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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 29—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 102⅛ for money, 102½ for account; Mexican, 19¼; Mexican Central, 60; St. Paul, 67¾; Erie, 16⅝; Erie, seconds, 79; Pacific Central, 52⅝; Reading, 11; Canadian Pacific, 76⅝; New York Central, 104⅝; Illinois Central, 97; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 9-16 to ⅝.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29—1 p.m.—Stock market steady.

Atchison	6⅞	C., B. & Q.	77⅞
Can. Southern	52½	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	—	L. & N.	55⅞
Lake Shore	—	D. & L.	167
Nor. Pacific	5½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	19⅝
Northwestern	107	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	66⅞	N. Y. C.	100½
St. Paul	65½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	13⅞	Western Union	89½
L. V.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

Toronto Stock Market

TORONTO, Aug. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	229
Ontario	111	108½
Molsons	168	166
Toronto	254	250
Merchants	168	164½
Commerce	142	141
Imperial	184	183½
Dominion	280½	279½
Standard	170	168½
Hamilton	162	160
British America	—	—
Western Assurance	146½	145½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	—	191
Dominion Telegraph	—	109
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	68½	68
Commercial Cable Company	142	141¾
Bell Telephone Company	148⅝	148½
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Loan and Investment	82	80½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	119	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	159	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	129	127
London Loan	105	103½
London and Ontario	115	112
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	129

SALES—Ontario, 10 at 108¾. 10 at 108½; Imperial, 15 and 10 at 183½; Standard, 40 at 168½; C. P. R., 25 at 68½ rep.; Bell Telephone, 25 at 148¾; London and Canada L. and A., 20 at 128.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	68½	68¼
Duluth Railway, common	5¾	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	17	12½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	142½	141½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	152	151½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	85	81½
Montreal Street Railway	154½	151½
Montreal Street Railway, new	159½	159½
Montreal Gas Company	167	165
Bell Telephone Company	150	148½
Bell Telephone, new	150	146½
Royal Electric	127	120
Bank of Montreal	225	220
Ontario Bank	—	108½
Banque du Peuple	130	120
Molsons Bank	168½	166½
Bank of Toronto	237	249½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	167½	164½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	155	148
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	142½	141½
N. W. Land Company	55	—
Montreal Cotton Company	135	129
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	75	—
Dominion Cotton Company	117½	108

SALES—C. P. R., 5 at 68; Com. Cable, 275 at 142; Richelieu and Ontario, 20 at 85, 10 at 84¾; Montreal Street Railway, 58 at 155½, 175 at 150; Montreal Street Railway, new, 165 at 151, 100 at 150¾, 10 at 150¾, 20 at 155½; Mont. Gas, 50 at 165, 100 at 165¼; Bell Telephone, 3 at at 147½; Royal Electric, 3 at 120; Merchants' Bank, 3 at 166; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 141; Montreal Cotton, 8 at 131.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Aug. 29.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

General receipts have been moderately good in this market the past week and demand decidedly good.

In grain the chief offerings were wheat and oats, with an occasional load of peas and barley.

We note very little if any change in prices.

The provision trade was active and most lines strong.

Eggs made an advance of 1c per dozen.

Butter held firm at last week's advance and all offerings were readily absorbed.

Poultry was plentiful and lower.

Meats steady, with no change, excepting lamb, which was lower 1c per lb by the carcass.

Dressed hogs sold mostly at $6 50; some odd lots brought $7; sales of live hogs at $5 90 to $6.

Wool, hides and tallow quiet and unchanged.

Apples quiet and no change in prices.

Peaches, pears and plums are now coming in freely, and are selling steady at our quotations.

Grapes sold from 35c to 60c per basket.

Potatoes quiet, at 80c to 90c per bag.

Tomatoes dropped to 60c and 70c per bushel on Tuesday: they sold at 80c in small lots.

There were good receipts of all kinds of vegetables, and prices were about steady.

Hay sales for the week ranged from $7 50 to $9 per ton.

The following list shows the usual prices paid:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 90	to	92
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	88	to	90
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	90
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs fresh, single doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	00	to	00
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
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	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	5
Lamb, carcass	6	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 75	to	7 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.			
Apples, per bag	30	to	75
Melons, Musk, per doz	30	to	60
Melons, Water, per doz	50	to	75
Peaches, per basket	60	to	75
Pears	1 00	to	1 75
Plums, per basket	80	to	1 15
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 00
Cucumbers, per 100	25	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Tomatoes, per bu	80	to	100
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	40

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.

Market quiet. Wheat—New winter wheat sold west at 51½c; Indian old offered at 54c; car lots of No. 1 Man. hard are quoted at 68c west, and 70c east.

PEAS—Prices unchanged. There is an export inquiry at 58c middle freights west.

OATS—White sold west at 26c and mixed at 25c.

BARLEY—Feed is quoted at 38c west, and 39c to 40c east.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Aug. 29.—Oil opened at 95c; closed at 95c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, probably cheaper; corn firm, not active.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn, American firm, Danube quiet; flour, English steady, American quiet; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast, 23s 9d, was 24s; do Australian off coast, 23s 9d, was 24s; present and following month, 24s 3d, was 24s 3d; do Chilian off coast, 23s 3d, was 23s 6d; present and following month, 23s 6d, was 23s 9d; do Walla off coast, 22s 9d, was 23s 6d; present and following month, 23s 3d, was 23s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail, 24s 3d, was 24s 6d; nearly due, 23s 9d, was 24s.

Liverpool—Spot wheat seems weaker; corn slow, probably cheaper; corn, 5s 1½c—½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 29.

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

	Aug. 27.		Aug. 28.		Aug. 29.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	4 8	4 10	4 7½	4 10	4 7	4 9
Red Winter	4 4½	4 5½	4 4	4 5½	4 4	4 5
No. 1 Cal	4 10	4 11	4 10	4 11	4 10	4 11
Corn	5 1½	5 0	5 2	0 0	5 1½	5 0
Peas, per c.	5 4	5 0	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0
Pork	71 3	0 0	71 3	0 0	71 3	0 0
Lard	39 6	0 0	40 0	0 0	40 9	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	38 0	0 0	38 6	0 0	39 0	0 0
Bacon light	38 6	0 0	39 0	0 0	39 6	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	25 0	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0	48 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0	48 0	0 0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer freely; corn firm, demand moderate.

Montreal Produce Market

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,000 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, $3 40 to $3 50; do. spring, $3 40 to $3 50; straight roller, $2 70 to $2 90; 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, 64c to 66c; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 33c to 35c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 52c to 54c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $18 00 to $19 00; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 9c to 9½c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Western 14c to 16c; eggs, 9c to 10c.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Aug. 29.

WHEAT—52¾c cash and Aug.; 53c Sept.; 56¼c asked Dec.

CORN—56c cash.

OATS—30c cash.

DETROIT, Aug. 29.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 55½c cash; No. 2 red, 53c bid cash; 53½c bid Sept.; 56½c bid Dec.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 29.

WHEAT—52½c cash; 55½c Dec.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Dull; closing easy on account of the weakness in New York; No. 1 hard spot, 64c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., old, 63¾c; do new, 60¾c; No. 1 northern, old, 60½c; do new, 58¾c. Sales: 10,000 bu old No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 63 9-16c; 5,000 bu do, 63½c; 13,000 bu do, p. t.; 5,000 bu new do, 60½c. Winter wheat—Demand light while receipts are increasing, and there was quite a supply of track No. 2 red on hand today. White scarce; closing easy; No. 2 red, 56½c; do local billed 56c on track; do store, 66c; No white offered. Sales: 3 cars No. 2 white, 56c to 56½c; 5 cars do choice, 57c on track.

CORN—Light; business closing strong at advance; No. 2 yellow, 60½c; No. 2 corn, 59½c, store sales: 1,300 bu No 2 corn, 59½c in store; 1 car do, 59c, 2 cars No. 3 corn, 59½c; 1 car, No. 2 white, 59c on track.

OATS—Fairly active, irregular; closing firm; No. 2 white, 34½c to 34¾c bid; 35c asked through billed; No. 3 white, 34c; No. 2 mixed, 32c sales; 1 car No. 1 white, 35½c; 5 cars No. 2 white, 35c; 11 cars do, 34½c, through billed; 2 cars do, local billed, 35c; 1 car No. 3 white, 34c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, 32c.

RYE—No. 2 quoted at 51c on track.

FLOUR—Steady, fair trade.

MILLFEED—Firm, demand good.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 28.

Wheat declined today on lower cables, the close being ½c to ¾c for cash and ⅝c for December lower than yesterday. Corn also went down on more encouraging crop reports, the loss for the day being 1c for cash and ½c on May. Oats followed suit, the close being ½c to ¾c lower than yesterday. Provisions were higher.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 500 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

Vessel room was in good demand. Corn paid 1½c and oats 1½c to Buffalo.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., 53½c; Sept., 53¾c; Dec., 56½c to 57c; May, 61½c.

CORN—Aug., 54¾c; Sept., 54¾c; Oct., 54½c; May, 52¾c.

OATS—Aug., 29⅝c; Sept., 29⅝c to 29¾c; Oct. 30½c; May, 34¾c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $13 65; Jan., $13 77½.

LARD—Sept., $8 07½; Jan., $7 72½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $7 50; Jan., $7 05.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 52½c to 54½c; No. 3 do, not quotable; No. 2 red, 53½c to 53¾c; No. 2 corn, 54½c; No. 2 oats, 29⅜c to 29¾c; No. 2 barley, 54c to 55c; No. 2 rye, 47c; mess pork, $13 60 to $13 65; lard, $8 to $8 05; short ribs sides, $7 50 to $7 55; dry salted shoulders, $6 65 to $6 75; short clear sides, $7 75 to $7 85.

Receipts—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	252,000
Corn	148,000	Oats	427,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	6,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	63,000
Corn	13,000	Oats	157,000
Rye	....	Barley	5,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

FLOUR — Receipts, 36,000 packages; exports, 15,000 packages; sales, 6,000 packages; weak. Winter wheat—Low grades, $1 85 to $2 50; do fair to fancy, $2 40 to $2 90; do patents, $2 50 to $3 20; Minnesota, clear, $2 25 to $2 65; do straights, $3 to $3 50; do patents, $3 40 to $3 90; low extras, $1 85 to $2 50; city mills, $3 55 to $3 65; do patents, $4 25 to $4 35; rye mixtures, $2 25 to $2 50; rye flour, steady, $2 60 to $3.

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

RYE—Nominal; western, 48c to 57c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 133,000 bu; exports, 290,000 bu; sales, 5,115,000 bu futures, 40,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 57½c to 57¾c; afloat, 57¾c to 58c; f. o. b., 58¼c to 58½c; ungraded red, 51c to 58c; No. 1 northern, 65c to 65½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Aug., 57½c; Sept., 57½c; Oct., 58¼c; Dec., 61½c; May, 66½c.

CORN—Receipts, 41,000 bu; exports, 22,000 bu; sales, 125,000 bu futures; 29,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 63c elevator, 63½c afloat; options steady; Aug., 63½c; Sept., 60½c; Oct., 59¾c; Dec., 57½c; May, 55c.

OATS—Receipts, 165,000 bu; sales, 115,000 bu futures, 29,000 bu spot; spots lower; No. 2, 33½c to 33¾c; No. 2 white, 36½c to 36¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 34c; mixed western, 33½c to 34c; white do, 36c to 41c; white State, 36c to 41c; options easier; Aug. and Sept. 33¾c; Oct., 34¼c; No. 2 white, Oct., 37½c.

FEED BRAN—82½c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—90c to 95c.

RYE FEED—80c to 85c.

HAY—Weak; $8 to $9.

HOPS—Weak; State, 5c to 10c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $10 to $12; extra mess $8 to $8 50.

CUT MEATS—Firm; pickled bellies, 8½c; pickled shoulders, 7c; pickled hams, 11½c to 12c.

LARD—Firmer; $8 45.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15 25; extra prime, $13 50 to $14.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 14c to 22½c; do creamery and Pennsylvania, 18c to 24½c; western dairy, 13½c to 17c; do creamery, 15c to 24½c; do factory, 13c to 16c; Elgins, 24½c.

CHEESE—Firmer; State large, 8c to 10½c; fancy, 10½c; do small, 8½c to 10½c; part skims, 4c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3½c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 18c; western fresh, 16c to 17½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city 5c bid; country, 4½c to 5½c.

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

POTATOES—Firm; Jersey, $1 25 to $1 62½; Long Island, $1 75 to $2; sweets, $2 to $2 25.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3¾c to 5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 27c to 37c.

COFFEE—Options dull; sales, 4,250 bags, including Aug., $14 60 to $14 75; Oct., $13 35 to $13 40; Dec., $12 60 to $12 65; spot steady, 16c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4 13-16c to 5c; confectioners' "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; cut-loaf, 5⅝c to 5 9-16c; crushed, 5⅝c to 5 9-16c; powdered, 5 1-16c to 5½c; granulated, 4 13-16c to 5⅛c.

Chicago Exchange.

Aug. 29—1 p.m.

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

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Sept.	53½	53¾	53	53½
	Dec.	56⅝	56⅝	56½	56½
	May	61½	61¾	61½	61⅝
CORN—	Sept.	54½	54¾	54½	54¾
	May	52½	52½	51¾	52⅜
OATS—	Sept.	29½	29⅝	29½	26½
	May	34½	34¾	34⅝	34½
PORK—	Sept.	13 62	13 75	13 62	13 75
	Jan.	13 85	13 85	13 72	13 72
LARD—	Sept.	7 82	7 82	7 80	7 80
	Jan.	7 75	7 77	7 72	7 75
S. RIBS—	Sept.	7 60	7 62	7 60	7 62
	Jan.	7 07	7 07	7 05	7 05

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Cattle—139 cars through; on sale 7. Market fairly active and strong for good stock. Sales: Good medium steers, $4 25 to $4 40; fat Kansas heifers, $3 10 to $3 20; fat cows, $2 25 to $2 75; bulls, light to good, $1 75 to $2 65.

Hogs—54 cars through; on sale 10. Market steady but quality poor. Sales: Good Yorkers, $5 85 to $5 95; good 190 to 200 lb hogs, $6 to $6 05; good mixed packers and mediums, $6 to $6 10; choice heavy, $6 10 to $6 15; grassers and Michigans, 150 to 180 lbs, $5 50 to $5 80.

Sheep and Lambs—11 cars through, 12 on sale. Market shade firmer for good fat stock; others unchanged. Sales: good lambs, $4 to $4 25; no extra here; fair lots, $3 50 to $3 75; culls and common, $2 50 to $3; export ewes, $3 to $3 50; mixed sheep, common to good, $1 50 to $2 50.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,115; market firm; dressed native sides, 6c to 8c per lb.

Calves—Receipts, 320; market steady; veals, $5 to $7; grassers, $2 87 to $2 87½; 6½c to 10½c for country dressed calves, and 7½c to 11½c for city dressed.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,647; market dull; common to choice sheep, at $2 to $3 12½; inferior to prime lambs, $2 25 to $4 50; dressed mutton, 4c to 6c per lb; dressed lambs, 5c to 8c.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,300; market steady; $5 75 to $6 10; country dressed, 7½c to 9c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, market steady; common to extra steers, $3 25 to $5 70; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 35; cows and bulls, $1 25 to $3 50; calves, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market strong; heavy sold at $5 25 to $6; common to choice mixed, $5 to $5 90; choice assorted, $5 75 to $5 85; pigs, $4 40 to $5 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; market strong; inferior to choice, $1 to $3 25; lambs, $2 to $4 25.

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Tim Malony, Andy Bourke, and his cousin, Pat O'Rourke,
Wid a bottle peepin' slyly from his tails, sir,
Och, they follow'd wid a smile each his colleen up the aisle,
And they set down their shillalies at the rail, sir,
And Father Tom McCoy, faith! his Reverence was the boy
That would hardly know the meaning of a dead-lock;
So he laid them out in twos, and you'd barely wipe your shoes
Ere he had 'em nately jined in holy wedlock.
Oglin' and sighin'
Comes aisy as lyin',
But you'd want a shmart boy while the knot was a-tyin'.

Then each bridegoom steps aside to salute his bloomin' bride,
When his Reverence, cuts among 'em like a knife, boys;
"Is it so I see yez stand," (and he lets 'em feel the hand,)
"Each a-kissing of his neighbor's pretty wife, boys?"
Says Malony, "Wirrasthrue! och, whatever will I do?
Troth, I'd like to see my wake this blessed minute!
For your Reverence had us mixt at the moment we was fixt,
And black bigamy's the shmallest taste that's in it."
Oglin' and sighin'
Comes aisy as lyin',
But you'd want a shmart boy while the knot was a-tyin'.

Says his Reverence in a heat, "Had ye neither bark nor bleat—
And obsarving how undecently I'd join yez?
Faith, I spliced ye so complete that another hair 'ud beat
His Holiness the Pope to disentwine yez!"
Then each bride she dropped her head, and says Andy, blushing red,
"Tho' they wasn't just the special girls we courted,
We're so taken with the charms of the colleens on our arms,
Faix! we'll stay the way your Reverence has us sorted!"
Oglin' and sighin'
Comes aisy as lyin',
But you want a shmart boy while the knot was a-tyin'.

—Terence Hourigan, in London Spectator.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Mr. C. D. Munroe, of Nashville, Tenn., is in the city.

—"My son," said a wise father, "never throw away anything; there is no bait at which some fish won't bite."

—The Band of the First Hussars discoursed excellent music to the usual crowd in Victoria Park last night.

—John Coote is going to erect an office on the south side of York street, west of Richmond, for Dr. Geo. Wilson. The cost is estimated at $1,200.

—Rev. Mr. Guillemont has taken out a permit to erect a brick office and residence on the west side of Wellington street, between Oxford and Sydenham.

—The installment plan for the payment of city taxes is apparently meeting with favor. The collectors took in $2,000 yesterday and $1,500 the day previous.

—Mrs. George Collins of Mount Pleasant street, has returned from Toronto, where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Ruse, and visited friends.

—Benjamin Johnson, of Cartwright street, has been charged with selling liquor without a license at Springbank. He will be tried on Saturday. Inspector Durand is the complainant.

—Wm. Coyne, of London West, was fined $1 and costs by Squire Lacey yesterday. He was implicated in the assault committed upon R. J. Kearney on Blackfriars street on Sunday, Aug. 19.

—Harry Dreaney, of the East End, and a young lady were thrown out of a buggy near the corner of Colborne and Dundas streets last evening, the horse running away. Neither were seriously hurt.

—"Economy in one thing breeds economy in others," says a prudent man. "If you can once make a start in this direction you will doubtless be surprised at the saving that can be effected without much effort."

—The London Street Railway Company has appealed to the Supreme Court from the judgment of the other courts in their case against the city of London, with regard to the Dundas street west extension.

—Judge Edward Elliott this morning listened to L. H. Ireland's plea of not guilty on the charge of stealing a gold watch, a purse and some change from a Lucan resident. Trial was set for Saturday.

—Mr. Richard Furness, for nearly 40 years a passenger conductor on the Grand Trunk, running between Detroit and Niagara Falls, and brother of Mr. W. C. Furness, of this city, is dangerously ill at his home in Niagara.

—It is stated that Dr. Buchan, of the Kingston asylum, will shortly be transferred to the Asylum here, and that Dr. Murphy, superintendent of Mimico Asylum, will be head of the new Brockville Asylum, which will be ready for patients in October.

—Bricklayer Thomas Cox, of the Pipe Line road, has had a charge of assault preferred against him by his wife also. He was brought before Squire Lacey yesterday, but was further remanded. The charges made by the daughter and wife will be tried conjunctively.

—John Millar and Benjamin Swanson sought shelter in a C. P. R. box car last night, and they were escorted to the police station by P. C. Robinson. The pair had evidently seen a great deal of the road. The police magistrate gazed upon them with pity this morning and allowed them to go.

—Yesterday at the Ursuline Academy, Chatham, the impressive ceremony of taking the veil was conducted by Bishop O'Connor, of London. The candidates were Miss Martha Coleman, London, who took the religious name of Sister Mary Catharine, and Miss Mary E. Hoy, whose name was given as Sister Mary of the Angels. The bishop preached a powerful sermon.

—The firemen had a test run last night for the edification of No. 3 committee. The alarm was sent in from box 3, at the corner of Talbot and King streets. Quick time was made by the three companies, No. 1 having a stream turned on in about 2½ minutes, No. 2, 5½ minutes, and No. 3, 4½ minutes. The aldermen were highly delighted with the result.

—Rev. J. G. Laird, of this city, will have the deep sympathy of his many friends on the death of his eldest daughter, Carrie, which took place this morning after an illness of some six weeks' duration. The deceased was a member of Dundas Street Methodist Church, also a teacher in the Sabbath school, and her decease will be greatly regretted by a large circle of friends.

—Henry Clark, Walnut street, London West, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable J. W. Ward on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Clark was crossing the Dundas street bridge and was wheeling a baby carriage in which was a child about a year old, while his little boy walked beside him. Clark is said to have been so intoxicated that he fell, knocking the boy down and scratching his face.

—Thos. Fryer, an 18-year-old youth living at St. Johns, was brought to the City Hospital last evening suffering from the effects of a gun explosion. It appears that Fryer overloaded an old musket, with the natural result that the gun exploded, knocking him down. His injuries, besides numerous bruises and scratches, include a broken nose and a lacerated wrist. The arm just above the hand is badly torn and several arteries were cut. It will be a few weeks before Fryer will be able to leave the hospital.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Davey, of Newport, R. I., arrived in the city yesterday and were interred in Mount Pleasant. The funeral was private. Mrs. Davey was the mother of the Rev. Arthur Wallace, who was the first pastor of the Congregational Church here, opened eighteen years ago Sunday. Mrs. Fanny Brooks, of Constantinople, Turkey, is a daughter of deceased, and was married in London, but shortly afterwards left for the far east. The cause of Mrs. Davey's demise was a broken thigh, sustained in an accident about ten days prior to her death.

Sixty members were in attendance at the W. C. T. U. meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robertson occupied the chair, and led in the devotional exercises, after which Rev. Mr. Fowler gave an instructive Bible reading. Two new members were received. Preparation for work at the dining hall in Queen's Park during the Western Fair was largely the work of the afternoon, after which an interesting programme was carried out as follows: Recitation, "Poorhouse Nan" by Miss McKericher; solo, Miss Hartson; address, "How to Serve" by Mrs. Douglas; duet, Mesdames Armstrong.

—The Right Rev. H. M. Turner, D.D., of Atlanta, Ga., presiding bishop of the twelfth Episcopal district of the A. M. E. Church, preached an eloquent sermon last evening in the Bethemanuel Church, Grey street. The church was crowded and the discourse appreciated highly. A handsome collection was taken up and donated to the missionary cause of Africa, over which district the bishop also presides. He was the first colored bishop to visit Africa. He is a powerfully built man, energetic, earnest in the cause he champions, and powerful in speech. Dr. Demick, the missionary secretary, accompanied the bishop on his visit here. Dr. Demick is one of the finest ministers and orators on the continent, having been associated on the platform with such speakers as the late Jas. G. Blaine, Chauncey M. Depew, Robt. Ingersoll and many others. Dr. Demick proposes to pay London another visit and will give one of his celebrated lectures, which no doubt the citizens will turn out in force to hear. The reverend gentlemen left the city at noon today and while here were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, High street, South London.

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Customs Returns.

During the month of July there were entered at the port of London dutiable goods amounting to $125,395, on which was collected the sum of $35,434 85. Free goods entered were valued at $53,036. The total exports for the month amounted to $55,725.

The Strathroy Fire.

Robert Herrington was taken to Strathroy yesterday by Chief of Police Dodd, and was given a preliminary hearing on the charge of arson preferred against him. Herrington is accused of having fired the Lyons planing mill on the evening of Aug. 15—Strathroy's civic holiday. A score of witnesses were examined, and the only evidence of vital importance was that given by Misses Alice Drewe and Florence Heron. Miss Drewe was standing on Caradoc street a few minutes prior to alarm, and saw a man stop on the sidewalk in the vicinity. He came towards her, and while passing gave an alarm of fire in a low voice. The man was a stranger to her, but Miss Drewe recognized him next day on the street and was informed that his name was Herrington. Miss Heron had a conversation with the prisoner about the fire and Herrington admitted having been in the mill three hours before the fire. Squire Noble committed Herrington for trial. Mr. Magee represented the crown.

"War and a Hard Winter."

"We are going to have a war and a hard winter," said a well-known local prophet the other day.

"Every sign, and there are many of them, indicates that fact. When the sun sets in the evening you will notice the long, horizontal streaks of red, not the usual red sunset, but a streaked one. That represents blood. A few of the seventeen-year locusts have been seen, and every one has a 'W' on its wings, the 'W' standing for war. The wheat blade bore the letter 'B' for blood. Again, oats and wheat are a light crop, with lots of chaff, the same as in 1861, and they grew in spots as they did that year. The butternuts are falling off in great numbers, signifying death to many. And last, but not least, we have the panicky times which can only be corrected by a war or some new development. Now, in regard to a hard winter. The coons and groundhogs have a heavy growth of fur coming on. The chipmunk and