FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

ONLY OFFERINGS TODAY WERE HAY AND OATS

Hay and oats were the only offerings on the market this morning. Hay selling at $13 to $15 a ton, and oats at $1 to $1.10 a hundredweight. A shipment of live hogs was made at $9.85, the highest price paid this year.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 53	to	$1 53
Oats, per cwt	1 00	to	1 12
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	95	to	97
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	30
Potatoes, bu, in tail	60	to	70
Parsnips, per bu	45	to	50
Beets, per bu	20	to	20
Cabbage, per doz	40	to	50
Carrots, per doz	20	to	20
Parsley, per doz	30	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	25
Spinach, per bu	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz	10	to	15
Green corn, per doz	8	to	10
Tomatoes, basket	30	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl	1 75	to	2 25
Apples, per bag	40	to	60
Apples, per bu	50	to	60
Hay and Straw.			
Old hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
New hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, fancy, retail, lb.	25	to	26
Butter, store lots, lb	23	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb	28	to	30
Butter, crocks, lb	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	23
Eggs, basket	24	to	25
Honey, strained, 10 lbs.	1 20	to	1 20
Honey, sections, doz	2 20	to	2 40
Live Stock.			
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Fat sows, each	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, pair	7 50	to	10 00
Select hogs, per cwt	9 85	to	9 85
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	14
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	19	to	22
Old fowl, per lb	15	to	16
Old fowl, per pair	1 50	to	1 50
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	15	to	16
Dressed hogs, choice	13 00	to	13 50
Veal, per cwt	11 00	to	13 00
Beef, young, cwt	10 00	to	10 50
Mutton, per cwt	9 00	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Cow hides, No. 1, lb	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2 lb	10	to	10
Cow hides, No. 3, lb	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb	15	to	16
Wool, washed, lb	23	to	24

For Other Markets See Page 9

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Spot steady; Manitoba, 7s 9d; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 5½d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 1⅞d; futures easy, October, 7s 1⅞d; December, 7s 1¾d; March, 7s 1⅞d. Corn—Spot strong, U. S. mixed, old, 7s; American mixed, new, kiln dried, 6s 9d; futures steady, September La Plata, 5s ½d; October La Plata, 5s 1⅝d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 6d. Hops in London (Pacific coast), £5 10s to £6 3s. Beef, extra India mess, 122s 6d; pork, prime mess, western, 113s 9d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 76s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 69s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 74s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 69s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 73s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 72s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 66s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 59s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 57s 6d; American, refined, 57s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 64s; colored, 64s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 9d. Turpentine—Spirits, 31s 3d. Rosin—Common, 10s 9d. Petroleum, refined, 9⅜d. Linseed Oil, 27s 6d. Cottonseed Oil—Hull, 33s 6d.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	86¾	87⅛	86½	87⅛
Dec.	90¼	90½	89¾	90⅜
May	95	95¼	94⅝	95¼
Corn—				
Sept.	72	72⅞	71½	72⅞
Dec.	68	68½	67⅝	68⅜
May	69	69¾	69	69⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	41¼	41¾	41⅛	41¾
Dec.	44	44⅜	43⅞	44⅜
May	47	47¼	46¾	47⅛
Pork—				
Sept.	20 90	20 97	20 90	20 97
Lard—				
Sept.	11 15	11 15	11 12	11 12
Ribs—				
Sept.	11 40	11 40	11 37	11 37

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25, 2 p.m.—Wheat—October, 85½c; December, 87⅜c. Oats—October, 36⅜c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25, 2 p.m.—Wheat—September, 86½c.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton prices up to 2:30 p.m.: October, 11.91c; March, 11.83c.

LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,300; active, 10c to 15c higher; prime steers, $8 85 to $9; shipping, $8 25 to $8 75; butchers, $7 to $8 60; cows, $3 50 to $7 50; bulls, $5 to $7 50; heifers, $6 25 to $8 25; stock heifers, $5 25 to $6; stockers and feeders, $6 to $7 50; fresh cows and springers active and firm, $35 to $87. Veals—Receipts, 800; active and steady, $6 to $13. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; active to steady to 10c up; heavy, $9 25 to $9 50; mixed, $9 60 to $9 70; Yorkers, $9 50 to $9 75; pigs, $9 25 to $9 50; roughs, $8 to $8 25; stags, $7 to $7 50; dairies, $9 to $9 65. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; active, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $8 15, a few at $8 25; yearlings, $4 50 to $6 50; wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $2 50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $4 75 to $5 25.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Morning prices today:

	Ask.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	..	92⅞
B. C. Packers, com.	140	136
Bell Telephone Co.	..	150
Burt, F. N., com.	81	79¾
Burt, F. N., pfd.	..	96
Canada Bread, com.	20	19
Canada Cement, com	..	31⅞
Canada Interlake, com.	64	..
Canada Interlake, pfd.	..	95
Canada General Electric	114	112
Canada Machinery, com.	60	..
Canada Locomotive, com.	..	40
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	..	89
Canadian Pacific Railway	220¾	220¼
City Dairy, com.	101	99½
City Dairy, pfd.	98¾	..
Consumers' Gas	181	179
Detroit United	..	69½
Dominion Canners	..	65
Dominion Canners, pfd.	98	..
Dominion Steel Corp.	49⅝	..
Dominion Telegraph	103	..
Duluth-Superior	..	60
Electric Dev., pfd	82	..
Macdonald	28	27
Mackay, com.	83½	..
Mackay, pfd.	..	67
Maple Leaf, com.	45	40
Maple Leaf, pfd.	91¾	91¼
Mexican L. and P.	64	..
Montreal Power	201¾	..
Monarch, com.	75	..
Monarch, pfd.	88	..
Nova Scotia Steel	..	70
Ogilvie, com.	..	113
Pacific Burt, com.	34¾	..
Pacific Burt, pfd.	84¼	..
Penmans, com.	53	..
Penmans, pfd.	84	..
Porto Rico Railway	59½	..
R. and O. Navigation	107¾	106½
Rogers, com.	..	149
Rogers, pfd.	108	..
Russell, M. C., com.	30	..
Russell, M. C., pfd.	79	..
Sawyer-Massey	..	39¼
St. L. and C. Navigation	120	..
Spanish River, com.	19½	19¼
Spanish River, pfd.	..	59¼
Steel of Canada	22	21
Steel of Canada, pfd.	86	85
Tooke Bros., com.	40	..
Toronto Paper	..	75
Toronto Railway	..	138½
Tucketts, com.	42	..
Tucketts, pfd.	..	94
Twin City, com.	106¼	106⅛
Winnipeg Railway	209	..
Coniagas	7.20	7.10
Crown Reserve	1.70	1.60
Hollinger	15.50	15.35
La Rose	2.30	2.22
Nipissing Mines	9.25	8.95
Trethewey	..	.22
Bank of Commerce	..	202
Dominion Bank	..	220
Bank of Hamilton	..	197
Imperial Bank	211¼	..
Merchants' Bank	188½	..
Bank of Montreal	..	221½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	251½
Bank of Ottawa	..	199
Royal Bank	..	214½
Standard Bank	213	210
Bank of Toronto	..	203
Union Bank	138	..
Canada Landed	157	155
Canada Permanent	185	180
Central Canada Loan	..	185½
Colonial Investment	80	79
Dominion Savings	..	77
Great West Permanent	130½	..
Hamilton Provident	..	133
Huron & Erie	..	212
Imperial Loan	40	..
Landed Banking	..	134
London & Canadian	120	..
National Trust	..	215½
Ontario Loan	..	167
Ontario Loan, 20% paid	..	151½
Toronto General Trusts	185	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	148
Toronto Savings	..	200
Union Trust	180	..
Canada Bread, bonds	89½	..
Can. Locomotive, bonds	97	..
Dominion Canners, bonds	99	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	89
Electrical Dev., bonds	..	86
Mexican L. & P., bonds	89½	..
Penmans, bonds	94¼	..
Rio de Janeiro, bonds	96	94½
Steel of Canada, bonds	94½	..

Morning sales: Monarch, 75 at 72; do, preferred, 25 at 88; Spanish River, 536 at 17 to 20½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 20 at 91½; General Electric, 35 at 112 to 113; Steel of Canada, preferred, 7 at 85½; Twin City, 53 at 106 to 106¼; Brazilian, 748 at 92 to 93; Macdonald, 100 at 25 to 27; Canadian Pacific, 155 at 220½ to 221; Canada Bread, 50 at 20 to 20⅛; do, bonds, $600 at 89 to 89¼; Imperial Bank, 86 at 211 to 211¼; Coniagas, 100 at 7.10; Hollinger, 200 at 15.15 to 15.50; Nipissing, 50 at 9.00; Crown Reserve, 100 at 1.68; F. N. Burt, 15 at 89; 15 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Morning sales: Detroit, 70 at 70; Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, 5 at 162; Power, 100 at 210¼ to 210½; do, rights, 365 at 9½; Quebec Railway, 3 at 11¾; Richelieu and Ontario, 35 at 106¾ to 107¼; Toronto Railway, 10 at 138¾; Twin City, 75 at 106; Bell Telephone, 10 at 153; Brazilian, 65 at 92½ to 92¾; Canadian Pacific, 25 at 220¾; Spanish Railway, 510 at 18 to 20¼; Steel Corporation, 375 at 49 to 49½; Tucketts, 30 at 39¾ to 40½; American Holden, 61 at 15; Canada Cement, 156 at 32 to 32½; Canadian Converters, 15 at 40 to 40½; Dominion Bridge, 10 at 118¾; Dominion Canners, 20 at 65; Laurentide, 5 at 157; do, rights, 197 at 17; Macdonald, 230 at 27 to 27½; Ames-Holden, preferred, 91 at 72; Canadian Cotton, preferred, 6 at 77; Cement, preferred, 16 at 92½ to 92; Illinois, preferred, 5 at 89 to 90; Spanish River, 67 at 55 to 60; Tucketts, preferred, 5 at 95. Bonds—Canada Cement, $1,000 at 98; Dominion Textile, B, $1,000 at 100. Banks—Commerce, 31 at 202; Merchants, 1 at 182; Nova Scotia, 20 at 254 to 255; Royal, 5 at 215. Mines—Crown Reserve, 1,310 at 1.53 to 1.65.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange, report the following quotations on the mining market today.]

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Beaver, 25 to 29; Chambers, 17 to 18; Coniagas, 7.10 to 7.20; City of Cobalt, 44 to 47; Kerr Lake, 3.35 to 3.50; Cobalt Lake, 50 to 55; La Rose, 2.20 to 2.30; McKinley, 1.73 to 1.78; Nipissing, 8.95 to 9.25; Peterson Lake, 20½; Temiskaming, 24 to 25; Dome Extension, 6½ to 7; Dome Mines, 12.50 to 13.00; Hollinger, 15.35 to 15.50; Jupiter, 27 at 28; Preston East Dome, 2 to 3; Swastika, 3½ to 4; Vipond, 7½ to 8.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Amal. Copper	73⅝	74⅛	73½	73¾
Amer. Beet Sugar	26⅞	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	34½	35⅝	34½	35½
American Foundry	45½	..	..	..
American Refining	67⅜	..	..	..
Amer. Cotton Oil	45¼	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	96	..	..	..
Anaconda Copper	36¼	36⅝	36¼	36⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	96	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	89½	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	220⅞	221⅛	220⅜	220⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	60	60	59	59½
Corn Products	11½	11½	11⅜	11⅜
Col. Fuel & Iron	31¾	..	..	..
Erie, com.	28⅞	..	..	..
Illinois Central	108	..	..	..
Inter-Met. pfd	62¼	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	23¼	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	154¾	155	154¾	155
Louisville & Nash.	125	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	31	31¼	30⅞	30⅞
New York Central	98½	..	..	..
Norhern Pacific	111⅞	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	113	..	..	..
Reading Railway	161½	162⅛	161⅜	161¾
Rock Island, pfd	27½	..	..	..
Southern Railway	90½	90½	90¼	90⅜
St. Paul	107½	107½	106¾	106¾
Union Pacific	153¾	153¾	153⅛	153⅜
Utah Copper	50½	51⅛	50½	51⅛
U. S. Rubber	61	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	63¾	64	63½	64
U. S. Steel, pfd	108½	..	..	..

Wall Street, Noon.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Various considerations were responsible for the growth of a more confident feeling which was reflected in the upward movement of stocks today, despite the tendency toward conservatism engendered by the state of affairs in Mexico. Reports of good business on western roads were substantiated by the statement showing a decrease in the number of idle freight cars. Orders for some of the principal steel products were said to be increasing, and a number of New England cotton mills resumed operations after a long period of idleness. News from abroad told of a more cheerful feeling, and speculation in American stocks was at a higher level. Apart from the weakness of New Haven, the fall in which to 97¼ occasioned renewed discussion concerning dividend prospects, the movement was definitely upward, although the list paused at times to absorb realizing sales. Pool operations were instrumental in bringing some specialties to the front. Bonds were steady.

LONDON, Aug. 25. — Closing prices: Consols for money, 73 15-16; for account, 74; Amalgamated Copper, 76⅛; Atchison, 98⅞; Baltimore and Ohio, 99¼; Canadian Pacific, 226½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 61¼; Chicago Great Western, 14; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 109½; De Beers, 21; Erie, 29¾; Erie, 1st, pfd., 48½; Grand Trunk, 23½; Illinois Central, 111; Louisville and Nashville, 139; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 23⅝; New York Central, 101½; Norfolk and Western, 109½; Ontario and Western, 31½; Pennsylvania, 58; Rand Mines, 6¼; Reading, 32¾; Union Pacific, 157½; United States Steel, 66¾; Dabash, 4½. Bar silver steady, 27 9-16d per ounce. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 3¾ to 3 13-16 per cent.

Hamilton Motor Party.—Messrs. A. P. Bell, George F. Glassco, jun., and Alfred Pulver, of Hamilton, motored to London Saturday and returned this morning in Mr. Pulver's "Napier."

Personal Mention

Hamilton Herald—Miss Grace Blackburn, London, Ont., will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, South Queen street, during the Canadian Club convention. Miss Blackburn is well known through Western Ontario under the nom de plume of Fan Fan, and in the New York theatrical world is considered one of the best dramatic critics on this continent.

Toronto Mail and Empire—Miss Olwen Williams, of Bishopstowe, London, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Millar (nee Edna Green, of London), at her home, No. 3 Hazelwood Apartments.

Miss Florence and Master Jack Barnes, of Toronto, have returned home after spending their vacation with relatives in East London.

Dr. L. Secord, Brantford, is a delegate to the meeting of the high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, which meets in this city tomorrow. He is also medical examiner for the order and a member of the executive.

MR. BECK REFUSES

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board of health to erect the preventorium.

Dr. Bell's View.

Dr. Bell expressed the opinion that removing the site 70 feet further from the road would not make any difference from the standpoint of possible infection. The main building basement excavation have been completed, and the foundations commenced on the site 100 feet from the road. This is the site staked out by Mr. Judd and others when the site only 70 feet from the road, staked out by Mr. Beck, was first objected to.

The conference began shortly after 12 o'clock. At 2:45 it was still in progress, and an agreement had not been reached.

The London Township members of the conference evinced a marked disinclination to be in any way overawed by Mr. Beck. As one o fthem put it, they "wanted British fair play and not Kaiser rule."

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Eliza Scott Dead.

Mrs. Eliza Scott, widow of the late John Scott, lot 64, west Talbot road, Scottsville, died at her residence on Sunday. She was 78 years old, and had lived near Scottsville all her life. Those who survive her are three sons, William, on the old homestead; Edward, of Scottsville, and James, of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 2:30 to Scottsville Cemetery. Services at 2 o'clock at the house will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Cranston, of Tempo.

SPENT PLEASANT TIME AMONG HIS FRIENDS

Mr. Henry Doan Surprised to Learn of His Relatives' Anxiety.

The reports which appeared in the London papers a few days ago regarding the disappearance of Mr. H. Doan, of 778 King street, evidently were due to a complete misapprehension by his friends regarding his plans and movements. It was reported that he had been seen on Hamilton road, and traced to Putnam on foot. But as a matter of fact on the day Mr. Doan left home, he took a stage at Hamilton road for Belmont, with a definite intention to visit counsins there. From Belmont he took the train to Ingersoll and then to Tillsonburg, staying with friends at each place. From the latter place he drove to Springfield, where he learned to his surprise that his relatives and friends in London were becoming anxious about him, and returned home at once. Evidently a good deal of the anxiety was due to ignorance of Mr. Doan's plans. His many friends will rejoice to know that he has returned from his pleasant visit among friends much refreshed, and is back to work again.

O. R. A. Matches

Tyro match, seven shots at 500 yards, possible 35:

$7.50—Cadet W. Baker, Calgary; Sergt. W. Galloway, 91st C. H.; Sergt. Cameron, 94th O. C. I.; Gunner F. Harris, R. C. A.; Corp. H. Hector, 3rd F. C. E.; Cadet O. A. Hicks, London; Sergt. R. Fraser, First G. G. C.; Gunner Marcoux, First R. C. A.; Corp. P. Poole, 37th C. F. A.; Sergt. Spalding, R. C. A.—35 each.

$5.00—Mr. Cohoon, I. R. A.; Mr. Fox, W. N. R. A.; Q.-M. S. Johnstone, R. C. E.; Sergt. Leslie, Harbord; Sergt. Martin, 13th; Lieut. E. Roche, 63rd; Cadet Schmich, C. P. S.; Corp. Asblish, 48th; Corp. J. H. Barrett, 14th; Mr. Barradale, P. R. A.; Sergt. Eusterley, 13th; Cadet O. Lowden, C. C. I.; Mr. S. Fraser, M. A. A. R. A.; Sergt. F. Kay, 79th; Sergt. Turnbull, 4th C. F. E.; Cadet Brown, H. S. Cadets; Sergt. Evans, 1st G. G. C.—34 each.

$4.00—Gunner Burns, 19th F. B.; Sergt. Howdie, R. M. C.; Q.-M. S. Purdy, R. C. D.; Pte. Saunders, 13rd; Mr. Thompson, Winnipeg; Sergt. Major Turner, C. S. of M.—34 each.

$3.72—Pte. Allan, 82nd; Mr. Bradshaw, K. R. A.; Capt. Findlay, Imperial Cadets; Capt. Lansdowne, 90th; Sergt. MacAlpine, 79th; Cadet E. Mortimore, Ottawa Public Schools; Sergt. Trenwith, Q. O. R.—34 each.

Thirty-two scores of 33 won smaller prizes. Thirteen 33s were counted out.

Cadet Prizes, $3.00 Each—Cadet Ashby, C. C. D., 33; Cadet Baker, Imperial Cadets; Cadet F. Lindsay, R. C. I.; Corp. McNabb, 94th; Lance-Corp. Holbroke, Imperial Cadets; Capt. Caldwell, 94th; Corp. M. Purcell, R. C. I.; Cadet J. Chandler, St. Andrew's; Cadet H. A. Sewell, H. S. C., and Cadet Sergt. D. McWilliams, C. C. I., 32 each.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Thomas Caulder, of Grey street, imbibed a little too freely of the fiery fluid Saturday afternoon ,and, according to his wife's testimony in police court this morning, started "something" when he got home, by throwing articles, including a bag in which there were a number of eggs, about the room. He also took a kick at his wife, which narrowly missed her face. Thomas admitted doing wrong, but said he only acted that way when in his "cups." The court suggested putting him on the prohibitory list, but Mrs. Caulder said that was no good; that her husband got more liquor when on the list than when he was off.

Thomas made all kinds of promises, and when his case seemed to be hopeless he suggested that he would be pleased to sign a pledge. The court took him at his word, suspended sentence and drew up a pledge, in which Thomas solemnly promised to abstain from intoxicating liquor for a year. If before the expiration of that time he becomes drunk and the court hears of it, he will be summoned and sentenced.

An aged man, who has made frequent appearances in police court during the past year, was charged with acting in a disorderly manner before a seven-year-old daughter of a Colborne street resident. He elected summary triel and pleaded "not guilty." After hearing the evidence the court remanded the prisoner until Saturday, and also reserved his decision until then.

Wandered on Tracks.

Robert H. Onon, who claims Michigan as his home state, was gathered in by a C. P. R. detective while wandering down the C. P. R. tracks Sunday. He was charged with trespassing. He claimed that he had wired a friend of his in Tronto for transportation to that city, and was waiting for an answer when arrested. His explanation did not go with the court and a $5 fine with the option of ten days in jail was imposed upon him. As he had no money he will forego the pleasure of seeing his friends until early in September.

Edward Stevenson was arrested Sunday morning by P. C. Fulcher in East London on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. The officer said he was using bad language. He admitted being drunk, but could not say whether he had been swearing. The court took the officer's word, and fined Stevenson $3 and costs, with the option of ten days in jail.

William Moxley, who has made frequent appearances in police court, but none recently, appeared this morning charged with being drunk. A fine of $5, with the option of 10 days in jail, was imposed upon him.

"Had a Few."

Fred Thompson is a member of the prohibitory list ,and when the court asked him if he had been drinking he replied that he had had a few. His admission cost him $10 with the option of three weeks.

Mr. W. A. Broughton paid a one-dollar fine for driving a wagon wtihout a number properly displayed, and five first-time drunks were allowed to go.

A mother's pleadings and the unwillingn ess of a plaintiff to prosecute a young man charged with stealing a coat valued at $5, won for the young man his freedom on suspended sentence when he appeared in police court this morning. The young man, who bears a good reputation, took the coat while under the influence of liquor. The magistrate pointed out to him that such was no excuse, but on receiving a promise from him to abstain from intoxicating drink, he was allowed to go on suspended sentence on $200 bail, $100 in his own recognizance and $100 of his mother's.

Grace Allowed To Go.

Grace Langdon, who has been on remand for two weeks on a charge of vagrancy, was allowed to go on her promise to get out of the city and go back to Blenheim, where she was born. Grace's life since she got married has been far from a happy one, according to her story, her husband being at the bottom of all her trouble. She also intimated to the ocurt that she was disgusted with her tretament in London.

"Mr. Saunders tells me you have refused to go and live with your husband," said the court.

"I certainly have," was the reply. "He is the cause of all my trouble."

Charges of Theft.

With nine charges of thfet against him, a young man who is prominently connected, appeared in police court this morning, and after asking for adjournment, was given bail until Thursday morning.

The man was formerly employed by the man from whom he is alleged to have taken the money.

He claims that he invested $2,500 in the business from which he is said to have taken the money, and to have lost it all.

Charged with entering Arthur's dry-goods store in East London last Wednesday an dtaking $20 from the cash register, four lads, all residents of East London, appeared in police court this morning. Their parents promised to make restitution of the money, and the case was enlarged until Saturday to give them an opportunity to do so.

COLONEL HUGHES THANKS DAUGHTERS OF THE EMPIRE

Sends Letter of Appreciation For Interest Taken in Recent Camps at Heights.

Mrs. R. M. Graham, secretary of the Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, has received a letter from Col. Hodgins, D. O. C., in which he conveys the thanks of the Minister of Militia to the chapter for its interest in the recent camps at Carling Heights.

The communication is as follows:

Divisional Headquarters, London, Ont., Aug. 22, 1913.

Madam,—I have the honr, by request of the Hon. the Minister of Militia and Defence, to convey to the officers and memgers of the municipal and primary chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, his appreciation of the interest displayed in the recent camp at London as evidenced by the gift of a handsome challenge shield and also a contribution in money.

Divisional Headquarters.

The action of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, is very pleasing to the minister, thanks to be conveyed to the chapters, coupled with the hope that they will continue to assist him in promoting the cadet movement in Canada, which is fraught with many advantages to the growing youths of Canada, and is designed to make loyal, patriotic and useful citizens of Canada and of the great British Empire Believe me, dear madam, yours very truly,

W. E. HODGINS,
Colonel commonding First Division.

MRS. W. E. HODGINS,
Regent Municipal Chapter I. O. D. E., London, Canada.

DEFENDING FORCE BIVOUACS TONIGHT FIGHTING TUESDAY

Seventh Regiment Will Go Into Camp on Pipe Line Road.

Expected That Red and Blue Forces Will Clash Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tonight will see under canvas the majority of the troops engaged in the military manoeuvres which are to occupy the time of all the militia in No. 1 district this week. This means that the mimic warfare, involving the defence of Western Ontario against an invading force coming from the direction of Windsor, will be on in earnest by Tuesday, the opposing red and blue forces probably coming in touch with each other late Tuesday afternoon or early Wednesday morning. Advance parties of both armies are already preparing to take the field, a detachment from the barracks having left for Windsor this morning to join the invading army under Lieut.-Col. R. Mackenzie.

Just Like Real Thing.

Conditions as near as possible to actual warfare are being observed, and very little is known as to what the movements of the various regiments will be during the next few days. Confidential orders have been sent to all officers commanding, instructing them as to the place of mobilization, but once in the field their movements will be entirely directed by the field officers in charge, or as the fortunes of war may make necessary.

In Camp Tonight.

The Seventh Regiment under Major Becher will go into camp this evening on the Pipe Line road, where they will be joined by the Twenty-Fifth Regiment, and await orders when to move. The Twenty-Fifth Regiment, of St. Thomas, will bivouac at Talbotville tonight, if present plans hold good, and will join forces with the Seventh and Twenty-Ninth Tuesday afternoon.

Headquarters are to be established at Mount Brydges, where Col. Hodgins and staff will keep in touch with the situation. It is not known when or where the real fighting will take place, but it is likely that the decisive battle of the campaign will be staged in that neighborhood.

The manoeuvres will be concluded Friday.

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Bank Losers Are To Meet in Toronto

Losers in the Farmers' Bank are much interested in a meeting which will be held on Sept. 2 in Toronto to discuss the situation. Several meetings have been held lately, and it has been the policy to select a delegate from each district, who will handle the case for each in Toronto. Collections have been taken up to defray the expense.

At a meeting in Embro on Saturday, D. R. Ross was appointed to represent those interested there.

LOCAL NEWS

Tenders For New Church.—Tenders for the erection of the new Egerton Street Baptist Church will be let in a few days. All the estimates for the work are in, and contracts for the various parts will be signed soon after the arrival of Rev. W. C. Riddiford home from his vacation.

Going to the Coast.—Mr. William Fulton, the city passenger and ticket agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has received instructions to go to Montreal to take charge of an English tourist party on their trip over the Canadian Pacific lines to the coast. The party is composed of 44 ladies, who will visit all the important points on the C. P. R. to Vancouver.

Held Annual Picnic.—A most delightful outing was held on Saturday by the office staff of Messrs. D. S. Perrin & Co. The picnic was at Windermere, Dr. Hadley Williams' summer home. Mrs. D. S. Perrin was very active in looking after the wants of the picnickers, and a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon was spent. A baseball game, captained by Mr. Robert Gray and Miss Stella Mann, resulted in a tie score of 12 runs in four innings.

A New Concern.—The Collene Corset Company, Limited, of this city, has obtained a Dominion charter to manufacture corsets and accessories and ladies' wearing apparel. The firm will occupy the premises formerly occupied by Finch-Fashens on Dundas street, and Mr. W. A. Finch will be the manager. Among the provisional directors are Messrs. J. K. McDermid, D. H. McDermid and W. A. Finch. The company will employa large force and manufacturing will commence at once.

LORD BALLYROT IN SLANGLAND

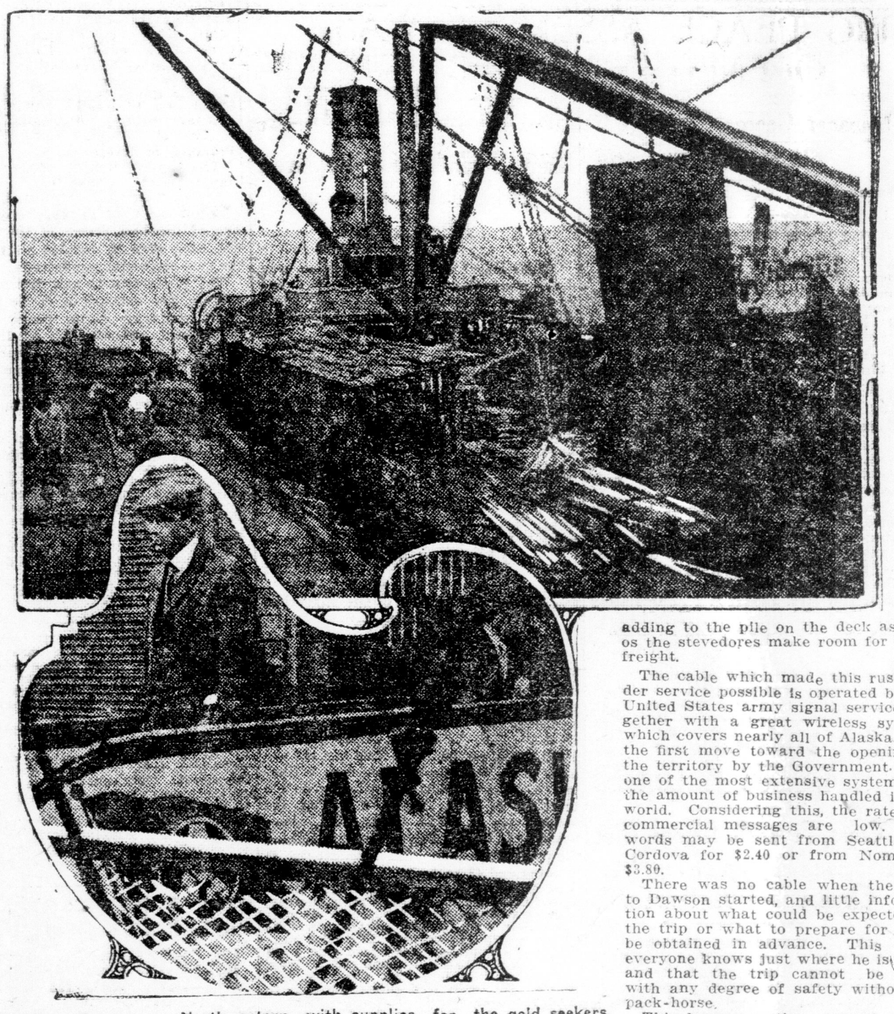
On meeting a Yankee acquaintance one day I remarked that his right cheek was swelled and that he wore a rag tied under his chin. On endeavoring to ascertain the trouble, you know, he retorted:

"Why have I got my dial in a sling? Listen, kid, I've got a date with a fang-hustler. He says he's got to jerk two pearls out of my winning smile, and then half-sole a bicuspid, a la Yukon."

MY WORD!

Excitement Begins at the Steamer Dock When You Join an Alaska Gold Stampede

The London Advertiser Man Who Goes to Report Rush to New Diggings Tells of Picturesque Scenes and Incidents When Boat Sails for Alaska.



Loading the steamer Northwestern with supplies for the gold seekers. Note shed on deck for the pack horses. Below Sawyer, The Advertiser man, going aboard steamer Northwestern.

BY E. O. SAWYER.

Staff Correspondence.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 22. — Just a final word to the readers of The Advertiser on "getting away on a gold rush," before I sail for Alaska to visit the new placer fields at Shushanna and tour the coal fields and get at the root of conditions in general in the great northern country.

Good old Grub Stake, my horse, is safe in her stall aboard ship, with a bale of hay and a sack of oats hard by. Somewhere below, along with 250 other outfits and some hundred tons of miscellaneous freight, are my supplies. They were carefully packed by one of the best Alaskan outfitters in Seattle to prevent disintegration en route. The assortment of stuff aboard this boat is unique. In the hold there is everything from mining machinery to the complete fixtures for a saloon, including a 60-foot bar. The bar is crated in two pieces, and getting it aboard was one of the finest pieces of stevedoring seen here in a decade.

Since it became known that I would sail on the Northwestern for Cordova en route to the new gold fields I have become one of the 250 most popular men in town. This day has been takn up with an almost continuous confidential chat with folks who can't go, but who are willing to confer on me power of attorney to stake a placer claim for them at Shushanna. Each gave strong assurances of his ability to get funds to work "our claim" should I strike it rich.

Declaration that I was not going to get gold, but stories and pictures for my papers, was invariably followed by hoots of disbelief.

Fortunately the mining laws of Alaska prevent the use of more than two powers of attorney by any one man, else the good steamer Northwestern would never get away. She would sink at the dock, overloaded with legal papers. The rush is less than fifteen days old. What a madhouse this dock will be when the next steamer sails! Every berth has been sold on it already.

We are scheduled to sail at 9 o'clock, but it is 6 already, and the pile of freight on the dock seems no smaller than it was at 8 o'clock this morning.

The checkers say it is because word was received at Cordova last night that shiploads of miners from Nome have sailed south to join the rush, and the Government cable has been working over time delivering orders to merchants here for supplies. Auto trucks from the wholesale house have been adding to the pile on the deck as fast os the stevedores make room for more freight.

The cable which made this rush order service possible is operated by the United States army signal service, together with a great wireless system, which covers nearly all of Al