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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 22—Close.—Until the publication of the bank statement there was nothing doing, but the undertone of the market was strong. The attendance on the floor was very light, owing to the yacht race and London being closed. Traders were rather inclined to play the bull side, expecting large increase in cash of the banks and a decrease in loans. The statement, as has been the case so often in the past, was a complete surprise. Instead of showing a decrease in loans, it showed an increase of $9,500,000. On the other hand, the deposits were about $45,000,000 less. The effect upon sentiment of the bank exhibit was unfavorable, and traders who bought during the morning threw over their holdings. The liquidation over, it became evident that there were few stocks for sale and a gradual rally ensued, which carried prices back to the opening quotations. The feature of the industrial market was Realty, preferred, which continued to be under pressure. Sentiment at the close was inclined to be bearish.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal Copper	48	48	46½	47
American Sugar Co.	115	115	114¾	114¾
American Locomotive	18½	..	..	..
American Foundry	32½	32¾	32¼	32¾
American Refining	41	41¼	41	41⅛
Atcheson Com.	61½	61¾	60¾	61
B. & O.	82¼	82¼	81⅞	82
Brooklyn Tran.	44¼	44¼	44	44
C.P.R.	126	125	124½	124¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	32¼	32¼	32½
Delaware and Hudson	164	..	..	..
Erie	29½	29½	28¾	29
Erie Pfd	66¼	66¼	66⅛	66½
Illinois Central	132¼	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, pref.	41½	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	104	104	103¼	103¼
Manhattan	133½	133½	133¼	133¼
Metropolitan St. Ry.	113½	113¼	113¼	113¼
Mexican Central	14⅞	15	14⅞	15
M. P.	93¼	94	92¾	92¾
N. Y. Central	122½	122⅝	121¾	122¾
Norfolk and W.	62	..	..	..
Ont. and West	27⅞	..	..	..
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	20¼	20¼	20¼	20¼
Pennsylvania	123½	123¾	123¼	123¾
Reading	54⅞	55	54¼	54½
Rock Island	27½	27⅝	27¼	27
Southern Ry.	22	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Southern Pacific	44½	44½	44	44
St. Paul	141	141½	139⅞	140⅜
Twin City	93	..	..	..
T. C. I.	41⅛	41⅛	41	41
Union Pacific	75	75½	74	74¼
U. S. Leather	8⅛	8⅛	8	8
U. S. Steel, com.	21¾	22	21¾	21⅞
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	70	70	69¾	70
Wabash, Pfd.	34¼	35	34¼	35
Western Union Tel.	83½	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Aug. 22.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	80⅞	81⅛	79⅞	79¾
Dec.	81⅞	81⅞	80⅞	81
May	83⅞	83⅞	83	83
Corn—Sept.	51⅝	52	51⅞	51⅞
Dec.	51¾	52½	51½	51½
May	52⅝	52⅞	52	52
Oats—Sept.	35	35	34½	34½
Dec.	36¾	36⅞	36¼	36¼
May	38⅝	38⅞	38⅛	38⅛
Pork—Sept.	12 95	12 95	12 87	12 87
Oct.	13 00	13 05	13 00	13 00
Lard—Sept.	8 22	8 25	8 22	8 25
Oct.	7 70	..	..	..
s.Ribs—Sept.	7 70	7 77	7 70	7 77
Oct.	7 85	7 87	7 80	7 87

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Aug. 22.

There was a large attendance at the market here today. Small stuff was again the feature of the market. Nearly every vehicle contained its quota of the small products of the farm. The market gardeners were out in full force, and the display in their line was excellent. Considering the amount of stuff offered sales were brisk, and prices remained steady for most of the lines represented.

Grain—About 20 loads of oats were offered; three of the number were new oats, and they sold at 80c per cental; the old oats sold at 87c to 98c per cental. One load of wheat went at $1.25 per cental.

Hay and Straw—About 10 loads of hay offered, and sales were made at $7 to $8 per ton. A couple of loads of straw sold at $3 and $3.50 per load.

Butter and Eggs—There was considerable butter offered and prices seemed firmer, at 17c for most of the crocks, and 18c to 20c for pound rolls; creamery sells at 21c to 22c per pound. Eggs were in fair supply at 13c per dozen for store lots, and 13c to 14c by the basket.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in fair demand at 40c to 50c per bushel; corn was dull, at 8c per dozen for the best; tomatoes are very scarce, especially home-grown, of which there were only a few baskets on sale, at 75c per 20 pounds; imported tomatoes sold at 40c for the 8-quart and 60c for the 12-quart basket; other vegetables as quoted.

Fruits—Apples were plentiful, especially the inferior kinds, and sales were made at 60c to $1 per bushel; pears were scarce and those offered were not very choice, selling at $1 per bushel, or 30c per peck; plums were plentiful, at 20c to 35c for the 12-quart basket; peaches were in large supply, at 25c to 30c for the 8-quart and 40c for the 12-quart basket; thimbleberries are about done, and those offered sold at 6c to 7c per box.

Poultry—The bulk of the offerings in this line were dressed spring chickens, which sold at 50c to 75c per pair; quite a number of nice plump fowls sold at 65c per pair; ducks, dressed, were scarce at 75c to $1 per pair; very little live poultry offered.

Dressed Hogs—There were only about a dozen offered, and they sold at $8 50 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday will be 10c to 15c lower than last Monday, and $6 10 to $6 15 per 100 pounds will be the figures; small pigs sold at $5 50 to $7 50 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—There was about the usual supply on sale; prices were about as quoted.

Honey sold at 9c to 10c per pound for strained, and 11c to 12c for that in the comb.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat, new	$1 20	@	$1 25
Wheat, old	1 20	@	1 20
Corn	1 00	@	1 10
Oats, old	87	@	90
Oats, new	78	@	80
Wheat	$1 25	@	$1 35
Oats	80	@	90
Rye	95	@	1 00
Peas	1 40	@	1 50
Barley	80	@	85
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	75	@	75
Corn	58	@	72
Oats	27½	@	30¾
Rye	53	@	55
Peas	92	@	94
Barley	31	@	43
Buckwheat	50	@	52
SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.			
Clover seed, alsike	6 00	@	7 00
Clover seed, red	7 00	@	8 00
Timothy seed	1 50	@	2 00
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 00
Hay, baled, wholesale	7 50	@	8 50
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	6 10	@	6 15
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 50
Sows, per cwt	4 00	@	4 25
Fat cattle, per cwt	3 25	@	3 75
Cows, each	25 00	@	37 00
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	14
Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Geese, each	65	@	90
Spring chickens, pair pair.	45	@	70
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	10
Spring chickens, per pair.	45	@	60
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Pork, per cwt	8 50	@	8 60
Veal, per cwt	6 00	@	8 00
Beef, per cwt	6 50	@	6 50
Veal, fronts, per lb	7	@	7
Veal, hinds, per lb	9	@	10
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Honey, strained, per lb	9	@	10
Eggs, doz., new-laid	14	@	15
Eggs, doz., basket lots	12½	@	15
Honey, in comb, per lb	11½	@	12
Butter, crocks, per lb	15	@	17
Butter, rolls, per lb	18	@	19
Butter, creamery, per lb.	0	@	22
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bu	40	@	1 00
Apples, per peck	15	@	25
Pears, per peck	30	@	40
Peaches, 12-quart basket	20	@	40
Peaches, 8-quart basket	20	@	30
Plums, 12-quart basket	40	@	45
Thimbleberries, per box	7	@	8
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed, per lb	17	@	17
Wool, unwashed, per lb	9	@	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered	5	@	5
Tallow, rough	3	@	3½
VEGETABLES.			
New potatoes, per bu	40	@	50
New potatoes, peck	15	@	15
Peas, shelled, quart	15	@	15
Cabbage, per doz	40	@	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	75
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	@	20
Onions, doz. bunches	20	@	20
Radishes, doz. bunches	15	@	20
Lettuce, doz. bunches	15	@	20
Carrots, doz. bunches	20	@	20
Asparagus, doz. bunches	40	@	40
Cucumbers, per doz	10	@	15
Rhubarb, per doz	20	@	20
Beans, per quart	3	@	5
Tomatoes, per lb	3	@	4
Beans, per peck	20	@	20
Vegetable marrows, doz	50	@	80

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter, new, firm, 6s 4d; No. 1 northern spring strong, 6s 10d; No. 1 California, no stock. Futures quiet; Sept., 6s 5¾d; Oct., 6s 5¾d; Dec., 6s 6¼d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed steady, 4s 7d. Futures dull; Sept., 4s 6¾d; Oct., 4s 6¾d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 to £6 10s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 61s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 37s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 39s; American refined, in pails, strong, 49s 9d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 75s.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 49s 6d; do, colored, 51s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 3d; Australian (in London) dull, 29s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 42s 3d.

Rosin—Common quiet, 5s 2d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d; nominal.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 21s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull, 24s 9d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Wheat—Good demand; new winter wheat, 74c, on a 5c freight to outside mills and low freights to New York; goose, 65c for No. 2 east; spring, 74c for No. 1 and 73c for No. 2 east; Manitoba firm, at 99c for No. 1 hard, 98c for No. 1 northern, and 94½c for northern, Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Ninety per cent patents, $2 95 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts at $17 50 and bran at $13 50 to $14 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 3 extra and 40c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye at 50c for No. 2 and 49c to 50c for new, middle freights. Corn—Firmer; Canadian is nominal, at 54c for cars west; American, 59½c for No. 3 mixed, 60c for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c for No. 2 yellow on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 29½c, high freights north and west, and 30c middle freights; new No. 2 white at 29c, middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 60c, high freights. Butter and eggs—Steady.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Butter easier and unchanged; receipts, 5,622 pkgs. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,362 boxes. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,620 cases.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 21. — Baled hay — There is rather too much coming forward, and it is accumulating. Car lots on the track here are quoted unchanged at $8 per ton, Baled straw continues quiet; car lots on the track here are quoted at $5 per ton.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 21. — Live cattle, firmer at 11¼c to 12c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8¾c to 8⅞c per lb; sheep, 11c to 12c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,195; opened slow; closed fully 10c lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, $4 to $5 45; bulls, $2 75 to $3 70; cows, $2 30 to $3 35; heifers, $4 40. Exports, 1,600 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,435 cattle and 5,286 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 207; veals steady at $5 to $8 25; grassers almost nominal; common sold at $3 25; western calves, $5 12½ to $5 37½; city dressed veals quiet, at 9c to 12½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,466; sheep slow, heavy sheep weak; lambs 10c to 15c lower; 10 cars unsold; sheep, $2 50 to $3 50; choice, $3 75; a few wethers at $4 to $4 25; lambs, $5 50 to $6 65.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,186; good hogs nominally firm; ordinary mixed western sold at $5 50.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; nominal; good to prime steers, $5 15 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 25; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $4 85; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 20; calves, $3 to $6 75; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4 50; western steers, $3 to $4 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; nearly 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 15 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 40 to $5 65; rough heavy, $4 90 to $5 30; light, $5 50 to $6 10; bulk of sales at $5 20 to $5 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 to $3 60; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3; native lambs, $3 25 to $5 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 22.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; steady; prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 63 head; 50c lower, at $5 50 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100 head; light grades 5c to 10c lower; heavy, 15c to 20c higher; heavy, $6 to $6 10; mixed, medium, $6 10 to $6 20; Yorkers, $6 20 to $6 35; pigs, $6 30 to $6 55; roughs, $4 90 to $5 15; stags, $4 to $4 60; dairies and grassers, $5 90 to $6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,800 head; sheep steady; lambs strong; yearlings 25c lower; lambs, $4 25 to $6 15; fancy, $6 40; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 25 to $3 50; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Beeves—Receipts, 157, mainly for export; no trading; feeling steady. Exports, 1,435 cattle and 5,386 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 68; very little doing; feeling steady; prime veals sold at $8 12½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 653; sheep steady; good lambs steady; others slow; heavy lambs weak; sheep, $2 50 to $3 60; lambs, $5 62½ to $6 62; Canada lambs, $5 62½ to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,769; nominally firm.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carington, yesterday:

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Wheat—Disappointing cables and perfect weather conditions were uppermost in the pit mind at the opening, and prices were weak and lower for a time. The tone soon changed, however on covering by shorts and by a good class of buying. The Modern Miller was bullish. One of the largest elevator concerns in the Northwest advises us that the farmers in North Dakota are showing some disposition to store their wheat. Mr. Carrington has advices from his North Dakota farms, indicating a yield of 10 bushels to the acre, where he got 20 a year ago. Acceptances in over-night bids in the west were very light. Total primary receipts, 1,471,000 bushels, against 1,010,000 a year ago, and clearances from the Atlantic seaboard were large. Estimated cars, 105.

Corn—The corn market sympathized fractionally with wheat at the opening, but traders had the big demand in hand, and with the predictions of cooler weather for Iowa and Nebraska shorts were not so sure of their position and showed a disposition to cover, but found very little for sale. More cash business developed after the close yesterday, and the total sales for the two days were 1,100,000 bushels, and against this demand the country is selling less. If September corn is worth 51c on the largest crop ever raised, May corn certainly looks cheap at 52c on a crop that no one claims can be under the most favorable circumstances within 500,000,000 bushels as large as last year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 155 cars.

Oats opened slightly under last night's closing prices, and never sold any lower. It was a bull market from the start, Spencer and Dennison and Trumsey leading the buying until an advance of ½c to ¾c had been reached, when Updike sold a few around top prices; closed at a net gain of ¼c to ½c. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 220 cars.

Provisions—Market opened strong, with prices 2½c to 12½c over last night's close. The packers are inclined to bull the prices as much as possible in order to make a market for the product they have in their houses, taking advantage of the fair advance a little. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 20,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 21.—Wheat—Cash, 82c; Sept., 82½c; Dec., 84c. Corn—Cash, 54c; Sept., 54c; Dec., 52½c. Oats—Cash, 34c; Sept., 36c; Dec., 37½c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 21. — Cash beans are firm and unchanged, but October and November options gained 2c yesterday. Cash, $2.01; October, $1 84 bid; November, $1 79.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 21.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 21.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 88 6d, nominal; centrifugal, 98 9d; beet sugar, Aug. 88 6d.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 21.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 21.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 21.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 21.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 21.—Credit balances, $1 56.

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POACHING MUST CEASE

The Minister of Marine Determined to Stop It.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—A supplementary report has been received from Capt. Dunn, of the fishery cutter Petrel, in regard to the attempt to seize the United States tug Silver Spray on Lake Erie. Capt. Dunn states that he fired thirteen shots from a rifle at the Silver Spray. He did not use the seven-pounder gun with which his ship is armed. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine states that he is determined to put down the operations by the American poachers in Canadian waters.

Horse Bit Her Lips.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 22. — Mrs. Jerome Merrill, while fondling and kissing a pet horse here, yesterday, had both lips almost bitten off.

Death of Berlin Man.

Berlin, Ont., Aug. 22.—John W. Walser, a young Berlin man, aged 26 years, was killed at Idaho Falls, Idaho, on Thursday. He left Berlin about four months ago and was employed by the E. H. Dyer Company, which is erecting a beet sugar factory at Idaho Falls. Walser was working on steel structural work and was killed by falling from an elevation. His mother and brothers live in Berlin.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BENEFIT CANADA

London Board of Trade Delegates Believe Sessions and Proposed Trip Will Have Fine Effect.

R. John R. Minhinnick, of South London, has returned from Montreal, where, with Mr. John A. Carrick, he represented the London Board of Trade at the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire. Mr. Minhinnick is enthusiastic over the congress, which he believes cannot be other than beneficial to Canada. Every country over which the Union Jack floats has a delegation, one of the latter including a full-blooded Boer from South Africa. Mr. Minhinnick saw that the meeting of the business men from all parts of the empire gave the Canadians an opportunity such as they never before enjoyed of making the resources of the country known, and also the opportunities for business men. The trip to be given the delegates would have the benefit of giving the delegates a fair idea of the extent of the country and its wealth of grain-raising territory, and would eventually bring in many newcomers to the land.

Mr. Minhinnick tells of the important resolutions passed at the congress, the most important favoring a British preferential tariff for Canadian produce of the soil, and also recommending preferential policy for industrial products other than those manufactured in Great Britain. The resolutions were warmly discussed, and it was not until after it had looked like a defeat that they were carried through.

The delegates had a very good time at Montreal, being entertained both by Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner in London, and Lord Brassey. There were 225 in the party, and they will be in London on Wednesday next, when they are to be entertained by the board of trade.

HAMILTON PAPERS PRAISE APPEARANCE OF SEVENTH

It Got Generous Share of Applause and Attracted Much Attention.

IN THEIR reports of the military demonstration at Hamilton on Thursday, the Spectator and Times of that city contain many complimentary references to the Seventh Regiment, which played a very important part in the day's proceedings. Concerning the arrival of the regiment, the Spectator says:

"The Londoners looked spic and span with their blue trousers, scarlet serges and large black bushies. Drum-Major Cockburn was the most admired man in the line and likewise was the envy of all small boys."

Of the parade, it says: "After the Buffalo regiment came the Canadian regiments in order of seniority. The Seventh Fusiliers, with their warm-looking but nevertheless attractive busbies, were first. They were headed by their excellent band. The regiment paraded 311 strong, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Little. The other staff officers were Majors Hume Cronyn and Capt. McCrimmon, adjutant. Ever since the Seventh visited Hamilton in 1896 the citizens have had a warm spot in their hearts for the Londoners, and they received a liberal share of all the cheers and applause that were going."

Then, of the trooping of the colors, the same journal says: "The Seventh Fusiliers had a difficult task to perform. Its portion of the programme was to troop the colors (regimental and King's). The Thirteenth has been doing the troop so long and so well that any mistake on the part of the visitors could not have passed the notice of the thousands of critical eyes. But the Londoners made no mistakes. They executed the difficult and pretty drill in a manner crediable not only to the regiment, but to the Canadian militia. No. 1 Company formed the escort, and Lieuts. Gregory and McLean had the honor of carrying the colors. At the conclusion of the troop the Fusiliers performed a general salute."

The following extracts are from the Hamilton Times:

"The Seventh Battalion of London was given an opportunity to show itself at its best, and it took advantage of it. The crowds were cleared away, and the soldiers were lined up in front of the grand stand, and made ready to go through the beautiful and imposing ceremony of trooping the colors. No. 1 Company, under command of Major Hayes, had the honor of escorting the colors, which Lieuts. McLean and Gregory, carried. A great deal of enthusiasm was manifested in the event, and every movement was loudly applauded. There was not the slightest kind of a hitch anywhere. The band, the Drum-Major Cockburn it its head, swung by, and struck up "Boys of the Light Brigade."

"The Seventh Fusiliers, London's crack corps, made a hit. Did you notice the cheering and hand-clapping as they passed down Victoria avenue?"

SHIRKERS OF DUTY TO FAMILY TO BE PUNISHED

Police Magistrate Won't Stand for Men Who Fail to Support Wife and Bairns.

FOR neglecting to support his wife and children Frank E. Eastman, a man who can make good wages at his trade as a baker, was sentenced this morning to six months at hard labor in the Central Prison by the police magistrate. Eastman had been drinking hard for nearly a year and his home got very little benefit whenever he did work. In passing sentence the magistrate said that he felt it his duty to make an example of Eastman's case. There were many cases of the same nature in existence in the city and those that came before him would have to bear the penalty. Eastman pleaded for his liberty, saying that he was willing to work, but the magistrate said that the case could not be passed over as lightly as that.

Clarence Jackson, a West London youth, arrested as one of the party who assaulted a young man on Kensington bridge, was bailed to appear on the 26th inst.

The first carter to come up for some time for not having a license was Edward Bigler. He will come up on Monday.

Thomas Walsh, who yesterday was allowed to go for being drunk, went out driving last night and accumulated another load and was arrested. Today he came up on both charges and was fined $15 and costs.

Another drunk was discharged and a warrant was issued for the arrest of a man who did not appear to answer for being drunk.

Timothy Sullivan, arrested on a charge of assaulting a Syrian, was remanded.

THERE'LL BE MAGNIFICENT DISPLAYS IN ALL CLASSES

Western Fair Will Hold Its High Position Again This Year—Big Exhibits Are Promised.

IS THE time for the opening of the Western draws near the activity in and out the secretary's office becomes more and more in evidence. The inflow of entries is really astonishing, particularly is this the case in horses. Never in the history of the fair has there been more exhibitors in this department than at the present time. Two exhibits are now on the way from the old county, three or four carloads in all. The cattle, sheep and swine will not be behind hand. There is always a great show in all classes, not forgetting the poultry. It goes without saying that the poultry will be on top, as it nearly always is at London, the home of the best breeders on the continent.

It is also pleasing to note that an old time exhibit of machinery and agricultural implement is fully assured. Not only will the buildings arranged for these exhibits be filled, but a large ground space is taken by the largest manufacturing concern on the continent, who will show a general assortment of agricultural machinery, including threshers and traction engines.

There will be some surprises in the art department too. A number of leading artists, some who have not exhibited here for years and others who have never before shown their work at a Western Fair, have signified their intention of sending some of their best work.

The ladies are not backward in holding up their end of the exhibition. The fancy work and art display in their department will equal anything ever before shown here.

The attraction list is about complete. The official programme will be out soon showing a bill superior to any ever offered in London before. The evening performances will be on a grand scale. The "Bombardment of Alexandria" in pyrotechnics will be a superb spectacle, and the other new devices will certainly be a revelation to Western Ontario sightseers.

An added attraction to fair week will be the celebrated Coldstream Guards Band, which will give an afternoon and evening performance at the Princess rink on Wednesday, so that visitors to the fair can have an excellent opportunity of seeing the fair and hearing the band.

Fine weather is all that's needed. We have the good times, abundant crops, and plenty of money; with these combined, the result will never be doubtful.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Dorchester council will open tenders for the Putnam bridge today.

—Ingersoll Chronicle: Mr. Eugene Hawless, of London, was in town yesterday attending the funeral of the late John A. Calder.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

A young man named Charles Willsey, of Westminster, was arrested yesterday by High Constable McLoud on a charge of stealing four wheels off a democrat wagon belonging to Samuel Dart. He was bailed out, and will appear before Squire Smyth on Aug. 28.

HYDE PARK VS. FERN HILL.

A very fast and friendly game of ball was played at Fern Hill between Hyde Park and Fern Hill, resulting in a victory for Hyde Park by a score of 8 to 6. Batteries—Hyde Park, Mason and Gibson; Fern Hill, Barnes and Barnes.

VETERAN STILL FEELS FIT.

The following is Mr. E. B. Eddy's reply to a telegram of congratulation from The Advertiser on his attaining his 77th birthday: "Thank you heartily for your congratulations. I am feeling fit, even if I am past 50, and still do my fifteen miles on horseback."

TEAMS ARE SCARCE.

The greatest difficulty the Grand Trunk is experiencing in the double tracking of the line between Sarnia Tunnel and Wyoming is in securing teams. The work was commenced a month ago, but the headway has been slow owing to the inability of the company to get the required horseflesh. The farmers all have so much to do in their own fields that they decline to hire out with their horses to the company—and the latter does not go in for keeping teams of its own. In another month or six weeks all the horses required will be available.

VETERAN FIREMEN MEET.

A meeting of the veteran firemen was held last night at the City Hotel for the purpose of electing officers. About forty members of the association were present, and the session was a most enthusiastic one. The president, Mr. John Christie, opened the meeting. The officers of last year were unanimously re-elected, as follows: Honorary president, Reuben Short; president, John Christie; first vice-president, Richard McBride; second vice-president, Samuel Stewart; secretary, S. H. Craig; treasurer, William Chittick; standard-bearers, Jerry Collins and H. Pratt; branchmen, Charles Cater, Job Short, Harry Tozer, George Terry, William Gaze. A committee was appointed to submit at the next meeting some plan by which funds could be raised in order to purchase the old Phoenix fire engine, which was offered for $250. Votes of thanks were tendered to a number of persons who had helped in the demonstration at Queen's Park. A grant of $10 was made to the secretary for his efficient services.

MILLIONS IN THE COTTON MARKET

Wall Street Speculators Clean Up $7,000,000—Injures the Manufacturers.

New Orleans, Aug. 22.—W. P. Brown and his associates, it can be authoritatively stated, cleared $7,000,000 in their July cotton corner. Dan. J. Sully was not one of the manipulators of the big bull ring. While he made a big winning at the beginning of the bull campaign, later he thought that the time for high-price cotton to decline had come, and got on the wrong side, losing a great portion of his winnings.

The combine made $3,500,000 on the actual spot cotton they handled, and in the closing out of open contracts, where it was impossible for the shorts at their mercy to avoid being squeezed, a sum equally as large.

They bought 250,000 bales of cotton at an average of 9 cents a pound. Although spot cotton is now selling at 12 5-8 cents a pound, the average selling price of the 250,000 bales by the clique was 12 cents, or $3,500,000 gain on the spot cotton. The cotton they bought for $11,250,000 they sold for $15,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 22. — Secretary Wilson, of the United States Agricultural Department, in an interview, declared that infinite mischief is being done to the cotton manufacturing industry and to the cotton growing industry by the speculative movement in cotton. "The speculators have covered the market," said the secretary, "and put up the price so high that the manufacturers cannot use raw cotton. The manufacturer found it more profitable to sell his cotton to the gamblers. Mills were closed down because of there being no raw material left."

Secretary Wilson said that most of the European nations which manufacture cotton, and also own lands in outlying provinces, where cotton might be grown, are anxious to become independent of American speculators, and so are organizing and holding out inducements for the development of the cotton raising industry.

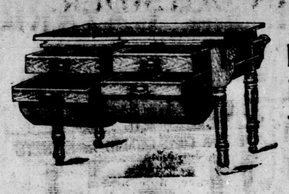
VACATION VISITORS.

Miss Mae Pickard, of London, and Miss Lou Knott, of Toronto, are spending their holidays with their friend, Miss Dilla Youngs, Well street, Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hocking, and family, of New Haven, Conn., have returned home after spending a pleasant visit with the former's uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sanders, of English street.

An Echo of Kischeneff.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Berard Rose, a labor agitator, on the charge of libeling Harris Vineberg, a wholesale clothing dealer. Rose published an article in the Weekly Bulletin of the clothing trade, accusing Vineberg of compelling his employes to contribute to the Kischineff fund. Vineberg claims that his employes themselves asked to be allowed to work an extra half day, the money to go to the fund; $117 was thus raised.



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