FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY AND OATS PRICES ARE HIGH

They Now Are the Outstanding Features of the Local Market.

DROP IN LAMBS RECORDED

New Potatoes Are Lower—An Abundance of Peaches.

The midweek market enjoyed its usual fair proportions this morning. Continued high and active prices for hay and oats are still the outstanding feature of the local market. Hay sold today at from $14 50 to $16 per ton. Oats are active at $1 32 to $1 33 per cwt.

On the dressed meat market a drop in the price of lambs is noticeable. Today they were worth only from 13 to 14 cents per pound.

On the fruit market there was an abundance of peaches, which are a trifle lower in price. No. 1 peaches are now selling at 85 and 90 cents per basket. Plums are also plentiful. Grapes are only offered in small quantities as yet.

New potatoes are lower, dropping down to $1 25 and $1 40 per bushel. Cabbages sell at 75 cents per dozen. New corn is worth 12 cents per dozen.

In dressed poultry and eggs, prices remain unchanged. First-class butter sold today at 24, 25 and 26 cents per pound.

Grain, Per Cwt.

New wheat, per but	1 27	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11
Old wheat, per bu	80	to	81
New wheat, per bu	78	to	79
New oats, per cwt	1 10	to	1 20
Old oats, per cwt	1 32	to	1 33

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed per bu	80	to	80

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	14 50	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Bale at raw per ton	6 00	to	6 00

Dairy Produce

Butter, store lots, lb	18	to	19
Butter, dairy, wholesale	24	to	26
Butter, fancy, retail lb	24	to	26
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	20	to	21
Eggs, crate, wholesale	18½	to	19½
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb, retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 50
Chickens, lb., wholesale	14	to	14½
Old fowl, per pair	75	to	1 75
Old fowl, per lb	09	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lbs, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15

Poultry, Etc., Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	11
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	08	to	08

Butchers' Meats

Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 50
Lamb, per lb	13	to	14
Beef, young, stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Veal, cwt	9 00	to	10 25

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Fat cows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	10 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins each	20	to	30
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	2½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25

Vegetables.

New tomatoes, quart	10	to	10
New corn, per doz	5	to	10
New cabbages, dozen	75	to	75
New potatoes, per bl	1 25	to	1 40
Tomatoes, per basket	30	to	50
Green corn, per dozen	10	to	15
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	to	1 40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Green corn, per dozen	14	to	15
Green peas, per quart	15	to	20
Radishes, dozen bunches	30	to	30
Celery dozen bunches	40	to	40
Lettuce, box	20	to	20
Cauliflowers, per dozen	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	40	to	50
Cabbages, new, per dozen	75	to	90
Mushrooms, per box	15	to	20
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Onion plants, box	20	to	20
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	80	to	1 00

Flowers.

Carnations, per dozen	35	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	35	to	45

Fruits.

Apples per bu	50	to	75
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Apricots, per basket	50	to	60
Plums, per basket	35	to	60
Grapes, per basket	35	to	35
Peaches, No 1, basket	85	to	90
Peaches, No. 2,basket	75	to	75
Plums, per basket	45	to	60
Huckleberries, box	13	to	15
Huckleberries, basket	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	30	to	50

GEANS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22. — Timothyseed, $12 50 to $14. Clover, $12 to $18.

PRODUCE

TORONTO, Aug. 24—Wheat is firm and corn is slightly lower this morning. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 83c to 84c outside; new wheat, 82c to 83c. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 04½; No. 2 northern, $1 04; No. 3 northern, $1 01½. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 43c; No. 3 Canada western, 42c at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 38c to 40c outside, and 42c to 43c on track Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 69½c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 77c to 78c. Rye—70c to 72c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $23 50. Barley—65c to 67c outside, for malting; and 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 80; strong bakers', $4 60. Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent. patents, $3 35 to $3 40. Montreal

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24—Close: Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 7d. Futures steady; October, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 3½d; March, 7s 4d. Corn—Winter patents, 28s 7d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £3 10s to £8 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 86s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western, 85s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 75s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 58s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 59s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 59s; clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 60s; clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 62s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 49s. Prime lard—Prime western, in tierces, 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 62s 6d; do., colored, new, 62s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 3d. Turpentine spirits—30s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 8d. Linseed oil—42s. Rosin—common, 15s.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 24.—Closing prices today: October, 97¾c; December, 98½c.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Closing prices today: September, 90c; December, 94⅝c; May, $1 00¼.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—Wheat—September, $1 02⅝; December, $1 03⅝; May, $1 07¼; No. 1 hard, $1 07¾; No. 1 northern, $1 04¾ to $1 07¼; No. 2 northern, 99⅝c to $1 05¾; No. 3 wheat, 96⅝c to $1 02¾; No. 3 yellow corn, 62½c; No. 2 white oats, 41¼c to 41½c; No. 2 rye, 78c to 80c; bran, $20 50 to $21 90. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 50 to $4 75; first clears, $3 35 to $3 55; second clears, $2 35 to $2 50.

LIVE STOCK.

DAIRY.

MADOC, Aug. 23.—At the cheese market today 525 boxes were boarded; all sold at 13 3-16c.

CAMPBELLFORD, Aug. 23.—At the cheese market today 700 boxes were offered; all sold at 13⅛c and 13 1-16c.

TORONTO, Western Cattle Market, Aug. 24. — The market is fairly strong this morning in good butcher cattle, with good to medium butchers selling steady. Sheep and lambs are the only slow thing on the market, and they show a slight drop in price. Hogs are unchanged at yesterday's prices. Receipts show 156 cars, comprising 1,600 cattle, 1,365 sheep, 2,100 hogs and 372 calves. Latest quotations: Export cattle—Choice, $5 90 to $6 25; do., medium, $5 75 to $6; do., bulls, $4 50 to $5 25. Butcher cattle—Choice, $5 75 to $6 10; do., medium, $5 50 to $5 70; do., common, $5 to $5 25; butchers' cows, choice, $4 50 to $5 25; do., medium, $4 to $4 40; do., common, $3 25 to $3 60; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; do., bulls, $3 50 to $5 25; feeding steers, $5 25 to $5 50. Stockers—Choice, $4 75; light, $4 60; milkers, choice, each, $50 to $70; common and medium, $25 to $50; calves, $3 to $7. Sheep—Heavy ewes, $2 50 to $3 15; light, $3 25 to $3 85. Lambs—$6 to $6 10; bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25. Hogs—Fed and watered, $8 10; do., f. o. b., $7 70.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Beans—Quotations: $2 15 to $2 20 for primes; $2 25 to $2 30 for hand-picked.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations for new Canadian potatoes out of store average $1 15 to $1 25.

HONEY.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Honey—Wholesalers are selling buckwheat at 6c to 7c a pound in tins, and 6¾c in barrels while strained clover honey is 10c a pound in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pounds, 11c. No. 1 comb honey is quoted at $2 to $2 25 a dozen.

OILS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 23.—Turpentine firm at 53c; sales, 158; receipts, 673; shipments, 200; stocks, 21,839. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,047; receipts, 1,537; shipments, 2,615; stocks, 106,046. Quote: B, $5 85 to $5 95; D, $6 10 to $6 15; E, $6 40; F, $6 60 to $6 62½; G, $6 62½ to $6 65; H, I, K, $6 62½; M, $6 62½ to $6 65; N, $6 65 to $6 75 Wg, $6 85; Ww, $7 20.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Aug. 23.—Hides and Tallow—City Hides—No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 12½c; No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 11½c; No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls, 10½c. City Calfskins—14c. Country markets—The prices for country stock being paid by city dealers are: Hides, cured, 11½c to 12c; green, 10½c; lambs and pelts, 35c to 50c; horsehides, No. 1, $3; horsehair, 32c to 33c; calfskins, 13c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 11.24c; September, 11.45c; October, 11.32c; November, 11.30c; December, 11.41c; January, 11.35c; March, 11.45c; May, 11.54c; July, 11.56c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12.70c; do. gulf, 12.95c; no sales.

FINANCIAL

[From Chas. Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Noon.—In comparison with the first hour yesterday the market was more active today, although the aggregate was light. The London selling of Americans in both markets was a feature and stocks appeared to come in from all around the room. There was an absence of support and professional speculators said that they expected continued pressure on recoveries. Indications at the opening were that the attack on the market was now being conducted by more powerful and abler tacticians. Before the end of the first hour a number of leaders, including Reading, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific, etc., showed losses.

Today's Sales—Toronto

Morning sales: Duluth Superior, 25 at 81¾, 10 at 81⅞, 10 at 82; Maple Leaf, 50 at 62, pfd., 25 at 87½; Consumers' Gas, 10 at 193½, 2 at 193¾, 25 at 194; C. P. R., 5 at 232; Black Lake, pfd., 10 at 21; Rio, 50 at 112¾, 25 at 112½, 25 at 112⅝, 25 at 112¾, 25 at 112¾, 25 at 112⅝, 10 at 112½, 2 at 112¾, 25 at 112½; Toronto Railway, 54 at 57, 24 at 156⅞; Twin City, 20 at 107; Porto Rico, 10 at 64; City Dairy, pfd., 41 at 100; Coronal Loan, 9 at 70; Niplissing, 50 at 800; Nova Scotia, 13 at 270; Traders' Bank, 14 at 145; Toronto, 4 at 203½, 1 at 203¾; Standard, 30 at 219, 30 at 219½.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning sales: Pacific, 100 at 22¾, 25 at 22⅞, 100 at 23¼; Toronto Railway, 100 at 156, 50 at 156¾; Street Railway, 20 at 220; Telephone, 1 at 146; Twin City, 25 at 159; Quebec Railway, 50 at 34½; Power, 25 at 116¾, 150 at 116, 50 at 116⅛; Rio, 100 at 112¾, 100 at 112½; Detroit, 10 at 91½, 50 at 91¾, 50 at 91⅞, 800, com., 25 at 15¾, 10 at 15½, 5 at 15½; R. and O. Navigation, 150 at 114¾, 50 at 114; Shawinigan, 30 at 112½, 5 at 112; Steel Corporation, 25 at 31½, 25 at 31¾; Lake of Woods, com., 25 at 144½, 25 at 144¾, 25 at 144; Cement, pfd., 100 at 81; Steel Can, pfd., 15 at 88; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 296; Nova Scotia, 13 at 270; Quebec, 25 at 137; Textile, bonds, 1,000 at 95.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Stocks closed today: Consols for money 73 5-16, for account 73 5-16; Amalgamated Copper 61½, Anaconda 7½, Atchison 107⅞, Atchison pfd. 106½, Baltimore and Ohio 103½, Canadian Pacific 229⅝, Chesapeake and Ohio 75½, Chicago Great Western 20, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 114¼, De Beers 17⅝, Denver and Rio Grande 23¾, Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 55½, Erie 30⅝, Erie 1st pfd. 56⅝, Erie 2nd pfd. 42, Grand Trunk 27½, Illinois Central 144, Louisville and Nashville 147½, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 31¾, New York Central 107, Norfolk and Western 105½, Norfolk and Western pfd. 91, Ontario and Western 41, Pennsylvania 62, Rand Mines 7⅛, Reading 73¾, Southern Railway 28¾, Southern Railway pfd. 71, Southern Pacific 113⅞, Union Pacific 153⅝, Union Pacific 94, United States Steel 73⅝, United States Steel pfd. 119, Wabash 14½, Wabash pfd. 31. Bar silver quiet at 24⅝d per ounce. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2½ to 2⅝ per cent, for three months' bills 2⅞ per cent.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	60¼	60¼	59	59⅝
Anaconda Copper	36	36	35½	35½
Amer. Agricul.	53	53	52½	52½
Amer. Beet Sugar	51¼	51¼	50½	51
Amer. Tel. and Tel.	133⅜	133⅜	133	133
Amer. Foundry	50¼	50¼	49¼	49¼
Amer. Smelters	70½	70½	69	69
Amer. Cotton Oil	53½	53½	53¼	53¼
Atchison, com.	104½	104½	103½	104⅜
Balt. and Ohio	100⅜	100⅜	100¼	100¼
Brook. Rap. Tran.	75⅝	75⅝	75	75
Canadian Pacific	229¾	229¾	230½	231½
Central Leather	24¼	24¼	23⅝	23⅞
Ches. and Ohio	73⅜	73⅜	73	73
Chi. Gt. eWstern	19½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	135⅜	135⅜	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	38⅞	..	..	..
Corn Product	12⅜	..	..	..
Chi. and Northwest	140½	..	..	..
Distillers	30⅜	..	..	..
Erie	29½	29½	28⅜	28⅜
Erie, first pfd	49½	49½	48½	48½
General Electric	153	153	152½	152½
Great Nor., pfd.	124	124¼	123⅞	123⅞
Illinois, Central	139⅞	139⅞	139⅞	139⅞
Inter. Harvester	144½	..	..	..
Inter. Met., pfd	42	42	41⅝	41⅝
Kansas City So.	29½	29½	29	29
Kan and Tex, com	31	31	30¼	30¼
Lehigh Valley	164	164	162	162⅛
Louis and Nash	155	..	..	..
Minn., St. Paul	152⅜	152⅜	152	152
Missouri Pacific	41¼	41¼	40½	40¾
N. Y. Central	106⅞	106⅞	102½	102⅞
Northern Pacific	118⅞	118⅞	111⅞	111⅞
Nor. and Western	102¼	102¼	102	102
National Lead	50	..	..	..
Ont. and Western	39¾	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	28⅞	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	121	121	120¼	120¼
People's Gas	103¼	103¼	103⅛	103⅛
Press Steel	30⅞	30⅞	30½	30½
Railway S. Spring	32	32	31¾	31¾
Reading	143⅞	143⅞	141⅞	142⅛
Repub. I. and S.	27	27	26	26
Rock Island	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
Rock Island, pfd.	48½	48½	47⅞	47⅞
Southern Railway	28	28	27½	27½
Southern Ry., pfd.	68½	68½	68	68
Southern Pacific	111	111⅛	110¼	110¼
St. Paul	114	114	112⅞	113
Texas	24⅞	24⅞	23⅝	23⅝
Tenn. Copper	21⅝	..	..	..
Union Pacific	169⅛	169½	166⅞	167¼
Utah Copper	44	44	42⅞	43
U. S. Rubber	37½	37½	37⅛	37⅛
U. S. Steel	71⅞	71⅞	70⅛	70⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	115⅛	115⅛	114⅞	114⅞
Virginia Chemical	54⅛	54⅛	52½	52½
Wabash com	14¼	..	..	..
Wabash pfd.	29	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	75	75	74¾	75
Wisconsin Central	52	..	..	..
Western Maryland	58	58	57¼	57¼
Westinghouse	66	66	65	65
Bethlehem Steel	30¼	30¼	29⅝	29⅝

DR. AMYOT INSPECTED CARLING'S CREEK

Complaints Are Made That the Stream Is Polluted.

Dr. Amyot, of the provincial board of health, Toronto, is in the city today, investigating Carling's Creek, and the claim that Hyman's Tannery is dumping insanitary material into the creek, which later finds its way into the river.

City Engineer Wright took Dr. Amyot over the ground and they made a thorough inspection of the whole property. He will make a report to the provincial board, and then an order will be issued in reference to it. Dr. Amyot would not discuss the nature of his report at this time.

For many years Carling's Creek has been the cause of much discussion at the sessions of the board of health. Every year there are complaints regarding it, but no permanent improvement has ever been made.

It was proposed at one time to tile the creek, but the city council could not do the work as the stream ran entirely through private property. It is now expected that the Government will order some action to be taken.

A LONG CHASE

Wife Rounds Up Runaway Spouse and Then Forgives Him.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Travelling 12,000 miles to intercept her husband, who had deserted her, having him arrested in Montreal three hours after taking the warrant out, and leaving the courthouse this morning agreeing to forgive and forget and live life anew, is the startling story of Mrs. Hemicus Van Rooy, of Antwerp. As soon as she saw her runaway husband she relented, and withdrew the charge of desertion, and is now willing to pardon.

About four months ago Hemicus Van Rooy left Antwerp and his wife, taking with him another woman, whose husband had been buried on the morning of their departure, and set sail for America, where he found employment for a few weeks, and finally landed in Montreal, where he has been for about three weeks, living at 181 Cadieux street with the woman in the case.

Yesterday, after a long search from Antwerp to New York, then to Boston and Chicago, the wife made her appearance at the detective bureau, and Chief Carpenter, after hearing her story, put Detectives Gorman and Lipege on the case, and in the short space of three hours was able to place the man and actually present him to his wife at detective headquarters.

When leaving the court this morning, apparently reconciled, the couple were going to Paterson, N. J., but later decided that Montreal was good enough, as the husband is working and doing well. He is a blacksmith by profession.

WESTMINSTER.

The many friends of Mrs. Adam Nichol will be pleased to know there is a littlei mprovement in her condition. Dr. George Routledge is in attendance.

Rev. E. H. and Mrs. Sawers, of Brucefield a,re renewing old acquaintances this week. All are glad to welcome them back.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichol, Hubrey, are taking the Mackinac trip this week.

The Presbyterian choir garden party was an unqualified success. There was a very large attendance, good supper and stirring music, and good cheer everywhere on the grounds. The programme in the church was particularly good. Dr. McCrae was chairman, and Miss Robson, soloist, and Miss Carmichael, reciter, were both very pleasing, and may be sure of a warm welcome back. The feature of the evening was the address of Hon. Adam Beck, Ontario's minister of power. For the first time Mr. Beck told an audience of farmers, with their wives and daughters, the polity and scheme of the Government to develop and utilize hydro-electric power for the people of Ontario in rural districts as well as in cities and towns. Every one was delighted with the interesting, instructive and highly practical address. Mr. John C. Nichol and his faithful helpers deserve the congratulations of all on the success of the whole affair.

The boxes for the new R. M. M. No. 9, London, are being put in place, and the contractor, Mr. Winflow, of Chelsea Green, will open the route on Monday, the 28th.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Helen Carne was held this afternoon from the undertaking-rooms of Smith, Son & Clarke to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Trumper. The pallbearers were chosen from members of the Molders' Union.

The funeral of Mr. John Harper, of Wyoming, was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The remains were brought to this city via the G. T. R. at 1:10 p.m. today. The late Mr. Harper was a former Londoner.

PORCUPINE

I would strongly recommend the purchase of Dome Extension, Preston East Dome, and Vipond, at the present prices. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, Room 1, London Loan Block; phones 2095 and 1734.

NEWTON ROWELL WILL SPEAK AT INGERSOLL

Well-Known Toronto Lawyer Will Deliver Address on Behalf of Dr. Routledge.

Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., Toronto, will address a meeting on behalf of Dr. Geo. A. Routledge, the Liberal candidate for East Middlesex, at Ilderton on Tuesday, Aug. 29. He is considered one of the ablest public speakers in the province, and there will undoubtedly be a large attendance at the meeting.

There will be a meeting at Byron tonight, to be addressed by Dr. Routledge, the candidate, Mr. T. H. Purdom, K. C., Mr. Jared Vining, and others.

On Friday evening there will be another meeting at Hyde Park, and it is expected that several prominent men in the party will be present to deliver addresses.

EAST LONDON NEWS

BAD NEWS RECEIVED BY BAPTIST PASTOR

Mr. W. Steeves Learns of the Death of His Father.

A telegram addressed to Mr. W. L. Steeves, pastor of Egerton Street Baptist Church, reached London this morning, announcing the unpleasant news of the death of Mr. Steeves' father, whose home is in the State of Maine. Mr. W. L. Steeves is now on his holiday in the Adirondack Mountains, and was not aware of his father's illness until the news of his death was forwarded from this city today.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT

It Is Alleged Ed. Cushman Threw Plates at His Daughter.

Edward Cushman, an Oxford Park man who has had some experience in police circles, was again arrested today by High Constable Hughes, charged with attempting to assault his daughter, Miss Eden, by hurling dinner plates at her head, while at the home of his father, Mrs. Jane Cushman. It is claimed that one of the plates struck the infant son of a sister of the complainant. Luckily, however, the plate struck only a glancing blow and did not do any serious harm. Cushman was remanded to jail for a week.

East End Notes.

Mrs. White, of 773 Grey street, is visiting friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mottashed, of Horton street, are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Stewart, of 144 Adelaide street, has returned home from a visit to Petrolea.

Mr. Will Vickers, of Van street, and Mr. Jack McNichol, of Farquahar, left yesterday for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cairns, of Chicago, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Pugh, of 185 Rectory street.

LIVERPOOL LABOR WINS THE POINT

Sixty-Eight Thousand Men Will Now Return to Work.

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 24.—The municipal street railway committee at Liverpool today decided to reinstate the strikers thus ending the labor troubles in that city. It took the committee nearly three hours this afternoon to make up their minds to yield to the demands of the strike committee that no discrimination be shown against the strikers returning to work.

Sixty-eight thousand men who are still on strike at Liverpool awaiting today's decision on the part of the street railway company will now return to work.

AIRMAN ATWOOD CLOSE TO NEW YORK

Last Leg of Marvellous Flight From St. Louis.

[Canadian Press.]

Castleton, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Flying down the Hudson Valley at an altitude of over five hundred feet, so as to avoid the heavy gusts of wind and unsteady breezes caused by the Catskill Mountains and the hills along the Hudson, Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, began, at 7.36 this morning, his final dash of 134 miles so as to complete before nightfall his record-breaking biplane flight from St. Louis to New York City. When he reaches New York will have flown 1,265 miles, or 101 miles more than the present world's record. The present record will be broken by 15 miles, as Atwood passes over Rhine Cliff.

"New York or bust," said Atwood before his departure.

Atwood, who began his flight at St. Louis eleven days ago, plans to make make his first stop at West Point, about two hours after his leaving here. He expects to leave West Point in sufficient time to cover the distance from there to New York by 4 o'clock.

CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

London City Band Will Render the Programme.

The London City Band will give the following programme in Victoria Park Friday evening:

March—"The Winning Fight" .... Holtzman

Overture—"Rosamond" ..... Schubert

Selection—"The Three Twins" ..... Hoschna

Medley—"Haviland's Happy Hits" ..... Halle

Sextette—"Lucia" ..... Donizetti

Characteristic Piece—"Wilan's Call" ..... Ellenberg

Selection—"Chocolate Soldier" ..... Strauss

Valse—"Knoll's Ball Klange" ..... Lumby

Two-Step—"Minstrel King" ..... Smelley

"God Save the King."

Roselle Pococke, Bandmaster.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—The detectives were asked today by the Buffalo police to search for C. Nolan, who is wanted there on a charge of murder, and who is supposed to be in Hamilton in hiding.

BOGUS CHECK MAN.

Hamilton, Aug. 24.—The police are looking for a well-dressed stranger who, under the name of S. G. Fuller, Chicago, passed a number of bogus checks here and trimmed some of the uptown hotels on board bills.

OLD LADY PLEADED WITH THE OFFICIALS

Asked G. T. R. to Make Good Loss of Cows Killed at Ingersoll.

A pathetic case occurred at the Grand Trunk depot this morning, when a decrepit old lady, 85 years of age, came in from Ingersoll to ask the officials to make some compensation to herself and aged husband for three cows that had recently been killed by trains. The old lady stated that the three cows and the little farm on which they live near Ingersoll are all that she and her husband have to live on. She pleaded most emphatically for something to be done to help them in their difficulty. The matter will be looked into by the G. T. R. authorities.

LOCAL ITEMS

Bail Allowed.

Blanche Harding and Florence Barrett, the two Horton street girls charged by Pearl Heatherly, of London Township, with stealing a red sweater coat, again appeared before Squire Chittick at the courthouse this morning. The case was to have been heard today, but bail was again granted until Tuesday morning.

Painfully Injured.

Mr. Charles James, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, was painfully injured last evening at the Southwestern Traction depot when he fell through the flooring in the new building that is being erected. Besides a severe injury to his leg, he struck heavily on his side, wrenching it badly.

Conditions Unchanged.

The condition of Mr. Jos. P. Cook, who is lying critically ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, continues unchanged. There was a slight improvement noticed about 11 o'clock this morning, but he is still unconscious. No hopes are held out for his recovery. Mr. Chris. Fitzgerald, of New York, his brother-in-law and partner, arrived in London today.

An Aster Show.

A meeting of the executive of the London Horticultural Society will be held on Friday evening to complete arrangements for a big aster show to be held in the city hall on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. In the spring a number of seeds were distributed among the children of the city, and the society will offer special prizes at the show for the best asters shown by them. It is expected that some very fine specimens of the beautiful asters will be shown by other growers.

An Old Boy.

Mr. James Smithson, a former Londoner, who is now a successful businessman in Cincinnati, Ohio, has returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in this city. In addition to participating in the festivities of the Old Boys' reunion, Mr. Smithson has been visiting his mother, Mrs. R. Smithson, who is one of the native pioneers of East Middlesex. Mrs. Smithson was born in London Township 83 years ago. It is 32 years ago that Mr. Smithson left London, and this is the first time in 26 years that he and his three brothers and one sister have been at home together. Their mother tells many interesting stories of the early days of London and London Township.

Hoyles—Chalcraft.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Chalcraft, 450 York street, when her daughter, Mazie Gertrude, was united in marriage to George Edward Hoyles by Rev. J. H. Boyd. The bride, who was given away by her brother Walter, was dressed in white Swiss embroidery, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The young couple were unattended. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. W. Chamberlain. Mr and Mrs. Hoyles left on the 4:25 p.m. train for Montreal, en route for Nottingham, England, where Mr. Hoyles' parents reside. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Dominion Alliance.

A meeting of the executive of the Dominion Alliance has been called for next week in Toronto, and delegates from all parts of this district will be present to make reports upon the outlook for the local option campaign that is being waged, and on which many municipalities around London will vote in January. It was stated by one of the leaders this afternoon that everything is going along satisfactorily in this district, and that there is no doubt that the majority of the places around here where a vote is to be taken will go dry.

GERMAN UNIONISTS ARE DISCONTENTED

Success of British Railway Strike Arouses Teuton Workers.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, Aug. 24.—Labor troubles are making their appearance at many points in Germany and the general belief is that men have become discontented with their present conditions since the success of the British railway strike. The cigarmakers are discussing what they call the inadequate rate of wages paid to them. They hope to secure some concessions from the employers without the necessity of a strike.

The dockers of Bremen today decided to refuse to unload British vessels in which strike-breakers are employed.

POLICE CHIEF AFTER SIDEWALK RIDERS

Ingersoll Authorities Determined To Put Stop to Practice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ingersoll, Aug. 24.—The police are making it hot for cyclists who ride on the sidewalk. Chief Goodman, since his arrival in Ingersoll, has been getting after those who endanger citizens by riding where they should not. Yesterday a local man paid $3 50 for the pleasure he had in riding on the sidewalk. The chief says he intends to be strict on this matter, and issues a warning to all who ride bicycles to be careful where they go.

The fourth of the series of five games of baseball, which the merchants of the town are playing for the oyster supper will be played today. The games are now getting interesting, as the east side have won two and the West one.

Miss McWilliams and two brothers are visiting the Misses Petrie.

Mrs. Art Boles and family left for their home in Leamington yesterday.

Mrs. M. C. Graham, of London, is visiting with friends in Ingersoll.

Mr. Bert Thornton left yesterday for the West.

Mrs. J. E. Gayfer and daughters, Dorothy and Margaret, have returned from Port Dover.

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SPLENDID RALLY AT BERLIN FOR WEST KENT NOMINEE

Merlin, Aug. 23.—A splendid rally in the interests of Mr. Archie McColg, candidate for West Kent, was held here last night on the lawn of Dr. Bell's residence, over five hundred people being present. The Liberal standard-bearer was given an enthusiastic reception. He explained the provisions of the reciprocity agreement, particularly with regard to tobacco, beans, hay and barley, and proved conclusively that it would be in the interst of the fearmers of West Kent.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King was present, and delivered a rousing address in defence of reciprocity. He showed that the agreement would benefit not only the farmers, but the workmen in the cities.

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