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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday, Sept. 8.

It was a good lively market for a Thursday. The supply of farm produce, vegetables and fruits was much larger than at Tuesday's market, still there was a good brisk demand for nearly every line represented. Prices were about steady.

Grain—The supply of oats was large, the demand, however, was brisk, as the mills are purchasing at present on this market; sales were made at 93c to 98c per cwt. for new oats, mostly at 95c and 96c per cwt.; for old oats $1 08 per cwt. was most frequently paid. Wheat sold at $1 per bushel, not a great deal being offered.

Hay and Straw—Nearly 30 loads were offered today; sales were quite brisk at $8 and $8 50 for the best loads; several loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was firmer and in good demand at 17c to 18c for crocks and 19c to 20c for pound rolls. Eggs are brisk at 16½c to 17c per doz., wholesale, and 18c to 19c retail.

Vegetables and Roots — The offerings in this line were large; sales very good considering the quantity offered. Potatoes sold well at 65c to 70c per bag. Tomatoes in good demand at 20c to 25c per basket. Cauliflowers, 75c to $1 25 per doz. Celery, 35c to 40c per doz, wholesale. Pumpkins, 10c each.

Fruits — The supply was large today one dealer alone receiving 800 baskets of different kinds of fruits. Sales were made for the 12-quart basket of peaches at 85c to $1 10; for the same sized basket of plums from 50c to 60c was asked. Pears were plentiful at 50c to $1 per bushel. Apples, dull, at 25c to 35c per bushel. Grapes, 35c to 50c for the 10-pound basket.

Poultry—The supply was small; prices were as per quotation.

Dressed Hogs—Not many offered today, the prices being higher at $7 50 to $7 75 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The market is weak, and prices are expected to go lower. At some shipping points near Toronto they are only offering $4 75 per cwt. for next Monday.

Butchers' Meat—There was a fairly large supply, and sales were moderately brisk, prices being about as quoted.

Oats, old	$1 08	@	$1 09
Oats, new	95	@	98
Wheat	1 05	@	1 06
Corn	95	@	1 10
Barley	90	@	92
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

Oats, old	36 7-10	@	37⅞
Oats, new	33	@	34
Wheat	1 00	@	1 01
Corn	51	@	56
Peas	80	@	90
Buckwheat	50	@	57
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	17
Butter, crocks	17	@	18
Butter, rolls	18	@	20
Butter, creamery	19	@	20
Eggs, per doz, wholesale	16	@	17
Eggs, per doz., retail	17	@	19
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	12

FRUITS

Thimbleberries, per box	10	@	11
Pears, per peck	20	@	25
Apples, per bu	25	@	30
Peaches, per 12-qt basket	60	@	1 00
Plums, per 12-qt basket	60	@	75
Musk melons, per dozen	1 00	@	25
Grapes, per 10-lb basket	30	@	40

POULTRY, ALIVE.

Spring chickens, per pair	45	@	60
Old hens, per pair	65	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	7 50	@	7 75
Beef, per cwt	5 50	@	6 50
Mutton, per cwt	6 00	@	7 50
Lambs, each	4 50	@	5 00
Lamb, per lb	10	@	11

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	5 00	@	5 25
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 00	@	4 50
Export cattle, cwt	4 75	@	5 10

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, new, per ton	7 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	45	@	45
Potatoes, per bag	60	@	70
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Onions, per doz	20	@	30
Asparagus, per doz	35	@	40
Parsley, per doz	20	@	20
Peas, per quart	10	@	13
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Cucumbers, per doz	10	@	10
Cabbages, per doz	20	@	50
Parsley, per doz	30	@	40
Squash, per doz	1 00	@	1 50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 25
Green corn, per doz	6	@	8
Tomatoes, per lb	2	@	3

HIDES AND SKINS.

Wool, wished, per lb	17	@	20
Wool, unwashed	10	@	11½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	1
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

POULTRY, DRESSED.

Old hens, per pair	60	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	80
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Ducks, per pair	70	@	1 00

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 8.—Noon.—The feature in the market that attracted the most attention was the activity and strength of the Morgan stocks, such as Reading and Steels. On the other hand, for the first hour and a half, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific stocks, with which Mr. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. are identified, were dull, showing no rallying power. The buying of Southern Railway was particularly heavy, and it was thought that the orders were distributed by a prominent foreign house, which has often been connected with railroad transactions in the south. In Reading there was a resumption of so-called pool operations, while in Erie the buying was thought to be of an impressive character. Covering of shorts was in evidence in Steel preferred. A favorable impression was created by the cessation of the heavy liquidation which was so noticeable yesterday, and by the absence of a pressure to sell. The market looks healthy and will in our opinion reach higher prices. Sales to noon 526,700.

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MONTREAL.

	Montreal Ask.	Sept. 8. Off.
Canadian Pacific	126½	126
Winnipeg Electric	200	
Montreal Street Railway	207	206½
Toronto Street Railway	104	100⅞
Halifax Street Railway	100	91½
St. John Street Railway	..	107
Twin City Transit	98½	98¼
Richelieu and Ontario	60	58½
Montreal Telegraph	160	156
Bell Telephone	..	146⅝
Dominion Steel, com	13	11⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	38	37¼
Montreal Power	78⅛	77⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67⅝	67¼
Detroit Railway	67½	66½
Montreal Cotton	105	100
Mackay, com	26	25½
Mackay, pfd	71	70⅝
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	104
Dominion Coal, com	57	56½
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	110
Montreal Railway, new	..	202¾
Switch, pfd	..	75
Molsons Bank	213	210
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Switch, com	40	35
Royal Bank	205	..
Bank of Commerce	..	152
Dominion Steel, bonds	75	73
Toledo Railway	21	20¾

SALES: Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 206; Power, 355 at 78, 25 at 77⅞; Toronto Railway, 150 at 104; Coal, common, 25 at 57, 25 at 56¾, 10 at 56; Iron, common, 155 at 12; R. and O., 7 at 60, 20 at 59½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 20½; Merchants' Bank, 15 at 157½, 2 at 157¼; Twin City, 75 at 97¼, 350 at 97, 25 at 96⅞, 25 at 96¾, 50 at 97, 50 at 97¼, 100 at 98, 50 at 98¼, 16 at 97½; Scotia, 25 at 66½, 25 at 66¾, 25 at 67, 125 at 67¼, 100 at 67½, 25 at 67⅝, 25 at 67½; C. P. R., 100 at 126⅞; Montreal Cotton, 10 at 105; Iron, preferred, 60 at 38; Coal, preferred, 25 at 110; Detroit, 25 at 67; Scotia, preferred, 50 at 107½; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 72½, 2,000 at 73¼; Bank of Montreal, 35 at 245; Molsons Bank, 115 at 212.

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TORONTO.

	Toronto, Sept. 8. Ask.	Off.
Ontario	..	126
Commerce	155	151½
Dominion	235	231
Standard	..	207
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	..	131¼
Western Assurance	105	..
Imperial Life	..	..
National Trust	..	149
Consumers' Gas	..	135
Ontario and Qu'Appele	100	199
Canada Northwest Land	..	99
Northwest Land, com	200	..
C. P. R. Stock	126	125⅞
Soo, pref	..	129¼
Soo, com	..	72¾
Toronto Electric Light	145	144¼
Can. General Electric	150	149¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	..	147
Niagara Navigation	115	..
Toronto Railway	..	103⅞
Twin City Railway	..	98¼
Winnipeg St. Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	104⅞
Dom. Steel, com	13	11½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	67½	67⅛
Crows Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, pref	71	70¼
Mackay, com	..	25
Salt	115	..
Confederation Life	..	270
British Canadian L. and L.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	104½
Canada Permanent	119½	119
Canadian S. and L.	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings	70	..
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	179
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
London and Canada	95	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130

SALES: Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 146½; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 148½, 10 at 148¼, 25 at 148⅜, 25 at 147⅞; Mackay, 25 preferred at 70¼; Bell Telephone, 3 at 147; Canadian General Electric, common, 25 at 9, 25 at 9¼, 75 at 9¼, 25 at 9⅛; Twin City, 100 at 97½, 75 at 97¾, 25 at 97¼, 125 at 97, 100 at 97, 200 at 97⅜, 25 at 98, 25 at 98¼, 75 at 98; Sao Paulo, 75 at 105, 30 at 105¼, 25 at 105⅛, 25 at 105, 50 at 105¼, 10 at 105¼; Toronto Railway, 10 at 103⅞; C. P. R., 25 at 126; Ontario Bank, 50 at 120¼; Nova Scotia Steel, 125 at 66¾, 5 at 67, 25 at 67¼, 185 at 67¼, 2 at 67, 225 at 70, 25 at 67½; Dominion Steel, common, 50 at 12; Dominion Steel bonds, 5,000 at 73; Coal, 10 at 57¼, 25 at 57, 16 at 56¾, 5 at 56⅝; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 preferred at 108.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	New York, Sept. 8. Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	59	59	58⅝	58⅝
American Sugar	130½	131	130½	130⅝
American Locomotive	22¼	22⅝	21⅞	21⅞
American Foundry	20⅞	20⅞	20½	20½
American Refining	66⅞	67⅝	66⅝	67
Atchison, com	82⅛	82⅝	82	82
Baltimore & Ohio	88¾	89	88⅝	88¾
Brooklyn Transit	56⅞	57	56⅝	56⅞
C. P. R.	125⅞	..	..	..
Ches. & Ohio	40⅞	41⅝	40⅞	41⅝
Chicago G. Western	16⅛	16¾	16	16¼
Chicago & Alton	41⅝	41⅞	41¾	41⅞
Col. Fuel and Iron	38¾	38⅞	38¾	38⅞
Consolidated Gas	197½	199	197½	198
Delaware & Hudson	166	166¾	166	166¼
Erie	29⅝	30⅞	29⅝	30½
Erie, pfd.	66½	67⅝	66½	67¼
Illinois Central	138⅝	138¾	138½	138⅝
Kan. & Tex., com	22⅞	..	..	..
Kan. & Tex., pfd	48½	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Louisville & Nash	123½	..	..	..
Manhattan	156½	156⅞	156½	156⅞
Metropolitan St. Ry.	119¾	119⅞	119⅝	119½
Mexican Central	13	13½	13	13⅜
Missouri Pacific	98½	98⅞	98¼	98¼
N. Y. Central	124	124½	124⅛	124⅜
Ontario & Western	33	33⅞	33	33⅜
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	31	31	30¾	30¾
Pennsylvania	126⅝	127½	126½	127
People's Gas	102¾	103⅞	102¾	103⅝
Reading	66⅛	67⅞	65¾	67½
Republic I. & S.	43⅛	43¼	43	43¼
Rock Island	27½	28¼	27½	28
Southern Railway	30½	30⅞	30½	30¾
Southern Ry., pfd.	95	95⅝	95	95½
Southern Pacific	57⅞	58⅛	57¾	57⅞
St. Paul	157½	157⅝	157⅛	157⅛
Texas	31¼	31⅝	31¼	31⅝
Twin City	97	98	97	98
Tenn. Coal & Iron	47	47¼	46¾	47
Union Pacific	100	100⅞	100	100
U. S. Leather	7¾	8	7¾	8
U. S. Steel	14	14	13¾	13⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	63⅝	64	63¼	63⅝
Wabash, pfd	41¼	41¼	40½	40⅝

GRAIN MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red and white, $1 05, middle freights; new No. 2 red and white are quoted at $1 02 west. Manitoba, $1 06 for No. 1 northern, $1 03 for No. 2 northern, and $1 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at $4 40 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 40 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 30 for second patents and $5 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Unchanged, at $17 50 to $18 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady; No. 2 is quoted at 44c, 42c for No. 3 extra, and 40c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady; Canadian nominal, at 53c for cars west; American is steady, at 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61½c for No. 3 yellow and 60½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; new mixed, 31½c, and white at 32½c west or east; old are steady at 34c for No. 1 white and 33½c for No. 2 white, east, and No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c to 33c west. Rolled oats—Unchanged, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west. Butter—Offerings large, but quality not uniformly good; prices unchanged. Eggs—Steady, at 18c for new-laid.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Sept. 8.

Our Liverpool house cables: Wheat and corn quiet, but rather steadier; market firm, but some business doing; Argentine firm, with better demand. Shipments will probably commence decreasing.

Weather generally fair over most of the country. Manitoba has higher temperatures and partly cloudy. Northwest still cooler, west and southwest cooler but generally clear; Ohio Valley, scattered showers and stationary temperatures; extreme north 46 to 56, northwest 46 to 60, west 50 to 58, southwest 62 to 68, Ohio Valley 56 to 66.

Chicago — Hogs, 10,000; opened 5c higher; left over, 3,000; Kansas City.

Receipts—Cars—Wheat 465, contract 28; corn 548, contract 41; oats 125, contract 31.

Minneapolis, today, 186; last week, 232; last year, 698. Duluth, today 69, last week 32, last year 18.

Estimated hogs tomorrow, 13,000.

Weather forecast, fair and warmer.

Liverpool—Wheat closed ¼d higher, corn closed ⅛d to ¼d higher.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, Sept. 8. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 04	1 05⅝	1 04	1 05⅝
Dec.	1 06⅝	1 08⅝	1 06⅝	1 08⅝
May	1 08⅝	1 10⅝	1 08⅝	1 10½
Corn—Sept.	53¾	54	53½	54
Dec.	52	52⅝	52	52⅝
May	49⅞	51¼	49⅞	51
Oats—Sept.	31¼	31⅝	31⅛	31⅝
Dec.	32¾	33	32¾	32⅞
May	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35½
Pork—Sept.	11 00	....	....	....
Oct.	10 92	11 07	10 92	10 97
Jan.	12 60	12 65	12 57	12 57
Lard—Oct.	7 15	7 17	7 12	7 12
Jan.	7 22	7 25	7 17	7 17
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 37	7 45	7 37	7 40
Jan.	7 37	....	....	....

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—Beans—Cash, $1 57; October, 1 car at $1 62; November, $1 60 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 7.—Cattle are steady, at 10c to 12¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 12½c, dressed weight.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—About 900 head of butchers' cattle, 75 calves, 20 milch cows, 700 sheep and lambs and 300 fat hogs and 50 store hogs and young pigs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and there was a brisk demand for good cattle, but the common stock were dull of sale and brought considerably lower prices than on Monday. The best cattle sold at about 4½c per lb, but they were not extra; good mediums brought 3⅞c to 4¼c; ordinary mediums, 3c to 3⅝c, and the common stock at 2¼c to 3c; while the small bulls and lean old cows sold at 1¾c to 2c per lb; calves sold at $2 to $10 each, very few selling at less than $3 or over $7; milch cows sold at $30 to $50 each; shipping sheep are 3½c and the others 3c to 3¼c per lb; lambs sold at $2 25 to $4 each, or 4c to 4¾c per lb; fat hogs sold at 5c to 5⅝c per lb; store hogs sold at $8 to $11 each; young pigs at $1 50 to $5.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—There were 108 loads in today, including 1,606 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 2,575 sheep and lambs and 133 calves.

Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 35	@	$5 00
Export cattle, medium	4 25	@	4 60
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export cows	3 40	@	3 60
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 40
Butchers, medium	3 60	@	3 80
Butchers, common	3 00	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	3 85	@	4 12½
Feeders, medium	3 25	@	3 50
Stockers	3 00	@	3 25
Milch cows, each	25 00	@	50 00
Export ewes	3 75	@	3 85
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 25
Culls, each	3 00	@	4 00
Lambs, cwt	4 40	@	4 70
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 37½	@	5 37½
Hogs, fats and lights	5 12½	@	5 12½

Export cattle steady; good butchers are selling well, medium or common are slow; choice milch cows are selling well, and medium or common are dull; there is too much poor stuff coming in.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good steady, common slow; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; sheeping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $3 75 to $5; heifers, $3 25 to $4 65; cows, $2 75 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; 25c lower, at $4 50 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,400 head; active and strong, 5c to 10c higher; mixed, $6 10 to $6 20; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 20; pigs, $5 90 to $6; rough, $5 10 to $5 40; stags, $3 75 to $4 50; dairies, $5 60 to $6 10; grassers, $5 50 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,400 head; steady; lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; yearlings, $4 60 to $4 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,500; strong to 10c higher; beeves, $3 20 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $4 60; stockers and feeders, $2 15 to $3 90; Texans, $3 10 to $4 25; westerns, $2 75 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market 5c higher for light weights; others strong; mixed and butchers, $5 25 to $5 90; good heavy, $5 40 to $5 80; rough heavy, $4 65 to $5 10; light, $5 40 to $5 90; pigs, $5 10 to $5 60; bulk of sales at $5 35 to $5 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; market steady; sheep, $2 50 to $4 10; lambs, $3 75 to $5 90.

—Rev. S. B. Culp was called to Alvinston today to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. G. McLean.

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MR. DRYDEN WILL BE WITH PREMIER

Minister of Agriculture to Attend the Western Fair on Tuesday Next.

A dispatch from Toronto today states that Hon. John Dryden, Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, will visit the Western Fair on Tuesday next in company with Hon. G. W. Ross.

This will be welcome news to many citizens and particularly to the directors of the Western Fair, who had invited the Minister of Agriculture, the Premier and others to attend the opening of the new $10,000 dairy hall at the fair on the date named. A luncheon is to be tendered the visitors by the fair directors, after the dairy hall is formally opened.

The presence of the two ministers will doubtless swell the attendance at the fair on Tuesday to a very large extent.

LAST MONTH WAS RECORD BREAKER

Real Estate Transactions Heavier Than in Any Preceding Month of 1904.

In the number of sales and the value of the property changing hands, August holds the record for the first eight months of the year. The returns made by the city registry office to the assessment commissioner's department show that during the month ninety-two pieces of real estate were sold, the consideration being $150,871. The latter is $19,638 in excess of the amount for which the property was assessed.

So far as transactions go, the month only exceeded April and July by one, for in each of the months named 91 sales were recorded. In June 90 sales were reported. The next highest month was May, in which 79 sales were made, the dullest period of the year being the first three months, when the sales were January 49, February 50, and March 59. The total transactions from Jan. 1, numbered 601. The assessment on the property sold in August was $40,000 in excess of the next heaviest month—June—when the assessment on the property sold was $91,103. In August the consideration was also largely in excess of any of the other months, June being the next highest with $114,843, and only one sale less than in August. This can be accounted for by the fact that last month two Dundas street stores valued at close upon $20,000 changed hands, and that in another transaction made property to the value of $44,000 was involved.

In the eight months the total value of the property sold was $815,720, while the assessed value of the same was $669,474, making a difference of $146,246 in favor of the owners.

It was stated at the city hall today that the future returns of property sales in the city will show that real estate is being assessed at nearer its face value than has been the practice in the past. Under the new law of assessing the land and buildings separately, it is clear that the owners will have to pay a shade more taxes than heretofore. This is shown by some of the returns for the past month, in which properties already assessed for 1905 taxes were involved.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER.

The funeral of the late Joseph Andrews, a pioneer resident of London, took place from the family residence, 19 Cavendish street, West London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. George B. Sage.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool Sept. 8.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures barely steady; September, 7s 2¾d; December, 7s 4¾d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 9½d. Futures barely steady; September, 4s 7⅝d; December, 4s 6¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 7s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis nominal, 9s 6d.

Hops in London—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 5s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Firm; price mess, western, 70s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 50s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 51s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 41s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 37s 3d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 70s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 42s; do, colored, firm, 43s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6 1-3d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 21s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Quiet, 40s 3d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 7.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 14,973 pkgs. Cheese steady; receipts, 12,606 boxes; state full cream, large colored, fancy, 8⅝c; do, good to prime, 8c to 8⅜c; small white, fancy, 8¾c.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 7.—Thirteen factories boarded 1,020 boxes, all colored; highest bid, 9c; 245 boxes sold; buyers, Baillie and Smith.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 7.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 12½c to 16c. Cheese firm, 8c to 9c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 7.—At the regular weekly meeting of the cheese board here today there were offered 565 boxes white and 478 boxes colored cheese; the price bid was 8¾c; there were no sales.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 26½; southwest, $1 19½; September, $1 19½; December, $1 21½.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in the South.

We have been handling Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy for something like 20 years and never heard its value questioned in cases of bowel trouble, and in our territory it is used almost exclusively for all complaints of that character.—C. W. Hamner & Co., Limited, Gibsland, La. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

INJURIES WORSE THAN SUPPOSED

Miss McLurg's Skull Fractured in Runaway Accident—Will Likely Recover.

It will be heard with regret that the injuries sustained by Misses Mabel McLurg and Laura Parker, in the serious runaway accident reported in last night's Advertiser, are more serious than was at first thought, although their physicians hope that they will both recover.

It was discovered that Miss McLurg's worst injury consisted of a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. Dr. Thompson, who is attending her, stated today that as she had rested easily and was not suffering great pain, the chances for her recovery were favorable. This will be most gratifying to the friends of the injured lady, who were deeply pained to hear of her misfortune.

Miss Parker's injuries, while not nearly as serious as Miss McLurg's, are much more painful. Two of her ribs were broken in the fall and it will be some time before she will have recovered. She was removed to her home on Talbot street today from Miss McLurg's, where she was taken after the accident.

CITY OFFICIALS ARE VERY SORE

Found at the Last Moment That Mayor Would Not Let Them Go On Trip.

The city hall presented a somewhat deserted appearance today, a number of the aldermen, the mayor and two of the civic officials being in Port Huron, where the cornerstone of the new Maccabees' Temple is to be laid this afternoon.

The city officials who went with the party were City Treasurer Pope and City Clerk Edwards, and the remainder of them—that is the heads of the departments—spent not a little part of the time wondering why they had not been allowed to participate in the jaunt. It was understood that the members of the council and all civic officials were to go, but at the last moment the word went forth that the mayor had decided to allow only the treasurer and the city clerk to accompany the aldermen and himself.

Why the mayor should make fish of one and flesh of the other is more than they can understand, and is something that the mayor alone may be able to explain.

It is said that with a single exception the head of every department had counted on going, and that some of them feel very sore because they had to stay home or pay their own way. Assessment Commissioner Grant came from Toronto a day sooner than he anticipated in order that he could go on the trip, and Ald. Stevely did the same. When they found the way things had shaped themselves they decided to remain home. Ald. Matthews was particularly angry at the action of the mayor. It is said that he had invited the chief of the fire brigade to go to Port Huron, and that at the very last moment he was placed in the very awkward position of having to go and tell the chief that he would have to stay home. Ald. Matthews was so angry that he was within an ace of staying behind himself, and to show his indignation he refused to go on a ticket purchased by the city, preferring to pay his own way.

One of the officials said today that the mayor does strange things at times, but that nothing he has done for some time has been so unexpected as his latest stunt.

SOME NEW IDEAS IN Y. M. C. A. WORK

They Were Gathered at Recent Conference of Leaders at Lake George.

Mr. Howard Eamon, boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Dave Crombie have returned from their visit to the Department Leaders' Institute, held last week at Lake George. Mr. Eamon, when seen today by The Advertiser, said he had learned many things which he hoped would prove of value in next winter's campaign. He will be able to incorporate a number of ideas into the plans, for, he said, the conference was of a most helpful nature.

The closing session of a five days' meeting of the 250 boys and men who represent the youths' and lads' sections of the Y. M. C. A., was held Saturday night, at the newly acquired vacation hostelry of the association at Silver Bay, Lake George. The session was conducted by the international boys' secretary, E. M. Robinson, and one hundred boys told what they proposed doing in their associations, when they got home. They had spent from Tuesday to Sunday, said Mr. Eamon, in discussing Y.M.C.A. methods and service for boys. In their deliberations their secretaries had nothing to say, as the discussions were limited to the delegates. The average age of these delegates was 16, and they came from as far west as California and east as St. John, N. B. They discussed the question of the management of the gymnasiums; whether girls should come to their receptions; how to run a literary society, a religious meeting or a Bible class; how to raise money for foreign associations; how to head off a boy who is getting to be a sport; the high school boys' athletics; preparation for college; helping street boys and fellow-schoolboys, etc. Addresses were given by John R. Mott and F. S. Brockman, of China; E. T. Colton, Charles Gilkie, E. F. See, Rev. M. L. Morgan, and Walter Diack. Dr. George J. Fisher and A. M. Chesley were the directors of athletics. The "motherly man," with death-bed stories, was not on the programme. The fatherly man and the athletic Christian was. The boys began the day by dividing up into 25 Bible classes, led by Y. M. C. A. secretaries at 7 in the morning, before breakfast. All the morning was given to discussion, the afternoon to sports, swimming and mountain-climbing. After supper "stunts" were the order, done by state groups. Then the crowd in