M. C. R. BRAKEMAN, ST. THOMAS NATIVE, INSTANTLY KILLED

Charles Adams' Body Found Beside Track After Accident to Engine.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TILLSONBURG, July 30.—A fatal accident occurred on the M. C. R. one mile east of here Saturday morning. A boiler flue blew out on a heavy freight engine, enveloping the cab in a cloud of steam. The engineer applied the emergency brake, and, with the firemen went to the back end of the cab, but missed the brakeman who had been with them.

They found his dead body along the track. He had leaped from the train. The remains were later removed to Taylor's undertaking parlors.

A jury was empaneled by Coroner Dr. Bennett, and viewed the remains at 1 o'clock. The inquest was adjourned till Monday night.

The body was recognized by Brakeman A. Haight of the C. P. R. as Charles Adams of St. Thomas, a former Port Burwell resident. His wife resides in St. Thomas, and he has a son with the 91st Battalion at the front.

Mr. Mist of the Brotherhood of United Trainmen took the body back to St. Thomas Saturday afternoon.

FORMER STRATFORD LADY IS A VICTIM OF HEAT

STRATFORD, July 30.—Word was received in the city of the death in Cleveland, O., on Saturday morning of Tena McClackerty, wife of Mark McLaughlin, formerly of this city. Mrs. McLaughlin was a daughter of Robert McClackerty, and was 27 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin had been in Cleveland for nine years. It is believed that death was due to the excessive heat. The body will be brought to the city for interment on Tuesday.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.

PORT STANLEY PERSONALS

[By Staff Reporter.]

PORT STANLEY, July 30.—Mrs. J. O. Adams of Boston, Mass., has returned after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Back, Detroit cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs of Hamilton, Captain J. B. Way of Sault Ste. Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Standfield of Chicago have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. H. J. Childs, Laurel Lodge, Erie Rest.

Arthur Harrison of London is a guest of his chum, Harold Childs, Laurel Lodge, Erie Rest.

The Misses Edith and Jean Maitland of London spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. Barnes, Alexandria cottage, Erie Rest.

H. McAlpine of London is a guest of Charles Barnes, Alexandria cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Doris Thomas of London spent Sunday with Marion and Ruth Wilson, Kimberley cottage, Erie Rest.

The Misses Gladys and Ethel Burtch of London are visiting with Mrs. J. B. Jones, Shadyview cottage, Erie Rest.

Mrs. William Gray and Mr. and Mrs. James Cresswell of London have returned home after a pleasant holiday visit with Mrs. G. E. Coombes of London.

Mrs. Fred Ballantyn and little son Willis, of Weyburn, Sask., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Willis, Erie Rest.

Mrs. E. Tripp and Miss Shirley Tripp of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and daughter Violet of London, Mrs. M. Cove of London, Mr. and Mrs. W. Atkinson of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Upshall and family of London have returned home after a two weeks' vacation at Sanborne cottage, Erie Rest.

Dr. and Mrs. Fuller S. Macpherson of Edmonton are guests of Mrs. John Macpherson, Cluny Villa, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Talbot of London are spending a holiday as guests of Mrs. John Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nash of London are summer guests at Springbank, Erie Rest.

Professor James H. Bowman and Mrs. Bowman of London have returned home after a month's holiday at Erie Rest.

Mrs. R. J. Gordon of Field, B.C., has returned to London after spending the month of July at Michigan cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacKinnon and family of Weyburn, Sask., are summering on Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Orendorf and family of London have returned home after a vacation on Erie Rest.

Miss Helen Murray of London has returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. Orendorf.

The Good Cheer Class of Adelaide Street Baptist Sunday school, London, are holidaying on Erie Rest. The class comprises Miss Georgia Newbury teacher, Miss Ethel Carson, Jean Metcalfe, Verna Sloane, Evie Boyd, Emma James, Ella Arnott, Stella Parker, Florence McNelll. They are guests of Mrs. Wm. Pegler, Wu-Ki-Ta cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lankin and Lance-Corp. Linton Showler, Lloyd Cossey, Miss May Ludwig of London, and Miss Flora McLellan of Stratford have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Pegler, Erie Rest.

Mrs. James Scoular and the Misses Marjorie and Alice Scoular of Detroit are guests of Mrs. C. A. Thompson, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fox of London spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Thompson, Erie Rest.

Miss Kathleen Stewart of Exeter and Mrs. Lee and son of Winnipeg, and Mrs. A. F. Passmore of Toronto are guests of Mrs. (Major) Heaman, Erie Rest.

James A. Thomas and family of London will spend the month of August at Columbia cottage, Erie Rest.

Miss Muriel McBride of London is spending a week with Miss Emily Swinton, Fernecliffe, Fraser Heights.

Miss Olive Stickney is returning to her home in Toronto Monday, after a holiday visit at Fernecliffe cottage, Fraser Heights.

Wm. Kirk and son Ernie of London are guests of Mrs. T. Roberts, Happy Days cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son Charlie of London spent the week-end with Mrs. T. Roberts, Willow Beach.

Miss Agnes Coutts of St. Thomas was a Saturday visitor with Jeanette Laingor, Willow Beach.

Mrs. J. M. Chivas and little daughter of London are summering at Ben-Hur, Willow Beach.

The Misses Grace and Jessie Ruddford of Ingersoll have returned after a holiday visit at Why-Not cottage.

Mrs. Day and the Misses Day and Mrs. Henshaw of London are guests at Why-Not cottage, Willow Beach.

Misses Edna Willis and Maude Cray of Ingersoll spent the week-end with Mrs. Andrews, Willow Beach.

The Misses Pattie and Marjorie Evans of Iona are guests of Mrs. B. J. Hill, Shadyside cottage, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Atkin of London are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Chivas, Ben-Hur cottage, Willow Beach.

Miss Annie Branton of London spent Sunday on Invererie Heights.

Douglas Rhinde of London was among the week-end visitors at Port Stanley.

The Misses Eva and Edith Folly and Mrs. J. H. Robertson of London were Sunday visitors here.

The Misses Etha and Mildred Staples of London spent the week-end on Willow Beach.

Mrs. H. Shannon and Miss Velma Perry of London were Sunday guests at Restmore cottage, Willow Beach.

Verne Davis, Fred Kenny, Tom Simpson, Victor Scott and Allen Muir of London spent the week-end at the residence of Squire Price.

Harold Jones of London spent the week-end with his parents at Oriole cottage, Separate Bank Heights.

Miss Verna Powell of London is enjoying a few weeks' vacation on Willow Beach.

Miss Lilla Ferguson of London spent the week-end on Hillcrest.

Miss Edith Howard of London was a Sunday guest at Port.

Mrs. Vernon Cake of London spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Edith Garland was a week-end visitor with Miss Ellison, Langemarck Lodge.

Miss Ethel McLaughlin of London was a guest of Mrs. Sheppard for the week-end.

Orval Wyckoff of London spent Sunday at Goodtimes cottage, Willow Beach.

Gordon Scott and George White of London were Sunday visitors here.

Harold Tanney of London spent the week-end on Willow Beach.

Wondeau Bleuthner of London is spending a holiday camping on Hillcrest.

Mrs. L. Desmond and family of Ingersoll, are guests of Mrs. Roberts, Happy Days cottage, Willow Beach.

Misses Lilley Smith and Kate Clarke of London, spent the week-end with Mrs. Roberts, Willow Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sartain and Mr. and Mrs. D. McPherson of London, are summering at Stop-a-Bit cottage, Willow Beach.

Misses Parkinson, Anna Webb, Thompson and Violet Anderson of London, are spending a week at Solid Comfort cottage, Willow Beach.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. G. Blackwell and family, White Horse, Yukon, are spending the summer at Why-Not-Rest cottage, Willow Beach.

NO CHANCE GIVEN TO SUPPLY DEFENCE FOR CAPT. FRYATT

United States Ambassador Twice Appealed For the British Captain.

[Canadian Press.]

Berlin, July 29.—Via London.—The swift procedure of the German court-martial in the case of Captain Fryatt of the British steamship Brussell, left little time for action by the American embassy, which James W. Gerard undertook at the request of Viscount Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs.

Gerard Acted at Once.

The first notice that Captain Fryatt was facing trial on the charge of having attempted to ram a German submarine came in a dispatch from United States Ambassador Page at London. Mr. Gerard, in a note to Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, immediately requested confirmation of the report, and followed this up with a second note asking permission to employ counsel.

Got Answer Wednesday.

Ambassador Gerard received an answer on Wednesday. It stated that the trial had been fixed for the following afternoon, and that a German officer had been assigned to defend the British captain. Yesterday morning the embassy was briefly informed that the trial had been held and that Captain Fryatt had been executed.

The minutes of the trial have not yet been received at the German admiralty, nor has it any more precise details of the accusation beyond the broad charge that Captain Fryatt was a Franc-Tireur. The admiralty representatives maintain that this charge is amply sufficient to justify execution. They declare roundly that the German court needs neither defence nor explanation.

WAR RAPIDLY DENUDING FORESTS OF BRITISH ISLES

Government Being Urged To Go in for Re-Afforestation.

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 31.—So much timber is being used for the war, it is said by advocates of the Government scheme for re-afforestation, that if the war lasts another three years, the British Isles will be entirely denuded of timber.

One feature of the situation is that some pre-war sources of supply are no longer available. Fifty-five per cent of timber imported in normal times came from Russia, Sweden and Germany, 4 per cent from Norway, and 41 per cent from France, Portugal and Spain. Since the war this country has had to rely partly on supplies from Norway and Sweden, and largely on French and Portuguese supplies, and to make good the deficit from woods and forests in the British Isles.

To maintain the supply the nation is making huge inroads into its own standing timber. It is impossible to travel by rail through parts of Scotland without seeing the wholesale cutting of trees. The axe is making a clean sweep of whole woods.

There are only three million acres of wooded land in the United Kingdom at the present time.

S. WATERLOO CONTEST IN FIELD CROPS OVER

John Brown and Son of Preston Road, Galt, Lead All Others.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, July 30.—The wheat crop in South Waterloo is an excellent one and promises a large yield, according to P. L. Fancher of Guelph, who has just completed, judging the 25 fields of wheat entered in the standing grain crop competition of the South Waterloo Agricultural Society. The winners and their scores are:

1. John Brown & Son, Preston road, Galt, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 88½.
2. J. McKenzie, R.R. No. 2, Galt, Golden Jewel, 87½.
3. A. G. Taylor, R. R. No. 7, Galt, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 87.
4. Norman Wallace, R. R. No. 4, Galt, Golden Jewel, 86½.
5. G. R. Barrie, R. R. No. 7, Galt, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 86.
6. Wm. Johnstone, R. R. No. 7, Galt, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 85½.

No. 7. E. Kemkess, R. R. No. 1, Branchton, Dawson's Golden Chaff, 85.

STRATFORD ENLISTS FIVE NEW RECRUITS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, July 30.—Recruiting took a jump Saturday, and six new names were included in the lists, four for the construction battalion and two for the Bantams. They are as follows:

For the Construction Corps: Albert James Lewis, Stratford, born Birmingham, England, age 28 years, single, printer; Robert Shanks, Stratford, born England, age 44 years, married, carpenter; Thomas Sedgwick Holmes, Stratford, born Woolwich, England, age 34 years, laborer, single; Howard William Sewell, Stratford, born Birmingham, England, 1897, single, machinist.

For the 216th Bantams, Toronto: Frank King, Stratford, born England, age 18 years, gardener, single; Edward Thomas Willis, Stratford, born London, England, age 18, gardener, single.

Addressing crowds on the streets, Sergt. Gladwell of Toronto appealed particularly to the women, whom he said could render valuable assistance in the matter of recruiting, and he pointed out that they should refuse to be waited upon in a store by a young man of military age. Young ladies, too, he said, should refuse the company of young men who are not in uniform or have not a certificate of their inability to enlist.

WEST LORNE HIGHLANDER PREFERS FRONT TO CAMP

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WEST LORNE, July 30.—Pte. Wm. Brock of Toronto, who expects to leave for the front shortly, spent his last leave with friends here.

Will, who is a member of a Highland regiment now stationed at Camp Borden, makes an excellent Highlandman.

His only hope is that he will escape another march past at a Hughes review before going to the front. He says the boys prefer the front to Camp Borden.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED.

BERLIN, July 30.—Via wireless to Sayville.—A German auxiliary cruiser at 1 o'clock on the morning of July 27, after an engagement with the armed British steamship Eskimo, captured the vessel and brought her into port, according to a statement given out by the German admiralty.

The encounter took place at a point 15 miles southeast of Arendal, a Norwegian seaport in the Skagerrak.

REPORT OF DROWNING GIVES FALSE ALARM

[Special to The Advertiser.]

PORT STANLEY, July 30.—A wild rumor that shaped into a hundred forms caused a great deal of alarm here Saturday. Some had it that a man, a woman; two men, or three children in an old boat, had been drowned. At various hours of the day, so firm a ground did the rumor get, that a St. Thomas paper came out with an imaginary account of a drowning supposed to have happened Saturday.

Two men in a canoe were overturned a few rods from the breakwater early Saturday morning. They were both good swimmers, and made for the "Hopewell" which was passing at the time. They were picked up and received no ill-effects from their ducking. This incident might have been the cause of the rumor.

EXECUTIVE FOR IRELAND UNTIL END OF CONFLICT

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 31.—The Irish situation was again brought to the front in Parliament today by the motion introduced by John Dillon, urging the Government to disclose its plans for the government of Ireland during the war.

It is expected that Premier Asquith will announce his plans for a temporary Irish executive. He has promised Timothy Healy that he would deal with the question of the vacant offices of lord lieutenant and chief secretary and kindred matters on Mr. Dillon's motion. There is a report that Lord Wimbourne may resume the lord lieutenancy with a Unionist appointed as temporary chief secretary. Sir Mark Sykes, a Catholic member of Parliament, is mentioned for the latter office.

YOUNG ST. THOMAS MAN GETS HIGH SIT ON B. AND O.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, July 30. — A. K. Galloway, son of Robert Galloway, Locust street, this city, has been appointed general master mechanic of the B. and O. Railway for the northwestern lines, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Galloway a few months ago went to Baltimore from this city as master mechanic at that point. He is one of the youngest master mechanics in the service of the company, and served his apprenticeship in the M. C. R. shops here.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR NEW GALT SCHOOL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

GALT, July 30.—The public school board has awarded the contracts for the various trades in connection with the erection of the new school in ward 1, at the north end of the city, and before long work on the building should be under way. The tender of P. H. Secord & Son of Brantford, a general one, exclusive of plumbing, ventilating and heating, for $33,819 was accepted. The plumbing contract went to the local firm of Taylor & Brown for $4,579, while Scott & Bennett also of Galt, were awarded the contract for the electric work at $585. The Geo. E. B. Grinyer Co., Ltd., of Guelph, will do the heating and ventilating for $6,930.

CALL TO ST. THOMAS FROM CITIES FOR ICE

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. THOMAS, July 30. — There appears to be a danger of an ice famine in some cities in the province.

Several ice dealers are being asked to ship large consignments of the commodity at sky-high prices to Windsor and other points. However, while there is enough held by the dealers for home consumption, they have none to spare for outside places.

Drought Almost Calamity.

The hot wave, which has existed for several weeks, is causing the farmers of Elgin County much concern. Only one shower, lasting some 20 minutes, has fallen since the 24th day of June, and in some localities the crust of the earth is cooked to a depth of four or five inches, the earth being as dry as a brick.

Green corn made its first appearance on the local market Saturday, but was of a poor quality, and the cobs small. The farmers state that unless a good rain sets in shortly corn will be exceedingly inferior in quality and scarce. Potatoes that were planted late are suffering badly from the drought. Small fruits also are in great need of water.

On Sunday the heat reached its greatest intensity, the mercury registering 98 in the shade.

FAIR AT SEAFORTH IN AID OF HURONS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

SEAFORTH, July 30.—The grand "Allied Fair" in aid of the 161st Huron Battalion will be held August 2 (civic holiday).

At 8:30 a.m. a reception for the boys of the 161st Band will be held, and at 10:30 the fire department will give an exhibition to the public, showing how far their hose will shoot, and a fire fight will be exhibited.

A grand parade will be held at 1 p.m., including a procession of the school children, city council, lodges, Boy Scouts, baseball team and the fire department. The Huron Battalion will head the line, which will proceed to the fair grounds, where Mayor Stewart will give an address of welcome.

In the afternoon races and other sports will be held. Lunch will be served from the patriotic booths.

In the evening a dance will be held in the pavilion, and a fine program is arranged. The ladies of the town are looking forward to making this a great success, and expect to raise a large sum for the Huron Battalion.

PTE. BURNS, BLENHEIM, IS DEAD OF WOUNDS

BLENHEIM, July 30.—Pte. Arthur Leston Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Burns, who live about four miles south of Blenheim in Harwich, has given his life for his country. The father has received a telegram from the military department, Ottawa, stating that Arthur died of wounds in a clearing hospital at the front.

In his 19th year, Arthur Burns joined the 70th Battalion, and went overseas, being one of the first from this part of the country to enlist. When overseas he was drafted, together with Charlie Vongunten of this town, into the famous Princess Pats, and so got right into the midst of the severe fighting.

The last letter received by his parents was dated July 1, and at that time he was in the trenches in Belgium.

COBOURG GIRL IN COURT.

ST. THOMAS, July 30. — Hattie Chubb, a young girl, claiming to belong to the Cobourg (Ont.) Indian reserve, was before the magistrate on Saturday. She was found on the streets at 2 a.m. by a patrolman. She was remanded for a week until the authorities could communicate with her people at Cobourg.

AEROPLANE FIGHTS WITH ZEPPELIN OFF THE EAST COAST

[Canadian Press.]

London, July 31.—12:40 p.m. — The second raid within a week of the east coast of England by a zeppelin airship was made this morning. An official statement announcing the raid, says the airship was engaged by a British aeroplane.

The official statement follows:

"At 5:15 o'clock this morning one of our aeroplanes pursued and attacked a zeppelin 30 miles off the east coast. The pilot had fired more than two trays of ammunition into the zeppeline when he was temporarily incapacitated by a portion of his machine gun flying off and stunning him. The zeppelin was nowhere to be seen when the pilot regained consciousness. He was, therefore, forced to return to his station."

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN ATHENS AND PIRAEUS

Compulsory Vaccination of All the Inhabitants of Greek Capital Ordered.

ATHENS, July 29.—An epidemic of smallpox at Athens and at Piraeus is assuming large proportions.

Compulsory vaccination of all inhabitants in the capital has been ordered.

The scarcity of vaccine is causing inquietude.

FIRST SOD IS TURNED FOR POLISH R. C. CHURCH

Thrifty People Who Settled in Berlin, Ont., Show Progress.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BERLIN, Ont., July 30.—The first sod was turned this afternoon which will mark the erection of the Church of the Sacred Heart, the new Roman Catholic Church, which will be built for the Polish population of the city.

The ceremonies this afternoon consisted of the regular ritual of the Roman Catholic Church for such occasions, after which Rev. Father Stanislau Rogalski preached a sermon in Polish and was followed by Rev. Theobald Spetz, who addressed the congregation in English. He reviewed the history of the Polish people in Berlin and told of how in 1860 the first settlement was made.

They were mostly from Germany, and became successful people. Slowly but surely this little band of Poles have grown until today they comprise quite a congregation.

After the addresses were given, Rev. Father Spetz turned the first sod. The other priests in attendance were Fathers Kiefer, Dantzer, Moyer and Kloepfer.

SWEET PEAS AND ROSES IN PROFUSION AT SHOW

[Special to The Advertiser.]

STRATFORD, July 30. — At the monthly show of the Horticultural Society held in the city hall Saturday afternoon, there was a profusion of sweet peas and roses, for which the following prizes were awarded:

Silver medal for collection of sweet peas—H. W. Strudley.

Spencer sweet peas—1, H. Wigglesworth; 2, H. W. Strudley.

Standard sweet peas—1, R. S. Beattie; 2, D. McNaughton.

Yellow roses—1, Dr. Gemmell; 2, F. Bryant.

Pink roses—1, F. Bryant.

The flowers were later sold, and the proceeds given to the Daughters of the Empire.

BLENHEIM SWELTERS; NEW WHEAT AT MILL

[Special to The Advertiser.]

BLENHEIM, July 30.—The thermometer soared to the highest point again today here, making an equal record with many other days of late. No rain has fallen here since July 2, and then only a light shower.

A drought exists, the like of which has not been known for years. Reports come in that crops of beans and corn and sugar beets, with the exception of most favorable lands, are likely to be light, and in many cases a failure.

New Wheat for Grist.

The first new wheat came in to the Rutherford Milling Company last week; threshed from lands on the ridge which ripens earlier than on the lower lands. The sample was considered good with some showing of slight shrinkage.

The test was 60 pounds to the bushel right from the threshing machine. The yield per acre was 26 bushels. Owing to the dry weather the kernel is hard, in fact the grain was cut and threshed within four days. The average yield is not likely to be as good as last year in this district.

103 IN THE SHADE ST. MARYS' REGISTER

[Special to The Advertiser.]

ST. MARYS, July 30.—The heat was so excessive today, that thermometers varied from 100 to 103 degress in the shade.

Owing to the great heat, fall wheat harvesting has been rushed, many farmers having cut and housed their fall wheat. Rain is badly needed as pastures are drying up and potatoes and fruit are suffering.

ARE SEEKING PAROLE OF JOE MEINSINGER

BERLIN, Ont., July 30.—A petition is being circulated which will be presented to the minister of justice requesting the release on parole of Joe Meinsinger, who is serving a term of eighteen months at the Ontario prison farm for having assaulted P. C. Blevins while the officer was serving him with a summons last April.

W. NISSOURI LADY'S DEATH.

ST. MARYS, July 30.—A well-known resident of West Nissouri in the person of Isabella McPhail, relict of James Burns, died at Wellburn, West Nissouri, Friday, July 28, at the age of 87 years and 6 months. The funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Peter Smith, Wellburn, on Monday. Interment will be made at Lakeside Cemetery.

YOUNG MOTHER'S DEATH.

WHALEN, July 30.—The sad news reached here on Friday that Mrs. Allen Duffield had died leaving a baby two weeks old. Mr. Duffield has many relatives around here, he being a son of Charles Duffield of Kirkton. The couple had only been married one year.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE LOCAL MARKET

Hay was the only commodity on the local market this morning. Nearly 20 loads were offered, the price remaining at $10 a ton. The market was fairly brisk. There are fewer oats than usual being offered. Only a few loads were brought in last week, the price remaining high at $1.78 and $1.83 a cwt. A few loads on Saturday sold at a higher figure than that.

Indications point to a rise in the price of cherries. These have been selling at $1.15 a basket for the past week, but it is likely that they will now go for $1.25. Other fruit prices remain firm. Butter and egg prices remained firm.

As forecast on Saturday the price of live hogs rose from $11.15 a cwt. to $11.25.

Vegetable prices remained firm, although continued dry weather is decreasing the supply in some cases. Cucumbers in particular will be small and scarce, unless there is rainfall. Tomatoes are reported as a large crop and good size. No green corn has yet made its appearance on the market, but imported varieties are now for sale in the city, but the home crop will be late, although good.

Poultry prices remained firm, as did butchers' meats. Hides and skins remained steady.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
Oats, per cwt	$1 78	to	$1 83
Barley, per cwt	1 35	to	1 35
Wheat, per cwt	1 42	to	1 53
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Oats, per bu	56	to	58½
Wheat, per bu	85	to	93
Vegetables.			
New potatoes, peck	50	to	50
Potatoes, per bushel	1 50	to	1 60
Tomatoes, per lb	15	to	17
New cabbage, doz	40	to	70
Beets, per dozen	30	to	30
Green onions, doz	40	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz	20	to	25
Parsley, per doz	30	to	40
Carrots, per dozen	20	to	20
Spinach, per bu	40	to	50
New Beans, quart	8	to	10
Peas, shelled, quart	20	to	25
Fruit.			
Apples, per bu	90	to	1 00
Gooseberries	9	to	10
Raspberries	14	to	15
Blk. currants, backet	1 50	to	1 60
Cherries, per basket	1 10	to	1 15
Red currants	8	to	8
Hay and Straw.			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	15 00
New hay, ton	10 00	to	10 00
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
Dairy Produce, Retail.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	35	to	35
Butter, dairy, lb rolls	30	to	32
Butter, crocks, lb	30	to	30
Eggs, per doz	30	to	32
Honey, 10 lbs	1 40	to	1 50
Dairy Produce, Wholesale.			
Butter, creamery, lb.	30	to	31
Butter, rolls, lb	27	to	28
Butter, store lots, lb.	25	to	25
Eggs, crate, doz	27	to	28
Wholesalers to Farmers.			
Butter, dairy, lb	27	to	28
Butter, crocks, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, basket, doz	25	to	26
Eggs, crate, doz	25	to	35
Chickens, per lb	16	to	19
Old fowl, per lb	13	to	15
Live fowl, per lb	13	to	15
Poultry, Alive, Wholesale.			
Young chickens, lb	20	to	20
Old fowl, lb	13	to	13
Poultry, Dressed, Wholesale.			
Chickens, per lb	20	to	22
Old fowl, per lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per lb	16	to	18
Geese, per lb	13	to	16
Poultry, Dressed, Retail.			
Chickens, per pair	1 55	to	1 75
Geese, each	1 50	to	2 00
Ducks, per lb	18	to	21
Turkeys, per lb	23	to	25
Live Stock.			
Hogs, per cwt.	11 00	to	11 25
Fat sows, cwt.	8 50	to	8 50
Small pigs, pair	12 00	to	15 00
Export cattle, cwt	8 00	to	8 50
Milch cows, each	75 00	to	120 00
Butchers' Meats.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	14 75	to	15 00
Veal, per cwt	13 00	to	14 50
Beef, per cwt	14 00	to	15 25
Mutton, per cwt	13 00	to	16 00
Cow beef, cwt	10 00	to	12 00
Spring lamb, quarter	2 00	to	3 00
Hides and Skins.			
Cow hides, No. 1	18	to	18
Cow hides, No. 2	17	to	17
Lambskins, per lb	16	to	16
Calfskins, per lb	28	to	30

GRAIN.

Winnipeg, July 30.—Wheat on Saturday closed 1⅛c down for July, 1¼c off for Ooctober, and 1⅜c down for December. Oats were from unchanged to ⅛c better. Barley was unchanged. Flax was 2⅝c higher for July, 2⅝c up for October, and 2½c higher for December.

The feature of the day's market was the poorest cash trade of the season, and the easiness, in the face of bullish news. The trade was active, but not big and broad. Most of the professionals tried for even up for the week-end. Profit-taking sales took the prices lower, while the buyers would not take a chance on wheat because of the forecast of cooler weather.

Cash demand was all off. Premiums were not much changed, but scarcely anything was done in wheat. The contract grades were hard to sell. Oats were the same. The millers took a lot of the lower grades, but the exporters were out of the market.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1.25⅝; No. 2 northern, $1.22⅝; No. 3 northern, $1.17⅝.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 44⅞c; No. 3 Canadian western, 44¾c; extra No. 1 feed, 43½c; No. 2 feed, 42c.

Barley—No. 2, 72c; No. 4, 67½c; rejected, 51c; feed, 61c.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $1.84; No. 2 Canadian western, $1.81.

Chicago, July 31.—Cooler weather tended today to ease off the wheat market. Disquieting Canadian reports, however, regarding black rust and poor filling acted largely as an offset, and the European crop outlook continued to be unfavorable.

Opening prices here, which ranged from a shade to ⅜@⅞c lower, with September at $1 20¼@1 21, and December at $1 24@1 24¼, were followed by slight further declines and then a moderate rally.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 19,000; market weak; beeves, $6 90@10 40; stockers and feeders, $5@8; cows and heifers, $3 50@9 25; calves, $8 50@10 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 41,000; market weak; light, $9 50@10 05; mixed, $9 15@10 05; heavy, $9 05@10 05; roughs, $9 05@9 20; pigs, $7 75@9 65; bulk of sales at $9 45@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market weak; wethers, $6 75@8 25; lambs, native, $7 50@11.

Toronto, July 31.—Receipts of cattle at the Union stockyards today were 1,524 cattle, 103 calves, 361 hogs and 646 sheep. Cattle went off very slowly.

Quotations:

Cattle—Exporters, choice, per cwt, $7 75@8 35; butchers, choice, $8@8 25; do, medium, $7 25@7 75; do, common, $6 75@7 25; do, cows, choice, $7@7 25; do, medium, $6 50@7; do, canners, $4@4 50; do, bulls, $6 75@7 25; feeding steers, $7@7 50; stockers, choice, $6 75@7 25; do, light, $6@6 50; milkers, choice, each, $65@90; springers, each, $65@90; calves, $5@12.

Sheep—Ewes, cwt, $7@8; bucks and culls, $4@7; lambs, $14@14 50.

Montreal, July 31.—Hogs were up 10c on the local cattle market today. Other lines were unchanged. Quotations:

Butcher steers—Good, $8 75@9; medium, $7 50@8 50; common to fair, $6 75@7 25; fair, $6 50; butcher cows, good, $6@7; fair, $5 75; common, $5@5 25; butcher bulls, best, $6 50@7; good, $6@6 50; fair, $5 50@6; canners, $4 50@5.

Sheep, 7c per lb; lambs, 11c.

Calves—Milk-fed, 8@9c per lb; grass-fed, 5c per lb.

Hogs—Selects, $12@12 60; rough and mixed lots, $11 35@11 85; scows, $10@10 50.

Receipts at the west end market last week were 700 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 1,000 hogs; today's receipts, 500 cattle, 1,700 sheep, 700 hogs and 600 calves.

East Buffalo, N.Y., July 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; butchers, $7@8 75; heifers, $6@8 25; cows, $4@7 50; bulls, $5@7 50; stockers and feeders, $6@7 25; stock heifers, $5 50@6; fresh cows and springers active, $50@115.

Veals—Receipts, 1,000; active; steady, at $4 50@13.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; active; heavy, $10 50@10 55; mixed, $10 50; yorkers, $11 10@11 25; stags, $6 50@7 55.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; acitve; lambs, $7@11 25; yearlings, $5 50@9 25; wethers, $8@8 25; ewes, $4@7 75; sheep, mixed, $7 75@8.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

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Toronto, July 31.

	Asked.	Bid.
American Cyanamid, com.	40	37
American Cyanamid, pfd.	64	60
Ames-Holden, com.	21	19
Ames-Holden, pfd.	60	58½
Barcelona Traction	14½	14
Brazilian T., L. & P.	58	57¼
B. C. Fishing	60	..
Bell Telephone	150	148
Burt, com.	82	80
Burt, pfd.	95	93