FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SMALL MARKET AND NOT MUCH OF THAT

Hay, Straw. Wheat and Oats Alone Offered and a Big Demand for First.

The market this morning was a small one, hay, straw, wheat and oats alone being offered. There was not a very great quantity of anything on the stand, the buyers taking every load up in short order.

Hay is in great demand, and as the farmers are busy with the oats crop at present, prices will probably soar within the next few days. The first jump was taken this morning, when $10 50 to $11 50 per ton was paid.

Wheat is worth a dollar a bushel, and oats are quoted at $1 55 to $1 60 a cwt., $1 57 being the ruling figure.

Oats are being harvested at from twelve to twenty bushels to the acre in this section, it is said.

Following were the prices:

Grain.

New wheat, per bu	$1 00	to	$1 00
Oats, per cwt	1 55	to	1 60
Barley, per cwt	1 30	to	1 30
Corn, per cwt	1 35	to	1 40
Peas, per bu	75	to	80
Buckwheat, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	1 15	to	1 60
Rye, per bu	1 05	to	1 10

Hay and Straw.

New hay, per ton	10 50	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	to	6 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb	24	to	25
Butter, rolls, lb	22	to	23
Butter, crock, lb	20	to	21
Eggs, crate, lb	20	to	21
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	22	to	24
Honey, strained, lb	10	to	12
Honey, in comb	12	to	15

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, per lb	12	to	14
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Ducks, dressed, pair	90	to	1 15
Spring chickens, pair	60	to	90

Butchers' Meats.

Beef, by the carcase	6 50	to	8 00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	7 00	to	8 25
Mutton, per cwt	7 00	to	8 50
Veal, per cwt	6 00	to	7 00
Spring lamb, per lb	14	to	15
Spring lamb, by the piece	5 50	to	6 50
Dressed hogs, per cwt	10 50	to	10 75

Hides and Wool.

Wool, washed, per lb	20	to	22
Wool, unwashed, per lb	12	to	14
Hides, No. 1, lb	10	to	10
Hides, No. 2, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 3, lb	8	to	8
Calfskins, lb	14	to	15
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 40
Tallow, rough, lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	6

Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt	8 00	to	8 00
Fat sows, cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	to	5 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	to	55 00

Vegetables.

Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
New potatoes, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Sage, per dozen	20	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Savory, per dozen	20	to	20
Rhubarb, per dozen	20	to	20
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	20
Radishes, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, according to size	40	to	50
Spinach, per bu	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per dozen	20	to	20
Peas, per quart, shelled	10	to	10
Beets, per dozen	20	to	20
Carrots, per peck	20	to	20
Beans, per peck	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	60	to	70

Berries.

Gooseberries, retail	6	to	7
Cherries, per quart	8	to	9
Cherries, per quart	9	to	10
Cherries, red, basket	90	to	1 00
Raspberries, per quart	9	to	10
Black currants, quart	10	to	10
White currants	5	to	6
Red currants, per box	5	to	7
Raspberries, cultivated	10	to	15
Blask raspberries	9	to	10
Mulberries	8	to	9

Millfeed.

Shorts, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Shorts, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00
Bran, wholesale, ton	23 00	to	23 00
Bran, retail, ton	25 00	to	25 00

Poultry, Alive

Turkeys, per lb	11	to	11
Old ducks, per lb	8	to	9
Young ducks, per lb	9	to	11
Spring chickens, pair	50	to	60

OIL.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—Oil opened and closed at $1 58.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 5.—Credit balances, $1 58.

SUGAR.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 5.—Sugar—Cane is firm, but little offering; Java, 11s 6d. Beet is quiet and rather easier; August, 10s 9¼d; September, 10s 9¾d, October and December, 10s 1½d.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 5.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.58c; centrifugal, 96° test, 4.08c; molasses sugar, 3.38c; refined sugar steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Sugar—Wholesale quotations today were as follows: Montreal granulated, barrel, $4 75; yellow, barrel, $4 85; Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes, cwt, $4 70; Acadia granulated, bags or barrels, $4 35; Beaver granulated, bags, $4 55; Imperial granulated, bags, $4 55.

GRAIN

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—The grain markets are rather heavy this morning after the relative briskness of the past few days. Millers continue to expect lower prices for wheat, and are inclined to hold off. Coarse grains are not selling very well at present. Local dealers' quotations are:

Ontario Wheat—No. 2 new winter, $1 to $1 01 outside; old wheat nominal, at $1 20.

Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 24; No. 2 northern, $1 22; No. 3 northern, $1 21, on track at lake ports.

Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 53c to 54c, Toronto freights; Canadian, 75c to 76c, Toronto freights.

Oats—No. 2 white, 53c to 54c, on track at Toronto; No. 2 white, 50c to 51c; No. 3 white, 49c outside; Canada western, No. 1, 45½c; No. 1 extra feed, 45c; No. 2, 44½c, at lake ports, and 48c to 49c on track at Toronto.

Barley—No. 2 nominal, at 62c to 63c; No. 3 extra, 62c; No. 3, 60c to 61c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

Rye—No. 2 nominal, 75c.

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5 50; for export of 90 per cent patents, 34s, Glasgow freights.

Ontario Flour—Ninety per cent winter wheat patents, $4 90 to $5, in buyers' bags on track at Toronto, and $4 80 to $4 90 outside; new wheat flour, for export, $4 10 to $4 25 outside, in buyers' sacks.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 to $21 per ton; shorts, $23 to $24, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $22; shorts, $24, on track at Toronto.

HAY.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $12 50 to $13 50; inferior, $8 50 to $9, in car lots on track at Toronto.

Baled Straw—The range is from $7 50 to $8, according to quality.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton—Futures closed firm. Closing bids: September, 12.15c; October, 12.15c; November, 12.15c; December, 12.20c; January, 12.18c; February, 12.19c; March, 12.22c; April, 12.21c; May, 12.22c.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.60c; middling gulf, 12.85c; no sales.

DAIRY.

VANKLEEK HILL.

Vankleek Hill, Aug. 5.—There were 1,290 boxes white and 282 boxes colored cheese boarded at the cheese market today; all sold at 11⅜c.

ALEXANDRIA.

Alexandria, Aug. 5.—Seven hundred and sixty-two boxes of cheese sold tonight at 11 5-16c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Aug.5.—There were 1,172 boxes of cheese registered at the board today, at 11 5-16c; nearly all the boardings were secured.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Aug. 5.—Cheese offered, 2,548 boxes white and 60 colored; sales, 1,520 at 11⅜c, and 693 at 11 5-16c; balance refused these figures.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Aug. 5.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here today there were 2,685 boxes colored and 1,005 white offered; none sold; best offer, 11¼c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 22c to 25c; dairies, 20c to 23½c.

Cheese—Strong; dairies, 15½c to 15¾c; twins, 14½c to 14¾c; Young Americans, 15½c to 15¾c; longhorns, 15½c to 15¾c.

COFFEE.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug 5.—Coffee—Futures opened steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 5 points, in response to an advance of one-quarter to one-half franc at Havre, and held pretty well up to the initial figures during the day on a scattering demand in the absence of important offerings. August closed 5 points lower, but the market generally was steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Sales were reported of 15,500 bags, including September, $5 65 to $5 70; December, $5 30; May, $5 40; July, $5 45.

Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7⅜c to 7½c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅞c to 9c; mild quiet; Cordova, 9½c to 12½c.

The visible supply statement of Aug. 1 proved about as expected, showing an increase of 947,940 bags for the month, to a total of 13,788,397 bags, against 14,307,904 last year.

COTTON.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 5.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; August, 12.15c; September, 12.12c to 12.16c; October, 12.12c; December, 12.17c; January, 12.12c; March, 12.13c; May, 12.15c bid.

POTATOES.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Potatoes—Canadian new potatoes are coming in more plentifully, and in good condition, and the market is much easier. American potatoes are now selling at $3 to $3 25 per barrel, with Canadian stock at $1 per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Western steers, $4 to $6; stockers and feeders, $3 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 30 to $6 30; calves, $5 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market steady to 5c higher; light, $7 60 to $8 10; mixed, $7 45 to $8 15; heavy, $7 30 to $8 20; rough, $7 30 to $7 50; good to choice heavy, $7 50 to $8 20; pigs, $7 to $7 90; bulk of sales at $7 65 to $8 05.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 11,000; market weak; native, $3 to $5 10; western, $3 to $5 10; yearlings, $4 70 to $5 75; lambs, native, $4 50 to $7 70; western, $4 50 to $7 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 75 head; slow and steady; prime steers, $6 40 to $6 75. Veals—Receipts, 700 head; active and 50c higher, $6 to $9.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,200 head; active and 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $8 55 to $8 60; mixed, $8 50 to $8 55; Yorkers, $8 25 to $8 50; pigs, $8 25 to $8 35; roughs, $7 20 to $7 40; dairies and grassers, $8 25 to $8 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active; yearlings 25c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $8; yearlings, $5 25 to $6.

PRODUCE.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 6.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter nominal. Futures weak; September, 8s 1⅝d; December, 7s 7¾d; March, 7s 7½d.

Corn—Spot, new American mixed (via Galveston) steady, 6s 5d. Futures quiet; September, 5s 3¾d; October, 5s 4¼d.

Hams—Short cut firm, 54s 6d.

Bacon—Short clear backs firm, 61s.

Cheese—Steady; Canadian finest white, 57s 6d; do, colored, 58s 6d.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 6, 1909

Wheat, May	1 01	1 01⅛	1 01	1 01⅛
Sept	99¾	1 00⅛	99¾	99⅞
Dec	98	98¼	97⅞	98
Corn, May	52⅛	53¼	52¼	53¼
Sept	62⅛	63¼	62⅛	63⅜
Dec	51¾	52	51⅛	52
Oats, May	38⅛	38⅞	38⅛	38⅞
Sept	36¼	36½	35⅞	36⅜
Dec	36⅛	36⅞	36⅛	36¾
Pork, Sept	20 40	20 55	20 40	20 55
Jan	16 37	16 47	16 37	16 47
Lard, Sept	11 27	11 37	11 37	11 32
Oct	11 25	11 32	11 25	11 27
Ribs, Sept	11 10	11 12	11 07	11 07
Oct	10 72	10 75	10 72	10 72

TODAY'S STOCKS.

WALL STREET NOTES.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

New York, Aug. 6—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London heavy, ⅛ to ¾ per cent lower.

The President has signed the tariff bill, which is now a law, and he will leave Washington today.

Spanish conditions are now normal.

F. A. Vanderlip has returned from the west, and says large crops are in sight.

United States Steel now operating 90 per cent of pig iron capacity.

Special meeting of Missouri Pacific stockholders today.

Westinghouse Electric gross earnings are the largest for any month in two years.

Steady improvement in railway equipment orders.

COBALT STOCKS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Noon quotations on Cobalt mining stocks, telegraphed The Advertiser by Edward Cronyn & Co., members of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange: Beaver, 33; Chambers-Ferland, 48½; Crown Reserve, 3.91; Cobalt Lake, 14; Conlagas, 5.90; Foster, 68; Green-Meehan, 13; La Rose, 15, Little Nipissing, 25; Nipissing, 10.65; Otissee, 38; Rochester, 14; Nova Scotia, 72; Silver Leaf, 12; Silver Queen, 35; Temiskaming, 93; Trethewey, 1.32.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Mining exchange prices today were:

	High.	Close.
Amalgamated	10	10
Beaver Consolidated	32	31½
City of Cobalt	47	47
Cobalt Central	40½	40½
Cobalt Lake	13¾	13¾
Foster	61	55¾
Gifford	24¼	24
Green-Meehan	14¼	14¼
La Rose	8.00	7.95
Little Nipissing	24¾	24¾
Nova Scotia	69¾	69½
Ophir	1.51	1.50
Otisse	36½	36¼
Peterson Lake	28½	28½
Rochester	14½	14½
Silver Leaf	12	12
Silver Queen	37	37
Temiskaming	91½	91¼
Watts	23	23

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 6

	Ask'd.	Bid
Packers A	..	101
Packers B	..	101
Bell Telephone	148	..
Canadian General Electric	123	..
C. N. W. Land	105	..
Prairie Lands	..	820
Canadian Salt	112	..
Canadian Pacific Ry	..	156¾
City Dairy, com	..	128
City Dairy, pref	95	..
Consumers Gas	..	204¾
Detroit United	..	67¾
Dominion Coal, com	76¼	..
Dominion Steel com	45¼	45¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	107
Duluth, com	..	10
Electric Development	56	54
International Coal	85	..
Illinois Traction, pref	97	96½
Lake of the Woods	133	..
Laurentide Paper, com	125	123
Laurentide Paper pref	..	125
McKay, com	84	83¾
Mexican L. & P	66	..
Mexican L. & P, pfd	..	124¾
Niagara Navigation	111	..
N. S. Steel, com	72	71¾
Ogilvie Milling	..	125
Penman	56	55¾
Penman, pref	90	88
Porto Rico	42	41
Rio de Janerio	87⅞	86½
R. & O. Navigation	84	..
Rogers, com	130	128
Rogers, pref	..	100
Sao Paulo	147¾	147¼
Shredded Wheat	40¾	40
Shredded Wheat, pref	..	98½
Toronto Electric	133	130 ½
Toronto Railway	126	..
Twin City	104	103¼
Winnipeg Electric	137¾	137
Crown Reserve	399	390
La Rose	8¼	8
Nipissing	..	10.50
Trethewey	..	130
Bank of Commerce	184	..
Dominion Bank	240	239
Bank of Hamilton	208	..
Imperial Bank	228½	227
Merchants Bank	..	165
Molsons Bank	..	202½
Bank of Montreal	..	252½
Bank of Nova Scotia	251	..
Bank of Ottawa	215	209¾
Standard Bank	..	226½
Traders Bank	..	139¾
Union Bank	..	133
Agricultural Loan	..	120
Canada Landed	108	..
Canada Permanent	150	..
Central Canada	160	159½
Dominion Savings	71¾	..
Hamilton Provident	..	125
Huron & Erie	..	195
Huron & Erie, 20%	..	181
Imperial Loan	..	75
Landed Banking	..	127½
London & Canadian	113	112½
National Trust	..	155
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Toronto Mortgage	..	125
Commercial Cable bonds	..	90
Mexican Electric Bonds	85	..

Morning Sales: Toronto Electric, 10 at 129, 15 at 130, 25 at 130, 10 at 130, 22 at 130, 3 at 130; Canadian Pacific, 50 at 156½, 25 at 156¾; Duluth-Superior, 2 at 65, 8 at 64½, 8 at 64½, 25 at 64½; Shredded Wheat, 10 at 40, 5 at 40, 10 at 40; Nova Scotia Steel, 75 at 71⅝, 25 at 71⅝, 10 at 71¾; Twin City, 2 at 103¼; Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 125⅝; Rogers, 20 at 128; Sao Paulo, 25 at 147⅝, 5 at 146½, 100 at 146½, 100 at 147, 25 at 147¼, 25 at 147¼, 25 at 147½, 10 at 147¼; do, bonds, 1,000 at 98¼ and interest; La Rose, 500 at 8.08, 410 at 8.15, 200 at 8.14, 10 at 8.14, 35 at 8.15; Mackay, 13 at 84, 25 at 83½; do, preferred, 10 at 74; Nipissing, 25 at 10.55; Colonial Loan, 34 at 63; Rio, 20 at 87⅛; Porto Rico, 2 at 42; Electrical Development, preferred, one-half at 52, one-half at 52, 55 at 55; do, bonds, 2,000 at 86; Bank of Commerce, 59 at 184, 1 at 185, 10 at 184; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 96¼; Woods, preferred, 10 at 126; B. C. Packers, B, 25 at 100⅝; City Dairy, 5 at 95.

MacKay, 5 at 84, 25 at 83½; preferred, 5 at 74, 5 at 74.

MONTREAL

Montreal August 6, 1909

	Ask'd.	Bid
Bell Telephone	148	145
Packers A	102¾	100
Packers B	102¾	100
Can. Converters	43	42¾
Canadian Pacific	157	156¾
Detroit Electric	68	67¾
Dominion Coal, com	76¾	76⅜
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref	129¾	128¾
Halifax Electric	115	..
Illinois Traction, pref	96	95⅞
Lake of the Woods, com	129¾	129¼
Lake of the Woods, pref	..	126
Mackay, com	84¾	83¾
Mackay, pref	74	73¾
Mexican L. & P., com	67¾	66
Minneapolis & St. Paul	..	144
Montreal L. H & P	125	124¾
Montreal Street Railway	215	214¾
Montreal Steel Works	88½	87¾
Montreal Steel Works pfd	..	109¾
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	27½	26
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	72¼	72
Ogilvie Milling, com	128	126¾
Ogilvie Milling, pref	..	125
R. & O. Navigation	83	82¼
Rio de Janeiro	..	86
Toledo	9½	..
Toronto Railway	126	125¾
Tri-City	90	..
Twin City	105	103
Winnipeg Railway	157½	..
Shawinigan	..	90
Penman, xd	56	55¾
Reserve	393	393¾
Bank Commerce	184¼	184
Eastern Townships Bank	163	..
Hochelaga Bank	..	145
Merchants Bank	170	168
Molsons Bank	204	203¼
Bank of Montreal	..	254
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	250
Quebec Bank	124	123
Union Bank	135	134
Textile, com	76½	75¾
Quebec Railway, com	58	57¾
Quebec, pfd	..	117
Canada Colored Cotton	54½	52½
Dominion Textile, pref	108	107
Rubber, com	98	..
Cement	187	186¾
Col. Cotton Bonds	100	..
Dominion Coal bonds	97½	97
Dominion Cotton Bonds	102½	102
Dominion Iron & Steel Bonds	96¾	96
Halifax Tramway	..	100
Keewatin bonds	..	104
Laurentide Paper Bonds	113	110
Mexican Electric Bonds	85	..
Mexican L. & P. Bonds	85	..
Ogilvie Bonds	112	..
Rio Janeiro Bonds	..	92
Sao Paulo bonds	..	98
Textile Ser. A	97¾	95¾
Textile Ser. B	..	97¾
Textile Ser. C	97¾	95¾
Textile, Ser. D	..	95¾

Morning Sales: Canadian Pacific, 100 at 156⅞, 175 at 157, 100 at 156¾, 10 at 157, 900 at 156⅞, 125 at 157, 25 at 157; Mackay, preferred, 13 at 74; Cement, 48 at 186, 7 at 185½, 14 at 186, 7 at 186¾, 6 at 187; Packers, B, 25 at 100½; Toronto Railway, 5 at 126¼, 15 at 126 Merchants' Bank, 20 at 168; Montreal Railway, 25 at 214¼; Twin City, 10 at 104; Converters, 50 at 43 Molsons Bank, 2 at 204 Power, 75 at 124¾, 10 at 124⅞. Woods, common, 50 at 129½; Iron, preferred, 10 at 129½; Telephone, 5 at 147¼, 20 at 147, 19 at 147¼; Iron, common, 120 at 45¼, 20 at 45⅜, 5 at 45¼ Bank of Nova Scotia, 1 at 279½.

Textile, common, 1 at 74½, 20 at 75; Bank of Montreal, 6 at 254½; Detroit, 25 at 68; Illinois, 25 at 96; Scotia, 285 at 72, 75 at 71¾, 145 at 72; Switch, preferred, 30 at 109½; Soo, common, 100 at 143⅜, 250 at 143½; Halifax Railway, 25 at 116; Reserve, 90 0at 391, 100 at 392, 3,000 at 393, 500 at 393; Rubber bonds, 4,000 at 97¾; Tex. bonds, 250 at 97; Winnipeg bonds, 2,000 at 105.

NEW YORK.

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New York, Aug. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	84¾	85⅛	84⅛	85
American Sugar	130	131	130	131
Amer. Locomotive	67¾	68⅜	67¾	68
American Foundry	68⅝	69⅝	68⅝	69¼
American Refining	99	101⅛	99	101⅞
Amer. Cotton Oil	76	76⅞	76	76⅞
Atchison, com	118¾	119⅝	118¾	119½
Baltimore & Ohio	118⅞	119⅝	118⅞	119⅝
Brooklyn Transit	80⅛	80½	80⅛	80½
Canadian Pacific	186¼	187	186¼	187
Chesapeake & Ohio	79⅛	79½	78¾	79½
Chicago & G. W.	4	4	3¾	4
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	47½	46½	47½
Chicago & N. W.	188½	190⅝	188½	189¼
Distillers	40	..	..	..
Erie, com	37½	..	..	..
Erie, pfd.	56	56⅛	55⅞	55⅞
G. Northern, pfd	153½	154¼	153⅛	154¼
Illinois Central	155⅝	156¾	155⅝	156¾
Inter-Metropolitan	15¾	15⅞	15¾	15⅞
Inter-Met., pfd.	48⅝	49⅝	48½	49⅝
Kansas & Texas	43¾	43⅞	43⅛	43⅜
Louisville & Nash	145⅝	..	..	..
Mexican Central	24¾	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	77	77⅜	76⅝	76¾
New York Central	140	141½	140	141¼
Northern Pacific	154½	155⅝	154½	155½
Norfolk & Western	95⅝	95⅞	95⅝	95⅞
National Lead	90	91⅜	90	91⅛
Ontario & Western	51	51⅜	51	51¾
Pacific Mail	32½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	141⅝	142⅛	141¼	141⅞
People's Gas	115⅜	115⅞	115⅜	115¾
Pressed Steel Car	54¼	..	..	..
Reading	163	164⅛	163	164⅛
Republic Steel	37¾	39⅝	29¾	39¼
Rock Island	38⅜	39½	38⅜	39¼
Southern Railway	32	32⅜	32	32⅜
Southern Pacific	134½	135½	134½	135⅜
St. Paul	158½	161¼	158½	161¼
Texas Pacific	36⅜	36¾	36⅜	36¾
Union Pacific	207⅞	201¾	200½	201¾
Central Leather	37	37⅛	37	37
U. S. Rubber	45¾	46½	45¾	46½
U. S. Steel	74⅜	75⅜	74⅜	75⅜
U. S. Steel, pfd	126½	127⅛	126½	127⅛
Wabash, com.	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Wabash, pfd.	58¼	58¾	58	58¾
Western Union Tel.	75¾	..	..	..

EAST LONDON

EAST END BLAZE.

The fire department had a run last evening about 6:30 to the residence of Mrs. Morley, 504 York street. A spark had set fire to a summer kitchen, and when the brigade arrived it was burning merrily. It was extinguished with the chemical. The loss will be about $50.

DIED IN CHICAGO.

Word has been received in this city of the death of Mrs. Anna Thompson (nee Sherlock), of Chicago, who formerly resided on Egerton street in this city. It is understood that Mrs. Thompson met with a railway accident and died a few days later as the result of her injuries.

DOG KILLED.

A thoroughbred foxterrier belonging to Mr. John F. Sherlock, of the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, was killed by a street car on Stanley street yesterday afternoon.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY.

An aged gentleman named Decker, who resides on Trafalgar street, was stricken with apoplexy on the Wharncliffe road yesterday, and was removed to Victoria Hospital, his right side being paralyzed. He is doing as well as can be expected today.

Mr. Decker is 82 years of age.

EAST END NOTES.

Mrs. Sophie Smith, of Regina, Sask., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moorhead, at 477 Elizabeth street.

Rev. B. H. Hayden, of the Dundas Street Christian Church, and Mrs. Hayden, are holidaying at Munising, Mich. They will return to this city about the last of next week.

Personal Mention

Miss Ruth Beck of Ingersoll, is spending her vacation at London, Glencoe and Appin.

Miss Hilda Stewart, of London, and Miss Muir, of Woodstock, are holidaying with the Misses Muir, in Norwich.

W. A. Loughrey, of Amherst, Nova Scotia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Loughrey, 445 Horton street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barklie and their little daughter Edith have just returned from a most enjoyable trip, visiting the United States.

Winnipeg Free Press, Aug. 3: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Escott, of London, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. Escott's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Hutchinson, Donald street.

Mrs. S G. Gregg, of Fordwich, has returned to her uncle's, A. M. Hunt, in London, after visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rev. Shaw, at the parsonage, Fanshawe.

Miss Eva Johnson, Talbot street, and Miss Edith Johnson, Cathcart street, are spending their vacation in Detroit and Grand Rapids, where they will attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Verna Dale, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

PRICES EXTRAORDINARY

Any Ladies' Oxford, Sizes 2½ or 3, Worth to $4.50, For Only $1.68.

Matthews & Granger make a great offer to ladies wearing small-size low shoes. So determined are they to clear out every pair of Oxfords this and next week, they will sell any low shoe, sizes 2½ and 3, in stock, any style, for $1.68. In the lot are more worth $4.50 than less. If you wear a small size this is a great chance. They are compelled to sell at these prices, because their store has been leased to the Alexandra Cafe.

Farm Laborers' Excursions.

The first farm laborers' excursion from London and vicinity will leave via Canadian Pacific on Tuesday, Aug. 23, and the next on Sept. 7. Tickets will be issued to Winnipeg at rate of $10. An extension coupon will be provided so that passengers, under certain conditions, can go free from Winnipeg to any point on C. P. R. main or branch lines east of Moosejaw. To points west of Moosejaw as far as Macleod, Calgary or Edmonton, rate of one cent per mile must be paid from Moosejaw to destination. If conditions are complied with, passengers can return on or before Nov. 30, from points east of Moosejaw for $18, and from points west at rate of one cent per mile to Moosejaw, plus $18 Moosejaw to original starting point. Full information can be had from W. Fulton, C. P. and T. A., C.P.R., 161 Dundas, corner Richmond, London. 38u

NO ADVANCE IN COAL PRICES UNTIL SEPTEMBER

No Likelihood of a Shortage—Barons of Pennsylvania Have Full Bins.

Local coal dealers state that there will be no advance in prices in this city before Sept. 1, even if there is then. The price of hard coal was raised in Toronto recently from $6 50 to $7 a ton, or $6 50 if paid on delivery. Dealers state that people are not laying in their supplies of coal in the summer as they used to do, but can assign no reason in particular why they do not do so.

Local men also say that the coal barons have any amount of coal on hand, and that there is not likely to be any shortage.

LT.-COL. HUMPHREYS GOES TO DISTRICT 4

Promotion for the Present Chief Staff Officer of Wolseley Barracks.

In connection with the transfer of Col. James McDougall from Wolseley Barracks to Halifax as chief staff officer of the Maritime Provinces, Lieut.-Colonel Humphreys, who is staff officer at present, will go to Ottawa as commander of Military District No. 4.

Col. Hodgins, the present commander, comes to London as commander of Military District No. 1, in place of Col. Peters, who goes to Victoria, in command of the forces on the coast. The changes will all go into effect about Sept. 1.

Col. Hodgins who comes to London is said to be one of the best-posted military men at present in the permanent force. He is very strongly in favor of tactical work, and it is likely that more manoeuvres will take place in this district after he takes command than ever before.

Local Items

Siloam Circuit.

Commencing Friday, Aug. 15, the services on Siloam circuit will be as follows: Grove, 10:30 a.m.; Zion, 2:30 p.m.; Siloam, 7:30 p.m.

Girls at the Baths.

Sheriff Cameron reports that the largest number of girls of record are at the baths today. "There are over 300 girls down today," said the sheriff, "and they are having a great time. Among the girls we are pleased to see a very large number who have not been down before."

Mr. Malin's Condition.

The condition of Mr. James Malin, the well-known trainer, who was stricken blind at Windsor last week by a lightning flash, shows but little improvement. Mr. Malin had part of one of his eyes removed at the hospital by Dr. Stevenson, but as yet it is absolutely impossible to say whether or not the sight will be saved.

The Late Mrs. Main.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Main was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Ridout street south, to Woodland Cemetery, and was largely attended. The funeral services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, of St. James' Episcopal Church, South London. The pallbearers were Messrs. Stevens, Dalton, Seabrooke, Black, Weld and Collier.

Big Auto Season.

Owing to the unusually large number of American autos that are going through now the authorities have temporarily run out of numbers and have been forced to grant a large number of special permits. This is causing considerable annoyance to the police, as they have to stop all chauffeurs who are driving cars without numbers and make sure that they have permits.

The Late Mrs. A. McIntyre.

Mrs. Arch. McIntyre, an old resident of Blenheim, died on Wednesday after a long illness. The deceased is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters, as follows: Arch., Detroit; James, Windsor; Peter, Walkerville; Wren, Mull; Mrs. Howard Parkhouse, Blenheim; Miss Lucy, at home. She also leaves a brother and two sisters, H. M. Winters and Mrs. Geo. Irwin, Blenheim, and Mrs. Wm. Vie, Sombra.

Ritchie—Wadmore.

On Wednesday, at