were asleep in a car in the yards. Constables Harper, Noonan and Patrol Sergeant Barnhill went up in the wagon and arrested John Nauffts, Fred Foster, Donald Fraser and Frank Smith on a charge of trespassing. The men were all big husky chaps, and when they lined up in the cage this morning wanted to be allowed to get out of town.

"You must not trespass on the railway company's property," said the court. "They have suffered heavy loss by reason of tramps. I will fine you $5 each."

None of the men had any money, and in order to break up the gang the court sentenced Nauffts to 10 days in jail, Fraser to 12 days, Foster to 14 days, and Smith to 15 days.

Slept in a Barn.

Patrick Dunne and James Young were found sleeping in a barn early this morning, and were charged with vagrancy.

The men said they had been told they might sleep there, and as the owner of the barn said he did not wish to press any charge against them they were told to go on their way. Dunne said his home was in St. Thomas.

HEALTH DIRECTORS PAY VISIT TO HAMILTON

At the Invitation of the Hamilton Association—Work To Be Rushed on Sanatorium.

The directors of the London Health Association will visit the Mountain Sanatorium, Hamilton, on Saturday at the invitation of the Hamilton Health Association.

Accompanying them will be the Association's architect, and he will be given an idea of the buildings required, and be instructed to go ahead at once with the plans.

It is expected that the excavations buildings and drains will be completed before the cold weather sets in.

A meeting of the directors was held at noon today and the question of sites gone into thoroughly, but no decision was arrived at.

Options have been secured on a number, but the final selection was delayed until the opinion of Dr. R. Bruce Smith, inspector of prisons and charities, was obtained upon them. It is expected that he will look them over in a few days, and recommend a site.

The plans for the London Health Association building will be submitted at the earliest possible moment to the provincial health authorities for their approbation.

Local Items

Forgot the Name.

An Eva street tenant's communication is held over for lack of a signature.

Mr. Whetter Better.

Mr. Frank Whetter, clerk of the ninth division court, is around again, after a ten days' illness.

A Record Run.

Mr. Frank Murphy, of this city, purchased an automobile, gentleman's roadster type, at Toronto Junction, and made a record run of five and a half hours to London last night.

A Nasty Man.

Hamilton Spectator: "Quite a number of Hamilton's daughters showed their proficiency at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. I trust they are equally proficient in helping mother at the washboard."

Case of Assault.

A woman who is believed to be insane, appeared before Magistrate Love this morning on a charge of assaulting the wife of a local hotelkeeper. The woman was remanded for a week and will be examined. She has, it is stated, been in the asylum before, and is subject to violent spells. She attacked the hotelman's wife, after being paid, and tore her clothing and beat her severely.

Will Go To Springbank.

Bailey's Methodist and the Crumlin Presbyterian Sunday schools will have a union picnic at Springbank on Friday, July 9. The usual programme of games and races will be carried out, and the weather being favorable, a good time is expected. A few of the Crumlin farmers have commenced haying. Mr. Beach has returned home to Crumlin after spending a few days with his brother.

A Small Collision.

The Pere Marquette yards were blocked for about half an hour yesterday afternoon, when Express No. 3, which was backing down to the station, ran into a freight train near Burwell street. The baggage car of the express had its rear trucks torn off, and was badly shaken up. Fortunately, the train was going slowly at the time, or the accident would have been much more serious. The local auxiliary crew were called out and reopened the line for traffic.

Lawn Social a Success.

A very successful lawn social was held last evening at the home of Mr. H. M. O'Dell, Westminster Township, under the auspices of the First Congregational Church Guild. There was a good attendance, and all entered heartily into the enjoyment of the gathering. In addition to the games a short programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered, among those taking part being Miss Mildred O'Dell, and Miss Helen Sumner, who gave piano selections; Miss E. Wrighton and Miss M. D. Porteous, who sang solos; and Misses L. Dixon, M. Robinson, N. Moule and I. E. Walker, who contributed a quartette, and Miss Winifred Steven, who recited. All the numbers were much appreciated. Strawberries, ice cream and cake were served in abundance, and the receipts were satisfactory. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell for their kindness, at the close of the evening. Rev. D. S. Hamilton acted as chairman during the programme.

BROKE THE SABBATH.

Deseronto, July 7.—The members of the Lonsdale baseball team appeared before Magistrate Bedford charged with playing ball on the Sabbath Day. They pleaded guilty and were fined $5 each, with costs.

LET THEM GO ON SAYS MR. BECK

The Member for London Grows Caustic in Regard to Mr. J. McEvoy.

NO CONTRACT AS YET

Mr. Beck Did Not See Fit to Bring It From Toronto for the Power Committee.

Tenders for the transformer stations between Dundas and London are being called for and they will be let by Aug. 1.

These stations include Toronto, Preston, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford, St. Marys, Woodstock, St. Thomas and London.

The contracts for the stations between the Falls and Dundas will be let tomorrow in Toronto.

Tenders Called For.

"We have caled for tenders for these stations, and they will be let by the end of the month," said Hon. Adam Beck.

When spoken to regarding the contract in which it was stated that Hamilton was a party to the first agreement, Mr. Beck had little or nothing to say. He did not bring the original contract with him, nor will he present it to the power committee.

"Let Them Go On."

"Mr. McEvoy is solicitor for the committee, apparently," said Mr. Beck. "Let them go on, and see where they will land."

At the city hall, practically nothing has been done. No meeting of the power committee has been called, and it is not apparent that a meeting will be called very soon.

A Correction.

Engineer Sifton still insists that it will take a year to properly equip a distribution station.

"A typographical error in your paper last evening made it appear that it would take until 1911 to finish the station," said Mr. Sifton. "That is a mistake. What I said was that it will take until July, 1910. I am convinced of that. I have all along insisted on the work being pushed forward as rapidly as possible."

WINNERS OF SPORTS AT ST. JAMES' PICNIC

Names of Those Who Won in the Various Contests on the Programme.

Following is the programme of races and the winners at St. James' Sunday school picnic yesterday at Port Stanley:

Straight Races.

Girls of infant class — 1 Mildred Chantler, 2 Fredo Chantler.

Boys of infant class — 1 Charlie Wood, 2 Ed Richards, 3 Roy Boker.

Girls, 8 years and under — 1 Dorothy Atkinson, 2 Madeline Back.

Boys, 8 years and under — 1 Baines Atkinson, 2 Fred Chantler, 3 Howard Bamford.

Girls, between 8 and 12 years — 1 Helen Baker, 2 Jennie Hodgins.

Boys, 8 to 12 years—1 Jack Chantler, 2 Niven Judd, 3 Willie Chantler.

Girls, between 12 and 14 years — 1 Elsie Lockyer, 2 Alice Baker.

Boys, between 12 and 14 years — 1 Maurice Wolfe, 2 Fred Baker, 3 Harry Scott.

Senior girls, 14 years and over—1 Madeline Wolfe, 2 Helen Baker.

Senior boys, 14 years and over — 1 Albert Skelly, 2 Harry Scott, 3 John Skelly.

Novelty Races.

Boys' egg race, between 8 and 12 years—1, Lyle Bamford; 2, John Skelly; 3, Fred Southam.

Boys' boot and shoe race, 8 to 12 years—1, Albert Skelly; 2, Harry Scott; 3, John Skelly.

Girls' companion race, 12 to 14 years—1, Elsie Lockyer and Madeline Wood.

Boys' three-legged race, 12 to 14 years—1, Maurice Wolfe and Jack Skelly; 2, Jack Chantler and Melville Pethick.

Girls' candle race, 14 years and over—1, Helen Baker; 2, Jennie Hodgins.

Boys' wheelbarrow race, 14 years and over—1, Melville Pethick and Rex Dumaresque.

Girls' consolation race—1, Gladys McEvoy; 2, Rose Matthews.

Boys' consolation race—1, Jack Dochstader; 2, Charlie Wood; 3, Earle Holland; 4, Ed. Richards.

Teachers and officers—1, E. Ingwell; 2, Rev. S. S. Hardy.

After these scheduled races there were several consolation races for the little ones.

Those who had charge of the sport events were