

The Dominion Bank

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LONDON BRANCH: CORNER DUNDAS AND TALBOT STS.
C. A. ROSS, Manager.

LOCAL MARKET.

The market today was a fairly brisk one and much better than was expected, as the market after a holiday is usually a full one. There was not much produce unmet at noon, except a few vegetables.

Grain—Oats were in good demand and prices were a little easier, at \$1.20 to \$1.25 for best loads of new oats, and \$1.10 to \$1.12 for inferior; old oats sold at \$1.05 per cwt. Wheat steady, at 80c per bu.

Hay and Straw—Although there were about 50 loads of hay offered, the demand was quite brisk, as only four loads were unsold at 11:30 o'clock; prices easier, at \$10 to \$12.50 per ton; most of the loads sold at \$11 and \$12.50 per ton. Straw sold at \$5 to \$6.50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was in fair demand, at 22c to 24c for crocks and 21c for pound rolls. Eggs scarce and firm, at 18c to 19c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were scarce and prices firmer, at 90c per bag wholesale and \$1 retail; tomatoes plentiful; as this will be the big week, there should be a good demand; sales were made today at 20c per basket, and some sold at six baskets for \$1; green corn in good demand, at 8c to 10c per dozen; lettuce, radishes, beets and onions, 20c per dozen; small pickling onions sold at 3c to 10c per quart; pickling cucumbers, 15c to 25c per 100.

Fruits—Peaches in fair demand and prices firmer; for choice Crawford's 80c to 90c was asked, and 80c to 90c for No. 2 grade; plums plentiful, at 30c to 40c per basket; grapes, 25c to 30c per basket; crab apples sold at 50c per bu; muskmelons, small pickling cucumbers, 15c to 25c per 100.

SUGAR MARKETS.
LONDON.
London, Sept. 7.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10s 9d; Muscovado, 9s 9d; beet sugar, September, 9s 3d.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 7.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt. in barrels, \$1.80; yellow, \$1.80; in bags, \$1.80; Ontario best, in barrels or bags, \$1.70.

OIL MARKETS.
LONDON.
London, Sept. 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 7 1/2d; Canadian, 7 1/2d.

ANTWERP.
Antwerp, Belgium, Sept. 7.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

UTICA.
Utica, N. Y., Sept. 7.—On the local dairy market today the following sales of cheese were made: Fifty-seven lots of 400 boxes at 11 1/2c; Butter—Twenty-five tubs of creamery at 24c.

SHERBROOKE.
Sherbrooke, Sept. 7.—Dairy butter, salt, sold for 24 1/2c, and 25 1/2c for fresh. Cheese sold at 12c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING OCT. 23.
[Hodgson Bros' Letter.]

Cheese—There has been but a moderate demand, and holders have been willing to make some concessions, the latter part of the week from the figures previously mentioned. Cables also are coming easier, with reports of dull markets in Canada, and have influenced importers here, some have been more desirous of making progress. The home make of cheese is plentiful, and although absorbed as marketed, quotations for these goods are slightly easier. We report values today: Finest States and Canadian, white and colored, 85c to 88c per cwt; full cream, States and Canadian, flats and Cheddars, white and colored, 55c to 58c; English cheese, according to quality, 52c to 70c per 120 lbs.

Butter—Continental supplies are liberal, and there are also free imports from Ireland, and the market has been somewhat what on the week, but is now steady. Siberian butter is still in free supply, and there is no accumulation. There is but a very moderate demand for butter for confectionery purposes. The Copenhagen quotation comes unchanged for next week. We quote today: Choice Canadian creamery, in tubs, 100s to 106s; choice Danish, imitations and process, nominally 94s to 102s.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 8.—The grain market opened up firm this morning. A good many country markets are in town, and business is more active.

Wheat—Manitoba is unchanged, with old No. 1 quoted at \$1.17; old No. 2 at \$1.15, and old No. 3 at \$1.13; new No. 1 northern, \$1.14, all at Georgian Bay ports; Ontario No. 2 white and red are quoted at 88c to 89c outside.

Oats—Ontario new No. 2 white, 40c to 41c, lake ports.

Peas—Market firm, with offerings light and prices nominal, at 88c to 90c outside.

Corn—Prices at 87 1/2c for No. 2 American yellow, and at 86 1/2c for No. 3 American, on track at Toronto.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.
Sept. 7.—At New York—Pinland, from Antwerp; Main, from Bremen; Heligolaf, from Copenhagen.

At Boston—Laurentian, from Glasgow.

At Queenstown—Mauretania, from New York.

At Glasgow—Pretorian, from Montreal; Hesperian, from Montreal; Columbia, from New York; Numidian, from Boston.

At Plymouth—President Lincoln, from New York.

At Dover—Kronland, from New York.

At Bremen—Bremen, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Kron Princess Cecilie, from New York.

At Naples—Regina d'Italia, from New York.

With his serum therapy Prof. Chantemesse, of Paris, claims that he has in 1,000 cases of typhoid fever reduced the usual mortality of 17 per cent to only 4.7 per cent.

ENTRIES FOR FAIR

KEEP POURING IN

Live Stock Exhibit Promises To Be Great One—Machinery Hall Already Filled.

Entries for the Western Fair continue to pour into the secretary's office. Dr. Routledge returned from Toronto Saturday night with entries for about seventy horses with more to follow. Live stock entries of all kinds are coming very fast and every thing promises to be filled up. In the machinery department a large number of exhibits have to be placed outside as the space in the building has all been taken for weeks. This is true also regarding the dairy building. An American firm wrote today asking for space for a dairy machinery exhibit, but the best that could be offered them was a place outside. Entries for all the departments close on Thursday. The dog show entries close Tuesday night. These rules will positively be adhered to.

With regard to the amusement part of the great exhibition this year, the midway will be filled to overflowing with shows of different kinds to amuse and entertain, while the attractions before the grandstand will be away above the average. Kimp Sisters' Wild West show will be enough for a complete programme of itself. All the other attractions as advertised will take place. The speed department promises to be well filled, entries having been received already in all the events. The running race on Friday towards which the London Hunt Club have kindly donated \$100, will be of especial interest. It will be purely a horse race, confined to farmers of the London Township only. It is for a half-mile dash, and will no doubt be keenly contested.

Least some misunderstanding result in this contest, the following rules are published:

1. Horses must be owned by London Township farmers.

2. Entries must be ridden by owners or sons residing on the farm.

3. Horses must have been stabled by present owner since June 1, 1908.

4. An entry fee of \$1 will be charged, and must be paid to the Western Fair board.

5. The race will be run in one straight dash, not heats.

DANIEL McKEEVER KILLED
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unnecessary, as the boy's death was purely accidental.

Was After Apples.
The boys did not witness the accident. However, it is certain that McKeever attempted to climb apples from an apple tree with the butt end of the gun.

The hammer was cocked, and it is thought that the boy, not thinking of the risk, grasped the stock and pulled the trigger caught in a twig and exploded the gun, the charge entering his breast.

A close examination of the tree showed a piece of the bark rubbed off where presumably the butt of the gun struck.

Companion Tells Story.
"We had been in the woods for about an hour," said Jack Shuman to The Advertiser, "and were going across the road to have a shoot. We had not discharged the gun, but it was loaded. Dan McKeever had Scrimshaw's gun, and was in a bunch with me. The six of us were in a bunch when McKeever dropped behind us. We continued in a few steps. We heard a shot, and turning round saw Danny lying on the ground with the gun near him. We went to him, and he was dead. He seemed to be alive, but he did not say a word. He knew the hammer was cocked, I think the hammer was cocked, although I would not be certain as to that. We did not see how it happened."

Was Warned.
The boy's father stated that Dan left home shortly after 1 o'clock with the other boys. They had the guns with them, and showed them to Mr. McKeever. He warned the boys about them and asked them to leave the guns behind.

They refused, however, and the accident is the result.

Coroner MacLaren and County Constable Northgraves returned to the city to notify Mr. McKeever, but when they reached his home they found Mr. and Mrs. McKeever at Queen's Park, watching the horse day sports.

They told Mrs. McKeever, a neighbor, about the accident, and told her to inform Mr. and Mrs. McKeever. They did not return until about 5 o'clock, when the news was broken to them. They were badly broken up over the affair.

Orders were given for the removal of the body, but it lay from 3:30 until nearly 9 o'clock in the field where he was shot.

McKeever was a young man nearly 18 years of age. He was a big boy, well built and strong. He is the only son. He is survived by an aged father, his mother and two young sisters.

No One to Blame.
"I made a thorough investigation," said Coroner MacLaren, "and satisfied myself that it was purely accidental. It is the same old holiday story. It seems that boys will forever fool with guns. No person was to blame for the accident."

The Funeral.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday from the residence of his father, Daykin street, at 8:30 o'clock, to St. Mary's Church.

Regiment high mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Interment will be made in St. Peter's Cemetery.

SACKVILLE WEST BURIED.
Seven Oaks, Eng., Sept. 7.—The funeral of Baron Sackville, at one time minister to the United States, who died at Knole Park here last Thursday, was solemnized this morning with the most simple ceremonies.

WILLISIE FAMILY

HOLD A REUNION

About 135 Branches of Family Tree Met at Springbank Yesterday.

The Willisie family, composed of members from all over Ontario, held a family reunion at Springbank yesterday afternoon with much success. It was decided by those present, numbering about 135, to hold the next reunion at Springbank, Labor Day, 1909.

Mr. Merritt Willisie, of Derwent, had been appointed chairman of an organization meeting held previously, and he handled his work capably. Mr. A. E. Ketch, of Alvinston, was appointed secretary-treasurer.

The event yesterday was opened with addresses by Mr. Ketch, Messrs. Morris, Mr. J. A. Ketch, of Theford, and Mr. Durnay, of Belmont.

The executive in charge was composed of Jacob Willisie, of Theford; Levi Willisie, of Derwent, and Frank Willisie, of this city.

Mr. Roy, of Yale, Mich., gave a very interesting account of the family history during recent years.

A splendid programme of sports was run off during the afternoon, and the events were keenly contested.

Those present were: Mr. Warden, Ray Warden, Gordon Warden, Ingersoll; Ashley Dumar, Miss Nettie Dumar, Westminster; Will Roy, Yale, Mich.; Miss Matilda Willisie, Miss Hannah Willisie, Mrs. Holbo, Belmont; Chas. A. Willisie, Mrs. Chas. A. Willisie, Irene C. Willisie, Lella Willisie, Muncie; Ashley Willisie, Mrs. Ashley Willisie, Ella Rae Willisie, Edwin Willisie, Hubby; George Willisie, Mrs. George Willisie, Harold Willisie, Chas. Willisie, Lella Willisie, Leo and Nuna Willisie, Otto Willisie, St. Thomas; Mrs. Eli Smale, Merritt Smale, Dorothy Smale, Fred Smale, Harry Smale, George Smale, Howlett; Ira Peer, Mrs. Ira Peer, Regina; Peter, Percy Peer, Belmont; Mrs. and Mrs. G. Carrothers, Theford; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ketch, Harold Ketch, Lyla Ketch, Hazel Ketch, Alvinston; Mrs. Wm. Downing, Master Harry Downing, Lucan; Miss Della Willisie, Lyons; Miss Luthera Willisie, Aylmer; Isaac Carrothers, Mrs. Isaac Carrothers, Kathleen Carrothers, Keith Carrothers, Theford; H.G. Col-lamore, Mrs. H. G. Collamore, Mrs. C. Collamore, Arthur Collamore, London; Mrs. Manning, Mrs. W. A. Dumar; Clarence A. Dumar, Leon Dumar; Mr. W. A. Dumar, Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carrothers, Earl Carrothers, Clayton Dumar, Hubby; Edna Betchett, Theford; Miss Nettie Dumar, Belmont; Levi Willisie, Belmont; Mrs. Levi Willisie, Belmont; Mamie Willisie, Belmont; Myrtle Willisie, Belmont; Clarence Willisie, Theford; Morris Willisie, Theford; Mrs. Morris Willisie, Theford; Ethel Willisie, near Grand Rapids; W. Willisie, Theford; N. Gove, Hyde Park; Mrs. N. Gove, Hyde Park; Spencer Gove, Hyde Park; George Gove, Hyde Park; Gertrude Gove, Hyde Park; Mrs. Gertrude Gove, Hyde Park; I. F. Willisie, London; Mr. Merritt E. Willisie, Derwent; Mrs. M. E. Willisie, Derwent; Olive G. Willisie, Derwent; Ivan Willisie, Derwent; Mr. Edgar Mitchell, Woodstock; Mrs. Edgar Mitchell, Woodstock; Theodor Mitchell, Woodstock; Fred W. Mitchell, Woodstock; Edna Mitchell, Woodstock; Lloyd Mitchell, Woodstock; Mrs. Howard Scott, Delaware; Zella Scott, Delaware; Mrs. Scott, Delaware; Thomas A. Scott, Scottville; Mrs. Thomas A. Scott, Scottville; Ira Glasgow, Scottville; Myrtle Glasgow, Scottville; Thomas A. Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Mrs. Thomas A. Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Mrs. George Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Blanche Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Mr. Horner Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Mrs. Horner Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Lorne Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Mrs. Lorne Snelgrove, Mount Brydges; Mrs. Martha Willisie, Owen Sound; Miss Martha Willisie, Owen Sound; George Bain, Woodstock; Mrs. George Bain, Woodstock; Asa M. Willisie, Mount Brydges; Pearl Willisie, Mount Brydges; Olive Willisie, Mount Brydges; Leo Willisie, Mount Brydges; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Willisie, Mount Brydges; Gordon and Edna Willisie, Mount Brydges.

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Port Stanley Season Has Closed

Cottagers Return to City Homes

Last Train Last Night Filled With Wanderers and Baggage.

A Big Business.
The amusements at Port did a good business yesterday. The roller coaster which is a new feature added this year, carried hundreds of excursionists. It will be packed up for the winter at once. The merry-go-round also will not be heard again until next season. It will be taken down today.

The bathhouses were locked up and the little pleasure yachts and other craft were all made secure in their quarters, and will probably not be taken out again unless there should be a long warm fall, and their owners avail themselves of the opportunity to take another trip on the waters of Lake Erie.

Increasing Popularity.
Every year Port Stanley seems to be increasing in popularity, and cottages have sprung up all over. Anyone who has not been at the Port for a year or two would be surprised to find places where beach walks and commons used to be, now built up with neat and attractive summer homes. Every year that goes by sees these homes added to the list.

The residents of Port Stanley are looking forward to the time when the increasing lake traffic will make their town one of the most important on the lake.

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Rev. Mr. Drake Was Elected

Superintendent of the B. M. E. Church—Conference Concluded Its Labors.

The special session of the B. M. E. Church was concluded at the local church, Grey street, yesterday afternoon, after the election of Rev. S. R. Drake, of Brantford, as administrator, had taken place.

The conference resumed at 9 a.m., when the reports of the finance, letters and petitions, resolutions and credentials committees had been received. The reports were read and passed.

The election of a superintendent to complete the two remaining years of the late Bishop Washington's term was then held. Rev. R. A. Ball, of the local church; Rev. T. Barnes, of Windsor; Rev. H. Wright, of St.