

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY PRICES ARE VERY FIRM

No Chance of a Drop in Fodder for Some Weeks at Least.

FRUIT IS SCARCE NOW

Dairy Produce Is Dear and Will Likely Go Higher in Price—The Day's Quotations.

The market was quiet this morning. Hay was firm at \$14.25 and \$15 per ton, but only a couple of loads were offered for sale.

There is no probability of hay falling in price before the completion of the current harvest, and even then the price may remain high, as many farmers have already sold the greater part of their surplus crop.

An apparent scarcity of fruit was noticeable on the fruit market.

Cantaloupes are now selling for 10 and 20 cents each. Thimbleberries have fallen as low as 10 cents retail, and 8 cents wholesale, per box.

Dairy produce is still high. Honey sells readily at 12 and 12½ cents per pound.

Grain Per Cwt.

Oats, per cwt.	1.10	1.10
Barley, per cwt.	1.10	1.10
Oats, per bu.	1.10	1.10
New wheat, per bu.	1.00	1.01

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	15.00	15.00
Straw, per ton	6.50	7.50

Produce.

Butter, dairy, lb.	24	25
Butter, creamery, lb.	24	25

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb.	15	15
Old fowl, per lb.	12	12

Poultry, Alive.

Spring chickens, per lb.	12	12
Old fowl, per lb.	12	12

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, per cwt.	7.00	7.00
Pork, per cwt.	10.00	10.00

Live Stock.

Sheep, per cwt.	8.25	8.25
Goats, per cwt.	6.50	6.50

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	20	20
Wool, washed, per lb.	12	12

Vegetables.

Potatoes, new, per bu.	50	50
Green onions, per dozen	20	20

Fruits.

Apples, per bushel	1.00	1.00
Peaches, per bushel	1.00	1.00

COTTON.

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SUGAR.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Cane closed quiet, no change.		
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JACKSON-COURT.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Court, 324 Wortley road, Tuesday of their youngest daughter, Miss Hattie Helen Court, to Mr. Fred M. Jackson, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Walker, of the South London Baptist Church.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Margaret M. Aitken, relict of the late Peter Aitken, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Scott, 1041 York street, after a long illness extending over some time. She was 80 years old, and had resided in London for many years. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon to Mount Pleasant cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits are still in demand. Among those issued yesterday were: A. J. Silverwood, for a 1-story brick on Egerton street, cost \$1,000; W. J. McRoberts, for a 1-story brick on Central street, cost \$1,000; W. J. McRoberts, for a 1-story brick on Central street, cost \$1,000.

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A POLISH DANCE.

The Polish residents on the north side of Ottawa avenue, near Adelaide, held an old country dance and celebration on Sunday evening. Several concertinas and three or four violins filled the air with the melody. Thirty-six people were said to have been in two brick cottages of only medium size.

BALL GAME TONIGHT.

The Dundas Centre hall team will play Hill Street at 6:30 tonight in Queen's Park.

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Fall and Winter Trade Likely To Be Very Satisfactory.

Business in East London is particularly bright and active at present. East End merchants are preparing for a prosperous fall and winter trade. Several manufacturers are on the lookout for more men, and it is probable that the majority of east end factories will have a busy season this coming winter. The White factory, when completed, will employ a large number of hands in this part of the city. That East London is quite confident of enjoying continued prosperity.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The following programme will be rendered by the Salvation Army Band in Queen's Park tonight:

March—Vesper. Arranged by T. Slater. Selection—Songs of Gladness. T. Slater. Selection—Welsh Melodies. T. Slater. Selection—Songs of Scotland. T. Slater. Selection—Pilgrimage. T. Slater. Selection—Swiss Melodies. T. Slater. Selection—Hawkes. Selection—Thoughts From Great Masters. T. Slater. Arranged by T. Slater. Selection—The Old Masters. T. Slater. Selection—Monmouthshire. T. Slater. God Save the King.

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BLACKLY REMANDED.

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A MONSTER PROCESSION

150,000 Will Be in Line at the Great Congress at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Preparations for the Eucharistic Congress are going on apace. It is estimated that there will be in the procession at least three cardinals, 150 bishops and archbishops, and as each priest is thought by those interested that a total of 150,000 persons will participate in the procession.

MANAGER DARK.

WANTS A HORSE.

Street Lighting Department Badly in Need of Equine.

Manager Dark is on the lookout for a horse.

Since time immemorial, the purchase of a horse for city departments has been the cause of more excitement than a suffragist convention.

One of the now famous "buckskin" is one in point. Mr. Dark wants a horse for the street lighting department, and is having some difficulty in locating the proper animal.

Yesterday he looked over a couple with Electrical Engineer Roberts, but they did not succeed in making a purchase.

"We will succeed shortly, I expect," said Mr. Dark. "It is not an easy task to pick up the right sort of an animal nowadays."

PAYING STRIKERS FROM UNION FUNDS

G. T. R. Conductors and Trainmen Get Money.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—Strike pay is being handed out today to the members of the two organizations concerned in the recent Grand Trunk strike. Vice-President Murdoch, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, has received a complete list of the men along the entire system who are entitled to the union funds, and started today to pay them up to the limit of the fund.

Where the work was resumed or to date where the men employed have been reinstated by the company. The members of the trainmen's organization will be paid at the rate of \$40 per month, while the conductors will receive \$10 more, or \$50 per month. About \$100,000 will be drawn from the contingency funds of the two organizations and go into the pockets of the men who went on strike July 1.

Mr. Murdoch and his assistants will pay the Montreal men first and afterwards visit the various division points along the Grand Trunk to do so there.

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Ottawa, Aug. 17.—Canada will be ably represented in Europe next month at several conferences where questions affecting the condition of the unemployed are to be discussed.

Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, will sail from Montreal tomorrow on the Royal Edward for Europe to speak for Canada at the International Conference on Social Insurance at The Hague on Sept. 6 to Sept. 8, at a congress on technical education in Brussels, Sept. 6 to Sept. 12, at an international conference on the unemployed in Paris, Sept. 18 to Sept. 21, at an international association for labor legislation at Lausanne, Switzerland, Sept. 26 to Sept. 28. At the last-named meeting there will be a discussion on the unemployed, and the question of a minimum wages policy in connection with home work. Canada received invitations some time ago to all of these conferences, and the government has accepted them. Mr. King will be away about two months.

DECISION SEPT. 9 ON NEWFOUNDLAND

Premier Morris Will Sail Tomorrow on the Royal George for St. Johns.

London, Aug. 17.—There seems to be reason to expect that The Hague tribunal of arbitration will issue its award in the matter of the Newfoundland fisheries disputes between Great Britain and the United States about Sept. 9.

Sir Edward Morris, premier of Newfoundland, who attended the sessions of the tribunal, will sail on the steamship Royal George for St. John Thursday. He says that he was greatly impressed by the tribunal's earnestness and evident desire to get at all the facts. The British counsel here are more than ever convinced of the soundness of the Newfoundland case.

PARIS TO LONDON

Aviator Moissant Laid at Deal En Route to English Capital.

Deal, Eng., Aug. 17.—With every prospect of success in completing the aerial trip from Paris to London, which since the crossing of the English channel by Bleriot and others has been the great aim of the birdmen, Moissant, the young Spanish aviator, descended near here today, having accomplished the flight from Paris to London, and the journey across the channel by air was a success and a brilliant one.

He is now preparing to continue the trip to London, the completion of which will bring him the cup and prize offered by a London newspaper. The time was 37 minutes, and the distance 144 miles.

ENGINEER LOSES EYE.

Windsor, Aug. 17.—While James Clark, a veteran Washburn engineer, was doing some repair work on his engine at Belle River yesterday, a fragment of steel from a bolt he was attempting to break with a chisel, flew up and struck him in the right eye and imbedded itself deeply in the eyeball. The injured man was taken to the Harper Hospital in Detroit. His eye is so badly lacerated that the sight cannot be saved.