FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

A DEPRESSION IN THE FRUIT TRADE

Local Market Continues To Be Very Dull in All Lines.

As a result of the Old Boys' festivities, the local market continues to remain quiet.

Fruit dealers say there is considerable depression in the fruit trade. Although there is more or less fruit, there does not seem to be any demand for it.

Live and dressed poultry has dropped one or two cents per pound. Live chickens are worth 14 cents per pound, wholesale. Old fowls are worth only 8 cents.

One or two loads of hay sold this morning at $15 and $15 50 per ton. One load of oats yesterday brought $1 28 per cwt. Other quotations:

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per but	1 27	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 11
Wheat, per cwt	1 23	to	1 24
Oats, per cwt	1 28	to	1 28
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Baled straw per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	to	18
Butter, creamery, lb	22	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	23	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	24	to	26
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16½	to	17
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 50
Chickens, lb., wholesale	15	to	15
Old fowl, per pair	75	to	1 75
Old fowl, per lb	09	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lbs, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Turks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	14	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	08	to	08
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 50
Lamb, per lb	15	to	15
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt.	10 25	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	10 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 25	to	7 23
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 01
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	23
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	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 50	to	2 00
Tomatoes, per basket	40	to	60
Green corn, per dozen	10	to	15
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	to	1 40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Green corn, per dozen	14	ot	15
Green peas, per quart	20	to	25
Radishes, dozen bunches	30	to	30
Celery, dozen bunches	45	to	50
Cucumbers, box	0	to	20
Cauliflowers, per dozen	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	40	to	50
Cabbages, new, dozen	90	to	1 00
Mushrooms, per box	15	to	20
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Onion plants, box	20	to	20
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	35	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	35	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	1 00
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Apricots, per basket	50	to	60
Plums, per basket	50	to	60
Peaches, per basket	50	to	60
Black raspberries, box	13	to	13
Blue raspberries, box	15	to	15
Watermelons, each	30	to	50
Blueberries per basket	1 60	to	1 75
Green apples, per quart	5	to	10
Black currants, basket	1 90	to	2 00
Canteloupes, per basket	45	to	55
Thimbleberries, per box	11	to	13
Pears, per basket	50	to	50

LIVE STOCK.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—City Cattle Market.—The bulk of cattle offered today was not of very choice quality, and only exceptionally good cattle were wanted by the local butchers, so prices were 15 to 25 cents lower on all but choice heifers and steers. Three loads of extra choice heavy cattle were sold at $6 25. They weighed 1,410 pounds each. The ordinary good butcher cattle sold from $5 50 to $5 75. Medium light cattle ranged from $5 to $5 50, with common light rough stock selling all the way down to $3 50. Cows were steady at $4 to $4 85 for good fat ones. Bulls were unchanged at $4 50 to $4 75. There was no change in sheep and lambs, which were slightly lower than last week. Hogs were steady at $7 40 and $7 75. The offering included 76 loads, 1,116 cattle, 76 sheep and lambs, 500 hogs, and 254 calves.

Some representative transactions were as follows:

W. H. Pringle bought 16 butcher cattle, 800 to 1,000 pounds, $5 to $5 50.

C. McCurdy bought one load butcher cattle, 800 to 1,000 pounds, $5 30 to $5 65.

W. J. Johnston (Gunn's, Limited), bought three loads hogs, $7 40 f.o.b.

George Rountree bought for the Harris Abattoir, 437 cattle: very choice heavy—three loads, $6 25; good to choice butcher, $5 15 to $6; cows, $3 60 to $4 80; bulls, $3 to $4 80; canners, $1 to $1 85.

Dunn and Levack sold three loads choice heavy cattle, 1,410 pounds, at $6 25; five loads good butcher cattle, $5 to $5 75; cows, $3 50 to $5.

W. Dunn bought 550 lambs, $6 25; 75 sheep $4; 120 calves, $6 50.

H. Hunnisett bought two loads mixed butcher cattle, $3 50 to $4 50.

Maybee and Wilson sold one load cattle, 1,000 pounds, $5 65; four loads stockers, 700 to 900 pounds, $4 25 to $4 85.

East Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 800 head; market steady. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; market active and steady, $5 50 to $8 75. Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; market active and 5c to 10c higher. Heavy, $7 90 to $7 95; mixed, yorkers and pigs, $7 95 to $8; roughs, $6 60 to $6 85; stags, $5 to $6; dairies, $7 40 to $7 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800 head; steady, active on good; slow on common.

TORONTO, Aug. 9. — There is a light run of small stuff and heavy stocks are rather low. The market is slightly firmer than yesterday. Receipts for the morning show 40 cars, comprising 250 cattle, 186 sheep, 700 hogs and 102 calves. Today's quotations: — Export cattle, choice, $5 80 to $6 25; do., bulls, $4 75 to $5 10; butchers' cattle, choice, $5 60 to $5 75; do., medium, $5 25 to $5 50; do., common, $4 50 to $5; bulls, $4 50 to $4 90; cows, $3 75 to $4 75; do., common and medium, $2 50 to $3; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; short keeps, $5 50 to $5 60; feeders, steers, $5 to $5 25; do, bulls, $4 40 to $5; stockers, choice, $4 50 to $4 75; do., light, $3 50 to $4; milch cows, choice, $39 to $60; do., common to medium, $20 to $25; do., springers, $30 to $40; lambs, $6 to $6 75; ewes, heavy, $3 to $3 25; do., light, $3 75 to $4 25; bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25; calves, $3 to $7.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market generally 10c higher; beeves, $5 to $7 60; Texas steers, $4 50 to $6 25; western steers, $4 10 to $6 40; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 50; cows and heifers $2 20 to $6 10, calves $5 75 to $7. Hogs — Receipts estimated at 20,000; market 10c higher; light, $7 20 to $7 80; mixed, $7 to $7 80; heavy, $6 80 to $7 72½; rough, $6 80 to $7 05; good to choice hogs, heavy, $7 05 to $7 35½; pigs, $6 to $7 65; bulk of sales, $7 25 to $7 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady to 10c lower; native, $2 25 to $3 75; western, $2 50 to $3 75; yearlings, $3 75 to $4 75; western, $4 25 to $5 90.

BEANS.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Beans—Trade quiet, with prices firm. Small lots quoted at $2 20 to $2 25.

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

HAY.

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

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

POTATOES.

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

THE HORSE MARKET.

TORONTO, August 8.—Quotations on yesterday's sales at the horse market were as follows: Heavy draughts, $170 to $300; drivers, $125 to $210; farm chunks, $130 to $190; delivery horses, $120 to $170; expressers and general purpose, $170 to $225; serviceably sound horses, $40 to $100.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8. — Flaxseed, No. 1 southwestern, nominal. No. 1 northwestern, nominal. Timgothyseed, $10 to $13. Clover, $10 to $17 50.

PRODUCE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Prices closed as follows: October, 99½c; December, 99¼c.

WINNIPEG, August 8.—The news today was of a bearish character. Le Count gave a favorable account of the wheat in Starbuck district, and the news published by The Free Press concerning rust in the Brandon district eased matters. In fact, the market suffered from natural reaction. October opened strong at $1.00⅝, and rose ¼c, but as the morning advanced, failed to maintain its advance. It fluctuated the majority of the time between 99¼c and 99⅝c, and finally closed at 99½c split, or ⅝c lower. May was the strongest of the months, and closed at $1.03¾, or unchanged.

There was another wet weather map today, rain having fallen at almost every point in the West. The mean temperature was perhaps little higher except in the case of the Edmonton-to-Calgary route, where it remained about 42. The weather is still very favorable to the spread of rust.

Cash grain—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, 99½c; No. 2 Northern, 97½c; No. 3 Northern, 96½c; No. 4, 88½c; No 5, 81c No. 6, 73c; feed wheat, 62c. Oats, No. 1 C. W., 36¾c. Barley, No. 3, 59½c.

DULUTH, Aug. 8 (Close)—Wheat, No. 1 hard, $1.07⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.06⅝; No. 2 Northern, $1.03⅝ to $1.04⅝.

CHICAGO, August 8. — Cash grain—Wheat—No. 2 red, 89¾c to 90c; No. 3, 87½ to 89c; No. 2 hard, 89½ to 91c; No. 3 hard, 88 to 91c; No. 1 Northern, old, $1.10 to $2.12½; No. 2 Northern, $1.05 to $1.10; No. 3 Northern, 95c to $1.00; other grades neglected. Corn—No. 2, 64¼ to 64⅝c; No. 2 white, 67¼ to 67½c; No. 2 yellow, 64½ to 64¾c; No. 3, 64 to 64¼c; No. 3 white, 66¾ to 67c; No. 3 yellow 64¼ to 64½c; No. 4, 63½ to 63¾c; No. 4 white, 64¼ to 65¼c; No. 4 yellow, 63¾ to 64c. Oats—No. 2, 39 to 39½c; No. 2 white, 40½ to 40¾c; No. 3 white, 39½ to 40c; No. 3 white, old, 40½ to 40¾c; standard, 40¼ to 40¾c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9. — Close—Wheat—No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 6¾d; futures firm; Oct., 8s 1½d; Dec. 7s 2⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 3d. Hops—In London Pacific coast, £7 10s to £8. Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs 56s; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 55s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 55s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s; square shoulders, 11 to 13 lbs, 47s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 53s 3d; American refined in pails, 48s. Cheese—Canadian finest white new, 59s; do., colored, new 59s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s 4½d. Petroleum—Refined, 6⅝d. Linseed Oil—42s 3d.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Grain prices opened at last night's closing, later showing an easier tendency. Quotations: Oats—Canadian western, No. 2 white, 40c; No. 3, 40c, lake ports; Ontario No. 2, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c outside. Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 81c to 82c, outside points nominal; new wheat, 78c. Rye—No. 2, 68c to 70c, outside. Barley—For feed, 50c to 56c, for malting, 57c to 60c, outside, nominal. Buckwheat—51c to 52c outside, nominal. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 05½; No. 2 northern, $1 02½. No. 3 northern, $1 00 track, lake ports. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 80; strong bakers, $4 40. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67c, c. i. f., bay ports. Peas—No. 2, 78c to 80c, outside, nominal. Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $3 20, seaboard. Millfeed—Bran $21 per ton, shorts 22; Ontario bran $22 in bags, shorts $24 in car lots, track, Toronto.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran $21 in bags, shorts $23; Ontario bran $22, in bags, shorts $23 50. Barley—65c to 67c, outside for malting, and 55c to 57c, for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour—First patents $5 70, second patents $4 60, strong bakers $4 40. Ontario flour—Winter flour 90 per cent patents $3 35, Montreal freights.

GROCERIES.

TORONTO, August 8.—Trade here is fairly active, with prices as a rule firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:

Granulated, Redpath's	$5 25
Do., St. Lawrence	5 25
Do., Acadia	5 20
Imperial, granulated	5 10
Beaver, granulated	5 10
No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence	4 95
No. 1 yellow, Acadia	4 85
Do., unbranded	4 65

DAIRY.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 8. — The cheese sales at the board meeting were 8,000 at 11¾c to 12c.

FARNHAM, Que., Aug. 8. — One hundred and eighty-nine boxes of butter offered; all sold at 23⅞c.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 8.—Cotton futures closed easy; closing bids: August, 11·25c; September, 11·15c; October, 11.08c; November, 11.03d; December, 11.10c; January, 11.04c; March, 11.13c; May, 11·20c; spot closed quiet, 45 points lower; middling uplands, 12.30c; do. gulf, 12.55c; sales, none.

FINANCIAL.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—(Noon) — The room traders constantly tried to depress the list, and force further outside liquidation. The stories accompanying the bear efforts more than approached the ridiculous. The Stanley committee passed a resolution directing Chairman Stanley to demand all the books of the U. S. Co. and its subsidiaries, and in case of refusal to take legal steps to get them.

The Chicago stock and provision market is closed today.

COBALT STOCKS.

TORONTO, Aug. 8. — Closing prices today.	Cobalt Sellers.	Cobalt Buyers.
Beaver Con.	44	43
Buffalo Mines	1 75	1 50
Canadian Gold Fields	2¼	2
Chambers-Ferland	11½	10½
City of Cobalt	10	..
Cobalt Lake	22	22
Con. M. and S.	50 00	45
Con. M. and S.	50 00	45 00
Foster Cobalt	5	2
Great Northern	12	11
Green Meehan	2	1¼
Kerr Lake	5 15	4 90
Little Nipissing	4	3
McKinley Darragh	1 60	1 55
Nova Scotia	10	9
Ophir Cobalt	15	10
Peterson Lake	8¾	8
Right of Way	9	8
Rochester	4	3½
Silver Leaf	3	2
Temiskaming	12	11
Wettlaufer, ex-div	1 10	1 00
Apex	20	18½
Dobie	1 70	1 50
Dome Extension	70	69
Hollinger	10 90	10 70
Monita	20	15
Pearl Lake	60	55
Preston E. Dome	30½	30
Swastika	46	44
Vipond	51	49
West Dome	2 00	1 85

LONDON, AUG. 9.—Stocks closed today as follows: Consols for money 78⅛, consols for account 78 3-16, Amalgamated Copper 66¼, Anaconda 7⅜, Atchison 112½, Atchison pfd. 105¾, Baltimore and Ohio 106¾, Canadian Pacific 246⅞, Chesapeake and Ohio 79½, Chicago Great Western 21¼, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 136¼, De Beers 18, Denver and Rio Grande 27¾, Denver and Rio Grand pfd. 58, Erie 27¾, Erie 1st pfd. 54¼, Erie 2nd pfd. 44¼, Grand Trunk 28, Illinois Central 143, Louisville and Nashville 150, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 34⅝, New York Central 109¼, Norfolk and Western 107¾, Norfolk and Western pfd. 90, Ontario and Western 27¾, Pennsylvania 63¼, Rand Mines 7⅛, Reading 77¾, Southern Railway 31, Southern Railway pfd. 73, Southern Pacific 109¼, Union Pacific 158, United States Steel 77¼, United States Steel pfd. 129, Wabash 15¾, Wabash pfd. 35¾, Reef silver quiet at 24 1-16d per ounce. Money, 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ to 2¾ per cent.

TORONTO STOCK (CLOSE).

(From Dymont, Cassels & Co. Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)

Toronto, Aug. 9.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	114	116
General Electric	..	110
Consumers Gas	192	193
Detroit United	71½	72½
Dom. Steel, pfd.	102	103
Dom. Steel Corporation	..	52½
MacKay, com.	84½	85½
MacKay, pfd.	73½	74½
R. and O. Navigation	..	122½
Rio Janeiro Tram	113	113¼
Sao Paulo Tram	175	..
Toronto Railway	159	160
Twin City, com.	106½	107
Crown Reserve	..	372
La Rose	390	400
Nipissing Mines	825	850
Bank of Commerce	209	210
Dominion Bank	224	226
Bank of Hamilton	201	..
Imperial Bank	224	..
Bank of Montreal	..	270
Bank of Toronto	212	213¼
Canada Landed	..	165
Canada Permanent	165	..
Hamilton Provident	131	..
Huron and Erie	200	204
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	163	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	91	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	99¾	100¾

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 250 at 240¼; Mackay, 25 at 85; pfd., 10 at 74; Rogert, pfd., 1 5at 109; London and Canada, 20 at 14½; Sawyer-Massey, pfd., 10 at 82½; 2 at 93; Con. Gas, 1 at 192¾; Colonial Loan, 12 at 71½; Bell Telephone, 10 at 146; Porto Rico 25 at 63½, 75 at 63¼, 25 at 63¾; Rio bonds, 70 at 112⅞, 177 at 113, 20 at 113⅛, 140 at 113; Trethewey, 500 at 75; Nipissing, 50 at 8.40; Real Estate, 9 at 99¾; City Dairy, 50 at 51¼; Toronto, 9 at 212; Commerce, 30 at 209, 20 at 210; Imperail, 9 at 225½; Dominion, 3 at 225; Traders, 7 at 145; Con. Gas, 68 at 630.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	64⅝	64⅝	63⅞	64
Amer. Tel. and Tel	135⅛	..	..	..
Amer. Beet Sugar	50⅝	51⅞	50⅝	51½
Amer. Foundry	53⅛	54⅛	53⅛	54⅛
Amer. Smelters	73½	74	73½	73⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	54¼	54¼	54	54
Atchison, com.	108	108⅜	108	108⅜
Balt. and Ohio	103⅞	..	..	..
Brook. Rap. Tran.	76⅞	77¼	76⅞	77
C. P. R.	240¼	240½	238¾	238⅞
Central Leather	27	27	26½	26⅝
Ches. and Ohio	77⅛	77⅛	76¼	76⅛
Con. Gas	141	141⅛	141	141
Col. Fuel and Iron	30½	..	..	..
Corn Product	13⅝	..	..	..
Del. and Hudson	167⅝	..	..	..
Erie	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Erie, 1st pfd.	53	53⅛	53	53
Gen. Electric	154¼	154⅝	154¼	154⅝
Great North pfd.	128	128	127¾	127¾
Gt. North., pfd.	128	128	127¾	127¾
Great Nor. Ore	52¼	52½	52⅜	52⅜
Illinois Central	138½	..	..	..
Inter. Met.	46	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	169½	170¼	168⅝	168⅝
Minn., St. Paul	135½	135⅝	135½	135⅝
Missouri Pacific	45⅛	45⅛	45⅝	44⅛
N. Y. Central	106	106⅛	106	106⅛
Northern Pacific	123⅝	124⅛	123⅝	123½
Nor. and Western	104¼	104⅝	104¼	104¼
Pacific Mail	30½	30½	29¼	29½
Pennsylvania	122	122	121⅜	122
Pac. Tel. and Tel.	43	43	42½	42⅝
Press Steel	32½	..	..	..
Railway Steel Sp.	34	..	..	..
Reading	151	151½	150⅝	150⅝
Repub. I and S.	28⅛	28⅛	28	28
Rock Island	29	29	28⅞	28⅞
Southern Ry.	30	30¼	29⅝	30¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	70⅛	70⅛	69½	69½
Southern Pacific	118	117	117	117⅛
St. Paul	123¼	123⅛	122¼	122¼
Texas	27½	..	..	..
Tenn. Copper	34⅞	35	34⅞	35
Union Pacific	181	181⅝	180⅝	180⅝
Utah Copper	46¼	46⅛	46	46
U. S. Steel	74⅝	75¼	74¼	74¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117	117⅛	116⅞	116⅞
Virgin. Chemical	15⅝	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	76	..	..	..
Wisconsin Cen.	56	57⅝	56	57⅛
West Maryland	69	..	..	..
Westinghouse	66	66	65½	65½

Today's Sales—Montreal.

MONTREAL, August 9.—Sales—Pacific 75 at 240¼, 50 at 240¾; Power 30 at 163, 60 at 162¾; Detroit 100 at 71, 75 at 71½; Soo Common 100 at 135¾; Toronto Ry. 225 at 159, 2 at 159, 50 at 158⅞, 50 at 158¾; Twin City 50 at 107; Telephone 1 at 147, 17 at 146; Winnipeg 45 at 237½; Street Ry. 25 at 223; Rio 27 at 113, 50 at 112, 50 at 112⅝, 15 at 112½; Shaw 25 at 114; R. & O. 125 at 121; Cement pfd. 20 at 81, 5 at 81; Penmans 2 at 58, 4 at 57½; Crown Reserve 50 at 320; Packers 12o at 91⅝; Cement 1 at 21, 14 at 22; Asb. 10 at 56; Steel Corp 125 at 52; Iron pfd. 10 at 102½; Dom. 102 at 70; Montreal 14 at 268½; Quebec bank 1 at 137, 7 at 137¼; Royal bank 5 at 230; Commerce 50 at 210¼; Dom. cot: 500 at 100; Textile 2,000 at 95¼; Porto Rico 23,000 at 89¼.

PORCUPINE

I would strongly recommend the purchase of Dome Extension, Preston East Dome, and Vipond, at the present prices. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, Room 1, London Loan Block; phones 2995 and 1736.

East London News

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gillies and family, of Cleveland, are visiting Mr. Gillies' brother, on Nelson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Dickson, of Chatham; Mr. C. B. Mitchell and family, of Toronto, and Mr. A. E. Davis, of Calgary, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mitchell, of Chelsea Green, during the Old Boys' week.

OLD BOYS ARE COMING

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taken. All were in favor of a reunion to be held in 1914.

"We are willing to come home any time that the Home Guard feel like entertaining us," said Mr. Thomas Weston, Chicago. "I think that the time should be set by the Home Guard. We are in favor of a three-year term between these reunions. However, it is for the association here to say."

"Come any time, and you will be made welcome," declared Col. Harry R. Abbott. "We went you any time you care to come."

"You cannot come too often," said Dr. Fred L. Wood. "You are coming home, and we will make you welcome."

Frank Chittick, Winnipeg; J. Davidson, Detroit, and others spoke to the motion, and supported the suggestion that a reunion be held in 1914. This motion carried unanimously.

Father of the Old Boys.

The father of Old Boys Reunions, the late Mr. Nicholas Wilson, was not forgotten by the association, many touching references being made to him.

The late Police Magistrate Frank Love and Assistant Engineer Robert Kirkpatrick were also remembered.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Weston, it was unanimously decided to send resolutions of condolence to the families of the above-mentioned.

Hearty votes of thanks were passed to the retiring president, Mr. Frank Chittick, the Home Guard, the press, and others.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and America.

CANDIDATE FOR EAST MIDDLESEX

A Large Turnout of Liberals is Looked for at Hyman Hall.

The East Middlesex Liberal convention will be held in Hyman Hall on Saturday afternoon next, when a candidate will be selected.

It is expected that a very large number of Liberals will attend this meeting, as much interest is being taken in the coming fight.

Reciprocity is gaining ground, and it is certain that the riding can be brought back to Liberalism by a good fight.

Speeches will be delivered by Messrs. T. H. Purdom, K.C.; J. M. McEvoy, Dr. Routledge, ex-M.P.P., and others.

BOYS' FARM AFIRE.

Cleveland, Aug. 9.—Fire broke out in the power plant of the Boys' Farm, the Cleveland municipal correction institution for boys near Hudson, Ohio, at an early hour today. The flames spread fast and destroyed the big building housing the power plant and commissary and storage departments.

The one hundred and thirty boys of the institution manfully fought the flames with the meagre institution apparatus. The loss will probably amount to $75,000.

BIG MATTERS BEFORE INTERNATIONAL TYPOS

Convention to Open at San Francisco on August 14th.

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 8—Important legislative matters will be discussed by the laws committee of the International Typographical Union, which will hold its session here today in connection with the annual convention of the union, which will be formally opened Aug. 14. At a conference of the committee yesterday Thomas N. Gaffney, of Syracuse, N. Y., was elected chairman, and Samuel Hadden, of Toronto, Ont., secretary.

Among the more important of the issues which will come before the committee will be the proposal to adopt a universal wage system, abolishing the piece system entirely. A referendum vote recently taken was in favor of such action, but doubt is expressed as to the advisability of making it immediately effective.

Arbitration of disagreement with employers also will be discussed.

LOCAL ITEMS

—Owing to illness, Mr. R. K. Cowan, ex-officio member of the board of registrars for London, has declined to act in this capacity for the coming elections.

—Mr. J. P. Pumphrey and children, of New Westminster, B. C., and Mrs. John Gwatkin and son, of oYungstown, O., are visiting their mother, Mrs. C. Newton.

Leg Badly Cut.

A young man named Wm. Browe residing on Maitland street, north had his leg badly cut yesterda afternoon, when, while up in an apple tree cutting at a branch he missed the blow, and the blade sank into the leg below the knee. artery was severed and the wound bled profusely. Browe was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where his injury was dressed. He will be laid up some days.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Tuesday afternoon in the C. W. A. rooms. Owing to the heat, and the Old Boys' reunion the attendance was not large. Earnest prayer was offered that the work of the W. C. T. U. at the Western Fair would be successful. The next session will be held on Aug. 22.

A Warning From the Police.

The detectives wish to warn everyone to keep a close watch for pickpockets about the station and at Port Stanley tomorrow. Three cases have been reported since yesterda, in which citizens while walking the streets down town have had their purses taken. Fortunately all the amounts taken were very small. People are warned also to be particularly careful while away not to leave valuables about the house, and to make sure that at lwindows and doors are fatsened securely.

Men Are Wanted.

"I want 75 men just as quickly as I can get them," said Superintendent Thomas Treleaven, of the G. T. R. shops, to The Advertiser this afternoon. "We have loads of work on hand and are running with all the men we can get. Good carpenters are hard to get, as so many of them have gone up west with the intention of looking around and coming back again if they do not like it. We are very busy getting all the cars in shape for handling the grain and the freight and passenger traffic."

OBITUARY

The death of Mrs. Margaret McDonald, relict of the late David McDonald, took place on Tuesday at the residence of her son, Mr. Arthur B. McDonald, Ekfrid. The deceased was in her 85th year and is survived by seven sons and one daughter, Mrs. McColl, of Ekfrid. The sons are: Alex., John, William, Daniel, David, and Archie, of Ekfrid, and James, of Strathroy. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m., from her late residence to the Edie Cemetery.

BOISTEROUS YOUTHS SPOIL CARNIVAL

Unruly Conduct of the Few Mars the Pleasure of the Many.

The bulk of the crowd on the downtown streets last night behaved with innocent merriment, but too many made the carnival spirit the pretext for boisterous conduct.

One of the favorite practices last night was the surrounding by three, four or five young fellows of a couple of girls, whom they would try to kiss. As some of the youths were chewing tobacco, smoking or had not overly clean faces, the experiences of the girls were far from pleasant.

Defended the Lady.

One prominent citien was walking with his wife when a man stepped up and pushed a tickler in her face. The citien struck him a heavy blow in the face and the fellow went away in a hurry.

On Dundas street a young man who tried to seize one or a company of girls was handled as roughly as the girls could handle him and received several smart slaps in the face.

On Richmond street a man came up and deliberately pulled another man's wife away from his arm.

The husband stepped up, and grabbing the young man by the shoulder, hit him squarely in the face, and promised to do it again if the young fellow said anything. There were many incidents of this kind.

The police intend to put a stop to all such practices which spoil the fun for the great majority of people. It is expected there will be less trouble henceforth now that rowdies are being made examples of.

OLD BOYS VISITORS

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Lewis, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Detroit; Mrs. Eva M. Lucas, Hamilton; Master W. Tom Lucas, Hamilton; Charles W. Leeking, Petrolea; John H. Heall, Brantford; Blackwell F. Lawrence Toronto; R. Lindsay, Edmonton; Miss Frances L. D. Loney, Port Stanley.

W. J. Boyle, Toronto; S. O. Easby, Saskatoon; J. E. Hearn, Indiana; Mrs. (Dr.) H. A. Wilson, N. Lawrence, O.; Miss Helen Wilson, N. Lawrence, O.; Bella Evans, Toronto; Mrs. R. C. Evans, Toronto; Mrs. C. Efner, Toronto; Geo. C. Dear, Toronto; William Elliott, Thorndale; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. A. Abbott, Muskegon, Mich.; John A. Evans, New York; F. L. Elsie, Edmonton; E. Eveland, Woodstock; Geo. Emblidge, M. A. Emblidge, and Ralph Emblidge, uBffalo, W. T. Esdale, Calgary, Alta.; Thomas Flack, Hamilton; Mrs. H. A. Fortner, Port Hope; H. G. Fleming, Stratford; Hanlan Ford, Taylor; Mrs. Peter Graham, Taylor; Ambrose Fitzmaurice, Calgary; G. Gordon Forsythe, Brampton; Mrs. W. P. Fishleigh, Toronto; W. R. Fishleigh, Toronto; Mary L. Garfat, Sweaburg; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fenwick, To