DAVISON BREAKS FOR SEVEN POINTS

Wall Street Dealings Unsettled As Heavy Selling Resumed.

New York, Aug. 19.—Wall Street 1:30 p.m.—The market having shown an ability to absorb pretty substantial profit taking during the forenoon, bull operators were encouraged to resume the bidding up process again in the early afternoon, selecting the low-priced oils, Allis Chalmers, Fleischmann, Sloss-Sheffield Steel and International Business Machine to start the upward movement going again. American Can got back to 131¾, and U. S. Steel rallied briskly after touching 109¾.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 19.—Wall Street—Noon.—A seven-point break in Davison Chemical, probably resulting from the catching of stop-loss orders, caused some unsettlement around the end of the first hour, recessions of a point or so taking place in a number of the steels, equipments, motors and rails. Bullish operations were soon resumed in other quarters with many of the tobaccos, rubbers, merchandising issues Atlantic Refining and the Pan-Americans showing net gains of 1 to 2½ points before noon. Union Tank Car, which climbed 5¼ points to 125¼, head a list of more than twenty new 1924 highs, which included New York Central at 110⅜ and United States melting at 36. Trading was brisk throughout the morning sales exceeding 325,000 shares in the first hour. Call money again opened at 2 per cent.

EGG MARKET REVIEW

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Aug. 18. — The market continues firm. Receipts are light, and dealers are obliged to draw upon their supplies in coolers to meet the consumptive demand. Offerings from the prairies are light, and latest quotations were firsts 32½c new cases, seconds 26c used cases f.o.b. Winnipeg.

Toronto—Market firm. Dealers paying delivered extras 37c to 38c, firsts 31c to 32c, seconds 23c to 24c.

Montreal—Active market. Prices firm.

Ottawa—Market advanced. Jobbing extras 40c, firsts 35c, seconds 30c.

Winnipeg — Market firm. Dealers quoted country shippers delivered extras 30c, firsts 26c, seconds 22c.

Saskatchewan—Market firm. Dealers quoting country shippers delivered extras 28c, firsts 25c, seconds 19c.

Alberta—Market steady. Dealers quoting country shippers delivered extras 23c to 25c, firsts 20c to 22c, seconds 14c to 16c.

Vancouver—Market firm, paying country points extras 33c, firsts 31c.

St. John, N.B.—Market firm, jobbing extras 40c, firsts 35c.

Charlottetown — Market firm, paying country points extras 29c, firsts 25c, seconds 17c.

Chicago—Firm, spot 29c to 31c; December refrigerators 33⅜c.

New York—Firm; extra firsts, firsts 32c.

British cables. Prices shillings per 10 dozen:

Liverpool—Market slow; easier; Irish 16 to 16½; Danish 16's 16½ to 17; Polish 13. Demand disappointing.

COFFEE

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 18.—The market for coffee futures today closed at net advances of 2 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 46,000.

Closing quotations: Sept., $15.33; Oct., $14.97; Dec., $14.55; March, $14.16; May, $13.83; July, $13.63.

Spot coffee steady.

DETROIT DISCOUNT RATE

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Detroit clearing-house banks' uniform rate of exchange on Canadian currency for Tuesday will be at a discount of 21c per $100.

BUTTER AND EGGS

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Butter—Higher; creamery extras, 37c; standards, 36¼c; extra firsts, 35½c to 36c; firsts, 34½c to 35c; seconds, 32c to 33c.

Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 11,684 cases.

Exchange

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 19.—Sterling exchange, easy; demand rates, in cents: Great Britain, 4.50¾; France, 5.45; Italy, 4.44½; Germany, per trillion 23⅞. Canadian dollars, 1-32 of one per cent discount.

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 19.—Bar silver, 68½c per ounce.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Paris, Aug. 19.—Prices were firm on the bourse today.

Three per cent rentes, 53 francs 95 centimes.

Exchange on London, 82 francs 75 centimes.

Five per cent loan, 68 francs 15 centimes.

The United States dollar was quoted at 18 francs 31½ centimes.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, Aug. 19.—Bar silver, 34 1-16d per ounce.

OILS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Turpentine—Spirits 62s.

Kerosene—No. 1, 18 2d; do, No. 2, 1s 3d.

Rosin—Common, 14s 4½d.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending Aug. 14, totalled $2,988,000, a decrease of $877,000.

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How the Stocks Closed Today

New York

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum Company. New York, Aug. 19.

Stocks:	Open	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	11⅛	11¼	10¾	10¾
Allied Chemical	75¼	75¼	74¼	¼
Allis-Chalmers	60¾	66½	60¾	66½
Am. Ag Chem.	15¼	15¼	15	15
American Can	131⅜	134½	130	134
American Car	169¾	171¼	169¾	171¼
American Hide	12	12	12	12
Am. Int. Corp.	27¾	28¼	27¼	28⅛
Am. Locomotive	81	82⅞	80¼	82⅞
Am. Shipping	12¾	12⅞	12¾	12⅞
Am. Smelting	77⅝	78¼	76⅝	77¾
American Steel	36¾	37¾	36¾	37¼
American Sugar	46½	46½	46½	46½
Am. Tel. & Tel.	129¼	129⅞	129¼	129½
Am. Tobacco, B.	150½	151½	150½	151
American Wool	78⅝	78¾	77⅝	78¼
Anaconda Copper	40⅝	41⅜	40⅝	41¼
A., T & S. F.	105¾	105⅞	105⅛	105⅞
Baldwin Loco.	123⅞	124⅛	123¼	123¾
Baltimore & Ohio	64⅝	64⅝	64⅝	64½
Bethlehem Steel	44⅜	44½	43⅝	44⅜
Cal. Petroleum	22¼	22½	22¼	22½
C. P. R.	152¾	152¾	151½	151½
Central Leather	15½	15⅝	15½	15⅝
Cerro de Pasco	48	48¼	47½	47¾
Chandler Motor	49½	49½	47¼	48¾
Ches. & Ohio	86	86½	86	86¼
C., R. I. & P.	35⅛	35⅜	24¾	35
Chicago & G. W.	6½	6½	6½	6½
do, pfd.	17¾	17½	17⅛	17½
Chile Copper	35½	35½	34⅞	35
Chino Copper	22½	22½	22½	22½
Coca-Cola	76¼	76½	76¼	76½
Col. Fuel & Iron	53	53¾	51⅝	51½
Continental Can	59½	59½	58⅝	59¼
Computing	104⅞	106¼	104⅞	105½
Consolidated Gas	72½	72¾	72	72¼
Con. Textile	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5⅝
Corn Products	33⅞	38⅞	31⅞	32
Cosden & Co.	27⅝	28¼	27⅜	27¾
Crucible Steel	52	52½	51⅞	52
Cuba Cane, pfd.	64¼	64½	63	63½
Cuban-A. Sugar	32½	32⅝	32¼	32¼
Davison Chemical	52¾	52¾	45¾	48
Dome Mines	15	15⅛	15	15
Dupont Powder	129½	129½	129½	129½
Del. & Hudson	130¾	131	130	130
Erie Railway	30	30	29¾	29⅞
do, 1st pfd.	40	40	40	40
Fleischman	69⅞	72½	69⅞	71⅞
Fam Players	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜	84⅜
Fisk Rubber	9½	9½	9⅜	9⅜
General Asphalt	46	46¾	45½	45⅝
Gen Electric	272½	272½	269¾	272⅝
Gen Motors	147⅞	147⅞	148⅝	147⅞
Good Rubber	24⅛	24⅜	24¼	24⅜
Gt Northern Ore	30	30	30	30
Gt. Northern, pfd.	67¼	67¼	67	67
Gulf States Steel	75⅞	75⅞	74½	74½
Houston Oil	73	73	70½	71⅝
Hudson Motors	27⅞	27⅞	27⅜	27¾
Hupp Motors	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	13⅞
Insp Copper	29ffl	29⅝	29ffl	29⅜
Inter Transit	30¾	30¾	30	30
Inter Harvester	95¾	96	95¾	95¾
Int Mer Marine	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼
do, pfd	42⅝	42⅝	41⅝	42¼
Inter Nickel	19½	19¾	19½	19⅝
Inter Paper	56⅞	56⅞	55¼	55⅛
Invin Oil	13	13	12¾	12¾
Kelly-Springfield	17⅜	17½	17	17⅜
Kenn Copper	49¾	49¾	48½	48⅝
Keystone Tire	2¼	2¼	2ffl	2¼
Lehigh Valley	55⅛	55¼	54⅜	54⅜
Maryland Oil	32	32⅞	32	32½
May Stores	98½	98½	97⅛	97½
Mack Truck	103	103⅞	102½	103⅞
Maxwell Motor A.	54⅝	54⅝	53¼	53½
do, B	13¼	13¼	13⅛	13⅛
Miami Copper	24¾	25	24¾	25
Mid States Oil	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Mex Seaboard	21¾	22	21⅝	22
M K and T	15¾	15¾	15½	15½
Miss Pacific	20	20⅛	19¾	20
do, pfd.	53¾	54	53	53½
National Lead	166¾	166¾	164	165¼
N Y Central	110	110⅜	109⅝	109¾
N Y-N Haven	27⅝	28⅛	27⅜	27¾
Norfolk and West.	126¼	126¼	126⅛	126⅛
North America	26⅞	26⅞	26¾	26¾
Northern Pacific	66¼	66⅝	66¼	66½
Phil Petroleum	35	35¼	34⅝	35¼
Pan-American	57⅞	58⅝	57¾	58½
do, B	56¾	58	56⅝	57¾
Pennsylvania	45⅜	45⅝	45⅜	45⅝
People's Gas	100	100	100	100
Pere Marquette	63¼	63¾	62¼	62⅜
Prod and Refiners	31	31⅜	30¾	30¾
Pun Aleg Sugar	53½	53⅞	53ffl	53½
Pure Oil	24⅜	24⅜	23⅞	24ffl
Railway Spring	128½	128½	128	128
Ray C Copper	13⅛	13¾	13⅛	13⅝
Reading Co	64⅞	64⅞	64	64⅞
Replogle Steel	12	12	11	11
Republic Iron	48⅜	48¾	48	48⅜
Reynolds Tobs	76	76¼	76	76¼
Reynolds Spring	17	17	17	17
Royal Dutch	43⅜	43¾	43⅜	43½
Shell Union	16¾	17	16¾	16⅞
Sears-Roebuck	106½	106¾	105¾	105⅝
Shulte Dept Stores	126	126⅜	126	126⅜
Sinclair Oil	17½	18¼	17¼	18
Southern Pacific	97	97⅛	96¾	96⅞
Southern Ry	68⅞	68⅞	68⅛	68½
St Paul	17	17	16½	16½
do, pfd	28⅝	28⅝	27	27
Stan Oil Cal	58⅝	58⅝	58	58⅜
do, N J	35⅞	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Stewart-Warner	52½	52½	51½	52
Stromberg	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
Studebaker	38⅝	38⅝	38	38
St L and S F	26¼	26¼	26	26¼
Texas Co	40¾	41	40¾	41
Tex-Gulf Sulphur	79¼	79⅜	78¾	78¾
Tex-Pacific Oil	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
Tex & Pacific	38⅛	39	38	39
Timken Roller	35½	36	35¼	35½
Tobacco Products	65½	66¼	65½	66
Trans Oil	5	5¼	4¾	4¾
Union Pacific	146¾	146¾	145¾	146½
United Drug	82	82	82	82
United Fruit	219½	219¾	219½	219¾
U S C I Pipe	101	102	98½	102
U S In Alcohol	73½	75	73¼	74¼
U S Rubber	37	37⅞	36⅝	37⅞
U S Steel	110⅞	110⅞	109⅝	110
Utah Copper	81	81	81	81
Vanadium Corp	24	24	23⅝	23⅝
Wabash A	44⅜	44⅜	43¾	44⅛
do, com	15¾	16	15¾	16
Westinghouse	63¾	63¾	63⅝	63⅝
White Motor	61	62¾	61	62¾
Wilson & Co	8	8⅞	7⅞	8¾
Willys-Overland	8¾	8⅞	8¾	8⅞
do, pfd	69½	69½	69½	69½
Woolworth	113⅞	114¾	112½	112½
Worthington	29	29	29	29

NEW YORK CURB

Reported for The Advertiser by Arthur E. Moysey & Co., Toronto. New York, Aug. 19.

Industrials:	High	Low	Close
Acme Coal	1¼	1¼	1¼
Durant of Delaware	19	19	19
Reo Motors	16½	16¼	16½
Radio, com.	5¼	5¼	5¼
do, pfd., 4 3-16			
Tobacco Products	5	5	5
U. P. Sharing	3½	3½	3½
U. R. Candy	5½	5½	5½
Mining:			
Divide Extension	6	5	6
Eureka Croesus	8	7	7
Farmac	50	45	45
Florence	17	17	17
Tonopah Divide	29	27	28
United Eastern	40	40	40
West End	54	52	52
Oils:			
Anglo-American	15	15	15
Cities Service	144	144	144
Carib Syndicate	3½	3½	3½
Engineers	6	5	6
Federal	16	16	16
Glenrock	30	25	25
Inter. Petroleum	19¼	19	19
Imperial	106½	106	106½
Mutual	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
Pennock	15¼	14⅞	14⅞
Standard of New York	40	39¾	40
do, Indiana	57¾	57½	57¾
do, Kentucky	115	115	115

COTTON

Associated Press Despatch.

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton futures closed irregular. Closing bids: Jan., 24.81c; March, 25.12c; May, 25.28c; July, 24.55c; Sept., 25.55c; Nov., 25.22c; Dec., 24.90c.

Spot cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 28.10c.

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Aug. 18. — Spot cotton quiet; prices easier. American middling, fair, 18.85d; good middling, 18.35d; middling, 16.15d; low middling, 14.85d; goo dordinary, 13.60d.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 4,000 were American. The receipts were 5,000 bales, including 4,800 American.

Futures opened and closed barely steady.

Toronto

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 19.

Stocks—	Bid	Ask
Brazilian, T L & P	46⅝	46¾
Bell Telephone	131½	133
City Dairy	58	59
Cons Smelters	42⅜	..
Dominion Canners	33	33½
Duluth-Superior	25	..
Steel of Canada	73	74
Toronto Railway	97½	98
Banks—		
Royal	219⅜	..

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Aug. 19.

Sales	Stocks:	High	Low	Noon
125	Abitibi Power	62½	62	62½
20	Barcelona	15	15	15
85	Brompton	36	35¾	36
1	Bell Telephone	133	13	3 133
29	Can. Bread, pfd.	99	99	99
25	C. G. Electric, pfd	55¼	55¼	55¼
30	C. P. R.	152¾	152¾	152¾
55	City Dairy	58½	58¼	58¼
1196	Con. Smelters	44	42	43⅞
49	Dom. Canners	33	32¾	33
50	Duluth-Superior	25	25	25
3	Mackay, pfd.	67¾	67¾	67¾
20	Maple Leaf, pfd.	98	98	98
10	P. Rico Railway	29	29	29
10	Rogers	55	55	55
26	Sterling Coal	44	42½	42½
15	Steel of Canada	73½	73½	73½
	Mines:			
250	McIntyre	15.90	15.65	15.65
200	Nipissing	2.15	2.15	2.15
	Banks, etc.:			
10	Union	100	100	100
1	Can. Permanent	184	184	184
	Bonds:			
75	V. L., 1934	10350	10350	10350

SMELTERS TAKES LEAD ON MARKET

Over 1,100 Shares Change Hands at Morning Session.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Noon.—Consolidated Smelters burst all bounds this morning and provided the Toronto Stock Exchange with its first real activity in weeks. Over eleven hundred shares of Smelters changed hands, fluctuating up to 44 during the morning, and closing at 43⅞ at noon for a gain of 1⅞. Elsewhere the market remained about the same. Abitibi received some attention and sold to 63½, while Brompton gained a point at 36.

STANDARD EXCHANGE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Trading on the Standard Mining Exchange dropped this morning to the lowest volume for any session this year. Sales, however, were enough to indicate the general weak-losses Tough Oakes dropped a point at 57c and Indian 2c at 15c.

Reported for The Advertiser by Jones, Easton, McCallum. Toronto, Aug. 19.

Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
Argonaut	33	35	32½	35
Baldwin	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
West D Lake	17	17¼	17	17¼
Dome Mines	1520	2520	1500	1505
Hattie	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Hollinger	13.95	13.95	13.95	13.95
Indian	12	12	11	11
Keora	11½	11½	11½	11½
Lake Shore	393	393	393	393
McIntyre	15.55	15.60	15.55	15.60
Nighthawk	35	35	35	35
Preston	11¼	11¾	11¼	11½
T. C. Burnside	58½	58½	59	58
Teck-Hughes	129	129	127	127
Vipond	101	101	101	101
West Tree	4½	4½	4½	4½
Capitol	35½	35½	35½	35½
Gr. Reserve	50½	50½	49½	49½
Castle Treth	74	74	73	73
Keeley	228	228	228	228
Lakeside	7	7	7	7
Trout Lake	130	130	125	125
Jellicoe Coal	240	240	235	235
Ophir	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
Peterson Lake	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 19.—Closing prices were:

Consols for money	57¼
British 5 per cent loan	101⅝
British 4½ per cent loan	97¼
Atchison	104⅞
Baltimore and Ohio	65
Canadian Pacific	153¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	88
Chicago Great Western	6⅝
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	16⅞
De Beers	11⅞
Erie	30½
do, 1st pfd.	40⅝
Illinois Central	113¾
Louisville and Nashville	101⅛
New York Central	100¼
Norfolk and Western	128⅛
Ontario and Western	21¾
Pennsylvania	45
Rand Mines	3
Reading	64¾
Southern Railway	69¼
Southern Pacific	98¾
Union Pacific	147⅜
United States Steel	111½

GOVERNMENT LOANS

The following is the Victory bond market, as reported by Cochran, Hay & Co., Ltd., bond dealers, Royal Bank Building:

Issue.	Mon. close.	Change from Sat.	Yield about.
5½% Victory Loan.			
1924	100.35	unch.	4.75
1927	102.80	unch.	4⅝
1933	105.30	unch.	4.77
1934	103.45	unch.	5.07
1937	107.60	unch.	4.74
5½% Renewal Loan.			
1927	101.85	+ 5	4.96
1932	103.05	unch.	5.07
5% War Loan.			
1925	101.00	unch.	4.36
1931	101.30	unch.	4.80
1937	102.90	unch.	4.90
5% Refunding Loan.			
1928	100.25	unch.	4.95
1943	101.50	unch.	4.91
5% C. N. R.			
1954	100.38	unch.	4.97
5% Ontario.			
1948	100.75	unch.	4.97

MANY ATTEND SERVICES HELD IN PARIS CHURCHES

Special to The Advertiser.

Paris, Aug. 18.—Harry Hill of Kingston presided at the organ in the Presbyterian Church for the Sunday evening service. Mr. Hill was formerly organist of the Methodist Church here, and was also supervisor of music in the Paris public schools. He is now teaching music in the Kingston public schools.

At the morning service in the Methodist Church, Rev. D. S. Kern, B.A., B.D., addressed the united congregation of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. He gave an interesting account of his experiences in West China as a missionary for the past fifteen years, and explained the methods of evangelizing that the heathen used.

Rev. J. H. Slimon of Walkerville, a former pastor, preached at both services in the Baptist Church. His topic in the morning was "The Face of Jesus Christ," and in the evening "The Diadems of Christ."

Montreal

Canadian Press Despatch. Reported for The Advertiser by McDougall & Cowans. Montreal, Aug. 19.

Sales	Stocks—	Open	High	Low	Close
325	Abitibi	61½	63	61½	62
100	Asbestos	31	31	31	31
84	Bell Tel	133¼	133½	133¼	133½
175	Brazilian	46½	46¾	46½	46⅝
325	Breweries	56½	57	56½	57
25	Brompton	35¾	36	35¾	36
35	Can Cem	86	86	86	86
30	Can St	13	13	13	13
140	Detroit U	31½	31½	31	31
335	Dom Glass	110	113	110	112¼
30	Mackay	117	117	117	117
780	Montreal P	173½	174	173½	174
100	Price Bros	43⅞	44	43⅞	44
755	Quebec P	92	93½	92	93½
635	Shawinigan	137¼	137¼	137	137
409	Smelters	43	44	42¾	43⅜
205	Spanish R	108	108	107¼	107¼
233	Textile	59	59	59	59
10	Toronto R	97½	97½	97½	97½
50	Twin City	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
10	Wayagam'k	36½	36½	36½	36½
235	Can Alcohol.	35⅝	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝
15	S-C Power	67½	67½	67½	67½
	Preferred:				
40	Can C & P	84½	84½	84	84
205	Spanish R	116	116	115½	115½
55	Winnipeg	85½	85½	85½	85½
10	Asbestos	69	69	69	69
40	Can Cem	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼
25	Steel of Can	103	103	103	103
	Banks:				
5	Montreal	238	238	238	238
50	Union	98½	98½	98½	98½
	Bonds:				
9000	W L, 1937	10290	10290	10290	10290
2000	V L, 1924	10015	10015	10015	10015
3000	do 1934	10335	10335	10335	10335
3000	R L, 1943	10135	10155	10135	10155

Reported for The Advertiser By Johnston & Ward. Montreal Aug.

Abitibi Power	62¾	63
Asbestos Paper	31	31½
Bell Tele one	133½	..
Brazilian Traction	46⅝	47
British Empire Steel	2⅞	2¼
do. 1st pfd.	29	..
do, 2nd pfd.	7	7⅛
Brompton P.	35¾	36
Canada Cement	85½	..
Can. Converters	76⅛	77
Can. Steamships	11½	13
do, pfd.	46	..
Con. Mining & Smelting	43⅞	44
Detroit United Railway	31	31½
Dominion Bridge	69	..
Dominion Canners	33	34
Dominion Glass	112	113
Dominion Textile	60	60½
Howard Smith	39	..
Mackay	116½	..
Montreal L., H. & P.	173¾	174
Penmans	148	150
Price Brothers	43¾	44
Quebec Railway L., H. & P.	93¾	94½
Shawinigan	136⅝	136⅞
Spanish River	107¼	108¼
do, pfd.	116	116½
St. Lawrence Flour Mills	75	..
Steel Company of Canada	73	..
Toronto Railway	97¾	98
National Breweries	57	57¼
Winnipeg Electric	35½	36½
do, pfd.		86
Laurentide	47⅜	87½
Twin City Railway	46¾	47
Wayagamack	35¾	..
Bank of Commerce	180	180¼
Bank of Montreal	237½	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	250	..
Royal Bank	219¼	..
Molsons Bank	147	..

PROVINCIAL POLICE OFFICER RESIGNS

John A. Kirby Received Notification of Transfer To Kitchener.

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Aug. 18.—Provincial Police Officer John A. Kirby, who last week received notification of his transfer to Kitchener, on Saturday resigned from the force, and will complete his duties on Wednesday next. It is probable his successor will be S. J. Faulkner of the provincial police force, Kitchener, and formerly of the Stratford police force. It is also reported, though confirmation was lacking today, that License Inspector M. H. Moore of Listowel is to be transferred here.

Because there has been considerable friction from time to time between the city and provincial police, it was learned today that an office is to be opened above Shore's Shank's store, Downie street, for the use of the provincial police and the license inspector.

Riding his bicycle in circles across the road, according to information furnished the police, Gordon Stewart, aged eight, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Cambria street, was struck by an automobile yesterday afternoon and suffered a broken leg. The car was driven by Stanley Lawrence, 150 Wellington street, who, in an effort to avoid striking the lad, ran up on the boulevard. One fender, however, caught the boy and knocked him from his bicycle. He was attended by Dr. D. Smith.

The inmates of the House of Refuge were given their annual treat on Saturday by members of the Far-Qua Club of Shriners. The old folk were first taken for a ride about the city and then back to the refuge, where supper was served and a program given.

The marriage was solemnized at St. Joseph's Church at 9 o'clock this morning of Ellen Clifford of Stratford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Clifford of St. Marys, to Francis Joseph Given of Detroit, formerly of Stratford, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Given of Stratford. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elizabeth Clifford of St. Marys, while the groomsman was John J. Given of Pontiac, Mich., brother of the bridegroom. Rev. Father Mackesy celebrated the nuptial mass.

The assembly room of the C. N. R. shops here was the scene of an interesting gathering on Saturday afternoon, when the cash prizes and diplomas were presented to apprentices carrying off honors at the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto last year. These prizes are given by the railway in addition to the prizes given by the exhibition, and are valued at $25, $15, and $10, for first, second and third, respectively.

In half an hour the city council tonight cleaned up a month's accumulation of business, which was mostly of a routine character. It was decided to place insurance on all city vehicles with R. T. Orr. The report of the board of works recommending the construction of a number of sidewalks, sewers and pavements was passed. Ald. J. B. Waugh, chairman of the executive of the Stratford Old Boys' Reunion, thanked the council for its co-operation during the week of the reunion.

LINSEED

Associated Press Despatch.

Duluth, Aug. 19. — Close: Linseed. Sept., $2.38½; Oct., $2.30¼; Nov., $2.30; Dec., $2.26½.

MONTREAL MART SEES ADVANCES

Smelters, Power and Shawinigan All Feature in Today's Trading.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 19.—Under the active leadership of Cons. Smelters, Shawingan and Montreal Power, trading broadened considerably on the stock exchange this morning and some good advances were registered. Smelters was the most active issue with a turnover of about 3,500 shares and closed at 43¾ for a net gain of 1¾ points after selling at the new high of 44 in the earlier trading. Montreal Power was very active, registering an advance of ¾ to 174.

Three other blocks established new highs during the session, namely Abitibi, Quebec Power, and Dominion Glass. The first named sold up 1½, to 63. Quebec power was up ¾ to 92¾, and the last registered an advance of three points to 113.

Twin City and Spanish River common and preferred were exceptions to the general ternd. All three of these stocks suffered a recession of ¾ at 46¾, 107¼, and 115¼ respectively.

STOCK MARKET OPINIONS

Post & Flagg—Favorable factors influencing the market are still in operation.

Laidlaw—The reparations problem is the biggest factor.

War & Co.—A higher market appears probable.

Jones, Easton, McCallum—We are in the midst of the most remarkable stock market that we have had in a number of years, a market that is attracting an increasing daily attention from the public, a market that is without conspicuous leadership, a market based on construction, rather than on destruction.

Discontent on the farms of North America has given way. Distress will soon be an unknown word except to the politicians. All of which will add immeasurably to the value of everything in the country, including our securities. We have a brilliant period before us, and anticipate a continuation of the advance.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—The following wholesale prices of fruit and vegetables were quoted by White & Co. at noon today:

Raspberries—18c to 25c.
Blueberries—Elevens, $1.25 to $1.75.
Gooseberries—$1.50.
Blackberries—20c to 22c.
Cherries—65c to 75c.
Black Currants—22c to 50c.
Red Currants—65c to 75c.
Corn—25c to 30c.
Potatoes—$1.10 to $1.30.
Onions—$4.50.
Tomatoes—40c to 50c.
Cucumbers—25c.
Celery—50c.
Cabbage—50c.
Canteloupes—Flats, $2.50.

PROVISIONS

Associated Press Despatch.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Bacon—Cumberland cut, 22 to 36 lbs., 98s 6d; Canadian wiltshires, 50 to 75 lbs., 108s; clear bellies, 14 to 20 lbs., 100s 9d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs. 100s 6d; short clear backs, 12 to 20 lbs., 95s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 16 lbs., 81s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 79s 3d; American, refined, pails, 28 lbs., 81s.

Associated Press Despatch.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Provisions were governed mostly by the action of corn.

CHEESE

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—Trade in cheese is quiet. Finest westerns, 17½c; finest eas