FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HAY WAS THE FEATURE OF LOCAL MARKET TODAY

Most of the Fodder Sold at from $15 to $16 a Ton.

A fair supply of hay formed the staple feature of today's market. Good prices prevailed, most of it selling at from $15 to $16 per ton. One load of new oats sold at $1 05. New oats varies in price from $1 05 to $1 15 per cwt.

A good quantity of dressed pork sold at $10 25 and $10 50 per cwt. Dressed poultry continues to bring steady prices, and butter and eggs remain very largely unchanged. For a long time now eggs have been selling at from 20 to 22 cents a dozen retail, and now the wholesale price of 18 cents per dozen is considerably firmer than hitherto. Butter not infrequently tops the market at 27 and 28 cents per pound for the first grade dairy butter in small lots, and present prospects point to high prices for both dairy and poultry products this coming autumn.

Fruit was not plentiful today. Plums were most common and sold at from 25 to 50 cents per basket.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per but	1 27	to	1 29
Barley, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11
Old wheat, per bu	80	to	81
New wheat, per bu	75	to	79
New oats, per cwt	105	to	1 15
Old oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 27
Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Alsike seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	th	16 00
Straw per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Baled straw per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	18	to	18
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	28
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	17	to	18
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	16	to	18
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Chickens, lb, wholesale	15	to	18
Old fowl, per pair	75	to	1 75
Old fowl, per lb	09	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lbs, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	14	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	08	to	08
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt	8 50	to	9 50
Lamb, per lb	15	to	15
Beef, young steer, cwt	8 50	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	10 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 40	to	7 40
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 75
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	35
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	13
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	to	2½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4c	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
New tomatoes, quart	20	to	20
New carrots, bunch	5	to	10
New cabbages, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
New potatoes, quart	10	to	10
New potatoes, per bu	1 40	to	1 60
Tomatoes, per basket	40	to	50
Green corn, per dozen	10	to	15
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	60
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	to	1 40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	35
Green corn, per dozen	14	ot	15
Green peas, per quart	15	to	20
Raspberries, dozen baskets	30	to	30
Celery dozen bunches	40	to	40
Beets, per dozen bunches	30	to	30
Cauliflowers, per dozen	30	to	50
Cabbage, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	40	to	50
Cabbages, new, per dozen	75	to	90
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 doz	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	80	to	1 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	25	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples per bu	60	to	75
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Apricots, per basket	50	to	60
Plums, per basket	35	to	60
Peaches, per basket	35	to	75
Black raspberries, box	12	to	13
Blue raspberries, box	15	to	15
Watermelons, each	30	to	50
Fiderberries, per box	10	to	10
Lawlor berries, box	09	to	10
Plums, per basket	25	to	50

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Aug. 16.—Cash prices for grain show some improvement at this point today. Latest quotations: Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 41½c; No. 3, 40½c, lake ports; Ontario, No. 2, 39c to 39c; No. 3, 42c, track, Toronto. Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 82c to 82c; outside points, nominal; new wheat, 80c to 81c. Rye—No. 2, 63c to 70c, outside, nominal. Barley—For feed 50c to 55c, for malting 67c to 68c, outside, nominal. Buckwheat—50c to 53c outside, nominal. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 05½; No. 2 northern, $1 02; No. 3 northern, $1, track, lake ports. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 30; second patents, $4 80; strong bakers, $4 60. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67c, c. i. f., bay ports. Peas—No. 2, 78c to 80c, outside, nominal. Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour $3 20, seaboard. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $20 in bags; shorts, $23, car lots, on track Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 16.—(Close)—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 3½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 3d. Futures firm; October, 7s 1¼d; December, 7s 2⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 3d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £7 15s to £8 5s. Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 73s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 15 to 16 pounds, 73s 6d; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 57s; do., heavy, 34 to 40 pounds, 57s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 48s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 44s 9d; American refined in pails, 46s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 55s 6d; do., colored, new, 60s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 28s 3d. Turpentine Spirits—39s 3d. Linseed Oil—43s. Tallow—Australian in London, 32s 3d. Cottonseed Oil—Hull refined, spot, 28.

(Special to H. C. Becher & Co.)

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Closing prices today in wheat:

September, 89⅝.
December, 92⅝.
May, 99⅝.

Special to H. C. Becher & Co.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 16. — Closing prices today: October 95½c, December 95½c.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15. — Wheat — The opening of the Winnipeg market was very nervous, and October, opening at 97⅝c, rose to 98½c, split through heavy buying. About three-quarters of an hour from the close, however, the bears, with every advantage on their side, started hitting, and the price fell to 96¼c, closing at 96⅝c, or 2c lower than Saturday. December opened at 96⅝c but closed at 95⅝c, or 2⅝c lower, after at 1⅞c range. May closed at $1 00⅝, or 2½c lower. Cables came lower, but in spite of this a little was worked in the first time for over a week. Oats were a little weaker at the close, October closing at 37⅝c, and December at 37½c. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 97⅝c; No. 2 northern, 98⅝c; No. 3 northern, 94c; No. 4, 88c; No. 5, 81c; No. 6, 76c; feed wheat, 62c. Oats—No. 2 C. W., 37c. Barley—No. 3, 60c; No. 4, 53c. Flax—No. 1 northwestern, $2 15.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 14,000; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, $5 25 to $8; Texas steers, $4 60 to $6 45; western steers, $4 25 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $3 15 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 20; calves, $5 75 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 30,000; market steady; light, $7 20 to $7 90; mixed, $7 to $7 90; heavy, $6 85 to $7 70; rough, $6 85 to $7 10; good to choice hogs, $7 10 to $7 70; pigs, $6 10 to $7 70; bulk of sales, $7 15 to $7 60. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 28,000; market 10c to 25c lower; native, $2 40 to $3 85; western, $2 35 to $3 90; yearlings, $3 70 to $6 90; lambs, native, $4 25 to $7; western, $5 to $7 10.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Receipts at the city cattle market today were 78 cars, with 1,153 head of cattle, 1,150 sheep and lambs, 100 hogs and 257 calves. Trade was again quite active, with a sharp demand for butcher cattle. Yesterday's advance of 10c to 15c over last week's prices were fully maintained, with, on the whole, a little firmer feeling, and a tendency to still higher prices for anything choice. There were a few heavy cattle offering, but nothing extra choice in this line. Tops for heavy butcher or light export were quoted at $6 to $6 15. These were all bought for butcher purposes. Nothing much doing for export. Medium to choice butchers were firm, at $5 75 to $5 55, and a few extra choice at $5 90 to $6. Mixed medium, light, $5 50 to $5 60; mixed common, $3 75 to $5; fat cows firm at $4 50 to $4 90 for choice, and bulls at $3 50 to $5 25. Stockers and feeders—Trade quiet and steady, at $4 25 to $4 85. Sheep—Heavy ewes dull, at $3 to $3 25; light ewes, $4 to $4 25. Lambs—Firm, at $6 75 to $7 35. Hogs—Market firm and steady at this week's advance, $7 75 at $7 90 fed and watered, and $7 50 f. o. b. A. W. Maybee sold 1 load of butcher cattle, 850 lbs each, at $5 35; 1 load butcher cattle, 970 lbs each, at $5 10; 2 bulls, 1,300 lbs, at $4 75.

TORONTO, Aug. 16. — —There is a rather light run of cattle this morning. Prices are steady at yesterday's quotations. Hogs, calves and lambs are unchanged. A better and fuller market is expected tomorrow. Receipts are 45 cars, comprising 850 cattle, 920 sheep, 600 hogs and 20 calves. This morning's quotations: Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 25; do., medium, $5 65 to $5 90; do., bulls, $4 50 to $5 25. Butcher cattle—Choice, $5 70 to $5 90; do., medium, $5 40 to $5 65; do., common, $4 80 to $5 25; butchers' cows, choice, $4 50 to $5; do., medium, $3 50 to $4 25; do., common, $2 50 to $3 25; do., canners, $1 50 to $2 25; do., bulls, $4 to $5 25; feeding steers, $5 75 to $5 50. Stockers—Choice, $4 75 to $4 85; do., light, $4 to $4 50; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $70; do., common and medium, $25 to $50; springers, $55 to $60; calves, $4 to $7 25.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Leather—Wholesale quotations; No. 1 Spanish sole, for jobbing, 27c to 30c; do, No. 2, for jobbing, 27c to 28c; do, No. 2, for manufacturing, 26c to 28c; do, No. 3, for manufacturing, 24c to 25c; No. 1 oak sole, 31c to 32c; No. 2 do, 31c to 35c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 51c to 56c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 31c to 32c; do, No. 1, medium, 31c to 32c; do, No. 1, light, 31c to 32c; harness leather, No. 1 union oak, 28c to 29c; do, rejected, 27c to 28c; do, No. 2, 25c to 27c; hemlock country harness, No. 1, 33c to 34c.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Sugar—Extra granulated, Redpath's, $5 35; do, in 20-lb bags, $5 45; do, St. Lawrence, $5 35; do, in 20-lb bags, $5 45; extra S. G., Acadia, $5 30; Imperial granulated, $5 20; Beaver, $5 20; No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $5 05; No. 1 yellow Acadia, $4 95; unbranded Acadia, $4 75.

DAIRY.

CAMPBELLFORD, Aug. 15. — Seven hundred and fifty boarded; 550 sold at 12 7-16c; balance refused.

STIRLING, Aug. 15.—At today's cheese market 710 boxes were boarded. All sold at 12⅝c.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Cotton futures closed strong: August, 6.45½d; August and September, 6.36d; September and October, 6.17d; October and November, 6.11d; November and December, 6.07d; December and January, 6.06½d; January and February, 6.07½d; February and March, 6.08½d; March and April, 6.10½d; April and May, 6.14½d; May and June, 6.12d.

HAY.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Baled hay and straw—There is a fairly keen demand for choice timothy, and No. 1 baled hay has scored a further advance of $1 per ton. Some buying orders have been encountered from American dealers, but the best hya only is wanted, and the secondary grades are dull and nominal, with quotations for No. 2 averaging from $11 to $12 per ton. Straw is in very poor demand, and inclined to be lower. Latest quotations: No. 1 hay, $14 to $15 per ton; No. 2, not wanted, prices nominal, at $11 to $12. Straw, dull at $6 50 to $6.

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OILS.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 15.—Turpentine—Firm, 52½c; sales, 665; receipts, 1200; shipments, 51; stocks, 32,157. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2261; receipts, 3841; shipments, 655; stocks, 103,475. B, $5 65; D, $5 90; E, $6 20; F, $6 27½; G, $6 45; H, I, K, $6 50; M, $6 55; N, $6 75; Wg, $7 25; Ww, $7 50.

SEEDS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. — Timothyseed, $11 to $13 50. Clover, $12 to $18.

FINANCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 16. — Stocks closed today as follows: Consols for money 73 7-16, for account 73 7-16, Amalgamated Copper 62, Anaconda 7⅞, Atchison 107⅝, Atchison pfd. 105⅝, Baltimore and Ohio 105¾, Canadian Pacific 240⅝, Chesapeake and Ohio 76, Chicago Great Western 21, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 119, De Beers 17⅝, Denver and Rio Grande 38, Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 55½, Erie 30¼, Erie 1st pfd. 53¾, Erie 2nd pfd. 41⅝, Grand Trunk 27⅝, Illinois Central 142½, Louisville and Nashville 147½, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 23¾, New York Central 107, Norfolk and Western 106, Norfolk and Western pfd. 91, Ontario and Western 40⅝, Pennsylvania 62, Rand Mines 7⅝, Reading 24, Southern Railway 28⅝, Southern Railway pfd. 73¾, Southern Pacific 117, Union Pacific 175⅝, Union Pacific pfd. 94½, United States Steel 74⅝, United States Steel pfd. 128⅝, Wabash 11⅝, Wabash 21. Bar silver steady at 24 1-16d per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills 2⅝ per cent.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—10 a.m.—There is no feature to London market. The irregularity abroad is not surprising in view of the labor troubles in England, which threaten to tie up commerce and generally check industrial activity. Here the happenings are not of a character to affect prices, the tendency of traders being to go slow in making commitments for the time being, pending some definite cue to the future. The conference report in wool bill has been adopted by the Senate and now goes to the President, who will veto same. It is expected that Congress will adjourn in about a week, something the country should hail with joy in view of settlement incident to prolonged attacks on corporations, to say nothing of tariff tinkering. So far as the crops go, the Government weather report points to favorable conditions, though the southwest could stand more rain for the proper growth of cotton. The Erie is ordering more equipment, which hardly indicates that the management fears greater trade depression, the same inference being applicable to the proposed extension of several westrn Hawley roads. The demands of various railroad organizations for more pay and better working conditions remain to complicate the situation, and if rejected, as is predicted will be the case, may lead to strikes. There could be more fitting time, however, to meet the issue, when many mn are idle. We suggest buying only on breaks for quick turns.

TORONTO STOCK UP TO 1 P.M.

(From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)

Toronto, Aug. 16.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	..	115
General Electric	104	109
Canadian Pacific	235	237
Consumers Gas	192	193
Detroit United	71½	72½
Dom. Steel, pfd.	..	101⅞
Dom. Steel Corporation	51	..
Mackay, com.	82½	..
R. and O. Navigation	118¼	119½
Rio Janeiro Tram	112¾	113
Sao Paulo Tram	174½	..
Toronto Railway	..	158½
Twin City, com.	105¾	..
Coniagas	650	675
Crown Reserve	..	220
La Rose	390	400
Nipissing Mines	810	..
Bank of Commerce	210	..
Dominion Bank	225	..
Bank of Hamilton	201	210
Imperial Bank	224	..
Bank of Montreal	..	270
Bank of Toronto	212⅞	214¾
Traders Bank	145	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Canada Permanent	..	170
Central Canada	..	195
Hamilton Provident	131	..
Huron and Erie	200	..
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	163	..
Mexican L. and P.	91	..
Rio Janeiro	..	100⅝

Morning sales—Rio, 25 at 113; City Dairy, 125 at 55, 50 at 56, 75 at 57, 46 at 57⅝; Toronto Railway, 13 at 159, 3 at 156⅝; F. N. Burt, 5 at 113¾; pfd., 17 at 117½; Winnipeg, 5 at 235; Pacific Burt, pfd., 5 at 91¼; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 81⅝; Consumers Gas, 100 at 67½, 20 at 67⅞; La Rose, 50 at 390; Porto Rico, 50 at 62½; Maple Leaf, pfd., 25 at 98; General Electric, 23 at 110; Nipissing, 20 at 801; Colonial Loan, 100 at 72; Illinois, pfd., 5 at 90; Electric Development bonds, 1,000 at 86⅝; Nova Scotia, 10 at 269⅝; Canada Steel, 25 at 26, 95 at 25⅝; Imperial Bank, 6 at 224; Twin City, 25 at 106; MacKay, 25 at 84; Dominion Bank, 25 at 235½; Standard Bank, 4 at 220.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper 61¼	61¾	59⅝	59⅝
Anaconda Copper 36½	..	..	..
American Sugar 116½	116½	115	115
Amer. Beet Sugar 51½	51½	50½	50½
Amer. Locomotive 36	36	34⅝	34⅝
Amer. Foundry 50⅞	50⅞	50¼	50¼
Amer. Smelters 71½	71½	69½	69½
Am. Cotton Oil 54	54	53	53
Atchison com. 105½	105⅝	102½	104
Balt. and Ohio 102½	102½	101⅝	101⅝
Brook. Rap. Tran. 75½	75½	75	75
Canadian Pacific 235	235½	233	234¼
Central Leather 26	26	24⅞	24⅞
Ches. and Ohio 74	74¼	73½	73½
Chi., Gt. Western 29	..	..	..
Con.Gas,x-d, 1½ pc 135⅝	136	133¼	133¼
Col. Fuel and Iron 29¼	..	..	..
Distillers 31½	31½	30⅞	30⅞
Erie 30½	30½	29½	29½
Erie, 1st pfd. 49⅝	49⅝	48½	48½
General Elec. 153¼	153¼	152	152
Gt. North., pfd. 125¼	125¼	123½	124
Gt. North. Ore 47⅞	47⅞	46½	47
Illinois Central 137⅞	..	..	..
Inter. Met. 15¼	..	..	..
Inter. Met., pfd. 42¼	42¼	41½	41½
Kan. City So. 29⅝	29⅝	29	29⅝
Kan. and Tex. com 32	32	31	31
Lehigh Valley 166	166	162	162
Louis. and Nash. 143¾	143¾	142½	142⅝
Minn., St. Paul 134	134	131⅝	131⅝
Missouri Pacific 41⅝	41⅝	40⅝	40⅝
N. Y. Central 104¼	104¼	103⅝	103⅞
Northern Pacific 120	120	117⅞	118¼
Nor. and Western. 103½	103½	103	103
National Lead 50	50	49⅝	49⅝
Ont. and Western 40¼	40¼	39⅝	40
Pacific Mail 29	..	..	..
Pensylvania 121¼	121¼	120	120¼
People's Gas 104½	104½	104	104
Press Steel 32	32	31	31½
Reading 145½	145½	142	143
Repub. I. and S. 25½	25½	25¼	25¼
Rock Island 26⅝	26⅝	25¼	25¼
Rock Island pfd. 52	52	48	49
Southern Railway 28⅝	28⅝	27⅝	27⅝
Southern Pacific 114¼	114¼	111⅝	112⅝
St. Paul 115⅝	115⅝	112	113¼
Texas 24⅞	24⅞	24	24
Union Pacific 172¼	172¾	167⅝	168⅝
Utah Copper 45½	45½	44⅝	44⅝
U. S. Rubber 37	..	..	..
U. S. Steel 73⅝	73..	70⅝	71⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd. 116	116	115⅝	115⅝
Vir. Chemical 55	54	54¼	54¼
Wabash, com 14¼	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd. 30	30	29½	29½
Western Un Tel. 74⅝	74⅝	74¼	74¼
Wis. Central 52	52	51	51

FORTUNE ON TOWN DUMP

Workmen Find Jewelry Samples Lost From Baggage Car.

Nebraska City, Neb., Aug. 16.— A trunk containing $20,000 worth of diamonds, watches, chains, breastpins and other jewelry was found today among the rubbish of the city dump. From the testimony of workmen who have passed the dump daily the trunk has been lying out in the open for two weeks. Two weeks ago the trunk was shipped by an Omaha jewelry firm as a sample case, and it was in charge of a salesman. Between Omaha and Nebraska City it disappeared from a Missouri Pacific baggage car.

For two weeks the railroad has had its entire secret service department as well as a corps of detectives working on the case, and police of all western cities have been searching pawnshops for evidence of a robbery which was supposed to have taken place.

The trunk was discovered by workmen who have daily seen it on the dump, but supposed it was simply a discarded old trunk. Today one of the men noticed the heavy locks and made a closer examination. The police are undecided whether a robbery was intended or an accident occurred and the trunk was lost.

PORCUPINE

I would strongly recommend the purchase of Dome Extension, Preston East Dome, and Vipond, at the present prices. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, Room 1, London Loan Block; phones 2296 and 2724.

TOO LITTLE SCIENCE TOO MUCH DAREDEVIL

Recklessness Responsible for Aviation Fatalities at Chicago.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 16.—"Commercialism" and "dare-devil recklessness" in aviation are scored by Frank X. Mudd, chairman of the contest committee of the international aviation meet now being held here.

"When this meet was planned," said Mr. Mudd, "everything was thoroughly discussed by a committee and others and myself were delegated to go to other meets and get copies of their rules. We selected the best of rules in other contests of the kind, and took every precaution to make the flying safe for the aviators.

"After the accidents a committee made an investigation, and from what we can learn both were caused by structural weakness in the machines. The underlying cause, however, was too much sport and daredevil recklessness. There seems to be too much commercialism and too little science in aviation. Our rules provided that in the contests over water the aviators should wear life preservers. We provided the life preservers, but as all of the pilots refused to wear them we were not in a position to compel. Not one of them wore a life preserver, although we requested them to do so. The committee naturally feels the situation keenly, but we feel that the rules are in no way responsible for the fatalities."

JAMES CASE MAY BE POSTPONED

Argument on the Appeal To Be Heard Tomorrow.

The appeal of Charles James, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, King street, who was convicted by Police Magistrate Judd for the third time on a charge of selling liquor after hours, will go on before Judge Elliot at the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. James has an especial interest in the outcome of the case, as he was fined $200, and as his license will be withdrawn after the third offence unless he can win before the county judge.

Judge Elliot has been confined to his home for two days, having been attacked by sciatic pains, but it is expected that he will be able to resume his work in chambers tomorrow.

It is understood that an effort will be made to further delay the hearing of the case owing to alleged irregularities in serving the papers, but this point will have to be argued.

Mr. E. W. Scatcherd is acting for James, while Crown Attorney McKillop is conducting the prosecution.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Result of Play on Tuesday in Local Games.

The results of yesterday's play in the local tennis tournament follow:

Mixed doubles—Mr. Bayly and Miss won from Mr. Wright and Miss Weld, 5—7, 6—0, 6—1. Mr. Mulvaney and Miss Fox won from Mr. Boucher and Miss Macbeth, 7—5, 6—4.

Three games were contested in the men's singles: Puddicombe defeated Manning 6—3, 3—6, 6—2; Wright defeated Skinner 7—5, 6—3; Bayly defeated Saunders 6—0, 7—5.

SIZING UP SITUATION

American Grain Men Touring the Western Provinces.

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 16.—A number of men representing grain dealers and elevator owners of Chicago, St. Paul and Omaha, are in Winnipeg at present sizing up the reciprocity situation with reference to a big deal in grain on one side or the other of the market. A. J. Merriman, of the Merriam Millard Company, of Omaha, is with these syndicate representatives. They will visit Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver, and then go to the eastern provinces to look into conditions. They claim that either way the vote on reciprocity goes in Canada there will be a big flurry in the United States market, and they are trying to guard their interests in such an event. A tencent advance or decline they assert in the United States grain market is certain, and the man on the right side of the market will make a fortune.

"HACK" AT NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 16.—George Hackenschmidt, known as the Russian lion, who aspires to the world's championship in wrestling, reached here today on the Olympic to train for his match with Champion Frank Gotch in Chicago on Labor Day. He was accompanied by Dr. Roller, the wrestler, of Seattle, who has him in charge. Hackenschmidt will go into training near Chicago. He appeared to be a trifle heavier than when he was last here. He expects to go on the mat at about 200 pounds. He is full of confidence as to the outcome.

A LITTLE CHRISTOPHER.

New York, Aug. 16.—Announcement is made here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Columbus Wilson. Mr. Wilson is the convicted head of the United Wireless Telegraph Company, and is fighting to escape a three-year sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary. The baby is to be christened Christopher Columbus, jun. Mr. Wilson is 73 years old and his wife is 19. She was formerly his stenographer, and they were married last August, a few minutes after the announcement of Mr. Wilson's indictment.

TYPOS' CONVENTION.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 16.—General sessions of the International Typographical Union convention are being held this morning after yesterday's pleasure-seeking.

Ottawa, Ont., Houston, Texas, and Cleveland, Ohio, are in the lead for the convention of 1912. Each city has opened headquarters and their respective delegates are making an energetic campaign.

WESTERN WEATHER IDEAL FOR HARVEST.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 16.—Weather conditions continue ideal for harvest and the maturing of grain in the prairie provinces. The heat has been oppressive for a week, the hottest of the season and the grain is being cut generally today with grade high in every case. All signs of rust and smut have disappeared. New wheat is pouring into Winnipeg. A trainload has already gone to the hold of navigation.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Canadian, at Liverpool, from Boston.
Pretorian, at Glasgow, from Philadelphia.
Ramore Head, at Belfast, from Montreal and Quebec.
Vaderland, at Dover, from New York.

LOCAL ITEMS

Bathed in Altogethers.

A young man who bathed at the Claybanks last evening without a suit, was brought before Squire Chittick, but as it was his first offence he was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Court of Revision.

There was a meeting of the court of revision last night, but merely routine business was transacted. There were several appeals regarding the assessment of ward 3 disposed of, but the majority were merely changing the names of the assessed parties. Those present were: Sheriff Cameron, chairman; Mr. John Foristal, and Mr. J. W. Jones.

Want a Sanatorium.

Kingston is deliberating over the establishment of a sanatorium for tuberculosis patients, and gentlemen interested in the project there have communicated with authorities of the local institution as to the methods employed with such success at Byron. A report and other information will be forwarded at once.

Boys at Baths.

About 250 boys took advantage of the public swimming baths conducted by the Children's Playground Association this morning, the prospect of closing for the season within the next couple of weeks having brought them out in large numbers. The Council of Women has offered prizes for competitions among girls, the events to include diving, floating and somersaulting off a springboard.

Off For Home.

Mr. Frank Chittick, ex-president of the International Old Boys' Association, and Mr. James Fairbairn left for Winnipeg this afternoon. Both are enthusiastic over the reunion. "It was a great success—better than I anticipated," said Mr. Chittick. "The London Old Boys can count on us doing everything in our power to make the next reunion better than ever."

A New Bridge.

Tenders have been called for by the Township of Westminster for a new cement bridge on the fourth concession, to replace a wooden span which collapsed a few days ago beneath the weight of a threshing outfit. No person was injured, and the only damage to the machine was the displacement of the whistle. The bridge was considered a substantial affair, as it was erected but nine years ago.

Accident Averted.

The good work of the motorman of Ridout car No. 96, averted a collision with a fruit wagon that would have had a most serious result, at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets at 11:30 today. The driver of the wagon proceeded across the tracks directly in the path of the westbound street car and had not the motorman used his breaks effectively an accident would have been inevitable.

The Diving Horses.

Large crowds went down to Port Stanley yesterday to see the wonderful act of Gorman's High-Diving Horses. The interest in the performance is increasing each day. Both afternoon and evening the piers are thronged with people anxious to see King and Queen make their thrilling dive. The stand from which the horses dive is about 40 feet above the level of the water. Both horses have been doing the act for ten years, and everywhere they have created the greatest enthusiasm. The performance is given twice daily, and is free to the public.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Roszelle, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Middaugh, 28 Euclid avenue, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house at 2:30, and interment was made at Woodland Cemetery.

The remains of Eleanor F. Dwyer, who died on Sunday, were laid at rest this morning in St. Peter's Cemetery. The funeral, which was largely attended, was held from her late residence, 261½ Dundas street, at 8:30 this morning, and proceeded to St. Peter's Church, where requiem high mass was conducted, and thence to the cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. Dwyer, F. O'Brien, Jos. Dwyer, Geo. Dwyer, Jos. Keanary and Thomas Keanary.

The funeral of Austin Joseph, the second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lane, 699 Elias street, was held this morning at 8:30 from the family residence to St. Mary's Church, and thence to St. Peter's Cemetery. Requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Father McKeon, of St. Mary's, and the service was very largely attended. Services at the grave were conducted by Rev. Father Morlan, of Sandwich.

TOO MUCH PRESERVING

Policy of Protecting African Wild Animals Overdone.

London, Aug. 16.—Complaints are coming to the Government from some of the South African protectorates that the policy of protecting and preserving wild animals is being overdone. For some years the Government authorities fearing the extermination of those animals which have any commercial value, have limited the number which individuals may shoot, and guarded against reckless slaughter by a system of licensing the hunters. Shooting in the protectorates appears to be on the decline from the reports received by the colonial office.

Elephants were the most valuable game on account of their ivory, but under the licensing system it has hardly been worth while from a business standpoint for a man to go to the expense of killing the small number permitted. The governor of Uganda makes serious complaint of the elephant pest.

"Owing to the rapidly decreasing number of licenses which are being taken out, and the consequent immunity of the elephants from attack," he writes, "these animals which have always been a source of danger to the inhabitants and of damage to crops, have become still more dangerous and destructive, and they are becoming bolder in approaching inhabited areas. Reports are constantly coming in from administrative officers, telegraph officers and others of the destruction caused by their devastating habits. It is possible that sooner or later elephants will have to be shot out, save in such portions of this protectorate as may be expressly set apart as reserves for them. At present there is no doubt that much hardship is inflicted on the natives; but the position will become more acute."

EXPLORER LOST.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16.—A special from Dawson, Yukon, says that Robert Service, the author who has arrived there from Fort MacPherson, reported that Hubert Darrell, an Arctic explorer, has been missing from Baillee Island, east of the mouth of the MacKenzie River, since last October. He is given up as lost by the traders in that vicinity.

JACK ROBERTS HAS A DEAL OF NERVE

Burglar Wants Local Authorities to Help Get Him Out of Michigan Jail.

Jack Roberts, the Londoner, who escaped from the county jail here several months ago while awaiting sentence on a charge of burglary, and who wound up shortly afterward in a small town in Michigan, when he burglarized a factory and was given a five-year term, has communicated from Jackson Prison with local authorities asking their interest in securing his discharge. The sheriff's department is of course taking a deep interest in his case, as he is to be turned over to them when he completes his Michigan term, for sentence here