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TODAY'S MARKET A BRISK ONE

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Aug. 1.
 There have been larger markets than today, but nevertheless the square was pretty well filled with the farmers' wagons, and the market-gardeners were also out in large numbers. While there was a scarcity of produce, the market was a brisk one from start to finish. There was a scarcity of potatoes, tomatoes and butter. Grain—Oats were higher and in good demand at \$1.37 per cwt. A couple of loads sold at \$1.37 per cwt. Hay and straw—Owing to the large number of loads of hay that have been offered this week, there will likely be a slow demand in the early part of next week. A couple of loads were sold today at \$10 per ton. Butter and Eggs—There was a large quantity of butter offered, and it was soon sold, as the grocers and dealers were anxious to purchase. Prices were firm at 22½¢ to 24¢ for choice crocks and 24¢ to 25¢ for rolls. Eggs were quite plentiful and the demand was fairly brisk at 18½¢ to 19¢ per dozen wholesale and 20¢ retail.

Vegetables and Roots—There was an extra good demand for potatoes, and the grocers could not get sufficient to supply their customers. Prices are higher at 90¢ and \$1 per bushel. Lettuce, radishes, onions and beets could be had at 20¢ per dozen. Onions by the bushel sold at 90¢ to 95¢. Celery sold at 40¢ dozen. Tomatoes were in fairly large supply, but there were not enough for the brisk demand. Prices were higher at 75¢ to 90¢ per basket. Cabbages plentiful, but they sold well at 40¢ dozen. Raspberries are about done. The few lots offered sold at 10¢ to 11¢ per box. Black thimbleberries sold at 90¢ to 100¢ box.

Apples plentiful and slow at 40¢ to 60¢ bushel.
 Poultry—There was a large quantity offered. Prices were just a trifle easier at 90¢ and 10¢ per pair for old fowl. Ducks sold at 60¢ to 80¢ per pair, alive or 75¢ to \$1.25 dressed. Spring chickens sold at 40¢ to 60¢ per pair alive or 65¢ to 75¢ dressed.
 Dressed Hogs—The few offered sold at \$8.75 per cwt.
 Live Hogs—The shipment of live hogs will be made on Monday as usual. They will be received at the G. T. R. instead of the city weigh scales. Prices will be \$8.75 per cwt for selects. Small pigs sold today at \$4 to \$5 per pair. Hides and Wool—Hides are one cent per pound higher at 8¢, 7¢ and 6¢ for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 grades. Calfskins, 10¢ per pound.

Butcher's Meat—Beef sold at \$5.50 for cows and \$7.50 for choice beef; beef, spring lambs 14¢ per pound by the carcass, well \$7 to \$9, mutton \$5 to \$8 per cwt.
 Honey—Sales were slow as trade has not opened up. 9¢ to 10¢ for strained, and 12½¢ to 15¢ for sections.

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BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.
 Detroit, July 31.—Beans—Spot \$2.65 nominal; October \$1.92 bid; November \$1.82 nominal.

SUGAR MARKETS.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, July 31.—Sugar—Firm; Montreal granulated, per cwt., in barrels, yellow, \$4.50; in bags, 5¢ less; Acadia, in barrels or bags, \$4.80; Ontario beet, in barrels or bags, \$4.80.

LONDON.

London, July 31.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 10s 9d; centrifugal, 11s 9d; beet sugar, 7s 10d.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 31.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.50; centrifugal, 3.50; 4.50; molasses sugar, 3.50 to 3.50; refined cut. Molasses—Dull.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.
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CONDITION OF THE CROP.

Washington, July 31.—The average condition of cotton was 85 per cent on July 25, as against 81.2 a month ago, and 75 a year ago today, according to the report of the department of agriculture, given out today. The condition on July 25 of previous years was 82.9 in 1905, 74.9 in 1906, and 81.4 for the past ten years.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 1.—Cattle—Head and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 50 head; steady, \$5 to \$8.
 Hogs—Receipts, 700 head; active, 3¢ to 5¢ higher; heavy and mixed, \$7.50 to \$7.75; Yorkers, \$7.50; pigs, \$4 to \$5.50; roughs, \$2.50 to \$3.50; stags, \$4 to \$4.50; dairies, \$7 to \$7.40.
 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200 head; steady and unchanged.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady; heavy, \$5.50 to \$5.75; westerns, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

RESULTS OF THE MUSIC EXAMS

List of Successful Candidates at Various Western Ontario Centres.

Toronto, July 31.—The following is a list of successful candidates at the local centre examinations conducted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music throughout the Dominion.
WOODSTOCK.
 Piano Department.
 Intermediate Grade—Honors—Bessie Macdonald, Ingersoll; Pass—Edna M. Baird; Edith Pearl Karm.
 Primary Grade—Honors—Bessie Wilson, Tillsonburg; Pass—Ada Balestine Moore; Ross Bingham, Culloden; Marjory Schell; Ina Monk, Springfield.
Theory Department.
 Intermediate Grade—Counterpoint only—Honors—Edith Laycock.
 Junior Grade—Harmony, counterpoint, history—Honors—Edith Pearl Karm. Pass—Estella R. Murray, Tavistock; Alina, Mount Elgin.
 Primary Grade—Harmony and rudiments—First class honors—Florence Annette Phipps, Curries Crossing. Honors—Eva Ethel Holmes, Verschoyle. Pass—Iva Monk, Springfield. Harmony only—First class honors—Ole Pearl Robinson, Burford. Honors—Mella Luella Kent, Otterville.

WALKERTON.
 Piano Department.
 Intermediate Grade—Honors—Nirsa Wilson.
 Junior Grade—Honors—Edna H. Bingham, Clifford. Pass—Margaret C. Campbell.
 Primary Grade—Honors—Ethel Barnett, Jean McKernacher, Mary Anita Putnam, equal. Pass—Zeta E. Black, Paisley; Verna Crowe, Paisley; Annette Johnston, Paisley; Stella McKenzie, equal; Myrtle J. Campbell.
WIARTON.
 Vocal Department.
 Junior Grade—Pass—Wm. J. Cruickshank, Shallow Lake.
 Primary Grade—Honors—Flossie E. V. Jones; Joy May Jernyn, Pass—Morton Cruickshank, Shallow Lake.
STRATFORD.
 Piano Department.
 Junior Grade—Pass—Kathleen Fraser, Race, Mitchell.
 Intermediate Grade—Pass—Frieda Paul (Milverton), Mary M. Willes (Mitchell), equal.
Organ Department.
 Junior Grade—Honors—Tallman Gotby.
Theory Department.
 Intermediate Grade—Harmony—counterpoint and form—Pass—Pearl M. Tucker, Norwich. Form alone—First class honors—Edna K. Lee, Listowel; Jessie Fraser, Shakespeare. Junior Grade—Harmony and rudiments—First class honors—E. Winnifred Mason, Shakespeare. Rudiments only—Pass—Lydia Godfrey, Shipley P. O.

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ENGLISH MARKET.

LIVERPOOL.
 Liverpool, Aug. 1.—Holidays in the grain market.
 Flour—Winter patents dull, 28s 6d.
 Extra India mess firm, 108s 9d.
 Pork—Prime mess western strong, 7s 6d.
 Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs, firm, 55s 6d.
 Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 48s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 49s; do heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 48s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 48s; do, 34 lbs.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 48s; American refined, in pails, firm, 48s. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, steady, 5s 6d; do colored, new, steady, 5s 6d.
 Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 6d; Australia (in London) firm, 32s 4d.
 Turpentine—Steady, 25s 6d.
 Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, 11 to 12 1/2s.
 Linseed Oil—Steady.
 Petroleum—Quiet, 6 1/2d.
 Rosin—Common steady, 7s 9d.
 Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot easy, 42s 4d.

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HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, July 31.—Baled Hay—Timothy is quoted at \$9.50 to \$10.50 in car lots on track here, with No. 2 at \$8 to \$9.
 Baled Straw—Prices range from \$5 to \$7 per ton in car lots here.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, Aug. 1.—The demand for Ontario wheat is increasing and the supplies of old are decreasing. New is not offering in large quantities yet, as threshing has just commenced in the greater part of the province. Manitoba oats are easier and are quoted about 1¢ lower. The demand for United States oats, which is giving the market strength, has fallen off. Local dealers' quotations are: Wheat—Ontario strong; old fall wheat is quoted at 81¢ to 85¢ outside and new at 82¢ to 85¢; Manitoba No. 1 northern, 81¢; No. 2 northern, 80¢; No. 3 northern, 80¢, at Georgian Bay ports.
 Barley—Quiet and steady; No. 2, 58¢ to 60¢ outside; No. 3 extra, 56¢ to 57¢.
 Bran—Quiet; quoted at 35¢ to 45¢ per ton, in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.
 Corn—No. 2 yellow is nominal, at 85¢ to 90¢ outside; No. 3 extra, 56¢ to 57¢.
 Oats—Ontario No. 2 white are nominal, at 42¢ to 46¢ outside; Manitoba No. 2, 45¢ to 46¢ outside; No. 3, 45¢ to 46¢; rejects, 44¢ to 46¢.
 Shorts—Quiet, but strong; quoted at 23¢ to 24¢ in bulk outside; in bags, \$2 more.
 Flour—Manitoba first patents, 82¢ to 83¢; Ontario No. 2, 82¢ to 83¢; No. 3, 81¢ to 82¢; Ontario No. 4, 80¢ to 81¢; Ontario No. 5, 79¢ to 80¢; Ontario No. 6, 78¢ to 79¢; Ontario No. 7, 77¢ to 78¢; Ontario No. 8, 76¢ to 77¢; Ontario No. 9, 75¢ to 76¢; Ontario No. 10, 74¢ to 75¢; Ontario No. 11, 73¢ to 74¢; Ontario No. 12, 72¢ to 73¢; Ontario No. 13, 71¢ to 72¢; Ontario No. 14, 70¢ to 71¢; Ontario No. 15, 69¢ to 70¢; Ontario No. 16, 68¢ to 69¢; Ontario No. 17, 67¢ to 68¢; Ontario No. 18, 66¢ to 67¢; Ontario No. 19, 65¢ to 66¢; Ontario No. 20, 64¢ to 65¢.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 31.—Close.
 Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 54 at 174, 20 at 174, 25 at 174; Mackay, common, 20

TERRIFIC STORM IN THE TYROL

The Loss of Life Very Heavy
 —Corpses Floating Down the Stream.

Vienna, July 31.—A series of terrific thunder and rain storms have caused destruction and heavy loss in the Austrian Tyrol.

The Bukovina district, and the Ziller Valley suffered especially.

The loss of life has been heavy. Corpses are floating down the rivers, and houses and structures have been washed away.

The death roll in the Bukovina is said to be 50, while in the Ziller Valley 40 persons have lost their lives.

The village of Mehrn, near Brixlegg, has been overwhelmed by a landslide, and sixteen persons are reported killed.

CLERGYMAN ELOPES

Rector of Barriefield Anglican Church Surprises His Flock.

Kingston, Aug. 1.—Rev. Dr. J. H. Nimmo, rector of St. Mark's Anglican Church, Barriefield, has left for the States with Agnes Stewart, a parishioner. They left letters announcing their intention of getting married.

Nimmo was formerly rector of Trinity Church, Brockville, but owing to a disagreement with his wife resigned and went to Dakota, where he secured a divorce.

His former wife is in Kingston now. The rector had just returned from the west, where he had been for his health. His only daughter died a year ago, and he has since been broken down and suffering nervous troubles.

Rev. Mr. Nimmo is a great worker and a scholarly man, and has done wonders for his parish. His friendship with Miss Stewart was not generally known.

EVENTS & PRIZES OF IRISH PICNIC

Foot Races, Dancing, "President's" Special and Baby Show on Beach.

Following is a complete list of races and prizes for the big Irish picnic at Port Stanley next Thursday:

Boys' race, under 10 years, 50 yards—First \$1, second 75 cents, third 50 cents.

Girls' race, under 10 years, 40 yards—First \$1, second 75 cents, third 50 cents.

Boys' race, under 15 years, 75 yards—First \$1, second 75 cents, third 50 cents.

Watermelon race, all ages—First \$1, second \$1, third 75 cents.

Married ladies' race—First \$1, second \$1, third 75 cents.

Four-legged race, 50 yards—First \$3, second \$1.50.

Sack race, 50 yards—First \$1.50, second \$1, third 75 cents.

Novelty race—First \$1.50, second \$1, third 75 cents.

Throwing baseball, young ladies over 15 years—First \$1, second 75 cents, third 50 cents.

Single ladies' race—First \$1, second 75 cents, third 50 cents.

Novelty boxing contest, boys under 18—First \$2, second \$1, third 75 cents.

Visiting Old Boys' race—First \$2, second \$1, third 75 cents.

Dancing.

Dancing free in the pavilion in the afternoon.

Costumes subject to the approval of the committee.

Irish jig, girls in costume—First prize gold medal, presented by L. J. Walsh, Mayor Stewery; second \$1.50, third \$1.

Irish jig, boys in costume—First \$2, second \$1.50, third \$1.

Irish jig, women—First \$2, second \$2, third \$1.

Highland fling, girls in costume—First \$2, second \$1.50, third \$1.

Highland fling, boys in costume—First \$1.50, second \$1, third 75 cents.

Special prize—Two gold medals, presented by Stephen Grant, president, and John Loughlin, secretary, for the best lady and gentleman (couple) waltzers.

Lady waltzers—First prize gold medal, presented by T. Gillean; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1.50.

The President's Race.
 To start from cannon shot. Eligible to start at weight for age—Past presidents of the Irish Benevolent Association.

Penalties to be imposed as follows:
 To scratch from the race, \$1.
 Bad acting at the post, a small fine, not to exceed \$5.

Professional starter, George H. O'Neill, of the Toronto House, London; judge, his Worship Francis Don; patrol judge, David J. Cowan; timer, Thos. Gillean.

Baby show on the beach at 4:15 p.m. Five prizes and a special prize for twins.

Donations by the following: Denis Mason, T. F. Kingsmill, Jun., Ed. Shea, P. Pooec, Joseph Scandrett, Dr. John D. Wilson, T. J. Murphy and H. Merritt.

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HOUSE OF LORDS FALLS INTO LINE

The Old Age Pension Bill Is Now Law—Universities Bill Also Passed.

London, July 31.—The old age pensions' bill passed the House of Lords this afternoon in the form adopted by the House of Commons. The bill was sent back to the Commons, and the Commons rejected the amendments adopted by Lord Cromer and other members of the Upper House.

The Lords also passed the Irish Universities bill, and both measures now are law.

The Canadian athletes, minus Lister, Keith, Burn, Elliott and Savage, sailed for home on the Victoria yesterday. All are well.

PLEASANT DAYS AT PORT STANLEY

A "Five Hundred" Party—Tea on the Veranda—A Hot (Corn) Roast.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
 Port Stanley, July 31.—A most enjoyable "five hundred" party, of which Miss Vera Keene, was the hostess, was given Thursday afternoon on the spacious lawn of Shady View Cottage, Erie Rest.

Among those invited were: The Misses Pratt, Mrs. Harrington, Miss Harris and Mrs. Wiles, all of Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Harris, Pittsburg; Misses Blanche and Beatrice Rowe, Misses Eno, Emma, Jean and Mary Hamilton, Miss Rowena Clarke, Miss Henston, Miss Elsie Henderson and Miss Maud Runkins.

The first prize was captured by Mrs. Wiles, while the consolation prize, a dainty box of vegetables, was won by Miss Jean Hamilton. A very dainty luncheon concluded the pleasant afternoon.

Veranda Tea.

On Wednesday afternoon an after-bathing tea was given on the veranda of Mrs. (Dr.) Wood, Fraser Heights, in honor of Miss Sinclair, of Tillsonburg.

Bob Hepstall, the world-famous cyclist of St. Thomas, spent Thursday the guest of Miss Bell Smith at Shady Nook, New Orchard Beach.

Corn Roast.

A most enjoyable corn roast was given on Stanley Beach last evening by Mrs. S. W. Moore, of Fraser Heights, in honor of her brother, Mr. B. Berner, of Detroit. Those present were the guests of Miss Elliott's, Mrs. Reid's and Mrs. Wood's cottages. The party of laughter from the jolly party could be heard in the distance.

Mrs. Mower was voted an ideal hostess and champion corn roaster.

Mr. Ballantyne, of Detroit, who has been visiting his family in Miss Elliott's cottage, Fraser Heights, has returned home.

Pulling Up Stakes.
 "Smokecuppie" camp, which has been doing business on Erie Rest under the management of Charlton and William Robson, of London, will pull up stakes on Monday and depart for the Forest City.

The Sunday evening song and praise services, which are conducted at Mrs. Reid's cottage on Fraser Heights, are becoming very popular.

Miss Sinclair, of Tillsonburg, is the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Wood, Fraser Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turnbull, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with Mrs. Wm. Turnbull on Fraser Heights.

Miss Bremner, of London, who has been the guest of Mrs. Rechter, on Fraser Heights, for the past week, returned home yesterday.

Prof. J. H. Bowman, of London, and Miss Clara Palmer, of St. Thomas, were guests yesterday at the Bungalow, Fraser Heights.

Mrs. Jim Kerr, Mr. and Miss Pratt, of St. Thomas, spent Thursday with Mrs. George Ellison on Hill Crest.

Harry Styles, of London, was a welcome visitor in the village yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McPherson and family, of Parkdale, Toronto, are spending their vacation at Indiana Cottage, Hill Crest, the guests of Mrs. Stephen Haigh.

Rev. D. M. Fournier and family, of Walkerton, arrived today to spend the month of August with Mrs. E. T. Smith, Idlewild, Orchard Beach.

LEAKAGE OF HEART KILLS A YOUNG GIRL

Warsaw, Ind., July 31.—Within five minutes after she awakened her mother early today to tell of a peculiar sensation that had come over her, Miss Violetta Bowen, aged 16, died from leakage of the heart.

It is one of the most peculiar cases that has ever come to the attention of local physicians. A post-mortem examination developed that the minute sharp instrument, resembling the point of a needle, had entered her heart through the arteries.

Frequently during the last few months Miss Bowen complained of piercing sensations—first in her hand, then in her forearm, next in the shoulder, and finally in the chest.

It is believed the point of a needle entered her hand and travelled all the way to the heart.

Miss Bowen came here from Denver two weeks ago with her mother, Mrs. Trezza Walden.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 31.—At Liverpool—Empress of Ireland, from Quebec.

At Father Point—Southwest, from Liverpool; Nord-Jama, from Hamburg.

At New York—Lusitania, from Liverpool; La Savoie, from Havre; Baltic, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Arabia, from New York.

At Glasgow—Carthagenian, from Philadelphia.

At London—Siellan, from Montreal.

At Gona—Koenig Albert, from New

ALL CITY A BLAZE OF COLOR WITH FLAG, PENNANT, BUNTING

The Decorations for Old Boys Reunion the Most Elaborate, Numerous, and Costly Ever Put Up by the Citizens for a Celebration.

Approximately two thousand and forty-nine beautifully colored incandescent lights strung on over five miles of wire from Wellington to Ridout street on Richmond street, and from Queen's avenue to the Grand Trunk tracks, over 150,000 flags of nearly all nations, countless thousands of yards of bunting, festoons, banners, etc.—this and more, will give one an idea of the thoroughness with which London is being bedecked in honor of the coming of the Old Boys.

Incandescent lights, streamers, festoons, flags, bunting and in fact all known forms of decorations are hanging throughout the city, and almost every business place and dwelling house in London, from the mansion to the cottage is decorated in a manner which does London credit.

Down-Town Decorations.
 Owing to the presence of the incandescent lights and the advantage of building space the down-town district leads in the matter of decorations, although from an artistic standpoint the residence districts are holding their own.

Even the ancient city hall has taken on a youthful appearance under hundreds of yards of red, white and blue bunting, and flags of all kinds, and the arrangement of the decorations is perhaps second to none along Richmond street. To select the most tastefully-decorated business block in London would be an impossibility, for without exception the businessmen have gone into the matter of decoration in a manner which is thoroughly London, and is typical of the enterprise of the Forest City.

Everybody Decorating.
 East London, North London, South London and West London are all bedecked, and the present generation of Londoners has indeed a right to feel proud of the showing London will make during Old Boys' week.

Artistic Arrangement.
 The arrangement of the incandescent lights along Dundas and Richmond streets is most artistic, and the effect at night will be one of magnificent splendor. For day effects the streamers upon which the two thousand odd gaily-colored lights are hung have been decorated with flags of various descriptions, including the British, Canadian, United States, Irish, and Scotch emblems.

On each streamer is hung ten lights the color being red, white, blue, green and amber.

The Arches.
 In addition to the streamers there has been erected at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets four arches, surmounted by a large crown, symbolic of the feast of the Mardi Gras, and placed there in honor of the King and Queen of the festival. The crown is tastefully decorated with festoons, flags and colored lights.

Victoria Park.
 One of the most brilliantly-decorated portions of the city is beautiful Victoria Park, which in addition to any number of colored lights as well as the usual ones, contains four electric arches, covered with tastefully arranged festoons, and bunting and flags. With the natural beauty

of the foliage of the park for a background the effect at night can be better imagined than described.

East London's Fine Display.
 East London has done itself exceedingly proud in the matter of decorations, and among the many beautiful settings which will greet the eyes of the Old Boys is a magnificent arch, decorated similar to the downtown arches. On the arch is the wording, "Welcome to Lilley's Corners," a term familiar to every London Old Boy. Particular pains have been taken by the East London citizens and merchants to make the display as uniform, and a special committee appointed for that purpose has done wonderful work in that