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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 4.	Asked.	Bid.
Bank Montreal	224	223
Ontario	..	83½
Molsons	180	175
Toronto	..	242
Merchants	170	168
Commerce	140	137½
Commercial Cable	163½	163
Toronto Street Ry	82	81¾
Montreal Telegraph	167	164½x-d
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Co	98½	94
Montreal Street Ry	209½	208
Montreal Gas Co	203	202½
Can. N. W. L	55	45
C. P. R. (in Montreal)	61¾	60¾
C. P. R. (in London)	6-8	..
Money, time	..	..
Money, on call	..	..
Sterling, 60 days N. Y. posted rates	..	..
Sterling, demand, N. Y. posted rates	..	..
Sterling, 60 days, Montreal rate between banks	..	..
Sterling, demand, Montreal rate between banks	..	..
New York Exchange, Montreal rate between banks	..	..
New Montreal Street Ry	208	207
Bell Telephone	159	157 x-d
Royal Electric	143	130
Duluth, preferred	15	12
Duluth, common	7½	6½
Union Bank	..	..
Montreal Tel. Co	..	..

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, Oct. 4.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	224½	223½
Ontario	83	83½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	251	242½
Merchants	169	167½
Commerce	138½	137½
Imperial	190	187½
Dominion	264	256
Standard	165	163½
Hamilton	153	153½
British America	124	122½
Western Assurance	169½	166½
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	194	193
Dominion Telegraph	122	119
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pre	52	47
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	61½	60½
Commercial Cable Company	163½	163
Bell Telephone Company	157½	157½
Bell Telephone Company, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	81½	81½
Dominion Savings and Investment	86	83
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent	85	..
Huron and Erie L. & S	..	166
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	152
London and Canada, L. and A	115	111
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	110	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	123½

SALES—Imperial, 25 at 188; Standard, 8 at 162; Western Assurance, 50, 100, 100 at 166½; Consumers' Gas 20 at 192; Commercial Cable, 25, 25 at 163½, 25, 25 at 163¾; Bell Telephone, 10 at 157½; Toronto St. Ry., 125 at 82; 35 at 81½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Friday, Oct. 4.

The receipts in grain were light, as usual on Friday. Demand good. No change in prices.

Hay in good supply, selling slow at $12 @ $13 per ton.

Quotations:

HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	14 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	2 70	to	2 75
Hungarianseed, per bu	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall 100 lbs	$ 95	to	1 00
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Oats, per 100 lbs	70	to	73
Peas, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	60	to	90
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	70	to	90
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	35
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	18
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	18	to	19
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	16
Cheese, per lb	7	to	7½
Lard, per lb	9	to	9½
Ducks, per pair	70	to	90
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	1 00
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	7
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 25	to	5 58
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	7
Calfskins, green	8	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	5	to	6

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Today's Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 4—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—No. 2 new, per 34 lbs, 30c to 30½c.

Peas—Per 66 lbs, in store, 64½c to 65c.

Barley—Feed, 43c to 45c.

Buckwheat—Per 48 lbs, 45c to 45½c.

Flour—Spring wheat patents, $4 to $4 15; Manitoba strong bakers, $3 70 to $4; winter patents, nominal, $3 40 to $4 15; straight rollers, $3 40 to $3 60.

Meal—Granulated, in bbls, $3 70 to $3 80; standard, in bbls, $3 60 to $3 70; rolled oats, in bbls, $3 70 to $3 80.

Feed—Bran, $14 50 to $15; shorts, $16 to $17.

PROVISIONS.

Provisions—Best Canadian short cut heavy, $16 50 to $17 50.

Hams—City cured per lb, 10c to 11c.

Lard—Compound, 6½c to 7½c; lard, pure, 8½c to 9½c.

Bacon—10c to 11c.

CHEESE.

Cheese—Finest September makes range 7½c to 7¾c for French, and 8c to 8½c for Ontario.

EGGS AND BUTTER.

Eggs—Finest boiling lots range from 12c to 12½c for lots, and 17c for single cases.

Butter—Market unchanged; creamery, Sept. at 17½c; finest July and Aug. at 17c to 17½c townships at 14c to 14½c; western at 12½c to 13c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 4.—There is little or no business being done in grain either for the home trade or for export. Millers are buying only from hand to mouth in the expectation that when farmers' deliveries increase prices will be lower. Wheat is firm at 63c asked and 64c bid for cars of red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steady; cars of No. 1 hard sold west today at 70c. No. 1 northern is wanted at 68c outside, but there is none obtainable at present. Flour is dull and nominally unchanged.

Millfeed is slow and the market is losing.

Toronto mills are selling shorts at $14 and bran at $12.

Barley—Nothing doing; cars of feed nominal at 31c outside and No. 1 at 40c east.

Buckwheat is firmer, with sales of cars today at 38c west and east at 40c.

Rye steady; three cars sold on the Midland today at 43c.

Oats dull at 22c for mixed and 23c for white west.

Peas quiet; cars of No. 2 sold north and west freights today at 48c. Blackeyes are quoted at 60c and white-eyes at 58c outside.

Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Oct. 4.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

London, Oct. 4—2 p.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat dull; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat easier and neglected; corn quiet but steady.

Country markets—English and French firm.

Liverpool, Oct. 4—2 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull, demand poor; futures quiet but steady; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Corn—Spot dull; futures quiet; near and distant positions ½d lower.

Bacon—Quiet, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 44s 6d.

Short ribs—28 lbs, 34s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 45 lbs, 34s 6d; long clear heavy, 55 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 34s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 36s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 38s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 13 lbs, 32s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 44s.

Tallow—Fine North American nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 58s 9d; do medium, 51s 3d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 30s; refined in pails, 32s.

Cheese—Quiet, with poor demand; finest American white (new), 37s; finest American colored (new), 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 55s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 4s.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 3d.

Linseed oil—20s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7½d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3¾d; hind quarter, 6¼d.

Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Receipts during the past three days—Wheat, 169,000 centals, including 72,000 American; American corn, 101,400 centals. Weather cold and rainy.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4.

Wheat—Spot dull, demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 2d; No. 2 red spring, stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 3d; No. 1 California, 5s 3d; futures opened quiet but steady, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed steady, with near positions ½d lower and distant positions ½d to ¾d lower; business heaviest on middle positions; Oct., 5s 1½d; Nov., 5s 2½d; Dec., 5s 3d; Jan., 5s 3½d; Feb., 5s 4½d; March, 5s 4½d.

Corn—Spot dull; American mixed (new), 3s 5d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ½d lower; closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged from last night's closing figures; business heaviest on early positions; Oct., 3s 4½d; Nov., 3s 4½d; Dec., 3s 5d; Jan., Feb. and March, 3s 3½d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s ½d.

American Grain and Provision Reports

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 3.—Lower cables and heavy receipts caused a decline of 1½c in wheat today. Corn was steady to a shade lower. Oats closed ⅛c to ¼c lower than yesterday. Provisions dull and unchanged.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—Oct., 68⅝c; Dec., 60⅝c; May, 64⅝c to 64¾c.

Corn—Oct., 30½c to 30⅝c; Nov., 29⅝c to 29¾c; Dec., 27⅝c to 28c; May, 29½c to 29⅝c.

Oats—Oct., 18½c; Dec., 18⅝c to 18¾c; May, 20⅝c.

Pork—Oct., $5 27½; Jan., $9 45.

Lard—Oct., $5 80; Jan., $5 80.

Short Ribs—Oct., $5 30; Jan., $4 85.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 60⅝c to 60¾c; No. 3 do, 59½c to 60½c; No. 2 red wheat, 59⅝c to 60c; No. 2 corn, 31c to 31¼c; No. 2 oats, 18¼c to 18⅜c; No. 2 rye, 41c; No. 2 barley, 42c; mess pork, $8 25 to $8 37½; lard, $5 82½ to $5 85; short ribs sides, $5 25 to $5 40; dry salted shoulders, $5 75 to $5 87½; short clear sides, $5 75 to $6.

Receipts—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	156,000
Corn	216,000	Oats	500,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	113,000
Shipments—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	46,000
Corn	448,000	Oats	461,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	110,000

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 4.—Wheat — Spring wheat—Stronger; No. 1 hard, 68c; No. 1 northern, 63½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 66½c.

Corn—Scarce; No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 corn, 36c.

Oats — Steady; No. 2 white, 25½c; No. 3 white, 23½c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 4.—No. 1 white wheat — Cash 64½c; Dec., 66c; May, 68½c; No. 2 red, cash, 64½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 4.—Wheat — Cash, 66c; Dec., 67½c; May, 69½c.

Corn—29½c.

Oats—21c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 4.—Wheat—Cash, 58½c; Dec., 59½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 4.—Flour — Receipts, 19,600 barrels; sales, 2,200 packages; State and western quiet; rye flour, quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 149,600 bu; sales, 500,000; opened lower under weak cables, but rallied on reported Armenian trouble, foreign buying and local covering; trade was dull; May, 69 15-16c to 70½c; Dec., 66⅝c to 66 13-16c.

Rye—Nominal.

Corn—Receipts, 80,000 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; market firmer on absence of pressure and a fair local short demand; Oct., 37c to 37 11-16c; Nov., 36½c to 37c; Dec., 35½c.

Oats—Receipts, 188,200 bu; extremely dull; track white, State and western, 24½c to 30c.

Beef—Steady; family, $10 to $12.

Pork—Dull; new mess, $10 to $12 25.

Lard—Steady; prime western steam, $6 22½, nominal.

Butter—Receipts, 2,634 packages; firm; State dairy, 12c to 21c; western do, 9½c to 13c; Elgins, 23c; State creamery, 22½c; western do, 16c to 23c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,910 pack.; steady; State large, 6c to 8¼c; small, 6½c to 9½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,149 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 19c to 19½c; western, 16½c to 18c.

Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining, 2½c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 9-16c to 3½c; refined firm; crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4 13-16 to 5c; granulated, 4 9-16c to 4½c.

Petroleum—Steady.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 16½c.

Hops—Heavy; State common to choice, 1894 crop, 3c to 7c; 1895 crop, 7c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1894 crop, 3½c to 7c.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 15; exchange price, $3 35 to $3 37½.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Oct. 4.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Dec	60⅝	61½	60	60½
	May	64½	65	64	64½
CORN—	Dec	28	28½	28	28½
	May	29½	29½	29½	29½
OATS—	Dec	..	..	..	18½
	May	20½	20½	20½	20½
PORK—	Jan	9 45	9 55	9 42	9 47
	May	9 77	9 77	9 72	9 72
LARD—	Jan	5 80	5 82	5 80	5 80
	May	5 95	5 95	5 95	5 95
S. RIBS—	Jan	4 82	4 87	4 82	4 87
	May	....	....	....	....

Dairy Markets.

STIRLING.

Stirling, Oct. 3.—At the Stirling cheese board meeting the offerings were 1,050 white and 90 colored; no bids and no sales. Market adjourned for the season.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 3.—Butter—Firm; State dairy, 12c to 21c; do creamery, 22½c; western dairy, 9½c to 13c; do creamery, 14c to 23c; do factory, 8c to 12½c; Elgins, 22½c to 23c.

Cheese—Less firm; State large, 6c to 8¾c; do fancy, 8½c to 8¾c; do small, 6½c to 9½c; part skims, 3c to 7c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Oct. 3.—Cheese steady; demand moderate; finest American white (new), 37s; finest American colored (new), 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good, 55s.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; left over, 4,000; trade slow; light and packers 5c lower; others steady to strong; light, $3 75 @ $4 35; mixed, $3 80 @ $4 35; heavy, $3 60 @ $4 35; rough, $3 60 @ $3 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000, including 800 Texans and 2,000 westerns.

Texans and 2,000 westerns; good grades strong to a shade higher; others steady; beeves, $3 40 @ $5 40; cows and heifers, $1 30 @ $3 65; Texas steers, $2 80 @ $3 35; westerns, $2 90 @ $4 15; stockers and feeders, $2 25 @ $3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 4.—The receipts yesterday at the Eastern abattoir market were 600 head of cattle, 1,200 sheep and lambs and 150 calves. Trade was very slow all round. The best butchers' beeves sold at from 2¾c to 3c per lb; and inferior grades at from 2c to 2½c. Small meats were quiet. Following is the general range of quotations:

Cattle—Butchers' choice, per lb, 3¼c to 3½c, live weight; medium to fair, 2¾c to 3c; culls, 2c to 2½c.

Sheep—Common to good, $2 50 to $5; lambs, $1 50 to $3 50.

Calves—Good to choice, $7 to $10; common to fair, $2 to $6.

NEW YORK.

New York, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Beeves—Offerings, 43 cars. Market more active. Good steers 10c higher; others firm; oxen, bulls and dry cows steady. Native steers, poor to choice, $3 40 to $5 50; oxen, $2 to $4; bulls, $2 to $2 50; dry cows, $1 10 to $2 90.

Calves—Receipts, 1,400 head. Veals firm; other calves ½c higher. Veals, poor to choice, $5 to $6 50; grassers, $2 75 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,700 head. On sale 9,000 head. Sheep ½c higher; lambs ½c higher. Sheep, poor to prime, $2 to $3 37½; lambs, common to choice, $4 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,100 head. On sale 300 head. Market firm at $5 to $5 25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Cattle—The fresh arrivals were all consigned through with the exception of one load of mixed butchers' stock and cows. The market was very dull.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars. Market fairly active. Yorkers, fair to choice, $4 60 to $4 65; rough, $3 50 to $3 85; pigs, good to choice, $4 55 to $4 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30 cars. Market fairly active. Lambs, choice to extra prime, selected, $4 60 to $4 75; Canada lambs, common to fair, $4 25 to $4 40; sheep, choice to prime export wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; culls and common sheep, $1 50 to $2 25.

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To-Day's Meetings

AND ENTERTAINMENTS ADVERTISED IN THIS ISSUE.

St. John's Lodge, 209a.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—B. B. Osler, Q.C., is in the city on business.

—Miss Ettie Fletcher is at Parkhill on a short visit to her parents.

—Ontario Court of Appeal will deliver judgments on Tuesday, Oct. 29.

—The Street Railway Company yesterday started work on their line on York street west.

—Miss Jessie Beecher, of Brockville, is visiting at Mrs. Tackaberry's, Dufferin avenue.

—Miss Edith Dingle, of Oshawa, is visiting with Mrs. E. J. Liddicoatt, of Princess avenue, city.

—First Division Court was held in the interim sessions room to-day. Judge Mackenzie, of Sarnia, presided.

—Mrs. W. Tackaberry, of 526 Dufferin avenue, has arrived home after spending several weeks visiting friends in Brockville.

—The residence of Mr. John H. Balkwill, Bruce street, was to have been offered at auction yesterday, but no buyers appeared.

—Gen. Gascoigne, the new commander of the Canadian militia, is expected to visit this city in the course of a month or two.

—Secretary Blackwell, of the Free Library Board, is visiting the libraries at Windsor and Detroit and securing "pointers."

—Miss Stella Macklin, a popular teacher at the Rectory Street School, has resumed her classes after a very pleasant visit to the Old Country.

—London will be represented at Hamilton's Gymkhana by Messrs. Adam Beck, Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., Col. Gartshore and Major Smith.

—The Chatham planet says that Mr. McIntosh, manager of the Merchants' Bank in that city, has been appointed manager of the branch here.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best, of Detroit, have returned home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Best's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toll, Elizabeth street.

—Christopher Cussick, the Parkhill cripple recently arrested for threatening his wife and son, has been adjudged insane and ordered to be removed to the asylum.

—Charles A. Bush, of London township, has been arrested on a charge of assaulting Henry Bush, of the same place. The case will be heard before Squire Jarvis.

—Bailiff English went to Toronto this morning with three prisoners for the Central Prison. One was from St. Thomas, and two from Chatham. They stopped at the county jail over night.

—Mr. J. P. Cox, ticket agent of the C. H. and D. R. R., Cincinnati, accompanied by his wife and daughter, have been spending a few days with his brother-in-law, J. Gibbons, Colborne street.

—The London Hunt Club had a run in the neighborhood of Hyde Park and return yesterday afternoon. There were eighteen mounts, including Mr. Fuller, of Woodstock, and some fast time was made.

—Master Charles Dunn, of this city, left last evening on the 7:10 p. m. train for Rockford, Ill., where he has secured a position as clerk in the Chick House. His many young friends wish him every success in his new undertaking.

—A meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association was held this week at which the question of closing at 9 o'clock on Saturday night was fully discussed but definite action was postponed until next meeting. The majority present were in favor of closing not later than nine o'clock on Saturday evenings, which would give the porters an opportunity to get through before Sunday morning.

—The formal opening of the Free Library building has been set for early in November. The outside work has been completed and the present delay is being experienced by the non-arrival of the furniture, the contract for which has been sub-let to the Globe Company, Walkerville. Another cause of delay is the non-receipt of tile for the flooring.

—Hamilton has a Gymkhana tomorrow. The Herald says: "Arrangements have been made with Adam Beck, of London, who will bring the famous horse Hurricane to give an exhibition of high jumping. The horse has cleared a height of six feet four inches, and such a performance of high jumping has never be equalled in Hamilton, and none but those who have seen such an exhibition could believe the performance possible."

—"I see you mention Mr. James Gillean as an alderman of London 30 years ago, but not as a business man," said a prominent Londoner today. "The veteran Londoner, who is still an active man of affairs, was in business in 1847, for well do I remember buying my first copy book from him in that year. I believe Mr. Gillean is now the oldest living Londoner who was in business in the early forties and is yet in harness."

—No. 2 committee of the Board of Education last night decided to call for tenders for eight storm windows, to be placed on the south side of the Collegiate Institute. Tenders are to be called for a quantity of soft wood for use in some of the furnaces during mild weather. Trustee Martyn will look after the repairing of the bell at Lorne avenue school, and the janitor at King street school will receive $4 for extra work performed. The trustees present were: Martyn (chairman), Turner, Stephenson, Buchner, Johnston, Greenlees and Anderson.

—A meeting of the cigar manufacturers of the city was held in Mr. H. McKay's office last evening for the purpose of forming a Dominion association for the better regulation of brands and the credit system. With three exceptions all the manufacturers were in attendance. It was decided to issue a circular to the trade, asking their co-operation in forming an association, the first meeting to be held in the latter portion of the month. Messrs. O. E. Brener, R. D. McDonald and W. Ward were named the committee to prepare the circular. It was also arranged to invite President Brown, of Detroit, the head of the National Association of Cigar Manufacturers of the United States, to address the convention at Toronto and explain the aims and objects of such an institution, and also the benefits to be derived from belonging to an association of this character.

—At a meeting of the General Board of Missions of the Methodist Church of Canada at Montreal on Thursday, Dr. Sutherland, the general secretary, informed the board that he had been notified by cable from Japan of the election of Rev. F. A. Cassidy as the representative on the board from Japan. It was ruled by Dr. Carman that as Mr. Cassidy was not at the time a member of the Japan Mission Council, he was ineligible for membership. Hon. J. C. A. Aikins, the general treasurer, read his report, which showed the total income of the society for the year as $227,489, arising from the following sources: Subscriptions and collections, $162,069; juvenile offerings, $23,939; legacies, $10,144; Indian department, $20,251; miscellaneous, $21,091.

G. T. R. RUMOR DENIED.

"The rumors concerning the resignation of Mr. L. J. Seargeant, and the many changes in the personnel of the Grand Trunk management, are entirely without foundation," said Mr. Samuel Barker, of Hamilton, who arrived in the city this morning. "I saw the statement when it first appeared in a London, Ont., paper (not the "Advertiser"), and I believe that is where it emanated from. For myself, I can say that there is not the slightest possibility of my replacing Mr. Bell as the solicitor of the company."—Montreal Star.

KATIE EMMETT'S PLAY.

Last evening Katie Emmett had about the most successful top-heavy house that the Grand has had this season. The play of "Chat, an American Boy," is not one that appeals the most to the lower part of the house, but it seemed to take immensely with the gallery. The caste is large and contains no one calling for special mention. The Irish specialty team, however, met with rapturous approval. The play owes much of its merit to the special scenery in use. It can be commended for the large amount of mechanical accessories, some of which were very realistic. The slum band composed of boys, the majority yet in their teens, enlivened the third act. The music was voluminous for the number of musicians. Miss Emmett dresses the boy's part to perfection, assumes the disguise captially, has a poor voice, and works hard to make a poor play good.

THE JUBILEE FUND.

There is $1,113 75 on deposit at the London Loan awaiting disposition in some way connected with the purposes for which it was subscribed, that is, to commemorate the Queen's jubilee of 1887. In that year a fund was started for the purpose of establishing a jubilee home for aged people, on property at the corner of King and Waterloo streets. Some difficulty was experienced with the title of the place, and it was not purchased. Then other philanthropic people built the Aged People's Home on Richmond street, and the original purpose for which the money had been collected had been carried out without recourse to the fund. "If the trustees of the home had called it the 'Jubilee Home' we would have been perfectly justified in letting them have the money," said Mr. John Wright, one of the trustees of the fund, this morning. "As it is, we feel that the money should be expended in some way, either in a public monument to the Queen, or in some other way suitable to the original purpose for which the money was collected. We will be very glad to receive any practical suggestion as to what shall be done with the money." The original trustees of the fund are Mrs. Perrin, Mrs. Carlrae, John Wright and the late Sheriff Glass.

A TRAMP GETS SIX MONTHS.

Frank Gamble, a true son of rest, who was arrested here a week ago while sleeping in a C. P. R. box car, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison by Police Magistrate Parke this morning. Gamble has belonged to the tramp fraternity for some years, and was once sent to the Central from Toronto. He was also arrested at St. Thomas for riding on M. C. R. freight trains. Gamble was locked up here a year ago for vagrancy, when he gave the name of Michael McCarthy. Then he claimed to be a native of Michigan and a molder by occupation; now he says he was born in Galt and that he is a commercial traveler. He was shown a photograph taken while he was last in jail here, but Gamble "didn't recognize himself by it."

Wm. Garside pleaded guilty to a charge of bringing a stolen bicycle into Canada, and was remanded for a week for sentence. He is the son of a South London resident, and had been working in Detroit for several months. He borrowed the wheel for an hour and brought it to this city, where he endeavored to sell it.

Joseph Goldner, for a breach of the bylaw, was fined $1. Wm. Johnston, drunk, also paid $1.

FOUND A SKELETON.

Some time ago Mr. Samuel Yelland, Oak street, London West, was burned out. Lately the foundations of a new house have been in course of erection slightly nearer the river bank than the former house was. Yesterday one of the diggers unearthed a skeleton, which Dr. Hutchinson claims to be the bones of an Indian maiden about 16 years old. He says they have lain in the ground for about 70 years.

FIRE IN LONDON WEST.

Shortly after 11 o'clock this morning the two-story brick veneer residence of Mr. Edward F. Johnston, 22 Oak street, London West, was burned to the ground with a portion of the contents. Mrs. Johnson and her daughters were the only persons in the house when smoke began to fill every room. First it was thought the chimney draft was not working properly, but investigation proved that the attic and a large quantity of clothing stored therein were in flames. As the village has no fire fighting appliances and the formation of a bucket brigade could not be effected in short order, the family paid all attention to the household effects. The upstairs was first cleared and then the piano, and other costly articles of furniture were removed to points of safety. Nothing was done to save the building, of which nothing was left in an hour but charred walls and timbers. The exact cause of the blaze is not known. It is supposed to have originated from a defective chimney in the attic. The loss, which is covered by insurance will be heavy.

Mr. Johnston, who is inspector for the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company, is out of the city, and his exact whereabouts are unknown to the family.

Oak street, London West, has been notorious for fires during the last two years. Within almost a stone's throw of each other six fires have occurred. Mr. Sam Peter's stables were destroyed about eighteen months since. Mr. L. G. Jarvis' two-story frame house was burned a few months after, and in July Samuel Yelland and Henry Geiger and Fred Ellis, west of Johnston's were losers.

BLAZE IN EKFRID.

St. Thomas, Oct. 4.—The farm buildings of D. K. McRae, township of Ekfrid, were destroyed by fire yesterday, together with a team of horses, several calves, 14,000 bushels of grain, and the product of five acres of corn.

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—At Regina another incendiary fire was started last night. A store owned by Messrs. G. F. & J. Galt, of Winnipeg, was burned down. A boy, who gave the alarm, reports seeing a man come away from the building immediately before the fire broke out.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 4.—All the mills and much other property at Warren, R. I., last night, were destroyed by fire. The loss will reach $1,000,000; 1,600 people are thrown out of employment.

BASEBALL.

Harry Wright, of Philadelphia, one of the most noted figures in baseball, is dead.

The fourth game of the series between the Alerts and Guelph, will take place on Tecumseh Park to-morrow at 3 p.m. sharp. Guelph has won two and London one so far. As this is liable to be the last game of the season. A large crowd should be on hand:

ALERTS.		MAPLE LEAFS.
Carney or Sheere	Pitcher	Bradford
Thorpe	Catcher	Snyder
Burton	First base	Murphy
Dunn	Second base	Hewer
Tierney	Third base	McIlroy
Sippi	Short stop	Gallagher
Hiscott	Left field	Beazie
Hynd	Center field	Congalton
Sheere or Carney	Right field	McGunnigle

GOLF.

RESULT OF THE SEPTEMBER MATCH.

The September handicap match of the London Golf Club has been the most interesting of the series. The result was a tie between F. P. Betts and Geo. T. Brown with a score of 100 net for 18 holes. The tie will be played off Saturday at 3 o'clock, on the Links, Adelaide street, and any persons desiring to see what the game of golf is, will be made welcome. The record for the Links is held by H. Cronyn with a score of 46 for the round.

Below is score of the match:

	Gross.	Net.
F. P. Betts	100	100
Geo. T. Brown	103	100
R. J. Inglis	108	101
H. G. Gates	120	105
H. Cronyn	116	109
Rev. W. A. Cook	113	111
J. W. Hamilton	116	113
H. S. Blackburn	121	118
J. Sanderson	126	126
F. D. Widder	No return.	
Capt. Hemming	"	
Major Denison	"	
Lieut. Carpenter	"	

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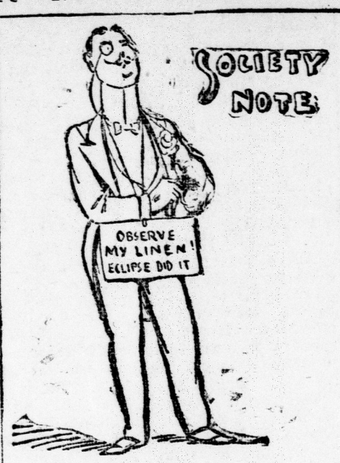

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A friend	1
John Holman	1
Total	$11,17

The "Advertiser" hopes to add to this list from day to day.

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