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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. 19, noon.—Sentiment so far as the trading element is concerned has been distinctly bearish during the greater part of the forenoon session, but the market has developed a fairly good resistance, and stocks have been generally absorbed with readiness. There were plenty of selling orders, a great deal of realizing, and these factors, combined with the uncovering of stop loss orders and selling by foreign houses, tended to maintain reactionary tendency. The losses generally have not been commensurate with the alleged bearish influence conducted by bearish traders. Traders sold Rock Island down, and this was one of the features of the market. It was in this particular stock that a number of stop orders were uncovered. Its declines has not been very marked, and there is evident inside support. Southern Pacific was sold heavily during the morning, also St. Paul and A. C. P., which are looked on as straws indicative of a market tendency, were relatively weak, although the attacks on them did not substantiate results. The Tractions have done very well. Sales to noon, 422,500 shares.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Aug. 19.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 77⅞ | 77⅞ | 76¾ | 76¾ |
| Amal Copper | 50¾ | 51 | 47⅝ | 47⅝ |
| American Sugar Co. | 116¼ | 116¼ | 115⅛ | 115⅛ |
| American Locomotive | 19⅞ | 19⅞ | 19 | 19 |
| American Foundry | 34¼ | 34¼ | 32⅞ | 32⅞ |
| American Refining | 46 | 46⅛ | 45½ | 45⅝ |
| Atcheson Com. | 64¼ | 65 | 61¼ | 61¼ |
| Atcheson Pfd. | 90 | 90 | 89¼ | 89¼ |
| B. & O. | 83¾ | 84¼ | 83½ | 83¾ |
| Brooklyn Tran. | 47 | 47 | 46⅝ | 46¾ |
| C.P.R. | 127½ | 127¾ | 124 | 124¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 34½ | 35 | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Chic. Great Western | 17¾ | 17½ | 16⅞ | 17 |
| Chicago and Alton | 25 | 25 | 22⅛ | 22½ |
| Delaware and Hudson | 164½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie | 30 | 30 | 28¾ | 28⅞ |
| Erie Pfd | 67⅞ | 68 | 67¼ | 67¼ |
| Illinois Central | 133½ | 133½ | 133 | 133 |
| Kan. and Tex, com | 29½ | 29¾ | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Kan. and Tex, pref | 43 | 44 | 42 | 42 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 107 | 107¼ | 105 | 105 |
| Manhattan | 135½ | 135¾ | 134⅛ | 134⅛ |
| Metropolitan St. Ry | 115¾ | 115¾ | 113½ | 113½ |
| Mexican Central | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15 | 15 |
| M. P. | 96 | 96 | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 124 | 124¼ | 122¾ | 122⅞ |
| Norfolk and W | 63¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Ont. and West | 24⅞ | 24½ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| Pacific Mail S. S. Co | 29 | .. | .. | .. |
| Pennsylvania | 125½ | 125½ | 124¼ | 124¾ |
| Reading | 56⅞ | 57 | 55⅞ | 55⅞ |
| Republic I. and S. | 12 | 12¼ | 12 | 12¼ |
| Rock Island | 29 | 30¼ | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Southern Ry | 22 | 21 | 22¼ | 22¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 46¼ | 46¼ | 44½ | 44¾ |
| St. Paul | 143¾ | 143¾ | 142⅞ | 142¾ |
| Texas | 28¼ | 28¼ | 27 | 27¼ |
| Twin City | 94 | .. | .. | .. |
| T. C. I. | 44¼ | 44½ | 42¾ | 42¾ |
| Union Pacific | 76¼ | 77 | 75 | 75 |
| U. S. Leather | 8¾ | 8¾ | 8¼ | 8¼ |
| U. S. Leather, Pfd | 83 | 83 | 81 | 81 |
| U. S. Steel, com | 24⅞ | 24⅞ | 22⅞ | 23 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 73 | 73 | 71⅞ | 71⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, Pfd | 22¼ | 22¼ | 22½ | 22½ |
| Wabash, com | 37 | 37 | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Wabash, Pfd | .. | .. | .. | .. |

MONTREAL.

Montreal, August 19.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 124½ | 124¼ |
| Canadian Pacific, new | .. | .. |
| Duluth, common | .. | .. |
| Duluth, preferred | .. | .. |
| Winnipeg Electric | 215 | 175 |
| Montreal Street Railway | 240 | 233 |
| West India | .. | 98 |
| Toronto Street Railway | 99 | .. |
| Halifax Street Railway | 95 | .. |
| St. John Street Railway | .. | 93½ |
| Twin City Transit Railway | 94 | .. |
| Twin City Railway, new | .. | 87 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 87 | .. |
| Commercial Cable | 161 | .. |
| Montreal Telegraph | 165 | 160 |
| Bell Telephone | 158½ | 155 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, com | 10 | 9¼ |
| Dominion Iron and Steel, pref | .. | 27½ |
| Montreal Heat, Light and Power | 74½ | 74 |
| Nova Scotia Steel, common | 89 | 85 |
| Detroit Railway | 68¾ | 68½ |
| Laurentide Pulp | .. | 110¼ |
| Montreal Cotton | 120 | 37 |
| Dominion Cotton | 38¼ | 37 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 38½ | .. |
| Merchants' Cotton | .. | .. |
| War Eagle | .. | .. |
| Payne | .. | 103¼ |
| Montreal Street Bonds | 107 | .. |
| Republic | .. | .. |
| Virtue | .. | .. |
| North Star | .. | .. |
| National Salt, common | .. | 80½ |
| Dominion Coal, common | 82 | .. |
| Dominion Coal, preferred | .. | .. |
| Int. Coal | .. | .. |
| Int. Coal, preferred | .. | .. |
| B. C. R. A. | .. | 257 |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | .. |
| Ontario Bank | .. | .. |
| British North America | .. | .. |
| Molsons Bank | .. | .. |
| Bank of Toronto | .. | .. |
| Merchants Bank | .. | .. |
| Ogilvie Flour | 180 | 150 |
| Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred | 126 | 120 |
| Ogilvie Bonds | 113 | .. |
| Montreal Switch | .. | .. |
| Montreal Switch, pref | .. | .. |
| Marconi | .. | .. |
| Windsor Hotel | .. | .. |
| Bank National | .. | .. |
| Lake of Woods Mfg. Co | .. | .. |
| Royal Bank | .. | .. |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | .. | .. |
| Eastern Townships | .. | .. |
| Bank of Montreal | .. | .. |
| Quebec Bank | .. | .. |
| Bank of Toronto | .. | 129¾ |
| Union Bank | 132 | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 160 | .. |
| Hochlaga | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land, pref | .. | .. |
| Imperial Bank | .. | 57 |
| Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds | 60 | .. |
| Land Grant | .. | .. |
| Laurentide | .. | .. |
| Cable Coupon | .. | .. |
| Halifax Railway | .. | .. |
| Cable Registered | .. | .. |
| Colored Cotton | .. | .. |
| N. S. Steel Bonds | 110 | .. |
| Toledo Bonds | .. | 23 |

Owing to storms interfering with the wires, there will be no report of the Toronto Exchange today.

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## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Aug. 19.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Sept. | 80⅞ | 81¼ | 79¾ | 81¼ |
| Dec. | 81¾ | 82⅛ | 81 | 82¼ |
| May | 83½ | 84 | 83 | 84 |
| Corn—Sept. | 51 | 51½ | 50¾ | 51¾ |
| Dec. | 51⅜ | 51⅜ | 51⅛ | 51⅛ |
| May | 51¾ | 52¼ | 51¾ | 52½ |
| Oats—Sept. | 34 | 34½ | 34 | 34½ |
| Dec. | 35⅝ | 36⅛ | 35⅝ | 36⅛ |
| May | 37½ | 38 | 37½ | 37⅞ |
| Pork—Sept. | 12 57 | 12 57 | 12 45 | 12 52 |
| Oct. | 12 60 | 12 60 | 12 55 | 12 60 |
| Lard—Sept. | 7 87 | 7 87 | 7 82 | 7 82 |
| Oct. | 7 50 | 7 55 | 7 45 | 7 45 |
| S.Ribs—Sept. | 7 32 | .... | .... | .... |
| Oct. | 7 42 | .... | .... | .... |

## LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 19.

There was a small amount of business transacted at the market here today.

The supply of hay was not large, only six loads offering; price ruled from $7 to $8 per ton.

One load of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Several loads of old oats went at 87c per cental; new oats sold from 78c to 80c; none of the loads were properly cleaned.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The markets held here during the past six days were about up to the average for this season of the year. The offerings comprised the small lines, and there was a fair demand for most of the stuff. Prices were unchanged from those paid here the previous week.

Grain—Oats, as usual, comprised the bulk of the offerings in this line; old oats are in good demand at present, at 87c to 90c per cental; new oats are coming in, and 80c per cental was paid; the sample so far is not good. New barley of inferior quality sold at 80c per cental.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was not as large as in the previous week; the demand, however, is not brisk, owing to the large deliveries of the previous week; prices range from $6 50 to $8 per ton, only the choicest loads going at the higher figure. Straw is scarce, at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There is quite a lot of butter being offered; a considerable part of it is of poor quality, and prices range from 15c to 15½c for store lots and 16c to 18c for choice crocks; for pound rolls 18c and 19c is obtained for basket lots. Eggs are dull, the demand being rather slow at 12½c per dozen for store lots and 13c to 14c for strictly fresh-laid.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes are dull, at 40c to 50c per bag; onions are slow at 90c per bushel; tomatoes are very scarce, at 50c to 75c per 20-pound basket; other vegetables as quoted.

Fruits—Apples are plentiful, at 60c to $1 per bushel, not many lots selling at the highest figure; peaches are also very plentiful, at 30c for the 8-quart and 40c for the 12-quart basket; plums are a drug, at 75c to $1 per bushel; thimbleberries are dull at 6c to 8c per box.

Poultry—There is a fair supply and the prices range at 50c to 75c per pair for dressed spring chickens, and 45c to 55c per pair alive; ducks sell at 70c to $1 per pair for dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Only a limited quantity is required, and those offered were sold at $8 25 to $8 60 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The price paid here on Monday last was $6 25 per 100 pounds for selects of 160 to 200 pounds; it is not likely that there will be much change in price for next Monday's shipment.

Butchers' Meats—There is not a great deal offered, and prices are about as quoted.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—There were 41 loads in today, including 368 cattle, 1,671 hogs, 694 sheep and lambs and 11 calves. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Export cattle, medium, cwt. | $4 40 | @ | $4 65 |
| Export cows | 3 50 | @ | 3 75 |
| Export bulls | 3 35 | @ | 3 90 |
| Butchers' cattle, choice | 4 35 | @ | 4 50 |
| Butchers' cattle, medium | 3 75 | @ | 4 25 |
| Butchers' cattle, common | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Feeders, short-keep | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| Feeders, medium | 3 75 | @ | 3 90 |
| Stockers | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Milch cows, each | 30 00 | @ | 50 00 |
| Export ewes, cwt | 3 50 | @ | 3 60 |
| Export bucks | 2 50 | @ | 2 75 |
| Sheep, culls, each | 2 50 | @ | 3 50 |
| Lambs, per cwt | 4 25 | @ | 4 60 |
| Lambs, each | 2 50 | @ | 3 75 |
| Calves, each | 2 00 | @ | 10 00 |
| Calves, per cwt | 4 50 | @ | 5 — |
| Hogs, singers, off cars | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Hogs, fats and lights, off cars | 6 25 | @ | 6 25 |

Export cattle are rather a slow trade, but they seem to be selling; butchers' cattle are selling fairly well, at about 25c higher than last week; good milch cows are selling well and in demand; there was a light run of calves, and all sold.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 18.—Exports, 1,156 cattle, 1,153 sheep and 4,200 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 6,100 quarters of beef.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 85 head; no trading; feeling steady. Exports, 1,156 cattle, 1,153 sheep and 4,200 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 6,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 129; veals were steady, grassers and buttermilks nominal, but feeling weak; veals, $5 to $8; tops, $8 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,541; sheep slow but steady; prime and choice lambs firm; undergrades slow but steady; sheep, $2 50 to $3 75; lambs, $5 to $6 60; choice, $5 70 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,672; steady; mixed western hogs, $5 95; state and Pennsylvania quoted at $6 to $6 20; light pigs, $6 40.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, including 1,500 westerns; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 65 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4; cows, $1 50 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $4 85; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 40; calves, $2 50 to $7 25; Texas-fed steers, $3 25 to $4 40; western steers, $3 25 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; good hogs were steady to strong; others very slow; mixed and butchers, $4 90 to $5 65; good to choice heavy, $5 15 to $5 45; rough heavy, $4 75 to $5 15; light, $5 30 to $6; bulk of sales at $5 15 to $5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; sheep steady, 15c lower; lambs steady to 15c lower; good to choice wethers, $3 25 to $3 65; fair to choice mixed, $2 50 to $3 25; native lambs, $3 25 to $5 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 175 head; slow, 5c to 10c lower; prime and shipping steers, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' steers, $4 to $4 70; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $3 85. Veals—Receipts, 78 head; steady, at $7 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; active, 5c to 15c higher; heavy, $5 70 to $5 80; mixed, $5 90 to $6; Yorkers, $6 15 to $6 30; pigs, $6 25 to $6 40; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $4 to $4 50; grassers, $5 75 to $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,900 head; steady; lambs, $4 25 to $6; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 25 to $3 50; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

## HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18. — Baled Hay — There is still too much hay coming forward for the rather limited demand. The market has an easy tendency, but quotations are unchanged at $8 per ton for car lots on the track.

Baled Straw—Continues easy in tone with plenty of stocks coming forward, and none too much of a demand. Car lots on the track here are quoted unchanged at $5 per ton.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 18—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 39,747 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; flour was steadier but dull. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 52,750 bu; sales, 800,000 bu; wheat was firm and higher on the strength at Minneapolis, local covering and showers in harvest sections; Sept., 87⅝c to $7 11-16c; Dec., 87⅝c to 88c; May, 83c to 89¾c. Rye—Steady; state, 58c to 59½c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 58c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 42,000 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; corn, on the other hand, sold off under good weather and prospects for a bearish weekly crop report; Sept., 58⅜c to 58⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 72,900 bu; nominal. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅛c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Firm; olds, 7c to 9c; Pacific coast, olds, 7c to 9c.

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STRONG'S BAKING POWDER LEADS—OTHERS FOLLOW.

CHICAGO.

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

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Long wheat continued to come on the market today, and this and the fine weather in the Northwest tells the whole story. The break was accentuated by selling on stop orders. There was a display of strength at the opening on firmness in the Liverpool market, but was short-lived. Minneapolis prices were up most of the session, and did not lose their advantage until noon. The Illinois state report put the yield at 16,168,000 bushels, which is half as much as a year ago. The Government's weekly bulletin reports harvesting and threshing delayed by poor weather conditions, and injury reported. Weather conditions abroad are unfavorable in France and Germany, and unsettled in England. Local receipts were 210 cars, with 80 estimated tomorrow.

Corn was a draggy market, with pit traders playing the bear side. Acceptances were more liberal and the nearby futures showed the effect of the selling against them. The weather is more favorable, although too cold at night for maturing. The crop in Iowa State report is very bullish, and shows how urgent is the need of warm weather and sunshine to develop the early planted and to produce anything of value in the late planted corn. The Illinois State report shows a decrease in the acreage from last year of 1,476,000 acres. The condition is put at 74. The Government's weekly crop bulletin is of the some tenor as the Iowa report, complaining of lack of seasonable weather. Cars for tomorrow, 145.

Oats—The market has been rather quiet, fluctuations have been narrow and trade light. The Howe party bought quite liberally on soft spots. The Illinois report makes the crop 98,600,000 bushels, the smallest since 1895. Had it not been for the pronounced weakness in wheat and corn, oats would have closed higher than last night. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 125 cars.

Provisions opened quiet, with prices almost unchanged. Prices firmed up early on the foreign buying by shorts, packers supplying demand on the advance. There was some little demand for lard towards the close, holding that product firm at 5c higher, while pork and ribs closed at the bottom. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 20,000.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 18.—Wheat—Cash, 82¼c; Sept., 82¾c; May, 82⅞c. Corn—Cash, 54c; Sept., 53c; Dec., 52¼c. Oats—Cash, 35¾c; Sept., 35c; Dec., 36¼c.

## DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 18.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 17,240 pkgs. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 18,553 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Butter was steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese steady, 10c to 11½c.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 18.—Offerings on the board today, 920 boxes; 10¼c freely bid, but refused, salesmen asking 10½c.

## OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 18.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 5-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 18.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 18.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 18.—Credit balances, $1 56.

## WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18. —Trade continues only fairly active. Offerings are moderately good, but the demand is quiet here.

Fleece—Continues quiet. There is plenty to come forward, but stocks are still held above prices offered. Dealers here quote 16c to 17c for washed and 9c to 10c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—Trade continues fairly good. Quotations are unchanged at 17c for supers and 19c for extras.

## LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Hides continue to come forward in fairly good quantities, but the market has a slightly easier tendency; quotations, however, are unchanged; local dealers quote 8½c for No. 1 green cows, 7½c for No. 2, and 9½c for No. 3; cured hides are steady, at 9c for cows and 9½c for steers.

Lambskins and Shearlings—Trade is good and the demand is brisk; the market is quoted firmer at 45c.

Calfskins—Unchanged, at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2.

Tallow—Dull; local dealers are offering 4¾c and asking 4¼c.

## HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—There is a continued improvement in the leather trade generally. The demand from the country is better, and prospects are very good for all lines. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 28c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 28c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 23¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $60.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, new, 6s 4d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5½; No. 1 California, 6s 10d. Futures steady; Sept., 6s 6⅞d; Oct., 6s 6¾d; Dec., 6s 6⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed steady, 4s 7½d. Futures quiet; Sept., 4s 6d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 6d.

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

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

Beef—Extra India mess dull, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western dull, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 62s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 53s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 53s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 30s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s 6d; American refined, in pails, firm, 39s.

Butter—Nominal.

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

Turpentine Spirits—Strong, 41s.

Rosin—Common quiet, 5s 3d.

Petroleum—Nominal, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 21s.

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

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 25s.

# HUNDREDS LEAVE TO HELP IN THE WESTERN HARVESTS

## G. T. R. and C. P. R. Provide Extra Accommodation — Excursions Well Patronized.

TODAY saw the departure of several hundred more farm laborers for various points in the Northwest.

The Grand Trunk confined the rates today to stations south of the old main line, and there were very few places where some were not picked up by the regular trains. No. 6 express, leaving here at 10:25 a.m., had four extra cars set apart for the excursionists, whose numbers were greatly increased along the road east of London.

The C. P. R. ran a special through from Windsor to Toronto, owing to the promise of heavy travel. It passed through here at noon, and was fairly well filled, although the excursionists were not as numerous as expected.

There were many women on both the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. trains. The majority of them were under 30 years of age, and were bound for the west to meet brothers or fathers.

To avoid any unnecessary crowding on any particular days, the railroads made an arrangement by which the tickets from each district were good only on certain days. By this means they were able to handle the crowds satisfactorily, and make it at the same time more comfortable for the passengers.

# ELLA RICE'S CHILD DEAD

## Infant Not Living When Thrown Into River.

### That Is Effect of Doctor's Testimony—Inquest May Be Fruitless.

After hearing the evidence of Dr. G. R. Cruickshank and Miss Jennie Walker, Coroner Bell yesterday adjourned the inquest on the body of the infant child of Ella Rice until Aug. 26. The inquest was begun at the city hall yesterday morning, and Miss Rice was present, while J. W. Hanna looked after her interests. After the adjournment Mr. Hanna asked that his client be admitted to bail, representing that she was in need of medical assistance and should not be sent to jail. Magistrate Bartlet was of the same opinion, and the young woman was given her liberty. George O'Dell, a Windsor undertaker, going on her bond for $100. Miss Rice departed from police headquarters with two young women who have befriended her, and she will continue to live in Windsor until the inquest is ended.

Dr. Cruickshank testified that the body was that of a fully developed infant, and, although there was life at birth, respiration had never been complete, and from the condition of the lungs he inclined to the opinion that the child was dead when it was thrown in the river.

Miss Jennie Walker told of the birth of the child and said that she saw signs of life just previous to the time the mother placed it in a valise.

It appears to be the general impression that nothing will come of the inquest, but Miss Rice may be prosecuted for disposing of the body as she did. The body was buried in the Windsor cemetery yesterday at the expense of the city.

# PIONEER OF MIDDLESEX

## Most of Mr. Thomas Keays' Long Life Spent in This County.

Mr. Thomas Keays is one of the oldest and best known of the pioneers of Middlesex. He is now 83 years of age, but he is still as bright of intellect, if not quite as strong physically, as he was in younger days. He was born in Yarmouth Township, near Port Stanley, but very early in life moved to this country. He cleared the fine farm on the 5th concession of London Township, north of Hyde Park, and a farm of 42 acres in West Williams.

Mr. Keays has been a justice of the peace since 1863. He was in this district long before the courthouse was built.

# PROMINENT HORTICULTURIST

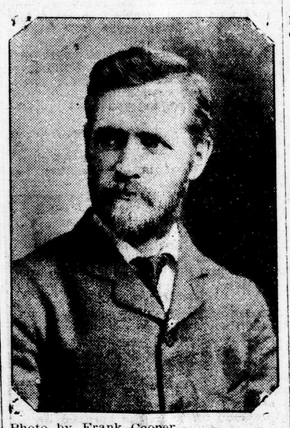

Photo by Frank Cooper.

## Mr. W. E. Saunders.

A member of the board of directors of the London Horticultural Society, Mr. Saunders is also closely identified with the Dominion Entomological Society. He is one of the judges in the garden competition this year.

## Whitby's Light Plant.

Whitby, Aug. 19.—The Whitby electric light and waterworks bylaw was carried here yesterday by a vote of 283 for and 132 against. It is the purpose of the town to spend $65,000 in supplying electric light and water to the citizens of Whitby, the town to take over the existing electric light plant, combining it with the waterworks system.

Pneumonia has now given way to consumption as the leading cause of death. Pneumonia is essentially a disease of vitiated, germ-polluted and over-heated atmosphere. With the advent of weather which invites open doors and windows, and consequent influx of fresh air, pneumonia steadily declines. Consumption, while also a communicable germ disease, has all seasons for its own.

The only ancient gold diggings yet discovered which are of sufficient magnitude to be those of the Ophir of David and Solomon are those of the Zambesi region. The gold contributed by David alone to the building of the temple, being "three thousand talents of gold of Ophir," would be in value over $80,000,000.

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# WATCH WATER TUMBLE

## Michiganders Go in Thousands to See Niagara Falls.

### Twelve Hundred Passed Through Here in Past Two Days.

Niagara Falls appears to have a great attraction for the average resident of the State of Michigan. At least, the Grand Trunk officials think so, and they have no regrets to offer for it, as it yearly brings a great amount of grist to the mill.

Yearly excursions from points in the state are now a fixture. About the middle of August is the time most favored, and the trips have now become so popular that it is necessary to run a number of specials besides making provision for extra traffic on the regular trains. The railway generally makes the tickets good for ten days, good going on three days and returning on all trains.

Already, during the last two days, upwards of 1,200 Michiganders have passed through London on their way to the Bridge. No. 4 express, leaving here at 4 a.m., was run in two sections today, and the regular express leaving here at 10:25 was overcrowded. Besides these there was a special of twelve cars yesterday, as well as an extra section of an express.

The Grand Trunk has aimed at giving the excursionists good accommodation and fast trips. This no doubt helps to popularize the exursions year by year.

# CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The steamer Winona at Port Stanley took 200 excursionists to Port Burwell Monday. The London harpers were on board.

—A fire started at 8:30 this morning in an ash bin in rear of the Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Dundas and Clarence streets. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

—An excursion was run from Strathroy to Sarnia Tunnel this morning. It was under the auspices of the library board of that town, and was well patronized, the number of passengers exceeding 700.

—A telegram announces the death, at Revelstoke, B. C., of Mrs. Lillie Ward, wife of E. E. Ward, manager of the Molsons Bank of Revelstoke. Mr. B. A. Mitchell, druggist, of this city, is an uncle of the deceased.

—The propeller Melbourne, Capt. Arthur Lefebre, arrived at Port Stanley Monday from Montreal with 80 tons of general merchandise consigned to the L. E. and D. R. R. Company for London merchants. She also had 65 round-trip passengers.

—The Hamilton Times' Old Boy poet burst into the following in yesterday's edition:

Hail, Harley Brown,
Our Adam's son,
From London town,
Our hearts you've won.
And here's to Wright,
And all his joys;
He reunites
The Girls and Boys.

—The funeral of the late James H. Clark was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, London Township, to Woodland Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. George Cox, rector of St. Matthew's Church, and the pailbearers were chosen from the cousins of the deceased. There was a large attendance of friends, who placed many beautiful floral tributes on the casket.

WARRANTS NOT SERVED.

It is believed that Ernest Donahue and Timothy Sullivan, the two men wanted for assaulting several Syrians, have left the city. The detectives have been unable to locate them thus far.

A WELCOME RAIN.

The heavy showers of today will be welcomed both in the city and surrounding country, as vegetation generally was commencing to show the effects of the dry spell. In the country the roads had become very dusty, making traveling disagreeable.

MORE WOULD LIKE TO COME.

The secretary of the Forest City Quoiting Club has received the assurance that at least ten members of the Chicago Quoiting Club would come were it not that they find it impossible to leave their employment. Word is expected daily from the Milwaukee club, which is also likely to send a number of players.

DETECTIVES CAUGHT O'BRIEN.

Detectives Nickle and Egelton last night arrested Joseph O'Brien, alias Joseph Thomas, for the theft of a gold ring from a young lady of St. Marys. The ring, which was a valuable one, was found in a local pawn shop by the officers, who had been notified of the theft by the St. Marys police. O'Brien was known as Thomas in St. Marys. He is a peddler and came to this city about a week ago. A St. Marys officer will take him to that town this afernoon.

SEVENTH REGIMENT'S TRIP.

The Seventh Regiment will leave for Hamilton tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock sharp, going by Grand Trunk special. The corps will fall in at the drill shed at 7:15, and at 7:30 will march to the depot, headed by the brass and bugle bands. The return in the evening will be at 10 o'clock. The officers appreciate the action of employers of the men, all of whom have permitted them to take the day off.

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# BORDEN'S "BOTCH POTCH" POLICY

## His Transportation Scheme an Impracticable One.

## IT WOULD INJURE ONTARIO

### Would Help the C. P. R. and C. N. R.—No Provision for Growing Needs of Country.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—After several days of deep cogitation Mr. Borden has evolved a policy which he proposes to substitute for the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line. This, in brief, is what he proposes: The extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Georgian Bay, the acquisition of the C. P. R. from North Bay to Fort William, giving running powers over the same to the C. P. R., the G. T. P., the I. C. R., the Canada Northern and all other lines that may desire them, the improvement of the grades of one or both the lines from Winnipeg to Fort William upon condition that the complete control of rates is abandoned by the C. P. R., and the Canadian Northern and the G. T. P. and the I. C. R. are granted running powers between these points, Government aid to the G. T. P. to a point as far west as Edmonton on condition that their railway is constructed north of the Canadian Northern, the construction of a line from the eastern slope of the Rockies to the Pacific coast by the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific jointly, the thorough equipment of the Georgian Bay ports, the waterways to the sea coast and our ports on the Atlantic coast. If the purchase of the Canada Atlantic is decided upon in order to make the extension to Parry Sound, Mr. Borden would have a line built to Sudbury to connect with the C. P. R.

The Opposition leader's curious "botch-potch" policy is derided by the Liberals, as it would be an impracticable arrangement. It would mean the transfer from the C. P. R. to the Government of the section of line around the north shore of Lake Superior, which has never paid the C. P. R. since its construction. There is no evidence of constructive statesmanship in Mr. Borden's propositions, nor is there any recognition of the national sentiment which calls for a second transcontinental line wholly through Canadian territory. The northern regions of Ontario and Quebec would be ignored and left undeveloped, and there would be no shortening of the journey from the Canadian west to the Canadian seaboard. Mr. Borden's policy would be satisfactory to the C. P. R. and the Canadian Northern, for it leaves matters pretty much as they are at present and makes no provision for the great and growing needs of the country. The weaknesses of the Opposition leader's alternative, if alternative it can be called, were exposed in a masterly speech by the Minister of Justice, who also during an address of two hours traversed the Government's policy and gave many cogent reasons in its favor. Earlier in the day Dr. Russell, who has one of the most acute minds in the House, had completed an address which elicited the warmest admiration from the ministery and his fellow-members.

The Pollak-Virag system of rapid telegraphy having shown a possibility of 40,000 words an hour over the 457 miles between Berlin and Konigsberg, it will be put in use by the German postal service on the busy line from Berlin to Frankfort. It is a special writing machine which, working in the usual way, perforates a strip of paper which is drawn over a roller under metallic brushes with great rapidity.

The trust controlling the manufacture of the salts of potash in Germany has almost a world monopoly of the business.

Superintendent Whitehead, of the Milwaukee board of charities, threatens to appeal to the Legislature for a restraining act unless the telegraph companies and other corporations abandon the practice of employing girls as messengers.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year 215,000 live for 70 years, 167,000 for 80 years and 8,841 for 99 years. Two hundred and forty-five persons out of every 1,000,000 live for 97 years, 119 for 98, 54 for 99, 22 for 100, 9 for 101, 3 for 102 and 1 for 103 years.

Official experiments in feeding hogs with corn in Alabama showed that the cost of the grain in weight was 3½ cents a pound, in Massachusetts 2 4-5 cents, and in Vermont 2 7-10 cents a pound.

Manchester has celebrated the centenary of John Dalton's atomic theory. His table of ultimate atoms, with the atom of hydrogen as its unit, was formul