FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES WERE STEADY ON MARKET TODAY

A Ready Sale for All Classes of Produce Is Now Noted.

Prices were fairly steady on the mid-week market today, although a certain quietness is noticeable in all lines of produce. Probably the fruit dealers experienced the greatest depression in trade on account of the carnival festivities.

In eggs, dairy produce and dressed poultry there is very little coming to market, and hence a ready sale is found for what is offered. But in the line of fruits a heavy stock has been laid in by some dealers, who are now trying in vain, to sell the best plums at from 25 to 50 cents per basket, and the finest peaches at only 40 and 50 cents. The London housewife, busied with the entertainment of her visitors, has no time for preserving fruit. Lawton berries are 9 cents per box. Hay is worth $15 and $15 50 per ton, a few loads coming in each day. One load of oats sold this morning at $1 28 per cwt.

Butter was offered at 25 cents per pound this morning, and eggs at 20 cents per dozen in the market hall this morning. Tomatoes bring 60 and 75 cents per basket.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per but	1 27	to	1 30
Barley, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11
Wheat, per cwt	1 33	to	1 34
Oats, per cwt	1 28	to	1 28
Grain, Per Bushel			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Baled straw per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	to	18
Butter, creamery, lb	23	to	25
Butter, dairy, wholesale	23	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	24	to	25
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	20	to	20
Eggs, crate, wholesale	16½	to	17
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb. retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb. wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 50
Chickens, lb., wholesale	15	to	15
Old fowl, per pair	75	to	1 75
Old fowl, per lb	09	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lbs, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb. retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	14	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	08	to	08
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 50
Lamb, per lb	15	to	15
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	9 00	to	10 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 25	to	7 25
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	3 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, pair	7 00	to	10 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	30
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
New tomatoes, quart	10	to	10
New carrots, bunch	5	to	10
New cabbages, dozen	1 00	to	1 00
New potatoes, quart	10	to	10
New potatoes, per bu	1 50	to	2 00
Tomatoes, per basket	60	ao	75
Green corn, per dozen	10	to	15
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	1 25	to	1 40
Turnips, per bu	35	to	35
Lettuce, per dozen	30	to	35
Green corn, per dozen	14	ot	15
Green peas, per quart	20	to	25
Radishes dozen bunches	30	to	30
Celery, dozen bunches	45	to	50
Cucumbers, box	10	to	20
Cauliflowers, per dozen	80	to	80
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
Cabbage, per dozen	40	to	50
Cabbages, new, dozen	90	to	1 00
Mushrooms, per box	15	to	20
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Onion plants, box	20	to	20
Tomatoes, per box	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	1 00	to	1 00
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	25	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples per bu	50	to	75
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Apricots, per basket	50	to	60
Plums, per basket	25	to	40
Peaches, per basket	40	to	50
Black raspberries, box	15	to	15
Blue raspberries, box	15	to	16
Watermelons, each	30	to	50
Blueberries per basket	1 60	to	1 75
Green apples, per quart	5	to	10
Black currants, basket	1 90	to	2 00
Canteloupes, per basket	45	to	55
Thimbleberries, per box	09	to	09
Pears, per basket	50	to	50

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Aug. 10. — Cattle — The market is very quiet this morning, and especially in good cattle; common and medium cattle are fairly plentiful, but dealers are not anxious for these classes. Hogs are unchanged. Latest quotations: Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 25; do, medium, $5 65 to $5 95; do, bulls, $4 50 to $5 25; butcher cattle, choice, $5 70 to $6; do, medium, $5 40 to $5 65; do, common, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers cows, choice, $4 50 to $4 90; do, medium, $3 50 to $4 25; do, common, $2 50 to $3 25; do, canners, $1 to $2; do, bulls, $3 50 to $5; feeding steers, $5 25 to $5 50; stockers, choice, $4 75; light, $4 to $4 50; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $70; do, common and medium, $25 to $50; springers, $35 to $50; calves, $4 to $7 25. Sheep—Ewes, $3 to $4 25; lambs, $5 75 to $6 50; bucks and culls, $3 to $3 50. Hogs—Fed and watered, $7 70; do, f. o. b., $7 40.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market strong; beeves, $5 to $7 65; Texas steers, $4 50 to $6 25; western steers, $4 10 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $4 to $5; cows and heifers, $2 20 to $6 10; calves, $5 25 to $8. Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 15,000; market steady; light, $7 20 to $7 80; mixed, $7 to $7 80; heavy, $6 85 to $7 70; rough, $6 85 to $7 10; good to choice hogs, $7 10 to $7 70; pigs, $6 to $7 65; bulk of sales at $7 25 to $7 65. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 12,000; market is steady to 10c up; native, $3 75; western, $2 50 to $4 75; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 75; lambs, native, $4 75 to $6 50; western, $4 50 to $6.

PRODUCE.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 10. — The weather was fair and hot all over the west today, and the farmers are elated. Harvest will be on in another week generally with this sort of weather.

TORONTO, Aug. 10. Wheat is fluctuating rapidly this morning, and the average of offerings is slightly above last nights close prices. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2, 81c to 82c outside, according to location; new wheat, 77c to 78c on cars. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03; No. 3 northern, $1 03½. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 41c; No. 3 Canada western, 40c at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 39c to 40c, outside; No. 3 white, on track, Toronto, 42c to 43c. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 67c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2, 80c to 82c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c. Barley—65c to 67c outside for malting, and 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c, shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents $5 10, second patents $4 60, strong bakers $4 40. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 25, Montreal freight. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 in bags; shorts, $23 per ton on track, Toronto; Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $23 50 per ton, on track, Toronto.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 9. — Close—Wheat—No. 3 Manitoba, 8s 6½d; futures firm; Oct., 7s 1½d; Dec. 7s 2¾d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 3d. Hops—In London Pacific coast, £7 10s to £8. Beef—Extra India mess, 72s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western, 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. 72s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs 56s; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs. 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs. 55s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. 55s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. 48s; square shoulders, 11 to 13 lbs. 47s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 57s 3d; American refined in pails, 45s. Cheese—Canadian finest white new, 59s; do, colored, new 59s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s 4½d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed Oil—42s 3d.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 67c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—No. 2 80c to 82c outside. Rye—No. 2, 70c to 72c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran $21 in bags, shorts $23; Ontario bran $22, in bags, shorts $23 50. Barley—65c to 67c, outside for malting, and 55c to 57c for feed. Buckwheat—50c to 52c outside. Manitoba flour—First patents $5 10, second patents $4 60, strong bakers $4 40. Ontario flour—Winter flour 90 per cent patents $3 25, Montreal freights.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Honey—Wholesalers are selling buckwheat at 6c to 7c a pound in tins, and 6¾c in barrels, while strained clover honey is 10c a pound in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pounds, 11c. No. 1 comb honey is quoted at $2 to $2 25 a dozen.

Minneapolis, Aug. 9.—Close—Wheat—September, $1 04½; December, $1 05¼ to $1 05⅜; May, $1 09¼; No. 1 hard, $1 08; No. 1 Northern, $1 06 to $1 07½; do., to arrive, $1 02½ to $1 07; No. 2 Northern, $1 01½ to $1 06; No. 3 wheat, $1 01 to $1 04. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64¾c to 65c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41 to 41½c. Rye—No. 2, 80½c. Bran—$20 50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5 20 to $5 40; second patents, $4 70 to $4 95. first clears, $3 55 to $3 75; second clears, $2 55 to $2 70.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The weather map attracted a good deal of attention on the floor today. The general opinion was that it was about as bad as it could be. Rain had been general over the entire West, and the temperatures were still low. About 66 was the average high point of the day, and the mean in several cases in Saskatchewan and Manitoba and Calgary-Edmonton line was no more than 36 or 37. At these temperatures the attack of frost is imminent, and during the day the weather favors the rust. Today, however, the prophet says temperatures will be higher. It was a peculiar market today, the news was distinctly bullish, and there was some anxiety as regards the United States report, which was expected to be bullish. October opened strong at 99⅝c, and rose ⅜c, and about 11 o'clock a break to 97¾c took place, but at the close the price was 99⅜c split. December also behaved in the same manner, and closed at 99c, or ⅛c split lower. May closed ⅜c lower. Oats were strong, October closing ⅛c split, and December ⅛c split higher. Cash grain—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 99¼c; No. 2 Northern, 97¼c; No. 3 Northern, 96c; No. 4, 88¾c; No. 5, 81½c; No. 6, 76¼c. Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 36¾c. Barley—No. 3, 59½c. Flax—No. 1, N.-W., $2 10.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Close—Spot, firm; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 10d; No. 2 Manitoba 7s 5¼d; futures, steady; October, 7s 2¾d; December, 7s 3⅜d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d. Hops—(in London) Pacific coast, £7 10s to £8. Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 72s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 72s 6d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 54s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 56s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 56s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 56s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 56s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 74s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 43s 9d; American refined, in pails, 45s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 59s; do, colored, new, 59s 6d. Tallow—Prime, 31s 3d. Rosin—Common, 15s 4½d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—24s 3d. Cottonseed oil—Hull, refined, spot, 26s 10½d. Tallow—Australian, London, 32s 1½d.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10.—The Winnipeg wheat market closed today as follows: October, 98¾c; December, 98½c.

SEEDS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. — Timothyseed, $13 to $13 50. Clover, $12 to $18.

DAIRY.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Aug. 8. — The cheese sales at the board meeting were 8,000 at 11¾c to 12c.

FARNHAM, Que., Aug. 8. — One hundred and eighty-nine boxes of butter offered; all sold at 23¾c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 12.21c; September, 11.38c; October, 11.31c; November, 11.28c; December, 11.32c; January, 11.27c; March, 11.35c; May, 11.43c; July, 11.44c; spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12.40c; do., gulf, 12.65c; sales, 200 bales.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Aug. 9. — Sugars — Trade here is fairly active, with prices as a rule firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath, $5 25; do., St. Lawrence, $5 25; do., Acadia, $5 20; Imperial, granulated, $5 10; Beaver, granulated, $5 10; Beaver, granulated, $5 10; No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $4 95; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $4 85; do., unbranded, $4 65.

OILS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 9.—Turpentine firm at 49¾c to 50c; sales, 648; receipts, 954; shipments, 342; stocks, 28,488. Rosin—Firm, sales, 3,094; receipts, 2,772; shipments, 198; stocks, 100,905. Quotations: B, $5 45 to $5 50; D, $5 70; E, $5 90; F, G, H, I, K, $6 35; M, $6 40; N, $6 60; Wg, $7 10; Ww, $7 30.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Aug. 9—Beans—Quotations: $2 15 to $2 20 for primes to $2 25 to $2 30 for hand-picked.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Aug. 9.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations average $5 per barrel for new potatoes out of store. New Canadian potatoes, $1 75 per bushel.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Madoc, Aug. 9.—Five hundred and fifty-five boxes of cheese boarded, 250 boxes sold at 12¾c, balance at 12 5-16c.

Campbellford, Aug. 9.—Three hundred and twenty-five boxes sold at 12 5-16c, 450 boxes sold at 12¼c, balance at 12 1-5c.

LEATHER.

Wholesale quotations:

No. 1 Spanish sole (for jobbing), 27c to 30c; No. 2 Spanish sole (for manufacturing), 27c to 28c; No. 2 Spanish sole (for manufacturing), 26c to 27c; No. 3 Spanish sole (for manufacturing), 24c to 25c; No. 1 oak sole, 34c to 39c; No. 2 oak sole, 31c to 35c; No. 1 oak sole bends, 51c to 56c; No. 1 slaughter sole, heavy, 31c to 32c; No. 1 slaughter sole, medium, 31c to 32c; No. 1 slaughter sole, light, 31c to 32c. Harness leather—No. 1, U. O., 38c to 39c; rejected U. O., 37c to 38c; No. 2 U. O., 35c to 37c. Hemlock country harness—No. 1, 33c to 34c.

FINANCIAL.

TORONTO STOCK.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, Aug. 10.	Bid.	Off.
Bell Telephone	..	116
General Electric	..	110
Consumers Gas	192½	193
Detroit United	71½	72½
Dom. Steel, pfd.	102	103
Dom. Steel Corporation	..	52½
MacKay, com.	84	85
MacKay, pfd.	73½	74
R. and O. Navigation	118½	119¼
Rio Janeiro Tram	112	112½
Sao Paulo Tram	174	..
Twin City, com.	106	106¼
Coniagas	670	675
Crown Reserve	..	320
La Rose	385	..
Nipissing Mines	800	850
Trethewey	80	..
Bank of Commerce	..	210
Dominion Bank	224	..
Bank of Hamilton	..	200
Imperial Bank	224	..
Merchants Bank	..	199½
Molsons Bank	205	..
Bank of Toronto	..	213
Canada Landed	165	..
Canada Permanent	167	..
Hamilton Provident	131	..
Huron and Erie	200	..
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	153	..
Mexican L. and P.	91	..
Rio Janeiro	99¾	100¾

Morning sales: Richelieu and Ontario Navigation, 50 at 139¼; St. Lawrence Navigation, 20 at 87½, 5 at 86½; Sawyer-Massey, pfd., 15 at 93. Maple Leaf, 10 at 60; Maple Leaf, pfd., 12 at 99½, 10 at 99¼; City Dairy, 53 at 51; Pacific Burt, pfd., 2 at 91½; Duluth-Superior, 25 at 51¾, 20 at 82; Sao Paulo, 35 at 174½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 158; Rio, 50 at 112⅝, 50 at 112⅛, 100 at 112½, 50 at 112⅝, 50 at 112¾, 20 at 112⅝, 65 at 112¾, 20 at 112⅝, 130 at 112¾, 25 at 112⅝, 125 at 112¾, 100 at 112, 10 at 111¾, 25 at 111⅞, 175 at 112¾; Canadian Pacific Railway, 10 at 236½; Nipissing, 100 at 8.25, 50 at 8.10; Montreal Power, 50 at 160; La Rose, 200 at 3.80; Pennans, bonds, 500 at 91; Dominion Bank, 5 at 225; Traders' Bank, 20 at 145; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 201; MacKay, 110 at 84½, 30 at 84¼, 25 at 84; Twin City, 100 at 106¼.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	63¼	63¾	61¾	62¾
Amer. Sugar	116½	116½	114½	114¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	50½	50½	49¾	50
Amer. Locomotive	37¼	37¼	36¾	37
Amer. Foundry	52¼	52½	51	51
Amer. Smelters	72¼	72¼	70¾	71½
Amer. Cotton Oil	53¾	53¾	53	53
Atchison, com.	106½	106½	104¾	105½
Balt. and Ohio	102¾	102¾	102	102
Brook. Rap. Tran.	76½	76¾	76	76¼
Canadian Pacific	237	237¼	234½	236¼
Central Leather	25	25⅛	24	24
Ches. and Ohio	75¼	75¼	73¾	73
Chi. Gt. Western	20½	20½	20¼	20¼
Consolidated Gas	139	139½	138½	138½
Col. Fuel and Iron	30	30	29¾	29¾
Chi and Northwest	141	141	140½	140½
Distillers	32¾	32	32½	32
Erie	21¾	21¾	20¾	20¾
Erie, 1st pfd.	50½	50⅝	49½	50¼
Gen. Electric	152½	152½	152	152
Great Nor., pfd	125¼	126	124¾	125
Gt. Nor. Ore	51½	51½	50	50½
Illinois Central	138	138¾	137¾	138¾
Inter. Met.	16½	..	..	..
Inter Met. pfd.	44½	44½	44¼	44½
Kansas City So.	31¾	31¾	31	31
Kan. and Tex.	33	33	32½	32½
Lehigh Valley	167	167¼	165¾	166¼
Louis. and Nash.	145	145	143	143
Minn., St. Paul	135	135	132	132½
Missouri Pacific	42⅞	42⅞	40¼	41¼
N. Y. Central	105⅛	105½	103	103⅛
Northern Pacific	121¾	122¾	120¾	121
Nor. and West.	102⅞	103	102½	103
National Lead	51	51½	51	51½
Ont. and Western	40¼	40¼	40	40
Pacific Mail	29½	30	29	30
Pennsylvania	121¼	121¼	120	120¼
Railway Steel Sp.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅛	31⅛
Reading	147¾	148½	146⅞	147½
Repub. I. and S.	27½	..	..	..
Rock Island	28	28¼	27	27¼
Rock Island, pfd.	54	54	52	53
Southern Railway	29	29¼	28¼	28¾
South. Ry., pfd.	68¾	68¾	68¼	68½
Southern Pacific	115¾	115¾	114	114⅝
St. Paul	120¼	120¼	119	119
Union Pacific	178	178¾	175¾	176¼
Utah Copper	45	45	44¾	45¼
U. S. Rubber	27¾	27¾	26¼	26¼
U. S. Steel	73¼	73¼	72¾	73¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	117	117	116½	116¼
Virginia Chemical	55¾	55¾	54	54¼
Wabash, com.	14¾	14¾	14¼	14¼
Wabash, pfd.	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
West. Union Tel.	75¾	75¾	75½	75½
Wis. Central	53	54	52	53

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning Sales: Detroit, 25 at 70¼, 45 at 69½, 125 at 69¾, 600 at 69¾; Quebec Railway, 15 at 58, 100 at 57¾; Ottawa Light and Power, 25 at 124½; Porto Rico, 50 at 63; Soo, common, 50 at 135; 125 at 133; 50 at 132; 75 at 134¼, 25 at 134½, 50 at 134¾; Street Railway, 25 at 221, 135 at 220, 85 at 220¼, 50 at 220½; Twin City, 10 at 107; Mexican, 50 at 86; Rio, 565 at 112, 200 at 112¼, 50 at 112⅛, 50 at 112, 75 at 112¼; Toronto Railway, 62 at 159, 25 at 158, 200 at 157, 25 at 157¾, 100 at 157½, 25 at 157¼; Shawinigan, 25 at 113, 60 at 113¾; Power, 80 at 161, 289 at 160¾, 175 at 160½, 185 at 160¼, 62 at 160¼, 75 at 159¾, 100 at 159¼; Pacific 75 at 23; Richelieu and Ontario, 100 at 120, 215 at 119, 75 at 119¾, 125 at 119½, 170 at 119½, 75 at 119¾, 225 at 119¼, 97 at 119¼, 85 at 118⅞, 25 at 118¾, 210 at 118¼, 125 at 118⅝, 50 at 118¾; Sao Paulo, 50 at 74; Cement preferred, 135 at 80, 85 at 80½; Ogilvie, 10 at 126, 4 at 129; Coal preferred, 5 at 112½; Woods common, 100 at 148, 5 at 147, 25 at 146¾, 25 at 146½; Scotia preferred, 5 at 127½; Asbestos, 145 at ½; Scotia, 150 at 95, 10 at 96; Cement, 300 at 21; Canada Car, 50 at 65; Dominion Cotton bonds, 1000 at 100¾; Steel bonds, 500 at 99; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 269, 48 at 269½; Bank of Commerce, 32 at 209; Eastern Townships Bank, 6 at 174.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Money rates were firmer, but discount rates were easy today. The stock market continued heavy on the strike movement. Home rails declined from half to a point and industrial and Kaffirs shares were weak, while Mexican rails were depressed by poor traffic reports. Foreign securities were generally steady. American securities opened a fraction higher, but soon weakened under realizing. Later the crop report of the United States department of agriculture, together with Wall street liquidation, caused additional losses and a weak close.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 78¼; consols for account, 78 3-16; Amalgamated Copper, 65¼; Anaconda, 7⅝; Atchison, 109¼; Atchison, pfd., 105⅝; Baltimore and Ohio, 106; Canadian Pacific, 242¾; Chesapeake and Ohio, 77¼; Chicago Great Western, 21; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 123½; De Beers, 18½; Denver and Rio Grande, 27; Denver and Rio Grande, pfd., 57¾; Erie, 31¾; Erie, first pfd., 31¾; Erie, second pfd., 44; Grand Trunk, 29; Illinois Central, 142; Louisville and Nashville, 149; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 34½; New York Central, 109; Norfolk and Western, 106; Norfolk and Western, pfd., 89; Ontario and Western, 41¾; Pennsylvania, 63¼; Rand Mines, 7½; Reading, 76½; Southern Railway, pfd., 70; Southern Pacific, 118; Union Pacific, 182¼; Union Pacific, pfd., 95½; United States Steel, 75¼; United States Steel, pfd., 120; Wabash, 15¼; Wabash, pfd., 32½. Bar silver, steady, 24 1-16d ounce. Money, 1 to 1¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ to 2½ per cent; for three months' bills, 2 9-16 per cent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Noon Letter—The volume of activity was tremendous this morning. Stocks poured out in a continuous stream and were well taken, and some of the traders said they could detect evidence of support for the first time since the downward movement began. Considering the great activity, it was surprising what a number of stocks remained unopened up to about 10:30. This was a fair indication that the public have not been speculating on a large scale.

PRODUCE.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 10. — All prominent milling companies have raised the price of flour 10c per sack of 100 pounds and 20c a barrel on 196 pounds. The new price went into effect yesterday at noon, but all of yesterday's billings were made at the old rate. The increase is due to the rise in the price of wheat, October option being particularly responsible.

LOCAL ITEMS

Valuable Dog Killed.

A valuable Spitz dog owned by Mr. Herbert E. Wilson, was killed by a street car at the corner of Horton and Ridout streets last evening.

A Rowdy Gang.

A bunch of rowdies made themselves very obnoxious on Queen's avenue last night, and it is probable that police court proceedings will follow. They tore down a number of flags.

A Rubbish Fire.

The fire department had a run last evening to Waterloo and Dundas street. Some rubbish was burning, and the neighbors thinking their property endangered, called the department.

Injured His Eye.

A gentleman named Mutch, who lives on Queen's avenue, had his eye badly injured on the market square last night through someone scratching him while in the act of tickling his face with a tickler.

Real Estate Returns.

The real estate returns for the month of July show a considerable falling off as compared with the same month in 1910. For the month there were 58 pieces of property changed hands, assessed at $81,190. The consideration was $130,167, the assessment being 78.6 per cent of this. In 1910 there were 63 transfers, and the assessed value of the property was $106,939. The consideration was $154,704, the assessment being 69.1 per cent of this.

Took a Taxi.

William Beaufore, a young man who until last night was employed at Mitchell's garage, was found guilty this morning by Magistrate Judd of taking a taxi without the owner's permission, and was fined $5 and ordered to pay $4 for damage occasioned to a spring. A young man who was acting in an indecent manner towards a lady was fined $2. Wm. Carrigan and Wm. Morkin for fighting on the street paid $2 each.

Lost a Hub-Cap.

While responding to an alarm on Tuesday evening a nickel-plated hub-cap dropped off No. 5 hose wagon. The cap is not marked in any manner, and is of no value to any person, so the finder is asked to return it to the foreman of the station. The firemen, on the run from the hall on Adelaide street, near Grey street, went by the Hamilton road to Burwell to King street.

Mr. Taylor Recovering.

Mr. D. S. Taylor, of Detroit, who was found lying beside the C. P. R. tracks on Monday in an unconscious condition has partially recovered, but is totally unable to tell how the accident happened. Mr. Taylor is suffering from concussion of the brain and injuries to the spine, but the attending physician expects that he will steadily improve.

Irving—Stevenson.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated yesterday at the residence of Mr. Anderson Stevenson, Attwood, when his niece, Miss Cressa S. Stevenson, daughter of Mr. W. Stevenson, Cheyenne, Wyo., formerly a nurse at the London Hospital for the Insane, was united in marriage to Mr. W. P. Irving, of Vancouver, formerly manager of Bradstreet's, this city. The ceremony was performed on the lawn, which was charmingly decorated for the occasion. It was performed by Rev. Amos Attwood. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Margaret Stevenson, as bridesmaid, and by Miss Marion Moule, of this city, as maid of honor. Mr. W. H. McHardy, Toronto, was best man. After the ceremony, the young couple came to London, and will leave on Friday for their home in Vancouver.

RUSSIAN BOY SCOUTS.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Emperor Nicholas today reviewed 6,000 boys of the play troops from all parts of the empire. The cabinet ministers were present, together with a brilliant representation of society. The play troops are an offshot of Baden-Powell's Boy Scouts.

THAT TARIFF MUDDLE.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The sub-committee in charge of the wool tariff revision bill failed to reach an agreement today. All the conferees will meet tomorrow and again consider the entire tariff situation.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Old Boys' Week-End Excursion to Detroit, Saturday, Aug. 12
Auspices Acadian Club. Return fare, $1 85; children, half-fare. Baseball, Chicago vs. Detroit. Solid vestibule train leaves the Grand Trunk depot at 7:45 a.m. Good for three days. 67u

East London News

East London Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chamberlain and family, of 63 Manning Boulevard, Albany, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. Victor Chamberlain, 465 Elizabeth street, city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson, of Cochrane, are visiting Mr. Robinson's parents, at 676 Dufferin avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, of 135 William street, has left on a month's trip to Winnipeg, Dauphin, and Chicago.

Miss Ruth Watson, of 404 Adelaide street, has returned after a very pleasant visit with relatives in Woodstock.

Miss Grace Kenny, of Woodstock, is visiting at the home of her cousin, G. M. Watson, 404 Adelaide street.

Personal Mention

Mr. Fred Corbett, of Hensall, is visiting in the city.

Misses Leona and Edith Emery, of Berlin, are visiting friends in London.

John Adams, of Seaforth, is visiting his brother, Mr Harry Adams, of 468 Hill street.

Miss Gertrude Patrick, of Lucan, who has been visiting friends in London, has returned home.

Mrs. George Deane, of 579 Richmond street, left yesterday for a two-months' visit to Vancouver.

Miss Jennie Hall, of Toronto, is spending Old Boys' week at the home of Mr. J. Fenn, 114 Wellington road.

Miss Annie Weir, of Devizes, and Miss Gertrude O'Neil and Miss Annie Fitzgerald, of Maple Grove, are visiting friends at 354 Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkinson, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. George Talbot, 371 King street. Mr. Atkinson is one of the oldest native Londoners attending the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patrick and family, Mr. Richard Patrick, of Yorkton, Sask., and Mr. R. Thompson, of Strattsburg, Sask., have been spending reunion week at the home of Mr. W. Taylor, 354 Central avenue.

THE JAMESON FIRE

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Losses Light.

The loss to the guests of the Carleton Hotel, the two upper floors of which were damaged last evening by a spectacular fire that drove the occupants of the much-patronized hostelry into the streets, is not so heavy as had been anticipated. This is particularly true of those who did not attempt to remove any of their belongings during the course of the fire.

The guests who deserted their rooms found that the salvage corps had done their work, so thoroughly that in many cases their baggage, clothing and other possessions, even down to toilet articles, had been undamaged.

The experience of Ansel Oppenheim, of New York, was typical. Oppenheim was outside the hotel when the alarm was given, and did not attempt to return to his room. He spent the night quietly at another hotel, and when he went to the Carleton this morning, and was taken up to his room he found that articles which he had left the night before had been carefully placed on the bed, which, with his trunks and bags, was covered with tarpaulins. Everything was in perfect order even down to his toothbrush and ten-penny combs, which he had left on the bureau.

Salvage Men Praised.

James Keene got out some of his baggage last evening, and the rest of it this morning. It was little worse for having passed through the fire. The guests praise the work of the salvage corps, a body of men maintained by the insurance companies. Upon receiving the alarm practically the whole corps was sent to the Carleton. The different companies were assigned to various floors, and went systematically from room to room piling up their contents and covering them with taurpaulins.

Loss $150,000.

This morning the corps was busy getting out carpets and furniture which had been damaged by water. The loss to the hotel is estimated at $150,000, but this is probably an underestimate, as all the ceilings and most