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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION.
Toronto Street - - - TORONTO.

WALL STREET IRREGULAR BUT WITHOUT WEAKNESS

Prices Adhere Closely to Recent Rally—Toronto Stocks Are Generally Easier.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 18.

The Toronto stock market was more irregular to-day with weakness more predominant than strength. The Rios, Sao Paulo and General Electric were under pressure, but the sales were small, and therefore gave the appearance of marked weakness. The decline in Rio was understood to be due to a reaction in the stock at London. General Electric fell to 111; Sao Paulo to 113, and Rio to 42. Dominion Coal was supported to-day, and after a little loose stock was picked up the quotations were quite firm. None of the speculative issues otherwise than these were even firm. In the banks a few shares of Commerce and Imperial came out, but no further impression was made on the prices of these issues.

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Boston rumor New Haven offered $10,000,000 for Dominion Atlantic Railway.

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No closing of steel mills at present, but some shut down expected later.

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Norfolk and Western can show an earning capacity of about 10 per cent. on common stock.

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Soo earned 17 7-10 per cent. on common in past fiscal year.

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Strong demand for stocks in loan crowd, especially New York Central, Pennsylvania, Steel and Reading.

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Further cutting of Atlantic steamship rates expected.

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According to evidence in federal enquiry Standard Oil earned in eight years $290,315,934, and paid out in dividends $308,359,403.

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Toledo and Ohio Central shows surplus after charges of $358,530, increase $117,792.

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Kanawha and Michigan report shows deficit for year $117,792.

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President Lowry of Twin City says question of increased dividend on common will soon be brought before directors.

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All grades of copper were reduced 1-4 to 1-2.

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Regular dividend 1 1-2 per cent. on New York Central.

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LONDON.—The Stock Exchange markets are listless, with consols inclined to heaviness. The adverse influence is the increasing expectation of an early issue of Transvaal exchequer bonds.

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Of the $14,000,000 additional Soo common stock and $7,000,000 Soo preferred stock authorized yesterday by the stockholders of the Soo Company, at a special meeting held in Minneapolis, the directors have decided to issue $1,409,000 preferred and $2,800,000 common stock, making the total amount of the new issue to be put out in the near future $4,200,000, and not $4,800,500, as was stated.

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The directors of the six subsidiary companies of the Amalgamated Copper Company at their meetings this afternoon decided to curtail the output of their mines to an extent commensurate with the present copper situation. To-day practically no copper is being sold. The reduction will probably amount to about half of the normal output of the mines. The curtailment will go into effect at once. If the conditions improve the management expects to increase the output. If, however, conditions do not improve in a reasonable time a further reduction will probably ensue.

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Joseph says.—There is not likely to be any wild hurrah, but something more of a rally will be recorded. The report that a protective pool has been formed in copper metal, and that big interests will buy 100,000,000 pounds is only a yarn. Amalgamated and Anaconda, however, are far from being dear at their present level. Better get long of Reading, if only for turns, and take on some Pennsylvania. Northern Pacific common is likely to sell above 135 on this movement. Specialties.—Steel preferred is cheap. Hold some Union Pacific. Buy Pacific Mail.—Joseph.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Orderly and conservative bullish operations seem likely to be continued in the stock market to-day with standard active specialty leadership in the railroad department. The developments thus far of the Standard Oil investigation do not appear to be disturbing, and unless unexpectedly unfavorable news from this quarter comes to hand the suit may be eliminated as a factor stock marketwise. Northern Pacific continues to be the leader, and can do better. We would not ignore good returns on at least part of holdings in it. Union Pacific may be taken in hand any moment and made aggressively bullish. We would not be surprised to see the Philadelphia element take up Reading to-day or to-morrow, and force the shortage in.—Financial.

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Thomas Lowry, president of the Twin City Railway, says: "It will soon bring before the Twin City directors the question of an increase in the dividend rate. The next quarterly declaration is due in October. I doubt whether the present is a good time to increase dividends. If the increase in our dividend comes the early part of next year, the stockholders should be satisfied. The company's earnings for the year will be between 9 and 10 per cent. on the common stock."

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A well-known Toronto-street stock broker said to-day regarding the New York market: "I think New York stocks are a fine purchase for anyone who has real money with which to purchase them. If he should purchase say, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul, Pennsylvania or Union Pacific and put them away for a pull of a year or two, he is destined to make all kinds of money out of such purchase. The market at the moment appears to be a scalping one, but higher prices will be seen shortly. A creeping market will come before anyone is aware of it, but until it comes it requires real money, pluck and confidence to take even good gilt-edged stocks aboard."

On Wall Street.

Charles Head & Co. to P. R. Bongard: After considerable strength and activity during the first hour, during which advances of a point or more were scored in the active issues, the stock market to-day settled down into a dull trader's affair, with a sagging tendency. The early strength was a reflection of the better feeling created by yesterday's advances, but considerable realizing was conducted on the bulge, while the elimination of a good part of the short interest made the market more vulnerable to the trader's attack which followed. Northern Pacific, Union Pacific, Great Northern and Reading were the principal features of the railroad list, and Amalgamated Copper, American Smelters and United States Steel made the best showing in the industrial list. The sale of a block of 10,000 United States Steel checked the advancing tendencies and caused a reaction of a point in the stock, which had an adverse effect on the rest of the list. There were no new developments to account for the reaction, which was regarded as purely natural following the fairly extensive recoveries, altho there was renewed discussion of the unsettled state of the copper trade conditions, which have shown no improvement recently, talk to the contrary notwithstanding, and the copper shares were the principal feature of the reaction. The extreme dulness after the first hour was accounted for to a large extent by the observance of the Jewish holiday. In the late dealings there were some recoveries from the midday dulness and the closing was firm, with a rally in progress.

Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beaty: In the absence of stimulating influences or depressing developments of a special character the near future of the market may continue to be dull, tho we anticipate no general declining tendency. The movement of the crops is fairly under way, as far as export shipments are concerned, in constantly increasing volume, and reports from southern and western business centres on fall trade conditions are very favorable, with a growing demand from transportation lines for service, which will soon overtax their facilities, according to some statements. The main dependence for sustained prices lies in the confidence of the investing public rather than in the forces of speculation at present.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell: The market has been influenced by bear attacks on industrials, profit-taking in Northern Pacific and absence of the Jewish members of the exchanges. London traded about even on the balance. The market showed good resistance to pressure and it was generally conceded that new bear arguments would be needed to induce fresh liquidation. It is felt that with time money easier, crops turning out better than expected, gold imports in prospect and confidence returning, there should be a more substantial reflection of improved conditions. It seems certain that Northern Pacific will declare an extra cash dividend. If Pennsylvania two-cent fares are confiscatory in the densely populated territory, then they are very likely to be declared so in western states. There is a large short interest outstanding and we believe that prices will shortly turn upward very sharply.

A. O. Brown & Co. to L. Lorne Campbell: It appears likely that the market will be subject to the influence of professional operations until developments of importance create greater activity. The declaration of the regular dividend on N. Y. C. appeared to have no influence, but there is no doubt a reduction in the rate would have precipitated considerable fresh selling.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES

TO YIELD AS HIGH AS

5½ %

Full particulars on request.

DOMINION SECURITIES CORPORATION LIMITED
26 KING ST. EAST TORONTO

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 31¼d per oz.
Bar silver in New York, 67⅝c per oz.
Mexican dollars, 52⅝c.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 4½ per cent. Money, 1½ to 2 per cent. Short bills, 4 per cent. Three months' bills, 4 per cent. New York call money, highest 4½ per cent., lowest 2½ per cent., last loan 2½ per cent. Call money at Toronto, 7 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, Janes Building (Tel. Main 1732), to-day reports exchange rates as follows:

	—Between Banks.— Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. Funds	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Montreal f'ds	10c dis.	par.	⅛ to ¼
60 days' sight	8 7-16	8 11-16	8 13-16
Demand, stg	9 7-32	9 9-32	9 9-16
Cable, trans	9 5-16	9⅜	9 11-16

—Rates in New York.—	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, 60 days' sight	481¾	482½
Sterling, demand	485.40	486½

Toronto Stocks.

	Sept. 17. Ask.	Bid.	Sept. 18. Ask.	Bid.
—Rails—				
Bell Telephone	127	...	128	...
Can. Gen. Elec	114	112	112	108⅝
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Canadian Salt	...	...	...	...
Canadian Pacific	167	166	166	165
City Dairy com	37	...	37	...
do. preferred	90	...	90	...
C. N. W. Land	...	...	...	...
Consumers' Gas	196	...	198	...
Crow's Nest	...	...	...	...
Detroit United	...	...	...	...
Dom. Coal com	46	41	47	46½
Dom. Steel com	24	22	24	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Dominion Telegraph	118	...	118	...
Electric Develop	...	...	...	...
Halifax Tramway	...	...	...	...
International Coal	...	...	...	...
Lake of the Woods	79	...	77	75
Mackay common	64	63¾	64½	63½
do. preferred	64	63½	...	63½
Mexican L. & P	...	...	...	...
Mexican Tramway	...	...	...	...
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	100	95	106	98
—Navigation—				
Niagara Nav	117	...	117	...
Niag., St. C. & T.	...	75	...	75
Nipissing Mines	...	...	7¾	7⅝
Northern Nav	90	...	90	...
North Star	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com	67	65½	67	66
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Prairie Lands	...	...	...	...
Rio Janeiro Tram	42¾	42½	42	40
R. & O. Nav	...	...	...	...
Sao Paulo Tram	114	113	113¼	112
St. L. & C. Nav	...	...	...	...
Tor. Elec. Light	150	...	150	...
Toronto Railway	101	99	...	98½
Tri-City pref	...	...	...	...
Twin City pref	91	90¾	92	91½
Winnipeg Railway	130	...	130	...
—Banks—				
Commerce	161	...	160	159¾
Dominion	...	232½	...	233
Hamilton	...	...	...	...
Imperial	217	...	217½	216½
Merchants'	...	...	...	...
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Montreal	239	...	239	...
Nova Scotia	...	250	...	250
Ottawa	...	210	215	210
Royal	...	...	...	...
Sovereign	...	...	...	...
Standard	217	...	217	...
Toronto	...	...	...	...
Traders'	...	...	...	128½
Union	...	...	...	...
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Agricultural Loan	...	...	...	...
British Am. Assur	...	...	...	...
Canada Landed	...	120	...	120
Canada Per	120	119½	120	119½
Central Canada	...	160	...	160
Colonial Inv.	...	...	...	92
Dominion Savings	...	70	...	70
Hamilton Prov	120	...	120	...
Huron & Erie	180	...	...	180
Imperial Loan	...	...	...	...
Landed Banking	...	121	...	121
London & Can	101	...	101	...
London Loan	...	...	...	...
National Trust	...	157	...	157
Ontario Loan	...	...	...	...
Real Estate	85	...	85	...
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	...	...	...
Toronto Mort	112	...	112	...
Toronto Savings	...	...	...	...
Western Assur	...	...	...	...
—Bonds—				
C. N. Railway	...	...	...	...
Commercial Cable	...	...	...	...
Dominion Steel	...	...	...	...
Electric Develop	...	...	...	...
International Coal	...	...	...	...
Keewatin	...	...	...	...
Mexican Electric	72	...	...	...
Mexican L. & P	...	...	...	...
Nova Scotia Steel	...	...	...	...
Rio Janeiro	72½	72	...	72
Sao Paulo	...	92	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Toronto Ry. 17 @ 100 xd.
Dom. Coal 25 @ 43½, 25 @ 45, 25 @ 45½
Sao Paulo. 25 @ 113½, 60 @ 113
Twin City 3 @ 92 xd.
Rio. Bk. Commerce. 125 @ 42
Mackay com. 15 @ 64xd
6 @ 160½
Nipissing. 10 @ 7½
Mackay Pf. 25 @ 64xd.
Can. Perm. 151 @ 119½
Standard. 10 @ 216
Imperial. 40 @ 217
Dominion. 10 @ 233½
Rio com. 10 @ 42
Dom. Steel, pf. 5 @ 42, 5 @ 55
Mackay com. 10 @ 63¾
$500 @ 72**
Commerce 15 @ 160
Sao Paulo. 60 @ 113
Imperial. 50 @ 217
Toronto Ry. 10 @ 99½

—Afternoon Sales—

Gen. Electric 42 @ 112, 50 @ 111
Dom. Coal. 10 @ 46½
Mex. Light 35 @ 43¼
Rio com. 5 @ 42
Mackay com. 10 @ 63¾
Dom. Steel, pf. 5 @ 55
$500 @ 72**
Commerce 15 @ 160
Sao Paulo. 60 @ 113
Imperial. 50 @ 217
Toronto Ry. 10 @ 99½

**Bonds.

Montreal Stocks.

	Asked.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Railway	165	...
Dominion Coal	47¼	47
Detroit Railway	64¾	64½
Illinois Traction preferred	83	82½
Dominion Iron	21¼	21¼
do. preferred	55	54½
Mexican L. & P.	43½	43⅜
Montreal Power	93¾	93¼
R. & O. Navigation	66	62
Rio	...	41¾
Nova Scotia Steel	66½	65½
Soo	100	98½
Montreal Street Railway	187¼	186½
Toledo Railway	20¾	20
Toronto Street Railway	99¾	99
Twin City	...	...
Lake of the Woods	76	75
Nova Scotia Steel pref	...	110
Bonds—		
Bell Telephone	106¾	...
Dominion Iron	74	73¼
Mexican Electric	71¾	71
Mexican L. & P.	80	79
Rio	73	71½
Winnipeg Railway	105	...
Sao Paulo	...	...

—Morning Sales—

Dominion Steel—35 at 22¾, 20 at 22.
Dominion Steel bonds—$5000 at 73.
Toledo—10 at 21¼.

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F. W. BROUGHALL, - General Manager.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the quarter ending 30th September, 1907, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after Tuesday, the first day of October next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th September, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
CLARENCE A. BOGERT,
General Manager.
Toronto, 16th August, 1907. 4

LIQUIDATION IN WATERED STOCKS.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 18.

Outside liquidation at the Toronto market to-day was evidently not to the liking of the supporting interests, and prices were dropped sharply in some of the speculative issues. The South Americans and General Electric had a weak streak. The only influence in the market was the selling of the public. To-day's business is not good evidence that any distribution can be effected, but rather points to the idea that outside holders are gradually tiring of the watered securities, and are liable to return these stocks to the first hands unless sentiment can be changed.

Herbert H. Ball.

Col. Cotton—4 at 50.
Lake of the Woods bonds—$2000 at 105.
Montreal Bank—25 at 238.
Mexican Power—50 at 43¾.
Molsons Bank—2 at 197
Bell Telephone—16 at 124.
Canadian Pacific—50 at 166¼.
Soo—100 at 97.
Twin City—125 at 91¾.
Rio—100 at 42¼, 25 at 42¼, 25 at 42.
Mackay—5 at 64¼.
Dominion Coal—25 at 45, 50 at 46, 50 at 47.
Detroit Railway—3 at 66.
Montreal Power—50 at 92¾, 100 at 92¾, 5 at 92¾.
Toronto Railway—181 at 99¾.

—Afternoon Sales—

Dominion Iron and Steel—25, 10, 10 at 21¾, 25 at 21¾, 100 at 21¾, 25, 25 at 21¾, 25 at 21½, 50, 25 at 21⅜, 25, 50 at 21⅝, 10 at 21¾, 100, 25 at 21¾, 50 at 21⅝.
Havana Preferred—100 at 77.
Mexican Power & Light—50 at 43½.
Detroit United—25 at 64⅝, 25 at 64⅜.
Montreal Heat, Light and Power—50 at 92¾, 50 at 92¾, 25 at 92⅝.
Dominion Iron & Steel, pref.—25 at 55½, 25 at 55.
Toronto Street Railway—10 at 99½, 25, 30, 10 at 99.
Toledo—100 at 20¾.
Dominion Coal—25, 100 at 47.
Dominion Iron and Steel bonds—$1000 at 73¾, $1000 at 73¾.
Soo, common—25 at 98, 25, 50 at 98⅛.

New York Stocks.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amer. Copper	61	62¼	59½	60¼
Amer. Car & F.	38½	38½	38	38¼
Amer. Locomotive	52¾	52¾	52	52
Amer. Smelters	91	91⅞	89½	90¼
Anaconda	40	40⅛	38¾	39¼
American Ice	...	...	...	...
American Sugar	...	...	...	...
A. C. O.	33	33	32	33
A. Chalmers	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝
Atchison	87¼	87½	86¾	86⅞
Air Brake	106¾	107⅞	105¼	106½
Atlantic Coast	...	...	...	...
American Biscuit	...	...	...	...
Brooklyn	45⅜	46¼	45¼	46¼
Baltimore & Ohio	91½	91½	91	91¼
Canadian Pacific	165⅜	166	164	165⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	33⅜	34	33½	33⅝
Cast Iron Pipe	30	30	30	30
Central Leather	18½	18¾	18¼	18¼
C. C. C.	...	...	...	...
C. F. I.	22¼	23	22⅛	22¼
C. G. W.	...	...	...	...
Chic., M. & St. P.	120⅜	120⅞	119¾	120¼
Corn Products	...	...	...	...
Del. & Hudson	...	...	...	...
Denver	24	24¼	23⅝	23⅝
Distillers	53	53	53	53
Duluth S. S.	...	...	...	...
Erie	21	21	20⅜	20⅜
do. 1st preferred	...	...	...	...
do. 2nd preferred	...	...	...	...
Foundry	...	...	...	...
do., preferred	...	...	...	...
Great Northern	128⅞	129⅜	128¼	129
Great North. Ore	54⅜	54⅜	54¼	54¼
General Electric	...	...	...	...
Hocking Iron	...	...	...	...
Iowa Central	...	...	...	...
Great Western	...	...	...	...
Interboro	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Illinois Central	...	...	...	...
Int. Paper	13	13	13	13
do. 1st preferred	...	...	...	...
K. S. U.	...	...	...	...
Lead	48	48	48	48
L. & N.	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
Missouri Pacific	...	...	...	...
M. K. T.	36½	36⅝	36⅛	36¼
Mexican Central	17¼	17¼	17	17¼
Manhattan	116½	116⅞	116½	116⅝
Metropolitan	...	...	...	...
M. S. M.	100	100	99⅞	99⅞
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
North American	...	...	...	...
N. Y. Central	106¼	106½	106	106¼
Norfolk & Western	71½	71½	70⅝	70⅝
North West	145½	145½	145	145
Northern Pacific	133¼	134¼	131½	132⅞
Ont. & Western	...	...	...	...
Pennsylvania	120¼	120⅞	119⅝	119⅝
People's Gas	86	86	86	86
Pullman	...	...	...	...
Pressed Steel	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼
Reading	96	96¾	95⅞	95⅞
Rock Island	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼
Republic I. & S.	21¼	21⅝	21	21
S. F. S.	...	...	...	...
Railway Springs	35½	35½	35½	35½
Southern Railway	15½	16	15½	16
Southern Pacific	86½	86½	85⅝	86
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
S. S.	...	...	...	...
Sloss	...	...	...	...
Texas	...	...	...	...
Twin City	92	92	91⅞	91⅞
Union Pacific	129¾	130⅝	129¼	130¼
U. S. Steel	28⅜	29⅛	27½	28⅝
do. preferred	91¾	92¼	90⅝	91½
Va. Chemical	...	...	...	...
Wabash common	11½	11½	11½	11½
Western Union	78	78	77½	77½

Sales to noon, 262,100; total sales, 488,400.

London Stock Market.

	Sept. 17. Last Quo.	Sept. 18 Last Quo.
Consols, money	81 15-16	82
Consols, account	82	82 1-16
Atchison	88⅜	88⅝
do. preferred	93	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	34¼	34½
Anaconda	7⅞	8⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	93⅝	94
Denver & Rio Grande	24	24½
do. preferred	69	70
Erie	21⅜	21⅝
do. 1st preferred	48	48½
do. 2nd preferred	38	39
Canadian Pacific Ry	170¼	...
Chicago Gt. Western	10	10
St. Paul	123	124
Illinois Central	141	141½
Grand Trunk	...	24⅞
Louisville & Nashville	111½	112
Kansas & Texas	36⅞	37½
Norfolk & Western	71⅜	72⅜
do. preferred	84	84
New York Central	108½	109½
Ontario & Western	34½	...
Pennsylvania	61⅝	62
Reading	49	49¾
Southern Railway	16⅜	16¾
do. preferred	59	59
Southern Pacific	86⅝	87
Union Pacific	132⅞	134
do. preferred	84	84
United States Steel	29	29½
do. preferred	93½	94½
Wabash common	12	12
do. preferred	22	22

New York Cotton.

Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following closing prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	11.11	11.20	11.11	11.20
December	11.23	11.36	11.23	11.36
January	11.28	11.43	11.28	11.42
March	11.40	11.52	11.40	11.52
May	11.50	11.51	11.50	11.51

Cotton—Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.25; do., gulf, 12.50. Sales, none.

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 18.—Oil closed at $1.78.

New York Metal Market.

Pig iron, quiet; northern, $18.50 to $21.20; southern, nominal. Copper, weak; lake, $15 to $15.50. Lead, weak, $4.65 to $4.75. Tin, quiet; Straits, $37.25 to $37.75. Plates, quiet. Spelter, weak; domestic, $5.05 to $5.15.

CRAZE OF OVER-EATING.

Many Suspected of Gluttony Indulge Appetites in Secret.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Sir James Crichton-Browne, in delivering the presidential address at the annual meeting of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association at Llandudno, referred to the English meat supply and urged the abolition of private slaughter houses and the providing of abattoirs and a central office for meat inspection. Then people no longer would find "prize Christmas fat beef absolutely filled with generalized tuberculosis."

He added: "If Chicago has its jungle, London has its dismal swamp."

In another part of his address the eminent physician denounced what he described as the prevalent craze for getting thin. "On all hands," he said, "the cry is that we eat too much. So fierce in some quarters is the propaganda of dietetic asceticism that in dread of being suspected of gluttony people only indulge their healthy appetite in secret."

This craze, Sir James declared, was producing a debility which sufferers therefrom were seeking to combat by indulgence in alcohol and narcotics.

THROWN OFF LOAD OF WOOD

Wolfe Island Man Seriously Injured at Kingston.

KINGSTON, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—W. L. Allan, a coal and wood merchant of Wolfe Island, met with a serious accident to-day. He had delivered a load of wood to the summer cottage of G. J. E. Hague, manager of the Merchants' Bank of this city, and was returning with Mrs. Hague in the wagon to Marysville.

Suddenly the horses balked going down hill and threw Mr. Allan out. He alighted on his head, sustaining a scalp fracture. He was carried unconscious and bleeding freely to his home, and it will be several days before it is known whether he will recover.

Mrs. Hague escaped without serious injury.

ILLNESS, WORRY, SUICIDE.

Woodstock Woman Swallowed Carbolic Acid and Died.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 18.—(Special.)—Catherine Sarah Howell, aged 54 years, the wife of George H. Treffey, who lives two miles east of Hawtrey, committed suicide by swallowing the contents of a four ounce bottle of carbolic acid. The rash deed was the result of worry, as the deceased's husband had been ill for a long time. An inquest is deemed unnecessary.

NEW BODY GUARD FOR CZAR

Will Consist of Specially Selected Officers and Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 18.—For the further protection of his own person, Emperor Nicholas has ordered the creation of a new regiment of life guards, composed of specially selected officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, drawn from regiments thruout the entire Russian army, on the personal recommendation of the commanders of the various corps.

DEATHS IN THE CITY.

Deaths registered at the city hall yesterday were:

Antony Howarth, 16 days, infantile eclampsia.

Joseph Lewis, 3 weeks, enterocolitis.

Charlotte Wylie, 73 years, dilation of heart.

Isabella E. A. Birchall, 72 years, heart failure.

Sarah J. Ellis, 58 years, carcinoma of bowels.

Fred J. B. Godard, 1 month, marasmus.

— Hippen, stillborn.

Wm. John Kilpatrick, 5 months, pneumonia.

— Conikoff, 1 day, convulsions.

Buried Under Flour.

On his second day at work, Edward Summers was almost buried beneath a pile of bags of flour in the Lake of the Woods Co. storehouse. He had his right leg broken.

SEGREGATE DEGENERATES TO PREVENT PROPAGATION

Dr. Bruce Smith Offers Suggestions on the Question of Mental Sanitation.

An article by Dr. R. W. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of hospitals and public charities, printed in The Canada Lancet, has been issued by the department in pamphlet form. It deals with the question of mental sanitation, with suggestions for the care of the degenerate and means for preventing the propagation of the species.

Dr. Smith says there is no longer any doubt that the number of defectives in Canada is increasing beyond the proportionate increase in population. In England one in every 301 is insane, while in Ontario one in every 357 is mentally defective, and the cost to the province of caring for its mental degenerates last year was over a million dollars.

How to prevent this great loss to the nation is discussed by the inspector, who says thousands of dollars are spent every year in Canada to foster and develop a knowledge regarding the best methods of raising and propagating live stock that will enrich the agricultural resources of the Dominion. At the same time nothing is done to urge the study of the begetting of a sound offspring and the establishment of a nation physically and mentally strong. He suggests:

1. That the public should be enlightened with regard to the influence of heredity as a potent factor in the cause of degeneracy.

2. That the prevention of mental degeneration is not promoted by merely studying the phenomena of the disease.

3. That if the conditions under which mental degeneration commences were properly understood many threatened attacks might be avoided.

4. That segregation of all degenerates and the education of public opinion in favor of encouraging every legitimate means of preventing the propagation of the species are the only effectual methods by which we can reasonably hope to check the increase in the number of degenerates who have already become such a charge upon the public funds of this country.

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