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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, Aug. 27.

Notwithstanding that there was a much larger quantity of produce, vegetables and fruits offered at the market today than usual for this day of the week, still sales were fairly brisk, and there was not much stuff unsold by noon. Prices were hardly as strong as on Friday.

Grain—New oats were in good demand, and there was not much change in prices. Sales were made at $1 20 to $1 32 per cwt. for the best loads, or $1 10 for inferior; old oats sold quickly at $1 50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay was a trifle slow today, as there was 25 loads on the stand, and the quality of most of the loads was not of the best. Sales were made at $9 75 to $12 25 per ton. Most of the loads were disposed of at $11 and $11 50. This is a pretty good price for hay at this time of the year. Straw inclined to be slow at $6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was steady at 22c to 23c for crocks and 24c for pound rolls. Eggs were steady at 18c per dozen for crate and basket lots, and 20c for a single dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were easier as sales were made at 10c per bag less than on Friday. Prices ranged from 95c to $1 10 per bag, nearly all selling at $1; by the bushel, 70c to 75c. Cabbages sold fairly well at 40c per doeen. Tomatoes scare, as the supply was not up to expectations. Prices firmer at 20c to 25c per basket. Lettuce, radishes, carrots and onions, 20c per dozen. Pickling onions, 10c to 12c per quart, or 70c per peck. Hubbard squash sold at $1 to $1 25 per dozen. Pickling cucumbers, 20c per 100.

Fruits—Peaches soared up a little, as there were not many baskets sent to the dealers; the early kinds are about done, and the dealers claim that the late varieties will be a very small crop; Crawfords, which are the standard peach, sold at $1 to $1 10 per basket wholesale. Plums, in sympathy with peaches, advanced 10c to 15c per basket, to 50c to 65c. Apples were slow, at 30c to 50c per bu. Peas sold well, at 90c to $1 per bu.

Poultry—Prices were steady, at Tuesday's quotations.

The few dressed hogs offered were soon snapped up at $9 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Prices were unchanged, at $5 50 to $7 per cwt for beef, $8 to $9 for veal, and 12c to 13c per lb for lamb.

OIL MARKET.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 26.—Credit balances, $1 78.

DAIRY MARKET.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Aug. 26.—Twenty factories offered 1,590 boxes white and 2,422 boxes colored; 12c bid.

MADOC.

Madoc, Aug. 26.—At the cheese board today 595 boxes were offered; 415 sold at 12 5-16c; balance at 12¼c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18½c to 22½c; dairies, 17c to 20c per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Butter—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,728 packages.

Cheese—Barely steady and unchanged; receipts, 4,577 boxes.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; August, 9.25c; September, 8.80c; October, 8.73c; November and December, 8.60c; January, 8.57c; March, 8.46c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 9.35c; September, 8.73c; October, 8.73c; November, 8.60c; December, 8.63c; January, 8.57c; February, 8.80c; March, 8.64c; May, 8.70c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.60c; middling gulf, 10.05c; sales, 100 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—There is a good demand for new grain. The mills are doing little yet, and flour prices are very dull. Local dealers' quotations are:

Wheat—Ontario old or new, No. 2 white and red, 85½c to 86½c; No. 2 mixed, 85c to 85½c; Manitoba wheat is nominal, at $1 16 to $1 17 for No. 1 northern, at lake ports.

Barley—New No. 2, 58c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 56c to 57c; No. 3, 54c to 55c.

Oats—Ontario new, 39c to 40c outside; old are nominal, at 45c to 46c outside; Manitoba No. 3, 45c to 45½c; rejects, 43c to 44c, lake ports.

Rye—New, 68c to 70c; old, no stock.

Corn—Nominal, at 87½c to 88c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 yellow, and 86c to 86½c for kiln-dried.

Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at $16 to $18 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, $2 more.

Shorts—Strong but quiet, at $20 to $21 per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, $2 more.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, $6; seconds, $5 40; strong bakers, $5 30; Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 30 to $3 35.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Beans—Spot, $2 55; October, $2 10; November, $2; all nominal.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 head; steady; beeves, $3 60 to $7 70; Texans, $3 50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 80 to $4 40; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $5 80; calves, $5 25 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; 5c higher; light, $7 60; mixed, $5 95 to $6 85; heavy, $5 90 to $6 85; roughs, $5 90 to $6 20; good to choice heavy, $6 20 to $6 85; pigs, $3 75 to $5 65; bulk of sales at $6 25 to $6 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; steady; natives, $2 25 to $4 25; westerns, $2 50 to $4 25; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 90; lambs, $3 50 to $6; westerns, $3 50 to $6 15.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Trade slow for anything of inferior quality; prices firm for good stuff; 121 loads in today, including 1,378 cattle, 3,321 sheep and lambs, 700 hogs and 207 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$5 00	@	$5 25
Export cattle, medium	4 75	@	5 00
Export bulls	4 25	@	4 50
Export bulls, lights	3 25	@	3 50
Export cows	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	@	4 90
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 25	@	3 50
Butchers' cows	2 50	@	3 25
Butchers' bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Stockers, choice	3 25	@	3 40
Stockers, medium	2 75	@	2 90
Stockers, common	2 25	@	2 35
Stockers, bulls	2 00	@	2 50
Feeders, heavy	4 00	@	4 25
Feeders, short-keeps	4 40	@	4 50
Milch cows, choice, each	45 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	30 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	35 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Export bucks	3 00	@	3 25
Lambs, cwt	5 25	@	5 75
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 50
Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars	6 50	@	6 50
Hogs, fats and lights	6 25	@	6 25

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 26.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10½c to 11c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 5½d. Futures barely steady; September, 7s 4½d; December, 7s 5½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 7s 4d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 110s.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 77s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 57s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 50s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 49s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 47s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 47s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 47s 6d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, firm, 61s; do, colored, firm, 62s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s; Australian (in London) dull, 32s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 28s.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 25s.

Petroleum—Quiet, 7d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull, 23s 3d.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	77¼	78½	77¼	78⅜
Amer. Locomotive	55¾	56	55¾	56
American Sugar	135	135¼	135	135
American Smelting	95	96½	95	96⅛
Anaconda	46⅝	47⅛	46¼	47⅛
Atchison, com.	87½	87⅞	87¼	87⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅝	94	93⅛	94
Brooklyn Transit	52	52¾	52	52¾
Canadian Pacific	173½	175¾	173½	175¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	33	33¾	33	33½
Chesapeake & Ohio	41¾	..	..	..
Chicago & G. W.	6½	6½	6¼	6⅜
St. Paul	141⅝	142½	141⅜	142⅜
Rock Island	17½	18¼	17½	18⅛
Rock Island, pfd.	32¾	34¼	32¾	34¼
Distillers	36⅛	..	..	..
Erie, com.	23	23	22¾	22⅞
Erie, 1st pfd.	36½	37⅝	36½	37⅝
Illinois Central	136⅞	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	108¼	..	..	..
National Lead	84	84⅜	83¾	84⅜
Great Northern	136	137	136	137
Northern Pacific	142⅛	142⅞	141¾	142⅞
Missouri Pacific	58	58	57	57¾
Kansas & Texas	31¼	31¾	31¼	31¾
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	63¼	..	..	..
New York Central	103⅞	105	103⅞	105
Ontario & Western	41¾	42¾	41¾	42⅝
Pennsylvania	123⅝	124½	123⅝	124½
Pacific Mail	26	26	25½	25½
People's Gas	95¾	96	95½	95⅝
Pressed Steel Car	34	..	..	..
Reading	123	124½	122⅝	124½
Republic Steel	22⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	98⅞	101½	98⅞	101¼
Southern Railway	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
Southern Ry., pfd.	48⅛	..	..	..
Twin City	90	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	27⅞	28¼	27⅞	27⅞
U. S. Steel	44⅝	45¾	44⅝	45¾
U. S. Steel, pfd.	107½	108½	107½	108½
U. S. Steel, bonds	100	100	99⅞	99⅞
Union Pacific	157	158¼	157	158¼
Wabash, com.	12	..	..	..

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 26—Close.	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bell Telephone	136	..	136	..
General Electric	..	..	102	..
Canadian Pacific	175	174	176½	175¼
City Dairy, com.	25	..	25	..
Northwest Land	$105	..	$105	..
Consumers' Gas	195	192½	..	192½
Detroit Railway	..	..	..	38½
Dom. Coal, com.	..	..	..	54
Dom. Telegraph	104	..	104	..
Duluth, com.	16	..	16	..
Woods, com.	89	..	..	89½
Laurentide, com.	..	100	..	100
Laurentide, pfd.	..	110	..	110
Mackay, com.	68	67	68	67¾
Mackay, pfd.	69½	69¼	70	..
Mexican L. & P.	77⅝	77⅜	77¼	76½
Mexico Tramway	..	122	..	123¼
Minn & St. Paul	121	..	121½	120¾
Nipissing Mines	9	8⅞	9¼	8¾
Northern Nav.	95	..	94½	..
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	..	46
Prairie Lands	..	180	..	180
Rio de Janeiro	64½	63½	64	63½
Sao Paulo Tram.	149⅞	149¾	149⅞	149¾
St. L. & C. Nav.	121½	120	121½	120
Toronto Railway	105	..	105	..
Twin City	89⅛	88	90	89
Winnipeg Railway	165	164½	165	164¾
Bank of Commerce	..	160⅛	..	160
Dominion Bank	231	..	231	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	192½	..	192½
Imperial Bank	223	221	223	221
Standard Bank	..	219	..	219
Traders' Bank	131½	..	131½	..
Agricultural Loan	..	119	..	119
Canada Landed	..	126½	..	126½
Canada Permanent	136	135¼	..	135
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Dom. Savings	72	70	72	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180	..	180
H. & E., 20% paid	..	166½	..	166½
London & Canada	..	106	..	105
National Trust	150	..	150	..
Ontario Loan	..	131	..	131
Ont. Loan, 20% paid	..	120	..	120
Real Estate	..	85	..	85
Toronto Mortgage	..	109	..	109
Elec. Dev., bds	..	85	..	..
Rio, 1st mortgage	86¼	86	86	85

Afternoon Sales: Sao Paulo, 50 at 149¾, 10 and 25 at 149¾; Mexico Tram, 25 at 123; Rio, 10 at 64; do, bonds, 1st mortgage, 4,000 at 86; Toronto Electric, 5 at 120⅛; Mexican L. & P., 25 and 20 at 77⅝, 2 and 1 at 77, 50, 50, 25, 5, 25, 5, 45, 25, 14, 25 and 25 at 77¾, 25 at 77½, 25 at 77; do, preferred 100 and 100 at 107¼; Twin City, 25 at 89; Mackay, common, 50, 25 and 5 at 68, 50 at 68⅛; Winnipeg, 50, 25, 40, 10 and 25 at 165; Soo, 10, 25 and 10 at 121, 25 at 121¼, 20 at 121½, 25 at 120¾; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 231⅝.

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DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

POLITICAL GOSSIP

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., is to be one of the speakers at the Peel Liberal convention at Brampton on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Guthrie made some of the most effective speeches of last session, and the Peel Liberals are sure to appreciate his vigorous handling of the issues likely to come before them in the near future. It is expected that Hon. G. P. Graham will be present and speak at the Glengarry convention at Alexandria, also to be held on Saturday.

The West Elgin Tories who were hopeful that Hon. W. J. Hanna would agree to stand for the Dominion Parliament are likely to be disappointed. Those who know the Provincial Secretary best say that his ambitions do not lie in the direction of Dominion politics, and it is understood that he has already made it known that he will not be tempted from his present sphere.

The Dundas Liberal convention will be held at Winchester Springs today. Other immediate Liberal conventions are Halton at Milton on Friday, Peel at Brampton, West Peterboro at Peterboro, and Glengarry at Alexandria on Saturday.

Advertiser Correspondence

The Rail Bird.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I received last week from Mr. E. Grant, Thorndale, a specimen of the Sora Rail, which was killed by a passing train. While Rails are not uncommon birds, they live under such different auspices than man that they are seldom seen. They belong to the tribe of marsh dwellers and wherever there is a patch of bulrushes of any considerable size the presence of these birds may be confidently looked for. They have nested for a long time in the bulrushes at the head of Maitland street, and in those by Oxford street in West London, and almost every year I hear them calling from one or other of these places.

As a rule, these birds are extremely averse to taking flight. Occasionally when walking through a piece of marsh one will flush at the pedestrian's feet and fly a short distance before dropping to the rushes again, but I have never been able to put them up a second occasion, though on one occasion, with two other men, I went through a little patch of rushes, not more than ten feet square, on hands and knees, but though the bird was seen once skulking in this patch, yet our combined efforts were insufficient to find it.

The mysterious is always interesting, and for that reason perhaps bird lovers are always on the quest for notes on Rails. Two species are quite common in all large marshes—Virginia and California. Two others, the Yellow and the King Rails, are much rarer, and the little Black Rail, though to be expected, has not yet been definitely established as a Canadian visitor. The notes of these birds are extremely peculiar; the most conspicuous resembling very closely a musical laugh on a descending scale, while the note of the little Yellow Rail can be exactly imitated by striking two stones together twice, then after a very short pause striking them three times at a higher speed. These notes are repeated over and over again, but the bird is extremely difficult to find, even when one has the oft-repeated call to aid him.

Being marsh dwellers, it is necessary that these birds should be able to walk upon floating debris, and consequently they are equipped with very long toes, with which they can pass rapidly over any ordinary floating material. Should the buoyancy of their floor be insufficient, sinking into the water causes them no inconvenience, as they are fearless swimmers.

The killing of this Rail, under the circumstances mentioned, shows it is now migrating from the north. Last spring I made the request through your columns that birds which were actually killed in this way should be sent to me so that they might be preserved, and a small but steady influx of specimens was the result. I should be glad indeed to receive more this fall, either for myself or for the Collegiate Institute, which is in need of a number of common species.

Specimens of all these Rails may be seen for a few days at the store of Anderson & Nelles, Dundas street.

W. E. SAUNDERS.

PLEADS FOR GUILTY HUSBAND.

Wallaceburg, Aug. 25.—The tears and intercessions of the woman whom he was accused of brutally beating won freedom for William Elliott. Elliott, who was accused of assaulting his wife on Aug. 12, pleaded guilty. The wife, however, appealed to the court to let her husband go free, vehemently declaring he had not injured her at all. As Elliott has four children depending upon him for support, the magistrate took a lenient view of the case and released him on suspended sentence.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 26.—At New York—Carpathia, from Mediterranean ports; Teutonic, from Southampton; Carmania, from Liverpool; Estonia, from Libau.

At Belle Isle—Empress of Britain, from Montreal.

At Quebec—Hibernian, from London.

At Point Amour—Tunisian, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Haverford, from Philadelphia.

At Liverpool—Lake Manitoba, from Montreal; Lucania, from New York.

At Plymouth—Majestic, from New York.

At London—Mesaba, from New York.

At Cherbourg—Pretoria, from New York.

At Havre—Sardinian, from Montreal.

At Genoa—Montevideo, from New York.

MONTREAL KEEPS GRAIN TRAFFIC

Big U. S. Roads Refuse to Reduce Rates in Favor of New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—All the great eastern railroad systems, including the Pennsylvania, Erie, Baltimore and Ohio, Lackawanna and New York Central roads, which make up the Trunk Line Association, have handed in a negative reply to the petitions made by the Trans-Atlantic steamship lines and the eastern shippers for a reduction in freight rates to meet the competition of Montreal, which is said to be destroying the grain traffic from the port of New York.

This statement, issued through C. C. McCain, chairman of the Trunk Line Association, after reviewing the arguments advanced by the steamship and shipping interests, says:

"A reduction in the rates east of Buffalo necessary to equalize the rates of the competitive all-water routes leading to Montreal would result in rates wholly unremunerative.

"The railroads are without evidence or assurance that a reduction to the extent proposed will result in an increased movement through the Lake Erie gateways.

"The conditions under which the increased movement to Montreal has taken place are regarded as abnormal and temporary, and it is believed the normal status will be resumed with the beginning of the movement of the new grain crop, when shipments by lake will be more distributed between the various ports and less concentrated on Montreal, and the American Atlantic ports will again receive their customary quota."

BULLET ENTERED HEART

Youth Exploded Cartridge With Hammer With Fatal Results.

Winipeg, Man., Aug. 26. — Harold McKay, aged 16, the youngest son of G. D. McKay, president of the dry-goods firm of McKay, Williams & Co., was killed almost instantly last evening.

The lad had been in the habit of exploding small calibre cartridges with a hammer from the window of his bedroom, allowing the bullets to strike against an opposite wall, where they did no damage. The boy had been warned of the danger, but continued the practice, ultimately with fatal result.

The bullet grazed or entered the heart, traversing the breast from left to right.

Mr. McKay, father of the boy, is well known in Montreal, having been with the John Murphy Company, dry-goods, for about a quarter of a century.

DIED AT ST. LOUIS

Miss Effie Little, of Woodstock, Succumbed to Typhoid.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 26.—Miss Effie Little, a nurse at the city hospital for the past three years, died after three weeks' illness from typhoid fever, contracted from a patient who recovered. She would have been graduated as a trained nurse with the winter class. She was engaged at the hospital in connection with her studies at the St. Louis Training School for Nurses. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Little, and a sister, Agnes, were with the young woman when she died. The body will be taken to Woodstock, Ont. The mother and sister came here from that city a week ago.

G. T. TRAINMEN MEET

Much Speculation as to Object of Gathering at Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—G. T. R. trainmen are meeting in secret session, and considerable speculation is going on as to the reason of their meetings. They, however, deny that it has anything to do with the C. P. R. strike.

It is said that the executive is busy drawing up a new schedule of wages, but that so far no disagreement with the company is in sight, and that there is no question at all of any strike. The meetings are being held under the presidency of Mr. Murdoch.

Discussing the matter this morning, a member said he believed the meetings were the result of a statement recently made by Mr. C. M. Hays in reference to the possibility of passing the G. T. R. dividends. Mr. Hays made the statement then that the same thing was bound to come here as was impending in the United States—namely, that every railway would have to raise their freight rates or they would have to reduce the wages of their workmen. He also stated that the party in Canada which will promise to give power to the railway commission to allow the railways to raise freight rates will have the support of railwaymen, and the party which opposes such policy will have the solid vote of the railway employes against it.

UNION OF BAPTISTS

Proposal for Formation of Dominion Body Making Rapid Progress.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The project to unite all the Baptist associations of Canada into one body is making rapid progress. The Ontario and Quebec, Maritime and Manitoba and Northwest conventions have already passed approving resolutions, and it is arranged that a joint committee representing all the Baptist conventions shall sit in Ottawa in October during the sessions of the forthcoming Ontario and Quebec convention, and there arrange for the organization of the united society which it is proposed to call the Dominion Baptist Union. For the present the objects of the union are foreign missions, such home missions as require a Dominion appeal, publication, Sunday school work, temperance reform, moral reform and Christian stewardship.

"Losers, Seekers, Finders, Keepers."

Montreal, Aug. 27. — Some time ago $10,000 worth of rings and diamonds were found in the C. P. R. station by a man named Augustus Cooper. He war arrested on a charge of stealing them, but now they will become his property. This is the effect of a communication received from Mr. Ulric Lafontaine, clerk of the crown, who is returning from England, where he was sent as special commissioner to inquire into the case. Mr. Lafontaine in his letter states that Mr. and Mrs. Burrows, of London, the supposed owners of the diamonds, refuse to give evidence and waive all claims to the jewels. The diamonds are at present in the possession of the police, but will be turned over to Mr. Cooper.

GRAIN REPORTS MOST FAVORABLE

Bulk of New Wheat Inspected Samples Choice No. 1 Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Aug. 27.—Crop reports of the most favorable character keep coming in. The experts sent out from here continue to be very optimistic. They report that the territory from Langham to Edmonton, which covers a very large area, will yield 22 bushels per acre. At Oakville, which is practically on the Portage Plains, there are farms which promise 25 to 28 bushels an acre.

From Alberta continued phenomenal yields are reported from day to day. On the Bellevue Farm, near Chin, 200 acres gave an average of between 35 and 40 bushels. The yield per acre from another field turned out over 40 bushels, and still another field of 109 acres gave a yield of 5,000 bushels, or 46 bushels to the acre. In the Cardston and Spring Coulee districts even larger yields are expected, and some fields look like 60 bushels an acre.

The first load of new wheat marketed in the Winnipeg district this season was delivered at Ogilvie's Mill yesterday, the farmer claiming a yield of 27 bushels an acre. The sample was choice No. 1 Northern.

Inspection of the new wheat to date has proved that it is superior quality. Almost all the fall wheat inspected so far has graded No. 1 Alberta Red, and nine-tenths of the spring wheat No. 1 Northern. There were 19 cars of new wheat inspected at Winnipeg today, 16 being No. 1 Northern, two No. 2 Northern, and the other No. 1 Alberta Red, which is sufficient evidence of the excellent quality of this year's crop. Receipts at country elevators in the west are now running about 30,000 bushels per day.

WANTED AT STRATSORD

Young Book Agent Arrested at Woodstock as a Suspect.

Woodstock, Aug. 27.—Harry Schriber made the mistake of his life last evening when he tried to get Chief Thompson, of Woodstock, to subscribe for a magazine. When he was through propounding his arguments the chief informed Schriber that he was under arerst for the Stratford police on a charge of theft. Schriber denied his identity, but later admitted that his name was not Harry Webber, which he gave at first, but Schriber. Schriber's description was given the chief early in the day. As he sat in his office in the evening he saw a man go by and recognized him as Schriber. He started to go after him, when the agent turned back and came in the office with his proposition. He is wanted in Stratford, it is alleged, on account of some of his dealings while pursuing his occupation in that city. He was taken by a Stratford officer today.

TWO CHILDREN BURNED.

Dauphin, Man., Aug. 26.—Two children of Peter Good, a farmer living near Ethelbert, were burned to death on Sunday night. The fire caught in the upper story, where the children were cut out of their only chance of escape. The boy was six and the girl three years old.

THE OLD AND THE YOUNG, THE STRONG and THE WEAK

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Mrs. C. W. Brown, Grand Harbor N.B., writes: "I consider DR. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY to be the best remedy for Summer Complaint, as it cured me of a very bad case. I can recommend it highly to any one."

OVER THIRTY MINERS PERISH CAUGHT BY DEADLY GASES

Imprisoned Far Below Ground and Suffocated---Avenues of Escape Being Cut Off by the Flames and Smoke.

McAlester, Okla., Aug. 26. — More than 30 miners were suffocated this morning in Hally-Ola mine No. 1, near Haileyville, 14 miles east of McAlester, when fire destroyed the hoisting and air shaft and cut off air from the men below.

Twenty-five dead bodies were removed from the mine tonight, following a successful three hours' battle with the flames. It is believed that six or eight more will be brought out. Twenty-five mules were suffocated and some of their bodies were burned. Explorations in the channels this afternoon revealed that none of the men met death by burning, but all were suffocated.

It is impossible for the rescuers to work far from the base of the mine shaft, and it probably will be 24 hours before a thorough search of the entire mine can be made. Some channels were three-quarters of a mile long.

After the miners had gone down in the cage a fire broke out, occasioned by the ignition of a barrel of oil, which a miner was trying to divide. The flames spread at once to the hoisting shaft and the air shaft, and all communication with the top was cut off. The first indication the people at the surface had of the trouble was the flames and smoke coming out of the top of the shaft. Hundreds of miners rushed to the scene and tried to get into the air shaft, but this was impossible, as flames and smoke were coming up that way with such force as to drive them back. Then an effort was made to operate the cages running up and down the hoisting shaft, but it was found that the cages, the cables and the guides had been burned. There was absolutely no help for the imprisoned miners. They have been there under the fire since 8 o'clock this morning, and there is no hope that they are alive.

The property loss may reach $50,000.

At 8 o'clock 25 bodies had been taken from the mine.

Druggists On the Prohibition List

Toronto Globe: Considerable alarm was felt by local drug supply people at the announcement from Ottawa the other day to the effect that morphine and opium and the derivatives had been added to the prohibited schedule attached to the recent patent medicines act. Apparently the meaning was that druggists throughout the country were prohibited from selling morphine or opium or preparations thereof except upon a physician's prescription, while in the case of a patent medicine the name of morphine or opium had to be conspicuously placed on the label.

A number of druggists hardly knew what to make of the change, since hundreds of patent medicines contain small portions of these drugs Mr. Geo. E. Gibbard, however, is of the opinion that a provision in the act protects the druggists sufficiently. This provision states that when manufacturers or agents are applying for registration of their preparations they may make out an affidavit, telling exactly how much morphine or opium is used. If the proportion appears to be correct to the authorities the name of the drug need not be printed on the label. It is the opinion of the gentleman quoted and others that druggists are not prohibited from selling these two drugs on a physician's prescription.

Monthly Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular semi-monthly meeting in the lecture-room of the public library on Tuesday.

A most interesting incident in the life of the editor of an influential religious magazine was related by Mrs. Thornley. He was opposed to temperance instruction as conducted by the present workers, but being induced to show how he thought it should be taught, he borrowed help from a temperance woman; then being an able man, he proceeded to give a most interesting presentation.

Finding a man, who having sunk to a physical wreck through intemperance, and who had resolved by the "Grace of God," while listening to the editor's lesson, that he would live free from the slavery of alcohol, changed his opinion, and now his magazine is as great a help to temperance people as to others who strive to benefit their fellow-man.

The Cost.

An effort was made by another member to show the cost of the liquor bill of Canada. Numbers are of slight use in such matters, but are the one test that can be applied.

The inland revenue returns show that from July 1, 1905, to July 1, 1906, there was manufactured in Ontario of whisky 7,757,718 saleable gallons, and of beer or malt liquor 33,250,637 gallons. This last sold at 20 cents a gallon; average cost to the drinkers, $6,650,134 60.

One Car Accident Victim May Die

Mr. Thomas Noble, who was injured in a street car collision on Richmond street on Aug. 8, and who yesterday underwent a serious operation at Victoria Hospital, is today hovering between life and death, with the chances apparently much against him.

The patient rested as well as could be expected last night, but while he has a chance to recover it is hardly expected that he will do so.

Mr. Noble was subjected to an examination de bene esse yesterday, but he could tell little of the accident which may cost his life, beyond the fact that he saw the car coming which collided with the one he was on, but had not time to jump.

Alderman Greenlees as Magistrate

Magistrate Love last night left on a vacation to Round Lake, and this morning justice was meted out by Alderman Greenlees.

The case of Mike Burrill, a young man who is alleged to have stolen some money from Mike Viganti, was adjourned a week, as there is some hopes of Burrill making restoration.

Michael Costello, who quite frequently of late has been having recourse to stimulants to quench his thirst, was fined $5 for being drunk, and, not having the money, was sent down for a ten-days' vacation with Governor Carter.

Four first-time drunks were allowed to go. Edward Terry, who trespassed on the Grand Trunk property in the East End, was allowed to go with a lecture.

Seventh Athletes Visited St. Thomas

The officers and non-commissioned officers of the Seventh Regiment visited St. Thomas yesterday and were the guests of the officers of the Twenty-Fifth Regiment. A most enjoyable day was spent. In a tug-of-war the London men succeeded in pulling their opponents twice, and won. The baseball game for the regimental cup which was won last year by London, was won this time by St. Thomas, by a score of 6 to 4, and the cup goes back. In the evening the officers were entertained at supper.

Sultan Assassinated By the Thousand

London, Aug. 27.—Mohammend Dumoulin, one of the founders of the Young Turk movement, who is now in London, has given in an interview an interesting account of this. He says that the organization has nothing whatsoever to do with the so-called Young Turks of Persia, but was formed as a secret society in October, 1904, as a last resort to free Turkey from the thralldom of the secret police, by whose machinations thousands of the best men in Turkey disappeared. According to his estimate 40,000 men have been so disposed of. He relates one incident of his own knowledge to the effect that 40 men were brought from the tower to the shores of the Bosphorus one evening. He heard them screaming at nighttime, and next morning all had disappeared.

On another occasion a German steamer, lying in the Bosphorus, on weighing her anchor, drew up several corpses. The captain of the steamer, he said, received a large bribe from the police not to mention the matter.

"The Sultan has been wrongly blamed for this condition of affairs," he said, "he is surrounded by a camarilla, and can trust nobody, and had he attempted to reform the Government alone, he would undoubtedly have been assassinated."

TORONTO AFTER MONEY.

Toronto, Aug. 26. — Mayor Oliver and City Treasurer Coady have gone to New York to see what terms can be made with a view to raising a loan approximating $6,000,000, which amount is required for the building of the city's electric power distribution plant, the completion of the trunk sewer scheme, and the erection of a filtration plant.

China is preparing to demonstrate to the world the value and variety of its productions by an exposition at Nankin.

Special Train Service to Toronto Exhibition.

The Canadian Pacific Railway will run a special exhibition train, daily, except Sunday, Sept. 1 to Sept. 12, inclusive, leaving C. P. R. depot at 2 p.m., arriving Toronto 5:55 p.m. Returning special will leave Toronto at 10:10 p.m., arriving London 1:30 a.m. Regular trains will leave London as usual, at 4:40 a.m., 8:28 a.m., and 5:28 p.m. Call for tickets and official programmes at C. P. R. city ticket office, corner Dundas and Richmond. 400