ATTRACTIVE BEAVERTON.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED ON LAKE SIMCOE.

A Place of Much Promise—Spirited Citizens and Progressive Institutions—A Popular Point for Tourists—Good Business Outlook.

It is a rare thing in Ontario to have names duplicated, but this seems to have happened in one case at least. There are two Beaver Rivers, one flowing through the fertile Beaver River Valley and finding its outlet at Thornbury; the other falls into Lake Simcoe, with the Village of Beaverton at its confluence. The village was incorporated in 1885, and has a population of 918 and a total assessment of $149,115. It is situated on the Midland division of the G.T.R. in Thorah Township, Co. of Ontario, and is 49 miles north of Whitby, the county seat. Its location on the shore of Lake Simcoe is a most delightful one, and the surroundings are picturesque and attractive. The district is an excellent agricultural one, noted for its fertility and the prosperous condition of the farmers. The village is intersected by the river, which furnishes power, but the chief business part is on the side next the lake. The main business street is well built up, and leads directly to the lake, which is in full view at the end of the street. The beauties of Lake Simcoe have been so often told that anything further would be superfluous. From the shore here the view across to a large island, studded with the tents of campers, is very impressive, and the pure, bracing atmosphere is not the least of the recommendations. Right here there are wooded points such as campers delight in, and in these visitors from all parts of the country take up their quarters during the summer, and while enjoying the splendid fishing and other outdoor amusements are also in a position to participate in all the advantages of a pretty and progressive village. At the end of Main-street is the harbor, to the improvement of which the Government is now giving attention. Here is a regular fleet of fishing and other boats, among which we noticed the "Siesta," a steam yacht owned by J. McRae & Co. and employed in running excursions to different points along the lake.

The place is celebrated for its fine quality of white brick and its potteries. In masters generally Beaverton does not take a back seat. Its lacrosse club is the champion club of the district, and it has a brass band the equal of which is seldom seen. It consists of 22 pieces and all the members have handsome uniforms. In the matter of churches it is in advance of most places with a larger population. There are two Presbyterian churches, both large and handsome brick buildings, one of them belonging to the "Old Kirk," and one of the three that declined to enter the union when the churches united a few years ago. Rev. J. G. Johnston is pastor of the Canada Presbyterian, and Rev. D. Watson pastor of the Old Kirk. The Methodists have also a good brick church, of which the Rev. Mr. Williams is pastor. There is a Roman Catholic church about a mile from the village.

Educational facilities are furnished by a large brick public school with three teachers, F. Berchard being the headmaster. The school has a high standing and a good reputation. There is also a good mechanics' institute and library well patronized, showing that the community is reading, thinking and intelligent one. The press is represented by The Beaverton Express, now in its eighth year, published by J. J. Case. The Town Council for the current year is composed of the following: C. F. Bruce, reeve; C. T. Young, James Duncan, Thomas Teylevan and George Proctor, councillors. C. A. Patterson is clerk. The industries are fairly well represented by a fine foundry, a woolen mill, tannery, carriage works, two brick yards and two potteries.

The following are the principal business houses:

J. Hodgson

is proprietor of one of the largest mercantile establishments in town, and conducts his business on the cash principle—buying for cash and selling for cash or produce. The store is 80 x 33, with a fine cellar the full size. The principal lines are dry goods, clothing, gents' furnishings, millinery, mantles, carpets, groceries, crockery and boots and shoes. The clothing and millinery departments are upstairs. Mr. H. commenced here four years ago, and judging by the large trade his method has been appreciated. A large business is also done in butter and eggs.

J. Leslie & Co.

have a bright and cheerful store, fully stocked with general dry goods, ready-made clothing, hats and caps, groceries and crockery. Particular attention is given to dry goods, and this department is under the management of one of the most competent and experienced dry goods men in this section. The stock generally is large and attractive, and prices are such as to cultivate a cash trade. The proprietors since their advent here have made special efforts to introduce the cash system, and they have so far met with very gratifying success. Marriage licenses are issued here by D. McNab.

F. Madill, M.P.,

is a barrister and solicitor with a large practice. He was elected to the local house 8 or 9 years ago, and sat through one parliament. Last election he became a candidate for the Commons, and defeated his opponent, A. P. Cockburn. J. J. Gould of Uxbridge is the member for the Ontario Legislature.

E. Madill

is proprietor of the banking house known as Black & Co.'s, and transacts all kinds of business done by the chartered banks. He is also appraiser for the Canada Permanent Ln. and S. Company.

G. F. Bruce

is a representative man and has occupied the reeve's chair in township and in the village since incorporation, during 12 consecutive years. Up till 1880 he was actively engaged in mercantile business and at that time retired and has since been devoting his time to the duties of the receivership, the clerkship of the Division Court, conveyancing, &c. He is also issuer of marriage licenses, a J. P., a Com. in H. C. J. and valuator for the Freehold Loan Company.

E. Tisdale

is in Simcoe-street and has been in business about 10 years. The stock consists of staple and fancy dry goods, clothing, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, boots and shoes, carpets, furs and also a full line of groceries. The stock in all departments is large and well assorted and in keeping with the live business transacted.

John McRae & Co.

are opposite the postoffice and deal in groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, &c. The grocery department contains everything in demand for table use and everything fresh and of the best quality. The adjoining store is also owned by them and is stocked with liquors, including brandy, wines, ales and porters of the best brands. There is a fine cellar and every facility for carrying on the business to advantage.

James Cameron

is one of the enterprising merchants of the village and does a large and varied business. His premises are commodious and offer every facility for the various departments. The store is well stocked with general hardware, paints and oils, silverware, stoves of all the best makers, and tinware of all kinds. In binding twine alone over 12,000 lbs. were sold in this establishment this season. Coal is extensively handled, and wool, raw furs, and sheepskins are bought and the highest prices paid in cash. The postoffice is also located in the building, and the public are well served by Mr. Cameron, assisted by his son, Angus E. Cameron.

Phœnix Foundry,

William Smith, proprietor, is appropriately named, as after the entire destruction of the establishment by fire in 1888 it arose anew on its ashes more substantial than ever. The premises are brick, and equipped with the [illegible] for the manufacture of the various products of the foundry. Among the articles manufactured are mowers, horse rakes, strawcutters, plows of different patterns, 2 and 3 furrow sulky plows, land rollers, grain crushers, sawing machines, root cutters, and road scrapers. All kinds of repairing is also done with dispatch, and castings for mill and other machinery, shafting, pulleys and hangers are manufactured in the most workmanlike manner. The Cockshutt Riding Plow and the Morrisburg disc harrow are kept in stock, and through him any implement made by any other firm can be promptly obtained.

Hamilton House,

A. Hamilton, proprietor, is a 3-story brick building, large and commodious, and was established by the present popular proprietor in 1886. Its record has been one of continued prosperity and progress and has always maintained its right to be called the leading commercial hotel of the place. The hotel has every accommodation required, and it might be mentioned that in connection with it is the Alexandria Hall with a seating capacity of 500.

James S. McMillan

is an experienced builder, and besides erecting buildings complete furnishes plans and specifications. He has a lumber yard at the station and keeps a full stock of lumber, lath, shingles, lime and all builders' supplies.

P. D. McArthur

is proprietor of a business established over 30 years and is located on the corner of Maria and Simcoe-streets. The store is well stocked with groceries of every description, with bakery and ice cream parlors in connection. He has also a store a few doors east where brandies, wines, ales, porters and other liquors of the best brands are kept.

Beaverton Carriage Works,

P. McMillan & Sons, proprietors, manufacture carriages of all kinds, lumber wagons, sleighs, etc. They have been established 30 years, and the public confidence in their work is shown by the sale of over 40 rigs this season. They also do repairing, general jobbing and horseshoeing, painting, trimming, etc. They have a wood yard, and keep on hand a stock of blacksmiths' coal. Tuelf enterprise is shown by the erection of a large rink for skating and curling, giving the citizens an opportunity of indulging in a healthy and attractive recreation which they could not have got otherwise.

Donaheith Bros.

are in Maria-street, north side of Bridge, and push a live business in groceries, provisions, confectionery and crockery. The stock is large and well assorted, and purchases are delivered to all parts of the village. They pay cash for butter and eggs, keeping a wagon on the road, and shipping on an average 40 cases of eggs a week.

Thorah Roller Mills,

Robeson & Campbell, proprietors, is a 5-story building 50x60 feet, which has been in operation 15 years. Four years ago a set of full roller process machinery was put in, and the mill both for building and equipment has few superiors in the country. The capacity is 100 barrels per day. Their brands of flour have a high reputation and meet with a ready sale. Excepting the wheat imported from Manitoba for mixing, they get all the supplies in the locality they require. This company own another roller mill of 50 barrel capacity in Woodville.

Beaverton Tannery,

Parsons & Duncan, proprietors, is an important local industry, which has been established about 10 years, and has steadily developed up to the present time. The products are harness and upper leather, and are known in the markets as equal to the best made. Both proprietors are practical men and devote their attention and energies to the business. Toronto is the chief market for their manufactures.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for these diseases." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

The Garbage and Smoke Nuisance.

EDITOR WORLD: Another summer will soon be gone and building operations practically brought to a standstill—and nothing has been done towards the erection of the garbage destructor, for which, I believe, some $12,000 was voted in the estimates three years ago. Can you suggest any reason for this delay? We do not want a year after year to be accumulating masses of decaying vegetable matter, forming a factor dangerous to the public health when there is a safe and not over expensive means of disposing of it.

Some time ago a large petition, signed by leading citizens, was laid before the council asking for some steps to be taken to rid us of the clouds of black smoke, which hang over the city like a pall and robbing the view on approaching the city from the lake of all its beauty, and compelling us often in the finest weather to keep our office windows shut, or run the risk of everything being blackened. I saw that there was a sub-committee of the council appointed to give this matter consideration. What has become of the committee? It is apparent that the nuisance need not be continued, judging from the chimneys of those who use appliances of which, I believe there are several, for consuming or preventing all this smoke.

I trust, now that holiday time is well nigh over, that the council will take steps towards giving us purer air by the burning of all the vegetable matter deposited in our lanes, and a clearer atmosphere by having the smoke of the large chimneys of the city in some way or other consumed. VIATOR.

Toronto, Aug. 28.

"The tetter-board of life goes up
The tetter board of life goes down."

Up and down, up and down—one day a millionaire, next day "dead broke"—one day buoyant in spirits, next day gloomy as a fog—one day in seeming perfect health, next day "laid out" with a bilious attack or your stomach "on a strike." This is the way the world wags now-a-days. If you are bilious, melancholic, dizzy headed, dyspeptic, want appetite or have torpid action of liver, kidneys or bowels, take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—purely vegetable, perfectly harmless; one a dose.

A Heavy Team.

A tug-of-war took place a few days ago at Lake Island Park, Wilson, N. Y., between a Canada team and a United States team. The Canadian team were: Ald. Dodds, ex-Ald. James, Ald. Frankland, Harry Collins, P. G. Close and ex-Alderman Beard. It is needless to say the Yankee team could not budge them. Their average weight was 266 pounds. After the contest Ald. Frankland challenged any two Americans to pull him from his seat on the ground. No one was found who would accept the gauntlet thrown by the bulky alderman.

No Use for Brown-Sequard's Elixir of Life.

Mr. James Thomson of Logan-avenue, who was afflicted with Dyspepsia and Nervous Debility and whose condition had become so bad, after having been treated for a long time by the best physicians of Glasgow, Scotland, who told him he could not be cured, came to Canada hoping that a change of climate might, if it did not effect a cure, at least lessen his suffering, but this hope was not realized, and he was advised to try the physicians at 198 King-street west; he took the advice and on Jan. 30, 1888, consulted us. His condition at that time was really deplorable, he was a man without hope, he had tried everything recommended by his acquaintances without receiving any benefit, and had lost confidence in everything and everybody and told the physicians whom he called on here that it was his last experiment and if it failed he would not take any more medicine but would endure his suffering until death relieved him. He was unable to work, the least exertion tiring him completely; his pulse was 110, had no appetite, the thought of food producing nausea and sometimes vomiting; had a nasty hacking cough with a choking sensation in the morning. He had all the symptoms of Advanced Catarrh and Chronic Dyspepsia, with all the distressing and alarming symptoms of Nervous Debility added; and anyone who has ever been affected with any symptoms of the latter, even in a mild form, will have an idea of the terrible condition and suffering of one who is a victim of this awful disease in its worst form.

Mr. Thomson is perfectly well now, says he has no use for Brown-Sequard's Elixir of Life, and will be pleased to talk to anyone who may wish to satisfy themselves as to the particulars of this case. He lives in the first house on the west side of Logan-avenue, north of Queen.

Medical Institute, 198 King-street west. Office hours 9 to 5. Sunday 1 to 3.

LOVELY CAMPBELLFORD,

AN IMPORTANT VILLAGE ON THE TRENT RIVER.

A Place of Water Power and Manufactures—Its Institutions, Factories and Business Houses—A Brilliant Past and Brilliant Future.

The village of Campbellford is acknowledged to be the most progressive place on the line of the Trent River Valley system of navigation. It is directly on the Trent, and its prosperity is largely due to the magnificent water power. The water power has been the means of drawing to this point about a dozen important industries, several of them employing a large number of hands. It is also in the centre of a rich agricultural country, and though nature has been lavish with her bounties these natural benefits have been largely supplemented by the energy and enterprise of the citizens. It is a leg on the Midland division of the G.T.R., in the township of Seymour, county of Northumberland, 40 miles northeast of Cobourg, the county seat. The site of the present village was surveyed in 1825, and the place was named after Major Campbell of Cobourg, who founded the village. The first sight of the place impresses the stranger favorably. Everything looks neat, new and clean, and there is no dilapidation. From the rising grounds within the coporation various beautiful stretches of landscape can be seen. It was incorporated as a village in 1876, and this year, according to the assessment roll, the population is 2235, and the total assessment $489,108. The Council is composed of the following: C. S. Gillespie, Reeve; E. Nancarra, Deputy; B. M. Fredrick, J. N. Kent and Joseph Claremont; D. Kennedy is Clerk.

The money has been voted for the construction of waterworks and putting in a system of electric light, and both works will be proceeded with without delay.

In school buildings, when the new Public school is finished they will be even in advance of the times. The High school is a 3 story red and white brick building, with stone basement, and high tower. It was built in 1887 at a cost of $10,000. It has the Smead-Dowd system of heating and ventilation. It is well equipped and has a high standing, 70 candidates wrote at last examination. There are 3 teachers—A. G. Knight being headmaster.

The Public school was burned down, and a new one is under construction costing $13,000. It will have the Smead-Dowd system of heating, and all the modern improvements known to science. Six teachers are employed in the Public school, the principal being R. W. Manning. A United Board sees to all matters educational.

There are 5 churches, some of them good specimens of architecture, and a Salvation Army barracks. The Methodists and Presbyterian are both brick, with spires, and were both built about 6 years ago. Rev. J. Hay is pastor of the Presbyterian and Rev. Jas. Anderson pastor of the Methodists. The Roman Catholic has been built 29 years and the interior is finely fitted up, and there is a gallery. Convenient to the church is a handsome brick Presbytery built 7 years ago by the Rev. D. Casey, the present priest. Father Casey was the first resident priest, and has been here 10 years. He is a valued citizen, a member of the Board of Education, takes an active interest in everything tending to mental or moral improvement, and is popular with all classes. The English church is stone, and has a spire. Rev. W. Weber is clergyman presiding. The Baptists have a small brick church, of which Rev. H. Shaw is pastor.

The press is represented by The Campbellford Herald, a journal established 16 years ago and published by J. T. Viper.

There is a good Mechanics' Institute and reading room, 8 benevolent societies, and all the other local institutions usually to be found in a live, progressive and thriving place.

Northumberland Paper & Egg Case Co.,

E. G. Burk, proprietor. This is the only industry of the kind in the province, but aside from this is invested with more than usual interest. The works run day and night and are lit up at night with the electric light, and form a very striking feature in the landscape. The manufactures are box board, plain and tarred building paper, red cross brand carpet and roofing felt, machine made fillers for egg cases, and also the wooden cases themselves. A most ingenious machine makes 5,000 complete egg cases a day, and building paper is manufactured at the rate of 10 to 12 tons daily. Among the equipments might be mentioned 2 rotary bleachers, made of 6 in. iron, 14 feet in diameter, each holding 7 tons of straw. The buildings are mostly 4 stories high, and provided with every appliance for protection against fire. The proprietor is an energetic enterprising business man, with progressive ideas, and is an invaluable citizen.

The Rathbun Co. Saw Mill,

J. Claremont, manager, runs night and day, turning out 2,000,000 feet of lumber, 150,000 railway ties, besides shingles, lath and heading. To facilitate shipping sidings are run from the main line of the G.T.R. Steam power is used. About 70 men are employed, and this means a substantial benefit to the town. Large drives come through here, on which are great numbers of men, and the supply depot is at this point. It is also the head office for Trent operations. A lumber and coal yard is kept here.

Henderson, Sau & Co.

are proprietors of a foundry, and while making a specialty of all kinds of mill work, manufacture plows, crang plows, harrows, shingle mills and castings generally. Steam fitting also receives careful attention. They are practical and experienced men, and employing competent workmen only their work has rapidly gained a high reputation for its superior quality. Their works are also driven by the magnificent water power at this point.

Campbellford Flouring Mill,

Charles Smith, proprietor, is a fine brick structure 5 stories, equipped with full Hungarian roller process and has a capacity of 175 barrels per day. He has also a stone mill adjoining with 2 run of stones for gristing, etc. All the machinery is of the best and in first-class order. Among the brands of flour manufactured are the well-known "Perfection," "Snow Flake," Golden Star" and "Strong Bakers," and also patent and all kinds of pastry and family flour. The mill was built in 1883, the old one being burned in 1882. Being in a good wheat district, all supplies required are procured from local sources, excepting what is required of hard Manitoba wheat for mixing. The motive power is water from the Trent.

Trent Valley Woolen Mills.

The premises are 5 stories, the basement being stone and the other stories brick, and comprise the main building 60x120 feet, wing 35x70, office 35x70 and 2 storehouses 35x50. Power is furnished by the Trent and 3 water wheels propel the machinery. There are 10 sets of cards, 65 looms—all broad—and the products are all-wool, plain and fancy flannels, and all-wool ladies' dress goods in a great variety of patterns. One hundred and thirty hands are employed, 35,000 pounds of clean wool are used annually and the output is over 1,000,000 yards per annum, all of which is marketed in the wholesale centres. C. L. Owen is manager.

Campbellford Planing Mills,

Jas. Benor, proprietor, were built two years ago and fitted up with all the latest and most improved machinery. The principal manufactures are doors, sash, blinds, mouldings, architraves and woodwork; supplies generally for house building. All kinds of planing and matching done, and contracts are taken for buildings complete. Mr. Benor is now building the new Public school.

H. McKelvie,

marble dealer, supplies monuments in Canadian and Scotch granite, Italian, Rutland, Governeur and other leading lines in marble, and tombstones of all kinds, mantel, table tops, fencing etc. The foreman, Chas. Wemdley, is a first-class man of large experience and has few equals as an artistic, correct workman.

C. G. Eakins,

chemist and druggist, is on a prominent corner and has a hardware shop with plate glass front, well stocked with drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery and druggists sundries. Prescriptions and family recipes are carefully dispensed. Mr. Eakins is ticket agent for the G.P.R. and All'n line of steamers. The G.N.W. Telegraph office is in the rear of the store, and the enterprise of the proprietor is seen in the construction of a private telephone line around town. The Bible Society Depository is also in the store. The business has been established 10 years and increases at a gratifying rate year after year.

James Waters & Bro.

are on the corner of Bridge and Front-streets, apparently the most central and prominent place in town. They have a large and attractive store 60x35, handsomely fixed up, plate glass front, and two flats occupied by the business, the third flat being used as lodge rooms for the societies. The stock consists of dry goods, house furnishings, millinery, etc., and is very heavy, all the novelties and latest designs being included. Merchant tailoring is carried on extensively and successfully, the clothing turned out having all the qualities to recommend them to the public. All goods are sold on their merits. This business was established in 1869 and very soon developed into large proportions. Eighteen hands are employed.

St. Lawrence Hall,

D. Kerr, proprietor, is conveniently located, and has all the appointments of a first-class house. The accommodation is all that is required, and the fittings and furnishings are in accordance with modern style and taste. There are fine sample rooms, ample stable and yard accommodation and a bus meets all trains. The bar is tastefully fitted up and supplied with the best liquors andcigars. Terms, $1 per day.

C. W. Turner

is on the west side of the bridge, corner of George and Tice-streets. This store is new and fitted up in modern style and with every convenience for carrying on the business. The stock consists of shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and tinware, silverware, paints and oils, coal oil, etc. Tinwars of every description is manufactured on the premises, and all work in that line is promptly attended to.

F. C. Reynolds

has a neat and attractive store with plate glass front in Front-street and deals in choice groceries, biscuits, confectionery, fruit of all kinds and vegetables in their season. Tobacco and cigars of the best brands are kept, also an assortment of crockery and glassware, embracing many new styles and designs. The stock is evidently well kept and great care exercised to have the groceries well sorted us and fresh. Farm produce is taken in exchange.

C. S. Gillespie

is proprietor of a hardware store and probably does the largest business in the line in this section. A full stock is kept of shelf and heavy hardware, blacksmiths', carriage makers' and builders' supplies, tools, silverware, paints and oils, and all the various goods usually to be found in a fully equipped hardware store. The manufacture of tinware is also carried on, and general jobbing, such as roofing, furnace work, dairy fittings, &c., is attended to and a good job guaranteed. He has fitted up these factories over a wide area, and has special facilities for that class of work.

Windsor Hotel,

T. Blute, proprietor, is on the corner of Front and Bridge-streets, and enjoys the distinction of being the leading commercial hotel in town. The landlord is painstaking and attentive and deservedly popular with his guests.

Those Who Handle The World.

T. J. Hoskins deals in dry goods, groceries, fancy goods and wall paper. J. M. Nichol is a bookseller and stationer, with a full stock of books and stationery, fancy goods and wall paper. He also handles The World.

MARKETS AND EXCHANGES.

REGISTER OF THE RESULTS OF TRADERS' TRANSACTIONS.

London and Canadian Stock Recovering—Active Trading in It Yesterday Afternoon—Peculiar Position of Commercial Paper in New York.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Aug. 28.

There was practically no trading in bank stocks on the local exchange to-day, but in London and Canadian, which has been narrowly watched during this week and last, there was some lively bidding. Lon. and Can. closed stronger to-day than it has since the big drop last week. The total transactions on the exchange to-day were 640 shares. Quotations:

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	2.30 P.M. Ask'd.	2.30 P.M. Bid
Montreal	226	225½	226	224
Ontario	196	195	197	194
Molsons	....	....	....	....
Toronto	244	243	245	240
Merchants'	149	147½	149	147
Commerce	127½	127¼	127¼	127
Imperial	136	135½	136	135
Dominion	229	228	229	226
Standard	138½	....	138½	137
Hamilton	148	....	148	146
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	101	100	102	100
Western Assurance	146	144½	145	144½
Consumers' Gas	180	179½	180	179
Dominion Telegraph	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph	....	....	....	....
North-west Land Co.	65	....	64	60½
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	....	109	....	....
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	220	....	....	....
Freehold	160	....	....	....
Western Canada	....	....	....	....
Union	....	101	....	....
Can. Landed Credit	....	117	....	....
B. & Loan Association	109	105	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	105½	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	127	126	128	125½
People's Loan	....	118	....	....

Transactions: In the forenoon—20 of British America at 100, 10, 20 and 15 of British American at 145: In the afternoon—20 of Commerce at 127½; 50 of Western Assurance at 145; 100 of Northwest Land at 65¾; 100 and 200 of Lon. and Can. at 127, 50 at 127½, 100 at 128 and 20 and 20 at 128½.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28, 11.40 a.m.—Montreal, 226 and 225; Ontario, offered 137½; People's, offered 100; Molsons, asked 190; Toronto, 225 and 220; Merchants', 149 and 148; Union, offered 99½; Commerce, 128 and 127½; Mont. Tel., 97 and 96½; N. W. Land, 55 and 55½; Richelieu, 60 and 55½; City Passenger, offered, 205; Gas Co., 205½ and 205½; C.P.R., 83½ and 83¾.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28, 2.45 p.m.—Montreal, 226 and 225; Ontario, 137 and 136½; People's, 100 and 100; Molsons, 190 and 175; Toronto, offered, 221; Merchants', 149 and 148½; Union, offered, 99½; Commerce, 128 and 127½; Mont. Tel., 97 and 96½; N. W. Land, offered, 55½; Richelieu, 60 and 59½; City Passenger, 205 and 205½; Gas Co., 207 and 206; C. P. R., 83 1-2 and 83¾.

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LONDON STOCKS.

LONDON, Aug. 28, 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 97 5-8 for money, 97 15-16 account. United States 4's, 130; United States 4½'s, 108; Erie, 20½; Erie Inds, 106½; Canadian Pacific, 63¾; New York Central, 110; Illinois Central, 119; bank rate, 2.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	1-16	Par	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9 5-8	9 7-8	9¾ to 9⅞
Demand	10	9 3-8	9⅝ to 9¾

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.83½	4.81
Demand	4.87½	4.87

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates in the local money market are as follows:

Call Money on Stocks.... 4½ to 5 per cent.
On Bonds..... 4½ to 4½ " "
On Commercial Paper..... 6 to 7 " "
On Real Estate..... 6 to 6½ " "

The Bank of England rate is 3 per cent. Call money in New York is quoted at 3 and 4½ per cent.

Canadian money is quoted as follows in Chicago: Currency, 60 1-2c; silver, 25c and 50 pieces, 98c; 5c 5c and 10c pieces, 97c.

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A BIG MONEY DEAL.

"How much will the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. be compelled to pay for floating that new $100,000,000 loan?" asks The Wall Street News. "An examination of the company's published statements shows that on former sales of $81,038,500 bonds it only received $73,122,855, the difference, $8,678,645, being charged to commissions and discounts. Is the commission and discount game to be repeated? We are informed that the floating of the new bonds and the refunding of the old ones will cost the company on an average five (5) per cent., or $5,000,000. Can the company stand it?"

COMMERCIAL VS. STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

A leading banking house which deals largely in commercial paper said yesterday that the reason bankers have been refusing to buy commercial paper is because they can get better rates for their money here on the street, with stocks as collateral, which is preferable to commercial paper. It is not particularly because commercial paper is especially risky now, but it is simply because banks can do better to lend their money on the street. Only gilt-edged commercial paper has any market.—Wall-street News.

Grain and Produce.

The receipts of grain to-day were small. Wheat steady. One load of old fall sold at 90c, and one load of new fall at 86c. Oats steady, 200 bushels selling at 32½c to 34 1-2. We quote—New red winter and spring nominal at 83c to 85c; goose, 75c. Barley purely nominal. Peas 57c. Hay steady, with sales of 20 loads of new at $10 to $13.50; one load of old hay sold at $15. Straw dull and firm, one load selling at $11.50. Dressed hogs, $7 to $7.25. Beef, $5 to $5 for forequarters and $5.50 to $7.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $8. Veal, $4 to $9 per carcass.

THE RETAIL MARKET.

To-day's St. Lawrence market quotations are: Beef, sirloin, 12½ to 15c; round steak, 10c to 12½c. Mutton, legs, 12½ to 15c; chops, 15c. Lamb, 15c for hindquarters and 10c to 12½c for forequarters. Veal, best cuts, 12½c; inferior, 5c to 8c. Pork, chops, 12c. Good roll butter, 12c to 20c; inferior, 12c to 15c. Lard, tubs, 11c. Cheese, 11c to 12c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs, fresh laid, 12c to 13c. Chickens, 40c to 50c per pair. Ducks, 50 to 60c. Apples, per barrel, $1.50 to $3. Potatoes, per peck, 20c; $1.25 to $1.50 per barrel. Onions, new, dozen, 25c to 30c. Canadian cabbage, per dozen, 40c to 75c. Cucumbers, 15c to 20c per dozen. Cauliflower, 15c to 40c apiece. New beets, per dozen bunches, 30c to 40c. New carrots, dozen bunches, 30c. Tomatoes, 50c to 70c a basket. Watermelons, 30c to 40c each. Beans, 30c per peck. White turnips, 25c a peck. Celery, per dozen, 60c to $1. Marrows, per dozen, 30c to $1.25.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

To-day's quotations are; Peaches, Canadian, 30c to $1.25 a basket; Crawford peaches, $1.40 to $1.60; blue plums, 75c to $1 a basket; red plums, 50c to $1.10 a basket; Canadian apples, 25c to 30c a basket; cucumbers, 8c to 10c a basket; preserving pears, 25c to 40c a basket; Clapp's favorites, 50c to 55c a basket; Bartletts, 60c to 80c a basket; common tomatoes, 45c to 55c a basket; acme tomatoes, 50c to 90c a basket; common lemons, $4.50 to $5 a case; wax lemons, $7.50 a case; oranges, $5 a case; red bananas, $1 a bunch; yellow bananas, $1.50 to $2 a bunch; watermelons, $20 to $25 a hundred; California grapes, $2.25 to $3 a (four basket) crate.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 1-2d to 7s 9½d; red winter, 6s 10d to 6s 11d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d to 7s 1 1-2d. Corn, 4s 9 1-2d. Peas, 5s 3 1-2d. Pork, 60s. Lard, 32s 3d. Bacon, long clear, 31s 6d and 32s 9d; short clear, 31s 6d and 32s 9d. Tallow, 28s. Cheese, white and colored, 49s 6d.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Floating cargoes—Wheat low; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather easier. London dock laborers' strike stops business on spot wheat and flour. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 35s 9d; No. 1 Cal. 35s 3d; No. 2 Chilian off coast, 34s 6d. was 34s 9d; present and following months, 34s 6d, was 34s 9d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat, prompt sail, 35s 3d, was 35s 9d; do. to nearly fine, 35s 9d, was 35s 9d; No. 2 red winter wheat, prompt steamer 31s 9d, was 32s; present and following month 31s 9d, was 32s. French country markets steady. Weather in England fine. Liverpool—Spot wheat firmer; corn firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d to 7s 2d; No. 2 Cal., 7s 1d to 7s 1 1-2d, both 1-2d dearer; Southern winter, 6s 2d; India, 7s 1d; spring nominal; flour, 21s 6d, all unchanged; corn, 4s 1d, 1d dearer; peas, 5s 4d, unchanged.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Cotton—Easy, quiet, uplands 11¼, gulf 11¾. Flour—Receipts, 28,000 barrels; closing irregular. Wheat—Receipts 113,200 bush; exports 274,366 bush; sales 3,656,000 bush; futures 2,000 bush; spot spot unsettled; dull; new No. 2 red 86 to 86¾ elevator and afloat. Options more active, closed weak, ¼ to ¾ lower; No. 2 red Aug. 85½, Sept. 84½, Oct. 84 1-8, Nov. 86½, Dec. 87¾. Jan. Corn—May 52¾. Corn—Receipts 42,100 bush., exports 76,104 bush; sales 672,000 bush. futures, 128,000 bush. spot; spot strong; options offerings light; closed ungraded mixed 42 1-2 to 44 1-2c, option dull, 1-4 to 1-2c lower, weak; Sept. 42¾; Oct. 43½, Nov. 43, Dec. 43. Oats—Receipts 84,000 bush.; sales 39,000 bush. futures, 141,000 bush. spot; spot weaker, fairly active; options moderately active, 1-8 to 1-4c lower, weak; Aug. 28, 30c; Sept. 29½, Oct. 29½, Nov. 29½, May 28½, spot No. 2 25¾ to 27½, mixed western, 23 to 29; white do. 29½ to 32. Sugar—Quiet, steady; standard "A" 8, cut loaf, crushed and powdered, 8½, granulated 8 1-8.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept. 77½, Dec. 78¾, year 77; May 83. Corn—Sept. 39¾, Oct. 39¾, Dec. 39½. Oats—Sept. 19¾, Oct. 20, May 24. Pork—Sept. $9.85, Oct. $9.92½, Jan. $9.10. Lard—Sept. $6, Oct. $5.97½, Jan. $5.80. Short ribs—Sept. $4.85, Oct. $4.87½, Jan. $4.62½. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 78, No. 2 red 78, No. 2 corn 39¾, No. 2 oats 19¾, mess pork $9.35, lard $6.02½ to $6.05, short ribs sides $4.55, dry-salted shoulders $4.62½, short clear sides $5.12½ to $5.25. Receipts—Flour, 24,000 bbls.; wheat, 155,000 bush.; corn, 745,000 bush.; oats, 319,000 bush.; rye, 18,000 bush.; barley, 7000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 27,000 bbls.; wheat, 170,000 bush.; corn, 445,000 bush.; oats, 127,000 bush.; rye, 22,000 bush.; barley, none.

Business Embarrassments.

These business embarrassments are reported to-day: James Mays, general dealer, Chatham, assigned: D. Smith & Co., general dealers, Hunstsville, assigned; George Gillespie, photographer, Shelburne, assigned; Patrick McDermott, lumber dealer, South River, assigned; T. G. Malcolm, carpenter, Toronto, assigned; Thomas Choate, general dealer, Warsaw, assigned; J. T. Brown, boot and shoe manufacturer, Guelph, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. His liabilities are about $25,000 and his assets about the same.

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