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THE MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

C. Becher, broker, Bank of Com- ce building, received the following private wire from Bartlett, Frazier Carrington today:

ew York, Sept. 1—Noon.—No very pro- nced features were developed by ing in the stock market during the noon session, but there is an obvious owing of speculation, a curtailment such outside interest as might have n engendered, and a more professional e. The general tendency of the mar- has been reactionary, and sentiment ns somewhat inclined to bearishness. e factors in today's market are inimi- to bullish sentiment. The weakness Amalgamated Copper, preferred, and sharp break in the Metropolitan ks, may be cited as examples. Some the Standard stocks declined very ly, and there was a very evident lack support throughout the list. Traders cked the market on the theory that re was some liquidation going on, and helped along the decline. With the ption of a few stocks there have n no serious breaks. Only the expected pened when Metropolitan Street Rail- broke badly. The true "innards" the affair have come to light, and fairy tale of Standard Oil control, en by fertile imaginations, has been oded in its exploitation. As we have ated out before, the deal is more of ear card than a bull card. Amalga- ed Copper, preferred, continues ac- and generally weak. There is no icular ground on which it may be ained, except the adverse decision in hana. Canadian Pacific sold ex- dend. St. Paul showed lack of back- e. Anaconda broke 4 points. The rest he list showed no strength. Sales to n, 154,900 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Sept. 1. Ask.	Off.
adian Pacific	124½	124⅜
adian Pacific, new	..	..
ith, common	..	..
ith, preferred	..	..
nipeg Electric	215	..
treal Street Railway	250	236
India	..	..
onto Street Railway	99	98
fax Street Railway	95	90
ohn Street Railway	..	..
n City Transit Railway	93¾	..
n City Railway, new	..	..
elieu and Ontario	84	82
mercial Cable	154	150
treal Telegraph	..	160½
Telephone	..	156
inion Iron and Steel, com	9½	9¼
inion Iron and Steel, pref	..	..
treal Heat, Light and Power	75	74⅝
a Scotia Steel, common	88¼	87½
oit Railway	69½	68⅞
rentide Pulp	..	..
treal Cotton	120	110½
inion Cotton	50	..
ada Colored Cotton	..	..
chants' Cotton	..	..
Eagle	..	..
ne	..	..
treal Street Bonds	105	..
ublic	..	..
ue	..	..
h Star	..	..
obal Salt, common	..	..
inion Coal, common	85	76¾
inion Coal, preferred	115	110
Coal	..	..
Coal, preferred	..	..
P. A	..	..
k of Montreal	259	..
ario Bank	..	..
ish North America	..	..
sons Bank	..	..
k of Toronto	..	..
chants Bank	..	..
vie Flour	126	..
vie Milling Co., preferred	..	..
vie Bonds	115	..
treal Switch	..	..
treal Switch, pref	..	..
cord	..	..
dsor Hotel	..	..
k National	..	..
e of Woods Mfg. Co	..	..
al Bank	..	..
k of Nova Scotia	..	..
ern Townships	..	..
k of Montreal	..	..
bec Bank	..	..
k of Toronto	..	..
on Bank	133	..
k of Commerce	..	..
hlaga	..	..
thwest Land	..	..
thwest Land, pref	..	..
erial Bank	..	..
inion Iron and Steel Bonds	60¼	60
d Grant	..	..
rentide	100	..
le Coupon	..	..
ifax Railway	..	..
le Registered	..	..
ored Cotton	..	..
S. Steel Bonds	109¼	..
edo Bonds	25	22½
treal Steel, com	70	..
treal Steel, pref	94	..

ALES: C. P. R., 60 at 124½, 2 at 125½, at 124½, 125 at 124¼; Twin City, 300 at , 50 at 93¼; Montreal Street Railway, t 259; Power, 50 at 55, 50 at 55½, 250 and at 75, 15 at 75½; Commercial Cable, 50 151; Toledo Railway, 25 at 24; Bank of va Scotia, 4 at 250; Bank of Montreal, t 250¼; Molsons Bank, 18 at 199; Iron nds, 8,000 at 60; Scotia bonds, 2,000 at 4.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, Sept. 1. Ask.	Bid.
treal	..	250
ario	..	128
onto	231	226
chants	158¾	157
merce	129	..
perial	234	229
minion	240	..
ndard	222	..
milton	..	..
va Scotia	..	..
awa	138	137
ders	..	..
tish American	..	..
stern Assurance	95	..
perial Life	..	149
tional Trust	..	138
ronto General Trusts	158½	..
nsumers Gas	210	208
tario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	84
nada Northwest Land, Pref	99	97
nada Northwest Land, com	..	..
n. Pacific Railway Stock	124½	124⅛
n. Pac. Railway Stock, new	..	..
ic n Life	..	..
yal	..	..
ronto Electric Light	155	150
neral Electric	158¾	158¼
neral Electric, pref	..	..
ndon Electric	166	..
mmercial Cable	..	151½
minion Telegraph	..	111
ll Telephone	..	81
chelieu and Ontario Nav. Co	..	124
agara Navigation	133	130¼
rthern Navigation	130	124
L. and C. Navigation	..	98
ronto Railway	99¾	..
ndon St. Railway	..	..
rin City Railway	93½	93
innipeg St. Railway	..	175
o Paulo Tramway	86	83½
ledo	..	..
xfer Prism, pref	..	..
rter Crume, pref	..	..
nlop Tire, pref	..	..
A. Rogers, pref	..	..
ckers, A	..	..
ckers, B	..	..
minion Steel, com	10¼	9¼
minion Steel, pref	..	..
Dominion Coal, com	83¼	82½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	82¼
Lake Superior, com	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
Colored Cotton	..	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Canada Salt	..	119
British Canadian L. and I	75	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	101
Canada Permanent	120	115½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	129
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	..	50
N. S. Steel Bonds	109½	108

SALES: British American, 8 at 90; Canada Northwest Land, 15 preferred at 98; Canadian General Electric, 5 and 10 at 159, 6 at 159¼, 50 at 158½; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 at 86; C. P. R., 25 and 25 at 124⅞, 10 at 124½, 100 at 124¼; Ontario, 50 at 128; Northern Navigation, 11 at 130½; Twin City, 25 at 93, 100 at 92⅞, 35 at 92; Coal, 25, 26, 25, 25, 1, 50 and 50 at 83; Canada Permanent, 335 at 119½; Imperial Loan, 20 at 50.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda	82	82	80¼	80¼
Amal Copper	50	50	48¾	48⅞
American Sugar Co	116¾	..	..	..
American Locomotive	19½	..	..	..
Atcheson Com	64¼	64¾	63⅝	63⅞
Atcheson Pfd	90½	90¾	90½	90¾
B. & O	83½	83⅞	82⅞	82½
Brooklyn Tran	47	47	45½	45½
C. P. R	125	125	124⅛	124¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	34	..	..	..
Chicago and Alton	23¼	23¼	22	22
Chic. Great Western	16⅞	..	..	..
Erie	30⅝	30⅞	29¾	30
Erie Pfd	67⅞	67⅞	67¼	67¼
Louisville and Nashville	106¼	106¼	105½	105½
Manhattan	135	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	116¼	116¼	113½	114¼
Mexican Central	13⅞	..	..	..
M. P	95	95	93¾	93¾
N. Y. Central	122	122⅛	122¼	122¼
Norfolk and W	63¾	63¾	63½	63½
Ont. and West	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅛
Pennsylvania	125	125	123⅞	124⅛
Reading	55½	55½	54⅞	54⅞
Rock Island	29½	29⅝	28⅞	28⅞
Southern Ry	22⅝	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	46	46	45⅝	45⅝
St. Paul	143	143	142⅛	142¼
Texas	27¼	..	..	..
Twin City	93	..	..	..
T. C. I	42¼	42¼	41½	41½
Union Pacific	76⅞	76⅞	75⅞	75⅞
U. S. Steel, com	23⅛	23⅛	22⅞	22⅞
U. S. Steel, Pfd	71¼	71⅜	70⅝	70⅝
Wabash, Pfd	25¼	..	..	..

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 1.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	80¼	80½	79¼	80⅛
Dec	81⅝	81⅞	81¼	81⅝
May	83¼	83⅞	83¼	83⅞
Corn—Sept	50⅞	51½	50⅞	51½
Dec	51	51½	51	51¼
May	51¼	51¾	51¼	51½
Oats—Sept	34⅝	35	34⅝	34⅞
Dec	36½	36½	36¼	36¼
May	37⅞	38⅞	37⅞	38¼
Pork—Sept	12 30	12 32	12 27	12 27
Oct	....	....	....	....
Lard—Sept	8 45	8 47	8 45	8 47
Oct	7 67	....	....	....
S.Ribs—Sept	7 42	7 55	7 42	7 55
Oct	....	....	....	....

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Business at the market here was extremely dull and consequently sales were slow in most of the lines represented. This may be said especially of apples and vegetables, the market being over-stocked in the lines mentioned. Prices as a rule were about steady.

Grain—About 20 loads of oats were offered; most of them were old oats, and they sold at 85c to 87c; new oats sold at 82c and 83c per central. Wheat sells at $1 25 per central for the best.

Hay and Straw—Twenty loads of hay were on the stand, and sales were fairly good at $7 to $8 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—There was no change in the price of either of these commodities; sales were made as per quotations.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were scarce and higher in price, at 50c to 60c per bushel; a number of the farmers complain that the potatoes in the field are rotting even worse than last year, and the prospects now are that the yield will be largely reduced; tomatoes were more plentiful, at 40c to 50c per 12-quart basket; other vegetables were plentiful at prices quoted.

Poultry—Very little offered today, and most of the birds were small and thin; prices remain unchanged.

Fruits—The supply in this line was large; apples were dull and prices were from 50c to 75c per bag, or 30c to 50c per bushel for the best; inferior stock could hardly be sold at any price; peaches were in large supply at 35c to 60c for the 12-quart basket; plums were plentiful, at 25c to 35c for the 12-quart basket; pears sold at 30c to 35c per peck.

Dressed Hogs—There were quite a few offered, and $8 to $8 25 per 100 pounds were the figures paid.

Butchers' Meat—There was not a great deal offered, and prices realized were about the same as quoted.

GRAIN, PER CENTAL.			
Wheat, new	$1 20	@	$1 25
Wheat, old	1 20	@	1 25
Corn	1 00	@	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	20	@	22
Butter, crocks, per lb	16	@	18
FRUITS.			
Apples, per bu	50	@	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

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

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

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—There were 45 loads in today, including 508 cattle, 322 hogs, 1,232 sheep and lambs, 32 calves and 24 horses. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$4 65	@	$4 75
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 65
Export cows	3 50	@	3 75
Export bulls	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, common	3 75	@	3 75
Feeders, short-keep	3 85	@	4 10
Feeders, medium	2 75	@	3 50
Stockers	2 50	@	3 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 40	@	3 40
Export bucks	2 50	@	2 75
Sheep, culls, each	2 00	@	2 00
Lambs, per cwt	4 00	@	4 35
Hogs, singers, off cars	6 25	@	6 25
Hogs, lights and fats, off cars	6 00	@	6 00

Export and butchers' cattle are a slow trade; good milch cows are selling fairly well, and are in demand; medium or common slow.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 31.—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.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—The recent glut in the market has been more or less relieved, and trade is somewhat improved; car lots on the track here are quoted at $8 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—Continues quiet and about steady; car lots on the track here are quoted at $5 per ton.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 21.—About 550 head of butchers' cattle, 70 calves and 500 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir. Trade was good, with an upward tendency in prices all round. Prime beeves sold at 4¼c to 4⅝c per lb; good medium at about 4c; ordinary mediums at about 3½c, and the common stock at 2¾c to 3¼c per lb; canners paid 1¾c to 2c per lb for small bulls and lean cows; calves sold at $2 25 to $10 each, or 3c to 4½c per lb; sheep sold at 2¾c to 3½c per lb; there were no choice lambs on the market, and the prices ranged from 2¾c to 4c per lb; fat hogs sold at from 6c to 8¼c per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 31.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,600; good to choice steers firm, others slow but steady; bulls and cows steady to strong; steers, $3 95 to $5 35; no really prime here; half-breeds, $3 85; bulls, $2 25 to $3 75; cows, $1 50 to $3 25. Exports tomorrow, 108 cattle, 1,065 sheep and 3,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,658; veals firm to 25c higher; grassers and buttermilks steady; westerns very dull; veals, $5 to $7 25; culls, $4 to $4 50; grassers and buttermilks, $2 50 to $3; feeders, $3 25 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,466 head; sheep firm, lambs 25c higher; some sales 35c higher; sheep, $2 50 to $3 75; few tops at $4; culls, $2; lambs, $5 to $6 15; culls, $4; Canada lambs, $5 25 to $5 85.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,689; steady; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $6 10 to $6 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; slow and barely steady; prime and shipping steers, $4 90 to $5 60; butchers' steers, $4 to $5; cows and heifers, $2 55 to $4 50; bulls, $2 50 to $4; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 61 head; 25c lower, $5 25 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,800 head; active; heavy, 5c to 10c higher; others steady; heavy, $5 90 to $6 10; mixed, $6 05 to $6 15; Yorkers, $6 10 to $6 25; pigs, $5 90 to $6; roughs, $5 to $5 25; stags, $4 to $4 50; dairies and grassers, $5 85 to $6 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,400 head; active; sheep steady; lambs 15c higher; lambs, $4 25 to $5 85; yearlings, $4 to $4 25; wethers, $3 75 to $4; ewes, $3 20 to $3 40; sheep, mixed, $1 50 to $3 65.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market slow; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $6 10; poor to medium, $4 15 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 35; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $3 25 to $4 80; canners, $1 50 to $2 70; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 50 to $6 75; Texas-fed steers, $3 25 to $5; western steers, $3 25 to $4 45.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; good steady, others weak; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 40 to $5 70; rough heavy, $5 to $5 30; light, $5 40 to $6 05; bulk of sales at $5 25 to $5 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 28,000; sheep and lambs lower; good to choice wethers, $3 10 to $3 75; fair to choice mixed, $2 25 to $3; native lambs, $3 50 to $5 75.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Wheat had a decided downward tendency most of the session, and was only aroused from its lethargy for a time by the strength in the coarse grain pits. The rumor later proved false that Jones, of the Commercial West, had reduced his estimate for the three states to 140,000,000 bushels, and a good export demand at the seaboard aggregating 46 loads. The opening was weak, influenced by the perfect harvest conditions prevailing in the Northwest and in Europe. The latter were reflected in various degrees by all the United Kingdom and continental markets. The declines ranged from ⅛c to ¾c at Liverpool, and 6c at Paris. Estimated for tomorrow, 135 cars. Visible, December, 493,600 bushels.

Corn—The market was dull until past midday. The map showed no precipitation and no frosts, although the temperatures are unseasonably cold for the maturing of the crop. The professional element filled the pit demand on the advance, prices easing off at the close. The Southwest were good buyers and the September was wanted by shipping houses. The demand was moderate and the balance of No. 1 corn taken on July contracts was sold at a premium over September. Predictions for tomorrow are for warmer weather. The visible decreased 559,000 bushels. Liverpool stocks are down to 127,000 bushels. Estimated for tomorrow, 575 cars.

Oats—Although opening prices for all options in oats were ⅛c to ¼c lower than Saturday's close. The market showed immediate strength, responding to the good general buying by commission houses. Further buying by local speculators added strength to the off options, September being only barely steady at any time. Late in the session the weight of oats sold by interests lately were prominent. The long side bore the price down, and with the exception of the nearby options, the closing prices were about as they closed on Saturday. Estimated receipts, 265 cars.

Provisions—Liquidation in all products of the September options seemed to be the order of the day in provisions, with good trade in January and fair firmness in both of the September options. Closing prices of September pork showed a decline of 27½c from Saturday's closing, with the May unchanged. September lard showed 2½c decline, with the May unchanged. Estimated receipts of hogs tomorrow, 16,000.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Aug. 31.—Wheat—Cash, 82¾c; Sept., 82¾c; Dec., 84¾c. Corn—Cash, 54½c; Sept., 53½c; Dec., 51½c. Oats—Cash, 36c; Dec., 36⅞c. Cloverseed—Oct., $5 65; Dec., $5 70. Prime timothy, $1 60.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1—Noon.—Flour—Receipts, 23,087 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; dull but steady. Rye flour—Steady. Wheat—Receipts, 21,850 bu; sales, 700,000 bu; wheat opened easy on cables, but later rallied with outside markets; Sept., 86⅛c to 86½c; Dec., 86⅝c to 86 5-16c; May, 87 13-16c to 88c. Rye—Dull. Corn—Receipts, 158,150 bu; corn was steadier on cold weather through the west. Oats—Receipts, 135,000 bu. Beef—Quiet. Pork—Easy; mess, $14 25 to $15 25. Lard—Firm; prime western steam, $8 50. Lead—Firm, $4 30. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1902 crop, 20c to 26c; Pacific coast, 1902 crop, 20c to 26c. Coffee—Quiet.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 31.—Cash beans are unchanged, but there is an advance of 5c to 10c in the futures. The demand was good for the October option. Cash, $2 10; Oct., $2 03 bid; Nov., 1 car at $2.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—Wheat—Good demand and steady, at 74c to 74½c for No. 2 red and white, middle freights, and 75c east; Manitoba is firmer, at 98¼c for No. 1 hard, 97½c for No. 1 northern and 94c for No. 2 northern at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Better demand for export and firmer; 90 per cent patents, $3 in buyers' bags, middle freights; some holders are asking $3 10 for ordinary export brands, without covering; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; cars of shorts, $18, and bran at $13 50 in bulk, middle freigths. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 and 43c for No. 3 extra and middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 49½c for No. 2, middle freights. Corn—American, 59c for No. 3 mixed, 59½c for No. 3 yellow, and 60c for No. 2 yellow, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white at 29½c high freights north and west, and 30c middle freights. Peas—Steady; No. 2, 61c high freights north and west, and 62c middle freights. Butter—Creamery prints in good demand, owing to scarcity of choice dairy pound rolls; prices steady. Eggs—Steady, 15c. Dressed hogs—Farmers' lots here, $8 to $8 50.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 31.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 15-16d; spirts, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 31.—Petroleum, 21 francs.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Cheese—Receipts, 10,031 boxes; market firm; state full cream, fancy, small colored, 10⅝c; do, white, 10¼c; large colored, 10⅛c; do, white, 10c. Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 14,531 pkgs. Eggs—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 8,116 cases.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.

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; long clear mdidles, 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.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 40s; American refined, in pails, strong, 41s 3d.

Butter—Nominal.

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

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

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 42s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d; nominal.

Rosin—Common, quiet, 5s 3d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 20s 6d.

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

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 373,000 centals, including 210,000 American.

There were no receipts of American corn.

Weather—Dull.

The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 28,000 sacks; wheat, 1,841,000 centals; corn, 514,000 centals; bacon, 7,300 boxes; hams, 1,300 boxes; shoulders, 3,100 boxes; butter, 8,000 cwts; cheese, 67,200 boxes; lard, 4,200 tierces of prime western steam and 1,400 tons of other kinds.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY NOW KNOWS ITS AIMS

Constitution Has Been Drawn Up and Adopted—No Officers Yet.

Another meeting of those interested in the formation of a civic improvement society was held last night, when the organization was launched under the name of the Civic Improvement Society of London, and a constitution drafted. The meeting was much more largely attended than the preliminary gathering held a week ago, among those present being many of the most prominent horticulturists of the city and others who have at heart the beautifying of London. According to the proposed constitution the objects of the society were set forth to be.

The improvement and beautifying of the city and the co-operation with the authorities in enforcing the laws and regulations relating thereto.

Promoting such sanitary arrangements as may effect the general health and comfort of the citizens.

The circulation of literature in simple and readable form calculated to educate the citizens at large in ready methods of carrying out in their neighborhood the objects of the society.

To receive suggestions relating to special objects, the attainment of which will tend to benefit the public at large and to consider reasonable complaints from the public and to see that they are investigated.

The clauses of the constitution are intended to refer to such items as the following: The disposal of garbage and litter, horticulture and nature study in the schools, improvement of the water-front, improvement of rear yards, preservation of natural features, planting about schools and factories, parks for all the people, playgrounds for all the children, public squares and open places, public memorials, improvement of railway station grounds, street and road signs, street and riverside planting, and vacant lot cultivation.

The election of the officers will take place at a meeting to be held in the near future. Under the constitution, the officers will comprise a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, and an executive composed of 25 members. The officers are to serve for a year, and to be elected at the annual meeting, which is to be held on the first Tuesday in May.

The proposed constitution is to be submitted to the next meeting for adoption.

LONDON'S MODEL SCHOOL

Names of Students Attending Opening Session.

Mr. Thompson, Inspector for East Middlesex, Addresses Pupils.

The following students attended the opening session of the London Model Schol, held at the Aberdeen school, Hamilton road:

J. E. Amos, Parkhill High School.
A. B. Campbell, London Collegiate Institute.
L. M. Campbell, London Collegiate Institute.
E. Campbell, London Collegiate Institute.
A. H. Creighton, London Collegiate Institute.
O. A. Doupe, London Collegiate Institute.
H. Foster, London Collegiate Institute.
M. Garrett, London Collegiate Institute.
G. Garrett, London Collegiate Institute.
M. M. Gilbert, London Collegiate Institute.
W. A. S. Henderson, Wiarton High School.
M. Hodgins, Lucan High School.
A. A. Langford, Wiarton High School.
George Lawson, Lucan High School.
C. L. Legg, London Collegiate Institute.
E. A. Love, Parkhill High School.
B. N. Macaulay, Wardsville High School.
M. V. Martin, Exeter High School.
F. McLeod, Parkhill High School.
L. McNeil, London Collegiate Institute.
C. McPherson, London Collegiate Institute.
M. Padfield, Gorrie.
P. J. O'Dwyer, Lucan High School.
R. E. Patrick, Parkhill High School.
C. Perry, London Collegiate Institute.
I. Quigley, Wardsville High School.
I. Robson, London Collegiate Institute.
I. Walker, London Collegiate Institute.
E. Watson, London Collegiate Institute.

A number of others are expected.

Mr. Thompson, inspector of schools for East Middlesex, suitably addressed the students.

Codwin Wigle, of London, is spending a few days with his parents in Essex.

Miss Flory Flanagan, of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Brennan, Pall Mall street, city.

Mrs. W. D. Riddell, of Toronto, has returned after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Findlater, of Dundas street east.

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HER FATHER GIVES HER UP

A Sad Case Comes Before the Police Magistrate.

Wayward Young Woman Entirely Beyond Parental Control.

The young woman who was in the police court Monday on a charge of vagrancy, and who was allowed to go back to her parents in this city, who are respectable people, appeared in court again today. The chief of police showed the magistrate a letter which he had received from the girl's father in which the latter informed the chief that the wayward girl had again left home, and asking that the police look out for her. She was therefore arrested. The father also stated that he would give up all effort at trying to make her stay at home, and asked that she be sent to some institution.

When her name was called in court she refused to say anything as to why she had again left her home, and from her look at the time the magistrate concluded that the woman is mentally weak. The police, however, believe that she is simply stubborn.

At any rate the magistrate remanded her to jail for a week, where, he said, they would at least know where she was. In the meantime she will be watched and a decision reached as to what will be the best thing to do with her.

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