FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER PRICES RISE ON LOCAL MARKET

Demand Was High and Some Sold at 26 Cents a Pound.

The market this morning was characterized by a continued demand for dairy produce, butter selling as high as 26 cents per pound.

Eggs, although fairly plentiful, sold easily at 20 cents, and as high as 22 cents per dozen were asked for fancy lots.

Hay sold at $14 a ton, and oats for $1 30 per cwt. Mushrooms are now offered on the market at 20 cents per box, and cauliflowers, squashes and cabbages are appearing in larger numbers.

Grain Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 30	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 16
Grain Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	43	to	44
New wheat, per bu	1 00	to	1 01
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	14 00	to	14 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 50
Produce.			
Butter, dairy, lb, retail	24	to	26
Butter, crocks, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, creamery, rolls, lb	25	to	26
Eggs, crate, dozen	17	to	17½
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen	20	to	22
Eggs, basket, dozen	18	to	20
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, per lb	15	to	15
Old fowl, per lb	10	to	11
Chickens, per pair	1 00	to	1 25
Spring chickens, per lb	13	to	14
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 00
Poultry, Alive.			
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Turkeys, per lb	12½	to	13
Spring chickens, per lb	13	to	13
Butchers' Meats.			
Beef, by the carcase	7 00	to	9 50
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	10 00
Yearling lambs, per lb	13	to	15
Dressed hogs, per cwt	12 00	to	12 00
Spring lambs, each	5 50	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	to	9 00
Pork, forequarters, lb	13	to	13
Pork, hindquarters, lb	13	to	14
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, per cwt	8 25	to	8 25
Fat sows, per cwt	6 00	to	6 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Spring lambs, each	4 00	to	6 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskies, each	30	to	33
Wool, washed, per lb	19	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	11	to	12
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	6
Calfskins, per lb	10	to	12
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Vegetables.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	75	to	85
Green onions, per dozen	20	to	20
Radishes, dozen bunches	15	to	20
Lettuce, per dozen	20	to	20
Cabbage, dozen, to size	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per dozen	20	to	40
Carrots, dozen bunches	20	to	25
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Red cabbage, dozen	40	to	40
Onions, per bu	1 10	to	1 25
Rhubarb, per dozen	25	to	30
Spinach, per bu	30	to	30
Spring beets, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Green peas, per quart	12	to	15
Beans, per peck	15	to	20
Green corn, per dozen	10	to	12
Squash, each	10	to	10
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	15
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Mushrooms, per box	20	to	20
Puffballs, each	5	to	25
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	80	to	1 00
Cherries, per basket	1 25	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	40	to	65
Plums, per basket	65	to	1 00
Gooseberries, per quart	9	to	10
Raspberries, retail, box	13	to	13
Raspberries, wholesale	11	to	12
Red currants, box	12	to	14
Thimbleberries, per box	12	to	13
Thimbleberries, wholesale	10	to	11
Black currants, basket	1 75	to	1 75

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 15.55c; September, 14.24c, October, 15.53c; November, 13.43c; December, 13.43c; January, 13.41c; February, 13.42c; March, 13.46c, May, 13.52c; June, 13.52c; July, 13.53c.

LIVESTOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; active and firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 500 head; active and steady, $7 to $10. Hogs—Receipts, 6600 head; heavy 5c to 10c lower, light 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $8 90 to $9; mixed, $9 10 to $9 25; Yorkers, $9 25 to $9 65; pigs, $9 50 to $9 65; roughs, $7 20 to $7 35; stags, $6 to $8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2400 head; active; wethers 15c lower, a few at $7 to $10; lambs, $5 50 to $7; yearlings, $5 75 to $6; wethers, $5 10 to $5 25; ewes, $5 25 to $5 75; sheep, mixed, $3 to $4 75.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 2000; market steady; beeves, $4 60 to $8 25; Texas steers, $3 50 to $5 60; western steers, $4 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $6 40; calves, $6 50 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 13,000; market 5c to 10c higher; light, $8 45 to $8 95; mixed, $7 85 to $8 85; heavy, $7 60 to $8 50; roughs, $7 60 to $7 85; good to choice heavy, $7 85 to $8 50; pigs, $8 50 to $9; bulk of sales at $7 80 to $8 30. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 10,000; market strong; natives, $2 25 to $4 35; westerns, $2 50 to $4 25; yearlings, $4 to $5 40; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $6 75; westerns, $4 25 to $6 60.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Firm; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active, 50c lower, $6 50 to $9 50. Hogs—Receipts, 2500 head; slow; heavy 5c to 10c higher, others steady; heavy, $9 to $9 10; Yorkers, $9 25 to $9 50; pigs, $9 50 to $9 65; roughs, $7 25 to $7 50; dairies, $8 90 to $9 40. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1400 head; active; ewes 25c lower; ewes, $4 to $4 50.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Flaxseed—No. 1 southwestern, $2 34; No. 1 northwestern, $2 36.

HAY

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Baled Hay—No. 1 timothy, $15 to $15 50; new No. 1, $13 50 to $14 50; inferior, $11 50 to $13. Baled Straw—Selling at $6 to $7 50 per ton.

POTATOES

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Potatoes—Supplies are coming in more freely and prices have not the very firm tone noticeable recently. Dealers are paying farmers 70c to 90c per bag here, and selling at 90c to $1.

BEANS.

DETROIT, Aug. 13.—Beans—Spot, $2 35; October, $2 10; November, $2 05 per bu.

CLOVER SEED.

DETROIT, Aug. 12.—Cloverseed—Spot, $8 50; October, 50 bags at $8 60; March, $8 60 per bu; prime alsike, $8 50; by sample, 5 bags at $8 25, 35 at $8, 17 at $7 25, and 9 at $6 75 per bu. Timothy—Prime, 60 bags at $2 85 per bu.

TOLEDO, Aug. 12.—Cloverseed—Cash, $8 70; October, $8 70; December, $8 70; March, $8 70. Timothy—Prime, $3; August, $3. Alsike—Prime, $8 45; August, $8 45.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 30.

OIL CITY, Pa., Aug. 12.—Credit balances, $1 20.

DAIRY.

PERTH, Aug. 12.—There were 1600 boxes of cheese boarded here this week, 1200 white and 300 colored were sold; ruling prices were 10½c for white and 10⅝c for colored.

CORNWALL, AUG. 12.—Cheese board met here today; 1613 boxes were offered; 737 sold at 10 9-16c and 876 at 10 11-16c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 25c to 29c; dairies, 23c to 26c. Cheese—Steady; twins, 15c to 15¼c; Young Americans, 16c; longhorns, 16c; daisies, 16c per lb.

IROQUOIS, Aug. 12.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board today 568 boxes were offered, all colored; 348 sold at 10 9-16c; balance sold on the street at the same price.

OTTAWA, Aug. 12.—Six hundred and twenty-eight boxes of cheese were boarded today, 349 white and 279 colored; only a few sales were made, white at 10 9-16c and colored at 10⅝c.

PICTON, Aug. 12.—At the cheese market today 15 factories boarded 1888 colored cheese; highest bid, 10 13-16c; 225 sold at 10 13-16c, 387 at 10¾c and 150 at 10 11-16c, and the balance unsold.

LISTOWEL, Aug. 12.—At the cheese board here today 10 factories boarded 2142 boxes of white cheese; the highest bid on the board was 10½c; no sales were made on the board or on the street afterward.

NAPANEE, Aug. 12.—Cheese this afternoon boarded, 955 white and 855 colored; all sold at 10½c to 10⅝c.

SUGAR.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Sugar—Cane is steady at the advance; Java, 14s 6d. Beet has sellers at quotations; August, 14s 10½d; September, 13s 9¾d; October, 11s 9d; December, 11s 9d.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Sugar—Montreal granulated, in barrels, cwt, $5 20; do, in bags, $5 15; yellow, in barrels, $5 15; do, in bags, $4 75; Acadia, bags or barrels, $5 10; No. 2 granulated, in bags, $4 90.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Hides—No. 1 inspected steers, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 1 inspected cows, 9½c; No. 2, 8½c; No. 3 inspected cows and bulls, 7½c. Calfskins—City, 13c. Sheepskins—City pelts and lambs, 30c to 35c. Tallow—No. 1 cake, 6c to 6¼c; No. 2, 5½c; No. 1 solid, 5¾c to 6c; No. 2, 5c. Hides—Toronto dealers are paying shippers for country stock, laid down here: Beef hides, all weights, cured, 8½c to 9c per lb. Country markets—The prices for stock being paid by dealers at country points are: Sheepskins, $1 to $1 10; lambs and pelts, 25c to 30c; horsehides, No. 1, $2 75 to $3; calfskins, 12c to 13c; deskins, 80c.

WOOL.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Wool—Local quotations are: Washed fleece, 19c to 20½c; unwashed fleece, 12c to 14c.

LIVE STOCK.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Total receipts at the city cattle market this week were 184 cars, with 2885 head of cattle, 4038 sheep and lambs, 2039 hogs, 730 calves and 11 horses.

Union Stock Yards—Total for the week, 182 cars, with 2329 head of cattle, 157 calves, 1150 hogs, 578 sheep and 100 horses.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 300; market steady; beeves, $4 60 to $8 25; Texas steers, $3 50 to $5 60; western steers, $4 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $4 to $6 25; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $6 40; calves, $6 50 to $8 50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 8000; market strong to 5c higher; light, $8 55 to $9 05; mixed, $7 95 to $8 55; heavy, $7 70 to $8 55; roughs, $7 70 to $7 90; good to choice heavy, $7 90 to $8 55; pigs, $8 60 to $9 05; bulk of sales at $8 05 to $8 35. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 2000; market steady; natives, $2 25 to $4 25; westerns, $2 50 to $4 25; yearlings, $4 to $5 40; lambs, natives, $4 25 to $6 75; westerns, $4 25 to $6 60.

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Aug. 12.—Local dealers in Manitoba wheat were asking $1 16 for No. 1 northern and $1 11 for No. 3. They were not quoting on No. 2 northern, owing to the impossibility of securing any. The price of No. 2 is nominally $1 13½. Local quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat—Old No. 2 winter, $1 05 to $1 06 outside; new nominal, at 98c to $1 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 16; No. 2 northern nominal, at $1 13½; No. 3 northern, $1 11, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 73½c to 74c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 73c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 43c; No. 3, 41½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 3 white, 38c to 39c outside, 43c to 44c on track at Toronto. Barley—Nominal; No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 47c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 46½c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 72c to 73c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto: First patents, $6 20; second patents, $5 70; strong bakers, $5 50; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 25s. Ontario flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, $3 75 to $3 85, at the mills. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $20 per ton; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
September	$1 03¼	$1 03¾	$1 02⅞	$1 03½
December	1 06⅝	1 07	1 06⅛	1 06⅞
May	1 11½	1 11¾	1 11	1 11⅝
Corn—				
September	65	65	64	64½
December	63⅝	63¾	63½	63½
May	63⅝	63¾	61½	61½
Oats—				
September	37⅛	37⅛	36¾	36¾
May	41⅝	41⅝	41½	41½

COBALT STOCKS.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Wall street, close.—Today's market continued very dull, but very strong. Opening higher, the gains were enlarged, quite a number of issues selling at the highest prices for this movement. The trading, however, was largely professional, commission houses showing rather a disposition to retain their holdings.

WALL STREET OPENING.

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

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Mayor Gaynor's condition continues hopeful. Much disorder among the strikers at Columbus. Heavy losses by floods in Japan. Census returns show cities gained in population more than country districts. Bradstreet's says conservation still rules in wholesale and jobbing trade, although the advance of fall trade has benefited both. Dun's says the situation is undoubtedly better than most records now appearing indicate; improved weather conditions and brighter crop prospects have improved business confidence, although purchases are still on a conservative basis. Northern Pacific retrenches by taking off two of its trains. Banks gained more than $6,000,000 on the week's currency movement. Fifteen thousand tons of steel rails sold this week, on the bases of $28 a ton. Soo Line's twelve months' earnings, $6,380,578, an increase of $1,742,089. The Iron Trade Review says the tinplate industry is working under decidedly changed conditions as against a year ago.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

Amal. Copper	66¼	66⅞	66	66⅝
American Sugar	120½	120¾	120	120
Amer. Beet Sugar	34⅞	35¼	34	35
American Foundry	47¼	..	..	..
American Refining	66	67¾	65⅝	67¾
Amer. Cotton Oil	60	..	..	..
Atchison, com.	98⅞	99½	98⅝	99½
Baltimore & Ohio	107¼	108⅜	108	108
Brooklyn Transit	77⅜	77⅝	77	77
Canadian Pacific	193	193¼	193	193¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	74⅛	75	74⅛	75
Consolidated Gas	130	130⅝	130	130½
Col. Fuel & Iron	30	30	29⅞	29⅞
Distillers	28¼	..	..	..
Erie, com.	26¼	26⅜	26¼	26⅜
Erie, pfd.	43¾	44	43¾	44
G. Northern, pfd.	126	126⅛	125⅝	126
Illinois Central	130½	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas	33	33¼	33	33¼
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	36	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	142	142¾	142	142¾
Missouri Pacific	52¼	52½	52¼	52½
New York Central	114	114	113½	114
Northern Pacific	117	117¼	116¼	117¼
Norfolk & Western	97⅛	97½	97⅛	97½
National Lead	51	52	51	52
Ontario & Western	41	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	25½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	129½	130⅛	129½	130
Reading	144⅛	144½	144⅛	144½
Rock Island	30¼	30⅞	30¼	30½
Southern Railway	23½	23⅞	23½	23¾
Southern Pacific	115¾	116⅛	115¼	116⅛
St. Paul	124⅞	126	124¾	126
Central Leather	34¾	34¾	34¼	34¼
U. S. Rubber	34¾	34⅞	34¾	34⅞
U. S. Steel	71	71¾	70¾	71⅝
Wabash, pfd.	35⅜	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	64¼	64½	64	64

The Toronto stock market is closed today.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.	Asked	Bid
Asbestos com	19	15½
Asbestos, pref	80	..
Black Lake com	25	..
Black Lake pfd	63	..
Bell Telephone	143	142
Packers A	85	78
Packers B	93	88
Canadian Converters	36	34½
Canadian Pacific Ry	193¼	193¼
Cement, pref	89¼	89
Crown Reserve	290	285
Detroit Electric	50¼	50½
Dominion Iron and Steel	60½	60⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	103¼	103½
Duluth, com	12	10
Duluth Superior	68	67
Halifax Electric	..	121
Havana Electric, pref	90	89½
Illinois pref	90	89½
Lake of the Woods	131½	131¼
Lake of the Woods, pref	125	..
Laurentide Paper com	145	140
Laurentide Paper pfd	145½	140
Mackay, com	87½	85¼
Mackay, pref	78	71
Mexican L. & P.	78	75
Patent Mfg.	82	75
Minn. & St. Paul	130⅞	130¼
Mt. L. H. & Power	131	130¼
Montreal Street Railway	240	239¼
Montreal Steel Works	115	114
Montreal Telegraph Co.	150	148
Nor. Ohio T. & L.	37	35
N. S. Steel, com.	85	84
N. S. Steel & Coal, pref.	123	122¼
Ogilvie Milling	129	127¾
Ottawa Power	..	110
Porto Rico	48½	47½
Quebec com	40½	40½
R. & O. Navigation	88½	88
Rio de Janerio Tram	92¼	91
Rubber, com	..	93
Rubber, pref	..	108
Sao Paulo Tramway	139	138
Shawinigan	98	97
St. John Electric Railway	110	103
Textile com	64¼	64¼
Toronto Railway	..	116
Twin City	109	108
West India	75	65
Winnipeg	180	178
Cement	18½	18⅛
Hochelaga Bank	..	144
Merchants Bank	190	187
Molsons Bank	204⅛	204
Bank Montreal	244⅛	240
Bank New Brunswick	275	270
Bank Ottawa	212	210
Royal Bank	240¼	240
Traders Bank	142	..
Dominion Textile, pref.	101	..
C. C. Cotton bonds	100¼	99
Dominion Coal bonds	98½	97
Dominion Cotton bonds	103	100¼
Keewatin Milling bonds	108	..
Laurentide Paper bonds	111	109
Mexican Electric	82⅛	82½
Mexican L. & P.	89	88⅝
Montreal Light and Power bonds	99¼	98
Montreal St. Railway bonds	102	101
Ogilvie Milling bonds	..	114
Ogilvie bonds B	..	112
Porto Rico	85	..
Price Bros. bonds	105¼	..
Rubber bonds	99	..
Textile bonds A	95	94
Textile bonds B	100	99¼
Textile bonds C	95	94
Textile bonds D	..	94
Winnipeg Electric bonds	104	103
Quebec bonds	81	80½
Cement	96½	95
Canada Car bonds	103½	..
Windsor Hotel	96	..

Closing Sales: Bank of Montreal, 4 at 244½; Cement, bonds, 2000 at 96½, 500 at 97; C. P. R., 50 at 193, 200 at 193¼; R. and O., 50 at 88⅞; Power, 10 at 130, 50 at 130¼; Montreal Railway, 175 at 239, 60 at 238¾; Soo, common, 25 at 130⅝, 50 at 131, 75 at 130⅞; Detroit, 3 at 49½; Havana, 200 at 93½; Toronto Railway, 11 at 116; Quebec, 5 at 41, 100 at 40⅝, 75 at 40¾, 25 at 40⅞, 100 at 40½; Twin City, 20 at 109¼; Textile, 131 at 64; Telephone, 13 at 142½; Iron, common, 75 at 60⅛, 25 at 60¼, 50 at 60¾, 200 at 60⅝, 10 at 60, 100 at 60⅜, 150 at 60¼, 25 at 60⅜, 100 at 60½, 100 at 60⅜, 25 at 60½; Reserve, 500 at 2.90; Cement, common, 50 at 108½; Switch, common, 20 at 110, 55 at 112, 8 at 111; do, preferred, 3 at 117; Iron, preferred, 25 at 103½; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 90; Textile, preferred, 5 at 100; Havana, preferred, 100 at 93½; Woods, common, 5 at 132.

CLOSING PRICES AT WINNIPEG

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—Following are the closing wheat prices today:

October	$1 06¼
December	1 04⅜
May	1 09½

MANY NEW BRIDGES

County Engineer is Very Busy With Improvements.

The county engineer's department is now busy looking after the erection of a dozen bridges in different parts of the county, and before the end of the summer season a great many improvements will be made.

This morning contracts were awarded for a bridge over the Aux Sable that will cost $4,050, The Hamilton Bridge Works getting the steel, and R. Walton, of Kerwood, the cement work.

Next week contractors will commence the construction of the new Kilworth bridge and that road will be closed indefinitely.

Tenders for a new bridge on the Governor's road, a short distance east of Pottersburg, will be opened at the county buildings this afternoon. The bridge will be the first of the kind in Middlesex, and will be a thirty-two foot cement, reinforced span. Such bridges have a very neat appearance and are plentiful in Elgin, especially in the vicinity of St. Thomas.

Tuesday contracts will be awarded at St. Marys for two bridges, one on the Nissouri line and the other in Biddulph.

Tenders for another span over the Aux Sauble, in East Williams, will be received up until the twenty-seventh of the month.

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DORCHESTER CHILD MAY HAVE HYDROPHOBIA

Rushed to Toronto for Treatment—Bitten by a Dog Some Weeks Ago.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Dorchester, Aug. 13.—The two and a half years' old baby of Mr. N. G. Case, station agent at Dorchester, was rushed to Toronto Hospital for treatment for hydrophobia on Thursday evening, and it is feared that the case will prove very serious.

The little one was bitten by a dog early in May, but no symptoms showed until Thursday, when it began to act strangely.

In the evening the Eastern Flyer was stopped in order that the child and its mother and Dr. Banghart might be taken on board and rushed to Toronto.

EAST LONDON

A FAREWELL PARTY.

A party of twenty-five young people gathered at the home of Miss May Culliam, at 689 Grey street, the other evening for the purpose of bidding her farewell, previous to her departure for Hamilton. A pleasant evening was spent with games, music and refreshments.

EAST END NOTES.

Mr. Jay Carpenter has returned from a business trip through the eastern provinces.

Mrs. Robert Dundas and Miss Mabel Dundas, of Queen's avenue east, are visiting in Detroit.

A large number of east enders are spending today in Buffalo and Detroit.

Miss Charlotte Blackwell, of 710 Queen's avenue, has returned from a visit of two months' duration with Misses Blanche and Jean Hyde, of Brunswick avenue, Stratford.

Harry Westland has returned from Chicago and reports everything breezy in the Windy City.

FINED FOR USING ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

Frank Levere, of the Gore, London Township, appeared before Squire Chittick at the court house yesterday afternoon and was fined one dollar and costs for using abusive language toward Mrs. J. Marshall, one of his neighbors.

Mrs. Marshall testified that Mr. Levere had decorated her with a liberal number of indelicate epithets.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

was thrown out, just $100 wasted. Under other circumstances there would be a great roar about it. The signatures of these men are correct. They are reliable and responsible men, and I am tired of this picayune objecting all the time."

Talking of Fraud.

"If there was a fraud about the local improvement work, the city solicitor was a party to it," declared Ald. Tancock. "He should as a solicitor given us proper advice. Where are we at anyway in this local improvement business? The council at the last meeting told us to go ahead until November, but now we have to stop. What are we to do?"

"I gave a ruling that every petition presented in the old way would be illegal, and they will not be considered in future," said Mayor Beattie. "You can go ahead with the work if you want to, but the members of the council will be personally responsible for the work done, and for its payment."

There was no stampede to assume the responsibility for the cost.

"I am only desirous of finding out whether or not the letter given by these men is a bona fide agreement," said Ald. Richter. "If we are assured on that point I have no objection. But we want to know."

City Clerk Baker certified that the men signed the petition in his presence, and that the signatures were genuine.

"I withdraw my objections," declared Ald. Richter, and the bylaw was finally passed.

Personal Mention

Mr. Wm. Sheppard, of San Pedro, Cal., is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Hammacott, of 374 Horton street.

Mr. Wm. N. Ashplant, of Nassau, assistant engineer to the Bahamas Government, who has been holidaying in this city, took the M. C. R. Wolverine on Thursday evening for New York, sailing by SS. Vigilancia for the West Indies.

Mr. Charles Richardson and his mother, of 148 Ann street, are spending a few weeks with friends and relatives at Chicago.

Mrs. W. H. Shortt and daughter Lena, of London, are staying at Oh-So-Cosy Cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W Corbett and family are leaving Swastika Cottage, Port Stanley, for their home in Brownsville.

Miss Bertha Wilson has left for Montreal, where she has accepted a responsible position.

Miss Essie Mills, a graduate nurse of Victoria Hospital, and now a nurse at the All Saints' Hospital, Fort Worth, Texas, is home visiting her mother and sisters at 411 King street.

Miss Lily Ross and Miss Marie Wismer, of this city, left town on Tuesday for two weeks' holidays.

Mrs. Charles Fields and son, and Miss Ida Gayze, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Garrett, Wilson avenue.

Mr. Hugh McWarren and wife, of this city, are holidaying at Port Stanley.

Mr. W. Blaiklock, of Montreal, superintendent of maintenance of ways for the G. T. R., is in the city today.

Mr. John Carney, who has for many years been a resident of Chicago, is in London renewing old acquaintances.

BROWNSVILLE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Brownsville, Aug. 13.—Miss New, of Detroit, is visiting her friend, Miss Hattie Fortur.

Mrs. Jos. Corbett spent the week at Port Stanley.

The annual garden party of the improvement society will be held on J. Corbett's lawn on Aug. 16. A fine programme has been arranged for.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, of Florida, called on friends here last week.

Wallace Williamson, who has been very low with appendicitis, is improving.

Mr. Munro, of Detroit, is spending a few days at Mr. B. M. Brown's.

LOCAL ITEMS

When you leave for your vacation have The Advertiser follow you. Address changed as often as desired; write or 'phone 107.

Mayor Returns.

Mayor Beattie returned last night from a holiday trip up the lakes. He reports a good time. "The trip was excellent, and I enjoyed it greatly," he stated to The Advertiser.

Late Mrs. Smith.

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Smith was held this afternoon from the family residence, lot 15, concession 6, Westminster, to Pond Mills Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. McCrae, of Wilton Grove.

Late Mrs. Ash.

The funeral of Mrs. iSdney R. Ash was held this afternoon from her parents' residence, 148 Grey street, and was of a private nature. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McRoberts The pallbearers were Messrs. O'Dell, Carroll, Hitchens, Griffith, Fowler and J. Merritt. A large number of very beautiful wreaths were sent from friends throughout the city.

Bullet Located.

The bullet which lodged in the back of William Pilfrey yesterday afternon, when a revolver he was handling discharged, was located by Dr. Mason at Victoria Hospital this morning and was removed successfully. It was found without the use of the X-rays, and was located just at the back of the shoulder-blade. Pilfrey, it is expected, will be around again in a few days.

May—Cooke.

A quiet wedding took place on Aug. 3, at the residence of Mr. Arthur Cooke, 358 Egerton street, when his sister, Sophia, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel R. May. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Cooke, and Miss Edith Hyatt acted as bridesmaid. Rev. Dyson Hague, of Cronyn Memorial Church, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. and Mrs. May will reside at 846 Lorne avenue.

Medal Winners.

Mrs. Alice Henderson, of 571 Adelaide street, yesterday received a number of medals which her pupils won at the Sons of Scotland games, held at St. Thomas recently. The successful pupils were Gladys Comber, Ethel Thompson and Posey Charlton. Master Gilbert Henderson also received a medal for best dressed boy, and Mr. Hugh Galbraith three first prize medals for the men's competition.

Household Economics.

Librarian Carson has recently arranged a special department in the public library, which is entirely devoted to books on household economics and domestic science. Books are included on such subjects as dietetics, food science, household bacteriology, household hygiene, cooking and preparation of food, food analysis, care of the sick, care of children, textiles and clothing, and other subjects of interest to homemakers. This innovation on the part of Mr. Carson is meeting a popular demand, and has already called forth a great deal of appreciation from the reading public.

Londoner Died in West.

The death occurred at Curlew, Alberta, on Wednesday, of Charles M. Pearse, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pearse, of 442 Central avenue. Deceased was in his 25th year, and went west in the hope that his health would be benefited. He had written home only a few days ago saying that he expected to be in London shortly, and that he was feeling better. The news of his death came somewhat as a surprise to his parents and relatives. Mr. Pearse, besides his parents and wife, is survived by one child, 16 months old. The remains will be brought to London, and the funeral arrangements made later.

Buried in Mount Pleasant.

The funeral of De Witt Talmage Westman was held this afternoon from his parents' residence, 58 Craig street, South London, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The funeral was in charge of St. George's Royal Arch Chapter No. 5, and many members of other Masonic bodies were present. A number of very beautiful wreaths were sent from friends throughout the city. The services were conducted by Very Rev. Dean Davis, assisted by Rev. Mr. Gifford, of Askin Street Methodist Church.

Prominent Western Visitor.

John B. Holman, of San Francisco, a noted iron-master on the Pacific coast, is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Frank Edy. Mr. Holman marks many changes in London since his last visit here, and is favorably impressed with its improvements. Whilst in the city Mr. Holman has met many former associates, who congratulate him upon his hale and hearty appearance and his great success achieved in the far west.

Building Permits.

There has been a very fair demand for building permits this month. Among those issued are: A. A. Young, two-story brick house on Railway street, to cost $1,600; A. E. Jolly, two-story brick on St. George street, to cost $800; T. H. Janes, two-story brick veneer on Tecumseh avenue, to cost $1,650; George White & Sons, alterations on King street, $700; G. Going two-story brick on Tecumseh avenue, to cost $1,000; Mrs. V. McKim, 1½-story brick veneer on Becher street, to cost $1,350; R. W. Kidner for a two-story residence on Burwell street, to cost $1,500, and George Aust two-story brick on Hyman street, to cost $4,500.

KINCARDINE'S MAYOR DEAD

George McKendrick Died Last Night After Illness of Few Weeks.

Kincardine, Aug. 13.—The mayor, George M. McKendrick, druggist, died last night after an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. McKendrick was a son of the late Matthew McKendrick, the first postmaster of Kincardine, and was born in Hamilton upwards of 60 years ago. He came to Kincardine when quite young, and with the exception of two or three years spent in Guelph and Hamilton, had been a resident here since.

ASSAILANT INSANE SAYS MAYOR GAYNOR

New York, Aug. 13.—Rufus Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor, indicated today that his father does not wish to prosecute James J. Gallagher, who shot him. Young Gaynor intimated that his father was of the belief that his assailant was insane.

SENT TO CENTRAL.

Toronto, Aug. 13.—Albert Hardy, well known to the police, was sent to the Central for a year in the police court today for shop-breaking. The premises entered were those of Jones Bros., barbers' supplies, on Adelaide street west.

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