

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FIRST PEARS OFFERED
50 TO 75 CENTS BASKET

Fruit Is in Demand, But in Some Instances Prices Are Less Firm.

A large market was held today, although it was not equal in size to last Saturday's. The quantity and quality of the vegetables offered were excellent, but prices were firm. Dairy products were steady.

The small fruit season is practically over, though some small quantities of berries and red currants were offered. The berries are selling at 15 cents, and the red currants bring 6 to 8 cents.

Peaches (Niagara) are sold for 40 to 60 cents a basket, while apples range all the way from 30 to 50 cents a bushel, and from 10 to 15 cents a peck.

The first pears of the season were on sale today, and are selling for 50 cents to \$1 a bushel.

Nearly a dozen loads of hay were placed on sale and brought \$13 and \$14 per ton. A small supply of oats sold for \$1.50 to \$1.60 per cwt., while a load of new wheat went for 90 cents a bushel.

Grain, Per Cwt. Wheat, per cwt. 1.50 to 1.60 Oats, per cwt. 1.50 to 1.60

Grain, Per Bushel. Wheat, per bu. 2.50 to 2.60 Oats, per bu. 2.50 to 2.60

Hay and Straw. New hay, per ton 11.00 to 14.00 Straw, per ton 10.00 to 11.00

Dairy Products. Butter, dairy, 24 to 27 Butter, fancy, 24 to 27

Butter, store lots, 23 to 24 Butter, creamery, 23 to 24

Butter, cream, 23 to 24 Eggs, fresh laid, doz. 22 to 23

Eggs, crates, wholesale 22 to 23 Poultry, Dressed. Chickens, per pair 75 to 1.25

Chickens, lb. wholesale 15 to 16 Chickens, lb. retail 16 to 17

Old fowl, per lb. 10 to 11 Ducks, per pair 1.50 to 2.00

Chickens, per pair 55 to 80 Old fowl, per lb. 8 to 9

Butter, Meat. This year's lamb, lb. 12 to 13 Dressed hogs, choice 10.50 to 11.00

Veal, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.10 Pork, per cwt. 7.00 to 8.00

Mutton, cwt. 8.00 to 9.00 Heavy hogs, per cwt. 9.00 to 10.00

Beef, young, cwt. 8.00 to 9.00 Beef, old, cwt. 7.00 to 8.00

Vegetables. Lettuce, per doz. 20 to 25 Cabbages, per doz. 20 to 25

Beets, per doz. 20 to 25 Radishes, doz. bunches 20 to 25

Cucumbers, per doz. 20 to 25 Carrots, doz. bunches 20 to 25

Green peas, quart. 14 to 16 Butter beans, peck 25 to 26

New potatoes, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.25 Tomatoes, per basket 10 to 12

[Special to H. C. Becker.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

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MORE PEACEFUL LOOK
TO EUROPEAN MATTERS

Relations Between Great Britain and Germany Are Steadily Improving.

London, Aug. 16. — In spite of marked shipbuilding activity in both countries the relations between Great Britain and Germany are steadily improving.

Hopes have been revived that eventually a way will be found to moderate the existing competitive naval construction.

Indeed, there is a greater feeling of confidence on this side than there has been for a considerable time.

The visit of the French fleet, Mr. Polignac, to St. Petersburg to arrange a naval convention between France and Russia is expected to promote warmer relations.

It is not anticipated that any great movement will take place for some time in the mining market, but the conditions seem to be generally improved.

Purchases of consols for the sinking fund and for the account of the new insurance commissioners are expected to reach the large sum of \$500,000 during the next eight months.

Absorption on so extensive a scale cannot well fail to bring about distinct improvement in the price of our leading securities.

The heavy decline in British railway dividends has been followed by a firm market for railway securities. This is due to expectations of a rise in trade and a great increase in earnings.

The large crops to be produced throughout the world during the current year are expected to cause some fall in the cost of living.

Abundant crops, combined with active trade and a great demand for manufactured goods and high wages, are designed to bring home prosperity to many of the poorer countries.

Gold continues to flow into the Bank of England from abroad, and there is now a probability that money will remain relatively plentiful all through the year.

This, of course, will act as an additional stimulus to trade and to security markets.

O. O. F. PICNIC
A large crowd went to Springfield this afternoon, where the O. O. F. picnic was held.

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NIAGARA POWER
FOR CHELSEA GREEN

People Will Get It if Fifty Residents Will Lodge the Petition.

Real Estate Is Moving—A Successful Garden Party—Personal Mention.

Between fifty and sixty residents of Chelsea Green will sign the petition which is being circulated, and which will give them hydro-electric power. There is a possible serious signature in the village, and General Manager Glauz has promised them Niagara power if fifty names are procured, so the town is practically assured.

Twenty citizens have already wired their houses at their own expense. Westminster Township is also going to be appealed to do something for this thriving village.

The "silver moon" sheds the only light that return from the game, an argument arose although both boys had been the best of friends, and in the scuffle that followed Smith was rendered unconscious.

The affair returned to city address, from Smith's home on Wilson avenue, but three of his companions carried him home. He regained consciousness after a couple of hours, but is still under medical treatment.

A Garden Party.
A very successful garden party was held under the auspices of the mission to the poor, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Deery, corner of Hill and Grey streets.

A splendid program, consisting of solos, recitations, instrumental and vocal selections, was given by the children of the mission.

Real Estate Deal.
Mr. Hill, a former of London Township, sold two lots on Mary street in London Junction to Mr. W. Deery, of that place. Mr. Deery will build a couple of residences on the property.

A Feeble Attempt.
A feeble attempt is being made to repair some of the East End streets, but the minutes of the council show that the attempt was a failure.

Men Are Wanted.
Skilled labor is evidently very scarce in East London. The Grand Trunk car shops have been rushed with work for some time past, and they cannot secure sufficient carpenters to keep up the repairs.

Mr. Hornstein's Residences.
Mr. M. Hornstein, 239 Ottawa avenue, who recently purchased some lots on the corner of Adelaide and Simcoe streets, is preparing to erect four new houses on the property.

Mr. James Harrison.
Mr. James Harrison, 21 St. James' street, is the possessor of an egg which has dimensions beyond the limit.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hiscox.
Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hiscox have returned from an extended visit to friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald White, of Chicago, daughter of Detective-Sergeant Thos. Nickle, is visiting with her parents, Queen's avenue east.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Groshov.
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Groshov, superintendent of the Victoria Home for incurables, returned home from a six-weeks' vacation at Winnipeg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grice.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grice, of Toronto, who are on an auto trip to London, Lambeth, and South Drchester, are expected to arrive in London on Sunday.

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Too Late to Classify

STREET.—In this city, on Friday, Aug. 16, 1912, at her residence, 481 William street, Mary, widow of the late Moses Street.

Funeral (private) on Monday, Aug. 19, at 10:30 a.m.; services at 10 o'clock for 11:18 a.m. train. Interment at Stratford, Ont.

MAID WANTED.—APPLY 14 ELMWOOD AVENUE; telephone 3048. 87a

BOY KNOCKED OUT
BY HIS COMPANION

Two Lads, Who Had Been Good Friends Got Into Serious Mixup.

Charles Smith, the 15-year-old son of John Smith, 27 Blackfriars street, was rendered unconscious last evening by a blow received behind the ear from a companion, when they became involved in a petty quarrel. Smith required the attention of Dr. W. J. Tillmann and the matter may find its way into the police court.

According to the Smith boy he had gone out in the evening to play ball, accompanied by his friend, Arthur MacFadden, also of Blackfriars street. On their return from the game, an argument arose although both boys had been the best of friends, and in the scuffle that followed Smith was rendered unconscious.

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Subscribers to The Advertiser who want their paper sent out of town for the holidays can notify office by card, or phone 3670, in asking to have paper changed, give old as well as new address, and if possible state when you want paper returned to city address. Subscribers not on our office delivery are requested to pay in advance, thereby saving us the annoyance of chasing for collecting small accounts. Circulation Department.

A C. P. R. Detective.
Mr. Ed. Dawson, formerly chief of police in this city, who has been in years, was this morning sworn in as a C. P. R. detective for this division.

Patience Wandered Away.
An inmate of the London Hospital for the Insane who was considered a "trustee" wandered away from that institution yesterday afternoon and turned up in the evening at Bragg's bridge where he boarded a street car shortly before 9 o'clock. The crew became suspicious of his actions and handed over to P. C. Edgar Dowler, the traffic officer at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. The asylum authorities were later communicated with and took charge of the patient.

RIDING ON WALKS.
The police continue to summon those who persist in riding on the sidewalks, and although the price was recently raised by P. M. Judd from \$1 to \$2, there are still numerous cases. The usual grist of offenders was disposed of at the \$2 rate.

The Court Otherwise was rather quiet. Fred H. Brown was assessed \$5 for trespassing on the sidewalk. Grayson contributed \$2 for swearing on the street and acting in a disorderly manner, while a bunch of drunks were discharged.

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THE DOMINION BANK

SIR EDWARD S. GOSLER, M.P., PRESIDENT. GENERAL MANAGER, W. D. BATHURST, VICE-PRESIDENT.

Capital paid up, \$4,700,000. Reserve Fund \$5,700,000. Total Assets, \$10,000,000.

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Each of the branches of The Dominion Bank has a special department devoted to savings. Such savings accounts receive careful attention, and interest is allowed on deposits of \$1. and upwards. \$1. is sufficient to open a savings account.

LONDON BRANCH
East End (Rector Street) } E. C. BOWKER, Manager.

Now If Ever Is
Buying Time

In periods of weakness, such as now exist, the mining market presents the most attractive opportunities to the investor. It is the time when stock possessing great intrinsic merit and splendid possibilities should be bought.

We make the suggestion that in order to reap the benefit of the prosperity of the two great Canadian camps, one Cobalt dividend-paying issue, and one of the good Porcupine stocks be bought together, such as

BEAVER CONSOLIDATED AND PORCUPINE GOLD.

In making a commitment of this kind you will reap the benefit of better than 25 per cent. annually on the Cobalt investment, and at the same time be in line for any spectacular rise in the Porcupine issues, of which the above should be the leader.