FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

DROP IN TOMATOES ON MARKET TODAY

Tomatoes dropped considerably on the market this morning, selling at 2½ cents a pound, and 30 to 45 cents a basket for imported, and 50 to 60 cents a basket for homegrown. Celery sold at 50 to 75 cents a dozen; cucumbers were slow at 10 cents a dozen, green corn also dropped to 8 to 10 cents a dozen. Potatoes were firm at 79 cents a bushel; cabbage at 40 cents a dozen, and cauliflower at 75c to $1 a dozen.

Fruit was scarce, plums lower at 25 to 40 cents a basket, apples at 50 to 60 cents a bushel.

No butter was offered for sale this morning, and eggs were also very scarce. Hay was firm at prices ranging from $13 to $15 a ton. Oats were also firm at prices quoted.

In butchers' meats lamb sold at 15 to 16 cents a pound and veal was higher at 11 to 13 cents. Other prices were the same as quoted in the table.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$1 58	to	$1 68
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 12
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	95	to	97
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	30
Potatoes, bu. retail	60	to	70
Parsnips, per bu.	45	to	50
Beets, per bu.	20	to	20
Cabbage, per doz.	40	to	50
Carrots, per doz	20	to	20
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	25
Watercress, per doz.	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz.	25	to	25
Asparagus, per doz.	50	to	60
Spinach, per bu.	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz.	10	to	15
Green corn, per doz.	8	to	10
Tomatoes, basket	30	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl.	1 75	to	2 25
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00
Apples, per bu	50	to	60
Cherries, per box	7	to	8
Cherries, basket	75	to	1 25
Raspberries, per box	11	to	13
Currants, per box	6	to	8
Gooseberries, box	8	to	9
Hay and Straw.			
Old hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
New hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb.	24	to	25
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	26
Butter, store lots, lb.	23	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb.	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	23
Eggs, basket	24	to	25
Honey, strained, 1½ lbs.	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz.	2 20	to	2 40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, each	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 50	to	19 00
Select hogs, per cwt.	9 75	to	9 75
Poultry Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb.	13	to	14
Poultry Dressed.			
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	16
Turkeys, per lb.	19	to	22
Old fowl, per pair	1 50	to	1 50
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb.	15	to	16
Dressed hogs choice	13 00	to	13 50
Select hogs, per cwt.	9 75	to	9 75
Veal, per cwt.	11 00	to	13 00
Beef, young, cwt.	10 00	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt.	9 00	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt.	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb.	15	to	16
Wool, washed, lb.	23	to	24
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb.	10	to	10

For Other Markets See Page 9

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.
[Special to H. C. Becher.]
CHICAGO, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	87½	87⅞	87¼	87½
Dec.	90¾	91¼	90¾	90⅞
May	95⅞	96	95⅝	95⅝
Corn—				
Sept.	75½	75⅞	74¾	74¾
Dec.	69½	70	69¼	69¼
May	70½	71	70¼	70⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	42½	42¾	42⅜	42⅜
Dec.	45¼	45½	44⅞	44⅞
May	48⅛	48⅜	47¾	47¾
Pork—				
Sept.	21 05	21 05	21 00	21 02
Lard—				
Sept.	11 32	11 32	11 30	11 30
Ribs—				
Sept.	11 55	11 60	11 52	11 55

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 21.—Close—Wheat—October, 95⅝c; December, 88½c. Oats—October, 37¼c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 21. — Close — Wheat—September, 87⅝c.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 21—Close.—Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 8½d; No. 2, 7s 5d; No. 3, 7s 2¾d; futures firm; October, 7s 2½d; December, 7s 2⅜d. Corn—Spot strong; American mixed, new, kiln-dried, 6s 6d; futures firm; September, La Plata, 4s 11¾d; October, La Plata, 5s 1¼d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, £5 10s to £6 3s. Beef—Extra India mess, 122s 6d. Pork—Prime mess western, 112s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 76s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 68s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 74s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 69s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 74s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 73s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 66s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 59s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 58s; American refined, in pails, 58s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 64s; do, colored, 64s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 9d. Turpentine spirits—30s 6d. Rosin—Common, 10s 9d. Petroleum—Refined, 9⅜d. Linseed oil—28s 3d. Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot, 26s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, 25 head. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active and 50c up, $6 to $12 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; slow and steady for pigs, others active and higher; heavy, $9 to $9 25; mixed, $9 40 to $9 50; Yorkers, $9 25 to $9 60; pigs, $9 15 to $9 25; roughs, $8 to $8 15; stags, $7 to $7 50; dairies, $8 75 to $9 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 35c up; lambs, $5 50 to $7 75.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: October, 11.59c; March, 11.54c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Aug. 21.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
B. C. Packers, com.	137½	..
Bell Telephone Co.	..	150
Burt, F. N., com.	..	79
Burt, F. N., pfd.	..	96½
Canada Bread, com.	21½	20½
Canada Cement, com.	..	31
Canada Interlake, com.	64	..
Canada Interlake, pfd.	..	95
Canada General Electric	..	109
Canada Machinery, com.	45	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	40
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	..	89
Canadian Pacific Railway	219¼	218¾
City Dairy, com.	101	99½
City Dairy, pfd.	99	..
Consumers' Gas	182	..
Detroit United	..	68½
Dominion Canners, com.	69	67⅞
Dominion Canners, pfd.	98	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	50½	50
Dominion Telegraph	103	..
Duluth-Superior	..	60½
Electric Dev., pfd.	82	..
Macdonald	34¾	..
Mackay, com.	33¼	83
Mackay, pfd.	..	67
Maple Leaf, com.	45	40
Maple Leaf, pfd.	91⅝	91⅛
Mexican L. and P.	64	..
Montreal Power	201¾	..
Monarch, com.	75	..
Monarch, pfd.	88	..
N. S. Steel, com.	..	70
Ogilvie, com.	..	108
Pacific Burt, com.	34¾	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	84¼	..
Penmans, com.	53	..
Penmans, pfd.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	59½	59
R. and O. Navigation	..	111½
Rogers, com.	150	148
Rogers, pfd.	108	..
Russell, M. C., com.	30	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	70	..
Sawyer-Massy, com.	..	30
St. L. and C. Navigation	120	..
Spanish River, com.	18½	..
Spanish River, pfd.	66	63
Steel of Canada, com.	..	21½
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	85
Tooke Bros., com.	40	..
Toronto Paper	90	..
Toronto Railway	..	138
Tucketts, com.	42	..
Tucketts, pfd.	..	94
Twin City, com.	106¼	105¾
Winnipeg Railway	211	210
Coniagas	6.90	6.70
Crown Reserve	1.52	1.50
Hollinger	14.95	14.90
La Rose	..	2.22
Nipissing Mines	9.00	8.95
Trethewey	..	.22
Bank of Commerce	..	202
Dominion Bank	..	219
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	211	210
Merchants' Bank	188½	..
Bank of Montreal	..	221½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	251½
Bank of Ottawa	..	199
Royal Bank	..	212
Standard Bank	..	210½
Bank of Toronto	..	202
Union Bank	138	..
Canada Landed	157	155
Canada Permanent	185	180
Central Canada	..	185½
Colonial Investment	..	79½
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	133
Huron and Erie	..	212
Imperial Loan	40	..
Landed Banking	..	133
London and Canadian	120	..
National Trust	..	215½
Ontario Loan	..	167
Ontario Loan, 20 p. c. paid	..	151½
Toronto General Trust	185	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	148
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	..
Canada Bread bonds	88½	..
Canada Loco. bonds	97	..
Dominion Canners bonds	99	..
Dominion Steel bonds	..	89
Electric Dev. bonds	..	86
Mexican L. and P. bonds	89½	..
Penmans bonds	94¼	..
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort.	96	94⅛
Spanish River bonds	..	77
Steel Co. of Canada bonds	94½	..

Morning sales: Spanish River, 200 at 18 to 20; Mackay, 30 at 83½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 18 at 91¼ to 91½; Macdonald, 50 at 34 to 35; Canada Car and Foundry, 25 at 72; Brazilian, 333 at 92½ to 92¾; Rogers, 7 at 148; Porto Rico, 65 at 59 to 59½; Nipissing, 530 at 8.95 to 9.00; Hollinger, 100 at 15.00; Standard Bank, 48 at 211, Imperial Bank, 16 at 211 to 211¼; Royal Bank, 3 at 214½; Canada Bread, 55 at 20¾ to 21; do, bonds, $400 at 89½; Crown Reserve, 2,000 at 1.50 to 1.54; Coniagas, 400 at 6.70, and 11 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Aug. 21.—Morning sales: Porto Rico, 25 at 59; Power, 481 at 210¾ to 212; do, rights, 484 at 9⅝ to 9¾; Richelieu and Ontario, 125 at 110½; Shawinigan, 20 at 133; Soo, 25 at 134; Toronto Railway, 6 at 138 to 139; Twin City, 25 at 106; Spanish River, 370 at 18 to 21; Canadian Car, 25 at 70; Canada Cement, 12 at 31⅝ to 32; Canadian Cotton, 200 at 36¼ to 36½; Dominion Bridge, 5 at 118; Laurentide, 75 at 157; do, rights, 174 at 17; Macdonald, 155 at 33 to 35; Ogilvie, 25 at 116; Scotia, 50 at 76⅞ to 77; Canada Cotton, preferred, 29 at 77; Montreal Cotton, preferred, 10 at 103; Ogilvie, preferred, 6 at 111½ to 112; Steel Corporation, preferred, 20 at 83⅜; Canada Cement, bonds, $1,000 at 97¾; Dominion Coal, bonds, $1,000 at 98; Winnipeg Street Railway, 500 at 100; Crown Reserve, 4,840 at 1.52 to 1.60.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Amal. Copper	72⅞	73⅜	72⅝	73
Amer. Beet Sugar	33	..	..	..
American Foundry	46	..	..	..
American Refining	67⅛	67¼	66¾	67
Atchison, com.	96	96	95½	95½
Anaconda Copper	36¼	36¼	36	36¼
Baltimore & Ohio	97	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	88¾	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	218½	218⅞	218¼	218¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	57¼	57¼	56⅝	57
Corn Products	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11½
Col. Fuel & Iron	31¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	28½	28¾	28¼	28¾
Erie, pfd.	46⅝	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd.	126¾	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	61½	61¾	61¼	61½
Kansas & Texas	23½	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	153⅝	154¼	153½	153½
Missouri Pacific	31¼	31½	30¾	30¾
New York Central	98¼	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	111⅞	111⅞	111¾	111¾
Norfolk & Western	105¼	106½	105¼	106½
Pennsylvania	113	..	..	..
Reading Railway	160⅞	161⅞	160⅞	161½
Republic Steel	24½	..	..	..
Rock Island	17⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	91	91	90⅜	90⅝
St. Paul	106½	107	105⅞	106
Union Pacific	152⅞	153¼	152½	153
Utah Copper	51⅛	51⅛	50⅝	51
U. S. Rubber	61	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	63½	63⅝	62¾	63
U. S. Steel, pfd.	107¾	107¾	107⅝	107¾
Wabash, pfd.	12¾	..	..	..
Westinghouse	71½	71½	70⅞	70⅞

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CONSTANT TROUBLE ON TRANSMISSION LINE

St. Kitt's Paper Says It Has Got Beyond Endurance Down There.

Discussing the feasibility of transmission lines for giving power to radial lines, the St. Catharines Standard of a recent date says: "The constant interruptions in the traffic on the N. S. and T. R. by power troubles, have got past the stage where people are willing to endure. This is more particularly so when it is well known that the N. S. and T. Company, which gets its power from the Toronto Niagara Power Company, which has had numerous power troubles of late, might very easily connect up with one of the other two Canadian power companies—the Ontario Power Company or the Canadian Niagara.

"The N. S. and T. R. lines cross the Ontario Power Company's lines twice between Thorold and Niagara Falls, and connection could easily be made and these power troubles on the line would cease. Last night the power was so weak that it took a boat car from 7:45 to 8:25 to make the hill at Port Dalhousie.

"Some years ago a steamer pulled up the cable in the canal at the iron bridge and a temporary connection was made with another power company. Why couldn't permanent connection be made?"

LARGE CONCERN BOUGHT THE MAGEE PROPERITY

Thought To Have Been Purchased For a Large Shoe Manufacturing Coy.

The identity of the people for whom the Magee property on Dundas street was purchased has not yet been learned yet, but it is said that three different men have been looking over the store with a view of leasing or buying it. One, a Chicago restaurant man, who has a string of restaurants through the United States and in Toronto, tried for some time to get a long lease of the store, it being his intention to start a restaurant there.

The Art Tailoring Company also tried to secure a lease of the building, as did a large out-of-town shoe concern, and the general opinion is that the property was purchased for the latter firm.

Mr. James Gray, the present tenant, has nearly two years yet to run on his lease, and he will not likely give up the store until the end of that time.

Port Stanley

Port Stanley, Aug. 21—Miss Dorothy Welsh, who has been very ill since June, has suffered a relapse, and for the past week has been under the care of Dr. Nettleton. At present she is slightly improved.

Mr. T. B. Escott and family have returned to their cottage on Orchard Beach for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Ethel McColl and Miss Janette, of West Lorne, are guests of Chief and Mrs. Wakeling.

The steamer Donnacona, of Hamilton, arrived here yesterday from Fort William with 29,000 bushels of wheat, consigned to the Empire Flour Mills Company, of St. Thomas.

Invererie Hotel.—G. Haywood and wife, of Hamilton; R. J. Joslin, of London; F. J. Nash, of London; R. McCallum, of Toronto.

Hotel Loney—Chas. E. Smythe, of St. Louis, Mo.; Major A. G. Smythe, London; Miss Smythe, Miss A. E. Smythe, Miss L. Bell, Chas. C. Summers, all of London.

Windsor Entries

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 21. — Entries for tomorrow:

First race, purse $600, 2 years old, maidens, 5 furlongs (13) — Decathlon 110, Lady Trageser 107, Zodiac 107, Sheffield 107, Bolala 110, Harbard 110, Mockery 107, Penniless 107, Colle 107, Woodrow 110, Manners 110, Netmaker 110. Also eligible to start should any of the above be scratched—First Degree 107.

Second race, $600 purse, 2 years, Canadian bred, 5 furlongs, handicap—Boozer 90, Dark Rosaleen 109, Marion Gaiety 114, Old Reliable 102, Slipper Day 114.

Third race, purse $600, maiden 3-year-olds and up, mile — White Heat 105, Fardoodle 107, Class 110, Fred Drew 110, Luther 107, Rockbar 107, Bittra 110, Henry Ritte 112.

Fourth race, St. Clair handicap, purse $1,500, all ages, 6 furlongs — Grosvenor 92, Sun Queen 98, Hanzareta 104, Prince Ahmed 109, aCrisco 96, aFlabbergast 108, Great Britain 106, Helen Barbee 114, a—Turner entry.

Fifth race, purse $600, for 2-year-olds, selling, 5½ furlongs — xKing Cotton 99, xPatience 103, The Idol 108, Theodorita 110, xIndolence 108, Pat Rutledge 105, Colors 108, Louise Travers 110.

Sixth race, purse $500, 3 years and up, selling, 6 furlongs — Queed 101, xFoxcraft 107, Raquette 109, Nimbus 112, Anavri 115, xFred Levy 105, xTom Sayers 109, Russell McGill 109, Palo Alto 114, Love Day 116.

Seventh race, purse $600, 3 years and up, selling, mile and 70 yards — xKinmundy 91, Woodcraft 102, Billy Vanderveer 109, York Lad 110, xCnemulpo 101, xIvabel 101, Falcada 110.

x—Apprentice allowance claimed of five pounds.

Weather clear, track fast.

STILL MISSING

All Efforts to Locate James McHattie Prove Unavailing.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Petrolea, Aug. 21.—Mr. James McHattie has not yet been located, and while his relatives do not actually refuse to make a statement, they can forward no conjecture of where he is or the cause of his disappearance. They believe, however, that if he were dead the body would have been discovered by this time. They state that the search is still going on.

LOCAL NEWS

High-Class Plums.—Mr. W. R. Lindsay, of Masonville, has left with The Advertiser office some fine samples of Middlesex plums. They are on exhibition in The Advertiser window.

Car Derailed.—About 3 o'clock this morning one car on a Pere Marquette freight train was derailed at Glanworth. There were no damages and the car was righted before the line was needed for regular trains.

Fire in Coal Yard.—The fire brigade had a run to Heamen's coal and wood yard at noon to put out a blaze in the roof that was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive. The fire had not gained much headway, and very little damage was done.

Wiring Inspector Coming.—Provincial Wiring Inspector Strickland will be in London this evening, and will conduct an examination of the seven applicants for the position of city wiring inspector. The appointment will be a result of the inspector's findings.

Motorists Mulcted.—Two London motorists were up in the police court at Port Stanley Wednesday. One paid $50 for damage caused by a horse frightened near Union, and the other paid $20.60, fine and costs, for speeding.

Will Wheel to Falls.—About twenty members of the Y. M. C. A. are taking a cycle trip from London to Niagara Falls and other places in the district on Monday next. They will leave early and cycle all the way, visiting several towns on the route.

London on Films. — The moving pictures of the city of London will be exhibited in the Majestic Theatre beginning on Monday of next week. Widely patronized as is the Majestic, overflow crowds are anticipated when the first animated view of local subjects are exhibited. The film is said by the makers to be an excellent one.

A Springbank Party.—Miss Willette Mercier and Miss Julia Dibb of Lincoln, Neb., were the guests of honor at a very pleasant party given at Springbank yesterday by Mrs. Ed Dibb, of 440 King street. Mrs. Dibb is a sister-in-law of Miss Julia Dibb, and Miss Mercier is her niece. Miss Dibb was formerly employed at the Bell telephone office and many of the operators were at the party.

Broke Two Fingers. — James Thomson, a G. T. R. engineer from Sarnia, broke two of the fingers on his right hand by falling out of his cab in the East End yards this morning. He was coming out of the engine when he slipped on the steps, falling awkwardly to the ground on his hand. He went to the nearest doctor and had the injured members treated, returning to his home on a passenger train.

Bitten By Mad Dog.—Harold Swindall, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Ernest Swindall, of Chelsea Green, was bitten in the thigh by a dog yesterday. A doctor had to be called to prevent the boy bleeding to death. His parents were afraid that the animal was mad, and that the child may have contracted rabies. The dog, which is a vicious brute, has already bitten several children. Mr. Swindall notified the police, and they are making an investigation.

Court Brighton.—At the regular meeting of Court Brighton, A. O. F., held last Tuesday night, quite a large number of members were in attendance. A report was received from Bro. L. Hessell, relative to the coming high court meeting to be held in this city commencing on the 26th inst. The members were very enthusiastic and resolved to turn out in a body in the masquerade parade, which will take place on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Three Officers Promoted. — The Militia Gazette for this month contains the names of three R. C. R. men who were stationed in London and who were successful in the promotion examinations held last May. Major Kaye, formerly at Wolseley Barracks, but now of Toronto, passed the examinations for tactical fitness, No. 1. Capt. Folger passed the examinations under sub-head (D, 111), for the rank of major, and Lieut. R. J. Brock passed in subjects (D) and (J) for the rank of captain.

Board of Works.—Little save routine business is expected to come before the board of works tonight. Some action toward securing tenders for the steel superstructure of the new Wharncliffe road bridge may be brought forward.

Benefit Concert.—A benefit concert will be given next Sunday evening, Aug. 24, in Victoria Park by the Seventh Regiment Band for Mr. John Traher, who has lost his eyesight. Mr. Traher is a well-known musician, and played a trombone in the Seventh Band. A collection will be taken up at the gates.

Shied at Street Car.—Some excitement was caused near the fair grounds this morning by a team on a farmer's wagon bolting down Dundas street. For several minutes they ran along the street, coming perilously near to telephone poles and jolting the wagon from one side of the street to the other. When they neared Eva street they slowed down and a man jumped into the moving wagon, stopping them before they had gone many more yards. The horses were unused to the city and shied at a street car, pranced around for a few minutes and started down the street.

Band Concert Friday. — By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. A. A. Campbell and the officers, the Seventh Regiment Band will play in Victoria Park on Friday evening at 8 o'clock: March, "Missouri" (L. L. Hoyle); overture, "Barber de Seville" (Rossini); idylle, "Stolen Moments" (Freidman); selection, "Roly-Poly" (Johnson); suite C, "Zephyr" (Trinkans); valse, "Cupid's Arrows" (W. L. Cole); two-step, "He Wants Someone to Call Him Papa"; song, "To Have, To Hold, To Love"; vocal, "The Shore"; fantasia, "A Life on the Ocean" (Binding); dance, "Tango Land" (H. L. Lodge); sketch, "Down South" (Myddleton). "God Save the King." Conductor, Albert W. Slatter.

Farm Experts Here. — Mr. G. R. Green, director of the Oxford County branch of the provincial department of agriculture at Woodstock, and Mr. W. J. Lennox, of the seed branch, Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa, were visitors today at the Middlesex county department. In company with Mr. J. W. Stark, assistant director of the local department, they visited surrounding farming districts, including the Farmers' Advocate model farm at Weldwood. Mr. Lennox expressed delight with the rich harvest in this district this season. Mr. I. B. Whale, head of the Middlesex County department, addressed a large garden party at Mount Carmel Wednesday evening.

Presented With Sabre. — An interesting affair took place in Pine Grove Camp, No. 2, W. O. W., in Society Hall, East End, at their regular meeting on Wednesday night, when Paymaster General Thomas Leah was presented with a gold-mounted sabre, with his name beautifully inscribed, as a token of appreciation of his past efforts to the camp, and especially the Uniform Rank, Company No. 2, in which he held the position of captain for some years. The presentation was made by Major-General Clair Jarvis, head clerk of the order. Addresses were delivered by Major-General Jarvis, Major F. Bailey, Adjutant G. Brownlee and Captain G. Shaw. General Leah, who worked his way up from a private in the ranks to one of the highest positions in the order, is exceedingly popular with uniform ranks in the city, and is widely known and recognized as an efficient leader and adviser. Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremony.

Dairy Destroyed by Fire. — The dairy of William E. Phoenix, 47 Oak street, was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The loss was considerable. It is not known how the fire originated.

SEVEN JUDGES WILL RETIRE

Only Those Officiating at the County Courts Are Affected.

TO BE FILLED SHORTLY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 21. — Seven Ontario county court judges will shortly retire, under the act passed last session which compels their resignation at the age of 75.

The judges are: Dufferin, Judge McArthy; Frontenac, Judge Price; Lanark, Judge Senkler; Norfolk, Judge Robb; Waterloo, Judge Chisholm; Parry Sound, Judge McCurry; York, Judge Morgan.

The new act does not apply to judges of the higher court.

In addition to these seven judges, there are four county court vacancies in Ontario. They are Renfrew, Welland, Waterloo and Simcoe. The positions will be filled early this fall.

SEALE'S CUTS NOT SERIOUS

Londoner Robbed and Stabbed at Detroit Is Not in Danger.

WENT THERE SATURDAY

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 21.—John Seale, of London, Ont., who was robbed and stabbed by thugs here Tuesday night, had his wound dressed and left police headquarters Wednesday, promising to return and prosecute the three men that were arrested in the case. He is not seriously injured, although the wound in his neck looks as though it was done by a knife.

It is thought that the man who was stabbed in Detroit early Wednesday morning and robbed of $50, who was said to be James Scial, of this city, is James Seale, who resided with his sister at 351 Princess avenue.

Mr. Seale appeared in police court Saturday morning on a charge of a breach of the liquor license act, and was fined $10, with the option of 21 days in jail.

He paid his fine, and after being released, told some friends that he was going to Detroit.

When seen by The Advertiser today, Seale's sister said she had heard nothing of him since Saturday. She could not say whether he had gone to Detroit or to a farm which he owns, and which is located a short distance from this city.

She said she had heard nothing of the stabbing, and that she has two sisters who live in Detroit, who would look after her brother if he were injured.

FIRST CIVIC PAVEMENT BEING LAID TODAY

City Gangs Busy at the Work on South London Streets.

Construction of London's first civic permanent pavements started this morning in South London, when the grading and curb construction on Marley Place, Duchess and Bellevue avenues was commenced by city gangs under Assistant City Engineer Brazier. Reinforced concrete pavements on these three streets will be the first permanent pavements to be laid under the departmental plan of day labor construction. Sidewalks and curbs, already laid under the supervision of Ward Foreman Pat Mulhall this year, have proved more than satisfactory, and it is claimed by the engineering department that the same satisfaction will be guaranteed with these concrete pavements.

While pavement activity has been started in the south end of the city, it has also been commenced on Horton street. Grading and preparatory work on the sheet asphalt pavement that will be laid on that street from Wellington to Talbot streets is under way.

Another start on the construction of the Wharncliffe road bridge abutments and piers is expected tomorrow. Shortly after the work was started last Monday, it was called off because of the strike on the contractors' works in Chatham, where another bridge was being constructed.

FIRE AT WINGHAM

Home of Mrs. John Madigan Was Practically Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wingham, Aug. 21.—Fire, which broke out late last evening, gutted the frame home of Mrs. John Madigan on Victoria street. The brigade was delayed in getting to the fire, as the street was torn up for repairs. Neighbors assisted in getting out a lot of the furniture.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Chester Hutchinson, charged with cruelty to horses in police court this morning, on information furnished the police by Mrs. Minerva Tupholme, was discharged by Police Magistrate Judd on account of insufficient evidence. In discharging the prisoner the court pointed out that he did not know whether he was doing right, but on account of no one examining the horses after the alleged cruelty, he could do nothing but discharge him.

Mrs. Tupholme, who resides at 612 Waterloo street, testified that on Aug. 16 Hutchinson was driving a team of horses attached to a heavy wagon containing a load of sand. While driving over a pile of sand she declared Hutchinson used a black snake whip on the back of one of the horses, and also used vile language. She said that he used the whip several times after unloading, and that the cracks of it could be heard a block away.

Hutchinson swore that he had not treated the horses cruelly, and that he had to whip one of them to make it haul its end of the load.

Mr. Samuel Manness, who was working nearby at the time, swore that he did not see the defendant abusing the horses. He admitted that the man had applied the whip, but he thought the horse deserved it.

Another Cruelty Charge.

A charge of abusing a horse, preferred against Frederick La Suer by Mr. F. C. Perkins, proprietor of a livery stable, was adjourned until Tuesday as one of the witnesses summoned did not put in an appearance. The court ordered that a warrant be issued for the witness, but before the close of court the man arrived. He was given a lecture for being late, and may be charged with contempt of court on his appearance on Tuesday.

Alex. Hay, Elwood Plewes and George Walker, employees of the Grand Trunk, who were in charge of a ballast train which blocked Richmond street for sixteen minutes continually on Aug. 13, were allowed to go after convincing the court that a series of accidents, which they could not prevent, was responsible for the blockade.

Had Three "Hookers."

Herbert Aylesworth was charged with being drunk, but when asked if he was, replied that he did not think so. He admitted having three "hookers" of Imperial, but said he could not see how he could be charged with being drunk after taking that small amount. Chief Williams told the court that Herbert was quite hilarious after being placed in the cells, and insisted on telling the rest of the prisoners of the fine qualities of his hero, the Right. Hon. Robert Laird Borden. He was found guilty, but was allowed to go.

Robert Thompson took a little too much drink yesterday afternoon, and decided to have some fun at the expense of a peanut vendor, located at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets. First he took a bag of peanuts away from him and then slapped him in the face. P. C. Ewen happened along and noting Thompson' joyous mood, arrested him. His fun cost him a $3 fine and $2.85 costs.

Four first-time drunks were allowed to go after receiving the customary warnings.

SURRENDER OF THAW

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mon course of American justice amazes people in this country, and the ease with which rich men escape the meshes of American law strikes an Englishman as humiliating to the public conscience of a great country. America is one of the greatest countries, but there is one law for the rich and another for the poor. The millionaire, by weight of money, mocks at law.

Would Be Hanged.

In this country we should have hanged Thaw or sent him irrevocably and indefinitely to Broadmoor. In America he escaped the death penalty, escaped from an American Broadmoor, and now seeks to defy the justice he outraged.

Tht Manchester Dispatch says:

When Americans themselves freely ascribe the escape of Thaw to the power of money, outsiders can feel less restraint in their comments. We make bold to say there is no European state west of Russia in which a scandal like this could have been perpetrated without arousing such storm as would destroy the entire hierarchy of officials responsible for it. The whole story of the Thaw case summarizes the case against modern developments in American social life. Had Thaw been a poor man he would promptly taken his place in the electric chair. Being what he is, he may y