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Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Nov.	. 16.
Ask.	Uff
Canadian Pacific, 951/8	25
Duluth, comigon	6
Duluth, preferred	14
Commercial Capie. 193	1913
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds103,	102
Commercial Reg Bonds	10-
Montreal Telegraph	176
Richelieu and Ontario110	1085
Montreal Street Railway 3081/	3073
Montreel St Deilman now	4.000
Montreal St. Railway, new	1083
Montreel Con Comment 100/2	189
Montreal Gas Company190	190
Bell Telephone	1603
Royal Electric	265
Bank of Montreal 270	
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank 209	
Bank of Toronto	100
Merchante Bank	163
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
Quebec Bank	125
Union Bank120	
Bank of Commerce	1475
Northwest Land, pref 59	563
Montreal Cotton Co146	143
Canada Colored Cotton	70
Dominion Cotton 10116	1013

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

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Chicago Gas,11134	113	1131/2	1125%	
Con. Gas 1927/3		193	193	193
Gen. Electric 124 %	1251/4		1241/4	1253/
Jersey Central1221/2	124 /2	1241/2		124
K. & T., Pfd 38 1/8	3936		39	39
L. & N 853/4	8634	871/4		871/
Manhattan 10334	104 7/8	10534		1051
Metropolitan St. 1931/2	194 1/2		1931/2	195%
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Mo. P	136 7/8	138	136 1/8	138
Norfolk and W. 27	27	37 1/2		277
Northern Pacific	75	751/2	75	75%
Ont. & Western. 251/8	253/8	26	251/4	253
P. M	441/2	451/2	44%	45%
Pennsylvania 129%	1301/2	1301/2	1301/8	1301
R. 111278	114	1147/3	1133/4	114
Reading 5878	591/2		591/4	60
St. Paul12434	125%			126
Southern Ry, Pfd 57	5734	57 1/8	573/8	573
Southern Pacific. 43%	441/4	441/4	433/4	437
T. C. L	1161/4	117	115%	
U. Pacific 75%	7614	77 1/2		773
W. U 88¾	89	89	89	89
TRUSTS:	0001	00	001/	00
Lead	283/4		283/4	29
Leather 791/2	80	8033	77%	801
Sugar1553/4	1571/4	158%		1585
Federal Steel 55%	371/4	5734		
Rubber 47 Steel and Wire. 48	431/4			485
Steel and Wire. 48	481/4			
Tobacco117	421/4		41%	1183
Continental 41½	261/4			255
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Toronto Stock Market.				

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Commerce	1
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Dominion	2
Standard	1
Hamilton	i
British America126	i
Western Assurance	1
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London and Ontario100	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto. Nov. 16 .- Wheat-Dull, at 65c to 651/2c for red and white west; goose wheat quiet, at 68c to 69c west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 78c to 781/20 for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, and 77c to 771/2c west. Flour—The export demand is slow; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.80 to \$2.85 west. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 to \$14 50 for shorts and \$11 50 to \$12 for bran west. Barley-Dull, at 38c for No. 2 and 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat-Steady, at 49c west. Rye-Easier, at 51½c west. Corn—Steady, at 32c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 41c and No. 2 at 41½c here. Oats-Easier, at 24½c to 25c for mixed, and 25c to 25½c for white 25c for mixed, and 25c to 25½c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 55½c west. Eggs—Steady, at 15c to 18c for freshored and 18c for No 1 limed Butgathered, and 16c for No. 1 limed. Butter-Steady, at 17c to 18c for choice dairy tubs and large rolls, and 14c to 15c for medium tubs; creamery steady, at 21c to 211/2c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs-Steady, at

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\$5 20 to \$5 25 for cars here of hogs weighing 90 to 150 lbs. Live hogs Receipts, 500; prices steady, unchanged; choice bacon, 4c; thick and light fat,

English Markets.

Liverpool, Nov. 16-Closing.

Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 5s 9d, No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 5s 11d; spot; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d; futures, quiet, Dec., 5s 8½d; March, 5s 9½d; May, 5s 10½d. May, 38 10/50.

Corn.—Spot. American mixed, new, dull, 3s 4½d; do, old, dull, 3s 4½d; futures, quiet; Nov., 3s 4½d; Dec., quiet, 3s 5¾d; Jan.,

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, easy, 7s 9d. Peas—Western, 5s 10%d. Canadian, 5s 5d. Beef—Prime mess, strong, 82s 6d; extra India

Beef—Prime mess, strong, \$2s 6d; extra India mess, strong, \$9s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, strong, 57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s 3d; prime western in therces, steady, 27s; middlings, light, dull. 33s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 ibs., dull. 42s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberiand cut. 28 to 36 lbs., steady, 32s; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light. 39 to 35 ibs. dull, 31s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. dull, 30s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 30s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 32s 6d.

32s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 73s.
Cheese—American finest white, steadier, 54s 6d; colored, steady, 55s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 24s 6d; Australian, in London, dull, 25s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 to £4 lbs.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined Now April

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April, steady, 16s 3d. teady, 16s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 38s 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7½ d.
Linseed oil—23s 9d.

American Markets

BUFFALO, Nov. 16.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 73½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71c; No. 1 white, 70c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38½c to 38½c; No. 2 corn, 37½c and with a handsome gold-headed cane and an umbrella by his fellow-employes to 37½c; new corn, 35c to 37c. Oats—at Cowan's hardware store, which he suitably acknowledged. No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 281/4c; No.

2 mixed, 28c, on track. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 16. - Wheat -No. 1 white, cash, 69½c; No. 2 red, cash, 69½c; Dec., 69½c; May, 74½c. TOLEDO, O., Nov. 16.-Wheat-Cash, 69c; Dec., 69%c; May, 74½c. Corn—Dec., 31%c. Oats—May, 25c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 16. -

Wheat-Cash, 661/2c. NEW YORK, Nov. 16.-Flour-Receipts, 25,022 barrels; sales, 3,500 packages; state and western, market was quiet but ruled steadier with wheat; winter straights, \$3 40 to \$3 50; Minnesota patents, \$3 75 to \$4. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 40 to \$3 46; choice to fancy, \$3 45 to \$3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 460,850 bu; sales, 690,000 bu; options opened steady at unchanged prices and gained kee dwings the force.

ASSIZE NOTES.

The record in the suit of Adams vs.

Johnston has been withdrawn, an amicable settlement having been arrived at between the parties. Purdom, Q.C., for the plaintiff; E. H. Johnston for prices and gained 1/sc during the fore-noon on better English cables; foreign houses bought and sold March, 75 11-16e to 76 11-16e; May, 75 15-16c to 76 12-16e; Dec., 72e to 72 3-16e. Rye—Dull; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 591/2c, f.o.b., afloat, to arrive. Corn—Receipts, 181,575 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; options opened steady, at 1/8c advance on covering and firm cables; May, 385/8c; Dec., 39c. ern creamery, 21c to 26c; June creamery, 20c to 24½c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,-289 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, Tarte will speak. 4,540 packages; firm; state and Penn-HAYDEN'S CLOSE CALL. sylvania, 23½c to 24c, loss off; western ungraded, at mark, 14c to 20c. gar-Raw stee

-Dull. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. Nov. 16.

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

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½

May. 71½ 71½ 71½ 71½

Corn—Dec. 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½ 31½

May. 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½

Oats—Dec. 22½ 22½ 22½ 22½

Pork—Dec. 8 05 8 10 7 97 7 97

Jan. 9 47 9 50 9 42 9 42

Lard—Dec. 4 85 4 87 4 82 4 82

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Ribs—Dec. 4 75 4 75 4 75 4 75

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Lavia, 67½. Calls, 67½. CHICAGO, Nov. 16.

Buts, 671/4. Calls, 673/4. Live Stock Markets.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Nov. 15.-Here and at Liverpool today Canadian and American quoted steady but unchanged at 11½c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 10½c per

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	Liverpool	
Etolia	Boston	Liverpool
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	Quebec	
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## **Latest Probabilities**

Toronto, Nov. 16.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower Fair today.

Easterly winds, increasing to strong breezes and gales on Friday, with

-Division 97 of the Street Railway sembly and dance in the Westminster Rink, Nov. 24.

-Mr. Arthur Goodacre, a former Londoner, sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines last week with C Company of the 44th Infantry, United States volunteers. He enlisted in Kansas.

The name of Roger Phillips was in-advertently omitted from the list of those who took part in the concert at Askin Street Methodist Church Tuesday evening. Roger is a talented young trombone player.

-Some valuable real estate will be offered for sale by public auction by W. Jones at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, on Saturday next, at 3 p.m., particularly a portion of the armory site, on the southwest corner of Dun-das and Waterloo streets, which should command the attention of speculators. Several other properties on northwest corner of Hill and Waterloo streets will also be put up for sale.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 67½c; May, 71½c to 71¾c. Corn, May, 32½c to 32½c; Dec., 31½c to 31¾c. Oats, May, 23½c to 2½c. Pork, Dec., \$8 06; Jan., \$9 47 to \$6 50. Lard, May, \$5 25; Jan., \$5 07½. Ribs, Dec., \$4 75. a position with the Seattle (Washington) Hardware Company. During the evening Mr. Wanless was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane and suitably acknowledged.

-The Women's Morning Music Club gave an enjoyable recital last evening. The programme: Overture, "Zampa" (Herold), Miss M. Raymond and Mrs. Monroe; "A Dream" (J. S. Bartlett), Miss Bessie Moore; "Promise of Life" (Cowen), Miss Marion Hutchinson; "Pendant la Valse" (Lack), Miss Regan; "Good-bye" (Tosti), Miss Johnstone; president's address; "Hamlet of Fancy" (Victor Herbert), Miss Bessie Moore; "Der Freischutz" (Weber), Misses E. Walker, F. Nellis, Mrs. J. Pococke, Miss Wildern. -The Women's Morning Music Club

ASSIZE NOTES. for the plaintiff; E. H. Johnston, for

the defendant. A GALAXY OF ORATORS.

There will be a feast of oratory at St. Andrew's banquet Nov. 30. Among the speakers will be Adam Brown, of Hamilton; Sir John Carling, honorary colonel of the Seventh Fusiliers, will and firm cables; May, 38%c; Dec., 39c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; options dull; track, white state, 30c to 34c; do western, 30c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 2,601 packages; strong; state dairy, 18c to 25c; state creamery, 21c to 26c; westto 25c; state creamery, 21c to 26c; west- with the toast of "The Land of Burns and Scott," and in response to "Canada Our Home," Hon. J. Israel

A machinist named Hayden, employning, ed in the McClary Manufacturing Steady: No. 7, 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Dull; bullion price, \$4 40; exchange price, \$4 57½ to \$4 62½. Wool der. He would most assuredly have been badly crushed had not his cloth-ing given way before he reached the publey. As it was, his vest and two shirts were ripped clear off, and he was dropped to the floor when within a few inches of the pulley. Hayden was not even scratched.

AT THE POLICE COURT.

John Gilbank, a middle-aged man, was charged at the police court today with having assaulted John H. Sharpe, a small boy. It is alleged that accused knocked the boy down and kicked him repeatedly. A number of small boys were having some sport at Mr. Gil-bank's expense, and the complainant, it is understood, was one of the party. and was caught by the defendant and punished. The case was adjourned until Nov. 24. One drunk was allowed to go and another was fined \$1. CITY HALL NOTES.

The board of works has been brought up short. Their appropriation is now overdrawn \$275 78, and the city engineer estimates that at the end of the year the overdraft will be over \$4,000. A redistribution of the funds at the disposal of the other committees is not possible, as none of the appropriations will admit of it. Therefore the treasury must be closed to the board. If the council knowingly contracted a debt for the incoming council the aldermen voting for the expenditure would be personally liable to the citizens. A supplementary assessment is theoretically the only step the council could take to raise the money, but that would be too costly

The board's breakwater account is now overdrawn \$481 98, and there is an account of \$71 yet unpaid. With regard to the exhibition buildings account, which is overdrawn \$248 73, Mr. Graydon says this was the result of the immense quantity of glass destroyed by stone-throwers. stroyed by stone-throwers. The asphalt pavement will be flushed soon. It is very muddy and slippery.

## Police Magistracy.

There appears to be a unanimous opinion that Mr. Francis Love, barrister, of this city, will be appointed police magistrate in the place of the late Mr. Parke. Mr. Love is wellread in the law, has had many years' expenience as a criminal lawyer, and is regarded by all as a fair practitioner, one who never strikes below the belt. When appointed, as we presume he will be, he will doubtless bring to the duties of his office the same fairness and ability that have characterized him in his legal practice. Mr. Love's appointment would have general approval, without regard to party.

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#### THE STREET RAILWAY STRIKE

Present Situation

Various statements relative to the street railway strike continue to appear in hostile quarters, some of which

are misleading. The present situation of the strike. as it affects the three parties involved, Employes' Association will hold an as- the Company, organized labor and the general public, seems to be somewhat as follows:

1. The Company. They are still running up against a strong public opinion. It is true the intensity of that opinion has somewhat subsided, it not being in the nature of things that such a feeling could continue forever at white heat. It is doubtless true, also, that, especially in dirty weather, somewhat larger number of persons use the street cars. That this would be so was to be expected. But the Company know well that until they dis-cover some means of conciliating the larger mass of public opinion still alienated, they will be at disadvantage in a dozen directions.

2. Organized labor. We refer to organized labor, in its large sense, rather than only to the street railway employes who went out on strike, because the larger body made the contest its own. There has been little change in the attitude of organized labor towards FAILED TO SEE the attitude of organized labor towards the Company, beyond what has been alluded to in the preceding paragraph, namely, the natural diminution through time of some portion of the earlier intensity of feeling, and a moral boycott somewhat less exacting in the case of those who through necessity occasionally use the cars. But it will be forgotten only by the feeling the be forgotten only by the foolish that organized labor, and the immense numdirectly affiliated to or affected by it, are too influential to be treated as a force that can be ignored or trampled

on with impunity. Company, nor connected directly with organized labor. The great bulk of the general public have sympathized, either actually, or practically, with organized labor by refraining from ridorganized labor, by refraining from riding on the street cars. They have done this during nearly six months, enduring whatever inconvenience it has cost, cheerfully, and in many cases enthusiastically. If they are now willing to be released from the sacrifices they have for so long a period borne, it is nothing more than natural. Many of the shrewdest of the labor leaders, looking beyond the present, are of the opinion that the friendly public should not be called on for sacrifices of convienience to an indefinite extent. They argue that the good-will of the public which has proved so valuable an asset to organized labor throughout present strike, should be conserved for the future.

In summing up the results of the strike, up to the present time, one naturally inquires what each of the three parties gains to compensate for the half-year's conflict. While the Company's loss is obvious, we do not see that they have gained anything of advantage. Had they taken The Advertiser's advice, and submitted everything to arbitration, they would have been better off in many ways. Organized labor is better off in every respect. It has shown that it possesses a cohesion, a solidarity, capable of making, when necessary, even a six months' protest against what it considers the opposite of right treatment. It will find it easier henceforth to secure its fair demands through arbitration. The chief advantage to the general public, apart from the satisfaction of having been on the right side. Hes in the demonstration (1) of the necessity of having our municipal bodies composed of men of courage and capacity to cope with possessors of such important privileges as railway running rights over public streets; and (2) the absolute necessity of pro-moting such legislation looking to compulsory arbitration as will render another lengthened contest such as that through which we are passing, an impossibility in the future. One of the prominent planks of the municipal platform of organized labor in London is compulsory arbitration in just such cases. Every candidate should be catechised on the subject before poll-

### ing day. MR. MILLIKEN HAS RECOVERED

His Wife and Son Also Show Signs of Improvement.

Mr. Samuel Milliken has almost fully recovered from his recent misfortune. Mrs. Milliken is still very ill, but the improvement in her condition is reassuring. Robert, the son, is none the worse apparently. Mr. Milliken said to an Advertiser reporter that the damper of the stove must have been closed accidentally, and thus the draft was shut off, forcing the gas into the house. Before retiring on Sunday evening he had conducted family worship as usual, and the youngest boy, Andrew, had sat upon his knee, looking the picture of health and strength. He has never seen him since. Mrs. Milliken is worrying about the boys-always the boys -and the mother does not know as yet that one of her sons is dead.

#### Canadian Contingent.

Conspicuous among the numerous boxes sent to South Africa for the use of the Canadian contingent were two large tin cases, marked Foot Elm. Those who have not had any experiences in long marches know nothing of the misery endured by the soldiers, owing to their feet becoming tender from sweating and chafing. They often get so inflamed and blistered that walking is almost impossible. Foot Elm has been so successful in relieving these troubles that the authorities very wisely secured a supply for the entire contingent. It is doubtful if any article ever became more popular in so short a time as Foot Elm. It seems to be just what the people were needing, and Messrs. Scott & Jury, of Bowmanville, Ont., certainly deserve credit for their enterprise in placing so valuable a remedy on the market, and it is fortunate that the remedy has been included among the supplies for the use of the Canadian contingent. Foot Elm has been largely handled by all the druggists of this city and surrounding towns, and those who have used it speak highly of its curative properties.

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## THE METEORS

Local Scientists in Hari Luck-May Have a Chance Tonight

Local astronomers report that alber of men and women directly or in- though careful watch was kept, they were unable to see anything of the long-promised wonderful meteoric 3. The general public. By general cially in London, have been most unpublic we mean those who are neither interested in any way financially in the sky part of the time, or else the brightness of the moon counteracted the brilliance of the meteors. The phenomena was expected to be most in evidence between midnight and dawn on the nights of the 13th, 14th and 15th of this month, but there is a possibility that observers tonight may be repaid by a glimpse of them. Scientists in the city have looked forward to this event for years and failed to see it on account of the adverse circumstances, and, as it occurs only once in 33 years, some were much disappointed.

#### Union Man No. 2.

To the Editor of the Advertiser: I have been reading lately that only one shot out of about one thousand is fatal, but it appears through your columns that my first shot was fatal; and I am glad, not only for your sake, but for my own, for I terribly dislike to waste ammunition on such small game.

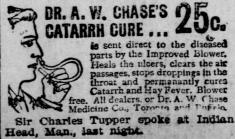
Union Man No. 2 says that I have been airing myself at his expense. Now, if he will send in his bill I will pay him, for I know how bad it makes him feel to be out anything, as he cannot even give his "Triangular' lecture without his expenses.

I am glad that he is coming to his senses. Last week he knew everything this week he does not know whether "J" stands for "Jane" or "Joe." I suppose he hoped it was "Jane," but will find before he gets through that "no maiden's arms are round him thrown." He says it also stands for a sore-headed man. I wonder whose head it would not make sore, and heart also, to have to do with some of Union Men No. 2. I have done business with all classes of the community, from the publican down to the lowest tramp, yet I have found some of Union Men No. 2 to eclipse them in downright dishonesty, hypocrisy and untruthfulness, and I am not at all surprised that a Union Man No. 1 with the same experience would "We do not want any such resay. presentation of Jesus Christ here." I would rather have a sore head and something in it than to have the big head and nothing in it, and have to part my hair in the middle to keep it balanced. I would like Union Man No 2 to point out to me one single line of living in which he represents Jesus Christ.

I never said that the Methodist church was a tyrannical union; but he would fain crawl in behind the Methodist church and cry for the space of two hours, "Great is Richard Hobbs! Great is the Methodist church, for by it I get my living!" I spoke of clerical union and not of Methodist union. I am just as loyal a Methodist as Union Man No. 2, and am not living on the church, either, and have done as much work for the Methodist church, for nothing, as he, for which he has received a fat salary. father did more for Methodism and Christianity in Western Ontario than whole regiment of such as Union

Man No. 2. He says he preaches free grace, freewill offering, etc., but he does not practice it twenty-four hours, and I doubt the truthfulness of his statement. What a magnanimous heart! What a philanthropist! How selfsacrificing to give me a free seat and a free gospel for evermore! How liberal with other people's property! How willing to give that which costs him nothing! How any sane man can say that he preaches a free gospel when he is under contract for a stated salary, and tells his congregation that if they do not pay his insurance that he will have to do it himself. I wonder if this is not compulsory, and if you do not you are then under the vane of this tyrannical Union Man No. 2, who has placed all this freedom at our dis-I have not censured all. I have as

much respect as anybody for the selfsacrificing man who has placed his freedom at our disposal, who. like Paul, said "We preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus, the Lord, and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake." But how is it with Union Man No. 2, he says, "We preach ourselves and ourselves the bosses for our own sake." I still say that the man who belongs to such a prodigious union has no moral or legal right to find fault with any labor union when the command has gone forth "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," but Union Man No. 2 eats bread in the sweat of somebody else's face. Thanking you for your space, Mr. Editor, I remain yours J. BROWN.



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A loaf of bread 600 years old is somewhat of an antiquity. Such a loaf is to be found at Ambaston, in Derby-shire, England. It was included in a grant of land from the crown in the reign of King John, and has remained in the Soar family ever since.

Almost as great a curiosity as this is a house 1,100 years of age and yet fit for habitation. This old dwelling, the oldest inhabited house in England, was built in the time of King Offa of Mercia. It is octagonal in shape, the walls of its lower story being of great thickness. The upper part is of oak.
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St. Alban's Abbey.
Old bread and old houses grow juvenile in comparison with a marriage proposal 3,400 years of age, which is in existence in the British Museum. It Museum. It proposal of is the oldest marriage proposal of which there is any definite record. It consists of about 98 lines of very fine cuneiform writing, and is on a clay tablet made of Nile mud. It is a marriage proposal of a Pharach for the hand of the daughter of the King of Babylon. It was written about the year 1530 B. C.

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