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AUCTION SALE.

Horses, Oct. 19-20—H. O. Brunton.
Furniture, Oct. 3—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 28—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 96¾ for money, 96¾ for account; Mexican, 22¾; Mexican Central, 6⅝; St. Paul, 81¼; Erie seconds, 108¼; Erie, 26¾; Pacific Central, 56⅞; Reading, 29½; Canadian Pacific, 88¾; New York Central, 112⅜; Illinois Central, 99¼; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 1.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28—1 p.m.—Stock market dull and steady; American Express, 110; Atchison, 37¾; C. B. and Q., 97¼; Canadian Pacific, 86¼; Canada Southern, 56¾; Delaware and Hudson, 133; Delaware and Lackawanna, 153¾; L. N., 66¼; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 18¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 49¼; Northwestern, 114; New York Central, 110⅝; R. I., 79¾; St. Paul, 78¾; St. Paul, preferred, 126¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 38¾; Western Union, 95¼.

New York Report.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—It is understood Mr. Gould is anxious to form a new association which shall include his own properties and Atcheson, and it is likely a conference will be suggested at an early date. Northeastern was strongest and scored a sharp advance on the rumor that the New York and New Hampshire had finally concluded to offer some acceptable terms of peace.

The decline in cotton yesterday met with good buying and soon turned the course upward; the receipts continuing so small is probably the chief factor. The general situation is unchanged. Cotton at its present price ought to pay good profits.

A dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., says the cotton crop is fully 25 per cent. off from last year. Savannah says it is estimated that the production will hardly pass 66 per cent. of last year's yield.

The country around Macon says the yield will be 25 per cent. less than last year. This is due to a decrease in acreage.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	—	227
Ontario	123	121½
Molsons	171	167
Toronto	254	252*
Merchants	162	159½
Commerce	144	143½
Imperial	192	188
Dominion	269½	268
Standard	170	167
Hamilton	179	175½
British America	101	99
Western Assurance	148	147½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	295
Consumers' Gas	193	192½
Dominion Telegraph	—	102
Northwest Land Company	83½	83½
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88	87½
Bell Telephone Company	164½	163
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	100½	98
Farmers Loan and Savings	—	130
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent	—	119
Huron and Erie L. and S	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	133	131½
London Loan	—	109
London and Ontario	—	118
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Hamilton, 10 at 175; Western Assurance, 20 at 147¾; Consumers' Gas, 10 and 2 at 192½; Northwest Land, 17 at 83½, 75 at 83¾, 10 at 83¼, 50 at 83¼, 100 at 83¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 28.

There is very little change in the general situation here with the exception of wheat and oats, in grain lines, and butter and eggs in provisions.

Wheat has been again forced back and at close the values were $1 10 to $1 12, the former for red and the latter for white.

Oats have been lower, selling at 85c to 87c for new and 90c for old; There was very light deliveries of the latter.

New barley sold at 80c for feeding lines.

New peas sold at 95c.

Butter was higher, pound rolls selling at 24c for the best and crocks at 18c to 20c.

Eggs sold at 15c by the basket.

Potatoes quiet at 55c to 90c.

Tomatoes on Tuesday sold from 45c to 60c per bushel.

In meats there was little change; closing values as given in our quotations.

Hay and straw were plentiful and found moderate good sale.

General prices at close were as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bu	$1 12	to	$1 15
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	to	90
Peas per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 0	to	1 10
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	90	to	90
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	15	to	16
Eggs, basket, per doz	14	to	15
Eggs, store lots, per doz	12	to	14
Butter per lb, pound rolls	22	to	24
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	22
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	14	to	20
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Cheese per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	50	to	60
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	1 00	to	1 50
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	50	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	20	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	15	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	15
Pumpkins, each	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	1 00
Peaches, per basket	1 00	to	1 50
Grapes, per lb	3	to	6
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 40
Melons, Musk, per doz	1 00	to	2 00
Melons, Water, per doz	2 00	to	3 00
Pears, per bu	60	to	1 90
Pears, per basket	25	to	75
Onions, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions	1 00	to	1 00
Tomatoes, per bu	50	to	60
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7½	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	$ 50	to	$ 60
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	25
Wool, per lb	17	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

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Montreal Market

MONTREAL, Sept. 28.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,800 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 30 to $4 50; do. spring, $4 30 to $4 50; straight roller, $3 90 to $4 00; extra, $3 20 to $3 30; superfine, $2 90 to $3 00; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30; Ontario bags, $1 65 to $1 90.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 82c to 84c; corn, 63c to 65c; peas, 75c to 77c; oats, 33c to 35c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 61c to 63c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 30 to $1 35.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00; lard, 7½c to 7¾c; bacon, 10c to 10¼c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter townships, 19c to 21c; western, 17c to 19c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 28.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 63c to 65c; red winter No. 2, 66c to 67c; No. 2 white, 66c to 67c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 89c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 81c to 82c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; goose, 58c to 60c; regular No. 1, 57c to 58c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 52c to 54c; No. 2, 43c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 43c to 43c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

OATS—No. 1, 30c to 31c.

CORN—56c to 57c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 00 to $3 00; straight roller, $3 20 to $3 50.

Market quiet, not much change. Sales—Straight roller flour outside at $3 40 to $3 45; red wheat outside at 66c to 67c; No 1 hard at 89c; No. 2 hard outside at 81c to 82c; oats outside at 28c to 29c, and to arrive on track at 30c; peas outside at 58c to 59c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn firm.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, but not active; corn turn dearer.

Mark Lane—Wheat steadier, corn firmer, flour firm.

French country markets steady.

Liverpool—Spot wheat less disposition to buy; corn firmly held, 4s 7½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 28.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Sept. 26.		Sept. 27.		Sept. 28.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 2	6 2½	6 2½	6 3	6 2½	6 3
Red Winter	5 11½	6 0	6 0½	6 1	6 0½	6 1
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 4½	6 5	6 5	6 5½	6 5	6 5½
Corn	4 7½	0 0	4 7½	0 0	4 7½	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 5½	0 0	5 5	0 0	5 5	0 0
Pork	68 9	0 0	68 9	0 0	68 9	0 0
Lard	38 0	0 0	37 3	0 0	39 3	00 0
Bacon, h'vy.	42 0	0 0	42 6	00 0	42 6	00 0
Bacon, light	41 6	0 0	42 0	00 0	42 0	00 0
Tallow	33 9	00 0	34 0	00 0	33 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	48 0	00 0	48 0	00 0	48 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	48 0	00 0	48 0	00 0	48 0	00 0

Wheat quiet, demand has fallen off, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Sept. 28.—Oil opened and closed here to-day at $1 26¾.

American Markets.

DETROIT, Sept. 28.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 75½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 75c bid cash; 75½c bid Oct.; 75⅝c Dec.; 83½c nom. May.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28.

WHEAT—Closes steady; 68⅝c cash; 71⅛c to 71⅜c bid Dec.

TOLEDO, Sept. 28.

WHEAT—75½c cash and Sept.; 75⅝c Oct.; 78⅝c Dec.; 83½c May.

CORN—46½c cash.

OATS—33c cash.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

FLOUR—Steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 355,000 bu; exports, 36,000 bu; sales, 1,635,000 bu futures, 204,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2 red, 79½c to 79¾c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 74½c; ungraded red, 70c to 83c; No. 1 northern, 85c to 85½c; No. 2 northern, 77c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 79½c; No. 3 spring, 81c; options closed firm; No. 2 red, Sept., 79½c; Oct., 80c; Nov., 81½c; Dec., 83c.

RYE—Steady; Western, 61c to 67c.

CORN—Receipts, 240,000 bu; sales, 1,205,000 bu futures, 181,000 bu spot; spots active; No. 2, 53c to 53½c, elevator; ungraded red, 53½c to 61c; options active, closed firm; Sept. and Oct., 53½c; Nov., 53½c; Dec., 54⅛c.

OATS—Receipts, 288,000 bu; sales, 390,000 bu futures; 204,000 bu spot; options easier; Sept., 37c; Oct., 37½c; Nov., 38½c; Dec., 39½c; spots fairly active, weaker; No. 3, 35½c to 35¾c; do. white, 37c; No. 2, 36½c to 37c; do. white, 38½c to 39c; mixed western, 36c to 38½c; white do., 38½c to 46½c; white state, 38½c to 46½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 5½c to 5 3-16c; confectioners' "A," 4 15-16c to 5 1-16; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5¾c; powdered, 5⅛c to 5 3-16c; granulated, 5 1-16c to 5 5-16.

EGGS—Firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 22½c to 23½c; ice house, 18½c to 19½c; western prime, 21½c to 22c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Sept., 74½c; Oct., 74½c; Dec., 77½c.

CORN—Sept., 46½c; Oct., 46½c; May, 49½c.

OATS—Sept., 32½c; Oct., 32½c; May, 36½c.

MESS PORK—Oct., $10 65; Jan., $12 12½.

LARD—Oct., $6 78; Jan., $6 87½.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $9 70; Jan., $6 27½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour steady, unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 3 do, 63c to 67½c; No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 2 corn, 46½c; No. 2 oats, 32½c to 32¾c; No. 2 white, 34½c to 35½c; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c; No. 2 rye, 57c; No. 2 barley, 63c to 64c; No. 3, f. o. b., 45c to 63c; No. 4, f. o. b., 36c to 50c; mess pork, $10 65 to $10 70; lard, $7 85; short rib sides, $7 45 to $7 50; dry salted shoulders, $6 80 to $6 90; short clear sides, $7 90 to $7 95.

Receipts—

Flour	26,000	Wheat	425,000
Corn	475,000	Oats	512,000
Rye	32,000	Barley	172,000

Shipments—

Flour	16,000	Wheat	165,000
Corn	117,000	Oats	128,000
Rye	6,000	Barley	10,000

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Corn—Steady and moderately active. Bears are selling, but are timid about selling near futures.

Wheat—Dull; local scalpers long and trying to realize. No prominent buying.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.

SPRING WHEAT—Market dull. Sales, 2 cars No. 1 hard, 81½c; 2,000 bu old do, 85½c; 5,000 bu new No. 2 northern, 74½c; 600 bu old No. 1 northern, 82½c; closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 86½c to 86½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 1 hard, new, 81½c; No. 1 northern, 79½c; No. 2 do, 74½c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 80½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 do, 73½c. Winter wheat—Offerings and demand very light; 1 car No. 3 red in store sold at 73½c; 1 car sample, at 55c; 1 car do, 65c; No. 1 white at 79c, asked.

CORN—Easier, and in better demand. Sales: 3 cars No. 2 yellow, and closed, 52c; 1 car No. 3 yellow, 51½c; 2 cars No. 2 corn, 51c, and closed; 2 cars No. 3 corn, and closed, 50c; 5,000 bu do, 49½c, on track; sales in store, 3,000 bu No. 3 corn 48½c; 8,000 bu do, and closed, 50c; 2,000 bu No. 4 corn, 48½c.

OATS—In good request and firm; sales; 6 cars No. 2 white, 37c; 2 cars choice do, 37½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 34½c; 9 cars do, 35c, on track; 2 do, 35½c; 10,000 bu No. 2 white, 37c, in store; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 34½c, on track; 5,000 bu No. 2 white, in store, 37½c.

BARLEY—For choice barley there is some inquiry; 5,000 bu sample western sold at 66c; No. 2 western, 71c; No. 3 extra do, 66c to 67c; No. 3 do, 66c; sample, 50c to 57c; State, 65c to 73c for good to choice.

RYE—Quiet; 5 cars No. 2 at 65c; 3 cars No. 2 sold at 54c.

FLOUR—Fairly active and steady.

MILL FEED—Firm and unchanged.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Firm; supply of boats light. Wheat 4c, corn 3½c, oats 2½c, flaxseed 2½c to New York.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
September	73½	73½	73½	73½
December	77⅞	77⅞	76½	76½
May	82⅝	82½	81⅝	81⅝
Corn—				
October	46	46½	45⅝	45⅝
December	46⅝	46⅝	46½	46½
May	49⅝	49⅝	49½	49½
Oats—				
October	32⅜	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
December	33½	33½	33⅜	33⅜
May	36⅝	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜
Pork—				
October	$10 65	$10 92	$10 60	$10 90
January	12 10	12 30	12 10	12 25
Lard—				
October	7 85	7 97	7 85	7 97
January	6 90	7 00	6 90	7 00
Ribs—				
October	9 70	9 95	9 70	9 95
January	6 30	6 40	6 27	6 40

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Market very quiet, with 8 to 10 cars of held-over stock, mostly of the common order, and one load of good quality heavy-weight steers, fresh arrivals; outside the sale of one load of 1,230 lb steers at $4 15 and a few loads of butchers' grades, there was only a peddling trade. Prices on anything in the butcher line of cattle were at full low yesterday's value; good cattle can be quoted at fairly steady with Monday.

Sheep and Lambs—The fresh arrivals were mainly Canada lambs, about 12 loads coming in late; 3 or 4 loads of the lighter weights of butchers' lambs were carried over, for which there was a light inquiry, and up to noon only two loads of fair Canada lambs had been sold, weighing 72 to 79 lbs, at $5 75 or about the average values of yesterday. The New York market cleaned up at steady prices yesterday, and Jersey markets were reported firm. The prospects are considered favorable for the balance of the week. No sheep on sale this morning.

Hogs—The fresh arrivals were 3 cars, mostly York weights, and about 15 loads of yesterday's were on sale. The demand from York and order buyers was fair and prices full strong at yesterday's value to 5c to 10c stronger for the most desirable offerings. Hogs that sold at $5 30 to $5 35 yesterday sold at $5 40 to-day readily, and $5 50 was paid for fair quality Yorkers; pigs sold at $5 25, and roughs $4 50 to $4 75; stags, $4 to $4 25; the market closing steady and a good clearance of the pens being made.

Cheese Shipments.

Four cars of cheese were shipped from the G. T. R. station, Listowel, Thursday, two by Mr. C. W. Riley and two by Mr. Brill, about 1,100 in all. Friday Messrs. Ballantyne & Son shipped five cars, and Monday Mr. McLaren shipped two cars. The total shipments for the three days will reach nearly 3,000 boxes, and will represent a value of $20,000. Most of the cheese was bought at 10c.

The Cotton Crop.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Dispatches say the cotton crop, estimated at 1¾ millions against 2¼ millions last year, caused now buying. Market firm.

Attempt to Depress the Market.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Bears are trying to depress the market on the news that the Legislature has threatened interference with the coal companies.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. J. A. Richardson, Canadian passenger agent of the Wabash Line, is in the city.

—Mrs. F. G. Leadbitter and mother-in-law, city, have arrived here from a visit to Albany.

—There were 125 voices at the choir practice last night in St. Andrew's Church for the coming C. E. convention.

—Mr. J. R. Peel, who has been visiting his son Paul, the celebrated artist, in Paris, France, sailed for home Sept. 24.

—Twenty-five young Londoners, members of Falcon Concert Company, left this afternoon for St. Marys to give a concert.

—Dr. T. A. Cullis, of Vassor, Mich., and J. M. Cullis, of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting their brother, Mr. R. H. Cullis, city.

—Miss Meyer, of this city, has just arrived home from Europe. She was detained eight days by quarantine at Grosse Island, Que.

—David Wray, of Caradoc, elected trial by jury before Judge Elliot this morning on a charge of insanity, and was remanded until the Assizes.

—The directors of the Mechanics' Institute will attend the funeral of the late Thos. Green, who was vice-president of the board, in a body to-morrow.

—W. S. Short and James Cushing, of this city, are in attendance at the annual meeting of the Letter Carriers' Association of Canada, now being held in Ottawa.

—The plan will open for Alice Washburn, Boston's greatest lady humorist, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock at 226 Dundas street. Checks will be given out at 9 o'clock.

—Three carloads of people from the city and along the London, Huron and Bruce line left the G. T. R. station to-day on the harvest excusions to Michigan and the Western States.

—"A Subscriber" asks: "How were the exhibits in the main building at the Western Fair judged?" By a committee of the Fair directors, of whom the president, Mr. Wm. Porte, was chairman.

—Bailiff English took Prisoners Carrothers and Pat Murphy to the Central Prison this afternoon. Murphy is the proper name of the man who stole the horse and buggy in Marine City, Mich., a few days ago.

—W. H. Woods, Winnipeg; G. A. Brown, Collins, Mich., E. H. Foe, Rowles, Mich.; B. J. Moner, New York; C. N. Cordury, Ipsilanth, Mich., and ex-Mayor Horsey, of Bowmanville, are at the Grigg House.

—A meeting of the congregation of St. James' Church, South London, was held last night to consider the purchase of a set of tubular bells for the church (the set on exhibition at the Fair grounds). No action was taken.

—The many friends of Rev. Mr. Sage, of London West, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill. He came back from the Provincial Synod at Montreal in poor health, and has been incapacitated for parochial duty ever since through low fever.

—At Osgoode Hall, before Boyd, C.—Re Bennett, Keary vs. Bennett.—Purdom (London) for the plaintiff moved for an administration order. J. Hoskin, Q.C., for the infants. Order made. Reference to the master at London, with a special direction to inquire and report as to a charitable legacy.

—Contractors are figuring on the two new schools to be built on the Wortley road and Quebec street and on the additions to the Princess Avenue school. Tenders must be in by Monday. The plans of the Collegiate Institute and Talbot street additions and the Rectory street kindergarten will likely be submitted at the next board meeting.

—The late Henry H. Cahill, of South London, whose premature death has already been referred to in the ADVERTISER, was a valued employe of Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co. His funeral took place this afternoon, and out of respect to deceased, who was beloved by all who knew him, the warehouse was closed, and the employes attended in a body.

—John D. McClay, Colborne street, claims to have been assaulted Sunday night at the corner of Oxford and Colborne streets by James Fox, of Piccadilly street, and a companion named James Craig, of Pall Mall street. The appearance of a policeman saved him, it would seem, from a severe mauling, but his assailants escaped. The altercation arose, it is said, over a young woman who preferred McClay to Fox.

Married in Jail.

A short time ago Squire Smyth committed for trial Wm. Stinson, of the east end, on a charge of the seduction of Mary Arbuckle, of London township. Stinson was brought up before Judge Elliot and elected trial by jury, pleading not guilty. He was brought up again this morning before the judge, changed his plea to guilty and elected trial by judge. He was let go on suspended sentence on promising to marry the girl he had seduced. The ceremony was performed in the jail this afternoon by Rev. Chas. Smith. E. Meredith, Q.C., and Frank Love, the two lawyers engaged in the case, were the witnesses.

The Standards of Grain

At the meeting of the board appointed under the Grain Inspection Act, held yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade, Toronto, at which there were present Messrs. W. W. Ogilvie (Montreal), George A. Chapman, Thomas Flynn, M. McLaughlin, E. Adamson, W. D. Matthews and T. O. Kent (Seaforth), the standards for the year for the various kinds of grain were fixed. There are a few changes in the grading from last year's standards, but these are slight. Barley is found to be somewhat darker in color, while winter wheat is brighter and whiter. Early oats are of good color and weight, but the late oats are more or less stained. Peas and rye are fully up to the average.

Western Ontario Art School.

The Government School of Art will reopen on Monday in the Mechanics' Institute building, Dundas street. This school has an established reputation. In class 97 at the Western Fair, open to pupils of art schools, ladies' colleges, academies of paintings, collegiate institutes, high and common schools, this school carried off a total of 37 prizes. There were fourteen sections laid out for competition, and pupils of this art school were awarded first prize in each, besides four second prizes. This must have been especially gratifying to the instructors and directors. At a meeting of the directors held on Tuesday Mr. J. H. Griffiths was appointed principal. It is proposed to have a public exhibition of the work of the students some time about the middle of January, and we understand that a considerable number of the works shown will be exhibited at the World's Fair next summer. A number of prizes will be offered for the best work done during the term, and will be presented to the winners at the January exhibition, when the programme will be interspersed with music and various other attractions. The officers and directors at present, apart from the principal, are: President, Ald. F. E. Leonard; vice-president, Mr. Talbot Macbeth; secretary-treasurer, Mr. P. S. Griffiths; directors, Col. Lewis, James Griffiths, John Cameron, Fred Henry, Wm. Bowman, W. R. Meredith, Q.C., M.P.P.; W. R. Hobbs, and Mesdames Smallman, Hyman, Macbeth, Cleghorn and Chas. Leonard.

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered on the east side, New York.

Grapes sold in Hamilton at 1½ cents per pound on Tuesday. The finest table varieties brought only 2½ cents a pound by the six or ten pound basket.

A syndicate has been organized in London to explore the Transvaal and Mashonaland. Lord Randolph Churchill, Col. North and C. S. Goldman are the directors.

Turkey is negotiating with an English, German, and Dutch syndicate for a loan of £6,000,000, of which £2,000,000 will be spent in reconstructing the fortifications along the Bosphorus.

An Ashland, Wis., dispatch says: the Indians on the reservation are greatly excited over the murder of Bonecsh, a member of the tribe, and his wife Bessegeyokawa. The woman was tomahawked.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Henry Osten, who escaped from a retreat for insane persons at Bronxville, N. Y., was cleared up Tuesday by the discovery that he was killed that night by a train of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway.

Steamers Arrived.

Sept. 28.	At	From
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Nordland	New York	Antwerp
Trave	Southampton	New York
Lake Winnipeg	Father Point	Liverpool

The C. P. R. cheap excursion rates to Detroit, Chicago, etc., commence on Friday next. They will run through cars from here. Tickets are on sale at city office, 1 Masonic Temple, now. 71tf

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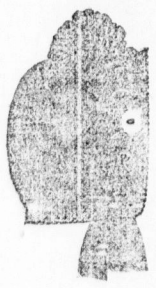

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FOUND DROWNED.

Old James Potter Discovered on New Orchard Beach.

A Description of Him Leads to Identification—Supposed to Have Committed Suicide Under Peculiar Circumstances.

The following dispatch from Port Stanley was received this afternoon: "A man found drowned on New Orchard Beach here, about 70 years of age, six feet in height, weighs about 165 pounds, gray wriskers, no mustache, gray hair, dark striped cottonade pants, laced shoes, tight fitting jacket and vest of black satin cloth, wearing a leather belt, supposed to have been in the water some days and supposed to be the retired farmer missing from Mrs. Murray's boarding house, London." The above description tallies exactly with that of James Potter, the old man who disappeared from Mrs. Mary Murray's boarding house on Wellington street last Thursday morning. There is no doubt but that he committed suicide. Mr. James Wilkins, barber, Dundas street, had among his customers Mr. Potter, and probably he knew the latter as well as did anyone in the city. He says that last winter the missing man had an account of $150 in the Bank of Montreal, which amount the latter expected would pay his board as long as he lived. Eight weeks ago last Monday Mr. Wilkins accompanied him to the bank and drew out the balance of the amount—$30. This he had done many times before, as the old man had a very poor memory. It is supposed that he had spent all of this, and not wishing to be dependent on any person that he had committed suicide.

Some time ago he told Mr. Wilkins that on Labor Day he met a woman at Queen's Park, and that she showed him around and paid him great attention. Last Thursday morning he was in the barber shop as usual, and told John Cambridge that this woman had asked him to marry her and that he had promised to meet her at the G. T. R. station. So without waiting to get shaved, although it was the morning on which he customarily attended to such duty, he hurried off to the station and no more was seen of him. It is supposed that he had enough money to pay his fare to Port Stanley, and that he went there with the intention of ending his earthly career. The old man was of a very independent spirit and remarkably innocent and childish. He was an old American soldier and had relatives living in Ayr. One of his nephews was in the city this afternoon and went to Port Stanley.

The body was found at 11 a.m. to-day. Deceased was seen going out on the pier Saturday night, and it is then that he either fell or jumped in. Before coming into the city he lived near London on a farm. It is said he intended visiting a man named Taylor at Port Stanley. An inquest will be held this afternoon before Dr. Mothersill.

The Death of Millionaire Wicks.

DETROIT, Sep. 28.—Yesterday Coroner Downs held an inquest in the case of Mr. James H. Wicks, the new York millionaire, who fell out of a window at Edna Earl's place, Monroe avenue, on Friday night. It has been rumored that the deceased had about $900 on his person when he went to the house, but only a small amount was found on the body. The testimony of the inmates went to show they did not know how much money Wicks had. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, and attached no blame to anyone.

DIED

GREEN—On Monday, Sept. 26, 1892, at his residence, No. 43 Cartwright street, Thomas Green, in his 67th year.
Funeral on Thursday, Sept. 29, at 3 p.m.; services at the house at 2:30. No flowers.

BARFOOT—At the family residence, No. 371 Horton street, on Sept. 28, Susie Marian, wife of Charles Barfoot, aged 31 years.
Funeral will take place on Friday, Sept. 30, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation. 71u

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