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of the day. The cash demand here was moderate, and at the sub-board 40 loads were taken for short. Foreign houses were good buyers of options to-day. Prices may get back a little, but we think it will only be temporary.

Provisions—The main feature has been weakness in lard, caused by the poor shipping demand discouraging certain holders, notably English houses, which have led to the selling to-day. Demand continues poor and especially from shorts. C. May and Anglo Packing Company were sellers of lard at the opening. Vines Robbins good sellers of January rice and corn. Shortened logs, tomorrow 30,000.

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**CHEESE MARKETS.**

Tweed, Ont., Oct. 6.—Seven hundred and fifty cases of cheese were sold to-day. All white. Bird bid 94c for September. Migrant secured 95c September at 94c. Bird secured 100 at 94c. Part September and part August.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 6.—Fourteen factories offered 4500 boxes cheese, 1875 colored and 2625 white. Sales, 250 colored at 94c and 475 white at 94c. Eight buyers present.

Piton, Ont., Oct. 6.—At our cheese board to-day 13 factories boarded 1105, all colored. The highest bid, 94c for September. Stirling, Ont., Oct. 6.—Cheese boarded 210 white and 100 colored. Sales: Bird bought all at 9 3/4c. White, 94c. Colored, 94c. Napanee, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the cheese board to-day 75 cases of cheese were offered. 94c bid; no sale.

Peterborough, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the cheese sale held here to-day 400 boxes of colored cheese were offered, being September make. Bidder took 750 at 94c. Hodgson & Co. (570 at 9 3/4c, also 250) at 94c. Wrighton, Ont., Oct. 6.—At the cheese board to-day 500 boxes of colored cheese were offered. Bidder took 500 at 94c. Board adjourned for three weeks and will then offer all October.

**AUCTION SALES.**

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EIGHTEENTH YEAR

**DETECTIVES ARE MUM**

About Their Specific Charge Against Young Ponton

**DOMINION BANK TELLER AT NAPANEE**

Who Comes Before Police Magistrate Daly in That Town To-day.

Sixteen Subpoenas Have Been Issued Thus Far—Is There Anything in the Stories in Circulation About the Robbery and the Warning That Had Been Given 7-Pinkertons in Search of Evidence at Lindsay and Orillia—Detective Theories as to How the Robbery Took Place—Citizens Still Strong in the Belief That Ponton is Innocent.

Napanee, Ont., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The now-famous bank robbery case is the one absorbing topic on the streets and in homes in this locality to-night, and there is great speculation as to what the appearance of William H. Ponton before Police Magistrate Daly to-morrow will bring forth. Most intense excitement is manifested throughout the community, and the idea of the prisoner's guilt is considered preposterous by hundreds of those who are talking of the case. What evidence the detectives will produce is so far a dark secret, and known only to themselves, the bank officials and their solicitors, as they maintain the most rigid silence; when questioned regarding the case, but at the same time they have a profound impression that they have evidence of a startling nature to produce.

Sixteen subpoenas were issued by Magistrate Daly last night, and one of these is said to be for Mrs. Green, whose testimony will be to the effect that Ponton did not sleep in his own room on the night of the robbery.

There is much talk regarding an alleged conversation between Lawyer Lyons of Belleville and Lawyer Madden of Napanee, in which the former is alleged to have said he was consulted some time before the robbery by two men who were despatching over the river to-day for a vic that had been broken in a runaway. During the dispute it transpired that the vic had been broken by would-be bank robbers to Napanee when it was broken.

Another story is that Mr. Lyons told Mr. Madden six weeks before the robbery that he had learned from a client that a bank clerk and another man were going to rob a bank at Napanee. On the strength of this the Merchants and Dominion Banks were notified, but the Dominion ignored the matter. Detective Greer admitted to The World that there was something very substantial in the latter story.

Defective Wilkes of the Pinkerton force returned here to-night from Lindsay and Orillia, where he has been on a trip regarding the case. Whether any of the stolen money has been recovered outside of the two missing \$10 bills, which were got in Montreal some time ago, is a matter of conjecture, but it is the belief of many that some will be recovered.

**Detectives are Mum.**

In reply to questions, the detectives have nothing whatever to say. They say that by giving any information whatever to the press representatives before the trial they are injuring their own case, inasmuch as the defence would take advantage of evidence made public.

The surprise in the case to-day was the return of Detective of Messenger W. H. Green, whose home is on Cowan-avenue, Parkdale, who, with Cashier Durand, was so hurriedly transferred to the head office last Friday. He came this afternoon and went to work at the bank, but whether his re-appearance has anything to do with the trial to-morrow could not be ascertained. He said that Mr. Durand was in the bank at Toronto.

**Mr. Porter to Defend Ponton.**

Judge Wilkinson, at whose residence



**WILLIAM H. PONTON.**

(From a group photograph of the Napanee Hockey Team.)

**The Toronto World.**

FIGHT PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING OCTOBER 8 1897—EIGHT PAGES

ONE CENT

**CASSELLMAN CALAMITY.**

The Latest Details of the Terrible Havoc Wrought by Fire.

NO ADDITIONAL FATALITIES REPORTED.

Those Who Were Burned Appear to Have Misjudged the Speed of the Flames.



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Ottawa City Council Voted a Thousand Dollars for Relief—Rev. Mr. McLean of Casselman Had a Terrible Experience and He and His Wife Had to Flee Without Even Sufficient Clothing—Systematic Relief Needed to Prevent Suffering—Woman and Child Fearfully Burned in a Race for Life—Archbishop Duhamel's Counsel—An Appeal to the Government.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The Ottawa City Council, at a meeting to-day, decided to give \$1000 to the sufferers from the fire along the Canada Atlantic Railway. A public meeting will also be called and a citizens' committee appointed to collect additional subscriptions to aid the destitute. Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., addressed the meeting.

The Rev. Mr. McLean of Casselman, when asked to address the Council, said he was not in a fit condition for such work. He was one of the sufferers and had only escaped with the clothing he now wore, and some of that was borrowed. The fire was half a mile away when he commenced to pack up his belongings, but so rapidly did the flames advance that the house was surrounded in a few minutes, the air being thick with smoke. Himself and his wife managed to get across the river to a place of safety. Everyone is in a state of destitution. On eighty or ninety houses in Casselman, there was no insurance and the families there need help of every kind. Many have sought refuge elsewhere, but are entirely dependent upon Ottawa for salvation from starvation. Even their spare cash has been destroyed. No one could realize what a great calamity had occurred. He appealed to the citizens for their assistance.

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