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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Jan. 13.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	138¼	138⅛
Canadian Pacific new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	16
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	275	273
Toronto Street Railway	117½	117¼
Halifax Street Railway	..	105
St. John Street Railway	150	113
Twin City Transit Railway	120	119¼
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	103¾	103¼
Commercial Cable	173½	172½
Montreal Telegraph	170	164½
Bell Telephone	170	164
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	57½	57
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	97	96½
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	92	91½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	100½	100¼
Detroit Railway	90¼	90
Laurentide Pulp	97½	92½
Montreal Cotton	140	126
Dominion Cotton	..	53½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	52
Merchants Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	18
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	105
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	132½	131
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
B.C. P. A	..	..
B. C. P. A	..	..
Is. Coal, pref	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	276½
Ontario Bank	..	127½
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	162
Merchants Bank	..	130
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	135	114
Ogilvie Bonds	117	109
Lake Wood Mfg. Co.	180	214¾
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Eastern Townships	..	115
Quebec Bank	..	131½
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	87
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	88	..
Laurentide	..	..
Cable Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	..
Toledo Bonds	38	37

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 137⅞, 150 at 137½, 50 at 137⅝; 25 at 137½, 50 at 137¼, 100 at 137½, 150 at 137⅝, 100 at 137¾, 100 at 137⅞, 600 at 138, 13 at 137½, 50 at 138¼, 100 at 138½; R. and O., 50 at 103, 25 at 103⅛, 25 at 103½; Coal, common, 10 at 132; Detroit Railway, 50 at 90; Toledo Railway, 20 at 37½, 125 at 37, 25 at 37¼; Commercial Cable, 25 to 173; Dominion Steel, common, 25 at 57, 25 at 56¾, 25 at 56⅞, 100 at 56½, 125 at 57; Twin City, 25 at 119½; Coal, preferred, 35 at 115½, 100 at 115, 15 at 115½; Halifax Railway, 25 at 105; Steel, preferred, 25 at 96½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 277½, 1 at 278½, 4 at 280; Toronto Railway, new, 20 at 117½; Steel bonds, 1,000 at 88¾, 7,000 at 87½; Quebec Bank, 4 at 117¾; Power, 50 at 90½, 125 at 91, 65 at 91, 100 at 91¼, 175 at 91½, 50 at 91¾; Scotia, 25 at 109½, 25 at 109⅜, 150 at 109, 100 at 109½.

TORONTO.

Toronto Jan. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	274
Ontario	..	134¾
Toronto	250	253
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	162	161¼
Imperial	238	237
Dominion	..	248½
Standard	..	250
Hamilton	..	232½
Nova Scotia	..	265
Ottawa	224	222
Traders	..	135¼
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	..	90½
Imperial Life	..	150
National Trust	..	138
Toronto General Trusts	165	..
Consumers Gas	..	212
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	80
Canada Northwest Land, Pref	..	99
Canada Northwest Land com	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	138⅝	138
Can. Pac. Railway stock, new	..	..
Canada Life	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	155

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General Electric	205		204½
General Electric, pref	..		..
London Electric	166		..
Commercial Cable	175		172½
Dominion Telegraph	..		118
Bell Telephone	..		..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..		102¾
Niagara Navigation	..		125
Northern Navigation	138½		137
St. Clair L. and C. Navigation	..		..
Toronto Railway	..		117
Twin City Railway	119¾		119¼
Winnipeg St Railway	..		175
Sao Paulo Tramway	95⅛		97½
Luxfer Prism, pref	..		..
Carter Crume	104		103
Dunlop Tire, pref	105		103⅛
W. A. Rogers, pref	104		103
Packers A	102		98½
Packers B	100		98
Dominion Steel, com	57⅛		56¾
Dominion Steel, pref	..		96
Dominion Coal, com	122		121⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, com	110		109
Lake Superior, Com	7¾		6¾
War Eagle	..		15
Republic	..		..
Payne Mining	..		..
Cariboo (McKinney)	18		..
Virtue	..		..
North Star	81½		87½
Colored Cotton	..		..
Dominion Coal	..		..
Crow's Nest Coal	..		200
Canada Salt	..		121
British Canadian L. and I.	86		70
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	109		107
Canada Permanent	120½		120
Canada Savings and Loan	..		119½
Central Canada Loan	..		137
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..		70
Hamilton Provident	..		119½
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..		189
Imperial L. and Invest.	..		180
Landed Banking and Loan	..		119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	100		..
Manitoba Loan	..		70
Toronto Mortage	..		89
London Loan	120		114
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..		121
Toronto Savings and Loan	..		128
Real Estate Loan and Deb	..		..
Cable Coup. Bonds	..		..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..		..
Dominion Steel Bonds	87½		..
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..		110

SALES: Ontario, 25 at 135; Commerce, 30 at 161¾; Dominion, 4 at 248¾, 61 at 248¾, 3 at 248¾; Hamilton, 10 at 223; Ottawa, 8 at 222½; Canadian General Electric, 5 at 204; British-American, 30 at 99½; Western Assurance, 25 at 98, 15 at 99, 25 at 99¾; Carter Crume, 3 at 103¼; C. P. R., 1,345 at 137½, 700 at 137¾, 375 at 137½, 100 at 137⅝, 225 at 137¾, 150 at 137⅞, 525 at 138, 50 at 137¾, 50 at 137⅞, 775 at 138, 75 at 138, 70 at 138⅝; Twin City, 50 at 119¼, 25 at 119¾, 10 at 119⅛, 25 at 119¾; Toronto Railway, 50 at 116½, 30 at 116½; R. and O., 110 at 103¼; Northern Navigation, 25 at 137⅞; Rogers, 2 at 103; Steel, 20 at 57; Coal, 75 at 131½, 50 preferred at 115¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 109½; Superior, 25 at 8⅛, 25 at 8, 20 at 8; Republic, 500 at 8¼, 500 at 7½.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red and white, 65½c, middle freights; Manitoba, 81½c for No. 1 hard and 80c for No. 1 northern, via Port Huron and Owen Sound, and 6c more grinding in transit; No. 1 hard is quoted at 84½c and No. 1 northern at 83c asked, all rail, North Bay. Flour—Steady, at $2 65 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $16 50 for shorts and $14 50 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 45c for No. 3 extra and 41c for No. 3, middle freights. Buckwheat—Nomial, at 50c to 51c, middle freights. Corn—The market is steady, at 45½c for new Canada yellow and 58c for old west; American is steady, at 52c for new No. 2 yellow and 51c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 31c, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 73c for No. 2, high freights west, and 74c for choice milling west. Butter—Good demand for choice salt fresh-made dairy rolls and prices are steady; best dairies and creamery firm. Eggs—Steady, at 27c to 18c for fresh-gathered and limed. Dressed hogs—Offerings not large; cars of choice weights here, $7 60 bid and $7 75 asked; farmers' lots here are firmer, at $7 75 to $8 50.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The market is firm, in sympathy with the outside markets, but buyers are inclined to hold off, except in cases where they are obliged to have the wool. Sellers are firm and there is not a great deal of business passing. This is natural on an advancing market; it takes time to establish advanced prices.

Fleece—There is very little of the old clip left now, and the market is quiet but firm, at 15c for Canada 1902 clip washed and 8c to 8½c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—There is a fair demand from the domestic mills and the market is firm, at 19c to 20c for extras and 15c to 16c for supers.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Hides—The receipts are fair now; there is a better feeling in sympathy with some improvement that has taken place in the Chicago market, and prices here are steadier; local dealers quote 7½c to 8c for No. 1 green, 6½c to 7c for No. 2, and 5½c to 6c for No. 3; cured are steady, at 8½c for cows and 9½c for steers.

Lambskins—There is a good demand and the market is firmer, at 80c to 90c.

Calfskins—Steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—The market is steady; local dealers are now offering 5¾c to 6c and asking 6¼c to 6½c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 13.—Trade is more active and the outlook for business generally is brighter. Prices are firm. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 29c; No. 3, 23c to 25c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 80c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Jan. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	76½	77	76½	76⅞
July	73½	73⅞	73⅛	73½
Corn—May	45⅞	44½	44⅛	44⅜
July	43⅝	43¾	43⅛	43⅜
Oats—May	35	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
July	32	32⅛	32	32
Pork—Jan	17 82	17 95	17 80	17 95
May	16 15	16 35	16 15	16 35
Lard—Jan	9 85	9 85	9 82	9 82
May	9 42	9 50	9 42	9 47
S. Ribs—Jan	8 80	8 82	8 80	8 80
May	8 92	9 00	8 92	8 95

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California, 6s 8½d. Futures steady; March, 6s 2½d; May, 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 11½d; do, old, 5s 5d. Futures firm; Jan., 4s 8¾d; March, 4s 4½d; May, 4s 3d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 6s 7d.

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

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 5d.

Beef—Quiet; extra India mess 108s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess western easy, 75s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 52s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 47s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 29s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 51s 6d; American refined, in pails, dull, 50s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 62s; American finest colored strong, 62s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s 9d.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 10½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 26s 6d.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 27s 6d; Australian (in London), 34s 3d.

Cottonseed oil (Hull refined)—Spot firm, 22s 3d.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Wednesday, Jan. 14.

Sun rises..7:49 a.m. Moon rises...6:52 p.m.
Sun sets...5:04 p.m. Moon sets....8:12 a.m.

Thursday: Fair and Milder.

Toronto, Jan. 13—8 p.m.

Decidedly mild weather prevails in the Northwest States and Territories, Edmonton and Calgary both recording today a maximum of 42°; but from Manitoba east it keeps decidedly cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36—44; Kamloops, 20—30; Calgary, 22—42; Qu'Appelle, 20—26; Winnipeg, 20 below—2; Port Arthur, 22 below—2; Parry Sound, 20 below—16; Toronto, 8—16; Ottawa, 4 below—2; Montreal, 4 below—6; Quebec, 8 below—zero; Halifax, 8—20.

Wednesday, Jan. 14—8 a.m.

Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	34	30	Clear
Winnipeg	— 6	—16	Fair
Parry Sound	6	— 8	Cloudy
Toronto	14	10	Cloudy
Ottawa	—10	— 8	Cloudy
Montreal	2	0	Cloudy
Quebec	— 2	— 8	Cloudy
Father Point	4	2	Cloudy

The sign — indicates "below zero."

FORECASTS.

Today—Mostly fair and moderately cold.

Thursday—Fair and a little milder than today.

WEATHER NOTES.

Mild weather prevails in the Northwest and the temperature is becoming more moderate in the lower lake region. Elsewhere it remains very cold. Conditions are still favorable for rising temperature in the lake region, extending to the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys after tomorrow.

Local temperatures: Tuesday—Highest, 11.5°; lowest, 2°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Miss Edith Leeson, of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Walker, Waterloo street.

—Mrs. A. J. Steffens and Mrs. Joe Paladino, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Paladino, of 138 Queen's avenue.

—Miss Lillie Stilson, of 432 Ridout street, is visiting her uncle in Melvin, Mich. She will also visit friends in Caro and Cass City.

—Miss Luella Wilson, of Melvin, Mich. She will also visit friends in ing her Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. H. Stilson, of 432 Ridout street.

—Lance-Corp. Worswick, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., left for Kingston, Ont., this morning. He has been selected for a course of gymnastic training at the Royal Military College, Kingston, in compliance with a recent militia order.

—The officers of the Ladies of the Maccabees were duly installed at their last regular review, as follows: Past commander, Lady Lennie; commander, Lady Cooper; lieutenant commander, Lady Douglas; record keeper, Lady Erratt; finance keeper, Lady Raymond; chaplain, Lady Harrison; sergeant, Lady Lemon; mistress-at-arms, Lady Moore; sentinel, Lady Park; picket, Lady Drake; physician, Lady Jamieson; captain of guards, Lady Jamieson.

IS IN THE SEVENTEENTH LANCERS.

Pte. Collins, formerly of No. 1 Company, R. C. R., and who left here about eighteen months ago, has written to friends here to announce his good health. He is now in India with that crack corps, the Seventeenth Lancers, whose motto is "Death or Glory," and whose regimental colors bear the grim device of a skull and crossbones, and the crossed lances, with red and white streamers, on a black ground, surrounded with the names of "Alma," "Inkermann," "Balaclava," "Sebastopol," "Central India," and "South Africa."

DR. McEVOY'S SUCCESS.

Dr. S. H. McEvoy, of New York, paid a flying visit to his father, County Treasurer McEvoy, over Sunday. Dr. McEvoy is a graduate of the Western Medical School, of London, and has been three years at post-graduate work in the best hospitals in New York, where he was associated with the leaders of the profession there during that time. At one time he and his five assistants were in charge of the hospital on Blackwell's Island, with some 1,300 patients under their care. During the last year he has been house surgeon at the Polyclinic Hospital, and has been associated in almost all the important operations that have been done here during that time. He has made a good reputation for himself as a surgeon, so much so that he was recently invited to take part in a serious operation in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where he went for that purpose. His visit to London was only a stop over on his way to St. Paul, where he is entering into a partnership, and his friends here expect that he will be as successful as he has been in the past.

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OLDEST MEMBER OF LONDON PRESBYTERY DIED TODAY

Death of Rev. Dr. Proudfoot After Few Days' Illness.

He Was One of the Best Known Presbyterians in Canada.

VERY MANY Londoners and friends elsewhere will learn with the deepest regret of the death of Rev. J. A. Proudfoot, D. D., which occurred at 8 o'clock this morning at his home on Oxford street, London Township. On Saturday evening he suffered an apoplectic stroke, and never regained consciousness.

Dr. Proudfoot was one of the best known, and the oldest, of the members of the Presbytery of London, and was always one of its ablest workers. His zeal, earnestness and strength of personal character were remarkable, even to the very last.

His association with the work of the Christian church in Ontario extended over a period of 54 years, and the golden jubilee of his ministry was marked by the members of the Presbytery of London by interesting services, during which the aged divine was presented with a beautiful oil painting of himself. It was accompanied by an address, in which his labors during his long connection with Presbyterianism in Ontario were appreciatively commented upon. His death will be a great loss to his friends and the church.

He was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1821. In the summer of 1832 he came with his parents to America, and after spending a few months in New York State came to Toronto and settled in London in the spring of 1833.

His father, Rev. William Proudfoot, undertook the training of young men for the ministry of the United Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Dr. Caven, of Toronto, and Dr. Proudfoot being among his students. Dr. Proudfoot was licensed to preach in 1847, and labored for three years in St. Marys and vicinity. Some idea of the growth of Presbyterianism in that district, and of the work done by individual men in those days, may be inferred from the fact that now seven congregations occupy the field which this young minister served alone. The home mission work which also he was called to do took him frequently to all parts of Ontario, from Sarnia to Toronto.

From St. Marys he was called to succeed his father as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, where he labored until 1890. Shortly after he began his work in London his church was destroyed by fire, and a deputation from the Central Church, of Detroit, came here to induce Dr. Proudfoot to accept a call, which he promptly declined on account of the needy condition of his church at that time.

In addition to the work of the pastorate, and at the call of the church, he became lecturer of homiletics and pastoral theology at Knox College, in which work he continued from 1867 to 1901. In this way he has been the means of influencing successive classes of students, many of whom attained a high place as preachers of the Gospel, and attribute their success in no small measure to the inspiration of his teaching and to the excellence of the system of homiletics which he framed. It is to be hoped that this system will become a permanent possession of the Christian church.

In the Presbytery of London, Dr. Proudfoot was fondly called the Father of the Presbytery, and in its deliberations he always took great interest. His church connection was with the new St. James' congregation.

On the occasion of his jubilee Dr. Proudfoot told of the journey which he made with his father from Toronto, which they made by boat to Fort Stanley, and from there to London by wagon, the journey taking ten days. The purchase of a lot for the site of a church was his father's first consideration, and he was successful in getting one on York street, two doors west of where the Tecumseh House is. The lot was covered with forest at that time, but with the aid of some Westminster yeomen, a clearing was soon effected, and the erection of the edifice begun. The population at that time was small, among the inhabitants being only five Presbyterian families.

Dr. Proudfoot married a daughter of the late Dr. Coleman, of St. Marys, who survives him, with eight children—two sons and six daughters—all of whom live here, except John J. A. Proudfoot, M.D., and Mrs. H. A. Davidson, of Woodstock. Mr. William Proudfoot, barrister, of this city, is a son. One daughter is a nurse, and another is a teacher at the Conservatory of Music. Other members of the family are at home. Two brothers still survive him—Hon. William Proudfoot, of Toronto, and Robert, of Goderich.

The funeral will be held on Friday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The services will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

PATIENTS IN THE JAILS

Most of Them Should Go to Poorhouse, Not Asylum.

Unfortunates Who Can't Pay for Medical Examination.

Chief Justice Meredith, in charging the grand jury on Monday, spoke very strongly in regard to the inadequate system of dealing with persons awaiting investigation as to their sanity. He deplored their temporary confinement in the jails especially.

Commenting on the large number of these persons at present under his care, Governor Boston says that radical changes will have to be made before the evil can be remedied. Most of the cases are those of aged persons, who have no means of support. The poorhouse would be the proper place for them. To speak of them as dangerously insane is ridiculous.

Generally the friends of these unfortunates, who are awaiting medical examination, are too poor to furnish the physicians, and it falls upon the county authorities to do so. This means further delay, and is likely to prove fatal to such persons as are really suffering from insanity. And, finally, it not infrequently happens that persons committed to the asylum are returned to the jail authorities for disposal in some charitable institution. The only way to dispose of the evil appears to be the establishing of wards in the asylums for the handling of these cases, as this would insure prompt and expert action in all instances.

The G. T. R. has sent men to Niagara Falls and Buffalo to protect its coal from American railways.

The Toronto civic board of control this morning decided against paying the Dominion Government $3,892 charged for transporting troops from Niagara to Toronto at the time of the strike. The troops have already been paid.

Death of Mrs. Charles Taylor

Mrs. Maria Barbara Taylor, wife of ex-Ald. Charles Taylor, died yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor had been invalided by paralysis for the past fifteen years, and was 69 years of age at the time of her death.

Mrs. Taylor was born at Leipsig House, Ballyduff, Ireland, and was a descendant of Sir Dennis Pack. She is survived by her brothers, William Harding, of this city; Gilbert Harding, of the Guinness Brewing Company, Dublin, Ireland, and her children, W. H. Taylor, of Chicago; G. C., of Chatham; Charles A., of St. Thomas; Thomas, of this city; Benjamin J., of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company, Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Warren, of Horton street, and Mrs. W. W. Calhoun, also of this city. Mrs. Taylor was known as a woman of fine Christian character, and was very highly esteemed by many friends. The funeral, which will be private, will be held from Mrs. Warren's residence, No. 130 Horton street.

Rug Sale Continued Today.

The auction sale of Persian and Turkish rugs, carpets, embroideries, commenced yesterday at Neil Cooper's auction rooms, 241 Dundas street, and there were some great bargains obtained in very costly Oriental goods. The sale will continue today at 2:30 and 8 p.m., and every lot put up will be sold without the lease reserve.

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THE BIRDS OF PASSAGE

Most of Them Constant Travelers Save in Breeding Season.

A bird of passage is a bird—generally in a flock—on the way north or south. This phrase really covers most of the spring and summer. There is hardly a week from March to November when flocks of birds are not moving from station to station. Robins go south from northern parts as early as August in that is, they start from their nesting grounds—but they move very deliberately across the country. Orioles close up housekeeping early in August, and they spend a month in flitting about the country, in a happy-go-lucky sort of way.

Interesting as birds are during their brief nesting seasons, they are more interesting during their travels. Their sojourn anywhere is very brief. The nearest to complete domestication is found in the case of the catbird. When treated well and familiarly he comes north about the first of May, and does not leave us until some time in October. He is not all this while nesting or singing, but he is in the bushes ready for a pleasant chat with you. If you have proved yourself a companionable friend. Robins are very irregular about coming or going, and some of them are sure to be left behind all winter. Most of the birds are gregarious when traveling; probably for the sake of safety. A flock of very peaceful birds is compelled to add the additional protection of traveling by night. By day they generally are resting or feeding in some pleasant locality. In the spring they always are heard first in the early morning; in the autumn their good-bye is heard at the approach of evening. All night they are on the wing.

It is a mistake to suppose that any of our birds care for home as a residence. They only stay in one spot long enough for a single purpose; either for rearing young, or to collect food, or to escape cold weather. These fellows that drop down on us in the early morning to dine from our mountain ash trees in August or September are cosmopolitans. Some varieties of birds will abound in a section one year and be very scarce the next. This is markedly true of grosbeaks and orioles. During 1902 the orioles have been mostly birds of passage, nesting probably further north—but appearing in large numbers as birds of passage—eating plums and grapes, and spoiling what they could not eat. A saucy flirt and handsome marauder, the oriole can do more mischief in a week of traveling than a flock of birds that are residents.

Costly Interviews.

The Khedive has only once been interviewed by a professional journalist, and that occurred during an Egyptian crisis a few years back. The lucky follower of the note-book who accomplished this feat was with his Serene Highness exactly half an hour, and his account of what transpired filled two columns of the Pall Mall Gazette. For this Mr. Astor paid $6,000, which worked out at the handsome rate of approximately $2 50 a word, or $200 for every minute the Khedive was talking, says the Cincinnati Tribune.

The enterprise of foreign pressmen is amazing, and the German newspaper which secured an authentic account from Osman Pasha's lips of how the fall of Plevna came about had to pay its representative well for his trouble. The journalist in question was serving with the Czar's forces as a correspondent, and upon the great soldier being taken prisoner he disguised himself as a Russian officer and was successful in interviewing him — of course, in the presence of his captors. The conversation lasted two hours, and the journalist received $7,000, plus expenses, this being the highest price ever paid for an interview.

Von Moltke was always proof against the wiles of the interviewer, and just before the outbreak of the Franco-German war a journalist attached to a Berlin paper was promised $5,000 if he succeeded in interviewing him. He managed to worm his way into the general's presence, but when he asked his opinion on the outlook, Moltke replied: "An excellent season for beans, but we could do with some more rain." Bismarck was equally cautious until after his quarrel with the Emperor, whereupon he confided his grievances to a journalist, who netted $6,000 for simply jotting down his remarks on paper. The conversation was only for an hour's duration, so the lucky pressman was paid at the rate of $100 a minute.

Useless Prayer.

Representative Lamb of Virginia tells a story about a little girl and her prayers. She lives in Petersburg and is just 4½ years old. Like all other good little girls, she kneels every night at her mother's knee and, after reciting the Lord's Prayer, silently adds a little prayer of her own. One night her mother, rather curious, asked her daughter what she had told the Lord. "Mamma," said the youngster, "I asked the Lord to please remove that mole on your face, but," added the little one, "I also told the Lord that I thought the mole had come to stay."

An Unappreciated Gift.

A certain young missionary sent pathetic appeals home for various articles for use on an African farm. Among other things a milking stool was sent to him. He gave it to the negro whose duty it was to milk the cows, with injunctions to use it. On the first day the negro returned home from the cow sheds, bruised and battered, but with an empty pail. When the missionary asked for an explanation the negro replied: "Milk stool very nice, massa, but she won't sit on it."

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