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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	71	70½
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	10	8
Commercial Cable	177½	177½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	105½
Commercial Registered Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	180	173½
Richelieu and Ontario	95	88
Montreal Street Railway	218	217½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	210½	209
Montreal Gas Company	189	188½
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	132½	127½
Toronto Railway	79½	79½
Bank of Montreal	237½	233½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque du Peuple		
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	230	227
Merchants Bank		173
Merchants Bank of Halifax	190	173
Quebec Bank		122
Union Bank		101
Bank of Commerce	135	129
Northwest Land, pref	55	46
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	40	27
Dominion Cotton	76½	70

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 125 at 70½, 25 at 70¾; Coupon Bonds, 5,000 at 106; Com. Cable, 100 at 177½; Mont. St. Ry., 200 at 218; Mont. Gas, 427 at 189½; Royal Electric, 125 at 132½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 79½; Bank of Mont., 1 at 234½; Merchants Bank 1 at 175; Bank Com., 31 at 130.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	236	233
Ontario	84	83
Molsons		
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	177	172
Commerce	130½	129½
Imperial	188	187
Dominion	236½	235½
Standard	171	170
Hamilton	170	166
British America	125½	124½
Western Assurance	166½	166½
Confederation Life		
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	106½
Montreal Gas	190	189
Consumers' Gas		208½
Dominion Telegraph		128
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pref	42	28
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	70½	66½
Commercial Cable Company	177½	177½
Postal Telegraph Company	107½	106
Bell Telephone Company	175	166½
Montreal Street Railway	219	217
Montreal Street Railway, new		
Toronto Street Railway	80½	79½
Dominion Savings and Invest		75½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	75	
Huron and Erie L. and S		157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		145
London and Canada, L. & A	75	65
London Loan		101
London and Ontario	90	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		117½

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 2 at 129½; Stand ard, 4 at 170. West. Assur., 100, 50, 100 at 166½; Consumers' Gas, 8 at 208; Northwest Land, pref., 10, 15 at 48; Com. Cable, 25, 100, 12 at 177½; London & Can. L & A., 55, 6 at 69. 11:15 a.m.—C. P. R., 25 at 70½, 50 at 70.

COMMERCIAL.

THE CHEESE BOOM.

The cheese boom is still on, several thousand boxes of finest Ontario cheese having been sold in this market at 8¾c to 9c, which is a stiff advance. A lot of 1,500 boxes of finest French white was placed at 8⅝c, and a lot of 300 boxes of French colored at 8⅝c. There has been an active inquiry for underpriced goods, which have sold all the way from 8c to 8⅝c. In all about 18,000 to 20,000 boxes have been reported to us as sold in this market during the past few days at the above range of prices, which show an advance of about ⅝c within the past two weeks. We also understand that a considerable business has been done for September shipment. The Liverpool public cable as posted on the board of trade today was 41s, while it is well known that business has been on the basis of 42s 6d and over for finest cheese.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—Wheat—There is a good demand and the market is steady. Ten cars of new wheat sold north and west today at 77c, delivery this winter. Old red is quoted at 78c, and white at 79c north and west. Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted afloat Fort William at 88c, and No. 2 hard at 86c. One car of No. 1 hard sold Goderich at 93c. There is no No. 2 hard offering at Goderich. No. 1 hard sold Owen Sound at 95c. There is a little No. 2 hard offering at Owen Sound at 93c.

Flour is in good demand and firm, cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 80 to $3 85 west.

Millfeed is steady; shorts are in demand, and cars are quoted at $10 to $11, and bran is slow at $8 to $8 50 west.

Barley nominal.

Rye is in demand and firmer, at 38c north and west.

Corn, firm, at 27c for yellow west.

Oats are dull and easier. Cars of white sold north and west freights at 22c.

Peas are scarce, and firm, at 44c asked north and west.

Baled hay unchanged, at $6 to $9 for new; no old offering here.

Baled straw dull and nominal, at $5.

Eggs quiet, at 10½c to 11c for strictly fresh.

Butter, dairy lines are in good demand, and the best tub sells readily at 12c to 12½c.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Opening—Wheat, Sept. 82c to 82⅝c; Dec., 82c to 82⅝c; May, 83⅝c to 83⅞c. Corn, May, 32c; Sept., 28⅝c; Dec., 29⅝c to 29⅞c. Oats, Sept., 17⅛c; May, 20⅛c. Pork, Sept., $7 90 to $7 95; Oct., $7 95; Dec., $8 05. Lard, Sept., $4 40 to $4 42½; Oct., $4 45 to $4 47½; Dec., $4 55. Ribs, Sept., $4 37; Oct. $4 92.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 13.

Flour—Receipts, 23,000 bbls.; sales, 1,400 packages; state and western quiet but steady; city mills patents, $5 35 to $5 50; winter patents $4 60 to $5 00; city mill clears, $3 00 to $3 25; winter straights, $4 25 to $4 50; Minnesota patents, $4 85 to $5 25.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 355,000 bu; sales, 3,100,000 bu.; options opened firmer on English cables, but quickly sold off under active liquidation and later weakness abroad: Sept., 88⅝c to 90c; Oct. 87½c to 89½c; Dec., 87½c to 88½c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 48½c to 49c, c.i.f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 131,000 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; options opened firmer, but was subsequently affected by the break in wheat: Sept., 33c to 33½c; Dec., 35½c to 35¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 129,000 bu; options, No. 2 dull and nominal; track white, 26c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 3,319 packages; very firm; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15½c; western creamery, 11c to 15½c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 13c.

Cheese—Receipts, 1,061 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 8c; small white, 7½c to 8c; large colored 8¼c to 8½c; small colored, 8c to 8¼c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,133 packages; very firm, state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 15c; western, 13½c to 14c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 75 to $3 80.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 13.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 86c; No. 2 red, cash, 86c; Aug., 85½c; Sept., 86c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Cash, 86½c; Aug., 86½c; Sept., 86⅞c; Dec., 87c.

Corn—Sept., 29½c.

Oats—Sept., 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—Wheat, cash, 87c; Dec, 81c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 13. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 96c; No. 1 northern, 92½c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 89c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 33c; No. 3 yellow, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c on track; No. 2 mixed, 19c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.

R.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	84½	85½	80½	81½
Dec	83½	82½	80½	80½
Corn—Sept	28½	28½	27½	27½
Dec	29½	29½	29	29½
Oats—Sept	17½	18½	17½	17½
Dec	19½	19½	18½	18½
Pork—Sept	8 00	8 10	7 90	8 00
Oct	7 95	8 15	7 95	8 02
Lard—Sept	4 40	4 45	4 37	4 40
Oct	4 45	4 50	4 45	4 45
Ribs—Sept	4 87	4 92	4 87	4 90
Oct	4 92	4 97	4 90	4 92

Puts, 79⅞; calls, 83⅞.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13—3:45 p.m.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 7s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, 7s 3d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 11½d; American mixed old, firm, 3s 4d; Aug., 2s 11½d; Sept., 3s 3d; Oct., 3s 1½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 45s 3d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; do, medium western steady, 43s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 26s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs, steady 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady 22s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 65s to 65s.

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THE MISSING EXPLORER.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Capt. John Windrow, of San Francisco, does not believe the story that Prof. Andree's balloon was seen floating in the ocean by a ship's captain. Andree himself told his friends that if no news were received from him in two months, probably nothing would be heard of him for a year, as he would have then landed in such localities that it would take months for him and his party to reach a point where they could communicate with the outside world.

KILLED BY A CANNON.

Buffalo, Aug. 13. — While the steam yacht Enquirer was entering the harbor yesterday afternoon a small cannon on the deck became loosened from its fastenings. In endeavoring to prevent its going overboard Edward Smith, a sailor, grabbed it in such a manner as to press his stomach against the muzzle. In some way the spring which operates the lock was touched, and the cannon was discharged. Smith was instantly killed.

THE YOUNG MEMBER

Grantley Berkeley tells, in his "Life and Recollection," how a member for Ludlow, in the last Parliament of William IV., tried to make a maiden speech, and rising in his place with a very bald head, known, too, as he was to everybody, as one of the oldest stagers in all the ways of the world, he began with great affectation of inexperience, and with an exceedingly mild voice: "Mr. Speaker, I am but a young member." On hearing this assertion from so well-known and crafty a man, possessing so venerable a pate, the entire house roared with laughter. Twice he stopped, and three times he commenced with these words; but it was useless; the house would not listen, and he never to my knowledge essayed to speak again, or, if he did, the sight of his bald head set his audience in a roar. Parliamentary manners are milder in these times, but a titter has gone round the chamber, even during the existence of the present House of Commons, when a venerable looking member of 60 claimed indulgence of his maiden speech.—From the Gentleman's Magazine.

Mr. Whitney, opposition leader in Ontario, resumes his meetings on Monday, Aug. 30.

Southern Arizona and Northern Mexico have been visited by a terrific rain storm. Telegraph lines are down and part of the Sonora Railroad is washed out, and houses and bridges have been washed away.

Around the City

—Miss Forristal, city, has left on a trip to St. Louis.

—The Y. M. C. A. camp down the river will start tomorrow night.

—Miss May Glover, of this city, is spending a few weeks with her friend, Allie Potts, Belmont.

—Miss Crozier, of Pall Mall street, is spending a few days with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, of St. Clair.

—Mrs. George Richards and daughter, of Melbourne, are visiting Mrs. Tunis Griffith, No. 177 Wortley road.

—Pte. Henderson, of Wolseley Barracks, has completed six years of military life, and been granted his discharge.

—A special train of seven cars passed through on the G. T. R. this morning, from the Western States to the Falls.

—The new system of payment through pay car instead of by check over the Grand Trunk Railway system went into effect today.

—Rev. W. J. Clark, of First Presbyterian Church, London, will exchange pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Mr. Courteny, of Port Stanley.

—Mrs. W. H. Shannon and daughters have returned to the city from a trip to Mackinac, supplemented by an extended visit with Toronto friends.

—Prof. Harry Heard, of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., a celebrated tenor singer, will sing in the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

—Mrs. John Pring has returned after an extended visit with friends in Toronto and Brantford, accompanied by her niece, Miss Maude Boulton, of Brantford.

—Miss Ambrose, soprano soloist, of Dayton (Ohio) Methodist Church, is visiting friends in this city and will sing at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

—Mr. Rogers, of Hartford, Conn., general inspector of Scottish Union and National Insurance Co.; A. W. Lake, Nottingham, and B. J. Simme, New Orleans, La., are registered at the Tecumseh.

—The following will act as the Masonic pall-bearers at the funeral tomorrow morning of the late Inspector Spry: R. Wor. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, J. S. Dewar, John Simpson, A. B. Munson, D. B. Dewar, P. W. D. Brodrick, A. E. Cooper, and A. B. Greer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunneld, of London, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith and family, Mrs.E. Harrison and other friends in town this week. Mr. Dunfield was a resident of Oil Springs some 30 years ago, at which time the present Main street was all bush.—Oil Springs Chronicle.

—John Adair, John Leigh and Henry Mitchell, of Strathroy, who are in jail here on the charge of assaulting and robbing James Cuddy, on Aug. 7, were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. They pleaded not guilty, elected trial by the judge, and were remanded until Aug. 25 for trial.

—Trace Jackson, alias Cann, was up before Judge Edward Elliott this morning for sentence, having pleaded guilty some time ago to stealing a bicycle from Arnoldi & Hare, at Seaforth, and another one at Brucefield. The judge sentenced him to three months in the Central Prison. At the expiration of this term he will be taken to Whitby to stand his trial for assaulting a turnkey in the Whitby jail and escaping.

FLOUR GOES UP.

Local flour dealers have raised the price of flour 25 cents per hundred pounds. This action is on account of the big rise in the price of wheat.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At the police court this morning Thos. Tweedy, concerning whose whereabouts some parties in the States seemed to be much interested, and wrote the chief of police, was up as a drunken vag. He was remanded for a week. Robert Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel, came up on a charge of infraction of the law by selling liquor without a license. His case was postponed until Friday next. In the meantime, Smith will have to close his hotel, or be summoned every day.

STOLEN RIG RECOVERED.

A few days ago a horse and rig were stolen from Councilor Graham, of Tilbury, and word was sent to the local police that the thief was thought to be coming this way. On Friday last a stranger left a horse and rig at the stables of the Central Hotel, and nothing has been heard of him since. The police have learned that the stranger was the one who stole Mr. Graham's horse, and sent word to that gentleman, and Constable Laporte, of Comber, who came and took the outfit back to Tilbury. On coming to London the thief traded Mr. Graham's horse, and it has not yet been recovered.

WEDDED AT ST. PETER'S.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Peter's Cathedral Tuesday morning, Aug. 10, when Mr. Harry Norris and Miss Sarah Irwin, of this city, were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. Father Noonan, assisted by Rev. Father Tiernan. The bride looked charming in a costume of white brocade, with pearl and butter trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Lulu, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and was neatly attired in pink and white brocade. Wm. Irwin, brother of the bride, supported the groom. About 50 of the relatives and friends sat down to breakfast about 9 a.m. The presents to the bride were numerous, costly and beautiful. The young couple have a host of friends, who wish them a long and happy life.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Ingersoll, "Knocking 'Round the Rockies"; Sterling, "Highland Brigade in the Crimea"; Garrett and Edwards, "Story of an African Crisis and of the Jameson Raid"; Lumholtz, "Among Cannibals"; Hornaday, "Two Years in the Jungle"; Williams, "On Many Seas"; Dubois, "Timbuctoo, the Mysterious"; Grosse, "The Beginning of Art"; Britton and Brown, "Illustrated Flora of the Northern States and Canada," vol. 2; Basket, "Story of the Birds"; Vincent, "The Plant World"; Bayliss, "In Brook and Bayou"; Gladstone, "Later Gleanings"; James, "The Other House"; Jas. L. Allen, "The Choir Invisible"; Mrs. Steel, "In the Tideway"; Laurie, "Crystal City"; R. H. Davis, "Soldiers of Fortune"; Clark, "The Mistress of the Ranch"; Hope, "Father Stafford"; Stockton, "Story Tellers' Pack"; Otis, "The Boy Captain."

REV. DR. SCOTT IN JAPAN.

A report has been received from Rev. John Scott, D.D., president of the Canadian Methodist College, Tokyo, Japan, who was recently sent out by the mission board to take charge. The report gives an encouraging account of the college, which has over a hundred students, including a class of native candidates for the ministry. The report states that only two foreigners are now on the staff of teachers, the princial and Rev. A. C. Baden, B.D. Rev. Dr. Sutherland states that owing to the success of the missionaries and the progress of Christianity the Methodist council in Japan is now able to secure a majority of the professors from among converted Japanese Christians, of whom four or five are now members of the college staff. This college is maintained by the Canadian board so far as its income requires supplementing, the policy being intended, so far as finances are concerned, to save the difference in the outlay by the employment of the native ministers trained there, so far as possible, in place of sending missionaries at the much greater cost from Canada.

Children's Aid Society

The Regular Meeting One of Much Interest.

A Number of Interesting Reports Submitted by Officers of the Society—Worthy Mrs. Shaughnessy.

The regular meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon, when a large amount of important business was transacted. Mr. Hunt, returned delegate to the international convention of charity organization societies, recently held in Toronto, submitted a report which was full of interest, and contained much information of value to the board. It dealt with many topics, chief of which was one regarding child saving, and outlined many operations in this respect by societies both in Canada and the United States.

Mrs. Shaughnessy, a lady of fifty years of age, who has interested herself greatly in the work of the society, submitted a letter inclosing a number of applications for children in most desirable homes. Mrs. Shaughnessy, although of Catholic persuasion, does not confine her activities and efforts to those of her own faith, but has secured homes for several Protestant children in the neighborhood in which she lives. In all she has found homes for over a dozen children. She was the first white child born in the township of Arthur, and the 50 acres presented to her parents for her benefit, by the government, now forms part of the farm where the old homestead stands.

A letter was read from Mr. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the society, complimenting the local society upon the active and intelligent efforts being made on behalf of neglected and abandoned children. The London society he considers figures prominently among the most successful in the province.

Mrs. Harvey, lady visitor, submitted a report, regarding the children who have been placed out by the society, and visited by her. In every instance the report confirms the action of the society as to the character of homes selected. The children are happy and are well looked after. The case of a young lad in an adjoining township, who had been placed out by the society and ill-treated, was taken up, and the inspector ordered to make further inquiries.

The report of the special committee appointed to consider the propriety of asking the city council to pass a by-law, by which the provisions of the maternity act, passed by the Local Legislature, be enforced here, was taken up. In this connection a letter was read from Dr. English, secretary of the London Medicel Association, intimating that that organization was in full accord with the provisions of the act, and favored its operation in the city.

A number of applications were dealt with and passed upon.

So great has been the success of the potato patch scheme that next year the society intends to go into it on a much larger scale.

SLASHED HIS BICYCLE TIRES.

City Engineer Graydon Again Suffers—Mr. Marshall Graydon's Wheel Also Butchered.

Some wretch must have an incurable spite against City Engineer Graydon. A few weeks ago the engineer left his bicycle on the veranda of his residence one evening and the tires were lashed with a knife and utterly ruined. Mr. Graydon had to secure a brand new pair.

Lately he has been taking his wheel indoors at night. Last evening, however, he forgot it. His own bicycle and that of his brother Marshall—a new Columbia—were left on the veranda all night. This morning the front and hind tires of both wheels were cut into shreds as if by a razor. They are beyond repair. The owners cannot conceive who the villain is, but the crime is deserving of the severest punishment. Detectives are working on the case.

HOME FROM THE COAST.

Mrs. J. Darch and Mr. J. K. Darch Returned From an Interesting Western Trip.

Mrs. John Darch, of 379 Talbot street, and her son, Mr. John K. Darch, arrived home this morning, after an extended trip to California and along the Pacific coast. They left home six weeks ago on the Christian Endeavor excursion, and made the trip west by way of Chicago, Denver and Salt Lake City, returning by British Columbia and the C. P. R. to Fort William, then by boat down the lakes.

Speaking of the gold fever on the coast, Mr. Darch says: "Everybody is talking of the Klondike out there, and many are so carried away with the excitement that they are leaving good jobs for the gold fields. Circulars are distributed everywhere by the transportation companies. Here's a sample," and Mr. Darch produced a couple of dodgers. One read:

"Ho! for Alaska; only $200 for a year's provisions and passage to Yukon and Klondike gold fields. All provisions guaranteed first-class. Boat leaves San Francisco," etc.

"That was the lowest price I saw," said he. The other advertisement offered the same thing for $600.

Mr. Darch saw a steamer with about 300 people leave 'Frisco for Klondike on July 28, one leave Tacoma and another leave Portland. At Tacoma it was said 3,500 people were awaiting transportation.

In Mr. Darch's opinion, those who leave good jobs for the fields are very foolish. He only came in touch with one person who had been successful—that was a man in San Francisco, who had made $51,000. He banked $50,000, and with the remainder took himself and his brother back to the diggings.

The trip was full of interest to both Mr. and Mrs. Darch, and they enjoyed it immensely

Late Sporting News.

St. Thomas Bowlers Get Away With the Londoners.

Eastern League Standing—A Knock-out Blow.

THE TURF.

AT NEWPORT, KY. — THURSDAY.

First race, 6 furlongs—Balk Line 1, Letcher 2, Sim 3. Time, 1:14¾.

Second race, 5 furlongs, selling—Margaret Askin 1, Mary Wilgus 2, Peg Parks 3. Time, 1:02½.

Third race, selling, mile and 50 yards—Satyr 1, Frontman 2, Sir Ebony 3. Time, 1:45¾.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Han D. Or 1, My Maryland 2, Creedmoor 3. Time, 1:09.

Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Lufra 1, Remember Me 2, Pouting 3. Time, 1:14¼.

AT DETROIT—THURSDAY.

First race, 5 furlongs—Corder 1, Marplot 2, Pingree 3. Time 1:02½.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Audrax 1, Hartford Boy 2, Winome 3. Time, 1:16¼.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles—Macey 1, Our Johnny 2, The Elector 3. Time, 1:47½.

Fourth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Arlington 1, Brighton 2, Jennie June 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—Bachelor 1, Ann Lyle 2, Gioja 3. Time, 1:56.

WESTERN RACE CIRCUIT.

$1,000—Wallaceburg, Aug. 25 and 26.
$1,000—Dresden, Sept. 1 and 2.
$1,000—Blenheim, Sept. 8 and 9.
$1,000—Ridgetown, Sept. 15 and 16.
$650—West Lorne Sept. 22 and 23.

AT SARATOGA—THURSDAY.

First race, 3-year-olds and upward, selling, 7 furlongs—Hanlon 1, James Monroe 2, Lake View 3. Time 1:30½.

Second race, filly race, No. 2, maiden fillies; two-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—Kilt 1, Naviculine 2, Barracan 3. Time, 1:12½.

Third race, G. H. Mumm & Co. handicap, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Blueaway 1, Swango 2, Momentum 3. Time, 1:18.

Fourth race, handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, 1¼ miles—Havoc 1, Banquo II. 2, Ulysses 3. Time, 2:12½.

Fifth race, Saratoga Pink Coat steeplechase, about 3½ miles—Trillion 1, Thorncliffe 2. Time, 8:37.

Rain stopped the races at Fort Erie on Thursday.

WINNERS AT BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y.

First race, 1⅛ miles—Walkover for Belmar.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Walkover for Ortland.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Geo. Rose 1, Purse Proud 2, Squan 3. Time, 1:16.

Fourth race, Vestal, ½ mile—L'Alouette 1, Miss Tenny 2, Sagacity 3. Time, :49.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling, Wolhurst 1, Damien 2, Souffle 3. Time, 1:41.

Sixth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—W. B. 1, Marshall 2, Doran 3. Time, 1:55.

Seventh race, 1 mile, selling—Tom Cromwell 1, Reydel 2, Marian 3. Time, 1:42½.

WHEEL.

WALKERVILLE ROAD RACE.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 13.—There were ten entries for the 10-mile bicycle road race of the Walkerville club, which came off yesterday morning. The handicaps were: E. Layman and R. Bains, 6 minutes; A. Burroughs, W. Pratt and W. Williams, 3½ minutes; T. Webster and E. McMicking, 2½ minutes; H. Flowers, W. B. Revell and Chas. Fox, scratch.

The time prize was won by W. B. Revell, in 30:15, with Charles Fox second, in 30:18. For position, E. Layman was first, W. Williams second, W. Pratt third, A. Burroughs fourth, R. Bains fifth, T. Webster sixth, W. B. Revell seventh and Chas. Fox eighth. The route was found to be 10½ miles.

There was also a coasting competition for which there were eleven entries. With a good stiff breeze behind the wheels ran a long way, but no measurements were taken. J. Hall won.

WHEELS FREE.

The customs officers at Windsor are admitting American wheels as usual on the presentation of an L. A. W. ticket. This association, backed by the C. W. A., guarantees, that any wheel imported into Canada will be returned to the United States within the period mentioned in the permit, the extreme of which is 90 days. Persons who are not members of the league have been obliged to make a deposit.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	55	35	.611
Buffalo	57	38	.600
Syracuse	56	39	.589
Springfield	49	37	.569
Providence	46	44	.511
Scranton	39	44	.470
Montreal	30	57	.345
Wilkesbarre	24	62	.279

The Y. M. C. A. baseball club play the Maple Leafs for the championship of the city at Tecumseh Park Saturday afternoon, Aug. 14. The Y. M. C. A.s have only been beaten once, and that was by the Maple Leafs, so both teams expect to win, and the game promises to be one worth seeing. The London-Hamilton game will be given by innings.

Y. M. C. A. Positions. Maple Leafs.

Leys	Catcher	Brazier
Lind	Pitcher	Roberts
Struthers	First base	Graydon
Reid	Second base	Deacon
McLeay	Shortstop	B. Garside
McCallum	Third base	Galpin or McGeary
Kirkpatrick	Left field	E. Garside
Benson	Center field	Smith
Nicholls	Right field	Schram
Wilson	Substitute	Dewar
Williams	"	Forbes

PRINTERS VS. THISTLES.

The Thistles and Printers' Baseball Clubs will play on Wolseley Barracks grounds tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.O.C. Both teams will be as strong as possible, and a good game is expected. The following are the teams:

Thistles.	Position.	Printers.
Croft	Catcher	P. Healey
Phillips	Pitcher	A. Healey
Drummond	First base	Stein
Powell	Second base	Gorman
J. McKay	Third base	Ferguson
John Begg	Shortstop	Hynd
Noble	Left field	Jas. Begg
Corcoran	Center field	H. Woonton
D. McKay	Right field	A. Woonton

Printers' substitutes, Chambers and Porter.

BROKE A FINGER.

Frank Ashplant broke his finger when catching for the boot and shoe dealers in a game with the London Machine Tool Company last night. The game was called in the fourth inning on account of darkness, with the shoe dealers in the lead.

FLYS.

Snyder leads Toronto in batting, with an average of .392. Seven others on the team have an average of over .300.

No pitcher in the Eastern League has better control of the sphere than Williams, of Toronto.

Tebeau believes he can develop Pickering into a star outfielder. Pickering needs encouragement to retain his pace in fast company.

And still Louisville is after more men. At a meeting of the directors of that club Wednesday, Manager Clarke was authorized to purchase two more men. Hitters are what the Colonels want.

Klobedanz's feat Tuesday, holding an opposing team down to two hits, was performed three times before during the present season. Killen did it on May 17, Seymour on June 26, and Blackburn on July 16.

ATHLETICS.

A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 13.—A fifteen-round go between Dan Murphy, of Waterbury, and Alf Hanlon, of England, was the chief event in the athletic exhibition at the city hall last night. Up to the twelfth round honors were even, but during this round a left-handed hook on Hanlon's jaw knocked him out completely.

LAWN BOWLING.

ST. THOMAS VS. LONDON.

Two rinks of the London Bowling Club went down to St. Thomas for a friendly game yesterday afternoon, and the St. Thomas team came out sixteen shots ahead. The grounds were not in the best of shape, something London players are not used to. Notwithstanding this a most enjoyable time was spent. Score:

London.		St. Thomas.	
S. Taylor,		W. Gilbert,	
J. Pritchard,		W. A. Wilson,	
M. J. Kent,		W. R. Jackson,	
Col. Macbeth,		N. More,	
skip	16	skip	23
R. McPherson,		T. Kitchen,	
W. F. Bullen,		E. Langau,	
E. Weld,		H. B. Travers,	
T. Blakeney,		C. Dempsey,	
skip	16	skip	25
Total	32	Total	48

A return match will be played here on Thursday next. On Monday two rinks go to Chatham.

SPRINGBANK MONDAY.

Attractions for the People on the People's Day—Changes of Route of Belt Line Cars.

Monday next will be London's civic holiday, a day set apart by the people for the people's enjoyment. It is purely a city day, and the public should remember home interests and enterprises.

Realizing this fact, the London street railway have provided special attractions at Springbank, where the people may enjoy themselves. This park is recognized as one of the most beautiful in Canada, and in it on Monday next two concerts will be given by the London Musical Society Band, recognized as one of the best in the Dominion. One concert will be given in the afternoon, and the other in the evening. Special car arrangements will be made for the convenience of the public.

Commencing tomorrow the belt line cars, instead of coming up Horton street to Richmond, run along Horton to Thames, to York, to Ridout, to Dundas, and thence east. This will also be the line of the Springbank cars. The change has been rendered necessary by the blocking of Horton street at Talbot, on account of the sewer. Many parts of the road, the company complain, have been left in a disgraceful condition, and a force of men is now at work cleaning up. In that section of work done by Mr. Grant, the company state the place to have been left in proper shape.

HIS GREEN DOG.

Curious Little Animal from Far-Away Islands—Native of the Andaman Group in the Bay of Bengal.

[Denver Post.]

There arrived in Denver yesterday morning what is probably the most curious specimen of animal life in America. Certainly its like has never been seen before in this country.

This strange creature is nothing more nor less than a dog, like unto other dogs in all save color. It resembles more than any other of its race, in general characteristics, the Skye terrier, having the same long crinkly hair and being but a trifle larger than the average of that species. But its color is a bright, vivid green, unbroken by spots, except the eyebrows, which are pure white, and give the animal a ghostly and unearthly appearance.

This strange creature is a product of the Andaman Islands, a narrow group of little-known isles, located in the Bay of Bengal. These islands have always been noted for their curious productions of animal life. The natives themselves are a most curious race. Though diminutive in stature, they are extremely fierce, and resist all attempts at civilization. Their weapons are bows and blow guns, from which they shoot poisoned arrows and darts, with a precision which would put to shame the average sharp-shooter with a rifle.

These people, though few in number, form a distinct race, their language having no affinity with any other known tongue. Though the coast of the larger of these islands has long been occupied as an English penal colony, the interior has never been fully explored.

The dog in question is at present the property of a well-known physician on the North Side, who does not desire his name mentioned, as he has already been greatly annoyed by strangers who have caught a glimpse of the animal as they passed the house and stopped to inquire all about it.

The story of how the creature came to be so far from his native land is an interesting one. A warm friend and college mate of the doctor, who has gained a world-wide fame as a traveler and explorer, in the course of his wanderings took it into his head to explore these hitherto practically unknown islands. After braving untold dangers, he finally penetrated the interior of the larger island, where no white man had ever before been, and managed in a measure to secure the good will of the natives. The strange specimens of the animal life he encountered during his wanderings astonished him, but none so much as the dogs. There were dogs of several colors, blue, green, purple and bright yellow, but among them were no mixed colors. All had the same characteristic, white eyebrows. He learned from the natives that these dogs were an object of worship among them, the same as the white elephant among the Burmese, of the Ibis with the ancient Egyptians. They were most carefully bred, and he was warned that should he have the temerity to touch one his punishment would be instant and horrible death.

With the instinct of the true explorer, and adventurer, he determined to possess one of the animals, as he was assured no white man had ever before been permitted to see one of the species. On the second night of his stay, which was dark and stormy, he managed to elude the vigilance of the natives, and, securing a puppy, started in the darkness for the east. After two days of extreme peril, during which he several times barely escaped the pursuing natives, he managed to reach the English garrison.

He bore his treasure to New York, and the now thoroughly domesticated animal was shipped to his bosom friend the do