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 and business notices must be arranged for in the counting-room.

Radways Ready Relief.
Attraction—C. A. Sampson.
Meeting—Prospect Lodge.
Paintings—N. Wilson & Co.
Meeting—Beatrice Council.
Salesman Wanted—This Office.
Lecture—South London Methodists.
Man Wanted—Lilley's Crown Livery.
Notice—J. S. Stephenson.
Western Fair Programme.
Farm for Sale—C. E. Wakeling.
Clothing—Oak Hall.
Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Bayly.
New Goods—O. B. Graves.
Boy Wanted—London Soap Company.
Service of Praise—Dundas Center Church.
Boy Wanted—MacBean Bros.
Salesman Wanted—K., this Office.
Servant Wanted—507 Queen's avenue.
Carpenters Wanted—City Hotel.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. Geo. T. Brown.
Saleswoman Wanted—Powell & Co.
Excursion Tickets—F. S. Clarke.

Standard Coal.

PITTSTON AND SCRANTON
No Inferior Grades Kept.
BOWMAN & CO.,
246 Bathurst and 696 Dundas Street East.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22—1 p.m.—Stock market dull; weak; American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 79½; Canada Southern, 54⅝; Delaware and Lackawanna, 143¾; Delaware and Hudson, —; Lake Shore, 106⅞; Michigan Central, 93⅞; Northern Pacific, 30⅛ preferred, 76⅞; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 66½ preferred, 115; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 58; Western Union, 83⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 22—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 5-16 for money; 95 7-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 126½; U. S. 4½s, 106½; St. Paul, 69⅞; Erie seconds, 105⅞; Erie, 25⅞; Pacific Central, 54⅞; Reading, 21⅞; Canadian Pacific, 82⅛; New York Central, 109⅞; Illinois Central, 112⅞; bank rate 4 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	—	229½
Ontario	114	112
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	225	222½
Merchants	146	144
Commerce	128½	128
Imperial	157	155
Dominion	233½	232½
Standard	—	146½
Hamilton	158	—
British America	108	105
Western Assurance	143¾	142½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	80½	78½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	80	79½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. & A.	127½	126½
London and Ontario	—	114½
Huron and Erie	—	160
Dominion Savings and Loan	80	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Toronto, 5 at 223½; Commerce, 5 at 128½; Western Assurance, 30 at 143; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 18 at 123, 7 at 122½; London and Canada L. and A., 134 at 127.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Sept. 22.

There was a light attendance to-day and very little business was done. No alteration occurred in prices. Wheat men took lower prices. The following quotations are based on Saturday's sales:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 95	to	$0 95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 58
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 58
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 00
Oats	1 10	to	1 14
Corn	1 15	to	1 20
Peas	1 00	to	1 04
Beans, per bush	1 50	to	1 50
Barley, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 05
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	17	to	17
Eggs, basket	15	to	16
Eggs, store lots	15	to	15
Butter, pound rolls, basket	16	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	15	to	17
Butter tub or firkin	13	to	14
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	60	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	60
Potatoes	60	to	80
Onions, per bush	1 10	to	1 20
Apples, bag	75	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 50
Beef, per lb	5 00	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	9	to	10
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	7 50
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per ton	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Wool, per lb	18	to	21
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	40	to	55
Sheepskins, each	40	to	55
Pelts	00	to	00
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 40
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 40
Oatmeal, rolled	2 60	to	2 60
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 00
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00

HORSE OWNERS,
You will find it to your advantage to buy your Oats, Rolled Oats, Bran and Ground Linseed from
A. M. HAMILTON & SON
278 Talbot Street. Telephone 662.
All goods strictly best quality and lowest prices.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,300 bbls.; sales reported, 50 bags. Market quiet, prices unchanged. The quotations are as follows. Patents, winter, $5 50 to $5 90; spring, $5 00 to $5 50; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 70; superfine, $3 30 to $3 70; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 35; city bags, $3 90 to $3 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 25 to $1 25; corn, 66c to 67c; peas, 77c to 78c; oats, 43c to 45c; barley, 55c to 70c; rye, 61c to 62c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $2 75 to $2 80.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 17c per lb.; lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 9½c; butter, townships, 15c to 18c; Morrisburg, 15c to 18c; Western, 12c to 15c; creamery, 18c to 21c; eggs quiet, 15c to 16c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 99 to $1 00; fall, No. 2, $0 99 to $0 00; red winter, No. 2, $1 00 to $1 01; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $0 00 to $0 00; No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00.

BARLEY—No. 1, 70c to 71c; No. 2, 65c to 67c; No. 3 extra, 60c to 62c; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 41c to 43c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 25 to $4 30; straight roller, $4 60 to $4 75; strong bakers, $0 00 to $0 00.

Market much as before. Sales—Oats outside at 37c to 38c and to arrive at 40c to 41c; peas outside at 60c to 61c; No. 3 extra barley outside at 63c to 64c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.
Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, steady; corn steady; flour quiet, steady.
French country markets quiet.
Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn quiet, steady.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.

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

	Sept. 19.		Sept. 20.		Sept. 22.	
	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.	s. D.
Spring	7 4	0 0	7 4	0 0	7 4	0 0
Red winter	7 2	7 2½	7 2	7 2½	7 2	7 2½
No. 1 Cal.	7 4	0 0	7 4	0 0	7 4	0 0
Corn	4 5	0 0	4 5	0 0	4 4½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0
Pork	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0
Lard	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	31 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0	33 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	33 0	34 0	33 0	34 0	33 0	34 0
Tallow	27 6	00 0	28 0	00 0	28 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer sparingly; corn steady, demand poor.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON.

There was a fair attendance at Saturday's cheese market. One lot of 250 boxes sold at 10c, but 10½c was refused for other parcels at the first call. At the second call sales were made at 9½c, 9 15-16c and 10c; a third call resulted in a sale of 1,300 boxes at 9¾c and 300 at 9¾c. Cable price, 44s. The following were boarded:

	Boxes.		Boxes.
Union Hill	100	Delaware	175
Bryanston	260	Elgin and Yarmouth Center	265
Wyoming	140	Malahide	255
Mapleton	248	Iona Station	300
Leitch's	450	S. W. C.	1,300
Appin and Mayfair	500	Pond Mills	175
Sifton's	250	Proof Line	340
Thames	425	Cedarvale and N.	
Northwood	400	Middlesex	200

OGDENSBURG, N. Y.

OGDENSBURG, Sept. 20.—Twenty-five thous. and cheese offered: sales, 100 at 9½c; more will be sold in private way at same.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Sept., 97½c; Dec., $1 01; May, $1 05¾.

CORN—Sept., 48½c; Oct., 48½c; May, 50c.

OATS—Sept., 38c; Oct., 33½c; May, 41½c.

MESS PORK—Oct., $9 65; Jan., $11 87½; May, $12 45.

LARD—Oct., $6 22½; Jan., $6 62½; May, $7 02½.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $5 37½; Jan., $5 80; May, $6 12½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 97½c; No. 2 red wheat, 97½c; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 oats, 38c; mess pork, $9 75; lard, $6 22½; short rib sides, $5 35 to $5 40; dry salted shoulders, $5 70 to $5 87½; short clear sides, $5 80 to $5 85.

Receipts—

Flour, bbls	11,000	Wheat, bu	541,000
Corn, bu	338,000	Oats, bu	236,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	93,000

Shipments—

Flour, bbls	7,000	Wheat, bu	39,000
Corn, bu	413,000	Oats, bu	273,000
Rye, bu	10,000	Barley, bu	24,000

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

FLOUR—Heavy.

WHEAT—Receipts, 38,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 976,000 bu futures; no spot; spot nominally lower; options weak; No. 2 red, Sept., $1 01⅝; Oct., $1 02; Dec., $1 04⅞; May, $1 09.

CORN—Receipts, 19,000 bu; exports, 25,000 bu; sales, 432,000 bu futures; 67,000 bu spot; spot dull; No. 2, 55½c, elevator; options steady; Sept., 55⅝c; Oct., 55½c; Nov., 55½c; Dec., 55⅝c; May, 56½c.

OATS—Receipts, 91,000 bu; sales, 175,000 bu futures; 51,000 bu spot; spot dull; options weaker; Sept., 44½c; Oct., 43½c; Nov., 43½c; May, 45½c; mixed, 41c to 46c; white do, 43c to 53c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 6 9-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7 1-16c; powdered, 6¾c; granulated, 6¾c.

OSWEGO, Sept. 20.

WHEAT—Firmer; white State at $1 05.

CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 yellow at 60c.

BARLEY—Quiet; new medium grade Canada nominally 80c to 87c.

DETROIT, Sept. 22.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 97½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 98½c cash, $1 02 bid Dec., $1 07 May.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 22.

WHEAT—Quiet; 94½c cash, and Sept., 97½c Dec.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—Cattle—Business quiet; the run light; the few good steers on sale sold at steady prices; butchers' stock and Texans lower; during the week first-class natives sold at $5 to $5 17½; second-class, $4 70 to $4 90; third, $4 to $4 25; common, $3 to $3 75; Texans and rangers are 15c to 40c lower than a week ago.

Hogs—All classes lower; packers mixed, $3 90 to $4 30; prime and heavy butcher weights, $4 40 to $4 70; light, $4 60 to $4 80.

Sheep—Steady to strong prices; natives, $4 to $4 80; westerns, $3 10 to $4 40; Texans, $4 to $4 50; lambs, $5 50 to $6.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 20.—Cattle—Offerings, 7 carloads fresh stock; market steady. Good butchers' cattle and choice stock, firm to a shade higher; butchers', $3 75 to $4 40.

Sheep and lambs—Offerings, 30 cars; heavy run of Canada lambs. Good to best grades sheep, $4 80 to $5 35; choice to extra Michigan and western lambs, $6 15 to $6 40; selected Canadas, $6 50 to $6 60.

Hogs—Twenty cars on sale. Best demand was for choice corn fed Yorks, selling at $4 90 to $5; Michigan corn fed York weights, $4 75 to $4 90; mediums and heavy hogs, $4 80 to $4 95; pigs, $3 50 to $4 50; roughs, $3 25 to $3 45.

BRITISH LIVE STOCK TRADE.

John Swan & Son's weekly report says: The number of fat cattle on offer has been rather over that of last week. Owing to the warm weather and the unsatisfactory state of the meat markets wholesale buyers have not been able to operate to any extent and on this account trade for fat cattle has been quieter all over at rather less money. The English markets generally have been duller and there are not now many buyers coming here from the South. Fat sheep have been shown in fair average numbers. Trade for this class of stock, on account of the bad returns from London, has been a shade worse at lower prices. The supply of fat lambs has been shorter and these fully maintained last week's prices. Ewes of good quality scarce and dear. For the best class of calves trade was similar to last week, but there is only a moderate inquiry for secondary qualities. Pigs were a short supply and made rather more money. There have been considerably more store cattle shown this week, principally from Ireland, but owing to the original high cost price sales were difficult to effect, and a clearance was not made. Store sheep are coming to hand in fair numbers, and meet a fair trade at quite late rates. About 1,400 Canadian cattle were shown in Glasgow this week, and they met a middling trade at unsatisfactory prices, a considerable number being left unsold. There were rather fewer milch cows on offer in Edinburgh, the better class of which met an active trade at an advance of £1 a head; secondary made about late rates. Best beef, 8s 5d; secondary, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; inferior, 6s 6d to 7s per stone. Best mutton, 8d, in a few cases 8½d; heavy sheep, 7½d; ewes, 6½ to 7½d per lb.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Sept. 22.—Oil opened to-day at $1 28½, closing at the same figures.

Ocean Ticket Office.

Persons who are going to the old country, before they purchase their tickets will consult their own interest by calling on F. S. Clarke, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office, who is an agent of long standing, from whom they can get reliable information and tickets by nine first-class lines. Rail tickets can also be obtained in connection with passages by C. P. R. or G. T. R.

Lawson's cabinets, $2 per dozen; Lawson's cart-de-visite, $1 25 per dozen; Lawson's sunbeams, $1 per dozen. Corner Park and Queen's avenue, for one month only.

LONDON WELCOMES THE LAIRD.

Arrival of the Earl of Aberdeen in the City.

The Distinguished Guest at the Fair—The Earl Favorably Impressed with the Great Exhibition and the Forest City—Speech by the Visitor at the Tecumseh House This Afternoon.

The announcement that the Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen was to arrive on the 11:20 train from the East drew an immense crowd to the G. T. R. station this morning. Shortly after the time it was due, a train was seen approaching and a general rush was made towards the edge of the platform, while the Mayor with the aldermen and a few prominent citizens held themselves aloof, and prepared to receive their distinguished guest. But it proved to be another train than the one looked for. Shortly before 12 o'clock, however, the right one did arrive. Mayor Taylor, Col. Lewis and Major Gartshore entered the rear car and in a few minutes returned ushering

THE EARL.

A stop was made on the platform, where the Mayor briefly tendered his Lordship a welcome to the city. The party then proceeded to the cabs which were waiting. In the first cab were Right Honorable the Earl of Aberdeen, Mayor Taylor, Col. Lewis and Major Gartshore; in the second ex-Mayor Cowan, Ald. Skinner, John Cameron and Ald. Fitzgerald; in the third Ald. Anderson, Ald. Wallace, Ald. Moule, Dr. Leonard, Ald. Wallace; in the third, J. D. Clarke, Ald. Glass, Ald. Luney, Ald. Heaman; in the fourth, Ald. Shaw, Geo. C. Davis, Ald. Taylor, E. T. Essery and Chief Williams; in the fifth, A. O. Jeffery, C. A. Kingston and Col. Tracy.

As his Lordship stepped into the carriage he given was three hearty cheers, which he acknowledged by raising his hat. Among those on the platform were: Mayor Taylor, Dr. Leonard, Geo. C. Davis, E. T. Essery, Col. Lewis, Major Gartshore, A. O. Jeffery, Col. Tracy, Ald. Glass, T. B. Escott, Moses Masuret, Deputy Sheriff Glass, Ald. Fitzgerald, John Cameron, Ald. Moule, Canon Richardson, Ald. Skinner, Ald. Shaw, Ald. Luney, J. D. Clarke, Ald. Wallace, Ald. Taylor, Trustee Turner, Ald. Anderson, C. A. Kingston, Dr. Niven, Wm. Lind, Wm. Duffield, ex-Mayor Cowan, Rev. W. M. Roger, Rev. W. J. Little, Councilor Duff, ex-Mayor John Cummings (of Hamilton), Ald. Garratt, C. R. Sayer, Rev. J. A. Murray, Alf. E. Booker, Trustee Johnson, J. A. Neighorn, George B. Harris, Canon Newman, Dr. Hutchinson, W. G. McDonald, George C. Gunn, Harley Brown, Rev. M. E. Siple, Trustee Brady, John Fairgrieve, Superintendent Larmour.

AT THE GROUNDS.

The party drove off to the grounds by way of Dundas street, being preceded by Mounted Policeman Stanfield, formerly a member of the Northwest Mounted Police staff, and escorted by a detachment of the city police force. Large crowds lined the streets on either side. At the Fair grounds the carriages drew up in front of the general offices of the association, and various introductions took place. His Lordship had an affable word with President Porte, Secretary Browne, Directors Marsh, W. J. Reid and all the members of the receiving party. The main building was first visited. His Lordship was particularly interested in the mechanical apparatus in motion on the ground floor, and stopped to inquire about various manufactures, notably those of the London Furniture Manufacturing Company, the Featherbone Corset Company, and those of the McClary Manufacturing Company. The manufactured furniture and the display of decorated chinaware chiefly occupied his attention in the galleries. Subsequently the horticultural hall and various other departments were visited, his Lordship evincing keen interest in each. At the sheep exhibit he spent quite a little time. He inquired particularly about the Merino sheep, of which there were many fine specimens, and the Shropshires also attracted his attention. On several of these some of the aldermen lucidly lectured, to the edification of the Earl and all within reach. After spending a pleasant hour and a half the party drove back to the city by way of Queen's and Duflerin avenues. Opposite St. Peter's Cathedral a halt was made, and Chief of Police Williams was directed to call out the fire department. He did so, and the men responded in remarkably quick time. While the company waited Rev. Father Tiernan was introduced to the Earl, who pleasantly chatted with him for a few moments.

AT THE LUNCHEON

in the Tecumseh House, which was a choice one, the distinguished guest was introduced to Col. Aylmer, D.A.G., and Rev. Walter M. Roger, of King Street Presbyterian Church, who, by the way, is a Deeside Aberdonian. After the usual formalities, the toast of "The Queen" was given by the Mayor, who presided, followed by that of "The Earl of Aberdeen," which was given with all the honors.

The Earl, on rising, was received with loud cheers. He said:

The Mayor and Gentlemen,—You have given me a surprising welcome, which I assure you I shall not forget. It is evident that you are not forgetful on your part to entertain strangers, though I cannot say I feel I am a stranger. Since my arrival in Canada, I have received such genial and considerate courtesy and kindness that I begin to feel I am at home, more especially as I have met so many of the citizens of London who have come from the same part of the old country as myself. Certainly London is distinguished from the other parts of Canada in an eminent degree. It is natural that a visitor should take the liberty in public to answer a question which I have often been asked, namely, "How do you like Canada?" I have no difficulty in answering that question, but if I should give illustrations of the extremely favorable impression which has been formed in my mind thus far in my observation of Canada, I might get into difficulties. I notice in Toronto that in a newspaper report of part of my speech referring to this country, the article was headed, "Taffy for the Dominion." (Laughter.) I thought "Taffy" was a Welshman. (Laughter.) I am sure that everything I said was genuine and sincere. A man related to me an incident which perhaps may appear invidious. A gentleman was traveling in this country and discovered the hospitable custom which prevails in your hotels of providing a handsome and abundant menu, such as this one, where they charge a stated sum for all you want to eat. He intimated his intention of taking the full value of his money and went right through the whole course, to the amusement of the guests and the astonishment of the waiter. That finished, he asked for dessert, and the waiter asked him whether he would have apple pie, pumpkin pie, custard pie, or cherry pie. He said he would take apple pie, pumpkin pie and cherry pie, and the waiter replied "what's the matter with the custard?" Laughter. I am assured with regard to the representation of Canada's products at the institution I have seen, I must say that I feel very much indebted to the Mayor, to the President of the Exhibition, and other gentlemen who accompanied me for the certainly interesting spectacle. I refer to the city as well, both as regards the way it is laid out and the beautiful parks in your midst.

His Lordship continued a capital speech by referring to Canada's future greatness, and spoke of Lady Aberdeen as his "three-quarters." He concluded as follows: I shall have to take my departure from among you, and leave you to finish the admirable luncheon of which I have already partaken a good share. You have ever my good wishes for the continued prosperity of this thriving institution. (Cheers.)

Lord Aberdeen proposed "The Mayor," remarking that he had indeed represented the city well in escorting him, a visitor, through the city. The Mayor replied, expressing his indebtedness to the Earl for his complimentary remarks regarding the city and Canada. He hoped his Lordship would be able to return and pay us a more extended visit soon. (Hear, hear and cheers.)

The company thereafter escorted the Earl to the train which the G. T. R. authorities kindly held till the proceedings terminated. Cordial handshaking followed, the company being meanwhile joined by Mr. G. B. Harris, whose acquaintence Lord Aberdeen had made in Scotland, and others. With a hearty cheer from the assemblage, the distinguished guest took his seat in the train, and was soon en route to Eastwood, where, for an hour or so, he will inspect Mr. Patterson's horses. Then he will proceed to Hamilton and make preparations for crossing the remainder of the continent to the Pacific coast, in which journey he will be accompanied by Lady Aberdeen. In the course of a month, the Earl and his family will sail for home.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Temporary Fair ticket stands have been erected on the G. T. R. station.

—Miss McLeer, of Hibbert, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. S. Fitzgerald, of London South.

—Mr. Patrick Packham and family left for Chicago last evening, where Mr. P. has secured a permanent position as engineer on the Chicago and Northwestern Railway.

—Superintendent Larmour says that the way the people surged and crowded on the G. T. R. platform this morning before the Earl of Aberdeen arrived made it a wonder that nobody was killed or badly injured.

—A lively runaway occurred on York street this morning. A horse belonging to Mr. Norris was standing in a lane back of Slater's, when a youth named James Smith jumped into the wagon. The horse started off at break-neck speed and ran through the lane and across the street, colliding with the boulevard. The rig was somewhat smashed, and young Smith was thrown to the ground, receiving a severe shaking up.

—The parlor of the Y. M. C. A. was filled to overflowing yesterday afternoon, and the interest in these services is on the increase. Rev. George Boyd, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, delivered an impressive address from St. John, iii., 2: "We know that thou art a teacher come from God, for no man can do these miracles that thou doest except God be with him." Mr. James I. Anderson occupied the chair, while Mr. W. Bevin presided at the piano and Mr. Gardiner led the singing. Next Sunday afternoon Mr. J. Frith Jeffers, M.A., will speak and Mr. Harry Bapty will preside.

Talbot Street School Opening.

The school trustees for No. 2 Ward have issued a circular inviting parents and relatives of the pupils resident within the Talbot street school district to visit that school on Wednesday, at 2:45 p.m., to assist in the formal opening of the school, and the inauguration of the system of teaching the whole public school course in that district, and to inspect the new addition, the heating and ventilation, the cloak rooms and the many other conveniences calculated to add to the health and comfort of the pupils and teachers. The pupils now attending the Central school are expected to attend at that school at the usual hour in the afternoon, and march in a body to the new school and enter into their rooms. During the afternoon the classes will be open for inspection. At the hour named short speeches will be given alternately with music by the pupils. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

THE METHODISTS.

Possible Consolidation of the London, Guelph and Niagara Conferences.

MONTREAL, Sept. 22.—Saturday morning was crowded with committee meetings. It is understood that the Committee on Annual Conferences will report in favor of a consolidation of the three western conferences, Guleph, Niagara and London, into two, and also of the division of the Bay of Quinte Conference between the Toronto and Montreal Conferences. This will precipitate one of the warmest debates of the meeting. There is some canvassing in view of the election of connexional officers though it is the general impression among the delegates that the present officers will likely be re-elected. Rev. W. H. Graham, chairman of the Waterloo district, Montreal Conference, has been ill ever since arriving at the Conference, but is now somewhat better. The Conference has been deprived of the presence of Rev. Dr. Burwash for days, through illness, but he is now better.

Ontario Nominations.

TORONTO, Sept. 22.—The nominations for Monck and South Ontario, consequent on the entrance of Hon. Richard Harcourt and Hon. John Dryden into the Ontario Cabinet, will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 30, and polling on Tuesday, Oct. 7, should the new Ministers be opposed.

A Cold Winter Promised.

NORWICH, Conn., Sept. 22.—It is an old country saying in New England that winter comes when its springs are filled, and experience verifies it. In the opinion of the Connecticut weather prophet all signs indicate an early and notably rigorous winter. The early appearance of the fall cricket and katydid this season, the early flocking of migratory birds, which have begun their southward journey already, and especially these early, deluging, and prolonged September rains, all presage the early advent of winter and a hard and snowy one.

A Family Almost Annihilated.

MENTOR, Ind., Sept. 22.—The residents of this place are greatly excited over a mysterious disease which baffles the physicians, and has almost annihilated the family of George Davidson, a popular citizen. Last Tuesday the 7-year-old daughter was taken ill, and in eight hours died. An hour later a 9-year-old son was attacked and died in eight hours. The next day Mr. Davidson's only remaining children, three in number, were attacked and one after another died. All the physicians in the neighborhood admit they never saw anything like it, and don't know what it is or how to treat it. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson are prostrated, and it is feared they will not escape the fate of their children.

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DALE'S DOUBLE LIFE.

Another "Jekyll and Hyde" Case in New York State.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The story of the dual life led by F. S. Dale, who for three years past was at the head of the Dale silk mill, and which was recently closed after the failure of Frank & Co., of New York, coming as it does on the heels of another sensation of which Dale was the hero, has set the town almost wild.

When Dale came to Whitehall prominent citizens almost gave him a valuable water power, and subscribed money to help him to put up a magnificent building for his mill. Dale bought the finest house in Whitehall. He lived in elegant style, gave wine dinners, and carried himself like a millionaire manufacturer, to whom money was of little account and whose every wish could be gratified. He had a delightful family, and it was supposed that he was in every way a man who was proper in his private life as he was elegant in his personal manners. But soon the gossip of the village began to connect his name with that of Mrs. James Parke, whose husband belongs to one of the oldest and best families in the village. These stories, which were circulated quietly, did not gain publicity until three months ago, when Mrs. Parke suddenly left here after quarreling with her husband.

The next chapter of the story came soon. Bessie Parke, the 13-year-old daughter who remained with her father, was spirited away in the night. Her father made every effort to find her, but without avail. Mr. Dale was at once suspected of having had something to do with the case, and was subsequently arrested on a charge of abduction. This made the story so public that the local newspapers gave it ventilation.

Mrs. Parke has not been in Whitehall since she left so suddenly three months ago. Her husband started at once to gain a trace of her, his purpose being to recover his daughter. No clew to the whereabouts of Mrs. Parke was obtained, but a sensational story in regard to the life of Mr. Dale was brought to light. For the past six years he has been maintaining two separate households. While in Whitehall he appeared in his real character as Fred. S. Dale, manufacturer. He maintained a different identity entirely in New York, and was known as H. F. Sprague, a traveling man. The detectives who were shadowing Mr. Dale found him on Sept. 3 in the company of a dashing woman on Eighth avenue. They shadowed the couple until they separated and then followed them on their respective ways. This story, in brief, is that Mr. and Mrs. Sprague lived in a cosy flat on West Thirty-Fourth street, and Mr. Sprague on various occasions introduced Mrs. Sprague as his wife, and they were generally known in the apartment house as Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, and Mr. Sprague was thought to be a traveling man. He was away a great deal of the time, but made his headquarters at the flat when he was in the city. Mr. Parke has secured affidavits from persons who lived in the same apartment house with Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, from the grocery man who sold them groceries, and from other persons who had dealings with them. All these persons identified a picture of Dale shown them as the picture of Mr. Sprague.

Steamers Arrived.

	Reported at	From
Sept. 20.		
Polynesian	Father Point	Liverpool
Kaiser Wilhelm	Southampton	New York
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
Rhaetia	New York	Hamburg
Sept. 21.		
Gerona	Father Point	Shields
Kehrweider	Father Point	Hamburg
Champagne	Havre	New York
Bourgogne	New York	Havre
Sept. 22.		
Arizona	New York	Liverpool

THE RING.

Slavin has been arrested and placed in custody with McAuliffe.

Sudden Death at Ridgetown.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Sept. 22.—A man named Slater, or Pelty, in company with a lady, said to be his daughter, arrived here and registered at the Lozar House. The gentleman complained of being unwell and a doctor was called in. During the night the patient grew worse and died. They came here from Michigan, presumably. The daughter left for Detroit, leaving the remains here.

RIDGETOWN, Ont., Sept. 22.—The remains of Aguilla Slater, who died suddenly at the Lozar House Saturday morning, were sent to his friends in Bay City yesterday, his daughter having returned there to arrange for the funeral. The deceased was an Oddfellow and well-known in this section and Bay City.

DIED.

RALPH—On the 20th September, at the family residence, 12 Leslie street, London West, Thomas Gordon Ralph, beloved son of Fannie and Thomas Ralph, aged 6 months and 10 days.

Funeral from above address Monday, Sept. 22, at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery; services at 3. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

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