

## Wheat Futures Are Weaker At the Chicago Exchange

Despite an Advance in Liverpool Prices—Other Grains Are Also Easier.

World Office.  
Saturday Evening, Oct. 17.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed today 3-8d to 7-8d higher than yesterday and corn 1-4d to 3-4d higher.  
At Chicago December wheat closed 1-1/4c lower than yesterday; December corn closed 1-8c lower, and December oats closed 1-4c lower than yesterday.  
Winnipeg carlots of wheat to-day for last year 307.  
Chicago carlots to-day: Wheat 70, contract 120; corn 115, contract 31; oats 184, contract 11.  
Inter-Oceanic Wheat traders were on the anxious seat last night. The first of the first frost scare of the season in Argentina was reported. Local traders covered shorts quite freely and were not anxious to work on the bear side. Argentine cable says there is a continuation of freezing temperatures in the north, with some damage to wheat. Private report states crop have sustained no damage from frosts. Buenos Aires cables state that shipments from Argentina next week will show a sharp increase and will be in the neighborhood of 2,000,000.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were the largest ever since the erection of the new market building. The arena was crowded with wagons and buggies, all filled with all kinds of mixed produce.

Trade was brisk, as there was a great throng of buyers, both in the arena and on the basket market. Prices were easier for apples and poultry.

Receipts were 700 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay and straw, with an abundance of butter, eggs and poultry.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 50c to 51c.

Oats—Two hundred bushels sold at 45c to 46c.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$13 to \$15 per ton.

Straw—Three loads sold as follows: Sheat at \$15 per ton, and loose at \$7 to \$8 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices easy, at \$8.50 to \$9 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices easy, at 60c to 65c.

Apples—The heat on the market did not sell for more than \$1 per barrel. Prices ranged at \$1 to \$2 per barrel.

Butter—Prices firm, at 25c to 30c per lb.

Eggs—Prices firm, the bulk selling at 27c to 30c per dozen.

Poultry—Receipts largest of season; prices easier, as follows:

Butter, 1 lb. to 1 1/2; ducks, 1 lb. to 1 1/2; chickens, 1 lb. to 1 1/2; fowls, 1 lb. to 1 1/2.

Wheat, fall, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.91.

Wheat, red, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.91.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.91.

Wheat, green, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.91.

Rye, bush, \$0.85 to \$0.86.

Buckwheat, bush, \$0.70 to \$0.71.

Barley, bush, \$0.50 to \$0.51.

Oats, bush, \$0.45 to \$0.46.

Alfalfa, fancy quality, \$7.25 to \$7.50.

Alfalfa, No. 1 quality, \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Alfalfa, No. 2 quality, \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Red clover, bush, \$4.50 to \$4.75.

Timothy seed, bush, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

Hay and straw.

Hay, per ton, \$13.00 to \$15.00.

Cattle hay, per ton, \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Straw, loose, ton, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

Straw, baled, ton, \$15.00 to \$16.00.

Fruit and Vegetables.

Apples, per barrel, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Onions, per bag, \$0.80 to \$1.00.

Potatoes, bag, \$0.75 to \$0.85.

Poultry.

Turkeys, dressed, 1 lb., \$0.15 to \$0.18.

Geese, per lb., \$0.10 to \$0.12.

Spring chickens, 1 lb., \$0.11 to \$0.12.

Spring ducks, 1 lb., \$0.10 to \$0.11.

Fowl, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.10.

Dairy Produce.

Butter, 1 lb., \$0.27 to \$0.30.

Eggs, strictly fresh, \$0.27 to \$0.30.

per dozen, \$0.27 to \$0.30.

Fresh Meats.

Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Beef, hindquarters, cwt, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Beef, medium sides, cwt, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Beef, medium, cwt, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Beef, common, cwt, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Lamb, spring, per lb., \$0.08 to \$0.10.

Mutton, light, cwt, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Veal, common, cwt, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Cheese, prime, cwt, \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Dressed hogs, cwt, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

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Veal, common, cwt, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

Hops—At London (Pacific Coast) steady, 22 1/2c to 23c.  
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, firm, or 22 1/2c.  
Soy—Extra India mess firm, 11c.  
Pork—Prime mess, western, 32c to 33c.  
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., dull, 52c to 53c.  
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., easy, 55c to 56c; short, 25 to 30 lbs., 55c to 56c; long clear middles, light, 25 to 30 lbs., 55c to 56c; do. heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 55c to 56c; short, clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., 55c to 56c; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs., 55c to 56c; American, 14 to 15 lbs., 55c to 56c; Canadian, 14 to 15 lbs., 55c to 56c; colored, new, quiet, 55c to 56c; Talrow, prime, 55c to 56c; steady, 55c to 56c; Australian, in London, 55c to 56c; 35c to 36c; Turpentine spirits, 28c; quiet; Linsseed oil, easy, 22c; Peas, steady, 7 1/2c; Roan, common, steady, 5 1/2c.

Chicago Market.

Report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—			
Dec.	100 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2
May	100 1/2	100 1/2	98 1/2
July	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2
Dec.	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Oats—			
Dec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
May	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Dec.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Dec.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Dec.	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
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New York Grain and Produce.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 12,122 barrels; exports, 11,139 barrels; sales, 200 barrels; market dull and unchanged. Rye flour, quiet. Buckwheat flour, quiet, \$2.50 to \$3, spot and to arrive. Cornmeal, steady. Rye, dull. Barley, quiet.  
Wheat—Receipts, 218,000 bushels; exports, 22,120 bushels; sales, 70,000 bushels. Spot, easy; No. 2 red, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2; elevator, and \$1.08 1/2, f.o.b. at float; No. 1 Northern Duluth, \$1.12 1/2, f.o.b. at float; No. 2 hard winter, \$1.08 1/2, f.o.b. at float. Opening steady on cables; wheat turned weak under predictions for rain in the southwest and denials of Argentine frost damage, closing 1/4c to 1/2c net lower; Dec. \$1.08 1/2 to \$1.09 1/2, closed \$1.08 1/2; May, \$1.09 1/2 to \$1.10 1/2, closed \$1.09 1/2.  
Corn—Receipts, 660,000 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2 yellow, nominal elevator, and 7 1/2c, f.o.b. at float to arrive. Option market was without closing transactions, closing partly 1/4c lower; Dec. closed 7 1/2c; May, closed 7 1/2c.  
Oats—Receipts, 307,400 bushels; exports, 27,400 bushels. Spot, quiet; mixed, 25 to 31 lbs., 52c to 54c; natural white, 25 to 31 lbs., 54c to 56c; clipped white, 25 to 40 lbs., 54c to 56c.  
Rye, quiet. Turpentine, quiet, 40 1/2c, steady. Freight to Liverpool, quiet.

New York Sugar Market.  
Sugar, raw, steady; fair refining, 8 1/2c; centrifugal, 9 1/2c; test, 2 1/2c; molasses sugar, 2 1/2c; refined, steady.  
London Wool Market.  
LONDON, Oct. 17.—A superior selection of 18 1/2 bales was offered at the wool auction sales to-day. Bidding was active and super secured clothing was in unlimited demand for Germany. Coarse cross-breeds were again taken, largely by home traders. American bought superior cross-breeds freely at extreme rates. They also secured several lots of fine, gray merinos at the highest prices of the series. Today's sales follow: New South Wales, 600 bales, scored 15 to 18 1/2; greasy, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; Queensland, 200 bales; scored 15 to 16 1/2; greasy, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; Victoria, 300 bales; scored 15 to 16 1/2; greasy, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; South Australia, 200 bales; scored 15 to 16 1/2; greasy, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; New Zealand, 200 bales; scored 15 to 16 1/2; greasy, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scored 15 to 16 1/2; greasy, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2.

New York Live Stock.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Beef—Receipts, 73, all consigned direct. No demand for the cattle held over yesterday; steady. Receipts to-day, 737 cattle and 3225 quarters of beef.  
Calves—Receipts, 410, all for slaughterers; no trading in live calves; feeling weak.  
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3347; sheep, steady; lambs, slow; good stock unchanged; medium and common grades weak; prime sheep sold at \$4.25; common to fair lambs at \$4.75 to \$5.50; no prime or choice here.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3315, all for slaughterers; none for sale alive; nominally steady.

Chicago Live Stock.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 800; steady; heaves, \$3.40 to \$7.50; Texas, \$3.25 to \$4.70; westerners, \$3.10 to \$3.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.90 to \$4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.80 to \$3.30; calves, \$3 to \$3.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; weak to 5c lower; light, \$5.20 to \$5.70; mixed, \$5.30 to \$5.80; heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.80; rough, \$5.30 to \$5.80; good to choice heavy, \$5.45 to \$5.65; pigs, \$3 to \$5; bulk of sales, \$5.40 to \$5.50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1500; steady; native, \$2.50 to \$4.00; western, \$2.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$3.40 to \$5; lambs, \$4 to \$6; western, \$4 to \$6.  
Cattle at Liverpool.  
LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, 47-day United States steers at 12c to 13c; Canadian, 11c to 12 1/4c; ranchers, 10 3/4c to 11 1/2c; cows and heifers, 10 1/4c to 11 1/2c; bulls, 9c to 10c; trade slow but firm.

British Cattle Markets.  
LONDON, Oct. 17.—London cables for cattle are steady at 11 1/2c to 12 3/4c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c to 13c per pound.  
Union Stock Yards.  
There are no live stock at the Union Stock Yards for sale at Monday's market.  
Fair Buildings Burned.  
ESSEX, Oct. 17.—The grandstand, horse, cattle and swine sheds on the fair grounds, and a large portion of the fence were entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$3500, and is partially covered by insurance.

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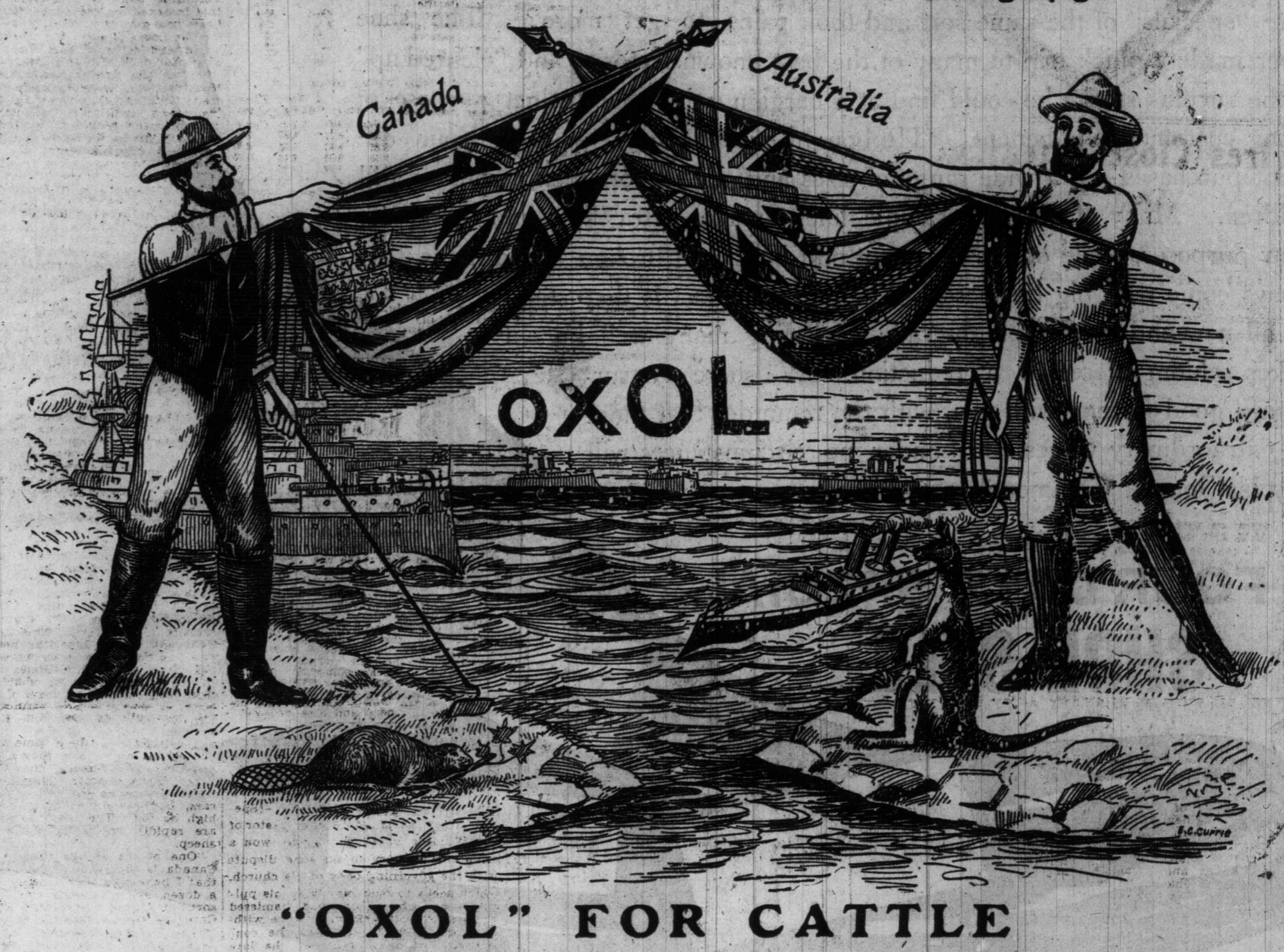
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Witness, JOHN BRADLEY SMITHA.  
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N.B.—Applications for local agency will be received to-morrow (Tuesday), Oct. 20, by Mr. P. de Bussiere at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, on behalf of Messrs. S. K. & T. C. Windsor of St. Paul and St. Vincent Streets, Montreal.

## BUSY DAY AT RANGES MANY MATCHES DECIDED

Men of Q.O.R., Highlanders, 36th and N. W. F. F. Play at the Targets.

Major Windeyer made an announcement to the members of "B" Company, 36th Regiment, at Long Branch ranges Saturday, that was hailed with a great show of appreciation, namely, that the officers of the regiment had requested the department of militia to request the promotion of Lieut. Col. William Wallace to the status of brigadier for at least another year. It had been rumored, he said, that this promotion was contemplated, but the officers of the regiment as well as the men were desirous of retaining Col. Wallace's services for another year.

The ranges were unusually busy on Saturday. The matches of the Northwest Field Force, B. Co., 48th Highlanders, B. Co., 36th Regiment, and 10-men teams of the Q.O.R. v. the 7th of Dundas Regiment were shot off. In addition about 100 recruits of the Q.O.R. fired over the two and five-hundred yard ranges in order to qualify for their efficiency pay.

A feature of the 36th matches was the shooting of Lieut. Col. Wallace, who won the ex-members' match of B. Co. hands down. He only had to shoot over two ranges to beat the other ex-

members, who shot from all three butts. A team of five members beat a team of ex-members, composed thus: Members—Sergeant McKay, Sergeant Crawford, Corporal McKay, Pte. W. Harris, and Pte. Wilcox. Ex-members—Col. Wallace, Maj. Windeyer, Capt. Hamilton, Lieut. Busby and Pte. Harris. The members of the fact that the company is recruited from all over the vicinity of Port Credit, Cooksville and Erin, there was a good attendance. Twenty-four out of 39 were present. Sergeant McKay won the general match with 72 points. Next in order of merit came Corporal McKay, Pte. W. Harris, Lieut. Komporne, Sergeant Brown, Pte. Crawford, Pte. Stole and Lieut. Hedges.

B. Co., 48th Highlanders.  
Forty members of B. Co., 48th Highlanders, were entertained to luncheon by Capt. Miller at the conclusion of their annual shoot. Following are the best scores: 200 and 500 yards—Lieut. Chisholm 62, Corp. Williams 61, Corp. Edgier 61, Serg. I. R. Ferguson 60, Corp. E. Campbell 55, Piper H. S. Webb 52, Lance-Corp. F. Turner 50, Pte. R. Brown 48, Pte. Anderson 45, Pte. G. Chisholm 44, Serg. W. Hare 44, Capt. A. A. Muller 41, Pte. Cowan 38, Serg. W. P. Godfrey 37, Pte. Malcolm Brown 37, Bandman J. Chapple 36, Pte. W. D. Nichol 35, Col. Serg. J. Darwin 34, Bugler G. Jordan 34, Pte. E. G. Rice 34, Pte. J. MacRory 33, Bugler C. Darwin 32, Corp. J. W. Davey 30.

Queen's Own Rifles.  
In addition to the hundred test entered into by 100 men from the Q.O.R., ten men from this regiment shot a return match with ten men from the 7th of Dundas, the latter winning by 39 points, as follows: 77th—Pte. Patterson 94, Pte. Bibby 93, Pte. Taylor

82, Capt. Bertram 89, Staff-Sergeant, Findlayson 89, Pte. McLaughlin 89, Lieut. Scharrer 88, Pte. Moore 88, Lieut. Col. Bertram 85, Pte. Findlayson 85. Total 888.  
Q.O.R.—Pte. Cook 97, Maj. Rennie 93, Serg. Atkins 92, Staff-Sergeant, 90, Serg. Maj. Creighton 89, Staff-Sergeant, Wright 88, Lieut. Hutchison 85, Lieut. Smith 85, Serg. Perry 84, Serg. Matthews 81. Total 885.

Following are best scores in efficiency test:  
200 and 500 yards—Pte. C. Duncan 62, Pte. Green 59, Pte. Graham 59, Corp. Frith 55, Pte. G. G. Horlock 52, Pte. Spencer 52, Pte. Irvine 52, Pte. Herbert 49, Pte. Wreyford 48, Pte. Dicker 45, Pte. Cameron 45, Corp. Stevenson 41, Corp. Waithe 44, Corp. R. B. Day 40, Corp. McWhirter 38, Corp. Floyd 38, Corp. Hapton 35.

Northwest Field Force.  
The veterans of the Northwest Expedition of 1885 were there for good numbers. The prize list was divided into two classes. Class A included experienced shots, who have won prizes in important matches, and class B took in those who had never won a prize previous to this year. The match was fired at 200, 500 and 600 yards, possible score 105 points. Results:  
Class A—A. B. Mitchell 93, Meade 92, T. Mitchell 90, T. W. Brown 89, G. Creighton 88, A. Curran 87, T. F. Padgett 84, W. Bewley 83, W. Mowat 83, R. Dillon 83, H. R. Roberts 83, S. Curran 82, W. G. Fowler 82, H. W. Johnson 81, F. Smith 79, R. J. Ford 69, W. Cuthbert 63, J. Macdonald 62, Col. Wallace 62, W. F. Dent 62, L. A. Dent 57, B. Cairns 54, J. Hume 52, W. V. Tilley 46.  
Class B—R. E. Dillon 85, G. J. Bewley 73, A. Sanger 73, G. P. Ham 65,

A. C. Granger, Jr., 65, Jos. Dent 54, N. Mead 51, E. Cunningham 48, C. Granger 44, C. Goldbach 41, Col. Harrison 40, R. H. Tyler 33, F. Petty 33, G. H. Die 33, F. Beliz 32, A. Scoville 29, H. J. Laidlaw 23, A. H. Gordon 21, W. Calls 21, J. Hutchison 10.

## WRECK VICTIM MAY DIE.

Mrs. Wilson of Meaford Lies Critically Ill in Barrie Hospital.  
BARRIE, Oct. 18.—(Special.)—The condition of Mrs. John Wilson, of Meaford, who was injured in the Grand Trunk wreck near here on Thursday, is regarded as serious.  
Mrs. Wilson sustained fractures of the arm and leg, and by reason of her advanced years, she has only been able to rally partially from the shock. Her recovery is considered doubtful by the hospital physicians.

Miss Hotson of Parkhill, whose arm had to be amputated, is doing splendidly. The other injured persons have been removed to their homes.

DETERMINED TO HAVE MISS ELKINS  
MILAN, Oct. 17.—It is stated that the king recently requested the Duke of the Abruzzi to await the consent of the royal family to his marriage with Miss Katherine Elkins, hoping that the duke little by little would give up the idea. This has had an opposite effect to that anticipated, and the duke is strongly inclined to marry Miss Elkins.

Boy Hurt While Napping.  
FLESHERTON, Oct. 17.—While gathering beechnuts Percy Trimble, son of W. Trimble, fell from a tree 20 feet to the ground and he is paralyzed from the waist down.

## WRIT AGAINST BROKERS

Chicago Firm Begins an Action to Recover \$57,780.  
The Metropolitan Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago have entered an action to recover \$57,780.82 from H. C. Osborne, G. L. Francis and J. E. Osborne, brokers of Toronto.

The purpose of the action entered here is to recover against the defendants in the Ontario courts the amount awarded the plaintiffs in Cook County, Ill., for \$55,287.67. This was the proceeds of a debt of \$50,000 with interest at 7 per cent. The interest to date increases the award of the United States court by \$2,943.15.

"It's a mistake," said Mr. Osborne. "It is something that has gone off at half-cock and we shall hear nothing more about it." Osborne & Francis have made a specialty of the bond department of their brokerage business, and those interested in flotation of bonds of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway Company, in which securities the Sovereign Bank was heavily interested.

MONTREAL PHYSICIAN'S DEATH.  
MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—(Special.)—Dr. Azarie Brodeur, one of the leading physicians and surgeons in Canada, died last night at his residence, at the age of 58.

Dr. Brodeur was the only Canadian having secured all the degrees in medicine from the French medical faculties and hospitals. Besides his outside practice he also kept a