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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com-rce building, received the following by vate wire from Bartlett, Frazier & rington today:

New York, Aug. 4—Noon.—An increase activity at the expense of values is e record of the morning's trading, with rked weakness in Steel, a drive against nsolidated Gas, and a break of a point a number of stocks, including Union cific, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, St. ul, Canadian Pacific and Louisville and shville. The announcement that a new ue of Consumers' Gas is contemplated s the pretext for a drive on that issue d a general attack throughout the list. essimism ran riot on the Steel, and e common and preferred both broke nder heavy selling. There was some lling for the short lines in these issues ut out, but much of the selling was long ock, representing liquidation. The losing out of certain longs was a fac-r in sending some long stock overboard. he extension of the ironworkers' strife Pittsburg, and the resignation of Schwab and possible advent of Frick s chairman of the finance committee, re suggested as explanations. The tone f the market is indecisive. It lacks trength, but weakness is not pronounc-d. Consumers' Gas broke 4¼ points. A rive against the list would send prices ower. Sales to noon, 255,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, August 4.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	121½	121¼
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	175	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	215
Montreal Street Railway	238	230
West India	60	..
Toronto Street Railway	99	98
Halifax Street Railway	100	90
St. John Street Railway	115	107½
Twin City Transit Railway	93¼	93¼
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	92	89
Commercial Cable	165	..
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	11
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	12	37½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	38	76¾
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	77⅞	..
Nova Scotia Steel, common	..	69
Detroit Railway	70	..
Laurentide Pulp	..	110
Montreal Cotton	..	38½
Dominion Cotton	45	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105	103
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	87¾
Dominion Coal, common	88¼	..
Dominion Coal, preferred	115	113
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. P. A.	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	200
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	157
Merchants Bank	162	120
Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred	125	..
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Montreal Switch	..	..
Montreal Switch, pref	..	..
Marconi	..	..
Windsor Hotel	..	..
Bank National	..	..
Lake of Woods Mfg. Co	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	129¾
Union Bank	132	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochlaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	57
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	65	..
Laurentide	100	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	97½	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	..
Toledo Bonds	25	20

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 122, 25 at 121¾; Power, 10 at 77½, 150 at 77; Twin City, 100 at 94, 125 at 93¾, 50 at 94, 25 at 93⅝; Iron, common, 100 at 11¼, 10 at 11½; Toronto Railway, 15 at 99, 17 at 99, 15 at 98½, 25 at 98; Coal, common, 200 at 88½, 250 at 88⅝, 25 at 88½, 3 at 91, 50 at 88½, 75 at 88¼; Montreal Street Railway, 250 at 230; Iron, preferred, 10 at 29; Coal, preferred, 30 at 115, 10 at 112½, 10 at 112¼, 23 at 112; Iron bonds, 7,000 at 57.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 4.	Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	..	127½
Toronto	240	..
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	160	..
Imperial	260	..
Dominion	237	..
Standard	250	240
Hamilton	225	..
Nova Scotia	..	265
Ottawa	..	214
Traders	..	137
British America	..	89
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	100
National Trust	..	138
Toronto General Trusts	..	156½
Consumers Gas	200	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	95
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	121⅞	121⅝
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	150½	152
General Electric	..	148
General Electric, pref	106	..
London Electric	..	151
Commercial Cable	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	160	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	91	..
Niagara Navigation	..	..
Northern Navigation	132	130
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..	..
Toronto Railway	101	..
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	94½	93¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	86¾	86
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	10
Dominion Steel, com	11	..
Dominion Steel, pref	41	..
Dominion Coal, com	88½	88⅛
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	87
Lake Superior, com	3	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	325	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	119	..
British Canadian L. and I	..	65

Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	104½	..
Canada Permanent	..	119½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119½
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	179
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A	100	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	62	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	108

SALES: Ontario, 10 at 129, 6 at 129, 14 at 128; Hamilton, 1 at 221; Canada Northwest Land, preferred, 100 at 96½; Toronto Electric Light, 7 at 134; Twin City, 5 at 94, 75 at 94, 25 at 94, 10 at 94½; Toronto Bank, 2 at 223½; C. P. R., 75 at 121⅞; Canadian General Electric, 4 at 150; Coal, 75 at 89¼, 50 at 88¾, 25 at 89¼, 17 at 89¼, 2 at 89¼, 6 at 89¼; Dominion Steel, 75 at 11; Canada Permanent, 145 at 120; Toronto Railway, 20 at 99¼.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Aug. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	70¼	70¼	70	70
Amal Copper	40¼	40¾	38⅝	38⅝
American Sugar Co	115⅛	115¼	113	113½
American Locomotive	17⅝	17⅝	17	17
American Foundry	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	31¼
American Refining	42¾	42¾	41½	41¾
Atcheson Com	61⅞	61⅞	59¾	59¾
Atcheson Pfd	88½	88½	88¼	88¼
B. & O	82½	82½	81¼	81¼
Brooklyn Tran	44½	44⅝	42⅝	42¾
C. P. R	122	122	121	121
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	32	31½	31¼
Chic. Great Western	15⅛	15⅛	14¾	14¾
Chicago and Alton	21¼	21¼	20¾	20¾
Col. Fuel and Iron	44¼	44¼	43	43
Erie	28⅝	28⅝	27½	27½
Erie Pfd	66¼	66¼	65½	65½
Illinois Central	129	129¾	128	128
Kan. and Tex, co	19	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	101	101	101¾	101¾
Manhattan	132½	132½	132¼	132½
Metropolitan St. Ry	119¾	119¾	116¼	116¼
Mexican Central	14⅞	14⅞	13⅝	13¾
M. P	97	97½	95⅝	94¾
N. Y. Central	119¼	119¼	117¾	118
Norfolk and W	62¾	62¾	61⅞	61⅞
Ont. and West	22½	22½	22¼	22¼
Pennsylvania	123½	123½	121¾	122
People's Gas	94½	94½	93¼	93¼
Reading	48½	48¾	45¾	46⅞
Republic I. and S	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼
Rock Island	23¼	23¼	21⅝	22
Southern Ry	20¼	20¼	20	20¼
Southern Pacific	42¾	42¾	41	41¼
St. Paul	140⅞	140½	137⅞	138
Texas	25	..	..	..
Twin City	93½	93½	93	93
T. C. I.	39	39	37¼	37½
Union Pacific	74	74	71⅞	71⅞
U. S. Leather	7½	..	..	..
U. S. Leather, Pfd	79¾	79¾	79½	79½
U. S. Steel, com	23¼	23¼	21¾	21⅞
U. S. Steel, Pfd	70¾	70¾	69	69
Wabash, com	21¾	21¾	21	21
Wabash, Pfd	36¾	36¾	34¾	35
Wisconsin Central	17½	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Aug. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	79¾	80½	79¼	80⅜
Dec	80⅞	81½	80⅛	81¼
May	82½	83¼	82¼	83¼
Corn—Sept	51⅝	52⅞	51⅛	52¼
Dec	51½	52¼	51⅛	52⅛
May	52	52½	51⅝	52⅝
Oats—Sept	33⅞	34⅝	33⅝	34¼
Dec	34⅝	36¼	34½	35⅛
May	36½	37¼	36⅝	37⅛
Pork—Sept	13 82	13 82	13 66	13 67
Lard—Sept	8 00	8 00	7 92	7 92
S.Ribs—Sept	8 17	8 20	8 12	8 1[illegible]

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Owing to the rain this forenoon, the attendance at the market was very small. There was no material change in prices from those already quoted.

No grain or hay were offered, small stuff being the principal supply, and there was no change in prices.

Green stuff was unchanged in price, and the supply was large.

Dressed Hogs—There were about a dozen offered, and $8 per 100 pounds was paid.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 3.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 3.—Credit balances, $1 55.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING JULY 24.

[Reported by Hodgson Bros.]

Cheese—The demand has been moderate—quite of a retail character—and quotations, especially for white, are a little easier. Colored is not quite so plentiful, and shows no change in values. We quote today: Finest cheese, June make, States and Canadians, white, 46s 6d to 47s 6d; do, colored, 48s to 49s; lower grades, full creams, a little below best, 42s to 46s; half-meats, nominally offered at 25s to 33s.

Butter—Choicest qualities of Irish and Danish are a little dearer, and there is a better tone to the market. Canadian is a little more inquired for. The Copenhagen market is 2 kroner higher for next week. Demand for medium butters is slow. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 88s to 92s; medium Canadian and States, none offering; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 86s to 88s; fine Russian, do, 78s to 84s; confectionery Russian, do, 72s to 76s; choicest Danish, do, 102s to 106s; choicest Irish creamery, 92s to 98s.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 18½c; dairies, 12½c to 17½c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11¾c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 3.—Butter steady to firm; receipts, 10,373 pkgs; creamery, extras, per lb, 19c; do, firsts, 17½c to 18½c; do, seconds, 16c to 17c; do, thirds, 15c to 15½c; state dairy tubs, extras, firsts, 16c to 17½c; do, thirds, 14½c; do, fourths, 14c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 16c to 17c; do, seconds, 15c to 15½c; renovated, extras, 17c; do, firsts, 16c; do, seconds, 15c to 15½c; do, thirds, 13c to 14c; western factory, held, current make, firsts, 15c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, thirds, 13c to 13½c; packing stock, current make, No. 1, 14c; do, No. 2, 13c; do, No. 3, 12c to 12½c. Cheese firm; receipts, 6,747 boxes; state full cream, small fancy, 10⅜c; do, fair to prime, 8½c to 10c; do, large colored, fancy, 10c; do, white, fancy, 9⅞c; do, fair to prime, 8½c to 9½c; do, light skims, choice, 8c to 8¼c; do, part skims, choice, 6c to 6½c; do, prime, 4¼c to 5¾c; do, fair to good, 4c to 5c; do, common, 2½c to 3c; do, full skims, 1½c to 2c.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Transactions on the Utica dairy board of trade today were as follows: Seventy-four lots of 6,112 boxes of cheese at 9¼c to 9¾c. Butter, creamery, 25 pkgs at 19½c.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 3.—Butter firm at 18½c; sales for the week, 798,000 lbs.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 800 Texans and 2,000 westerns; market steady to strong on good; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 75 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 25 to $4 30; heifers, $2 to $4 60; canners, $1 25 to $2 70; bulls, $2 to $4 15; calves, $3 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, $4 90 to $5 45; good to choice heavy, $5 15 to $5 30; rough heavy, $4 50 to $5; light, $5 20 to $5 65; bulk of sales at $5 to $5 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady, lambs strong; good to choice wethers, $3 60 to $3 90; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 25 to $6 25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,800 head; strictly prime steers steady; others 10c to 15c lower; prime steers, $4 75 to $5 40; butchers' steers, $4 15 to $4 75; cows and heifers, $2 50 to $4 50; bulls, $2 75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4; stock heifers, $2 50 to $3; fresh cows and springers, $3 to $5 per head lower; good to choice, $38 to $47; medium to good, $25 to $35; common, $15 to $22. Veals—Receipts, 675 head; active, 25c higher, at $5 50 to $7 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,800 head; steady; heavy, $5 60 to $5 70; mixed, $5 70 to $5 80; Yorkers, $5 80 to $6; pigs, $6 to $6 15; roughs, $4 60 to $4 80; stags, $3 75 to $4 25; dairies, $5 50 to $5 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,000 head; sheep 25c lower, lambs opened steady tnd closed dull, 25c lower; lambs, $3 50 to $5 75; ewes, $3 25 to $3 50; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 75.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,012; steers slow but closed steady; bulls and cows steady to 15c lower; steers, $4 50 to $5 50; bulk, $2 50 to $3 90; cows, $1 60 to $3. Calves—Receipts, 4,708; veals opened steady to 25c lower; closed 25c to 50c lower; westerns and buttermilks were 25c to 50c off; veals, $5 to $8; culls, $4 50 to $5; westerns, $4 to $5 50; buttermilks and grassers, $3 50 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 19,196; sheep very dull; heavy sheep almost unsalable; lambs 15c to 20c lower, common lambs 25c to 50c lower; sheep, $2 50 to $3 50; wethers, $3 75; culls, $2; lambs, $4 50 to $6 30; two cars early, $6 37½ to $6 40.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,068 head; market slow; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 to $6 15; light do, $6 30.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—There were 72 loads in today, including 1,052 cattle, 534 hogs, 1,073 sheep and lambs and 24 calves.

Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 75	@	$5 10
Export cattle, medium	4 50	@	4 75
Export cows	3 50	@	4 25
Export bulls	3 25	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	4 65
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 25	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	2 90	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	4 25	@	4 70
Feeders, medium	3 75	@	4 25
Stockers	2 80	@	3 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 50	@	3 60
Export bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Sheep, culls, each	2 50	@	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	4 00	@	4 60
Lambs, each	2 50	@	4 00
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, per cwt	4 00	@	5 25
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 50	@	6 50
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	6 25	@	6 25

Trade slow for all kinds of cattle. There are about 100 loads at the Union Stock Yards, Toronto Junction.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 3.—Today Canadian cattle are quoted weaker from 10c to 11c per lb, dressed weight; American cattle, 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9c to 9¼c per lb; sheep are 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500, including 500 Texans; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 20 to $5 50; poor to medium, $3 70 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 35; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $4 60; canners, $1 70 to $2 50; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts today, 8,000; market 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, $5 50 to $5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 25 to $5 45; rough heavy, $4 65 to $5 20; light, $5 35 to $5 75; bulk of sales at $5 10 to $5 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 60 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 25 to $6 30.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 900 head; steady; prime and shipping steers, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' steers, $4 15 to $4 75; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; bulls, $2 75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4; veals easier, $5 25 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; active, 20c to 30c higher; heavy, $5 85 to $5 95; mixed, $5 90 to $6; Yorkers and pigs, $6 25 to $6 30; roughs, $4 75 to $5; stags, $4 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,250 head; steady; lambs, $3 50 to $5 75; a few at $6; yearlings, $4 to $4 25; wethers, $3 75 to $4; ewes, $3 25 to $3 50; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 75.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Beans are dull and off 5c. Cash and August, $1 90 asked; October, $1 70 asked.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 5d; No. 2 red winter, 6s 3d; No. 1 California, 6s 7d. Futures closed quiet; Sept., 6s 4¼d; Oct., 6s 3¾d; Dec., 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s 6d. Futures closed quiet; Sept., 4s 5⅝d; Oct. nominal.

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

Beef—Extra India mess quiet, 65s.

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 56s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 56s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 33s.

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

Butter—Good United States steady, 75s.

Cheese—American finest white dull, 45s 6d; do, colored, steady, 47s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 22s 9d; Australian (in London) dull, 29s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 40s.

Rosin—Common steady, 5s 3d.

Petrolenm—Refined nominal.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 23s.

Receipts of wheat for two days were 41,000 centals.

Receipts of American corn for two days were 80,300 centals.

Weather—Fine.

The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 33,000 sacks; wheat, 1,739,000 centals; corn, 750,000 centals; bacon, 9,100 boxes; hams, 2,100 boxes; shoulders, 2,300 boxes; butter, 5,900 cwts; cheese, 60,400 boxes; lard, prime western steam, 5,300 tierces; lard, other kinds, 2,110 tons.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—Wheat—Cash, 79¾c; Sept., 80¾c; Dec., 82⅝c. Corn—Cash, 53¼c; Sept., 52c; Dec., 51⅞c. Oats—Cash, 35c; Sept., 34⅛c; Dec., 34¾c.

NEXT OLD BOYS' REUNION WILL BE HELD IN 1905

That Is the Decision of the International Association.

Wm. Small Has Been Elected President for Two Years.

Eph Plummer, of New York, Chosen One of the Officers—All Delighted with Welcome.

The annual meeting of the International Association of London Old Boys was held in the city hall this morning, and as has been the case at every meeting held since the Old Boy movement was set on foot, it resulted in some friends being brought together after an absence of very many years from the old town. The veteran school teacher, Nicholas Wilson, was present, and among those by whom he was greeted were some of the pupils of the old Union school, of whom he had heard nothing since the day they left the school. Mr. Wilson was honored by the New York and Chicago Associations, Messrs. W. A. Cooper and Thomas Weston presenting him, on behalf of their respective associations, with the handsome membership badges. The veteran was thankful for the honor, and he told the donors that it put him in mind of the days at the Union school when he did as he liked himself and made the boys do pretty well as he liked also.

Another of the earliest residents of the city who were called upon for a few remarks was Mr C. Gilbert Wheeler, of Chicago. Mr. Wheeler is a full-fledged American now, but he has not forgotten the days he spent here. He was born in the old town in 1836, and his mother was also a native of the city, having been born in 1812. Shortly after the birth of Mr. Wheeler, the family went west, traveling in a large wagon, for railways west of Chicago were unknown at that time. Since then Mr. Wheeler has resided the greater part of the time in the Windy City. He has taken a keen interest in public affairs, and under President Grant served as consul to Nuremberg, Germany.

EPH PLUMMER' WILL COME AGAIN.

Another of the oldest of the old-timers was Mr. Ephraim Plummer, of New York City, who attended the reunion of the Old Boys for the first time. Mr. Plummer has been in close touch with the movement for a few years, but when the reunion came around he generally found himself in such a position that he could not be present. He went to the park on Monday afternoon, and was so impressed with the sight of the immense gathering that he will make it a point in future to attend every homecoming. "Such a crowd as that I have never seen even in New York," was what he told the International Association.

Mayor Beck was a visitor at the meeting, and the Old Boys gave him a warm welcome. He spoke of the success of the reunion, which had surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine, saying that he was glad to be the mayor of the city at the time of such a notable gathering, and to see the cordiality of the greeting extended by the citizens to the former sons and daughters. The return of so many showed full well that they appreciated their old home and surroundings, even if they had taken up their abode elsewhere, and that they enjoyed them now as of yore. The mayor could not lay claim to being an old boy, nor an old resident, having only come to London eighteen years ago, but he was pleased with the city and hoped that he would remain here long enough to entitle him to be called one of the old home guard. He assured the association that no matter when it should see fit to come home it would receive a warm welcome from London's citizens, the most hospitable on the continent.

THANKED THE CITIZENS.

The speech of the mayor was followed by the adoption of a vote of thanks to the mayor and council and the citizens of London generally for the hospitable reception and the many kindnesses shown the Old Boys. The resolutio was moved by Mr. Thomas Duff, of Toronto, who was identified with the first excursion from that city of the London Old Boys, and who has attended every reunion since.

Mr. Duff was therefore in a position to know the cordial nature of the welcome at all times extended. Never before was it as hearty as this year, was what he told the association. The motion was carried by a standing vote and three hearty cheers.

Among those who testified to the warmth of the hearts of London's citizens were Messrs. Weston, W. A. Cooper, of New York, who is visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Cooper, photographer, for the first time in ten years, and Mr. John Cousins, of Rochester. Mr. Cousins was the sole Londoner in New Haven, Conn., before he removed to Rochester, and he formed an association there. Since going to Rochester he has been instrumental in organizing a Canadian association, in which many former Londoners are enrolled, and he stated to the International that the Canadian association had recently decided to attend the reunion here.

LONDON HAD RIGHT OF WAY.

To give an idea of the knowledge of the importance of the Old Boys' homecoming which is possessed in other cities, Mr. Thomas Duff relates an incident that occurred in the Toronto city council some months ago, when that body was considering the date for the homecomers' festival, which was recently held there and proved a frost. An alderman suggested that the festival commence on the first Monday in August and continue through the week, whereupon another member of the council warned the alderman against doing so, as that was the date for the London Old Boys' reunion, and hundreds of Toronto's citizens would be attending that. The council fixed on another date.

The London Old Boys—a magazine published in connection with the Old Boys' movement—has gone out of existence. This information was given in answer to a question by Mr. Ephraim Plummer, of New York, Mr. Thomas Weston, of Chicago, stating that the publishers in Omaha had not received the encouragement they expected, and discontinued the magazine after two issues.

THE NEXT REUNION.

The next reunion was fixed for the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of August, 1905. The gathering will be of added interest in view of the fact that in 1905 the semi-centennial of the city is to be celebrated, and that the year is also the 60th anniversary of Mr. Nicholas Wilson's engagement as a school teacher in London.

The fact that there had been no demands on the treasury during the year, raised the question of reducing the annual membership fee of $5 paid by each association. It was felt that the fee was excessive, especially for the smaller associations, and a suggestion was made that a per capita tax be imposed. The decision of the association, however, was to place the fee at $1.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. Thomas A. Duff, of Toronto, showed a balance of $71 on hand.

THE NEW OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous choice of the following:

Honorary president—Mayor Beck.

Honorary vice-president—Dr. George Layton, of Cleveland.

President—Wm. A. Small, Chicago.

First vice-president—Ephraim Plummer, of New York.

Secretary—James S. Bell, London.

Treasurer—Thomas A. Duff, of Toronto.

The presidents of the various associations are by virtue of their office vice-presidents of the international.

In the absence of the president of the association, Dr. Bert Leys, of Detroit, the chair was taken by the vice-president, Mr. W. A. Small, of Chicago, and Ald. Matthews acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. J. S. Bell.

In bringing the meeting to a close, Mr. Small said he was going home to Chicago to spread the good news about the reunion, and to tell the people that this is only a side show to what is expected in 1905.

JAMES W. BROWN DIED

Injuries He Received a Few Days Ago Resulted Fatally.

Coroner McLaren Decides That an Inquest Is Unnecessary.

James W. Brown, the marine engineer, who recently threw himself headlong from a balcony at the Dominion House, died in the city hospital this afternoon at 12:30 from the injuries he received at the time.

From the moment Brown took the fatal leap he was in an unconscious state, and it became apparent to the attending doctors on Monday that he could not survive. His son, Wilbur L. Brown, from Michigan, arrived in the city on Sunday, and remained until the death of his father. The remains will be taken to Michigan for interment.

Mr. John J. Cox, the proprietor of the Dominion House, asked Coroner MacLaren to hold an inquest in order to satisfy the public that it was through no negligence on his part or that of any of the employes of the house(that Brown was enabled to commit the rash act. Dr. MacLaren made close inquiries about the matter and came to the conclusion that the suicide was a most deliberate one, and that neither Mr. Cox nor those engaged in the house were in any way responsible.

The son of the deceased told Mr. Cox that he was not surprised at his father committing suicide, as it was apparent to the family last winter that he was of unsound mind. Mr. Brown, jun., also furnished Mr. Cox with the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

"I desire on behalf of myself and family to express our appreciation of the kindness manifested by you in connection with the death of my father, James W. Brown, also to exonerate you from any charge of neglect or otherwise that might be brought against you by the public."

DR. J. D. KELLOGG'S Dysentery Cordial is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, summer complaint, seasickness and complaints incidental to children teething. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of indiscretion in eating unripe fruit, cucumbers, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

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WORMS CAUSE feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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IN 1 POUND AND 2 POUND CANS.

FRAGRANT IN ITS STRENGTH.

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CLEVELANDERS HAVE FUN

Serenaded Newspaper Offices and City Hall.

They Had Freedom of the City and They Used It.

The Cleveland boys are the boys. They know a good place when they see it. This morning they serenaded the newspaper offices, going through The Advertiser building on a regular tour of inspection.

The members of the band were dressed up as rubes, and there were some excellent impersonations. Their antics along the main streets of the city were such that they drew the attention of an immense crowd, besides stopping street traffic at times. But they had the freedom of the city, they said, and they were going to use it. The band would frequently get separated. This applies to the music as well. When they filed into The Advertiser office they kept playing "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here."

The Old Boys who followed this band wore their slumber robes—over their day clothes. They certainly did enjoy themselves. The drum major of the band was a good leader. With a child's parasol he kept time and juggled alternately. At one point of their ramblings on Richmond street the big drum major climbed on to a wagon piled high with beer cases, while at another place he found the street cleaner's broom a handly thing to swing. Among the places visited was the city hall, where they left the impression that the Clevelanders were the first when it came to looking for fun, and making it in spite of wet weather. Just to show the people that they could play, the band occasionally rendered some fine music.