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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. 2—Noon.—Consistent strength has been manifested since the opening, but lack of activity prevents better results in the market in the matter of advance in prices. Sentiment is generally bullish, but a lack of buying orders and the inability of traders to stimulate outside interests cause the narrow professional market which we are having daily. Specific stock movements are of only relatively of little importance. Traders took the Atchison and St. Paul stocks, and used them as levers to try and put prices up. Both stocks developed a good tone, but made no material gains. Pennsylvania was inclined to weakness. The construction placed on its report of earnings was not favorable. The Steel stocks were strong, presumably on Carnegie's bullish talk. It is to be hoped that Mr. Carnegie knows whereof he speaks. Metropolitan was weak. Amalgamated Copper, preferred, showed some support, but little inherent strength. Consolidated Gas sold down rather sharply. There is no hope to be held out of increased activity, but the nature of sentiment is somewhat more cheerful. Sales to noon, 110,000 shares.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Sept. 2. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	..	250
Ontario	..	128
Toronto	..	228
Merchants	..	..
Commerce	159½	157
Imperial	230	..
Dominion	233	229
Standard	220	..
Hamilton	221	..
Nova Scotia	..	..
Ottawa	..	..
Traders	138	137
British America	..	89
Western Assurance	95	..
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	138½
Toronto General Trusts	159	..
Consumers Gas	210	208
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
Canada Northwest Land, Pref.	..	97
Canada Northwest Land, com.	..	..
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	124½	124
Can. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
Union Life	..	..
Royal	..	..
Toronto Electric Light	..	132
General Electric	159	158¾
General Electric, pref.	..	..
London Electric	106	..
Commercial Cable	151½	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	81
Niagara Navigation	127	124
Northern Navigation	152¼	150½
St. L. and C. Navigation	130	126
Toronto Railway	98¼	96½
London St. Railway	..	..
Twin City Railway	93	92¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	175
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	83
Toledo	..	..
Luxfer Prism, pref.	..	..
Carter Crume, pref.	..	..
Dunlop Tire, pref	..	..
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	..
Packers, A	..	..
Packers, B	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	9⅞
Dominion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	84½	83⅞
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	85½
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	340	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
British Canadian L. and I.	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	101
Canada Permanent	120	119
Canada Savings and Loan	..	120
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	119
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	..
Imperial L. and Invest	..	..
Landed Banking and Loan	..	119
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	94	..
Manitoba Loan	..	80
Toronto Mortgage	..	85
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	121
Peoples' Loan and Deposit	..	..
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	..	60
N. S. Steel Bonds	..	108

SALES: Ontario, 70 and 30 at 128; Northern Navigation, 5 and 10 at 130½; Canadian General Electric, 2 at 157, 10 at 157⅝, 20 at 158; Twin City, 135 and 75 at 93, 100 at 93¼; London and Canada, 10 at 92; C. P. R., 25, 25, 2 and 50 at 124; Toronto, 1 at 228¾; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 131, 25 at 132; Steel, 25 and 25 at 9⅞; Nova Scotia Steel, 75 at 84, 25 at 86; Coal, 50 at 85, 100 at 84¾, 275 at 84¾, 25 at 84; Dominion Steel bonds, 3,000 and 4,000 at 30; Canada Permanent, 4 at 101.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Sept. 2. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	124¼	124⅛
Canadian Pacific, new	..	..
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	215	..
Montreal Street Railway	250	236
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	98¾	98½
Halifax Street Railway	100	..
St. John Street Railway	120	..
Twin City Transit Railway	93¼	93
Twin City Railway, ne.	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	84	81½
Commercial Cable	165	150
Montreal Telegraph	165	160½
Bell Telephone	..	155
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	9½	9¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	40	29
Montreal Heat, Light and Power	74½	73½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	88½	86
Detroit Railway	69	68¾
Laurentide Pulp	..	..
Montreal Cotton	120	110
Dominion Cotton	50	..
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants' Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	105	103
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	85¾	85½
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
Int. Coal, preferred	..	..
B. C. F. A	..	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
British North America	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Ogilvie Flour	126	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., preferred	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	116	..
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	..	138
Hochlaga	..	..
Northwest Land	..	..
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	65	..
Land Grant	..	..
Laurentide	100	..
Table Coupon	..	..
Halifax Railway	..	..
Cable Registered	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
N. S. Steel Bonds	110	..
Toledo Bonds	23	..

SALES: C. P. R., 100 at 124, 3 at 125, 75 at 124, 350 at 124½; Power, 350 at 75½, 50 at 75¼, 25 at 75, 125 at 75½; Toronto Railway, 20 at 99; Montreal Street Railway, 2 at 240; Twin City, 25 at 93¼, 25 at 93¾; Coal, common, 100 at 85, 100 at 84¼, 125 at 83½, 250 at 84, 25 at 83¾; Iron, preferred, 1 at 32, 50 at 30, 10 at 31; Iron, common, 50 at 9½; Scotia, common, 25 at 86½; Montreal Street Railway bonds, 100 at 103½; Iron bonds, 1,000 at 60½.

No session this afternoon.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	80	..	..	..
Amal Copper	48½	48⅝	48	48⅝
American Sugar Co.	116½	116¾	116⅛	116½
American Refining	44¼	44¾	44	44
Atcheson Com.	63½	65	63¾	65
Atcheson Pfd.	90¾	91	90¾	91
B. & O.	82¼	82½	82¼	82½
Brooklyn Tran.	45¼	45¼	44⅞	44⅞
C. P. R.	123⅞	124⅝	123⅞	124⅝
Col. Fuel and Iron	51⅞	..	..	..
Erie	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
Erie Pfd	67¼	67¼	67⅛	67⅛
Illinois Central	133½	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	105⅞	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry.	113½	115½	111¾	113
Mexican Central	33¾	..	..	..
M. P.	92¾	94¼	93¼	94¼
N. Y. Central	121¾	122	121½	122
Ont. and West	23½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	123⅞	124¼	123¾	124¼
Reading	55	55⅞	54⅞	54¾
Reading 1st. Pfd	66⅞	66⅞	66½	66½
Republic I. and S.	11½	..	..	..
Rock Island	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
Southern Ry.	22¼	22¾	22¼	22½
Southern Pacific	45¼	45⅞	45⅛	45¼
St. Paul	141½	142½	141½	142⅜
Texas	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Union Pacific	75¼	75⅞	75¼	75⅞
U. S. Steel, com.	27⅞	28	27⅞	28
U. S. Steel, Pfd.	70⅝	70⅞	70⅝	70¾

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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Trade was quite lively at the market here today.

Twenty-two loads of hay were offered today; all of the loads had been sold by 11:30 o'clock; sales were made at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Straw is more plentiful, at $5 per ton.

Several loads of new oats were offered; prices are a shade higher, at 83c to 84c per cental; a few loads of old oats sold at 86c to 88c per cental.

What wheat is offered brings $1 25 per cental for the best lots.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Considering the amount of rain that has fallen during the past week, the markets held here have been well attended by the farmers. While the majority of the offerings consisted of the small products of the farm, still there was a good proportion of the heavier lines on sale. Prices are unaltered to any extent, and sales as a rule have been fairly good.

Grain—Old oats are selling at 85c to 88c per cental, and new oats at 83c to 84c. Wheat is coming in more freely, at $1 25 per cental for the best samples. A few loads of barley went at 83c per cental.

Hay and Straw—Nearly 100 loads of hay have been offered during the week; sales were brisk for choice loads, at $8 per ton; inferior loads sell slowly, at $6 to $7 per ton. Straw is scarce, at $5 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There is a moderate supply and the demand is fair, at 16c per pound for butter in crocks for store lots, and 17c to 18c for choice crocks in small lots; for pound rolls 19c is most frequently paid. Eggs are in fair supply, at 13c to 14c per dozen by the crate and basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes are higher in price, at 50c to 60c per bushel; tomatoes are coming in more freely, at 40c to 60c for the 20-pound basket.

Fruits are one of the features of the market at present, and the following prices prevail: Peaches, 40c to 65c for the 12-quart basket; plums are a drug at 25c per 12-quart basket; apples are also very dull, at 30c to 70c per bag; pears are in moderate supply, at $1 to $1 25 per bushel.

Poultry—There is a moderate supply and a fairly good demand, at 50c to 75c per pair for chickens (dressed), and 45c to 60c per pair alive; dressed ducks sell at 75c to $1 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—Price range from $8 to $8 25; only a limited number is required and this will be the case until the weather becomes colder.

Live Hogs—The price paid here on Monday last was $6 per 100 pounds; it is hardly likely that more than $5 85 will be paid on Monday next.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 2.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	80½	82	80½	81⅜
Dec.	82	83¼	82	83
May	84	85	84	84⅞
Corn—Sept.	51⅝	52⅞	51½	52⅜
Dec.	51⅝	51⅞	51½	51⅝
May	51½	52	51½	51⅞
Oats—Sept.	35	35½	35	35½
Dec.	36⅜	37⅛	36⅜	36⅞
May	38⅞	39	38⅞	38⅞
Pork—Sept.	12 27	12 37	12 20	12 35
Oct.	12 55	12 62	12 50	12 62
Lard—Sept.	8 57	8 62	8 57	8 60
Oct.	7 72	7 77	7 72	7 75
S.Ribs—Sept.	7 55	7 55	7 55	7 55
Oct.	7 67	....	....	....

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1—Noon.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 1.—Raw sugar nominal; centrifugal, 9s 9d; Muscovado, 8s 6d; beet sugar, Sept., 6s 5¼d.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c.

HAY MARKETS.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Baled hay — The offerings are not as large, and the demand is rather better. The market is steady. Cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $8 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—The market is quiet. Cars on the track here are quoted at $5 per ton.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter steady, 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern spring strong, 6s 10d. Futures steady; Sept., 6s 6⅝d; Oct., 6s 6⅝d; Dec., 6s 7d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady, 4s 6½d. Futures firm; Sept., 4s 6½d; Oct., 4s 6½d.

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, dull, 59s.

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, 45s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 40s; American refined, in pails, firm, 41s.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white strong, 50s; do, colored strong, 52s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 23s 9d; Australian (in London) dull, 29s 6d.

Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 43s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d; nominal.

Rosin—Common, quiet, 5s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 29s 6d.

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

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 74; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Exports today, 1,080 cattle, 1,065 sheep and about 3,286 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 128; veals rated about steady; veals sold at $4 50 to $8 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,915; sheep were dull and about steady in price; lambs quiet and steady, quality considered, except Canadas, which sold lower; sheep, $2 50 to $3 50, not including a little bunch of wethers at $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6 15, including Canadas at $5 35 to $5 60; culls, $3 75 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,741; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs off; about medium weight sold at $6 35 per 100 lbs; heavy at $6 10.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market steady to strong; good to prime steers, $5 35 to $6 10; poor to medium, $4 10 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 30; cows, $1 50 to $4 50; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 to $4 50; calves, 3 50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $3 25 to $4 50; western steers, $3 25 to $4 45.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 35 to $5 70; rough heavy, $5 to $5 30; light, $5 40 to $6 05; bulk of sales at $5 20 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; sheep easier, lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 10 to $3 85; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3; native lambs, $3 50 to $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 2.—Veals—Receipts, 120 head; steady.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,900 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; Yorkers 20c to 25c higher; heavy, $6 10 to $6 15; mixed, $6 15 to $6 30; Yorkers, $6 30 to $6 50; pigs, $5 90 to $6 15; roughs, $5 to $5 25; stags, $4 to $4 60; dairies, $5 75 to $6 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,900 head; steady; prices unchanged.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 1.—Live cattle easier at 11c to 12c per lb for American steers, dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to 11c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c per lb. Sheep, 11½c to 12½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Wheat—The weak opening in wheat was in line with the fine harvesting weather prevailing in the Northwest and abroad, and there was a suggestion of the Northwest selling here. The tone was changed by the Government weekly bulletin, which reports serious interruption to the stacking and threshing by excessive moisture in the Northwest, and considerable damage is claimed from the same cause through the Dakotas, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Buying by a number of local bulls and the continued firmness in the coarse grains were farther helps to the advance. Northwestern markets were firm and the Southwest strong. The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture publishes a very bullish statement, in which he estimates the world's crop of wheat to be 300,000,000 bushels short of last year, and the deficiency of export supplies to importing requirements 96,871,000 bushels. The tone of our correspondence shows that some of the prominent importers draw their supplies more largely from America, and they can only get their requirements at a higher range of values. Estimated cars for tomorrow, 140.

Corn led the grain pits in strength today, and the feature was covering of September contracts by scattered shorts, who were scared by the very light deliveries and the listing of ¾c over the option for the No. 2 corn in store. This bidding, we think, was by the holders of the corn, and for effect, as we hear of no trades being made. The action of the market started some talk of a concentrated holding in the September option. The more distant futures neglected the bullish Government weekly report, which says there is an urgent need of warm, dry weather throughout the northern part of the corn belt, and the suggestion of cooler weather through Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota for tomorrow was enough to start some shorts to covering. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, 320 cars.

Oats throughout the day have shown good strength, demand from commission houses and from heavier local speculators absorbing all offerings, which until the latter part of the session were light. Later there was some heavy local selling in a profit-taking way, causing some slight recessions in price, but at the close the tone of the market was very firm. Last prices were ¼c to ⅜c higher all round from Monday's figure. Estimated for tomorrow, 105 cars.

Provisions—The general tone of provisions was steady, but the market was without feature and trade dull until near the close, when a line of perhaps 3,000 tierces of September lard came out, being readily taken by shorts. Last prices showed a net advance of 5c and 7½c for pork, 10c on September lard and 7½c to 10½c on ribs. Estimated for tomorrow, 25,000 hogs.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 27,531 bbls; sales, 3,270 pkgs; flour was steadier in tone, but still very dull. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 40,575 bu; sales, 1,380,000 bu; wheat was fairly active and generally higher this morning on firm cables, a sharp Northwest advance and covering; Sept., 87⅜c to 88⅜c; Dec., 87½c to 88 3-16c; May, 88 9-16c to 88¾c. Rye—Firm; Jersey and state, 50c to 53c; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 82,100 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; corn acted dull and featureless here, but was strong west on a scarce of shorts, higher cables and fears of cooler weather; Sept., 58c to 58½c. Oats—Receipts, 51,000 bu; nominal. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5⅛c. Lead—Easier. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—Wheat—Cash, 83½c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 85½c; May, 88c. Corn—Cash, 51½c; Sept., 51½c; Dec., 52⅛c; May, 52¼c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Wheat—Firm, at 74½c to 75c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights or low freights to New York; Manitoba, 98c for No. 1 hard, 97c for No. 1 northern, and 94c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Good demand and firm, at $3 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $18; bran, $12 50 to $13 in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 and 43c for No. 3 extra, middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 49½c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—Steady; American No. 3 mixed, 59c; No. 3 yellow at 59½c, and No. 2 yellow at 60c in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white at 31c and No. 2 white at 30½c east; No. 2 white are quoted at 29½c, high freights, north and west, and 30c low freights to New York or middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2 at 61c high freights, north and west, and 62c middle freights. Butter and eggs—Steady.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

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

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 1.—Credit balances, $1 56.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 1.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d; spirits, 9d.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 1.—Petroleum, 6 marks 10 pfennings.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 2.—The demand for beans is quite active and prices were not changed yesterday. Cash, $2 10 bid; Oct., 1 car at $2 05; Nov., 2 cars at $2.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — Hides—The receipts are fair, the demand is moderately good, and the market is unchanged but steady. Local dealers quote 8c for No. 1 green cows, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3; cured hides are quoted at 8½c for cows and 9½c for steers.

Lambskins and Shearlings—The price was advanced 5c today to 50c.

Calfskins—Unchanged at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Dekins are quoted at 60c to 65c.

Tallow—Steady. Local dealers are offering 4¾c and asking 5¼c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 2.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,150 pkgs. Cheese firm and unchanged; receipts, 5,063 boxes. Eggs strong; receipts, 7,069 cases; refrigerators, 17½c to 20c.

NEW YORK.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 1.—Offerings on the board today, 965 boxes; no sales; 10½c bid; salesmen asking 10¾c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese steady, 9½c to 11¼c.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — Trade is a little more active. The exhibition brought in a number of buyers. 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, 26c to 28c; 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; 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, 33¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $60.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1. — Fleece wool is dull. There is no export inquiry. American dealers are not disposed to pay even the price dealers in London are giving for the wool. Pulled wool is steady.

Fleece—The market is quiet and unchanged. Local dealers quote 16c to 17c for washed and 9c to 10c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—The demand from the domestic mills is fairly active, but stocks here are not large and prices are steadily maintained. Supers are quoted at 17c and extras at 19c.

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In these days of wars and rumors of wars concerning pavements, it may be of interest to the people of London to know when this city first dabbled in pavements and how much dabbling has, or has yet, to cost them.

It was in 1881, according to the records now in City Clerk Edwards' office, the first pavement was laid in London. It was of cedar blocks and was put down upon Dundas street, between Richmond and Ridout streets. It is thought that the cost was about 50 cents a square yard, which would amount to about $5,500 for the entire work. The first assessment was made in 1881, and twenty years later, in 1901, the pavement was paid for, though it was well worn out and was replaced in 1895.

The next pavement laid was also of cedar blocks, and was on Dundas, from Richmond to Wellington, in 1883, and cost $5,001, payable in twenty years.

Then Richmond street, from the Grand Trunk to Fullarton street, was paved in 1883 at a cost of $6,599 90, also payable in twenty years.

Wellington to Waterloon, on Dundas, was then cedar blocked. This was in 1888, at a cost of $4,557 59, payable in ten years.

In 1891 several sections were paved with cedar blocks, including York street, from Richmond to Talbot, at a cost of $2,017 18.

It is the asphalt, however, that costs the money. In 195 the Barber Asphalt Company paved Dundas street, from Ridout to Wellington, and this cost the city $25,965 99.

The same company paved Richmond street, from the G. T. R. to Fullarton street, at a cost of $19,429 78. Both of these pavements will be paid for in fifteen years.

It cost $2,043 54 to put down a macadam pavement on Dufferin avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo, in 1897.

To macadamize Dufferin avenue from Waterloo to Cartwright street in 1898 cost $4,027 91.

To macadamize Wellington street from Dufferin avenue to Central cost $4,582 40. This also was in 1898.

The cost of the bithulithic macadam pavement on Talbot street, from Fullarton to Oxford, was $26,156 53, payable in ten years.

In some cases the residents of the streets improved, as shown above, pay two-thirds of the total cost, and in other cases one-third, in the periods of time above given. The remainder is paid for out of the general funds of the city.

NEW ORDER TO OFFICERS

Must Not Take Out Search Warrant on Own Information.

Individual Complaints Must Bring About Action—Robt. Ward's Case.

Judge Edward Elliott this morning granted leave to ex-Constable Robert Ward, of the county police, to hand in his resignation. Mr. Ward, who, it will be remembered, was on the boards for alleged irregularities in his accounts, handed in his resignation some time ago, and this morning it was practically accepted. He did not appear in court, but was represented by Mr. Ed Meredith, K. C.

After the case had been disposed of Judge Elliott instructed High Constable McLoud to issue a circular to all the county constables, instructing them that they must not lay informations when desiring to search for stolen goods. This now can only be done on the action of the person making the complaint. The county constables as a body have not been in the habit of doing this, particular cases requiring the judge to adopt such a course.

VACATION VISITORS

Miss Tillie Ricker, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting Miss Annie Brown, Maitland street, city.

Miss Martha Henderson, of MacMillan, spent Wednesday with friends in London.

Miss Nona McBride, of London, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Smith, Ontario street, Stratford.

Toronto Globe: Mrs. L. J. Walker, of London, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fraser, 9 Rose avenue.

Miss Alice Dyer, Dundas street, has returned to the city, having spent a pleasant vacation with friends in the east.

Miss Durand, of this city, was the guest of her sister, Miss Kathleen Durand, of Sixth street, Port Huron, on Sunday.

F. A. Hutchinson has returned to Vienna, Ont., from a visit at London and the shores of Lake Huron, where he went for his health.

Miss Emma and Gladys Burns, of Dalhousie street, returned home to Brantford after a pleasant vacation in London with relatives.

Miss Southorn, of St. Joseph's Hospital, this city, is in attendance upon Mrs. Joseph Leverton, at Sparta, who is in a very low condition.

From Port Stanley: Mrs. Davidson and daughters returned home to London Tuesday, having vacated Hillside Glen Cottage at Erie Rest. Thomas Holtby, who has spent the summer here with his daughter, Mrs. John H. Chapman, at Grantham Cottage, Erie Rest, returned home to Toronto Tuesday. Howard Holtby Eaton, son of Mrs. James Eaton, Toronto, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John H. Chapman, at Erie Rest.

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ONE APPEAL IN QUARTER

Police Magistrate Love's Verdict Accepted Without Question.

Fines During the Three Months Totaled $668.

Police Court Clerk Moule has his return of convictions for the quarter ending Aug. 31 ready, and three copies made out. One copy has been forwarded to the crown attorney and one to Osgoode Hall, Toronto. This return has been made up from the clerk's very neatly kept and accurate books, with a promptness that not many clerks can show throughout the Province. The convictions are for non-indictable offenses summarily tried, of which there have been 148. The offenses include breaches of the bylaw, drunkenness, common assault, vagrancy, abusive language, disorderly conduct, breach of the liquor act, profanation of the Lord's Day and tresspass. The fines imposed during the quarter amounted to $668.

This list of convictions does not indicate all the business done by the court, for there have been hundreds of persons brought up on a charge of not paying taxes or licenses, and against whom no conviction was registered, as they paid up. The court, therefore, is responsible for the collection of a very large amount of money not recorded in this list.

Of the large number there has been only one appeal, that in the Harrison liquor case, which was entered yesterday, when bonds were given that the appeal would be prosecuted.

WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE?

Metcalfe People Thrown Into State of Excitement.

Double Fatality in That Township Arouses Feeling.

Farmers who came into the city say that the township of Metcalfe is thrown into a state of excitement as a result of the fatal accident which occurred there yesterday, an account of which will be seen in another column. It is not known decisively whether the bridge is one belonging to the county or to the township. County Engineer Talbot has received no word so far in respect to the accident.

"I am quite confident that it was not a county bridge," said the county engineer this morning. "All our bridges in that vicinity are nearly new and very strong. I think there was no possibility of our bridges going through. Would the municipality be responsible? I think it would be, as no one can be prevented going over a bridge with anything so long as the bridge is open. Even if there is a sign of warning up, it would not be worth the paper it was printed on if an accident occurred when the bridge was open."

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WANT JUBILEE PRESENTS

Directors of Western Fair Seek to Get Them.

Privilege Men at Toronto All Want to Come Here.

Secretary Nelles has returned from the Dominion Exhibition, where he found that there were a number of exhibitors planning to come to London. Not only did he meet with numerous inquiries from exhibitors, but all the privilege men there want to come, too. In fact, he said to The Advertiser today, he believed the whole midway would move bodily to London as soon as the Toronto fair is over.

He and Mr. W. J. Reid inquired of the manager of the Queen's jewels as to whether they could be secured for the Western Fair, and in all probability some arrangement will be reached to secure this attraction for London.

At the local offices they are very busy. Entries continue to come in. A reference to the entry book of last year disclosed the fact that on Sept. 3 there were 20 entries in the horse class against 53 today. The same proportion exists in many other classes. There are three times as many cattle, twice as many sheep, twice as many agricultural entries, while increases are shown in dairy, fruit, flowers, honey, and in the ladies' department. Last year there were 45 entries at this time in the miscellaneous class, while this year there are 55. In the agricultural implements there are double the number of entries that there were last year when the show opened. These facts speak well for the outlook.

The staff of men that has been at work at the grounds is getting things rapidly into shape. Among other things the dairy hall has been enlarged and two new dining halls have been constructed on the grounds.

The attractions are better than ever, so the management promise. One thing certain, the Western Fair has booked one of the best acts ever shown at a fair. This is Winschermann's animal act. The animals are bears and monkeys, which are great performers. Mrs. Winschermann, who is a native of Australia, works with the bears, and her assistance is one of the features of the act.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Messrs. William Gammage and A. G. Stevens, well-known local florists, are at Toronto attending the yearly convention of the Canadian Horticultural Association, which is