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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Hay was again in evidence at the market here this forenoon; about 27 loads were on the stand; sales were slow, at $6 per ton for most of the loads offered.

A couple of loads of straw sold at $3 and $3 25 per load.

Several loads of oats offered and sold quite readily at $1 02 to $1 05 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

London, Aug. 3, 1904.

The markets held here during the past six days have been well attended. The supply of the small products of the farm and garden continue to be the feature of the market. Sales were not as brisk as in the previous week. Prices as a rule were a trifle easier.

Grain—About the only grain offered to any extent is oats, for which there is a good demand. Prices are easier at $1 02 to $1 05 per cwt. The shippers seem anxious to sell, and are offering car lots at reduced prices.

Hay and Straw—The delivery of hay has been large for this period of the year. Sales are very slow at $6 per ton for most of the loads offered. Straw is more plentiful. Sales are slow at $5 per ton or $3 per load.

Butter and Eggs—The choice grades of butter are in good demand at the following prices: Crock, 16c to 17c; pound rolls 18c. Eggs are a shade easier at 15c to 16c per dozen for crate lots.

Potatoes—All of the offerings are new stock. Sales are slow at 65c to 75c per bushel, or $1 per bag.

Apples—Trade is limited in this line, as the buyers only purchase for present requirements. Sales are made at 60c to 80c per bushel. The apple crop of the United Kingdom is likely to exceed any since 1900, the quality also promises to be good. The demand from this country should be large, as the consumption of apples is on the increase in Great Britain.

Dressed Hogs—There is a good demand, considering the time of the year. Butchers are offering $7 50 and $7 75 per cwt for a limited quantity of nice lean hogs, which would dress at about 120 pounds.

Poultry—The supply is sufficient for the demand. Dressed chickens sell at 50c to 75c per pair; alive, at 45c to 60c per pair; mostly at 50c. Dressed ducks are offered at 70c to $1 per pair; alive, 70c to 80c per pair. Old hens are in good demand at 60c to 80c per pair.

Live Hogs—The prices for next Monday's shipment from here will be $5 25 per cwt. for selects. This is an advance of 10c per cwt. from last Monday. Packers say that the present conditions of the market will not permit an increase in price, except at a loss to the factories.

Fruits—Raspberries are lower in price, most of the lots sold at Tuesday's market at 7c per box by the crate; small lots at 8c per box. Black currants sell good at 10c per box. Red currants at 6c to 7c per box. Pears, 5c per quart.

Butchers' Meat—Sales are fairly brisk in this line. Beef sells at $5 to $6 50 per cwt. Veal, $6 to $6 50 per cwt. Lamb, 12c per pound by the carcass.

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, Aug. 3. — There was not much activity in the market, but the tone is strong and prices are now about the best of the day. The reactionary tendency of the first hour did not last long, but there has been evidences of manipulation from various quarters. The strength of Southern Pacific is peculiar, to say the least, and an analysis of the buying if carried far enough, would be interesting. The railroad stocks generally have acted well, and Steels have been a sustaining factor in the industrial quarter. The market is entirely professional, and it is this fact which diminishes the importance that might be attached to the present strength. Erie socks are notably strong, presumably in expectation of favorable meeting on the first preferred dividend this afternoon. Sales to noon.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Aug. 3.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	51¾	52¼	51¾	51⅞
American Sugar	128¼	128⅞	128¼	128⅞
Amer. Locomotive	21¼	21½	21¼	21½
American Refining	57½	57½	57	57
Atchison, com	77⅞	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞
Atcheson, pfd	96¼	..	..	..
B. and O	84⅞	84¾	84¼	84¾
Brooklyn Transit	51½	52	51½	51¾
C. P. R.	125	125¼	125	125¼
Chicago & Alton	40¼	..	..	..
Erie	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
Erie, pfd	61½	62¼	60½	62¼
Illinois Central	133¼	133½	133¼	133½
Louisville & Nash	114¾	115⅜	114½	115¼
Manhattan	150¼	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	118¾	119¼	118⅝	118⅝
Mexican Central	19¼	..	..	..
M. P.	92¾	93⅝	92¼	93½
N. Y. Central	119	..	..	..
Norfolk and W.	51	..	..	..
Ontario & Western	31	31¼	31	31¼
Pennsylvania	119⅞	120⅛	119⅝	120¼
People's Gas	106	..	..	..
Reading	52	52¾	52	52¾
Rock Island	22¾	23⅜	22¾	23¼
Southern Railway	24	24⅝	24	24½
Southern Ry., pfd	80	80¼	80	80¼
Southern Pacific	49⅞	50½	49⅞	50⅜
St. Paul	146⅝	147¾	146⅝	147

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Texas	24¾	25¼	24¾	25¼
Ten. Coal and Iron	45¼	46	45¼	45⅝
Union Pacific	95½	96¼	95½	96
U. S. Steel, com	12¼	12⅜	12¼	12¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	60¾	61⅝	60¾	61⅜
Wabash, pfd	35½	35⅞	35½	35⅝
West. Union Tel	88⅞	..	..	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	..	125¾
Bank of Toronto	..	224
Bank of Commerce	..	151⅞
Imperial Bank	222	218¾
Dominion Bank	235	230¾
Standard Bank	..	240
Band of Hamilton	207	205½
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders' Bank	137	..
British American	..	98
Western Assurance	..	98
Imperial Life	..	149
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	100	..
Canada N. W. Land, pfd	..	99½
C. P. R. Stock	125⅛	125
Toronto Electric Light	..	137⅛
General Electric	145	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	118½
Bell Telephone	..	143
Richelieu and Ontario	60	..
Niagara Navigation	119	116
St. L. and C. Nav.	..	103
Toronto Railway	101	99½
Twin City Railway new	96½	95¾
Winnipeg Street Railway	187½	187
Sao Paulo Tramway	106	105½
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	9	8½
Dominion Coal, com	46¾	46
Nova Scotia Steel, com	54¾	54⅝
Crow's Nest Coal	95	..
Mackay, com	25	23
Mackay, pfd	68	66¼
Can. Landed & Nat. In.	..	165
Canada Permanent	120	119½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	118
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	178
Imperial L. and I.	..	119
Landed Banking & Loan	95	93½
London & Canada L. & A.	..	75
Manitoba Loan	25	90
Toronto Mortgage	120	100
London Loan	..	121
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	130
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	62

SALES: Dominion Bank, 10 at 231; Traders' Bank, 8 at 135; Toronto Electric Light, 5 at 137½, 20 at 137¼, 25 at 137; Winnipeg Railway, 23 at 187; C. P. R., 100 at 125½, 50 at 125⅝; Sao Paulo, 4 at 104, 10 at 104; Coal, 50 at 46½; London and Canada, 10 at 93½.

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Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance 'phone 1,113.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 3.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	125½	125
Winnipeg Electric	200	195
Montreal Street Railway	262	261¾
Toronto Railway	100½	99⅞
St. John Railway	..	105
Twin City Transit Railway	96	95¾
Richelieu and Ontario	63	61
Montreal Telegraph	160	153
Bell Telephone	..	144
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	9½	8¾
Dominion Iron & Steel, pfd.	28	26
Montreal Heat, Light	74	73¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	54¾	54¼
Detroit Railway	67	64½
Montreal Cotton	105	90
Dominion Cotton	32	..
Dominion Coal, com	47⅛	46¼
Mackay, com	..	23½
Mackay, pfd	67¼	65
Bank of Montreal	246	..
Molsons Bank	210	205
Merchants' Bank	..	156
Ogilvie Flour	..	159
Switch, pfd	100	78
Union Bank	140	135
Hochelaga Bank	..	124
Dom. Iron & Steel bonds	..	69¾
Toledo Railway	21	20

SALES: Montreal Railway, 200 at 262; Toronto Railway, 1 at 100½; Power, 3 at 73½, 2 at 74, 25 at 73½, 25 at 73¾; Twin City, 225 at 96; Toledo Railway, 50 at 20; Bank of Montreal, 11 at 245¼; Scotia, 2 at 54¼, 10 at 54½, 25 at 54, 50 at 54¾, 15 at 54¼; Winnipeg Railway, 28 at 187; Montreal Railway bonds, 4,000 at 103½; Iron bonds, 3,000 at 62¾, 2,000 at 63; Coal bonds, 8,000 at 108; Scotia, preferred, 10 at 111¾.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Aug. 3.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	94¼	94⅝	93¾	94⅝
Dec.	93⅞	95¼	93½	94⅝
May	95¼	97½	95⅝	96⅝
Corn—Sept.	53	53	51⅝	51¾
Dec.	48⅞	49½	48¼	48½
May	48½	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞
Oats—Sept.	34½	34½	33⅞	34
Dec.	35⅛	35¼	34½	34⅝
May	36⅞	37	36⅞	36½
Pork—Sept.	12 90	12 92	12 80	12 82
Oct.	12 87	..	..	..
Lard—Sept.	6 95	6 95	6 87	6 90
Oct.	6 95	6 97	6 95	6 97
S. Ribs—Sept.	7 60	7 62	7 60	7 62
Oct.	7 65	..	..	..

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Receipts: Wheat, 85 cars; contract, 7. Corn, 113 cars; contract, 5. Oats, 90 cars; contract, 15.

Kansas City receipts: Wheat, 224,000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 141,000 bu.

St. Louis receipts: Wheat, 152,000 bu.

Northwest receipts: Minneapolis, 71 cars; last week, 76; last year, 127. Duluth, 32 cars; last week, 64; last year, 11.

We have the following message from J. A. Patten, at Minneapolis: Some fresh samples of rust on wheat is from South Dakota this morning. The kernel of the wheat is not as bad as might be expected. The crop is not going to be completely ruined just yet, unless we get much more rain.

Receipts at Chicago for tomorrow: Wheat 107 cars; corn, 216 cars; oats, 208 cars.

Liverpool closed: Wheat, 1c to 1⅛c higher; corn, ¾c higher.

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WOOL MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—There is rather more offering now, but the holders are asking higher prices, as might have been expected, owing to the keen demand for wool at home, and also for export to the United States, and they appear to be confident of eventually securing higher prices.

Fleece—In good demand, but buyers and sellers are apart, and there is not much business being done; local dealers are several cents below the prices asked by many sellers in the country; they are bidding 19c to 20c for washed, 14c to 15c for rejected, and 11½c to 13c for unwashed; holders are asking 21c to 22c for washed.

Pulled Wools—The offerings are very light, there is an active demand and the market is firm; local sellers quote 19c to 21c for supers and 20c to 23c for extras.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Firm, at 92 to 93c for No. 2 red and white, east and west; Manitoba firm, at $1 01 for No. 1 northern, 99c for No. 2 northern, and 95½c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm; cars of 90 per cent patents at $3 80 in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 70 for second patents, and $4 60 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts are quoted at $16 and bran at $13, in bulk, west or east; Manitoba millfeed is steady at $18 for cars of shorts and $17 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Firm, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 3 extra, and 38c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 45c for No. 2, west. Rye—Nominal, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Dearer, at 47c for cars of Canadian, west; American, 69c for No. 2 yellow, 59½c for No. 3 yellow, and 58½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm; No. 1 white, 33½c and No. 2 white at 33c west and 32½c east and middle freights. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 35c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 60c to 61c for No. 2, west. Butter—Quiet and unchanged. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 16c to 16½c.

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HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Hides—The offerings are very light; there is a good demand, and the market is firm. Local dealers quote: Green cows at 8c for No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3, and steers at 8½c for No. 1, 7½c for No. 2; cured hides are quoted at 9½c for No. 1 and 8½c for No. 2; cows are quoted at 8½c.

Sheepskins—Firm; local dealers quote $1 to $1 25 for them; lambskins are higher, at 50c, and shearlings are also quoted higher, at 45c.

Calfskins—In fair demand and steady; local dealers quote No. 1 at $1, and No. 2 at 80c.

Tallow—Steady; local dealers are offering 4c to 4¼c, and are asking 4½c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 45 to $6 40; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 85; cows, $1 50 to $4; heifers, $2 to $4 25; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $6; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4 50; western steers, $3 75 to $5 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; good hogs 5c to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 30 to $5 50; rough heavy, $4 80 to $5 20; light, $5 25 to $5 55; bulk of sales at $5 25 to $5 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady; good to choice wethers, $3 75 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3 75; native lambs, $4 to $7 50.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 24½; southwest, $1 17; August, $1 16½; September, $1 16½.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 2.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid; shipments, Pennsylvania, 62,301 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 5¾d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 2.—Petroleum, 18 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 2.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 2.—Butter rather firmer but unchanged in price; receipts, 19,476 pkgs. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 11,492 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Butter steady; creameries 15c to 17c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady, 7¾c to 8¼c.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 2.—Offerings today, 670 boxes, last part of July make; sales, 200 at 7⅝c; market firm.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Beans—Cash, $1 65; October, $1 65 bid; November, $1 60.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures steady; September, 6s 10¾d; December, 6s 11⅜d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 5½d; do, old, 4s 6½d. Futures steady; September, 4s 5¾d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 to £6 15s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess western, 67s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 68s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, strong, 46s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, strong, 47s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 47s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 47s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 46s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 43s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 34s; American refined, in pails, 35s 6d.

Butter—Good United States quiet, 49s.

Cheese—Firm; finest white, 38s; do, colored, 39s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city firm; Australian (in London) steady, 24s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 41s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 19s 6d.

Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull, 17s 10½d.

LEATHER MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Trade in the cities and larger centers of population is fairly good, but the demand at country points is somewhat inactive. Prices are rather easier in some lines. Local dealers quote prices as follows: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 85c to 95c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper, light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 31c to 32c; No. 2, 28c to 30c; light, 27c to 29c; cod oil, gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4¼c; japonica, 9¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumach, per ton,

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THE OUTPUT OF CIGARS WAS LESS

Hence There Was a Falling Off in Revenue for July—Manufacturers Were Uneasy.

The inland revenue collections for the London division for July amounted to $35,438 53, as compared with $36,771 43, for the same month of 1903, showing a decrease of $1,332 90.

With the exception of the revenue derived from cigars from the factories, the items were little changed from those of a year ago. In July last year, cigars turned out of the local factores yielded a revenue of $9,319, while last month the amount collected from that source was only $7,355, a decrease of nearly $2,000. The cause of this is said to be a feeling of uneasiness on the part of the cigar manufacturers regarding the hotel licenses. When the license year commenced the holders of licenses merely got a three months' extension, and they were given to understand that if the law was not observed as it should be some heads would surely drop. As the decision of the commissioners to grant renewals for the balance of the year was not made known until nearly the end of last month, the cigar manufacturers went slowly. Hence the output of the factories was less, and consequently the revenue was reduced.

The licenses of all kinds required by the concerns coming under the supervision of the inland revenue department expire with the fiscal year ended June 30, and renewals have to be taken out the 1st of July. Thus a considerable item for licenses appears in the returns for the past month.

The collections were as follows:

Spirits, ex-warehouse	$4,965 10
Malt, ex-warehouse	5,607 68
Tobacco, ex-warehouse	1,705 27
Raw leaf, ex-warehouse	5,799 48
Cigars, ex-factory	7,355 55
Cigars, ex-warehouse	7,270 71
Licenses	2,582 00
Other revenue	152 74
Total	$35,438 53

FAMILY DIFFICULTIES

Three Couples Lay Their Troubles Before the Police Magistrate.

Family rows furnished the bulk of business in this morning's session of the police court. No less than three couples were interested, but no evidence was taken in any of the cases. Edward Clark reported that peace again prevailed in his home, and he was allowed to go on suspended sentence on a charge of assault, preferred by his wife.

The case of Alex Flowers, charged by his wife with non-support, was adjourned until the 17th.

An Italian couple will try to patch up their differences in a week's time. James Barrett, charged with drunkenness, was remanded for a week.

FRANCE HAS A POETESS

Young Girl Wins Sully-Prudhomme Prize.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A new poetess was discovered in Paris when the poetry prize founded by Sully-Prudhomme, was awarded by the Societe des Gens de Lettres to Marie Dupuis, fair-haired and 25 years of age.

Until recently she was employed as a telegrapher in the Central Postoffice and lived alone in a boarding-house, her widowed mother being governess with a family traveling abroad. After office hours Marie Dupuis found time to attend the literary courses at the classics. She neglected her duties at the telegraph office and was discharged.

By the death of her grandmother she recently came into possession of a competency, which enabled her to give more time to her literary studies, when she wrote the book of poems which has just received the prize.

LOST SIGHT IN INSTANT

Girl Went Blind While on the Boardwalk at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 3. — Miss Bessie Lyndall, of Gladwyne, Pa., near Philadelphia, was stricken blind while listening to the band concert on the boardwalk here last night. Tonight, showing no improvement, she was removed to her home, there to be treated by specialists.

The girl and her mother, Mrs. S. S. Lyndall, registered at the Ardmore, Ocean Grove, on Saturday. Last evening they strolled to the beach and walked over to Asbury Park. Suddenly Miss Lyndall stopped and screamed "Mother, mother, I'm blind." She was taken home and kept in a darkened room all night. Today she was unable to distinguish sunlight from darkness and her removal was advised by local physicians.

Doctors here who have examined the patient cannot explain the sudden attack. The girl has enjoyed the best of health since childhood. She is 20 years old.

LEAPS THROUGH WINDOW

Girl Saw Dead Chum Beckoning in a Vision.

New York, Aug. 3.—Maddened by a dream in which she saw a dead friend beckoning to her, Miss Susan Gasten, 29 years old, yesterday fought off four people who tried to hold her in her room and threw herself head first out of a second story window at the feet (as she believed) of her friend, who stood beckoning to her to come.

She is dying in the Harlem Hospital. Miss Gasten has lived with Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirsch for ten years.

Miss Gasten's friend lived with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lessing, a relative of the Hirschs, until her death a year ago. For months Miss Gasten brooded over the death of her friend, but Sunday she seemed to be unusually cheerful and joined the Hirsch family in an outing to Glen Island.

Early yesterday morning the household was awakened by Miss Gasten's cries. They hurried to her room and she told them of her dream, and said that she was going to join her dead friend, who stood waiting for her out on the sidewalk. The two men and two women of the household tried to hold her back, but with the strength of a maniac she fought them off and threw herself out of the window.

It was found that she had fractured both arms and had sustanied a severe fracture of the skull and internal injuries. In the ambulance she fought the surgeons and police and called for here dead friend.

Mr. Harcourt Goes to England.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Hon. Richard Harcourt, Minister of Education, left last night for a trip to the old country. He will be away about six weeks. Hon. John Dryden is expected back from England next week.

OUTSIDERS WANT HANDLE WORKS

Three Offers From Western Ontario Towns Received by the Management.

Ex-Mayor Rumball and Mr. John Stevely, of the Columbia Handle Company, today had a long conference with Mayor Beck regarding the removal of the company's plant from the ground now occupied, and which will be required by the G. T. R. shortly for the new roundhouse. To reporters who were present both gentlemen stated they had as yet received no notice to quit from the Grand Trunk, and as yet only knew of the change by what they had seen in the papers.

Mr. Stevely stated positively that under no circumstances could the factory be removed before January. In fact, the greatest trouble would be experienced in securing a favorable site, and the company has the largest stock on hand in its history.

"We have 75 employes on the payroll, and last week we handed out over $700 in wages," said Mr. Stevely. "We are glutted with orders, and removal means a mighty serious matter for us."

Mr. Stevely also stated that already the firm have offers from three places in Western Ontario which are anxious to secure the works.

"We cannot say just what we will do," Mr. Rumball declared, "as there is as yet nothing official."

There is a large section of vacant land east of the factory's present site, but it is not well adapted to the handle factory's purposes, as it is away from all the timber buyers, such as the barrel works, Gillies, and others.

In the conference with the mayor, his worship told Messrs. Stevely and Rumball that the Grand Trunk management had assured him that all tenants affected by the removal would be taken care of. If the G. T. R. desires to build the roundhouse, work can be gone on with without delay, as the ground upon which the roundhouse will stand is not at present used by the handle works.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradford are spending the week at Lakeview Farm, Goderich.

Mrs. (Dr.) Sheldon, New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grant, West London.

Master Gordon Arscott, of Teeswater, is holidaying with friends on Ann street, city.

Misses May and Irene McRitchie, of Petrolea, are visiting Mrs. Avery, Langarth street.

Miss Cecilia Grimshaw, Tecumseh avenue, has returned from a pleasant visit to Kingston.

Mr. W. Hockin, of Petrolea, paid his sister, Mrs. Avery, Langarth street, a brief visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunstan Collins (nee Jeannette Durno), chicago, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Croden, Port Stanley.

Miss Geneva Straight, cashier for Darch & Hunter, is holidaying with friends in Toronto, Owen Sound and Kintore.

Mrs. A. D. Hodgins and son Harold have returned home after spending one month with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradford, Dundas street.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Black and daughter Nita have left for a trip through the Thousand Islands to Montreal and Quebec.

Mrs. Edward Reid, Detroit, has returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in London. Miss Meta Patterson, of Central avenue, will spend a few weeks in Detroit as the guest of Mrs. Reid.

Mrs. W. E. Gould and Mrs. Jethro J. Gould have returned to Woodstock after spending a few days here. They were accompanied on their return by Miss Marcie and Master Maitland Gould, of Elizabeth street.

Mr. W. C. Harris, of Delaware, his mother and aunt, have left for a trip up the lakes, intending to visit Mackinac, Sault Ste. Marie and Duluth. They expect to be absent for several weeks. Mr. Norman Bodkin is acting deputy for Mr. Harris during the interval.

Mr. C. B. Robinson, of the city clerk's office, is on a two weeks' vacation to eastern towns.

Miss Jessie MacGregor, of London, is visiting Miss Agnes MacGregor, Richmond street, Brantford.

Miss Aileen Mulvey, of Toronto, is spending her summer vacation with Miss Lizzie Biggar, 596 Pall Mall street.

T. Charles Strongman has returned home, after visiting Mrs. T. Bray, of Cleveland, and Mr. Wm. White, of Port Huron.

Miss Lotta Francis, Waterloo street, is visiting her brothers, Dr. Stanley and Gordon Francis, St. Louis, Mo. She expects to spend three weeks at the World's Fair.

MERRISON STEPS UP

Major Is Now Second in Command of the First Hussars.

The latest militia orders issued at Ottawa anounce the promotion of Major J. G. Merrison to be second in command of the First Hussars, vice Col. Stothers, who took command of the corps, after the retirement of Col. Gartshore. Major Merrison has been identified with the Hussars for many years and has been one of the most active officers in advancing the interests of the regiment.

J. D. Curtis is appointed surgeon-captain of the Twenty-fifth (Elgin) Regiment.

The appointment of Provisional Lieut. R. W. Teeple, of the Twenty-ninth (Waterloo) Regiment, is canceled, and J. C. Thompson is appointed to that rank. The resignation of the paymaster and honorary captain, H. S. Howell, has been sanctioned.

In the Thirtieth (Wellington) Rifles, the resignation of Lieut. J. R. Collingridge is permitted, and Surgeon-Major W. H. Johnson is granted the rank of honorary surgeon-lieutenant-colonel.

The militia orders also announce the changes in the Governor-General's Body Guard, caused by the resignation of Lieut.-Col. C. A. K. Denison, who is placed on the reserve of officers.

CANADA-MEXICAN LINE

Several Tenders for Service in Hands of Government.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 3. — Time is closed for the receipt of tenders for the Mexico steamship service. A number of offers have been submitted to the department for a service both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Before any particulars of the offers are given, or a contract entered into, the matter will be first submitted to the Mexican authorities. Both Governments are working together to have the service established, although the Mexican Government has given the Dominion a free hand in negotiating for the service.

HORTON ST. WILL NOT BE OPENED UP

One Effect of the Understanding Arrived at With Grand Trunk Railway.

One effect of the recent understanding come to between the city and the Grand Trunk Railway will probably be that the last has now been heard of the proposal to open up Horton street east from Adelaide to Rectory. With the Grand Trunk using the entire southern section of the property, it is not likely any serious effort will be made by the city to open up the block. It seems that a short time ago all the property owners interested, save one, agreed to deed over to the city the land necessary for the opening up of the street, but the single one referred to would not deed over more than one-third of the land along his property, declaring that the city must purchase the remainder. Now the city has apparently a good excuse to wash its hands clean of the whole business.

D. Murray & Sons, the painters whose contract for the painting of King street bridge was canceled on Friday by City Engineer Graydon, have notified Mr. Graydon through their solicitor that unless paid $22 forthwith they will sue the city for damages. They claim that in all about $70 worth of work was done, and they allow the city so much for cash on account, and for orders honored by Mr. Graydon. The firm claim that the three weeks' time limit was too short, and that Mr. Graydon promised they would not be held to this clause of the agreement.

The board of works has decided to put in a permanent culvert on Queen's avenue east to carry the waters of Carling's Creek across the street. The old bridge which at present spans the creek is rotten, useless, and an eyesore.

Two cases of typhoid fever in Maryboro Place, South London, were reported to the health department today. Dr. English states, however, that there is but very little typhoid in the city.

Tax Collector Hayes has not as yet made up his accounts, but he says the cash handed to the treasurer on the first installment this year is over $4,000 greater than in 1903.

The city engineer is having the old cedar blocks on Maitland street, between Dufferin and Princess avenues, torn up, and gravel is being put on the street.

Complaint was again lodged against the alleged nuisance caused by the Arscott rendering works on Trafalgar street. Chairman English, of the board of health, visited the place this morning, and to a reporter he said the stench was nauseating. Asked what the board of health intended to do, Dr. English said he could not say, but he added that the next step was to make application to the crown attorney to enforce the fine, imposed conditionally upon the proprietor some time ago, if the nuisance should not be abated.

Now that the street railway, telephone and Grand Trunk matters have all been practically settled, there remains but one thing of importance for the council to deal with, and that is the probable extension of the London and Port Stanley lease to the Pere Marquette. It is barely possible that the whole matter will be taken up shortly by the L. and P. S. R. board. It is said that the Pere Marquette is willing to pay an increased rental for an extended lease, though it is understood the earnings of the road have fallen off somewhat this year as a result of the coal hoist having been erected at Rondeau instead of at Port Stanley.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Foreman Tom Aitken, of the South London fire hall, is on his anual holiday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paladino have returned from a visit to Mr. James Gammack's, Huron avenue, Port Huron.

—Victoria Hospital staff will hold a picnic to Springbank tomorrow, and a pleasant time is looked for. The staff will go to the park in a private car.

HOWELL UP AT LAST.

Richard Howell is being given his preliminary examination by Squire Smyth this afternoon. Six charges are laid against him, and it is understood that he wil fight all of them.

GENEROUS GIFT OF $400.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, acknowledges with thanks the sum of $400 from the "Salada" Tea Company, towards the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

WON BOTH GAMES.

On Civic Holiday the Pottersburg Alerts were victors in two exciting games of baseball, winning from the Tecumsehs in the morning by the score of 7 to 2, while in the afternoon they defeated the Killally Stars by a score of 9 to 4.

ANOTHER FLOWER SHOW.

The fall flower show of the London Horticultural Society will be held