FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOCAL MARKET TODAY WAS A SMALL ONE

Oats at $1.18 to $1.20—Dairy Produce and Poultry Are Scarce.

There was a minimum size market today. Several loads of hay sold at $13 per ton. Oats are still selling at from $1 18 to $1 20 per cwt. Cherries sold at $1 35 per basket. Tomatoes are worth $1 50 per basket. The first blueberries of the season were offered for sale. They sold at from $1 60 to $1 75 per basket.

Eggs, dairy produce, poultry and other market produce show little or no variation in price. Apart from two or three loads of hay and a small supply of fruits, there was little or nothing offered on the market.

Farmers are busied with the last of the haying and the rush of the wheat harvest, and are waiting for rainy days to come to market.

An unusual firmness in prices in most lines of market stuffs is characteristic of the market at present.

[illegible] per cwt.	$1 10	to	$1 11
Oats, per cwt.	1 19	to	1 22
Wheat, per cwt.	1 33	to	1 34
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu.	80	to	81
Hungarian seed, per bu.	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	13 50
Straw per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Baled straw per ton	6 00	to	6 00
New hay, per ton	11 00	to	12 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb.	16	to	18
Butter, creamery, lb.	23	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	20	to	22
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	22	to	25
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	19	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16	to	17
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb. retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	1 50	to	1 50
Chickens, lb. wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Spring chickens, lb.	20	to	20
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	2 00
Ducks, lb. wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb. retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb. retail	14	to	15
Spring chickens, lb.	16	to	18
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb.	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb.	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb.	15	to	17
Old fowl, per lb.	10	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	to	9 00
Lambs, each	6 00	to	7 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Beef, young stock, cwt.	8 00	to	10 00
Beef, cows, cwt.	8 00	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt.	6 75	to	6 75
Fat sows, cwt.	4 40	to	4 70
Stags, per cwt.	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt.	6 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	11 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb.	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb.	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb.	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb.	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb.	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb.	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb.	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
New tomatoes, quart	10	to	10
New carrots, bunch	5	to	10
New cabbages, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
New potatoes, quart	10	to	10
New potatoes, per bu.	2 00	to	2 25
Tomatoes, per basket	1 50	to	1 50
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Apples, per peck	25	to	35
Parsnips, per bu.	35	to	40
Greenonions, doz bunches	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	1 40	to	1 50
Turnips, per bu.	35	to	25
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Green peas, per quart	18	to	25
Radishes, dozen bunches	30	to	30
Celery, dozen bunches	30	to	50
Celery plants, box	20	to	20
Carrots, per bu.	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	40	to	50
Cabbages, new, dozen	90	to	1 00
Mushrooms, per box	15	to	20
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Onion plants, box	20	to	20
Tomato plants, per box	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 25
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	35	to	45
Pansies, per box	15	to	15
Roses, per dozen	30	to	40
Daisies, per box	15	to	15
Sweet peas, bunch	5	to	5
Fruits.			
Red currants, box	8	to	10
Gooseberries, per box	8	to	10
Red raspberries, box	16	to	18
Cherries, per basket	1 25	to	1 50
Cherries, per box	9	to	11
Black raspberries, box	14	to	14
Black currants, box	13	to	14
Watermelons, each	30	to	50
Blueberries, per basket	1 60	to	1 75

HAY.

Toronto, July 11.—In the absence of a regular supply of loose hay, local users are compelled to turn to the baled hay market for supplies and choice timothy sells very firmly at $12 50 to $13 per ton. Cattle feeders are absorbing liberal quantities of inferior hay in preparation for the coming season and prices are steady.

Quotations on track, Toronto, are as follows:

Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 to $13; mixed clover and timothy, $9 to $10.

Straw—$6 to $6 50.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, July 11.—Trade here was more active today, with prices unchanged. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:—

Granulated, Redpath	$4 75
Granulated St. Lawrence	4 75
Granulated Acadia	4 70
Beaver, granulated	4 60
No. 1 yellow, St. Lawrence	4 45
No. 1 Redpath's	4 35
No. 1 Acadian (unbranded)	4 25

OIL.

LONDON, July 11.—Calcutta linseed, July-August, 67s 9d; linseed oil, 41s 1½d; spermaceti oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5¼d; spirits, 6¾d; turpentine, spirits, 38s 5¼d. Rosin—American strained, 14s 6d; fine, 19s.

SAVANNAH, Ga., July 11.—Turpentine, firm, 50½c to 50¾c; sales, 781; receipts, 895; shipments, 295; stocks, 23,653. Rosin—Firm; sales, 3433; receipts, 2832; shipments, 308; stocks, 54,870.

DAIRY.

CAMPBELLFORD, July 11.—At the market today ten hundred and twenty cheese were boarded, all white; 540 sold at [illegible], 230 at 11 71-6c; balance refused 11 7-16c.

STRATFORD, July 11.—At today's cheese board 870 boxes were offered; 280 sold at 11 9-16c; balance at 11½c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: July, 14.04c; August, 13.85c; September, 13.11c; October, 12.96c; November, 12.92c; December, 12.95c; January, 12.93c; March, 13.01c; May, 13.12c. Spot closed quiet and 15 points higher; middling uplands, 14.25c; do., gulf, 14.50c. Sales—Nominal.

PRODUCE.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11.—Close—Wheat—July 97c, September 97⅜c to 97½c, December, 98¼c to 98⅜c; No. 1 hard, 99⅞c; No. 1 northern, 98⅜c to 99⅜c; Now 2 northern, 95⅜c to 98⅜c; No. 3 wheat, 94c to 96⅜c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65¼c to 65¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 45½c; No. 2 rye, 83c. Bran, $19 50 to $20. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 50 to $4 75; first clears, $3 35 to $3 55; second clears, $2 35 to $2 50.

TORONTO, July 12.—There are no changes in grain prices from those of last night. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 80c to 82c outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 01; No. 2, 98c; No. 3, 95c. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c, at lake ports; Ontario No. 2 white, 37½c to 38c outside, 40½c to 41c on track at Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 65c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 70c to 80c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Barley—Malting, 60c to 65c; feed, 55c to 57c. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5 10; second patents, $4 60; strong bakers, $4 40. Ontario flour—Ninety per cent winter patents, $3 35, Montreal freights. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $23 50 per ton, in bags, on track at Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, July 12. — Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 4½d; futures easy; July, 6s 10⅝d; October, 6s 8¾d. Flour—Winter patents 27s. Beef—Extra India mess, 80s; prime western, 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 11 to 16 lbs, 68s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 57s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 20 lbs, 57s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 58s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 58s; do, heavy, 35s to 40 lbs, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 48s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 41s 6d. American refined, in pails, 42s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 56s 6d; do, finest colored, new, 57s 6d. Butter—Good United States nominal. Turpentine spirits—39s. Rosin—Common, 15s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—44s.

[Special of H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Man., July 12.—Wheat closed here today as follows: July, 97⅝c; October, 93½c.

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

CHICAGO, July 12.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept.	90⅛	90⅝	89⅝	90⅝
Dec.	93	93⅜	92½	93⅜
Corn—				
Sept.	65⅝	67⅛	65⅞	67⅛
Dec.	64⅝	65½	64⅛	65½
Oats—				
Sept.	46⅜	47⅛	46⅛	47⅛
Dec.	48⅛	48⅜	48	48⅜
Lard—				
July	8 32	8 32	8 30	8 30

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, July 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 450; slow and easy. Veals—Receipts, 255; active, 25c higher at $5 50 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600; slow 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $7.25 to $7 30; Yorkers, $7 10 to $7 30; pigs, $7 to $7 10; roughs, $6 10 to $6 25; stags, $4 45 to $5 50; dairies, $6 75 to $7 20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,200; sheep and common lambs slow, others active; lambs, 10c higher at $5 to $7 35.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market steady to a shade lower; beeves, $4 85 to $7; Texas steers, $4 60 to $6 10; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 70; cows and heifers, $2 25 of $5 75; calves, $5 75 to $7 75. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 22,000; market generally steady; light, $6 35 to $6 75; mixed, $6 30 to $6 75; heavy, $6 15 to $6 72½; roughs, $6 15 to $6 35; good to choice heavy, $6 35 to $6 72½; pigs, $6 10 to $6 60; bulk of sales at $6 40 to $6 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 16,000; market strong to 10c up; natives, $2 60 to $4 85; westerns, $3 to $4 70; yearlings, $4 40 to $5 50; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $7; westerns, $4 75 to $7.

TORONTO, July 12. — Reports this morning show a fairly good market with a fair class of stock on offer. Lambs have gone up a little. Hogs and calves are a little easier. Receipts are 25 cars, consisting of 500 cattle, 408 sheep, 800 hogs, 55 calves. Export cattle—Choice, $5 90 to $6 10; export bulls, $4 50 to $5; butcher cattle, choice, $5 70 to $5 95; medium, $5 20 to $5 50; butcher cattle, com., $5 to $5 25; butcher cows, choice, $4 50 to $4 75; butcher cows, common and good, $2 50 to $4 25; butcher bulls, $4 25 to $5; feeders, short keep, $5 60 to $5 85; feeding steers, $5 25 to $5 50; stockers, choice, $4 50 to $5; stockers, light, $3 75 to $4 25; canners, $1 50 to $2; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $80; milkers, common and medium, $25 to $50; calves, $4 50 to $7 75. Sheep—Ewes, $3 to $5 50; bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3; spring lambs, cwt., nothing doing. Hogs—Fed and watered, $7 10; do., f.o.b., $6 75.

HORSES.

TORONTO, July 11.—The presence of a number of western buyers created a firmer tone for the horse market yesterday. Quotations on the day's sales were as follows: Heavy drafts, 1,500 lbs and up, $210 to $325; heavy drafts, 1,250 to 1,450 lbs, $170 to $210; drivers $125 to $200; farm chunks, $140 to $180; general purpose and expressers, $140 to $200; serviceably sound horses, $40 to $90.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, July 12—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 78 9-16. Consols for account, 78⅝; Amalgamated Copper, 72; Anaconda, 8¼; Atchison, 116; Atchison preferred, 106; Baltimore and Ohio, 111⅝; Canadian Pacific, 248¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 84; Chicago Great Western, 23; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 130¼; De Beers, 18⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 29; Erie, first preferred, 61; Erie, second preferred, 49; Grand Trunk, [illegible]; Illinois Central, 146; Louisville and Nashville, 158; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 38; New York Central, 112¼; Norfolk and Western, 112½; Norfolk and Western preferred, 92; Ontario and Western, 46¾; Pennsylvania, 64¼. Rand Mines, 7⅞; Reading, 82½; Southern Railway, 33⅛; Southern Railway preferred, 75; Southern Pacific, 125½; Union Pacific, 193¼; Union Pacific preferred, 96¼; United States Steel, 83⅜; United States Steel preferred, 122; Wabash, 16⅝; Wabash preferred, 37. Bar silver steady, 24⅝d per oz. Money, 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 per cent.

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

NEW YORK, July 12.—Noon.—Price movements all through the first hour were governed almost wholly by the character of weather reports from the west, and the course of Chicago grain markets. There was some disposition to sell stocks by western houses after the opening, on which prices of leading rails receded fractionally, with an upturn later caused by covering of board room shorts. This covering was induced by private dispatches reporting heavy rains. Later reports giving the rainfall in detail showed little foundation for the assumption. Atchison was influenced more than any other stocks in this respect. Most of the speculative interest on the floor was centred in Steel. London was a moderate seller of Amalgamated, but bought other stocks at a fractional recession. Estimates of earnings of the Steel Company for the quarter just closed are estimated to be around $28,000,000, against $23,159,203 the last quarter.

TORONTO, July 11.—Closing prices today:

	Cobalt Sellers.	Cobalt Buyers.
Beaver Con.	47	46
Buffalo Mines	2.00	1.70
Canadian Gold Fields	2¾	2¼
Chambers-Ferland	13	12
City of Cobalt	14	10
Cobalt Lake	21½	21
Coniagas, xd.	7.50	7.25
Con. M. and S.	52.00	48.00
Great Northern	16	15
Green Meehan	3	2
Kerr Lake	5.00	4.50
Little Nipissing	3	2½
McKinley Darragh	1.70	1.65
Nova Scotia	14	10
Ophir Cobalt	15	10
Peterson Lake	9	8½
Right of Way	10	9
Rochester	4½	4
Silver Leaf	4	3
Temiskaming	39½	38½
Wettlaufer, xd.	1.25	1.20
Apex	23	22
Dobie	2.75	2.50
Dome Extension	93½	93
Hollinger	14.25	14.20
Monita	25	24
Pearl Lake	64	63
Preston East Dome	40	39½
Swastika	61	60
Vipond	62	61
West Dome	2.15	2.05

NEW YORK, July 12.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	69½	69½	68¾	69
American Telegraph	138¾	138⅞	138⅝	138⅝
Amer. Beet Sugar	52⅝	52⅝	51⅞	52¼
Atlantic Coast Line	131¼	131⅞	130⅞	131⅜
American Smelters	80⅛	80⅛	79½	80
Amer. Cotton Oil	55	...	...	...
Atchison, com.	113	113⅛	112⅝	112⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	108¾	...	...	...
Brooklyn Transit	84⅜	84⅝	83⅞	84
Canadian Pacific	242⅝	242⅝	241½	241½
Chesapeake & Ohio	82	82	81⅝	82
Chicago G. Western	22¼	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Col. Fuel & Iron	34¾	34¾	34⅝	34⅝
Chicago & N. W.	146½	147	146½	147
Denver, pfd.	57⅞	...	...	...
Erie, com.	37¼	37¼	37	37
Erie, 1st pfd.	59⅛	59¼	58¾	58⅞
General Electric	162½	162½	162	162
G. Northern, pfd.	135	135	134⅝	134⅝
G. Northern Ore	63	...	...	...
Illinois Central	142⅞	144	142⅞	144
Inter-Met., pfd.	50½	...	...	...
Kansas Southern	35¾	36	35¾	36
Kansas & Texas	36¾	37⅛	36¾	37⅛
Louisville & Nash	154½	155¼	154⅜	155¼
Minn. & St. Paul	141¼	141¼	140½	140½
Missouri Pacific	48¾	48⅞	48⅝	48¾
New York Central	109	109¼	109	109¼
Northern Pacific	132½	132½	131⅞	132
Norfolk & Western	109	...	...	...
Ontario & Western	45⅛	...	...	...
Pennsylvania	124¾	...	...	...
Reading	169¼	169⅝	159⅝	160
Rock Island	22⅞	22⅞	...	22⅞
Southern Railway	32⅞	33⅛	32¼	33
Southern Ry., pfd.	73¼	73¼	72¾	73
Southern Pacific	122⅞	122½	121⅝	122
St. Paul	126⅞	126⅞	126¼	126½
Texas Pacific	28¼	28½	28¼	28½
Tennessee Copper	41	...	...	...
Union Pacific	188⅛	188¾	187¼	187¾
Utah Copper	49¾	50	49¾	50
U. S. Rubber	42¼	...	...	...
U. S. Steel, com.	79⅝	79⅞	78¾	79
U. S. Steel, pfd.	118⅞	118⅞	118⅝	118⅞
Virginia Chemical	55¼	55⅝	55¼	55⅝
Western Maryland	65	...	...	...

Toronto Sales.

Morning Sales: Nipissing, 30 at 10.05; Maple Leaf, 35 at 55¼, 25 at 55½; P. Burt, 1 at 118; do, preferred, 1 at 118½; Dominion Steel, preferred, 4 at 102; Mackay, 4 at 89; do, preferred, 5 at 74¼; Porto Rico, 55 at 63¼, 10 at 63½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 156¼, 75 at 156⅛, 50 at 149¾, 150 at 149½, 25 at 149¾, 25 at 149½, 5 at 149¼, 10 at 149½, 25 at 149¼, 25 at 149⅜, 100 at 149⅝, 115 at 149¾, 75 at 149⅞, 195 at 150, 50 at 150⅛, 4 at 150, 25 at 150¼, 25 at 150⅜, 75 at 150⅝, 50 at 150¾, 25 at 150⅞, 77 at 160⅝, 25 at 150¾, 150 at 151. Crown Reserve, 100 at 3.20; Shredded Wheat, 5 at 63; Rio, 75 at 111¼, 50 at 111⅛; do, bonds, 100 at 99¼; Dominion Bank, 7 at 240, 3 at 240¼, 20 at 240; Trethewey, 500 at 86, 500 at 75; La Rose, 25 at 4.25; Colonial Loan, 11 at 73.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 50 at 242¼; Soo, common, 100 at 141; Detroit, 25 at 72½; Telegraph, 10 at 148, Power, 50 at 167½, 50 at 168; Mackay, preferred, 14 at 74¾; Shawinigan, 25 at 115, 3 at 115½; R. and O., 75 at 118¾, 10 at 118½; Quebec Railway, 150 at 61; Twin City, 25 at 107; Illinois, preferred, 1 at 92; Winnipeg, 10 at 152; Iron, preferred, 156 at 102; Crown Reserve, 1000 at 325, 200 at 329; Asbestos, 3 at 3, 125 at 4; Textile, preferred, 1 at 101, 2 at 102; Dominion Canners, 25 at 66; Woods, common, 125 at 140; Royal Bank, 10 at 238; Molsons Bank, 4 at 207½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 259; Quebec Railway, bonds, 1000 at 82¾, 400 at 82½; Dominion Cotton, bonds, 1000 at 101, 500 at 101½; Rubber, bonds, 2000 at 94.

CUT THE ROPES

Mean Trick Played at the Local Playgrounds.

Young men who each night loiter about the children's playgrounds on Ridout street south, last evening made a dastardly attempt to injure some of those who take advantage of the apparatus in the place by weakening the ropes on the large swings.

The supports were cut down to a shred and with the weight of a boy or girl would have snapped. Sheriff Cameron is investigating and will prosecute any offenders should their identity be learned.

GROCERS' EXCURSION

Final Arrangements Made for the Trip to Toronto.

At a meeting held in St. George's Hall last night final arrangements were made for the grocers' excursion to Toronto on Wednesday, July 19. Reports were submitted by the various committees which promised everything for the success of the excursion. It is fully expected that it will eclipse all former excursions, although some of them have been unusual successes.

The Retail Grocers' Association of Toronto will meet the train at Parkdale and escort the London grocers around Toronto by automobile, after which dinner will be held in the King Edward. On the train going down lunches and refreshments will be served and a merry time is looked forward to. The local wholesale grocers are contributing to the refreshment part of the trip, and several Toronto firms have also promised unusually generous donations. The London visiting grocers will also be supplied with tickets to the Rochester-Toronto ball game.

THE ENGLISH PICNIC PROMISES FINE TIME

Programme Indicates That All Previous Outings Will Be Eclipsed.

Programmes are out for the annual English picnic, which will be held at Springbank on Saturday next, and it will without doubt surpass in every way any of the other outings that the Englishmen and their friends have held. The programme is made up of an attractive list of events, that insure endless entertainment and amusement for everybody who goes down to the park, and the prizes offered are very fine. Special events include a hobble-skirt race, a baby show and a big dance in the pavilion. A very fine programme of races for girls and women is a feature of the events. An event which promises to be a big attraction is a cricket match between two London teams.

PORCUPINE

I would advise the immediate purchase of Dome Extension and Foley O'Brian. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, Room 1, London Loan Block; phones 2996 and 1786.

LONDONERS WON AND LOST AT NIAGARA TODAY

Abbott Defeated Toronto Oaklands While Dr. Jeff Wood Was Beaten.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 12. — Today's scores follow:

Association—Third Round.

Tor. Thistles.	Granites.
C. E. Boyd.....19	R. J. Conlan 15
Ottawa.	Tillsonburg.
P. E. Ritchie.....14	W. A. McDonald 11
Tor. Victorias.	London R. C.
C. Swabey 12	Dr. C. N. Wood 11
Ottawa Victorias.	Berlin.
R. R. Farrow 19	A. E. Rudell.....12
Ham. Thistles.	Weston.
[illegible] 16	T. J. Maguire.....6
Canadas.	Buffalo.
W. K. Doherty ...25	Dr. Welland 15
Canadas.	Waterloo.
C. S. Robertson ...16	Ed Seagram 11
Stratford.	St. Simons.
T. H. McCurdy ...19	Parson 16
Guelph.	Balmy Beach.
Geo. Chapman 15	Van Valkenberg 14
Grimsby.	Welland.
Rev. J. Muir 20	G. C. Brown ...10
London Thistles.	Oaklands.
C. Abbott 16	F. G. McKay 13
Brantford.	Buffalo.
D. G. Husband ...14	Dr. McGuire 13
Lost on penalty.	

Consolidation—First Round.

Tor. Thistles.	Kew Beach.
Henry Martin 17	G. H. Lougheed .9
St. Kitts.	Cae Howell.
A. Eccleston 13	Doug. Murray 8
Berlin.	Grimsby.
W. D. Euler 18	A. T. Pettit 9
St. Kitts.	Niagaras.
Jos. Hodgins 18	G. N. Bernard....15
Paris.	Granites.
F. Smoke 20	C. K. McGregor 17

BIG ORANGE PARADES AT EASTERN POINTS

Mile Long Procession at Toronto and 10,000 Walk at Carleton Place.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, July 12.—The local Orangemen paraded in a mile-long procession, with a large number of floats and banners from Queen's Park to the Exhibition Park this morning, arriving at the exhibition grounds at 11 o'clock, where refreshments were provided. The afternoon was spent listtening to speeches and in athletic contests.

Some Went to Hull.

Ottawa, July 12.—Some 1,000 Ottawa Orangemen left the city this morning for various outside points, where they will participate in the celebration of July 12. The Ottawa district lodges went to Newington, Carleton County, to Prescott and Russell County, to Cumberland.

A few Ottawa Orangemen stayed in the city to attend the celebration of the Twelfth in Hull, while the Prentice Boys' lodges also went there.

Carleton Place, July 12.—The greatest celebration ever held by the Orangemen of Lanark County is in progress here today. There are 70 lodges present. All the morning regular and special trains brought in great crowds from the surrounding districts and at noon it was estimated that there were 10,000 visitors on the streets. The parade will conclude about 3 o'clock, after which there will be a programme of sports in the town hall. H. J. Lowe, of Almonte, is filling the office of county master in charge of the ceremonies.

Pembroke, July 12.—The Orangemen of the Pembroke district are doing honor to the Prince of Orange by a celebration held at Greenwood. The celebration is being participated in by Pembroke, Greenwood, Alice, Pembroke, Chalk River, Mycksburg and Rankin. About three hundred Orangemen and their friends left here. Speeches will be given by prominent Orangemen, clergy and others in the evening.

EAST LONDON NEWS

A FULL STAFF.

Very Busy at the G. T. R. Carshops Now.

"We are working with a full staff now," said Superintendent Thomas Treleaven, of the G. T. R. car shops, to The Advertiser this afternoon. "But I want 50 laborers and carpenters right away. We have loads of work on hand and I can handle that many men easily."

A great many of the local factories are also eagerly seeking help, and good men are everywhere admitted to be scarce.

Carpenters are in great demand, and on many places where building is being done notices have been placed "Carpenters wanted."

Farmers are complaining bitterly of the impossibility of securing sufficient help.

London, it is claimed, is not nearly so badly off as some other districts.

Overcome by Heat.

Messrs. John Williams and George Blow, inmates of the Aged People's Home, were overcome by the heat yesterday morning and for a while were very sick. Today both men are much improved and no serious results are anticipated.

At the Lakeside.

A number of picnics are being held at Port Stanley today by local church organizations. Centennial Methodist choir went down to the lakeside via the Traction line this afternoon. The Sunday school of Cronyn Memorial Church also sent down a large picnic party this morning.

Framework Completed.

The steel framework of the new C. P. R. roundhouse, on Quebec street, has been completed and the concrete walls are now in course of erection. Favorable progress is being made, and it is expected that the contracts for the new coal sheds and oil houses will be let shortly.

Mrs. N. Wanless and family, of 864 Dundas street, are spending a three weeks' holiday at Port Stanley.

WINDSOR YOUTH DROWNED

Windsor, Ont., July 11.—Roy Thomas aged 19, was drowned in the river near the Michigan Central slip dock here while bathing with two companions. He was in deep water a hundred yards from shore when he suddenly threw up his hands and disappeared. The body was not recovered until morning.

WITNESSES SWEAR

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ous witness was next called. He was ordered in June last to deliver several loads to Mulhall's place by a city employee named Clarkson. This was all dumped at the side of the house, close to a mixing board. His vouchers were city checks, the same as those supplied by the spreaders on the street.

When witness first delivered gravel at the Mulhall yard he could see that gravel had been stored there before, and had been taken away. He claimed that he did not know that a man who goes about the city with a cart filling holes in the road ever got gravel for the purpose off Mulhall's place. He supposed gravel was to be used on house for Mulhall's private purposes, but he did not refuse to accept the city's check for it. Mulhall paid him for one load about the first of May.

Witness stated to Mr. Meredith that gravel was dumped almost on top of the mixing board which was about 100 feet from the lane where city gravel was usually stored. Mulhall, the witness told the judge, had ordered him to drive in and dump one load beside the board.

William Taylor in the Box.

William Taylor, a teamster, was the next witness. He passed Mulhall's house on July 1, and saw concrete being mixed at the east side of the house. He would not swear that it might have been on the west, although Michael Morkin was certain that the men were at work on the opposite side.

He had been told by John Morkin to keep his eye on the Mulhall premises to see if any person was at work with the gravel.

To Mr. McEvoy he stated that he had had a conversation with John Morkin, in which he was asked to take notice of Mulhall's place, and as a result he went around that way instead of taking his usual trip to the city.

Taylor stated that the board was about as far as to the front of the hall, a distance of 55 or 60 feet, from the house, but whether or not this was ten, thirty or sixty feet, he was unable to estimate. However, he stated that he believed that it was over ten feet.

Taylor was sent by Hutchinson, another contractor, to Mr. Morkin's house, to talk the matter over. When he got there, Ald. Tancock knew that he had passed Mulhall's place for the purpose of "taking notice," as he was questioned there by the alderman regarding what he had seen. He swore that he had never made an affidavit of what he knew, but told Mr. Meredith that he had signed his name to a statement. He had never received money for it, he claimed.

A Pottersburg Witness.

James E. Metcalfe, a teamster and thresher, of Pottersburg, was next called. He had drawn a load up onto Mulhall's mixing board in June. The board was then located at the north of the house. Later he drew other gravel, and dumped it on a pile in the lane. He did not see any alterations in progress on Mulhall's place. He got the usual check as a voucher.

To Mr. McEvoy he stated that he was asked to make a statement by Ald. Tancock.

Alex. Henderson, a city teamster, of 495 Bathurst street, saw Simpson and Moyer, city laborers, mixing gravel and throwing concrete under Mulhall's house. Witness believed that Simpson and Moyer were always in the city's employ, and had never heard of them working in their off-time for private parties. He had told Morkin that he thought Mulhall was getting his house very cheaply, as city laborers were doing the work. Witness had never heard of the graft charges before, but had carried the story to Ald. Tancock, and had spread the story pretty freely since.

James Corsaut, the next to testify, was employed last year as a teamster by Michael Morkin. He dumped city gravel just inside a gate off a lane on the Mulhall property. He was acting under instructions of a street sprender.

Affidavits Are Cheap.

Wm. Hueston, another teamster, delivered a load to Mulhall's in August. He was first spoken to on the matter by Henderson, who brought Ald. Tancock to see him. He gave an affidavit of what he knew and was given 25 cents for his trouble by Ald. Tancock.

The court then adjourned till this afternoon.

Personal Mention

Mrs. T. A. McConnell and Miss Lulu, of this city, left last week on a boat trip to Montreal. On their return they will visit North Bay, Hamilton and Toronto.

Mr. A. J. Rollins, of 24 Evergreen avenue, city, has just returned from a two months' trip in the western provinces, and reports great prospects for a big crop and everything booming.

Mr. A. B. Greer, accompanied by his daughter, left today for Winnipeg, where they will attend the exhibition.

Mr. Jose Gaste left today for Cuba, where he will spend some weeks.

Mrs. (Dr.) McLaren and daughter left this morning for Sarnia, and will sail up the lakes today en route to Winnipeg. After a holiday in that city they will proceed to Darlingford, Man., where a son of Dr. McLaren is in charge of a bank. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Beddome left on the same boat for a holiday trip.

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ulars, and also has inquired what arrangements were made for burial.

Mrs. Valle strongly suspects that her brother was in some way the victim of foul play by Indians. She states that Mr. Renaere came out from England two years ago, and for a year worked at the G. T. R. car shops. He always had a notion of going west, and after going there his letters home showed that he was thoroughly enjoying the life out there.

ROBBERY AT WATFORD

Butcher's Till Looted and Boy Is Being Sought.

Watford, July 11.—Fuller & Cook's butcher shop was broken into this evening and a considerable sum of money stolen from the till.

A boy about 14 years of age from Alvinston, is being sought. He was in the butcher shop late in the afternoon, and about 7 o'clock hired a horse and rig from Cameron's livery to drive to Smith's, about five miles north of Watford, but on inquiry it is found that he never went there.

Later reports say the boy was seen driving south of the town in the direction of Petrolea or Inwood.

RECORD RECEPTION FOR PREMIER

Laurier Greeted by Cheering Thousands at Montreal.

RIVER TRIP A TRIUMPH

Crowds at Every Village and Hamlet All the Way Quebec to Montreal.

Montreal, July 11. — Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in the city this evening at 8:30, after a triumphant journey up the River St. Lawrence in the Government steamer Druid. Sir Wilfrid, accompanied by several of his ministers, and followed by the steamer Front