MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, July 8.—The business on Central Market was very brisk, and good prices were realized. As the weather becomes warmer dairy prices are advancing, and this morning eggs were very firm, and butter sold as high as 25 cents. Strawberries were a little higher. Old potatoes were a little easier. The sales on the meat market were good, although prices remained about the same. Grains remained unchanged.

The standard prices at 8 a. m. were:

Dairy Produce.

Creamery butter	0 25 to	0 27
Dairy butter	0 23 to	0 25
Cooking butter	0 18 to	0 20
Cheese, new, lb.	0 17 to	0 17
Cheese, old, lb.	0 20 to	0 30
Eggs, dozen	0 23 to	0 25
Duck eggs	0 30 to	0 30

Poultry.

Chickens, pair	0 75 to	1 25
Spring chickens	0 90 to	1 50
Turkeys, lb.	0 21 to	0 25
Ducks, pair	1 25 to	1 00

Fruits.

Strawberries, basket	0 08 to	0 09
Strawberries, crate	1 50 to	2 00
English cherries, basket	0 75 to	1 10
Cooking cherries	0 60 to	0 70
Currants, crate	1 75 to	0 00

Vegetables, Etc.

Asparagus, doz.	0 90 to	1 00
Cucumbers, each	0 10 to	0 20
Lettuce, per bunch	0 03 to	0 03
Parsley, doz.	0 40 to	0 40
Potatoes, new, basket	0 60 to	0 75
Potatoes, bag	0 60 to	0 70
Radish, bunch	0 02 to	0 02
Rhubarb, 2 for	0 05 to	0 05
Green onions, 3 for	0 05 to	0 05
Spinach, bush.	0 25 to	0 25
Watercress, 2 for	0 05 to	0 05
New cabbage, dozen	0 50 to	0 70
New Beets, dozen	0 15 to	0 00
Beans, basket	0 50 to	0 00
New peas, basket	0 20 to	0 30
Cauliflower, $1 doz., each	0 10 to	0 12
New carrots, 2 for 5c.		

Smoked Meats.

Bacon, sides, lb.	0 16 to	0 17
Bacon, backs, lb.	0 17 to	0 18
Hams, lb.	0 15 to	0 17
Shoulders, lb.	0 11 to	11½
Lard	13½ to	0 15
Bologna, lb.	0 08 to	0 10
Pork sausage, lb.	0 08 to	0 10
Frankfurts	0 08 to	0 10
New England ham, lb.	0 10 to	0 13

Flowers.

Geraniums, pot, dozen	1 00 to	1 00
Carnations	0 30 to	0 30
Heliotrope, pot	0 10 to	0 10
Fuchias	0 10 to	0 15
Lobelia, dozen	0 50 to	0 50
Foliage, dozen	0 50 to	0 50
Marigolds, box	0 15 to	0 15
Hydrange	1 25 to	1 25
Hanging baskets	0 75 to	0 75
Boquets	0 15 to	0 20
Palms	1 50 to	2 50
Rose Bushes	0 50 to	0 50

Meats.

Good supply and demand. Beef higher.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	8 00 to	8 50
Beef, No. 2, cwt.	7 00 to	8 00
Live hogs	8 00 to	8 20
Dressed hogs	10 00 to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00 to	12 00
Yearlings, lamb	10 00 to	12 00
Veal, per cwt.	7 00 to	9 00
Spring lamb, per lb.	0 14 to	0 16

Fish.

Good supply and demand, no change.

Salmon Trout	0 15 to	0 15
White Fish	15, 2 for	25c
Herring, lb.	0 10 to	0 10
Halibut, lb.	0 20 to	0 00
Haddock, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Pike, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Cod, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Flounders	0 10 to	0 10
Smoked Salmon	0 15 to	0 15
Lake Erie herring, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Finnan Haddie, lb.	0 10 to	0 00
Steelts, 2 lbs.	0 25 to	0 35
Lake Ontario trout	0 15 to	0 15
Lake Ontario whitefish	0 15 to	0 15
Pickerel	0 10 to	0 10
Perch	0 10 to	0 10
Skate	0 10 to	0 10
Mackerel	0 20 to	0 25

The Hide Market.

Fair supply, demand small, prices steady.

Wool, pound, washed	0 18 to	0 18
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 12 to	0 12
Calf skins, No. 1, lb.	0 15 to	0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, lb.	0 13 to	0 00
Calf skins, flat	0 00 to	12½
Calf skins, each	1 00 to	1 25
Horse hides, each	1 50 to	2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	8½ to	8½
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	7½ to	7½
Hides, flat	7½ to	0 08
Sheep skins	0 90 to	1 10

Grain Market.

Barley	0 60 to	0 60
Wheat, white, bush.	1 30 to	1 30
Wheat, red, bush.	1 30 to	1 30
Oats	0 58 to	0 60
Rye	0 68 to	0 70
Buckwheat	0 80 to	0 90
Chopped Corn	1 55 to	1 60
Corn	0 83 to	0 84
Peas	0 95 to	1 00

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	7 00 to	8 00
Hay, per ton	12 00 to	13 00

Toronto Markets

LIVE STOCK.

Receipts of live stock at the city market were 50 carloads.

Choice stall fed cattle were scarce and prices for them were about steady. Common and medium grassers of all classes were lower in price. The break in prices for cattle has taken place, and from this time forward lower quotations may be looked for.

Sheep and lambs were easy at quotations given for Tuesday's market, and a further decline in lamb prices may be looked for.

The hog market is firm at $7.75 to $7.85 for car lots f. o. b. cars at country points, and $8 to $8.15 for selects fed and watered was paid to-day on the Toronto market.

Milkers and springers were slow sale, and some of the drovers were ordering cars to ship them back from whence they came.

But one dealer stated that he paid $60 for a choice milker.

FARMERS' MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were nil, and prices are purely nominal.

Hay is unchanged, with sales of ten loads at $12 to $14 a ton for No. 1. Straw is quoted at $12 a ton.

Dressed hogs continue firm, selling at $11 for heavy, and at $11.25 to $11.50 for light.

Wheat, fall, bush.	$ 1 30	$ 0 00
Do., goose, bush	1 25	0 00
Oats, bush	0 60	0 61
Barley, bush	0 64	0 00
Rye, bush	0 75	0 00
Peas, bush	0 95	0 97
Hay, per ton	12 00	14 00
Do., No. 2	8 00	10 00
Straw, per ton	12 00	0 00
Dressed hogs	11 00	11 50
Butter, dairy	0 22	0 24
Do., inferior	0 18	0 20
Eggs, dozen	0 24	0 26
Chickens, spring, lb	0 22	0 25
Do., yearlings, lb.	0 12	0 14
Fowl, lb.	0 10	0 11
Celery, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 75	0 85
Onions, bag	1 65	1 75
Apples, barrel	3 00	5 00
Beef, hindquarters	9 50	11 00
Do., forequarters	6 50	7 50
Do., choice, carcass	9 00	9 50
Do., medium, carcass	7 00	8 00
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	11 00
Veal, prime, per cwt	9 00	11 00
Lamb, per cwt	13 00	14 00
Spring lamb	16 00	17 00

THE FRUIT MARKET.

Fruit receipts were only moderate today and prices were steady. Quotations as follows:

Bananas, per bunch	$1 50	$ 2 00
Strawberries	0 06	0 08
Gooseberries, bkt.	1 00	1 25
Cherries, eating, bkt.	1 00	1 25
Do., cooking	0 75	0 85
Oranges, Val.	3 50	4 00
Lemons, Verdel	5 00	5 50
Pineapples, crate	2 00	2 50
Peaches, Cal., box	1 50	1 75
Plums, Cal., box	2 00	2 25
Apricots, box	1 75	2 00
Watermelons	0 30	0 35
Cabbage, crate	1 50	0 00
Tomatoes, Can., bkt.	1 25	1 50
Onions, Bermuda, crate	1 00	0 00
Cucumbers, per hamper	0 75	1 00
Asparagus, basket	1 00	1 25
Potatoes, new, bbl.	3 25	3 75
Cantaloupes, case	5 00	0 00

SUGAR MARKET.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.70 per cwt., in barrels, and No. 1 golden, $4.30 per cwt., in barrels. These prices are for delivery here. Car lots 5c less. In 100-lb. bags prices are 5c less.

OTHER MARKETS

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat—July $1.30 bid, October $.109-1-8, December $1.05 5-8 bid..

BRITISH CATTLE MARKET.

London.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 14 to 14 3-4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 1-2c per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal.—About 675 head of butchers' cattle, 130 milch cows, 1,000 calves, 500 sheep and lambs and 600 fat hogs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir to-day. There was only one load of really prime beeves on the market and they sold at 6 to 6 1-4c per lb. There were several loads of northwest ranch cattle, which sold at 4 1-2c to a little over 5c per lb: the common stock sold at 2 1-4 to to 4c per lb. There was an over supply of milch cows, which caused a further decline in prices, which ranged from $20 to $50 each. Calves sold at $2.50 to $10 each, or 3 1-2 to 6c per lb. Sheep sold at 3 1-2 to 3 3-4c per lb. Lambs at $3.50 to $5.50 each. Hogs are lower, good lots selling at about 8 1-2c per lb.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42 to 3.45; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.92 to 3.95; molasses sugar, 3.17 to 3.20; refined, quiet.

COBALT STOCKS.

The mining market yesterday presented few features. Nova Scotia opened at 50, and sold fractionally higher, closing at that figure. Temiskaming was easier, and the general list was somewhat listless.

Kerr Lake was the feature on the Toronto Stock Exchange Curb, this being attributed to the favorable reports presented by Mr. S. B. Playfair, after a visit to the property.

The total value of stocks cleared through the Trusts and Guarantee Company—the Clearing-house for the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, for the past three months is as follows: April, $2,146,811.76; May, $3,816,769.04; June, $4,347,233.92.

London, July 8.—The weekly statements of the Bank of England show the following changes:

Total reserve, increased	£ 55,000
Circulation, decreased	18,000
Bullion, increased	36,289
Other securities, decreased	11,994,000
Other deposits, decreased	8,644,000
Notes reserve, decreased	70,000
Government securities, increased	1,500,000
Public deposits, decreased	1,981,000

New York, July 8.—Cotton futures opened firm. July 12.04 bid: Aug. 12.06; Sept. 12.11 bid; Oct. 12.12; Nov. offered 12.15; Dec. 12.22; Jan. 12.25; March, 11.22 to 11.23; May, 11.27.

OBITUARY.

Wm. Ptolemy's Death at Woodburn---Double Funeral.

A well-known and esteemed resident of Woodburn died this morning in the person of William Ptolemy. Deceased was born in Binbrook 59 years ago and has lived in that township all his life. He leaves a mother, two sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. Patterson, of Windsor; and Miss Bella Ptolemy, of Woodburn; and the brother, Walter, of Innisfail, Alberta. Mr. Ptolemy was ill about one year ago, but recovered after five or six weeks. He was a well-known farmer and was much respected by all who knew him. He was unmarried and made his home with his mother. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, fro mher residence. Interment at the English Church burying grounds, Woodburn.

The double funeral of Emily and Willoughby Moffat took place from their late residence, 166 Bay street north, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith and Rev. A. E. Mitchell conducted the services and the pall-bearers were Jacob Cline, Spencer Furnace, Maurice Festing, Samuel Groves, W. J. Cunningham and Seneca Jones. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

PRAYER FOR RAIN.

Washington, July 8.—A raising of voices in prayer, the Chinese Imperial Government hopes, may be followed by copious and greatly needed rains and a consequent raising of crops. So dry has it been in China this summer that the Government has issued a decree ordering a number of the princes to offer up prayers for rain. A copy of this document has just been received in Washington.

By Special Arrangement THE TIMES is able to give the closing quotations on New York and other Stocks each day in the SECOND EDITION, published at 3.45

New York Stocks

NEW YORK MARKET.

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	Open.	1.30 p. m.
Atchison	117.3	117.1
Amal. Copper	81.6	81.4
Am. Car Fdy.	57.4	57.4
Am. Loco.	60.6	60.3
Smelters	94	94.6
Brooklyn	78.6	78.4
Great Nor., pref.	151.5	151.6
Balt. & Ohio	118.3	118.5
Can. Pacific	183.2	183
Col. Fuel	44.2	43.7
Ches. & Ohio	78.2	78.4
Erie	36.6	36.4
Erie Firsts	53.6	53.6
Ills. Cent.	149.2	150.6
M. K. & T.	42	42
Louisville & Nor.	140.4	141
Lead	86.3	86
M. O. P.	73.6	73.1
M. X. C.	25.2	25.1
Nor. Pac.	152.3	152
N. Y. C.	132.4	132.2
O. & W.	52.4	52.4
Penna	136.7	137
Reading	156.7	156
Rock Island	34.2	34
Sou. Pac.	134.7	134.5
St. Paul	154.6	154.4
Sugar	127.6	127.6
Texas	34.2	33.7
Union Pac	194.6	194.4
U. S. Steel	68.7	68.6
U. S. Steel, pref.	125.5	125.3

Sales, noon, 302,300.

Three o'clock—Closing.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atchison	117.3	117.4	116.5	116.5
Amal. Copper	81.6	81.6	81	81
Am. Car Fdy.	57.4	57.4	57.4	57.4
Am. Loco.	60.6	60.6	60.3	60.3
Smelters	94	95.1	93.7	95.4
Brooklyn	78.6	78.6	78.1	78.1
Great Nor., pref.	151.5	152.1	151.2	151.5
Balt. & Ohio	118.3	118.5	118.2	118.4
Can. Pacific	183.2	183.3	183	183
Col. Fuel	44.2	44.3	43.3	43.6
Ches. & Ohio	78.2	78.6	78.1	78.3
Erie	36.6	36.6	36	36
Erie Firsts	53.6	53.6	53.4	53.4
Ills. Cent.	149.2	150.6	149.2	150.4
M. K. & T.	42	42.3	41.7	41.7
Louisville & Nor.	140.4	141.2	140.2	141
Lead	86.3	86.3	86	86.4
M. O. P.	73.6	73.6	73.4	73.4
M. X. C.	25.2	25.3	25	25.2
Nor. Pacific	152.2	152.3	151.3	151.3
N. Y. C.	132.4	132.4	131.7	131.7
O. & W.	52.4	52.4		
Penna	136.7	137	136.6	136.6
Reading	156.7	156.7	155.5	155.6
Rock Island	34.2	34.3	33.4	33.4
Sou. Pacific	134.7	135.3	133.6	133.6
Southern Ry	30.6	31	30.4	31.1
St. Paul	154.6	154.7	154	154.2
Sugar	127.6	127.6		
Texas	34.2	34.2	33.6	33.6
Union Pac.	194.6	195	193.3	193.4
U. S. Steel	68.7	69.1	68.1	68.2
U. S. Steel prof	125.5	125.5	125.1	125.1

LONDON MARKET.

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	2 p. m.	Close.
A. N. C.	48.1	48.1
A. C. P.	81.5	
Atch.	117.3	117
C. P. R.	184.1	183.2
St. P.	155.1	155.1
Erie	36.7	36.6
Erie Firsts	54.1	53.5
Den.	47.6	
Ills.	149.3	149.3
L. & N.	141	140.6
M., K. T.	42	
M., K. T., pref.	74	
B. & T. O.	118.3	
N. P.	153.7	
N. Y. C.	132.4	132.4
O. W.	52.6	
Penna.	136.6	136.4
R. D. G.	157.3	156.3
So. Pac.	135	134.6
So. Ry.	31.1	
U. P.	194.5	194
U. S.	69	68.3
U. S. pref.	125.4	125.2
Wab.	21.4	
Wab., pref.	55.5	

COBALT.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated	10.4	12
Beaver	29	29.4
Cobalt Central	36.4	37
Cobalt Lake	13.2	15
Crown Reserve	3 30	3 34
Chambers-Ferland	50	52
Gifford	21	21.4
Kerr Lake	7 75	7 90
La Rose	8 30	8 35
Little Nipissing	25.4	27
McKinley-Darragh	82	87
Nipissing	10 10	10 25
Nova Scotia	49.4	49.6
Peterson Lake	26.5	27
Silver Leaf	11.3	11.5
Temiskaming	79	80
Tretheway	1 32	1 34

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Wheat, opening, ⅛ to ⅜ higher; closing, ⅛ to ¼ lower.

And He Lived Happy Afterward.

A sailor with a cork leg was once shipwrecked on a cannibal island. He saw preparations being mare for the feast, of which he was to be the piece de resistance, and with commendable presence of mind he asked the chief (?"chef") if he did not think it would be as well if he tasted a sample first. The chief thought it an excellent suggestion, and so the man held up his cork leg while a sample was cut from it. The chief decided the man was too old, tough and tasteless, and so his life was spared.—Cleveland Leader.

St. Mark's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, has been sold for $17,000, and a new edifice will be erected elsewhere.

Any girl with a pair of red cheeks and a couple of dimples is an heiress.—Dallas News.

MADE RECORD THIS YEAR.

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sixty per cent. of our canine population would, in my opinion, be a most humane measure, and one of the greatest possible benefit to the country, its people and its dogs."

The Medical Health Officer and those interested with him in the pure milk campaign for babies in hot weather are hopeful that the Finance Committee this afternoon, despite what was said at a former meeting, will provide the funds to carry on the scheme. Dr. Roberts is confident in any event that enough money can be raised by private subscription to undertake the experiment on a small scale this year.

If the Board of Education to-night acts on the Building Committee's recommendation the old Wellington street school will be closed as soon as the addition to Victoria avenue is built. It has been suggested that this land should be retained and the property at the corner of Cannon and Wellington streets purchased for a playground.

As soon as the school trustees clean up the building operations they have on hand, it is likely the board will be asked to take up the scheme of purchasing school sites outside the city limits east and west. Some of the trustees think it will be only a matter of a few years when these districts will be annexed and they believe a big saving can be made by providing for the future.

The sandsucker has completed its work of scooping out a sandbar 150x75 feet in the filtering basins. The officials say this piece of work alone shows what can be done. When the cleaning operations are completed the basins will have a greatly increased filtering capacity.

The directors of the London Health Association have accepted the invitation of the Hamilton Health Association to visit the Mountain Sanatorium on Monday. An architect will accompany the directors, and on his return he will at once proceed to execute plans of the necessary buildings proposed to be erected by the London association and submit them to the Government.

The waterworks officials say that until the sewer contractor finishes his work it will be impossible for the mountain top people to get a water supply, no matter how soon the system is ready to operate. Consulting Engineer Barrow is inclined to favor the installation of a gas engine. He says some of the people can get water before the sewers are finished.

In the expectation that the power question will be settled shortly, the city is making preparations for the pumps at the Beach. Consulting Engineer Barrow began this morning preparing the plans for the pump house.

The Parks Board people say the Board of Works' suggestion that all tree pruning shall be done under the supervision of the parks department will not meet with any opposition. They deny that they have tried to thrust the work on the Board of Works, and say the only time people are sent there is after big storms, when trees are blown down.

James Carroll secured a permit to-day for an addition to 156 Cannon street west, to cost $175.

ENTRANCE IN COUNTY.

Results of the Examinations Held During Last Month.

Following are the names of the candidates who have successfully passed the entrance examination at the various centres in Wentworth:

Ancaster—Inez Billiald, Irene Billiald, Maysie Boylan, Kate Butter, J. B. Calder, Olive Dimmick, Fred Guest, Lottie Herriot, Gordon Howell, Edna Hunter, Nettie Jackson, Grace Kendrick, Roy Krouse, Edward Morwick, M. Norsworthy, Edith Olmsted, Jessie Powell, Austin Redding, Bertha Sager, Elmer Sager, Georgia Smith, Ross B. Stuart, George Templar, Gordon VanSickle, Newton Vinton, Melva Walls.

Dundas—R. Bamberger, B. Bertram, Evelyn Borer, M. Brennan, Pearl Campbell, Eva Dyment, Nellie Fahey, Emma Forrest, Beatrice Green, Mabel Hamilton, Hilda Hendry, Fanny Lawrence, Winnie Lennard, Naomi McMurray, Florence Male, Clara Mallett, Edith M. Minty, Nettie Morton, Ella Patterson, Hazel S. Pirie, Edith Rous, Muriel Sinclair, Isabel Surerus, Tena Thompson, Freda Webb, Nelson Burton, W. Campbell, Roland Clark, A. Dyment, C. Dyment, E. Durrant, Roy Hendry, Owen Holmes, Russell Hyde, M. Lawson, D. Layden, J. Lennard, W. MacKenzie, Clarence Nunn, N. P. Reid, A. Ritchie, M. Robertson, Clarence Simons, B. Smith, Harry Smith, Harvey Smith, Cecil Sullivan.

Recomemnded—Jean Pirie, Winnie Shaver, Hazel Watson, A. W. Irwin.

Memo.—Candidates recommended are required to pass the promotion examination in the Dundas High School in December, 1909. No entrance certificate will be granted until the results of this examination have been placed in the hands of the board for their consideration.

Mount Hope—Kathleen Boyes, C. E. Brigham, Vanessa E. Clark, A. McFarlane, Ella McFarlane, E. A. Jerome, John Parker, Olive M. Pearson, Gladys Priest, Fred Reid, Gordon B. Shaw, Clair Smith, Elton D. Smith, Maud Smith, W. Sparham, Myrtle Webber, Sadie Young.

Rockton—Hugh I. Bailey, G. H. Clark, Alex Conkey, Herbert Cornell, Roy Cronin, J. B. Graham, William A. Hay, Bruce Humphrey, C. Johnston, Frank Keachie, John Newton, Sylvester Palmer, James Scroggie, Errol Wait, John Whetham, Myrtle Burgess, Mary S. Decker, Lillian Dunn, Beatrice Everson, Muriel Hendrie, E. Lapsley, Belle Larmon, Beatrice McLean, Viola Main, Hazel Misener, A. L. Riddell, A. M. Robinson, Ethel M. Swinton.

Winona—Howard Barnard, F. A. Carpenter, Gladys Clark, Gladys Hand, Madeline Harper, Hilda Rollins, Martha Tallman, Robert Woods.

The picnic of the Westmoreland Avenue Methodist Church Sunday School, Toronto, to Eldorado Park, near Brampton, on Wednesday, was marred by a sad drowning accident, the victim being George Vine, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. George Vine, a painter, of Somerset avenue, North Dovercourt.

USED EXPLOSIVES.

Burglars Blow Out Store Front in Zurich.

Zurich, Ont., July 8.—Last night, about one o'clock, burglars entered the office of Edmund Zeller, conveyancer, of this town, and succeeded in demolishing his large safe, nitroglycerine being used. The store front of the Herald Printing and telephone offices, also owned by Mr. Zeller, were blown to atoms and part of the safe was driven through the telephone cabinet. The "cracks," however, got nothing for their work. The loss will be considerable to Mr. Zeller. His fine gold watch and chain hung directly behind the safe but was not taken. A number of citizens were awakened by the report of the explosion, but by the time they sounded the alarm the night owls had flown.

The death occurred in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Wednesday, of Henri Bavastie of Marseilles, France, a member of a large silk manufacturing firm, doing business in Paris and Marseilles. Death was due to diabetes.

List of Agencies where the Hamilton Times may be had

G. J. M'ARTHUR, Stationer, Rebecca Street, 4 doors from James.

F. W. SCHWARTZ, Royal Hotel News Stand.

F. W. SCHWARTZ, Waldorf Hotel.

THOS. FRENCH, 90 James Street North.

C. WEBBER, Terminal Station.

H. T. COWING, 126 James North.

G. B. MIDGLEY, Printer, 282 James Street North.

A. F. HURST, Tobacconist, 294 James Street North.

A. A. THEOBALD, Tobacconist, 358 James Street North.

D. MONROE, Grocer, James and Simcoe.

JOHN IRISH, 509 James North.

W. THOMAS, 538 James Street North.

A. F. HAMBURG, 276 James North.

JOHN HILL, Tobacconist, 171 King Street East.

W. R. FLEMING, Barber and Tobacconist, 243 King Street East.

H. P. TEETER, Druggist, King and Ashley.

T. J. M'BRIDE, 666 King Street East.

H. R. WILSON, News Agent, King and Wentworth Streets.

JAS. W. HOLLORAN, Grocers and Tobaccos, Barton and Catharine Streets.

H. URBSCHADT, Confectioner and Stationer, 230 Barton East.

JOHN STEVENS, 386½ Barton East.

J. WOODS, Barber, 401 Barton East.

H. HOWE, 587 Barton East.

CHAS. HUGHES, Newsdealer, 663 Barton East.

J. A. ZIMMERMAN, Druggist, Barton and Wentworth, Also Victoria Avenue and Cannon.

H. E. HAWKINS, Druggist, East Avenue and Barton.

A. GREIG, Newsdealer, 10 York Street.

JAMES MITCHELL, Confectioner, 97 York Street.

MRS. SHOTTER, Confectioner, 244 York Street.

NEW TROY LAUNDRY, 357 York Street.

S. WOTTON, 376 York Street.

T. S. M'DONNELL, 374 King Street West.

M. WALSH, 244 King Street West.

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D. T. DOW, 172 King Street West.

JOHN MORRISON, Druggist, 112 Main Street West.

A. F. HOUSER, Confectioner, 114 James Street South.

J. H. SPRINGSTEAD, 113 John Street North.

ROBT. GORDON, Confectioner, 119 John Street South.

BURWELL GRIFFIN, Queen and Charlton Avenue.

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LADIES DAY AT THE R. H. Y. C.

Another "ladies' day" will be held by the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club—next Saturday. A good programme has been prepared, as follows:

Sailing dinghy race, for members who have never won a ladies' day prize.
Ladies' tandem canoe race.
Standing single paddle canoe race.
Crab race.
Canoe obstacle race.
Tug-of-war against motor boat.
Tilting.
Motor boat race.

The first race will start at 3 o'clock, and the officials will be:

Starter—D. P. Brown.
Judges—Rear Commodore S. S. Beatty, L. S. McKindsey, J. G. Murphy and Geo. W. Raw.

H. B. & A. C. NOTES.

George Peters Looks Like Winner in the Billiard Tourney.

At the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club parlors last night four games in the English billiard tournament were played, the results being as follows:

Geo. Peters won from L. W. Symonds, 500 to 150.

G. Cowman won from A. Blaydon, 350 to 303.

J. Geddes won from C. H. Mitchell, 375 to 168.

Geo. Cowman won from C. H. Mitchell, 350 to 170.

George Peters has practically won first place in the tournament, having won eleven games and lost only one. The fight for second and third place is very close between Wm. Irwin, G. Cowman and J. Macradie, each having lost two and won ten. Geo. Peters has given from 50 to 325 points to the different players, and only lost to one man, his highest run being one of 110 points. He is open to play any one in the city, and is confident he can win the inter-city championship between Toronto and Hamilton, which is being arranged for, to take place in a couple of weeks.

To-morrow evening, at the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, the winners of the five gold watches in the competition which closed on June 30th, will be decided. His Worship Mayor McLaren, will officiate in deciding the lucky winners, and the ceremony will take place at 8.15 sharp. Several of the final games in the Boston pool and English billiard tournament will also be played on that evening, and, if possible, both of these competitions will be drawn to a close, and the prizes distributed.

C. Ishister and C. A. Shepard are tie for first place in the tourney and play their final game to-night, when the loser plays J. Little for second place.

BELGIANS WON IT.

Grand Challenge Cup at Henley To-day.

Henley, Eng., July 8.—The final of the Grand Challenge Cup was rowed off here to-day and won by the Club Nautique de Gande, of Belgium, which defeated the Jesus College crew, of Cambridge, by a bare length, in the fast time of 7 minutes and 8 seconds.

The Belgians took the lead early in the race and passed the mile post about three-quarters of a length in front. Jesus College then spurted, but was unable to make much impression on their rivals, who, rowing strongly and with beautiful precision, finished in the time, which was beaten only twice in the history of the race.

DIAMOND SCULLS.

Henley, July 8.—The diamond sculls, the second biggest event of the Henley regatta, was won by A. A. Stuart, of the Kingston Rowing Club, easily. Lucas broke down and gave up at the mile post, when Stewart was two lengths ahead. The winner's time was 8 minutes 31 seconds.

WEEKLY HANDICAP NEXT WEDNESDAY.

The Athletic Committee of the Y. M. C. A. has decided to begin the Athletic and Bicycle Handicap events at Britannia Park next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

These games have been held for the past four years and have been the means of developing many of Hamilton's champion athletes, such as Bobby Kerr, Geo. Adams, Phinn, McQuaig, Caffery, White, Ogilvie, Smith, McKeown, Cook, Murphy, Clark, Bowron, Eccles, Muirhead, Fraser, and many others have received their training at these games. The object of these is to develop new men and to train them for championship meets.

The handicap events will be put on in good shape. Each event will be handled for the special purpose of giving the contestants a thorough coaching in up-to-date methods, and no athlete can afford to miss this chance of training.

As all these events are handicap it means keen competition and the public will get some good sport for the small admission fee charged.

1st and 2nd prizes will be given in each event.

SCRAPS OF SPORT

The District Socer Leaguec will hold a benefit match on Saturday afternoon, July 17th, at Cotter's field, at 3.30. The same is for the benefit of T. Knowles, one of the players of the league, who was unfortunate and got his knee cap broken in the game, and is now in the hospital. Tickets are in the hands of the different teams' secretaries and also for sale at J. W. Nelson's; admission 10 cents. Every lover of the Association game should help as much as possible, as it is a worthy cause.

Henley, July 8.—The semi-finals for the Grand Challenge Cup were rowed off here yesterday afternoon, and the Club Nautique de Gand, of Belgium, and the Jesus College crew, of Cambridge, were left to contest in the final to-morrow. The Belgian rowers won to-day against Magdalen College, Oxford, in the fast time of 7 minutes 12 seconds, seven seconds faster than the time of the heat in which Jesus College beat Leander. The Belgians are hot favorites for the final.

London, July 8.—Kent beat Worcester yesterday by an inning and 33 runs. Australia made 456 and Warwickshire 186 and 185 for tight wickets.

London, July 8.—Lancashire beat Surrey by an inning and 185 runs, and York beat Notts by four wickets, and Kent beat Worcester by an inning and 33 runs. The Cornstalks are defeating Warwick at Birmingham by an inning, the score standing to-night Australia 456, Warwickshire 186 and 185 for 5 wickets.

According to a despatch from Chihuahua the State of Mexico will fill the winter racing void caused by California closing, due to force of circumstances. Official publication has been made in the Mexican city of the concession which the state government has granted to the American syndicate headed by J. G. Follansbee for the establishment of a race-track at Juarez, opposite El Paso. Col. Matt J. Winn, of Louisville, Ky., is giving the establishment of the new track his personal attention. The syndicate will also build and operate tracks at Nuevo Laredo, opposite Laredo, Texas, at Torreon and two or three other places in Mexico.

A meeting of the representatives of the soccer teams of the league will be held at J. W. Nelson's store on Saturday to close the affairs of the league for this season. The last games will be played on Saturday afternoon.

San Francisco, July 8.—Stanley Ketchell and Sam Langford will fight to a finish in Ely, Nev., Labor Day, Sept. 6, for the middleweight championship of the world and a purse of $25,000. This was the announcement made late yesterday by Willus Britt, manager of Ketchell.

A Beach Soft Ball League is being organized. It will take in teams from three or four stations and Lutz's nine.

Last night at Dynes' diamond the Night Owls were defeated by the Sand Rats