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.

Books by Auction—J. W. Jones.
Boxes and Bags—C. R. Somerville
Clothing—Oak Hall.
Government School of Art.
Music Lessons—Mrs. Evans.
Premises to Let—W. H. Branton.
Auction Sale of Fair Booths.
Stock for Sale—Grocery, this Office.
Buggy by Auction on Market.
Students Wanted—Westlake's.
Business for Sale—Box 4, this Office.
Service of Praise—Dundas Center Church.
Porter Wanted—City Hotel.
Practice—London Football Club.
Help Wanted—Horsman House.
House to Let—321 King street.
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House to Let—J. & W. Morrison.
Hamilton Steamboat Notice.

JAMES LENOX,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has removed his tailoring parlors to his old stand,

EDGE BLOCK (Up Stairs)

Corner of Richmond and Dundas Streets,

Where he will be pleased to have a call from his old friends and the public.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5—1 p.m.—Stock market dull, heavy; American Express 115½; Canadian Pacific, 82; Canada Southern, 54½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 143½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Lake Shore, 107⅞; Northern Pacific, 33, preferred, 81½; Michigan Central, 86; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 70½, preferred, 117; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 108½; Union Pacific, 60⅞; Western Union, 83⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 5—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95 13-16 for money; 95⅞ for account, U. S. 4s, 128s; U. S. 4½s, 106⅞; Erie, 26⅞; Erie seconds, 106⅞; St. Paul, 73⅞; Pacific Central, 54⅞; Reading, 21⅞; Canadian Pacific, 85; New York Central, 110⅞; Illinois Central, 114½; bank rate, 4 per cent.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220½	220¼
Ontario	115½	115¼
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	224	220½
Merchants	146	144
Commerce	128½	128
Imperial	160	157
Dominion	235	233
Standard	—	146½
Hamilton	—	—
British America	108	106
Western Assurance	144½	—
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Company	83	82½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	82½	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	122
London and Canada L. & A.	129	—
London and Ontario	—	114½
Huron and Erie	80	155
Dominion Savings and Loan	80½	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES — Commerce, 120 at 128; Western Assurance, 50 at 143½ (reported), 50 at 143⅞; Northwest Land, 20 at 83½, 18 at 83, 12 at 82½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 82½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Sept. 5.

The receipts this morning were fair in wheat, oats and hay. Demand good. Prices of wheat not so firm. Oats firm at quotations. Hay selling from $6 to $8 per ton. Quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 98	to	$0 98
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 65
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 66
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 65
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 60	to	1 65
Buckwheat	1 00	to	1 00
Oats	1 14	to	1 30
Corn	1 15	to	1 15
Peas	1 00	to	1 05
Beans, per bush	00	to	00
Barley, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 10
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	16	to	17
Eggs, basket	15	to	15
Eggs, store lots	14	to	14
Butter, pound rolls, basket	18	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	17	to	18
Butter tub or firkin	16	to	14
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	00
Potatoes	60	to	80
Onions, per bush	1 10	to	1 20
Apples, bag	1 10	to	1 50
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Beef, per lb	4½	to	6
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	9	to	10
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 00
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	20 00	to	22 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 30	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

New Sugar Cured Ham & Bacon

Smoked and Green Jolls. All our meats are cured with dry salt.

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 5.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 98 to $0 99; fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; red winter, No. 2, $1 00 to $1 01; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 30 to $1 32; No. 2, $1 28 to $1 30.

PEAS—No. 2, 64c to 65c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c to 42c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 30 to $4 35; straight roller, $4 75 to $4 80; strong bakers, $0 00 to $0 00.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat on track at $1 01, and outside at 97c; No. 2 red winter outside at 97c; No. 2 spring outside at $1 00; oats on track at 42c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 5.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn quiet.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour quiet.

French country markets quiet.

Weather in England fine.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn slow: No. 1 Cal., 7s 5½d—1½d cheaper; Walla, 7s 3d; American red winter, 7s 3d—both 2d cheaper; India, 7s 5d—1d cheaper; flour, 26s 6d—6d cheaper; corn, 4s 5½d—½d cheaper; peas, 5s 6d—½d dearer.

Liverpool futures opened weak on wheat, now steadier; corn steady.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 5.

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

	Sept. 3.		Sept. 4.		Sept. 5.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 6	0 0	7 5	7 5½	7 4	7 4½
Red winter	7 5½	7 6	7 4½	7 5	7 3½	7 4
No. 1 Cal.	7 7½	7 8	7 7	0 0	7 5½	7 6
Corn	4 6½	0 0	4 6	0 0	4 5½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0	5 6	0 0
Pork	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0	56 6	0 0
Lard	31 6	0 0	31 9	0 0	31 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	31 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 6	30 6	30 6	31 0	31 0	31 6
Tallow	26 3	00 0	26 3	00 0	26 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	43 6	00 0	43 6	00 0	43 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	43 6	00 0	43 6	00 0	43 6	00 0

Wheat dull, demand poor; corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 87,000 centals, including 6,000 American; corn for the same time, 92,700 centals American. Weather fine.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 7,200 bbls.; sales none reported. Market quiet at prices unchanged. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 60 to $5 90; spring, $6 00 to $6 25; straight roller, $4 00 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 75; superfine, $3 25 to $4 50; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 25; city bags, $5 00 to $5 00

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 25 to $1 25; corn, 63c to 64c; peas, 77c to 79c; oats, 38c to 42c; barley, 50c to 70c; rye, nominal.

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, 7½c to 9½c; butter, townships, 15c to 16c; Morrisburg, 15c to 16c; Western, 12c to 14c; creamery, 16c to 19c; eggs steady, 16c to 17c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.

WHEAT—Dec., $1 05.
CORN—May, 48½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Sept., 99½c; Dec., $1 02½; May, $1 06½.

CORN—Sept., 45½c; Oct., 45½c; May, 47½c.

OATS—Sept., 35½c; Oct., 35½c; May, 38½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $9 75; Oct., $9 85; Jan., $11 87½.

LARD—Sept., $6 17½; Oct., $6 30; Jan., $6 77½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $5 22½; Oct., $5 35; Jan., $5 75.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, 99½c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 35½c; No. 2 rye, 61c; No. 2 barley, 75c; mess pork, $10; lard, $6 22½; short rib sides, $5 25 to $5 35; dry salted shoulders, $5 75 to $5 87½; short clear sides, $5 65 to $5 70.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	54,000
Corn, bu	226,000	Oats, bu	244,000
Rye, bu	13,000	Barley, bu	33,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	4,000	Wheat, bu	64,000
Corn, bu	295,000	Oats, bu	2,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	14,000

OSWEGO, Sept. 4.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 05.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 60c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 extra Canada held at 75c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.

FLOUR—Dull; 5c to 10c lower.

WHEAT—Receipts, 90,000 bu; exports, 8,689 bu; sales, 6,056,000 bu futures; 46,000 bu spot; spot dull; 1½c to 1½c down; weak; No. 2 red, $1 01½ to $1 01½, elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 15½ to $1 15½c; No. 1 hard, $1 18½ to $1 18½c; options lower by 1⅛c to 1⅛c; depressed by weaker cables and free selling by longs; No. 2 red, Sept., $1 01½; Oct., $1 02½; Dec., $1 05½; Jan., $1 06½; May, $1 09½.

CORN—Receipts, 226,800 bu; exports, 136,635 bu; sales, 1,808,000 bu futures; 237,000 bu spot; spot weaker; fairly active; ungraded mixed, 53c to 54½c; options weak ¼c to ½c decline on longs realizing; Sep., 52½c; Oct., 52½c; Nov., 52½c; Dec., 52½c; May, 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 109,000 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures; 83,000 bu spot; spot dull; heavy; options dull; weaker; Sept., 40½c; Oct., 39½c; spot No. 2, 40½c to 40½c; mixed western, 38½c to 42c; white do, 41c to 50c.

SUGAR—Active; ⅛c higher; standard "A," 6 9-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7 1-16c; powdered, 6 15-16c; granulated, 6⅝c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 5.

WHEAT—97c cash and Sept., $1 01½ Dec., $1 06½ May.

CORN—49c asked cash, Sept., 48c May, 45c Dec.

OATS—36c cash.

DETROIT, Sept. 5.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 93c cash; No. 2 red, 95½c cash, 95½c Sept., $1 00½ asked Dec.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 5.

WHEAT—Firmer; 95c cash and Sept., 98c Dec.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 22,000; official yesterday, 2,244; shipments, 6,867; left over, 1,400; market firm; light mixed, $3 75 to $4 00; mixed packing, $3 85 to $4 50; heavy shipping, $3 90 to $4 55; rough grades, $3 90 to $4 05.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000, including 5,000 Tex.ans; market weak. Sheep, 7,000; market steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—Cattle—The offerings were 12 cars, including 5 cars of fresh stock; market dull, irregular, sales being mostly of small lots; fair butchers' stock sold at $3 15 to $3 25; common grades of cattle not wanted.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings, 12 cars; trade dull, except for choice stock, of which not many here.

Sheep—Good to choice, $4 25 to $4 75; extra, quotable up to $5.

Lambs—Choice to extra, $6 to $6 25; superior Canadas would sell at $6 50, but there is no demand for common stock and Canadian buyers had better avoid sending such stock here at present; anything above good 70 lb stock is all right.

Hogs—Seventeen cars on sale; heavy hogs and mediums sold strong, at $4 65 to $4 80; corn Yorkers, $4 50 to $4 60; grassers, $4 20 to $4 35; pigs dull, $3 50 to $3 55.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 5.—About 750 head of butchers' cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 150 calves offered at the east end abattoir to-day. There were scarcely any really good cattle on the market. Best animals sold readily at from 4c to 4½c per lb, and more would have been paid for prime beasts. Common and inferior stock was plentiful, and considerably lower in price. Over 100 Quebec oxen offered here to-day, but they were not overburdened with fat, and sold at from $30 to $45 each, most of them bringing $35 each, or 3c per lb; pretty good fat cows sold at from $35 to $45 each, or 3½c to 4c per lb; common dry cows sold at from $25 to $35 each, with lean dry cows and bulls at from 2c to 2½c per lb; shippers bought about 50 head of stockers at from 3c to 3½c per lb. A number of good Manitoba cattle were bought at C. P. R. yards at about 4c per lb. Latest cablegrams from Britain report very low prices for cattle there; mutton critters were rather lower, though good lambs are in active demand at from $3 50 to a little over $4; 200 good lambs sold at an average of $3 70 each, 22 calves at from $5 to $15 each. Fat hogs are plentiful, and sell at from 5½c to 5¾c per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 4.—Offerings at cheese board to-day: 4,272 boxes white, 3,926 boxes colored; total, 7,298 boxes. Sales of colored, 782 boxes at 9½c, 650 at 9 7-16c; white, 1,074 at 9 7-16c, 140 at 9½c, 57 at 9 5-16c.

LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, Sept. 4.—At the cheese fair held here to-day the second sale of cheese was made under the call system. Twenty-six factories boarded 7,583 boxes of August cheese, 1,115 colored and 6,468 white. The sales were 305 boxes of white at 9½c, 670 at 9½c, 670 at 9½c, and 350 colored at 9½c. There were twelve buyers present.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Sept. 5.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 31½.

More Sensational Than the Dunlo Case.

An English paper says that we shall soon have another sensational case which will probably quite throw the Dunlo affair into the shade. The suit is down for hearing in the Irish Courts for the coming term, and is brought by Baron von Nicrotti, a Swedish nobleman, whose wife, highly connected with several Dublin families, and possessing great accomplishments and attractions, was, it is said, maliciously abducted some little time back, and despite all her husband's efforts, still remains undiscovered.

To the Deaf.

A person cured of Deafness and noises in the head of 23 years' standing by a Simple Remedy will send a description of it FREE to any person who applies to NICHOLSON, 177 MacDougal street, New York. v

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. 25c. a bottle.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. McMullen, M.P., was in the city to-day.

—Miss Susie Stratford, of Brantford, is visiting friends in London.

—P. C. Smith left for Detroit to-day. He is about to spend a well-earned vacation.

—Two weeks from to-day and the greatest of Canadian Exhibitions—the Western Fair—will be in full blast at Queen's Park.

—Frank Daniels in "Little Puck" is the latest addition to this season's long list of excellent attractions at the Grand Opera House.

—Mr. Lachlan Love, recently teacher in East Williams, has given up his position there to accept a situation in this city from a manufacturing company.

—W. C. Forster, drawing and art instructor in the Hamilton public schools, has been appointed judge of fine arts at the Western Fair to be held in this city.

—Cards have been issued for the wedding, on Sept. 24, at St. John's Church, Chicago, of Mr. Arthur W. O'Neill, formerly of the ADVERTISER staff, to Miss Marie Hathaway. They are both residents of that city.

—Mr. C. H. Garwood, of Detroit, general manager of the Whitney theatrical circuit, passed through the city this morning en route to Toronto. He will remain for the opening of the Academy of Music in that city on Monday. Manager Kirchmer, of this city, proposes to leave on Saturday evening for the same point.

—Chief Roe has begun packing up the surplus goods of the department and storing them away in the outbuildings. It is expected that the work of remodeling the station will commence on Monday. The stables on the corner of King and Clarence streets have been secured as a site for the temporary station, and the hose wagon, ladder truck and horses will be kept there awaiting the completion of the hall.

—For the past week Manager Kirchmer has been superintending the overhauling of the Opera House and announces that he will have it in excellent shape for the opening. The front of the house, including the lobbies, will be resplendent in a coat of new paint and upwards of two dozen new pictures in gilt frames have been purchased to embellish the walls. The season opens next week with Margaret Mather supported by Ottis Skinner, who last year was Booth's leading man.

Ontario Law Society.

The following gentlemen have successfully passed the recent examination for solicitors: E. B. Ryckman, T. G. A. Wright, A. J. Armstrong, W. A. Logie, W. J. Hatton, A. J. Keeler, W. J. Hanna, A. C. Mackay, A. Crozier, J. Greenizen, J. A. Ferguson, Colin Fraser, P. H. Bartlett, A. H. O'Brien, A. C. Boyce, A. Abbott, W. A. Nesbitt, W. B. McMahon, S. B. Arnold, H. E. Stone, E. O. Swartz, H. Carpenter, F. W. Maclean, J. J. Drew, R. M. Thomson, J. D. McGhie, W. H. Kennedy (without an oral) and M. R. Allinson and James Fraser (with an oral).

Runaway Accident.

A boy named Coley met with an accident this afternoon, in which he received injuries that will lay him up for some time to come. He is employed by a London West milkman named Davidson, and was driving a wagon on Oxford street at the C. P. R. crossing, when it became frightened and ran away. Young Coley was thrown out and received two ugly scalp wounds, one on each side of his head. He did not lose consciousness, nevertheless, and when carried into Dr. Jones' surgery proved a rather lively subject for handling. His wounds were finally dressed, and he was taken to his home. No serious results are anticipated.

The Wife's Story.

A family row recently occurred in the household of David Cornstein, on Wellington street. A local contemporary stated that it was due to infidelity on the part of Mrs. Cornstein. She is particularly indignant at the insinuation, and states the trouble has been caused by a servant girl, whom she discovered acting in a manner which she considered to be improper with the head of the house. She demanded that the girl should be discharged, but the result was that a separation was formally agreed on. Mrs. Cornstein says that "Dr." Alder left the house three days before the first family difference occurred. She says that the Jewish congregation of the city recently got rid of their old rabbi and took a new one, only 19 years of age, and from the fact that she sympathized with the old one all the friends of her husband treated her meanly. This statement is made by Mrs. Cornstein, and at her earnest request is published.

THE BENWELL TRAGEDY.

Reported Disappearance of a Witness—Colonel Benwell Said To Be Dying.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 5.—An evening paper publishes a report to-night to the effect that Alice Smith, one of the chief witnesses in the Birchall trial, is missing. Miss Smith was the witness to whom Birchall is said to have spoken on the afternoon of the day on which the tragedy is supposed to have occurred. She was previously acquainted with Birchall—that is, she knew him as Lord Sumerset—and they had a brief conversation at Eastwood station before he took the train for the Falls. Crown-Attorney F. R. Ball does not believe that there is any truth in the report that she has gone away. There are fourteen days yet before the Assizes open, and if Miss Smith can be found it is safe to say she will be.

It was on the fatal Feb. 17, 1890, that Miss Alice Smith met the accussed at Eastwood. At the coroner's inquest she said she went over to the station to mail a letter; saw a man there whom they call "Lord Somerset"; knew him before that day; saw him at my grandfather's house; he came up and shook hands with me near the gate; I said, "Is it Dudley?" He laughed and said, "Don't you know me?" He asked about the family and said, "How is the old governor?" We walked over to the station together, and he bought his ticket. I was present when he purchased a ticket for Hamilton. I am sure it was Somerset, but could not swear positively. He said he was coming back again, but did not say when.

Miss Smith also identified Birchall, or, as she called him, Lord Somerset, after he was brought to the jail here.

COL. BENWELL DYING.

Col. Benwell, father of the murdered young man, was to have sailed the beginning of this week, but a cablegram has been received from him stating that he will be unable to attend. Mr. Benwell is suffering from diabetes, and his condition is so serious as to make it impossible for him to come. A cablegram has been sent to his son, asking him to attend, and word has been received that he sailed on the 2nd. Col. Benwell is a man now past his three score and ten, and from latest reports it is hardly likely that he will survive to hear the verdict.

Ocean Steamship Tickets.

If you desire to go to or from the old country make it a point to go to F. S. CLARKE'S, 416 Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER Office, where you always can obtain lower rates than elsewhere. Call and see for yourself. Courteous treatment, reliable information and happy at all times to give you advice.

UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Return of Grand Trunk traffic for the week ended Aug. 30, 1890:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earnings	$148,948	$152,404
Freight train earnings	276,577	272,879
Totals	$425,525	$425,283

Increase 1890, $242.

The first excursion over the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway occurred Thursday, and 500 people participated.

The Iowa Board of Railway Commissioners have ordered Attorney-General Stone to bring suits against all the railway lines in the State that have refused or failed to put in the joint rates as recently ordered by the commissioners.

HOW TO REACH OLD AGE.

Experiences of a Man Who Has Passed 107 Years on Earth.

[London Lancet.]

It is no simple matter to state in terms at all precise what forces are directly connected with the production of hale and happy old age. More certainty is involved in the process than mere strength of constitution. Healthy surroundings, contentment and active temperate and regular habits are valuable aids. Hard work, so long at least as it is not carried beyond the limit necessary to permit the timely repair of worn tissues, is not only a harmless but a conductive circumstance. It is, in fact, by living as far as possible a life in accordance with natural law that we may expect to reap the appropriate results in its prolongation. Civilization is at once helpful and injurious. Under its protecting influence normal development at all ages is allowed and fostered while the facilities it affords for self-indulgence are constantly acting in an opposite direction. The case of Hugh McLeod, aged almost 107, which has lately been published, illustrates in a remarkable manner the truth of these observations. This man, a Rosshire Highlander, in what must be the somber twilight of a blameless and fairly active life spent in his native country, still shows, it is said, a notable degree of vigor. He takes a lively interest in the affairs of life, has a good appetite, is generally healthy, cuts and carries his peat for household uses and goes about among his neighbors as of old. His food is of the plainest, though nutritious—porridge, fish, a little meat; and his habits in this and other matters is not unworthy the attention of many who are daily hastening, by opposite courses, the end of a merrier, shorter, but perhaps not happier life.

Competing with Chinese Labor.

In San Francisco the sewing girls have to compete with Chinese labor, and their wages amount to $4 50 a week. Here in New York the American girls have been driven out of the clothing shops altogether by the Polish, Russian and Hungarian women, who work ten hours a day seven days in the week for $4. The average wages paid the factory girls by suit, cap, cloak, feather, flower and underwear manufacturers is $3 70. Perhaps 300 forewomen get $25 a week, and a number are able to earn $6 after ten years' service, but there are thousands of little girls and young women who begin at $1 and are raised at the rate of 75 cents a year.—[New York World.

THE QUEEN PAYS ALL EXPENSES,

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and $200 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Music Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady and a handsome Shetland pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or United States) sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four 3c. stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prices and sample number of the Queen.

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