FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OLD OATS UP TO $1.55 PER CWT.

New Oats Are Selling at $1.20 to $1.35 Per Cwt. on Local Market.

EGGS ARE GOING UP

Peach Consignments Are Falling Off—Grapes and Plums Are Unchanged.

Old oats that sold at $1 55 per hundredweight was the feature of today's market. Only one or two loads topped the market at this high figure, but there were several which sold at $1 50 without difficulty, not all being of the highest quality, either. New oats are coming in in fairly large quantities at from $1 20 to $1 35 per hundredweight.

Hay touched $16 per ton again this morning, and the demand is unusually strong, being greater than the supply at present. High hay prices are likely to prevail next week, as the hay market is usually not overly large fair week.

Eggs are climbing up in price. The wholesale prices even go as high as 22 cents per dozen. Large lots are bought up at 21 cents. On the farmers' market eggs readily bring 23 and 24 cents per dozen. It will not be surprising if they go up one or two cents higher for retail lots on the Saturday market tomorrow.

On the fruit market there was a noticeable falling off in the size of the peach consignments. First-class peaches are higher in price. Fancy quality fruit brings as high as $1 15 per basket. Grapes and plums are selling at practically unchanged prices.

Dairy produce still commands good prices. Dressed poultry is active.

Grain Per. Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	1 27	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 11
Old wheat, per bu	81	to	82
New wheat, per bu	78	to	80
New oats, per cwt	1 20	to	1 35
Old oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 55
Grain, Per Bushel			
Oats, per cwt	1 45	to	1 50
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Mixed seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 00
Dairy Produce			
Butter, store lots, lb	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, lb	26	to	27
Butter, dairy, whole	22	to	23
Butter, dairy, retail, lb	26	to	27
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	22	to	24
Eggs, cold, wholesale	21	to	22
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 25
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Fowl, per pair	75	to	1 75
Fowl, per lb	08	to	09
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	15	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	15	to	18
Poultry, Etc., Alive			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	11
Butchers' Meats			
Lamb, per lb	13	to	14½
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	to	10 50
Veal, cwt	9 00	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	9 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 50	to	7 60
Fat cows, cwt	4 40	to	4 70
Stags, per cwt	3 50	to	3 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	25
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	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3¾
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	30
Squash, per dozen	80	to	1 00
New carrots, doz bunches	25	to	35
New potatoes, per bu	90	to	1 00
Green corn, per dozen	12	to	12
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Preserving tomatoes, bas	35	to	35
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	60
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 10	to	1 20
Turnips, per dozen	20	to	25
Onions, per dozen	35	to	35
Green peas, per quart	20	to	20
Radishes, dozen bunches	30	to	30
Celery, dozen bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per dozen	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbages, per dozen	25	to	35
New cabbages, dozen	25	to	50
Peppers, basket	35	to	35
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Roses, per dozen	35	to	45
Asters, per bunch	10	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples per bu	60	to	75
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Apricots, per basket	50	to	60
Peaches, No. 1, basket	90	to	1 15
Peaches, No. 2, basket	75	to	85
Plums, per basket	40	to	60
Blackberries, basket	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	30	to	45
Muskmelons, per box	10	to	20
Grapes, per basket	25	to	35
Grapes, per lb	1 00	to	1 50
Grapes, per basket	25	to	35
Pears, per basket	50	to	65
Peaches, home-grown, bas	50	to	50

LIVE STOCK

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 50; slow, steady. Veals—Receipts 100; active, 25c higher at $5 50 to $10 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,600; slow and 10c to 20c lower; heavy, $7 30 to $7 60; mixed, $7 60 to $7 70; Yorkers, $7 60 to $7 75; pigs, $7 to $7 40; roughs, $6 75 to $6 90; stags, $5 to $5 75; dairies, $7 to $7 65. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,400; sheep active and steady; lambs, slow and 25c lower; lambs, $4 to $7; yearlings, $4 50 to $5; wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 25 to $4; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Cattle — Receipts estimated at 1,000; market steady to strong; beeves, $5 to $8 10; Texas steers, $4 to $6 40; western steers, $4 60 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 20; calves, $6 25 to $8. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 10,000; market generally 10c higher; light, $6 95 to $7 55; mixed, $6 90 to $7 55; heavy, $6 75 to $7 45; rough, $6 75 to $6 95; good to choice hogs, $6 95 to $7 45; pigs, $4 75 to $7 30; bulk of sales at $6 85 to $7 20. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market steady to shade higher; native, $2 25 to $3 90; western, $2 50 to $4; yearlings, $3 90 to $4 70; lambs, native, $3 75 to $6; western, $4 25 to $6.

PRODUCE

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 8.—Close: Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures easy; Oct., 7s 4d; Dec., 7s 5½d; March, 7s 6¾d. Flour — Winter patents, 27s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, new crop, £9 to £10. Beef — Extra India mess, 87s 6d. Pork — Prime mess western, 87s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 67s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 58s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 60s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 61s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 62s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 63s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 59s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 51s. Lard—Western, prime, in tierces, 49s. American refined, in pails, 50s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 66s 6d; do, colored, 67s 6d. Tallow — Prime city, 38s 3d. Turpentine spirits—28s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—18s 3d.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 7. — Wheat closed — September, $1 03⅝; December, $1 05¼ to $1 05½. May, $1 09 to $1 09⅛; No. 1 hard, $1 06⅞; No. 1 northern, $1 05 to $1 06⅝; No. 2 wheat, 95⅝c to $1 02⅝. No. 3 yellow corn, 64c; No. 3 white oats, 42c to 42½c. No. 2 rye, 81c. Bran, $21. Flour—First patents $4 90 to $5 10, second patents $4 40 to $4 65, first clears $3 25 to $3 45, second clears $2 25 to $2 40.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co.]

	Chicago Sept. 8.			
Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	92¾	92⅞	92¼	92⅜
Dec.	96⅜	97¼	96⅝	96⅞
May	102¾	102⅞	102¼	102¼
Corn—				
Sept.	66¼	66¼	65	65⅞
Dec.	63⅞	64	63⅝	63½
May	66¼	66¼	65½	65½
Oats—				
Dec.	46	46¼	45⅝	45⅞
May	48⅝	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	16 25	16 25	16 17	16 17
Lard—				
Jan.	9 45	9 45	9 35	9 40
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8 47	8 47	8 42	8 45

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.—Closing prices today were: October, $1 00½; December, 99⅝c.

TORONTO, Sept. 8. The local grain market continues strong. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, old or new, 84c to 85c outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 09, No. 2 northern, $1 08. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 45½c. No. 3, 44½c at lake ports. Ontario, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside and 42c to 43c on track at Toronto. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 69c c. i. f. Midland. Peas—No. 2, 87c to 88c. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Barley—67c to 70c outside, for malting, and 56c to 58c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Mill Feed—Manitoba bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $23; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $23. Manitoba flour—First patents, $5 30, second patents, $4 80, strong bakers, $4 60. Ontario flour—Winter, 90 per cent patents $3 40 to $3 50, Montreal freight.

HONEY.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Honey—Wholesalers are selling buckwheat at 6c to 7c a pound in tins, and 6¾c in barrels, while strained clover honey is 10c a pound in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pounds, 11c. No. 1 comb honey is quoted at $2 to $2 25 a dozen.

Potatoes—Wholesale quotations for new Canadian potatoes in 90 lbs. range from $1 to $1 75.

Beans—Quotations, $2 15 to $2 20 for primes, to $2 25 to $2 30 for hand-picked.

SUGAR.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Toronto wholesale quotations on sugars in 100-pound bags are now as follows: Extra granulated, Redpath's, $5 75, extra Redpath's 20-lb. bags, $5 85; extra St. Lawrence, $5 75, extra 20-lb. bags, $5 85; extra, S. G. Acadia, $5 70; Imperial granulated, $5 60; Beaver, $5 60; No. 2 yellow St. Lawrence, $5 45; No. 1 yellow Acadia, $5 55; unbranded Acadia, $5 45.

CHEESE MARKET.

Brockville, Sept. 7.—At the cheese board here today 915 white and 2,522 colored were offered; 610 white and 1,432 colored sold at 12⅝c; 250 white and 500 colored sold for 13 11-16c; 80 colored sold at 13½c.

Kingston, Sept. 7.—On the Frontenac board today cheese sold at 13 11-16c, the highest price ever paid in this city. There were boarded 288 boxes of white and 506 of colored.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: September, 11.32c; October, 11.42c; November, 11.46c; December, 11.56c; January, 11.59c; February, 11.56c; March, 11.62c; April, 11.66c; May, 11.75c; June, 11.78c. Spot closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands, 11.50c; do gulf, 11.85c. Sales—140 bales.

OILS.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 7.—Turpentine firm at 47½c; sales, 785; receipts, 794; shipments, 125; stock, 34,475. Rosin—Firm; sales, 556; receipts, 2,957; shipments, 1,; stocks, 96,158. Quote: B, $5 to $5 10; D, $5 20 to $5 40; E, $5 50 to $5 55; F, $5 55 to $5 75; G, $5 75 to $6 00; H, $6 05; I, $6 05 to $6 10; K, $6 20 to $6 25; M, $6 35 to $6 50; N, $6 80; WG, $7 15; WW, $7 40.

BARLEY.

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Barley, feed or mixing, 65c to 68c; fair to choice malting, $1 05 to $1 15; clover, $12 to $19; timothy seed, $3 50 to $4 50.

FINANCIAL

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

TORONTO, Sept. 7.—Closing cobalt prices today:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Beaver Con.	45	44
Buffalo Mines	2 00	1 75
Canadian Gold Fields	3¼	3
Chambers Ferland	11	10
City of Cobalt	10	..
Cobalt Lake	25½	..
Con. M. and M.	47 00	28 00
Foster Cobalt	4	3
Great Northern	12	11
Green Meehan	2	1½
Kerr Lake	4 00	3 75
Little Nipissing	3½	3
McKinley Darragh	1 70	1 67
Nova Scotia	10	..
Peg. Cobalt	5	3
Silver Leaf	2	1
Peterson Lake	7½	7
Right of Way	6¾	6
Rochester	4	3
Temiskaming	36	35
Wettlaufer, ex-div	92	90
Apex	20	16
Dobie	1 10	1 00
Dome Extension	64	62
Hollinger	10 20	10 20
Monita	18	15
Pearl Lake	42	41
Preston E. Dome	25	24
Swastika	34	33
Vipond	43½	42
West Dome	1 50	1 25

Morning sales: Toronto Railway, 25 at 131¼, ohnus rights, 45 at 16¼, Duluth Superior, 10 at 80⅞, 50 at 81; Rio, 25 at 114, 10 at 113⅞, 1 at 114, 5 at 113½, 20 at 114. Sawyer Massey, 20 at 25, pfd, 8 at 89; Conagas, 200 at 6.15. Maple Leaf, 10 at 60, pfd, 8 at 97. Toronto Rails, subscription rights, 31 at 7¼. Bell Telephone, 11 at 149. Sao Paulo, 15 at 154. Colonial Loan, 98 at 70. Nipissing, 20 at 8.10. Pacific Burt, pfd, 4 at 89½. Porto Rico, 5 at 65½. C. P. R., 15 at 236¾. City Dairy, 5 at 55. Electric Development bonds, 1,000 at 87. Canners bonds, 500 at 102¼. Russell M. C., pfd, 50 at 102. R. and O., 10 at 117¼. General Electric, 5 at 119. Canada Steel, 15 at 93, pfd, 25 at 88½. Rio bonds, 2,500 at 99⅞.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

	Toronto, Sept. 8	
	Ask.	Bid
Burt F. N. pfd	113	115
Canada Cement	109	..
Consumers Gas	1941	..
D. I. & Steel pfd	104	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	..	55
Mackay com.	82¾	85
Mackay pfd.	..	74
Rio Janeiro Tramway	113¾	114
Sao Paulo Tramway	173	175
Toronto Railway	131	..
Twin City com.	106	..
Winnipeg Railway	230	225
Conlagas	640	650
Crown Reserve	..	285
La Rose	..	425
Nipissing Mines	800	..
Bank of Commerce	208	..
Dominion Bank	220	223
Bank of Hamilton	197¼	..
Imperial Bank	220	..
Metropolitan Bank	197	..
Bank of Toronto	203	204
Agricultural Loan	145	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Canada Permanent	..	172
Hamilton Provident	132	..
Huron & Erie	200	..
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	163	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	91¾	92
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100

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NEW YORK, Sept. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.	
Amal. Copper	57½	57½	57	57¼	
Amer Sugar Co	115⅝	116	115⅝	116	
Amer Beet Sugar	52⅞	53⅝	52⅞	53¼	
Amer Foundry	48⅞	48⅞	48⅜	48⅜	
Amer Smelters	68⅞	69⅝	68⅞	69⅛	
Amer Cotton Oil	51½	51⅞	51½	51½	
Atchison com	102⅝	103⅜	102⅝	102⅞	
Balt and Ohio	96¼	96⅛	96⅛	96½	
Brook Rap Tran	74⅞	74⅞	74⅝	74⅝	
CaPnadian Pacific	225⅞	226½	224⅞	224⅝	
Central Leather	23⅞	23⅞	23⅛	23⅛	
Ches and Ohio	71¼	71⅞	71	71	
Chi, Gt. Western	15½	..	..	..	
Con Gas	133⅞	133⅞	133½	133½	
Col Fuel and Iron	29½	..	..	..	
Int Harvester	105½	105½	104¼	105	
Erie	29⅞	29⅞	29	29	
Erie first preferred	49½	50	49½	49½	
General Elec	151⅞	152¼	151⅞	152	
Gt Northern, pfd.	122¼	122⅞	121⅞	121⅞	
Illinois Central	136⅞	..	..	..	
Inter Met	15	..	..	..	
Inter Met pfd	43¼	43⅞	43¼	43⅜	
Kan City So Ry	28⅞	..	..	..	
Kan and Tex com	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29¼	
Lehigh Valley	157¼	158	156⅞	156⅞	
Louis and Nash	142½	143	142¼	142¼	
Minn. St. Paul	130¼	131	130¼	130⅞	
Missouri Pacific	38	38⅞	..	..	
New York Central	103¼	..	..	..	
Northern Pacific	115½	116½	115	..	
Nor and Western	102	102	101½	101½	
National Lead	50¼	50¼	50	50	
Ont and Western	39⅞	39⅞	39½	39½	
Pacific Mail	29½	..	..	..	
Pennsylvania	120⅞	120⅞	120⅝	120⅞	
Railway S. Spring	50	..	..	..	
Reading	141⅞	141⅞	140	..	
Rock Island	24⅞	24⅞	24⅜	24⅜	
Rock Island pfd	49	..	..	..	
Southern Railway	26⅞	27	26¼	26¼	
Southern Ry pfd	67⅞	67⅞	67	67	
Southern Pacific	108⅞	108⅞	107⅞	108¼	
St. Paul	113⅞	113⅞	112¼	112½	
Union Pacific	166½	167⅞	166¼	166⅝	
Utah Copper	42⅞	42⅞	42½	42⅞	
U. S. Rubber	56⅞	57	55⅞	57	
U. S. Steel	69¼	69⅝	68⅞	68¼	
U. S. Steel pfd	115¼	115½	115¼	115¼	
Virginia Chemical	53	..	..	..	
Wabash com	12	..	..	..	

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning sales: Toronto Railway, bonus stock, 15 at 120, R. and O., 3 at 168¾, 10 at 157. Toronto Railway, 50 at 131, 50 at 131½, Sawyer Massey, 5 at 112, 75 at 112½, 72 at 112¾; Mackay, com, 1 at 83¼. Twin City, 25 at 107. North Ohio, 3 at 50. Toronto Railway, rights, 231 at 7¾, 100 at 7⅞, 289 at 7¼. Pacific, 50 at 236⅞, 25 at 235¾. Power, 50 at 165⅝, 25 at 165. Detroit, 5 at 67½, 5 at 68. Soo, com, 25 at 131. Steel Corporation, 100 at 35, 25 at 34⅞, 75 at 34⅞, 25 at 34½. Porto Rico, 2 at 65, 3 at 64¾. Packers, 25 at 61. Dominion Canners, 25 at 62. Crown Reserve, 100 at 286. Cement, 25 at 19¾, pfd, 10 at 81, 15 at 80¾, 100 at 80¾. Textile, pfd, 10 at 92½. Bonds, Dominion Canners, $1,000 at 102¾, 500 at 102½. Iron, 1,000 at 94¼. Dominion Cotton, 1,500 at 102. Bank of Montreal, 5 at 200. Nova Scotia, 10 at 204. Royal, 3 at 229. Rails, today N. W. Land, 5. Mackay com, 1¼, pfd, 1 per cent.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE GOING WITH A RUSH

Nearly $100,000 Worth Issued First Week in September.

Building permits for the month of September will set the high water mark for the year, if the returns for the first week are any criterion.

Nearly $100,000 worth have already been issued by City Architect Nutter so far, and several large contracts are awaiting his approval.

The largest amount taken out is that by the C. P. R. for several two-story steel and concrete buildings at Quebec and Elias streets.

The estimated cost of these improvements is estimated at $65,000. Some time ago the company took out permits for a round house to cost $80,000, and the buildings now about to be erected will complete this plant. The permits will mean a large amount of work for men during the fall.

In addition, Mr. A. McKenna took out a permit for a story and a half brick veneer house on Eva street to cost $1,150, and Eugene Risler for a one-story brick veneer house on Trafalgar street to cost $1,100.

There were a score or more of permits for small sums.

P. C. NELSON SMITH RESIGNED HIS POSITION

Has Been 31 Years a Member of the Local Force.

After 31 years of continuous service Police Constable Nelson Smith has handed in his resignation, and the police commissioners at a meeting held last night decided to accept it and retire him on a pension.

P. C. Smith is one of the veterans of the force, there being only three or four others now engaged in active duty who were on when he began. For some time he has been doing station duty.

ROWS BETWEEN NEIGHBORS

Engaged the Attention of the Police Court.

Rows between neighbors and assaults figured largely in the police court proceedings today. Jennie Frith and Barbara Gilfoil, two south end women, were charged by George Kinder with assault. The case was laid over until Sept. 18. A counter charge of assault, laid by Jennie Frith, against Mrs. Bridget Kinder, was also laid over until the same day.

George Bowen, a youth who was stealing apples, and who, when Mrs. M. Forrest, of Front street, came out to remonstrate, caught her by the neck and pushed her inside her door, was bound over in the sum of $50 to keep the peace.

John Barara, who was charged with assaulting T. Bakali, was fined $3.

Division Court.

A lengthy session of the first division court was held at the county buildings before Judge Macbeth this morning. Nearly fifty cases, all of minor importance, were on the docket.

RICH MINERAL FIND IN B. C. MOUNTAIN

Ten Pounds Ore Which Runs 20 Per Cent. Native Silver.

[Canadian Press.]

Hazelton, B. C., Sept. 8.—Mining circles here are agog over the reported rich strike on Hudson's Bay Mountain, south of here. A prospector arrived today from that locality, bringing in about ten pounds of ore which runs 20 per cent native silver. Native leaf silver, weighing up to two ounces to the leaf, has been taken from the specimens brought in here. The discoverer declares other and larger samples equally rich are following. There are also reports of a lead already traceable for 400 feet. A large number of prospectors and mining men in this vicinity are preparing to leave immediately for the locality.

QUICK TO ACCOMMODATE PATRONS OF C. P. R.

Story of How New Portico and Local Depot Came To Be Built.

The C. P. R. Company are building an addition to their already up-to-date depot in the way of a portico. This is an elaborate affair, and in keeping with the material of which the depot is constructed. It is being erected over the door on the south side, leading to the general waiting-room, and will be much appreciated by passengers entering or leaving the depot by automobile or other vehicle.

It might be interesting to the public to know why this was built. At the same time the story is proof of how quick the C. P. R. officials are to meet the requirements of their patrons.

Recently, Mr. Osborne, general superintendent, Toronto, and Mr. Hodge, divisional superintendent, of this city, were in Detroit on business, and came into London on their private car on the 5:20 p.m. train.

When this train pulled into the depot it was raining very hard. The two men alighted on the platform just as an automobile with two ladies hurriedly drove up to catch the train. The chauffeur, in his hurry, stopped the car several feet from the platform, and the ladies had to get out in the wet.

Messrs. Osborne and Hodge saw the situation in a glance, and as a result the appropriation was immediately put through, and orders given to have a portico put up at once.

Three days later the foundation was put in, and the work is now nearly completed.

Another improvement has also just been made by way of an outside door leading from the ladies' waiting-room to the train platform. This was made compulsory on account of the heavy increase in travel.

The depot, although not at all suffering from want of it, is just now being given a thorough painting, which gives it a splendid appearance.

The citizens of London and this district are very lucky in having such efficient and painstaking officials, who are ever on the watch to meet the needs of the public.

POLICE OFFICER SHOULD NOT PAY THIS BILL

P. C. Mills Charged for Stay in Hospital After Trying to Stop Runaway.

At a meeting of the police commissioners yesterday Chief Williams and Magistrate Judd were appointed a committee to interview the Victoria Hospital Trust and ask them to refund the amount of P. C. Alex. Mills' bill.

Mills was in the hospital for some weeks recently as a result of being badly injured while trying to stop a runaway on Richmond street north. When he was able to leave he paid his own bill.

"P. C. Mills was on duty when he was hurt," said the chief, "and I think is entitled to free treatment in the hospital."

The commissioners thought so too, and as a result will take the matter up with the trust.

It may be that the police commissioners will be asked to pay the bill themselves.

LIFE-SIZE PORTRAIT OF LATE ROBERT REID

Presented to Public Library Board by Baconian Club.

At the meeting of the library board held Thursday night, a deputation from the Baconian Club, consisting of Mr. C. G. Jarvis, Rev. J. Gibson Inkster, and Dr. W. F. Tambling, presented the board with a handsome life-size portrait of the late Robert Reid, the first chairman of the library board.

The deputation spoke of the excellent service rendered by Mr. Reid on the board, and also of his connection through many years with the Baconian Club. The gift was suitably acknowledged by Mr. W. H. Winnett, the chairman, Rev. Dr. Sage, and Dr. A. O. Jeffrey.

The library committee reported that 600 volumes had been added to the list of books, and in addition many donations had been given in.

Some routine business was also disposed of. Those present were W. H. Winnett, John Forristal, J. L. Goodbourne, Rev. Dr. Sage, Dr. A. O. Jeffrey, M. P. McDonagh, Thos. Gillean and Librarian Carson.

PREMIER ENDS TOUR ON THE EIGHTEENTH

Will Then Go to Quebec City Until After the Election.

[Canadian Press.]

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier will terminate his politics tour on the 18th with an address at Rockand, Russell County, in the afternoon, and in Ottawa in the evening. Sir Wilfrid will then leave for Quebec, where he will remain until after the election.

CITY SEWERS ARE IN BAD CONDITION

Engineer Wright Says Some of Them Will Have To Be Rebuilt.

FILLED WITH SEDIMENT

Flushing Will Not Remove the Obstruction—Board of Works Meets.

According to a report sent into No. 2 committee of the city council by Engineer Wright at last night's meeting, the city sewers are in a pretty bad condition at present, and unless some means of remedying the existing state of affairs is taken immediately, the city is likely to have a flood on its hands when the next big rainstorm comes along.

The report states that the sewers contain from 2 to 4 inches of sediment in the bottom of the pipes, and in some places it is as thick as 12 inches. This sediment is mostly hard clay, and defies all efforts at removal by means of flushing.

Sewers No Good.

Engineer Wright reports that in some cases the sewers will have to be taken up and relaid. The sewer on Victoria street, east of Richmond, is blocked up within a couple of inches from the top of the tile, and it will have to be torn up in order to be cleaned out. The cause of this blocking up is thought to come from the fact that there are so many catch basins and dead ends connected with the sewer mains and no proper means of flushing the sewers.

Engineer Wright thinks that the mains can be properly cleaned by means of a large cane brush made especially for the purpose, and recommended that the work be done immediately, as the health of the city largely depends upon it. He also recommended that 2½-inch mains or flush tanks be placed in each manhole, so that the sewers can be flushed regularly every month or so.

Carling's creek is also in an insanitary condition, but this matter was left over for the board of health to take up, as they have been looking after it for the past few years.

Wants Macadam Road.

Frederick Biggs, a property-owner on Cabell street, appeared before the committee to find out what action had been taken in the matter of laying a macadam road on Cabell street.

Engineer Wright's report on the matter was read, and it stated that the roadway would not benefit the property-owners who did not want it, and that if the other two property-owners wanted it they should pay for it, and could afterwards appeal to the court of revision. He recommended, though, that the road be put down by the city without any expense to the Cabell street property-owners. The matter will be put before the council, and No. 2 committee will recommend that the engineer's plan be carried out.

A Storm Sewer.

A communication from the McClary Manufacturing Company for a storm sewer to be laid on Adelaide street from Nelson street to the river, and thus prevent the flooding of their property every spring, was read, and will be put before the council.

The Talbot street subway drainage matter was also reported on by Engineer Wright, but as it is not certain who is responsible for this drainage, the C. P. R. or the city, the matter will be taken up with the city solicitor.

A bad hole on Pall Mall street near the C. P. R. tracks is a menace to pedestrians, and Ald. Cooper recommended that it be repaired before a lawsuit was brought against the city. Engineer Wright will report on it.

Egerton Street Crossing.

Engineer Wright informed the committee that he had written the Grand Trunk in reference to the Egerton street crossing conditions, but as yet had received no reply.

He also informed the committee that the Gas Company had consented to lay their pipes on Emery street before the repairs to the roadway of the street were made, and would go ahead with the work right away.

Garbage System.

A communication was read from the council instructing No. 2 committee to report on the proposed garbage system. This raised a discussion, as it was claimed that the board of health had gone to Toronto to look into the garbage system there, and that the matter should be left over until they reported on it. This was finally decided upon, but a couple of the committee thought that the board of health was really paying a visit to Toronto Exhibition, and making the garbage system an excuse.

F. Hutchison, a teamster, asked for the return of his check for $100 that he put in with his tender for gravel. The request was not granted, as it was claimed that the other teamsters would expect their checks back also.

The River Drive.

Chairman Pocock, of the water commissioners, asked the committee for their co-operation in the matter of the new retaining wall to be built by the street railway company at Woodland Cemetery. The street railway company will soon have to build the wall, and the water commissioners want them to build it about ten feet farther out into the water, so as to enable the proposed driveway to Springbank along the river bank to pass Woodland Cemetery without having to cross the street railway company's tracks.

The additional cost of building the wall farther out will be paid by the water commissioners. It was finally moved that the committee, City Engineer Wright, and Mr. King, of the street railway, go over the ground, and report on the matter.

LOCAL ITEMS

Supplemental Examinations.

The supplemental matriculation examinations begin on Monday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. They will be held in the Western University Building.

Chi-Namel at the Fair.

Visitors to the Western Fair will be given an opportunity of observing demonstrations of the wonderful Chi-Namel graining process in the Main Building, next to the exhibit of the Purdom Hardware Company, who are sole agents in oLndon for Chi-Namel. Mr. Crooks, the representative of the Chi-Namel Company, is now in London, making arrangements for the exhibit.

Will Not Lose Sight.

Mr. Frank Murray, a molder employed at the London Foundry Company, whose eyes were badly burned early in the week by the explosion of some hot metal, will not lose his sight. While his injuries have been extremely painful, they are not as serious as was first anticipated. Dr. George H. Wilson stated to The Advertiser that the man's sight would undoubtedly be saved.

MISSION WORK IN ANGLICAN CHURCH

Triennial Meeting of the Board of Missions Held Today in Cronyn Hall.

MANY REPORTS RECEIVED

Satisfactory Progress Is Being Made All Along the Line—New Bishop To Be Appointed.

The triennial meeting of the board of missions in connection with the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada was opened this morning by Archbishop Matheson, of Rupert's Land, Primate of the Canadian Church. After briefly referring to the meeting of the board as a most important session of the general synod, the Primate introduced the business before the board at once.

At the request of Chancellor Worrell, Archdeacon Ingles and Mr. R. W. Allen, of Toronto, were appointed general secretaries.

The reading of the triennial report of the board of management of the M. S. C. C. Scotland, the report being passed with but few changes.

A vote of thanks, moved by Hon. S. H. Blake and seconded by Rev. Canon Tucker, was tendered to Chancellor Worrell for his valuable and indefatigable services as honorary secretary.

The Sunday School.

Dr. Rexford referred to the work of the children in the Sunday school in contributing towards the extensions and support of missions. He suggested that separate reports of the amounts contributed through the Sunday schools be kept. It was pointed out that the returns asked for were difficult to obtain, but a resolution was carried that a continued effort be made to obtain the desired reports.

The report as read referred to the period under review as "one marked by important changes in the administrative staff of the society, by a large increase in the means furnished by the church for the furtherance of its work, by an unprecedented accumulation of opportunities at home, and by the assumption of very serious and far-reaching responsibilities in the foreign field."

Reference was made to the death since the last session of the late primate, Archbishop Sweatman, Bishop Carmichael, Bishop Dart, Bishop Du-Moulin, E. J. B. Pense, and R. Vashon Rogers, and to the retirement of Canon Tucker as general secretary of the M. S. C. C.

Favorable comment was made on the work of the Missionary Prayer and Study Union. The report of the Woman's Auxiliary showed an extension of work and a large increase in membership.

**Missionary