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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, July 5.

Hay was the principal offering that was marketed this forenoon. Ten loads were on the stand. Sales were slow considering the small number of loads on sale. Prices ruled at $7 50 per ton for the best loads. No straw was offered. Eight loads of oats sold at $1 28 and $1 40 per cwt., nearly all at the higher figure. Those of the citizens who prefer feeding their horses old hay instead of new hay should pay in a supply, as the majority of the farmers will be cutting their hay after this week.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets the past six days were up to the average. There being no market on Saturday, it being observed here as Dominion Day, consequently the total amount of business transacted during the week was not as large as in the previous week. The demand in all lines was brisk. Prices were well maintained.

Grain—Oats continue to be about the only kind of grain offered. There is good demand and prices have advanced 3 or 4 cents per cwt; they are selling at present at $1 28 and $1 40 per cwt. The dealers have little or no stock on hand. They are only buying enough for a couple of days' supply at a time, as they say that prices are not likely to go higher, and there is a possibility of their going lower.

Hay and Straw—There is considerable hay offered; sales are on the slow side, as quite a number of horse owners who have only one or two animals, are purchasing baled hay until the new crop is on the market; prices rule at $7 and $7 50 per ton. Straw is dull of sale; not a great deal has been offered.

Butter and Eggs—The supply of butter is large, but there is a good demand for that is offered; butter in crocks sells at 15c to 16c wholesale; quite a lot is sold at 15½c per lb; for pound rolls 16c to 17c was paid for the basket lot; the English markets for butter are very firm at present. Eggs sell well at 15c to 16c per dozen wholesale for crate and basket lots.

Potatoes—There is not a great deal offered; the demand is slow, as the grocers and dealers are making small purchases until new potatoes are on the market; prices rule at 75c to 80c per bag.

Fruits—Strawberries hold up well in price; the supply is considerably smaller; sales are made at 8c to 9c per box wholesale; gooseberries, 5c per quart; black currants, 12½c per box; raspberries (only a few offered so far) sell at 15c per box.

Poultry—The prices for spring chickens is considerably lower, at 50c to 80c per pair dressed, or 45c to 60c alive; old hens at 70c to 90c per pair dressed, or 50c to 80c alive; turkeys sell at 10c per lb alive, or 12c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are about the same as last week; there is an easier feeling in the market, owing to the warm weather and the drop in the price of live hogs; most of the sales are made at $8 50 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Prices have dropped about $1 per cwt; last Monday $6 15 per cwt was paid; some of the farmers say that the prices paid here are considerably lower than in other places; they are only $6 50 per cwt in Toronto, which does not give much room for a profit for the buyer when the shrinkage and freight are taken into consideration; small pigs are well at $6 to $9 per pair, according to age and size.

Wool—Washed sells at 24½c to 25c per lb; unwashed, 14½c to 15c per lb.

Honey—The new crop is coming in freely; the demand is slow, at 8½c to 9c per lb wholesale for strained, and $2 per dozen for that in the comb.

Butchers' Meats—Prices are lower for all classes of meat; good beef sells at $6 to $6 50 for cows and $7 50 to $8 for steers; veal is dull, at $5 to $7, lambs, at $5 50 each.

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STOCK MARKETS.

New York and Chicago markets are closed today, this being a national holiday in the United States.

New York, July 5. — Noon. — Early trade was on a fairly limited scale the market showed quite a lot of profit taking for long account. This was only temporary, before the first hour was over the tone hardened and buyers took stock all around the board, the feature being the further advance in Reading, one house being credited with the purchase of over 20,000 shares this morning. Sentiment continues intensely bullish, and it looks as though the advance would be carried further. Sales to noon, 490,300.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 5—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	152½	152
Rio Janeiro	124¼	123½
Toronto Street Railway	223	222
Montreal Street Railway	107	105¼
Toronto Electric Railway	..	114
Halifax Electric Railway	93¾	93½
St. John Electric Railway	105	102
Montreal Electric Railway	34⅞	34½
Ottawa Electric Railway	..	70½
Richelieu & Ont. Navigation	72	91½
Ontario Power	91⅝	22⅝
Montreal Steel, com	22¾	..
Montreal Steel, pfd	73	71
Dominion Coal, com	80	79½
Dominion Coal, pfd	53¾	53⅜
Montreal Telegraph	163	..
Bell Telephone	..	152
Canada Cotton, com	134	..
Canada Cotton, pfd	40½	39⅞
Montreal Cotton	73¼	72¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	101	97
Dominion Iron and Steel, pfd	..	252
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..

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Molsons Bank	228	226
Merchants' Bank	166	..
Hochelaga Bank	137	136
Textile, pfd	..	86
Textile bonds	87	..
Havana Electric, com	16½	15
Havana Electric, pfd	..	64
Dominion Steel, bonds	$4	..

SALES: Montreal Railway, 3 at 220, 50 at 222; Twin City, 450 at 114, 25 at 114; Toledo, 100 at 34¾; Havana, 100 at 15½; Halifax Railway, 1 at 102; Twin City, rights on 20 at ½; Ontario Bank, 1 at 128¾; Toledo Railway, 5 at 105¼; Power, 3 at 92; Telephone, 6 at 152; General Electric, 100 at 147¾; Switch, common, 50 at 101; War Eagle, 1,000 at 20½; Coal, bonds, 20,000 at 99¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 93⅞, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93⅝, 100 at 93¾, 50 at 93⅝, 15 at 93¾; Iron, common, 25 at 22½; Ogilvie Milling, rights on 27 at 7, 66 at 7, 56 at 7; Textile, preferred, 16 and 67 at 85; Scotia, 50 at 53½; Bank of Montreal, 10 at 252; Hochelaga Bank, 10 at 135¾. Sold on Monday, July 3, Havana bonds, 20,000 at 91⅞ and interest, 10,000 at 91½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 5—12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	131	129½
Bank of Toronto	230	226
Merchants' Bank	167½	..
Bank of Commerce	166	165¼
Imperial Bank	229	..
Dominion Bank	254	249
Standard Bank	230	..
Ottawa Bank	..	217
Traders' Bank	..	137¾
British America Assurance	..	90
Western Assurance	..	90
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers' Gas	209½	209
Ont. & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	99
C. P. R. stock	..	151
Canadian General Electric	149½	148
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Niagara Navigation	115½	114½
St. L. & C. Navigation	..	110
Toronto Railway	..	106
Twin City Railway	114⅝	114¾
Sao Paulo Tramway	137	136½
Dominion Steel, com	22¾	22
Dominion Coal, com	80½	79⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	54⅛	53¾
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, com	40	39⅝
Mackay, pfd	..	72
Coal, bonds	..	99½
British Canadian L. & I.	..	102
Canada Landed	..	116
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canadian Savings & Loan	..	121½
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dominion S. & L.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	118
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	184
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	107½
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	120
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130

SALES: Ontario Bank, 1 at 130¼, 1 at 130; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 165¼, 10 at 156¼; Toronto Electric Light, 12 at 150½, 50 at 153¾, 25 at 154½, 125 at 154¾, 14 at 154½, 190 at 155, 25 at 155¾; British America Insurance, 10 at 90; Western Insurance, 25 at 90; Toronto Railway, 25 at 106; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 53½, 5 at 53½, 50 at 53¼; Sao Paulo, 75 at 134½, 50 at 135, 50 and 47 at 134¾, 225, 50 and 25 at 134¾, 25 at 135½, 25 at 136, 50 at 136¼, 25 at 136½, 75 at 136½, 25 at 137, 75 at 136⅞, 100 at 136¾; C. P. R., 5 at 151½; Twin City, 100 at 114¾, 25 at 114½, 25 at 114¾; War Eagle, 1,000 at 20; Lake of the Woods, 50 at 100; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 147½, 100 at 147½, 25 at 147¾, 25 at 147½, 5 at 147½, 25 at 147¼, 25 at 147¾, 50 at 147¾, 25 at 147⅞, 5 at 147⅞, 10 at 147½, 5 at 147¾; Mackay, common, 25 at 39½, 25 at 39¾, 10 preferred at 73; Niagara Navigation, 25 at 115; Dominion Steel, 25 at 22¼, 175 at 22½, 275 at 25½; Sao Paulo, bonds, 5,000 at 94, 5,000 at 94.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, July 5.

Wheat	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
July	$ 93	93½	90¾	90⅞
September	90	91	87½	87½
Corn—				
July	56¼	56½	55¾	56¼
September	55⅝	55⅞	54⅞	55½
Oats—				
July	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32¼
September	31⅞	32⅛	31½	31½
Pork—				
July	12 57	....	....	....
September	13 00	13 00	12 77	12 82
Lard—				
July	7 22	7 22	7 15	7 15
September	7 45	7 45	7 32	7 32
Short Ribs—				
July	7 60	....	....	....
September	7 95	7 95	7 80	7 80

NEW YORK.

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

New York, July 5.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	82⅞	83¾	82¾	83¼
American Sugar	139⅞	141	139¾	140¼
Amer. Cotton Oil	32⅛	33	32⅛	33
Amer. Locomotive	49¼	49½	49⅛	49⅛
American Foundry	35½	36	35½	36
American Refining	118	119	117⅞	118¾
Atchison, com	85½	85⅞	85¼	85½
Baltimore & Ohio	114½	114⅝	114⅛	114¼
Brooklyn Transit	73⅜	73⅞	72¼	72½
C. P. R.	152	152½	151⅞	152½
Chesapeake & Ohio	53¾	54¾	53¾	54⅝
Chicago G. Western	20⅞	21	20⅝	20⅝
Chicago & Alton	36	37	36	37
Col. Fuel & Iron	46½	47½	46⅛	46⅞
Del. and Hudson	190½	..	..	..
Erie	47⅝	47¾	47	47⅜
Erie, pfd	82⅝	83	82½	82⅞
Illinois Central	167¼	168⅜	167	168¼
Kan. & Tex., com	29¼	29¾	29¼	29¾
Kan. & Tex., pfd	64⅞	65½	64⅞	65½
Louisville & Nash	149⅞	150⅛	148⅞	148⅞
Manhattan	166½	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	130¾	131	129⅝	130
Met. Securities	84½	84½	83⅜	83⅞
Mexican Central	22⅛	22¾	22⅛	22¼
Missouri Pacific	100½	100⅞	100⅜	110½
N. Y. Central	147¾	149	147½	148¾
Norfolk & Western	86⅝	86¾	86	86
Ontario & Western	53¾	53⅞	53½	53⅝
Pacific Mail S. S.	44½	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Pennsylvania	142⅝	143¼	142⅝	142⅞
People's Gas	105¼	106½	103¼	105⅛
Reading	103½	106	103¼	105⅛
Republic I. & S.	80¼	81	80¼	80⅝
Rock Island	32	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
Southern Railway	33¼	33¼	32¾	32⅞
Southern Ry., pfd	97⅝	98	97⅝	98
Southern Pacific	65¾	66	65⅛	65⅝
St. Paul	178½	180¾	178¼	179½
Texas	34⅛	34⅝	34⅛	34½
Twin City	114	114¼	114	114¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	89½	92	88½	90⅝
Union Pacific	129½	130⅞	129¼	130
U. S. Rubber	41¼	41⅝	41¼	41⅝
U. S. Steel	33½	33¾	33¼	33½
U. S. Steel, pfd	100⅞	101⅝	100¾	100⅞
Wabash, com	20	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	93⅞	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	24¼	..	..	..

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LEATHER MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 4.—Leather—The tone of the market grows firmer daily, in view of the high prices for hides. Dealers generally are looking for an advance in leather rates, and are not selling much at present quotations. Local dealers quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 31c; No. 2, 28c to 29c; No. 3, 27c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 90c to $1; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 33c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; hemlock tanned, 32c to 33c; cod oil, gallon 45c to 48c; degras, per lb, 3c to 3½c.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, July 4.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 13s, nominal; Muscovado, 11s 3d, nominal.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 5.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady: July, 6s 11⅝d; September, 6s 11¼d; December, 6s 10⅞d.

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Some time there may be a better baking powder than Strong's, but there is none now. 25c pound.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 5s 1d. Futures steady; July, 4s 11½d; September, 4s 10d.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 43s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 44s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 43s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 32s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 36s.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 15s to £6 10s.

Cheese—American finest white steady, 48s; do, colored steady, 47s.

Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 43s 6d.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; fairly active but weak; prime steers, $5 60 to $5 85; shipping steers, $5 to $5 50; butchers, $4 50 to $5 25; heifers, $3 50 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 50; bulls, $2 75 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $4 40; stock heigers, $2 50 to $3 35. Veals—Receipts, 150 head; active and 25c higher, $4 50 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,600 head; fairly active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, $5 80 to $5 85; mixed, $5 85 to $5 90; Yorkers, $5 90 to $6; pigs, $5 80 to $5 90; roughs, $4 80 to $5 50; stags, $3 25 to $3 75; dairies, $5 60 to $5 80.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 800 head; active and higher; lambs, $6 to $8 50; yearlings, $6 75 to $7 25; wethers, $5 75 to $6 15; ewes, $4 50 to $5; sheep, mixed, $2 50 to $5 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 27,000; good to prime steers, $5 60 to $6 25; poor to medium, $3 90 to $5 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 25; cows, $3 to $4 50; heifers, $2 50 to $5 10; canners, $1 50 to $3; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, 3 to $6 25; Texas-fed steers, $3 85 to $4 35.

Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; mixed and butchers, $5 40 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 60; rough heavy, $5 to $5 40; light, $5 45 to $5 60; bulk of sales at $5 45 to $5 55.

COMPETITION FOR THE BARRON MEDAL

Miss Courtice the Winner—Fine Programme at Conservatory of Music.

One of the largest and most fashionable gatherings of London's music-loving people assembled at the Auditorium last evening to listen to the closing exercises of the post-graduates of the London Conservatory of Music and to witness the competition for the Barron gold medal.

The rendition of the E Flat Concerto by Liszt was something which was beyond even the most sanguine hopes of many of the artistic people in the audience. The demands of this concerto are such as tax the utmost capacity of many of the greatest pianists of the day, and in fact, all the other numbers that Miss MacLennan played showed a splendid breadth of intellectual temperament which is unusual in the playing of young ladies.

Miss Gertrude Huntley has one of those versatile natures that easily transports itself from the delicate, dreamlike fancy of a Chopin to the more robust and wild, gypsy temperament of a Hungarian Liszt. It is difficult to say to what heights of possibility of perfection this young lady will yet attain. She is richly endowed by nature, and the hope is that she will still strive for greater things.

At the close of the post-graduates' recital, Rev. W. J. Clark occupied the chair, and with a short introductory announcement began the competition for the Barron gold medal.

The Heintzman & Co. scholarship of $50 having been been gained by Miss Courtice, who received the greatest number of marks from Mr. Jonas, the great pianist, who examined the pupils, could not be competed for, as heretofore. Miss Courtice was the first to appear. She was extremely nervous in her first number, which made it lack somewhat in rhythm, besides somewhat clouding the interpretation. However, in the Rhapsodie No. 4 her nervousness quite dissappeared, and she did her work with that confidence that follows the knowledge that one has a thorough grasp of the subject in hand.

Miss O'Mara's first number consisted of the Fantaisie of Chopin. Her rendition of this work was a revelation, both in intellectual strength and in delicate tone coloring. It is seldom that one hears this work played in anything like a perfect style, but in this instance one could almost feel the rendition of a master, rather than a graduate.

The judges, Messrs. F. E. Corrison, Thomas Mitcheltree and George Phelps, retired to deliberate over the work of the contestants. After prolonged discussion, the decision was made in favor of Miss Courtice. It is impossible to please everyone in such cases, but after considering all of the many phases by which a piano competition is judged, credit could not be given for one playing even more difficult numbers, although Miss O'Meara came up to the expectation of those who were not judging, in almost every respect.

The competition over, Mr. Clark, in a few happy remarks, presented the medal and scholarship to the winner, Miss Courtice. Each youn lady received numerous bouquets of roses, which were presented by Misses Agnes Barron and Alta McDonald.

During the evening, Mr. Gelinas, the young baritone, gave four songs with excellent style and finish. He has a remarkably good voice, well trained and combined with a wealth of temperament and histrionic power, which gives effect in color to everything he reads. He is coming rapidly to the front by his excellent showing of progress. Mr. Barron evidently means to set a high ideal for people to work for, and to accomplish this he is offering a free scholarship of tuition at the Leipzig Conservatory of Music, Germany. This will be open to all who study at the conservatory.

Mr. Barron, while the judges were totaling their marks, rendered three of his new compositions, which are in the press by John Church, at present. The numbers played were "Forsaken," and two numbers entitled "Shamrock Leaves." They are all three extremely characteristic and beautiful. Mr. Jonas is to play the "Forsaken" this year, and Reve-King the "Shamrock Leaves."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Old Boys' executive desire to acknowledge the receipt of $10 from Mr. E. Parnell, jun., for the Old Boys' fund.

—The special car bearing the remains of the late Dr. T. G. Johnston, M. P. for West Lambton, passed through the city this morning on its way to Sarnia.

—A splendid programme has been prepared for the lawn social on the grounds of Chalmers Church tomorrow (Thursday) evening. Refreshments will be served.

—The Old Boys' executive is calling for tenders for Old Boys' hats, and also for the privileges at Queen's Park for the week of the reunion. Tenders are to be in on Friday night.

—All Saints' Chapel picnicked to Port Stanley yesterday and had an excellent time. A baseball game was played and other amusements helped to pass the time enjoyably. About 200 teachers and scholars made the trip.

—Mr. Allaster Allan, of the C. P. R. ticket office, is recovering from a very severe illness. He has been confined to the house for some weeks, with an attack of pleurisy, his condition becoming so critical that fears were entertained for his recovery.

—The Rev. Thomas S. Linscott, of Brantford, Ont., has received the degree of doctor of divinity from the Ohio Northern University, of Ada, Ohio. Dr. Linscott was at one time enrolled as a student of that institution. The Ohio Northern is one of the largest universities in Ohio, having an annual enrollment of more than 3,000 students, turning out not less than 300 graduates annually.

PASSED PRIMARY EXAMS.

In the report of the medical council examinations, published on July 1, the name of Wm. J. Broome, of Muncey, who was successful in passing the primary council exams, was accidentally omitted.

NEW RESIDENCES.

Building permits have been issued as follows: Wm. Merritt, for a 1½-story cement-block residence on Egerton street; John W. Jewett, for a cement-block residence on Egerton street; Joseph Young, for a cement-block dwelling on Evergreen avenue.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

Several citizens who had been summoned for breach of the dog bylaw were let off at today's police court, as most of them had either muzzled or disposed of their canines. The case against Robert Stanley of moving a building without a permit was dismissed.

LONDON ANGLERS' GRIEVANCE.

Toronto Globe: The London anglers are greatly exercised over the laxity of the fisheries branch in permitting the seining of fish in the Thames above Chatham. The natural result is that there has been practically no chance to fish with rod and line this year. The fisheries are attached to the department presided over by Dr. Reaume, who represents the extreme western peninsula. London, having only a minister without portfolio to represent her, need not be surprised at such discrimination.

OFFERED RECTORATE.

The Bishop of Huron has offered the position of rector of St. James' Church, Stratford made vacant by the election of Bishop Williams, to Rev. W. T. Cluff, Strathroy, who has taken the matter into consideration. Mr. Cluff was summoned to this city on Monday, and was in consultation with the bishop. The proposal came quite unexpectedly to Mr. Cluff, whose present position is very satisfactory to him. It is understood that he has arranged to go to Stratford to consult with the members of St. James' congregation.

BEATTY—SINCLAIR.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair, Dawn, on Wednesday evening, June 28, when their daughter, Margaret, was united in marriage to Mr. Wm. Beatty, also of Dawn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Ross, of Rutherford, in the presence of about a hundred and twenty-five guests. Among the many valuable presents received by the bride was a beautiful oak writing-case, the gift of the Oakdale Presbyterian congregation, of which she was organist for eight years.

BROWN—LIPSITT.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Lipsitt, only daughter of Mr. B. Lipsitt, to Mr. George Brown, of St. Thomas, took place in Mount Brydges, the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, June 28, at noon. The bride was assisted by Miss Jennie Brown, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Mr. George Lipsitt, brother of the bride. Miss Marjorie Mitchell made a charming little flower girl, and Miss Nellie Steere played the wedding march to the satisfaction of all. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful arch in the parlor, by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, after which, the many relatives, numbering about sixty, sat down to a tastefully-prepared dinner. The happy couple left on the 2:50 train for points west, amid showers of rice and with the good wishes of a host of friends.

INQUIRIES RE GEORGE SMITH.

Acting - Mayor Stevely today received a letter from Charles Noel Wilde, of Montreal, but who is lately out from England, inquiring for information concerning one George Smith, who is supposed to have died in this city in some club or apartments about two years ago. The letter states it is thought Mr. Smith was at one time mayor of London. This statement is, however, an error, the only Smith who has held the office of chief magistrate of London was the late Senator Frank Smith. The acting mayor will be pleased to hear from anyone who is able to furnish any information as to the Mr. Smith inquired for.

MEIGHEN—MACLEAN.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Millie Blanche MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacLean, of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles O. Meighen, of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Portage La Prairie, Man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Meighen left for an extended trip to the east, after which they will visit the bride's parents before leaving for their home in the west.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

Budget of Important Business—Dyment-Baker Matter and Street Pavements.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for Friday night by Acting Mayor Stevely to consider some very important business. Probably the most important matter which will come up will be the letting of the contracts for the pavements on Richmond street, where the people petitioned for a bitulithic pavement.

Then the petition for a pavement on King street, between Wellington and Maitland streets, will be considered. It is understood that the assessment commissioner has found the request to be sufficiently signed, and the board of works will likely recommend it to the council at the meeting of the board on Thursday night.

As forecasted in yesterday's Advertiser, the matter of the remission of taxes asked for by the Dyment-Baker Lumber Company, and which was refused by the council on Monday night, will again come up and an attempt will be made to secure a reconsideration.

The receiving of communications and petitions will be proceeded with as usual. All persons having business with the council will do well to state their cases Friday evening, as there will not likely be another meeting of the council until Aug. 21.

JACKO IS DEAD; CHILDREN MOURN

Favorite With North End Boys and Girls Meets Untimely End.

Jacko is dead, and the children of a considerable section of the north end are mourning his loss.

Jacko was not a human being. He was just a pet monkey, owned by Mr. Arthur Keene, of St. James street, but he had scores of friends among the little people, and the older ones as well, in the neighborhood.

Jacko had only resided in London a year. He was brought from Chicago, where he was purchased by Mr. Keene, and in that time he became widely acquainted. He was not one of the roaming kind. Although allowed to run at large, Jacko never displayed a desire to scamper away from home, and rarely left his master's garden, unless he was accompanied by Mr. Keene. With the latter he generally took a short stroll in the evenings, and it was in this way that he became so well known.

But Jacko's end came at last. On Monday evening, when the storm was in progress, the little fellow took shelter in the kitchen at Mr. Keene's home. It was there that he partook of some poison which ended in his death. Knowing that Jacko was of a mischievous turn of mind, the members of the family were in the habit of putting everything as far out of his reach as possible, and on Monday, in order that the monkey would not reach it, a piece of fly-paper was placed on a high shelf, as every person thought, out of harm's way. But the shelf was not too high for Jacko to reach, and when he did clamber onto it he ate some of the poisoned fly-paper. He was soon taken ill, a veterinary was called in, and everything was done to save his life. It was all of no avail, for Jacko died before morning.

News of the little pet's death became known through the neighborhood. The children cried when they heard of it, the older people who knew Jacko expressed regret and it appeared to be the general opinion that Jacko should get a better burial than is generally accorded an animal.

The funeral—if such it can be called—was held last night. The remains of the monkey were placed in a little casket, and in the presence of scores of children they were laid away under a tree in Mr. Keene's yard. The grave was completely covered with bouquets of flowers, brought by Jacko's friends, while to one side was placed the cage in which Jacko was kept at times.

The children of the north end will long remember Jacko and lament his death.

MUSIC THURSDAY NIGHT

Band of 26th Regiment to Give Concert in Victoria Park.

The Twenty-sixth Regiment Band, under the direction of Mr. Roselle Pococke, will play, by permission of Lieut.-Col. Welch, the following programme on Victoria Park tomorrow evening (weather permitting):

March—"From Tropic to Tropic" .. Alexander
Overture—"Massaniello" ..... Auber
Selection—"Prince of Pilsen" .. Luders
Waltz—"Love's Own" ..... Brambal
Trumpet Solo—"Cleopatra" .. Damare
Mr. H. St. George.
Medley Overture—"Isle of Spice" .. Shindler
Spanish Dance—"La Gitana" ..... Bucalossi
Selection—"The Fortune Teller" .. V. Herbert
March—"On Jersey Shore" ..... Pryor
"God Save the King."

DELICATE OPERATION

Injuries Were Received 14 Years Ago by Mr. L. Ashwell.

A very delicate operation was recently performed on Mr. Lorne Ashwell, of this city, son of Mr. D. Ashwell, of Piccadilly street, and brother-in-law of Ald. Carson. Away back in 1891, Mr. Ashwell, then a mere boy, was watching a Hyman election procession on Dundas street. In one of the hacks, some person dropped a lighted taper into the fireworks, and an explosion followed.

Young Ashwell was struck by a piece of a flying rocket, and his skull was crushed. He recovered at the time, but ever since he has not enjoyed good health. Last February the old wound again bothered him, and it has been growing more troublesome ever since, until he was at last compelled to give up all attempts to work. Even reading was denied him, owing to the pain which it caused him.

As a last resort, Dr. Moore determined to operate on the skull, and so far the result has been most happy. Mr. Ashwell appears to be slowly improving, and the pain has almost left him. His many friends will be glad to hear of the continued success of the operation, which was performed at Victoria Hospital.

MUFFS FOR GARTERS

Custom Officers Relieve the Haussmanns of a Lot of Furs.

New York, July 4. — Albert Haussman, a furrier of Cleveland, got back from Hamburg yesterday aboard the Hamburg-American liner Bluecher, with his wife, two daughters, and a lot of mink boas and muffs that he did not declare. Deputy Collectors Coneys and Norwood noted that the daughters of Mr. Haussmann were unusually plump, and decided after taking several boas from the father's own plethoric person that it might be in the interest of Uncle Sam's revenues to have the girls searched by a woman.

They were taken to a stateroom and their apparent fat was reduced by a large collection of boas and muffs. They were much distressed at the exposure. The boas were wound all around various parts of their bodies, and some of the muffs served as garters. Mr. Haussman and his family were allowed to depart, but the furs were seized. They are valued at about $700.

Imperial Service Medals.

Ottawa, July 4. — A cable from the colonial secretary announces that the Imperial Service Order medal has been bestowed upon Joshua Doane, William Archer, George Duran, John H. Doane, Frank Gallagher, Thomas Bustin, William Carleton, Joseph E. Lamer, Leo Sanguett, Gilbert Chartrand, George Fraser, Harry Keenan, John Clisby, Edward Murphy, Previe Lefort and Wm. Sumner.

Mrs. Parnell and son Ernest have left on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Ladee, Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Alex Burness and daughters left Saturday for Southampton to spend the summer.

No furnace drudgery in the Bison

The most exasperating mystery a man can have is a cranky furnace. The dirt and soot, the ash sifting and draft worry of many heaters, make life a burden. With the new "Bison" hot water heater, there are no worries. Its drafts are so simple a child can understand them, the shaking down apparatus is operated with the slightest effort, shaking down and sifting in one operation. It is a clean, simple, economical heater, perfectly safe, as it burns its own gas no matter how the drafts are set. Write to H. R. Ives Co., Limited, Montreal, for an interesting booklet which fully describes it.

$1.50 Tennis Rackets, Reduced to 99c

Other grades from $1 25 to $6.

W. F. HORTON CO.,

Bicycle and Sporting Goods,

179 DUNDAS STREET.

Fancy Parasols at Half-Price

You can now buy any Ladies', Misses' or Child's Fancy Parasol in stock at just half the original price. A good assortment of designs and shades to select from. This means just what it says—

$5.00 Parasols at $2.50.
$3.50 Parasols at $1.75.
Children's 75c Parasols at 38c, etc.

Young's for Silks and Dress Goods

Our reputation for the lowest prices on Silks in London has been earned by selling Silks all through the season at about one-quarter less than prices usually quoted. This week our prices are not alone lower, but **very, very much lower,** because our regular prices have been in many cases cut in two.

We Are Still Selling—

35c Black Cream and Colored Wash Silks, at yard **19c**
50c to 75c Shirtwaist Suit Silks, at per yard.. **37½c**
50c Black Cream and Colored Japan Taffeta Silks (27 inch), for **39c**
40c Black and Cream Japan Taffeta Silks (27 inch), for **25c**
$1.25 "Bonnet's" Black French Peau de Soie, at per yard **95c**
65c Black French Taffetas, at per yard **49c**

White Wash Belts
Prettily Embroidered Wash Belts, in white, with gilt buckles, newest American goods **25c**

White Wash Collars
Stylish Wash Collars, worth 35c. Arrived too late for holiday trade. Are selling now at each **25c**

R. J. YOUNG & CO.

Galvanized Tubs, No. 1, 2 and 3 size. **Woods' Fair** Best Cold Blast Lanterns, Cut price, 49c.

Still Our Graniteware Sale Goes Merrily Along.

During the last ten days we have sold hundreds of dollars' worth of Graniteware, but still we have large quantities left, and all good staple lines. Our sale continues for balance of this week, but do not leave your purchase until it is all picked over, as it is not likely you will have another chance such as this for a year. Ten big specials for Thursday. Follow the prices:

No. 8 Tea Kettles, regular $1, sale price **49c**
No. 8 Stove Pots, regular 85c, sale price **39c**
No. 20 Tea P