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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Report.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Bankers expect that unless the loss of currency to banks through the sub-treasury be offset by a decrease in deposits to-morrow money rates will harden still further.

Clearances—Exports of wheat, 113,000 bu; corn, 75,000 bu; oats, 91,000 bu; flour, 94,000 bbls.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30—1 p.m.—Stock market dull; American Express, 119; Atcheson, 38⅜; C. R. and Q., 98½; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, —; L. N., 66⅞; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 50⅝; Northwestern, —; New York Central, ex-div., 108; R. I., 79½; St. Paul, 77½; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 38⅛; Western Union, 95⅝.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 30—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 97 1-16 for money, 97 1-16 for account; Mexican, 22½; Mexican Central, 68⅝; St. Paul, 79½, Erie seconds, 108¼; Erie, 26; Pacific Central, 56⅝; Reading, 29⅝; Canadian Pacific, 88⅝; New York Central, 113; Illinois Central, 96½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, ¼.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	230	228
Ontario Bank	120	—
Banque du Peuple	110	107
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	171	—
Banque Cartier	120	116
Union Bank	—	58
Merchants' Bank	165	161½
Bank of Commerce	145	144
Montreal Telegraph Company, x-d	150	147
N. W. Land Company	—	83
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	71	65
City Passenger Railway	248	247½
Montreal Gas Company, ex-div	229½	229¼
C. P. R.	87½	87
Canada Cotton Company	112½	—
Montreal Cotton Company	143	141
Dominion Cotton Company	134	133½
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	164	163½
Bell Telephone Company	165	161½
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	13½	13
Duluth Railway, preferred	31½	31

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 30.

The receipts were light as usual on Friday; wheat lower, red selling from $1 05 to $1 07; white fall, $1 08 to $1 10 per cental. Oats without change, selling freely at 85c to 86c for good new; old oats, 90c. Barley from 80c to 90c. No corn offering. Peas, supply light at 95c to $1. Hay in good supply at $7 to $7 50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 07
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 08
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	00	to	00
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	15	to	16
Eggs, basket, per doz	14	to	15
Eggs, store lots, per doz	12	to	14
Butter per lb, pound rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Cheese per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	50	to	60
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	50	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	20	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	10	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	15
Pumpkins, each	00	to	09
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	1 00
Peaches, per basket	1 00	to	1 50
Grapes, per lb	3	to	6
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 40
Melons, Musk, per doz	1 00	to	2 00
Melons, Water, per doz	2 00	to	3 00
Pears, per bu	60	to	1 00
Pears, per basket	25	to	75
Onions, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions	1 00	to	1 00
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	60
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	$ 00	to	$ 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	25
Wool, per lb	17	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 30.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 63c to 65c; red winter No. 2, 66c to 67c; No. 2 white, 66c to 67c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 89c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 81c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; goose, 58c to 60c; regular No. 1, 57c to 58c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 52c to 54c; No. 2, 48c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 43c to 43c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 1, 30c to 31c.

CORN—46c to 57c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 00 to $3 00; straight roller, $3 20 to $3 50.

Market showed some activity. Sales—white wheat outside at 66c; 90,000 bu fall sold outside at equal to 68c; old spring outside at 65c; No. 2 red sold outside at 67c to 68c; No. 1 hard sold at 90c, and to arrive in November at 87c; No. 2 hard outside at 81c; oats on track at 30c to 31c, and outside at 29c; barley, No. 3 extra outside at 37c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 30.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, reds firmly held, whites very dull; corn firm, but not active.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, steady; corn firm; flour quiet, steady; No. 2 red winter wheat prompt steamer 28s 9d, was 29s; present and following month 28s 9d, was 29s.

French country markets firm.

Weather in England fair after rain.

Liverpool—Spot wheat cheaper to sell; corn less disposition to buy; new Cal. wheat 6s—unchanged, American red winter 5s 11½d, Indian 6s 3d—both ½d cheaper; spring 6s 2d, flour 20s 6d—both unchanged; corn 4s 7½d—½d cheaper; peas 5s 5d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Sept. 28.		Sept. 29.		Sept. 30.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 2½	6 3	6 2	6 2½	6 2	6 2½
Red Winter	6 0½	6 1	6 0	6 0½	5 11½	6 0
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 5	6 5½	6 5	6 5½	6 5	6 5½
Corn	4 7½	0 0	4 7½	0 0	4 7½	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork	68 9	0 0	68 9	0 0	68 9	0 0
Lard	39 3	00 0	40 0	0 0	40 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	42 6	00 0	42 6	0 0	42 6	00 0
Bacon, light	42 0	00 0	42 0	0 0	42 0	00 0
Tallow	23 9	00 0	23 9	00 0	23 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	48 0	00 0	48 0	00 0	48 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	48 0	00 0	48 0	00 0	48 6	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand fair. Receipts of wheat for the past 3 days, 310,000 centals, including 175,000 centals American; receipts of corn for the past 3 days, 95,000 centals American. Weather cloudy.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 29.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 377,000 bu; exports, 37,000 bu; sales, 285,000 bu futures, 96,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2 red, 78½c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 73c; ungraded red, 71c to 78½c; No. 1 northern, 84c to 84½c; No. 2 northern, 75½c to 75¾c; No. 2 Chicago, 83½c to 84c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 79½c to 79½c; options closed heavy; No. 2 red, Sept., 78½c; Oct., 78⅝c; Nov., 80½c; Dec., 81⅛c.

RYE—Steady; Western, 64c to 66½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; Western, 68c to 75c.

CORN—Receipts, 56,000 bu; sales, 890,000 bu futures, 1,820,000 bu spot; spots active; No. 2, 52c to 52¾c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 51c to 53¾c; options closed weak; Sept., 52c; Oct., 51⅞c; Nov., 52½c; Dec., 63½c.

OATS—Receipts, 84,000 bu; exports, 31,000 bu; sales, 460,000 bu futures; 94,000 bu spot; options fairly active; weaker; Sept., 36⅛c; Oct., 36½c; Nov., 37½c; Dec., 38⅝c; spot prices quiet; No. 3, 34½c to 35c; do, white, 36½c to 37c; No. 2, 36c to 36½c; do, white, 38½c to 38⅝c; mixed western, 36c to 38c; white do., 38c to 46c; white state, 38c to 48c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 5⅛c to 5 3-16c; confectioners' "A," 4 15-16c to 5 1-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5¾c; powdered, 5⅛c to 5 3-16c; granulated, 5⅛c to 5 3-16c.

EGGS—Heavy; State and Pennsylvania, 22½c to 23½c; ice house, 19c to 19½c; western prime, 21½c to 22c.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 29.

SPRING WHEAT—The old wheat is going fast, quite a hole being made here in the stocks this morning. Sales, 600 bu old No. 1 hard, 85c; 550 bu old No. 1 northern, 82½c; 600 bu new do, 79c; 11,500 bu old do, 82½c; 875 bu do, 81½c; 21,600 bu do, 82c; 7,000 bu do, 82½c; 1 car new No. 1 northern, 78½c; 1 car No. 2 do, 74½c; 3,500 bu No. 2 do, 73½c; 600 bu do, 73½c; closing No. 1 hard, spot, 85c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 1 hard, new, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 73½c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 79½c; No. 1 northern, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 72½c. Winter wheat—Good, inquiry, but spot offerings are limited to a few thousand bu in store. Sales, 8 cars No. 2 red, to arrive, 79c; 1,000 bu in store, 79c; No. 3 extra red, 75c to 76c; No. 3 red, 71c to 72c; No. 1 white, 80c.

CORN—Demand light and market easy; 2 cars No. 2 yellow, 52c; 2 cars No. 3 yellow 51½c; 3 cars No. 2 corn, 51c; 1 car No. 2 corn, 50c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 49½c on track. Sales in store, 7 cars No. 3 corn, 49½c; 1 car do, 49c; No. 2 corn in store, 50½c asked.

OATS—Dull; offerings fair; sales: 4 cars No. 2 white, 37c; 1 car No. 3 white, 35c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 33½c on track; 33,000 bu No. 2 white in store, 37c.

BARLEY—Quiet. Quoted: No. 2 western, 71c; No. 3 extra, 67c to 67c; No. 3 do, 60; sample, 50c to 57c; State, 65c to 73c for good to choice.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 61½c to 62c; No. 3, 55c to 56c.

FLOUR—In good demand and market firm.

MILL FEED—Weak.

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Sept., 73c; Oct., 73½c; Dec., 76c.

CORN—Sept., 44½c; Oct., 44⅝c; May, 47⅝c to 47½c.

OATS—Sept., 31⅝c; Oct., 31⅝c to 31⅞c; May, 33⅝c to 36c.

MESS PORK—Oct., $11 07½; Jan., $12 27½.

LARD—Oct., $8 05; Jan., $7 05.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $10 50; Jan., $6 40.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour prices shaded a trifle in some instances; No. 2 spring wheat, 73c; No. 3 do, 63c to 67c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 43c; No. 2 oats, 31⅝c; No. 2 white, 34½c to 34½c; No. 3 white, 31½c to 32c; No. 2 rye, 57c; No. 2 barley, 63c; No. 3, f. o. b., 51c; No. 4 do, 36c to 54c; mess pork, $11 10 to $11 15; lard, $5; short rib sides, $7 62½ to $7 65; dry salted shoulders, $6 80 to $6 90; short clear sides, $7 50 to $8.

Receipts—			
Flour	28,000	Wheat	5,000
Corn	445,000	Oats	291,000
Rye	19,000	Barley	95,000
Shipments—			
Flour	34,000	Wheat	496,000
Corn	594,000	Oats	142,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	23,000

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
September	73⅞	73⅞	72⅞	72⅞
December	76⅞	76⅞	75⅞	75⅞
May	81⅞	81⅞	81	81
Corn—				
October	44½	44½	43⅞	43⅞
December	44½	45⅛	44⅛	44⅛
May	47½	48⅛	47½	47½
Oats—				
October	31½	31⅞	31⅛	31⅞
December	33	33⅞	32½	33
May	35⅞	36½	35⅞	35⅞
Pork—				
October	$11 00	$11 00	$10 60	$10 60
January	12 20	12 22	12 00	12 00
Lard—				
October	8 00	8 00	7 95	8 00
January	6 97	6 97	6 95	6 95
Ribs—				
October	10 50	10 50	9 95	9 95
January	6 37	6 40	6 27	6 27

United States Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—The barley market to-day ruled easier, with demand confined to a few small lots, quoted as follows: No. 2 western, 71c; No. 3 extra, 66c to 67c; No. 3 do, 60c; samples, 50c to 57c; State, 65c to 73c for good to choice. At New York—Quiet; western, 68c to 75c. Chicago quotes barley at 63c. At Milwaukee—Quiet; Sept., 67c; sample, 48c to 67c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Cattle—Very little doing; about 2 loads received and a load or two of corn stuff held over unsold. The few transactions reported were in the butcher line of cattle at weak Monday's prices.

Sheep and Lambs—about 12 cars Canada lambs received, and 3 cars reported to come later in the day, with about 5 cars of native lambs and sheep; market slow; the demand being principally on order account; speculators not taking any up to noon; eastern market reports were of a generally easy tone. The best lambs sold at about yesterday's prices; fair to York Canadas, $5 85 to $6; choice $6 10, and an extra load at $6 15; good native lambs, $5 65 to $5 75; no extra choice lots here. The sheep market was slow, but for the few on sale the prices were easier; good 83 lb Ohio sheep sold at $4 65; extra prime wethers are not quotable at over $5. The eastern sheep market is bad, and the few sheep shipped Monday from here sold at from 15c to 25c less than Buffalo cost in the New York markets to-day.

Hogs—Active; 6 cars received; fair quality light weights sold at $5 70, but later prices ruled at just about steady yesterday's value for the later receipts; good 175 to 200 lbs hogs brought $5 60 to $5 65, and lighter weights $5 50 to $5 60; medium hogs, $5 65 to $5 70, and a load or two of fancy heavy $5 75, pigs selling at $5 25 to $5 40, and $5 50 for Yorkers and pigs mixed; roughs and stags unchanged.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 29.—The receipts at the eastern abattoir market this morning consisted of about 600 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs and 25 calves. There was a good demand for cattle, and the best beeves brought from 3¾c to 4c per lb live weight, while pretty good beeves could be had at from 3½c to 3¾c per lb; common rough steers sold at from $2 to $2 50 per lb; from $1 50 to $4 50 was the range for lambs to-day; calves are worth from $3 to $6 each. At the abattoir hogs are scarce, and bring $5 25 per cwt live weight, and from $7 to $7 25 per cwt dressed.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Sept. 30.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 27.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—He stole a kiss, and with fear she shouted,
Then drawing back, said "Sir!"
So, seeing she felt so bad about it,
He gave it back to her.

—Miss Alice Barrett, of London, Ont., is visiting Miss Carrie Barrett.—[Port Huron Times.

—There were 46 births, 30 deaths and 25 marriages registered at the city clerk's office during September.

—W. S. Short, of this city, has been elected vice-president of the Letter Carriers' Association of Canada.

—Colin Macdougall, Q.C., of St. Thomas, will conduct the Crown cases at the Middlesex Assizes next week.

—The London Rugby Football Club go to Toronto to-morrow morning and play the club of that city in the afternoon.

—Conductor James Black, of the Fort Erie mixed train, G. T. R., leaves next week for Quebec and eastern points for the benefit of his health.

—Mayor McIntyre, of Kingston, has come to London to visit his brother, Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Askin Street Methodist Church, for a few days.

—Wm. Constable pleaded not guilty before Judge Elliot this morning on a charge of the larceny of a $5 bill from Joseph Miles. He elected trial by a judge and will be tried on Tuesday.

—Detective Fred. Templar, who has been for years an esteemed member of the county constabulary, leaves in a few days to accept a position in Vancouver, B.C.

—John Pridham, of London township, was fined $1 and costs by Squire Smyth this morning on a charge of trespassing on the property of Wm. Hyslop, of the Gore.

—Mr. Wm. Mackay, a graduate of the ADVERTISER newsroom, left this afternoon for Toronto to commence a course of study at Knox College, preparatory to entering the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. W. T. Bradbur and Mr. J. Beckton, of Fort Gratiot, and Mr. C. Steele, of Kirkton, Ont., were in the city Wednesday attending the wedding of Mr. Jackson C. Blodgett, of Austin, Ill., to Miss Annita Campbell, of this city.

—A conference for the clergy of the eastern portion of the London Diocese was held at the Bishop's Palace yesterday afternoon, when about 25 were present. Theological and other question pertaining to the church and diocese were discussed.

—No day in the Jewish calender is as sacred as that which commences this evening, and terminates to-morrow evening. It is the day of the year entirely set apart for religious exercises. Service will be held in the Jewish place of worship.

—A small bonfire in the rear of W. H. Sanborn's store, East London, resulted in the calling out of all the fire brigades in the city this morning. Someone feared that the adjoining fences and barn would become ignited and gave the alarm. A few pails of water sufficed.

—Wm. Jeffries, huckster, was charged before the police magistrate this morning with having violated the market bylaw in buying live poultry on the market. The case was laid over by consent for two weeks. Joseph Cullen was remanded for a week on a charge of vagrancy and one drunk was discharged.

—A last (Thursday) night's Winnipeg telegram says: "Grand Sire Campbell, of the Supreme Lodge of Oddfellows, who belongs to London, Ont., arrived here tonight from Portland, Ore. He was given a reception to-night by the local order, and goes west to Portage la Prairie to-morrow."

—A Winnipeg dispatch, referring to the death of Mr. G. C. Murphy, late of this city, says he succumbed to a complication of diseases, and that Mrs. Murphy arrived from the east too late to witness the end. The body will be sent east to Port Stanley for interment, where the family have recently been living.

—An order in council has been passed placing on the free list until the end of next session of Parliament steel for the manufacture of hammers, augers and auger-bits when imported by manufacturers of such articles for use in their own factories. All importers will be required to make oath that the steel is actually to be used for the purposes mentioned.

—W. Breck, who for a number of years has been a valued employe of D. S. Perrin & Co., has decided to engage in business for himself. Yesterday his fellow-workmen waited on him and after reading a kindly-worded address presented him with a handsome easy chair and picture. The address was signed by Thomas Watson, W. Knott, W. Hadden, C. Fitzwalters, T. McFarlane and E. J. James.

—The Woman's Auxiliary Mission Association of the Diocese of Huron, which body has hitherto always met in London, will meet on the evening of Oct. 3 in Chatham, at Holy Trinity Church. Rev. J. Macqueen Baldwin and Miss Busby will deliver addresses. Miss Busby in a missionary from the Northwest. Delegates from every parish will attend. Board meeting in Christ Church schoolroom at 10 a.m.

—A new time table will take effect on the G. T. R. on Sunday next. There will be no change in the trains of the southern division, and that running through this city, but the train heretofore leaving Toronto for the east at 9:30 p.m. will be discontinued, and a fast train will leave that city at 8:45 p.m., for Montreal and all points east. The N. and N. W. division trains will leave at 8:10 a.m., 12:55 p.m., and 5:10 p.m. from the City Hall station, with the Pacific express, leaving at 11:20 p.m. from the Union station, Toronto.

—About 50 members of the Anglican Synod of Huron are in the city transacting executive and other committee business.

—Hon. J. M. Gibson, grand master of Canada, A., F. and A. M., and J. J. Mason, G. L. secretary, expect to be in St. Thomas on Monday, Oct. 10, to dedicate the new lodge-room of St. David's Lodge, No. 302. The ceremony will take place in the evening as the grand master and party intend going to Port Stanley in the afternoon to dedicate the new lodge-room of St. Mark's Lodge, No. 84. A number of the brethren from London will be present.

—Mr. Wellington Brock, Bible class teacher of the Askin Street Methodist Church Sunday school, who is about leaving with his family for Woodstock, was made the recipient of a well-filled purse together with an address by his associates last evening in the church school-room. The latter was read by the retiring superintendent of the school, while the former was handed to Mr. Brock by Mrs. Robt. Baker. Mr. Brock replied suitably, and was followed by several other speakers, including Rev. C. E. McIntyre, Messrs. Thos. Brenton, Richard Dunn, Ed. Lawson and others. Afterward the gathering sat down to a repast.

A New Teacher.

The new professor of the London Art School is Mr. John Munnoch, who comes highly recommended. He holds a South Kensington certificate of the highest grade, and he has had ten years' experience as a teacher in leading British art schools. Mr. Munnoch is a specialist in mechanical work, designing and pattern-making. The Art School is very fortunate in procuring his services. He will be a decided acquisition.

London Ladies Off for Italy.

Mrs. George T. Brown, Miss Lena Labatt, Miss Kittie Labatt and Miss Ismena Labatt left the city yesterday afternoon for New York. They will join the select party which the Italian Consul of Toronto has been organizing for a tour through Italy. They will sail by steamer Werra, North German Lloyd, for Genoa Saturday, and the trip will last about nine months, during which the principal cities and scenes of the historic land will be visited and explored. Quite a number of friends assembled at the G. T. R. station to bid the ladies farewell.

Heritage—Deacon.

A wedding took place last evening at the home of Mr. Geo. Deacon, "Ashwood Cottage" Garfield avenue, South London, when his daughter Annie was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John Heritage, of London West. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. Charles Deacon, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. Godwin, of London West. Miss Annie Cooper, of London, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Copeland, groomsman. The bride and bridesmaid were tastefully attired in cream cashmere and satin, and both looked charming. After the ceremony a large number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties partook of a sumptuous repast. Mr. and Mrs. Heritage will take up their residence at "Woodbine Cottage," Wharncliffe road, London township.

Young Presbyterians Enjoy Themselves.

The Presbyterian branch Sunday school on Waterloo street was crowded last evening to the doors with the happy young attendants, their relatives and friends. The occasion was a treat given by the teachers to their pupils. Mr. John Anderson, the efficient superintendent, presided, and in his opening address referred to the wonderful growth and prosperity of the school. It opened at the beginning of the year with but seven or eight scholars, and now they numbered 100 or over. A programme was then carried out by the children, and its excellent rendition reflected credit on their own aptitude and on their painstaking instructors. The numbers were as follows: Dialogue, "Welcome," by seven boys; color song, nine little girls; club swinging, Chas. Stevens; concert exercise, "Flower Band," eighteen little girls; song, Miss Johnstone; dialogue, "Forming a New Colony," ten boys; recitation, Janie Michol; dialogue, "The Baby Snow," seven girls; instrumental, Miss J. Law; recitation, Master Oscar Pirie; dialogue, "Love, Purity, Fidelity," Miss Aggie Templeton, May Irving, Dora Johnstone. Hymns were interspersed and an entertaining address delivered by Rev. W. J. Clark. Refreshments proved an enjoyable part of the proceedings.

FIRE RECORD.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—A fire at Aintree racecourse occurred yesterday and completely destroyed the grand stand, including the Prince of Wales' box and stables adjoining.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—A disastrous fire broke out in the Nickel Plate freight yards at Eightieth street and Stoney Island avenue this morning. Forty carloads of merchandise were consumed, and the loss is estimated to exceed $100,000. The fire is attributed to sparks from passing engines.

CHOLERA.

IN A SERVIAN VILLAGE.

BUDA PESTH, Sept. 30.—It is reported that cholera has broken out in a Servian village on the Danube. It is said the disease was imported from Russian vessels.

Death of a Waterloo Veteran.

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—Gen. Carl Muller, the last surviving German who took part in the battle of Waterloo, died to-day in Hanover. He was 99 years old.

A British Election.

LONDON, Sept. 30.—In the Parliamentary election for South Bedfordshire yesterday Samuel H. Whitbread, Gladstonian, was elected, defeating Col. Oliver T. Duke, Liberal Unionist. The Liberal Unionists succeeded in reducing the former Gladstonean majority by 587 votes.

A Volcanic Eruption.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—News has been received from Alaska of a volcanic eruption in one of the Aleutian Islands, believed to be Black Peak, between Chignik, Canneries and Cunaangashik.

Thursday was the closing day of the Elgin Fair, but the attendance was not at all equal to that of Wednesday. The patronage has been mainly from the city. The horse exhibit is a special feature of the fair, the entries being large and the animals shown of a very superior class. Among the leading exhibitors are D. Carroll and J. A. Ross, London; the Lorne Stock Farm; A Parker and I. Morse, St. Thomas. The exhibit of cattle also was one of the best ever shown here, and on the whole the directorate are well satisfied with the result of their efforts.

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MORE RECORD-BREAKING.

WICHITA, Kas., Sept. 30.—The 2-year pacing record of the world was broken on Wichita's regulation track yesterday by Online who went the mile in 2:33¼.

BASEBALL.

The meeting of the league magnates will be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, in this city on Tuesday of next week instead of at Cincinnati as previously announced. At this meeting many important questions will come up for an informal discussion.

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