MUSIC!

The Conservatory of Music

Reopens September 1st.

ADVANTAGES—Moderate fees, valuable scholarships, pupils' weekly rehearsals; examination, etc. Will repay inquiry at

340 DUNDAS STREET.

ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

Military Fete—Western Fair Grounds.
A. O. F. Excursion to Sarnia.
Summer Clothing—Oak Hall.
Special Bargains—Pocock Bros.
Canadian General Electric Lighting Co.
Servant Wanted—136 Kent street.
Dog Lost—F. Templer.
Board Wanted—H. W. O., This Office.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Greenlees.
Servant Wanted—292 King street.
House to Let—185 Colborne street.
Fob Chain Lost—This Office.
House to Let—331 Richmond street.
Tailors Wanted—John H. Chapman & Co.
Meeting—Pride of the East Circle.
Servant Wanted—Dr. Wilson.
Girl Wanted—Mrs. Sumner.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—1 p. m.—Stocks steady: American Express, —; Atcheson, 15⅞; C., B. and Q., 77¾; Canadian Pacific, 71⅛; Canada Southern, 41½; Delaware and Hudson, 112½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 134¾; L. N., 51⅝; Lake Shore, 117¼; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 5½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 20⅛; Northwestern, 96⅝; New York Central, 99; Rhode Island, 59⅝; St. Paul, 54¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 19; Western Union, 77¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 26, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 97⅝ for money, 97 7-16 for account; Mexican, 14; Mexican Central, 4⅝; St. Paul, 55⅝; Erie, seconds, 6⅞; Erie, 12⅝; Pacific Central, 56⅝; Reading, 7⅝; Canadian Pacific, 75½; New York Central, 102⅝; Illinois Central, 93; Bank of England rate, 5 per cent.; open market discount, 4⅝.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Saturday, Aug. 26.

There was a large attendance on the market to-day. Receipts of grain were good and the demand active. Oats sold at 95c as a general price for new and $1 to $1 05 for old, mostly $1, and very few old asked for. Wheat sold at $1 for good samples of new, $1 03 for old. No new peas or barley offering yet. The demand for butter was keen: sales of crock at 23c, and 24c to 25c for pound rolls by the basket. Eggs active; 9c to 10c by the basket, 11c to 12c retail. Meats quiet and unchanged. Apples were plentiful, such as they were, and sold all the way from 60c per bag to 50c per basket, but the supply of choice fruit is very small. Peaches, plums and pears steady and unchanged. Grapes made their appearance to-day and sold at 8c per lb in 10 lb baskets. Tomatoes range from 60c to 80c per bushel, potatoes 95c to $1 per bag. Hay sold freely at $8 50; the supply was good and the demand firm. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 03	to	1 03
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 02
Oats, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	95	to	0 95
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	75	to	1 50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	10
Butter, single rolls, per lb	26	to	28
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	25	to	27
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	20	to	25
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	60	to	90
Potatoes, per bag	95	to	1 10
Peaches, per basket	60	to	80
Pears, per basket	40	to	80
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Onions, per dozen bunches	25	to	30
Carrots, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	00	to	00
Parsnips, per bu	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	65	to	70
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 0
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	10	to	11
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 50	to	7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3½	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1½	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Turkeys, 12½c per lb, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	45	to	00
Pelts, each	35	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

HAMILTON'S

PEARL FLOUR

Makes the best bread. Ask for prices before you buy. Orders delivered free.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

373 Talbot St. Telephone 662.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firmer; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat slightly better; corn dull.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 26s 6d, was 27s; present and following month 27s, was 27s 3d; do, good Danube corn 19s 3d, was 19s 6d, prompt 19s, was 19s 3d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm but not active; corn quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Aug. 24.		Aug. 25.		Aug. 26.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 7	5 8	5 6	5 7	5 5	5 6
Red Winter	5 5	5 6½	5 4	5 5½	5 3½	5 5
No. 1 Cal.	5 9	5 10	5 7½	5 8½	5 7	5 8
Corn, new	3 11½	0 0	3 11	0 0	3 11	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 6	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork	88 9	0 0	87 6	0 0	87 6	0 0
Lard	42 6	0 0	42 6	0 0	42 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Bacon light	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0
Tallow	26 0	0 0	26 0	0 0	26 0	0 0
Cheese, wh.	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0

Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer freely; corn steady, moderate demand.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,200 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 70 to $3 90; do spring, $3 80 to $4 00; straight roller, $3 10 to $3 20; extra, $2 80 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 40 to $3 70; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 55.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 77c; corn, 55c to 57c; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 37c to 39c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $20 00 to $21 00; lard, 10c to 12c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12½c to 13½c; cheese, 8½c to 9½c; butter, townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 90 to $3 00; extra, $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 60c to 60c; spring, No. 2, 58c to 58c; red winter, 60c to 60c; goose, 57c to 57c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 80c to 81c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 78½c to 78½c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; frosted, No. 1, 65c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 55c to 56c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 45c to 45c; No. 2, 40c to 40c; No. 3 extra, 36c to 40c.

FEED—No. 2, 38c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 33c.

Market seemed a turn better. Sales—No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat outside at 78c and No. 3 Manitoba hard outside at 71c; new oats outside at 30c and on track at 35c; peas outside at 53c.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

RYE—Nominal.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 884,000 bu; sales, 1,050,000 bu futures; 58,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66½c to 67½c; ungraded red, 64c to 67c; No. 1 northern, 68c to 68½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Aug., 67⅝c; Sept., 68⅛c; Oct., 70⅛c; Dec., 75½c.

CORN—Receipts, 18,000 bu; exports, 30,000; sales, 60,000 bu futures; 32,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 45½c to 45½c elevator; options steady; Aug. and Sept., 45⅝c; Oct., 46⅛c; Dec., 46⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 161,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu futures; 30,000 bu spot; spots firm; options, dull; Aug., 30c; Sept., 30½c; Nov., 31½c; No. 2, 30c; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 2 Chicago, 31c; No. 3, 29½c; No. 3 white, 33c to 33½c; mixed western, 30c to 32c; white do, 33c to 39c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 17c to 17½c; western fresh, 15½c to 15½c.

COFFEE—Options opened irregular, closed barely steady; sales, 16,000 bags, including Sept., $15 10 to $15 15; Oct., $15 15 to $15 25; Dec., $15 05 to $15 15; spot Rio firm; No. 7, 16c to 16½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5⅜c; confectioners' "A," 5 1-16c to 5⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c to 5⅝c; granulated, 5 3-16c to 5⅜c.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.

WHEAT—Spring wheat quiet. Sales were: 3 cars No. 1 northern, 64½c; 5 cars do, 64½c; 5,000 bu do, 65c; 1 car, No. 1 hard, 69½c; No. 1 northern, 64½c to 65c; No. 1 northern, c. i. f., were 12½c under New York December for wheat loaded and 12c to be loaded; closing, No. 1 hard, 69½c; No 1 northern, 64½c, 65c asked; No. 1 northern, c. i. f., 63c to 63½c. Winter wheat—Quiet; unsettled; offerings fair. Sales were: 1 car No. 2 red, 63½c; 1 car do, 63½c; 1 car do, 64c; 1 car No. 2 white, 62½c.

CORN—Market very unsettled; demand fair at the decline. Sales were: 3 cars No. 2 yellow, 44c to 44½c; 3,300 bu No. 2 corn, 43c; 1,500 bu do, 42½c; 13,000 bu to arrive, 42c; 10,000 bu No. 3 corn, 41½c; closing, No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 2 corn, 42c, to arrive; Monday, 42½c to 43c; spot No. 3 corn, 41½c.

OATS—No. 2 white offered at 31½c; 1 car choice sold at 32c; No. 2 mixed dropped to 27c before buyers would take hold, and then only 4 cars were sold; 1 car choice at 27½c; offerings fair.

RYE—Nominal; No. 2, 50c.

MILLFEED—Strong, good demand; light receipts.

FLOUR—Firm.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., 60⅝c to 61c; Sept., 61⅛c to 61½c; Dec., 67⅞c.

CORN—No. 2 Aug., 36⅝c; Sept., 36⅝c; Oct., 37⅝c to 37⅞c; May, 40c to 40⅛c.

OATS—Sept., 23½c; Oct., 24⅛c to 24½c; May, 29⅝c to 29½c.

MESS PORK—Aug., $13 90; Sept., $13 90; Oct., $14 10.

LARD—Aug., $8 12½; Sept., $8 12½; Oct., $8.

SHORT RIBS—Aug., $8 70; Sept., $8 50; Oct., $8 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 60⅝c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 61c; No. 2 red, 60½c to 61c; No. 2 corn, 36⅝c; No. 2 oats, 23⅝c; No. 2 rye, 44½c; mess pork, $13 00 to $14 75; lard, $8 12½ to $8 22½; short ribs sides, $8 35 to $8 40; dry salted shoulders, $7 25 to $7 50; short clear sides, $8 25 to $8 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	50,000
Corn	315,000	Oats	392,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	5,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	48,000
Corn	208,000	Oats	102,000
Rye	....	Barley	1,000

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.

WHEAT—Closes quiet; 59½c bid Sept.; 65⅝c asked Dec.

DETROIT, Aug. 26.

WHEAT—Closes No. 1 white, 60½c cash; No. 2 red, 60⅝c cash; 61½c Sept; 68⅝c asked Dec.

TOLEDO, Aug. 26.

WHEAT—Active; 60½c cash and Aug.; 60⅝c Sept.; 68⅝c Dec.

CORN—Dull; 41c nom. cash.

OATS—25½c cash.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—The London cheese market was dull to-day. Buyers seemed inclined to take lower prices—9½c would probably have bought considerable. As it was, the prices ranged from 9c to 9⅝c. Three sales—aggregating 790 boxes—were made at the latter price. The number of boxes offered was 4,917. Following are the factories represented:

	Boxes.
Leitch's	290
Pond Mills	110
Ridge Tree	310
Wilson Croft	90
Westminster	260
Blanshard and Nissouri (w)	300
Kintore	290
West Zorra	75
Cherry Hill	140
Watford Union	170
Thamesford	330
Murray's	140
Yarmouth Center	120
Blanchard	175
West Nissouri	210
Evelyn	92
Appin and Mayfair	290
Cedar Vale	325
Avonbank (w)	300
Proof Line and Berr	300
Geary's	500
Glanworth	100

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Cattle—28 cars on sale; will mostly hold over till Monday; market dull and weak.

Sheep and Lambs—6 cars on sale; market dull and unchanged; scarcely any sale for sheep, and lambs weak. A few fancy picked lambs brought $5 to $5 12, but good to choice were slow at $4 25 to $4 75.

Hogs—16 cars on sale; market slow and generally weaker; Yorkers, good to choice, $5 95 to $6 10; mixed packers, $5 75 to $5 85; good heavy, $5 65 to $5 75; for good corn-fed, with common to good grassy lots, at $5 25 to $5 50; rough ends, common to choice, $4 25 to $5.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—The market yesterday was a very bad one. Drovers and dealers said it was the worst of the season. Beside 20 or 25 carloads of stuff already on the market, 51 carloads came in yesterday. These included 409 sheep and lambs, 816 hogs and about 30 calves. Some Manitoba cattle are expected, for which dealers were trying to dicker. A lot of stuff remained unsold.

Cattle—			
Fat export, per lb	3⅞c	to	4½c
Butchers' choice, per lb	3½c	to	3⅝c
Butchers' medium to good, per lb	3½c	to	3⅝c
Bulls and rough cows, per lb	2⅝c	to	3½c
Hogs—			
Good straight fat, per cwt	*$ 5 75	to	$ 6 00
Stores and light-fat, per cwt*	5 50	to	5 75
Rough, per cwt	* 5 00	to	5 25
Sows, per cwt	* 5 50	to	5 75
Stags, per cwt	* 3 00	to	3 50
Sheep—			
Butchers', per head	3 90	to	4 25
Spring lambs, per head	2 00	to	3 75
Calves—			
Extra choice veals, per head	6 75	to	8 00
Choice veals, per head	4 50	to	6 00
Medium, per head	3 00	to	4 00
Milch Cows and Springers—			
Superior stock, per head	35 00	to	45 00
Ordinary stock, per head	20 00	to	30 00

*Weighed off cars.

ATHLETICS.

PUG. MITCHELL'S PRONUNCIAMENTO.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A special from Chicago says Charlie Mitchell has written from London that he will arrive in Chicago Sept. 20; that he will fight only in the arena of the Columbian Athletic Club, and that he believes Corbett will also sign the Columbian articles.

A WORLD'S RECORD ECLIPSED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 26.—Clinton Morse, of the University of California, has broken the world's record for long distance pole vaulting, jumping 26 feet 5⅜ inches, beating the record made by A. H. Green, of Harvard, by 1½ inches.

Strong nerves, sweet sleep, good appetite healthy digestion, and best of all, PURE BLOOD, are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STRONG'S Baking Powder

Maintains its high reputation for absolute purity. Sold only at

STRONG'S DRUG STORE

184 Dundas Street, London.

25c Per Pound.

Pantries incomplete unless they contain our unsurpassed

FLAVORING EXTRACTS

PISTACHIO, BANANA, PINEAPPLE, PEAR, RASPBERRY, VANILLA, ORANGE, LEMON, STRAWBERRY, RATAFIA, ETC.

Marriage Licenses issued at above address. zxv

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Experience is a teacher rare
And one whom none may snub;
Sometimes she works with manners fair,
But mostly takes a club.

—M. C. R. Detective Heenan, of St. Thomas, was in the city Saturday.

—Mr. W. Salmon, of Yale College, is making his annual visit to his parents, Hill street.

—Mr. Alex. Gillean is visiting the World's Fair and will return in a few days.

—Earnest Howay of this city has just returned home after spending a month in East Missouri.

—Mr. D. Battersby, representing the London and Northwestern Railroad, England, is in the city.

—Mr. John Hanley, of South London, has gone on a trip to visit relatives in Geneva and New York.

—On Monday evening at 7 o'clock the sale of booths at Queen's Park for the military tournament will take place.

—Messrs. Gower and Macbeth, who have been visiting here for some days, have gone to British Columbia via the G. T. R.

—Mr. Carson, of the London Soap Company, has returned from the World's Fair with all the new pointers on soap supplies.

—William Tyler has been arrested by Constable Ward on a charge of vagrancy. Squire Lacey remanded him until the 30th.

—Major Hayes, of the Seventh Battalion rifle team, has gone to Ottawa on the C. P. R. to compete in the Dominion rifle matches.

—Mr. T. R. Parker's C. P. R. bookings: Messrs. Noble, Galbraith, S. Davis and Miss O'Meara to Ottawa; Mrs. F. Davis to Chicago.

—The auction sale of Western Fair booths, small stands and sites will be held on the grounds Monday at 2 p.m. Buyers should be on hand in force.

Hon. David Mills, M.P., and Mr. R. Ferguson, M.P.P., will address the electors of Bothwell at Thamesville, Tuesday, Aug. 29, in Ferguson's hall.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Connor, Mrs. Higgins and Miss Ada Becker, of New York City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cushing, London West.

—Complaint is made of some Colborne street boys who use the lawn service during prohibited hours, and who vary the monotony by sprinkling lady passers-by.

—Building permits have been issued at the city engineer's office to Thos. Knowles for a brick residence on Weston street, and to Joseph Roberts for a brick veneer residence on Askin street, to cost $800.

—Maud Doucett, Tillie Doucett and Mary Doucett, of London West, have been summoned at the instance of a neighbor, Elizabeth Guppy, on an abusive language charge. Squire Lacey will hear the case on the 28th.

—The London Conference of the Methodist Church has appointed Sunday, Sept. 17, as Temperance Sunday, when the moral responsibility of recording every vote possible in the coming prohibition plebiscite will be urged.

—Two Westminster township farmers had a falling out Saturday on the road to market, and in consequence William Henry Nichols has sworn out an information requiring the arrest of William Flemming on a charge of assault.

—The bridle was taken off a horse belonging to the Canadian Packing Company Friday afternoon to enable it to drink at the watering trough at the East End Hall. After drinking it ran away with the bridle dangling at its fore feet, and a heavy van dragging behind. Several passing rigs had narrow escapes from collision, and the van was damaged when the runaway was stopped a few blocks further east.

—The Grand Trunk carshop's excursion to the Falls started Saturday and was even more numerously attended than its predecessors. Over 2,000 people went with the excursion, one train leaving London East at 6 o'clock, another at 6:10, and one from the city at 6:20.

—A number of small boys have lately made a practice of standing near the crossing of the M. C. R. at South, Nelson and Trafalgar streets in order to scratch the coaches with sticks as they passed. Detective Nickle has been notified to watch for the miscreants, who will be arrested if caught in the act.

—The death occurred Saturday, after a lingering illness, of Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogg, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Hogg, Bathurst street. Deceased was a member of Pride of the East Circle, Companions of the Forest, and the ladies of the circle will attend the funeral in a body, at the Memorial Church, this afternoon.

—Two interesting sermons were preached in Queen's Avenue Methodist Church yesterday by Rev. W. H. Butt, one time the esteemed pastor of Horton Street Church in this city. It was announced that the health of Rev. Mr. Annis was much improved, though his voice is still weak, and that on next Sabbath he would occupy his own pulpit.

—The residence of Mr. Thos. McCormick was the scene of a very happy gathering Friday afternoon, when that gentleman so delightfully entertained the children of the Protestant Orphans' Home. The trustees extend, to Mr. and Mrs. McCormick their hearty thanks for their thoughtfulness for the homeless little ones, and also to the Street Railway Company for so kindly giving the children a ride to and from the place.

—The business of the Police Court Saturday was conducted with dispatch. Harriet Chrystler, white, and Nathaniel Brown, colored, were the only prisoners. The former was charged with keeping a disorderly house, and the latter with being a frequenter of the resort. Both were remanded until Thursday. Mrs. Crystler was arrested about this time last year on a similar accusation. She was then released on suspended sentence. Her husband—an aged colored man—is at present in the hospital.

Death of John Dunn.

John Dunn, who was injured on the G. T. R. near Hamilton a few days ago, died Friday. The body was brought to this city for interment, and the funeral took place from his father's residence, 141 Queen street, South London.

Col. Aylmer's Promotion.

An Ottawa dispatch says: A number of important changes have been made in the district staffs of the Canadian militia, and the new office of assistant adjutant-general at headquarters filled by the appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hon. Matthew Aylmer, brigade-major at London, Ont., who is a son of Lord Aylmer, of Redmond, Que.

A Murderer Caught.

Charles F. Wilson, whom Chief Williams recognizes from a photograph as having been in this section of the country on several occasions, recently shot Detective Harvey, of Syracuse, who was attempting to arresting him on a charge of burglary. He succeeded in escaping from that city. He is a desperate character. Chief Wright, of Syracuse, wrote to Chief Williams, telling the latter to order the shooting of the murderer if seen here; otherwise Wilson would take the initiative. On Friday, after a desperate struggle with the detectives in Buffalo, Wilson was apprehended. He was taken to Syracuse.

Death of Charles Lilley, Jun.

Word was received from Buffalo on Saturday of the death of Mr. Charles J. D. Lilley, eldest son of Mr. Charles Lilley, of the east end. As already announced, deceased was injured Thursday by a kick in the head from a horse, which fractured his skull. The news will be heard with great regret in this city, where Mr. Lilley was widely known and liked. He is a native of the East End, and was in the livery business there until his removal five years ago to Buffalo, where he managed the large stables of Crandall & Co. Mr. Lilley was married and leaves no children. The remaining members of the family are Mrs. Frank Barnard and Mr. Frank W. Lilley, now of New York, besides his father and mother. They all have the deepest sympathy. The body will be brought home for burial.

Looking Over the Road.

Upon the invitation of Superintendent Morford, of the M. C. R., a party of local businessmen will be invited to make a personal inspection of the London and Port Stanley Railway to-day. A special train for the purpose will leave here at 10 a.m. It is thought by the authorities that the gentlemen referred to will learn more of the actual condition and requirements of the city's road in this way than by any amount of written and hearsay reports, however elaborate. Members of the City Council, School Board, Board of Trade, Trades and Labor Council and other public bodies will be invited, and admission to the train will probably be by ticket. It will not be a free-for-all picnic or jamboree, as a contemporary suggests, but a business-like move. The train will stop at all the bridges and other points to allow of close inspection.

London's Local Market.

There was a large general market Saturday, but the showing of grain and hay was below the average. Potatoes were easier, and tomatoes are gradually coming within reach of the purse of the housewife who wishes to lay in a supply of catsup. Preserving will probably not start yet awhile, owing to the prices asked for fruit. In grain oats show a slight decline in price. So does butter, while beef is also a little cheaper.

Fruit was quoted as follows: Peaches, 75 cents a basket; green gages, 90 cents to $1; plums, 80 cents to $1, pears (for cooking) 40 cents to 50 cents; (eating) 60 cents to 75 cents. While the display of apples is improving, the present crop is beyond doubt far below the average. A well-known market man attributed it to lack of care on the part of the grower. "When a man sets out to grow wheat," he said, "he cultivates the ground; he cannot do enough to insure the success of his crop. That same man will stick an apple tree into the ground, and if it grows—why, all right. If it doesn't it is much the same and he will blame the soil, the weather, and everything but the right thing. He forgets that a tree needs pruning, that a graft may be desirable, or that the ground should be dug near the roots of the tree and fertilizers applied. This is why the crop is gradually deteriorating."

Apples sold at 75 and 80 cents a bag, or 20 cents a peck.

The grain market was not very brisk. New oats sold at 95 cents, while $1 10 was asked for old. "A man is foolish to pay the difference," said one of the principal buyers. "New oats are as firm and almost as dry as last year's crop. This hot spell has a wonderful effect on it."

Wheat was easier, $1 02 and (in one instance) $1 03 were paid. Hay sold at $8 to $8 50.

In vegetables the general run of prices remained unchanged. Tomatoes were plentiful and easier as a result. Sixty and 70 cents a bushel was paid. Potatoes ranged from 85 cents to $1, with 90 cents governing. Green peas are getting scarce, and a shilling a quart was asked.

Both butter and eggs were easier, the former selling principally at 25 cents a pound, and the latter at a shilling a dozen.

Beef was selling at 5½ cents, ordinary 4½ cents; lamb 8 cents to 9 cents, and mutton 6 cents.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Formal Opening on Sept. 6—The Model School at Princess Avenue.

To provide for the accommodation of the pupils of the model school in this city was the purpose of a meeting of the Board of Education yesterday afternoon.

Trustee D. W. Blackwell reported from No. 2 committee in favor of using a vacant room in the Princess avenue school, which would effect a saving of $100. Trustees Powell, Griffin, Turner and Anderson wished the matter laid over until the next meeting. Trustees Alexander, McRobert, Craig, W. J. Blackwell and Dewar favored the adoption of No. 2's recommendation.

The committee's report was adopted on this division:

Yeas—Messrs. McRobert, Dr. Campbell, D. W. Blackwell, R. J. Blackwell, Craig, Alexander, Stevenson, Dewar—8.

Nays—Messrs. Turner, Anderson, Powell, Griffin.

THE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.

Chairman Dewar stated that the Collegiate Institute would be opened on Wednesday, Sept. 6.

On motion Chairman Dewar, the committee chairman, Trustees Alexander, Campbell, Powell and the secretary will form a committee to arrange for the opening.

The contractor will be instructed to put more experienced workmen on the walls or if not the work would be done by others at his expense.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

Engagement Extraordinary!

—OF THE—

Representative Men from the British Army

Specially selected to show Britain's prowess to the Congress of all Nations at the World's Fair.

Will Appear at London

Wednesday, Afternoon and Evening, Aug. 30, on

WESTERN FAIR GROUNDS

In their original and thrilling tournament which has held spellbound thousands of people at every entertainment.

This will be the only opportunity the people of Western Ontario will have of witnessing this most exciting performance.

Afternoon performance, 3 o'clock; Evening, 8 o'clock.

General Admission 50c, Reserved Seats 75c.

Plan opens at Gillean's jewelry store Tuesday, 9 a.m.
Single Fare for the return journey on all railways. 56c

SMOKE

RENA ELSA, 10c. (HAND MADE)

A. O. K., U. W., 5c.

See that A. O. K., U. W., is stamped on every cigar. These are union-made cigars. WM. ATKINS, Manufacturer, London.

TO CAPTURE VICTORIA PARK

A Mimic Battle on Wheels Suggested by Local Cyclists—A Novel Exhibition.

The wheelmen of the city are enthusiastic over a novel exhibition which they talk of giving in about two weeks' time. The idea was suggested by Mr. A. A. Vernon, a British ex-military man and a cyclist. The plan entails the siege and defense of Victoria Park in this manner:

The army on wheels will consist of about 90 men, 60 of whom will be detailed to attack and 30 to defend the citadel or park. The besieging party will encompass it round about, and will be distinguished by colors worn on the wheels. It will be their duty to try to break through the ranks of the defenders and reach the center of a chosen spot in the park. This the defense will endeavor to prevent them from doing, and will strive to secure the colors on the opposing wheels. When a rider loses his colors he must dismount and walk in as a prisoner.

This mimic battle on wheels ought to prove very exciting, and may be witnessed by crowds on the outside of the park. The boys propose to start training at once. The exercise will be invaluable.

THE SHERMAN SILVER BILL.

Surmises as to the Probable Action of Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 26.—The prevailing impression as to the probable action of the two Houses is that the vote on the Wilson Repeal Bill will be taken on Monday in the Houses, and that the silver purchase clause of the Sherman law as far as that body is concerned will be wiped out of existence.

The bill will then go to Senate where it will be pigeon-holed. The Senate will go right along talking silver as it has been doing for several days past. It will do this for two weeks or longer before a decision is reached. The bill which will be passed will be the Voohees Bill, not the Wilson Bill.

Then the Voorhees Bill will go over to the House, there it will doubtless be acted upon with little delay. The silver men may insist on some talk, but if there is a prospect of a contest the closure will be speedily applied and the bill will be passed, and will then be ready for the President's signature.

The Voorhees Bill only differs from the Wilson Bill in making a declaration in favor of bimetalism.

TERSELY TOLD.

Total gold imports to New York last week, $7,923,458.

The Central Illinois Banking and Savings Association, of Jacksonville, Ill., has suspended.

The Vilter Manufacturing Company, of Milwaukee, assigned Saturday. Liabilities, $273,700; assets about the same.

It is said that the Michigan peach crop will be larger this season than it has been for many years past. The bulk of the crop is on the east shore of Lake Michigan.

Severity of the Late Storm.

QUEBEC, Aug. 26.—The bark Beatrice, Capt. Fortin, from Quebec for Rosario, Argentine Republic, went ashore at the Magdalen Islands during the hurricane of the 18th inst., but owing to the cable being broken the news only reached here by mail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Stories of death and damage by the hurricane come in rapidly. The known dead at midnight had reached a total of 41. The missing, some of whom may be saved, are 58 more.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 26.—The Liverpool (N. S.) steamer Kate Fawcett, of London from Matanzas, for Montreal, with sugar, arrived here last night with her decks swept, cabin completely gutted, and cargo damaged and shifted. She was short of coal and provisions.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc, in the market.

Retired With a Gratuity.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 26.—An order in council has been passed retiring from office with a gratuity from military district, No. 3, Lieut.-Col. Von Straubenzie, D. A. G., and Major King, superintendent of stores, No. 1 district; Lieut.-Col. Villiers, D. A. G., and Lieut.-Col. Peebles, superintendent of stores, No. 5 district; Lieut.-Col. Fletcher, C. M. G., superintendent of stores and Lieut.-Col. Mattice, brigade-major No. 6 district; Lieut.-Col. Pope, brigade-major, Prince Edward Island, No. 8 military district; Major Daugherty, superintendent of stores, Capt. Palmer, quartermaster "C" Buttery, R. C. A.

Should you suffer from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache Gum. zxv

DIED.

ARCHER—In this city, on Aug. 27, Harriet Jane, the beloved wife of James T. Archer, aged 50 years and 5 months.

Funeral notice this evening.

LONDON

Machine Tool Co.

MANUFACTURERS OF

Lathes, Planers, Drills, etc

Send fo catalogue.

SLEEPLESSNESS is instantly relieved and permanently cured by the faithful use of CAMPBELL'S QUININE WINE. It tones up the system and restores failing strength. Recommended by all doctors as a restorative after debilitating illnesses. Prepared only by K. CAMPBELL & CO., ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT. MONTREAL.

COAL DOESN'T HURT BY KEEPING.

Many other things are perishable, but no sort of weather affects coal stored away.

THAT'S ONE POINT.

Another is that coal is always cheaper in the summer than in the winter—it is easier to get—easier to transport.

THAT'S ANOTHER POINT.

Well, don't you think, or rather don't you know, that you can save considerable on your coal by ordering now?

THAT'S THE BEST POINT.

A. D. Cameron & Son

I U ARE

in every sense when you place your advertisement in the

LONDON ADVERTISER.

To advertise judiciously and effectively in London it is necess