FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

GREEN CORN OFFERED TODAY

First of the Season Made Its Appearance on the Local Market.

POTATOES ARE LOWER

Butter Is Very Scarce—Dressed Pork at $12 Per Cwt.

The first green corn of the season appeared on the local market this morning, when a couple of small batches were offered at 16c to 20c a dozen.

Potatoes are still on the decline. The price is down to 80c to 90c a bushel.

Hay is away up and very little is being brought in. Up until 10:30 this morning but three loads had been offered. Each was sold at $13 a ton. The price will probably go a little higher yet, as the farmers are busy harvesting oats, and as a result the supply is not nearly sufficient to meet the demand.

Oats are brisk at $1 25 to $1 32 a hundred, while new wheat is quoted at $1 to $1 01 a bushel.

Butter is very scarce, and the quality is anything but high class according to the buyers. Crock butter is worth 20c to 21c a pound, while rolls are bringing 21c to 22c.

A small quantity of dressed pork sold at $12 a hundredweight.

A few plums were offered by the fruit dealers at 10c a berry box full, or 90 cents a basket.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 25	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 16
Grain Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	42	to	44
New wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 01
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	12 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, lb, retail	19	to	22
Butter, creeks, lb	20	to	21
Butter, rolls, lb	21	to	22
Eggs, crate, dozen	17	to	18
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	19	to	21
Eggs, basket, dozen	19	to	19
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Young chickens, per lb	12	to	14
Chickens, per pair	90	to	1 50
Spring chickens, per lb	25	to	25
Poultry, Alive.			
Young fowl, per lb	13	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	12	to	12
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	14
Spring chickens, per lb	20	to	20
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	9 00	to	10 00
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 50	to	13 00
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	9 00	to	9 00
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	75	to	1 10
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
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, per lb	10	to	12
Sheepskins, each	70	to	70
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	80	to	90
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	20
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen (to size)	30	to	40
Cucumbers, dozen	35	to	40
Carrots, dozen bunches	25	to	30
Tomatoes, basket	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per lb	9	to	10
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	30
Spinach, per bu	30	to	30
Spring beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Green peas, per quart	10	to	13
Beans, per peck	15	to	20
Green corn, dozen	16	to	20
Fruits.			
Cherries, per basket	25	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	50	to	75
Gooseberries, per quart	9	to	10
Raspberries, retail, box	14	to	15
Raspberries, wholesale	11	to	12
Red currants, box	12	to	14

DAIRY.

WOODSTOCK, August 3.—Two hundred and sixty-eight white and 1,145 colored; sales at 10¾c.

MADOC, August 3.—Six hundred and fifty boxes cheese boarded; all sold at 10 13-16c.

PETERBORO, August 3.—Four thousand five hundred and fourteen cheese boarded; all sold; prevailing figure, 11 1-16c; few sold at 11c.

CHICAGO, August 3.—Butter firm; creameries, 23½c to 28c; dairies, 23c to 26c. Cheese firm; daisies, 15¼c to 15½c; twins, 14½c to 14¾c; young Americans, 15¾c to 16c; longhorns, 15¾c to 16c.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Butter firm; receipts, 9,945; creamery specials, 29c. Cheese firm; receipts, 86,74; whole milk specials, 14¾c to 16c; do., average, fancy, 14¾c; do., average prime, 13¾c to 14c; do., fair to good, 12½c to 13½c; do., common, 9¼c to 11½c.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2.35; No. 1 northwestern, $2.45.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

			CHICAGO Aug. 4	
Wheat, Sept	102¾	102¾	114¾	102¾
Dec	105	105¾	104½	105
Corn, Sept	63¾	63	63½	62¾
Dec	60¾	61¼	60¾	60¾
Oats, Sept	36⅞	37	36⅞	36⅞
May	40⅜	41	40⅜	40⅞

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—The grain markets are slightly easier today, but prices will have to go lower still before they get down to an export business. Rains last night helped the crops over a large area of Ontario. The flour market is unchanged. Local quotations are as follows. Ontario wheat—Old No. 2 winter, $1 06 to $1 08 outside; new is nominal, at $1 to $1 02 outside. Manitoba wheat—Nominal; No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 09; No. 3 northern, $1 06, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 42½c; No. 3, 41½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 40c to 41c outside; No. 3 white, 38c to 39c outside, 45c to 46c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 46½c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 65c to 70c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5 50; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 25s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents are nominal, at $4 10 to $4 20, in buyers' bags, outside; new winter wheat flour, for future delivery, $3 85 to $3 90. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 3.—Wheat closed: No. 1 northern, September, $1 11¼; December, $1 10¾.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Following are today's quotations:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	$1 03	$1 04	$1 03	$1 03⅝
December	1 01½	1 01¾	1 01½	1 01⅝

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, August 3.—Another very small run of cattle was at the Western cattle market for business today. It was light even for Wednesday, which is the slackest day of the week. Practically all of the cattle there arrived by C. P. R., as it was too soon after the settlement of the strike on the Grand Trunk for that event to have any effect.

The day was featureless, no substantial change in prices taking place, and the trading being dull.

Some dealers expressed the opinion that now that the Grand Trunk trouble is over the supply will be bound up above what it would be ordinarily.

Calves were steady and sold at from $3 to $7.25.

Sheep and lambs were at yesterday's levels.

Hogs were unchanged.

The receipts of stock were 345 cattle, 550 sheep and lambs, 360 hogs and 108 calves.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Trade fair, prices steady; 73 loads in today, including 805 cattle, 1200 sheep and lambs, 1247 hogs and 230 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, $6 50 to $7; do, light, $6 to $6 25; do, medium, $5 75 to $6; do, bulls, $4 75 to $5; do, cows, $5 to $5 50; butchers' cattle, choice, $6 25 to $6 50; do, medium, $5 25 to $5 50; do, common, $4 50 to $4 75; do, bulls, $4 to $4 25; do, cows, $2 50 to $4 50; short-keeps, $5 to $5 50; feeders, steers, $4 50 to $5; do, bulls, $3 to $3 25; stockers, choice, $4 25 to $4 50; do, light, $4 to $4 25; canners, $1 50 to $1 75; milch cows, choice, each, $40 to $65; do, common and medium, each, $25 to $35; springers, each, $40 to $60; sheep, ewes, cwt, $4 25 to $4 50, steady; do, bucks, $3 to $3 50, steady; lambs, $6 50 to $7, steady; calves, $3 to $7 50, steady; hogs, f. o. b., $8 40; do, fed and watered, $8 75.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 4000; market generally 10c higher; beeves, $4 90 to $8 30; Texas steers, $3 50 to $5 60; western steers, $4 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $2 70 to $6 60; calves, $6 50 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market slow; light, $8 40 to $8 95; mixed, $7 90 to $8 50; heavy, $7 65 to $8 60; roughs, $7 65 to $7 85; good to choice heavy, $7 85 to $8 40; pigs, $8 25 to $8; bulk of sales at $8 to $8 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 15,000; market strong; natives, $2 60 to $4 60; westerns, $2 75 to $4 60; yearlings, $4 50 to $7 50; lambs, natives, $4 50 to $7 10; westerns, $4 50 to $7 15.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 14¼c to 15c per lb.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Exports today, 12,000 quarters of refrigerator beef and a few cattle.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 325; slow and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 300; slow and steady, $6 50 to $9. Hogs—Receipts, 1200 head; fairly active; heavy 10c to 15c lower, light 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $8 80 to $8 85; mixed, $8 85 to $9 15; Yorkers, $9 20 to $9 25; pigs, $9 35 to $9 40; stags, $6 to $6 50; dairies, $8 65 to $9 25.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 3.—Credit balances, $1 30.

POTATOES

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Potatoes—Both American and Canadias new potatoes are offering on the local market, as well as a limited quantity of old Ontarios; prices are steady, around $2 45 to $2 50 per barrel for new potatoes.

HAY

TORONTO, Aug. 3.—Baled hay—No. 1 timothy, $15 to $15 50; new No. 1, $13 50 to $14 50; inferior, $11 50 to $13. Baled straw—Selling at $6 to $7 50 per ton.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4—Noon.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Great Northern pfd	122¾	123	122¾	122⅝
Amer. Locomotive	34⅜	..	..	..
American Foundry	45	45	44⅝	44⅝
American Refining	65¾	66	65⅛	65¼
Atchison, pfd.	62⅛	62⅛	61⅛	61½
Atchison, pfd.	62⅛	62	61⅛	61½
Baltimore & Ohio	105½	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	74⅜	74⅞	74½	74½
Canadian Pacific	185	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	70¼	70¼	69½	69½
Col. Fuel & Iron	27	..	..	..
Erie, com.	23⅜	24	23½	23½
Erie, pfd.	38⅜	38½	38	38
Illinois Central	127½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅜
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	62	..	..	..
New York Central	110¼	110¼	109½	110
National Lead	97⅜	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	39⅜	39⅝	39⅜	39⅝
Pacific Mail	127⅜	128¼	127⅜	128¼
People's Gas	104¼	..	..	..
Reading	136	137	136¼	136⅞
Rock Island	29¼	29¼	28¾	29¼
Southern Pacific	110⅝	111	110⅛	111
St. Paul	121¼	121¾	120¾	121⅝
Union Pacific	161½	161½	160⅛	161⅜
Central Leather	33	33¼	32¾	33¼
U. S. Rubber	114½	114½	114⅜	114½
U. S. Steel	67⅝	68	67¼	68
Wabash, pfd.	33	33	32¾	32¾
Western Union Tel.	61½	62	61½	62
Wisconsin Central	51⅝	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	112¾	114¼	112¾	114¼

TORONTO, Aug. 4.

	Asked.	Bid.
Duluth, com.	70	..
Laurentide, com.	135	..
Laurentide, pfd.	135	..
MacKay, com.	..	82½
MacKay, pfd.	75	72
M. St. P. and S. S. M.	124	123
Niagara Navigation	130	120
Northern Navigation	..	105
Nova Scotia Steel	84	83
Penman, pfd.	..	80
Porto Rico	50	47
Rio Janeiro	87¼	86¾
R. and O. Navigation	..	82
Rogers, com.	..	166
Rogers, pfd.	108	..
Sao Paulo	138¼	138
Shredded Wheat	43½	..
St. L. and C.	115	..
Toronto Electric	112½	111
Toronto Railway	116	..
Twin City	107	106¼
Winnipeg Railway	179	..
Asbestos, com.	..	14
Asbestos, pfd.	..	78
Black Lake, com.	24¾	24⅜
Black Lake, pfd.	60	..
Burt, com.	..	75
Burt, pfd.	..	99
Canada Cement, com.	20	15
General Electric	105	..
City Dairy, com.	..	34
City Dairy, pfd.	..	98½
Consumers Gas	..	199½
Crow's Nest	88	..
Detroit United	51½	..
Dom. Steel, pfd.	..	101
Dom. Coal, com.	57½	56½
Duluth-Superior	..	66
Maple Leaf, com.	46	44⅛
Maple Leaf, pfd.	93	91
Monterey, pfd.	77	75
Quebec Light and Power	40	39¾
Black Lake Bonds	..	82½
Canada Northern Bonds	96	95
Porto Rico Bonds	86	85½
Quebec L. and P. Bonds	82¾	..
Crown Reserve	267	..
La Rose	395	385
Nipissing Mines	1050	1035
Bank of Commerce	203¼	202¾
Dominion Bank	235	..
Bank of Hamilton	198	197
Imperial Bank	224½	224
Merchants Bank	..	184
Bank of Ottawa	..	208
Standard Bank	224	222
Bank of Toronto	214	..
Traders Bank	..	143
Union Bank	..	143
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	157	..
Canada Permanent	170	..
Central Canada	..	190
Colonial Investment	..	67½
Dom. Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	130	..
Huron and Erie	200	..
Huron and Erie, 20 p.c.	..	190
Imeprial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
London and Canadian	110	..
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	145
Ontario Loan, 20 p.c.	..	130
Real Estate	101	..
Toronto Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	131
Commercial Cable	85	..
Electric Development	..	83
Mexican L. and P.	..	89
Rio Janeiro	96	95½

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.

	Asked	Bid
Abestos, pref	..	78
Bell Telephone	143	..
Packers A	..	72
Canadian Converters	35	84½
Canadian Pacific Ry	184½	183⅝
Cement, pref	80	78½
Crown Reserve	..	267½
Detroit Electric	48¾	48⅛
Dominion Coal, pref	107½	105
Dominion Iron and Steel	57	56⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	102	101¼
Duluth Superior	67	6-3⅛
Halifax Electric	120	117¾
Lake of the Woods, com	132	131
Lake of the Woods, pref	125	..
Laurentide Paper com	143	137
Laurentide Paper pfd	143	135
Mackay, com	..	82¾
Mackay, pref	..	71
Mexican L. & P.	76	74¼
Minn. & St. Paul	123¾	123¾
Mt. L., H. & Power	125¾	125⅛
Montreal Street Railway	233	231
New Street Railway	83¼	83⅛
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref	123	120
North Star	129¾	126
Ottawa Power	..	110
Penman, com.	57	55
Porto Rico	48	..
Quebec, com.	40	39¾
R. & O. Navigation	84	83¼
Rio de Janerio Tram	87¼	87
Rubber com.	..	99
Rubber, pref.	110	105
Shawinigan	97¼	97
Textile com.	64	63
Toronto Railway	115½	115
West India	70	69½
Cement	19	18½
Bank British North America	148	146½
Bank of Commerce	203	202
Eastern Township Bank	161¼	161
Hochelaga Bank	83	183
Merchants Bank	190	184
Molsons Bank	205½	204½
Bank Montreal	..	245
Bank Nova Scotia	280	..
Bank Ottawa	211	207
Royal Bank	241	240¾
Traders Bank	..	142
Union Bank	..	142
Dominion Textile, pref	102	101
Bell Telephone	..	102
C. C. Cotton bonds	100¼	..
Dominion Coal bonds	94	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	102	..
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds	94	..
Keewatin Milling	103	102
Laurentide Paper bonds	110½	109
Mexican Electric	82½	82
Mexican L. & P.	89	88¼
Montreal Light and Power bonds	99	..
Montreal St. Railway bonds	..	101
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	111
Porto Rico Railway	..	83¾
Price Bros. bonds	105½	..
Rubber bonds	99¾	99
Textile bonds A	95	94½
Textile bonds B	99¼	99¼
Textile bonds C	94	93
Textile bonds D	..	94
Winnipeg Electric bonds	..	104
Quebec, bonds	80¼	80
Cement	97½	..
Canada Car bonds	104	100½
Windsor Hotel	96	..

Morning Sales: Bank of Montreal, 13 at 245; Royal Bank, 3 at 241; Molsons Bank, 16 at 245; Union Bank, 5 at 142; Penmans, bonds, 1000 at 89; Iron, bonds, 2000 at 94, 2000 at 93¾, 1000 at 93½; Rubber, bonds, 1600 at 98½, 2000 at 99, 3000 at 99¼; C. P. R., 10 at 185¾; R. and O., 25 at 81; Power, 10 at 126⅛, 15 at 126, 25 at 125; Soo, common, 25 at 123½, 25 at 124; Montreal Railway, 25 at 231; Detroit, 145 at 52, 30 at 51, 255 at 50½, 50 at 50¾, 25 at 50⅝, 25 at 50¾, 25 at 50, 40 at 49, 10 at 48¾, 25 at 48½, 60 at 48⅜, 25 at 48¾; West India, 7 at 70; Quebec, 650 at 39¾, 80 at 40, 5 at 40¼, 75 at 39⅝; Rio, 50 at 85⅝; Iron, common, 10 at 57⅝, 235 at 57, 7 at 57¼; Asbestos, 10 at 15½; Woods, 75 at 132, 150 at 131; Reserve, 2600 at 2.68, 50 at 2.69; Iron, preferred, 25 at 102¼; Cement, preferred, 25 at 79¾, 50 at 80; Asbestos, preferred, 13 at 79, 2 at 80.

CLOSING PRICES AT WINNIPEG

[Special to H. C. Becher.]
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Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Closing wheat prices here today were as follows:

October	$1 04⅝
December	1 02¼

REASON FOR THE HIGH PRICE OF OLD C. P. R.

Why does C. P. R., a 7 per cent stock, sell higher than Union, a 10 per cent issue, and other big United States properties?

In answering this question, Thompson, Towle & Co., the New York brokers, say:

"C. P. R., all things considered, should be selling on a much higher price level than the American transcontinentals. It is not being harassed by any Inter-State Commerce Commission, nor is it being told what its freight rates shall or shall not be, nor is there the slightest probability of its capital issues being restricted by a governmental body such as is looming up before the American roads.

"Then, again, the earnings during 1910 have been truly wonderful. Its gross business approximated $95,000,000, which is an increase over the previous year of more than 24 per cent.

"It has been able to maintain its operating ratio on a lower level, with the result that net earnings increased over $11,000,000, or more than 49 per cent. Its surplus applicable to common dividends approximated $24,367,000, which is equal to 16.2 per cent on the $150,000,000 common stock outstanding June 30, and equal to 13½ per cent on the $180,000,000 stock which will bear dividends in the present year.

"It must be said, too, that the prospects of C. P. R. are more favorable than those of the American transcontinental roads. With Western Canada growing as rapidly as it is today, the earnings of the C. P. R. should expand correspondingly.

"The road is building up a large surplus from the sale of lands, which, of course, belong to the shareholders, and it is quite probable that within the next year they will receive an increased extra dividend, the amount of which is, of course, yet to be determined."

STEAMERS REPORTED.

New York, Aug. 3.—Arrived: Oceanic, from Southampton; Rhein, Bremen.

Havre—Arrived: Pomeranian, Montreal.

Belle Isle—Signalled: Tunisian, Liverpool.

Cape Magdalen—Signalled: Corinthian, London.

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SPECIAL GUARDS HAVE BEEN REMOVED BY G.T.R.

Lines Will No Longer Be Patrolled—Railway Is Very Busy Now.

This afternoon the guards which night and day for the last two weeks have been patrolling every mile of Grand Trunk track in this vicinity were removed, and many of the men were paid off.

A few special constables have still been retained, but it is expected that they will be released from service shortly.

It is stated that the activity which prevails in the local yards is being experienced all along the line, and at Sarnia things are particularly busy.

There are a number of freight conductors and brakemen who have not yet been sent out. Those whose trains were cancelled temporarily because of the strike have been sent out today, with the resumption of the entire freight service out of London.

Superintendent Bowker stated this afternoon that so far these are the only men who have gone back to work.

"The men who went out and whose places were filled with other men," he said, "have not been taken back, and we have no instructions to take them back, only as vacancies occur."

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

When you leave for your vacation have The Advertiser follow you. Address changed as often as desired; write or 'phone 107.

Doctor Improves.

The condition of Dr. Maclaren, who has been ill for some days, is reported to be greatly improved today.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Mitcheltree will regret to hear that he was taken very sick in Winnipeg and had to return to his home at 191 St. James street, city, where he now lies very seriously ill.

Big Fruit.

Mr. F. R. Floyd, of 130 Tecumseh avenue, brought some magnificent specimens of gooseberries grown by him in his garden to The Advertiser office this afternoon. The berries were as large as plums and of excellent quality.

George F. Hardy Dead.

The death occurred this morning of George Freeman Hardy, of 136 Oxford street. Mr. Hardy was 30 years old, and had been ill for some time. Besides his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Tena, of Edmonton, and Mrs. John Ferguson, of Strathroy, and one brother, in this city. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Death of Mrs. Milne.

Mrs. Mary Milne, relict of the late George Milne, and for 60 years a resident of London, died at her home, 30 Byron avenue, yesterday after an illness extending over about a year. Mrs. Milne was 80 years old, and came to London from Aberdeenshire, Scotland. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Reid, of 41 Byron avenue, and one sister in Scotland. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the funeral services will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis.

For Church Union.

Venerable T. J. Madden, Archdeacon of Liverpool, England, and Rev. Geo. H. Hanson, pastor of Duncairn Presbyterian Church in Belfast, Ireland, will visit London on Oct. 9 and 10, in the course of a tour they are making of Canada in the interests of the Evangelical Alliance of London, England. The object of the visit is to promote Christian Union and Co-operation. The speakers will arrive in Quebec on Aug. 26, and will remain in Canada until Oct. 28, and during their stay will speak in twenty Canadian cities.

NOT ENOUGH MEN FOR BUILDING WORK

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, August 4.—Railway contractors on the National Transcontinental Railway report to the commission great difficulty in securing an adequate supply of men for the construction camps. The recent action of the Government in removing the restrictions against the entry of navvies from the United States, has helped the situation somewhat, but along on practically all sections of the line the cry is still for more men.

BOOTH PAY MEN IDLE THROUGH STRIKE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, August 4.—The 2,500 employees of J. R. Booth's lumber mills, who were temporarily thrown out of employment for a week through the G. T. R. strike, have, through the generosity of Canada's millionaire lumber king, been paid in full for the time they were idle. This practically means a gift of $1,200 by Mr. Booth to his employees. The men met at noon today and publicly tendered to him their thanks.

TO STAMP OUT SMALLPOX

Brantford Health Authorities Appeal to the City Council.

Brantford, Aug. 4. — The Brantford health authorities are asking the city council to take stringent action here in connection with the smallpox outbreak. There are at present 50 known cases, and the doctors are expecting the number to be considerably increased. An entire family of six was removed from Greenwich street yesterday, and the outbreak seems to be centred in Eagle Place, the heart of the factory district. The smallpox hospital is filled to capacity, and many cases are quarantined at home.

Thus far the city council has refused to order a general vaccination for the whole city, and the health board are threatening to take matters in their own hands. The school boards have been notified to have every child vaccinated before school reopens in September.

The city is asking the county to join in erecting a large and well appointed hospital.

STRIKEBREAKERS STILL RUNNING SOME TRAINS

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The Grand Trunk trains in and out of Ottawa are still manned by strikebreakers. No official announcement has been received by the local officials concerning the settlement of the strike. All the old hands reported for work, and were informed they would be called when wanted. Great dissatisfaction prevails at the local situation.

TALBOT ST. PEOPLE WANT UNDERGROUND WIRES

Petition Is Presented by Ratepayers to the Water Commissioners.

The petition of the property owners on the west side of Talbot street, from Dundas to Queen's avenue, to have the electric wires placed underground, as on Richmond and Dundas streets, has shown the possibilities of this sort of construction, and the water commissioners are anticipating many such petitions.

"I will be greatly surprised if there are not many more such," said Acting Chairman Pocock. "The work undertaken on Richmond and Dundas streets has shown the advantage of this work, and it will certainly be copied by others. I was in Cleveland not long ago, and the improvement to the streets is remarkable. The cost, when spread over twenty years, is not great, and the improvement is worth a great deal more."

POSTCARD RECEIVED FROM CANON DANN

Written Two Days Before His Death and Said That All Were Well.

A pathetic incident in connection with the death of Canon Dann occurred this morning, when Mr. Pinnell, verger of St. Paul's Cathedral, received a postcard written by the late precentor and posted on the steamboat two nights before he died. The card stated that the party were all well and having a splendid time.

From letters received it seems that Canon Dann died most unexpectedly. He arrived in England in good health, and was feeling much improved when he reached his brother's home. On the Sunday on which his death occurred he was taken ill and died in less than half an hour.

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der. The negro started to run across a field and Reynolds fired at him. Reynolds says he did not aim to hit the negro, but come close enough to scare him into surrendering. Two of the bullets, however, pierced the negro's neck, but not making dangerous wounds.

Reynolds held his man until he was reinforced by several others of the man hunters and then brought him to the jail. Harris was locked in the steel cell. He declared he was innocent of the shooting of the sheriff. He said he was 35 years old and that his last residence was in New Orleans. He declared that he last worked on the streets in Detroit and before that had worked on the docks in Toledo.

Identified by Several.

This afternoon Mrs. Rau was brought here and visited the jail. When Harris and the other suspect, Wilkinson, who was arrested in Flint, were lined up before her, she readily picked out Harris as the negro whom she had fed at her home shortly before Sheriff Dull came in search of him.

F. F. Norton and C. D. Hart, brakemen on the Pere Marquette train from which the negro was ejected after he is alleged to have robbed Robert Hayes of $25, and thrown him from the car, also identified Harris, as did also Engineer C. H. Robertson and Conductor Ed Grau.

The identification of Wilkinson by Hayes is not given much credence, especially in view of the fact that Deputy Springer and Station Agent Choate at Plymouth were sure he is not the man wanted.

No Demonstration at Jail.

While there was quite a crowd about the jail when Harris was brought in, there was no special demonstration. It is generally believed here that the sheriff's murderer has been caught, and excitement has cooled down. Murder will be charged against Harris, but he will not be arraigned until after the funeral of Sheriff Dull, which has been set for Friday afternoon.

The body of the dead sheriff was brought here from Toledo at noon today and taken to his residence. The shock has been too great for Mrs. Dull and she is under a physician's care. Mayor Martin has issued a proclamation asking that all business be suspended in Monroe during the funeral services. It has been arranged that the body will lie in state from Thursday noon until Friday noon. Services will be held at the Memorial Church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the body will be taken to Temperance for interment in the family lot.

Personal Mention

Mr. James Dunlop, foreman of the Calgary News, is renewing old acquaintances in London.

Rev. W. T. Allison, M.A., Ph.D., and Mrs. Allison, are visiting in the city. Mr. Allison is a Canadian boy, but for some years has been pastor of a leading Methodist Church in Connecticut. While there he took post-graduate work at Yale, and recently secured his degree of doctor of philosophy. He has been appointed to the chair of English at Wesley College, Winnipeg, and enters upon his new duties this fall. Mrs. Allison is a daughter of the late R. J. C. Dawson, postmaster of London for many years.

Miss Mayou, of the Labrador Deep Sea Mission, from Harrington Harbor, is in the city visiting Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 290 Central avenue.

Mrs. J. Lefrak and baby boy, of Hoboken, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Lefrak's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Pollick, of 443 Ottaway avenue.

Mr. George Buskard, private secretary to Hon. Mr. Rogers, minister of public works of Manitoba, and formerly city editor of The Advertiser, is holidaying in London. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

MISS MAYOU RETURNS

Former Lady Superintendent of Victoria Hospital Home From Labrador.

Miss Edith Mayou, formerly lady superintendent of Victoria Hospital, and for the past few years engaged in deep sea mission work on the coast of Labrador with Dr. Grenfell, arrived in the city last night and will spend some time here.

It is understood that Miss Mayou intends taking a long rest as her health was affected by the work she has been doing in Labrador. It was stated today that Miss Mayou is somewhat improved since leaving Labrador. She is the guest of Mrs. Waterman, 290 Central avenue.

JOHN PRODGER REFUSED TO ATTEMPT ESCAPE

Londoner Charged With Serious Offense Could Have Got Away Had He Desired.

Although Deputy Sheriff Waterworth and High Constable Hughes, of this city, have been scouring the country between Ingersoll and Woodstock since the report came last night that Roberts and Steadman, the men who escaped from the county jail, were seen in that vicinity, nothing has as yet been heard of them.

The London officers are making a thorough search and if the pair come into the open they are sure to be taken. The county officials are inclined to criticize the city police, whom they claim made little effort to search the city on the night of the escape.

The statement made by Wm. Sadler, who was on guard duty when the men escaped, to the effect that he had not been told to watch a certain corner of the yard, is ridiculed by the authorities. "He wasn't told to watch the yard at all," said one official, "it was the men he was supposed to take care of."

It is further claimed that had Jack Prodgers, the prisoner who is to appear in October on a charge of shooting with intent to kill Miss Libbie Frank, of Wellington road, cared, he could have mounted the wall and been away with Steadmen and Roberts, as he was in the yard at the time with the other prisoners exercising. But Prodgers remained and thereby made a good impression on the authorities.

FIVE FIRMS ANXIOUS TO BUILD CRUISERS

Apply for Permission to Tender for Canadian Navy Craft.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 4.—The naval department reports that so far three Canadian shipbuilding firms and two British firms have sent in applications to be allowed to tender on the new ships for the Canadian navy. The plans are not yet quite ready for inspection, as the admiralty are now working on plans for an improved Bristol, and these improvements will be incorporated in the new Canadian cruisers.

The final specifications of construction will probably be submitted for construction of the shipbuilding firms in October or November next, and active work will be begun early next year by the successful tenderers. It is stated that there may be a combination and British shipbuilding interests effected to undertake the construction of the new war vessels. The cruiser Rainbow will leave Portsmouth for Esquimalt on Aug. 20. It will take about two and a