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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Nov. 24—Noon.—While there have been weak spots throughout the list during the forenoon session, they have been confined in the main to the industrial quarters, and though the railroad stocks show fractional declines, the undertone has been good. The particularly weak spots among the industrials were the corn product securities, on rumors that dividends would be cut. Copper eased off on relatively high selling, and showed no resistance. There was good buying of Sugar, and the operations in that stock look like accumulation. The traction stocks were very strong in the first hour, but lost part of their gain and then drifted into comparative dullness. Southern Railway and Louisville and Nashville have been strong. Republic Iron and Steel were under pressure during the early trading and lost considerably. It braced up subsequently and is now holding its own. Pressed Steel Car was reactionary. Strength is manifest in the standard railway stocks, although no advances of material importance have been scored. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific are well held and strong. Sentiment is cheerful. Sales to noon, 205,100 shares.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Nov. 24. Ask.	Off
Ontario	..	125
Toronto	222	219
Commerce	..	150¼
Imperial	215	..
Dominion	224½	222½
Standard	235	220
Hamilton	210	..
Ottawa	215	..
Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	..	123½
British America	..	93
Western Assurance	..	93
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	140	..
Consumers Gas	205	203
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	96
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	98
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	119	118½
Soo, com	55	53
Soo, pref	115	112
Toronto Electric Light	130	128
General Electric	143	..
General Electric, pref	106	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	..	150
Dominion Telegraph	..	115
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	79½	79
Niagara Navigation	..	115
Northern Navigation	85	..
Toronto Street Railway	96¼	95¼
Twin City Railway	90¼	89¼
Winnipeg St. Rai way	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	85½
Dominio Steel, com	9½	8¾
Dominion Coal, com	73½	71¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	75	71½
Canada Salt	..	117
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	100½
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	117
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	178
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	86
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	128
Dominion Steel Bonds	59	58
N. S. Steel Bonds	109	107

SALES: Ontario, 10 at 125; R. and O., 25 at 79; Sao Paulo, 10 at 86½, 5 at 87; C. P. R., 15 at 118¾; London and Canada, 1 at 91; Twin City, 25 at 90¼, 25 at 90¼, 25 at 90, 100 at 90¼, 25 at 90⅝; Nova Scotia Steel, 15 at 72¾; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 59; Nova Scotia Steel bonds, 50,000 at 107½.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Nov. 24 Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	119	118½
Winnipeg Electric	215	180
Montreal Street Railway	200	198
Toronto Street Railway	97	95½
Halifax Street Railway	95	88½
St. John Street Railway	115	110
Twin City Transit Railway	90¼	90
Richelieu and Ontario	80	78¾
Montreal Telegraph	..	159
Bell Telephone	..	140
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9⅛	8⅞
Dominion Steel, pref	28	25½
Montreal Heat Light and Power	75½	75¼
Nova Scotia Steel, common	75	72
Detroit Railway	65¼	64½
Dominion Cotton	..	34½
Canada Colored Cotton	50	45
Merchants' Cotton	40	35
Montreal Street Bonds	105	104
Montreal Street Bonds, new	190	189
Dominion Coal, common	72½	72
B. C. P. A.	100	..
B. C. P. A	50	..
Soo, common	55	..
Soo, preferred	120	112
Bank of Montreal	..	252
Merchants	152	144
Ogilvie Flour	125	119
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Quebec Bank, xd	..	117
Bank of Commerce	..	148
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	60	58½
Colored Cotton	98	..
Laurentide	100	..
Toledo Bonds	23	21¼

SALES: C. P. R., 200 at 119¼; Twin City, 25 at 90⅝c, 100 at 90, 75 at 90½, 25 at 90⅝, 50 at 90¼; Iron, preferred, 5 at 27½; Coal, common, 25 at 72½, 10 at 73, 100 at 73½; Power, 25 at 75½, 25 at 75⅝, 25 at 75¼, 25 at 75½, 5 at 76; Detroit Railway, 50 at 65; Scotia, 15 at 74; Toronto Railway, 5 at 96½; Montreal Telegraph, 14 at 159; Montreal Railway, new, 25 at 190; Montreal Railway, 25 at 199, 7 at 200; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 251; Scotia bonds, 6,000 at 107¼; Bank of Toronto, 4 at 229; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 59, 7,000 at 58½, 1,000 at 59.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Nov. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	39¼	39¼	37⅝	38
American Sugar Co.	117¾	119½	117¾	119
American Locomotive	14	14	13	13
American Foundry	19½	19⅞	17⅝	18
American Refining	44½	44½	43⅝	43⅝
Atcheson, com	65⅝	65⅝	65	65½
Atcheson Pfd	89½	..	..	..
B. & O.	76¼	76¼	75¼	75½
Brooklyn Tran	39⅝	39¾	38⅞	39
C. P. R.	118¾	119¼	118¾	119
Chesapeake & Ohio	30½	30¾	30¼	30¾
Chic. Great Western	15⅞	15⅞	15¾	15¾
Chicago and Alton	30¾	31¼	30¼	30½
Col. Fuel and Iron	28	28	27	27
Erie	27¼	27¾	26⅞	27⅛
Erie Pfd	66⅞	66⅞	66½	66½
Illinois Central	129	129	128⅝	128⅝
Kan. and Tex. pref	36½	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	103	103¼	102⅝	103
Manhattan	139	139½	139	139
Metropolitan St. Ry	116¼	116¾	116	116¼
M. P.	90⅝	90⅝	89½	89⅞
N. Y. Central	117¼	118¼	117	117
Norfolk and W.	56¾	56½	56¼	56¼
Ont. and West	29½	29¾	29⅛	29⅞
Pennsylvania	114½	114¾	113⅞	114
People's Gas	94½	94¾	94½	94¾
Reading	41	41½	40⅞	40⅞
Republic I. and S.	40	40¼	39¼	40⅛
Rock Island	24	24⅝	23⅞	24
Southern Railway	18½	19¼	18⅛	18⅞
Southern Railway, pref.	75½	76⅞	75½	75½
Southern Pacific	46	46	45	45⅞
St. Paul	138¾	139	137⅞	138
Texas	23¼	23⅞	23¼	23¾
Twin City	90	90¼	90	90¼
Tennessee Coal & Iron	28½	28½	27⅞	27¾
Union Pacific	73½	73½	72½	72⅞
U. S. Leather	7	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
U. S. Steel, com	11¼	11¼	10½	11
U. S. Steel, pref	52¼	52¾	51½	51⅝
Wabash, com	19¼	19⅞	19¼	19⅝
Wabash, pref	35¾	35⅞	34½	34¾
Western Union Tel	84½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	16¾	17	16¾	17

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Nov. 24.

Either the weather or the fact that the farmers bring in nearly all the produce they have to sell on Saturdays, was the cause of a small attendance at the market here this morning. Small stuff was very scarce, the bulk of the offerings consisting of the heavy lines, such as hay, oats and dressed hogs. Sales were brisk for everything offered, excepting dressed hogs, which were easier.

Grain—The deliveries of oats were large, about 30 loads being offered; prices were easier, at 83c to 88c per cental; most of the loads sold at 85c to 86c per cental. Quite a few loads of wheat sold at $1 30 per cental. Barley sold at 87c to 90c per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were 24 loads of hay offered today; the majority were of inferior quality; sales were brisk for the choice loads, which sold at $8 50 to $8 75 per ton; inferior and medium quality sold at $6 to $7 50 per ton. Straw sold at $5 per ton; by the load $3 to $3 25 was paid.

There was not enough butter or eggs offered to warrant a change in prices.

There were only a few lots of apples offered, and sales were made at the prices quoted.

Poultry—Very little was offered today: geese sold at 8c per pound; turkeys, 12c to 12½c; chickens, 60c to 80c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There were from 50 to 60 carcases offered, and sales were slow, as the buyers are expecting a further decline in prices; a couple of large loads were sold at $6 per 100 pounds; the holders were offered $6 50 in the early part of the market; prices ruled mostly at $6 50, and a few choice light hogs brought $6 75. Packers say that pork will be sold at $6 per 100 pounds in less than a week's time.

Butchers' Meats—There was not much offered, and there did not seem to be any demand; prices were as quoted.

Wheat	$1 30	@	$1 30
Oats, new	89	@	90
Rye	95	@	1 00
Barley	80	@	90
Buckwheat	90	@	1 10
Peas	1 40	@	1 00
GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.			
Wheat	78	@	78
Oats, new	28⅝	@	30
Corn	60	@	65
Rye	53	@	56
Barley	38	@	44
Buckwheat	50	@	56
Peas	84	@	91
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, washed	16	@	17
Wool, unwashed	8	@	9
Hides, No. 1	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3	5	@	5
Tallow, rendered, lb	4½	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	3	@	3
Lambskins, each	50	@	50
Spring chickens, pair	50	@	75
Ducks, pair	75	@	1 00
LIVE POULTRY.			
Chickens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, each	70	@	80
DRESSED POULTRY.			
Chickens, per lb	7	@	9
Chickens, per pair	60	@	80
Ducks, per lb	8	@	9
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	10½	@	12
Geese, each	70	@	90
Geese, per lb	7	@	7½
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	4 90
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, per cwt	4 75	@	5 00
Pigs, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Sows, per cwt	3 25	@	3 25
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, per lb	18	@	19
Butter, crock	18	@	20
Butter, rolls	20	@	22
Butter, creamery	21	@	23
Eggs, store lots, doz	19	@	20
Eggs, basket lots	20	@	22
Honey, strained, lb	9	@	10
Honey, in comb	11	@	12½
FRUITS.			
Apples, choice, per bbl	1 50	@	1 75
Apples, No. 2, per bbl	1 00	@	1 25
Apples, per bag	50	@	75
Apples, per bu	30	@	40
Pears, per bu	1 00	@	1 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	75	@	85
Onions, per bag	1 25	@	1 40
Onions, per bu	90	@	1 00
Turnips, per bag	30	@	35
Parsnips, per bag	45	@	50
Carrots, per bag	40	@	45
Cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Celery, per doz	30	@	40
Sage and savory, doz	20	@	20
Peppers, per doz	10	@	15
Squash, per doz	40	@	80
Pumpkins, each	10	@	15
Cauliflowers, per doz	1 00	@	1 50
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	3 00
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Pork, per cwt	6 25	@	7 00
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, per cwt	7 00	@	7 50
Lamb, per cwt	7 00	@	8 00
Lamb, quarter, per lb	9	@	10
Export cattle, per cwt	3 90	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, cwt	3 25	@	3 60
Cows, each	40 00	@	40 00

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Nov. 24

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—Dec	79¼	79⅞	79¼	79⅞
May	78½	78⅞	78½	78⅞
Corn—Dec	42¾	42⅞	42	42¾
May	41¾	42	41¾	41⅞
Oats—Dec	34¾	34¾	34½	34¾
May	35⅝	35⅝	35¼	35½
Pork—Jan	11 30	11 22	11 17	11 22
May	11 30	11 35	11 30	11 35
Lard—Jan	6 40	6 45	6 25	6 37
May	6 40	6 45	6 40	6 45
S. Ribs—Jan	5 90	5 90	5 87	5 87
May	6 02	6 02	6 02	6 02

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Nov. 23.—About 1,000 head of cattle, 160 calves and 1,800 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was brisk, with slightly lower prices paid for moderately good cattle. There were many more of this kind on the market than has been the case lately. Prime beeves sold at 5½c to 5¾c per lb; good mediums at 3¾c to 4c; common cattle at 2¼c to 3¼c, and canners at 1½c to 2c; good calves were scarce; grassers sold at 2¾c to 3½c per lb, and good veals at 4c to 4½c; good lots of fat hogs sold at 5⅛c to 5¼c per lb.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d. Futures steady; December, 6s 5½d; March, 6s 2½d. May, 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 3s 1d. Futures steady; December, 3s 11½d; January, 3s 11½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 7½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull 8s 3d

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

Beef—Firm; extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 85s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 50s

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs easy, 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, easy 51s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs dull, 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 51s; short clear backs 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, weak, 48s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 32s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, easy 36s; American refined, in pails, easy 36s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 52s. American finest colored steady, 54s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city quiet, 22s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 6s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7¾d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 18s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 246,000 centals, including 59,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 126,000 centals.

Weather—Unsettled.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Wheat—Steady, at 77½c for No 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, No. 1 hard is quoted at 90c, No. 1 northern at 86c, and No. 2 northern at 83c, at Georgian Bay ports and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, in buyers bags, $3 05, middle freights; choice brand are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 55 to $4 60 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 2[illegible] to $4 30 for second patents, and $4 15 to $4 20 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track, Toronto. Millfeed—Firm, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $13 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, middle freights; Manitoba, $20 for cars of shorts and $18 for bran, sacks included, in car lots, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 40c for No. 3 extra, and 38c for No. 3 for feed, middle freights. Buckwheat—Firmer, at 43c for No. 2, middle freights. Rye—Firmer; No. 2 at 52c, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American, 54c for No. 2 yellow, 53c for No. 2 mixed, and No. 3 yellow, and 52½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 30c for No. 3 white and 29½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 28½c, high freights north and west, and 29c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady, at $3 50 for cars of bags, and $3 70 for barrels on the track, Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 62c, low freights, for export, and at 61c high freights. Eggs—Good demand; cold storage and limed firmer, 18c to 19c. Butter—Steady. Dressed hogs—Fair offering, good demand and steady; cars here, $6 25.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 23½c. Cheese steady, 10c to 10½c per lb.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Nov. 23.—Butter advanced 2c per lb on the board of trade today, selling at 24c; sales in the district for the week were 51,300 lbs.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Utica dairy board of trade closed today for the season, with the following transactions in cheese: Thirty-three lots of 1,975 boxes at 9½c to 10c. Butter—Creamery, 16 pkgs sold at 21½c, 14 pkgs at 23c, 20 pkgs at 23c, and 20 pkgs at 24c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Nov. 24.—Beans were in demand yesterday, and the December deal gained 1c, Cash, $2; December, 1 car at $1 84; January, $1 86.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 24.—Butter firm; receipts, 8,531 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 24½c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, held, extras, 22½c to 23c; do, firsts, 20c to 21½c; do, state dairy tubs, firsts, 20c to 21c; do, seconds, 17c to 19c. Cheese irregular; receipts, 6,867 boxes; state full cream, September, small fancy, 12c; do, small, good to prime, 11c to 11¼c; late made, small, good to prime, 10¼c; do, September, large, good to prime, 11c to 11½c; do, late made, large fancy, 10½c; do, good to prime, 10¼c; part skims, common to fair, 2c to 5c. Eggs quiet and unchanged; receipts, 8,553 cases.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—There were 81 loads in today, including 1,214 cattle, 1,224 hogs, 2,509 sheep and lambs, and 43 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 00	@	$4 50
Export cattle, medium	3 60	@	4 00
Export cows	3 00	@	3 60
Export bulls	3 25	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 40	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	2 50	@	3 00
Feeders, medium	3 40	@	3 50
Feeders, short-keep	3 50	@	3 90
Stockers	2 25	@	3 00
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	60 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 25	@	3 40
Export bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Sheep, culls, each	2 00	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 75	@	4 25
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, per cwt	3 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	4 85	@	4 85
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	4 60	@	4 60

Export cattle are selling a little better today; there were some wanted to fill space; choice cattle selling well, and everything sold out early; milch cows were firm at prices quoted; the highest price paid here today was $54; there were no choice milkers on the market; demand for calves was strong and all sold, with prospects steady.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Nov. 23.—Live cattle steady, at 9½c to 11¼c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 9c to 10½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 8½c to 8⅝c per lb; sheep steady, 11c to 12c per lb; lambs, 13c to 13½c, dressed weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 50 to $4 80; stockers and feeders, $2 to $4 10; cows, $1 25 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4 50; canners, $1 25 to $2 40; bulls, $1 75 to $4 25; calves, $2 to $7 20.

Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; 10c to 15c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 to $4 35; good to choice heavy, $4 20 to $4 30; rough heavy, $4 to $4 15; light, $4 10 to $4 25; bulk of sales at $4 15 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady to 10c higher; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 65 to $4 35; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $3 60; native lambs, $3 75 to $5 60.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 24—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 41,111 bbls; sales, 3,700 pkgs; flour quieter, but held nominally at old prices. Buckwheat flour—Quiet. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 50,750 bu; sales, 960,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and firmer on good support at the west, more or less war talk, and local covering orders; December, 87½c to 87⅝c; May, 83¼c to 83 7-16c; July, 79 11-16c to 79¾c. Rye—Dull; state and Jersey, 56c to 58c; No. 2 western, 62¾c, f.o.b. afloat. Corn—Receipts, 101,850 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; corn was dull, but steady with wheat; December, 49⅝c to 49¾c; May, 47⅝c to 47¾c. Oats—Receipts, 93,000 bu; track, white, 42c to 45c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 6. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Steady.

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BATTERY THING OF PAST

Col. Drury in City to Take O e Its Guns, Etc.

The Organization Has Been a Dead Letter of Late.

Col. S. W. Drury, C. B., and Master Gunner W. A. Stroud, of A Battery, Kingston, are in the city today, and the result of the visit is that to all intents and purposes the Sixth Field Battery of Artillery of London has ceased to be in existence.

By orders of Col. Drury, the guns, stores and accoutrements will be taken over by Col. M. D. Dawson, storekeeper of the district, and those that are found to be of any use will be withheld by the department of militia, and the rest will be sold at the next annual militia sale.

The battery consisted of six nine-pound Armstrong-rifled guns, and although the guns are not by any means modern implements of war, they are nevertheless said to be in good condition, and as good as the guns in any battery in Canada.

The harness, etc., is said to be of no use, however, and will be sold.

What will be done now towards regenerating the battery remains with the department of militia, and with any public-spirited citizens who may desire to recall it back to life.

Since the death of Major Van Tuyl, of Petrolea, two years ago, the battery has been without a commander, and it has dropped away to nothing. It had neither men, horses, nor enthusiasm, and at the last couple of camps when it turned out its showing was so poor that it was not called upon to go under canvas last June. Though without a commander, its provisional commanders were J. E. Smallman, Len Fitzgerald, C. R. Hunt, C. F. Colter, Dr. George D. Wilson being surgeon and Dr. Tamlin veterinary surgeon.

The battery did service along the St. Clair frontier at the time of the Fenian raid, and was at one time one of the strongest military organizations in the country.

THAT WILL BE JOYFUL

No More Dust Clouds On Band Concert Nights.

Changes at Victoria Park Will Beautify Breathing Spot.

"One feature in connection with the moving of the bandstand which I think the people of London will appreciate," said Park Commissioner Pearce today, "will be the fact that there will be an absence of dust in the park at band concerts in the future. Hitherto, the people promenaded in thousands around the bandstand from 7 o'clock till the concert ended, and those who sat down, as well as the bandsmen were almost stifled by the clouds of dust, which followed the crowds, as dust follows an army along a turnpike."

Mr. Pearce then went on to explain that promenading at band concerts will be discouraged by all possible means, and that the people on band concert nights will have the use of the lawn as usual, but that there will be no gravel walk around the stand to encourage the usual feats in pedestrianism.

That the appearance of the park by the removal of the bandstand has been improved all citizens agree. The view from Princess avenue, when in the spring all traces of the old bandstand site have been obliterated, will be vastly improved, and banks of flowers will greet the eye instead of the bandstand, and the worn-out old summerhouse.

The old guns of Sebastopol will not likely be disturbed, though some people think it would be an improvement to place them nearer the park entrance than at present, now that the bandstand has been removed. Mr. Pearce still continues his labors to provide proper fertilizing for the park, and next year the favorite breathing-spot promises to be more beautiful than ever.

The park commissioner says that there appears to be a widespread desire among the people of London to do all in their power to beautify their premises, and already he has been called upon by many citizens who sought advice as to the planting of shrubs, the pruning of trees and so on.

ADMITS HE HAS ALIASES

Stockford, Now in Jail, Believed To Be a Bad Man.

Acknowledges Doing Time in Penetang and the Central.

A Strathroy dispatch states that David Stockford, the man arrested there by Chief of Police Wilson, on a charge of stealing clothing and jewelry from John Sinclair, a Lobo township farmer, is wanted at St. Thomas, Brantford, Woodstock and London.

Stockford is the chap who is supposed to have been operating under the name of Shaver, and at Strathroy he informed the police magistrate, Mr. Noble, that he went under several aliases. He also admitted that he had served four years in the reformatory at Penetanguishene, and a term of three months in the Central Prison.

The county police will make diligent inquiries into the past history of the prisoner, who, they believe, has been operating in many parts of the country. His case will not be disposed of until the police in every part have been notified and furnished with photographs.

A Sudden Death.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 24.—P. N. Neal, baker and confectioner, and one of the most prominent business men of this city, dropped dead in his bakery at 9:30 this morning. Mr. Neal was a native of England, and had never been ill a day in his life. Death was due to heart failure.

Charged With Assault.

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 24. — Geo. Langlois, hostler at the Essex House, was arrested in Detroit yesterday, charged by J. Baxter, of this city, with having attempted criminally to assault the latter's five-year-old daughter, Ella. Langlois returned to Windsor without extradition.

NEW MOVE CONTEMPLATED

Simcoe Street Residents Will Carry Appeal to Toronto.

To Ask Provincial Authorities to Remove Alleged Nuisance.

It is understood that those interested in the removal of the rag business on Simcoe street, which is alleged to be a nuisance, contemplate a new move. It is said that since the city appears to be powerless in the matter, they will appeal to the provincial health authorities and will ask for an investigation into their charges that rag and bone businesses in cities are a menace to the public health.

If the provincial board of health takes the matter up and agrees to proceed with an investigation, some interesting facts may be brought out, and just as interesting points settled. One contention of the Simcoe street residents is that rats, which are attracted in large numbers to places where rag and bone businesses are carried on, spread disease in all directions. They also allege that the recent large amount of sickness in London was owing in large measure to the storing of rags and bones in the heart of the city.

At the next meeting of the board of health, the report of Dr. Hutchinson, the medical health officer, and Dr. Niven, will be presented. It is said the report will not, as far as it goes, deal harshly with the rag and bone dealers.

Complaints regarding the tallow works on Trafalgar street continue to be made. One of the McClary employes was at the city hall today, and registered the usual complaint. As yet, Dr. Hutchinson has made no report on the subject.

The annual reports of the board of health and of the medical health officer will be presented to the council at its next meeting. Owing to the large number of cases of contagious diseases in the city this year, and the consequent cost, it is not likely the board's report will be a very satisfactory one.

THE DELMONT CASE AGAIN

Husband and Wife Not Living in Harmony.

Christopher Has Been Under Lock and Key for a Week.

Another act in the police court comedy-drama, "The Adventures of Christopher Columbus and His Wife," was rehearsed this morning. It will be remembered a week ago the trial of the charge against C. C. Delmont for non-support of his wife, Kate, was adjourned in the hope that the two would live together happily.

Today Kate and her husband came together to court, and stood up before the magistrate. The latter attempted to ring the curtain down on the two, but from a word dropped by the young man the end is not yet.

The magistrate's lines were few, to the effect that he was glad to see them reconciled to each other, and hoped they would live together happily. He then dismissed the case.

But Christopher stood still as he dramatically said: "It's not settled yet." Christopher then proceeded to remind the court that he had been there the night before and said: "You know what I told you."

This was something new to Kate, who said in a surprised and hurt tone: "He didn't tell me he was down here last night; he said he was just going out for a few minutes."

But Christopher Columbus got ahead of Kate that time for he had been down to the police station. There he told the officers that for the past week his wife had kept him locked up. They got a room up in the north part of the city and there Kate decided to keep the man of her heart in a way that there would be no chance of his getting away. She kept him there up till last night when he got out and went to the police to ask them how they expected him to maintain her when she would not let him out.

However, the magistrate would not hear any more of the case, and sent the two away together, the woman triumphant and the husband sulking. At the entrance to the station they stood for some time before the husband would go with Kate.

"We'll have to keep a watch on him," she volunteered to a bystander to whom she also said, the man before her was the man who had been lost and was found. Then the two went toward the city, but neither looked as happy as the proverbial king.

A BANK'S NEW DEPARTURE

Providing a Savings Department for Use of Ladies Only.

Modern Idea That Will Be Appreciated by the Patrons.

The Bank of Toronto in this city is engaged at the present time in preparing to make a new departure in banking. By the first of next year there will be added to the present spacious accommodation of this bank a ladies' department.

Workmen are busy making the necessary changes in the building. The plans provide for the entire reconstruction of that part of the Bank of Toronto building, formerly known as the Hiscox building, south of the bank's offices. Until recently Bradstreets occupied the south part of the main floor, the hall extending between the two offices to the center of the building where the elevator is situated.

As reconstructed the floor will have a hall leading to the elevator along the south wall of the building, and a new office will be made where the present corridor is now, together with part of the old office. The bank is going to considerable expense to make these changes, but that they will be worth while will be at once seen when the object is known.

The intentions are to have a separate office for the ladies' saving bank. Where the present hall door is located will be a door entering the new office. Both here and in the corricor will be laid the best of tile flooring. Near the entrance will be a door into the public department of the bank, while another door farther back will connect the ladies' department with the inside department of the other part of the bank. The offices of the clerks will be handsomely fitted. The ledgerkeeper in the ladies' department will have as fine a place as the ledgerkeeper in the public bank. The teller and other officials will have every convenience.

Besides the purely banking facilities that will be thus granted ladies, the bank is going to the expense of fitting up a waiting room, lavatory and telephone room. The furnishings will be of the best, and will be a handsome addition to the building.

This is an evidence of modern methods, and the bank's departure will be a credit to the city. It is one of the first, if not the first bank in Canada to adopt this plan. It has been successfully tried in the United States, and is thoroughly appreciated there, as it will no doubt be here. It is hoped that the department will be ready for opening in a month.

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