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Didn't I Tell You?

N. Y. Stocks have advanced ten to twenty dollars per share in the past week. This means had you bought them on a \$2 margin you could now have the \$2 returned to you and also the profit of \$10 to \$20 per share. Hold them for a further advance and draw the dividends. If they slip back a few cents, had you not better sell now?

A nod's as good as a wink to a blind horse.
F. B. PROCTOR,
BROKER,
Northwood Block, Phone 240,
CHATHAM, ONT.

DR. A. W. THORNTON
DENTIST,
has Removed to his New Office,
Corner King and Fifth Streets,
over A. I. McCall's Drug Store.
TELEPHONE OFFICE 164.
RESIDENCE 285.

Chatham's Millinery Store!

For This Week and Next

I am selling all the balance of **Summer Hats, Flowers and Trimmings** of all kinds.

We have no room to put anything away. Come and see the bargains there are to be had.

C. A. Cooksley.
Opposite the Market Square.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

F. J. Westlake was in Detroit on business yesterday.

Lady's jacket found. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. 101W.

Peter Dezela, Police Officer, will leave Monday on a pleasure trip to Chicago. His holidays begin to-day.

Wanted, saleswoman for dry goods store, must speak French. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, to Box 167, Chatham.

Miss Allie Humphrey, of Wilmington, Del., will sing at the morning service in the Opera House to-morrow.

Lost, Knight Templar charm at Round Eau, between Fellows' boat house and Centerville station. Return for reward to T. Piggott, Centerville.

Owing to the renovations now going on, Park St. Methodists will hold their services in the Opera House to-morrow. An extra musical program will be given at both services.

All reading notices of local announcements must be received at this office not later than noon of the day on which it is desired that they appear in The Planet.

The Park St. Methodist congregation will worship in the Grand Opera House to-morrow, and each Sunday until the improvements in their church are completed.

Any irregularity on the part of The Planet's carrier boys will be immediately remedied by calling at the office or phoning 53A.

Warden Robinson and Chairman Haggart, of the Harrison Hall committee, were in the city to-day signing and completing the contract with the firm of Thomas Watt & Sons for the installation of a steam heating plant in Harrison Hall.

ECHOES FROM ERIEAU

Miss Jessie Harper is spending the day in Chatham.

Miss L. Greening returned yesterday, after a visit to Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Laurie and Capt. Wm. Nowbray are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Glenn.

William Houston, who has returned from his western trip, is visiting at his father's summer cottage.

A splendid breeze was blowing last evening and many of the white-winged flyers were in commission.

Miss Nora Stephenson, who has been spending a short vacation at the Eau, returned to Chatham last evening.

The band concert excursions were largely attended last evening. Both Chatham and Ridgeway trains were thronged.

Detective A. H. Skirving went to Ridgeway this morning to prosecute John Lounsbury, arrested by him for the larceny of Lake Erie ticket.

Erieau residents were favored by a splendid scene last night. The northern lights, in all their brilliant scenic effects, were viewed and admired by scores.

To-night the cottagers will hold probably the last stringed orchestra dance at the pavilion. These delightful evening functions have been much enjoyed throughout the entire season and the cottagers owe a hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. W. W. Seano and E. B. Northwood for their services in arranging them and securing the music.

COLONIES AND DEFENCE.

Mr. Bourassa and Others to State Their Opinions.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The action of the Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire endorsing the principle of colonial contributions towards the defence of the empire has aroused some opposition in French-Canadian circles, and a meeting has been called for Sunday night next to discuss the question, on which occasion addresses will be delivered by Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P. for Labelle, and other prominent French-Canadian members of both political parties.

Bourassa in an interview says:—"From what I have seen it does not seem to me that the congress has formulated the real sentiments of the Canadian people. The French-Canadian representatives to the congress have not, by their attitude, made known the sentiments of the Province of Quebec and of the French-Canadian people generally. I have accepted an invitation to speak at the meeting at the Theatre National Français on Sunday evening."

Minard's Linctament is used by Physicians.

LORD SALISBURY DYING.

KEPT ALIVE BY OXYGEN FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

He Does Not Suffer Much Pain, and Has Only Brief Periods of Consciousness.

London, Aug. 22.—The gates of Hatfield House were closed at midnight with the announcement that there had been no change in the patient's condition since early in the evening, and no other bulletin was expected until afternoon. The general belief is that Lord Salisbury will last through the night, but there is little expectation that the improvement shown last evening will prove more than a last flicker.

Since the bulletin issued Thursday night, announcing the condition of Lord Salisbury as critical, the members of his family have been gathered in the vicinity of the sick room awaiting the final call. It is realized that death is inevitable, though the patient is making a wonderful struggle. For 24 hours he has been fighting for every breath, aided by a continual supply of oxygen. The heart weakness, which has been the most dangerous feature since the patient's last seizure, is hourly becoming accentuated and the Marquis is gradually sinking. He does not suffer much pain and has only brief periods of consciousness.

Telegrams have poured in from notable men throughout the world. King Edward telegraphed for additional information, though his Majesty has been kept informed of the bulletins. Hatfield House is situated in a magnificent park, which skirts the quaint town of which the Marquis of Salisbury is practically the owner.

Yesterday while the statesman lay on his back playing cricket in the brilliant sunshine on the smooth lawn within earshot of the unpunctured room occupied by the patient. While on one side the cricketers laughed and chaffed each other, on the other side almost an equal distance from the house was an ominous contrast, for there the workmen were finishing the grave of the Countess of Galloway, Lord Salisbury's half-sister, in the family burying ground. The Countess died a few days ago, but it is understood that Lord Salisbury was not informed of her death. Her funeral will take place at Hatfield at noon to-morrow.

COMPANY TO ASSIST.

Liberal Aid for Montreal Street Railway Benefit Society.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—The Montreal Street Railway Benefit Association will be put in operation almost immediately. The finishing touches were given to the by-laws governing the same at a meeting between the officials of the company and a deputation of employees. In the agreement the company binds itself to contribute not less than fifty per cent, or more than one hundred per cent, of the annual contributions of the members.

The agreement in part reads as follows:—"To provide allowances, medical attendance and medicine to members when incapable of following their usual or any other suitable employment in the company's service, by reason of illness or bodily injury; to provide allowances in case of death to the representatives of deceased members; to provide a pension for old and disabled members. The funds of the association shall be derived from joint contributions of the company and the employees duly admitted as members of the association. The Committee of Management of the association shall take charge of the contributions and funds."

BLEW UP THE SAFE.

Attempt at Robbery at Toronto Junction.

Burglars blew up the safe of the Grand Trunk station at Toronto Junction about 1 o'clock this morning, and, after firing several shots at the constables who were pursuing them, escaped in the darkness. They secured nothing, as there was not a cent in the safe.

The report of the explosion was heard for a considerable distance away, and attracted the attention of the watchman at Gurney's foundry. He telephoned for the police, and Constables Hatchman, went to the scene. As they approached the station two men came out and ran across the tracks behind some cars. From there one of the safe-blowers turned round, and drawing a long revolver, fired several shots at the police. The latter returned the fire, but nobody was hit on either side. The burglars then ran along St. Claire avenue, where it was very dark, pursued by the two policemen and the watchman, and finally got in behind a clump of willow bushes and were lost to sight. In the darkness the police were unable to get a description of the men.

The Grand Trunk agent at Toronto Junction, Mr. Grundy, was notified, and the premises examined. The safe had been blown almost to pieces, but Mr. Grundy stated that it contained nothing of value.

Died From His Injuries.

Windsor, Aug. 21.—Homer Hurst, the young man who was terribly crushed between two cars at the Michigan Central depot yesterday afternoon, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital last night. The young fellow, who was 21 years of age, was brought to the hospital from Leamington a few minutes before he passed away.

At the Customs Office at Harburg, on the Elbe, a young lady has been arrested with several hollow books in her possession, containing smuggled jewels and lace.

SOME SATURDAY SNAPS AT THE GORDON STORE

3c.	12 pieces fine English Colored Muslins, fit for babies, girls, Misses and women's wear.	3c.
5c.	Fine Muslins, Dimities and Prints, fast colors, former values 12½c, 10c, 8c, Saturday.	5c.
7c.	Twelve pieces fine 16c Satens, choice colors and patterns, Saturday sale.	7c.
10c.	All our Fine Printed Muslins, Batistes and Dimities, some of the best this season, values at 15c, 18c, 20c, sale	10c.
14c.	Gordon's Wide Skirt Embroidery Sale now on, former values 25c and 30c a yard, at	14c.
4	Tables of the greatest bargains in Ladies' Shirt Waists ever seen in our city at 19c, 29c, 39c and 49c each.	4

WILLIAM GORDON.

WAIT! WAIT! FOR THE URBAN. WAIT! WAIT!

BEHIND THE TIME

Our reporter, while collecting yacht news, called at the office of F. B. Proctor on King street. Mr. Proctor has a special fast wire from New York with only one relay at Cincinnati, and news of the great race was sandwiched in with the stock quotations. Very few of the citizens and business people understand trading in grain and stocks. It is needless to discuss the merits or demerits of the case, but the fact remains that it is of national proportions, occupying many thousands of persons and the New York Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade are two pillars of financial America.

The prices of grain in the Chicago market, as elsewhere, are regulated by cause and effect, producing supply and demand. If you consider the price of grain too high for future delivery you can sell it and buy it back at a lower figure and make a profit. You have not the grain to sell, but the Commission Houses have it and they permit you to sell their grain according to your own judgment, but they charge you one-eighth of a cent a bushel for executing your order, and that's where they make their money. You advance one cent per bushel on the deal to protect the trade against loss during the transaction. If the market goes against you—you do not lose your margin but protect it another point until the market changes, and when you have a profit all of your deposits are returned with the profit.

On the other hand, if you think a grain is cheap and will sell higher later on, you buy it and hold for an advance in the market.

All of your orders are contemplating actual execution, and this the Commission Houses do. Your margins simply give you a certain interest in the co-operative manipulation, as it were. New York stocks are shares in railroad and industrial enterprises. They represent a legitimate value and an interest in the gas of losses of the corporations. At times these shares are forced upwards to an imaginary value. That is the time to sell the shares and then buy them in when they go down. Again owing to certain conditions and operations, values of these shares are forced down to one-half or one-quarter of their value, as was and is the case at present. Now is the time to buy these shares, for when they return to their legitimate value you will multiply your investment many times if you deal on a two per cent margin. It is the abuse, not the use of the Stock Exchange, that breaks dabblers.

Mr. Proctor is not running a cock-pit or a crap joint, but a legitimate commission business. He acts as your agent and places your orders with a safe responsible house. He has a large pleasant front office in the Northwood Block full of easy chairs. He has a fast wire and records on

C. C. I. Stand People's Popular Course

Under the direction of Fred H. Briscoe, at The Grand Opera House on the Following Dates.

Whitney Bros. Quartet,	Monday, October 26, 1903
The Pierce's Social Entertainers,	Monday, Nov. 30, 1903
Cecilian Concert Society,	Xmas Night.
Ritchie and Company Entertainers,	Monday, January 26
Carnival Company,	Monday, Feb. 8
Hawthorne Music Club,	Monday, March 14
Col. H. W. J. Hall,	Monday, March 31
	Monday, April 11

MRS. J. H. O. is listing Chatham for the above course. This course of eight nights is sold to subscribers for \$1.00. Add your name when Mrs. Coon calls.

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New Fall Dress Goods

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You expect much from our Dress Goods section, because we have shown you the same as you would see in much larger cities. You will not be disappointed this season. We are showing a much larger assortment, bought in the markets of Europe, and before the advance in prices. The problem of what to buy for your fall suit is solved here.

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his blackboard all the sets of stocks, grains, provisions and commodities they are made on the exchange and Board of Trade. He invites a lot of you to call at his rooms and show things are conducted. He wishes nobody to trade, but will be glad to explain the work for your information. Mr. Proctor buys any stock or shares for you at the market price for actual delivery. You pay no money to him. Just give him your order, deposit your cheque in your bank, and the certificates will be forwarded made out as per your instructions. Mr. Proctor is "behind the time."

(Jordan's Big Clock), but he is up-to-date.

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