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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. 8—Noon.—There has been a tendency to weakness manifest in the market during the last hour, and the strength of the initial trading seemed to have eased. The market is entirely professional, exceedingly narrow and not at all interesting. The movements in stocks simply represent operations by traders, and even gossip is scant. There has been a tendency to sell the market, as evidenced during the later trading, but even bear operations are not likely to be successful in such an apathetic market. Sentiment continues generally favorable, but there is nothing in the situation that calls for the exercise of a pronounced position on the market. Atchison was the first feature of the trading, and shows much good buying. The trading in the stock, however, is very small, and so far as can be learned are good. Inasmuch, however, as the secret of the strength of Atchison has been carefully concerted movements in the stock are not likely to be heralded. The whole list has sold off from the high point established the first hour. The coalers lack animation, specialties are neglected, the industrials lack stimulus, and the railroad list furnishes whatever activity there is in the market. It is well to watch Atchison, and the interests necessarily center on any short covering movement. Sales to noon, 469,700 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Sept. 8. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	124½	124¾
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	..
Montreal Street Railway	241½	242
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	100	99½
Halifax Street Railway	95	90
St. John Street Railway	..	..
Twin City Transit Railway	94¼	94⅛
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	80	79¾
Commercial Cable	..	150
Montreal Telegraph	165	160½
Bell Telephone	160	155
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	14	13¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	39¾	38¾
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	79¼	78⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, common	90	87
Detroit Railway	70	69
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	120	110
Dominion Cotton	40	33
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105	103
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	85	82
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
N. C. P. A.	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	250
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Gilvie Flour	126	..
Gilvie Milling Co., preferred	..	..
Gilvie 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	..	..
Union Bank	142	133
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Lochiaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	80	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	70	68¾
Land Grant	..	..
Laurentide	100	..
Able Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Table Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
U. S. Steel Bonds	109½	109
Toledo Bonds	23	22

SALES: C. P. R., 75 at 124½, 50 at 124¾, 5 at 124, 25 at 124½, 50 at 124⅝, 5 at 124½, 25 at 124½; Montreal Street Railway, 50 at 241¾, 29 at 241¾, 25 at 242½, 37 at 246, 50 at 245, 13 at 245; Toronto Railway, 55 at 100, 35 at 100; Coal, common, 10 at 84, 25 at 82¼; Iron bonds, 10,000 at 70; Merchants' Bank, 14 at 156; Power, 5 at 80, 125 at 79¾, 175 at 80, 50 at 79¼, 100 at 79½, 150 at 79; R. and O., 25 at 82½, 5 at 81½, 50 at 81, 7 at 82, 25 at 81, 25 at 80½, 125 at 80; Detroit Railway, 25 at 69, 5 at 69¼; Twin City, 25 at 94¼; Iron, common, 25 at 13, 125 at 13¼, 60 at 13½, 5 at 13¾, 400 at 13½, 150 at 14; Iron, preferred 75 at 38, 35 at 40, 15 at 40, 50 at 40, 5 at 41, 28 at 40; Montreal Telegraph, 11 at 161½; Scotia, 100 at 89; Quebec Bank, 5 at 119; Molsons Bank, new, 33 at 198.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Sept. 8. Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	248
Ontario	..	128
Toronto	..	228
Merchants	174	..
Commerce	159	157
Imperial	227	226¾
Dominion	232	230½
Standard	250	..
Hamilton	222	..
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	..	..
Traders	..	137
British America	..	..
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	..
Toronto General Trusts	..	158¼
Consumers Gas	210	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	95
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	99	98
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	124⅝	124¾
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Union Life	..	150
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	131¾
General Electric	..	135¼
General Electric, pref	..	109
London Electric	166	..
Commercial Cable	..	151
Dominion Telegraph	..	111
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	81	80¼
Niagara Navigation	127	124¼
Northern Navigation	132	129
N. L. and C. Navigation	180	125
Toronto Railway	100¼	100⅛
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	94¼	93¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	88	86
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	..
Carter Crume, pref	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	14	13¾
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	82¾	82½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	87
Lake Superior, com	..	..
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	..	85
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	101
Canada Permanent	120	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co	..	178
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A	..	..
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	72	68
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	107¼

SALES: Commerce, 50 at 157, 25 at 157; Hamilton, 1 at 226; Toronto Railway, 26 at 100¼, 150 at 100, 50 at 100⅛, 10 at 100⅜; Twin City, 5 at 93¾, 50 at 93¾, 25 at 93¾, 25 at 93¾; R. and O., 50 at 81; Canadian General Electric, 10 at 158⅝, 10 at 158⅝, 10 at 158½, 10 at 158¾; Imperial Bank, 7 at 226, 15 at 227; Toronto Electric Light, 15 at 132; Sao Paulo, 50 at 85½, 60 at 86, 58 at 86; C. P. R., 5 at 124½; Steel, 60 at 14½, 25 at 14⅜, 100 at 14¼, 50 at 13¾, 8 preferred at 41¼, 25 at 39½; Dominion Steel bonds, 4,000 at 70; Coal, 25 at 82¾; Canada Permanent, 359 at 119.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal Copper	48¾	49	48	48½
American Refining	44	44½	43⅞	43⅞
Atcheson Com	67½	68	67¼	67½
Atcheson Pfd	92⅞	92½	91¾	93
B. & O	83¼	83¼	81½	82⅝
Brooklyn Tran	45¼	45¼	45	45
C. P. R.	124¼	124⅞	124¼	124⅝
Chic. Great Western	17	..	..	..
Chicago and Alton	23	..	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	43	43½	43	43½
Erie	30¼	30¼	29¾	30
Erie Pfd	67⅝	67⅝	67½	67½
Illinois Central	135⅞	134	133¾	134
Kan. and Tex, pref	43	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	106¾	106¼	105½	106⅞
Manhattan	135½	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	143½	..	..	..
Mexican Central	14	14	13⅞	13⅞
M. P	94½	94¾	94¼	94½
N. Y. Central	122¾	123	122¼	122¾
Norfolk and W	65⅞	65⅞	63¼	63¼
Pennsylvania	124⅝	125	124¼	124¾
People's Gas	94	94	93¾	93¾
Reading	54¾	54⅞	53¾	54⅝
Reading 1st Pfd	66¼	66½	66¼	66½
Republic I. and S.	11	..	..	..
Rock Island	29¼	30	29¼	29½
Southern Ry	23½	23¼	22⅞	23
Southern Ry. Pfd	89¼	84¾	84¼	84¾
Southern Pacific	46¼	46¼	46	46
St. Paul	142⅞	143¼	142⅞	143¼
Texas	27⅞	27⅞	27¼	27¾
Twin City	93⅝	94	93⅝	94
T. C. I.	42¼	42½	41⅝	41⅞
Union Pacific	76¾	76⅞	75¾	76¼
U. S. Ste l, com	23¼	23⅝	23	23⅜
U. S. Steel, Pfd	71⅝	71¾	71	71
Wabash, com	21⅞	..	..	..
Wabash, Pfd	35¼	35½	35¼	35¼
Western Union Tel	84	84	83¼	83½

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 8.

There was a small attendance at the market here this morning. The rain in the early part of the day doubtless deterred many of the farmers from putting in an appearance on the square. Later on in the day there was quite a supply of produce offered, and a fairly large amount of business was transacted. Prices were firm and sales fairly brisk in most of the lines on sale.

M. J. Sharman, of Springbank, brought in a couple of boxes of strawberries, which he picked yesterday. They were large, delicious fruit, and equal to any seen on the market this season.

Grain—About 15 loads of oats were offered; new oats went at 83c to 85c per cental, and old oats at 90c to 92c; there was a brisk demand. A few loads of wheat sold at $1 25 per cental.

Hay and Straw—The 16 loads of hay that were on the market sold quite readily at $7 50 to $8 50 per ton; nearly all the loads went at $8 per ton. Three loads of straw sold at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was considerable offered in this line, and prices were about steady, at 17c per pound for crock butter and 19c for pound rolls. Eggs sold mostly at 14c per dozen by the basket.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were quite plentiful, at 75c per bag, or 50c per bushel; tomatoes were also plentiful, at 20c to 30c per basket; other vegetables as quoted.

Fruits—There was not nearly so many peaches offered as was expected; prices were as quoted; plums were again very plentiful, at 20c to 25c per 12-quart basket; there were quite a few lots of pears offered, and they sold at $1 to $1 25 per bushel; apples sold from 50c to 80c per bushel.

Poultry—There was not much on sale, and what was offered was held by the hucksters at prices quoted.

Dressed Hogs—There were only about half a dozen offered, and they brought $8 25 per 100 pounds.

Live Hogs—About 100 were purchased here yesterday, at $5 75 per 100 pounds for singers of 160 to 200 pounds.

Butchers' Meats—There was a fairly large supply, and sales were slow at the prices quoted.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	80½	80⅞	80	80¼
Dec	82½	82⅝	81¾	81⅞
May	84⅝	84⅝	84	84⅛
Corn—Sept	51⅞	52	51	51
Dec	52¼	52⅜	50⅞	51
May	52⅜	52⅜	51	51
Oats—Sept	36	36	35½	35½
Dec	37¼	37⅛	37	37¼
May	39¼	39⅜	38¼	38¾
Pork—Sept	12 77	12 77	12 65	12 65
Oct	12 85	12 87	12 80	12 87
Lard—Sept	8 82	8 95	8 82	8 95
Oct	7 82	7 95	7 82	7 95
S.Ribs—Sept	8 17	8 35	8 17	8 27
Oct	8 22	8 50	8 15	8 37

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—Baled Hay—The market continues unchanged, at $8 50 to $9 per ton for car lots on the track here.

Baled Straw—Trade continues quiet, and there is at present little demand for straw; car lots on the track here are quoted unchanged at $5 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Firm, at 75½c to 76c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights; Manitoba firmer for No. 1 hard, at 99c; 98c for No. 1 northern, and 94½c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, at $3 to $3 05 for cars of 90c per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 50 to $17 for cars of shorts and $13 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 41c for No. 2 and 43c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 70c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American, No. 3 mixed, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 60½c, and No. 2 yellow at 61c, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm; No. 2, 29½c to 30c, high freights north and west, and 30c to 30½c middle freights. Oatmeal—Steady; cars of bags are quoted at $3 75, and barrels at $3 90 on the track, Toronto, and broken lots are quoted 25c higher. Peas—Steady, at 61c high freights north and west, and 62c middle freights. Butter—Firm; demand steady. Eggs—Steady, 15c. Dressed hogs are 25c lower today; farmers' lots here, $7 75 to $8 25.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 5.—At the meeting of the London Dairymen's Association today thirteen factories boarded 2,455 boxes of cheese, of which 575 were sold. The highest price of the season was reached today, Mapleton being the factory that had such an inviting lot for the buyers. Eleven and one-sixteenth cents was the price paid for the 200 boxes boarded. Uttoxeter and Gallabank, 235 boxes, sold for 11c, and Chatham Gore 70, and Camden 70, went for 10 15-16c, making a total of 575 boxes. Bids ranged from 10¾c to 11 1-16c. The offerings were as follows:

Chatham Gore	70
Camden	70
Dunboyne	165
Mapleton	200
Lakeview	150
Uttoxeter and Gallabank	235
Belmont and Westminster	515
Malahide	220
Gladstone	250
Ballymote	80
Blanshard and Nissouri	170
Mount Carmel	130
Watford Union	200
Total	2,455

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUG. 28.

Cheese—The market has been quiet, the trade passing being of very moderate dimensions, and there is a little weaker feeling exhibited on the part of the holders, notwithstanding that cables show very little alteration on the week. Present stocks are fairly liberal, but the bulk are not of a keeping character. We quote today: Finest Canadian cheese, colored, 49s to 50s; do, white, 48s to 48s 6d; finest states cheese, colored and white, 47s to 48s; lower grades, full cream, 42s to 45s; half-meats and skims, dull, nothing doing, 15s to 25s.

Butter—There is a little improvement in the demand for choicest qualities, and a slight hardening of values is manifest, with a further firmer tendency for next week. Medium grades are unaltered and in moderate request. The Copenhagen quotation is raised 2 kroner for next week. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 90s to 94s; medium Canadian and States, none offering; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 85s to 88s; finest Russian, do, 76s to 82s; confectionery Russian, do, 70s to 75s; choicest Danish, do, 102s to 107s; choicest Irish creamery, 94s to 95s.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 3d; No. 1 northern spring strong, 6s 10d. Futures quiet; Sept., 6s 6¼d; Oct., 6s 6½d; Dec., 6s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot, Amercian mixed steady, 4s 7d. Futures quiet; Sept., 4s 6⅞d; Dec., 4s 6¾d.

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

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 57s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 51s 6d; clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs steady, 53s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 34s.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 40s 6d; American refined, in pails, 42s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Strong; American finest white, 42s; do, colored, 53s.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,956; good steers opened strong, closed steady; medium and common slow to a shade lower; bulls steady to 10c higher; fat cows strong; others steady; native steers, $4 to $5 75; stockers and tail-ends, $3 50 to $3 75; bulls, $2 50 to $4; cows, $1 35 to $3 85. Exports, none. Calves—Receipts, 2,237; veals 25c higher; other calves 25c to 50c higher; veals, $5 to $8 50; tops, $8 50 to $8 75; culls, $3 50 to $4 50; grassers, $2 75 to $3 50; westerns, $3 50 to $3 55; city dressed veals firm at 3½c to 12c per lb; country dressed at 6c to 11½c; dressed grassers at 4c to 5½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 14,522 head; sheep active to strong; common slow to a trifle easier; sheep, $2 50 to $3 85; extra, $4; lambs, $5 12½ to $6 50; two cars choice, $6 60 to $6 75; Canadas, $5 87½ to $6 50; culls, $4 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,134; market uneven; some sales higher; others 25c lower; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 15 to to $6 50; choice light, $6 60 to $6 65.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—There were 35 loads in today, including 586 hogs, 807 sheep and lambs and 613 calves, 117 cattle and 2 horses. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 50	@	$4 80
Export cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 50
Export cows	3 50	@	4 00
Export bulls	3 25	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 50	@	3 75
Butchers' cattle, common	3 37½	@	3 25
Feeders, short-keep	3 75	@	4 00
Feeders, medium	3 30	@	3 50
Stockers	3 00	@	3 50
Milch cows, each	25 00	@	48 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 40	@	3 50
Export bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Lambs	3 75	@	4 10
Lambs, each	2 50	@	3 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, per cwt	4 50	@	5 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 25	@	6 25
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	6 00	@	6 00

Export cattle, rather slow trade, but dealers are buying them; good butchers' cattle are selling fairly well; medium or common slow; good milch cows are selling well and are in demand; there are scarcely any in the market; all the calves were sold early, and trade was good.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; steady and unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 63 head; 25c lower, $5 25 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,100 head; fairly active, 5c to 15c lower; heavy, $6 20 to $6 30; mixed, $6 30 to $6 35; Yorkers, $6 25 to $6 35; pigs, $5 90 to $6 10; roughs, $5 to $5 35; stags, $4 to $4 50; grassers and dairies, $5 90 to $6 20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,100 head; sheep steady, lambs 15c to 20c lower; lambs, $4 50 to $6 40; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 25 to $3 50; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $4.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $6 05; poor to medium, $4 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 40 to $4 20; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, $3 50 to $6 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; best strong, others slow; mixed and butchers, $5 35 to $6 10; good to choice heavy, $5 65 to $5 90; rough heavy, $5 20 to $5 60; light, $5 50 to $6 20; bulk of sales at $5 50 to $5 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 26,000; market steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $3 25 to $3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3; native lambs, $3 75 to $5 85; western lambs, $3 75 to $5 25.

BAPTISTS DISCUSS NEED OF MORE EVANGELISTIC WORK

Pastors and Deacons in Annual Conference—Farewell Said to Missionaries.

The annual conference of pastors and deacons of the Lambton and Middlesex Association commenced in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church on Monday afternoon, with representatives of a majority of the congregations present. The opening session was devoted entirely to the discussion of matters of importance to the denomination in the two counties, while in the evening farewell was said to Mr. and Mrs. Scott, who are about to leave for the mission fields in India.

Rev. C. M. Carew, of the Maitland Street Baptist Church, led the open conference on evangelistic work at the afternoon meeting. The statement was made that the membership of the church in the two counties was between three and four thousand, and that the progress during the past year was not as great as that experienced during preceding years. The opinion was expressed that the pastors needed to inspire the evangelistic spirit in the members, and that one man with the true evangelistic spirit should go about among the churches to assist along that line. It was also said by one of the delegates that the preachers of today should emphasize more the character of God in his holiness and hatred of sin and inspire in the people a fear of God. Still another member of the association gave it as his opinion that the church, to be in the right spirit, each pastor should be his own evangelist. It was the general opinion that if a strong evangelistic effort was put forth during the coming winter better results would be seen at the next meeting of the association.

Among the pastors in attendance from outside places were the president of the association, Rev. L. Brown; the secretary, Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of Arkona, formerly pastor of the Maitland Street Church in this city; and Revs. L. Brown, Petrolea; J. G. Brown, Toronto; D. Dack, Strathroy; W. McGregor, Parkhill; J. Coates, Sarnia Township; W. N. Scott, Lobo, and E. J. Stobo, Port Burwell. The deacons in attendance included Messrs. F. Chalk, Forest; George York, Arkona; John Folinsbee, Strathroy; John McLeish, Arkona; John McKenzie, Strathroy, and George Watson, Sarnia Township.

An occasion of unusual interest was the rally of the B. Y. P. U. in the evening, when farewell services were held in connection with the approaching departure of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scott, missionaries-elect, for the field in India. Rev. L. Brown, B. A., of Petrolea, presided, and a number of the delegates who are attending the pastors' and deacons' convention were present. After a short but spirited song service, led by Rev. Mr. Charlesworth, and prayer by Rev. James Coutts, of Bunyan, a stirring address was given by Rev. J. G. Brown, B. A., of Toronto, secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Brown spoke of the reflex influence of the foreign missionary work on the home churches. Selfishness and worldliness were the great enemies of the church. Where a church lived only for itself it was committing suicide, but where the missionary spirit prevailed there was life and health and growth. It was marvelous, he said, that there should be such an anomaly as anti-missionary Christians, when the last commission of the Master was "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." It was the missionary Paul who saved the early church from degenerating into a mere sect of Judaism, and it is the missionary spirit that today is broadening the views of Christians and tending to promote the spirit of liberality and united effort for one common aim—winning the world for Christ.

Mrs. Scott, who has spent five years in mission work and district nursing among the poor of Toronto, gave a very interesting account of how she was led to devote herself to the work of foreign missions, citing three passages of Scripture which had deeply impressed her in this connection. These were found in Psalm xviii., 30, also verse 32 of the same psalm, and Job, xxxvi., 4.

Mr. Scott also gave a short address, speaking from Ephesians. vi., 10 to 19. He felt the necessity of a Christian and especially a missionary being equipped with the whole armor of God, and he rejoiced that those he was leaving behind were fellow-soldiers of the cross.

Rev. W. W. Walker, B. A., of South London, on behalf of the association, in a few well chosen words, bid the young missionaries farewell and Godspeed. A suitable hymn and the benediction pronounced, by Pastor Johnson, brought the interesting gathering to a close.

Most of those present took the opportunity of shaking hands with Mr. and Mrs. Scott and bidding them farewell.

TRIO THAT GAVE TROUBLE

Police Magistrate Love Treated Them All Alike.

Ten Dollars Was the Fine Imposed—Fred Moseley's Bad Tongue.

"Here you are!" said one old man with a clear voice when the name of Edward Burke was called out in the Police Court this morning. The old cripple—for he had but one leg and a stump and carried a crutch and cane—saluted the magistrate as he stood up. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with being a vagrant.

Burke is an old soldier and he talked like a rapid-firing gun. They could not bring a charge of vagrancy against him, he said, when taken to the police station, because he was a British pensioner and had been in the town but half an hour when he was arrested. He had been just passing through the city and was therefore a general passenger. He admitted having had a drink, but he was in the habit of "camping out" in the open air, and therefore the whisky was necessary for his health.

The policeman had trouble with him. He begged along the street and when refused alms he called the people uncomplimentary names, to which he attached the word "Canadian." The English visitor's English was such that the court fined him $10 or ten days. His plea that it was his first appearance did not have any effect.

MOSELEY PUNISHED.

Another man to be punished for vile language was Fred Moseley, the G. T. R. switchman, against whom Constable Regan, of the railway, laid the charge. The complainant said that at 3.30 a.m. on the day in question he went to the Wellington street crossing and asked Moseley why he let No. 7 express go down the passenger siding. This led to words, in which Moseley called Regan some unrepeatable names. His evidence was corroborated by Watchman Cornelius Cotter. The defendant swore that, while he did not think he had called Regan what was charged, he did not know what he had said, but there had been provocation. He claimed he had been arrested to clear Mr. Regan before the railway. The magistrate took the word of the constable and watchman and severely reprimanded the defendant for the line of the language Moseley had distributed on the night air and fined him $10 and costs or 21 days in jail.

Constable Regan also had a man before the court on a charge of trespass. This was a young fellow who gave his name as Charles Linke, of Rochester. He had been caught at the G. T. R. station jumping on the baggage coach of a moving train. Linke denied any intention other than crossing the train. He told a graphic story of how he had been a waiter in Rochester, a worker in Main's Circus and a walker from Hamilton here. "Trepassing on the railway must be stopped," said the court. "Ten dollars."

Cornelius Doxtater had been drunk and somewhat disorderly. He had not been in London police court before, and was allowed to go. The man with the minstrel-like name was an Indian, and about the first thing intelligible to him was his discharge—he knew enough to get out.

Another intox was John Smith, a colored man, who wanted to go to finish a cement cellar. As he had not been in court for a long time, his plea was granted. "He is penitent," remarked the chief. "Well, he was until I intimated he could go," said the court, noticing that joy was reflected in the place where sorrow had been a moment before. "He wants to go, too, for his child is sick," said the chief. "My niece," corrected the prisoner. "Why, you ought to know," remarked the court, "that Mr. Smith is not married."

Labor Day had brought some novice drunks to the cells and these were discharged.

The only other character was Sebastian Sarsone, who has been before the court before for not keeping his pushcart going. He offended again by his lack of push, so pulled a dollar out of the depths of his trouser pockets.

IRISHMEN MAY HOLD FAIR

To Commemorate Signing of the Irish Land Bill.

Meeting of the I. B. S. Will Probably Be Held on Friday Evening.

In a few weeks the Irishmen of Detroit will hold an Irish Fair to commemorate the passing of the Irish Bill.

Earth will be brought from the 34 counties of Ireland for the sons and daughters of Erin to gaze upon, and real Irish pipers will play Irish tunes to gladden Irish hearts.

The idea has spread to London, and President Murphy is endeavoring to have a meeting of the Irish Benevolent Society called for Friday evening next, for the purpose of discussing plans for a proper honoring of the signing of the Land Bill,, which it is felt by all parties will bring peace and prosperity to Ireland.

Some Irishmen favor the running of an excursion to Detroit to the Irish Fair, but the majority are against this and favor London holding a celebration of its own. However, pointers will be obtained from the men who are running the Detroit celebration, and it may be that the Irishmen of London will get together and hold a fair of their own.

NEW MODERATOR CHOSEN

Presbytery of London Elects Rev. Dr. McCrae.

Succeeds Sev. Mr. Leitch—Only Five Meetings This Year.

Rev. Dr. McCrae is the moderator of the Presbytery of London for the ensung six months. His election took place this morning at the regular meeting of the presbytery, which convened at 10:30 in St. James Church, Oxford street. There was a good attendance of members when Rev. Dr. Leitch called the meeting to order. Besides the chairman there were present the clerk, Rev. Mr. Henderson, and Rev. Messrs. Currie, Clark, Little, Lawrence, Stuart, Drummond, Stephen, MacGillivray, Lindsay, Geddes, Reede, Watson, Ellison, Kippen, Craw, McDermaid, Jamieson, Shearer, Rollins, Wylie, Moffatt, MacKay, Rae, Ballantyne and Dr. McCrae; also the following elders: Messrs. Ramey, A. J. Campbell, Dr. Merchant, A. Grant, H. Killins, Charles Morton, R. A. Little, R. A. McMillan, W. Watson, T. Rathboro, R. Young, J. H. Elliott, D. Hyndman and A. S. McDirmid.

Rev. Dr. McCrae was chosen moderator for the ensuing six months. Rev. Mr. Leitch was thanked by the Presbytery for the services he had rendered and sympathy was expressed for him on account of illness in his family.

On motion of Rev. Messrs. Henderson and Clark, it was decided to have five meetings during the year instead of six, by merging the November and January sessions into one to be held in December and making the respective dockets for those months the dockets for December. It was then agreed to meet again on the second Tuesday in December at Glencoe.

Mr. James Little, of Birr, a student in theology, appeared before the presbytery and read a discourse which was approved by them, and Mr. Little was certified to Knox College.

A deputation, consisting of Messrs. Duncan Fletcher and Duncan Stalker, appeared to ask that the congregation of Wardsville contribute a proportion towards the expenses of the manse at Newbury. The matter caused a great deal of discussion, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of a committee, which was then appointed, and which was to report at the afternoon session of the presbytery.

After some routine business in regard to the session records, the presbytery adjourned at 1 o'clock for luncheon, which was served by the ladies of the church.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—A sitting of the ninth division court was held before Judge William Elliot No interesting cases were heard.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Victoria Cameron, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Cameron, of London, Ont., to Dr. Roy Routledge, of Lambeth, son of Dr. Routledge, M. P. P.

—The real estate and residence of the late Hon. David Mills, situated in South London, are offered for sale by the Canada Trust Company, through their solicitors, Messrs