FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FRUIT RATHER SCARCE ON LOCAL MARKET

A Few Late Peaches Are Still Being Offered—Vegetable Market Fair.

There was not an unusual degree of activity evidenced on the local market this morning. Hay was not so plentiful, but sold readily at from $14 to $16 per ton. Straw is one of the commodities most in demand on the market, and sells at $7 50 per ton.

Live hogs are now worth $6 40 per cwt. in this city, and dressed pork tops the market as high as $9 25.

All other dressed meats were particularly quiet.

New oats are selling at from $1 25 to $1 30 per cwt. Old oats are very scarce and are difficult to obtain.

Eggs sold this morning at from 26 to 30 cents per dozen in retail lots.

Butter was fairy steady at 27 cents per pound.

Fruit was not overly plentiful. A few late peaches are still offered.

Grapes were steady at from 20 to 30 cents per basket.

The vegetable market was fairly large, and prices were on the average reasonably active.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 27	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 11
New oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Old oats, per cwt	1 40	to	1 45
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Old wheat, per bu	85	to	88
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, per lb	20	to	21
Butter, creamery, per lb	25½	to	27
Butter, dairy, wholesale	24	to	26
Butter, dairy, retail, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	26	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	23	to	25
Honey, section, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb. retail	14	to	16
Turkey, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 50
Chickens, lb. wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	1 75
Ducks, lb. wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb. retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb. retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Dressed hogs, cwt	9 75	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Beef cows, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Mutton per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 40	to	6 40
Fat sows, cwt	4 00	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 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	13
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables			
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per dozen	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	80	to	1 00
New carrots, doz bunches	25	to	25
New potatoes, per bu	65	to	80
Green corn, per dozen	12	to	12
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Green tomatoes, basket	20	to	20
Preserving tomatoes, bas	25	to	35
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	1 00
Turnips, per dozen	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	20	to	30
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per dozen	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
New cabbages, per dozen	50	to	60
Peppers, basket	35	to	35
Pickling cucumbers, 100	35	to	40
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Asters, per bunch	10	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	30	to	70
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Crabapples, basket	35	to	35
Crabapples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	35	to	80
Plums, per basket	55	to	65
Watermelons, each	20	to	45

OIL.

LONDON, Oct. 2.—Calcutta Linseed, October and November, 72s 6d; linseed oil, 42s 3d; sperm oil, £34 10s; petroleum, American refined, 5-3-5d; spirits, 6¼d; turpentine spirits, 38s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 15s 3d, fine, 18s 1½d.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 2. — Turpentine — Firm; 50c to 50¾c; sales, 560; receipts, 341; shipments, 915; stocks, 27,556. Rosin —Firm; sales, 2,000; receipts 7945; shipments 5,717; stocks 75,109.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Oct. 2. — Beans — Trade quiet, with prices steady. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 30 per bu. Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 10c to 11c per lb. Combs, $2 25 to $2 50. Baled hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $6 to $6 50, on track, Toronto. Potatoes—Receipts are increasing, with prices easier. Car lots, in bags, quoted at 85c to 90c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. — Cotton — Futures closed barely steady. Closing bids: October, 9.88; November, 9.88; December, 9.90; January, 9.87; February, 9.92; March, 10.00; April, 10.05; May, 10.16; July 10.18. Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower; middling uplands, 10.30; middling gulf, 10.45; sales, 800 bales.

BARLEY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 2.—Barley, feed or mixing, 90c to 95c; fair to choice malting, $1 10 to $1 22; timothyseed, $13 to $14 75; clover, $14 to $19 25.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 2. — Cattle—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4 70 to $8 15; Texas steers, $4 20 to $7; stockers and feeders, $3 30 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 15; calves, $5 75 to $9. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market steady to a shade higher; light, $6 20 to $6 85; mixed, $6 10 to $6 90; heavy, $5 85 to $6 85; rough, $5 85 to $6 10; good to choice hogs, $6 10 to $6 85 (heavy); pigs, $4 50 to $6 45; bulk of sales, $6 20 to $6 75. Sheep — Receipts, estimated at 40,000; market steady to 10c lower; native, $2 25 to $3 90; western, $2 75 to $4; yearlings, $3 65 to $4 50; lambs, native, $4 to $6; western, $4 25 to $6 10.

GLASGOW, Oct. 2.—Watson & Batchelor, Limited, had on sale 108 cattle landed by the Salacia and Cassandra. For steers of prime quality a sharp trade was experienced at 13c to 13½c per lb. Secondary and inferior had slow trade at 12c to 12½c per lb.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.—John Rogers & Co., of Birkenhead, cable that trade today was of an extremely slow and dragging character. Saturday's prices were maintained with difficulty, viz., States and Canadian steers, 12½c to 13c per lb.

TORONTO, Oct. 2. — The market has a fairly good class of cattle this morning and prices are firm at yesterday's quotations. Sheep and lambs are off as much as yesterday. Hogs are unchanged at $6 75 fed and watered, and $6 50 f. o. b. Latest quotations: Export cattle—Choice, $6 to $6 20; do medium, $5 65 to $5 90; do bulls, $4 50 to $5 40. Butcher cattle—Choice, $5 80 to $6; do medium, $5 50 to $5 85; do common, $4 50 to $5; butcher cows, choice, $4 50 to $4 75; do medium, $3 50 to $4 25; do common $3 50 to $3 25; do canners, $1 50 to $2 25; do bulls, $4 to $5; feeding steers, $4 55 to $5. Stockers—Choice, $4 25 to $4 85; do light, $3 to $3 50; milkers, choice, each, $55 to $75; do common and medium, $25 to $35; springers, $35 to $50. Calves — $4 to $8. Sheep—Ewes, $3 to $4; lambs, $5 to $6 50; bucks and culls, $2 50 to $3. Hogs—Fed and watered, $6 75; do f. o. b., $6 50.

PRODUCE

(Special to H. C. Becher & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 3—Closing prices today:

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	98⅜	98⅝	93⅝	97⅜
May	104¼	104½	103⅜	103⅜
Corn—				
Dec.	65	65⅛	64⅜	64½
May	66⅛	65⅛	65⅜	65½
Oats—				
Dec.	48¼	48¼	47⅜	47⅜
May	50⅝	50¾	50¼	50¼
Pork—				
Jan.	14 97	15 02	14 90	14 95
Lard—				
Jan.	8 87	8 87	8 82	8 82
Short Ribs —				
Jan.	7 90	7 90	7 85	7 85

(Special to H. C. Becher.)

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3—Closing prices today: October, 98⅜c; December, 96½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3—Wheat closed today: December, $1 08¼.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—Close: Wheat—Spot nominal; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 9d. Futures steady; October, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 5½d; March, 7s 4½d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Corn —Spot quiet; U. S. mixed, 5s 11½d; futures firm; October, 5s 11¼d; January, 5s 8½d. Hops—In London, Pacific coast, £4 to £9 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 91s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western, 97s 6d. Hams — Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 65s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut 26 to 30 lbs, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 56s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 59s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 59s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 49s 6d; square shoulders, 11 to 12 lbs, 45s 6d. Lard —Prime western in tierces, 45s 9d. U. S. refined, in pails, 47s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do colored, 70s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 34s. Turpentine spirits —38s 2d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum —Refined 6½d. Linseed oil—41s6d.

TORONTO, Oct. 2—Groceries—There is a fair trade with prices generally firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto in bags as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; do., St. Lawrence, $5 95; Imperial, granulated, $5 80; Beaver, granulated, No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $5 60; No. 1 yellow Acadia, $5 35; do., unbranded, $5 25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 2—Close—Wheat —December, $1 08⅜; May, $1 13⅜. No. 1 hard, $1 09⅜; No. 1 northern, $1 07⅜ to $1 08⅜; No. 2 northern $1 04⅜ to $1 06⅜. No. 3 wheat, 99⅜c to $1 02⅜. Corn—No. 3 yellow 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 45½c to 46c. Rye—No. 2, 91c to 91½c. Bran $21 50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5 30 to $5 60, second patents, $4 40 to $5 20, first clears, $3 80 to $4 15, second clears, $2 50 to $3 10.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Corn is again quoted higher in the local grain market. Western wheat and oats, though firm, as yet show no advance in price. Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter wheat, 86c, outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 2 northern $1 03, No. 3 northern $1 00½, at bay ports. Oats—Canada western No. 2, 46½c. No. 3 Canada western, 45½c at lake ports. Ontario No. 2 white, 40c to 41c outside, and 43½c to 44c on track, Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 72½c c. i. f., Midland. Peas—None offering, nominal at No. 2, 87c to 88c. Rye —None offering; nominal at, No. 2, 73c to 75c outside. Barley—75c to 76c outside, for malting, and 60c to 65c, for feed. Buckwheat—Nominal at 52c to 54c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran $23 in bags, shorts $25. Ontario bran $23 in bags, shorts $25. Manitoba flour—First patents $5 30, second patents $4 80, and strong bakers $4 60. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 45 to $3 50, Montreal freight.

FINANCIAL.

BERLIN, Oct. 3.—Money at 4½ per cent. Private discount rate, 2⅞ per cent.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—There was a good demand for money today. Discount rates were easy. The stock market continued firm, and there was a further general improvement on more confident local and foreign support. Mexican rails and Kaffirs led the advance, and Turkish bonds gained 2 points. Consols eased off in the afternoon. American securities opened quiet and about unchanged from the New York closing of the previous day. During the forenoon prices advanced on New York buying. Canadian Pacific was firm and gained 1½ points. The market reacted sharply on realizing in the late trading, and the closing was easy.

WALL STREET, Oct. 3.—Noon—In its salient features, the early session of the stock market was very nearly a repetition of the previous day. Prices declined as soon as it became evident that supply exceeded demand, but the primary cause probably was the weakness of St. Paul, which was sold by brokers heretofore prominent on the bear side. The next dividend action on St. Paul is over three months off, but the present prices of that issue would seem to have discounted any reduction. Bear operators, finding that they were not meeting any efficient opposition, extended the scope of their operations in the second hour, and increased the earlier losses considerably. Amalgamated Copper was driven down 1⅝. Union Pacific and International Harvester 1½, Lehigh Valley 1⅜, American Smelting 1¼, and Reading, Erie 1st preferred and the United States Steel stocks 1. Large amounts of the American Tobacco bonds were pressed for sale, forcing the fours down ¾ and the 6's 1½. Other issues held well.

PARIS, Oct. 3.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 94 francs, 22½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes for checks.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Stocks closed today sols for account (November), 77 7-16, sols for account (November) 77 3-16. Amalgamated Copper 51⅝, Anaconda 6⅛, Atchison 105¼, do. pfd. 105, Baltimore and Ohio 97⅝, C. P. R. 233, Chesapeake and Ohio 73½, Chicago Great Western 18⅛, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul 110½, De Beers 17⅝, Denver and Rio Grande 23, do. pfd. 68½, Erie 31¼, do. 1st pfd. 50⅝, do. 2nd pfd. 42, G. T. R. 26⅝, Illinois Central 139, Louisville and Nashville 144½, Missouri, Kansas and Texas 29⅛, N. Y. Central 100¼, Norfolk and Western 106⅝, do. pfd. 88, Ontario and Western 29¼, Pennsylvania 61⅝, Rand Mines 7⅛, Reading 17⅝, Southern Railway 27⅛, do pfd. 66⅝, Southern Pacific 109⅝, Union Pacific 164⅝, do pfd. 92½, U. S. Steel 62⅞, do. pfd. 113, Wabash 11½, do pfd. 22½. Bar silver quiet, 24¼d per ounce. Money, 2¾ to 2½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅞ per cent, for short months' bills 4 per cent.

TORONTO MARKET.

(From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.)

Toronto, Oct. 2.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	109	..
General Electric	104	..
Consumers Gas	192½	193½
Dom. Steel, pfd.	100⅜	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	59	59½
MacKay, com.	83⅛	83½
MacKay, pfd.	73½	74
R. and O. Navigation	118	118½
Rio Janeiro Tram	113½	..
Sao Paulo Tram	170	..
Toronto Railway	134⅝	..
Twin City, com.	104½	105
Coniagas	630	635
Crown Reserve	..	280
La Rose	390	..
Nipissing Mines	713	..
Bank of Commerce	206½	207½
Dominion Bank	223½	..
Bank of Hamilton	197¼	200
Imperial Bank	220	225
Bank of Montreal	..	277
Bank of Nova Scotia	278½	279½
Standard Bank	219¼	220
Bank of Toronto	203	..
Agricultural Loan	..	145
Canada Landed	..	163
Canada Permanent	166	..
Hamilton Provident	132	..
Huron and Erie	197½	..
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	..	90
Rio Janeiro bonds	99½	..

Morning Sales: Bell Telephone rights, 11 at 7½, 120 at 7½; Locomotive, 7 at 31¾; Rio, 2 at 113½, 5 at 113¾; Sawyer-Massey, preferred, 20 at 90; Canada Permanent, 7 at 168; Winnipeg, 25 at 236¾; Mackay, 25 at 83½; Twin City, 1 at 105; Maple Leaf, preferred, 2 at 99⅝, 5 at 59⅞; Toronto Rails, 25 at 133, 1 at 132½, 6 at 133¼, 5 at 134; Trethewey, 500 at 68; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation, 50 at 118; B. C. Packers, 500 at 67; special "T," 250 at 6⅞; Canadian Steel, 25 at 26½; Russell M., 15 at 90; Imperial, 11 at 223; Rio bonds, 2000 at 100¼; Electric Development, preferred, 5 at 65½; Electric Development bonds, 1000 at 87¼, 2000 at 87¼, 1000 at 87¼. Mexican Electric bonds, 1000 at 85; Traders' Bank, 25 at 143; Dominion Telegraph, 4 at 105; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 79½. Consolidated Gas, 10 at 193½; Nova Scotia, 25 at 278½; ex-dividend, Maple Leaf Milling Company, preferred, 1⅜ per cent; Bell Telephone rights, asked 7½, bid 7.

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning sales—Illinois, pfd., 22 at 90; Detroit, 105 at 67½, 20 at 67¾; Telephone Rights, 195 at 7, 46 at 7¼; Rio, 25 at 113½; Pacific, 250 at 227, 50 at 227¼, 50 at 227¼, 325 at 226½, 150 at 226¾, 75 at 226¼; MacKay, pfd., 25 at 73½; Toronto Railway, 1 at 133, 65 at 133½, 510 at 134, 25 at 134; R. and O., 25 at 117¾, 25 at 118; Twin City, 25 at 104½; Winnipeg, 20 at 236½; Sawyer-Massey, pfd., 20 at 90½; Woods, com., 25 at 147. Cement, 105 at 25⅜, 280 at 25⅞, 225 at 26, 115 at 25⅞, 275 at 25⅞, 37 at 26; pfd., 355 at 87, 20 at 86½; Steel of C. of C. 100 at 26¾; Sherwin-Williams, 2 at 30, pfd., 10 at 88½; Steel Corporation, 329 at 59, 80 at 59¼, 25 at 59⅜, 20 at 59½; Scotia, 25 at 94¾, 20 at 95; Packers, 2 at 63½, 415 at 63; Crown Reserve, 500 at 275; Penmans, 5 at 56½; Packers, A, 10 at 90; Merchants, 10 at 107½, 13 at 190; Montreal, 4 at 249; Cement bonds, $2,000 at 99. Dominion Cotton, $5,000 at 102½.

(From Chas. Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal Copper	51	51	49⅝	49⅝
Amer Beet Sugar	52	52	51½	51½
Amer Foundry	45½	..	..	..
Amer Smelters	64⅝	64⅝	63¼	63⅝
Amer Cotton Oil	50	..	..	..
Atchison com	102½	102¾	102⅜	102⅝
Balt and Ohio	95⅛	95⅛	95⅛	95¼
Brook Rap Tran	74	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	226½	227	225	226
Central Leather	21½	..	..	..
Ches and Ohio	73½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	134⅝	136¼	134¼	134⅝
Color Fuel and Irin	27	..	..	..
Chicago and N. W.	141½	..	..	..
Distillers	31¼	..	..	..
Erie	30⅝	30⅝	30	30⅛
Erie, first pfd	48⅝	49⅛	48⅝	49
General Electric	149¼	149¼	148¼	148¼
Great North pfd	123⅜	124	123	123⅜
Great North Ore	47¼	47¼	47	47
Inter Metal	15	15⅛	15	15⅛
do., pfd.	43½	43⅝	43½	43⅝
Kan and Tex com	28⅝	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞
Lehigh Valley	159¼	159¼	157⅝	158
Louis and Nash	141	141	140	140
Soo Line	126	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	38⅛	38⅝	37¾	37⅞
New York Central	103¼	104	103¼	103⅝
Northern Pacific	114½	114½	113¼	113⅝
Nor and Western	102¼	..	..	..
National Lead	46½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	31¼	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	120¼	120½	120¼	120⅜
Reading	139⅝	140¼	139⅛	139
Rock Island	27⅝	28⅞	27⅝	28⅝
do. pfd.	45⅛	45¼	45⅛	45⅛
Southern Ry	26⅛	26⅜	26	26
do., pfd.	64⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	107¼	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
St. Paul	108¼	108⅞	106⅝	107¼
Texas	24½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	161	161¼	159⅜	159½
Utah Copper	41	41	40⅜	40⅜
U. S. Rubber	43⅞	44¼	42⅞	44
U. S. Steel	61⅝	62⅛	60¼	60½
do., pfd	110	110	109	109
Virginia Chemical	48	48⅝	47⅝	47⅝
Wabash, pfd.	22	..	..	..
Western Un Tel	77⅜	77½	77¼	77¼

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HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

Large Congregations in Ridout Street Methodist Church.

Ridout Street Methodist Church held their harvest home festival on Sunday, and the church was crowded to the doors although it has only been open for some three weeks. Services were conducted morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Butt. Monday evening a free entertainment was held with addresses by Rev. Mr. McCamus, of Colborne Street Church; Rev. Mr. Hart, of Hill Street Church; Rev. W. L. Wickett, of this city, and Mr. Israel Taylor, the latter presiding. Solos were rendered by Miss Sharpe, Mr. Knowles, Mr. H. Boyd and Mr. Andrew Butt, of Byron. Several delightful readings were given by Mrs. Ed Westland. Following the programme refreshments were served by the ladies. There was a large attendance, standing room being at a premium.

POSTMASTER IS DEAD.

Brockville, Oct. 3.—S. E. Lewis, postmaster and division court clerk at Newboro, died last night of pleuro-pneumonia. He was a leading merchant of the town for forty years. Mrs. Lewis and a family of three daughters survive.

FIRE AT COAL MINE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 3.—The East Boston breaker of the Payne Coal Company at Luzerne borough, near here, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is placed at $100,000. The smoke filled the passageways of the mine, and at first it was thought that four pump men had been suffocated. The men, however, made their way out of the underground workings by a second opening. Twelve hundred men and boys are thrown out of work.

LOCAL ITEMS

Lambeth Fair.

Lambeth Fair is being held today, and an excellent programme of races and special attractions has been arranged for. Quite a number of Londoners went down this afternoon on the Traction line, and a successful fair is looked for.

Transfer of License.

The following applications for transfer of license have been received at the Provincial Secretary's office, Toronto: From Jos. A. Aubin, Essex, to Wm. Nevendoff, Essex; from Jos. Trudell, Tilbury N., to Frank Martin, Dover Township; from Dan Smith, Barwick, to Dan McLauley, Emo.

Laying Out Boulevard.

An expert in the employ of the hydro-electric commission is in the city today laying out the proposed boulevard and roadway from the city to Springbank. "We will have it staked out and surveyed in a very short time," said Mr. Glaubitz. "We want to prepare estimates, and have things in good shape at an early date."

Will Test Water.

Dr. Hutchinson, M. H. O., is collecting samples of water from the Horton street wells, and also from the ponds at Springbank, to be sent to Dr. Amyot, provincial analyst. The board of health are endeavoring to discover if there is any infection whatever in the city supply. The samples will not be returned for a week or ten days with a report.

Too Keep Southams.

An effort will be made to keep the Southam Prtining Company in the city. Some time ago the town of Simcoe voted a bonus to the company, and it was thought that the concern would move there. However, Ald. Mitchell and the manufacturers committee got in touch with the Canadian Canners, Limited, owners of the concern, and a conference will be held in the near future to see if the company will not allow Southams to remain in London.

Bitten by a Dog.

Stanley Fulcher, a fifteen-year-old boy residing at 660 Piccadilly street, was badly bitten yesterday by a dog which chased him as he was wheeling down the road. The animal ran out at young Fulcher, and springing at him fastened its teeth solidly into the calf of his leg. The boy was pulled from his wheel but fought the dog off and hurried home. Dr. Hughes was called and cauterized the wound. It was found that the teeth had entered deeply into the flesh inflicting a very nasty wound. Young Fulcher will be laid up for some days.

A Street Fight.

A lively street fight was witnessed on Dundas street about 10:30 last night. Two young men had some differences with the waiter in a Greek refreshment parlor, and on the latter following them to the street, proceeded to call him abusive names. With one or two Spartan blows, both of the youths were stretched on the sidewalk, and then the Greek retreated within. On the young men rising to their feet, they said some more nice things through the plate glass window, which were sulphurous enough to make the ice cream sour, but the Greek took it all in good nature. A policeman was sent for, but arrived when the trouble was over.

EAST LONDON NEWS

COMMITTEE GOES OVER THE NAMES

Ealing and Eastmount Incorporations Being Considered.

County Solicitor J. C. Elliot, of Glencoe, arrived in London this morning to confer with the petitioning committee of the county council, which is now in session here considering the petitions for incorporation as villages received from the committees about London Junction or Eastmount, and Ealing.

The members of the committee spent this morning checking over the names of the petitioners to learn if they are tenants or freeholders, and if they are qualified to affix their signatures to the documents.

As already explained, a second petition was received from London Junction bearing the names of a great many people who desired to withdraw their support from the prayer in favor of the incorporation, on the ground that they did not fully realize the importance of the step. It is now claimed by some that when they signed in favor of the incorporation they could not withdraw, while on the other hand it is alleged that the preamble was altered after the signatures were affixed. In support of this, it is shown that while there are several pages of names there is but one introduction. The county solicitor will be called upon to decide this point.

The committee will, in all probability, remain in session this afternoon and tomorrow.

YOUNG CANADIAN CLUB

King Street Church Organization Met Tuesday Night.

The members of the Young Canadian Club of King Street Methodist Church held a meeting in the basement of the church last evening, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing plans for the ensuing year. There was a fairly large attendance and a great deal of enthusiasm among the members. The Young Canadian Club will take as active an interest in athletics during the fall and winter as they have in the past, and they also intend starting a membership campaign in a few weeks. The membership already totals thirty young men between the ages of 17 and 21 and this year the club intends broadening out and bringing the elder men in contact with the work. The election of officers last evening resulted in the following being elected for the year 1911-12: Honorary president, Hon. W. R. McIntosh; president, N. R. Gray; first vice-president, Will Mowat; second vice-president, Harrison Link; secretary, Gordon England; treasurer, Bert Perry. The appointment of committees was left over until the next meeting.

Chelsea Green Lighting.

The Westminster Township Council was to have decided the question as to whether or not Chelsea Green should have its streets lighted by Niagara power Monday afternoon, but owing to the absence of Reeve Murray, who could not attend the meeting, nothing was done. A meeting will be held in the near future, when the question will be finally disposed of. Superintendent Glaubitz is hopeful that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily for all concerned.

Rally Day Services.

Rally Day services were held Sunday in Hyatt Avenue Methodist Church. At the morning service, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Baird, administered the sacrament of infant baptism. At 3 p.m. the Sunday school met in open session in the church when a special programme of singing and responsive exercises was rendered, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school by Robert Raikes. Two young ladies of the school, Miss Pearl Eggleston and Miss Mary Best, gave two carefully prepared and instructive papers on "Robert Raikes, His Times and Works."

At the evening service the pastor introduced new members to the congregation. The singing was a special feature, led by a full choir and ochestra under the leadership of Mr. N. B. Adams, choirmaster and organist of the church. Two selections were also rendered by the London Male Quartette. Miss Laura Phoenix, at the morning service, sang, "Teach Me to Pray" in excellent voice.

Pony Ran Away.

A pony attached to a cart, and left standing on Dundas street, yesterday afternoon took fright at a passing automobile and made a dash from the vicinity of William street all the way down to Queen's Park. Seats and cushions were distributed at intervals along the way, but fortunately a clear track lay ahead, and there were no collisions with other vehicles.

THREE TEAMS SLATED FOR O. R. F. U. GROUP

London, Petrolea and Sarnia, Windsor Deciding to Play American Game.

Manager Harold Little, of the London C. R. F. U. team, left for Petrolea this afternoon to assist in the drafting of the junior schedule for this district.

Three teams will be in the group, London, Petrolea and Sarnia. It was at first thought that Windsor would enter but that team has decided to drop out and play American Rugby with Detroit.

A meeting of the London club executive will be held in the Tecumseh House this evening to ratify the schedule which will be presented by the London delegate.

GOVT. TO RESIGN ON THURSDAY

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—It is expected that the Borden Cabinet will not be selected before Friday or Saturday. Earl Grey's trip to Montreal will probably defer the resignation of the Laurier Government until Thursday.

SIR THOMAS TAIT FOR TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The name of Sir Thomas Tait is prominently mentioned in Government circles today for the chairmanship of the national transcontinental railway commission.

24 PRISONERS IN JAIL

Only One Woman Is at Present in Castle Carter.

The grand jury of the fall assize court now in session here is still on its tour of inspection of public buildings of the city and county.

As but two non-jury actions remain to be tried, it is possible that the presentment will be submitted tomorrow morning. It will contain the following report of the number of prisoners at present incarcerated in the county jail:

Crimes—	Male.	Female.
Thefts	7	
Assaults	3	
Vagrants	3	
Fraud	1	
Drunks	7	
Threatening language	1	
Indecent assault	1	
Insanity	1	
Total number of prisoners, 24.		

Personal Mention

Miss Clara Thorpe, of Grand avenue, city, has returned home after a ten days' visit with friends in Listowel.

Misses Margaret and Luella Douglass, of this city, are spending a few days with Dr. L. H. Douglass, at Springfield.

Mr. W. E. Forbes is in the city for a few days prior to leaving for Saskatoon, where he is engaged in the electrical business.

Mr. Elmer Bedgood, of the Dominion Bank, Toronto, has returned, after spending his vacation with his parents on Cartwright street.

Miss Winnifred Ashplant returned to New York today after spending a very pleasant holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Studley Ashplant, of the Victoria Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tamblyn, of Bowmanville, Ont., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beatrice, to Dr. Edgar Lyon Gansby, of Toronto. The marriage will take place at St. John's Church, Bowmanville, Oct. 14. The bride-to-be is a sister of Dr. W. F. Tamblyn, of the Toronto Mail and Empire: Mrs. Robert Reid has issued invitations to the marriage of her eldest daughter, Elma May, to Mr. Gordon John Ingram, London, Ont., which will take place in Grace Church, Montreal, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at a quarter past 2 o'clock, and for a reception afterwards at her residence, 286 Maclaren street.

PLAINTIFF WON CASE

Judgment in Action of Pittaway vs. Barry.

Justice Clute this morning gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Joseph Pittaway vs. Anthony Barry, an action for declaration of title to lands and to declare the agreement of sale forfeited.

Pittaway is a carpenter living in this city, while Barry is a laborer at present residing in Ingersoll. On Oct. 21, 1909, the plaintiff sold to the defendant for $2,300, the premises situated in the township of London, containing five acres, being sub-lot No. 2, on the east side of the road, in lot 12, concession 2, London Township. The agreement stipulated that $250 was to be paid at the time of execution, and $50 each six months, the total to be completed within five years. The defendant was also to pay the taxes. On Sept. 30, 1910, $50 of the principal and $44 88 became due, but the defendant alleged that as the plaintiff refused to secure a discharge of a mortgage, the money was not paid. On Oct. 26, 1910, the plaintiff took the matter into the division court and secured judgment, and later took possession of the lands, which he claimed had been abandoned by Barry.

Under the judgment secured today the plaintiff is entitled to possession of the lands and premises in question. The payments, amounting to $404, are forfeited and the agreement of sale is at an end. The plaintiff is entitled to sell or otherwise dispose of, free and clear of any claim under the agreement, and the judgment obtained in the ninth division court by the plaintiff for $102 33 debt and costs for an installment, is discharged. No costs are assessed in the action.

SIR DONALD MANN IN THE RUSSELL CASE

Railway Magnate Ill at Montreal and Unable to Appear.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Enhanced interest was shown in the case in which David Russell, the millionaire financier of Montreal, is suing Pinkertons Detective Agency, for $250,000 damages for alleged conspiracy, when the hearing was resumed before Mr. Justice Archer today. The crowded court was on the tiptoe of