# THE VILLAGE OF HASTINGS.

*IN PERCY TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.*

**Its Magnificent Water Power—On the Trent River—Future Prospects and Possibilities—Inducements to Manufacturers—Its Splendid Fishing—Institutions and Business Houses.**

The incorporated village of Hastings is situated on the banks of the Trent River, on the Midland division of the G.T.R. in Percy township, County of Northumberland, 30 miles northeast of Cobourg, the county seat, 10 miles west of Campbellford. It is on the direct line of the Trent River system of navigation, and its water power is probably not equalled in the Province. The stretch of unbroken navigation reaches from Healy's Falls below through Rice Lake and up the Otonabee to Peterboro, a distance of 51½ miles. Hastings being below Rice Lake, has that immense reservoir to draw upon in addition to the magnificent power furnished by the Trent. Its capabilities have been early recognized and it appears to have been an important manufacturing point. Woolen mills, cotton mills and other industries were carried on successfully for a time, but unfortunately were burned and never re-built. The sites and the power remain and the proprietors, the Messrs. Fowlds, will give water power to parties wishing to start industries and the council will also deal liberally with all such. With advantages and inducements such as these the future of Hastings should be assured. When it was found that the present manufacturing industries can be extended or new ones established it has all the facilities to attract manufacturers. The village was called Crooks Rapids at first, after the Hon. James Crooks, the first owner of the land, and was afterwards changed to Hastings. In 1835 there was only a solitary house, and for 20 years after there was not much development. In 1857 Henry Fowlds & Sons took up their residence here, bought the principal parts of the lands in and around, and their energy and enterprise soon began to tell. Mills and factories of various kinds were erected, and 17 years after, or in 1874, the place was incorporated as a village. As stated fire destroyed some of the most important factories, and the chief ones now in operation are the Roller Mills, a tannery on a very large scale, owned by John Welsh & Co.; planing mills, a woolen mill and soda water factory. The water power being practically unlimited there is room for an indefinite number of other factories.

The main street of the village runs parallel to the river and close beside it, and the buildings are mostly 2 or 3 story brick. The stores generally have plate glass fronts, and for the size of the place are rarely surpassed either in style or extent and variety of stock. The ground rises gradually to the rear of the village, affording magnificent sites for private residences.

Among the great attractions is the boating, the facilities furnished by the various steamboats which ply on the waters for excursions, and more particularly the fishing. All along the river muskalunge, bass and other varieties are caught in great abundance.

The population is given by the assessor at 816 and the total assessment $190,075.

The present council is composed of the following: F. W. Fowlds, reeve; A. M. Paton, John Coughlin, John Quigley and James H. Scriver councillors. John Sharpe is clerk. The town hall is a 2-story red brick building erected in 1881 and cost $6000, which accommodates the council and the fire department, the second flat being used as a hall. In the fire station is an excellent new hand engine.

Sanitary matters are closely looked after by a local board of Health, consisting of the reeve and clerk, J. Rear, A. Wilson, jr., J. W. Doxsee and John Dodd, jr., with Dr. Clark as medical officer.

There is a public school and a separate school, both buildings being brick. A. Wilson is headmaster of the public school.

There are four churches, the Presbyterian erected in 1856, being a red brick building with spire. Rev. D. A. Thompson is pastor. The Roman Catholic is a stone building and there is a brick presbytery in connection. Rev. J. Quirk is priest. The Methodist Church is brick with spire, the pastor being Rev. Mr. Campbell. The English Church is also brick, Rev. J. A. Cooper being the clergyman presiding.

**The press is represented by** The Hastings Star, a neatly printed and well conducted journal, published by Howard & Sons.

There is telephone and telegraph connection. A brass band is another local institution. The various societies flourish, and at various picturesque points in the neighborhood are lovely groves for picnics. It is in the centre of a fine agricultural section, and two elevators facilitate the handling of grain. Being on the line of navigation timber of all kinds for manufacturing purposes is easily obtained.

The region has many interesting historical associations connected with the early times. Champlain passed here on his exploring tour from the Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario. The Sulpician missionary Fenelon explored the country years after. It was then a "forest primeval" and had groves of pine trees, "ever sighing, ever singing," and later on Longfellow's Megissogwon, "mightiest of magicians," often shook the early settlers; but that was in the long, long ago. The forests are gone, and the rich agricultural country is dotted with happy homes and smiling with a bountiful harvest.

**John Welsh & Co.**

are proprietors of a tannery employing 30 to 40 men, and the chief manufactures are oiled, pebble, glove, grain and splits.

**Anderson's Banking House.**

This is a well-known local monetary institution, and has been doing business for a great number of years. A regular banking business is done. D. Anderson is proprietor.

**J. H. Simpson.**

barrister and solicitor, recently settled in Hastings, and is fast working up a practice. He is a graduate of Toronto University and a Belleville boy.

**Star Drug Store.**

Dr. R. Coughlin, proprietor, is well supplied with drugs, chemicals, the reliable medicines, perfumery, toilet articles, druggists' sundries, spectacles and a choice assortment of fancy goods. There is also a book and stationery department in which everything required in the line is kept. The dispensing of prescriptions receives careful attention. The central office for telephone and C.P.R. telegraph is in the rear part of the store. The store has a plate glass front and is very attractive.

**T. Howard**

is located in the Star Block, and has a tastefully fitted up store with plate glass front. The chief business is the manufacture of all kinds of harness, and the products of this house are justly celebrated for their superior finish and durability. An excellent stock to select from is always kept on hand. In addition to harness there is a full supply of trunks, valises, satchels, whips, blankets, combs, and kindred goods, besides articles in general demand, such as lacrosses, footballs, baby carriages, wagons, sleighs, velocipedes, etc., all of which considering their quality will be found reasonable in price.

**John Collins**

is a well-known dealer in live stock and grain. To facilitate his business he has an elevator and live stock yard at the station.

**A. M. Paton**

is the general agent at the G. T. R. station here. He has occupied the position with much acceptance to the people during the past 9 years. He is a member of the town council.

**John McNichol**

manufactures carriages of all kinds, wagons light and heavy, sleighs, cutters, etc. He is an experienced competent workman himself, and sees to it that the best material is used and everything done in a workmanlike style. Horseshoeing is a specialty, and repairing and general jobbing are promptly attended to.

**J. W. Doxsee**

has been 16 years in business and deals in furniture of all kinds, from kitchen furniture up to the finest upholstered. Pianos, organs and sewing machines are also kept on hand. In a separate building he keeps a full supply of all the agricultural implements in demand, from binders down. The farmers cannot fail to get their wants supplied here.

**J. Tracy & Son**

are proprietors of a new store on the corner of Bridge and Front-streets, and deal in dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, etc. All the lines are in good supply and well assorted. In an adjoining store in Bridge-street there is a full stock of liquors, including all the best brands of wines, brandies, etc., and porter and ales from the leading breweries.

**W. J. Fowlds**

has large interests in real estate, being the owner of a farm in the village and is proprietor of a sawmill equipped with gang and circular saws. Shingles and lath are also manufactured and dimension timber supplied of any size. The mill is propelled by water power from the Trent.

**H. M. Fowlds**

is a representative man with a variety of occupations. He is postmaster, farms 200 acres and is a large grain buyer, and for the purposes of this business has an elevator here run by water with a capacity of 50,000 bushels, and another at Campbellford run by steam with a capacity of 35,000. He also deals extensively in coal, plaster and salt. The woolen mill is part of the real estate owned by him.

**Chapman & Murray**

are dealers in general hardware, stoves, tinware, paints and oils, builders', blacksmiths' and carriage makers' supplies. They also keep a coal and wood yard. All kinds of tinware are manufactured, and all kinds of work, such as roofing, eavestroughing and furnace work, are done in a satisfactory manner. Both members of the firm are practical men in their different lines, and their work and system of doing business seem to meet with general appreciation.

**Nelson Bros.,**

merchant tailors, have been established 35 years and are the only firm who devote their whole attention to the business. The premises they occupy were erected by themselves and fitted up specially in modern style, and with plate glass front. They keep a good stock of tweeds of the latest patterns, gents' furnishings, and paying cash are in a position to give their customers the benefit of the discounts. They have an excellent reputation for turning out stylish and well-fitting clothing and do a large business.

**J. J. English**

has a handsome store with plate glass front, and deals in staple and fancy drygoods, gents' furnishings, hats and caps, house furnishings, &c. Dress goods are given special prominence and all the novelties and latest patterns are regularly received. Tailoring is also done on the premises and the prevailing fashions being closely watched, customers can always rely on getting their clothing in line with the times. Good work and good fits are guaranteed to all. In the rear of the store there is a department for groceries, boots and shoes, and these lines are also kept full and well assorted.

**Mrs. J. S. Porter**

has a watchmakers' and jewelers' store and keeps a good stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, fancy goods, plated ware, and also books and stationery. Millinery is also carried on. Mr. Porter is a practical watchmaker and executes all repairing in a skilful manner. The office of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. and the Dom. Ex. Co. is here.

**John Peters**

has been 25 years in business and is one of the substantial men of the place, with large interests in real estate. Some time ago he erected a three-story brick block of three stores, two of which he occupies himself, one being devoted to drygoods, clothing, carpets, furnishings, hats and caps, the other to groceries, boots and shoes and stoneware; evidently a popular place where a large and comprehensive business is done. Mr. Peters has recently finished a handsome residence for himself. In agricultural matters he takes a deep interest and is the proprietor of two farms himself.

**Alexander Wilson, jr.,**

has been in business 18 years and deals in shelf and heavy hardware, stoves and tinware. Carriage makers', builders' and blacksmiths' supplies, tools, paints and oils, glass, nails and all the goods in the line on demand are kept in good supply and sold at reasonable prices. Mr. Wilson's long experience enables him to place before his customers exactly the goods they want.

**Trent Valley Roller Mills.**

F. W. Fowlds is proprietor of a model flouring mill, built of stone, 4 stories high and fitted up with the full roller process. It is driven with a portion of the unlimited water power of the Trent and has a capacity of 100 barrels daily. Wheat supply is got in the locality, excepting what is required of Manitoba wheat. The leading brands of flour are "Huron" and "Imperial" and the market is Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Mr. Fowlds is Reeve of the village, and an enterprising citizen.

**Doxsee Bros.**

have a planing mill and door, sash and blind factory, fitted up with the best modern machinery, and manufacture doors, sash blinds, stairwork, moulding, architraves, base and everything required to finish a house. There is a dry kiln on the premises and nothing but thoroughly seasoned lumber is used. Their manufactures are noted for good finish and durability, and the business is steadily expanding and is now one of the important industries of the place.

**F. Vanclamp & Co.**

are the oldest established dealers in hardware in the place, and keep a full stock of shelf and heavy hardware, paints and oils, tools of all kinds and everything a farmer wants in the line. Stoves from manufacturers of the best reputation, silverware, lamp goods, &c. Tinware of every description manufactured, and roofing and furnace work attended to by practical workmen and done in the best style. Three floors are used in the business and in some lines like coal oil do a considerable jobbing trade. In coal oil alone 7 car loads have been sold since last fall.

**Coughlin House,**

T. Coughlin, proprietor, is a large 3 story brick building, erected in 1882, and is furnished with all modern improvements so far as the circumstances of the town will permit. It is handsomely painted, decorated and furnished, and has all the comforts and conveniences of the best hotels in provincial towns. Every accommodation is provided for commercial men, and there is also telephone connection. Mr. Coughlin understands hotel-keeping, and being uniformly courteous and solicitous for the comfort of his guests makes a highly popular landlord.

**Philip Kennedy**

is a store keeper of 24 years' standing, and his customers are none the worse of his varied experience in the market. He deals in staple and fancy drygoods, clothing, gents' furnishings, carpets, house furnishings, boots and shoes and groceries, keeping a full and well assorted stock in the various lines. Large stock of cloths and tweeds and all the novelties and new patterns in dress goods.

**The Clarendon House,**

S. T. Spellman, proprietor, is a 3-story hotel, with 40 bedrooms, parlors, sitting rooms, all well fitted up and furnished throughout in the best style. Large dining room, handsome bar, commodious sample rooms, and everything necessary for comfort or convenience, telephone connection, boats and fishing tackle supplied to guests. Mr. Spellman has had a successful experience in the business and is ably assisted by the clerk, A. B. Spellman.

Do no violence to the liver and general system by repeated doses of mercury in the shape of calomel and blue pill. Many persons thus dose themselves even without the advice of a physician. The best substitute for such pernicious drugs, and the use of which is never followed by disastrous effects upon the general health, is Northop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which permanently tones the stomach, regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and gives a healthful glow to the cheek.

Colic and Kidney Difficulty.—Mr. J. W. Wilder, J.P., Lafargeville, N.Y., writes: "I am subject to severe attacks of Colic and Kidney Difficulty, and find Parmelee's Pills afford me great relief, while all other remedies have failed. They are the best medicine I have ever used." In fact so great is the power of the medicine to cleanse and purify, that diseases of almost every name and nature are driven from the body.

# PRETTY RICHMOND HILL.

*INTERESTING HISTORY OF ITS EARLY SETTLEMENT.*

**Its Principal Industries—The Leading Streets Paved With Asphalt—Lovely Shade Trees—Churches, Schools and Prosperous Business Houses.**

Richmond Hill, as its name applies, is situated on high land, one of the series of gentle undulations that occur at intervals in Yonge-street. The village is located in Yonge-street 16 miles north of Toronto and is also on the Northern and Northwestern division of the G.T.R. The early history of this thriving little settlement is not uninteresting.

Previous to 1821 it used to be called "Mount Pleasant," but about that year the Duke of Richmond, Governor-General of Canada, while on his way to Penetanguishene, stayed over at this village to rest. The villagers then agreed to change the name to "Richmond Hill" in honor of the Duke. The corporation is situated midway between Toronto and Holland Landing, and in the old days before the railways was always a halting place on the route, a half-way house. The inhabitants are an industrious population, and the financial standing is excellent.

The village was incorporated in 1872 but did not assume its dignity till the next year. The first reeve was A. Law. The present population is about 800 and the assessment $169,750. The council is: Reeve—W. H. Pugsley. Councillors—William Atkinson, William Sanderson, Dr. Wilson and Peter G. Savage. Clerk and Treasurer—M. Teefy. Assessor—John W. Elliott. Inspector and constable—James Brownlee. An excellent fire department is in existence, comprising engine, hook and ladder, etc., all first-class. This company have carried off many first prizes in firemen's tournaments, being successful recently at Guelph, among other places. A. J. Rupert is agent for the Bell Telephone Company. The G. N. W. have an office in the village and an attentive staff of officials. M. Teefy is postmaster, which post he has honorably filled for 39 years. He is also notary public, J.P., etc. In connection with the postoffice is a savings bank and money order office.

The principal industries are Trench's carriage works and Innes' planing mill. Newton's tannery is situated just outside the village. Asphalt pavement is used to a considerable extent on the principal streets and seems to give very good satisfaction. It is very durable. Another leading feature of Richmond Hill is the abundance of handsome shade trees that are everywhere to be seen; on boulevard and in private gardens. Many of these are chestnut, and provide a welcome shield from the fiery rays of Old Sol this weather.

Four religious denominations are represented, viz.: Church of England, Methodist, Presbyterian and Roman Catholic. At the former Rev. W. W. Bates officiates. At the Methodist Revs. J. M. Simpson and Rutledge conduct service. Rev. W. W. Percival is the Presbyterian minister and Rev. Father Egan has charge of the last named congregation. The churches, with the exception of the last named, are large brick edifices, of substantial and attractive appearance. The educational facilities consist of a high and public school employing two and three teachers respectively. The former is a large brick building very complete in equipment, and has been established since 1851. It is one of the oldest high schools in the county. H. McQuaig, B.A., is headmaster and A. B. Innes, assistant. John E. Clubine is principal of the public school and presides with singular success.

**Palmer House.**

John Palmer, proprietor of this well-known house, has resided in Richmond Hill for 35 years and conducted the hotel for about 17. The hotel is a handsome 2-story brick building well furnished and containing patent fire escape and other modern improvements. The building contains 35 rooms. Mr. Palmer owns some very fine farms and deals extensively in Kentucky bred horses. He is owner of the celebrated trotting stallion Hodgen. Mr. Palmer is breeding a lot of roadster colts at present, and owns several fine heavy draught Clydesdale stallions. The proprietor of this house is well known to all travelers who have occasion to journey up this way.

**Sanderson Bros.,**

manufacturing chemists, are proprietors of an extensive business, established over 50 years ago by the father of the present proprietors. Sanderson Bros. took charge of the business four years ago. They are manufacturers of the famous "Infallible Oil for Horses" and horse remedies in general. A retail drug store is run in connection. Mr. J. H. Sanderson is traveler for the house. He is a veterinary surgeon of over 20 years' experience and has been a member of the council for about 7 years in succession. Mr. William Sanderson is one of the most active councillors and very popular and public spirited. He has been in the council for the last 3 years.

**William Atkinson,**

general merchant, has been established for 22 years. He is proprietor of the Concrete House. He imports his own drygoods and crockery and keeps full lines in ready-made clothing, hats and caps, etc. This is the only millinery establishment in the village and is under the personal supervision of Mrs. Atkinson. The dimensions of the building are 26 x 60. Mr. Atkinson is a member of the council at present and was one of the first councillors. A specialty is made of ordered clothing and millinery. A very large stock is kept in all lines found in a first-class general store. An excellent line of carpets is kept.

**W. Trench,**

proprietor of a large carriage manufacturing establishment, has been established 30 years. All sorts of rigs, omnibuses, buggies, sleighs, cutters, etc. Twenty men are employed. A specialty is made of big platform spring wagons for farm teaming. Only the best seasoned material is used. A very large local trade is carried on. Considerable business is done in Toronto, and even in Manitoba these goods have a ready sale. This is the leading industry of the village.

**Grand Central Hotel**

has been under the management of A. J. Rupert for 14 months. The hotel is a handsome brick building, containing 18 well furnished rooms. A livery and express line is run in connection. Mr. Rupert is agent for the Bell Telephone Company, and also agent for agricultural implements, amongst others Fleury's of Aurora, and Cobbard & Scott's of Oshawa. This hotel is conducted in first-class style and the proprietor is very popular with the traveling public.

**L. Innes & Sons,**

proprietors of planing and sawmills, have been established for three years. The capacity of the sawmill is from 8000 to 10,000 feet a day. Doors, sashes, house furnishings, wood turning, &c., are manufactured. A local trade mostly is carried on. The proprietors are also contractors and have at present a contract on hand to build a big double house for Mr. Pugsley at Eglinton.

**Dominion Hotel,**

B. Brillinger, proprietor, has been established six years. The hotel is a model of comfort and neatness. It contains 11 bedrooms, 3 sitting rooms, etc.; in all about 20 rooms. The bar is well stocked with choice wines, liquors and cigars. Stabling accommodation is excellent.

**C. Trevetham,**

merchant tailor, has carried on business for over 4 years. The establishment is known as the Bee-Hive, indicative of the industry of the occupants. A very large trade is done, keeping six hands busily employed. Mr. Trevetham has secured considerable of the trade that used to go to the city by his skill and ability to keep up with the times.

**W. D. Atkinson,**

general merchant, proprietor of what is known as "The Fireproof," has been established six months. Full and well assorted lines are kept, including everything found in such an establishment. Ordered clothing is a specialty. Excellent lines of gents' furnishings are kept in stock. The dimensions of the premises are 30x75, well lit and attractively furnished. The proprietor is doing a rushing trade.

**Francis McConaghy,**

manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, is a native of Ireland, and came to this country 27 years ago. He manufactures saddles, trunks and valises, as well as boots and shoes. Two hands are employed. A local trade mostly is done. Mr. McConaghy is the father of a numerous family, many of whom are scattered far and wide. The eldest son holds a Government position at Ottawa in the militia department. He is the crack player of the Ottawa lacrosse team, playing goal, and is known as the "Wandering Expert." A second son is in Orangeville, studying for a doctor, while a third is with the law firm of Garvin & Garvin, Toronto, studying for the legal profession. All the sons have inherited their father's energy and enterprise and must succeed.

**Alexander Moodie**

is proprietor of a commodious general store, 20x60. Drygoods, groceries, tweeds, men's suitings, etc., etc., kept in stock. Special lines are kept in gents' furnishings, tweeds and crockery. Mr. Moodie has been over 33 years in town, during 20 of which he has carried on this business with success and won an excellent reputation for straightforward dealing.

## *MARKETS AND EXCHANGES.*

**The Results of Trade's Transactions Yesterday.**

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 13.

Business was very quiet all round to-day, the usual result of a preceding holiday. In the morning bank stocks opened somewhat weak, but recovered in the afternoon, showing higher prices. Transactions were light, particularly in bank stocks. The prospect of a good season's trade, however, is preventing a decided drop or complete inactivity. The wholesale houses, particularly drygoods and clothing, report a falling off from the busy times of last week. The closing stock price list for yesterday is as follows:

| BANKS. | 12 M. Ask'd. | 12 M. Bid. | 2.30 P.M. Asked. | 2.30 P.M. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 224¾ | 223 | 225 | 224 |
| Ontario | 140 | 137 | 140 | 139¾ |
| Molsons | 165 | 161½ | 165 | 161 |
| Toronto | 247 | 245½ | 247 | 245 |
| Merchants' | 148 | 147½ | 150 | 147 |
| Commerce | 127¾ | 126¾ | 127¼ | 127 |
| Imperial | 137 | 136½ | 137 | 136½ |
| Dominion | 226½ | 226 | 226½ | 226¼ |
| Standard | 162 | ---- | 162 | 158 |
| Hamilton | 145 | ---- | 145 | 142 |
| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| British America | 103½ | 102½ | 103 | 100 |
| Western Assurance | 147¼ | 146¾ | 147¾ | 146½ |
| Consumers' Gas | 178 | 175 | 178 | 175 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 87 | 86 | 87 | 85½ |
| Montreal Telegraph | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Northwest Land Co. | 55 | 54 | 55 | 54¼ |
| Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| LOAN COMPANIES. | | | | |
| Canada Permanent | 208 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Freehold | 170 | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| Western Canada | ---- | 154 | ---- | ---- |
| Union | ---- | 131 | ---- | ---- |
| Can. Landed Credit | ---- | 117 | ---- | ---- |
| B. & Loan Association | ---- | 105 | ---- | ---- |
| Farmers' L. & Savings | ---- | 118 | ---- | ---- |
| Lon. & Can. L. & A. | 149¾ | 149¼ | ---- | ---- |
| People's Loan | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |

Transactions: Morning—80 of Commerce at 127; 25 of Western Assurance at 147¼; 50 and 20 of Northwest Land at 55¼, and 30 and 20 at 54; 60 and 40 of London and Canada L. & A. at 150, 100, 100 and 150 at 149½; 15 of British Canadian L. and Investment at 114.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13, 2.35 p.m.—Montreal, 240 and 222; Ontario, offered, 136½; People, 109½ and 102; Molsons, asked, 180; Toronto, 227½ and 221½; Merchants', 150 and 147½; Union, 95 and 93½; Commerce, 128 and 127; Mon. Tel. Co., 87 and 83; N.W. Land, Co., offered, 83; Richelieu, 61 and 59½; Gas Co., 206 and 204½; G.P.R., 51¾ and 51¼; Canada Cotton Co., 54 and 47½; Dundas Cotton Co., asked, 41; Hochelaga Cotton Co., 155 and 145.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

| BETWEEN BANKS. | Buyers. | Sellers. | Counter. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York Exchange | 1-16 dis | 9 16 dis | ¼ to ¼ pm |
| Sixty days' sterling | 8 7-8 | 9 | 9¼ to 9⅜ |
| Demand do | 9 5-8 | 9 7-16 | 9¾ to 9⅞ |

| RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK. | Posted. | Actual. |
|---|---|---|
| Sixty days | 4.85¼ | 4.84¼ to 4.84½ |
| Demand | 4.88 | 4.87½ to 4.87¾ |
| Bank of England rate | 8 p.c. | |

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady; corn nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather easier. Weather in England unsettled. Liverpool—Spot wheat very dull. No. 1 Cal., 7s 2d; No. 2 Cal., 6s 11d; both id cheaper. A.r.w., 7s 4d; Indian, 7s 1d; peas, 5s 2d; all unchanged; corn, 4s 1½d; id cheaper. On passage to the United Kingdom—Wheat, 1,985,000 qrs.; corn, 553,000 qrs. To the Continent—Wheat, 257,000; corn, 173,000.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—Wheat easy; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn quiet; demand poor. Spring wheat, 7s 3½d; red winter, 7s 4d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1½d to 7s 2d. Corn, 4s 1½d. Peas, 6s. Pork, 61s 6d. Lard, 32s 6d. Bacon, 31s 6d to 32s 6d. Cheese, 44s 6d.

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**The Local Grain Market.**

The first new red winter wheat of the season made its appearance on the market to-day. It sold at 90c, fall wheat going at 93c and oats from 31c to 35c.

On call sellers offered oats to arrive at 32½c and 33½c on the spot, with no bidders. For first half September oats 30 1-2c was bid, with none offered.

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**Miscellaneous.**

London consols steady at 98 1-16 on money and 98 3-16 on account.

The 3 per cent. rate Bank of England still holds.

J. Parkhill, Woodstock, offers his creditors 22c on the $.

G. W. Briggs, general storekeeper, North Bay, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors, who are all in Toronto.

The estate of Alfred Wright, boot and shoe manufacturer, Lindsay will go to the hammer, the proposed settlement failing through.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cotton—Quiet, unchanged. Flour—Dull, heavy. Wheat—Receipts—37,500 bushels, exports 83,569 bushels; sales, 656,000 bushels futures, 105,000 bushels spot; spot stronger, moderate business; new No. 2 red 88½ to 87 elevator, old No. 2 red 88½ delivered; options dull, irregular, closing barely steady; No. 2 red Aug. 85, Sept. 84, Oct. 84 5-8, Nov. 85 5-8, Dec. 86⅞, Jan. 87 7-8, May 92¼. Corn—Receipts 138,100 bush.; exports 104,634 bush.; sales 760,000 bush. futures, 135,000 bush. spot; spot 1-4 to 3-8 higher on scarcity; ungraded mixed 43½ to 44½; options more active, stronger; Aug. 43 7-8, Sept. 43 3-4, Oct. 44, Nov. 44 1-8, Dec. 43 5-8. Oats—Receipts 142,000 bush.; sales 295,000 bush. futures, 115,000 bush. spot; spot fairly active, whites weak, mixed firm; options quiet, firmer; Sept. 26 5-8, Oct. 26¾, Nov. 27 1-4, May 30, spot No. 2 27½ to 27 1-2, mixed western 25 to 29, white do 30 to 39. Sugar—Dull, weak; standard "A" 8⅞, cut loaf, crushed and powdered 8⅞, granulated 8¼.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Sept. 75 3-4, Dec. 77½, year 75 1-2, May 82½. Corn—Sept. and Oct. 35 1-2, Dec 35, May 37½. Oats—Sept. 20½, Oct. 20½, Dec. 21½. Pork—Sept. $10.12½, Oct. $10.05, Jan. $9.00. Lard—Sept. $6.30, Oct. $6.25, Jan. $5.92½. Short-ribs—Sept. $5.25, Oct. $5.22, Jan. $4.85. Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 76 1-2 to 77. No. 2 red 77. No. 2 corn 35½ to 35 5-8, oats 20½, pork $10.10 to $10.15, lard $6.30 to $6.32½, short-ribs sides $5.20 to $5.30, dry-salted shoulders $4.87½ to $5, short clear sides $5.75 to $5.87½. Receipts—Flour, 12,000 bbls.; wheat, 17,000 bush.; corn, 386,000 bush.; oats 312,000 bush.; rye, 6000 bush.; barley, 36,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 10,000 bbls.; wheat, 222,000 bush.; corn, 134,000 bush.; oats, 166,000 bush.; rye, 18,000 bush.; barley 1000 bush.

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**Catharine Hardiman Lands in Jail.**

Catharine Hardiman, the woman who created such a racket last Tuesday week in the House of Providence, over the dead body of her daughter, was arrested Monday night for being drunk. She made a special plea to Magistrate Denison yesterday to be let off and promised to leave town. In default of $10 fine she went to jail for 60 days.

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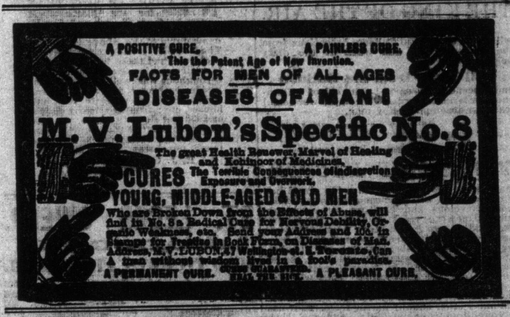

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