YESTERDAY'S STOCK AND BOND QUCTATIONS

MARKET GOSSIP

(John L. Cooley, Associated Press Financial Writer.)

NEW YORK, Aug 24—Prices backed and filled in considerable confusion during most of today's session in the stock exchange, but a sharp upturn in rails in the last hour sent the general list higher.

Some of the more thinly traded issues shot up about 5 to 12 points, but most gains at the finish were limited to a point or two. The market absorbed rather heavy profit taking in most of the traditional leaders during the middle of the day, many of which were off temporarily 1 to 3 points, but most of this recession was recovered later. The day's turnover of 3,691,800 shares, some 900,000 less than yesterday.

Rails managed to keep the list fairly well in hand during most of the day. Some of the so-called pivotal stocks were rather feeble from the start, but profit-taking in these issues was accomplished under cover of active bidding up of various groups, including coppers, foods, merchandising issues, and specialties.

Delaware and Hudson shot up to 12½ points higher. Reading advanced 10 points to 48, a new high for the year. But Lehigh, which reported a moderate operating deficit for July, against a small profit a year ago, also reached a new high for the year, and closed up more than 5, net. Lac Kawanna Rose 10 to 34, a new top for the year. Norfolk and Western, a bituminous coal carrier, turned strong as well, closing 8 points higher, in a light turnover.

U. S. Steel Common was slightly lower during much of the day, although it closed up a fraction. The preferred rallied about 3 in the independents, National Steel was a strong spot, up more than 4 to a new high for the year. Miscellaneous issues closing 1 to 2 points higher included American Can, American Smelting, Chicago and Northwestern, Columbia Gas, Corn Products, Kennecott, International Nickle, Lambert, Loews, Loose Wiles, Montgomery Ward, Sears, National Biscuit, Simmons, Underwood Elliot, and others.

Buoyancy of cotton was helpful to shares, that staple rising about $2.50 a bale. Gains sagged, however, and farm implement shares, while finishing above their lowest, closed with fractional losses.

What the stock market did:

	Wed	Tue
Number of advances	443	350
Number of declines	180	148
Stocks unchanged	156	137
Total issues traded .. .	779	815

Grain Market

WINNIPEG
(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Aug 24—Continued selling in the distant months and an easier tone at Liverpool turned wheat prices downward in the wheat pit today. Fairly good resistance was met at bottom levels, however, and prices at the close showed losses of ¼ to ⅜.

October closed at 54⅞; December 56½ and May at 61.

Seaboard houses were fair buyers in the early trading and moderate sales of Canadian wheat were confirmed. New York estimated export sales for the morning at between 300 and 400,000 bushels.

While deliveries of new wheat were restricted by the unsettled weather the past few days receipts at country elevators continue on a good scale and considerable hedging pressure was in evidence.

Offerings of cheap wheat by Germany were considered a bearish factor at Liverpool. From the Canadian point of view, however, the selling was considered bullish since soft wheat sales are being made in order that purchases of Canadian hard wheat will be permissible by German mills.

Coarse wheats and coarse grains generally held unchanged in a quiet trade.

CLOSE

Wheat Oct 54⅞; Dec 56½; May 61.

Oats: 25¼; Dec 24¾.

Barley: Oct 31⅞; Dec 31¾.

CASH PRICES

Wheat: No. 1 hard, 55⅛; No. 1 nor. 55⅛; No. 2 nor, 50⅞; No. 3 nor. 49⅞; No. 4 nor. 48¼; No. 5 42⅞; No. 6 33⅞; Track 53⅝; No. 1 ... 6⅞.

Oats: No. 2 C. W. 26⅜; No. 3 C. W. 24; Ex. 1 Feed, 24; No. 1 Feed, 22; No. 2 feed 21¼; Rejected, 16¼; Track 25¼.

Barley: Malting grades: 6 row ex 3 C. W. 34¾; 2 row ex. 3 C. W. 34⅞; Other grades: No. 3 C. W. 32⅝; No. 4 C. W. 30¾; No. 5 C. W. 28⅜; No. 6 C. W. 25⅜; Track 31⅞.

THE MONTREAL ... ...

MONTREAL, Aug 24—(By The Canadian Press)—The Montreal stock market continued its bullish tone in today's trading. The general list advanced from fractions to well over a point, and volume was more than 10,000 shares above yesterday's.

Montreal Power, International Nickle, Brazilian Traction, Canadian Pacific Railway and National Breweries were active leaders.

Power, which failed to share in yesterday's spurt, sold up to 36 to a level which it has not reached since March last, and closed at that figure for a net gain of 1¾. Nickle was up ⅞ at 11⅝. Brazilian gained ⅝ to 11¼ and C. P. R. was up ¼ to 19. National Breweries was active on declaration of the regular dividend and gained ⅞ to 17⅞.

National Steel Car closed at 10, unchanged after selling down to 9¾ earlier in the day as a result of an unfavorable earnings statement. Bell Telephone was a strong spot, up 4 at 100.

Other final prices included B. C. Power A, unchanged at 26½, B. C. Power B, up 1½ at 7½, Canadian Car Pfd. ¼ at 5¾, Cockshutt Plow, up ⅝ at 7½, Dominion Bridge, up ⅞ at 18⅞, Gurds, unchanged at 12½, Massey Harris, up ¼ at 5⅜, McColl Frontenac, Down at 10¼, Power Corporation, up ⅝ at 10½, Shawinigan Power, unchanged at 18, Quebec Power, up ½ at 17, Steel of Canada, 1 at 20 and others.

Montreal Power Debentures were ¼ at 40½. Banks were quiet and steady.

Total sales were 47,279 shares and $550 bonds.

The pound sterling closed at $3.-85 and the United States dollar at 13½ per cent. premium.

Doctor (disputing with lawyer): You must admit that your profession does not make angels of men."

Lawyer: "No; there you have the best of it; yours certainly does give them the first chance."

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Aug 24—There were 37 cattle, 33 lambs and 215 hogs for sale on the two Montreal livestock markets today.

A total of 451 cattle were received for export tomorrow to Great Britain on the Manchester Commerce.

There were only 37 cattle and 33 lambs for sale.

Hogs were firm at $5.25 for selects, bacons, butchers and lights of good quality fed and watered.

Miscellaneous

MONTREAL, Aug 24—Barley, Canadian western, No. 3 .44; Oats, Canadian western No. 3 .33; Oats, feed, No. 1 .37; Flour, spring wheat patents, firsts 4.80; Flour, spring wheat patents, seconds 4.20; Flour, spring wheat patents, bakers 4.10; Flour, winter wheat patents, choice 2.75; Flour, white corn 4.30; Bran, ton 19.-25; Shorts, ton 21.25; Middlings, ton 26.25; Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs. 2.60; Hay, no. 2 per ton, car lots 11.00; Cheese, Ontario's .10¾-.10½; Quebec's .10-.10⅛; Butter No. 1 finest .20¾; Eggs, fresh specials in cartons .32; Eggs, fresh extras in cartons .30; Eggs, fresh firsts in cartons .24; Potatoes, new Montreal .35.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Aug 24—Cotton futures closed steady; Closing bids: Jan 850; Feb 856; Mar 862-64; Apr 869; May 876-78; Jun 882; July 888-90; Aug 813; Sep 818; Oct 823-27; Nov 832; Dec 841-42.

Spot closed quiet; Middling 830.

Liverpool: Cotton, spot in fair demand. Prices four points lower. American middling, fair 6.93; strict good middling 6.53; good middling 6.28; strict middling 6.08; middling 5.98; strict low middling 5.93; low middling; low middling 5.83; strict ordinary 5.93; strict low middling 5.93; low middling 5.83; strict ordinary 5.63; good ordinary 5.33.

Receipts were 23,000 bales including 13,800 American.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Aug 24—Raw sugar was quiet and unchanged today with spots quoted at 3.17. The only sales confirmed were 7,000 bags of Philippines for Dec.-Jan. at 3.10, 7,000 bags for March.-Apr. at 3.12, and 14,000 bags of Philippines at 3.17 all to operators.

The market opened unchanged to 1 point higher and later showed net advances of 1 to 3 points on active covering, but the upturn was nearly all lost with the market closing 1 point net higher to 1 net lower. Approximate sales 48,450 tons, including 19,500 in exchanges. Sept closed 1.08, Dec 1.14, Jan 1.13, Mch 1.10 May 1.14, July 1.19.

Refiners prices were 4.25 for fine granulated with second hands quoted at 4.12½.

The Montreal Curb Market

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Assoc Breweries .. .			5
Beauharnois A	100	95	100
Big Missouri	13½	13	13½
Canada Malting ...			13½
British Ameri Oil ..	10Z	10⅛	10⅝
Can Wineries			2⅛
Dis Corp-Seag			7
Dom Stores			19¼
Home Oil			39
Imperial Oil	10½	10⅛	10½
Imperial Tobacco ..			8¼
Inter Petroleum ...	12⅝	12½	12⅝
Inter Utilities A ...			11
Inter Utilities B ...			3
Lake Shore	2950	2910	1910
Moss Mines	35	33½	34
Noranda	2125	2040	2125
Sherritt			40
Siscoe Mines	99	95	95
Teck-Hughes			380
Walker, Hiram	7¾	7⅜	7⅜
Walker, Hiram, Pfd	9⅝	9½	9½
Wright Har			290

Foreign Exchange

MONTREAL, Aug 24—(By The Canadian Press)—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar, as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina peso 0.2951.
Australia pound 3.1507.
Austria schilling No rate.
Belgium belga 0.1576.
Brazil milreis 0.0866.
Bulgaria lev no rate.
China Hong Kong dollars .2673.
Czechoslovakia crown 0.0337.
Denmark krone 0.2094.
Finland finmark 0.0179.
France franc 0.0445.
Germany reichsmark 0.2701.
Great Britain pound 3.9285.
Greece drachma 0.0073.
Holland florin 0.4567.
Hungary pengo 0.1986.
India rupee 0.2974.
Italy lire 0.0582.
Japan yen 0.2554.
Jugoslavia dinar 0.0195.
New Zealand pound 3.5714.
Norway krone 0.1971.
Poland zloti 0.1283.
Roumania leu 0.0070.
South Africa pound 5.4650.
Spain peseta 0.0913.
Sweden krone 0.2020.
Switzerland franc 0.2208.
United States dollar 13½ per cent premium.
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug 24—Foreign exchange irregular. Demand rates: Great Britain 3.46; France 3.91⅛; Italy 5.12; Belgium 13.88; Germany 23.79; Canada 88⅛.

Stock Exchange

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	High	Low	Close
At Refining	19½	18⅞	19
American Can	58	55¼	57⅞
Am Tel Tel	117¾	113	117¼
Anaconda Cop	10¾	10	10¾
Atchison	57¾	52⅞	57½
Auburn Auto	69	65	68¼
Bendix Aviation . ..	11½	10¾	11¼
Bethlehem Steel ...	20¼	19⅜	20¼
Briggs	6¾	6½	6½
Can Pacific	17¼	16⅜	17⅛
Case Threshing . ..	58⅝	54½	57
Com Sou	4⅛	4	4⅛
Chrysler Motors ..	15⅜	14½	15½
Consolidated Gas .	61⅝	59½	61½
Continental Can . .	32⅛	31⅜	32
Corn Products	48⅜	47⅜	48¾
E I Dupont	40⅛	38⅝	40
Fox Film	4⅝	4½	4½
Free Texas	24	22¼	24
Gen Asphalt	11¼	10⅞	11¼
Gen Electric	20	19¼	19¾
Gen Foods	30¾	29¾	30⅝
Gen Motors	16⅛	15	16¼
Gen Pub Serv			4⅝
Goodyear Rub	19⅛	18⅝	19⅞
Houston Oil	22⅛	22⅞	23½
Hudson Motors .. .	7¾	7⅛	7¾
Int Harvesters	33½	30¾	31⅞
Int Nickel	10½	9¾	10⅜
Int Telephone	12½	11½	12⅜
Ken Copper	13⅞	12⅞	13⅞
Lambert Co	42	40¾	42
M Pacific	7½	7⅛	7⅛
M Pacific Pfd	15⅜	13⅜	
Montgomery Ward .	12½	11¾	12⅜
Nash Motors	16⅜	15⅜	16⅛
New York Cent	28½	26½	28½
Packard Motors ..	4	3⅞	3⅞
Paramount Pub ..	7½	7	7½
Pub Serv of N J ..	51⅝	50	50⅞
Radio Corp	9⅜	8⅞	9¼
Radio Keith Orph ..	5⅝	5¼	5½
Sears Roebuck	24	22⅞	23⅞
South Pcific	25⅝	23⅛	25⅛
South Railway	12⅞	12	12⅞
Stand Brands	16	15½	15⅞
Stand Gas Elec	24½	23	23⅞
Stand Oil of N J ..	35½	35⅛	35¾
Studebaker	7½	7	7½
Texas Co	16⅞	16	16⅝
Tex Gulf Sulph	23½	23	23½
Tim Roll Bearing ..	19⅝	18	19⅝
Un Carb	26⅞	25½	26⅞
Union Pacific	81½	76⅜	80⅞
United Aircraft ..	18¾	17⅜	18¾
United Corp	11	10¼	11
United Gas Imp ..	20⅛	19¾	20⅛
U S Rubber			5½
U S Steel	45¾	43½	45⅜
Van Steel	45⅜	43½	45⅜
Van Steel	18	17¼	17⅝
Warn Bros Co	4	3⅞	3⅞
Westinghouse Elec	39½	37½	39½
Woolworth Co	38½	37⅜	38½
Worth Pump	20⅜	19	19⅞

New York Curb

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amer Cyanamid B .			4½
Amer Sup Power ...	5½	5¼	5½
Assoc Gas Elec A ..	4⅝	4⅜	4½
Can Marconi	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Cities Ser Co.			5⅜
Cord Cor			3Z
Elec Bond Share ..	29⅜	26⅝	29⅜
Gulf Oil Corp			39⅝
Hum Oil Refin Co ..			52¼
Imperial Oil Ltd ..			9¼
Inter Petroleum .. .	11⅛	10⅞	11⅛
Niagara Hudson ..	18½	18	18½
Stand Oil of Ind ...	24Z	24½	24½
Stand Oil of Ken ..	14	13⅞	14
Un Light Power A	8⅝	8⅜	8⅝

Canadian Gov't. Bond Quotations

(Canadian Press)

Bond	Bid	Ask
Do of Canada 5½-34 ...	101.85	102.05
Do of Canada 5½-37 ...	108¼	108⅝
Do of Canada 4½-58 ...	96½	97
Do of Canada 4½-59 ...	96¾	97¼
Can Nat Rlys 4½-51 ...	98⅜	98⅞
Can Nat Rlys 4¾-55 ...	100½	101
Can Nat Rlys 5-54	99⅝	100½
Can Nat Rlys 5-69	103⅞	104½
Do Can Nat Serv 5-36 ..	101⅜	101⅞
Do Can Nat Serv 5-41 ..	100¾	101¼

Stocks Jump

NEW YORK, Aug 24—A bullish flare in stocks of the anthracite coal carrying railroads, pulled the stock market today out of a confusion of price trends, to close with substantial gains. Some of these stocks shot up $5 to $12.50 a share, and throughout the market there were many advances of $1 to $2 at the close, although earlier in the day there had been numerous temporary losses of $1 to $3, prticularly in the so-called pivotal issues.

Trends in the financial markets as a whole, however, were mixed. The bond market experienced the most decisive setback in nearly two months. Several of the more speculative issues, particularly in the rails, were actively sold, as traders took profits on the sweeping advances of the past few weeks. A number of such issues showed losses from yesterday's closing prices of $10 to $30 per bond of $1,000 par value.

The cotton market, on the other hand, had one of its most speculative upswings of the year, gaining about $2.50 a bale and reaching new high levels for the recovery. Wheat futures at Chicago closed about ½ cent a bushel lower.

The advances in the railroad shares were largely in issues ordinarily not actively traded, and in consequences susceptible to wide fluctuations.

PRODUCE

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Aug 24—Butter and eggs continued their recent upward move on the Montreal wholesale markets today. Cheese gave further indication of having been pushed too far and again reacted slightly. Potatoes held unchanged.

The butter market was quoted generally at 20¾c per lb. for carlots or less of No. 1. Some dealers were asking slightly above this figure, while some June butter was available at slightly under. At the auction at the board of trade 436 boxes of No. 1 sold at 20¾c, with 47 boxes of No. 2 at 20¼c. Receipts were 251 boxes, small lots to retailers were quoted by jobbing houses at 22c for solids 23c for prints, firm.

The egg market ranged 1c higher on extras, newly arriving stock being 25c to 27c per dozen on extras, while others were unchanged, firsts being 18 to 20 cents per dozen, and seconds were 13c to 14c per dozen, in carlots or less. Receipts were 2,313 cases.

The cheese market was again fractionally easier in the afternoon, being 10⅝c to 10½c for Ontario's and 10c to 10⅛c for Quebec's, dealers shading prices later in the day in an effort to get some export business. New sales this week have been very light, British importers not replying to cabled offers, receipts, 830 boxes, at the auction there were 1,298 boxes for sale, and the No. 1 Quebec's sold at 10⅛c; peak of the market.

Mining Stocks

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Aug. 24—(Mining sales close)—

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
	Acme	.14	.14	.14
200	Ajax	.80	.79	.80
5379	Amulet	.20⅛	.19½	.20
14500	Arno	.02¼	.02	.02¼
50	B Holling ..	.06	.06	.06
3500	Bidgood . ..	.03	.03	.03
1600	B C Pion ..	4.15	4.05	4.15
7000	Buff Can ...	.03	.02¾	.02¾
3500	Canusa	.03¾	.03½	.03¾
2500	Clericy	.01¼	.01¼	.01¼
1000	Columar . .	.04	.04	.04
1305	Dome	12.05	12.00	12.05
7555	F'bridge . ..	1.29	1.15	1.25
2000	Fed Kirk ...	.01¾	.01¾	.01¾
1000	Goldale	.02½	.02½	.02½
4600	Granada . ..	1.10	1.00	1.00
11400	Homestd . .	.25	.23½	.25
8750	Howey	.61	.60	.60
1500	Kirk Lake ..	.35	.35	.35
5000	Kirk Prem .	.02½	.02¼	.02½
2000	Koot Flor ..			
385	Lake Shore .	29.00	29.00	29.00
11050	Macassa . ..	.25	.23	.24
550	McIntyre . .	18.50	18.25	18.25
1000	Merland . ..	.18½	.18½	.18½
1275	Min Corp ...	1.67	1.64	1.67
21400	Moff Hall ..	.03½	.03¼	.03½
2900	Moss	.33½	.33	.33½
1200	Nipissing . .	1.30	1.26	1.30
16035	Noranda . ..	21.35	20.25	21.30
500	North Can ..	.24½	.24½	.24½
1500	Olga	.18½	.18½	.18½
800	Premier	.65	.65	.65
3133	S Antonio ..	.52	.52	.52
100	Sarnia	.23	.23	.23
15390	Sherritt	.40	.38	.40
15235	Siscoe	.96	.95	.95
3200	Stadacona . .	.02⅝	.02¼	.02¼
1500	St Anthony .	.07	.07	.07
11720	Sylvanite . .	.79¾	.78½	.79
900	Sud Basin ..	.48½	.48½	.48½
2285	T Hughes ...	3.95	3.75	3.76
5000	Thoms Cad .	[illegible]	.04	.04
500	Towag	[illegible]	.25	.25
5000	Vac Gas . ..	[illegible]	.04	.04½
500	Waite Ack .	.50	.50	.50
835	Wright Har .	2.90	2.87	2.87

Silver .28.
Total saes 1453,000 shares.

UNLISTED

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
100	Abana	.05	.05	.05
1000	Asso Oil ...	.05	.05	.05
2300	B Missouri .	.14	.13	.14
500	C-Resch . ..	.90	.90	.90
200	C-Copper . .	2.40	2.40	2.40
4750	Eldorado . .	1.55	1.50	1.50
1000	Goodfish . ..	.03	.03	.03
200	Home Oil ...	.35	.35	.35
585	Hud Bay ...	3.10	2.95	3.10
10755	Nickel	11.75	10.50	11.55
1000	Kirk Hud ..	.55	.55	.55
19100	McLeod	.05	.04½	.04¾
2000	Nordon	.06	.06	.06
600	P-Oreille . ..	.70	.70	.70
15000	Pen Pete ...	.05½	.05	.05
115	Royalite . ..	6.50	6.50	6.50
18350	Ventures . ..	.65	.63	.65

Montreal Stock Market Quotation.

(Canadian Press)

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Abitibi			2
Bell Telephone . ..	101	100	101
B C Packing			1½
Brazilian	11¼	10½	11⅛
B C Power A			26½
B C Power B	7½	7⅛	7½
Can Car Com			5¾
Can Car Pfd			15
Can Cement	5	4⅞	4⅞
Can Cement Pfd ...			37
Can Ind Alcohol ...	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
Can Steam Pfd ...			6
Can Wire Cable B .			12
Can Pacific	19⅛	18¼	19
Cockshut Plow . ..			7½
Cons Smelting	74¾	74	74¾
Dryden Paper			1½
Dom Bridge	19	18⅞	18⅞
Do Steel Coal B ..	2½	2⅜	2½
Dom Textile			52
Eastern Dairies . ..			10
Fraser Coys			60
Gen Steel Wares ..	1¾	1½	1¾
Gurds			12½
Holl Gold Mines ..			575
Int Nickel	11⅝	10⅞	11⅝
Lake of the Woods .			7
Massey Harris . ..	5⅜	5¼	5⅜
McColl-Front	10½	10	10¼
Mont Power	36¼	34¾	36¼
Mont Tramway . ..			108
Nat Breweries	18	17¼	17⅞
Nat Steel Car	10	9¾	10
Mont Pow 3% deb .	40½	40⅜	
Power Corp	10½	9⅞	10½
Quebec Power	17	16¾	17
Shawinigan	18	17¾	18
Sher Williams			10
Simon Sons			6
South Can Power ..			16½
Steel of Canada ...	21	19½	20
Win Electric			4

BANKS

Commerce	163	162	162
Montreal			199
Nova Scotia			265
Royal			168

Montreal Market Sidelights

(Canadian Press)

An irregular tone in the wall street market at which centre a contraction in volume reflected the development of a hesitant mood, failed to halt the strong movement in stock values on the local exchange in today's session. Volume here aws at the best level for any session this year to date, and the close found gains outnumbering losses by 22 to 6, while the average price of twenty stocks recorded a gain of over half a point. Factors responsible for the expanding interest in the security markets here, apart from the broad forward movement under way in New York, include the important promise of expanding trade contained in the agreements reached at the Imperial Economic Conference, and the indications of an upturn in business likely to be influenced by a satisfactory crop, which now appears definitely assured.

BAD SAILOR

Those of you who intend going on the sea may be scared of sea-sickness, a distressing complaint for which there is no specific cure.

The condition is peculiar to some people, even to hardened sailors, and its cause is obscure.

There are good grounds for the belief that the complaint is largely psychological in origin—that is, it has something to do with the mental make-up of the patient.

Most sufferers get relief by lying down when they go on board. They should remain on their backs until the feeling of nausea passes off. It is unwise to cut out meals before going to sea. Some people indeed lose the feeling of sickness if they have something to nibble at intervals.

Various drugs have from time to time been recommended for the complaint, but it is wise to seek your doctor's advice before taking these. It is best to take a good aperient a day or two before starting on the journey.

Minard's—first aid for wounds.

CURB

Sales	Stock	High	Low	Close
72000	Algoma	.13	.12	.12½
2000	Baldwin . ..	.01¼	.01⅛	.01⅛
10000	Brownlee . .	.08⅞	.08½	.08½
16800	Dom Expl ..	.07	.06⅝	.06⅞
1000	Gem Lake ..	.01	.01	.01
6000	Hilltop	.01⅛	.01	.01
1000	Keora	.01	.01	.01
5000	Kirk Hunt ..	¾	¾	¾
17000	Malrobic . ..	.01⅛	.01	.01⅛
5000	Oil Select ..	.04¼	.04¼	.04¼
2000	Ribago	.01	.01	.01
1000	Robb Mont .	.01¾	.01¾	.01¾
10500	Wood Kirk .	.10	.10	.10

Lambeth Bridge Changes London At Westminster

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(By The Canadian Press)—The new Lambeth Bridge has transformed London's drabbest water front into a vista of beauty and at the same time has opened up a new east to west route across London which saves business men many minutes in their journeyings to and from the City. The bridge, which was opened by the King pressing an electric switch, has cost $5,000,000.

By crossing the new bridge to the south of the river the traveller from Victoria is now able to avoid the bend in the Thames between Westminster and Blackfriars, and take a direct route to the heart of the City, missing the worst traffic blocks of central London.

This handsome steel bridge, with five delicately curved spans between granite piers, is in welcome contrast to the original Lambeth Bridge, which, when opened 70 years ago was described by Charles Dickens as "perhaps, on the whole, the ugliest ever built."

Flanked at its northern approach by the great office buildings, Industry house and Thames House, the bridge, which has taken three years to build, expresses a more artistic ideal of commercial London, than had been the case formerly.

The Queen accompanied the King when he performed the opening ceremony. Two thousand children from the elementary schools of Westminster and Lambeth lined the 12 foot wide footways of the bridge when their Majesties drove across to the Albert Embankment.

Stars Return To Broadway

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(By The Canadian Press) — Maude Adams, Eva le Gallienne, Ethel Barrymore, George M. Cohan and a host of other old friends of Broadway are being welcomed back for the start of the new stage season.

Missing for a year or more from Manhattan playhouses, an impressive array of favorites are either in rehearsal or lining up new vehicles for what they hope will be new triumphs on the country's leading stages.

Included among them are Jack Buchanan and Jessie Matthews, English stars who have not been seen on this side since "Wake up and Dream" some seasons ago. Buchanan will be in a musical comedy while Miss Matthews will be a comedienne in "The Gay Divorcee."

Another returning Londoner is Ivor Novello, who will have the lead ing role in one of his own dramas, "I Lived With You." He played on Broadway last with Billie Burke, (widow of Florenze Zeigfield) in "The Truth Game" and with Benita Hume in "Symphony in Two Flats," both written by himself.

Maude Adams, who spurned Broadway last season for a road tour, is coming back to the original scene of her many triumphs and it is altogether likely she will choose one of the Shakespeare's plays, though she denies it. It is known she has been thinking about "Twelfth Night" in association with Elsie Ferguson.

Eva le Gallienne has revived her Civic Repertory Group, after a year of study in Europe and is first to play opposite Joseph Schildkraut in Franz Molnar's "Lilliom."

George M. Cohan returns in the manner of the prodigal son after some irksome experiences with the moving pictures in Hollywood. "Bad as Broadway is, it is still far ahead of the movies," he says. He will present some more of his comedies

Modern School Losing Ground

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(By The Canadian Press)—"The modern school of emotion" in literature, as represented by D. H. Lawrence and James Joyce, among others is beginning to disintegrate, according to Prof. Denns Saurat of the University of London.

Speaking in a symposium on contemporary literature at the Columbia University summer school Prof. Saurat asserted emphasis on the physical aspect of love and on sensation, and a cynical attitude toward man, were characteristics of the modern school.

He listed as among chief representatives of the modern school D. H. Lawrence, James Joyce, Aldous Huxley and Stephen Hudson in the United Kingdom, Proust and Mauriac in France, Kafka in Germany and Ernest Hemingway in the United States. "There are signs this school of emotion is beginning to disintegrate," he declared, "and that this modern period is over. The sense of responsibility which was lacking in literature in the last 10 years seems to be returning.

"Among the various faculties of the human soul such as reason, passion, imagination, this modern school lays the emphasis on sensation, but among all the sensations it happens sometimes there is one in particular which seems to have an eternal value—the sensation of God. The modern school is also a mystical school. It is different from the Romantic and it is different from the Classic because the Classic insisted on reason. But each school proper lasts really only a few years."

Special Transmitter For Broadcasting

LONDON, Aug. 24.—(By The Canadian Press)—A new transmitter of a special type has been built by Marconi Company engineers on the roof of Broadcasting House for important experiments in broadcasting on a low wave. The aim of the British Broadcasting Corporation is to make an intensive study of low wave transmission in cities notable for modern steel structures. London, with its many new buildings, is ideal for the purpose. It is hoped to begin a series of tests in a few weeks. For these experiments various spoken and instrumental items will be broadcast on seven metres. This will not interfere with the ordinary broadcast programme.

A number of low wave receiving sets will be placed in modern steel frame buildings in various parts of London, and engineers will check every phase of the reception. If the steel structures in the buildings are found to have a screening effect low wave transmission will have to be accepted as impracticable in cities where modern steel buildings abound.

Fruit plates are much more appetizing than vegetable plates as the basis of a luncheon on a warm day. An all-fruit meal, once a week, is approved by many people as a health promotion measure.

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Ethel Barrymore has been renouncing Broadway in favor of the road but is coming back. Under the aegis of her old manager, Arthur Hopkins, she will play in "Encore."

The young season did not get off to a very auspicious start this month. "Scrapbook," first musical show, turned out to be an array of vadueville acts and the first play "Page Pygmalion," has been attacked as a weak, haphazard comedy. It was written by Carl Menkel Brooklyn dentist.

Variety Shows Win London

LONDON, Aug . 24 — Non-stop variety has evidently taken a firm hold on the fancy of London's theatre goers. The fifth house in the amusement centre of the West End to turn to it is the celebrated Daly's, where the late George Edward achieved his successes in musical comedy.

Long ago it became evident that the public had had enough of this particular form of entertainment though a year or two ago Daly's achieved another run of success through producing such old time favorites as "The Geisha", "La Poupee," and San Toy.

Having run through the list, it has now turned to Variety with every prospect of the enterprise proving profitable.

No doubt the change in the charges for admission have had a good deal to do with the sudden and infectious popularity of the variety show. Prices at Daly's nowadays, for example, range merely from one to five shillings. These theatres which propose to maintain their traditional policy of presenting straight plays will probably have to bring down the cost of their seats if they are to compete successfully with the rapidly increasing number of music halls.

The London public seem sated with the big spectacular show. "The Miracle" was taken off after a much shorter run than was expected. "Cavalcade" is in its last weeks, but is to go on tour. On the other hand, "The Gay Adventure," which has been running since Christmas, with Seymour Hicks as the principal performer, will reach its 250th performance in a few days. The play is the most persistent success in which Mr. Hicks has participated in many years.

BOOKIES PREFER TAXES TO FINES

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—(By The Canadian Press)—Montreal "bookies" are getting together. They have a business proposition to put before the city fathers. So far this year they (with their clients) have paid almost $125,000 in fines, official records show. And for their contributions to civic coffers what do they get? Just about a police raid a week and all the trouble and expense of bailing out their clients.

If the law permits they would sooner pay the city a good price for a license and dispense with the necessity of going to Recorder's Court in business hours. They think the city should either force them to close up entirely or provide them with a license. Continuous raiding and fine-paying is ruining the business, they say.

It is learned from a well-known bookmaker, who is arraigned in court almost daily, that the "trade" is amalgamating in an attempt to have city authorities amend the existing by-law and ask each establishment to pay a heavy license. They would be willing to pay as high as $3,000 or $4,000 annually, he said.

This is the record this year of gambling and betting-house raids: January, 780 arrests in 57 houses; February, 353 in 27 houses; March, 791 in 63 houses; April, 1,012 in 65 houses; May, 1,267 in 72 houses; June, 1,130 in 70 houses; July, 1,289 in 73 houses; total for the first seven months: 6,622 arrests in 418 houses.

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