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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS—All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to be sure of insertion. Advertisements of business notices must be arranged for in the counting-room

Salesman Wanted—A. Rolfe. Money Lost—Mrs. Wells. Room Wanted—Student, this Office. Boy Wanted—227 Queen's avenue. Servant Wanted—129 Kent street. Servant Wanted—129 Kent street.
Meeting—London Hunt.
House to Lew—240 Oxford street.
Horse Wanted—265 Dundas street.
Battalion Order—Seventh Fusiliers.
Boots and Shoes—J. P. Cook.
Tomatoes—Geo. & J. B. Cairaeress.
Alvin Joslin—Grand Opera House.
Boarding—268½ Dundas street.
House to Let—226 Dundas street.
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Bectt's Emulsion of Pure Ced Liver Oil-Ocean Tickets—F. S. Clarke.
Bargains in Clothing—Oak Hall.
Fine Boots and Shoes—Pocook Bres.
Meeting—Progressive Benefit Order. Fine Boots and Shoes—Poccok Bros.
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Shelf-Goods—Hobbs Hardware Company
New Goods—Chepman's.
Fine Tailoring—Harry Lenox.
Cook Wanted—Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald.
Cottage Wanted—F., this Office.
Cottage to Let—This Office.
Business for Sale—J. H. I., this Office.
House to Let—Moran's Carriage Works.

AUCTUS SALE. Real Estate, Oct. 3-J. W. Jones.

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Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, etc., 172 KING ST. LONDON, ONT. TELEPHONE 538.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and

Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

New York Sept. 30—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and firm; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 44‡; C. B. and Q. 99; Canadian Pacific, 89; Canadia Southern. 50½; Delaware and Hudson, 133‡; Delaware and Hudson, 133‡; Delaware and Hudson, 102; Northern Pacific, 20½; preferred, 70½; Northwestern, 115½; New York Central, 111; N. I., 83½; St. Paul, 74½; preferred, 121; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 109½; Union Pacific, 41½; Western Union, 82½.

London Money Market.

London Money Market.

London, Sept. 30—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 94:36 for money, 94:3-16 for account; U. 8, 44s., 100½; U. S. 4s., 120; St. Pacific Central, 50½; Reading, 20½; Canadian Pacific, 91½; New York Central, 10½; Hinos Central, 106½; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent; open market discount, 2½—

Toronto Stock Market.

Off 227 113 SALES-Ontario, 20 and 1 at 1134; Commerce 1 at 133 rep.; N. W. L. Company, 25 and 75 at 804.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & San.

ILONDON, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The past week has been one of good receipts and lower prices. Wheat and oats were chiefly affected by the weakness, the decline in the former being 40 per bushel apd 5c per owt. in Feeding barley sold at \$1 stoods.

re latter.
Feeding barley sold at \$1 steady, but was wer at the close in sympathy with peas and Peas lower, selling at 95c; demand and sup-

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Cheese	20	to	30
Lard	10	to.	1
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Dressed hogs 6	00	to	D 2

Do You Keep a Hopse ? Buy your A.M. HAMILTON & SON. We keep only fresh, sound grain and chop. Pea Size Oil Cake is making many friends among horse feeders. Call and see it. 373 TALBOT STREET, third door north

Montreal Market.

FIGUR.—Receipts, 1,600 bbls: market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, 85 25 to \$40; de. suring, 88 25 to \$5 25; straight roller, \$4 80 to \$4 99; extern, \$4 50 to \$4 60; supring, 88 20 to \$5 39; extern, \$5 40 to \$4 60; superfine, \$4 20 to \$5 39; strong bakers, \$4 75 to \$5 00; Ontericbens, \$2 20 to \$2 30.

GRAIN—Wheat. No. 2 hard Manisoba, 37 to \$6 costs, 39 to \$3 30; to \$7 to 73 c; costs, 39 to \$3 50; to \$7 to 75 c; costs, 39 to \$3 50; barley, 55 c to 57 c; rye, 90 c to 91c.

Montreal Market.

MEAL—Oatmeal, \$2 50 to \$2 50; cornmeal MEAL—Cumman, 125 Mess pork, \$17 00 to \$17 50; FROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17 00 to \$17 50; Isad, 73 to 8c; bacen, 10c to 10c; hama lie to 114c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs,12c to 14c.

Toronto Market.

TOHONTO. Sept. 30.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, \$1 65 to \$1 07.

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94c to \$5c; red winter, No. 2, \$4 to \$5c; northeen No. 3, \$1 01 to \$1 01; spring, No. 2.

No. 3, \$1 01 to \$1 02; No. 2 white, \$4c to \$5c; northeen No. 3, \$1 01 to \$1 02; No. 2 white, \$4c to \$5c.

No. 3, \$1 01 to \$1 02; No. 2 white, \$4c to \$5c.

No. 3 extra, \$4c to \$6c.

PEAS—No. 2, \$6c to \$5c.

OATS—No. 2, \$9c to \$5c.

CORN.—70c to 76c.

VAIC-NO. 2, 590 to 326. CORN-70 to 760. FLOUR-Extra, \$4 20 to \$4 20; straight roller, FLOUR-Bextra, \$4 20 to \$4 20; straight roller, Manitoba strony bakers, \$5 00 to \$5 10; Ontario patents, \$4 75 to \$5 25; low grades, \$2 to \$5 75; 77e, 53c to 86c. patents, \$4 75 to \$0.2c; low grades, \$2 to \$5 to.

State markets were stronger, and the local
market very quiet. Sales—Straight roller flour
at equal to \$4 '55 here, and extra at equal to
\$4 '50 here, and extra at equal to
\$9 per cent patents at equal to \$4 '40 here; one
car of bran soid at \$10 '50; Toronto at \$15 to.
2 hard Manitoba, Toronto and west, at \$15 to.
2 to \$10; cote lying west changed ent in barley reported; at \$10 to \$1 to.
2 besides other sales at 50c to 50c; rye and corn
uominal, no sales reported.

Toronto Street Market.

Toronvo, Sept. 30.—The receipts of grain
on the street to-day were fair. Prices were
stendy.

English Markets. Beerbohm's Report by Cable. London, Sept. 30.
Floating cargoes—Wheat steadily held, corn

none.
Cargoes on passage — Wheat quiet and steady, corn firmer.
Mark Lane—English wheat steady, foreign quiet, corn quiet, flour quiet and steady.
French country markets very quiet.
Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, but not active, corn irregular; nomina; value puts 58c asked.
Liverpool. Sept. 39.

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Corn	5	11	6	0	6	0	0	U	6	0	0	(
Peas, per c.	6	4	0	0	6	4	0	0	6	4	0	1
Pork	53	9	0	0	53	9	0	0	56	9	0	(
Lard	34	6	0	0		9	0	0	35	3	0	(
Bacon, h'vy.		6	CO	0	38	6	00	0	38	6	0	(
Bacon, light	38	6	00	0	38	6	00	0	38	6	0	(
Tallow	26	9	00	0	27	0	00	0	27	0	00	(
Cheese, wh	45	6	00	0	45	6	00	0	46	0	00	(
	45	6	00	0	45	6	00	0	46	0	00	(

Wheat firm, demand poor, sparingly, corn quiet, demand p American Markets. WHEAT-98ic cash and Oct., \$1 01i Dec. CORN-65c cash.

WHEAT-Dull; 901c cash and Sept. 30. The market continues sluggish generally.
WHEAT-Unchanged; white State at \$102;

The market continues staged at \$10;
red State at \$103.
CORN—Market quiet; No. 2 western at 67c.
OATS—Market dull; choice white western at 88c; extra No. 1 white at 48c to 44c.
BARLEY—Unsettled; prices nominal.
CANADA LUMBER—Receipts by lake, 100,499 feet; shingles, 460,000.
THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED,
WHEAT—Sept., 95c; Dec., 974c; May, 3103,
CORN—Sept., 25c; Oct., 51c; May, 42c,
OATS—Sept., 26c; Oct., 26c; May, 39c,
MESS PORK—Oct., \$9 85; Dec., \$10 10; Jan.,
\$12 42b.

\$12 424. LARD—Oct., \$6 35; Dec., \$6 774; Jan., \$6 874. SHORT RIBS—Oct., \$6 674; Nov., \$6 70; Jan., \$6 874.

\$6 87\$.

No. 2 spring wheat, 95c; No. 2 red, 95; No. 2 spring wheat, 95c; No. 2 red, 95; No. 2 spr., 51\$\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 oats, 25\$\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 rye, 83c; No. 5 barley, 50c; mess pork, \$9 87\$\frac{1}{2}; lard, \$9 67\$\frac{1}{2}c; lard, \$9 675\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 44\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 44\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 44\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 44\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 44\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 44\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 44\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 45\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 45\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 45\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 45\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 45\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 45\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$7 40 o \$7 45\$\frac{1}{2}c; dry salted shoulders, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clear sides, \$6 25 to \$6 40; short clea

to \$7 45.	
Receipts— 17,000 Flour 211,000 Corn 211,000	Oats235,000
Rye 93,000	Barley 144,000
Shipments— 18,000 Flour	Wheat
FLOUR-Weak.	195 050 but exports 93

de. 390 to the .

BUGAR: Union, casy; standard "A." the sub-lar for crushed, 510; powdered, 41c; constituted, the to 410.

BUGGES-Pirm; 220.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Cattle—ge 3 cars: demand very limited; only a dd head peddled out to city butchers;

vealt.

and Lambs—Market steady to-day, at
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ys figures. About 20 cars on sale, in12 cars of Canada lambs. Dispatches
New York market gave an improved
rade; market fairly active, and steady
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soe, Good sheep, \$4.75 to \$4.90; best
ambs, \$6 to \$610; extra, \$5.20; good to
tern lambs, \$5.85 to \$6; fair to good,

stronger. A few decks of medium and good weight corn hogs went to packers at \$4.00 meanly all corn-fed sold at \$4.50 meanly all corn-fed sold

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Inspector Bell has collected \$1,619 67
in licenses to date.
—Sam Grigg will speak again at Victoria
Hall Sunday afternoon.
—Medical Health Officer Hutchinson has ordered the flushing of the city sewers.

The company was a limited one and was been placed on the door of the Globe Tobacco Works, and a slee will take place on Thursday, oct.

Talbot Macbeth is the plaintiff, and it is understood is acting for a leading cigar manufacturer in the city. The company was a limited one and was backed up by local capital. Ten years' exemption of taxes was granted the direction of the city sewers. ordered the flushing of the city sewers.

—J. R. Richardson, of the Wabash Railtors by the City Council upon the estabtors by the City Council upon the establishment of the works in London about
with the road yesterday.

The Parisiar Steam Laundry Company

Tuneral of the Late W. G. Moncrieff.

A large concourse of friends and leadi

have added a handsome new delivery wagon to their facilities.

—Hugh Kiley was further remanded by the police magistrate yesterday on a charge of vagrancy.

—G. T. R. Conductor C. Miner, wife and family, of Point Edward, are in the city visiting relatives.

—C. W. Graves, of Toronto, traveling passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, was in the city yesterday.

—H. F. Moeller, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway, is in the city.

—Joseph Hickson, formerly of this city, traveling freight agent for the West Shore

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Monorieff.

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Smith, Richard Herring and Ed. C. Marky, McDonald Makes Money and Skips.

A gentleman desires to correct a statement published in the Free Press affirming that "McDonald and his gang," the pugilists exhibiting at the Western Fair, had skipped to Detroit. He says that McDonald alone took flight to the city of the Straits, and left his men—McShane Bros., the midgets, and Mesers. Baker and Brennan—in the lurch. He also leaves a large number of city creditors behind. Charles McDonald, who is an old pugilist, made good money at the Fair, taking in \$122 on Wednesday alone, and to take his departure without paying his assistants, who had worked hard all week, was a piece of genuine rascality. Local sympathisers helped the latter out of their immediate difficulties. They have left for the Aylmer Fair. The Western Fair Board is out \$30, Mr. C. S. Mead \$20, and Proprietor James, of the Western Hotel, and others are also losers through McDonald's mean work. —Joseph Hickson, formerly of this city, traveling freight agent for the West Shore Railroad, was in the city yesterday. —The Bishop of Huron left yesterday for his northern confirmation tour. On Oct. 8 he will attend the opening of Wyckliffe College, Toronto.

me College, Toronto.

—Mary Sinkpain and Annie Mills, two young women arrested on Sept. 22 on a charge of vagrancy, were discharged at the Police Court yesterday. Police Court yesterday.

—Postmaster R. J. C. Dawson is at St.
John, N. B., attending the annual meeting
of the General Missionary Board of the
Methodist Church in Canada.

—On Friday evening the inimitable Alvin Joslin will be presented at the Grand Opera House. Its merits are too well known to need much comment.

—Special trains laden with people from the Western States are passing through the city on the G. T. R. this week. The usual fall excursions to the west are on.

—An Ottawa correspondent revives the rumor that Mr. W. R. Meredith is about to forsake the Ontario Legislaine and take a portfolio in the Dominion Government. -Walter Wilkins, Westminster town ship, was a successful prize-winner for fruit at the Western Fair last week, having taken fourteen first, seven second and four third prizes.

The health authorities of the village of London West yesterday requested the loan of a typhoid fever card from the health inspector of the city of London. It was given unconditionally.

were posted up in places defined by law yes-terday. On and after this evening voters can inspect them at the Liberal rooms, Oddfellows' Hall.

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—Messrs. Jas. Hodgins and F. Wilson have left for a tour through Michigan. They have been engaged to participate in the various Caledonian sports to be held in that State during the next month.

—Messrs. Stewart and Tiffin, of Stratford, prominent G. T. R. officials, went up to the St. Clair tunnel yesterday. They were accompanied by Asst. Supt. Larmour, of

this city, in Mr. Hobson's special car. -Tuesday night at James' manse Mr. William Edward Parker and Miss Christina

Taylor were united in marriage by Rev. M. P. Talling. The happy couple drove at once to their new home, No. 1 Henry street. once to their new home, No. 1 Henry street.

—The "Pearl of Pekin," a bright and sparkling opera adapted from the French by C. A. Bryne, will be given at the Grand Opera House on Tuesday, Oct. 6. Theravishing burlesque will be headed by such well known names as the favorite comedian Edwin Chapman, Irene Verone and others. Rich costumes, pretty women and gay scenes will be among its most attractive features.

Teatures.

—Tuesday evening a cyclist named Dean called at the Y. M. C. A. He had ridden on his wheel from St. Paul, Minn., and intended to continue to New York. Thence he goes to Africa as a missionary in the Soudan. missed in compilance with the demands of the powers.

A St. Petersburg correspondent tele-graphs that the reason for Russia's declina-tion to co-operate with the rest of the powers in calling China to account for the recent outrages upon foreigners is that Russia does not desire to strengthen Eng-land's influence in Asia, and also because the disturbed condition of China will

Soudan.

—An interim injunction was issued yesterday by Judge Elliot ordering the work of digging a drain through Geary's flats, South London, to be stopped until Oct. 8.

Mr. John Macpherson is the counsel for the plaintiff, Geary.

-Another torpedo was exploded in the market square yesterday morning. It was similar to those used by railroads and made a report like a cannon, nearly causing a runaway. A short time ago one was exploded and came near injuring a lady.

ploded and came near injuring a lady.

—John Finnigan was once more sentenced to a term in the Central Prison by the police magistrate yesterday. This time he got six months. Finnigan has been arrested in London nearly 30 times and has been in the Central five. He is known as a loose, idle, disorderly man.

—A summens for the arrest of John Ninters and independent of the server of the server

ham, an Indian of Oneida, was issued on May 28, 1890, charging him with assaulting Edward Daunk, another Indian, on May 24. Yesterday the case was brought before Squire Smyth, and was dismissed with coats on the complainant.

Progressive Benefit Order, London Lodge, No. 626, will meet in the new Pythian Cassle Hall, couner Dundas and Clarence streets, this evening. The P. B. O. were the first to secure quarters in the new hall. The membership of this order has nearly doubled since the night of institution, Aug. 27.

WW. R. Franks, of Westminster.

No one need rear choiera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels, promptly and cause a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for tution, Aug. 27.

—Wm. R. Franks, of Westminster, at the complaint of his wife, was brought before Squire Lacey yesterday morning on a charge of insanity. Dr. Smith stated that he had examined the prisoner and found him insane and dangerous to be at large. Franks had threatened the life of his wife and children. Judge Davis addinger. At Half-price.—A \$2 bamboo easel at \$1, a \$4 easel at \$2, a \$3 wire screen at \$1 50 and a \$4 music rack at \$2. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in the above line. Come early and secure a bargain before they are all gone. E. N. Hung, 190 Dundas street. and children. Judge Davis adjudged him

Insane.

—Referring to the recent action of Mr. Grigg in the matter of the horse on Fullarton street, which was subsequently put out of misery by J. H. Tennant, V. S., the Stratford Herald says: "Mr. Grigg acted as a conscientious member of the London Humane Society and it would be

RAILWAY SLAUGHTER.

Disastrous Wreck on an Ohio Road.

Five Persons Killed and Twenty-Five or Thirty Injured-Fatal Collision on the New York Central.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 30.—A head-end collision occurred near Kent this morning about 3 o'clock between an excursion train and a freight. It is reported 4 persons were killed and 30 injured.

An Akron dispatch says the wrecked train was the sixth section of the Olin family excursion to Bennington, Vt. Five dead have been taken from the wreck and 25 to 30 injured.

WRECK ON THE NEW YORK CENTRAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Early this morning a collision occurred on the Hudson River Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh street between two freight trains

River Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty Seventh street between two freight trains going in the same direction. John Leonard, fireman of engine 599, was killed. A num-ber of horses and pigs were also killed. A locomotive and nine cars were wrecked. THE DISTRESS IN RUSSIA

Intensified by Disastrous Fires. Thirteen

Provinces Famine-Struck. Berlin, Sept. 30.—It is said that in the PERILLY, STATE OF THE MESSIA, A marshal of the nobility quarreled with the president of the Zeemstoo, and the president boxed his ears. The marshal challenged the president to a duel and, the challenge was accepted on condition that the marshal accounted for the expenditure of 20,000 roubles of the famine fund. As a result the marshal was forced to resign, and inquiries marshal was forced to resign, and inquiries into further official robberies are impend-

THE FALL FAIRS.

The South HURON.

The South Huron county fair, held in Exeter, was the best show ever held in that place. Live stock of every kind was first-class; carriages and buggies were good; grain, first-class; roots and vegetables were immense; fruit, first-class; dairy products, good; fancy work and all the indoor departments very fine. The gate receipts amounted to about \$700. The weather was fine and the show, taken altogether, was a grand SOUTH HURON.

Ste	eamship Arriva	als.
Sept. 29. Alcides Nestorian. State of Nevad Buenos Ayrea Gleniffer. Sardinian. Amarinthian. Gellert. Teutonic.	At. Father Point Glasgow. Is. Glasgow Glasgow Quebec. Liverpool Glasgow London London. London. Fame Point.	From Glasgow Boston New York Montrea Liverpoo Montrea Montrea New York New York

Began with "A."

In London one evening, writes a correspondent, I was looking for the Alhambra. Not knowing exactly in which direction it was, I stopped to inquire of a passerby, when suddenly the name of the theater escand me entirely. aped me entirely.
The situation was awkward, but I said: The State of Trade-Assessment Re

TORONTO TOPICS.

turns-Engineer Jennings' Resigna-

tion Accepted.

Mowat. Mr. Neil McLean acted as best man, and the groom was further supported by Messra, Edward Greig and Herbert Mowat.

The Bell Telephone agreement has been signed by the mayor, and the company will begin reduced rates to-day.

China Complies.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The Chinese Charge d'Affairs at Paris has informed M. Ribot,

French Minister of Foreign Affairs, that the Governor of Wu Hu, Province of Ngans

Hoei, where the recent outrages on foreigners were perpetrated, has been dis-missed in compliance with the demands of

the disturbed condition of China will assist in extending Russian commerce in the direction of the projected Siberia

Poison on the Grape Stems.

Poison on the Grape stems.

New YORK, Oct. 1.—Chemist Lederle
has made a report to the Board of Health
regarding his visit to the grape-growing
district of Ulster county, from which came
the grapes encrusted with a greenish compound which rendered them unwholesome.

He said that in many of the districts where the Bordeaux mixture was used the grapes showed hardly any trace of the compound. In some of the vineyards the mixture had

not been properly stirred, and portions of the vines received an excessive amount of the copper in the compound. The fruit could be easily recognized by the bluish green deposit on the grapes and stems.

No one need fear cholera or any summe

becoming the most popular medicine cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

railways.

"Do you know where that large theater near here—The name begins with "A"? The man replied at once: "Oh, you mean the 'Aymarket, sir."

Mrs. Tompkins-When my husband stays out all night I refuse to give him any break-fast. Mrs. Smythe—That may do for Mr. Tompkins, but it wouldn't punish my Jim a bit. When he stays out all night he doesn't want any breakfast.

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—There is very little change in the local trade situation this week. The movement in most lines of staples has been fairly active. Prices of wheat just now show a downward tendency. Collections are fair for this season, but might be better.

Charles Cottenden, charged with incest Charles Cottenden, charged with incest Charles Cottenden, charged with incess with his Jo-year-old daughter, was found not guilty in the Assize Court last night. The City Council yesterday accepted the resignation of City Engineer Jennings. The assessment returns for the year have been issued. They show an increase of \$4.181,620 in valuation of realty and 3,512 increase in population for the year, total Children Cr for Pitcher's Castoria The most unfortunate town in France seems to be Yvetot. Its population of 8,000 has decreased greatly since the last census, and almost entirely among the males. There are 300 more maidens than bachelors, 50 more married women than married men, and 315 more widows than widowers. \$4,181,620 in valuation of realty and 3,512 increase in population for the year; total assessment, \$152,956,136. Exempted property is now valued at \$22,999,000, having increased by \$1,718,000 during the year.

The marriage of Mr. Sheriff Mowat, son of the Hon. Oliver Mowat, and Miss Lily Greig, daughter of Major Greig, was solemnized yesterday morning at St. Andrew's Church, the Rev. D. J. Macdonnell officiating. The bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Greig, sister of the bride, Miss Mowat, sister of the groom, Miss Burton and two little daughters of Mr. Arthur Mowat. Mr. Neil McLean acted as best man, and the groom was further supported

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