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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	221	219½
Ontario	..	55½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	240	236
Merchants	165	161½
Commerce	125	124½
Imperial	183	181
Dominion	228	223
Standard	162½	162½
Hamilton	159	159½
British America	119	117½
Western Assurance, xd	159½	158½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	275	270
Consumers' Gas	200	198½
Dominion Telegraph	125	123
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	61	60
Commercial Cable Company	154½	154
Postal Telegraph	84½	83½
Bell Telephone Company	156	153
Montreal Street Railway	210	209
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	64½	64½
Dominion Savings and Invest	81	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	160	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	104
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	159
London and Canada, L. and A	95	90½
London Loan	100	..
London and Ontario	104	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121½

SALES—Ontario, 1 at 57; Standard, 16 at 162½; British America, 30 at 117½; Western Assurance, 10 at 158½; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 199; Dominion Telegraph, 12 at 124; Commercial Cable, $25 at 154; Toronto Ry., 25 at 64½, 25 at 64¾; Farmers' Loan and Savings Co., 20 per cent, 3, 7 at 50.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, July 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	51½	60
Duluth common	5	4½
Duluth preferred	13	..
Commercial Cable	153½	154½
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	165	163
Richelieu and Ontario	85	..
Montreal Street Railway	210	209½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company	183½	184½
Bell Telephone	160	153½
Royal Electric	115	..
Toronto Railway	65½	65
Bank of Montreal	220½	219½
Ontario Bank	..	56½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	234
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	165	162
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	164	160
Quebec Bank	..	117
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	126	123½
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	125	112
Canada Colored Cotton	..	40
Dominion Cotton	97½	95
Postal Telegraph	84	83½

Sales—Duluth Com., 100 at 4½; Com. Cable, 25 at 154½; Mont. St. Ry., 150 at 209½, 1 at 208½; Mont. Gas Co., 50 at 186; Royal Electric, 15 at 110; Toronto Railway, 25 at 64½, 25 at 65; Bank of Montreal, 12 at 220; Merchants Bank, 3 at 162; Bank of Commerce, 50 at 123, 10 at 123½.

London Money Market.

London, July 8—4 p.m. — Closing—Consols, for money, 113½; do for the account, 113 11-16; Canadian Pacific, 62½; Erie, 15½; Erie, seconds, 34½; Illinois Central, 99; Mexican ordinary, 18; St. Paul, common, 77½; New York Central, 99; Pennsylvania, 54½; Reading, 7½; Mexican Central, new 4s, 69½; bar silver, 31d; money, ½ to ¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 9-16 per cent, and for three months bills, 9-16 to ⅝ per cent.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Wednesday, July 8.

Wheat, per bu	60c @ 63c
Oats, per bu	20c @ 22c
Peas, per bu	40c @ 42c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c
Barley, per bu	25c @ 30c

The receipts for the past week have been light. Farmers are busy with their harvest.

Oats continue the bulk of the delivery in grain. Prices firm at 57c to 60c per cental.

Wheat in light supply; wanted at $1 05.

Barley sells from 52c to 56c.

Peas in fair demand at 65c to 70c and feeding corn 60c to 70c per hundred.

Old potatoes sell at 25c per bag. New at 60c to 70c per bushel.

All kinds of fruit and vegetables in good supply and demand.

New hay in good supply at $6 to $7 and old hay at $7 to $8 per ton.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Oats, per bu	57	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	52	to	56
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb	13	to	14
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	12	to	13
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 40	to	00
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 60
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	3 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	to	6 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6½
Mutton quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 75	to	5 00
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 45
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	60	to	90
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Wool, per lb	20	to	29
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	

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The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, July 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 [illegible] in London.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, July 8.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, but the demand is small, and the market is dull and easy. Cars of red are quoted at 61c to 62c north and west, and white sold north and west today at 62c. There has been a better inquiry for Manitoba wheat the past few days, and holders are firm and the market is steadier. Some 10,000 bushels sold yesterday and today at 62c for No. 1 hard, 62c Midland, 66c to 67c grinding in transit Sarnia, and 66c Toronto and west. It is quoted at 53c afloat Port William July.

Flour—Dull and easy; cars of straight roller were offered west today at $3 10. Manitoba flour is in fair demand.

Mill-feed—The offerings of shorts are fair and the market is steady; cars of middlings sold west at $12. Offerings of bran are not so large, and prices are steady, with sales of cars outside at $9 to $9 25.

Barley—Dull and prices nominal at 35c for No. 1, 32c for No. 2, and 25c for feed outside.

Rye—Nominal at 43c for cars outside.

Corn—Dull and nominal at 27c for mixed and 28c for yellow west.

Oats—Easier, with sales of cars of mixed today at 17c and white at 18c.

Peas—Steady; cars sold north and west today at 45c.

English Markets.

(Bearbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, July 8—12:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot dull; futures dull and unchanged.

Bacon—Dull; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., 24s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 25s; long clear light, 35 to 45 lbs, 24s; long clear heavy, 35 lbs, 23s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 24s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs., 23s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 23s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 22s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 45s.

Tallow—Fine North American, nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 47s 6d; prime mess, 37s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do medium, western, 38s 9d.

Lard — Dull; prime western, 20s; refined, in pails, 21s 6d.

Cheese — Quiet; demand poor: finest American white, new crop, 34s 6d; finest American colored, new crop, 34s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 45s.

Turpentine scrits—19s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 3d.

Linseed oil—18s 14d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 24d; hind quarter, 5½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

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American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 7.—Wheat was firm today on reports of crop damage. Corn and oats advanced ⅛c to ¼c each. Provisions were lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 55½c; Sept., 56⅝c to 56¾c; Dec., 58c to 58⅛c.

Corn—No. 2 July, 26½c; Sept., 27½c; May, 29⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 15½c; Sept., 15½c; May, 17⅝c to 18c.

Mess pork—Sept., $6 80; Oct., $6 75; Jan., $7 62½.

Lard—Sept., $3 85; Oct., $3 92½; Jan., $4 20.

Short ribs—Sept., $3 72½; Oct., $3 77½; Jan., $3 87½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 55c to 55½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 53c to 54c; No. 2 red, 56½c to 56¾c; No. 2 corn, 26c to 26¼c to 26½c; No. 2 oats, 15½c to 15¾c; No. 2 rye, 30½c; No. 2 barley, 32c, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, 72c to 73c; prime timothy seed, $2 85; mess pork, $6 65 to $6 70; lard, $3 75 to $3 77½; short ribs sides, $3 60 to $3 65; dry salted shoulders, $3 75 to $4; short clear sides, $3 75 to $3 87½.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	30,000
Corn	474,000	Oats	369,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	14,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	29,000
Corn	393,000	Oats	388,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	52,000

NEW YORK.

New York, July 8.

Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 70,300 bu; sales, 555,000; Dec., 63⅞c to 64½c.

Corn—Receipts, 54,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; quiet; Sept., 33⅞c to 33¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 135,600 bu; dull.

Butter—Receipts, 9,126 packages: steady.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,495 packages; quiet.

Eggs — Receipts, 9,814 packages; firm for fancy, others steady.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 15-16c.

Coffee—Dull; 13c for No. 7.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $2 90; exchange price, $3 02½ to $3 05.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, July 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	56⅝	57½	56⅝	56⅞
Dec	59¼	59	58	58½
Corn—Sept	27½	27½	26⅞	27½
Dec	27½	27½	27½	27½
Oats—Sept	15½	15½	15¼	15⅜
Pork—Sept	6 80	6 80	6 65	6 70
Jan	7 62	7 62	7 45	7 50
Lard—Sept	3 87	3 87	3 72	3 75
Dec	4 00	4 00	3 92	4 92
Ribs—Sept	3 70	3 70	3 62	3 65
Jan	3 82	3 82	3 77	3 80

Puts, 56⅝; calls, 57⅛.

The Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, July 7.—Offerings, 4,513 boxes. Sales: 1,020 at 6 13-16c; 268 at 6 11-16c. Large attendance; bidding brisk, several holding for 7c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, July 7.—At the cheese board today 33 factories offered 2,180 white and 375 colored cheese. Sales were 375 white at 6 7-8c; 520 white at 6 15-16c; 260 at 7c; 375 colored at 7c.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, July 7.—At the cheese board held here tonight 1,170 boxes white and 80 colored were boarded. Sales: 690 at 6 13-16c; 170 at 6 13-16c; balance unsold.

MADOC.

Madoc, July 7.—Sixteen factories boarded 1,160 boxes of cheese here tonight. Sales: Watkins, 475; McCargar, 270; Ware, 225; Cooke, 40; balance unsold; price, 6 7-8c to 7c.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 7.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were fair—41 cars, including 409 sheep and lambs, and about 1,000 hogs. Export cattle were dull, and prices no better. Cables from England were depressing. There were quite a few left over from last week, and added to those since received, tended to depress the market. Prices ranged from 3½c to 3¾c per lb, and few choice sold at $3 80 to $3 85 per cwt. Butchers' cattle were little steadier, but prices were no higher. They were from 2½c to 3½c per lb.

Sheep were quiet, at 3½c to 3c per lb for butchers, and export sheep. Spring lambs steady, at $2 25 to $3 25 each.

Hogs were steady, at 4½c per lb for best bacon hogs; 3½c for thick fat; 3½c for stores, and 3½c for light.

ENGLISH ADVICES.

Liverpool, July 5—The continued heavy supplies of cattle and the hot weather has had a depressing effect upon values, and the advance of ½c noted last week in prices for choice light steers was lost, sales being made at 12½c, while heavy cattle show a decline of a full cent, being nominally quoted at 12c to 12½c, and even at these low prices were almost unsaleable. The sheep trade was firmer, and outside prices show an advance of ½c to 1½c to 12c. A private cable from Liverpool quoted choice Canadian steers at 12½c, and stated that heavy were unquotable, with the prospects for the future bad.

Messrs John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, Eng., write Wm. Cunningham, live stock agent, of the Board of Trade, as follows: For sale were today at Deptford 2,432 head of cattle, of which a part were already shown on Monday, the supplies consisted of 1,831 States cattle, 153 from Canada and 448 from South America. The trade was without material alteration from Monday last, small choice States cattle making 12½d; heavy cattle, for which the demand was slack, 12d; the Canadians, which were of a poor quality, 12½d to 12½d, and South Americans sold very irregularly at 9½d to 12d. The demand for sheep was slow, but as the supplies were shorter, a little more money could be real zed. 2,263 South American sheep were for sale, of which 523 were left unsold from Monday last. Wool sheep made from 5½d to 6d; clipped sheep 5d to 5½d.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., July 8.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 25,000; market active; mostly all sold; closing weaker; light, $3 60 to $3 65; mixed, $3 15 to $3 55; heavy, $2 85 to $3 40; rough, $2 85 to $3.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 2,000 Texans; steady to 10c higher; beeves, $3 45 to $4 55; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $4; Texans, $2 60 to $3 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; strong.

AND THE DOCTOR SAID:

"Take your prescriptions and family recipes to STRONG'S DRUG STORE, 184 Dundas street. Headquarters for Homeopathic Remedies."

Saw the Queen.

Victoria Mingles With the Visiting Americans.

Great Day in the Lives of the Bean Eaters.

Received With Royal Honors at Windsor—Reviewed by the Queen.

London, July 8.—The visiting members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts were up at 7 o'clock and breakfasted in a large room, which had been set part for them. The Earl of Denbigh and Capts. Wreay and Hayward, in full uniform, arrived at the Hotel Cecil at 9 o'clock. Shortly before 10 o'clock the Bostonians formed up, ready to march to Waterloo railroad station, on their way to Windsor. The route to the station was densely lined with spectators, and they all uncovered when the American flags passed.

They reached Windsor at 11 o'clock, and were received by the mayor and corporation, who presented an address of welcome. Col. Walker thanked the mayor, saying that the Bostonians had not come to England as strangers, but as children to their motherland, who, after 250 years, still retained their ardent love for her. (Loud cheering.)

When the artillerymen were assembling on the lawn at Windsor Castle, the ladies of the American party gathered on the east terrace, where the United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, and Mrs. Bayard, arrived at noon. At 1 o'clock punctually, the Queen, dressed in black and carrying a black sunshade, arrived in a carriage drawn by two gray horses and preceded by an out-rider. The ex-Empress Frederick was seated in the carriage with her Majesty. When the royal carriage reached the saluting point, the Ancients presented sabres and the Queen bowed. Then the United States ambassador, bareheaded, advanced and bowed to her Majesty. Mrs. Bayard, the Earl of Denbigh and Col. Walker followed his example, and her Majesty cordially welcomed each of them. When this ceremony was concluded, at a word of command from Col. Walker, the visiting Ancients marched past in different conformation, and the Queen expressed her pleasure at the smart, military appearance of the men. Her Majesty then drove past the east terrace, upon which the American ladies were assembled, and bowed and smiled to them repeatedly. The lady visitors bowed in response to the Queen's salutation, and there was a loud round of cheering. The Queen, in addressing Col. Walker, said: "I hope you had a pleasant voyage, and I am glad to see you." Col. Walker merely bowed in reply.

The Queen drove away amid ringing cheers from the Bostonians, who later were entertained at a sumptuous lunch in the royal orangery. The visiting artillerymen were highly gratified at the pleasant manner in which they were received by her Majesty. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will dine and sleep at Windsor Castle, and will go to Aldershot tomorrow to be present at the review of the troops there in honor of the visitors. All the prominent Bostonians were presented individually to Mr. Bayard. The latter said that it was one of the most delightful functions he ever witnessed, and he expressed pleasure at the great interest manifested by the Queen in the American visitors.

LONDON WEST SCORCHER

H. Ramsay's Cooper Shop Burned—A Heavy Loss.

London West at noon today saw one of the hottest fires in all its experience. The cooper shop of Hamilton Ramsey caught fire from the furnace, and was totally destroyed. The place was filled with stock, and although the building was but a common frame, the loss is estimated at from $1,200 to $1,500. The insurance is only $600. Mr. Ramsey has supplied John Scandrett with kegs for the past ten years, also doing a large business with Messrs. D. S. Perrin & Co., from whom he had just received a contract for 200 kegs. When the fire started he and his wife rushed out to save what they could. He succeeded in throwing out a number of his tools, but didn't throw them far enough away, and when forced out by the heat, was oblige to see his tools burn with the falling building. His horse and buggy were saved by willing hands, who did all they could to save adjoining buildings. The garden is almost burned up, and the fruit trees ruined. Baked apples were plucked from some of the trees. Mr. Ramsey, who is getting up in years, feels his loss keenly. He has a small farm on the Proof Line road, near Masonville, and just left it a week ago and moved into the city to carry on his business.

Lord Aberdeen Must Defend the Rights of the People.

It is stated in the dispatches which have appeared in the Toronto World that the relations between the Governor-General and the defeated Tupper Government are strained, that this is thought to be caused by the fact that Lord Aberdeen has sent back unsigned a large number of orders in council, and that Sir Charles Tupper is pressing for the ratification of a number of appointments, which his Excellency is not disposed to sanction. It is also intimated in the Toronto Mail-Empire that the Governor-General has consulted the British Colonial Office in respect to the rights of a defeated, retiring Administration.

The rule is perfectly clear. It is the duty of his Excellency to exercise his own judgment, based upon his own certain knowledge of the facts. A retiring Administration has, by courtesy, the privilege of making certain appointments; but no defeated Government has a right to use any such power for the purpose of embarrassing the incoming Ministry, the more especially when no appropriation has been made for the payment of any one of the officers appointed. It was settled by the judicial committee of the British Privy Council, in the case of Buckley and Edwards, that while the Crown may organize the public service as it may deem proper, where no statute stands in the way, its duty is to ask for a parliamentary appropriation in respect to the offices it proposes to fill, and this appropriation must precede and not follow the appointments.

The important fact must also be borne in mind that appointments to public office are in England treated as if created for the promotion of the public interest, and that it never can be in the public interest to keep an office vacant. When a retiring Administration proposes to fill certain vacancies, it must be understood to propose to discharge a duty that has not been neglected. The practice under the defeated Canadian Administration has been to allow offices to remain vacant for months—in some cases for years—when it was not in the interests of the Conservative party to fill them immediately, and to make appointments solely for the purpose of extending the system of patronage.

It is not only the constitutional right but the duty of his Excellency, representing the Sovereign, to refuse his sanction to every appointment recommended under such circumstances. The Liberal party have been out of power for many years. The patronage of the Government, in the interval, has been lavishly used in the interests of the Conservative party. It can, therefore, be no part of the Governor-General's constitutional duty to embarrass his prospective advisers by surrounding them everywhere with active political opponents.

We have no desire to maintain the doctrine that "to the victors belong the spoils," but we are equally opposed to the opposite extreme that a defeated Administration may crowd every department of the public service with friends, whose appointments are intended, in part, to cripple the incoming Ministers, and to fill vacancies in the Senate in order that the plans of the new Prime Minister may be frustrated.

It is quite true that in Great Britain the defeated retiring Government may raise to the peerage friends who have served them long and whose fortunes warrant it. There is no constitutional limit to the number of such appointments, and so what is done by one Ministry can never interfere with its successor. This does not hold good of the Canadian Senate. It is at present well-nigh a house of refuge for the political invalids of the Conservative party. As now constituted, it is in a position to render parliamentary government almost impossible. At the last moments of a dying Government, to fill every vacancy in that chamber, in which there are not a dozen Liberals, is a most unwarrantable proceeding, and one which moderate men of all parties in this country will neither justify nor tolerate. The more firmly Lord Aberdeen resists all such appointments by the defeated Ministry, the easier will he make the work of the new Administration, and the better pleased will moderate men of all parties be with his Excellency's action in the matter.

The Liberal press of this country, which is in touch with the opinion and feeling of the Liberal party, ought to make it known to his Excellency that no Liberal Administration can live and permit any officer recently appointed that it is in the power of the Crown to remove to hold office.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Maude—Would you marry Freddy if he asked you to? "Bella (airily)—I can only answer that by saying that he wouldn't be single now if I were so foolish.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

According to the census taken on May 26, the population of Winnipeg is 21,649.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Squire Smyth is drowning worms at Port Stanley today.

—A big crowd went down to Port today with St. Paul's Sunday school picnic.

Mr. Alex. Gardner, of Chicago, is spending a brief holiday with his family here.

—Detective Thos. Nickle is on his summer vacation, his place being filled by P. C. Egelton.

—St. Matthew's and Christ Church Sunday schools are picnicking at Springbank today.

—The departmental examinations are on at the Collegiate Institute this week. About 400 are sitting.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. commenced yesterday to run trains around the beach at Port Stanley.

—Judge Edward Elliott, Warden W. L. Corbett and Clerk T. E. Robson are engaged in auditing accounts re matters of criminal justice.

—The house of Mrs. Cummings, a widow residing in the township of London, was burglarized a night or so ago, and some trinkets stolen. Detective Rider has the case in hand.

—The name of Edith Mawby, who received the second highest number of marks in her class, was omitted from the list of successful pupils passing from Grade IV. to V., Aberdeen school.

Miss Buch, of Alvinston, Miss Flint, Brick street, Miss Lyle Flint and Miss Edna Gibson, London West, left yesterday on a trip to Washington, D. C., and other points of interest on the Lehigh Valley.

—Mr. A. G. McWhinney, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of Ontario, and Mr. Alex. Gardner, P.D.C., will exemplify the secret work of the order at Prospect Lodge on Monday night.

—An odd bill of currency was shown the "Advertiser" today by Mr. Walter Smith. It was a $20 bill of 1866, Province of Canada. It was in first-class condition. A traveler secured it from one of his customers on the St. Clair branch.

—The numerous acquaintances of Mr. John Friend, the well-known Dundas street confectioner, will be pleased to learn that his estimable wife, who has been seriously ill for several days, is now in a fair way for complete recovery.

—A small blaze in the roof of a blacksmith shop in rear of Hueston's livery gave the firemen a job at 11:30 this morning. Some horses and carriages were gotten out in safely, and, owing to the prompt action of the firemen, the loss was kept within $150. Mr. Hueston had no insurance. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

—Following is the list of late arrivals at Chautauqua Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake: Rev. Arthur Murphy and family, Ingersoll; Mr. James Donagh, Toronto; Master Howard Walsh, Detroit, Mich.; Misses Nixon, Hyde Park; Miss Mia, Texas city, Texas; Mrs. and Miss Consinean, and Mrs. Black, Toronto; Mr. Herbert Sabine and family, London; Miss M. Scott, Hamilton.

—The London Christian Scientist Association, whose president is D. S. Robb, held its annual meeting last night in the "Y" rooms. Besides the London students, members were present from Ridgetown, Embro, Dorchester and other places. After the business was attended to, the balance of the evening was spent in reading papers and delivering addresses by different members.

—At the juvenile court this morning a 14-year-old culprit was before the P. M. for stealing two pairs of tan shoes from the front of Neill's shoe store, on Dundas street. The youngster and a companion were pursued by Mr. Joseph Ranahan, and were caught in the act of trying on the boots in a vacant field. The lad arrested was sentenced to an indefinite term in the reformatory, of not less than two years and not more than five.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith, of con. 7, London township, will have the deep sympathy of their many friends when they learn of the death of Mina, their eldest daughter, on the 7th inst. The deceased contracted a severe cold last winter, which developed into consumption, and after several months of sickness terminated fatally. She was a bright and amiable girl, a great favorite with all, and her death will be mourned by many, who esteemed her for her many good qualities.

—Many people have wondered what the unusual looking cornice, being erected on the new Hiscox building, corner of King and Richmond streets, is composed of. It is the first copper cornice ever erected on a building in this city. Its quality and design reflect great credit upon the proprietor. In building such a cornice as this, the workmanship has to be strictly first-class. Messrs. William Stevely & Son are the contractors, and they have already been complimented by many for their successful enterprise.

—Sir William Meredith, C. J., held Vacation Court and Chambers at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Nothing of interest transpired. In court two consent judgments and two enlargements were granted, and the Chambers motions were as few and unimportant. Mr. Justice Rose gave judgment upon an appeal by the defendant from a master's ruling in Ferguson vs. Dinning, heard at the London Weekly Court. The action was a partnership one. The learned judge dismissed the appeal with costs to the plaintiff in any event. Mr. E. Cameron, London, for the defendant; Mr. Bartlett, London, for the plaintiff.

—The Police Court docket this morning was very light. Archie McLellan, who was before the court and fined four days ago, on the charge of drunkenness, appeared again on a similar charge. He was very penitent, and the magistrate allowed him to go, informing him that the next time would mean twenty days. Michael O'Reilly, the big man from Toronto, who was arrested on Monday night for assaulting Lee Hing, and afterwards endeavoring to clean out the police station, was a sorry sight this morning. He was apparently affected with the "D. T.s." Crown Prosecutor McKillop asked that the prisoner be remanded for a week to enable the jail physician to examine the mental condition of the man. The prisoner appeared in the docket in prison garb, having torn his own clothing into ribbons while in the cell this morning. He was remanded.

BIG SOAP DEAL.

The Lawrason soap works failed some weeks ago, the stock being held by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Yesterday J. C. Woods, of Woods' Fair, bought this immense stock of soap.

BAND CONCERT ON THURSDAY.

The Musical Society Band will render the following programme at Victoria Park tomorrow night:

March—Balmoral Club ..... McGregor
Lancers—Good Enough ..... Wengarten
Overture—St. Barbieredo Scuille ..... Rossini
Comic Descriptive Piece—County Fair ..... Bobo
Aria—Death of Nelson ..... Bishop
Waltz—La Gitani ..... Bucalossi
Galop—Four in Hand ..... Beyer
God Save the Queen.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Latest From Ottawa

Sir Charles Tupper Went to Rideau Hall This Afternoon.

And Was Expected to Resign Before He Returned.

Special to the "Advertiser."

Ottawa, July 8.—Sir Charles Tupper left for Rideau Hall at noon today, and is expected to resign before he returns.

3 p.m.—Tupper has returned from visiting the Governor-General. His intentions are at this moment unknown.

3:10 p.m.—Sir Charles Tupper left Rideau Hall this afternoon, and returned to the State Department. He announced there was nothing new to report.

Sir Charles has just returned to Rideau Hall, and is now again in conference with the Governor-General.

MADAME LAURIER.

The Gentle and Accomplished Wife of the New Canadian Premier.

The Detroit Free Press has the following personal sketch, which is so well written, that it must be from the pen of a Canadian who knows all about the estimable lady, whose pen-portrait is given:

Mme. Laurier, wife of Wilfrid Laurier, the coming Premier of Canada, is an admirable example of the best type of French-Canadian gentlewoman. For many years she has not only led in French society at the capital during Parliamentary sessions, but has fulfilled with gentle dignity all those other manifold social offices which fall to the lot of the wife of him who leads his party. Somewhat younger than her distinguished husband, Mme. Laurier is a handsome woman of about 45, with that type of good looks which is ill portrayed by photograph. Delicate features, clear blue eyes, silvery hair, a fresh, girlish complexion, in youthful contrast to the graying tresses, a quick French smile, with flashing impression of white teeth and sudden dimples—that is Mme. Laurier as no camera ever can do her justice.

As Mlle. Zoe Lafontaine, of Montreal, she who has become the wife of a Premier was a noted beauty. As Mme. Wilfrid Laurier she is a noted chatelaine and sweet helpmate—one as able as she is quiet and tasteful. The Laurier home is at Arthabaskaville, a small Quebec town, a quaint old house set in eight acres of land, where the statesman has quiet for taking his rest, and Mme. Laurier opportunity for cultivating the plants and flowers which comprise one of her chief joys. There are no children in the Laurier household other than small guests who come, sure of a welcome from the kindly two, who love all things young and beautiful and good.

When the Lauriers remove to the capital, as they will, it needs must be almost like going home. Every session they have appeared there in company, and have grown as beloved as they are admired of the people. With Mme. Laurier there is the same unaffected friendliness, refinement of manner and native courtesy that mark her husband. It seems almost as though these two, after a quarter of a century of married life, had grown to be one in all such external ways. But, in spite of Mme. Laurier's gentleness and forgetfulness of self, there is a purpose and a spirit in her make-up which impresses those whom she meets, and makes them feel that here is a woman who could suffer and be strong in any great crisis of life. Mme. Laurier is a devout Roman Catholic, but broad-minded and sympathetic to all. Whatever burden of care and responsibility comes to the First Minister of the Crown in Canada, he is sure of near sympathy, and a wife to encourage, stimulate and strengthen him. Lesser virtue, perhaps, but one which appeals to the mind feminine, is that Mme. Laurier knows how to dress becomingly and well.

FIRE AT THE OTTAWA FARM.

Ottawa, July 8.—The laboratory of the Experimental Farm was destroyed by fire Monday night. The loss is about $5,000.

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The high water in the Fraser River is subsiding, and railway traffic has been resumed.

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