FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BUTTER AND EGGS ARE VERY FIRM

Stiff Prices the Feature of the Local Market Today.

MEAT MARKET WAS QUIET

Plums and Peaches Were Plentiful—A Large Vegetable Market.

The Saturday market was again very large today, though scarcely larger than last Saturday. Farm and garden produce were offered in abundance. A feature of the market was the firmness of butter and eggs. First-class dairy butter sold at 28 cents per pound. Strictly fresh eggs brought 22 cents per dozen retail, and wholesale prices varied from 19 to 20 cents per dozen. Dressed chickens sold at 90 cents and $1 per pair. Although 26 loads of hay were sold on the London market yesterday, and as many more on Thursday, the price of hay continues high, varying from $15 to $16 per ton. Oats are very much in demand and readily bring from $1 25 to $1 34 per cwt. New wheat is not appearing in any great quantities as yet, but sells easily at 78 and 79 cents per bushel. Old wheat is worth two or three cents more. New oats bring from $1 15 to $1 20 per cwt.

The vegetable market was one of the largest this season. Potatoes are dropping down in price, and sold today at $1 20 and $1 25 per bushel. The price of apples is steadily going from 50 to 75 cents per bushel. Green corn, turnips, beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflowers, peppers, and all kinds of other vegetables brought active prices.

On the fruit corner plums and peaches were apparently plentiful, although dealers say that peaches will be scarcer next week. Weekly letters from fruit-growers to wholesalers in this city quote peaches at a higher price than last week. Today No. 1 Crawfords sold at 90 cents and $1 per basket. Next week they will not sell at much less than $1 25 per basket. Plums are active at from 50 to 75 cents per basket. Grapes are becoming slightly more plentiful, and sell at from 25 to 35 cents per basket. Pears are firm at $1 25 and $1 50 per bushel.

The meat market was quiet. Small pigs sold at from $6 to $14 per pair, the price depending on the size. Dressed pork is still active at $10 25 and $10 50 per cwt.

Live hogs for Monday shipments will sell at from $7 50 to $7 60 per cwt. The market is active and the prices of both live and dressed hogs show no sign of dropping.

Grain, Per Bushel.			
New wheat, per bu	80	to	80
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	15 00	to	16 00
Straw, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Baled straw per ton	6 00	to	6 00
Dairy Produce			
Butter, store lots, lb	19	to	21
Butter, in rolls, lb	25	to	28
Butter, dairy, whole	22	to	23
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	25	to	28
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	20	to	22
Eggs, crate, wholesale	19	to	20
Honey, sections, dozen	2 00	to	2 [illegible]
Honey, sections, dozen	1 75	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	16	to	18
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	14
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 25
Chickens, lb., wholesale	14	to	14½
Old fowl, per pair	75	to	1 75
Old fowl, per lb	09	to	10
Spring chickens, lb	16	to	17
Ducks, per pair	1 60	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	12	to	17
Ducks, lbs, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	08	to	08
Butchers' Meats.			
Mutton, per cwt	8 00	to	9 50
Lamb, per lb	13	to	14
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Veal, cwt	9 00	to	10 25
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Fat cows, cwt	4 40	to	4 60
Stags, per cwt	4 00	to	5 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Sheep, per cwt	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Small pigs, per pair	6 00	to	14 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins each	20	to	50
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
New carrots, doz bunches	25	to	25
New potatoes, per bbl	1 20	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per basket	40	to	50
Preserving tomatoes, bas	35	to	35
Green corn, per dozen	12½	to	15
Asparagus, dozen bunches	40	to	60
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Green onions, doz. bunches	20	to	20
Beans, per bag	1 25	to	1 40
Turnips, per dozen	20	to	25
Beets, per doz	[illegible]	to	[illegible]
Green peas, per quart	20	to	20
Horseradish, dozen bunches	30	to	30
Celery dozen bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	50
Cucumbers, per dozen	10	to	10
Cabbages, per dozen	25	to	35
New cabbages, dozen	35	to	50
Peppers, basket	35	to	35
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Ferns, per dozen	35	to	45
Fruits.			
Apples per bu	50	to	75
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Apricots, per basket	50	to	60
Peaches, No. 1, basket	90	to	1 00
Peaches, No. 2, basket	75	to	75
Plums, per basket	50	to	75
Black raspberries, box	12	to	15
Blueberries, basket	1 00	to	1 25
Watermelons, each	30	to	45
Muskmelons, per box	40	to	50
Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per doz	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	50	to	1 00
Pears, per bu	1 25	to	1 50
Grain, Per Cwt			
New wheat, per cwt	1 29	to	1 31
Barley, per cwt	$1 10	to	$1 11

DAIRY.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—Butter is active and strong under a good demand for export account and prices have advanced. Cheese is also strong and higher in sympathy with the higher prices paid in the country. Cheese—Westerns, 13¾c to 13⅞c; easterns, 13¼c to 13¾c. Butter—Choicest, 25½c to 25¾c; seconds, 25c to 25¼c.

OTTAWA, Aug. 25.—Five hundred and twenty-two boxes of cheese boarded today and all sold at 13¾c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Butter weak; receipts, 5,212; creamery, 27c to 28c asked; factory, current make, 19½c to 20½c asked. Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 2,176.

PICTON, Ont., Aug. 25.—For the first time in 20 years cheese sold today at a record price, when 685 boxes went at 13 5-16c; the remainder, 806, sold at 13¼c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton—Futures closed firm. Closing bids: August, 12.98c; September, 11.68c; October, 11.58c; November, 11.55c; December, 11.63c; January, 11.59c; March, 11.70c; May, 11.76c; July, 11.73c. Spot closed quiet, 45 points higher; middling uplands, 12.15c; middling gulf, 13.40c; sales, 200 bales.

OILS.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Calcutta linseed, August and September, 70s 6d; linseed oil, 42s 6d; sperm oil, £34 10s; turpentine, spirits, 39s 7½d; petroleum, American refined, 5½d; spirits, 6¼d; rosin, American strained, 15s 6d; fine, 18s 1½d.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 25.—Turpentine, firm, 51¾c to 52½c; sales, 65; receipts, 751; shipments, 744; stocks, 32,884. Rosin firm; sales, 2776; receipts, 2411; shipments, 2935; stocks, 109,228. Quotations: B, $5 87½; D, $6 30; E, $6 55; F, G, H, I and K, $6 67½; M, $6 67½; N, $6 75; window glass, $6 95; water white, $7 30.

ANTWERP, Aug. 25.—Petroleum, 19 francs 75 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25.—Cottonseed oil, Hull refined, spot, 28s 3d; tallow, Australian, in London, 39s 6d.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Beans — Trade quiet, with prices firm. Small lots quoted at $2 20 to $2 25.

HONEY.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 11c to 12c per pound. Combs, $2 to $2 60.

HAY.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Baled Hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $11 to $14. Baled Straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $6 to $6 50, on track, Toronto.

POTATOES.

TORONTO, Aug. 25. — Potatoes—Receipts are moderate, with prices steady. New, in barrels, $1 50, and per bushel, $1 25 to $1 50.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Aug. 25. — Hides, Wool and Tallow—Hides—Offerings are fairly large and prices steady. City inspected, No. 1, steers and cows, 12½c per pound; No. 2 stock, 11½c, and No. 3, 10½c. Country stock, cured, 11½c, at outside points, and green, 10½c. Horsehair—Farmer or peddler stock, 20c. Lambskins—35c to 50c. Calfskins—The market is unchanged; cities, 15c, and 14c to 15c for cured, at country points. Tallow—Trade is quiet, with solids quoted at 5½c, and cakes at 6½c. Wools—The market is quiet and steady. We quote: Unwashed wool, 13c to 14c, at country points; washed, 19c to 21c per pound, and repections, 15½c.

BARLEY.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—Barley—Feed or mixing, 75c to 90c; fair to choice malting, $1 14 to $1 19. Timothyseed—$12 50 to $14 50. Clover—$12 to $19.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Cattle: Receipts estimated 2000; market steady; beeves, $5 10 to $8.10; Texas steers, $4 50 to $6 45; western steers, $4 25 to $6 95; stockers and feeders, $3 10 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $6 40; calves, $6 to $8 85.

Hogs—Receipts estimated at 6,000; market steady; light, $7 25 to $7 90; mixed, $7 10 to $7 75; heavy, $6 90 to $7 65; rough, $6 90 to $7 10; good to choice, $7 10 to $7 75; pigs, $4 85 to $7 60; bulk of sales, $7 to $7 50.

Sheep—Receipts estimated at 20,000; market steady; native, $2 15 to $3 75; western, $2 50 to $3 70; yearlings $4 to $5 75; lambs, native, $4 to $6 60; western, $4 75 to $6 80.

THE HORSE MARKET.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Horses—Quotations on yesterday's sales at the horse market were as follows: Heavy draughts, 5 to 8 years, $200 to $250; express and general purpose horses, 5 to 8 years, $170 to $210; drivers, $140 to $200; serviceably sound horses sold at from $80 to $140.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co.]

Chicago, August 26

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	90¼	90⅞	90¼	90⅝
Dec	96	97¼	94⅝	94⅞
May	100⅛	101	100⅛	100⅛
Corn—				
Sept	64⅛	64⅛	63⅞	64
Dec	57	57⅛	56⅞	57
May	61⅛	61⅛	60⅞	61⅛
Oats—				
Dec	41⅛	41	41⅛	41⅛
May	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
Pork—				
Sept	16.20	16.20	16.20	16.20
Lard—				
Sept	9.92	9.92	9.92	9.92
Short Ribs—				
Sept	9.00	9.00	8.92	8.95

[Special to H. C. Becher]

WINNIPEG, Aug. 25.—The Winnipeg wheat market took the values as follows: October, 89⅞c; December, 90⅞c.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Higher cables and an advance in options with the continued scarcity of wheat at lake ports, put western wheat up another notch this morning. Latest quotations:

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Quotations are as follows: Ontario wheat, No. 2 winter, 78c to 79c, outside. Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 06½, Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 06; No. 2 northern, $1 03½. No. 3 northern, $1 01. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 45c, track, Toronto. Canada western, No. 3, 43c, track, Toronto. Canada western, No. 2 white, 45c to 46c, outside. No. 3 white, 43c to 44c, outside. Barley—Malting barley, 65c to 67c, outside, for malting, and 55c to 56c for feed. Buckwheat—Quiet, 65c, shipping points. Manitoba flour—Listed quotations at Toronto are: First patents $5 30, second patents, $4 80, strong bakers $4 60. Ontario flour—Winter flour, 90 per cent patents, $3 25 to $3 40. Montreal freights. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $22, shorts, $24 on track Toronto. Ontario bran, $22 in bags; shorts, $23 50 on track, Toronto. New wheat, 80c to 80c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Closed September, $1 01⅞ to $1 01¾; December, $1 02⅞; May, $1 06⅝; cash, No. 1 hard, $1 06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 02⅝ to $1 06⅝. No. 2 northern, $1 03⅝ to $1 06⅝. No. 2 northern, 98⅝c to $1 01⅝. No. 3 wheat, 95⅝c to $1 01⅝. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61½c. Oats—No. 3 white, 41½c to 41¾c. Rye—No. 2, 79½c to 80c. Bran—$20 50 to $21. Flour—First patents, $5 to $5 20; second patents, $4 50 to $4 75; first clears, $3 35 to $3 50; second clears, $2 35 to $2 50.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—Closing—Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 10½d; No. 2 Manitoba, unquoted; No. 3 Manitoba, 7s 7½d; futures, firm; October, 7s 2¼d; December, 7s 3⅝d; March, 7s 5d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s 3d. Hops —(In London) Pacific coast, £8 10s to £9 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 86s 3d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 85s. Hams short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 75s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 60s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 60s, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 61s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 63s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 50s. Lard—Prime western in tierces., 46s 6d; American refined, in pails, 47s 9d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 64s; Canadian finest colored, new, 65s. Tallow —Prime city, 31s 3d. Turpentine spirits —39s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6⅛d. Linseed Oil—43s. Cottonseed oil—Hull, refined, spot, 28s 3d. Bar silver steady, 24⅛d per oz. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 ½per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

FINANCIAL.

Toronto Stock Exchange is closed today.

LONDON, Aug. 26. — London stocks closed as follows: Consols for money, 78⅝; consols for account, 78½; Amalgamated Copper, 59; Anaconda, 6⅞; Atchison, 105⅝; Atchison preferred, 104; Baltimore and Ohio, 102⅝; Canadian Pacific, 237⅝; Chesapeake and Ohio, 73½; Chicago Great Western, 19½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 115½; De Beers, 17⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 24⅝; Denver and Rio Grande preferred, 54; Erie, 29; Erie, first preferred, 48½; second preferred, 40½; Grand Trunk, 37⅝; Illinois Central, 142; Louisville and Nashville, 145; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 30½; New York Central, 105½; Norfolk and Western, 103½; Norfolk and Western preferred, 90; Ontario and Western, 40; Pennsylvania, 61⅝; Rand Mines, 7⅛; Reading, 72½; Southern Railway, 27¼; Southern Railway preferred, 69; Southern Pacific, 112; Union Pacific, 170⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 93; United States Steel 71⅛; United States Steel preferred, 117½; Wabash, 14; Wabash preferred, 30.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The week closes with quoted security values ruling at substantially the lowest levels recorded on the present decline, and with sentiment decidedly pessimistic. As a matter of fact, despite whether general trend of prices is still to be considered downward, it would appear that sentiment is rapily becoming too much one-sided, and as is generally the case under such conditions, the security market invariably fluctuates contrary to the general expectation.

There are a great many weak spots which will have to be either eliminated or strengthened, which may delay a recovery, but still the action of prices today, that is in the case of the Harriman and Steel, which have been the storm centre, was relatively satisfactory when the weakness in London is taken into consideration.

[From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	57½	57⅝	57	57⅝
Anaconda Copper	34	34¼	34	34¼
Amer. Beet Sugar	49¼	49¼	48	49
Amer. Tel and Tel	132½	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	34½	..	..	..
Amer. Foundry	48½	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Amer. Smelters	68	68⅝	67⅞	68⅝
Amer. Cotton Oil	52	50	50½	50½
Atchison, com.	102⅝	103	102¼	102¼
Balt. and Ohio	99⅝	99⅞	99⅝	99⅞
Brook. Rap. Tran	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝	74⅝
Canadian Pacific	236⅞	237	236½	237
Central Leather	23⅛	23½	23	23
Ches. and Ohio	71⅝	71⅞	70⅞	70⅞
Consolidated Gas	132¾	133	132½	133
Color. Fuel and Iron	28	..	..	..
Chi. and N. W.	140	140	139½	139½
Distillers	30¼	..	..	..
Erie	28⅝	28½	28⅛	28⅛
Erie, 1st pfd.	47⅛	47½	47⅛	47½
General Electric	150⅝	..	..	..
Great North., pfd	121¼	121¼	120½	121⅛
Gt. North., Ore	47⅝	47⅝	47	47⅝
Illinois Central	138¼	138½	138¼	138½
Inter Met.	14	14½	13½	14½
Inter Harvester	112¼	112½	112	112½
Kan. City South	29⅝	..	..	..
Kan and Tex, com.	29⅝	..	..	..
Lehigh Valley	160¼	160¼	159¼	159¼
Louis and Nash.	141	141	140⅝	140⅞
Minn., St. Paul	139	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛
N. Y. Central	102⅝	102⅝	102⅛	102½
Northern Pacific	115⅝	115½	115	115⅝
Nor. and Western	101	101	100⅞	101
National Lead	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝
Ont. and Western	39	39⅛	39	39⅛
Pacific Mail	28	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝	120
People's Gas	103	..	..	..
Pressed Steel	30⅛	30⅛	30	30
Railway S. Spring	30¼	30¼	30	30
Reading	140¼	140⅞	139⅝	140⅝
Repub. I. and S.	25½	25½	24⅝	25
Rock Island	25⅛	25⅛	25	25
Rock Island, pfd.	48⅝	..	..	..
Southern Ry.	26⅞	27	26⅝	26⅞
Southern Ry., pfd.	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
Southern Pacific	109⅝	109⅝	108⅞	109½
St. Paul	111⅝	112	111⅛	111⅝
Texas	23	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Tenn. Copper	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31⅛
Union Pacific	166	167	165⅝	166⅞
Utah Copper	42⅛	42⅛	41½	42
U. S. Rubber	37	37¼	37	37¼
U. S. Steel	69⅝	70	69¼	69⅞
U. S. Steel, pfd.	114⅛	114½	114⅛	114½
Virginia Chemical	52⅛	52⅛	51½	52
Wabash, com.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Wabash, pfd.	28⅞	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞
West Union Tel.	54	..	..	..
West. Maryland	56⅝	..	..	..
Westinghouse	64⅝	..	..	..
Pac. Tel. and Tel.	27⅛	..	..	..
Am. Agri.	51¼	..	..	..

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning sales: Power, 75 at 161⅝, 25 at 161¾, 10 at 162, Ottawa L. and P., 50 at 144, Eastern Canada P. and P., 25 at 57¾, Quebec Railway, 20 at 53¾, Soo, com., 225 at 130, 50 at 130¼, 50 at 130½; R. and O., 50 at 115½, 125 at 115¾, 175 at 115, 25 at 114½, 100 at 114¾, 25 at 114¾, 25 at 114¾, Richelieu, 6 at 132, 100 at 132¼, 104 at 132; Detroit, 10 at 66¾, 25 at 66, 100 at 66¼; Converters, 10 at 36; Steel Corporation, 150 at 51; Textile, pfd., 50 at 97¾; Cement, 5 at 21½, pfd 20 at 81; Textile, com., 5 at 62; Sherwin Williams, pfd., 10 at 88, 2 at 83¾; Crown Reserve, 200 at 5.00, 15 at 5.07, 15 at 5.02; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 143½; Dominion Steel, 5 at 17¼; Nova Scotia Bank, 15 at 271½; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 246; Dominion Coal, 1,000 at 93; Dominion Cotton, 2,000 at 102; Power, 4½ per cent, 1,000 at 98¾; Mexican Power, 1,000 at 91½; Canadian Car, 25,000 at 105.

APPEAL AGAINST FINE

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his decision on the point on Monday morning.

May Take Evidence.

Should the case proceed, the evidence may be taken again, but owing to the registrations and other business the matter will have to be delayed until some day in the week of Sept. 4.

Mr. James, the proprietor of the hotel, is now negotiating for the sale of the place, and it was pointed out today that the further delay may assist the deal.

A petition is now in circulation, requesting that the license be allowed to remain in the house if the ownership is changed in order that both James and his creditors may be benefitted.

Sacred Concert.

The Seventh Regiment Band will render the programme in Victoria Park for the weekly sacred concert. The people are asked to join in the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which will be played at the close of the concert.

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EAST LONDON NEWS

Rushing the Work.

The work on the new C. P. R. roundhouse and machine ssop in East London will be finished in October if nothing happens to upset the calculations of the contractors. The work is being pushed rapidly ahead now, and already the steel beams and columns of the two buildings are being put in place. Most of the concrete work on the roundhouse has been finished, and a large gang of men are at work laying tracks into the different stalls. The work on the new coaling plant and shutes has been started, and is advancing rapidly. The shutes will be built on the improved style, with automatic feeders, which is a great saving of time and coal over the old method. New cinder pits, which do not require a man to crawl under the engine, but hoist the cinders out by machinery, are also being installed. Only twenty-two stalls are being fitted up in the roundhouse, while room is left for about eight more. These will likely be fitted up when needed.

While the elephants in the Barnum & Bailey circus procession were passing the corner of English and Dundas streets this morning a couple of horses took fright, and made a dash up on to the sidewalk in front of a store. Only for the fact that the two rigs became locked together, and thus halted the horses, a serious accident might have occurred. Several people who were watching the procession had narrow escapes, but before the frightened animals could do any damage, the drivers got them under control and with the assistance of some of those nearby, untangled the rigs, and drove away. A couple of children in one of the buggies jumped out when the horse became frightened, but they were uninjured.

Another accident directly due to the fear of horses for elephants happened on Dundas street, when a horse driven by Mr. George Cairncross, of Hybury street, became frightened, and before it could be controlled, had broken the shafts of the buggy, and damaged the harness. Mr. Cairncross, who was driving, was uninjured.

Charge of Assault.

Mrs. Christina Pason, a Polish woman, who cooks for twelve Poles in a house at 554½ Ottaway avenue, laid an information at the police court today, charging Vestina Aruska, one of the boarders, with assaulting her. The woman claims that she was terribly used by the man, who struck her repeatedly about the head and face with his fist. The case will go on tomorrow.

East London Notes.

Major E. T. Parks, of Alpena, Mich., has returned home after an enjoyable visit with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parks, of East London.

Mrs. A. E. Somerville, the Misses Irene, Alberta and Mabel Somerville, and Miss Lancaster have left to spend a fortnight at Grand Bend.

Mr. Rob Short, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Short, 492 York street, returned yesterday to Calgary, where he is engaged on survey.

East London Personals.

Mr. W. H. Robinson, who has been visiting his parents, of 676 Dufferin avenue, has left for his home in Cochrane, Ont.

Miss Mary Currie, of Galt, is spending two weeks' holidays with her friend, Miss Nellie Rogers, 389 Lyle street.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Anne Porte was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Brickenden, 326 Queen's avenue, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of the Richmond Street Methodist Church. The pallbearers were six grandsons, Messrs. Gilbert, Charles and Nelson Porte, of this city; Barry Porte, of Toronto, and Fred and Arthur Brickenden, of London.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Norman was held this afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Westhead, 252 Grey street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Trumper. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. Templar, W. Irwin, J. Templar, E. Rose, A. Templar and P. Norris. A large number of very beautiful offerings were received from friends throughout the city, among others being a cross sent in from the Grand Trunk employees, a pillow from the family, wreath from the Colonial Club, and wreath from Mr. George O'Neil. Mr. and Mrs. Heath and Leslie from the grandchildren, Mrs. and Miss Mortimore, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Templar.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkinson, of this city, who has been suffering from a serious illness, is now recovering favorably.

LOCAL ITEMS

—In next Saturday's Advertiser will appear reports of brilliant speeches by Messrs. Smith, Griffith and Churchill in the British House of Commons. The heading of these speeches was accidentally placed above other matter on Page 15 of today's issue.

Exhibit at Fair.

The directors of the Western Fair have asked the board of education to furnish an exhibit of school work at the Fair. The request will be granted.

Writ Issued.

Richard Powell, of the Township of Delaware, through his solicitors, Meredith & Meredith, has issued a writ against David E. Wallace, of the village of Thamesville to restrain the defendant cutting any more standing timber on a certain piece of land on concession 7 of Delaware. The case is in the high court.

Ornamental Lighting.

The petition now being circulated for the extension of the ornamental street lighting system in the downtown districts is being well signed, it is reported at the city hall. Little opposition has been found so far, and the commissioners are confident that there will be enough signatures to carry the scheme through.

Action Commenced.

Action has been commenced by Wilfrid M. Fleming, of Chatham, executor of the estate of John S. Anstey against Andrew Thompson, of Caradoc, to recover possession of the north half of lot 3, concession 5, of the Township of Caradoc, and also for $250, mesne profits. Mr. J. C. Elliott, of Glencoe, is acting for the plaintiff.

Police Court.

George Graham, a young man, who gives his home as Loraine, Ohio, appeared in the police court this morning, charged with vagrancy. Graham was arrested in the M. C. R. depot yesterday afternoon by P. C. J. Crone, and the court decided to remand him for a week today A charge of having used threatening language preferred against John Bird by Ernest Taylor, was withdrawn. Vestina Aruska, a Pole, charged with having assaulted Mrs. Pasker, a cook at 554½ Ottaway avenue, was bound over in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

Hand Crushed.

Miss Dora Drew, a young woman residing at 357 Adelaide street, and employed at the Wright Lithographing Company's plant on Wellington street, had her left hand very badly injured, shortly before noon today, when it was caught in a press and terribly crushed and cut. Part of her dress was torn away also before the press was stopped. Miss Drew was rushed to Victoria Hospital in an auto and attended by Dr. H. A. Kingsmill. It is hoped to save her fingers, but they are very badly cut and her hand is also.

A Pretty Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at 307 Dundas street, city on Saturday. The contracting parties were Mr. W. J. Clarkson, late of Northwick, England, and Miss Alice Stocks, late of London, Eng., the officiating clergyman being the Rev. H. A. B. Harrison, of the Cronyn Memorial Church. Mr. Charles Ruckly acted as best man, and Miss Clara Clarkson as bridesmaid. The presents were many. Amongst them was a beautiful timepiece from Mr. Ruckly, a splendid walnut parlor table from the employees of Messrs. Gorman, Eckert & Co., amongst whom Mr. Clarkson is highly respected. After a luncheon had been partaken of, about 30 being present, an enjoyable evening was spent, songs and recitations being given. Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson have taken up their residence at 307 Dundas street.

WEST LONDON NEWS

West Londoners are asking why the city does not do something towards beautifying the West London breakwater. Notwithstanding that the avenue of young poplars looks very inviting from a distance, few people enjoy walking on the boulevard, which is worn away in places, and littered here and there with ash-heaps and piles of brush. The clay surface of the walk is either dusty in hot weather or sticky in damp weather, and residents of West London would like to know why the walk is not built up and gravelled. The steps leading up from Blackfriars bridge to Central avenue are also badly in need of repairs, and although not very much used, are becoming dangerous, unless one is extremely careful in going in climbing up or down.

Mr. Harry Spence has returned to the south after visiting his father, Mr. Wm. Spence, of 13 Napier street, for several weeks.

Mrs. S. Ralph, of Detroit, who has been visiting friends in West London, returned home today.

Mr. Roy Francis, of Tuxford, Sask., is visiting friends in the city.

Misses Lillian and Nellie Fowler, of No. 9 Caroline street, are spending their holidays in Chicago.

ALEXANDRA SCHOOL READY IN JANUARY

No Chance of Its Being Completed Before That Date.

The construction work on the new Alexandra School is being rushed, but it is extremely doubtful if it will be ready for occupancy before the winter term, beginning in January. Architect Nutter is of the opinion that it will scarcely be finished before the Christmas holidays.

"It will be ready by January next," said Mr. Nutter. "I am extremely doubtful that we can get into it before that time."

BOY WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY HORSE

A Close Call for a Lad on Dundas Street.

A 14-year-old boy whose name could not be learned, had a very close call from being badly injured this morning when while waiting on Dundas street near Talbot to see the circus parade, he was knocked down by a horse attached to a farmer's wagon. The horse jumped, but the driver by some good work managed to control it. This was all that saved the boy, as when he was pulled away the heavy wagon wheel was within a couple of inches of his neck. The boy was carried into Mitchell's drug store, where it was found that he had only sustained a few scratches, and in a short time he went on his way.

Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM.

The Y. M. C. A. will open their gymnasium classes on Monday, Oct. 2. The board of management will meet next week and select from various applicants a good man to lead the gymnasium athletics of the association. A considerable improvement is being made in the locker room, swimming department, bowling alley and gymnasium. The various committees will have a meeting during the next two weeks in order to outline the work of the different departments for the coming season. A number of new men have come to the city who are interested in basketball and some strong additions will be made to this game at the opening of the season.

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The Recession Is Over

WE are not violating any confidences in making public the fact that during the past two market days the "INSIDERS" have been buying large blocks of stock in at least three of the Porcupine issues. For this reason we say THE RECESSION IS AT AN END.

Another market feature to conjure over is the fact that scarcely a day passes but important and rich finds are being made in the already proven zone in Tisdale. Already proven veins on the Big Dome have been traced clear across the West Dome Property and into the Apex. Drilling and shaft