ISSUED CHECKS, BUT HAD NO FUNDS IN ANY OF THE BANKS

Samuel Turner Pleads Guilty On Three Charges of Fraud.

Pleading guilty in police court today to three charges of fraud, Samuel O. Turner of this city was remanded one week for sentence by Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon. Turner was charged on two counts Tuesday, but since that time T. R. Smith, a local citizen, laid an information against him.

"He has a habit of going into banks," said Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop, "and giving checks of his own on different banks, systematically. He never had an account except at one bank, and it was closed out in December, 1919. Friends have come to his rescue on previous occasions, and there are more possible charges against him. It is not a case of a man doing it only once."

Asks for Leniency.

Accused voiced an eloquent plea to the court for leniency, asking for suspended sentence. "Previous to the time that my health broke down," he declared, "I always had a very clean record. After my illness I got the blues, became despondent and lost myself."

Both the magistrate and crown attorney indicated that Turner, before getting into trouble, was "a very capable man."

"You have been convicted once, and I have no power to let you off on suspended sentence," said Magistrate Graydon. "I will remand you for a week, but I cannot promise you much."

F. D. McLaughlin paid $10 and costs for the privilege of switching markers with a local motorist. He explained that he did it temporarily in order to correct a mixup in numbers, although he knew it was wrong to do so.

Causes Trouble.

"This is the very thing the act aims to prevent," commented the court. "This man takes your markers and goes out and gets into trouble. I am reluctant to impose a penalty, but a $10 fine is as much as I can do. If it were intentional I would make it more."

Violations of the motor vehicle act cost J. Anderson, H. S. Draper and M. White $5 and costs each. One drunk, $10 and costs was the verdict of the court in the case of a lone inebriate.

WAR TAX SWELLS REVENUE RETURNS

Receipts For Last Month Show Increase of $94,955.

The inland revenue returns for the month of July show an increase of $94,955.99 over that of the corresponding month last year. The total receipts for July this year were $173,950.47.

The luxury tax receipts for the month totalled $9,950.85.

The following is the amount of taxes collected, and the articles taxed;

War Tax Receipts.	
War tax stamps	$ 3,969 90
Sales tax	58,871 77
Luxury tax	9,950 85
Manufacturers' tax	70,380 50
Total war tax	$143,172 82
Excise Receipts.	
Spirits, ex-warehouse	$ 838 20
Malt, ex-warehouse	5,292 63
Raw leaf, unstemmed	11,968 00
Raw leaf, stemmed	1,773 60
Cigars, ex-factory	6,060 87
Cigars, ex-warehouse	3,471 60
Canadian raw leaf	183 70
Methylated spirits	1,063 45
Licenses	94 00
Other receipts	31 50
Total excise receipts	$30,777 65

Reward For Girls Who Passed Their Entrance

All parents whose girls were successful in passing to the high school this year should show their appreciation by presenting them with a wrist watch, one of the good ones that tell the truth, sold by John A. Nash, Mr. Jeweler, 206 Dundas street, "where you will eventually buy." b

JUNIOR CLERKS WANT NEW CLASSIFICATION

The new classification system for postoffice clerks is not satisfactory, and local clerks met Tuesday night in the postoffice to consider a proposed amendment to the new civil service reclassification system. The chief objectors are the junior clerks, and with a view to meeting their objections a movement is on foot to create a sort of intermediate class between the junior and senior classes. The proposal was approved in a resolution adopted at the meeting.

Among the clerks, one is in charge, and for this position he receives a higher salary than the fellow-employees, but objections have been made against a clerk taking the position when the chief clerk is away, and receiving no increase in pay for the added work. It is believed that the difference will be settled shortly.

ALBERT RELEASED ON $4,000 BAIL

Irving Albert, a Muncey Indian youth, committed for trial recently on a charge of rape preferred by the parents of a 14-year-old crippled Indian girl, has been allowed out on bail of $4,000 to appear for trial when the high court sits here next autumn. Bail was granted by Chief Justice R. M. Meredith, the alleged offence being in a category too serious for the county judge to consider bail.

LOCAL TELEGRAPHERS NOT EXPECTING STRIKE

Local G. N. W. telegraphers believe that a satisfactory wage settlement will be made by August 15. The executive meets the company officials today. If a satisfactory settlement is not made at the meeting the men will demand a board. It is very unlikely that there will be a strike.

It was stated that the C. P. R. telegraphers' new wage increase would be $22 a month. This would make the minimum $127 a month and the maximum $142 a month. The company first offered the telegraphers an increase of $17 a month, but it was turned down.

CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT TO COMMIT MURDER

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 4. — (Canadian Press).—Pearl Harrison, a mulatto, aged 35, was arrested last night, charged with attempted murder. According to the police, an altercation en[illegible] house on one of the upper [illegible]ing which the woman is al[illegible] slashed Peter Morrison of [illegible] three times across the [illegible] razor. Morrison was re[illegible] hospital. While his in[illegible]us, it is thought that he will [illegible]

AGREEMENT IS SIGNED.

London, Aug. 4.—The agreement that has been pending between Italy and Albania has finally been signed, it is announced in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome quoting an Aviona message. Italy, it is stated, renounces both Cape Lingametta and Cape Trefertl.

LOCAL NEWS

—Superintendent C. Forrester of the Grand Trunk left today on a three-weeks' vacation. Relieving Superintendent J. H. Gordon of Toronto, is taking his place.

—Mrs. W. C. Northgraves and daughter of Portland, Me., have returned home after spending a vacation with the former's sister, Mrs. S. J. McCue, 839 Elias street.

NEW WAREHOUSE.—Plans are being prepared for a large new warehouse to be erected on Richmond street near Albert. The building will be occupied by a local rubber company.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION.—Henry B. Hamilton, president of the Canadian Horticultural Association, will attend the annual convention, which will be held in Hamilton August 10 to 13.

NURSES LEAVE.—Miss Christine McKenzie and Miss Aline Hargitt, late of Speedwell Hospital, Guelph, left today for Ithaca, New York, where they have accepted positions in the hospital.

GETTING BETTER.—Frank McCormick, vice-president of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, and was confined in an Ingersoll hospital for some time, has returned to the city. He is in a convalescing condition. Mrs. McCormick is still in the Ingersoll hospital.

GOING TO CHATHAM.—The band of the W. O. R. will go to Chatham on Thursday to take part in the military festival. The proceedings are under the auspices of the veterans of the city to help them raise money for their memorial fund. In the evening there will be a military tattoo at which the W. O. R. Band will render a large part of the program. Lieut. Slatter, director of the W. O. R. Band, will have charge.

HAND CRUSHED.—John Torrance, an employee of the G. T. R. car shops and living at 31 Hyla street, had his right hand badly crushed today while working on the repair track. Torrance was doing some repairing around a box car when a heavy piece of timber over his head fell. One of the men noticing the timber falling, called to him, and it just missed his head and struck him on the hand. He was given medical attention and then removed to his home.

COMING SOON.—Results of high school matriculation and Normal school entrance examinations will be made known this week, Principal W. H. T. Mooney believes. "I have no inside information, but judging from the fact that the results of the other examinations have been published, I should think that the remainder of the results would be ready in a day or two," he said.

TO DEVELOP TRADE.—The chamber of commerce received word from Louis Martinez, commercial representative of the Mexican Republic in Toronto asking if they would inform the manufacturers of the city regarding trade with Mexico. He is writing to several cities with a view of developing trade and improving commercial relations with Mexico. The chamber of commerce has referred the matter to several local manufacturers.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE. — Appearing before County Judge Talbot Macbeth here Tuesday, Gilbert Harris pleaded guilty to a charge of assault preferred by Mamie Wray, and was allowed his freedom on suspended sentence on providing two sureties of $100 each to keep the peace and paying costs involved in the case. Harris, according to the evidence taken at the preliminary hearing, kicked and beat the complainant on several different occasions, accusing her of keeping company with other men.

BACK FROM PALMERSTON. — Col. J. Rawling and Adjt. F. W. Martin of the local command of the Salvation Army have returned from Palmerston, where they attended the musical festival given by the northern division. More than 7,000 people, many of them "old boys," spent the three days in town. About 90 bandsmen from the Toronto Salvation Army were present. Adjt. Martin spoke in the Anglican church Sunday morning. Col. Rawling and Adjt. Martin will attend a special meeting of the commands of this district in Stratford on Thursday.

CROWN-ATTORNEY DECLARES WINDSOR CONDITIONS NOT SO BAD AS REPRESENTED

Canadian and U. S. Agents Decide on Campaign of Action.

Windsor, Aug. 4.—Although the police cells at Windsor were so full of bootleggers, rum runners and others last night, that the authorities were compelled to send some of the defendants to Sandwich, Crown Attorney Rodd of this city is quoted in an interview today as declaring that "the situation is not so bad on the whole. In fact, things are much better, and they never were so bad as they have been reported in the Windsor and outside press."

The crown attorney said, however, that there would be a concentrated effort to clean up the roadhouses, which, he admitted, undoubtedly had been bad.

It was learned here that the United States and Canadian federal, provincial and state authorities have had a meeting and decided as to the nature of this concentrated action.

The local authorities are now paying some attention to the drug situation on the frontier. Two Chinamen and others are under arrest in connection with this traffic.

No action was taken by the Sandwich town council last night in regard to the proposed "white-washing" of the local police, in regard to the charges brought by the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, who is now license inspector.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BURIAL AT ST. PETER'S.

The funeral of Miss Grace McFadden, who died on Sunday, was held this morning from the residence of Mrs. M. O'Byrne, 194 Wellington street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Requiem high mass was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Dignan. Interment was made in St. Peter's Cemetery. The pallbearers were R. and H. Nopper, J. Sipple, T. Ranahan, Ed Carty and H. Marshall.

IN LONDON SIXTY YEARS.

Malcolm Meston, aged 81 years, and a resident of London for the past 60 years, died on Tuesday at him home, 30 Argyle street, after a brief illness. Two sons and one daughter survive, Mrs. Nelson of this city, and James and Malcolm Meston.

The funeral will be held on Friday to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage will conduct the services.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS ARE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO INTERNATIONAL CANAL

Saratoga, Aug. 4.—Opposition to the proposed Canadian-American St. Lawrence ship canal has assumed important proportions at the New York State Democratic convention in session here. Convention leaders are insisting on a plank in the party platform asking for new appropriations for the New York State barge canal system.

The plank is sponsored by the opponents of Mayor Lunn of Schenectady, who has been the backer of the international development plan. Mayor Lunn heads that element in the convention, which is opposed to Governor Alfred Smith and Tammany.

Another bone of contention in the convention is a proposed plank dealing with 2.75 beer.

At yesterday's session every reference to President Wilson and his league of nations' policy was hailed with rousing applause.

BOY IS DROWNED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Wilfrid Thompson, Winnipeg, 16 years old, was drowned ast 16 years old, Winnipeg, was drowne last night in the Cornish baths. He jumped from a diving board and was taken from the water when he was seen to be in difficulty, but all efforts to revive him failed of success.

LONG-NOSED PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK AT FOUNTAIN IN PARK

Thirsty Individuals Who Have Tried Say It Can't Be Done.

There is a fountain thrilled with sparkling bubbles, and in merry competition with the chirping squirrels and singing birds it chants a babbling melody all the day long in the very centre of Victoria Park.

Possibly this fountain has been especially installed by General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities department for the patronage of pointer dogs. Certainly no other dog could drink out of this particular fountain, for the protecting ring about it is placed so high above the water bubbles that fat-faced people, or even people with long noses, can only touch the bubbling, cooling, tantalizing waters with the tips of their tongues. When the average person goes to drink out of the fountain his nose gets in the way—and, well, it simply can't be done. After crossing the whole width of the park in anticipation of a cooling drink from the fountain, the thirsty, dust-chbked pedestrian must continue his way disappointed, or turn about and go out of his way to other fountains.

Snub-nosed people can, by compressing their faces close and hard against the projecting ring, drink slowly, and with only moderate inconvenience from the fountain—but long-nosed people—well, this fountain never was intended for them.

Somebody has suggested that the fountain really isn't intended to be drunk out of, but is only there as a monument to the character in Roman or Greek or some other ancient mythology, by name of Tantalus, who was condemned to spend eternity in a well of rare wine, which alternately rose up to his chin and then receded, but which rare nectar he could never taste.

PRESS CONFERENCE IS TO OPEN IN OTTAWA THURSDAY MORNING

Viscount Burnham Outlines Objects of Gathering.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—(By the Canadian Press).—Speeches by Viscount Burnham, chairman of the imperial press conference and Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, before a big gathering of the Canadian Club this afternoon brought to a close the visit of the conference to Montreal, which has been a round of brilliant social functions. The harbor was inspected by the hundred and fifty delegates and their families this morning before the Canadian Club luncheon.

The conference will reach Ottawa this evening, where the conference proper will commence tomorrow. Its big agenda includes the consideration of questions and problems relating to the production of newspapers, the dissemination of news, cable services, rates, etc., and matters of policy in the press of the British Empire. The object of the overseas delegates was sounded by Viscount Burnham in a recent speech when he said that they had all come to Canada, not with a mission but "for information, please."

WINNIPEG'S COUNCIL HOLDS ITS SESSION BY CANDLE LIGHT

Ald. Heaps Gives Notice of Motion Calling for Ivens' Release.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—The city council held its meeting by candle light last night. It was very poor candle light at that. Less than a dozen "dips" were obtained when messengers were sent scurrying for them, and they dismally failed to light up the big chamber when ranged on some of the aldermen's desks and on the central table.

A motion was made by Ald. A. A. Heaps to the effect that as Rev. Mr. Ivens and George Armstrong had been elected to the provincial legislature the council should urge the Dominion Government to release them from jail as soon as possible, and the other strike leaders convicted of political offences. It was pointed out by Mayor C. F. Gray that the motion constituted new business, in which case notice was required. Ald. Heaps said if he had no other alternative he would give notice of motion for the next meeting. He, thereupon, did so, remarking however, that he had been under the impression that the matter had been raised in some other form at a council meeting. "We don't care," remarked Ald. H. Jones, "it will simply come up again."

WILL ORGANIZE TO PROTECT VETERANS FROM LAND SHARKS

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Charging that the returned men had been duped in land transactions by people who are supposed to be particularly sympathetic, and announcing that W. J. Black, chairman of the Soldier Settlement Board, and he had come to organize the Winnipeg office to make the organization so perfect that it would be impossible for land sharks to exploit the veterans of the great war, B. Eaton Paterson, director of lands and loans, declared that the board was determined to take action under the criminal code and enforce the statute to the limit against those it could find engaged in the practices he condemned. Mr. Black and Mr. Paterson spent today in investigating the business of the board in Winnipeg. Mr. Black said he would return to Ottawa tomorrow, but Mr. Paterson will remain in the city some time longer.

HEAVY STORMS HIT WEST.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.—Two storms which struck the city yesterday extended generally over the province. One storm swept over the north carrying hail, and doing some damage through winds. That which went over the southwest was slighter in its violence, but hail also fell. Roblin came in between the paths of both and got no rainfall. Ethelbert and Garland districts had their crops nearly wiped out by hail.

WAR PRISONERS ARE FACING DEATH

Paris, Aug. 4.—Thousands of prisoners of war in Russia, Siberia and Turkestan must die, according to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who was sent recently by the league of nations to Russia to handle the question of repatriation of prisoners. Dr. Nansen added that there were 175,000 prisoners remaining, and that it would be necessary for the interested nations to supply $2,750,000 to repatriate them.

HAS RENEWED FAITH IN SOLIDARITY OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Whole Keynote of Big Convention Was Unity, Says City Clerk.

City Clerk S. Baker has returned from the convention of Canadian municipalities in Quebec City with renewed faith in the solidarity of the British Empire. The whole key-note of the gathering was unity, he said today.

"Like other Ontario people, I had been led to believe that there was considerable antagonism between the English and French, but this certainly was not the case at the convention," he said. "Many members of the town councils which were represented were English, and the French representatives all spoke English perfectly. I was glad to see the Maritime Provinces well represented. This has not always been the case.

"The west had a good number of representatives there, but they were divided on trade policies, and the matter of the strike in Winnipeg. One delegate wanted to introduce a resolution to pardon the political prisoners at Winnipeg. This was opposed strongly by other western delegates, and also by several of the French-Canadian delegates, who contended that law and order must be upheld and that it would not be advisable to liberate men who had violated them."

An indication of the number of races and languages composing the British Empire was given, when Mr. Baker was asked to address the convention in French. He delivered a harangue that was entirely unintelligible to both English and French members. There happened to be another Welshman in the audience who immediately recognized that London's city clerk was speaking his native tongue. He later translated the speech into English to the great amusement of the delegates.

CABLE CANNOT CONNECT WITH U. S. UNTIL GOVT. GIVES OFFICIAL WORD

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—President Wilson is understood to have issued orders to both the army and navy departments not to permit the Western Union Telegraph Company to land on United States soil a cable line from the Barbadoes until permission has been obtained from the state department. Construction of the cable from the Barbadoes is said to have been started.

The proposed cable line, it was said here, would extend to Miami, Fla., and would establish direct communication between the United States and South America, eliminating the existing relay at the Barbadoes station in British territory. Complaints of unnecessary delay in messages passing through Barbadoes are reported to have been made by American firms dealing with South America.

Application for permission to lay the cable has been made to the state department by the Western Union Telegraph Company, but so far as could be learned today it has not yet been acted upon.

Officials of the department declined to discuss the matter.

MAN ARRESTED IS BELIEVED TO BE BOY KIDNAPPER

New Jersey Police Holding a Suspect in Connection With Abduction.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The identity of the man arrested at Egg Harbor, N. J., in connection with the kidnapping of 13-months-old Blakely Coughlin from the home of his parents in Norristown, Pa., on June 2, was expected to be made known today. Beyond admitting the arrest was made, and expressing the opinion that they had the right man, federal agents working on the case, so far have furnished but little information regarding the matter.

It was reported late last night the prisoner was being held in seclusion in South Jersey, and was being closely questioned as to whether he was implicated in the actual abduction. The same reports said the man had confessed to sending letters to the Coughlins, claiming to have the child and demanding money for his return.

George Leonard, chief inspector of the Philadelphia district, said he believed the arrest eventually would lead to the recovery of the baby. It was also hoped to recover a part, if not all, of the $12,000 left by George H. Coughlin, the boy's father, under a deserted trolley station near Norristown, as a ransom for the little fellow's return.

The money was placed there according to instructions given by the writer of a number of letters signed "The Crank," who Mr. Coughlin believed to be the kidnapper. The man under arrest is declared to be the writer of the letters.

WOULD USE MAMMOTH LINER TO TRANSPORT STEERAGE PASSENGERS

New York, Aug. 4.—A proposal that the giant steamship Leviathan, formerly the Hamburg-American liner Vaterland, which for more than a year has been lying idle at her Hoboken dock, be used to transport steerage passengers to and from Italy, was recently made to the United States shipping board, it was learned here today.

The proposal, it was said, came from a shipping firm now engaged in an extensive business of handling third-class passengers, but was not favorably received by the board.

The proposal to use the ship, it is understood, was on a charter basis, the ship to be turned back to the board on reasonable notice when existing negotiations for her sale or allocation are completed.

In response to a recent call for bids for the Leviathan, but one offer was made.

REASONS TO HEAVE A SIGH OF RELIEF

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Harry Perelstein breathed a sigh of relief today as she dismantled nine beds she had installed for as many war orphans expected when her husband arrived from Ukrainia.

Before sailing, her husband cabled: "I and orphan returning." But the metamorphosis in transmission made the delivered message read: "Nine orphans returning."

JAFAR TAYAR IN ATHENS.

Athens, Aug. 4.—Col. Jafar Tayar, the former Turkish insurgent leader in Thrace, arrived here today under a Grecian escort. He was captured by the Greeks shortly after their occupation of Adrianople.

15 PER CENT ILLITERATE.

Quebec, Aug. 4.—(Canadian Press).—The registration of children employed by labor or trades in the city of Quebec is now practically finished and a report is being prepared to be forwarded to the Hon. Galipeault, minister of labor. Out of one thousand nine hundred children examined as to their ability in regard to the primary education only about fifteen were considered as illiterate, though a few had to be ordered to attend evening schools. In general, girls have shown less education than boys.

TRIED TO CHOKE WOMAN FOR LETTER

Row At Postoffice Between Angry Theatrical Couple.

A theatrical couple, man and woman, created a scene in the lobby of the postoffice this morning, when for a few seconds they staged a free-for-all fight. The woman had arrived at the general delivery wicket before the man, and obtained a letter. The male in the case arrived as she was leaving and demanded the letter. Greeted with a refusal he seized her by the throat, but the lady wrested herself free from his grasp, and hurried to the street, where a further attempt to obtain the letter was made, but in vain.

At this point the man entered a waiting auto, and invited the object of his attacks to come along with him. She declined and informed him that she was en route to police headquarters to lay an information against him. However, according to the local police she never reached her destination, an armistice no doubt having been called in the intervening two blocks between the station and postoffice.

HARDING WILL NOT FAVOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT

Declares Congress Only Should Order Americans To War.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 4.—In his second "front porch" speech today, addressed to a delegation from Wayne County, Ohio, Senator Harding, Republican candidate for the presidency, touched on the League of Nations, declaring it to be the other extreme to a referendum on a proposed declaration of war.

"I emphatically agree," he said, "that no authority other than Congress can call the boys of the United States to battle. Accepting this truth, why make a covenant that violates the good faith of nations?

"Suppose," he continued, "that under Article X, a program of armed force is agreed upon, and the Congress of the United States declines to respond. The executive would be called upon to carry on a war without constitutional authority, or we should prove our compact no more than a scrap of paper. We are on the side of both honor and safety to hold for ourselves the decision of our obligations to the world."

CANADA'S PART WAS TAKEN AS SIR JOHN WILLISON PREDICTED

Noted Editor Speaks At Banquet To Imperial Press Delegates.

Montreal, Aug. 4.—Speaking at the banquet given last night to Lord Atholstan to the imperial press delegates, Sir John Willison said in part: "We do not greet our guests as strangers or aliens to Canada. They are on their own soil, under their own flag, welcome visitors from the old homestead to a new land, where the children hold the faith and love, the old traditions, and cherish the memories of the fathers from whose loins they have come, and whose high qualities of independence and courage they would emulate.

"God has moved a mysterious way throughout the whole history of the British people. In London ten years ago it was my privilege to talk across a dinner table with a distinguished British statesman, then and for some years afterwards one of the king's ministers. He asked me what Canada would do if Great Britain should become involved in a great war in Europe. I said that one could answer such a question only from feeling and instinct, but I believed that if the old country ever seemed in actual danger Canada would send soldiers in tens of thousands, ay, and if necessary, she would put herself in defence of our common institutions. I think I recall his exact words in reply. He said: 'My dear sir, I do not doubt your sincerity, but nothing is more inconceivable than that Canada will ever send soldiers to fight with Great Britain in Europe.'"

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Trading on the Standard Mining Exchange this morning showed fair activity. Dome Extension retained yesterday's advance to 30, McIntyre was slightly off at 185, and Petrol Oil held firm at 120. Sales approximated 37,770 shares.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 4.—Morning sales: Atlas, 500 at 12; Dome Extension, 200 at 30, 2000 at 29½, 4000 at 29; Hollinger, 120 at 545; Keora, 1000 at 16½; Kirkland Lake, 100 at 54, 500 at 50, 500 at 51; McIntyre, 2000 at 185; Teck-Hughes, 500 at 9; V. N. T., 100 at 27, 1500 at 26; West Tree, 500 at 5½, 2000 at 5¾; Petrol, 600 at 130, 100 at 129; Vacuum Gas, 3500 at 27½; Adanac, 1700 at 2½; Beaver, 1500 at 44; Crown Reserve, 100 at 24; Nipissing, 100 at 950, 50 at 975; Ophir, 1000 at 3; Trethewey, 100 at 27. Total sales, 37,770 shares.

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady.

Calves—Receipts, 400; market steady at $6@19.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,500; steady; heavy, $15 75@16 50; mixed, $17@17 25; yorkers, light yorkers and pigs, $17 25@17 50; roughs, $13; stags, $8@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200; steady; lambs, $8@15 25; yearlings, $7@12; wethers, $9 50@10; ewes, $8 50@9; mixed sheep, $9@9 50.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES.

[Jones, Easton, McCallum Company.]

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Chicago, Aug. 4.				
Wheat—				
Dec.	$2 21	$2 30	$2 16	$2 30
March	2 21	2 33	2 18	2 32
Corn—				
Sept.	1 42	1 43⅞	1 40¼	1 42⅜
Dec.	1 26	1 26	1 23¼	1 23⅞
Oats—				
Sept.	71	71⅜	70⅛	71
Dec.	70½	70⅝	69¼	70¼

GRAIN.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, $2 35; No. 2 hard, $2 35½.

Corn—No. 2 mixed, $1 46½@1 49½; No. 2 yellow, $1 47@1 49½.

Oats—No. 2 white, 76@81c; No. 3 white, 74@80c.

Rye—No. 2, $1 80@1 85.

Barley—95c@$1.

Timothyseed—$8@11.

Cloverseed—$25@30.

PROVISIONS.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cash: Lard—$18 70. Ribs—$12 25@16 25.

BAR SILVER.

New York, Aug. 4.—Bar silver—Domestic, 99½c; foreign, 92¾c.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; slow; early sales steady; weighty oows, canners and bulls firm; medium grades, she stock, slow; early trade in steers, $16 75; bulk of good and choice, $15 25@16 50; grassy cattle, $9 50@14 50; bulk of cows, $5 50@10; canners, $4@4 50; calves opened slow at $15@16 75 on best vealers; stockers steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; light and medium active, mostly 10c to 15c higher; others slow, steady to 10c higher; top, $16 20; bulk of light and butchers, $14@16 10; packing sows, $13 50@13 80; pigs strong to 25c higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 19,000; slow; steady to lower, western lambs declining most; fat lambs, $14 50; bulk, $13@14; best fat native ewes, $8 50; good Montana wethers, $9 25; choice feeder lambs, $12.

BEANS DOING WELL AND POTATO YIELD WILL BE HEAVY

Recent Rains Have Forced the Root Crops Ahead Splendidly.

The following is a summary of the weekly reports made by the agricultural representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Wellard reports that oats, corn, etc., have recovered from the effects of the severe rainstorm of July 23.

The injury from Hessian fly has been serious in a number of the fall wheat counties in the southwest part of the province. Norfolk reports that some fields suffered from 40 to 50 per cent of damage from the insect. Some representatives are of opinion that the work of the fly may tend to limit the area of winter wheat planted this fall.

Barley and early oats have been cut in several counties. While well headed, the straw of the first-named crop is rather short; but oats (with more than double the acreage of all the other cereals) promises a generous yield of both grain and straw. Spring wheat has not done so well.

Farmers are still drawing green peas to the Napanee canning factory, where some days as many as 30,000 cans have been turned out.

Corn is Uneven.

Corn is very uneven this year, and has not received as much cultivation as usual, owing to long spells of broken weather. However, the main growing season is now on.

Early potatoes are pouring upon the market. The yield has been good, and they are largely free from disease, although Frontenac speaks of considerable blackleg.

Beans are doing exceedingly well as a field crop this season. The acreage, however, is comparatively small.

Flax is said to have done well in Middlesex, where the crop is now being pulled, mainly by Indians.

Owing to continued catchy weather ther a good deal of hay is still lying in the fields which will mean a lot of poorly-cured clover and timothy. The second growth of clover, however, is most satisfactory. New hay is selling at from $20 to $26 a ton.

Grey reports that sweet clover is doing remarkably well both for fodder and seed.

Alfalfa has also been an excellent crop so far, both first and second growth.

Forced Root Crops.

The rain has forced the root crops ahead in fine style, and good returns are looked for, especially from sugar beets and turnips.

The season will rank as a good season for fruit, generally speaking. Raspberries are large in size, and are yielding well. Apples are bearing fairly in most cases. Especially the summer and fall varieties, and are freer than usual from work and spot. Early peaches are now on the market. Norfolk reports these as yielding well.

Cattle are being marketed slowly. Calves for veal are selling at from 13 to 18 cents a pound.

The milk flow is good for the time of year. Frontenac reports a drop in the price of cheese during the week, sales on the board going to 25⅛ cents a pound. Prescott and Russell state that a number of cheese factories are now selling their products on a graded basis.

Hogs are going to market regularly at from $19 to $21 per cwt. Brant reports little pigs selling slowly at $10 a pair.

Grey states that stallion owners report a good season.

Victoria reports wool sales as follows: 16 to 18 cents a pound for coarse, 20 and 22 cents for medium, and 25 to 28 cents for fine.

WANTS COUNCIL TO BOOST SULPHUR SPRINGS

Revival of the popularity of the sulphur springs located at the end of Dundas street will be undertaken through the city council, when a motion to this effect by Ald. C. G. Moorhead is considered at the next meeting of No. 2 committee. The springs have not been in general use for some months owing to an accident to the proprietor.

Ald. Moorhead thinks that the city, through the Chamber of Commerce, or some such body, should endeavor to interest other businessmen in the matter with a view to having the baths opened again.

"London at one time was famous because of the sulphur springs here," said Mr. Moorhead today. "People came from all parts of the country to take treatments here, and the medicinal value of the water was recognized generally. Lately their popularity in this regard has fallen off. A little of it is used for drinking purposes, but not much for baths.

"If the city council will only take an interest in the matter, I see no reason why the old fame cannot be revived. We can make London a Mecca for people seeking relief from various ailments by means of sulphur water baths. There is an ample supply in the springs, as demonstrated by the fact that they have been running steadily for 40 years. We would have no difficulty in supplying an unlimited quantity of water."

PERMITS ALREADY TOTAL $89,650

Further indication of the progress in the building of public school additions was given today when Building Inspector A. M. Piper issued a permit for construction at the Ealing school, involving an expenditure of $89,000. The work was designed by L. E. Carrothers, architect for the board of education. The contract was let to John Rutherbough.

Assistance from this quarter may bring the building total for this month somewhere in the vicinity of the record of $67,420 attained in August last year. Six permits have been issued to date, representing a total expenditure of $89,650.

WHEAT PRICES SLUMP.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—In some cases as much as 14½ cents a bushel was temporarily cut from wheat values today. March delivery falling at one time to $2.18. Comparative steadiness, though, returned to the pit before the end of the first hour, with the market ta a about 4½ to 5½ cents under yesterday's finish.

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STEEL MILLS ARE NEEDING MORE COAL

Some Plants Are Hard Pressed to Continue in Operation.

In its summary of the iron, steel, metal and machinery markets, Canadian Machinery and Manufacturing News, Toronto, makes the following comment:

Although the steel mills are turning out a decreased tonnage, they are still producing more than the railroads are taking away from them, so piling is still going on. The Canadian yards, although much in need of this material, report no improvement in the matter of deliveries. The Canadian steel mills are hard pressed for their own coal and coke supplies, and on this account are not able to do as much as they otherwise would in the way of relieving the situation locally. Some of the Canadian mills have labor troubles to contend with, which brings their production figures down to a very low level.

The business that is coming up in the machine-tool market is not in large volume. Dealers are able to show improvement in the matter of securing deliveries from the makers of several lines. There have been some cancellations, and it is often possible to fill an order in this way much ahead of the promised schedule. But all this brings the makers of machine tools nearer the place where they will once more be out actively soliciting business. For several years it has been more a matter of trying to get the orders filled and satisfy the customers for having to wait so long. Any suggestion that this turn of the market will mean lower prices to the buyer must be taken guardedly. One well-known maker has this week sent notices to the trade covering this point by announcing that there will not be any reductions during the year 1920 so far as his line is concerned, the idea of this being to reassure buyers who might be holding off in the hope of better price treatment a little later on.

There is something not far removed from stagnation settling down on the scrap metal trade. Certain it is dealers are not anxious to get out and take on contracts unless there is a distinctly favorable price attached. The large buyers are absent from the market, and obligations to deliver on contracts accounts for about all the business that is moving.

COURT DISMISSES SPEEDING CHARGE

Although Squire W. H. Chittick condemned the action of George C. Wright and Alexander McLaughlin of this city in calling a county constable on the alert for speeders, "a spotter," he dismissed the charge of speeding against the former in the county court today. McLaughlin stated that the term was used only as a slang expression, and was not meant to convey Squire Chittick's definition that a "spotter" is one who comes around to do work which cannot be done by the regular force.

Both young men maintained that they were justified in warning other motorists that constables were in the vicinity with a police trap set, although the court pointed out that by doing so they defeated the ends of justice and failed to assist in protecting pedestrians from danger. Wright produced two witnesses to prove that he slowed his car when he saw the constables posted ahead of him, and consequently was not speeding when timed by them. The police swore that his car was exceeding the limit, but Squire Chittick gave him the benefit of the doubt, after listening to a long discourse by accused on suggestive methods of improving police traps for speeders on Middlesex county highways.

WILL REMOVE HEADQUARTERS.

Geneva, Aug. 4.—The Socialist Congress, in session here, voted yesterday to remove its headquarters from Brussels to London.

SAYS PUBLIC DEMANDS CLEAN AMUSEMENTS

That the day of the unwholesome in amusements has passed and that the public is vastly more discriminating today than a few years ago, demanding not only first-class entertainment for its money, but also putting the taboo on unworthy attractions, is the firm belief of Irv. J. Polack, owner and active head of the World At Home Exposition Shows, at Queen's Park this week for the benefit of the Trades and Labor Council. Mr. Polack is one of the largest amusement operators in North America.

The Polack interests include not only the ownership of the World At Home Exposition Shows but also Polack Bros.' 20 Big Shows.

Owners of the principal organizations in the outdoor amusement field, according to Mr. Polack, are waging a constant war on practices which tend to place this branch of the amusement business in public disfavor. Recently a conference of the principal owners of such large enterprises was held in Chicago, and Mr. Polack was named chairman of a committee to seek means of "cleaning up" the unworthy organizations for the benefit of the business as a whole.

"The result already discernible has been satisfactory," said Mr. Polack today, "and we are proud that our efforts have met with such early success. Naturally, as in any other business, there are selfish men, who think only of themselves and their own selfish interests, and who will go any lengths to make a dollar, even to the discrediting of a legitimate business. However, the time is soon coming when such show owners will be unable to operate."

The World At Home Exposition Shows were last night visited by another large crowd of pleasure-seeking Londoners, and indications are that the week will prove an entire success. All attractions are in full operation both afternoon and night, and have met with unqualified public approval, because of the entire lack of unwholesome features, and the fact that all shows and other attractions are operated on a merit basis.

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