FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

NOTHING BUT HAY ON MARKET THIS MORNING

Hay was the only offering in the market this morning. The price was a little higher than yesterday, some loads selling at $14 a ton.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt.	$1 58	to	$1 [illegible]
Oats, per cwt.	1 00	to	1 10
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu.	95	to	97
Vegetables.			
Lettuce, per doz.	20	to	30
Potatoes, bu., retail	75	to	80
Parsnips, per bu.	45	to	50
Beets, per bu.	20	to	20
Cabbage, per doz.	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu.	80	to	85
Parsley, per doz.	30	to	30
Rhubarb, per doz.	20	to	25
Watercress, per doz.	25	to	25
Radishes, per doz.	25	to	25
Asparagus, per doz.	50	to	60
Spinach, per bu.	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per doz.	20	to	40
Green corn, doz.	12	to	15
Tomatoes, basket	40	to	50
Fruits.			
Apples, per bbl.	1 75	to	2 25
Apples, per bag	60	to	1 00
Apples, per bu.	55	to	75
Strawberries, per box	13	to	14
Cherries, per box	7	to	8
Cherries, basket	75	to	1 25
Raspberries, per box	11	to	13
Currants, per box	14	to	16
Gooseberries, box	8	to	9
Hay and Straw.			
Old hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 00
New hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 50
Straw, per ton	8 50	to	8 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, rolls, per lb.	24	to	25
Butter, fancy, retail	25	to	26
Butter, store lots, lb.	22	to	23
Butter, creamery, lb.	27	to	29
Butter, crocks, lb.	23	to	24
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	23
Eggs, basket, wholesale	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 75	to	9 75
Poultry Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb.	13	to	14
Poultry Dressed.			
Old fowl, per lb.	15	to	16
Turkeys, per lb.	19	to	22
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
Select hogs, per cwt.	9 75	to	9 75
Veal, per cwt	10 00	to	11 50
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. 3, lb.	9	to	9
Wool, unwashed, lb.	15	to	16
Wool, washed, lb.	23	to	24
Cow hides, No. 1, lb.	11	to	11
Cow hides, No. 2, lb.	10	to	10
Calfskins, per lb.	15	to	15

For Other Markets See Page 9

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 15.—Wheat, spot steady; No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 5d; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 1¾d; futures steady; Oct., 7s 1¾d; Dec., 7s 2d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 6s 2d, U. S. mixed, new kiln, 6s 2d; futures steady; September La Plata, 4s 10⅝d. October La Plata, 5s ¼d. 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, 112s 6d; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 78s; bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 69s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 75s; 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., 71s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 66s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 59s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 57s; American, refined, 56s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 64s; colored, 64s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 31s 9d; Australian in London, 26s 7½d. Turpentine, spirits, 28s 6d. Petroleum, refined, 9⅜d. Linseed oil, 28s 9d.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—Close—Wheat—October, 90⅝c; December, 88⅝c. Oats—October, 37½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, AUG. 15. — Close — Wheat—September, 87½c.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	87¼	87⅝	86⅞	87¼
Dec.	90½	90⅝	90¼	90½
May	95½	95½	95⅛	95⅜
Corn—				
Sept.	73½	75	73⅜	74¾
Dec.	68¼	69⅝	68⅛	69⅜
May	69½	70⅝	69¼	70⅝
Oats—				
Sept.	42⅛	43¼	42	43¼
Dec.	44½	45⅝	44¼	45½
May	47¼	48½	47⅛	48⅜
Pork—				
Sept.	20 57	20 60	20 50	20 55
Lard—				
Sept.	10 92	11 12	10 92	11 07
Ribs—				
Sept.	10 92	10 97	10 92	10 95

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15. — Cattle—Receipts 1,500; market strong; beeves, $7 to $9; Texas steers, $6 75 to $7 70; Stockers and feeders, $5 45 to $7 90; Cows and heifers, $3 60 to $9 30; calves, $8 to $11; Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strony; light, $8 30 to $8 85; mixed, $7 60 to $8 80; heavy, $7 35 to $8 50; rough, $7 35 to $7 60; pigs, $4 to $7 90; bulk of sales, $7 80 to $8 45. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market strong; native, $8 70 to $4 70, yearlings, $4 85 to $5 75; lambs, native, $5 25 to $7 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Receipts 125 head; active; steady to strong. Veals—Receipts 600 head; active, $1 up; $6 to $12 50. Hogs—Receipts 6,400 head; slow, light steady; heavy, 5c to 10c lower; heavy, $8 70 to $8 90; mixed, $9 to $9 15; Yorkers, $9 15 to $9 30; pigs, $9 25 to $9 30; roughs, $7 50 to $7 55; stags, $6 75 to $7 50; dairies, $8 50 to $9 25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,000 head; sheep active and steady; lambs slow, 25c lower; lambs, $5 50 to $7 50; yearlings, $4 50 to $6 50; wethers, $5 10 to $5 25; ewes, $2 50 to $4 75; sheep, mixed, $4 75 to $5.

COTTON.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Cotton prices up to 2:39 p.m.—October, 11.07c; March, 11.09c.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.

	Asked.	Bid.
Brazilian T., L. and P.	92½	93¼
B. C. Packers	129½	..
Bell Telephone	..	147
F. N. Burt	..	79½
F. N. Burt, pfd.	..	95
Canada Bread	20	19⅞
Canada Cement	..	31
Canada Interlake	64	..
Canada Interlake, pfd.	..	95
Canada General Electric	..	109
Canada Machinery	45	..
Canada Locomotive	..	40
Canada Locomotive, pfd.	90	87
Canadian Pacific	219½	219
City Dairy	100	..
City Dairy, pfd.	99	..
Consumers Gas	..	175
Detroit United	..	68½
Dominion Canners	69¾	..
Dominion Canners, pfd.	98	..
Dominion Steel Corporation	..	47½
Dominion Telegraph	103	..
Duluth Superior	..	58
Electric Development, pfd.	82	..
MacDonald	37½	35

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MacKay, com.	86⅝	84⅞	
MacKay, pfd.	..	68	
Maple Leaf, com.	43	30	
Maple Leaf, pfd.	91	90½	
Mexican L. and P.	..	64	
Montreal Power	201¾	..	
Monarch, com.	75	..	
Monarch, pfd.	88	..	
N. S. Steel, com.	..	70	
Ogilvie	..	108	
Pacific Burt, com.	35	..	
Pacific Burt, pfd.	84¼	..	
Penmans	53	..	
Penmans, pfd.	84	..	
Porto Rico Railway	..	57	
R. and O. Navigation	111½	..	
Rogers, com.	150	148	
Rogers, pfd.	..	105	
Russell Motor Car	30	..	
Russell Motor Car, pfd.	70	..	
Sawyer Massey	..	30	
Sawyer Massey, pfd.	..	88½	
St. L. and C. Navigation	120	..	
Spanish River, pfd.	76	74½	
Steel of Canada	23	22	
Steel of Canada, pfd.	..	85	
Tooke Bros.	38	..	
Toronto Paper	90	..	
Toronto Railway	140¾	140½	
Tucketts	42	..	
Tucketts, pfd.	..	92	
Twin City	106½	..	
Winnipeg	..	205½	
Coniagas	705	..	
Crown Reserve	178	170	
Hollinger	15.10	14.75	
La Rose	228	221	
Nipissing Mines	..	880	
Trethewey	25	22	
Bank of Commerce	..	203½	
Dominion Bank	..	215	
Bank of Hamilton	..	198	
Imperial Bank	..	207½	
Merchants Bank	188½	..	
Bank of Montreal	..	221½	
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	251½	
Bank of Ottawa	..	202	
Royal Bank	..	212	
Standard Bank	208	..	
Bank of Toronto	202	..	
Union Bank	138	136	
Canada Landed	157	155	
Canada Permanent	183	..	
Central Canada	..	185½	
Colonial Investment	..	79½	
Dominion Savings	..	77	
Great West. Permanent	130½	..	
Hamilton Provident	..	133	
Huron and Erie	..	212	
Imperial Loan	40	..	
Landed Banking	..	133	
London and Canada	120	..	
National Trust	..	215½	
Ontario Loan	..	167	
Ontario Loan, 20 per cent.	..	151½	
Toronto Mortgage	..	148	
Toronto Savings	..	200	
Union Trust	180	..	
Canada Bread	89½	89¼	
Canada Locomotive	97	..	
Dominion Canners	99	..	
Dominion Steel	..	89	
Electric Development	87	..	
Mexican L. and P.	89½	..	
Penmans	94¼	..	
Rio Janeiro	96	94½	
Spanish River	..	77	
Steel of Canada	94½	94	

TORONTO, Aug. 15.— Morning Sales: Canada Bread, 26 at 19½ to 20; Canada Bread bonds, 600 at 89½; R. and O. Navigation, 185 at 111¼ to 112; Toronto Rails, 50 at 140¼ to 140½; Mackay, 186 at 84¾ to 85½; Steel of Canada, 25 at 22; Steel of Canada, preferred, 10 at 85; Twin City, 21 at 106½; Maple Leaf, 5 at 43½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 27 at 90¼ to 90½; Locomotive, 7 at 43 to 45; Locomotive, preferred, 10 at 88¾; Brazilian, 1,140 at 92½ to 93⅜; Cement, preferred, 25 at 90¼; Steel Corporation, 125 at 47⅝ to 48¼; Spanish River, 20 at 25; Spanish River, preferred, 25 at 76; F. N. Burt, 10 at 81; Canners, 10 at 76; Standard 37 at 203¾ to 203; Dominion, 5 at 215; Imperial, 54 at 208; Can Perm, 15 at 182; La Rose, 2,50 at 2.25; General Electric, 25 at 109; Winnipeg, 35 at 204 to 204½; B. C. Packers, 25 at 137 to 138; and 23 shares miscellaneous.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

MONTREAL, Aug. 15.—Morning Sales—C. P. R., 25 at 219¼; Detroit, 95 at 65⅝; Ottawa Light, Heat and Power, 152 at 159½ to 162; Power, 195 at 208½ to 209; Power right, 472 at 9¼ to 9¾; Winnipeg, Rails, 50 at 204¼ Toronto Railway, 235 at 140½; Shawingan, 122 at 129¾ to 132½; Soo, 10 at 133½; R. & O., 565 at 111 to 112; Canadian Cottons, 25 at 36; Dominion Canners, 75 at 70; Dominion Bridge, 52 at 117½ to 118; Laurentide, 375 at 156; to 157; Laurentide rights, 787 at 17 to 17½; Ogilvie, 10 at 114¼; Packers, common, 25 at 136; Scotia, 25 at 75; Spanish River, 10 at 25½; Steel Corporation, 301 at 47½ to 48; Cement, preferred, 158 at 89 to 89⅞; Penman's, preferred, 200 at 81½; Tooke Bros., preferred, 15 at 84½ to 85; Crown Reserve, 1 at 1.75. Banks—Nova Scotia, 9 at 252¼; Royal, 46 at 213. Bonds—Canada Cement, $2,500 at 97¾ to 98; Canadian Cottons, $5,200 at 78 to 79½; Canadian Rubber, $2,000 at 89½; Dominion Cottons, $5,000 at 100; Dominion Textile, $1,000 at 100; Ogilvie, $2,000 at 105.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

Amal. Copper	73½	74	73⅛	73⅛
Amer. Beet Sugar	27	27	26½	26½
Amer. Locomotive	32¼	..	..	..
American Refining	67⅝	68	67⅝	68
Atchison, com.	97⅞	97⅞	96½	96½
Anaconda	36¾	..	..	..
Beth. Steel	35½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	96⅞	..	..	..
Brooklyn Transit	89½	..	..	..
C. P. R.	219¼	219⅝	218¾	218¾
Ches. and Ohio	55¾	55¾	55½	55½
Colorado F. and I.	31⅞	..	..	..
Erie	29	29¼	28¾	28¾
Erie, pfd.	46¾	..	..	..
Gt. Northern, pfd.	128	128	127¾	127¾
Illinois Central	108	..	..	..
Inter. Met., pfd.	60¼	60¼	59¼	59¼
Kan. & Texas, com	23½	23½	23	23
Lehigh Valley	152¼	152½	151¾	151¾
Mex. Petroleum	60½	60½	60	60
Missouri Pacific	31¾	32	31⅝	31⅞
N. Y. Central	99	..	..	..
Northern Pacific	112½	112⅞	112¼	112¾
Norfolk & Western	106⅝	106¾	106⅝	106¾
Ontario & Western	30	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¼
Reading	160⅞	161½	160¼	160⅜
Republic I. and S.	24⅛	24¼	24	24
Rock Island	18¼	18¼	17¾	17¾
Rock Island, pfd.	29	29⅛	28¾	28⅞
Southern Ry.	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
Southern Pacific	92⅞	93	92⅛	92¼
St. Paul	107½	108	107	107
Texas	22	..	..	..
Union Pacific	154⅛	154¾	153¼	153¼
Utah	50⅛	50¾	50⅛	50¾
U. S. Rubber	62	62	61½	61½
U. S. Steel	64	64¼	62⅞	63¼
U. S. Steel, pfd.	107⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, com.	4	4	3¾	3¾
Wabash, pfd.	10½	11½	10½	11½
Westinghouse	69	70½	69	69

COBALT STOCKS.

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

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Beaver, 29 to 30; Chambers Ferland, 17 to 18; Coniagas, 7.00 to 7.10; Cobalt City, 47 to 49; Kerr Lake, 3¼ to 3½; Cobalt Lake, 50 to 60; La Rose, 2.22 to 2.30; McKinley-Darragh, 1.75 to 1.80; Nipissing, 80 to 89; Peterson Lake, 26½ to 21; Temiskaming, 24½ to 25½; Extension, 5½ to 6½; Dome, 14.75 to 15.10; Jupiter, 28 to 29; Preston E. Dome, 2 to 2½; Swastika, 4 to 4½; Vipond, 8½ to 10.

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 73 13-16; Consols for account, 73 15-16; Amalgamated Copper, 75¾; Atchison, 100¼; Baltimore and Ohio, 99¾; Canadian Pacific, 225¼; Chesapeake and Ohio, 57¾; Chicago Great Western, 14; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 110¾; Denver and Rio Grande, 21⅜; Erie, 28¾; Erie 1st, preferred, 48; Grand Trunk, 23⅞; Illinois Central, 112; Louisville and Nasville, 139; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 24⅝; New York Central, 102; Norfolk and Western, 109½; Ontario and Western, 31½; Pennsylvania, 53; Rand Mines, 6⅝; Reading, 82¾; Southern Railway, 25⅝; Southern Pacific, 95¼; Union Pacific, 158¾; United States Steel, 65⅝; Wabash 4. Bar Silver steady, 27 5-16d per oz. Money, 2½ to 2¾ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝ to 3¾ per cent; for three months' bills, 3 13-16 per cent.

UNDERWOOD MUST GIVE FOUR THOUSAND BAIL

Will Probably Come Up For Trial at the December Sessions.

Marcus Underwood was granted bail on Thursday to the amount of $4,000, $2,000 on his own security and $1,000 each on the part of two other bondsmen satisfactory to the crown. If these are obtained he will be released, and will probably be tried at the December sessions on the charge of attempting to maltreat a little girl.

Percy Talbot, charged with attempting an indecent assault upon a married woman at Dorchester, was remanded by Judge Macbeth this morning for one week.

Hudson Bay Line Ready in 2 Years

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—That the Hudson Bay Railway will not be ready for operation until 1915 is the opinion of J. D. McArthur, who has the contract He says that 200 miles of the road will have been graded before winter stops the work. It has been pushed throughout the summer and an abundance of labor facilitates the operation.

It is believed that labor will continue plentiful, but there is a good deal of work to be done, and two years will be the shortest time for completion.

No Arrests Made in Murder Case

[Canadian Press.]

New York, Aug. 15.—The mysterious arrest reported to have been made last night in the murder case of the Toronto milliner, William Grieve Martin, had not materialized at police headquarters this forenoon. The report was then amended to the effect that an arrest "in or about the city was expected hourly."

Martin was found dead in a rooming-house, where he had apparently been lured and robbed.

Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, in charge of the case, denied that any arrest had been made, or that one was in immediate prospect.

Circulars giving a description of "Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the couple who rented the room where the body was found, not long before the murder occurred, were sent out broadcast by the police today.

Heavy Damage in Western Cyclone

[Canadian Press.]

Winnipeg, Aug. 15. — The most extensive and damaging wind and rain storm in years swept down from the west last evening, tearing down the wires and making it practically impossible to find out the exact range of the storm.

It was ascertained that the storm struck Regina and did considerable damage. Rivers, Man., it was reported, was struck by a terrific cyclone, which did much damage to life and property, but confirmation of this is lacking. Points throughout Western Manitoba report great damage to crops by rain and wind.

Winnipeg suffered comparatively little damage, although windows were broken, some signe blown down, and the telephone and stret railway companys' wires were put out of service.

DEATHS AND FONERALS

Mrs. Margaret MacDonald Dead.

Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, widow of the late Alexander MacDonald, who died ten years ago, died yesterday at her residence, 346 Colborne street, in her 78th year. She was born in Scotland and lived in Hensall until 25 years ago, when she came to London. Mrs. MacDonald is survived by two sons, Archie, in North Dakota, and James, of this city; one daughter, Miss Flora, at home; one brother, Rev. A. Stewart, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. P. McEwen, in North Dakota. Services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Church. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 7:30 to the G. T. R. depot for the 8:30 train to Hensall, where interment will be made.

Flower Show in Advertiser Window

A display of petunias was brought to The Advertiser today by Mr. W. H. F. Bartlett, 29 Garfield avenue, who is a well-known member of the Horticultural Society, and is displayed in one of the Advertiser office windows.

Experts state that the petunias are among the finest blooms that have ever been exhibited in the city.

There are a number of night-blooming cereus in London, and The Advertiser would be pleased to have one exhibited in its informal flower show.

The gladiolus recently shown by the members of The Advertiser Gladiolus Club attracted much attention.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Screaton are on an extended visit to the Northwest Territories.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of Toronto, called on London friends while motoring to Detroit.

Miss Libbie Hiscox, who spent her vacation at Beauman's Hotel, Muskoka, with a party of friends, has returned to Toronto for a short stay before coming home.

The many friends of Mr. J. Wolf, of Wolf Bros., are pleased to see him once more on the streets. After a long period of illness, most of the time of which was spent at the hospital, he has been able to take a little exercise.

Mr. A. E. Bending and Mr. H. J. Brown are leaving on a trip to Montreal, Portland, Boston and New York.

Mrs. A. McCallum and Miss L. Robinson, of 155 Waterloo street, are visiting their brother, Mr. Thomas Robinson, Winnipeg. They will return home about Sept. 1.

FIREWORKS DUE AT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION BOARD

This Afternoon's Meeting May Develop Something of a Sensational Nature.

Collegiate Situation One of the Most Complex Trustees Have Ever Tackled.

There may be unexpected moves at the board of education meeting this afternoon, but there will be no surprises. Whatever happens, the school trustees, who have been called in special session to deal with the resignation of F. W. C. McCutcheon as principal of the London Collegiate Institute, will be prepared. They will be prepared for anything, everything and something. They will also be prepared to hear anything, see anything, and learn anything. They have been nerving themselves for unexpected moves and surprises that won't be surprises, for they will be prepared for them, albeit they don't know what is coming.

A Trial of Strength.

Rumors of a principal already selected, referred to already in The Advertiser, stories of principals on trial, the bringing in of former members of the Collegiate staff to take charge of the school, and hints at a general staff shake-up have been made. Their confirmation will not be secured until after the board has met. Members of the opposing groups profess entire ignorance of what is being done in the other sections. One and all, every member of the board is apparently convinced that a cut-and-dried scheme has been prepared by the factions, to which they do not belong. It is in view of these facts and feelings that the trustees are waiting eagerly for the meeting, for its trial of strength and for the springing of the surprises of the "other fellows."

Interesting Situation.

Without question of a doubt the situation is one, if not the most interesting, of the many complex and interesting problems that have confronted the local school board. Appointment of a principal for the Collegiate has in the past been fraught with sensations. The appointment of S. J. Radcliffe and of his successor, F. W. C. McCutcheon, were unexpected and bordered on the verge of school sensations, the latter appointment being particularly of that nature. If these are to be any criterion, then this afternoon's meeting will be a hummer. Every indication points in that direction. The meeting itself will be the only answer as to whether it will or not, and the meeting has not yet been held.

"NERO" CHANGED TO "FARO" BY AN OFFICER

Though Pronounced Dead, He Quickly Revives on "First Aid" Treatment.

Stretched at full length across the sidewalk in front of the C. P. R. ticket office a big Newfoundland help up pedestrians at his own free will and refused to move until the police were called.

The dog found a warm spot, its heavy coat of fur not being sufficient to keep out the frigidity of the noon hour. He just "flopped" on the walk, and everyone who passed had to dodge or step over the big fellow.

One man came along and stopped. He poked "Nero" with his cane and Nero did not stir. Neroes have a habit of fiddling, or sleeping while Romes burn, or London freezes. The man with the cane looked for an audience, found him and said: "That dog's dead." The other man "believed he was."

A third, who knew all about dogs, felt of Nero's heart, or where he thought it should have been, and corroborated the verdict.

"I know all about dogs, and I tell you that dog is dead sure," he stated.

"Call a policeman," suggested another.

The officer arriving took one look at Nero, lifted his right brogan and applied it to the fleshiest part of Nero's anatomy. With a yowl and a scrambling to his feet, in a minute Nero was Faro. He could not be seen for dust.

Nero will pick a softer and a safer and a shadier spot to snooze when next the canine Morpheus throws a spell upon him.

Not Much Dash In This Subject

It was funny! In a certain populous centre somewhere between London and Port Stanley this morning the moving picture man got his cameo into action (?) for a few minutes. Difficult as it was to find anything moving (save for the mechanical barber shop sign), a few celebrities were awakened and dragged into range. (Gash darn it! Don't point that contraption at me!) Then to the fire brigade for a playing dash through Talbot street.

"Can you get your brigade together, chief?" was asked.

"Well, I'll try,' answered the chief. "I think I can find him by telephone."

Mr. Brigade arriving, the operator got ready. At a word the gong struck. That was the signal for the man behind the team to poke them with a pitchfork handle. In the ensuing five minutes quite a crowd gathered, and, the hitch-up complete, the animation was recorded.

British Parliament Has Been Prorogued

[Canadian Press.]

London, Aug. 15.—The British Parliament was prorogued today and will not reconvene until February next year unless something extraordinary happens.

The King's speech read in the House of Lords was even more colorless than usual. The only reference in it of interest was a clause expressing the confident hope that the recent loan of $15,000,000 to the Government of the Sudan, guaranteed by the British Government, would result in "increased sources of supply for the cotton industry of this country."

LOCAL NEWS

The temperature by The Advertiser thermometer at noon today was 86.

Snapped the Fire Brigade.—The fire department turned out this morning in an exhibition run, which was photographed by the Mutual Film Company, of Montreal, and will be exhibited in American and Canadian cities.

Bitten by a Dog.—Bitten by a dog, a little girl named Storie, residing on Pall Mall street near Richmond, was said to have been slightly injured. The case was alleged to have been reported to Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, M. H. O. for examination as to the possibility of rabies, but Dr. Hutchinson denied any knowledge of the case today.

Obsterperous and Noisy.—An obstreperous drunk, brought into the police station this morning disturbed the police court proceedings by a medley of songs, hallelujahs and dancing. As a result of his unruly conduct he will probably find himself charged with disorderly conduct in addition to the pardonable and garden variety of misdemeanor included in intoxication.

This Is the Kite Season, Sonny. — London boys in several localities have been successful in building box kites and flying them for great heights. One Waterloo street boy, Bert Penny, employed at The Advertiser, constructed a kite four feet in width, and it exhausted 25 cents' worth of string and was out of sight before its flight was finished.

Mr. Lawson Recovered—Mr. W. B. Lawson, formerly a local shoe merchant, left Victoria Hospital Thursday, where he was taken last week suffering from injuries to his hip received when he fell from an apple tree at his home on Wreay street and Wortley road, South London. Mr. Lawson has quite recovered from the accident. He was attended by Dr. Davis, South London.

G. T. R. Men Confer.—Mr. M. S. Blaiklock, of Montreal, chief engineer of maintenance and way of the Grand Trunk arrived in the city Thursday night, and spent some time in consultation with General Superintendent H. E. Whittenberber, of the middle division, and Superintendent W. R. Davidson, of this division. The nature of his business in London could not be learned. In company with Mr. Whittenberger and Mr. Davidson, Mr. Blaiklock left London this morning for Toronto.

Gift for Mr. Lind. — Last evening was the occasion of a presentation made to H. W. Lind by the travellers and employees of John Marshall & Co. Mr. Lind, after being associated with the Marshall Company for a period of 21 years, has severed his connection with them, and will in the future represent Wright, Sons & Co., from Winnipeg to the coast. Mr. Lind was presented with a gold watch, in a happy speech by Mr. George Jackson, and replied in a fitting manner, expressing his regrets at severing his connection with his old associates.

No Death Warrant—Two small boys, tearfully, leading an unoffensive-looking and mild-mannered collie, entered the Carling street police station this morning, and stated that their mother had sent them to ask the police to destroy the dog because it had been biting people in the neighborhood. Doggie wagged his tail affectionately and pleadingly sniffed at the police officers' clothes, as if he relied on them for protection. The boys dried their tears when Sergt. iBrrell told them that the police could not shoot the dog unless an order was given by the court. They led him away.

Willing Workers' Social.—The Willing Workers of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church held an ice cream social in the lecture hall of the church. The attendance was large and the program was long and interesting. Rev. Dr. McCrae, the pastor, presided. Rev. John Smith, of Dorchester, gave a talk, which was followed closely by all present. The program consisted of instrumental duets by Misses Grey and Snell; a solo by Miss Marie Elliott; readings by Miss Barrows and Miss Plewes, and a selection on the bagpipes by Mr. Russell.

Band Concert Program.—The program for the band concert in Queen's Park this evening by permission of Lieut.-Col. Abbott and officers of the First Hussars, will commence at 8:15 o'clock. March, "Electorate," Rosenkrantz; overture, "Ephigenia en Aulide" Guck; cornet solo, "Swanee Rose," Jungnecick, Mr. Harry Ward; medley, "Remick's Airs," Lampe; fantasia, "Maritane," Wallace; overture, "William Tell," Rossini; fantasia, "Erin," Baquit; waltz, "Gitana," Bucalossa; march, "Lights Out," McCoy. "God Save the King." Roselle Pococke, bandmaster.

INCREASING BUSINESS.

Travel via C. & B. steamer "State of Ohio" to Cleveland is steadily increasing. The reason is—everything first-class—even the colored waiters are "white men." Port Stanley Excursion to Cleveland Saturday, Aug. 16, $2 round trip. 97c

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position with such entire satisfaction to the faculty and students that his services are invaluable. The executive committee are Drs. McCallum, Waugh, Drake, Hadley Williams, Meek and Hill, and these names give the assurance that the school will be conducted with wisdom, skill and executive ability.

Second to None.

"We are determined to have the London Medical College second to none in Canada," said one of the governors, connected with the reorganization.

The subjects of chemistry, bacteriology and pathology will be taught by the staff of lecturers connected with the Institute of Public Health. The laboratories in these subjects at the institute are not excelled by any similar institution on the continent, capable not only of giving under-graduate, but post-graduate instruction as well.

Under the present organization all the departments of the university will be conducted in harmony.

The college has already a number of lecturers and instructors in each subject, ready to begin teaching at the opening of the coming session.

Dr. W. J. Crane, a post-graduate student of Johns Hopkins University, has been appointed instructor in pharmacology.

Negotiations are also under way for full-time lectures in anatomy and physiology. It is expected that two specialists will be secured in time to be in charge of their chairs at the opening of the session in September. The laboratories in these subjects are being equipper with all the necessary modern appliances.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Mary Karne, charged on Wednesday with being drunk and disorderly at 178 Richmond street, in company with Annie Cleavey and two colored men, James Gillam and Charles Kelly, all four of whom were remanded until this morning, faced a charge of being the keeper of a disorderly house, while the other three were charged with being frequenters, when they were brought up this morning.

After hearing considerable testimony, the court decided to accept a plea of guilty on the drunk and disorderly charge from the four. He fined them $5 and costs each and adjourned the other charge until Monday. If the women are not in the city then the charge will not be pressed, and the court intimated that their absence would please him considerably.

Lottie Vandecar and Agnes Summers, were charged with being drunk and disorderly last night. Both women admitted the drunk charge, and were fined $10 each, with the option of 21 days in jail. The Vandecar woman asked for an hour in which to get the fine, and the court suggested that perhaps he had better make the fine $50 so she could not pay it. She pleaded that she had a sick child which needed her attention, so the original fines stood.

Charged With Vagrancy.

Grace Langdon, another unfortunate, was charged with vagrancy. She admitted that she had been out for a walk with a male companion, and that as the night was a bright one and the moon was doing his work beautifully, she had sat on the river bank with a friend. She was not guilty of vagrancy, she told the court, and had been more sinned against than sinning.

After hearing her tale of woe, in which she claimed that every time she tried to make good, something happened to put her back in her old environment, the court remanded her for a couple of days.

Frank Gilbert, arrested in Dyment & Baker's lumber yard last night, was charged with vagrancy. He claimed that he had taken ill suddenly, and went in their to rest. He was allowed to go with the understanding that he leave town immediately.

Lost in Shuffle at Irish Picnic

But Supper Time Brought the Little Ones Back.

Half a dozen children were lost and restored to their parents at the Irishmen's picnic Thursday.

One little chap, who gave his name as Abbie Horton, had found his way almost to the end of the long cement pier. There he was found by a terrified mother, after she had searched every nook of the resort for an hour.

Two little girls, who wandered away, were found enjoying themselves at the roller