# "Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but What Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

Dyspepsia — "I was weak and had fainting spells. Dyspepsia and indigestion in severe form troubled me. Five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made me well and strong." Mrs. William Vanvalkenburge, Whitby, Ont.

A Good Medicine - "We have taken Hood's Barsaparilla in our family as a Epring medicine and used Hood's Fills for biliousness and found both medicines very effective. For impure blood we know Hood's Sarsaparille is a good medicine." R. S. Pelton, publisher Bee, Atwood, Ont.



Rood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and cally catharile to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Monday, Sept. 17.
Wheat, white, per bu60c to 66c
Wheat, red, per bu60c to 660
Oats, per bu251/2c to 301/2c
Peas, per bu,54c to 60c
Barley, per bu
Rye, per bu
The only grain receipts today were
one load of oats and two loads of feed
wheat. The oats sold at 82c, and the
wheat at 90c to 92c.
Hay-Receipts were fairly good; \$7 50
to \$8 were the prices paid.

IT'S TIME to make your own Bread again. Buy

and supply fair.

Live hogs sold at \$5 60; demand good

your FLOUR at ... HAMILTON'S, Talbot Street. Try our Emerald Green Lawn Grass. 

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, Sept. 15 .- Wheat, old, per tu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 65c to 60c; barley, 35c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 58c; corn, chop.

per cwt, 59c to \$1; timothy seed, \$2 50 The Oil Market PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 17.—Oil opened at \$1 25.

FITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 15.—Oil closed at \$1 25.
OIL CITY. Sept. 15.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bids. English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per contal at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

prices are given.	PING	Cat		91 W	Пе	a. n	72.	1655
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WHEAT-		-						
Red Winter	6	154	8	114	6	3	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring	8	4	6	4	6	5	6	5
Walla	6	0%	6	116	6	134	6	114
No. 1 Cal	6	516		5%	6	516	6	514
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	6	034	6	1	6	2	6	23/4
Dec	6	3%	6	33%	6	414	6	4%
CORN-	1	-/4	-	-,.		-/-	~	-/-
New	4	344	1	4	4	4%	4	4%
Old	0	0		ō	0	0	ō	0
Feb	0	0	0		o		0	0
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Oct		31/8		214	1	35%	4	4
Nov	17	31/8		2%	1	334	1	35%
Dec		25%		2%	1	27	1	314
Flour	20	6	20	6	21	3	21	3
Flour.	5	105%		10%	6	10%		10%
Peas	70							6
Pork, prime mess			72	6	72		72	
Lard			36		36	0	36	0
Tallow	24	9	24	9	24	9 .	24	9
Bacon, light	13		43	0	43	0	43	0
Cheese, white			52		52	6	53	6
Cheese colored	153	6	53	6	53	65	58	6

American Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 15 .- Wheat was strong today on higher cables and unfavorable weather, October closing lo higher. Corn closed 1/4c and cats a shade lower. Provisions advanced 5c for lard and ribs, and 60c for October pork, which was in great Primary receipts were 1,074,000 bushels, compared with 1,166,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 388 cars, against 649 last week and 1,007 a year ago. Local receipts were 404 cars, 8 of contract grade. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 860,000 bushels. New York reported 33 loads taken for export. Cash sales here were 30,000 bushels. Estimated receipts Monday-Wheat, 425 cars; corn, 650 cars; oats, 375 cars;

Theleading futures closed as follows: Wheat - No. 2 Sept., 761/40; Oct., 761/40 Nov., 771/40. Corn-No. 2 Sept., 401/40; Oct., 381/40; Nov., 381/40. Corn—No. 2 Sept., 10%c; Oct., 28%c; Nov., 27%c. Corn—No. 2 Sept., 21%c; Oct., 21%c; Nov., 22%c. Mess Pork—Oct., 212; Jan., 313°c. Lard—Oct., 26°77%; Nov., 36°75; Jan., 313°c. Lard—Oct., 36°77%; Nov., 36°75; Jan., 36°7%; Cash quotations—Flour, market firm; spring specials, \$4°60; patents, \$2°50 to \$4; straights, \$3°50; winter patents, \$2°80 to \$4; straights, \$3°50; winter patents, \$2°80 to \$4; straights, \$2°50; winter patents, \$2°80 to \$4; straights, \$2°50 to \$3°70; olears, \$3°10 to \$3°50; bakers, \$2°20 to \$2°75. No. 2 spring wheat, 71°c to 76%c; No. 2 red, 77%c to 79°c. No. 2 corn, 40%c to 41%c; No. 2 vsllow corn, 41°c to 41%c. No. 2 vsllow corn, 51°c to 50°c, No. 1 flaxsced, \$1°s. No. 1 Northwestern, \$1°s. Prime timothy seed, \$4°10 to \$4°30. Mess pork, \$11°25 to \$1°5. Lard, \$6°77% to \$3°50. Short rib sides, \$7°45 to \$7°5. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$3°50 to \$8°10. Sugar, cut loaf, unchanged. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$10. Eggs, steady, fresh, 15°c. fresh 15c. RECEIPTS—Flour. 17.000 barrels: wheat, 214.000 bushels: corn. 404.000 bushels: cats. 365. 900 bushels: rye, 8,000 bushels: barley, 56,000

SHIPMENTS-Flour. 14.980 barrels: wheat, 8.000 bushels; corn, 281,000 bushels; cats, 267,-600 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 27,000

The Dairy Markets. LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE

London, Saturday, Sept. 15 .- The rise in prices anticipated by many of the factorymen a week ago did not materialize on the London Dairymen's Exchange today. Instead of showing increased firmness, the market was weaker, and prices dropped a quarter of a cent. Eleven cents was the only bid made for any of the offerings, and this was refused for all but the Murray lot of 75 boxes: The offerings: Boxes.

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Murray's
Wallacetown
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Mapleton
Malshide
Blanshard and Nissouri
Northwood
Kintore
West Niesouri
Gladstone
Elgin
Union
Lakeview
Dunboyne

Total ..... 2,189

of butter for the week were 34,413 packages, and shipments 2,651 packages. Receipts of cheese for the week, 30,617

packages, and shipments 7,820 packages. CORNWALL, Ont., Sept. 25 .- At the Cornwall cheese board here today 1,692 boxes were boarded, of which 1,029 were white,471 colored and 192 United States; prices were: White and United States, 11c; colored, 11½c. Sales were: Lovell and Christmas, 230; Alxander, 364; Jackson and Hallett, 123; Hodgson Bros.,

35, and Ayer, 350. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 15. Eleven lots, 689 boxes of cheese offered; 0%c bid; no sales; later on street all sold at 11c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.— Sales on board today, 800 boxes, at 10%e to 11c; bulk, 11c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Sept. 15.—At the regular meeting of South Finch cheese board 16 factories boarded 1,086 boxes—757 white and 270 colored; price offered on board, 11%c; none sold; buyers present, Logan, Birdsell, Welsh, Prunner and McGregor.

COWANSVILLE, Que., Sept. 15 .- At the weekly meeting of the Eastern Townships dairymen's board of trade here today 48 factories offered 2,492 boxes of cheese; three creameries offered 122 boxes of butter; J. Gibson secured 1,007 boxes of cheese for 11 1-16c, and 110 boxes for 111/c; H. H. Hibbard 168 boxes at 11 1-16c; W. P. Hibbard secured 176 boxes for 11 1-16c; R. F. Ferguson, 180 boxes at 11 1-16c, and 23 for 11c; J. Alexander, 139 boxes for 11 1-16c, and 125 for 11c. Total boxes of cheese sold, 1,930; unsold, 562; total boxes of butter unsold, 122. Meeting ad-

journed to Saturday, Sept. 22. NEW YORK, Sept. 15. — Butter steady; creamery, 161/2c to 21c; factory, 14c to 164c; June creamery, 184c to 21c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17c; state dairy, 15½c to 20c. Cheese, 2.036; large white, 16%c to 11c; small white, 10%c to 10%c; large colored, 10%c to 11c; small colored, 11c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15. — Butter weak; creameries, 16½c to 20½c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese firm at 10½c to 11c. CANTON, N. Y., Sept. 16. — Large cheese, no sales; twins, 10%c to 10%c. Butter, 211/4c.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; good to prime steers, \$5.50 to \$5.90; poor to medium, \$4.40 to \$5.25; selected feeders, slow, \$3.90 to \$4.65; mixed stockers, weak, \$2.80 to \$4.35; heifers, \$3.75; cows, \$2.80 to \$4.35; heifers, \$3.10 \$5.25; canners, \$2.25 to \$2.80; buils, \$2.50 to \$4.51; [Power State St \$2 50 to \$4 50; calves, \$4 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 35 to \$5 15; Texas grass steers, \$3 40 to \$4 30; Texas bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 40. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 05 to \$5 60; good to choice heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 42½; rough heavy, \$4 35 to \$5; light, \$5 15 to \$5 60; bulk of sales, \$5 10 to \$5 30. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 20; fm/r to choice wethers, \$3 75 to \$4 20; fm/r to choice mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 75; western sheep, \$3 75 to \$4 15; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 30; native lambs, \$4 30 to \$6; western lambs, \$5 15 to \$5 90. Receipts, this week—Cattle, 58,000; hogs, 144,000; sheep, 56,—500 Last week—Cattle, 58,000; hogs, 144,000; sheep, 50,—500 Last week—Cattle, 58,000; hogs, 144,000; sheep, 56,—500 Last week—Cattle, 58,000; hogs, 144,000; sheep, 500 Last week—Cattle, 58,000; hogs, 144,000; sheep, 500 Last week—Cattle, 58,000; hogs, 144,000; sheep, 500 Last week—Cattle, 500 Last week—Cattle, 500 Last week—Cattle, 500 Last week—Cattle, 500 Last we 500. Last week-Cattle, 59,500; hogs,

130,700; sheep, 90,900. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.-Beeves-Receipts, 425; no trading; nominally steady. Cables unchanged. Shipmente, 1,598 cattle, 102 sheep and 7,540 quarters of beef. Calves—No fresh arriv-als; nothing doing; nominally steady. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 4,059; lambs opened weak; closed 10c to 15c off; sheep, \$3 to \$4 30; culls, \$2 50; lambs, \$5 to \$6 25; Canada lambs, \$6 121/2 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 3,146;

nominally steady. EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 15.— Cattle unchanged. Calves steady; good to choice, \$7 50 to \$8 25; choice to extra, \$8 25 to \$8 50. Sheep and lambs stronger; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 to \$5 15; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6; common to fair, \$4 25 to \$5 25; sheep, mixed, \$4 to \$4 25; wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 25 to \$4 70; ewes, \$3 75 to \$4; Canada lambs, \$6 10 to \$6 25. Hogs, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, \$5 60 to \$5 65; mixed, \$5 70 to \$5 76; Yorkers, \$5 90 to \$6; pigs, \$5 80 to \$5 90; grassers, \$5 50 to \$5 65; close shade lower.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Sept. 15 .- Here and at Liverpool prices are steady and unchanged. at 121/2c to 131/2c per lb, dressed weight; tops sell at 13½c per lb; sheep, 13c te 13½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 10c to

## FIRE FLASHES

The Insurance Losses at Paris--Incen diary Gets Five Years.

Cornwall, Sept. 17. - Joseph Kee loses about \$5,000 by the burning of his residence on Friday. Three years ago the house was set on fire after Mr. Kee had received a letter warning him that it would be done. Three weeks ago Mr. Kee's barns were burned down. Mr. Kee is one of Cornwall's oldest and best citizens.

St. Thomas, Sept. 17.-Elijah Long, a young farmer from near Duart, appeared before Judge Woods, of Chatham, on Thursday, on a charge of setting fire to his stepfather's barns. Long, It is claimed, set fire to the barns, and while the fire was in progress stole \$150 in cash and \$500 in notes from his stepfather. To the latter charge he pleaded guilty. After hearing all the evidence, in which it was brought out that Long had tried to get a couple of others to do the deed with him, his honor found the prisoner guilty, and sentenced Long to five years

in the Kingston penitentiary. Toronto, Sept. 17.-Following is a list had his vision. of the losses of the insurance companies at the Paris fire, as revised and prepared by the inspectors of the various companies; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$2,000; Western, \$3,200; Economical, \$11,000; Commercial Union, \$5,-300; North British and Mercantile, \$3,-Phoenix, of Hartford, \$2,759; British America, \$2,055; Lancashire, \$3,600; Aetna, \$1,300; Royal, \$5,900; Hartford, \$1,600; Mercantile, \$300; Waterloo Mu-tual, \$1,400; Anglo-American, \$4,500; Millers and Manufacturers, \$500; Northern, \$3,000; Imperial, \$2,000; London Mu-tual, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$2,650; Gore Mutual, \$12,000; Atlas, \$2,400; Victoria, of Montreal, \$5,000; Hand-in-Hand, \$1.-800; Perth Mutual, \$16,300; Caledonian. \$3,000; Equity, \$2,000; National, \$3,000; Manchester, \$1,500; Merchants, \$1,500; total, \$129,155. In most cases the whole insurance held by the companies is a

Astounded the Editor. Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville. S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspephe writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well. and can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle, laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaran-teed cure. Only 50c, at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

Lumber insurance rates at Ottawa NEW Your Sept. 15.-The receipts have been materially increased.

# On Sale Wednesday



Here's a smart bargain that goes on sale Wednesday Look out! Be on time. Don't expect them other days.

### LADIES' VESTS

Medium-Weight Union Vests, with long sleeves. Just the texture for cool days; regular price, 20c. They go on sale Wednesday at 131/2c.

### WRAPPERETTES

A wonderful bargain in Wrapperettes. The balance of our Saturday selling; regular price, 121/2c; goes on sale Wednesday at 51/2c.

### DRESS GOODS

The most select gathering of fashionable Dress Fabrics ever entered this store; we're after the large business here, and the littleness of prices for swell materials will astonish you. At 50c—Handsome Tweeds, Vigoreans and Cheviots; make charming costumes or skirts; can be had in all popular colors and mixtures; we make bold to say they are value at 75o; our special price is 50c.

At \$1 00-All-Wool Tweeds, for skirts or costumes; 54 inches wide; new effects; regular price \$1 50, now selling at \$1 00. The above lines were bought most advantageously, and no exorbitant advances have been placed on them; hence the possibility of such quota-

## SKIRTS

Handsomely and fashionably made, when materials are bought here, for

New Millinery on Second Floor

Date Fixed for Dissolution of British Parliament.

100 Albert of Saxony Killed-More Eubonic Plague Cases in Glasgow.

Aberdeen, Sept. 17 .-- At the meeting of the council at Balmoral today it; reported here, four of the stricken per- Plymouth and Parsons are completely ily, making 21 cases. In addition there nia's great strike of anthracite coal is one suspect, and 115 persons are under observation.

Saxony was killed in a carriage accident yesterday at Wolkau, a short distance from Dresden. The prince was a nephew of the King of Saxony, being the fifth son of Prince Frederick George of Saxony, brother of the king. He was born in Dresden Feb. 25, 1875, was a captain in the First Regiment of Uhlans and a chevalier of the Order of the Black Eagle. He was unmar-

KILLED NINE PERSONS. Caserta, Italy, Sept. 17. - Gaetano Longo, on returning from the United States to Pastona, killed his wife in a fit of jealousy and then two men, whom he believed to have had improper relations with her. Having committed the triple crime he ran amuck, killing five others and wounding two fatally. Then he went to the local cemetery and com-

SAW HIS SISTER 3,000 MILES AWAY.

Paris, Sept. 17 .- The following remarkable incident is published in one of the leading papers, which vouches for its accuracy:

Three gentlemen were strolling down one of the principal avenues of the Bois de Boulogne, chatting, when suddenly one of them, overcome by some mystertous influence, stopped short and ceased talking.

Over his senses a cloud descended. The scene in the Bois went from before his eyes and the sound of his friends' voices fled from his ears. He was only conscious of being in the midst of a vast, barren plain, upon which slowly appeared a coffin, in which lay his sister, dead.

The vision faded from his mind. On recovering himself he found his friends staring at him in alarm, while he was shaking as though from cold Much alarmed, he told them what had

He hastened to a telegraph office and wired to inquire the state of his sister's health. She was some three thousand miles from Paris.

When the reply came it stated she had died at the very moment when he

CONGRESS OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS Mainz, Germany, Sept. 17 .- The congress of Social Democrats opened here today in the town hall. Herr Singer, the well-known socialist leader and member of the reichstag, was elected president, and Herr Ulrich, also a member of the reichstag, was elected vice-president. Herr Bebel was indisposed, and was absent.

THE BANKRUPT DUKE. London, Sept. 17 .- In connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against the Duke of Manchester, who was adjudicated a bankrupt Aug. 29, the duke estimates his liabalities at \$75,000, largely due to renewing indorsements in behalf of friends, without ascertaining that the first indorsements were destroyed." He hopes to make a proposal to his creditors.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 15. New York	At	From
New York	New York	Southampto
Bolivia	New York.	Mareeilis
Campania	Liverpool	New Yor
Georgic	Liverpool	New Yor
Ems	Genoa	New Yor
Columbia	Hamburg	New Yor
Tritonia	Montroat	Glasgo
Lake Megantic.	Montreal	Liverpoo
Brazilian	Montroal	Glasgo
Corinthian	Father Poir	at Liverpo
Ramore Read	Father Poir	at Dubli
Siberian	Montreal	Glasgo
Statendam	New York.	Rotterda
Mosaba	New York.	Londo
Archimede	New York.	Naple
Cymrio	New York.	Livarpo
City of Rome	Moville	New You
Tunisian	Moville	Montre
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# GREAT STRIKE

Is Now Officially Under Way in Pennsylvania.

Almost General in the Wyoming Valley-70,000 Men Idle in District No. 1.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17 .- The coal was decided that the dissolution of miners' strike is almost general in the parliament should take place Sept. 25. Wyoming Valley. A Delaware and Hud-Glasgow, Sept. 17 .- Five additional son Company mine at Plains is workcases of the bubonic plague have been ing, but the big mines at Nanticoke, tied up.

miners is now officially under way. This morning found the many thou-Dresden, Sept. 17 .- Prince Albert of sands of mine workers in the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valleys ready for the struggle with the operators, and when the scores of breaker whistles sounded for the day not enough men and boys rallied at any one place to warrant the beginning of work.

70.000 IDLE IN ONE DISTRICT. Fred Dilcher, the member of national executive board of United Mine Workers. who is in charge of district No. 1, covering these two valleys, was enthusiastic over the strike news which rapidly came in from every direction. In all not less than 70,000 mine employes of all grades are idle in dis-

trict No. 1 this morning. Harrisburg, Pa., Sept 17.—The miners at Lykens and Wisconisco went on strike this morning in obedience to the order of the United Mine Workers of America.

SOME ARE WORKING The men at Tower City and Williams-

town are working and no trouble is anticipated. The colleries at Lykens and Wisconisco employ 1,100 men and boys, and that at Williamstown 1,200. Tower City employes 1,000 men and boys.

A GREAT TIEUP. Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 17.—The great anthracite strike was begun today throughout the entire hard coal region of Pennsylvania. With the exception of Coxe's colliery at Beaver Meadow, the entire territory known as the South Side, which includes about twelve mining towns, is completely tied up. This territory is strongly organized, which accounts for the general suspension of COLLIERIES START AND THEN

CLOSE DOWN. On the North Side, which takes in ten towns, and is not well organized, the conditions at an early hour were almost the reverse of those prevailing on the South Side. In that territory nearly every colliery started up, but only one operation was able to muster its full complement of men. Several of the colleries, after starting work, had to suspend because of the lack of

NO VIOLENCE. Up to this writing there has not been a single case of violence reported. 16,000 in this district started work to-

NO STRIKE AT TORONTO. Toronto, Sept. 16 .- The street railway

# A Gancer Remedy From

A Simple Vegetable Compound Tha Cures All Forms of Tumers and Cancarous Growths.

It is only of recent years that we are beginning to get an insight into the great laboratory of nature, and the wonderful remedies therein compounded for the alleviation of suffering. There is no disease for which there is not a cure, if we can only discover it. simple and harmless cure for cancer, has at last been discovered, that removes permanently every particle of the cancer poison from the system. It constitutional remedy that can be taken in the quiet and privacy of your own home, and saves you the needless suffering of an operation or the pain of the paste or plaster. Send two stamps for full particulars, and the new book, "Cancer: Its cause and Cure," to Stott | ments. & Jury, Bowmanville, Opt.

# 30 Trading Stamps for \$1.00

To reduce our stock of Dress Goods, we have decided to give for the balance of this month triple trading stamps on Dress Goods ONLY, and to our customers who do not collect stamps we will allow the same discount for cash.

Now is the time to fill your books.

Now is the time to get your fall outfit cheap.

All New Fall Goods included in this sale.

134 DUNDAS STREET. 135 CARLING STREET.

# liadies' Gostames ...Made to Order

We have opened a first-class drassmaking department, under the supervision of Misses Prescott and Carson. First-class fit and workmanship guaranteed.

## Costume Tweeds

Fine range of colors, good weight, correct styles, only 50c per

Check Tweeds, 54 inches wide; just the goods for ladies' suits; only 50c yard.

Heavy Homespuns, in grays, brown and green, only 50c yard. Heavy Homesons in grays, browns and green, at 65c yard. Camels Hair Momespun Plaids, for skirts, at \$1 and \$1 25

per yard. Venetian Suitings, in castor, brown, green, blue and black,

Check Homespun Tweeds, in gray, brown, brown and green, blue and black and brown and black. Only \$1 per yard. Tweed Homespun Suitings, fancy, good range of patterns,

Try Us for Your New Dress.

# Gray & Parker's

150 Dundas Street, London.

 $E_{pose constant}$ employes have decided to accept the this week, owing to the fact that harincreased scale of wages offered by the vest operations have been engaging the company as a compromise for an in- attention of the farmers throughout crease from 16% cents to 20 cents per the province. hour. Mr. McKenzie offered to pay 17 BASEBALL.

cents an hour to all men of over two years' service, and 18 cents to all of five years' service and over. The bulk of the employes have been five years with the road, and will get the maximum wage at once. Some of the employes held out for a uniform wage for all employes who have been in the service a year, but by a large majority it was decided to accept the company's year, but the company's earnings are increasing at the rate of \$150,000 a

# BRADSTREET'S

year.

Deminion.

Toronto, Sept. 17 .- The more seasonable autumn weather brought in numerous sorting orders to the Montreal It was conservatively estimated this wholesale trade last week. Large ship-morning that nearly 2,000 men of the ments have been made to the west, and also to the eastern provinces, where the demand is quite active. Values are generally firm for drygoods and one cotton mill advanced prices on various lines from 5 to 10 per cent last week. Dairy products are still high and firm. Money is in abundant supply for the purposes of trade, and rates are unchanged.

There was less activity in wholesale trade circles in Toronto last week, as was to be expected, owing to the fact that the exhibition was over. The sorting trade has been showing improvement and the movement is very steady for this time of the year. Payments are fair. Money is steady.

At Hamilton a good demand is being experienced for all lines of goods for the fall and winter. The wholesale trade is busy now shipping goods. Reports from the coast received this week show a fair average amount of business being transacted in wholesale circles. The various provincial industries are active. The salmon 'take' on the Fraser River this season, spring and cohoes, is estimated at only 130,000 cases, which is said to be the smallest

on record. Business at London the past week has been fair. There is more inquiry from the retailers in the country. Jobbers are busy filling orders and the outlook for fall business is bright. Merchants are looking forward to increased grain deliveries to improve pay-

Trade at Winnipeg has been

ROCKETS WON. The Rockets had no difficulty in finding the curves delivered by pitcher Early, on Saturday, and defeated the Aberdeens in a game that was not without interesting features. The

terms. The increase in the wage bill will be between \$35,000 and \$40,000 a Rockets .. .. 1 2 1 1 3 0 2 3 \*-13 21 8 Aberdeens ..1 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 0-12 8 Batteries-Rockets, Phillips, Cox and Gillett; Aberdeens, Early and Landry.

Umpire-Mr. Sheere.

The Ailsa Craig Stars will not play the Alerts at Ailsa Craig on the 19th inst., as noted in a prior issue of this paper, but will play the Pastimes, the city champions for 1900, on Wednesday Of Reports Regarding Trade in the next, the 19th inst., and the Alerts on the following Monday, 24th inst. Live-

## **IRON HIGHWAYS**

Extension of the Pilsonburg and Lake Erie Railway-G. T. R. Changes and Improvements.

The extension of the Tilsonburg and Lake Erie railway now seems a certainty. Mr. Teale, president of the system, says that the survey is now being prosecuted, but whether the road will go to the east or west of King's pond is not yet decided, and where the station will be placed is not decided. The extension of this railway has been for some time a pure matter of conjecture, but now seems to be an assured fact.

Mr. McGuigan and other leading officials of the G. T. R. were in Brantford the other day and authorized some important work. The Great Western track will be altered to run under the Brantford and Goderich track instead of the two crossing each other, and the "Y to the east of the station, which has long been a nuisance, will be abolished altogether. A double track will be run from the depot to the new point of connection, and in all many thousands of dollars will be spent. It is believed that the alterations will be made with a view to a main line service through Brantford and the city is likely ere long to be appreciated.

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