FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PLUMS ARE LOWER

Tomatoes Also Take a Drop on the Local Market.

There were no offerings on the local market except in certain lines of fruits and tomatoes. Plums have lowered a little, and now retail at 50 to 75 cents a basket. Peaches are worth from 60 to 75 cents a basket. Tomatoes have also slumped, and are selling from prices ranging from 30 to 60 cents. The farmers being busy with the harvest, there is no hay or grain placed on sale.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Wheat, per cwt	$1 50	to	1 67
Oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 55
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Wheat, per bu	90	to	1 00
Oats, per bu	51	to	52
Hay and Straw.			
New hay, per ton	11 00	to	13 00
Straw, per ton	9 00	to	10 00
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, dairy, wholesale	26	to	27
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	27	to	30
Butter, store lots, lb	22	to	24
Butter, creamery, lb	27	to	28
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	26	to	27
Eggs, dairy, half price	25	to	25
Eggs, fresh-laid, doz	22	to	23
Eggs, crate, wholesale	22	to	22
Poultry, Dressed.			
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 35
Chickens, lb, wholesale	18	to	19
Chickens, lb, retail	20	to	22
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Poultry, Alive.			
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 50
Chickens, per pair	55	to	80
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Butchers' Meats.			
This year's lamb, lb	12	to	13
Dressed hogs, choice	10 50	to	11 00
Veal, per cwt	9 50	to	12 00
Beef cows, cwt	7 00	to	8 00
Mutton, cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Heavy hogs, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Beef, young, cwt	8 00	to	10 50
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	8 25	to	8 25
Fat sows, cwt	5 50	to	6 00
Small pigs, per pair	6 00	to	9 00
Milch cows, each	50 00	to	70 00
Vegetables.			
Onions, green, doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 00
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Beets, per doz	20	to	20
Radishes, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	40
Carrots, doz bunches	20	to	20
Green peas, quart	14	to	16
Butter beans, peck	25	to	25
New potatoes, bu	90	to	1 10
Tomatoes, per lb	10	to	12½
Tomatoes, per basket	30c	to	60
White turnips, doz	20	to	20
White radish, bunch	5	to	5
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	25
Celery, per doz	45	to	75
Marrows, per doz	1 00	to	1 00
Green corn, doz	15	to	20
Fruits.			
Raspberries, per box	12	to	14
Raspberries, wholesale	12	to	13
Thimbleberries, per box	12	to	14
Black currants, quart	16	to	18
Red currants, box	6	to	8
Plums, basket	50	to	75
Apples, per peck	30	to	30
Apples, per bu	35	to	50
Peaches, per basket	60	to	75
Peaches, per bu	3 00	to	3 00
Hides, Wool, etc.			
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	13
Wool, washed, lb	19	to	20

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LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Aug. 14. — Receipts at the city cattle market this morning were 365 cattle, 400 hogs and 75 calves. Prices steady. W. Dunn bought 250 lambs at $6 65, 60 sheep at $4 40 and 75 calves at 7c.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady. Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active and 25c higher; $4 to $9 75; a few at $10. Hogs—Receipts, 2,000 head; fairly active and steady; heavy, $8 60 to $8 80; mixed, $8 90 to $9; Yorkers, $8 75 to $9; pigs, $8 75 to $8 90; roughs, $7 50 to $7 75; stags, $5 to $6 50; dairies, $8 50 to $8 90. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; slow and steady; unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—Close: Wheat—Spot steady. No. 2 Manitoba, 7s 11½d. Futures firm; Oct., 7s 5d; Dec., 7s 3¾d. Corn, spot firm; American mixed, old 7s 3d. Futures firm. Sept. 5s ¾d, Dec. 4s 10½d. Flour, winter patents, 29s 6d. Hops, in London, Pacific coast, £7 to £8 8s. Beef, extra Indian mess, 130s. Pork, prime mess, western, 93s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 pounds, 61s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 pounds, 66s; short ribs, 16 to 24 pounds, 69s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 pounds, 62s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 pounds, 69s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 pounds, 67s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 pounds, 61s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 pounds, 54s. Lard, prime western, in tierces, 52s 9d; American refined, 55s. Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, 63s; do colored, new, 65s. Tallow, prime city, 32s. Turpentine spirits, 31s 6d. Rosin, common, 16s. Petroleum, refined, 9⅝d. Linseed oil, 37s.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 14.—Wheat closed today: Oct., 91¾c; Dec., 88¾c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 14.—Wheat today closed: Dec., 91⅞c.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	93⅛	93⅝	92⅝	93
Dec.	93⅛	93⅞	92⅛	92¼
May	96⅝	96⅞	95⅞	96¼
Corn—				
Sept.	71¼	71⅞	70	70½
Dec.	55	55⅛	53⅞	54⅛
May	54¾	54⅞	53⅝	53½
Oats—				
Sept.	31¾	31⅞	31¼	31⅜
Dec.	32¾	32⅞	32⅛	32¼
Pork—				
Sept.	18 10	18 12	18 02	18 05
Lard—				
Sept.	10 85	10 87	10 82	10 85
Ribs—				
Sept.	10 85	10 90	10 82	10 87

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Prices of cotton at 2:30 p.m.: Oct., 11.46; Dec., 11.54

TORONTO STOCK MARKET REPORT

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—Morning prices today:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
B. C. Packers A		108
B. C. Packers B		108
B. C. Packers, com		196
Bell Telephone Co.	160	
Burt, F. N., com		114
Burt, F. N., pfd		116
Canada Bread, com	36½	
Canada Cement, com	31	30½
Canada Cement, pfd		93½
Canada General Electric	113	112
Canada Machinery, com		23
Canada Machinery, pfd	85	
Canada Locomotiv, com		45
Canada Locomotive, pfd		92
Canadian Pacific Railway	280¼	279¾
Canadian Salt		115
City Dairy, com		49½
City Dairy, pfd		100½
Consumers' Gas		192
Crow's Nest	80	
Detroit United		72
Dominion Canners, com		68
Dominion Canners, pfd	104	
Dominion Coal, pfd		108
Dominion I. and S., pfd	106	
Dominion Steel Corp.		63¼
Dominion Telegraph		102
Duluth-Superior		75
Electric Dev., pfd		80
Illinois, pfd		91
Lake Superior Corp.		32
Mackay, com	80	
Mackay, pfd	70	
Maple Leaf, com	70	68
Maple Leaf, pfd		97½
Mexico Tramway		125
Montreal Power	236¼	235⅝
Monarch, com	93	92½
Monarch, pfd		92½
M., St. P. and S. S. M.		150
N. S. Steel, com		92
Ogilvie, com		126
Pacific Burt, com	50	48
Pacific Burt, pfd	93	92
Penmans, com	57	
Penmans, pfd	88	
Porto Rico Railway	80	
Quebec L., H. and P.	50	
R and O. Navigation		116½
Rio Janeiro Tramway	148	147¾
Rogers, com	175	172
Rogers, pfd		112
Russil, M. C., com	110½	109
Russell, M. C., pfd		110
Sawyer-Massey, com		44¼
Sawyer-Massey, pfd		100
St. L. and C. Navigation		110
Sao Paulo Tramway		254½
Shredded Wheat, com		77
Shredded Wheat, pfd		90
Spanish River, com	63½	
Spanish River, pfd	93	
Steel of Canada, com	28⅛	29
Steel of Canada, pfd		88
Tooke Bros., com	40	
Tooke Bros., pfd	87½	
Toronto Railway	143	142
Twin City, com	108	107¾
Winnipeg Railway		228¼
Conlagas		725
Crown Reserve	335	325
La Rose		300
Nipissing Mines	800	775
Trethewey	50	45
Bank of Commerce		221
Dominion Bank		230
Bank of Hamilton		202¼
Imperial Bank		222
Merchants' Bank		152
Metropolitan Bank		200
Molsons Bank	210	
Bank of Montreal		246
Bank of Nova Scotia	268½	
Bank of Ottawa		213
Royal Bank	230	
Standard Bank		220½
Bank of Toronto	210¼	
Traders' Bank	168	
Union Bank	159	
Canada Landed		163
Canada Permanent	200	
Central Canada		195
Colonial Investment		75½
Dominion Savings		77
Great West Permanent		130
Hamilton Provident		134
Huron and Erie		200
Huron and Erie, 20 p. c. pd.		195
Landed Banking		140
London and Canadian		120
National Trust		205½
Ontario Loan		162
Ont. Loan, 20 p. c. paid		152
Toronto General Trusts		191
Toronto Mortgage		132
Toronto Savings		200
Union Trust	180	178
Canada Bread bonds	94	93¼
C. N. R. W. R. bonds		90
Dominion Can. bonds	103¼	102¾
Dominion Steel bonds		95
Electric Dev. bonds	97	
Laurentide bonds		108
Mexican Electric bonds	89	85
Mexican L. and P. bonds		92
Peninsula bonds		91
Porto Rico Ry. bonds	102	96
Rio Janeiro, 1st mort	103	
Sao Paulo bonds	100½	
Steel Co. of Canada bonds		

Morning sales: Rio, 100 at 147½, 4 at 148, 50 at 147½, 10 at 148, 15 at 147¾; Toronto Rails, 45 at 143¾, 10 at 143; Maple Leaf, pfd, 25 at 97½, 25 at 97¾, 2 at 98; Twin City, 25 at 108; Quebec Light and Power bonds, 100 at 71¾; Locomotive, 2 at 45; Colonial Investment, 100 at 75½; General Electric, 85 at 113½, 45 at 112½, 25 at 113, 10 at 112½, 90 at 112; Canada Bread, 25 at 35; Dominion Iron, 15 at 83⅝; Winnipeg, 50 at 228¼; do new, 25 at 218¾; new Rio, 75 per cent paid, 20 at 146, 2 at 145½; Pacific Burt, pfd, 10 at 92½; St. Lawrence, 10 at 111½; Traders' Bank, 15 at 167¾; Standard Bank, 5 at 221; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 229¾; Cement, 400 at 30⅝, 25 at 30½; Steel of Canada, 25 at 29½; do pfd, 5 at 88¼, 25 at 88; Canners, pfd, 2 at 103; City Dairy, 50 at 51, 25 at 51⅛, 10 at 51½.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 14. — Transactions on the exchange this morning follow: Power, 282 at 235¼ to 237; Shawinigan, 137 at 150½ to 152½; Ottawa L. and P., 50 at 159 to 159½; Kaministiquia, 50 to 128; C. P. R., 350 at 281½ to 282; Soo, com, 125 at 153½ to 154; Detroit, 25 at 72¾; R. & O., 78 at 116¾ to 117¼; Twin City, 12 at 107½; Mexican, 25 at 92; Quebec Railway, 60 at 27½ 20 27¾; General Electric, 115 at 112¼ to 113⅝; Stel of Canada, 665 at 27¾ to 30; Spanish River, 175 at 42¼; Cement, com, 75 at 30¾ to 31; Nova Scotia, 188 to 92 to 93; Textile, com, 25 at 68; Canada Locomotive, 100 at 45; Crown Reserve, 300 at 320; Cement, pfd, 174 at 94 to 94½; Canada Car, com, 125 at 87½ to 88; Steel Corporation, 285 at 63¾ to 64; Bank of Commerce, 20 at 223½; Bank of Montreal, 15 at 249. Bonds—Power, 3,000, 4½ per cent, at 100¼; Quebec, 3,000 at 111½ to 112½; Ogilvie, 25,00 0at 108½.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal Copper	85½	85¾	85¼	85⅝
Anaconda Copper	43¼	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
Amer. Sugar Co.	128⅞	129	128⅞	129
Amer. Beet Sugar	71	71¼	71	71¼
Amer. Locomotive	45	45⅞	45	45⅞
Amer. Foundry	60¾	61½	60¾	60¼
Amer. Refining	86½	87½	86⅝	86⅞
Atchison, com	110	110⅜	110	110⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	108⅞	109⅜	108⅞	109⅜
Brook. Rap. Tran.	93	93½	92	92¾
Canadian Pacific	281½	281¾	281	281¼
Ches. Ohio	82¾	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
Consolidated Gas	147¼	147½	147¼	147½
Col. Fuel & Iron	31⅞	32¾	31⅞	32¾
Distillers	33½			
Erie	37⅝	38	37¼	38
Erie, pfd.	55½	55⅞	55½	55⅝
Great North. pfd.	143	143	142¾	142⅞
Inter. Met.	62			
Kan. & Tex. com	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
Louis. & Nashville	169½	170	169½	169½
Missouri Pacific	39	39⅝	39	39½
N. Y. Central	118¼	118¾	118¼	118¾
Northern Pacific	131½	131½	131⅛	131⅜
Nor. & Western	118¾	118¾	118½	118½
National Lead	59½	60	59½	60
Pennsylvania	124½	124⅞	124½	124⅞
Peoples' Gas	118			
Reading	172½	172¾	172⅛	172⅝
Repub. I. & S.	28	28½	28	28½
Rock Island, pfd.	53			
Southern Ry	29⅞	30½	29⅞	30½
Southern Pacific	113¼	113½	113¼	113½
St. Paul	108½	109	108½	108⅝
Union Pacific	174	174½	174	174¼
Central Leather	29⅝	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛
U. S. Rubber	53	53	52¾	52¾
U. S. Steel	72⅞	74⅛	72⅞	74
do., pfd.	113	113¼	113	113¼
West. Union Tel	82			
Lehigh	173⅝	173⅞	173	173
Utah	63⅛	63⅝	63	63⅝

COBALT STOCKS.

TORONTO, Aug. 13.—Business was quite dull in mines today, with prices a little softer generally. So few transactions took place that it would be quite difficult to express an opinion on the market. There should, however, be a revival of interest after the holiday season.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Beaver Consolidated Mines	45	44
Buffalo Mines Co.	1.50	1.25
Canadian Gold Fields	4½	4
Chambers-Ferland	20½	19½
City of Cobalt	23½	22½
Cobalt Lake Mining Co.	30½	29½
Con. Mining and Smelt.	67.00	62.00
Foster Cobalt Min. Co.	16	12
Great N. Silver Mines	8½	7½
Green Meehan Mining Co	1¼	1
Kerr Lake Mining Co.	2.80	2.50
Little Nipissing	1	½
McKinley-Darragh	1.80	1.75
Ophir Cobalt Mines	10	9
Peterson Lake	8	7
Right of Way	7	5½
Rochester	3	2½
Silver Leaf Mining Co.	5	4
Tem. and Hudson Bay	71.00	63.00
Temiskaming	38	37
Wettlaufer	49	45
Apex	3	2½
Crown Char. G. M. Co.	9	8
Dobie	40	
Dome Extension	13	12
Dome Mines	20.00	18.00
Eldorado Porcupine	3	
Foley-O'Brien Mines	22	18
Gold Reef Mining Co.	5	
Hollinger	12.75	12.50
Jupiter Mines	28	27
Monita	19	
North Dome Mining Co.	1.00	50
Pearl Lake	15	12
Preston E. Dome	3	2½
Rea Consolidated	40	35
Swastika	10	9
Vipond	28½	27
West Dome	49	

LONDON, Aug. 14. — Close: Consols for money, 75 5-16; consols for account, 75 7-16; Amalgamated Copper, 88; Anaconda, 8⅞; Atchison, 113½; do pfd, 105¾; Baltimore and Ohio, 111⅛; C. P. R., 288⅞; Chesapeake and Ohio, 88⅞; Chicago, Great Western, 13; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 111, ex-div.; De Beers, 20⅛; Denver and Rio Grande, 23; do pfd, 40¼; Erie, 38¼; do 1st pfd, 57; do 2nd pfd, 46; Grand Trunk, 28⅝; Illinois Central, 135; Louisville and Nashville, 174; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 30⅝; New York Central, 121⅝; Norfolk and Western, 122; do pfd, 92; Ontario and Western, 34½; Pennsylvania, 63¾, ex-div.; Rand Mines, 6⅝, ex-div.; Reading, 38¾; Southern Railway, 31; do pfd, 83; Southern Pacific, 116¼; Union Pacific, 178¾; do pfd, 73; U. S. Steel, 75⅝; do pfd, 115¼; Wabash, 5; do pfd, 15¼. Bar silver steady, 28 7-16d per ounce. Money, 1¾ to 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3⅛ per cent.

Berlin Exchange

BERLIN, Aug. 14. — Prices generally were lower on the bourse today. Realizing continued on most of the list, but several specialties were strong. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47½ pfennigs for checks; money, 4 to 4½ per cent; private discount rate, 4 per cent.

Paris Exchange.

PARIS, Aug. 14. — Prices were irregular on the bourse today. The bourse will be closed tomorrow, Assumption Day. Closing: Three per cent rentes, 92 francs 42½ centimes, for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 27 centimes, for checks. Private discount rate, 2⅝ per cent.

COURT OF REVISION

A Number of Reductions Made in Assessments.

At the session of the court of revision held the other evening the following reductions were made: H. G. Boss, $100, business; E. Barrell, $130, real; Canadian Pacific Railway, $9,575 on real; Miss Emma Cooper, $150, income; Miss Jennie Fairbairn, $210, income; J. H. Flock, $125, real; Mrs. Isabella Fox, $205, business; E. W. Harrison, $500 on real and $150 on business; John Judkins, $300, real; A. McFadden, $100, business; John Porteous, $13 on income; John Rodgers, $515, income; Robert Wallace, $500, income; Miss E. [illegible] $12,729.

The appeals of G. E. Axford, Secord Bedford, E. Leff, John Murray, P. J. Thompson, H. and M. H. Webster, and George White Sons, against assessments, on real estate, were confirmed

A number of tenants were assessed as owners, as they had become owners of [illegible] since the assessments were made.

FORESTERS' BASEBALL

Court Eclipse Wins Again and Leads the League, With No Losses.

Court Eclipse won another game in the C. O. F. League at Queen's Park Tuesday evening when they defeated the team representing Court London City by a score of 8 to 3. Court Eclipse is at present leading the league with three wins and no losses. The batteries last night were:

London City, Perkins and Smith.
Eclipse, Crawford and Hiscott.
Umpire—S. Rankin.

FOUND GUILTY OF PLOT

Cairo Youths Get Long Terms For Planning To Slay Kitchener.

Cairo, Aug. 14.—The trial of three youths who were arrested on July 2 for being concerned in a plot to assassinate Viscount Kitchener, the British agent and consul-general in Egypt, took place today, and resulted in all of them being found guilty.

One was sentenced to 15 years' hard labor, while the other two were sent to prison for 15 years without hard labor.

It was stated during the hearing that the reading of seditious literature had incited them to the conspiracy.

DEATH OF MRS. McKAY

Pioneer of Wallaceburg Was Ill Only a Short Time.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Wallaceburg, Aug. 14. — Mrs. Alex. McKay, an old resident of Walaceburg, died last evening after a brief illness. Her husband died some years ago. She leaves two sons and two daughters. She was 86 years of age and was born in Scotland.

Mrs. Frank Lee gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Mae McLean, who is to be married this month at her residence, James stret. Miss McLean received many useful articles, and at the close all wrote a wish for the bride-to-be.

Miss Hattie Jackson, of Detroit, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. B. Jackson.

Miss Mae and Lelia McLean are spending a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. E. Brunt is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Sarnia. ⅛ o

Mrs. (Dr.) Jack is spending a few weeks in St. Marys.

Mrs. Carter, Chatham, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold.

ADELAIDE.

Adelaide, August 14.—Miss Lily McGrath, of Chicago, and Mrs. Mason, of Toronto, are visiting their mother, Mrs. McGrath.

Mr. Geo. Miner left yesterday for the West.

Miss L. Martin is spending a month with her parents here.

Miss M. Macklin, who has spent the past month with Adelaide friends, has returned to her home in Sarnia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Eastman, of Arkona, visited Adelaide friends recently.

Mr. Ivison Macklin, of Marshfield, Wisconsin, visited his niece, Mrs. L. friends in Warwick recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Houlton visited friends in Dorwich recently.

Miss Anna Wardell, of London, is spending her vacation with her father and sisters in Adelaide North.

Mrs. L. Knight and son Orval spent a few days in Forest recently.

Mrs. Auld, of the Canadian West, is visiting friends in Adelaide.

Mr. Frank Parker visited Delaware friends recently.

Mr. J. Curry is in Toronto this week.

Mr. Bert Anderson and Miss Ella Anderson visited their uncle, Mr. E. Sullivan, on Monday.

POLICE WILL STAY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, Aug. 13.—Despite their previously announced decision that they would resign rather than appear in the new-style white helmets, thoughtfully ordered by the police commissioners, Windsor's patrolmen went on duty today with the new headgear, and so far nobody has handed in a resignation.

LOCAL ITEMS

Subscribers to The Advertiser who want their paper sent out of town for the holidays can notify office by card, or 'phone 3670. In asking to have paper changed, give old as well as new address, and if possible state when you want paper returned to city address. Subscribers not on our office delivery are requested to pay in advance, thereby saving us the annoyance of charging and collecting small accounts. Circulation Department.

Miss Dewar Improves.

The condition of Miss Irene Dewar, who has been very ill in Victoria Hospital for the last ten days, was reported today to be slightly improved.

Mooney—Anson.

The wedding took place in Moose Jaw recently of two former Londoners, Miss Henrietta Anson and Mr. Hiram Mooney. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Chegwin. Mr. and Mrs. Mooney will reside in Milestone, Sask.

Dear as Gold Fish.

At a meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association Tuesday night the announcement was made that owing to the scarcity of salmon the price had been raised, and would be 30 cents a can in the future.

Got Off Lightly.

The four young lads who had a joy-ride on a traction engine last week belonging to a resident of Oakland avenue, east of the city, were allowed to go on suspended sentence upon the payment of damages amounting to $28 and costs. Squire Chittick warned the boys of the consequences if they appeared again.

Band Concert.

The Salvation Army Band delighted a large audience in Victoria Park on Tuesday evening to a band concert. A splendid program of popular music had been arranged and brought to a successful close about 10 o'clock. A collection was taken up at the gates.

Thefts From Railways.

Grand Trunk Detective Tisdale has been in London for the past few days investigating thefts in this district. Brass is taken from the carshops in large and small quantities, with persistent regularity, while a number of tools were also stolen from one of the sheds there a few days ago. A carload of oranges was also opened and a quantity of the fruit taken.

A Wayward Girl.

Inspector Sanders has received word from the Detroit authorities, that a young girl, 16 years of age, from London, was under detention there. She comes from good parentage in this city, but since going to Detroit has not bee living as she should. As a result of the conference between Inspector Sanders and the Detroit authorities, the gill will be sent back to London.

Will Exhibit Apparatus.

The announcement is made by the Seagrave Ladder Company, of Walkerville, that the aerial truck and motor combination wagon ordered by the city are finished, and are ready for delivery. The firm are desirous of exhibiting the apparatus at Toronto, and have sent a request to the council to be allowed to do this. If the application is not granted the truck and wagon will be sent on to London at an early date.

SUGAR PRICE CUT

But Not Enough to Affect Retail Prices in London.

While the average housekeeper sits helplessly between his refrigerator and his coal stove reading the accounts of the ever-increasing cost of living, the sugar refiners are handing out the first solace in many moons in the shape of a reduction of ten cents per hundred on their product.

Tuesday at noon the new scale of prices went into effect, and as a result all grades of refined granulated sugar are selling at ten cents less than heretofore. The first quality had been quoted at $5.19 per hundreweight, but only $5.09 is now demanded.

It is figured out, however, that the retailer cannot cut his quotations, and that no benefit will, therefore, result to the consumer, while decided changes are being noted in the advancement of canned goods and other lines. The shoe manufacturers have decided that they must have more money because they are compelled to pay more for leather since automobile upholstering is affecting the hide market.

Coal men smile contentedly in anticipation of record prices next winter, while those connected with the trade tip their friends to buy before Sept. 1, in order to avoid the soaring quotations.

This cost of living problem worries but there is no redress, for funerals are more costly every day, and only a short time ago casket companies rearranged their schedule of prices. You can't even die cheap now.

BRASS THEFTS

John Thompson Will Be Arraigned on One Charge.

John Lampman, who was arrested a week ago by High Constable Hughes and County Constable Alex. Shaver, charged with stealing brast from the plant of the defunct Chesea Green Hardware Company, and who was later committed for trial by Squire Chittick, will be brought from the jail to answer a similar charge in police court this morning. Lampman pleaded not guilty inthe Chelsea Green case while the three men who were arrester with him, Phillips, Harris and Phoenix, all admitted thethefts, and are now awaiting sentence by County Judge Macbeth.

Lampman and possibly one of the other three will be before Police Magistrate Jud todmorrow morning the charge having been laid by the Grand Trunk. It is alleged that about the same time that the raid was conducted on the hardware factory, about $20 worth of brass was taken from the Grand Trunk car shops. Some of this has since been located.

Personal Mention

Mr. William Dilloway, a former resident of this city, is renewing old acquaintances in London.

Mr. Frank Christy, an old boy of the city, but now of Winnipeg, is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Price.

Miss Alice Lethbridge, of Strathroy, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. McKay, 81 Elmwood avenue, South London.

Mr. W. H. Holland, formerly of this city, now manager of the Arlington Hotel, Sarnia, spent the day in London on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Crockett, 930 Richmond street, on the occasion of her 18th birthday, entertained thirty of her friends to a social evening. At the conclusion of the party Miss Crockett was presented with a handsome locket and chain by her boy friends, while she received two hand-painted pictures from her girl friends.

The home of Miss Kate Ashby, 280 Cheapside street, was the scene of a happy gathering when a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Clara Oliver, 832 Wellington street. An enjoyable evening as spent and all joined in wishing Miss Oliver future happiness.

President McKenna, of the Chicago, Minneapolis and St. Paul Railroad, with his family, passed through London today in his private car attached to Grand Trunk express No. 1. Mr. McKenna is en route from Morrisburg, Pa., to Chicago.

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BOYLE WAS RELEASED BY THE LONDON TEAM

Reitzman Sent to London on Account of Sore Arm—Cocash's Brother Is Dead.

Ernie Reitzman, the southpaw of the London baseball team, arrived home last night from Peterboro, where he pitched the first game on Monday. His arm has been bothering him, and he will get in condition in the city. Joe Boyle, the catcher, accompanied him, having been released by the management. He will return to Flint, his home, tonight. Boyle's wife has been ill for some time, and he has been anxious to get away. When Catcher Wilson reported, the management allowed him to go. He did fine work for the Tecumsehs.

Reitzman reports that the Peterboro team are travelling at a very fast clip, and are playing winning ball. Hard hitting won for them in the London series.

Were Using the Stick.

"They hit both Smith and myself rather hard at times," he said. "We would get two strikes over on the batters repeatedly, and then we would pitch out one. We generally used a high ball, but the Petes would hammer it to the garden. They simply could hit anything, and gave our pitchers a hard battle. The Petes are fielding well, and their pitchers are going well again. Fitzpatrick is showing signs of hard work, and Smith and Hynes are not in their best condition. However, the boys are fighting hard, and hope to even up the series in Ottawa."

The attendance at the games was good, and the Peterboro fans are well pleased with the good form shown by the team of late.

Word was received in London today from Johnny Cocash stating that his brother, who lived in Milwaukee, had died, and that he had gone to that city to attend the funeral. The sympathy of all the fans in the circuit and London in particular is extended to Cocash, who is very popular in all the cities in the league.

WANT HYDRO

Chelsea Green People Are Circulating Petitions.

Several residents of Chelsea Green have recently wired their houses in the hopes that in the near future the hydro-electric power will be extended to tem. Petitions are being circulated there tomorrow with this end in view and will be largely signed. People in this suburb are tired of living in darkness.

General Manager Glaubitz, of the city's hydro-electric department, has promised that if the petition is sufficiently signed the hydro power will be extended to them.

MEDICAL MEN'S OFFICERS

London, Ont., Likely To Be the Next Place of Convention.

Edmonton, Alta., August 12. — The postponed election of the Executive Council of the Canadian Medical Association has at last been held by the special committee empowered to cast a ballot for its election. The council will consist of Dr. Whitland, Edmonton; Dr. Findlay, Montreal; Dr. Adami, Montreal; Dr. Halpenny, Winnipeg; Dr. Reeve, Toronto; Dr. McKechnie, Vancouver; Dr. Weld, Vancouver; Dr. Small, Ottawa; Dr. Kennedy, Macleod; Dr. Daniels, St. John, N. B.; Dr. Madre, Halifax; Dr. Archibald, Montreal; Dr. Primrose, Toronto; Dr. Conroy, Charlottetown, and Dr. Young, Saskatoon.

Dr. H. G. Mackid, Calgary, as president of the association, will be a member of the committee, ex officio. At the general business meeting to be held tomorrow the next place of meeting will be decided on and most probably London, Ont., will be selected.

OFFICE STAFF WON

A Vicious Game of Pinochle Played by City Employees.

The office staff of the water commission decided to play ball on Tuesday and took on the employees of the power station and pole-yard. The game went five innings, and was called at the end of that time because Bert Carruthers was the only person standing on his feet. The score was then 5 to 3 in favor of the office staff. Bill Rider was a regular bear-cat for the losers, scoring two runs, and making some rascally steals, Carruthers thought he was playing hockey, on several occasions, and made some lovely shots on goal. Roy Harrison umpired and some of the girls said he was positively cut. However, that may not be a compliment.

The batteries were Moore and Anderson for the office staff, and the others took turns at doing the honors.

The teams were: Office—DeWolfe, Dodd, Saunders, Carruthers, Moore, McEwen, Anderson. Powerhouse—Rider, Thomas, Donahue, Lethbridge, Barlowe, Weeks and Bryce.

J. A. BAKER DEAD.

Vancouver, B. C., August 13.—The death occurred here yesterday of J. A. Baker, at one time secretary of the Western Federation of Miners. He was well known throughout the western States and Canada.

FALL TERM FROM SEPTEMBER 3

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BILINGUAL TEACHERS MUST KNOW ENGLISH THOROUGHLY

New Issue of Regulations Governing the English-French Schools.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, has announced that no teacher shall be granted a certificate to teach in English-French schools who does not possess a knowledge of the English language sufficient to teach the public school course. Neither shall any teacher be allowed to remain in employment whose knowledge of English is not sufficient to teach the public school course. Educationalists declare that the department's desire to secure proficient teachers for the bi-lingual schools is responsible for the action of the department in establishing another French-English training school and locating it at V