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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

The attendance at the market today was not quite as large as on Tuesday, neither was the market as lively as on the day mentioned. As on Tuesday, there was a good demand for all classes of produce excepting for vegetables, which were over supplied. Prices were firmer in all lines, excepting for oats.

Grain—The drop in the price of oats was the feature of today's market. The several carloads that were shipped in practically put the dealers on easy street, so far as being compelled to buy oats on the market. The result was the slump in prices. Sales were made at $1 40 and $1 42 in the early part of the market, but later on $1 35 per cwt was most frequently paid. This is a drop of 14c per cwt from the highest price paid on Saturday.

Hay and Straw — About a dozen loads of new hay were on the stand. Sales were brisk at $7 per ton for nearly all of the offerings. No straw was offered.

Butter and Eggs—Both of these commodities were firm in price and the demand was brisk. For butter in crocks, which comprised nearly all of the supply, prices ruled at 16c to 17c per pound; the few baskets of pound rolls went at 17c to 18c. Eggs sold exceedingly well at 16½c and 17c per dozen wholesale.

Fruits — The housewives were disappointed when they reached the market in quest of red raspberries, as there was not one-quarter of the supply that was expected. As early as 7:30 and 8 o'clock the dealers and grocers had purchased all the large loads at 10c per box; retail 11c and 12c was most generally paid. Black raspberries sold at 10c per box wholesale. Cherries were very scarce at 10c to 12c per quart, by the pail, and 12c when sold by the single box. Raspberries at 10c and 12c per box are cheaper than cherries at 6c per box. Gooseberries were dull of sale at 5c per quart for small, and 7c for the large variety. Currants sold well at prices quoted.

Vegetables and Roots—Sales were slow in this line, and prices were easier. New potatoes were dull at 90c per bushel for most of the offerings. Tomatoes were easier at 10c per pound. Other vegetables as quoted.

Dressed Hogs—Only a few offered, as the farmers are too busy to slaughter. Sales were made today at $8 50 per cwt.

Poultry—Not enough offered to warrant a change in prices.

Butchers' Meat—Not a very large supply on sale. Prices were unchanged.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat	$1 65	@	$1 65
Oats, new	1 35	@	1 40
Corn	99	@	1 00
Barley	1 05	@	1 05
Rye	90	@	1 00
Buckwheat	1 00	@	1 00
Peas	1 00	@	1 50
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	1 00	@	1 00
Oats, new	45 9-10	@	46 3-10
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	7 00
Straw, per ton	5 75	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens, alive	40	@	50
Old hens, per	70	@	90
Ducks, per pair	80	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	10	@	10
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
POULTRY, DRESSED.			
Old hens, per	70	@	90
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	80
Ducks, per pair	80	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	12	@	12
Geese, each	80	@	1 25
Hens, per lb	7	@	8
Chickens, per lb	10½	@	11
Ducks, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	10	@	11
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	6 00	@	6 00
Pigs, per pair	6 00	@	9 00
Sows, per cwt	3 50	@	4 00
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 50	@	4 90
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	@	4 70
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	@	8 50
Beef, per cwt	6 00	@	7 00
Lambs, yearlings, cwt	11 00	@	11 00
Lambs, each	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, cwt	6 00	@	8 00
FRUITS.			
Cherries, per box	10	@	12
Red currants, per box	6	@	7
Black currants, per box	12	@	13
Red raspberries, per box	10	@	12½
Gooseberries, per quart	5	@	6
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Potatoes, new, per bu	90	@	1 00
Potatoes, per quart	5	@	5
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Tomatoes, per lb	10	@	10
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	@	90
Green onions, per doz	20	@	25
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Asparagus, per doz	40	@	40
Sage, per doz	25	@	25
Savory, per doz	25	@	25
Spinach, per bu	20	@	30
Beets, per doz	20	@	20
Carrots, per doz	20	@	25
New cabbages, per doz	40	@	40
Cucumbers, per doz	40	@	40
Onions, per bu	50	@	50
Beets, per bu	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bu	30	@	35
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	16	@	16
Butter, crocks	16½	@	17½
Butter, rolls	17	@	18
Butter, creamery	20	@	20
Eggs, doz., wholesale	16½	@	17
Eggs, doz., retail	18	@	19
Honey, strained, lb	8½	@	9
Honey, comb	11	@	11
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.			
Wool, washed, lb	24	@	26
Wool, unwashed, lb	16	@	17

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Hides, No. 2, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6½	@	6½
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, July 20.—Noon.—Until the announcement was made that the National City Bank of Kansas City had failed this morning, our market was strong and displayed activity. The steel stocks were well bought, owing to the favorable report in regard to the conditions in the iron trade made by the Iron Age. The expectation that the Union Pacific directors will meet today led to some buying of U. P. When the bank failure referred to, became known, traders turned sellers and prices yielded somewhat easily. Towards noon the market became exceedingly dull, with prices close to the lowest of the day. Later—Union Pacific declared dividend of 2½ per cent semi-annual, making it now 5 per cent.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 20—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	260	258½
Ontario Bank	..	130
Bank of Toronto	..	231
Bank of Commerce	..	165¾
Imperial Bank	227	226½
Dominion Bank	..	253
Standard Bank	..	220
Bank of Hamilton	215	213½
Traders' Bank	..	138½
British America Insurance	..	90
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	209½	208
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	152¼	151½
Molsons Bank	230	..
Montreal Power	..	91
Toronto Electric Light	154¼	154
Canadian General Electric	150⅞	150½
Bell Telephone	..	151¾
R. & O. Navigation	74¾	74
Niagara Navigation	118	115
Northern Navigation	71	..
Toronto Railway	..	104
Twin City Railway	114	113
Winnipeg Street Railway	..	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	136½	135¾
Dominion Steel, com	22½	22⅛
Dominion Steel, pfd	..	70
Nova Scotia Steel, com	57¼	56¾
Crow's Nest Coal	250	..
Mackay, com.	41¾	41½
Mackay, pfd.	74¾	74½
Sao Paulo, bonds	94⅛	..
Halifax Railway	..	102
Coal bonds	..	101
British Canadian L. & I.	..	102
Canada Landed	..	116
Canada Permanent	..	127
Canadian S. & L.	..	121½
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & I.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	..	120
London & Canada L. & A.	..	100
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	107½
London Loan	..	110½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	121½
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	120
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	107

SALES: Ontario Bank, 17 at 130½; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 165¾; Consumers' Gas, 15 at 209, 3 at 208; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 150¾, 50 at 150¾; Imperial Bank, 10 at 227, 10 at 226¾; Mackay, common, 5 at 41¾, 45 at 41⅞, 25 at 41⅞, 50 at 41¾, 25 at 41¾, 25 at 41¾, 5 at 41¾; Sao Paulo, 100 at 136; Dominion Bank, 45 at 253, 30 at 253, 20 at 254, 5 at 254; Bank of Hamilton, 1 at 213½; Coal, 50 at 80¼; R. and O., 10 at 74¾, 50 at 74¾.

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker

113 MASONIC TEMPLE.

Correspondent W. F. DEVER & CO. (established 1890). Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Provisions and Cotton bought and sold for cash or on margin. 'Phone 1,113.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 20—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	152½	151½
Montreal Street Railway	223	221½
Toronto Street Railway	106	104½
Twin City Electric Railway	114	112
Detroit Electric Railway	93½	93¾
Halifax Electric Railway	105	102¾
Toledo Electric Railway	34⅞	34
R. & O. Navigation	75	74½
Montreal Power	91¼	91
Dominion Steel, com	24	22¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	72¾	71½
Dominion Coal, com	82	80¼
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	57½	56½
Bell Telephone	154	152½
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	..	130
Mackay, com.	41¾	41¼
Mackay, pfd.	74½	73¾
Lake of Woods, pfd	..	105
Laurentide Paper, pfd	104½	..
Montreal Cotton	117	..
Bank of Montreal	260	259
Merchants' Bank	164	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	86	85¼

SALES: Halifax Railway, 25 at 102¾; Toronto Railway, 5 at 104½; Power, 125 at 91; Textile bonds, 300 at 87; Toledo Railway, 25 at 34½; Havana, 10 at 18⅝, 25 at 19; Detroit Railway, 325 at 92¾; Ogilvie, rights on 9 at 6¾, 46 at 6½, 1 at 6¾, 16 at 6½, 34 at 6¼; Coal, common, 100 at 80½; Mackay, preferred, 15 at 74¼; Bank of oMntrael, 52 at 60; Bank of Commerce, 3 at 164; Malsons Bank, 2 at 226¾; Power, 125 at 91; R. and O., 10 at 75.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

New York, July 20.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	82½	83	82	82½
American Sugar	139	139	138⅝	138⅝
Amer. Locomotive	48½	48½	48	48
American Foundry	36	36¼	36	36¼
American Refining	117	117¾	117	117¼
Atchison, com	86	86⅜	86	86⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	114¼	114⅞	114	114¼
Brooklyn Transit	69¾	69¾	69¾	69⅜
C. P. R.	152	152½	151⅞	152
Chesapeake & Ohio	53¾	53¾	53	53½
Chicago G. Western	19¾	..	..	..
Chicago & Alton	36⅜	36½	36⅜	36½
Col. Fuel & Iron	46	47	46	46½
Erie	46⅞	46⅞	46¼	46¼
Erie, pfd	83⅞	84¼	83⅞	83⅞
Illinois Central	169½	170¼	169	169½
Louisville & Nash	149	149¾	149	149⅜
Manhattan	165¾	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	128	128⅜	127⅞	127⅞
Met. Securities	82¾	..	..	..
Mexican Central	21⅞	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	99	99¼	99	99
N. Y. Central	147½	147⅝	147	147
Norfolk & Western	86½	86½	86⅜	86¾
Ontario & Western	53¼	53¼	53	53¼
Pacific Mail S. S.	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
Pennsylvania	142¾	143	142½	142½
People's Gas	105¼	..	..	..
Reading	104¼	105¼	104¼	104⅝
Republic I. & S.	81¾	82¾	81¾	82¾
Rock Island	31⅛	31⅜	31¼	31¼
Southern Railway	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	98¾	99	98¾	99
Southern Pacific	65¼	65⅝	64⅞	65
Northern Pacific	205	207¼	205	205¾
St. Paul	182	182¼	180¾	180¾
Texas	24½	..	..	..
Twin City	113	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	86¼	87⅝	86¼	86¼
Union Pacific	128¾	129⅜	128⅝	128¾
U. S. Steel	34¼	35	34⅝	34⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd	102⅜	103	102⅜	102½

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures strong; July nominal; September, 6s 6¾d; December, 6s 7⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 5s 2½d. Futures firm; July nominal; September, 4s 11⅜d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast quiet, £5 5s to £6.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 65s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 46s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 44s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 45s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 45s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 3d; American refined, in pails, steady, 35s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 47s 6d; do, colored, firm, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 22s 6d; Australian (in London) easy, 25s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s.

Rosin—Common firm, 9s 3½d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6d.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, July 20.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Wheat—				
July	$ 88	90	88	89¾
September	85¼	88	85¼	87¼
December	85½	88⅛	85½	87½
Corn—				
September	55⅜	55½	54⅝	55⅛
December	48¾	48⅞	48½	48½
Oats—				
July	32½	32½	32⅛	32⅛
September	29⅝	29¾	29¼	29⅝
Pork—				
September	12 95	12 95	12 77	12 80
October	12 90	12 92	12 82	12 87
Lard—				
September	7 25	7 25	7 15	7 17
October	7 30	7 30	7 20	7 20
Short Ribs—				
September	7 92	7 92	7 77	7 77
October	7 95	7 95	7 82	7 82

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 250; dull and unchanged; prime steers, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping steers, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers, $4 to $5; heifers, $3 25 to $4 75; cows, $2 75 to $4; bulls, $2 50 to $3 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 85; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3. Veals—Receipts, 125.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,000; active, 10c higher; heavy, mixed, Yorks and pigs, $6 30 to $6 35; roughs, $5 to $5 35; stags, $3 to $4; dairies, $6 to $6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; slow; lambs, $5 25 to $7; yearlings, $5 75 to $6 25; wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; ewes, $4 25 to $4 50; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $4 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 500 Texans; market steady to firm; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $5 75; poor to medium, $3 65 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 35; cows, $4 25 to $4 40; heifers, $4 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 25; bulls, $2 to $3 85; calves, $3 to $6 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 40 to $4 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 60 to $6; good to choice heavy, $5 80 to $6; rough heavy, $5 30 to $5 65; light, $5 60 to $6 15; bulk of sales at $5 75 to $5 95.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $4 90 to $5 25; fair to choice mixed, $4 to $4 85; native lambs, $5 to $7 75.

ROMANCE OF THE PIONEER

Marriage of Explorer Clark to Nez Perce Maiden Revealed.

Helena, Mont., July 19. — A romance of 100 years ago, in which Capt. William Clark, of the famous Lewis and Clark expedition figured, has just been discovered.

Congressman Joseph Dixon, of Montana, at his home in Missoula, has been presented with indisputable proofs that the explorer was married to a Nez Perce Indian woman while he was making his way across the continent to the Pacific.

This evidence was brought to Congressman Dixon by Mary Clark, the granddaughter of William Clark, the direct descendant of the explorer. So convincing was the evidence that the congressman was convinced of the truth of the story.

Mary Clark is the daughter of Tzi Kal Tzae, who was born in the Lolo Valley about 1807. He called himself "Me Clark," and had the sandy hair of his father, the explorer. "Me Clark," son of the explorer, was killed in a fight with the soldiers of Gen. Miles in the Bear Paw Mountains on Snake Creek in the fall of 1877.

It was between the months of May and September in 1805 that Capt. Clark fell a victim to the dusky wiles of his Indian sweetheart. The Nez Perce Indians treated the exploring party kindly and a stop of some time was made among them, while the party was preparing to descend the great divide. The little Nez Perce maiden looked with wonder at the strange white man and would wander forth from her tepee in the moonlight to watch the tent in which he slept.

The explorer noticed her apparent devotion and he, too, took a fancy to the Indian girl and under the open skies they were married. The Indian bride accompanied the explorer to the coast, learning to speak English, and returned with him to her own country where her son was born.

There were probable vows and promises at the parting. Who knows? Anyhow, the white man went on and the Indian maiden remained with her people and her child. "Me Clark," the son, or "Ta Lac," as the Indians pronounced it, learned English from his mother. He was known to many prominent old time residents of Montana, among them being Judge Hiram Knowles and Judge F. H. Woody. To them he often talked of his father and his mother's marriage. The granddaughter still has a trace of the Clark red hair, her own being sandy.

The people of Missoula are making up a pool and will send Mary Clark, the granddaughter, now 50 years old, and her children, to the Lewis and Clark fair at Portland.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Mabel Bernard, of this city, is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Detroit.

Fireman "Sandy" Borland has resumed his duties at the central station after a two weeks' holiday.

The Misses Harwood, 354 Dundas street, accompanied by their cousin, Miss Pearl Rougvie, of Sarnia, and their niece, Miss Gladys Cameron, of Toronto, have left for the Pacific coast. They will be absent two months.

When the landlord raises the rent he expects the tenants to raise it also.

When some men have no better occupation they hunt up something for their wives to do.

If a girl refuses a young man's proposal, he thinks she doesn't know her mind, so he doesn't mind her no.

Many a man who has succeeded in carving out a vast fortune for himself would not be able to carve a boarding-house turkey.

The condition of the sponge crop is of absorbing interest.

HOLIDAY SEASON ON IN EARNEST

And "Nothing Doing" Is What Greets the News Gatherer Everywhere.

The holiday season is on in dead earnest in London now. The city hall is practically deserted. The court house is wasting itself away in the molder and dust of the long vacation. Residence after residence on London's fashionable thoroughfares is closed up, for the occupants are summering all the way from Saratoga to Muskoka, and for that matter plenty of them are at Port Stanley.

It is a case of nothing doing. Those who are not away are figuring on trips, and the whole social system is disorganized. The crowds on the streets show the effects of the migration to cooler spots. The people who are out now are those who can't help it. The news-gathering business has gone to the bad. The dullness extends from London to Manchuria. Russia has grown tired of being "licked" to furnish good stories for unappreciative editorial critics. She has no more ships for Japan to stick pins in. The Black Sea mutiny has petered out. Norway and Sweden are fixing to belay each other, but the world regards them as urchins, and refuses to get excited.

Here in London the news business is at a low ebb. Only the paving agents and the lawyers in the case appear to have life in them. This battle keeps the city hall alive.

At the courthouse one almost expects to see little Miss Flit with her omnipresent hand bag, step out of one of the offices and remark that she is expecting a judgment in Jarndyce and Jarndyce.

Wolseley Barracks, always to be relied upon in a pinch, has somewhat enlivened local military matters by pulling off eleven desertions in a short time.

Around the railway depots picnic business is at a high ebb, while the sun continues to see how near it can come to burning the planks in the Grand Trunk platform.

Business continues about as usual at the police station. It's a cold day when some one can't dig up a case for Police Magistrate Love to exercise his judicial faculties upon.

Business is under the weather. Politics is dead—especially on one side of the fence. News-gathering is at a discount. London is in the middle of the heated term.

THE GROCERS' PICNIC

Six Hundred and Fifty Excursionists Enjoyed Themselves.

The London grocers and their friends who went to Niagara Falls yesterday on the annual excursion had a very pleasant time. The special M. C. R. train pulled out of the Clarence street depot at 7 o'clock, with upwards of five hundred passengers on board, and it pulled into the depot at Niagara Falls at 10:30. Stops were made at St. Thomas, Aylmer, Tillsonburg and Springfield, and the number of excursionists was thus swelled to 650. Mr. S. H. Palmer, the Canadian passenger agent of the railway, accompanied the grocers, and did everything possible to make the holiday enjoyable. The greater part of the time was spent by the major portion of the excursionists sight-seeing at the falls. A number, however, spent the day at Buffalo. The special started for London at 8:30 p.m., arriving here at 11:30.

THIS WILL MEAN STORIES

Party of Londoners Leave On a Two-Weeks' Fishing Trip.

Today a party of local men leave for Snake island in Lake Huron, where they will spend a two-weeks holiday fishing. The party go via the Grand Trunk to Wiarton, where they will take the boat for Snake Island. Those, who are going are: Ald. Gillean, John Christie, Thomas Higgins, W. H. Skinner, William Treble, John Scandrett, William Ward, Dr. Westland, jun., Capt. Walter Smith, Ed Guillemont, Dr. Shoebottom and J. W. Jones.

DAVID MAGEE WAS VERY SLIPPERY

Man Killed at Ingersoll Had Great Knack of Getting Away From Police.

County Detective Northgreaves, of this city, and formerly chief of police in Ingersoll, well remembers Dave Magee, who met his death at the hands of Mrs. Kyle in that town the other day.

Chief of Police Murphy, Mr. Northgreaves' predecessor as chief of police at Ingersoll, once set out to arrest Magee for some minor offense, on account of which Magee was steering clear of the hands of the law. The three policemen finally got Magee cornered in the old Queen's Hotel, and thought they had their man for sure. Magee, however, climbed out of a third-story window, swung until he could drop clear of some hard ground beneath, and then fell 35 feet and got away, while the policemen were guarding the entrances.

Mr. Northgreaves and two other policemen once had Magee cornered in his father's house. Magee pretended he was going to get out of an upstairs window, but finally opened the front door and was out like a bird, getting away scot-free, although the constable at the front of the house held a drawn pistol in his hand.

Mr. Northgreaves and another constable once chased Magee for thirteen miles with a horse and rig. Magee was on foot, but managed to get away.

Just before leaving Ingersoll, Mr. Northgreaves was ordered to arrest Magee within three days. He did not succeed, and his successor, Detective Skirving, tried for three months to capture the slippery Magee, also without avail. Finally Magee gave himself up.

What's the use of spoiling the broth with too many cooks when one can be depended upon to do it quite as successfully.

GRAND WEATHER; FEEL BETTER?

Change Is Welcomed by All Classes of Citizens—Mercury Still High Enough.

Grand weather today. Warm—quite warm—but with a great breeze blowing, which serves to keep down the oppression. Last night was a great night for sleep, and to many it meant almost life itself.

Today the ice in the refrigerator doesn't sneak away in the manner of yesterday. The ice has a chance for its life. Today the mercury doesn't hover around 90 in the shade, though, dear knows, it is sufficiently up on itself.

The rain of yesterday laid the dust and paved the way for the present pleasant spell. At the hospitals the cool breeze is welcomed with a prayer. At the institutions for the aged, for orphans and for the incurables, it is no less welcome. It's people's weather today.

The highest registration in London yesterday was 82 in the shade. Today it is not nearly as warm.

Toronto, with 88 in the shade, was the warmest place in the Province yesterday, with the exception of some localities in Western Ontario. Windsor was about the same, but Stratford, Woodstock and other ice cream centers got it a few shades hotter. The air all around Ontario was not so affectionate as it was on Monday and Tuesday, and it did not stick to people so closely. Last night the oppressiveness departed, and it was really an enjoyable Canadian summer evening.

In the Eastern States the heat continues. Philadelphia had another day of 96 and Boston had 94. Out west it keeps warm, too, for it was 94 in Chicago.

From the scientific standpoint an interesting phenomenon has been apparent during the past few days that may have had a bearing upon the extreme heat. There have been sun spots on that great solar body.

The spots have been large and many, and at the present time have just passed the central meridian of the sun. They are equal in number to the spots noticed in February, these being the largest in number seen in ten years. What bearing these have upon the terrestrial weather has not been determined, but it is known that there is an effect from the appearance of the spots.

The frequent thunderstorms throughout the Province are nothing out of the ordinary. All the necessary quantities are present, a falling barometer, great heat and a good amount of moisture.

DEATH OF WILLIAM SLADE

Hamilton Road Resident Passes Away After Long Illness.

William Slade died last evening at his residence, 367 Hamilton road, after an illness of some duration, aged 53 years. Mr. Slade has been in the employ of the Grand Trunk over 25 years. He was born in Devonshire, Eng., but came to this country over 30 years ago. He is suvived by a widow, one son, Walter, of this city, and four daughters, Cora, Ethel, May and Pearl, all at home. He was a member of British Oak Lodge, S. O. E., and Court Robin Hood, C. O. F., under whose direction the funeral will be conducted. He has been a member of the latter lodge over 20 years. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. T. B. Clarke, of All Saints', will read the burial service.

NO TIME WAS LOST

Firemen's Quick Response to Alarm Brings Congratulations.

Fire Chief Clark has been congratulated by a number of citizens for the rapid response of the department to the fire at the rear of 233 Queen's avenue last night. The alarm was sent in by Dr. Arnott at 10:30, and so quickly did the men and apparatus respond that to Dr. Arnott it appeared as if their response was instantaneous.

"I never saw anything like it anywhere," Dr. Arnott said to The Advertiser today. "I am quite sure that the firemen arrived inside half a minute after the alarm was 'phoned in. Such quickness and such splendid driving I have never witnessed before."

The run is all the more creditable from the fact that all the men, save the night watch, were in bed when the alarm came in.

GREEK GOT WORST OF IT IN THE END

Commits Assault On Fellow Peanut Vendor, But Has to Pay for It.

An eastern war cloud settled over the police court this morning, and P. M. Love had a busy time straightening out an international difficulty.

Generally, when Greek meets Greek, there is something doing, but it proved in this case that an Egyptian would do almost as well. The Egyptian, glorying in the somewhat Irish name of Michael, charged the Greek with assault. To get the latter's name, take the alphabet, choose any sixteen letters, put them together with your eyes shut and you will have something near enough to it. The Greek ran his cart against the other fellow and hurt his hand. Trying to solve the puzzle this morning beat any picture puzzle. Bunches of the garlic language were tossed at the magistrate. The Greek was fined $1 and $2 60 costs. The clerk spent the rest of the day counting the nickles.

The Egyptian was charged with obstructing traffic, but the charge was withdrawn. Henceforth all peanut vendors must keep a block away from the intersection of Dundas and Richmond streets.

One solitary drunk promised to take the pledge, so he was dismissed.

Of course you know that thousands of men are accusing John D. Rockefeller of being a thief, who are not as honorable as Rockefeller.

What confidence some people have in love! An Atchison boy who is less than 17 years old, and who gets $4 a week, is thinking of getting married.

A girl might as well be writing letters to a man across the ocean as in an automobile with him when he is driving.

ENGLAND HAD HIS LUCKY DAY

It Was When James Ryan Reached for a Brick and Didn't Get It.

An interesting case came up in the interim sessions at the courthouse before Squire Edwards this morning, when an elderly man, named James Ryan, brought a peculiar charge of an assault against John England, both men being of London township. The case was finally dismissed with costs. The evidence served as an unusually vivid illustration of the truth of the old saying, "There are two sides to every story." A bicycle figured prominently in the case.

In brief, each of the principals claimed that it was the other who had performed the assault. Mr. Ed Weld was acting for the accused and Mr. John Gunn for the complainant.

In the witness box, Ryan said that the unpleasant affair occurred when he was walking along a footpath on Ashplant avenue, east of this city. England came along on his bicycle, riding on the path. According to witness, when England saw Ryan immediately ahead of him on the path, he stopped for about half a minute, and then attempted to ride past Ryan. The wheel struck against a big basket which the old man was carrying, and England was thrown against the barb-wire fence along the roadside.

Ryan declared that further than being the bearer of the unfortunate basket, he did nothing to provoke "England's wrath." Nevertheless, when he had disengaged himself from the wire fence, England seized his "bike" by the handles, and using the machine as a weapon, gave Ryan a couple of severe bumps.

"Did you not try to pick up a brick that was lying at the roadside?" asked Mr. Weld.

"Well, I did stoop down to pick up a brick," admitted Ryan, and added: "You would have done the same yourself if your life was threatened."

"It was a good thing for England that you did not reach that brick, I guess," remarked Mr. Weld.

"It certainly was," witness said readily.

Mr. Weld then tried to get Ryan to say just where the encounter occurred, and a rather warm time ensued between counsel and the witness.

"How far was it from Laura street?"

"I don't know. I did not measure."

"But you can give some rough estimate. Was it 100 or 500 yards?"

Witness repeated that he "did not measure the distance." In fact, he repeated this answer just thirteen times during the next five minutes.

Counsel also drew attention to Ryan's statement that England stood still for half a minute on his wheel. Mr. Weld evidently did not believe that his client was capable of such a feat.

The complainant then placed in the box a certain small boy who had been playing with rabbits near by and had seen the whole affair. The defense claimed that the lad was too young to give evidence and an all-round discussion was entered into, until Constable McLoud had to call for order more than once, so that the court's voice might be heard.

The boy was finally allowed to give his evidence. He was evidently not a little scared by the solemnity of the occasion and told such a mixed-up story that it was hard to understand what he really did see.

England himself then gave his version of the affair. He said he was riding along the cinder path, and that just as he was about to pass Ryan, the old man shoved out his basket and knocked him off his wheel and against the fence. Witness claimed that Ryan was of an unpleasant disposition.

After the magistrate had dismissed the case, Ryan made a request somewhat unusual on the part of a losing complainant. He asked that the court bind England over to keep the peace. The court consented, but Mr. Weld and his client could not see how any such action could be taken. Mr. Weld declared his intention of treating the "binding over" proceedings as a nullity and walked out of the court.

Altogether, the interior of the sessions room has not been the scene of such interesting doings for many a day.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The executive committee of the Western Fair Association meets tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the offices, Richmond street.

—P. C. Harry Downs and Detective Northgreaves last night arrested 22 young men for swimming in the river and trespassing upon the property of W. C. Coo, west of the cove bridge. Many were let off with a warning.

—Mr. H. Pocock today took out a building permit for a story and a half brick veneer residence on Marmora street, two cement brick veneer story and