COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

London Money Market.

LONDON, June 27, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 107 5-16 for money, 107⅞ for account: Mexican 19¾; Mexican Central, 67⅞; St. Paul, 69⅝; Erie, 10; Erie, sec., 68¾; Pacific Central, 54⅛; Reading, 9; Canadian Pacific, 54⅝; New York Central, 104⅛; Illinois Central, 98⅛; Bank of England rate, 2 percent; open market discount, 9-16.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Stocks steady.

Atchison	9⅜	C. B. & Q.	85⅝
Can. Southern	55⅝	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	131½	L. & N.	58⅛
Nor. Pacific	4	D. & L.	16¾
Lake Shore	150½	Nor. Pacific. pref.	17
Northwestern	99⅝	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	73	N. Y. C	—
St. Paul	68⅝	St. Paul. pref	—
Union Pacific	12¾	Western Union	—
American Exp.	—	St. P. M. and M.	—

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224	221
Ontario	90	87
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	251	244
Merchants'	171	165½
Commerce	138	137¼
Imperial	179¾	179½
Dominion	263	263
Standard	164	163
Hamilton	158	157¼
British America	122	121
Western Assurance	165½	165¼
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	275
Consumers' Gas	201	199½
Dominion Telegraph	122½	120
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre.	50½	49½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55½	54
Commercial Cable Company	162	161¾
Bell Telephone Company	159	158
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Toronto Street Railway	85¾	85
Dominion Savings & Investment	—	—
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	163
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	—	153
London and Canada, L and A	120	116
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Standard, 20 and 11 at 163½; British America, 7 and 50 at 121; Western Assurance, 100 and 200 at 165¾, 50 at 165½; Dominion Telegraph, 4 at 121; N. W. L., pref., 25 and 10 at 50; Commercial Cable, 5, 4 and 3 at 162; Farmers' L. and S., 20 and 6 at 105½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 27, 12:52 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	55	54
Duluth Common	8½	8¾
Duluth preferred	16	15
Commercial Cable	162½	161¾
Wabash Common	—	—
Wabash preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	175	163
Richelieu and Ontario	105	104½
Montreal Street Railway	210¾	210½
Montreal Street Railway, new	208¾	208½
Montreal Gas Company	207½	206½
Bell Telephone	160	158
Royal Electric	160	158½
Toronto Railway	86	85½
Bank of Montreal	225	221
Ontario Bank	90	86¾
Banque du Peuple	115	114
Molsons Bank	—	173½
Bank of Toronto	—	243
Banque Jacques-Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	170	166
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	161	157½
Quebec Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	100
Bank of Commerce	139	137½
Northwest Land	65	—
Montreal Cotton Company	128	120
Canada Colored Cotton	62½	57
Dominion Cotton	102	96

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 54½; Duluth com., 100 at 8½, 50 at 8¾; Com. Cable, 50 at 162½, 150 at 162; Richelieu and Ont., 25 at 104½; 100 at 103¾; Mont. St., 225 at 210¾; do, new, 25 at 208½; Ontario Bank, 14 at 90; Banque du Peuple, 13 at 114½, 25 at 115; Bank of Com., 15 at 137.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, June 27.

The receipts of oats were very good, with an active demand. Prices ranged from $1 07 to $1 12; sales mostly at $1 08 per cwt. Only two loads of wheat offered, one sold at $1 40 and the other at $1 42 per cental. No corn, barley or rye offered. One load of buckwheat offered and sold at $1 per cental. Hay in good supply at $12 to $14 per ton. Potatoes (old) plentiful at 50c to 60c per bag. Eggs and butter in fair supply and demand at quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 40	to	1 40
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 40
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 09	to	1 10
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	11 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	6 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	to	3 25
Hungariansseed, per bu	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Cheese, per lb	7½	to	8½
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	2 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	75
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	to	6
Mutton quarters, per lb		to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	0	to	0
Sheepskins, each	25	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	15	to	20
Pelts, each	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	20	to	22
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	0
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	0
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood, soft	2 50	to	2 70

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, June 27.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,300 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, $5 to $5 10; do spring, $4 80 to $4 90; straight roller, $4 80 to $4 90; extra, $4 25 to $4 40; superfine, $3 50 to $3 90; strong bakers, $3 60 to $3 75; Ontario bags, $2 00 to $2 15.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 95c to 97c; corn, 65c to 67c; peas, 73c to 74c; oats, 43c to 44c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 58c to 60c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 35 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, $17 to $18; lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 8c to 9c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c; Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 10c to 11c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, June 27.

Market quiet.

WHEAT—85c bid for winter, and 88c to 90c asked.

FLOUR—Car lots of straight roller, Toronto freights, offered at $4 35.

PEAS—C. P. R. west lots quoted nominal at 60c, and G. T. R. lots at 61c.

OATS—There are purchasers of white, high west freights at 35c, and at 36c middle freights.

BARLEY—Feed quoted at 50c nominally outside, and malting offered at 52c west.

RYE—Car lots outside quoted nominally at 59c to 60c.

Oil Markets.

PETROLEA, June 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

PITTSBURG, June 27.—The Standard's price for crude oil today is $1 55.

English Markets.

LONDON, June 27.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast, steady; passage, nominally unchanged; No. 1 Cal., arrived, 26s 9d sellers; sale 1.

English country markets quiet; corn off coast quiet; passage steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet and steady; futures easy; R. W., 5s 8½d June; 5s 6¾d July; 5s 7½d Aug.; 5s 8d Sept.; 5s 8½d Oct.; corn, spot firm; demand moderate; 4s 3¼d; futures quiet; 4s 3½d; June; 4s 3¾d July; 4s 4½d Aug.; 4s 5½d Sept.; 4s 5½d Oct.; 4s 6d Nov.; flour, 20s.

Paris—Wheat, 19.10 June, 19.25 July; flour, 44.10 June; 44.30 July.

French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, June 27.

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

	June 25.		June 26.		June 27.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	D. S.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	no stock		no stock		no stock	
Red Winter.	5 6	5 7½	5 5½	5 7	5 5½	5 7
No. 1 Cal.	5 6	5 7½	5 5½	5 7	5 5½	5 7
Corn	4 3½	0 0	4 3½	0 0	4 3¾	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0
Pork	60 0	0 0	60 0	0 0	60 0	0 0
Lard	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0	33 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, light.	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0
Tallow	no stock		no stock		no stock	
Cheese, wh.	37 0	new	37 0	new	37 6	new
Cheese, col.	00 0	0 0	37 0	new	37 6	new

Wheat quiet, steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn firm; demand moderate.

On 'Change.

Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

Chicago, June 26.—There is a growing confidence in wheat, and although the maket reacts sharply at times, holders do not get panicky and sell out. The situation is getting so strong that outsiders are coming back into the market, and local traders are not left to carry the burden, as for some days past. There is no improvement in the foreign situation. Markets abroad are relatively weaker than Chicago, and the export demand is discouraging. Threshing returns are the most convincing arguments on the long side. Everywhere they tell the same story of disappointment, and it is this which may be depended on to furnish the force for the next upward movement. Primary rests light, and old stocks of wheat are not likely to be added to the receipts, at least for some weeks. St. Louis is down to 100,000 bushels in public warehouses, and still bidding a big premium for the wheat which cometh not.

Corn and oats are heavy, with disposition to raid oats. Don't look as if there could be much money short in them under these prices.

Provisions, very little doing, and prices easily moved on a moderate order.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, June 26.

FLOUR—Receipts, 13,000 packages; exports, 5,000 barrels; sales, 7,000 packages; firm; winter wheat, low grades, $2 70 to $3 30; do fair to fancy, $3 50 to $4; do, patents, $4 20 to $4 50; Minn. clear, $3 10 to $3 40; do straights, $3 30 to $3 90; do patents, $3 90 to $4 75; low extras, $2 70 to $3 30; city mills, $4 35; do, patents, $4 80; rye mixtures, $2 90 to $3 15; rye flour easier, $4 to $4 50.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 80 to $2 90.

RYE—Nominal; State, 70c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 63c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 49,000 bu; sales, 1,750,000 bu futures, 161,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 76½c to 76¾c; afloat, 77½c; f. o. b., 77½c to 78¾c; ungraded red, 76c to 78c; No. 1 northern, 80½c; options strong; No. 2 red June, 76⅝c; July, 76½c; Aug., 77c; Sept., 77½c; Oct., 78½c; Dec., 79⅝c; May, 1896, 82⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 119,000 bu; exports, 63,000 bu; sales, 310,000 bu futures; 138,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 52⅝c to 52¾c elevator, 53½c to 58⅝c afloat; options firm; July, 52⅝c; Sept., 54c.

OATS—Receipts, 119,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 550,000 bu futures; 165,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 29½c; No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 2 Chicago, 30½c; No. 3, 29c; No. 3 white, 32½c to 33c; mixed western, 30c to 31½c; white do, 31½c to 39½c; white State, 34½c to 39½c; options firm; June, 29⅝c; July, 29½c; Sept., 30c.

FEED BRAN—75c to 80c.

MIDDLINGS—80c to 85c.

RYE FEED—80c to 85c.

HAY—Strong, 75c to 90c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 5c to 8c.

BEEF — Dull; family, $11 to $13; extra mess, $8.

CUTMEATS—Stronger; pickled bellies, 6½c bid; do shoulders, 5⅝c; do hams, 9½c to 9¾c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firmer; western steam, $6 75; refined, quiet; continent, $7 05; compound, 5c to 5½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $13 25 to $14.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 11c to 17c; do creamery, 17½c to 18c; western dairy, 9c to 14c; do creamery, 12c to 18c; do factory, 8c to 12c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—Firmer; State large, 6c to 8c; do fancy, 7½c to 8c; do small, 6½c to 8½c; part skims, 2½c to 5c; full skims, 1½c to 2c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 13c to 14c; western fresh, 11½c to 12½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c to 4½c; country, 4½c to 4¾c, as to quality.

PETROLEUM—Refined, $5 95; do in bulk, $5 40 to $5 45.

POTATOES—Easy; No. 2 white, $1 50 to $1 62; do rose, $1 62; southern, 50c to $3 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c to 6c.

MOLASSES—Firm; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales 8,500 bags, including July, $14 20 to $14 25; Sept., $14 35; Oct., $14 40 to $14 45; Dec., $14 35 to $14 45; March, $14 25; spot steady, 15⅜c.

SUGAR—Steady; Standard "A," 4 7-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 1-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4⅜c to 4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4½c.

CHICAGO, June 26.

A fresh installment of bad crop news caused an advance in wheat today of ⅝c to ¾c for July and 1c for cash. Corn was weak, closing ⅛c to ⅜c lower for July and ½c for cash. Oats closed ⅛c lower for both cash and the futures. Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 127 cars; oats, 193 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

Freights slow at 1c for grain to Buffalo.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—June, 71⅝c; July, 72½c; Sept., 74½c.

CORN—June, 47⅝c to 47⅞c; July, 48⅛c; Sept., 49½c.

OATS—June, 26½c; July, 26½c; Sept., 26½c.

PORK—July, $12 25; Sept., $12 55.

LARD—July, $6 62½; Sept., $6 82½.

SHORT RIBS—July, $6 35; Sept., $6 55.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour steadier; No. 2 spring wheat, 72½c to 75½c; No. 3 do, 66c to 72c; No. 2 red, 73½c to 73¾c; No. 2 corn, 48c to 48½c; No. 2 oats, 27c; No. 2 rye, 60c; No. 2 barley, 55c nominal; mess pork, $12 25 to $12 37½; lard, $6 60 to $6 62½; short ribs sides, $6 30 to $6 35; dry salted shoulders, $5 37½ to $5 50; short clear sides, $6 62½ to $6 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	8,000
Corn	4,000	Oats	1,000
Rye	13,000	Barley	6,000
Shipments—			
Flour	26,000	Wheat	24,000
Corn	19,000	Oats	8,000
Rye	25,000	Barley	15,000

TOLEDO, June 27.

WHEAT—75c cash and June; 74½c July; 74½c Aug.; 74½c bid Sept.

CORN—49c cash.

OATS—27c asked Sept.

MILWAUKEE, June 27.

WHEAT—Closed steady; 71½c cash 73½c Sept.

DETROIT, June 27.

WHEAT—Closed: No. 1 white, 76c cash; No. 2 red, 74½c bid cash, 74½c bid July; 74½c Aug.; 75½c Sept.

BUFFALO, June 26.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Better demand; firm. Sales: 1,000 bu No. 1 hard 79½c; 22,000 bu do, 78½c; 5,000 No. 1 northern 2c over New York July; closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 79½c; do, c. i. f., 78½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c spot. Winter wheat—Dull; limits firm; No. 2 red Chicago closed 75⅝c to 76½c; do Indiana, 77½c; do Toledo, 79½c; No. 1 white Oregon, 80½c, in store; No. 2 red, on track 79c.

CORN—Firm. Sales: 12 cars No. 2 yellow, 52½c, on track; closing, No. 2 yellow, 52½c to 52¾c; No. 3 yellow, 51½c to 52c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 3 corn, 50½c, on track; No. 2 yellow, 51½c; No. 2 corn, 51½c; No. 3 corn, 50½c, in store.

OATS—Dull; weak; No. 2 white, 34c; No. 3 white, 33½c on track and in store; No. 2 mixed, in store, 31c asked.

RYE—Dull and lower; No. 2, 71c asked in store.

FLOUR—Quiet; firm; unchanged; best patents, spring, $4 40 to $4 55; bakers' straight, $3 90 to $4 10; do clear, $3 65 to $3 70; best winter, $3 65 to $3 70; straight, $3 40 to $3 50.

MILLFEED—Quiet; easy; unchanged.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Dull; unchanged.

Receipts—Flour, 15,000 bbls; corn, 60,000 bu; oats, 74,000 bu.

Shipments—Canal, corn, 16,700 bu.

Shipments—Rail, flour, 61,000 bbls; wheat, 7,500 bu; corn, 113,000 bu; oats, 163,000 bu.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 74 cars through, 1 on sale; market steady for good grades, slow for common lots; no very good here.

Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars through, 15 on sale; market active and higher; Yorkers, good to choice, $4 75 @ $4 80; light Yorkers, $4 65 @ $4 70; mixed packers, $4 80 @ $4 85; good mediums, $4 90; choice heavy quotable at $4 95—none here; pigs, $4 50 @ $4 55; roughs, $4 @ $4 25; stags, $3 @ $3 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 5 on sale; best spring lambs, $5 25 @ $5 50; fair to good, $4 50 @ $5; mixed sheep, $1 75 @ $2 75; choice, $3 @ $3 25; yearlings, $3 25 @ $4.

Cattle closed steady. Hogs closed strong; few good Yorkers sold at $4.90. Sheep and lambs closed steady.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 26.—Beeves, receipts, 1,444; market barely steady for steers; rough stuff firm; distillery-fed steers, $4 40 @ $5 65; grass and meal fed steers, $4 25 @ $5 40; oxen and stags, $2 60 @ $4 70; bulls, $2 20 @ $3 80; cows, $2 @ $3 40.

Calves—Receipts, 669; market lower; ordinary to extra prime veals, $4 50 @ $5 25; culls, $3 50 @ $4; buttermilk calves, $2 50 @ $3 50; fed calves and mixed lots, $3 50 @ $5; dressed calves lower at 7c @ 9c for city dressed veals; 6 1-2c @ 8 1-2c for country dressed; 5 1-2c @ 6 1-2c for dressed buttermilks, and 5c @ 6c for little calves.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 91,693; market steady; inferior to prime, sheep, $1 50 @ $3 50; poor to prime lambs, $4 @ $6 30; dressed mutton, 4c @ 7 1-2c; dressed lambs, 8c @ 12c.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,815; market easier; at $4 90 @ 5 15; country dressed, unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 26.—With a fair demand from local slaughterers and others for cattle today there was a steady market for good to choice medium-weights and light stock, but grassy lots and big heavy-weights were weak. There was good general demand for hogs, and prices were 5c to 10c higher. Choice sheep were steady, but common kinds glutted the market, and were 10c lower.

Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; extra, 1,400 to 1,500 lb steers, $5 90 @ $6; choice to prime, 1,300 to 1,600 lb steers, $5 40 @ $5 80; good to choice steers, 1,200 to 1,300 lb, $4 80 @ $5 25; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,200 lb, $3 @ $3 75; poor to good bulls, $1 75 @ $2 75; feeders, 900 to 1,100 lb, $3 50 @ $4 25; stockers, 600 to 900 lb, $2 50 @ $3 50; cows and heifers, extra, $4 25 @ $4 50; cows, fair to choice, $2 75 @ $3 50; cows, poor to good canners, $1 50 @ $2 50; veals, good to choice, $4 @ $5 25; veals, common to fair, $2 50 @ $4 25; Texas steres, $3 @ $5 25; Texas cows, bulls and stags, $2 25 @ $3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 70 @ $4 97 1-2; common to choice mixed, $4 50 @ $4 80; choice, asorted, $4 60 @ $4 75; light, $4 @ $4 75; pigs, $3 10 @$445.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; inferior to choice, $1 50 @ $4 15; lambs, $3 50 @ $6 15.

Dairy Markets.

LINDSAY, ONT.

Lindsay, Ont., June 26.—In all 1,253 cheese were boarded today by 17 factories. Mr. Cook, of Belleville, bought the whole board at 8 5-16c, with the exception of two factories which did not sell.

NAPANEE, ONT.

Napanee, Ont., June 26.—At the cheese board today 700 boxes white and 650 colored cheese were boarded; 985 boxes sold at 8 1-2c.

Woodstock, Ont., June 26.—Fourteen factories offered 3,231 boxes cheese. Sales: 449 boxes at 8 1-2c; 250 at 8 7-16c; 210 at 8 3-8c. Seven buyers present. Cables 37s.

PICTON, ONT.

Picton, Ont., June 26.—At the cheese board today 1,115 boxes were boarded, all colored. Sales: 100 boxes at 8 3-8c.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

		Open.	High.	Low.	June 27. Close.
WHEAT—	July	71⅝	71¾	70⅝	71
	Sept	73¼	73½	72⅝	73
CORN—	July	47⅞	47⅞	47⅜	47½
	Sept	48½	49	48⅝	48⅝
OATS—	July	26¼	26½	25⅞	26
	Sept	26½	26⅝	25¼	25⅝
PORK—	July	12 32	12 50	12 25	12 47
	Sept	12 60	12 72	12 47	12 72
LARD—	July	6 62	6 65	6 60	6 65
	Sept	6 80	6 82	6 80	6 82
S. RIBS—	July	6 35	6 42	6 35	6 42
	Sept	6 55	6 62	6 52	6 62

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—Four hundred Londoners went to Port Stanley yesterday.

—Quite a crowd from London took in the St. Thomas races today.

—Some evil disposed person broke into the house of Mr. Robert Scott 72 Bathurst street last night and stole $19 out of a drawer in the bureau.

—Manager A. E. Roote, of the Grand Opera House, has returned from a pleasant two weeks' holiday, spent in Washington and New York. He has booked some strong attractions for next season.

—The time for receiving tenders for the construction of the Richmond and Dundas streets asphalt pavements has been extended to July 11, in order that they may be properly advertised.

—It is expected the Harrisburg steam roller will be shipped to the city this week. The board of works, with a stone crusher, grader and roller, hope to effect a transformation in some city streets.

—The firemen were called out of bed at 2:35 a.m. by a false alarm given by a policeman, who thought he discovered a blaze in the old American House, corner Richmond and York. There was a blaze—but it was confined to a stove. fil,. : LOCAL

—The Canada Presbyterian says: "The London papers reported the Assembly as fully as could be expected in view of other pressing claims in their columns. The "Advertiser" gave a very comprehensive account of the proceedings, and its enterprise in this connection was the subject of much favorable comment."

—The Forest City Messenger Pigeon Club is holding a series of races. The last was a young pigeon race from Woodstock to London, the birds being owned by Messrs. W. Court, Fred Morgan and O. Cannom. Mr. Morgan's birds came in first, and Mr. Court's second and third. On Monday local pigeons will race from Galt.

—The High School entrance examinations for the city and East Middlesex, opened at the Collegiate Institute this morning. The London pupils are from every school in the city, and number about 380. The East Middlesex aspirants are about 320 strong, and are in charge of Inspector Dearness. Inspector Carson is in charge of the city contingent. The exams close on Saturday afternoon.

—Among the graduates of the Alma College, St. Thomas, this year, is Miss Frankie Norton, daughter of Squire F. D. Norton, Westminster. Miss Norton has graduated with honors in all the subjects taken by her. She took first certificate in sketching, and in fine arts she had honors for history of architecture, sculpture, mythology and sketching. Squire Norton was one of the guests at the commencement exercises.

—The Buffalo Courier, in a highly complimentary notice says that J. D. McIlwain, who has for some time been the efficient superintendent of the Union Car Company, has tendered his resignation, and last night departed for Pittsburg, where, on July 1, he will become superintendent of the Schoen Manufacturing Company at a much increased salary. Mr. McIlwain's many friends in London will be glad to hear of his good fortune.

—At the semi-annual election in Dominion Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F., Wednesday night, the following elective offiers were chosen: N. G., John Barned; V. G., G. Arnott; P. S., U. A. Buchner; R. S., Thos. D. Hastings, P.G.; Treas., John Ward, P.G.; trustees, Walter Fairbairn, P.G., C. H. Fewings, and I. Seijohn, P.G.; representative to Grand Lodge, R. K. Cowan, P.G., and E. Fitzgerald, P.G.; district committee, P. Gs. R. J. Blackwell, H. J. Boyd, jun., Wm. Angus and J. J. Reid. The officers-elect afterwards regaled the brothers with seasonable dainties. A joint installation of the city lodges will be conducted by D. D. G. M. Pearce, of Mount Brydges, next Wednesday evening.

—The contract for ties and trolley poles for both the city and Springbank lines has been let to a London firm. Forty thousand of the former and 1,500 of the latter will be required, or over 1,000,000 feet of timber altogether. Under the terms of the contract sufficient ties for the Springbank line have to be on the ground not later than July 6, but it is probable they will be on hand a day or two earlier. They have to be supplied in sufficient quantities thereafter to keep up with the construction workmen, and the company is bound to accept at least 20,000 ties this year. They have an option as to whether the remaining 10,000 shall be supplied this year or next spring, but Manager Carr expects to have the entire system completed this year, if the weather is favorable. The trolley poles have to be not less than 30 feet in length. Work on the Springbank line is being pushed ahead.

A G. T. R. APPOINTMENT.

Mr. Horning, for some years station ticket agent of the G. T. R. at Guelph, has been appointed to the same agency in this city, to take the place of Mr. W. T. Vanston, dismissed.

PUILDING PERMITS.

City Engineer Graydon has issued permits for the following works:

To Thomas Knott, Ridout street, for two brick veneer story and a half houses on York street, near Thames.

To Thomas Tapp, Pall Mall street, for a brick cottage on Colborne street, near Pall Mall, to cost $1,200.

HONORS IN LAW.

The names of those who took honors in the recent second-year law examinations yesterday are as follows: J. D. Phillips, H. H. Sampson, W. M. Griffin, J. D. Shaw, P. Boles, A. M. Lewis, C. B. Nasmith, J. F. Kilgour, P. White, jr., J. P. Smith, W. Finlayson. Of these the first seven secured scholarships, Mr. Phillips of $100, Mr. Sampson $60, and remaining five $40 each.

A WORKINGMAN'S QUESTION.

At the last regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council the following resolution was passed and ordered to be published in the "Advertiser" and Free Press: "Whereas, it has been reported to this council that the contractor on the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church is at the present time violating several of the principles of the bricklayers' and masons' union of this city, one of which is the paying of wages weekly; be it therefore resolved that this council deprecates the fact that an outside contractor in not living up to the local union bylaws, and would earnestly request the trustee board of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church to endeavor to have the matter settled in the best interests of the church management, employes and employer."

DESERTED BY HER HUSBAND.

Pitiable Condition of a Woman Arrested for Larceny.

Sole Support of Three Young Children—Suspended Sentence—Hugh Ryan in Trouble—To Increase Bicycle Fines.

Mrs. Georgina Kerslake, the woman who was caught while in the act of stealing from Whiskard's drygoods store last night, was before the police magistrate this morning. Two charges were preferred against her: (1) The larceny of a large quantity of goods, valued at $40 and (2) for attempting another larceny. The lot of Mrs. Kerslake, as related by her counsel, Mr. Meredith, has been a most unfortunate and trying one. "She had," explained the counsel, "been deserted by her husband for about six years, and during that time supported herself by doing needle work. She has also three children whom she supports besides herself—one 11, another 8, and the third 5 years of age. "It is certainly a deplorable condition for the woman, and if imprisoned it is hard to say what will be done with her children. Hitherto Mrs. Kerslake has borne an excellent reputation, and it is almost certain she was driven to the larceny on account of her distressing circumstances. A plea of guilty was recorded, and the magistrate was requested to allow the prisoner to go on suspended sentence.

Police Magistrate Parke, however, was disinclined at first to do so, and wanted to send the case to the county judge.

But Mr. Meredith urged upon him to follow out the policy practiced by the courts generally — to impose suspended sentence on first offenders.

Deputy Crown Attorney McKillop and Mr. Whiskard consented to suspend sentence, the latter imposing one condition—that Mrs. Kerslake move out of her present quarters.

This was agreed to and the prisoner was discharged.

The stolen goods were in court. They included about a dozen pairs of black stockings, an almost endless quantity of embroidery, toweling, a fur muff, and trinkets. Entrance to the place had been secured by breaking a pane of glass in the lower sash and removing the rod which held it down.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

James Ryan, an elderly man living at 761 Colborne street, had the very serious charge of attempted criminal assault entered against his name. Frank Cameron, a neighbor, was the complainant, and the alleged intended victim was his 14-year-old daughter Jane. Cameron, it seems, was away from home last night, and the girl went to look for him. She called at Ryan's, and claims that she was taken into the house and the offense attempted. Ryan was remanded for a day.

John B. Murphy was charged with allowing his horse to run at large. Chief Williams stated that this was only the first portion of the case. Mr. Murphy's Maud S. had been impounded, and when the keeper showed up the next morning the pound had been broken open and the prisoner horse freed. The accused denied any knowledge of this affair. He paid $2 for the horse running at large.

A South London wheelman was assessed $1 for getting on the sidewalk about 40 feet from his home. Wheelmen have been up in such numbers of late, that the fine in future will be increased.

Bustle in Britain.

Both Parties in Great Britain Getting Ready for the General Election.

Rosebery and the Queen—Edward Blake and the Irish Contest—Chamberlain Takes a New Post—Shabby Treatment of a Retiring Minister by Lord Salisbury.

NEW LORD HIGH CHANCELLOR.

London, June 27.—The Post makes the statement, for which it claims to have authority, that Lord Salisbury will be Lord High Chancellor in the new Cabinet, vice Lord Herschel.

SHABBY, TO SAY THE LEAST.

London, June 27.—The Daily News says that when Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of State for War in the retiring Government, returned to his home on Tuesday afternoon, after presiding at a meeting of the committee of the unemployed, he found standing on the pavement a man who asked him for his official seals. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman did not know his accoster, but on inquiring who he was learned that he was Mr. McDonnell, Lord Salisbury's secretary. The retiring War Minister suggested that the conversation be continued indoors, whereupon Mr. McDonnell repeated his message. Mr. Campbell-Bannerman refused to deliver the seals, saying that he had received them from the Queen and would surrender them to her Majesty when he was commanded to do so. The Daily News, commenting on the circumstance, says Lord Salisbury's action violated precedent and decency. It is only when a Minister is dismissed for misconduct or bad behavior has disqualified him from admission to the presence of the Queen that such a course as that followed by Lord Salisbury is adopted.

ROSEBERY AND THE QUEEN.

This paper, which is the organ of the Liberals, will say it understands the Queen took official leave of Lord Rosebery on Saturday at Windsor Castle graciously. She intimated that under no previous Government had the arrangements in which she was personally concerned been better made.

GETTING READY TO FIGHT.

London, June 27.—Lord Rosebery's Cabinet held its final meeting in Downing street this afternoon, with the object of arranging for the approaching campaign.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that Mr. Chamberlain has been offered the Presidency of the Local Government Board.

EDWARD BLAKE GIVES $5,000.

Ballard Smith cables the New York World as follows: According to the latest information tonight dissolution will take place next week. The members of the McCarthy party have n