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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 13—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 102⅛ for money, 102⅛ for account; Mexican, 17¼; Mexican Central, 5⅝; St. Paul, 64; Erie, 14¼; Erie, seconds, 75; Pacific Central, 50⅝; Reading, 9⅝; Canadian Pacific, 70; New York Central, 102; Illinois Central, 95½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, ⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—1 p.m.—Stock market active and strong.

Atchison	5⅝	C., B. & Q.	72½
Can. Southern	50½	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	135	L. & N.	52⅝
Lake Shore	131	D. & L.	—
Nor. Pacific	—	Nor. Pacific, pref.	15½
Northwestern	104⅞	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	64⅝	N. Y. C.	99½
St. Paul	60⅝	St. Paul, pref.	118
Union Pac.	10⅝	Western Union	89½
L. V.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	68	67¾
Duluth Railway, common	6⅝	4½
Duluth Railway, preferred	16	12½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	143	142⅝
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	151	150
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	80	75
Montreal Street Railway	153½	153⅛
Montreal Street Railway, new	148½	148
Montreal Gas Company, xd	169½	167½
Bell Telephone Company, xd	149	146
Bell Telephone, new	148	144
Royal Electric	126	117½
Bank of Montreal	222	220⅝
Ontario Bank	—	107
Banque du Peuple	130	125
Molsons Bank	168½	165
Bank of Toronto	246	247
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	166	164
Merchants Bank of Halifax	155	148
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	144	140⅝
N. W. Land Company	55	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	121
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	—	—
Dominion Cotton Company	117½	108

SALES—C. P. R., 35 at 67½, 25 at 68, 25 at 67¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 142, 25 at 142⅛, 25 at 142⅜, 10 at 144, 50 at 143, 25 at 142½, 10 at 142¼, 50 at 142½; Mont. Telegraph, 25 at 150½; Richelieu and Ontario, 25 at 74⅝, 25 at 75; Mont. Street, 25 at 153, 65 at 153⅝, 25 at 153½, 350 at 154, 350 at 153; Mont. Street, new, 125 at 148½, 25 at 148⅝, 25 at 148¼, 545 at 148, 25 at 148½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 222.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 13.

Very little business was transacted on this market today owing entirely to light receipts. Sales of new oats were made at 95c for heavy and 91c for light. No wheat offered. Hay sold at $8 50 per ton. The following figures in most cases are based on Saturday's market:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 90	to	95
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	85	to	92
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	9[illegible]
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
PROVISIONS			
Eggs fresh, single doz	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	8
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	7	to	7
Butter, single rolls, per lb	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	00	to	00
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	50	to	60
HAY AND SEEDS			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	2 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	16½	to	17
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarters, per lb	8	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	10	to	15
Pelts each	00	to	00
Wool per lb	16	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Peaches, per basket	55	to	65
Apples, per bag	25	to	50
Cauliflowers, per dozen	75	to	1 00
Cucumbers, per 100	25	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 10
Tomatoes, per bu	2 50	to	3 00
Carrots, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu	00	to	00
Parsnips, per bu	20	to	20
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	50	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per doz bunches	20	to	20

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 60 to $2 75; extra $2 50 to $2 60.

WHEAT—White, 55c to 55c, spring, No. 2, 53c to 58c; red winter, 55c to 55c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 70c to 70c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 68c to 68c. Winter wheat on the Northern, 57½c.

PEAS—No. 2, 56c to 58c, old; 54c new.

BARLEY—No. 1, 43c to 45c.

FEED—40c to 43c.

OATS—31½c old; 30c new.

CORN—52c.

Market dull. Sales—Straight roller flour at equal to $2 50 Toronto freights; new oats outside at 29c to 29½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Aug. 13.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet and steady.

Mark Lane—English wheat steady; foreign quiet; corn, American firm; Danube firm; flour, quiet and steady; spot good mixed American corn, 21s to 21s 6d, was 21s 3d; straight Minn. flour, 14s 9d, was 14s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; corn firm; No. 1 Cal., 4s 9d; Walla, 4s 5½d; R. W., 4s 4d—all ½d cheaper; India, 4s 9d—unchanged; spring, 4s 8½d—½d cheaper; flour, 14s 6d; corn, 4s ¾d; peas, 5s 4d—all three unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdom — Wheat 2,752,000 qrs; corn, 338,000 qrs. To continent—Wheat, 1,226,000; corn, 183,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL Aug. 13.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Aug. 9.				Aug. 10.				Aug. 13.			
	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.	S.	D.
Spring	4	8½	4	10	4	8½	4	10	4	8½	4	10
Red Winter	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	5
No. 1 Cal.	4	9	4	10	4	9	4	10	4	9	4	10
Corn	4	11½	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0½	0	0
Peas, per c.	5	3½	0	0	5	3½	0	0	5	3½	0	0
Pork	67	6	0	0	67	6	0	0	67	6	0	0
Lard	36	9	0	0	36	9	0	0	37	9	0	0
Bacon, h'vy.	36	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	36	9	0	0
Bacon light.	36	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	37	6	0	0
Tallow	23	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	23	0	0	0
Cheese, wh.	45	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	0	0	0
Cheese, col.	45	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	45	0	0	0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand poor.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,100 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 50; do. spring, $3 40 to $3 50; straight roller, $2 85 to $3 00; extra, $2 40 to $2 60; superfine, $2 30 to $2 40; strong bakers, $3 30 to $3 40; Ontario bags, $1 30 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 66c to 68c; corn, 58c to 60c; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 38c to 39c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 52c to 54c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 20 to $2 30; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $18 50 to $19 50; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western 14c to 16c; eggs, 9c to 10c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.

WHEAT — Spring wheat — Closed lower; closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 64½c; No. 1 northern, 61½c; No. 1 hard, c i f, 64c; No. 1 northern, 61½c; sales of spot: 1,800 bu No. 1 hard, 65½c; 600 bu do, 65½c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 63c; sales of c. i. f.: 8,000 bu No. 1 hard, 64½c; 5,000 bu do, 64½c; 18,000 bu do, 64c. The change in elevating rates is the cause of the slight difference between spot and c i f wheat. Rates are only ½c for ten days' storage and transferring. Winter wheat—Firm; 2,000 bu No. 2 red sold at 58c store and 700 bu No. 1 extra wheat at 59c store; no offerings on track.

CORN — Dull; closed lower; closing, No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No 2 corn, 57½c in store; No 2 corn, 57½c in store; No. 2 yellow on track quoted at 60c; No. 2 corn and No 3 yellow, 59c; sales, 9 cars No. 2 yellow, 58½c; 6 cars No. 2 corn, 58c; 8,000 bu No. 2 corn, 57½c in store.

OATS—Dull and weak; closing, No. 1 white, 37½c; No. 2 white, 37c to 37½c; No. 3 white, 36c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c to 33¾c. Sales were: 3 cars No. 2 white, 37½; 3 cars do, 37⅞.

BARLEY—Nominal.

RYE—Higher; 1 car No. 2, 52c; closing, 53½c asked on track.

FLOUR—Steady.

MILLFEED—Active.

MILWAUKEE, Aug 13.

WHEAT—Closes 51½c cash; 52½c Sept.

TOLEDO, Aug. 13.

WHEAT—52⅝c cash and Aug.; 53⅝c Sept.; 53½c Dec.

CORN—54c nom. cash.

OATS—32c cash.

DETROIT, Aug. 13.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 54⅝c bid cash; No. 2 red, 53½c bid cash; 53⅝c bid Sept.; 56½c bid Dec.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.

There was a stampede today among the bulls in corn; a drop of 2c in the price of September, and ¾c for May. This makes a fall of 7⅝c in the price from the high point last week. This drop was in spite of the Government statement, indicating a decrease of fully 115,000,000 bu in corn crop, compared with last year. The "longs" were disposed to take profits or liquidate, and the short selling was large put the demand light.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., 54c; Sept., 55½c to 55⅝c; Dec., 58⅝c; May, 63c.

CORN—Aug., 53⅝c; Sept., 54c; Oct., 53½c; May, 52c.

OATS — Aug., 30½c; Sept., 30⅝c; Oct., 31½c; May, 35½c.

MESS PORK—Aug., $13 32½; Sept., $13 35; Jan., $13 70.

LARD—Aug., $7 40; Sept., $7 42½; Jan., $7 45.

SHORT RIBS—Aug. and Sept., $7 07½; Jan., $7.

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 54c to 56½c; No. 2 red, 54½c to 54⅝c; No. 2 corn, 53⅝c; No. 2 oats, 30½ to 31½c; No. 2 rye, 48c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 56½c; mess pork, $13 35 to $13 40; lard, $7 40 to $7 42½; short ribs sides, $7 10 to $7 20; dry salted shoulders, $7 37½ to $7 50; short clear sides, $7 37½ to $7 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	9,000	Wheat	423,000
Corn	92,000	Oats	225,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	2,000
Shipments—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	12,000
Corn	188,000	Oats	259,000
Rye	....	Barley	800

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

FLOUR — Receipts, 23,000; exports, 22,000; sales, 5,000 bu; steady. Winter wheat—Low grades, $1 85 to $2 50; do fair to fancy, $2 40 to $2 90; do patents, $2 75 to $3 20; Minnesota, clear, $2 25 to $2 65; do straights, $3 to $3 50; do patents, $3 40 to $4; low extras, $1 85 to $2 50; city mills, $3 55 to $3 65; do patents, $4 25 to $4 35; rye flour, steady, $2 60 to $3 10.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 90 to $3.

RYE—Nominal; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada, country-made, 90c to 95c; western, 65c to 85c; two-rowed State, 72½c to 75c; six-rowed do, 80c to 85c.

PEAS—Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 94,000 bu; exports, 9,800 bu; sales, 1,360,000 bu futures, 8,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58⅝c; afloat, 58⅝c to 59c; f. o. b., 59c to 59½c; ungraded red, 54c to 59c; No. 1 northern 66⅝c; options firm; No. 2 red, Aug., 58½c; Sept., 59½c; Oct., 60½c; Dec., 62⅝c; May, 67½c.

CORN—Receipts, 29,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 165,000 bu futures; 8,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 62½c, elevator and afloat; options weak; Aug., 60⅞c; Sept., 60c; Oct., 59½c; Dec., 56⅝c; May, 56c.

OATS—Receipts, 173,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures, 62,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2, 34c to 34½c; No. 2 white, 40c to 40½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c; mixed western, 35c; white do and white State, 37c to 48c; options weaker; Aug., 34½c; Sept., 34⅝c; Oct., 35½c.

FEED BRAN—80c to 82½c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—80c to 85c.

HAY—Weak; $8 to $9.

HOPS—Easy; 5c to 11c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $12 to $14; extra mess, $8 to $8 50.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 8c; do shoulders, 6½c to 6¾c; do hams, 11⅝c to 12c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firmer; $7 80.

PORK—Firmer; mess, $14 50 to $15; extra, $13 to $13 50.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 14c to 21c; do creamery, 17c to 23c; western dairy, 12½c to 16c; do creamery, 14c to 21c; do factory, 12½c to 15½c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c.

CHEESE — Firm; State, large, 7c to 9c; fancy, 9c; do small, 7½c to 9½c; part skims, 3c to 5⅝c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 15½c to 16c; western, fresh, 14c to 15c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, $2 per package; country, packages free, 4⅜c to 4½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, $5 15; do, in bulk, $2 60 to $2 65.

POTATOES — Steady; Long Island, $1 75 to $2.

RICE—Firm; 3¾c to 5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 27c to 37c.

COFFEE—Options firm sales, 11,000 bags, including Aug., $14 95 to $15; Sept., $14 05 to $14 10; Oct., $13 35 to $13 40; Dec., $12 75 to $12 80; spot steady, 16½c.

SUGAR — Steady; standard "A," 4 9-16c to 4⅜c; confectioners' "A," 4 7-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c to 5 7-16c; powdered, 4 3-16c to 5c; granulated, 4 9-16c to 4⅜c.

Dairy Markets.

LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Twenty factories were represented at today's cheese market, with a total of 4,415 boxes, principally of the last half of July make. The demand was active and prices good. Sales amounted to 3,204 boxes, apportioned as follows: 179 at 9 5-16c, 2,275 at 9⅜c and 750 at 9 7-16c. The factories represented were:

Boxes.		Boxes.	
West Magdala	190	Northwood	270
White Oak	135	Gladstone	255
Thames	290	Belmont	175
Maple Grove	170	Warwick	140
Union Hill	130	Geary's	160
West Nissouri	265	Evelyn	112
North Street	108	Dutton, Wallacetown and Iona	220
Kintore	490	Cedarvale	120
Proof Line and Birr	275	Blanshard and Nissouri	325
North Branch	175		
Thamesford	500		

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—The market continues dull and featureless. There is not much encouragement to buy for export, and cattle are about the same as on Tuesday. Choice exporters brought 4c to 4¼c per lb, and good to medium shippers 3¾c to 3⅞c. Butchers' cattle dull, with the best selling at 3½c to 3¾c, good to medium at 2¾c to 3c and inferior at 2½c to 2¾c. Milch cows are quoted at $25 to $45 each, and calves at $1 to $6, the latter for choice. Sheep dull, with exporters paying 3½c per lb for the best. Lambs sell at $2 50 to $3 25 each. Hogs steady, with choice long and lean selling at $5 30 to $5 40 per cwt, thick fat at $4 90 to $5, stores at $4 75 to $4 85 and sows at $4 25 to $4 50.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; common to extra steers, $2 75 to $4 95; stockers and feeders, $1 75 to $3 25; cows and bulls, $1 25 to $3 25; calves, $1 75 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market firmer; heavy, $4 80 to $5 30; common to choice mixed, $4 85 to $5 30; choice assorted, $5 20 to $5 25; light, $4 75 to $5 15; pigs, $4 50 to $4 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; market steady; inferior to choice, $1 to $3 40; lambs, $2 to $4 60.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 6 cars; prices unchanged, market steady.

Hogs—Offerings, 6 cars; market a shade easier; good heavies bring top prices, $5 65; choice medium weights and Yorkers and pigs, $5 55 to $5 60.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings 15 cars; market dull; good to fancy lambs, $3 75 to $4 50; choice to best wethers, $3 65 to $4; fair to good mixed, $2 50 to $3.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Beeves—Receipts, 729; no trading, feeling weak; city dressed native sides slow at 6c to 7½c for ordinary to good; a few extra carcasses selling at 7¾c to 3c.

Calves—Receipts, 190; trade limited for lack of offerings, but feeling steady; dressed calves in moderate request at Friday's quotations.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,640. Sheep were in a little more active demand for good stock, but common and medium grades dull; the feeling was also a little better for lambs, and the best quality sold a shade higher. The range for sheep was from $2 50 to $3 for common to prime; lambs sold at $3 25 to $5; sheep and lambs mixed at $2 55; cull lambs at $2 75; dressed mutton in light demand at 5c to 7c; dressed lambs had a limited sale at 6c to 9c.

Hogs—Receipts 311; market nominally weak at $5 40 to $5 58; per 100 lbs; country dressed, steady for light and weak for medium weights, quotations, 7½c to 8c.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—The receipts were 500 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs, and a large number of calves at the eastern abattoir market. Cattle were slow, and prices were fractionally lower, more especially in medium grades. There was a large supply of calves, which were in fair demand at firm prices. Sheep were lower, owing chiefly to the very large receipts. Shippers paid 3½c per lb, while butchers' stock brought from $2 to $3 50 a head. Lambs were in good demand at $2 to $3 each. Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle, butchers' good, per lb, 3½c to 3¾c; do medium to fair, 3c to 3½c; do culls, 2½c to 3½c. Sheep, common to good, per head, $2 to $3 50. Fat hogs, per lb, 5c to 5¼c; lean do, $5 to $10 a head. Calves, good to choice, $6 to $10; common to fair do, $2 to $5

Chicago Exchange.

Aug. 13—1 p.m.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. 'Phone 1078.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Sept.	54⅝	54⅞	54	54⅝
	Dec.	57⅞	58	57	57⅞
	May	62⅞	62⅞	61½	62⅛
CORN—	Sept.	52⅝	54⅝	51⅞	54⅝
	May	52	52⅝	50⅞	52
OATS—	Sept.	30	30	29½	29⅞
	May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅝	34⅞
PORK—	Sept.	13 37	13 50	13 37	13 47
	Jan.	13 70	13 80	13 55	13 80
LARD—	Sept.	7 37	....	7 37	....
	Jan.	7 40	....	7 40	7 52
S. RIBS—	Sept.	7 07	....	7 07	7 22
	Jan.	7 00	....	6 97	7 07

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mrs. Spicer and her daughter Fannie, 932 Waterloo street, city, are visiting friends in Melbourne.

—It is announced that tickets for the trainmen's excursion to Goderich on Aug. 17 will be good on the p. m. trains of the day before.

—Westminster township farmers are experiencing considerable difficulty in getting water for their cattle. The long drought has dried up many of the wells.

—Roy, the little son of Mr. William Hambly, of Queen's avenue, met with a serious accident on Friday afternoon, whereby he lost the top of the thumb of the left hand.

—Captain John Clarke, of H. M. S. "Clarke," wants every drummer in the Young Liberal Fleet at the Simcoe street rink to-night to rehearse for the "Day With the Circus," Wednesday.

—The Delaware Agricultural Fall Show will be held on Friday, Oct. 12. A meeting of the directors will be held at Delaware on Friday afternoon, Aug. 31, to revise the prize list. Mr. Chas. Fox is the secretary-treasurer.

—The London Machine Tool Company successfully made a big ten-ton casting at their works on Friday. It was the ponderous flywheel for the new waterworks pumps at Springbank, and will be placed in position at once.

—A wiper on the C. P. R. was cleaning out an engine in the roundhouse. He wanted to back it up, but pulled the throttle too far. Result: The tender of the engine struck the brick wall and knocked a big hole in it.

—Mrs. George A. Watts, East London, has had a very delicate operation performed on her by Drs. Wishart, Macarthur and Waugh at St. Joseph's Hospital. It consisted in the removal of a bone tumor from the jaw. Mrs. Watts' many friends will be pleased to hear that she is progressing favorably.

—Mr. John Munroe, lot 14, con 5, Westminster, through whose farm the L. and P. S. R. runs, nearly lost his barns and their contents the other day. A spark from a passing engine ignited some dry grass in one of the fields. The flames made pretty quick headway in the direction of the buildings, and it was only by hard work that they were subdued. Mr. Chas. Kerr, a neighbor, had a similar experience.

—Two young men named Taylor and Martin, living respectively at 605 and 709 Dufferin avenue, were before Squire Smyth this morning and fined $1 and costs each a charge of trespassing on the C. P. R. It is alleged by the railway authorities that the two boys climbed over the barbed wire fence near the asylum and broke it down, allowing cattle to run on the track. Some valuable cows have been killed in this way, and the company had to foot the bill.

—Thomas and Fred Yates, who reside at the corner of Maitland and Gray streets; W. Cummings, 470 Horton street, and Chris Stone, 509 Gray street, are fond of fruit. Detective Graham says he caught them in Milkman Yee's orchard near the Vauxhall bridge on Sunday afternoon with their pockets full of nice harvest apples. Mr. Yee has a fine orchard on his farm, but has been a heavy loser this year through the continued depredations of city youths. The quartet will be summoned.

—The case of Wm. Arnold, of Mount Brydges, vs. Henry Lockwood, of Delaware, which came up at the last county court, but was not disposed of, has been settled. Lockwood is a division court bailiff, and made a seizure on the property of a man named Root. A horse and set of harness, which were supposed to belong to Root, were found at Arnold's and sold. Arnold claimed ownership of the animal, and brought action for alleged illegal seizure. The settlement was made by Arnold paying $100, which includes all costs.

Who Is She?

An El Paso (Tex.) dispatch today says: "Annie Lapelle, aged 22, of Hamilton or London, Canada, a domestic, committed suicide with morphine yesterday. She was dressed in her grave clothes and ready for burial. No cause known." There is no such name in the city directory as Lapelle.

An Excellent Local Company.

In order to correct a misapprehension which appears to exist in the minds of some, it is as well to state that the Birkbeck Loan Company of this city has no connection whatever with a company of similar name in Toronto, or with the Birkbeck Building Society of London, England. Our local company, which is in excellent hands, was the first to obtain their charter in Ontario, and the Toronto company followed, using the name "Birkbeck" also.

Everybody Is Going.

The Young Liberals are hustlers. That is admitted by everybody. They intend to show a pretty good evidence of their hustling on Wednesday next. The street parade at 1:30 will be the finest spectacle seen in London since the old military days. Then the sports at the ground will be of a novel character, and will be run off with a vim and vigor strictly Young Liberal. The programme will be continuous and more fun will be sandwiched into one afternoon than there can be at several circuses. Mothers will do well to bring their children, as no more pleasant time can be spent. An addition has been made to the original programme. It is a trotting race, the horses to be driven by members of the Fleet. The Marine Band will play at intervals during the afternoon and the jesters and clowns will supply mirth. There is no charge to the grounds and seats may be had for 10 cents. The roasting of the ox by expert roasters will be a great sight at night.

A CHURCH OF ICE.

Sailors Saw a Sight of Entrancing Beauty in Mid-Ocean.

The officers of the Neptune Line steamship Patapsco, which arrived in port yesterday from Rotterdam via Sunderland, witnessed an early morning scene in mid-Atlantic, which First Officer Popham says was beyond description and any human power of reproduction. The beautiful sight was caused by the sun shining upon a huge iceberg about 7 o'clock on the morning of Aug. 2, and continued for fully fifteen minutes. The iceberg was 270 feet high and 550 feet long, and was on the edge of a dense fog. It was shaped exactly like a church, having at one end a towering spire that was pierced near the top by small holes, making a natural belfry. The sun was shining at the top of the spire in immaculate white.

About 50 feet from the top the sun's rays blended into a soft pink that was most beautiful to behold. Back of the spire was a slanting roof that the action of the fog and sun caused to appear in a deep blue. Near the spire was a perfectly shaped Gothic arch, in which had been melted a fissure so like a window as to make one believe it was built there by a mechanic. The sun shone through this in all his brilliancy and dazzled the eyes of those aboard ship. The fog formed a background near the water and made a marine picture that could never be painted. Besides all this the sun shining on the many small projections of the berg, made the whole look as though millions of sparkling diamonds had been piled together. The officers say that many statues and fantastic figures were discernible about the mountains of ice. The seamen and officers were awed by the beauty and grandeur of the scene.

The Patapsco passed a dozen other icebergs between latitude 45 degrees and 47 degrees north, and longitude 49 degrees and 54 degrees west, from Aug. 1 to 3. The vessel brought 700 tons of general cargo and made the run in thirteen days to the capes. On her last voyage out of this port she visited Genoa and Odessa.—[Baltimore-American.

Salvation Army Boat Burned.

PORT DOVER, Ont., Aug. 13.—The Salvation Army boat William Booth was burned in drydock last night at Port Robinson. No particulars.

Welcome Rain.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Rail fell yesterday over a great area in the west, including a large part of Illinois, Iowa and Indiana. Reports from some points in this State indicate that in consequence there will be an average crop of corn.

BASEBALL.

M'KAY'S MEN WON.

A game of baseball was played on Saturday between nines from the cigar manufactories of Mr. Wm. Wards and Messrs. H. McKay & Co., the latter winning by a score of 26 to 16. Batteries—Warwick and Fox; McNiff and McMillan. Umpire—Mr. Butts. Mr. J. Carrol kindly officiated as scorer.

THE TURF.

A GREAT TROTTING EVENT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A Sun special from Chicago says: The Washington Park Association has completed arrangements for what should prove the most interesting trotting event of the year. Directum, 2:05¼, the champion trotting stallion, and Arion, 2:06¾, will appear in a series of mile heats, three in five, for a purse of $7,000 at Washington Park, in this city, on Wednesday, Aug. 22. One feature of the event that will receive hearty indorsement of all lovers of light harness racing is the condition forbidding pool-selling upon the track.

The earlier symptons of dyspepsia, heartburn and occasional headaches, should not be neglected. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla to be cured.

HO! FOR SARNIA—LONDON BICYCLE Club will run an excursion to Sarnia Wednesday, Aug. 15, for the bicycle meet there. Train leaves London at 8 a.m., returning leaves Sarnia at 7:30 p.m. Round trip fare $1; good for two days on all regular trains. b

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