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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, Aug. 29.—Close—Today's market moved contrary to expectations. It was predicted that the semi-official announcement that Secretary Shaw would come to the assistance of the financial situation should the necessity appear, would have a favorable effect upon the market. As a matter of fact stocks were heavy during the first hour and a half, and there seemed to be little or no buying power in the market. It had also been predicted that should the bank statement fail to show a decrease in loans further liquidation would take place and a lower level of prices be established. An attempt was made to bring about a further decline after the publication of the bank statement, but at the same time it became evident that the somewhat unfavorable character of the bank statement was being seized upon by the shorts as an opportunity to cover. The covering movement showed very clearly that there were comparatively no stocks for sale, the result being not only a recovery from the opening prices, but an advance above that level. The sharpest recovery took place in Amalgamated Copper. The only information the street has to account for the recent strength of this stock is that the copper trade is in a slightly better condition, and that consequently there has been a moderate advance in the price of spot copper, but the room is firmly of the opinion that there are other reasons, and it is generally surmised that certain important interests of the copper trade, which have heretofore been antagonistic, are now approaching a settlement of their differences. As to the bank statement, the principal feature was the increase of over five millions in loans, making a total increase in two weeks of about $14,500,000. The usual explanation is offered that in view of the low rate for call money, trust companies are withdrawing from the money market and are depositing their funds in the banks. The experience of last week has been that there has been heavy increase in deposits in trust companies, including the extreme probabilities that the institutions have been able to increase their deposits in the banks. The surplus reserve now stands at over $29,000,000, which is more than double what it was a year ago.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Aug. 29.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 87 | 87 | 85 | 86 |
| Amal Copper | 50 | 50½ | 49½ | 50½ |
| American Sugar Co. | 116 | .. | .. | .. |
| American Locomotive | 19¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| American Foundry | 33½ | 33¾ | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| Atcheson Com | 63⅞ | 64 | 62⅞ | 64 |
| Atcheson Pfd | 89⅞ | 90½ | 89⅞ | 90¼ |
| B. & O | 82⅞ | 83 | 82⅞ | 83 |
| Brooklyn Tran | 75¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| C. P. R | 126¼ | 127¼ | 126¼ | 127¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 33¾ | 34¼ | 33¾ | 34½ |
| Col. Fuel and Iron | 53⅞ | 54½ | 53¼ | 53½ |
| Erie | 30¼ | 30½ | 29⅞ | 30¼ |
| Erie Pfd | 67¼ | .. | .. | .. |
| Illinois Central | 133½ | 133¾ | 133 | 133¼ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 105¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Manhattan | 135¼ | 135¼ | 135 | 135 |
| Metropolitan St. Ry. | 114 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mexican Central | 14 | .. | .. | .. |
| M. P | 94¼ | 94¼ | 94 | 94½ |
| N. Y. Central | 122 | .. | .. | .. |
| Norfolk and W. | 63¼ | 63¼ | 63 | 63¼ |
| Ont. and West | 23⅞ | 23½ | 24 | 23⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 124½ | 124½ | 123¾ | 124¼ |
| People's Gas | 95 | .. | .. | .. |
| Reading | 55¾ | 56¼ | 55¾ | 55⅞ |
| Rock Island | 28 | 28¼ | 27½ | 28¼ |
| Southern Ry. | 22¼ | 22¾ | 22¼ | 22¾ |
| Southern Ry. Pfd | 84 | .. | .. | .. |
| Southern Pacific | 45¼ | 45⅞ | 45¼ | 45⅞ |
| St. Paul | 140½ | 142¼ | 141¼ | 142 |
| Texas | 26⅞ | 26¾ | 26⅞ | 26¾ |
| T. C. I. | 42¾ | 43¼ | 42¾ | 43¼ |
| Union Pacific | 75¼ | 75⅞ | 74¾ | 75⅞ |
| U. S. Leather | 8 | 8 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, com | 22¾ | 23 | 22¾ | 22⅞ |
| U. S. Steel, Pfd | 71 | 71 | 70¾ | 70¾ |
| Wabash, Pfd | 36 | .. | .. | .. |


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**LOCAL MARKET.**

Saturday, Aug. 29.

Considering the threatening appearance of the weather, there being every indication of rain, the attendance at the market was very good. As on several Saturdays, the bulk of the supplies were the small products of the farm and garden. Prices in most of the lines offered were a shade easier and sales were fairly good.

Grain—There were about 20 loads of oats; 85c to 88c per cwt for old and 80c to 83c per cwt for new. One load of barley, the best of the season so far, sold at 87c per cwt. Wheat sold at $1 20 to $1 25 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were fourteen loads of hay offered. The demand was brisk at $8 per ton for nearly all of the loads. No straw was offered today; indeed, there has not been a load offered all week.

Butter and Eggs—There was quite a large supply of butter offered at 16c to 18c for crocks and 18c to 20c for pound rolls. Eggs sold at 13c to 14c per dozen; small lots went at 15c per dozen.

Vegetables and Roots—There was a large display in this line and was the feature of the market. Potatoes sold at 40c to 50c per bushel. Cabbages, 25c to 40c per dozen for white and 50c per dozen for red. Cauliflowers quite plentiful at 50c to $1 per dozen. Peas were scarce at 18c per quart. Tomatoes were offered at 60c to 70c per 20-pound basket for imported. Other vegetables quite numerous at prices quoted.

Fruits — Apples were in nearly every vehicle, and sales were slow at 50c to 75c per bushel. Some bags of fair apples went as low as 60c per bag. Plums were dull at 25c for the 12-quart basket. There were a lot of peaches on sale, and quite a few of the baskets were inferior fruit; they could be had at any price. The best fruit sold at 50c per 12-quart basket. Pears were sold at $1 to $1 10 per bushel. Crabapples sold at 25c per peck.

Poultry—There was a fair supply for this day of the week, and prices ruled at 50c, 65c and 75c per pair for spring chickens. Ducks, dressed, sold at 75c to $1 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—Over 30 carcasses offered at $8 to $8 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The prices for Monday's shipment will be $6 per cwt. Small pigs were more numerous than for several weeks and $5 to $7 per pair was asked.

Honey was well represented at 9c to 10c for strained and 11c to 12c for that in the comb.

Butcher's Meat — Sales were quite brisk; prices remain unchanged.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **GRAIN, PER CENTAL.** | | | |
| Wheat, new | $1 20 | @ | $1 25 |
| Wheat, old | 1 20 | @ | 1 25 |
| Corn | 1 09 | @ | 1 10 |
| Oats, old | 85 | @ | 87 |
| Oats, new | 80 | @ | 83 |
| Wheat | $1 25 | @ | $1 25 |
| Oats | 80 | @ | 90 |
| Rye | 95 | @ | 1 00 |
| Peas | 1 40 | @ | 1 50 |
| Barley | 80 | @ | 85 |
| Buckwheat | 90 | @ | 1 10 |
| **GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.** | | | |
| Wheat | 75 | @ | 75 |
| Corn | 58 | @ | 72 |
| Oats | 28 | @ | 29⅝ |
| Rye | 53 | @ | 55 |
| Peas | 92 | @ | 94 |
| Barley | 31 | @ | 43 |
| Buckwheat | 50 | @ | 52 |
| **SEEDS, PER BUSHEL.** | | | |
| Clover seed, alsike | 6 00 | @ | 7 00 |
| Clover seed, red | 7 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| Timothy seed | 1 50 | @ | 2 00 |
| **HAY AND STRAW.** | | | |
| Hay, per ton | 7 00 | @ | 8 50 |
| Straw, per ton | 5 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Straw, per load | 3 00 | @ | 3 00 |
| Hay, baled, wholesale | 7 50 | @ | 8 50 |
| **LIVE STOCK.** | | | |
| Hogs, per cwt | 6 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Pigs, per pair | 5 00 | @ | 7 50 |
| Sows, per cwt | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| Fat cattle, per cwt | 3 25 | @ | 3 75 |
| Cows, each | 25 00 | @ | 37 00 |
| **DRESSED POULTRY.** | | | |
| Turkeys, per lb | 11 | @ | 14 |
| Chickens, per pair | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Ducks, per pair | 75 | @ | 1 00 |
| Geese, each | 65 | @ | 90 |
| Spring chickens, pair pair. | 45 | @ | 70 |
| **LIVE POULTRY.** | | | |
| Chickens, per pair | 50 | @ | 60 |
| Turkeys, per lb | 10 | @ | 10 |
| Spring chickens, per pair.. | 45 | @ | 60 |
| **BUTCHERS' MEATS.** | | | |
| Pork, per cwt | 8 00 | @ | 8 25 |
| Veal, per cwt | 6 00 | @ | 8 00 |
| Beef, per cwt | 6 50 | @ | 6 50 |
| Veal, hinds, per lb | 9 | @ | 10 |
| **DAIRY PRODUCE.** | | | |
| Veal, fronts, per lb | 7 | @ | 7 |
| Honey, strained, per lb | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Eggs, doz., new-laid | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Eggs, doz., basket lots | 13 | @ | 14 |
| Honey, in comb, per lb | 11½ | @ | 12 |
| Butter, rolls, per lb | 18 | @ | 20 |
| Butter, creamery, per lb | 9 | @ | 22 |
| Butter, crocks, per lb | 16 | @ | 18 |
| **FRUITS.** | | | |
| Apples, per bu | 40 | @ | 1 00 |
| Apples, per peck | 15 | @ | 25 |
| Pears, per peck | 30 | @ | 40 |
| Peaches, 12-quart basket | 30 | @ | 60 |
| Plums, 12-quart basket | 25 | @ | 35 |
| Peaches, 8-quart basket | 20 | @ | 30 |
| Thimbleberries, per box | 6 | @ | 7 |
| **HIDES AND SKINS.** | | | |
| Wool, washed, per lb | 17 | @ | 17 |
| Wool, unwashed, per lb | 9 | @ | 9 |
| Hides, No. 2, per lb | 6 | @ | 6 |
| Hides, No. 3, per lb | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Tallow, rendered | 5 | @ | 5 |
| Tallow, rough | 3 | @ | 3½ |
| **VEGETABLES.** | | | |
| New potatoes, per bu | 40 | @ | 50 |
| New potatoes, peck | 15 | @ | 15 |
| Peas, shelled, quart | 15 | @ | 15 |
| Cabbage, per doz | 25 | @ | 25 |
| Cauliflowers, per doz | 50 | @ | 75 |
| Beets, per doz. bunches | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Onions, doz. bunches | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Radishes, doz. bunches | 15 | @ | 20 |
| Lettuce, doz. bunches | 15 | @ | 20 |
| Carrots, doz. bunches | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Asparagus, doz. bunches | 40 | @ | 40 |
| Cucumbers, per doz | 10 | @ | 15 |
| Rhubarb, per doz | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Beans, per quart | 3 | @ | 5 |
| Tomatoes, per lb | 3 | @ | 4 |
| Beans, per peck | 20 | @ | 20 |
| Vegetable marrows, doz | 50 | @ | 80 |

**CHICAGO EXCHANGE.**

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

Chicago, Aug. 29.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Sept | 81⅛ | 81¼ | 81 | 81 |
| Dec | 82⅝ | 82½ | 81¼ | 81⅞ |
| May | 84⅝ | 84¾ | 83¾ | 83¾ |
| Corn—Sept | 50¾ | 51⅛ | 50¾ | 50⅞ |
| Dec | 50⅞ | 51¼ | 50¼ | 50⅞ |
| May | 51 | 51⅝ | 50¾ | 51 |
| Oats—Sept | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | 34⅞ | 34⅞ |
| Dec | 36¼ | 36⅜ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ |
| May | 37⅞ | 38¼ | 37⅞ | 38 |
| Pork—Sept | 12 55 | 12 55 | 12 50 | 12 50 |
| Oct | 12 70 | 12 75 | 12 70 | 12 75 |
| Lard—Sept | 8 40 | 8 52 | 8 40 | 8 47 |
| Oct | 7 62 | 7 75 | 7 62 | 7 70 |
| S.Ribs—Sept | 7 60 | 7 65 | 7 60 | 7 60 |
| Oct | 7 70 | 7 75 | 7 70 | 7 70 |

**BEAN MARKET.**

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 29. — The demand for October beans was active yesterday, and the market gained 10c, losing 2c later. Cash beans gained 2c and the November option advanced 3c. Reports from the country are that the crop is late, and the present week's rains have done a lot of harm. Warm, dry weather is needed to ripen the crop. Cash, 2 07 bid; October, 1 car at $1 98, 2 at $2, closing at $1 98 asked; November, $1 98 asked.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 29.—Wheat—Demand good; steady; 74c bid for new red and white, middle freights; Manitoba, 98c for No. hard, 97c for No. 1 northern, and 94c for No. 2 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; little offering; cars of 90 per cent patents are quoted at $2 95 to $3, in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba advanced 10c per barrel; $4 55 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 25 for second patents, and $4 15 for strong bakers, bags included, on track, Toronto. Millfeed—Shorts at $17 50 to $18, and bran at $13, in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 49c for No. 1, middle freights. Corn—Steady; Canada, 52½c for cars west; American at 59½c for No. 3 mixed, 60c for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c for No. 2 yellow, in car lots on track Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 29½c, high freights, west, and 30c middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 61c, high freights, north and west, and 62c, middle freights. Butter and eggs, steady.

**SUGAR MARKETS.**

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm; molasses firm.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 28.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, August, 8s 6d.

**OIL MARKETS.**

LONDON.

London, Aug. 28.—Calcutta linseed, spot, 36c; linseed oil, 19s 6d; sperm oil, £40; petroleum, American, refined, 5 15-16d; spirits, 9d; turpentine spirits, 42s 6d; rosin, American, strained, 5c 4½d; fine, 9s.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 28.—Petroleum, 15 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Aug. 28.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennigs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 56.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 28.—Credit balances, $1 56.

**HAY MARKETS.**

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Baled Hay—The market continues quiet, with plenty of hay oeffring, but there is less of a glut than there was a week ago. Car lots on the track here sell at $8 per ton, with occasionally a sale made at $8 50. Baled Straw—Continues very quiet; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $3 per ton.

**DAIRY MARKETS.**

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 28.—At the cheese board today 2,080 boxes cheese boarded, 1,070 white and 1,010 colored. Sales: Five hundred and sixty white and 175 colored at 10 5-16c. Buyers present: Thompson, Alexander, Van Luven, Cleall, McKinnon, Bissell and Murphy.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., Aug. 28.—Twenty-seven hundred and ten boxes cheese brought into Perth cheese market today, 2,160 white and 550 colored; all sold; ruling price, 10 1-8c. Buyers present: Bissell, Ferguson and Howe.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Butter unchanged; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese steady, 9½c to 11¼c.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 28.—At the cheese board today 1,814 boxes were boarded, 1,529 white and 385 colored; all sold at 10¼c to 10 3-8c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 29.—Butter, steady; unchanged; receipts, 4,411. Eggs—Firm; unchanged; receipts, 6,632.

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

CHICAGO.

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

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Wheat—The Northwest weather and a moderately bullish Modern Miller report were in favor of the price, but the bears were playing the short side and bulls did more selling, forcing out smaller longs on decline. The weather in England continues unfavorable, but has improved in Western Europe. The Liverpool futures were easier, and the course of prices there depends on the weather. The excessive rains in the west and northwest have done considerable damage to the grain in shock and will deteriorate the quality. The poor condition of the roads will doubtless hinder a free movement. St. Louis reported more flour on balances from the continent. It looks as though the bulls had pretty well liquidated and were waiting a break on which to re-enter the market. Local receipts were 14 cars, with 125 cars estimated for tomorrow.

Corn—Market opened firm on the bad weather in the west. The bull enthusiasm, which was dampened by the enormous Argentine shipments, which aggregate 4,011,000, with 2,357,000 last week and 1,112,000 a year ago. The market became very dull and heavy, gradually working lower, with bulls letting go more of their lines. The weather is very unsatisfactory for the maturing of the corn. Present conditions keep it green and snappy, making it partially susceptible from an early frost. The demand for shipment keeps up surprisingly well and 300,000 to 400,000 was worked today, making a very neat total for the past two weeks. Predictions are for fair and warmer weather. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 300 cars.

Oats—There has been more selling of December and May oats by the Howe party. We should say they have sold five or six million bushels of wheat in the past week and that their long line is disposed of and they are now short. Our market is a very strong one to take all these oats. The situation must be a strong one or prices would have broken two or three cents under this selling. What has been the effect on the price while this selling has gone one? They started their selling when May oats were 38c and sold them up to 83¾c and down again to 38c. During this period this party has sold about six million bushels. The demand for cash oats is good. The disposition on the part of the farmer is to hold his oats back, which will make light receipts, and with the east practically bare of cash oats, the demand will continue good and force our prices much higher. We believe oats should be bought. Estimated receipts, 300 cars.

Provisions opened unchanged to 7½c higher for pork, 2½c to 15c higher for lard and 2½c to 5c higher on ribs. The advance in September lard brought out some selling orders, which forced the market down. Prices closed steady and compared with last night; pork unchanged to 2½c higher. Estimated hogs for tomorrow, 8,000.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 28.—Wheat—Cash, 83c; Sept., 83⅛c; Dec., 85¼c. Corn—Cash, 54½c; Sept., 54c; Dec., 54⅝c. Oats—Cash, 36c; Sept., 35¾c; Dec., 36⅞c.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,080; slow, good steers steady to strong; others slow to 10c lower; bulls steady; thin cows, 10c to 15c lower; others steady, native steers, $4 25 to $5 40; tops, $5 60; half breeds, $4 to $4 20; bulls, $2 75 to $4 10; cows, $1 25 to $3 65; cables quoted live cattle from 11¼c to 12¼c per pound, dressed weight; tops, 12½c. Sheep steady; refrigerator beef firmer at 9¼c; exports, 744 cattle and 1,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 1,705 cattle, 800 sheep and 3,347 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 38; good veals steady; all other calves lower; veals, $4 50 to $8; culls, $4; grassers and buttermilks, $2 75; good to choice western, $4 to $5 30. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,682; sheep, 10c to 15c lower; lambs, 20c to 50c off; sheep, $2 to $3 50; few exports, $3 75 to $4; lambs, $4 50 to $6 05; general sales, $4 75 to $5 75; Canada lambs, $5 10 to $5 30. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200; no sales on live weight, nominally lower.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 28.—Live cattle firmer at 11½c to 12½c per lb. for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10¾c to 11¼c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb; sheep, 11c to 12c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market nominal; good to prime steers, $5 30 to $6; poor to medium, $4 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 50 to $4 40; heifers, $2 to $4 65; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 50 to $3 75; Taxas fed steers, $3 to $4 65; western steers, $3 25 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; steady to shade higher; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 95; good to choice heavy, $5 45 to $5 75; rough heavy, $4 95 to $5 40; light, $5 60 to $6 20; bulk of sales, $5 35 to $5 50.

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

EAST BUFFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 325 head; good steady; common dull; prime and shipping steers, $4 90 to $5 40; butchers' steers, $4 to $4 85; cows and heifers, $2 25 to $4 50; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $3 90; veals, receipts, 170 head; 50c lower, $5 25 to $5 70.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,900 head; active on Yorkers; others dull; mixed, $6 to $6 05; Yorkers, $6 05 to $6 15; pigs, $5 85 to $6; roughs, $4 75 to $5 10; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies and grassers, $5 60 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,800 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs 15c lower; lambs, $4 25 to $5 50; yearlings, $4 to $4 25; wethers, $3 75 to $4; ewes, $3 to $3 40; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 65; Canadian lambs, $5 25 to $5 35.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 29.—Beeves—Receipts, only one head; no sales reported; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 6½c to 8½c; reported exports for today, 1,705 beeves, 880 sheep, 3,374 quarters of beef; calves, receipts, 68 head; 223 head on sale; no trading; city dressed veals, 8c to 12c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,575; very dull for both sheep and lambs; the few effected sales of both about steady prices; sheep sold at $2 25 to $3 50; lambs, $5 25 to $6; dresed mutton, 5c to 7½c per lb; dressed lambs, $7 to $10.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,708; no sales reported.

**ENGLISH MARKETS.**

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 29.—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, new, steady, 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern spring, strong, 6s 10d; futures, dull; Sept., 6s 6⅝d; Oct., 6s 6⅝d; Dec., 6s 6¾d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, steady, 4s 6¼d; futures, dull; Sept., 4s 5¾d; Oct., 4s 5¾d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 6d.

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

Hops at London—Pacific Coast—Firm; £6 to £6 10s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Dull; prime mess western, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 60s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 53s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 51s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46c; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 36s 6d.

Lard—Firm; prime western, in tierces, 39s 6d; American refined, in pails, 40s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 49s; do colored, 50s 6d.

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

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 43s 6d.

Rosin—Common, quiet, 5s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6⅝d; nominal.

Linseed oil—Dull, 21s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, dull, 24s 3d.


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# BOARD OF HEALTH ORDERS NUISANCES TO BE STOPPED

### Rendering Works in Southern Part of City Objectionable to Residents.

A meeting of the board of health was held at noon today to consider two petitions for the removal of nuisances which are alleged to exist in different parts of the city. One was from the employes of the molding and stove mounting shops of the McClary Company, of Adelaide street south, and the other was from residents in the vicinity of Harris' junk establishment, on Simcoe street, between Clarence and Richmond streets.

The removal of the McMechan rendering works, which are across the street from the new McClary foundry, and in the township of London, has been agitated for some time, residents of the vicinity declaring that the odors arising from them were unbearable at times and a danger to the health of the community. Now the employes of the McClary works, 92 in number, are seeking the same object, and in the petition presented by them they set forth that at times the smell from the rendering works was such that they were unable to work. Mr. John McClary, Col. Gartshore and Mr. John Barned, the forman of the molding shops, were before the board to support the petition, Mr. McClary stating that the presence of the McMechan and McGinnis rendering works, adjoining, had made the locality for blocks around unfit for habitation. Looking at it from a standpoint of the money loss, Mr. McClary considered that the amount would be fully $100,000. He said it appeared to him that some action should be taken—not only civil, but criminal—against the men who had conducted the objectionable works for so many years.

*WANTED FURTHER TIME.*

The matter was considered at a meeting of the board of health a month ago, when Mr. McMechan gave his promise that in three weeks the machinery in his new works would be installed, and that there would then be no cause for complaint. The board gave him a month, and when he told the members today that the machinery would not be in for another week the mayor said it was the same old thing—Mr. McMechan was always ready with an excuse. The mayor drew the attention of the board to the fact that the crown attorney was in receipt of instructions to prosecute Mr. McMechan at the next court for maintaining a nuisance, and that so far as he was concerned he was averse to giving Mr. McMechan another day's grace in the matter. The proprietors of the other objectionable places in the city had been notified to discontinue operations.

Mr. McMechan, while admitting that the old works were not what they should be, asked the board to suspend judgment for another week, as he had the guarantee of the machinery men that they would complete their part of the new plant by Saturday next. He gave his pledge not to create a nuisance during ten days.

"Oh," said the mayor, "as a member of the board I would not take your pledge."

"Well," answered Mr. McMechan, "I have a very high opinion of you also."

The board decided to order Mr. McMechan and Mr. McGinnin to discontinue operations in the old building. This will not prevent either from starting operations as soon as they get new works, such as are required by the public health act.

*WANT JUNK PLACE REMOVED.*

A number of residents in the immediate locality petitioned for the removal of a junk establishment which has existed for some years on Simcoe street, between Clarence and Richmond streets. It was alleged by them that the presence of the yard was responsible for the offensive odors of which the people in the neighborhood had so often complained. So great were the odors during the warm weather that residents for blocks around found it necessary to close windows and doors. Property was now unsalable, and in many ways the owners had suffered loss.

A deputation of the residents laid the facts before the board, and they were backed by the medical health officer, Dr. Hutchinson, who gave the opinion that the place was no doubt a nuisance, although he would not go so far as to say that it was a menace to public health.

The board decided to petition the council to pass a bylaw, if within its power to do so, prohibiting such places in the city.

Ex-Ald. Carrethers (chairman), H. C. McBride, Ex-Ald. Taylor, Ex-Ald. Skinner, W. D. Willis, Mayor Beck, City Clerk Edwards, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson and Inspector McCallum were present.

# PINCHED THE GAS COIN

### Man Lifted Cash From Quarter-in-Slot Machine.

### Police Were Informed and They Now Look for Him.

Gas meters have a reputation of telling lies, especially as the more they lie the more they make—for the Gas Company. Of late years the gas meters have become more crafty and not satisfied with accounting up bills for gas used—or not used—they now demand cash in advance.

This system is said to have its advantages. In the first place the consumer knows how much he has to pay. Best of all, the gas company know they will get paid for their gas, so it works both ways. Sometimes, however, the plans of both company and consumer are disorganized.

For instance there is a gas meter on the quarter-in-the-slot principle in the cellar of a Richmond street barber, Mr. Brennan. The latter has been feeding the meter in his cellar for some time with nice shiny quarters. So fat had it become that it became a temptation to some person, who relieved the meter of its weight of silver. Today Mr. Brennan went to the police station and told his tale of woe, laying information against a young fellow whom he charges with the crime of stealing from the gas corporation. A warrant was issued for his arrest and the police are now looking for their man.

# VACATION VISITORS

Miss Nellie May Hamilton, of Orchard street, has returned from Galt, where she spent her holidays.

Rev. Dr. Langford, of Stratford, has returned home after spending a few days with his brother at Maple Grove.

Mrs. James Moore and son Jack, of Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, is visiting her sister in Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Thomas Green and Miss Helen Green, 22 Cartright street, have returned from a pleasant sojourn at the King's Royal, Owen Sound.

F. J. Bulloch, with his wife and family, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is visiting his mother and relatives after an absence of sixteen years. Mr. Bullock sees many changes and improvements in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett have returned from a three weeks' trip spent up in the region of Georgian Bay. They have been near Gold Point Bay fishing, and have brought back a fine suppiy of pike and bass. Mr. Winnett still holds the championship of Burford Lake as a pike fisherman, having caught the largest one again this summer.

The first application of X rays to industry is in tanning leather.

# NOW IN ORDER TO APPEAL

### Taxpayers on Income Will Have to Protest.

### Assessment Made at Old Rate Which Has Been Changed.

On the 1st of May, when the assessors entered on their duties, the exemption on income from personal earnings was $700. The assessment has been conducted on this basis.

Sometime about the middle of June the Ontario Government, amongst other amendments to the Assessment Act, increased the exemption to $1,000. It will now be in order for all parties interested whose earnings are $1,000 and under, to appeal for total exemption; those earning over $1,000 to appeal to have their income assessment adjusted.

The exemption of $400 on moneys invested and $200 on pensions still remains.

But the amount of personal earnings and also that derived from other investments may be added together before deducting the $1,000 exemption.

# CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Charles T. Glass, of this city, has gone on a business trip to Melita, Man.

—Mr. George Taylor, of Adelaide street, has left on the C. P. R. for the Temiskaming district.

—Mr. W. L. Blaikie leaves this evening on a business trip to the Pacific coast.

—Supt. Jones, of the Grand Trunk returned to Toronto this morning after a short visit to the city on official business.

—Frank Fisher, the Muncey Indian, charged with assaulting and robbing another Indian, was brought before Judge Edward Elliot this morning, and was remanded until Tuesday.

—Mr. Gordon Butler continues to improve satisfactorily at Victoria Hospital. He is still very weak, but in the past few days he has got along splendidly. All his friends, who are not permitted to see him yet, will be glad to know that his recovery now will be certain and rapid.

BURIED AT WOODLAND.

The remains of the late Mrs. Frederick Harding were interred at Woodland Cemetery this afternoon. Rev. Mr. McElheran, acting rector of the Memorial Church, conducted the service. The funeral was held from the family residence, Elizabeth street.

AN ENGAGEMENT IN FLORIDA.

Mr. Ruthven McDonald, the well-known singer, formerly of this city, now of Toronto, was in the city this morning. He was on his way to De Funiak Springs, Florida, where he has been engaged for three weeks.

FIRST METHODIST CHOIR.

For the first time since the vacation days there will be a full choir at the First Methodist Church tomorrow. The music will be especially fine, arrangements having been made for solos in the morning by Mrs. Warner, of Montreal, and in the evening by Mrs. Woodburn.

THE YORK STREET TRACKS.

Manager Carr of the street railway was looking over the new bed on which the York street track is being laid west of Richmond street this morning. Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick also has his eye on the job. Brick is being laid in the bed of the car track, while the roadway is to be macadam. Manager Carr is quite satisfied with the progress of the work. The track is being improved now that it has to be relaid. It will be ten days probably before cars will be able to run again along this route.

MORE FRUIT THIS SEASON.

Manager Sharp of the Dominion Express Company says that the shipments of early fruit this year exceed anything that was ever known in the business in this district. This refers chiefly to the Leamington or Erie district, where there has been a great abundance of peaches and other fruits. The transportation companies people have been kept going night and day handling the traffic. This year Mr. Sharp says the shipments will treble those of last season.

THE MYSTERY OF THE HAT.

What lady lost her hat last night or this morning? Occasionally a man loses his head and then his hat, but it is an uncommon thing to hear of a lady's hat being found on the streets of this city. This morning, however, a gentleman picked up a summer straw hat on Queen's avenue. It no doubt becomes its owner for there are several colors to be safe with. Blue predominates; its trimmings are indescribable, and the whole hat is well worth coming after, so that an owner will likely be found before long. Unless the hat dropped out of a parcel or hand satchel, how it came there is a mystery.


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# A GREIGHT WRECK

### Two Oil Tanks and Two Hay Cars Were Destroyed.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Aug. 29.—Morning passenger trains on the Erie and Huron division of the L. E. and D. R. R., were delayed until noon today, caused by the wrecking of a freight train between Wallaceburg and Tupperville. The axle of a loaded oil tank car broke, the oil caught fire and two tank cars and two cars of hay were burned and considerable track destroyed. A large force of men were immediately sent to clear and replace the rails, which was promptly done. No person was injured.

# WILL SPEND A MILLION

### New Telephone System to Be Established in Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 29.—A new telephone system in Montreal and district is about to be established by the Bell Telephone Company, at an estimated cost of a million dollars. For some time past the company has been quietly working on the proposed new buildings and improvements, and active operations will commence at once.

# CROPS MAY BE SPOILED

### Farmers Say They Will Lose Heavily by Week's Rain.

Numbers of farmers throughout the country are deploring the rains of this weeks, as the cause of the ruination of many a good crop of oats. Probably one-fifth of the whole crop is still in the fields, and the rain has soaked into it so that it is next to worthless. Most of the crop is cut, but is still standing in "stooks." This was the chief topic of conversation among the farmers on the market this morning. The market, although not a record breaker, was large for this time of the year.

Another thing talked of was the tomato crop, which so far is the smallest in years. There are plenty of tomatoes, but the weather won't let them ripen. Had the last week been a sunshiny one there would have been any quantity of them.

Potatoes also promise to be scarce. The rain is also accountable for this, the farmers say.

### New Judge For Welland.

Ottawa, Aug. 29.—Geo. W. Wells, K.C., Simcoe, has been appointed judge of the County Court of Welland, in the place of Judge Fitzgerald, who has retired.

*A Sequel to the "Ragging."*

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