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No Bones. All Meat.

Canadian Packing Co
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, July 12.

On account of the rain there was nothing doing at the market this morning. The buyers have orders for a few loads of hay and straw, and also for quite a number of loads of oats.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The amount of business transacted at the market the past week was in excess of the previous week. Sales as a rule were brisk in every line, excepting for a few kinds of vegetables. Prices were firm in most lines. On the whole the farmers appeared to be satisfied with trade, and prices secured for the various lines of produce that were offered.

Grain—There were not as many loads of oats offered as in the previous week, and consequently the demand was brisk and higher prices were realized for everything offered; from $1 40 to $1 42 per cwt are the prevailing figures at present. Very little other grain offered.

Hay and Straw—Not as much hay offered in the past week as last week; the hotelkeepers and proprietors of livery stables had laid in a stock of hay, and as a consequence there were not as many loads required; sales were made for old hay at $7 50 and $8 per ton; a few loads of new hay were sold at $6 to $7 per ton. Straw is scarce and prices are higher, at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There has been a good demand for butter during the past week; there is no difficulty in selling the choice grades; butter in crocks, 15½c to 16½c; pound rolls, 16c to 17c. Eggs are firm, at 16c to 16½c per dozen, according to quantity purchased.

Potatoes—Old stock is scarce and are 5c to 10c per bag higher, at 80c to 85c per bag; new potatoes are coming in quite freely; sales are made at $1 20 to $1 50 per bu.

Fruits—There are no apples offered; strawberries are at an end; the few offering sell at 8c to 10c per box; cherries are in demand, at 9c to 10c per box; black currants, 12c per box; red raspberries sell well at 10c to 12c per box, but prices are likely to drop in a few days; gooseberries are dull at 5c to 6c per quart.

Poultry—Trade in this line is about evenly divided for spring chickens and last year's fowl; for the former prices rule at 50c to 80c per pair, dressed, and 50c to 75c per pair alive; for the latter class, 60c to 90c per pair for dressed and 60c to 75c alive; ducks, dressed, sell at 75c to $1 per pair; turkeys, dressed, 12c per lb; alive, 10c.

Dressed Hogs—Prices rule at $8 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The price paid here last Monday was $6 per cwt; there is not likely to be much change for next Monday, as prices have remained steady; small pigs sell well at $6 to $10 per pair; most of the sales are made at the first figure.

Butchers' Meats—Cow beef, which forms the bulk of the beef offered, is dull of sale, at $5 and $5 50 per cwt; good heifer beef sells at $6 and $7 per cwt; lamb is in good demand, at 11c per lb, or $4 50 to $5 50 each; mutton is dull, especially for heavy stuff, which sells at $6 to $8 per cwt; veal is in good demand, at $6 to $8 per cwt; only choice stuff sells at the higher figures.

Wool—Nothing doing of any account; the few lots offered sell at prices quoted.

Honey—There is a slow demand at present; prices rule at 8½c to 9c per lb for strained, and $1 25 per dozen for sections.

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'PHONE 151. 13 MARKET HOUSE.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, July 12.—Noon.—The market has shown great firmness all morning, though exceedingly quiet. The opening was in strong sympathy with the strength shown in Americans in London, after which the majority of stocks reacted a little and then trading almost ceased. We think the market will rally before the close. Sales to noon 236,000.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 12—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	130
Bank of Toronto	..	229
Bank of Commerce	..	165¾
Imperial Bank	228	225½
Dominion Bank	251	250⅛
Standard Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	212
Ottawa Bank	..	217
Traders' Bank	..	138
British America Insurance	..	90
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	209½	208
Int. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, com	..	99
C. P. R. stock	151⅝	..
Molsons Bank	230	..
Toronto Electric Light	155	154
Canadian General Electric	152½	151¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	119½
Bell Telephone	156	155
C. & O. Navigation	..	71
Niagara Navigation	116½	..
Northern Navigation	80	..
Toronto Railway	106⅛	106⅜
Twin City Railway	114	113
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	167
Sao Paulo Tramway	135½	134¾
Dominion Steel, com	24	23¾
Dominion Coal, com	81¾	81
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	54¼
Cow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	40⅝	40¼
Mackay, pfd	..	73½
Halifax Railway	..	102
Lake of the Woods	100½	..
Bell, bonds	99¾	99⅝
British Canadian L. & I	..	102
Canada Landed	..	110
Canada Permanent	..	127
Canadian S. & L	..	121
Central Canada Loan	..	170

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Dominion S. & I	..	70
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	94
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Imperial L. & I	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	119	..
London & Canada L. & A	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	107½
London Loan	..	112
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	121½
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	84
Nova Scotia, bonds	109	..

SALES: Toronto Bank, 18 at 229; Commerce Bank, 10 at 165¾; Imperial Bank, 3 at 226½; Dominion Bank, 10 at 250; Standard Bank, 6 at 223; Canada General Electric, 50, 60, 15 at 152¼, 50, 5 at 152; Toronto Electric Light, 15 at 154; C. P. R., 100 at 151; Toronto Railway, 100 at 18¼; Sao Paulo 30 at 135½, 25 at 135¼, 100 at 135, 50 at 134 7-8, 50 at 134¾, 10 at 134 3-8; S. P. bonds, 2,000 at 94¼; Coal bonds, 1,000 at 99¾; MacKay, 55 at 39 7-8, 80, 175 at 40, 25 at 39 7-8, 35 at 40½, 55 at 41½; Dominion Steel, 5 at 23¾, 45, preferred, at 70; Canada Permanent, 130 at 128; Toronto Mortgage, 16 at 107.

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 12—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	152	151
Minneapolis & St. Paul	124	122
Montreal Street Railway	225	224
Toronto Street Railway	106	105
Twin City Electric Railway	114	112¾
Detroit Electric Railway	93⅜	93⅛
Halifax Electric Railway	104	101
Toledo Electric Railway	34⅞	34⅜
R. & O. Navigation	72	70½
Montreal Power	92½	92⅛
Dominion Steel, com	23⅝	23¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	71½	70
Dominion Coal, com	82	81
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	54½	54
Bell Telephone	155	152
Mackay, com	41	39¾
Mackay, pfd	74	73½
Lake of Woods, com	105	..
Montreal Cotton	118	114
Molsons Bank	..	225
Merchants' Bank	166	..
Havana, com	16½	16
Havana, pfd	72	70½
Textile, bonds, C	87	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	83⅜	83

SALES: Motreal Railway, 100 at 224¼, 25 at 224¼; Havana, common, 10 at 16; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 115; Mackay, preferred, 100 at 73½; Halifax Railway, 5 at 103; Bank of Commerce, 9 at 166; Toronto Railway, 5 at 106, 1 at 105, 25 at 105¾; Power, 25 at 92½, 10 at 92; Toledo Railway, 10 at 35, 100 at 34⅝; Ogilvie, rights on 151 at 7; Telephone, 100 at 153; Mackay, common, 50 at 40; Detroit Railway, 300 at 93⅜, 250 at 93¼, 100 at 93¼; Coal, common, 40 at 81½; Textile, preferred, 4 at 87; Iron, common, 100 at 23½, 225 at 23⅜, 175 at 23¼, 10 at 23, 75 at 23⅜, 125 at 23¼; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 252½; Scotia, 25 at 54½, 25 at 54⅜.

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NEW YORK.

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

New York, July 12.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	83¾	83⅞	82⅞	83⅜
American Sugar	137½	138½	137½	138½
Amer. Cotton Oil	31⅝	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	48⅝	48¾	48¼	48½
American Foundry	35⅞	36	35¾	35¾
American Refining	115⅞	116¼	115	116¼
Atchison, com	84½	85⅛	84⅝	85⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	114	114½	113⅝	114½
Brooklyn Transit	69¾	70¼	69½	70⅛
C. P. R.	151½	151¾	151	151¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	53¼	53¼	52⅝	53
Chicago G. Western	19¾	20	19⅝	20
Col. Fuel & Iron	46¾	46⅞	46⅜	46¾
Erie	46⅞	47⅛	46	47⅛
Erie, pfd	83	83⅛	82½	83⅛
Illinois Central	166	167	165¾	166⅞
Kan. & Tex., com	28½	29	28½	29
Kan. & Tex., pfd	63½	64⅛	63¼	64⅛
Louisville & Nash	147¾	148½	147¾	148½
Manhattan	165½	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	126¼	126⅞	125½	126¾
Met. Securities	82	82¼	81	82
Mexican Central	21½	21½	21	21½
Missouri Pacific	98⅛	99	98	99
N. Y. Central	146	147⅝	145⅞	147⅜
Norfolk & Western	85	85⅛	84⅝	85
Ontario & Western	52⅛	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛
Pennsylvania	142	142¼	141¼	142
People's Gas	104½	104½	104¼	104⅜
Reading	105½	106⅞	105	106⅝
Republic I. & S.	80	80¾	80	80¾
Rock Island	30½	30⅞	30⅜	30¾
Southern Railway	33½	33¾	33¼	33¾
Southern Pacific	63⅞	64¼	63½	64⅛
St. Paul	179	179	177½	178⅞
Texas	33⅝	33¾	33⅝	33¾
Twin City	113½	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	87	87¾	86¼	87¾
Union Pacific	127¼	128⅜	127	128¼
U. S. Rubber	41⅞	42¼	41⅞	42¼
U. S. Steel	33⅞	34¼	33⅝	34¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	101⅝	101⅞	101⅛	101¾

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, July 12.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
July	$ 90	90¼	89⅞	89⅞
September	87½	87½	85⅞	86
Corn—				
July	56⅝	56¾	56¼	56⅜
September	56⅝	56¾	54⅞	55⅜
Oats—				
July	33	33⅛	32¾	32⅞
September	31¼	31⅜	31⅛	31⅛
Pork—				
September	12 75	12 77	12 62	12 62
October	12 85	12 85	12 67	12 67
Lard—				
September	7 17	7 17	7 10	7 10
October	7 25	7 27	7 17	7 17
Short Ribs—				
September	7 77	7 77	7 70	7 70
October	7 82	7 82	7 75	7 75

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 12.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; July, 6s 10½d; September, 6s 9¾d; December, 6s 9½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 2d. Futures easy; July nominal; September, 4s 10¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, £5 5s to £6.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 3¾d.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 82s 6d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 42s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 44s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 44s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 41s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 41s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 36s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 47s; do, colored, firm, 48s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) easy, 25s.

Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 44s.

Rosin—Common firm, 9s 3¼d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 5⅞d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 65; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5 35; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 25; cows, $2 75 to $4 85; heifers, $2 25 to $5 35; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 10; calves, $3 to $6 75; Texas-fed steers, $4 25 to $5 10.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 40 to $6 70; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 65; rough heavy, $4 90 to $5 30; light, $5 35 to $5 65; 10c higher; lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $5 35 to $5 75; fair to choice mixed, $4 50 to $5 25; native lambs, $5 to $8 25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; dull; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 175 head; slow and steady, $5 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,700 head; steady; heavy, $5 90 to $5 95; mixed, $5 95 to $6; Yorkers, $6 to $6 05; pigs, $6 10 to $6 15; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $3 to $3 50; dairies, $5 60 to $5 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; slow; lambs, $6 50 to $8 50; yearlings, $7 to $7 25; wethers, $6 to $6 35; ewes, $4 50 to $5 25; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 75.

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How Great American Introduces Open Path to English Society.

London, July 12.—If a certain London florist should carry out his present intention of bringing suit against a famous American hostess in Mayfair, one of the most sensational lawsuits of recent years is likely to ensue.

The inevitable result would be a complete exposure of the manner in which, for several years, the woman in question has traded systematically upon the unique social position which she occupies here. One of the few American hostesses in London who enjoys the personal friendship of Queen Alexandria and other feminine utilizes this social advantage by making a regular business of boosting rich Americans, whose social position at home is uncertain, into the charmed circle of London swelldom. Of course, the Queen and the other royal women have no idea that their agreeable American acquaintance thus makes use of their good will for the benefit of their own pocket. That she does so, however, is a generally understood thing in society, so well understood, in fact, that the exorbitance of this hostess's terms for assisting American social climbers, and the really astonishing way in which she makes every step of the business produce a big profit are subjects of frequent comment.

It is said that her charge for completely launching a newcomer in London society is $100,000. Moreover, the woman makes it an invariable condition that her clients should patronize certain tradesmen indicated by her, with whom, of course, she has arranged for a rake-off on the profits. At present, she enjoys a practical monopoly in her particular line, and thus has been in a position to dictate terms to the various silversmiths, stationers, caterers, and so forth whom she recommends her clients to patronize. Heretofore the commission demanded by her has been fifty per cent. of the profits, and if she had remained satisfied with this uncommonly stiff rate, all would have been well. Not long ago, however, The Great Introducer, as she has been dubbed in social circles, served notice on all the purveyors with whom she had relations to the effect that thereafter her share of the profits must be sixty per cent.

This ultimatum led to the revolt of the florist already mentioned, who is one of the best known in the west end of London. He sent in a bill on the original terms which the American court favorite has so far refused to pay, and declares that unless his demands are met the matter will be brought into court and the whole business aired.

Generally speaking, of course, the bills of rich Americans who are being foisted upon London society in this way are sent direct to them, and the fashionable go-between's commission paid to her when the account is settled. Quite often, however, when one of her clients is desirous of giving a big function, the introducer undertakes to place all the necessary orders, and pay all the bills with the understanding, of course, that the actual hostess shall reimburse her, on being apprised of the net cost. The now recalcitrant florist was dealt with in this way, and herein lies the strength of the case, the American introducer appearing in his books as the actual debtor and not her guileless client.

Probably the thing will not be allowed to come into court; the scandal would be too great. The florist's threat, however, has got noised about in the inner circles of swelldom and many who have paid their money for Mayfair favoritism are in terror lest they may be obliged to testify to that effect in the witness box. In case the suit should actually be brought there is likely to be a sudden epidemic of illness and of important foreign business.

The sum of $100,000 has been quoted as this court favorite's charge for complete introduction of rich newcomers into England's highest circles. This I am informed includes presentation at court, which automatically brings invitations to all court affairs; invitations to the more private social functions, and the attendance of at least three members of royalty at Mrs. Moneybags' first grand effort. This fixed price covers the period of three months known as London's season. That is all that is necessary, and it is really about the simplest way for the social aspirant to go about it. For when this three months is successfully gone through with, Mrs. Moneybags is socially fixed for life. Her standing is secure forever, and while more expensive than going into New York society it is more economical in the long run, as in New York one may cease to be a fad, and the second attempt to join the aristocracy would cost more than the first. Then entering society through the royal gates at Buckingham Palace practically conquers all the social markets of the world at once.

The $100,000 is invariably cash down. The American introducer, however, is nothing if not adaptable, and she has what might be described as an a la carte system, too. For instance, a court presentation engineered by her costs $5,000. For obtaining the attendance of one of the reigning family and perhaps a couple of duchesses at Mrs. Moneybags' first big "At Home," the social mentor demands $10,000. This latter is the most important event of one's social career in London. Of course, being presented at court counts for a lot, but

MONTREAL WILL NOT BE ABSENT

Old Boys There Are Arranging for the Home-Coming in August.

That the Old Boys' reunion in August will be the "biggest ever," is becoming more assured as the time approaches. At least one large city in the Dominion, which has never before sent an official delegation will ship one along this year. Montreal, where, it is estimated, there are easily 200 Old Boys, is organizing a branch, and the "Boys" are looking eagerly forward to the appointed hour.

Montreal is one of the last of the larger Canadian centers to get in line, and as the time remaining before the celebration is brief, the organizers of the movement there are desirous of obtaining as many names of Old Boys resident in the Canadian metropolis as possible. Mr. Jack Elson and Mr. C. L. Armstrong, of the Montreal Gazette, and Mr. O. B. Leslie, manager of the Montreal branch of the D. S. Perrin Company, are acting in the matter.

The first meeting of "Boys" was called two weeks ago, when there was a very encouraging attendance. Enthusiasm was all a-sizzle, and preliminary plans were laid. Mr. O. B. Leslie was nominated for the presidency, Mr. Jack Elson for the secretaryship, and the following as an executive: W. J. Moule, F. W. Fraser, A. T. Taylor and Charles L. Armstrong. It was decided to send printed circulars to upwards of 175 of the "Boys," whose addresses are already known, calling them to a meeting to take place tomorrow night.

ALL ON EASY STREET

Licenses Extended for Three Months Will Be Renewed for Year.

It is understood that the license commissioners have decided to renew for one year, all the licenses in this city which were merely extended for three months last spring.

No change, it is said, has been made in the decision to cut off the four upon whom notice was served at the same time.

JOB SQUIRES INJURED

Fell From a Wagon and Sustained Several Broken Bones.

Job Squires, a teamster, living at 2 Oak street, fell from a wagon in the rear of the dray office of Patrick Gray, York street, this afternoon, and sustained several broken bones. He was removed to Victoria Hospital where his injuries were attended to. His condition is not serious.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT BYRON

Interesting Addresses On "The Book of Genesis" and Other Topics.

Rev. H. S. McDougall, M. A., Ph.D., of Walkerton, gave his first address yesterday morning. Subject, "The Book of Genesis." It was greatly enjoyed. The second of the series was given this morning. Dr. Dougall is a real teacher of fine abilities. An address repleto with interest was given by Rev. O. Darwin, of Winnipeg, in which he pointed out the needs and possibilities of our great Northwest. All felt impelled to do more for missions. Mr. C. B. Keenleyside led the knoll talk helpfully, speaking on "Service," and Miss Case gave an interesting outline of junior work.

Rev. John W. Graham, B. A., of the First Methodist Church, gave an address at the evening meeting which came home with power. Miss Rowe rendered two solos with great acceptance. Numbers and interest are increasing every day.

Rev. O. Darwin, the veteran of the Northwest missionary work, will speak tonight. Remember the cars will stop at the loop station at 10 p.m.

HAD A NICE OUTING

Teachers and Scholars of Junction Sunday School at Springbank.

The annual outing of St. George's Church Sunday school, London Junction, was held yesterday at Springbank, and maintained the previous high character of this event. Parents and friends were present in considerable numbers with a very large attendance of scholars. Special mention is owing to Mr. McKinnon for his assistance to the ladies at the dinner hour, to Messrs. Mackenzie, Lashbrook, Myers and Hazelwood, who contributed to the prize fund, and to Miss Jean Stewart and Mrs. Lashbrook for the selections and distribution of the prizes. In the afternoon a varied programme was carried out, resulting as follows:

Primary boys, under 5—1 Laurie Kingsboro, 2 George Neale.

Primary girls, under 5 — 1 Ethel White, 2 Mary Maynard, 3 Bertha Tackaberry.

Primary boys—1 Tom Lashbrook, 2 Earl Scott.

Primary girls—1 Myrtle Myers, 2 May Myers, 3 Eva Clark.

Miss J. Cairncross' class—1 Pearl Moss, 2 Jennie Patterson.

Mrs. England's class—1 Fred Myers, 2 Claude Nelson.

Miss Isaac's class—1 Wilbert Nuttycombe, 2 Bruce Kingsboro, 3 Will Baldick.

Miss Cairncross' class, sewing contest—1 Daisy Spicknell, 2 Dora Kingsboro, 3 Isabel Tremain.

Miss J. Stewart's class—1 Violet White, 2 Mary Westcott, 3 Grace Patterson.

Boys' nailing contest, Miss Murdoch's class—1 Duncan Small, 2 S. Tackaberry.

Boot and shoe race—1 Robert Tremain, 2 Allen McDonald, 3 Lennie McDonald.

Three-legged race—1 Albert Evans and Allen McDonald, 2 Fred Myers and Will Nuttycombe, 3 John and Milne Evans.

Spoon and lemon race—1 Fanny Westcott, 2 Kathleen Heighway, 3 Vera Mackenzie.

Girls' nailing contest—1 Alice Small, 2 Mary Patterson, 3 Clara Westcott.

Married women's race—1 Mrs. Nelson, 2 Mrs. England.

Married men's race —Myers, 2 Lashbrook, 3 McKinnon.

Cecil Smith Appointed

Toronto, July 12.—At the meeting of the Hydro-Electric Commission, which is the name given the newly-appointed electric power commission, held this morning, Mr. Cecil B. Smith was appointed consulting engineer. Mr. Smith is already chairman and consulting engineer of the Toronto-

ADMIRERS OF KING WILLIAM

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local brethren and a number of visitors.

Band competitions and sports of various kinds were on the programme.

The Procession

The order of parade was as follows:

William McKinley Lodge, No. 421, Detroit. E. Crawford, marshal.

No. 54, Detroit. E. Van Norman, marshal.

Kilties' Band.

Hazen S. Pingree Lodge, No. 148, Detroit.

Brass Band.

Londesboro Lodge, No. 863. W. Mains, marshal.

Sarnia District—

Sarnia Cornet Band.

L. O. L., No. 608. James Cox, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 383, West Lorne.

L. O. L., No. 521, St. Thomas.

L. O. L., No. 989, St. Thomas. Thomas Kain, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 93, Woodstock, Dan Brown, marshal.

Fife and Drum Band.

L. O. L., No. 743, Ingersoll. R. Ellis, marshal.

L. O. L., 254, Tillsonburg, Wes Allen, marshal.

Brant District—

Thirty-eighth Regimental Band.

L. O. L., No. 297, Brantford, Hugh Henry, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 307, Indian Lodge.

L. O. L., No. 195, Petrolea, Thomas Acton, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 1096, Petrolea.

L. O. L., No. 219, Greenway, R. Hutchinson, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 610, Centralia.

L. O. L., No. 493, Biddulph, W. Davis, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 1097, Parkhill, C. Watson, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 572, Granton, L. Pidd, marshal.

Oneida Brass Band.

L. O. L., 310, Adelaide, Thomas Freele, marshal.

L. O. L., No 901, Glenwillow, Metcalfe, E. Howe, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 901, Glenwillow, John Brown, marshal.

Tecumseh Lodge, No. 1805, Muncey, Sam John, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 762, London. Thos. Pitt, marshal.

Brass Band.

L. O. L., No. 230, London. Frank Logan, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 303, London. C. Avery, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 156, Birr. A. Hodgins, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 805, London. E. Johnston, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 152, Dorchester. Richard Banks, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 248, Thorndale. D. McGuffin, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 817, West Nissouri. John Case, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 953, Oneida. Washington Doxtater, marshal.

L. O. L., No. 165, Thamesford. H. Pierson, marshal.

Carriages, with guests and Lady Orange Lodges.

HOT FOR CARLING TROPHY

Calumet Lacrosse Club of Chicago Greatly Enthused.

"The Carling trophy has greatly enthused the lacrosse men in Chicago," writes Dr. H. W. Barker, manager of the Calumet Lacrosse Club, Chicago, and a former resident of Stratford. Dr. Barker writes asking for a game in London early in September or the last week in August. He would like to get on a series of games covering a tendays' trip and taking in London, Seaforth, Chatham, Brantford or Toronto, and he believes he can place a team in the field equal to the best intermediates in Ontario. The Calumets are competing for the Carling trophy, and have thirty men who handle sticks, eighteen being first-class men and hard to make choice of a team from.

JAIL INSTEAD OF FARM

Wm. Roberts Got It, Because He Did Not Keep His Word.

William Roberts came in from the country a couple of days ago, and got "heartily drunk"—so drunk that a policeman thought the cells the best place for him. The magistrate discharged him on that occasion, as he wanted to get the hay all in before the rain spoiled it. He imbibed some more tanglefoot yesterday, and did not get to the farm. Today he was remanded until Saturday to get the twists out of his legs, and make the grade.

William Morgan is a Scotchman, and got ringing wet last night. He was remanded for a week to dry out. He was up on Tuesday for being drunk.

An old chap could get a job, so he was let out. Another drunk was a visitor who took too many hilarious horns to celebrate with his soldier brother. He was liberated.

A teamster paid 85 cents costs and promised to take out a license.

A bunch of dog cases were on the blotter, and the offenders, with one consent, began to make excuse. These were accepted, and no fines were imposed.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. T. R. Parker leaves on a busi-trip today to Cuba.

—Miss F. Lawson and Miss Grace Rowntree have passed the kindergarten examination for assistants, both taking honors.

—All the notices for this quarter's water rates have been delivered by Mr. Platt, of the waterworks department, and the money is now pouring in. July 20 is the last day upon which the discount can be secured.

—The City of Grand Rapids had quite a large passenger list from Port Stanley to Cleveland Tuesday night. F. B. Clarke, agent, informs The Advertiser that this boat is becoming very popular.

—Mr. Dan McEwen, the well-known trainer, located at Queen's Park, has been favored by having that great race horse, Texas Rooker, 2:13¼, placed in his hands for the balance of the season. Dan will leave for the Eastern States in about a week with several other good ones as well.

OFF ON EXCURSION.

Alds. Stevely, Gillean, Gerry and Cooper, with Manager Carr, of the street railway, leave this afternoon on the trip to Cleveland. Some of the aldermen are accompanid by their wives.

BEST IN THEIR HISTORY.

St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday school held their annual picnic to Port Stanley yesterday and a most enjoyable time was spent. It is said to have been the best in the history of the school. The St. Paul's ball team defeated a team from the Congregational churches.

ALL WERE FINED.

Squire Edwards today gave judgment in the case of five Lambeth boys who were charged with throwing stones at the house of Mr. Wade, near that village. A fine of $1 was imposed on Jones. The other offenders—Purdy, Neno, Patrick and Clark—were assessed $2 each and costs.

GOING-AWAY GIFT.

Mr. Ralph Millar, who leaves on Friday for Winnipeg to take a position in the office of the Northern Life Assurance Company in that city, was the recipient yesterday of an address from the staff of the above company in this city, accompanied by a handsome opal ring. Mr. Millar, who has been with the company for the past six years, succeeds Mr. Hartley Millman as cashier of the Winnipeg agency.

Nervousness, a Calamity

Many who don't realize what lies beyond, treat an attack of the "nerves" with indifference. Others consider it will soon pass away. But in every case nervousness is a calamity. Only one remedy will cure—Ferrozone—a nerve strengthener that acts through the blood. First it gives you appetite—you eat plenty. This fills the blood with nourishment for the inner nerve cells. Energy and strength is instilled into every part of the system. You get well—keep well—nervousness for ever departs, because you're

A NOVEL BALLROOM

British and French Warships Lashed Together for the Dance.

Brest, July 12. — The most notable feature thus far of the fetes in celebration of the visit here of the British fleet was a ball given in honor of the visitors. The French battleship Jauregiuberry and the British battleship Formidable were lashed together, and a large part of their decks were covered with parquet flooring, which made a perfect dancing surface.

The scheme of decoration, made up of flowers, flags, trophies and small arms, was carried out in exquisite French taste. The heavy guns were not hidden, but the color scheme was so cunningly arranged with reference to these as to almost create the illusion that they were an indispensable part of any ball room. The admiral's bridge was utilized as a bandstand, and the quarter decks as a foyer. Fairy lights were supplied by the ships' dynamos, and these gave a tropical brilliancy to the scere.

TOLD OF SPAIN'S MISERY

Government Will Call Meeting to Seek Means of Relief.

Madrid, July 12.—Senor Romanones, the minister of agriculture, has presented to King Alfonso a memorial upon the subject of the national distress. He points out that foodstuffs and other articles of prime necessity are enormously dear in the interior, a fact which is due to the impractical operation of the railroads and prohibitive freight rates.

The crops of Andalusia and La Mancha are, he says, totally lost, it is impossible to relieve the starving provinces or alleviate the distress. Reducing the duties on foreign wheat and flour has benefited only the ports. It has not benefited the inhabitants of the inland districts. Spain's gold-bearing regions, covering 100,000 acres, have been touched, and the result is a conference immediately of the most prominent manufacturers, agriculturists and railroad men of the country, and also of workingmen, to devise some plan of remedying the faults that exist and relieving the misery.

Premier's Guest Robbed.

Ottawa, July 12. — Maurice Gouvreau, a boy who lives near Montreal, and who is a guest of Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, was in swimming at Britannia yesterday, when someone stole a gold watch, a gift from Lady Laurier. The police are investigating.

Would Be King of Bulgaria.

Berlin, July 12.—It is reported here that Prince Ferdinand has resolved to take advantage of Russia's weakness and proclaim himself King of Bulgaria on Aug. 2. He has, according to the report, persuaded Germany, Great Britain and Austria not to oppose his action.

If Turkey forcibly opposes it he is determined to fight for the independence of Bulgaria.

Launch Run Down.

New York, July 12.—It is believed that three and possibly four lives were lost last night, when the steam launch Normandie was sunk in collision with a vessel supposed to have been a tramp steamship in the Hudson River. Those who are believed to have been lost are Capt. Sterm and Engineer Brady, of the launch Normandie, and Miss Gladys Dodge, of this city. J. Gress, of New York, also is missing. The launch was owned by C. W.

FIVE BIG SPECIALS

Thursday Morning, Eight o'Clock.

Number One—
15 pieces All-Wool Voiles, colors cream, navy (two shades), cardinal, black, regular 50c and 75c values, for 25c

Number Two—
12 only, Ladies' Raincoats, gray and olive, made with small cape on shoulder, regular value $5, for $2 98

Number Three—
3 dozen Ladies' Black Sateen Underskirts, in four different styles, regular $1 25 and $1 50 values, for 75c

**Number Four—