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## THE MARKETS

### STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Sept. 18.—Close.—The somewhat distributing state of affairs that developed in the new long record in the stock market, tended to increase the local uneasiness, which was yesterday's day. The losses were most pronounced in the industrials, and especially in the sugar, cotton, and oil stocks. The General Electric, both of which on comparatively light sales.

For the past half-hour, the stock seemed to enjoy next to no support; in lots ranging from 100 to 1,000 shares, from various commission houses. Later on support of rather good character developed, and resulted before the close in a rally of about three-quarters of 1 per cent. It was the last thing. This is the fifth consecutive day that stock, common, has established a new long record. In none of the railroad stocks were the declines severe, and after the publication of the board statement, which made a more favorable exhibition than expected, a favorable movement ensued, which carried the railroad stocks above last night's closing. Union Pacific and Atchafalpa led in the advance. The stock of the latter was 2 1/2 per cent. higher, and the latter was 1 1/2 per cent. higher. As to the bank statement, the loss in cash attracted the most attention was the decrease of over \$4,000,000 in loans. This is the first decrease in that item which has taken place for several weeks. As a result of a loss in cash and a decrease in loans, there was a loss of \$2,300,000 in assets. It now stands at a little over \$100,000,000, as against a deficit of \$1,000,000 a year ago. While two years ago the reserve was practically the same. At the close of the statement, the strength shown by the railroad shares, and the industrial showed marked weakness.

NEW YORK.

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

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American Lumber..... 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2  
American Foundry..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
American Refining..... 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2  
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Wabash..... 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2  
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## H. C. BECHER, Stock Broker.

Long Distance Phone 213. 412 Richmond St.

### LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Sept. 19.

The attendance at the market today was only about two-thirds of last day's.

Most of the staff offered was confined to the smaller lines of produce. Sales were brisk and prices were firm, and in a few lines there was a substantial increase from the prices paid during the week. On the whole, the market has been a satisfactory one to the buyers.

Grain.—There was a brisk demand for wheat was offered, and sales were brisk at 88c per bushel; some extra quality, sold at 89c per bushel; and a few loads offered, sold at 86c to 87c per bushel. Wheat also took a jump in price, selling at 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per bushel.

Hay and straw.—There were 15 loads of hay offered, and sales were brisk at 7 1/2 to 8 per ton; most of the best loads went at 8 1/2. Straw is a slow sale at present, at 45 per ton.

Butter and eggs.—The offerings of butter were not as large as many expected, and the demand, consequently, was brisk at 15c to 16c for crocks and 16c to 17c for ground rolls. Eggs were also in demand, and prices were higher, at 15c to 16c for whites, and 14c to 15c for browns. Most of the basket loads went at 15c to 16c per dozen.

Fruits.—Apples were quite plentiful, and sales were brisk at 40c to 45c per bushel; some extra quality, sold at 45c to 50c per bushel; and a few loads offered, sold at 40c to 45c per bushel. Pears were not so numerous, but sales were brisk at 30c to 35c per bushel. The 12-quart basket of pears was scarce, at 25c to 30c per 12-quart basket.

Vegetables and roots.—Potatoes were not so plentiful, and prices were firm at 70c to 75c per bag; cauliflowers sold at 50c to 55c per dozen; celery at 90c per dozen; other vegetables were well represented, at prices quoted.

Poultry.—There was quite a lot on sale; the supply, however, was not up to the average for this day of the week, and prices were inclined to go higher, at 50c to 55c per pair for dressed chickens, and 50c to 55c per pair for five birds; dressed ducks sold at 75c to 80c per pair; and they sold at 75c to 80c per pair; the local butchers were only offering 75c for future deliveries.

Livestock.—The price for Monday will be 50c to 55c per 100 pounds for the best; the price, it is said, will go lower during

THE ADVERTISER, LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1903.

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Pork—Dull; short cut, 14 to 15 lbs.

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late to get one of the chief prizes. She, however, leads the medalion

winners, of whom there are ten. Miss

Tessa Smith, of Avon, on Sept. 15, at

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