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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 Carington, today:

New York, Aug. 7—Noon.—Market lacks life, and the vigor which it manifests at times seems due rather to the artificial stimulus of short covering than to any inherent strength. There is a nervous tone evident that has an irritating effect. If the downward drift of the market is sufficiently marked to indicate its cause, liquidation is again in evidence today. Call loan collateral of suspended firms is being closed out. The break in Virginia chemical is due to that cause. Added to this there is profit-taking by some of yesterday's early buyers, and a somewhat aggressive bear attack. Sentiment is inclined to be bearish, and the aftereffect of the up-rush at yesterday's close not at all satisfactory. Prices at the opening were better and a show of strength. The advances were generally less than a point. Then the market did little better, but hesitated for a space and began to ease. The result is that an average of a point was lost. Reading was very strong at first, but eased off. The Rhode Island issues move with the general market. The Steel issues are steady. Good stocks show some underlying support. The tone is undecided, trading jerky, adverse factors not checked, but buying power practically nil. Sales to noon, 271,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, August 7. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	121	120
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Ottawa, common	..	..
Ottawa, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	175
Montreal Street Railway	250	230
West India	60	..
Toronto Street Railway	100	95½
Halifax Street Railway	98	90
Toronto Street Railway	118	107½
Twin City Transit Railway	91½	91¼
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Montreal and Ontario	85	84
Commercial Cable	163	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9⅞	9
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	35¼	35
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	75	74¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	84½	84
Toronto Railway	67½	67¼
Dominion Cotton Mills	..	..
Montreal Cotton	113	110
Dominion Cotton	42	38½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
Bald Eagle	..	..
Rice	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105	103
Public	..	..
Rice	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	83	82½
Dominion Coal, preferred	115	111
Scotia Coal	..	..
Scotia Coal, preferred	..	..
Halifax P. A.	..	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Merchants' Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	166	..
Lake of the Woods Milling Co., preferred	125	120
Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Bonds	115	..
Montreal Street Switch	..	..
Montreal Street Switch, pref	..	..
Montreal Island	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank of National	..	..
Canada Woods Mfg. Co.	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Western Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Union Bank	132	129¾
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Niagara	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	61	59
Montreal Incandescent	105	..
Montreal Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Montreal Registered	..	..
Montreal Cotton	..	..
Montreal Steel Bonds	110	..
Quebec Bonds	22	21

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 122, 265 at 121½, 25 at 121¾, 100 at 121⅝, 300 at 121, 100 at 121¾, 25 at 120, 50 at 120¼; Power, 74, 100 at 74½, 25 at 74¾, 325 at 75, 25 at 75½, 50 at 75, 50 at 74½, 55 at 75, 25 at 74½; Coal, common, 10 at 85, 50 at 84½, 25 at 83½, 25 at 83¼, 50 at 83½, 125 at 83, 75 at 83; Twin City, 50 at 92, 75 at 91¾, 50 at 91⅝, 150 at 91½, 10 at 92, 50 at 91½, 100 at 91½, 25 at 91¼, 75 at 91½, 10 at 91¼, 25 at 91¼; Bank of Montreal, 18 at 250; Toronto Railway, 25 at 95, 185 at 95, 25 at 94¾, 97, 15 at 96, 25 at 95; R. and O., 75 at 86¼, 2 at 85, 50 at 86, 25 at 85¾, 175 at 86, 25 at 85; Iron, common, 10 at 9¼, 35 at 9⅛, 25 at 9½; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 109; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 39; Coal, 25 at 82½, 10 at 112½; Detroit Railway, 25 at 68, 10 at 68, 50 at 67; Bank of Commerce, 12 at 158¾; Iron, preferred, 75 at 35, 50 at 35; Scotia, common, 35 at 85, 25 at 84½, 50 at 85, 10 at 85½.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Aug. 7. Ask.	Bid
Commercial	..	250
Imperial	134	128
Toronto	236	230
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	160	..
Imperial	231	227
Union	236	..
Standard	250	240
Dominion	221	..
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ontario	216	..
Hamilton	137	..
British America	89	..
Western Assurance	95	..
Confederation Life	150	..
Canadian Pacific	138½	..
Toronto General Trusts	156½	..
Consumers Gas	209	..
Dominion Coal	84	..
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	99	96½
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Pacific Railway Stock	121	120¼
Pacific Railway Stock, new	..	..
Life	150	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	..
General Electric	132	..
General Electric, pref	150	..
Dominion Electric	..	..
Mercantile Cable	106	..
Dominion Telegraph	150	..
Bell Telephone	118	..
Toronto and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	..
Richelieu Navigation	86	..
Ontario Navigation	129	..
Toronto Navigation	133	125
Toronto L. and C. Navigation	134	..
Toronto Railway	..	95
Toronto St. Railway	..	..
Winnipeg City Railway	91½	90½
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Toronto Tramway	84¼	84
Cons. Gas	..	..
Cons. Prism, pref	..	..
Cons. Crume, pref	..	..
Cons. Tire, pref	..	..
Cons. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	9¼
Dominion Steel, pref	37	..
Dominion Coal, com	..	82¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	84	83
Lake Superior, com	42¾	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	104	..
Canada Permanent	..	..
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	180
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	60
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Canadian General Electric, 5 at 149; R. and O., 10 at 84¾; Twin City, 35 at 91¼, 100 at 91½, 100 at 91½, 10 at 91½, 10 at 91¾, 25 at 91½, 5 at 91½; Traders, 50 at 137; Toronto Railway, 10 at 95, 25 at 95; Sao Paulo, 25 at 84; C. P. R., 25 at 121¾, 25 at 121⅞, 25 at 121¾, 825 at 121⅞, 250 at 121⅝, 50 at 121½, 25 at 121½, 75 at 121½, 50 at 121½, 200 at 121½, 250 at 121, 100 at 121, 125 at 120¾, 150 at 120½, 25 at 120¾, 125 at 120¼, 250 at 120; Coal, 10 at 84½, 5 at 84½; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 84, 50 at 83¾; Superior, 25, 50, 50, 20 and 15 at 3; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 60½; Canada Permanent, 10 at 120.

NEW YORK.

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

	New York, Aug. 7. Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	89	89	88½	88½
Amal Copper	40¾	40¾	38¾	39¾
American Sugar Co.	113½	113½	112¼	112¾
American Locomotive	17½	18	17½	17½
American Foundry	32	32	31½	31½
American Refining	42½	42½	41½	41½
Atcheson Com	58¾	59	58⅜	58
Atcheson Pfd	87¼	87¼	86¾	86¾
B. & O.	81¼	81¼	79¾	80
Brooklyn Tran	43½	43½	42¼	43
C. P. R.	122⅝	122⅝	118	119
Chesapeake & Ohio	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29⅞
Chic. Great Western	14¾	15½	14½	14½
Chicago and Alton	20¾	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Col. Fuel and Iron	44	..	..	..
Erie	26¾	26¾	24¾	25
Erie Pfd	65¼	65¾	64½	64¾
Illinois Central	130	130	128½	128½
Kan. and Tex, co	18	18	17	17
Kan. and Tex, pref	38	38⅛	37	37½
Louisville and Nashville	102½	102½	101¼	101½
Manhattan	131	131½	130¼	130¾
Metropolitan St. Ry	114½	114½	112¼	113
Mexican Central	14½	14½	13⅞	13⅞
M. P.	92½	92½	90¼	90⅝
N. Y. Central	120	120¼	118⅞	119
Norfolk and W.	61½	61½	60⅞	60⅞
Ont. and West	21¼	21¾	20¾	21
Pennsylvania	122	122	121¼	121¼
People's Gas	93½	93½	91	91¼
Reading	48	48	47¼	47½
Republic I. and S.	11	11	10⅞	11
Rock Island	21¾	21¾	20¼	20⅝
Southern Ry.	20	20¼	18¾	18½
Southern Pacific	42¼	42¼	41¼	41½
St. Paul	138¼	138¼	136¼	136½
Texas	23	23	22½	22⅞
Twin City	91½	91½	90	90
T. C. I.	38	38	37	37
Union Pacific	72	72	70¼	70¾
Union Pacific, pref	85	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
U. S. Leather, Pfd	77¼	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	22¼	22¼	21¾	21¾
U. S. Steel, Pfd	70¼	70¼	68⅞	69¼
Wabash, com	19¾	29	19¼	19¼
Wabash, Pfd	32⅞	33	31½	31¾
Western Union Tel	82¾	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	16¾	16¾	16	16¾

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

	Chicago, Aug. 7. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	80¼	80⅞	79½	79⅝
Dec	81¼	81⅝	80½	80½
May	83⅜	83⅝	82½	82¾
Corn—Sept	52½	52¾	52	52¼
Dec	52	52¼	51⅞	52
May	52¼	52¾	52¼	52½
Oats—Sept	34¼	34½	34	34½
Dec	35¼	35⅝	35¼	35⅝
May	37¼	37¾	37¼	37¾
Pork—Sept	13 40	13 40	13 55	13 27
Lard—Sept	7 87	7 92	7 85	7 92
S.Ribs—Sept	7 97	7 97	7 80	7 85

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 7.

There was a very small amount of business transacted at the market here today.

About 15 loads of hay were on the stand; the demand was fairly brisk, at $7 to $8 per ton.

A couple of loads of straw sold at $3 per load, or $5 by the ton.

The price of wheat at yesterday's market was $1 20 and $1 25, not $1 30 and $1 35, as reported by a local paper.

There was very little grain of any kind offered; several loads of oats sold at 80c to 85c per cental.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Spot quiet and steady; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 7d. Futures closed steady; Sept., 6s 4⅝d; Oct., 6s 4½d.

Corn—American mixed, spot steady, 4s 6½d. Futures closed steady; Sept., 4s 6¾d; Oct., 4s 7½d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast steady, £5 8s to £5 15s.

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 65s.

Pork—Prime mess western quiet, 78s 9d.

Ham—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 51s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 51s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 37s 6d.

Lard—Steady; prime western, in tierces, 38s; American refined, in pails, 38s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white quiet, 46s; American finest colored firm, 47s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s; Australian (in London) dull, 29s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 39s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 5s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined nominal.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 23s.

The receipts of wheat for the past three days were 472,000 centals, including 130,000 American.

Th receipts of American corn for the past three days were 29,700 centals.

Weather—Warm.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 6.—Today Canadian cattle are steady at 10c to 11c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle are quoted at 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8c to 8¾c per lb; sheep are 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—About 300 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 300 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was rather dull today, as the butchers supplied most of their needs yesterday. Prices are unchanged, excepting that good cattle and good lambs are held at higher rates. A lot of 12 of the best cattle, not very choice, were sold at 4⅞c per lb; medium cattle sold at from 3¼c to 4½c, and the common stock at from 2c to 3c per lb; calves sold at from $2 to $8 each, or from 3c to 4½c per lb; sheep sold at from 3c to a very little over 3½c per lb; good lots of lambs sold at from $3 50 to $4 each, and the common lambs tt about $3 each; good lots of fat hogs sold at from 6c to 6¼c per lb, weighed off the cars.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Beeves—Receipts, 78; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, general sales at 6¾c to 8¼c per lb. Calves—Receipts, 132; the market rated steady; a few veals sold at $6 to $8 per 100 lbs; a bunch of grassers and buttermilks at $4; Buffalo calves at $4 25 to $7; city dressed veals general sales at 10c to 11½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,046; sheep steady and more active; prime lambs slightly firmer; other grades ¼c to ¼c higher; sheep sold at $2 75 to $3 50 per 100 lbs; two small bunches at $3 65 to $3 75; lambs, $4 to $6 25; dressed mutton, general sales at 5½c to 7½c per lb; dressed lambs, 8c to 10½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,195; heavy hogs rated steady; other weights firm; a deck of western hogs sold at $6 per 100 lbs.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; light demand; steady; prime shipping steers, $4 75 to $5 30; butchers steers, $4 10 to $4 75; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 35; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 355 head; 5c higher, at $5 50 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,400 head; active, 5c to 10c lower on light grades; heavy, $5 75 to $5 85; mixed, $5 85 to $5 95; Yorkers, $6 to $6 15; pigs, $6 20 to $6 25; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies, $5 50 to 6.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,150 head; sheep steady, lambs 25c higher; lambs, $4 to $6 15; yearlings and wethers, $4 to $4 25; ewes, $3 25 to $4 50; mixed sheep, $1 50 to $3 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 50; poor to medium, $3 65 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 70; bulls, $2 25 to $4 10; calves, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 90 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 30 to $5 50; rough heavy, $4 65 to $5 25; light, $5 30 to $5 65; bulk of sales at $5 10 to $5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 40 to $3 85; fair to choice mixed, $2 50 to $3 20; native lambs, $3 25 to $6.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Steady, at 75c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; new winter wheat, 71c to 72c, according to sample, at western points; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 91c; No. 1 northern at 90c. Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer; cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, $3 85 bid, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady for cars of shorts at $17 50 bid, and bran at $12 50 to $13, in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Nominal, at 42c for No. 3 extra and 41c for No. 3, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 51c, middle freights. Corn—Easier; Canadian, 54c in car lots west; American at 68½c for No. 3 mixed, and 69c for No. 3 yellow, and 69c for No. 2 yellow, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 30c high freights, north and west, and 31c middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 61c high freights north and west, and 62c middle freights. Butter and eggs—Unchanged.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Early tendency of the wheat market was to continue yesterday's decline in view of better weather conditions in the Northwest, continental cables and financial conditions prevailing in Wall street. During the morning many bullish features developed and prices were cut by yesterday's profit-taking. Yesterday's estimate of 200,000,000 crop for the three northwestern states were reduced today to 170,000,000 bushels. Nebraska estimates were for a low rate of yield, for both spring and winter wheat, and there are complaints of recent wet weather, delaying threshing in parts of Kansas. Cash situation was noticeably strong, particularly at Minneapolis, where No. 1 northern spring wheat sold at 80c, with the future market keeping pace with the advance. No. 2 hard was sold 1½c higher relative to the option than was bid a few days ago, and the export demand at seaboard is reported good, and 50 loads were said to have been worked. It seems only necessary to buy wheat on weak days to realize quick profits. Estimated tomorrow, 135 cars.

Corn—Firm market, which showed little inclination to follow the easiness in wheat, but gained strength readily when the latter advanced. Weather throughout the belt was much improved, with seasonable temperatures. Liverpool market was steady and our house there reports gradual strengthening on the price, due to fears of a squeeze. State reports continue to show lower range conditions than is generally anticipated. Iowa condition is reported as 73, compared with 77 a month ago. A large Nebraska firm estimates the crop of that state at 75 per cent, with ideal weather conditions, but present prospects are for not over half a crop. Longs appear to have considerable confidence in value of their holdings, and show no disposition to let go when news is not all bullish. Local receipts, 81 cars, with 139 cars estimated for tomorrow.

Oats opened at a fractional decline, with moderately general commission trade, and on weakness in wheat eased somewhat further. Buying by local speculators, who sold yesterday, and fair demand from commission people, found offerings not heavy, and prices firmed up steadily, closing strong at top for all options. Receipts this morning were light, at 125 cars, with 62 of contract grade, and the estimate of 125 cars for tomorrow is considered only moderate.

Provisions were quiet throughout the session, opening quiet and lower, with letting go by holders, who are fearful of the unsettled financial conditions east, and selling by commission houses connected to packing interests. This had a depressing effect on prices, coupled with an increase in local stocks of 3,000 tierces of lard, pork stocks being about the same as last week. The market closed quiet. Estimated for tomorrow, 19,000 hogs.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 6.—Wheat—Cash, 80½c; Sept., 81⅝c; Dec., 83½c. Corn—Cash, 53½c; Sept., 52½c; Dec., 52c. Oats—Cash, 35½c; Sept., 34⅜c; Dec., 35⅜c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 33,042 bbls; sales, 2,960 pkgs; flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 51,000 bu; sales, 1,070,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and easier, reflecting good harvesting weather in the northwest and weak French cables; Sept., 84⅞c to 85 7-16c; Dec., 85½c to 86c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 77,200 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; corn showed steadiness on the cables and small receipts; Sept., 58⅛c to 58⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 43,500 bu. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅛c. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Firm. Hops—Firm; state olds, 5c to 7½c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 16c to 22c; olds, 5c to 7½c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 7.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 672 pkgs. Cheese easy and unchanged; receipts, 4,630 boxes. Eggs strong and unchanged; receipts, 8,138 cases.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Butter steady and unchanged; receipts, 6,795 pkgs. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,035 boxes. Eggs firm and unchanged; receipts, 7,591 cases.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 6.—At the cheese board meeting today 1,645 boxes were registered—1,260 colored, balance white; 400 sold at 9⅝c; balance sold after the board closed at 9½c.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 6.—At the cheese board today 785 boxes were offered; 580 were sold at 9 9-16c; balance unsold.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 6.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 1,845 boxes were registered, of which 547 were white, balance colored; all sold at 9½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 18½c; dairies, 12½c to 17c. Cheese easier, 10c to 11¼c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 6.—October beans are up 2c, but the other bean deals are not changed, and the market is dull. Cash, $1 90; October, 1 car at $1 77.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Baled hay is quoted at $9 50 to $10 per ton for car lots of No. 1 timothy on the track here; new hay continues to sell at $8 50 per ton on the track here.

Baled straw continues dull, with large amounts coming forward; car lots on the track here are quoted at $5 per ton.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 6.—Credit balances, $1 56.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, 9ug. 6.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

BREMEN.

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

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 7.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c; molasses sugar, 2 15-16c; refined firm.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 6.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 6d, nominal; centrifugal, 9s 8d; beet sugar, 8s 3d.

Present Wants

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STRONG'S BAKING POWDER LEADS—OTHERS FOLLOW.

LEFT HIS WIFE TO STARVE

Man Neglected His Wife and Babies for Drink.

Mrs. Franklin Eastman Tells a Sad Story in Police Court.

One of the saddest cases that has been heard at the police court in some time was that told by Mrs. Franklin Eastman today, when she accused her husband, who was in the prisoner's dock, with neglecting to support either herself or her two little children. If all that she told was true, and there is no reason to think otherwise, for her husband made but poor excuses for his conduct, the man deserves a good term in penitentiary. As the magistrate pointed out, however, there would be no good purpose served by keeping him in jail, as it may be possible to make him do his duty. Eastman said himself that he was willing to support his family, but the magistrate wants some security to that effect before he will let him go.

Mrs. Eastman, as she appeared in the court this morning, was a woman who it was easily seen deserved better treatment. She was a rather small woman and frail, but with spirit enough to stand up for her rights. She was very neatly dressed, though the black dress that she had on, she said, her husband had bought her two years ago, and that that was the last one he had given her. Her story was that she had married Eastman some four years ago in New York State. He is a baker by trade, and could have steady work all the time if he wanted it. He had, however, preferred to move from one place to another, and they had been in London for some months. For a time he treated her properly, but then he took to drinking and neglected her, so that neither she nor her children were able to get enough to keep them. Her two girls were two and three years, respectively. When the baby was but an infant in long clothes he left her penniless and went to the Soo. For almost a year he stayed away, during which time he sent her $20, according to her story. He admitted being away that time, but said that it was $30 that he had sent, which the magistrate pointed out was not very much to keep her, and the man gave as his excuse that he had been sick.

While he was away that time, the poor wife sent to her father, who lives near Woodstock, to come and help her. Her father is well enough off, and he kept his daughter and her two little girls while the husband was away. Then this spring the husband wanted to come back ,and the wife agreed to start housekeeping with him again. He came back, and the wife agreed to start London, making $12 a week. Then he started to drink again, and he drank every cent he made, so that his family suffered. A week ago last Tuesday he went away again, tiring of his situation. He told her he was going to Lucan and would be back on the following Saturday. Soon she heard that he had gone to Detroit, and it was not until today that she saw him again.

The complainant said that she would not be so hard on her husband if it were not that this was the second time that he had deserted her, and this time when he went away she and the two little girls were sick.

The magistrate found him guilty. "You haven't done your duty," he said. "You ought to have fatherly feeling enough for your children as well as affection for your wife, to see that they do not want. I do not want to send you to penitentiary, but I want you to support your family, and I want security that you will support them."

Eastman, as he stood up in the box today, appeared to be a respectable man, and an intelligent one, and should be able to support his family well. As he could easily go away from the country again if let go, the magistrate insisted that he should give some security that he would stay here and keep them,and on this account remanded him for a week to see what could be done.

STUBBORN VAG SENT DOWN

Graham Gets Six Months—Other Police Court News.

Frank Graham was as stubborn this morning as he was a week ago, when he was brought up on a charge of vagrancy. He would not tell where he came from nor anything about himself, and the magistrate had nothing to do but find him guilty. He will be safe from harm-doing and tramping in general for the next six months, having been sent to Central Prison for that length of time.

Sarah Dorcey was up again for being drunk. Only last week the magistrate fined her $5, though she did appear very penitent at the time. The fine was paid by her mistress, and the prisoner agreed to work out the money loaned. But last night she went down town and got a few drinks. She pleaded to be given just one more chance, promising to got at once to work again. The magistrate let her go with a warning.

Four young fellows appeared for breaking the bylaw against firing off firecrackers or letting topedoes off. They pleaded guilty and were fined $1 each.

Of three juveniles, two had been breaking windows in the house of Jas. Bruce, William street. They were made pay for the damage they had done. The other boy was charged with vagrancy, and remanded. He is an incorrigible.

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GOT DRUNK, FELL IN LAKE

But for Prompt Action of Young Lady, Might Have Drowned.

Man Was Tossed Helplessly in Waves for Some Time—A Narrow Escape.

A man who went in for another kind of "good time" than most people who go to the Irishmen's picnic do, had a narrow escape from drowning at Port Stanley yesterday. But for a young lady whose pluck was admirable, his indiscretions would likely have led him to a watery grave.

The man, from all indications, had become helplessly drunk, and while walking along the beach close to the water, became overbalanced and fell in. Unable to arise he was tossed about helplessly, though luckily the undertow was not of sufficient strength to carry him out any distance. One of a party of young ladies, enjoying an afternoon walk, suddenly noticed him in the water and ran to the edge of the water and into it. The man was in water several feet deep, but this did not daunt the girl and with difficulty she succeeded in pulling him out. Quite a crowd had assembled by this time and a physician was sent for. He soon arrived and succeeded in bringing him around.

THE IRISHMEN ANNOYED

Think L.E. and D.R. Should Have Brought Banqueters Home-

Many of the Officials Expressed Their Dissatisfaction.

There were over 60 Irishmen in London today whose feelings towards the L. E. and D. R. R. management were none too kindly, in consequence of the refusal of the trainmaster, Mr. Cameron, of Ridgetown, to have a special train run to London from Port Stanley after the banquet last night, and thus save them the necessity of stopping at the village until this morning.

Had the place been able to accommodate them properly, the Sons of Erin would not have thought so much of the matter, but they do not appreciate sleeping in hay-lofts, summer-houses, and on sofas in hotel corridors. President Murphy, of the Irish Benevolent, secured the trainmaster at Ridgetown, through the operator at Port Stanley, and had the exact condition of affairs brought to his notice, but it was all to no avail. Mr. Cameron said that under no condition would a train be run after the last of the excursion trains, which had left at 10:45, and Mr. Murphy finally spoke of the running of the train at the expense of the society. This proposition was not entertained.

The whole matter, so far as Mr. Cameron was converned, was settled when he gave his answer the first time. The members of the society and the executive committee are much put out over this, especially in view of the fact that at the time Mr. Murphy was in communication with him a light engine was standing at the Port Stanley station, and there were empty cars standing down the yards. These, they thought, might have been ordered into the service after such a monster excursion, netting thousands of dollars to the company.

The matter may yet be brought the attention of authorities higher than Mr. Cameron. "If there is any way of having the picnic at some other point next year," said one member of the executive committee, "we will not bring it to Port Stanley. This is what I consider very unjust treatment."

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mrs. E. R. York, founder of the Redemption Home, Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Baker, at Harding Hall.

Messrs. Mike and Andy Ward, of Detroit, were visitors in the city today.

Detective William Rider is holidaying at Old Orchard Beach.

—Miss C. E. Horton has been appointed on the staff at Harding Hall Girls' School, and after the reopening of school will direct her work from the college.

—The Seventh Regiment will practice the trooping of the colors at Tecumseh Park on Monday evening next, prior to going to Hamilton for the Old Boys' carnival.

—Two games are to be played in the Wholesale League series tomorrow. McCormicks and McClarys nines will meet at 2:30, and at 4 o'clock the McCormick and Bennet nines will play.

—F. B. Clarke has booked the following by boat to Montreal: Miss McNaughton, Miss L. McNaughton, Miss Grace McNaughton, F. F. Flynn, Mrs. James Stinson, Mrs. F. E. Lea, Miss Alma O. Johnston.

—News reached the city late Wednesday night of the death at Winnipeg of Mr. Samuel Johnson, sen., which occurred that afternoon. He was for a great number of years a resident of this city, and an employe of the car department of the G. T. R. The remains will be brought here for interment.

BEATTIE BRIDGE FINISHED.

The Beattie bridge, between North Dorchester and London Township, was finished yesterday, and traffic commenced immediately.

BURIAL OF LATE LOUIS RISK.

The burial of the late Louis Risk, who was one of London's most popular hotel men, took place today at Woodland Cemetery, when a very large number of his friends were present. The funeral was held from his late residence, Richmond street. Rev. Canon Dann officiated.

A TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

During the progress of the Canadian Medical Association's convention in this city in the last week of August, the Canadian branch of the American Congress on Tuberculosis will hold a meeting in the Normal School to discuss the question of municipal sanitariums, for the treatment of consumptives. The meeting is to be open to the public.

WILL COME BACK AGAIN.

"If I am alive and enjoying good health I will be here with the Old Boys in 1905," said Mr. C. E. Jenkins, of Cleveland, to The Advertiser this morning as he was about to leave for home. Mr. Jenkins was one of the oldest of the London Old Boys in the city during the reunion. He is a general contractor of Cleveland and lived here prior to 1863, when as a boy of 18 years he went to the States and enlisted in the army, serving eighteen months during the civil war.

JUBILEE AT KINCARDINE.

Knox Church at Kincardine has just celebrated its jubilee, and also the semi-jubilee of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. Murray. The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, a native of Kincardine. The congregation, which