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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Aug. 18.

Owing to the rain in the early part of the morning the attendance at today's market was not up to the usual proportions. There was a lively demand for all the produce and garden truck that was offered. There was no change in prices of any account, excepting for dressed hogs, which dropped 50c to 75c per cwt. There was not much produce unsold at 11:30 o'clock.

Grain—Oats were in good demand, at $1 15 per cwt for large loads and $1 18 for small lots.

Hay and Straw—The few loads of hay that were brought in sold at $11 per ton, they were bargained for yesterday. Straw sold at $5 50 per ton. It is expected that hay will be more plentiful next week.

Butter and Eggs—Nearly all of the butter offered was in crocks; there was a good demand, at 20½c to 22c for choice lots; there were not many pound rolls offered, and they sold at 22c to 23c wholesale. Eggs were steady, at 16½c to 17c per dozen for basket lots.

Fruits—Although there were a lot of apples offered, they sold fairly well at 35c to 50c per bu. or 12c to 15c per peck; peaches were not so plentiful today; sales were fair, at 50c to 50c per 12-quart basket; thimbleberries sold at 9c per box; not many offered; musk melons sold at $1 and $1 50 per dozen.

Poultry—Spring chickens sold well at 50c to 65c per pair alive, and 70c to 90c per pair dressed; occasionally an extra good paid sold at $1; old fowl sell at 65c to 80c per pair alive, and 70c to 90c per pair dressed; ducks were in good demand at 80c to $1 20 per pair dressed, and 70c to 85c alive.

Vegetables and Roots—That vegetables form a large proportion of our diet, one had only to glance at the enormous quantity offered today, and the brisk demand for the same. Potatoes, 40c to 50c per bu; cabbages, 25c to 50c per dozen; celery, 40c to 40c per lozen; peas sold well at 12½c per quart; tomatoes were plentiful, at 25c to 35c per basket; the late crop will not be as heavy as expected; onions sold at 80c to 90c per bu; bunch stuff sold generally at 20c per dozen.

Dressed Hogs—There was a drop of 50c to 75c from Monday's prices; sales were made at $9 50 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Monday's price will be $6 60 per cwt for selects, a drop of 50c in one week; small pigs sell easier, at $5 50 to $7 per pair; not many on sale.

Butchers' Meats—Beef sold at $5 to $7 per cwt; mutton, $6 to $8 per cwt; lamb, 14c to 15c per lb, $5 50 to $6 50 each; veal scarce, at $7 to $8 per cwt.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug 17.—Baled Hay—The market holds about steady, at $10 50 for No. 1, in car lots here; No. 2 mixed, dull at $7 50; new No. 1 is offering more freely at $9.

Baled Straw—The demand is fair; quotations are unchanged, at $5 50 to $6 for

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Cash, $1 44; October and November, $1 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 16.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb; sheep, dressed, 14c to 16c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; slow and steady; beeves, $3 90 to $6 75; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $4 50; Texans, $3 75 to $4 60; calves, $5 25 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5c higher;; mixed and butchers, $5 80 to $6 40; good heavy, $5 90 to $6 30; rough heavy, $5 60 to $5 80; light, $5 85 to $6 40; pigs, $5 25 to $6 15; bulk of sales at $6 to $6 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; sheep, $3 to $5 25; yearlings, $5 40 to $6 30; lambs, $4 50 to $8.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady; prime steers, $5 60 to $6;

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shipping, $4 85 to $5 50; butchers, $4 25 to $5 40. Veals—Receipts, 700 head; active, $1 higher, $4 50 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,250 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6 50 to $6 55; mixed, $6 55; Yorkers and pigs, $6 55 to $6 60; roughs, $3 10 to $5 25; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies, $6 to $6 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,800 head; active; lambs 25c higher, others steady; lambs, $5 50 to $8 50; yearlings, $6 to $6 25; wethers, $5 75 to $6; ewes, $4 75 to $5 25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 17.—Cattle are quoted at 10½c to 11¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 9¾c per lb; sheep, dressed, 14c to 16c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime steers, $5 60 to $6; shipping, $4 85 to $5 50; butchers, $4 25 to $5 40. Veals—Receipts, 250 head; active, 50c lower, $4 to $8 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,400 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $6 40 to $6 65; mixed, $6 60 to $6 65; Yorkers, $6 60 to $6 70; pigs, $6 65 to $6 70; roughs, $5 10 to $5 40; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies, $6 20 to $6 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; active; lambs 15c lower, others steady; lambs, $5 50 to $8 35; yearlings, $6 to $6 25; wethers, $5 75 to $6; ewes, $4 75 to $5 25; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady; beeves, $3 85 to $6 75; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $5 20; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $4 50; calves, $5 25 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 85 to $6 42½; good heavy, $5 95 to $6 35; rough heavy, $5 55 to $5 85; light, $5 90 to $6 45; pigs, $5 30 to $6 15; bulk of sales at $6 05 to $6 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady; sheep, $3 to $5 35; yearlings, $5 40 to $6 30; lambs, $4 50 to $8.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; Aug. $9 10; September, $9 16; October, $9 31; November offered at $9 39; December, $9 42; January, $9 48; February, $9 53 bid; March, $9 58; May, $9 68.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 17.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 10 points lower; middling uplands, $10 20; middling gulf, $10 45; sales, 500 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: August, $8 92; September, $9 02; October, $9 21; November, $9 27; December, $9 31; January, $9 37; February, $9 44; March, $9 47; April, $9 49; May, $9 53.

New York, Aug. 18.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; August, $8 94; September, $9; October, $9 19; December, $9 31; January, $9 35; February, $9 39; March, $9 44; April, $9 50; May, $9 49.

Futures closed barely steady; closing bids: August, $8 74; September, $8 87; October, $9 02; November, $9 07; December, $9 12; January, $9 19; February, $9 22; March, $9 26; April, $9 28; May, $9 29

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, $10 10; middling gulf, $10 35; sales, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Ontario, 69c to 70c outside for old and new, red or white; Manitoba steady, at 79c for No. 1 northern, and 76½c for No. 2, at lake ports.

Oats—Old are quoted at 33c to 34c at Toronto, and new at 30c to 31c, outside.

Barley—No. 2, 48c bid outside.

Rye—60c asked outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, American, 59½c to 60c at outside points.

Flour—Ontario quiet; exporters bid $2 75 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba unchanged, at $4 40 to $4 60 for first patents, $4 to $4 10 for seconds and $3 90 to $4 for bakers.

Millfeed—Ontario bran, $14 to $14 50, in bulk, outside; shorts, $18 to $18 50.

Butter—Firm, demand active; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; bakers, 17c to 18c.

Cheese—12½c to 12¾c for large and 13c for twins.

Eggs—Easy, at 17c to 18c.

Hogs—Live lower, at $6 90 for selects and $6 65 for lights and fats.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s. Futures steady; September, 6s 2½d; December, 6s 3½d; March nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 7½d; do, old, 4s 8d. Futures quiet; September, 4s 6¾d; December, 4s 6½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 10d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 10s to £4 15s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 8s.

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 90s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 50s; short ribs, 16 t 24 lbs, steady, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, dull, 52s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 49s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 1 3lbs, easy, 41s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 44s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city firm, 26s; Australian (in London) firm, 29s 9d.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 58s 6d; do, colored, 59s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 95s; do, good, 85s.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 45s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Quiet, 21s.

Petroleum—Quiet, 6¾d.

Rosin—Common quiet, 9s 8d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined—Spot firm, 21s 4½d.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 7-16d; spirits, 8d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Petroleum, 19 francs 50 centimes.

PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—Credit balances, $1 58; shipments, 58,824 barrels.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 17.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3 1-16c to 3⅛c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 17.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10s 1½d; Muscovado, 8s 10½d; beet sugar, August, 9s ¾d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Sugars hold firm in tone and are quoted unchanged; extra granulated, $4 28; yellow, $3 88, in barrels; in bags, 5c less; Ontario, $4 12.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 17.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,341 packages.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 4,635 boxes; state full cream, large fancy, 12c; do, fair to good, 11½c to 11¾c; small fancy, 12c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11½c; inferior, 9½c to 10½c; skims, full to best, 2c to 9½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19c to 22c; dairies, 17c to 20c.

Cheese—Firm, 11½c to 12½c.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Aug. 17.—There were 1,875 boxes of cheese boarded today, of which 1,400 were white and 575 colored; 12½c offered; all sold subject to prices at Brockville on Saturday; the usual buyers were present.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Aug. 17.—On the cheese board this afternoon 425 white and 759 colored cheese were sold at 12⅝c per lb; the total offerings were 2,151 boxes, of which 795 were white and the remainder colored.

BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Aug. 17.—Offered, 1,720 boxes chees; sold, 1,575; 60 at 12¼c, 220 at 12 5-16c, 1,175 at 12⅜c, 120 twins at 12½c; next meeting, Friday, Aug. 31.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 17.—At the cheese board today there were offered 1,825 boxes, 1,280 being colored and 545 white; 1,575 sold at 12¼c.

KEMPTVILLE.

Kemptville, Ont., Aug. 17.—Offerings, 1,590 boxes of cheese, all of which cleared at 12¼c. Buyers present: Bissell, McVeigh, Patten, Saunderson and Webster.

IROQUOIS.

Iroquois, Ont., Aug. 17.—At the cheese board today 906 colored were offered for sale; price bid, 12¼c; all sold at that figure.

SOUTH FINCH.

South Finch, Ont., Aug. 17.—Regular meeting of cheese board held this evening; number of cheese, 800 boxes colored; price offered on board, 12 5-16c; no sales.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 17.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	104¾	106⅝	104⅝	105⅝
Amer. Locomotive	69⅞	70	69	69⅞
American Sugar	136⅞	137⅞	136½	137
American Smelting	154½	156⅛	153⅞	155⅛
Anaconda	260	261¾	259	259½
Atchison	94¾	97¼	94¾	96⅝
Atchison, pfd.	100⅝	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	118¼	119	118	118⅝
Brooklyn Transit	76½	78⅝	76½	77¾
Canadian Pacific	166½	167¼	166½	167¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	54½	56	54	54⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	60¾	61⅝	60¾	61½
Rock Island	26¼	26¾	26⅛	26⅜
St. Paul	187⅞	188⅝	186½	187¾
Erie	43⅝	45⅛	53⅝	44¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	77¾	78	77	..
Erie, 2nd pfd.	71⅝	72¼	71⅝	72¼
Illinois Central	174	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	145	147	145	146⅛
Lead	79	80¼	79	79½
Manhattan	149	..	..	..
Mexican Central	21	21½	21	21½
Missouri Pacific	95	96½	95	95¾
M., K. & T.	34¾	35⅜	34¾	35¼
M., K. & T., pfd.	70	70¾	70	70⅝
Norfolk & Western	92¼	93⅛	92¼	92⅝
New York Central	141⅝	145	141	144
Ontario & Western	47⅝	48½	47⅝	48¼
Pennsylvania	138⅞	144⅝	138¼	143⅝
Pacific Mail	38½	40½	37¼	39⅝
Pressed Steel Car	53¼	54	53	53¾
Reading	133	135⅝	132½	134¾
Republic Steel	29	29¾	29	29⅝
Southern Pacific	83	89	82⅞	87½
Southern Railway	37	38	37	37⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	155½	..	..	..
Texas Pacific	34½	34⅝	33⅞	34¼
U. S. Leather	38½	..	38⅛	..
U. S. Steel	41¼	43⅝	41⅛	43½
U. S. Steel, pfd.	106¾	108	106¼	107¼
Union Pacific	163	179½	163	178½
Wabash, pfd.	47¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	26¼	..	26	..
Wis. Central, pfd.	51½	..	..	..

NEW YORK.

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New York, Aug. 18.

	Open	High	Low	Close.
Amal. Copper	106½	109¼	106¼	109¼
American Sugar Co	137¾	138¾	137½	138¾
American Locomotive	69	70½	69	70¼
American Foundry	39⅝	41½	39½	41¼
American Refining Co	155⅞	160	155⅞	159⅞
Atchison, com	98	99	97½	98¾
Atchison, pfd	100¾	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	118⅝	119⅛	118⅝	119
Brooklyn Transit	77	78	76⅞	78
C. P. R.	168½	169¾	168½	169¾
Ches. & Ohio	62⅝	62¾	61⅝	62⅝
Chic Great Western	18¾	19	18⅝	19
Colorado Fuel & Iron	55½	57½	55½	57⅜
Erie	45	45¾	44¾	45¾
Erie, pfd	77¾	77⅞	77¾	77⅞
Illinois Central	173½	173¾	173½	173¾
Kansas & Texas, com	35⅜	36⅛	35¾	36⅛
Kansas & Texas, pfd	70⅝	71	70	71
Louisville & Nash	147	148½	146¾	148½
Manhattan	149¼	..	..	..
Mexican Central	21⅞	21½	21	21½
Missouri Pacific	96½	97⅜	96	97
New York Central	144½	145½	144	144⅞
Norfolk & Western	93	93½	93	93½
Ontario & Western	48	49½	48	49½
Pacific Mail S.S. Co	40¼	41	40¼	41
Pennsylvania	145	146	144⅝	145⅞
People's Gas	92	..	..	..
Reading	133¼	139¾	134½	138¾
Repub. Iron & Steel	29½	30¼	29½	30¼
Rock Island	26⅞	27	26¾	27
Southern Railway	37⅞	38⅜	37⅝	38⅝
Southern Pacific	89	90¾	89	90¾
St. Paul	189	189	187¼	188⅞
Texas	34½	35	34½	34¾
Twin City	112½	113¾	112½	113¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	156½	160	156½	160
Union Pacific	181½	185	181½	184¼
U. S. Leather	38⅛	39	38⅛	39
U.S. Rubber	45¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	43⅞	45½	43⅞	45⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	107½	108½	107⅜	108
Wabash, com	20¼	20⅜	20¼	20⅜
Western Union Tel	92	92¼	92	92¼
Wisconsin Central	26½	26¾	26½	26¾

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Chicago, Aug. 18.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low	Close.
September ....$	70⅝	70⅝	69⅞	70¼
December	73½	73¼	72⅞	73¼
May	77½	77⅝	76¾	77⅝
Corn—				
September	47½	48	47	48
December	43⅝	44	43	44
May	44⅝	44¾	44	44¾
Oats—				
September	29¾	29¾	29⅛	29¾
December	30⅞	30⅞	30¼	30⅞
May	32⅝	33	32⅝	33
Pork—				
September	16 95	17 00	16 95	17 00
January	12 30	12 30	12 25	12 30
Lard—				
September	8 65	8 67	8 62	8 65
January	7 80	7 85	7 80	7 82
Short Ribs—				
September	7 87	7 90	7 87	7 90
January	7 15	7 15	7 12	7 15

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 17.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	167½	167	167	166¾
Minn. & St. Paul	..	152	..	151
Montreal Railway	280½	279⅝	280½	279¾
Toronto Railway	118	117¼	117½	117¼
Twin City Rallway	113¾	112½	113½	113
Detroit Rallway	95½	95¼	95	94⅝
Halifax Rallway	107	102	107	102
Toledo Railway	32½	32	33½	32
Rio Janeiro	47	46¾	46¾	46¼
Packers	85	79½	81	79½
Sao Paulo Tram	..	..	138	137¾
R. & O. Navigation	83½	82¾	83	82
Montreal Power	97	96⅝	97	96⅝
Dom. Steel, com	28⅝	28½	29	28¾
Dom. Steel, pfd	78¼	77¾	78¼	77¾
Dom. Coal, com	77	74½	77	74¼
Illinois Traction	95	94	95½	94
N. S. Steel	70	69½	70¼	69¼
Montreal Telegraph	170	167½	170	167½
Ogilvie, pfd.	130	124	130	124
Ogilvie, pfd.	..	250	..	250
Mackay, com.	74½	74	75	73¾
Mackay, pfd.	74	73	73¼	73
Woods, pfd.	..	110	..	..
Woods, com.	90	88	90	88
Laur. Paper, pfd	113	..	113	106
Mexican L. & P.	58	57½	58	57
Ohio Traction	31	29	31	29
Northwest Land	..	..	..	475
Montreal Cotton	128	125½	128	126
Dom. Textile, pfd	102½	101	102½	101
Bank Montreal, xd	260	255	260	255
Bank B. N. A.	..	144	..	144
Molsons Bank	228	225	228	225
Merchants' Bank, xd	175	173¾	175	173¾
Royal Bank	..	234	..	234
Bank Nova Scotia	300	277	300	277
East. Town. Bank	165	159	165	159
Quebec Bank	150	141	150	141
Union Bank	155¼	153½	155¼	..
Bank of Commerce	178	177	177	176⅞
Sovereign Bank, xd	139½	138	139½	138
Imperial Bank	235	230	236	230
Hochelaga Bank, xd.	..	153½	..	153½
Havana, pfd.	93	90	93	90
Havana, com.	..	..	..	47
Textile bonds, A	96	94½	96	94½
Textile bonds, B	98	94½	98	94½
Textile bonds, C	98	94½	98	94½
Textile bonds, D	102	94½	102	95½
Dom. Cotton, bds	98	95½	..	..
Havana, bonds	94	91¼	94	91¼
Mont. Power, bds	102	99	102	99
Price, bonds	106	..	106	..
Halifax R'y., bds	..	108	..	102
R. & O., bonds	107	102	107	102
Bell Telephone, bds	100	..	100	..
Rio, bonds	77⅞	77½	77⅞	76½
Colored Cotton, bds	100	..	100	96½
Dom. Coal, bonds	102	101	102	101
Laur. Paper, bonds	110	..	110	..
Winnipeg Elec., bds	..	106	..	106
Dom. Steel, bonds	83¾	83⅝	83¾	83⅝
Montreal Ry., bds	..	104½	..	104½
Ogilvie, bonds	117½	115	117½	115
N. S. Steel, bonds	..	108½	..	108½
Woods, bonds	..	106	..	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	95¾	95⅝	95¾	93⅝
Mex. Electric, bds	78	77¾	78	77¾
Mex. Power, bds	81	79¾	81	79¾
Scotia, com.	103	99	103	99

Afternoon Sales: Power, 50 at 96¾; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 256; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 153½; Coal, preferred, 30 at 115½; Iron, bonds, 1,000 at 83½; Montreal Railway, 150 at 280; Bell Telephone, 50 at 152; Packers, preferred, 25 at 80½; Detroit Railway, 50 at 94½; Switch, 50 at 103.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 7.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bank of Montreal	..	253	..	253
Ontario Bank	137¾	..	137¾	..
Bank of Toronto	..	233	235	233
Merchants' Bank	177	172	176	172
Bank of Commerce	177	176½	..	176½
Imperial Bank	232	230	235	230
Dominion Bank	270	..	270	..
Standard Bank	..	245	..	..
Bank of Hamilton	226	..	226	..
Bank Nova Scotia	300	..	300	..
Bank of Ottawa	228	227¾	228	227
Traders' Bank	142	141	142	141
Western Assurance	80	..	80	..
Consumers' Gas	..	205	..	206
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Canadian Pacific	167½	166½	167½	166½
C. P. R., new	163½	162½	163½	162½
St. Catharines	..	..	..	75
Detroit Railway	..	93	..	94½
Rio Janeiro	47	46¼	46½	..
Toronto Elec. Light	..	157	..	157
General Electric	..	142½	144	143½
Dom. Telegraph	121	118	..	118
Bell Telephone	152	151½	152	..
R. & O. Navigation	83½	82½	..	82
Niagara Navigation	133	129½	133	130
Northern Nav.	106	..	106	103
St. L. & C. Nav.	..	146	..	..
Tinw City Railway	113¼	113	114	113½
Sao Paulo Tram	137	136¾	137½	136½
Dom. Steel, com	..	28	..	28
Dom. Steel, pfd	79½	77	..	..
Dom. Coal, com	76	74½	..	..
N. S. Steel, com	..	..	71	..
Mackay, com.	74½	74⅛	75	74¼
Mackay, pfd.	73¼	73	73¼	73
City Dairy, com	31	30	..	30¼
City Dairy, pfd	..	90	..	90
Canada Landed	123	120	123	120
Canada Permanent	127½	126	127½	126
Dom. S. & I. S.	..	80	..	80
Hamilton Provident	..	122	..	122
Huron & Erie	192	183	192	183
Landed B. & L.	..	..	122	..
London & Canada	..	..	107½	..
Toronto Mortgage	112	..	112	..
London Loan	114½	110	114½	110
Ontario L. & D.	..	138	..	138
Mexican L. & P.	59	..	59	..
Mex. Electric, bds	..	78¼	80½	..
Rio, bonds	77¼	..	77⅛	..
Elec. Dev., bonds	90	89	..	..
Sovereign Bank	140	..	..	..
Metropolitan Bank	200	199	200	199½
Molsons Bank	228	224	229	224
Agricultural Loan	..	123	..	123
Union Bank	156	153	..	153

Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 25 at 137; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 206; General Electric, 53, 4, 2, 5 and 5 at 143, 25 at 143¼, 25 at 143¼, 25 and 5 at 143½; Canada Permanent, 23 at 127½.

LARNED HOLDS ON

Former National Tennis Champion Won Singles at Southampton.

Southampton, L. I., Aug. 17.—Wm. A. Larned, former national champion, won the final of the singles of the Meadow Club lawn tennis tournament, today, after five heats, defeating Karl H. Gehr, jun., by the score of 3—6, 6—4, 6—8, 6—1, and 7—5.

FORCED TTO AKE PILLS

Dying Statement of Mrs. Bridant in Toronto Murder Case.

Toronto, Aug. 17. — The preliminary hearing in the charge of murder against Edward Bridant and Mrs. Muller, charged with causing the death of Mrs. Bridant by the use of pills and certain instruments, continued in the police court today. Mrs. Villard, of Kingston, the mother of the dead woman, testified that her daughter, knowing she was dying, declared Bridant had compelled her to take the pills. All atempts of the defense to shake this testimony failed. Mrs. Villard said her daughter told her that Bridant had thrown her against the bed, and she had to take the pills. The hearing was adjourned until tomorrow.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Election of Officers—A Management Fund—The Convention Closes.

Chatham, Aug 17.—The 28th session of the supreme lodge of S. O. E. B. S., terminated at 5 o'clock this evening by the singing of the national anthem.

The first business of the day was the election of officers for the next two years, which resulted as follows:

Supreme president — James Boxall, Lindsay (acclamation.)

Vice-president — T. A. Smith, Chatham.

Supreme secretary—John W. Carter, Toronto.

Supreme treasurer—Ben Hinchcliffe, Toronto.

Supreme lodge trustees—John Aldridge, Thomas Ferguson, Toronto; Wm. Hancock, Hamilton.

Supreme auditors — Geo. Clay and Wm. Barker, Toronto.

Committees on general purposes—J. Aldridge, S. W. Burns, Toronto; Rev. Canon Chambers, Montreal; J. Couldridge, London; C. Clark, J. Ferguson, Toronto; Wm. Hancock, Hamilton; J. Hilton, J. Jeffrey, J. Jones, Toronto; J. W. Kempding, St. Catharines; E. A. Miller, Aylmer, Ont.; A. B. Otter, Montreal; W. Shaw, Broadview, Sask.; Dr. J. R. Sharpe, Montreal; Dr. Tomkins, Richmond, Que.; Rev. F. Vipond, Toronto; George Walker, Montreal; S. Wilkinson, Toronto.

To formulate a plan for the formation of provincial grand lodges a committee was appointed, consisting of J. Aldridge, S. W. Burns, W. H. Clay, W. H. Randall and Rev. F. Vipond, The first step will be to ascertain the desire of distant lodges in the matter.

A levy of 10 cents a month will be made on all beneficiary members to provide a separate fund for management expenses.

This clause was the cause of a prolonged debate, both in committee of the whole and in supreme lodge, which was accentuated by the delegate from Newfoundland, who claimed the change would be hurtful to the interests of the order there and that it was a violation of contract between the society and beneficiary members, but the supreme president dispelled the idea of quoting from the society's certificate to the effect that it is issued subject to all amendments that may be moved by the supreme lodge.

The vote when finally taken showed a heavy majority.

Hamilton was selected as the next meeting place of the supreme lodge.

PARTLY SCALPED BY A THRESHER

Narrow Escape from Death of Mr. Wm. Drury, of Avonbank —St. Marys News.

St. Marys, Aug. 18.—Mr. Wm. Drury, of Avonbank, who runs a threshing engine for James Aitcheson, of Avonbank, met with a painful accident on Thursday afternoon on the farm of Neil Stevenson, 1¼ miles north of Avonbank. When they were threshing something went wrong with the belt on the band-cutting box, and Mr. Drury put his head under the cutting box to adjust the belt. Just after they started his foot slipped, causing him to throw up his head against the cutters, which instantly cut a heavy felt hat to pieces, and went through the scalp and a portion of the bone of the skull. He was brought to town and Dr. Brown dressed his wounds. A quarter of an inch more and the cutters would have exposed the brain.

The Misses Margaret and Nellie Smith, of the Smith ice cream parlor, Queen street, attended the wedding of Miss Gertrude Tilley, at Mitchell, on Wednesday.

The largest load of flax that was brought to town was hauled in on Thursday by Robt. Bolton, teamster, from the farm of Hayes Bros., Prospect Hill. The flax was for the Canada Flax and Cordage Company, and weighed 8,200 pounds, or four tons and 200 pounds, and equaled in value at present prices, 70 bushels of wheat. The quality of flax was also high grade.

Messrs. James F. Pickard and John Ready left on Friday on a trip up the lakes as far as the Soo, and will also stop off at a number of places before returning.

Mr. Alex. Dawson of the law firm of Dawson & Nanton, barristers, Winnipeg, and his nephew, Mr. Wm. Dawson and wife, of Winnipeg, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gordon, Water street south

The local milk inspector, Dr. George H. Gibb, V. S., gives his August test of percentage of butterfat of the several milk dealers, as follows: John Young, 4.6; Henderson & Billings, 4.4; A. Deviney, 3.6. This is considered good at this time of the year, as pastures are not good, and are in most cases parched up by