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# THE MARKETS

## STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 12—Close—The tendency of the market was distinctly downward. It opened rather heavy and dull, and declined gradually until the bank statement was published, when the downward movement became more pronounced. The developments of the day were on the whole of an unsettling character. Weather reports from the Northwest were the worst received for, some time. They were accompanied with predictions that the storm would tend toward the corn belt, and would be followed by colder weather. There was continued weakness in the Steel stocks. Brooklyn Rapid Transit declined on light transactions, and the bank statement was of a distinctly discouraging nature. Final quotations were the lowest of the day. As to the bank statement, it had been estimated that the loss in cash would not exceed $650,000, while the Chronicle predicted an increase of some $600,000. As a matter of fact, the banks lost in cash nearly $2,000,000. The loans again increased and the surplus reserve decreased nearly $2,000,000, standing at some $15,300,000. It is true that this is a very much larger reserve than existed last year, but on the other hand, loans are larger, and in spite of the fact that commission houses are supposed to be carrying very few stocks, loans continue to increase, owing to a persistent borrowing demand from corporations. Sentiment on the floor is somewhat pessimistic, it being recognized that in spite of various methods of manipulation during the past week it has been impossible to attract any outside buying. There is also an impression that there is still liquidation on the part of some large interests whenever the market affords an opportunity.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 12.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 77¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Amal Copper | 47¾ | 47¾ | 46¾ | 47¼ |
| American Refining | 43½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Atcheson Com | 67⅝ | 67¾ | 66½ | 66¾ |
| Atcheson Pfd | 91 | 92¼ | 91 | 92¼ |
| B. & O | 82 | 82 | 81¾ | 81¾ |
| Brooklyn Tran | 42¾ | 42¾ | 41 | 41½ |
| C. P. R | 123¾ | 123¾ | 123¼ | 123¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33¾ | 33¾ | 33½ | 33½ |
| Chic. Great Western | 16½ | .. | .. | .. |
| Erie | 29⅞ | 30 | 29½ | 29½ |
| Erie Pfd | 67¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | 133 | 133¼ | 133 | 133¼ |
| Kan. and Tex, pref | 42¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Louisville and Nashville | 105¾ | 105¾ | 105½ | 105¾ |
| Metropolitan St. Ry | 114¾ | 114¾ | 114¼ | 114¼ |
| Mexican Central | 12⅛ | 12½ | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| M. P | 94 | 94½ | 93¾ | 93¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 122¼ | 123¼ | 122¼ | 123 |
| Norfolk and W | 63⅛ | 63⅛ | 62½ | 62½ |
| Ont. and West | 23 | 23 | 22⅞ | 22⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 124⅝ | 125 | 124¼ | 124⅝ |
| Reading | 53½ | 54⅛ | 53½ | 54 |
| Reading 1st. Pfd | 66 | 66½ | 66 | 66½ |
| Rock Island | 29 | 29 | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Southern Ry | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 22⅜ | 22½ |
| Southern Pacific | 45⅞ | 45⅞ | 45¼ | 45¼ |
| St. Paul | 143¼ | 143¼ | 141¾ | 142⅛ |
| T. C. I | 39 | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Pacific | 76⅝ | 76¾ | 75½ | 75¾ |
| U. S. Leather | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel, com | 20¾ | 21 | 20¼ | 20¾ |
| U. S. Steel, Pfd | 70½ | 70½ | 70 | 70½ |
| Wabash, Pfd | 35¼ | .. | .. | .. |

## CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 12.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Sept | 79¾ | 80⅛ | 79¼ | 80⅛ |
| Dec | 81¾ | 82 | 81¾ | 82 |
| May | 83¾ | 84⅛ | 83⅝ | 84 |
| Corn—Sept | 51 | 51 | 50¾ | 51 |
| Dec | 50¼ | 50½ | 50 | 50⅛ |
| May | 50⅛ | 50½ | 50⅛ | 50½ |
| Oats—Sept | 35⅞ | 36 | 35⅞ | 35⅞ |
| Dec | 37⅜ | 37¼ | 37¼ | 37¼ |
| May | 39¼ | 39½ | 39⅛ | 39¼ |
| Pork—Sept | 13 50 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct | 13 55 | 13 70 | 13 55 | 13 62 |
| Lard—Sept | 9 25 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct | 8 40 | 8 40 | 8 32 | 8 32 |
| S.Ribs—sept | 8 55 | .. | .. | .. |
| Oct | 8 67 | 8 67 | 8 65 | 8 67 |


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## LOCAL MARKET.

London, Saturday, Sept. 12.

The market today was well attended by the farmers and others, in fact it was one of the largest turnouts since the early part of the spring. The majority of the stuff offered consisted of the smaller lines. Sales were quite brisk in most lines on sale, and prices were about steady. The market was pretty well cleaned up by noon, very little remaining unsold, with the exception of apples, which were a drug.

Grain—The most of the oats offered today were new and they sold quite readily at 85c to 87c per cental. Several loads of old oats went at 94c to 97c per cental. Good wheat went at $1 25 to $1 27 per cental.

Hay and Straw—There were twelve loads of hay offered today; sales were quite brisk at $7 per ton for inferior hay, and $8 to $8 50 for choice loads. Several loads of straw sold at $2 50 to $3 by the load or $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was quite plentiful and a moderate brisk demand at 17c to 18c for butter in crocks, and 19c to 20c for pound rolls. Eggs seemed to be scarce and prices were a shade higher at 14c per dozen by the basket; occasionally 14½c was obtained and 15c to 16c was paid for small lots.

Poultry—There was the average supply for this day of the week; the demand was fairly brisk at prices mentioned below, viz., 50c, 60c and 75c per pair for dressed chickens, the moderate figure being most frequently paid; live chickens went at 45c to 60c per pair; dressed ducks sold at 70c to 90c per pair.

Fruits—This line was well represented; apples were in abundance and brought various prices as there were apples offered that were dear at any price; for the best grades about 50c to 60c per bushel was paid; culls went at 30c per bushel; some very fair apples went at 60c per bag; plums were not quite plentiful at 20c and 25c per basket; pears sold at $1 to $1 25 per bushel; grapes were in fair supply at 25c per basket; peaches were in fairly large supply at 35c to 60c per 12-quart basket; for the 8-quart basket 25c to 35c was asked; elderberries sold at 5c per quart; citrons went at 10c to 15c each.

Vegetables and Roots—There was a large supply of potatoes, and the demand was quite brisk, at 40c to 50c per bushel, and 60c to 75c per bag; cauliflowers sold readily at 50c to 80c per dozen; tomatoes were in good demand, at 20c to 25c per basket; cucumbers went at 10c per dozen; pickling cucumbers were offered at 20c per 100; celery was quite plentiful, at 30c to 40c per dozen; pumpkins sold at 5c to 10c each; squash at 50c per dozen; green tomatoes were offered at two baskets for 25c.

Dressed Hogs—Not many offered, and those sold at $7 75 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—The price for Monday will be $5 75; prices are sure to go lower; small pigs went at $5 to $7 per pair.

Butchers' Meats—There was a small supply, and sales were slow; beef sold at $4 50 to $6 per 100 pounds; lamb sold at $7 50 to $8 50; veal at $7 to $8; the above prices are by the carcase.

Honey sold quite readily at 9c for strained and 11c for that in the comb.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | $1 25 | @ | $1 26 |
| Oats, old | 92 | @ | 94 |
| Oats, new | 85 | @ | 86 |
| Corn | 1 20 | @ | 1 20 |
| Rye | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| Barley | 80 | @ | 90 |
| Buckwheat | 90 | @ | 1 10 |
| Peas | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 75 | @ | 76 |
| Oats, old | 31 3-10 | @ | 32 |
| Oats, new | 28 9-10 | @ | 29 |
| Corn | 60 | @ | 65 |
| Rye | 53 | @ | 56 |
| Barley | 38 | @ | 44 |
| Buckwheat | 50 | @ | 56 |
| Peas | 84 | @ | 91 |

DAIRY PRODUCE.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Butter, store lots, per lb.. | 15 | @ | 16 |
| Butter, crock | 17 | @ | 18½ |
| Butter, rolls | 19 | @ | 20 |
| Butter, creamery | 21 | @ | 23 |
| Eggs, store lots, doz | 13 | @ | 13½ |
| Eggs, basket lots | 14 | @ | 14 |
| Honey, strained, lb | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Honey, in comb | 11 | @ | 12½ |

FRUITS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peaches, 12-qt basket | 35 | @ | 55 |
| Peaches, 8-qt basket | 20 | @ | 35 |
| Plums, 12-qt basket | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Pears, per bu | 1 10 | @ | 1 25 |
| Apples, per bu | 30 | @ | 70 |
| Apples, per bag | 60 | @ | 80 |
| Grapes, 10-lb basket | 20 | @ | 25 |

VEGETABLES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Potatoes, per bu | 40 | @ | 50 |
| Potatoes, per bag | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Onions, per bu | 80 | @ | 1 00 |
| Turnips, per bu | 25 | @ | 35 |
| Tomatoes, 20-lb basket | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Cabbages, per doz | 30 | @ | 50 |
| Cauliflowers, per doz | 50 | @ | 80 |
| Cucumbers, per doz | 8 | @ | 10 |
| Cucumbers, pickling, 100 | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Celery, doz bunches | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Parsnips, doz bunches | 35 | @ | 40 |
| Beets, doz bunches | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Lettuce, doz bunches | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Radishes, doz bunches | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Onions, doz bunches | 20 | @ | 25 |
| Green corn, doz | 6 | @ | 8 |
| Peppers, doz | 8 | @ | 10 |
| Sage and savory, doz | 15 | @ | 20 |
| Squash, doz | 60 | @ | 60 |
| Vegetable marrow, doz | 45 | @ | 60 |
| Beans, quart | 3 | @ | 3 |
| Pumpkins, each | 5 | @ | 12 |

DRESSED POULTRY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Old hens, per pair | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Spring chickens, pair | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Ducks, pair | 75 | @ | 1 00 |

LIVE POULTRY.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chickens, per pair | 45 | @ | 60 |
| Ducks, per pair | 60 | @ | 75 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 9 | @ | 10 |

LIVE STOCK.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hogs, per cwt | 5 75 | @ | 5 75 |
| Pigs, per pair | 5 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Sows, per cwt | 3 75 | @ | 4 00 |
| Export cattle, per cwt | 3 90 | @ | 4 10 |
| Butchers' cattle, cwt | 3 25 | @ | 3 60 |
| Cows, each | 25 00 | @ | 40 00 |

BUTCHERS' MEATS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pork, per cwt | 7 65 | @ | 8 00 |
| Beef, per cwt | 5 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Veal, per cwt | 7 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| Lamb, per cwt | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Lamb, quarter, per lb | 9 | @ | 10 |

## DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 11.—Butter firm; receipts, 7,238 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 20¼c; do, firsts, 18½c to 20c; do, seconds, 16c to 18c. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 4,910 boxes. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,574 cases.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 12.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,190 pkgs. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 1,611 boxes. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,651 cases.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 11.—At the cheese board today 1,625 boxes of cheese were boarded, of which 965 were white and 660 colored; all sold at 11c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 17½c. Cheese steady, at 10c to 11¼c.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 11.—At the meeting of the cheese board there were 1,675 boxes boarded; 10⅞c bid; 11c asked; no sales.

PEPTH.

Perth, Ont., Sept. 11.—Twenty-three hundred and eighty-five boxes of cheese were brought into Perth cheese market today, of which 1,985 were white and 400 colored; all sold; ruling price, 11c.

## ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter quiet, 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring steady, 6s 9d. Futures quiet; Sept., 6s 5d; Oct., 6s 5¼d; Dec., 6s 5⅝d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed quiet, 4s 6¾d. Futures dull; Sept., 4s 6d; Oct., 4s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 8½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 15s to £6.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 61s 3d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 78s.

Hams—Short cut, 14c to 16 lbs, dull, 56s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 58s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 51s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 50s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 53s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 42s 6d; American refined, in pails, 43s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 51s 6d; American finest colored, 52s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 24s 3d; Australian (in London) firm, 30s.

Turpentine Spirits—Easy, 44s.

Rosin—Common steady, 5s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d; nominal.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 20s 3d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull, 22s 3d.

## AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Wheat—There was some local covering and buying on the Government figures, but the best prices of the day were made under the leadership of the Northwestern markets. The September at both Minneapolis and Duluth was very strong, said to be caused by shorts, who feared the continuous bad weather would lessen the receipts. After the first hour the pit became lifeless and prices draggy, turning very weak towards the close. The weather map shows unsettled weather conditions in the Northwest. There are a few local showers, and temperatures were lower. The Modern Miller was moderately bearish. The Liverpool market was ⅜c to ½c lower, and Paris ½c to 1c higher. Bradstreet's weekly clearances showed 3,045,000 bushels. Local receipts were 118 cars, with 160 estimated for tomorrow.

Corn—The figures of the Government played very little part in the early fluctuations in the corn pit. The fear that the cold weather in the Northwest would move south into the Mississippi Valley tomorrow, as forecasted, was more potent, and ran small shorts into cover. The Government report was about a standoff, showing some better promise than a month ago. Liverpool construed it as bearish. The map shows less rain throughout the belt and unsettled conditions. It is getting rather popular to sell corn short, but we do not believe it is a safe position to take with the crop in a condition very susceptible to injury and the indications pointing to colder weather. Cash corn was in excellent demand, and fair shipping business was done. Cars tomorrow, 585.

Oats opened strong, with general buying on the bulish Government report. On the advance there was profit-taking by local longs. Their selling and the weakness in wheat and corn closed the market a shade lower than last night's prices. Today's receipts were 167 cars. Cash market steady to ½c higher. Cars, 190.

Provisions—The cash demand not coming up to expectations over night brought out a few selling orders in October lard and ribs from smaller packers. The lard was well taken at the opening, while it seemed no one wanted the ribs until they were offered down to 30c under the previous close. Then there was good support from longs. At the close ribs were rather strong, while lard seemed easy. Estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 20,000.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Sept. 11.—Wheat—Cash, 82½c; Sept., 82½c; Dec., 85c; May, 87½c. Corn—Cash, 53c; Sept., 53c; Dec., 50½c; May, 50⅞c. Oats—Cash, 37¼c; Sept., 37¼c; Dec., 35½c; May, 38¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 12.—Flour—Steady; receipts, 17,308 bbls; sales, 5,000 pkgs; quiet but firm. Rye flour—Firm. Wheat—Receipts, 14,625 bu; sales, 790,000 bu; wheat was quiet but firmer on rains in the Northwest and higher spring wheat markets; Dec., 87⅛c to 87 7-16c; May, 88⅛c to 88¼c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 21,000 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; corn acted firmer with wheat and on fears of frost before Monday; Dec., 56⅜c to 56⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 97,500. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Firm, $4 37½. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm.

## LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 11.—Live cattle steady, at 11¾c to 12c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9¼c per lb; sheep, 11½c to 12½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 12—Cattle—Receipts, 300; nominal; good to prime steers, $5 50 to $6 15; poor to medium, $4 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 15; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $3 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 75; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, $3 50 to $6 80.

Hogs—Receipts today, 12,000; Monday, 30,000; 15c to 20c lower; mixed and butchers, $5 40 to $6 10; good to choice heavy, $5 70 to $6; bulk of sales at $5 60 to $5 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 to $3 65; fair to choice mixed, $2 to $3; western sheep, $2 75 to $3 70; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 50; western lambs, $3 50 to $5 25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 150 head; steady; prime and shipping steers, $5 to $5 65; butchers' steers, $4 15 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 65; bulls, $2 60 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4; veals easier, $5 25 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; active, 10c to 15c lower; heavy, $6 30 to $6 40; mixed, $6 35 to $6 40; Yorkers, $6 30 to $6 42½; pigs, $6 to $6 15; rough, $5 10 to $5 40; stags, $4 25 to $4 75; dairies and grassers, $5 20 to $6 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,600 head; active, 10c to 25c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; a few at $6 35; yearlings, $4 25 to $4 50; wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 50 to $3 65; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

## HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Baled Hay—The market keeps steady and unchanged, at $9 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Continues quiet and steady; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $5 per ton.

and also a nurse-housemaid, in a small

## OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 11.—Oil closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 11.—Credit balances, $1 56.

## SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 12.—Sugar—Raw firm, refined firm.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Firm, at 75½c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 98c for No. 1 hard, 97c for No. 1 northern, and 94c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; 90 per cent patents, $3 05 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 to $17 50 for cars of shorts and $13 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 2 or cut No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra and 41c for feed in car lots, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 50c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Easier, at 53½c for No. 3 mixed, 59½c for No. 3 yellow, and 60c for No. 2 yellow in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—No. 2 white, 30c to 30½c, and 29½c to 30c high freights north and west. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 62c high freights north and west, and 63c middle freights. Butter and eggs—Steady; fresh, 16c.

## BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—There is nothing doing in the bean market, and prices show no change; there is a good demand for October. Cash, $2 17; Oct., $2 05 bid; Nov., $2.

Messrs. Southcott & Kettle have opened a new coal and wood yard at the corner of Maitland street and G. T. R., where they are prepared to fill all orders in their line with promptness.

—The Western Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of the following property during the past week: Mr. Wm. J. Henderson's farm, in the Township of Brooke, has been sold by Mr. John H. Bolton, agent for the Exchange at Inwood; Mr. James Columbus' farm, in the Township of Enniskillen, County of Lambton, has been sold by Mr. John H. Bolton, of Inwood; the 50-acre farm being the north half lot 28, con. 6, Township of Enniskillen, has been sold by Mr. John H. Bolton to Mrs. M. Miller; Mr. Isaac Palmer's farm, in the Township of Bosanquet, County of Lambton, has been sold to Mrs. E. Watts, by Mr. James Burns, agent for the Exchange at Thedford.


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# HIGHER THAN EXPECTED

## Tenders for the Nurses' Home Opened by Committee.

### May Have to Leave Upper Story Unfinished for a Time.

The Hospital Committee of the City Council in company with the members of the Hospital Trust, met at the hospital at 3:30 this afternoon, for the purpose of going over the building and ascertaining just what is wanted. The tenders for the Nurses' Home were opened this morning, and it is understood that they were somewhat higher than expected, the figures exceeding the $25,000 appropriation. It is thought, however, that by curtailing expenses in several ways, notably by not finishing the upper story, use for which will not be urgent for some time, it may be possible to get within the estimate.

# CHAIRMAN BAYLY AND MAYOR AT LOGGERHEADS

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wanted to know if he could talk as much as he wanted to or could they "call him down." If he didn't have that power he did not want to come to the meetings of the committee.

The impression was that he could speak if he wished. "Then in the meantime, I am a member of the committee?"

"You're not a member of the committee," replied the mayor.

It was nearly 11 o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

# CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A committee of the London Horticultural Society will be at Gammage & Sons' store on Monday to receive contributions to the exhibit to be made by the society at the Western Fair.

—Thomas Cake, well-known in this city, was arrested in Detroit on Thursday, charged with stealing a coat, vest and $3 in money from a Windsor boarding house.

—Rev. M. D. Coltman, B.A., of Brampton, will occupy the pulpit of the Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday next, morning and evening. Rev Mr. Coltman is a young man, in the prime of life, and a graduate of McMaster University of Toronto.

—The Eving oil property at Petrolea is Coie oil property now, Mr. Cole, of this city, having bought it and the woodyard. He has also purchased some oil property near Marthaville that has for some years been owned by Mr. Samuel Stokes.

A SCHOOL HOLIDAY.

Monday will be a holiday as far as the schools of the city will be concerned, and both public and separate school pupils will be afforded an opportunity of visiting the fair.

CALLANDER IN THE LEAD.

The contest for the Hyman trophy commenced at the Forest City Quoit Club's grounds at 1 o'clock this afternoon between Callander, of Toronto and Bell, of London. At 2.45 p.m. the score stood 22 to 20 points in favor of Callander.

W. M. A. ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, held Thursday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. H. Horton; first vice-president, Mrs. Madden; second vice-president, Mrs. Wyatt; third vice-president, Mrs. Parkinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Murray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Haskett; treasurer, Mrs. Kerr; pianist, Mrs. Isaac; auditors, Mrs. Robson and Miss A. Christie. The Mission Circle elected officers as follows: President, Miss Wheaton; vice-president, Miss Lena Hance; recording secretary, Miss Pearl Cooper; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Siddle; treasurer, Miss Jessie Redge; pianist, Miss Beatrice Wyatt; auditors, Misses Ethel Lea and Pearl Scarrow.

### *The Summer of 1903.*

[Montreal Herald.]

It will be a fine thing when the years have slipped by,
And a new generation appears to the eye,
As happy as happy can be,
To tell, while young hearts are with sympathy warmed
Of the year when the summer got good and reformed:
The summer of nineteen-three.

The zephyrs that used to be parched were so mild
That they seemed like the sigh of a comforted child
As they swept o'er the blossoming lea;
And the sky overhead as it smiled on the bay
With a canopied cloud kept the sunshine away,
The summer of nineteen-three.

It was like some old rogue who is changing his mind,
And resolves to be generous, gentle and kind,
To atone for a life overfree;
And though some backsliding occurred now and then,
It cooled off and tried not to do it again,
The summer of nineteen-three.

### *Labor and Graft.*

[Washington Star.]

By no stretch of the imagination could yesterday's parade of workingmen in New York be construed as an indorsement of "Sam" Parks, the erstwhile walking delegate, who is now out of Sing Sing on a respite from serving his sentence imposed for extortion. While last year more than 25,000 workers were in line, yesterday less than 9,000 marched behind Parks as grand marshal and Devery as an honorary member of Parks' union. The cheers for Parks hardly balanced the hisses and hoots and occasional hostile demonstrations along the line on the part of women, sufferers from the big strike which he inaugurated, indicated that a bitter feeling exists among the families of the workers whom he has so grievously misled.

This showing is encouraging to the real friends of labor.


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# QUEER THINGS DONE IN CHARITY'S CAUSE

## *Novel Devices That Have Been Utilized to Raise Money.*

The mayor of Woolwich, who was present the other day at a church bazar, suddenly conceived a happy idea for augmenting the funds. Having remarked that the glove on his right hand was the one he wore when his majesty shook hands with him on the occasion of a recent visit to the Herbert Hospital, he expressed his readiness to shake hands with all comers at 6d. a head. Eight-one promptly availed themselves of the offer, and then, after a brief rest, his worship again went to work at the reduced price of 3d. So many then came forward that the quickwitted philanthropist had perforce to desist at last from sheer exhaustion.

Equally ingenious and novel was the method employed by Lady Raglan for raising funds in aid of the Beckenham Cottage Hospital. Dressed in her coronation robes and coronet, this lady let herself be admired by all and sundry for the modest sum of 3d. The 500 tickets issued were soon exhausted and then the public paid at the door, several pounds being taken. Her ladyship is said to have shown exemplary patience during the trying ordeal, and altogether the unusual show was an immense success.

Decidedly original was the idea of a Liverpool shipowner, who, while travelling on a suburban line, offered, in the interest of the Liverpool County Hospital for Chronic Diseases of Children, to sell the shirt off his back there and then for three guineas. One of his fellow travelers promptly closed with the offer, subsequently putting the article up to raffle, for the benefit of the same charity, at 10s. a chance. Over 500 tickets were sold, and by a strange coincidence the shirt was won by its original owner.

That the charitable eccentric is not always allowed to effect his purpose is shown by an action that lately came before the civil court at Marienburg, in West Prussia. Proud though he was of his long beard, a Prussian, at the instigation of three friends, agreed to shave it off conditionally on their subscribing 100 marks to charity. He had, however, reckoned without his wife, who, objecting to the contemplated sacrifice, promptly caused him to be served with a police notice on the ground that, in accordance with Prussian law, she possessed joint proprietorship in his hirsute adornment.

Unconventional indeed in charity's cause was Mr. Edna Maxwell, who, some while since, on behalf of the Crittenton Mission, undertook the role of shoeblack, in which capacity she made a tour of the principal American hotels. Her success was unequivocal, and at Chicago a regular queue of young men, ready to pay handsomely for their boots operated on by the bootblack's dainty hands, defiled past the fair Edna.

Quaint methods were adopted by the ladies of South Seaville, New Jersey, to pay off the mortgage on their church. One opened a barber's shop, herself wielding the razor with the lightest of hands; another sold pies and cakes of her own make through the streets; others went around seeking employment as wood-cutters; while a number, deft with the needle, hired themselves out as dressmakers at double the ordinary price. Needless to say that their object was soon attained.

Even a ghost was once pressed into charity's service. Three years since the alleged haunting of a vacant house in the neighborhood of the Earl's Court exhibition caused curious crowds to congregate every evening outside the villa and amuse themselves, despite the efforts of the police, by hurling bricks and stones, torn from the garden wall, through the windows. During the day, however, when all was quiet, lovers of the supernatural were, at the happy suggestion of a shrewd neighbor, conducted over the house at a shilling a head—a fee which went toward a charity.—Tit-Bits.

# GASTRONOMIC FEATS OF DR. H. L. BONNER

## *Champion Eater of the Day Lives in Marion, Ohio.*

Stories which have been going the rounds of the daily press concerning the gastronomic feats of Dr. H. L. Bonner, of Marion, Ohio, have savored so strongly of Munchausen, the classic prevaricator, that we have been loathe to believe them, but careful inquiry into the case on our own part has convinced us beyond a doubt that the most amazing of these reports are literally true, and that in Dr. Bonner Ohio can boast of a man who can stow away more food in his interior department at a single sitting than any other man living.

It is strictly, though we can hardly say painfully, true that Dr. Bonner, has been known to eat twenty-five pounds of grapes, between meals of an afternoon, and thinks no more of treating himself to a whole bunch of bananas when he feels that way, or incidentally making away with a crate of strawberries or a basket of peaches, than an ordinary person would think of taking two bites at a cherry. And when the doctor really gets down to business at a regular meal his bill of fare generally runs about as follows: One five-pound steak smothered in onions, four dozen hard boiled eggs, eighteen boiled potatoes, a quart can of tomatoes, two or three pies, and from six to nine glasses of milk fill in the chinks.

Often when the doctor comes home late of a winter night after a long, hard drive he will take a "few light refreshments" before retiring in the shape of a four-pound steak, fifty-six hard boiled eggs, three and one-half pumpkin pies, and a gallon of milk, and we have it as the direct estimony of a personal friend that Dr. Bonner never had the nightmare in his life.

This same friend tells us of a chance acquaintance of the doctor's who happened to meet him on the street one day about noon and invited him into a restaurant to luncheon. The doctor suggested that it had better be a "Dutch treat," but his new friend objected to that and asked what he would have. The doctor said that if it was "all the same," he would take a five-pound steak smothered in mushrooms to begin with, and after that he "wouldn't mind" having three dozen fried eggs, a can or two of tomatoes, a dozen cucumbers, and such little side dishes as there were on the bill. The acquaintance thought the doctor was putting up a bluff, but he ordered two five-pound steaks, the eggs and the other things on the list.

After the order was served the friend engaged in conversation with a gentleman passing by, and turned his back to the table, whereupon the doctor, just for a joke, cleared off everything, so that when his host was ready for his meal there was nothing left but the toothpicks. The host's remarks on this occasion are discreetly left to the imagination.

It would be wholly unjust to Dr. Bonner to close this account of his extraordinary achievements at the table without stating, in all seriousness, that he is by no means a glutton, or a man who cares to pose as a great eater. On the contrary he is a refined gentleman, a graduate of Edinburgh College, a lover of art and literature, and a successful and highly respected physician. Nature seems to have endowed him with an abnormal capacity for food, and he only eats what he craves and what he needs, as other men do. He is a well-porportioned man, his weight being 220 pounds and his age sixty-three.—Leslie's Weekly.


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"What is done with the soot? That depends on the men. Some of them sell it to florists, who use it for fertilizing purposes. Others stuff the bag into an ash can on the street. Waste of good material? Oh, I don't know. I'd just as soon they'd throw it away. Chimney sweeping is thirsty work