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## TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto St	ock Market.	
	TORONTO, Ser	ot. 30.
	Aut	Off
Montreal		260
Untario		130
Toronto		239
Gerchants		168
Commerce		15014
Imperial		20073
Dominion	988	265
Standard		191
Hamilton		198
Eritish America	198	123
Western Assurance	166	164
Consumera Gas, xd	920	226
Montreel Cas vd	100	220
Montreal Gas, xd	190	128
Dominion Telegraph,	XQ	57 1/2
Northwest Land Comp	pany, prei. 58	893
Canada Pacific Ry. Ste	OCK 91/2	
Commercial Cable Con	apany, xd.182	180 103
Commercial Coupon B	onds, xd104	
Com. Registered Bond	is, xd104	103
Bell Telephone Compa	any, xd	188
Richelien and Ontario	)112	1091
Montreal Street Raily	vay	
Toronto Street Railwa	ty113¼	1127
London Street Railwa	y180	
London Electric		115
Dominion Savings and	I Invest 76	751
Huron and Erie L. and	d S	180
Huron and Erie, new.		
London and Canada L.	and A. xd 75	66
London Loan	110	107
London and Ontario	100	
Ontario Loan and Deb		120
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Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, Sept, 30.—Wheat is steady, at 67c for red and white and at 81c to 81½c, for No. 1 hard, west. Flour steady, at \$2 95 to \$3 for cars of straight roller, in barrels, west. Millfeed is steadier at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts, and \$11 50 to \$12 for bran, west. Barley steadier, at 42c for No. 2 west. Rye is firm, at 53½c, west. Corn steady at 42c for No. 2. American, yellow, and 41c for No. 3 American, yellow, on the C. P. R., Toronto. Oats are steady, at 26c for white, west. Peas are steady, at 60c, west. Eggs creamery, 21½c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at \$6 to \$6 25 here.

#### English Markets.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 98s; good, 73s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 54s 6d; colored, firm, 56s 6d; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 26s; Australian, London firm, 27s. London, firm, 27s.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, October, none

Turpentine spirits-Firm, 38s 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 46. Petroleum—Refined, 71/2d. Linseed oil—23s.

#### American Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Opening—Wheat, May, 76½c to 76½c. Corn, May, 30½c to 31c; Dec., 80c; Sept., 32½c. Oats. Dec., 23c; May. 24½c. Pork, Oct., \$812½; Dec., \$827½. Lard, Oct., \$542½. Ribs, Jan., \$510; Oct., \$507½. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.
Following are the fluctuations on the Unicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Op	en High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-Sept 723		711/2	7158
Dec 73		733%	731/2
May 76	6 7658	761/8	761/8
Corn-Sept 325	3234	311/8	311/8
Dec 30	301/3	291/8	29 7/8
May 30;	31	3034	303/4
Dats - Sept 225	233/2	221/2	223/2
Dec 23	23	223/4	225/
May 24	8 243/3	241/8	241/8
Pork-Oct 8 12	8 15	8 10	8 12
Dec 8 27	8 30	8 27	8 27
Jan 9 70	9 72	9 70	9 75
Lard-Oct 5 42	5 45	5 42	5 42
Dec 5 47	5 50	5 47	5 50
Jan 5 67	5 62	5 60	5 60
Ribs-Oct 5 07	5 07	5 05	5 07
Dec 5 05	5 05	5 05	5 05
Jan 5 10		5 07	5 07
Puts, 73. C	alls, 74.		

#### Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.-Hogs-Market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 35 to \$4 80; good heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 72½; rough heavy, \$4 15 to \$4 25; light, \$4 45 to \$4 85. Cattle-Receipts, 200; market nominally unchanged.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Sept. 29 .- Here and at Liverpool prices for Canadian and American cattle are unchanged at 111/2c to 1216 per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef sold at 8%c per lb.

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between popular music and classical music?"
"Easily. If I enjoy it its popular, and
If I don't like it it classical."

#### Latest Probabilities ANOTHER F. P.

Toronto, Sept. 30-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Northwesterly winds; fair and cold; sharp frosts at night. Sunday—Fine, with slowly rising tem-

early this morning.

stranded Scotsman.

-Miss Maud Baxter, who has been visiting in the city the past two months, returned to Detroit today. -Mr. Fred Henry, of Winnipeg, Man.,

returned to his home after enjoying a six weeks' holiday with relatives in this

-The firemen at the Central Station were pleasantly entertained by Mr. W. Abbott last evening, with his phonograph. -Miss Eva N. Roblyn, vocalist, has gone to Chicago for a week's visit with

ner aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Branscombe, of -Rev. A. T. Sowerby, late of Boston, Mass., will preach his introductory sermons in the Talloot Street Baptist

-Relief Officer Bell assisted a sick woman and child who arrived in the city on the G. T. R. yesterday from Niagara Falls, by giving them a pass to Port Huron.

-Pte. Evans, of Wolseley Barracks, who has been on the sick list since his return from the Klondike, where he was with the Yukon field force, is recovering slowly.

-There was a meeting this morning of the striking street railway men, when it was decided to bend all their energies to putting on a first-class winter 'bus service.

-Building permits were issued this morning to John Green for the erection | no doubt about that. Not a few scatterof a brick residence on Ridout street, and to R. H. Cullis for an addition to his store on . Wellington street.

-In the report of the successful candidates at the recent departmental ex- the abuse heaped upon you because of aminations it was omitted that Stewart aminations it was omitted that Stewart "Our Lady of the Snows." When the Woodburne, Glebe street city, obtained first shock of surprise had passed, the honors on the Form III. examination.

-Miss Mary Smith, of Oxford street, city, left this morning for Detroit, Mich., where she intends to reside dureasier, at 15c to 15½c here. Butter Mich., where she intends to reside durquiet, at 16c to 18c for choice dairy ing the winter, and will be the guest of tubs, and 10c to 14c for inferior; her sister, Mrs. George Perkins, 85 her sister, Mrs. George Perkins, 85 Savoy street.

-Quartermaster-Sergt. Cooper, for-merly of Wolseley Barracks, but now stationed at Quebec, is in the city

Mich., has been kept busy shaking hands with old friends during a few days' visit to his old home in this The doctor, who is a graduate mer house surgeon of St. Joseph's Hospital, has established a fine practice in Caro in an unusually short time. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his success.

-On Friday evening Mr. Andrew Brown, of the London Street Railway, employed at the car barns as armature winder, was presented by the employes at the barn with a handsome watch at the barn with a handsome watch chain. Mr. Brown came here from Peterboro in March last, and left today for his old home, intending to again locate there. His family left with him. Mr. Charles Johns read a neatily-worded address, and the chain was handed to Mr. Brown by Mr. Thomas Sullivan. Mr. Brown was taken by Sullivan. Mr. Brown was taken by surprise, and replied by thanking them for their kindness.

DROPPED 100 PUPILS.

The London school board's imposition of a \$10 fee on Collegiate Institute pupils has had the effect of reducing the attendance by 100 this term. Is this the result intended by those who voted for the fee? SUCCESSFUL AGAIN.

Mr. R. Green, 87 Maple street, advertised for a lost coach dog on Wednesday. Friday evening Mr. Green called at The Advertiser to say that the dog had been returned by a party who had read the advertisement in The Advertiser. Everybody buys The Advertiser. Its circulation is now ahead of any daily in Canada outside of the cities of Toronto and Montreal. AHEAD OF ALL.

Mr. Harry Hawthorn advertised on Thursday for a pair of gold-rimmed glasses. This morning Andrew Campbell, 374 Ridout street, handed them in at this office, stating that he had read the advertisement in The Advertiser. There is no part of the city that does not receive a thorough distribution of London Advertisers. In the surrounding counties the 2 p.m. edition circulates directly to the homes by the stage routes and good mail connections. The Advertiser leads every time.

It Is as Easy to Love Your neighbor as yourself when your neighbor is a pretty girl. It is just as easy to cure yourself of Catarrh, Bronchitis or Asthma, if you use Catarrhozone, the new medicated air treatment for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory passages caused by germ life. Catarrhozone cures by inhalation without danger or risk to the sufferer. It goes wherever air can go and never fails to reach the affected parts. This is why it excels treatments requiring the use of sprays, doubles providers the second sprays, douches, powders, ointments, etc., which cannot reach the seat of the lisease and are therefore useless. For sale at all druggists, or direct by mail, price \$1 00. Send 10c in stamps to N. C. POLSON & CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Kingston, Ont., for sample

The London Times publishes this morning long extracts from a private letter from Manila, dated Aug.21, whose writer asserts that Aguinaldo is getting the best of it, that the Americans are making no practical progress, that Aguinaldo regained his influence over the villages, and has lately obtained a lot of money

# PIPE DREAM

Mythical Letter From Militia Depart ment About Volunteers for Foreign Service.

The Free Press this morning published the story that "Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, commanding officer of the First Hussars, has received a letter from the militia department at Ottawa, in-The Ontario passengers rescued the militia department at Ottawa, infrom the Scotsman reached Toronto structing him to have several squadrons called together for the purpose -Smallman & Ingram have a large of ascertaining the number of men shipment of merchandise in the who would be prepared to respond to a call for service in a foreign country.' An Advertiser reporter called Lieut .-Col. Gartshore's attention to this re-markable statement today. The colonel, after thanking the reporter for bringing the matter to his notice, said it was pure fabrication, and must have emanated from somebody's imagination. No such letter had been received from the militia department, and the story was entirely without

foundation. Capt. Booker, of "A" squadron, has on his own responsibility called a meet-ing for this afternoon at the City Hotel to consider the question of volunteering for service in South Africa in case of trouble.

#### WRAPPED IN A SHROUD OF SNOW

Forest City Surprised in Summer Garb by Hoary Winter.

Upon awaking this morning the people of London rubbed their eyes and pinched themselves to make sure they were not having nightmare. Then the cold truth dawned upon them, and they shivered. It was snow. There could be ing flakes, but a regular avalanche. Snow! And September still here. Rudyard Kipling, you are revenged for people groaned, and thought of coalbins and winter underwear in the same think.

There was one consolation. Nobody spoke of "the beautiful." The transition from summer to winter was so sudden. so unexpected, and so complete, it robbed the "first snow" poet of speech. They hadn't even begun on the "last rose of summer" yet. But the Forest

English Markets

Liverpool, Sept. 30–Closing,
Wheat—Spot, firm. Appl. Corn—Spot, firm. Appl snow continued, and the streets and walks were soon converted into rivers of slush.

About 100 of the telephone wires were of the Western University, and a for- broken down by the weight of the snow, but were promptly repaired.

Many an ambitious amateur photographer dodged the snowy trees in Victoria Park early this morning to take a "shot" at the beautiful appearance

Railway men say there was no snow this morning beyond Mount Brydges to the west of London, nor Dorchester to the east.

#### SNOW AND COLD

Prevalent in Various Parts of Michigan-Old Settlers Surprised.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 29.-The first snow of the season fell here this evening. Old settlers declare it the earliest fall of snow in many years.

May hundred bushels of apples are on ground, but no damage reported. At Ishpeming the snow is eight inches deep, and at Calumet a foot of the beautiful has fallen. Copemish, Hart, Houghton, and Gaylor report heavy

Prof. Ira R. Hicks, the St. Louis weather prophet, gives a somewhat gloomy forecast for the month of Oc-

He says: "Until after the middle of October numerous astronomical causes exist, which indicate many storm and weather perturbations. The Mars period is central on the 26th, extending in its disturbing influence from Oct. 1 to the last of November. We have often call-ed attention to the fact that whatever kind of weather exists at the beginning of a Mars period, the same general characteristic will continue till the

#### **READY TO QUIT!**

Insurgent Troops in Eastern Mindanao. Philippine Islands, Want to Surrender

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30 .- The war department has received the following from Manila, dated, Sept. 30:

"Communication dated Sept. 12, from Gen. Garcia, commanding all insurgent troops in Eastern Mindanao, expresses desire to turn the country over to the United States authorities and surrender insurgents' arms. Otis."

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#### JAS. SUTHERLAND

The Member for North Oxford Sworn in as a Cabinet Minister.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Sept. 30 .- James Sutherland, M.P., North Oxford, the chief Liberal whip, was sworn in this afternoon as a member of the cabinet without portfolio.

Mr. Sutherland has been in paritament since 1880, about twenty years. His appointment is well received here.

**AMUSEMENTS BREAT** 

three professors to be more than ordinarily successful. There are several additional and hardly less novel features -Zazelle and Vernon; Wagner and Arnim, specialists and travesty artists: Lelliott, Busch and Lelliott, and Maud Beall Price.

JONES' SOUTHERN QUADROONS. On Wednesday, matinee and night, Jones' Southern Quadroons will appear at the Grand Opera House. The company is composed of excellent singers, champion dancers, cake walkers and amusing comedians. The chorus work is especially strong, and selections are sung from several high class operas. The entire performance is one of continued interest.

### A New Appointment.

The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose head office is ing to the rapid extension of its busi- suicide. ness in Western Ontario, to make a central office at London, and has appointed as its resident manager Mr. George R. Hamilton, formerly the company's inspector. The company's offices are in the Huron and Eric Loan and Savings Company's Building. Mr. Hamilton is to be congratulated upon securing the appointment, and the company upon obtaining such an

able representative.

The business of the Imperial, of which the Hon. Sir Oliver Mowat is president, and among whose directors are the Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Hon. William Harty, Dr. Eccles, of this city, etc., has been rapidly developing. During the year 1898 it wrote a volume of business considerably exceeding \$3,000,000, a record surpassed by only three out of the 33 life companies operating in Canada. One policy issued last year by the company was for \$100,-000, secured by a single premium of

\$50,000, which was paid in cash. Probably in no small degree is the success of the Imperial Life due to the strong financial basis upon which the company commenced and is now operating. Its aim from the commence-ment has been to make policyholders' security first and paramount, and this would appear to have been accom-plished probably to a greater extent by the Imperial than by any other company. Its reserves in respect to its policies on insurance are based upon 3 per cent interest, a basis more con-servative than that of any other Canadian life company, while its Dominion government deposit, for the security of policyholders, is several times greater than that of any other Canadian life company.

With such favorable prospects and such an excellent institution to repre sent, Mr. Hamilton's career in Western Ontario will be exceedingly bright, and will be watched with much interest. \*\*

#### KOMOKA.

Komoka, Sept. 30.-Mr. and Mrs. F. Cases. Robinson, left on Thursday for Detroit, their future home.

Mr. C. George has accepted the position of teacher of the Ivan school, and will begin his duties on Oct. 2. On Friday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. George gathered at their residence here, and spent a most enjoyable evening. They will be greatly missed in the social circles of this

Mrs. A. Dark has given up the storekeeping business here, and will be succeeded by Mr. Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. D. McLachlan, of con.

### Special Fall Prices.

Rogers' No. 1847 Plated Knives... \$4 00 per doz.
Rogers' No. 1847 Teaspoons.
Rogers' No. 1847 Dessert Spoons and Forks.
Rogers' No. 1847 Table Spoons and Forks.
Celluloid Table Knives... \$2 00 per doz.
Celluloid Dessert Knives... \$1 90 per doz.
Children's Sets, Knives, Forks and Spoons.
Berry Spoons. Pie Knives, Butter Knives,
Soup Ladles, Sugar Shells.

"Royal Canadian" Wringers... \$2 50 each

"Seymour" Shears, warranted,
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Washing Machines, "Champion...
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Razors, "Cowan's Special," warranted,
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Smokers who want 10c goods should ask for Tom Moore-Union made.

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#### 5, Lobo, are visiting relatives in Lan-Rev. T. Wilson, of London, will deliver a lecture in the Presbyterian Church here on the evening of Oct. 12, on "Thirty Years Among the South Sea Cannibals," illustrated by limelight views.

The Reyal Templars of Temperance will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 2, instead of Tuesday, so as to enable those wishing to attend the Templar social in London on Tuesday.

#### **NEWS IN A** NUTSHELL

Cincinnati street railway employes are said to be on the eve of a strike. HORSE HAIR, Incoming steamers report icebergs in Belle Isle Straits.

The Detroit Gas Company is piping Canadian natural gas to Toledo, O. The telegraph line from Lake Bennett to Dawson will be completed about Oct. 15.

J.E. Campbell, of Hepworth, has been chosen to carry the Liberal standard in North Bruce. Wm. Rennie, superintendent of the Ontario Agricultural College farm at

Guelph, has resigned. Mr. Jairus Hart has been elected president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in place of the late Mr. John Doull. The Filipino insurgent commissioners have arrived at Angeles. They

The Presbytery of Toronto gives its consent to the call to Rev. A. L. Geggie, of Truro, N. S., to the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, to succeed Rev. D. C. Hessack.

The stage running between Atlin and Discovery was held up by a lone high-wayman Tuesday night. There were nine passengers; but none carried much The preliminary hearing in the case of Conductor Bright, charged with manslaughter, which was to have come

up at the Stratford police court Friday, was adjourned till Oct. 6. It is announced that a factory to employ 200 hands in the manufacture of electric and gasoline automobiles will be established in Toronto early next spring for the supply of vehicles

for the Canadian market. Hilda Blake, the self-confessed murderess of Mrs. John Lane, Brandon, has written a letter to Mrs. Stewart, Virden, stating that she murdered her son, who was found dead in the house, at Toronto, has found it necessary, ow- and was supposed to have committed

Samuel Wood, of Kelvin, Burford township, tired of life, first shot his faithful dog dead and then blew out his own brains. Wood was 50 years of age, and unmarried. He had had a lot of trouble, and his mind is supposed to have been unhinged.

A Socialist member of the German Reichstag, Herr Schmidt, has been sentenced by the Madgeburg court to three years' imprisonment for lese majeste, in publishing a fairy tale re-flecting on the emperor and princess. Editor Mueller, of the Socialist Volksteimme, innocently connected with the same offense, is now undergoing a four years' sentence.

OUTWITTED THE LUNATIC. While residing at Rome I paid a visit to the lunatic asylum there, and among the more remarkable patients one was pointed out to me who had been saved with much difficulty from inflicting death upon himself by voluntary starvation in bed, under the im-

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B. A. MITCHELL, Druggist, 114 Dundas Street. Baking Powder, 20c Pound. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. in the matter of the estate of Francis Hynes, late of the township of London, in the county of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, gardener, deceased. And in the matter of partition between Mary Hodgins, plaintiff, and Catherine Ann Andrews, James Hynes, John Catherine Ann Andrews, James Hynes, John Hynes, Ellen Clark and Harry P Hynes, defendants. Take note that the plaintiff, as one of the heirs of the said Francis Hynes, decased, and one of the devisees under his last ceased, and one of the devisees under his last will and testament, dated the 30th day of May, 1869, hereby gives you and each of you notice that she will present her petition, herein dated the 27th day of July, A.D. 1899, praying for the partition of sale of lots Nos. 43 and 44, on the west side of Richmond street (formerly Burlington street), in the city of London, county of Middlesex, and Province of Ontario, being all the real estate belonging to the said Francis Hynes, deceased, in his lifetime, now undisposed of, and for a declaration of the rights of the parties entitled therein, to the presiding judge in chambers of this court, at the weekly sittings thereof, at the Court House, in the city of London, in the said county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 26th day of October, A.D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the case can be heard.

And take notice that you are then and there required to appear and state what claims (if any) you or either of you may have to said lands. will and testament, dated the 30th day of May,

And take notice that in default of your so appearing the matter will be proceeded with in your absence.

To the above named defendants and to all nknown persons having or claiming to have any interest in the lands above described. Mary Hodgins, 2213 Auburn avenue, Toledo, Ohio, U. S. A., by Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, 78 Dundas street, London, Ont., her Solicitors herein.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER of James E. Thomson, of the Township of London, in the County of Middlesex, farmer, an insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the said insolvent has made an assignment of his estate and effects to me for the benefit of all his creditors under R. S. O., 1897, Chap. 147. A meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Love & Dignan, 418 Falbot street, London, on Friday, October 6, at 2 p.m., for the appointment of inspectors and giving instructions as to the disposal of the estate. Creditors are required to file their claims with me or my solicitors on or before the said date, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice. Dated Sept. 28, 1899. Charles Cowan, Assignee: Dated Sept. 28, 1899. Charles Cowan, Assignee, Love & Dignan, Assignee's Solicitors. 64u ty

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF EDWARD Clegg, late of the township of East Nissouri, gentleman, deceased, is hereby given pursuant to section 38, chapter 129, R. S. O., 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Edward Clegg, who died on the 17th day of July, 1899, are required to send by post to the undersigned or to deliver at his office, 99 Dundas street. London, full particulars of their claims on or before the 14th day of October, 1899, after which day the executors of the estate of the deceased will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated September 22, 1899. W. H. BARTRAM, 58c t Solicitor for the Executors.

pression that he was defunct, declaring that dead people never eat. It was soon obvious to all that the issue must be fatal, when the humane doc-tor bethought of the following stratagem: Half a dozen of the attendants, dressed in white shrouds, with their faces and hands covered with chalk, were marched in single file, with dead silence, into the room adjoining that of the patient, where he observed them, through a door purposely left open, sit

down to a hearty meal. "Hallo!" said the would-be corpse, to an attendant, "who be they?" "Dead men," was the reply. "What!" rejoined the defunct, "do dead men eat?"

"To be sure they do, as you see," answered the attendant.

"If that's the case," exclaimed the dead man, "T'll join them, for I'm dead man, "I'll jo famished."-Lancet.