"All coons look alike to me!"
So do most teas, but none taste like
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THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 24.

Wheat, old, per bu.....72c to 75c
Wheat, new, per bu.....64½c to 66c
Oats, new, per bu.....30½c to 31½c
Oats, old, per bu .....45½c to 45⅝c
Corn, per bu.....44c to 45 9-10c
Peas, per bu.....75c to 90c
Barley, per bu.....53c to 60c
Beans, per bu.....70c to 80c

One load of hay was the only farm produce offered this morning. It sold at $9 per ton. Demand is good, and should be for the next few days.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

In point of attendance and the amount of produce offered, the markets held here during the week have been up to the average. Trade was brisk, and with the exception of dressed hogs, potatoes and eggs, prices are unchanged from those quoted the previous week.

Grain—Oats formed the bulk of the offerings in this line; sales mostly at 30c to 32c per cwt, or 30c to 31½c per bu. Very little wheat offered; prices range from $1 to $1 05 per cwt for sprouted, and $1 15 for good wheat. Barley is selling at 90c per cwt.

Hay and Straw—About 70 loads of hay offered during the week; this is below the average, consequently prices are firm, at $8 50 to $9 50 per ton. Straw sells at $5 to $5 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—The market is well supplied with inferior butter at present; there is only a limited demand for this class, at 12c to 14c per lb; choice crock butter is in good demand and prices are firmer, at 16c for crocks and 17c to 18c for pound rolls. Eggs are in good demand, and have advanced from 1c to 2c per dozen over last week's prices; sales are made at 16c to 16½c per dozen for crates and 17c for basket lots.

Vegetables—Potatoes are easier, selling from 5c to 10c per bag lower, at 70c to 80c. Tomatoes are unchanged in price, and are now quoted at 40c per 20-lb basket.

Fruits—While apples are more plentiful, prices are about the same as the previous week, at 40c to 50c per bu, or $1 25 per barrel. Pears sell at 60c to 70c per bu. Plums, 35c to 50c per 12-quart basket; they are nearly done. Grapes are very scarce, at 25c to 30c per 10-lb basket. Peaches sell at 40c to 65c per 12 quarts, the latter price for Crawfords.

Poultry—With the exception of Saturday, the supply has been light; spring chickens sell at 50c to 75c per pair for dressed and 40c to 60c for live; ducks, dressed, at 60c to 80c per pair; live do, 60c per pair; turkeys, 8c per lb, live weight.

Dressed Hogs—As the cold weather advances there is a better demand; prices, however, are lower, at $9 to $9 25 per cwt; butchers are offering $8 75 to $9 for future deliveries.

Live Hogs—The prices paid here on Monday last were $6 75 for choice and $6 50 for lights and fats.

Butchers' Meat—In fair supply; sales are made at $5 to $6 per cwt for medium quality of beef, and $5 to $6 50 for mutton; lamb sells at 8½c to 9c per lb by the carcase.

Honey is becoming scarce, at 10c per lb for strained and 12½c to 15c for that in the comb.

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DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Sept. 24.—Future beans are up 3c to 5c; the cash deal is unchanged. Quotations: Cash, 1 car at $1 70; Oct., $1 85 bid; Nov., $1 80; Dec., $1 80; prime spot, $1 60.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per central yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Sept. 19.	Sept. 20.	Sept. 22.	Sept. 23.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter....	5 11½	5 11	5 11	5 11
No 1 Nor. Spring	6 60	6 7	6 7	6 7½
Walla.....	0 ⅛	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.....	6 0	6 5	6 5	6 5½
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
September.....	5 15	5 10½	5 10⅝	5 10¼
Dec.....	5 10¼	5 10⅜	5 10¼	5 10¼
CORN—				
Mixed.....	5 10	5 10	5 10½	5 10½
Old.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
February.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
September.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
October.....	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 5
January.....	4 1¼	4 1½	4 1¼	4 1¼
Flour.....	21 6	21 6	21 6	21 0
Peas	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 8
Pork, prime mess	0 0	88 9	88 9	88 9
Lard	51 9	51 6	52 3	53 3
Tallow.....	27 6	27 6	27 6	27 6
Bacon, light.....	61 6	61 6	62 0	63 0
Cheese, white.....	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0
Cheese, colored...	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—September wheat was again the leading feature of the board of trade today, and under the influence of heavy buying by shorts the price advanced by jumps and bounds until a gain of 5c had been made. There there was just as sudden a drop, and the close was unchanged. December closed ½c lower, September corn closed 1c lower, while December was unchanged; December oats were ⅛c higher, with January provisions 2½c to 10c higher. Primary receipts were 2,582,000 bu, against 1,840,000 bu a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,215 cars, and the local receipts were 310 cars, 4 of contract grade, making a total for the three points of 1,528 cars, against 1,481 last week and 1,515 a year ago. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn, 275 cars; oats, 22 cars; hogs, 22,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—Sept., 80c; Oct., 70¼c; Dec., 69⅝c to 69¾c; May, 70½c to 70⅝c. Corn—Sept., 61¼c; Oct., 55⅞c; Dec., 45⅛c; May, 41¼c. Oats—Sept., 33⅛c; old, 26¾c; Dec., 30¾c; old, 27c; May, 31⅜c. Pork—Sept., $16 80; Oct., $16 87½; Jan., $15 20; May, $14 37½. Lard—Sept., $11 65; Oct., $10; Dec., $9; Jan., $8 62½; May, $8 12½. Ribs—Sept., $11 50; Oct., $11 05; Jan., $8 05; May, $7 75. Rye—Sept., 49c; Dec., 48c. Barley—Cash, 33c to 60c. Timothy—Sept., $3 80; Oct., $3 70. Clover—Oct., $9.

Cash quotations: Flour dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 72c to 75c; No. 3, 72c to 73c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 2 corn, 61c; No. 2 yellow, 61c. No. 2 oats, 27½c; No. 3 white, 29½c. No. 2 rye, 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 33; No. 1 northwestern, $1 33. Prime timothy seed, $3 to $3 12½. Pork, $16 80 to $16 85; lard, $15 52½ to $15 55; short ribs sides, $11 35 to $11 45; dry salted shoulders, $9 25 to $9 50; short clear sides, $11 12½ to $11 37½. Clover, $9 15. Eggs steady; loss off, 20½c to 20½c.

Receipts—Flour, 22,700 bbls; wheat, 215,200 bu; corn, 325,000 bu; oats, 896,000 bu; rye, 26,200 bu; barley, 149,400 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 9,800 bbls; wheat, 60,700 bu; corn, 283,400 bu; oats, 122,500 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 6,800 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., Sept. 23.—Wheat—Fairly active but easier; cash, 73¾c; Sept., 73¾c; Dec., 72¾c; May, 73¾c. Corn—Fairly active but easier; Sept., 62½c; Dec., 43½c; May, 40⅝c. Oats—Dull and easier; Sept., 31c; Dec., 30¾c; May, 31¾c. Clover seed—Dull, firm and higher; Oct., $5 65; Jan., $5 50. Rye, 52c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Press Dispatch.]

Toronto, Sept. 23.—With a heavy delivery at the cattle market today, trade was fair and prices on the whole steady, butcher cattle being a little easier. Export cattle were steady, at $5 to $5 60 and $5 75 for very choice lots; good butcher cattle, $3 25 to $4 75 for choice; picked butchers, light export class, $5 to $5 40; common rough butcher cattle, $2 25 to $3; light stocker heifers and steers, 600 lbs, $2 80; feeding bulls, 850 to 1,200 lbs, $2 to $3 50; export sheep are steady at $3 50 to $3 65. The lamb trade is completely off, and prices were never lower this season, sales being slow at $3 50 to $3 65. Hogs are unchanged, at $7, top price, with prospects weaker. The total receipts for the day were 104 loads, with 1,722 head of cattle, 2,118 sheep and lambs, 802 hogs and 30 calves.

The principal buyers were: Wesley Dunn, 600 lambs at $3 65; 300 sheep at $3 62, and 10 calves at $7 50 each. J. Grimm sold 21 cattle to R. J. Collins at $3 80 per cwt; the average weight was 1,075 lbs. Lunness & Halligan bought a carload of feeding bulls, paying $2 75 to $3 per cwt for animals weighing 900 lbs, and from $3 25 to $3 50 for those weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. Crawford & Co. bought 10 or 12 carloads, paying for butchers from 3¼c to 4½c per lb, and for exporters from $5 to $5 80; they reported that the prices of good cattle were steady. William Levack, who is the heaviest dealer in the market, said that prices were steady on the whole; he bought 500 cattle, giving from $5 25 to $5 65 for exporters; from $3 60 to $4 55 for butchers; from $4 65 to $5 for picked lots, and from $5 to $5 40 for picked lots of butchers' cattle for export. Dunn Bros. bought 15 stock bulls, averaging in weight 1,050 lbs, at prices ranging from 3¼c to 3½c per lb. S. Levack bought 6 cows at $3 50 and 2 steers for export at 5¾c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500, including 500 Texans and 1,500 westerns; steady; good to prime steers nominal, $7 50 to $8 50; poor to medium, $4 to $7; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 50 to $4 75; heifers, $2 50 to $5 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 25 to $5 10; calves, $3 50 to $7 50; Texas-fed steers, $3 to $4 50; western steers, $3 75 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts today, 11,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 1,060; 10c to 15c higher; mixed and butchers, $7 35 to $7 95; good to choice heavy, $7 55 to $8; rough, $7 20 to $7 50; light, $7 40 to $7 85; bulk of sales at $7 40 to $7 60.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs firm; good to choice wethers, $3 60 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $2 50 to $3 50; native lambs, $3 60 to $5 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 400; nothing doing; veals steady; tops, $8 25 to $8 50; common to good, $5 50 to $7 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,100; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy, $7 90 to $8; mixed, $7 60 to $7 85; Yorkers, $7 50 to $7 60; light do, $7 40 to $7 50; pigs, $7 30 to $7 40; roughs, $6 50 to $6 90; stags, $5 75 to $6 25; grassers, $7 to $7 50; dairies, $7 40 to $7 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,700; sheep steady, lambs steady at yesterday's closing prices; sheep, top mixed, $3 60 to $3 75; culls to good, $1 75 to $3 50.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 372; mainly consigned direct; no sales reported. Cables quoted American steers at 14½c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 12c to 12¾c per lb. Exports today, estimated, 750 beeves, 1,016 sheep, 2,900 quarters of beef. Calves—Steady; a few head unsold; veals sold at $4 25 to $8 50 per 100 lbs; grassers, $3 50 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,065; sheep weak, lambs slightly easier; sheep sold at $2 25 ot $3 75 per 100 lbs; a few at $4, mainly for export; lambs, $4 25 to $5 75; culls, $4; a car of Canadas at $5 62½.

Hogs—Receipts, 498; firm; no sales reported.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 23.—Live cattle firm, at 14½c to 15c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 12c to 12¾c per lb.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—Oil closed at $1 22.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 23.—Credit balances, $1 22.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 13-16d; spirits, 6¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 23.—Petroleum, 18 francs.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 23.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 23.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 2¾c. Molasses—Firm.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 23.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 9d; beet sugar, Sept., 6s 3d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Butter was steady; creameries, 16c to 22c; dairies, 15c to 20c. Cheese steady, 10½c to 11¼c.

WOOL MARKET.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, Sept. 23.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 14,289 bales. Merinos and cross-breds were in spirited demand at higher rates. Suitable lots were purchased for America. Lambs' wool was in good demand. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,800 bales; scoured, 6¾d to 1s 10d; greasy, 3¾d to 1s 2d. Queensland, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 9d; greasy, 7½d to 1s 3½d. Victoria, 2,400 bales; scoured, 6d to 1s 8d; greasy, 3¼d to 1s 11½d. South Australia, 1,200 bales; scoured, 6d to 1s 6d; greasy, 6½d to 1s ½d. West Australia, 32 bales; greasy, 4¼d to 11d. Tasmania, 100 bales; greasy, 4¾d to 1s 1d. New Zealand, 4,500 bales; scoured, 4½d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 3¾d to 11d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s ½d to 1s 4d; greasy, 5d to 7½d.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Hides—The receipts are not large, there is some competition going on among the local trade, and the market is unsettled. Local dealers quote 8c to 9c for No. 1 green cows, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3, and green steers at 8½c to 9c. Cured hides are steady, at 8¾c for cows and 9¾c for steers.

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Lambskins—The receipts are fair, there is a good demand, and the market is steady, at 50c.

Calfskins—The market is steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—Unchanged; local dealers are offering 6¼c and asking 7c.

HIDES, WOOL, TALLOW, ETC.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The market is quiet. Prices show no change. The movement in fleece is light. Pulled wools are quiet.

Fleece—There is not much being done in fleece, and the market is quiet; washed is quoted at 14c and unwashed is nominal at 7c.

Puled Wools—In moderate demand; the market is quiet and prices are unchanged, at 18c to 19c for extras and 14c to 15c for supers.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Baled Hay—The demand is fair and the market is steady; cars of No. 1 timothy on the track here are quoted at $9.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Quiet; red and white, 65c to 65½c, middle freights; goose, 62c for No. 2, middle freights; spring wheat is nominal, at 64c west; Manitoba is steady, at 84c for old No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit, and new No. 1 hard is quoted at 82c and No. 1 northern at 80c grinding in transit, delivery in about 15 days. Flour—Unchanged; local exporters quote $2 65 for cars of 90 per cent patents in their bags, middle freights, and some was offered at $2 67½; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $12 for bran in bulk, east or middle freights. Barley—Steady; No. 3 extra at 40c and No. 3 at 38c to 38½c, middle freights. Rye—Steady; No. 2 at 49c west. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow at 61c bid west; American easier, at 62½c for No. 3 yellow on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 2 Ontario white, 28c, middle freights. Peas—Quiet; No. 2 at 70c east and 68c west. Butter—Receipts fair; demand good; market steady; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, fresh-made, 18c to 18½c; earlier make, 17c to 18c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c; medium, 12½c to 14c; common, 11½c to 12c; pound rolls, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 15c. Eggs—Receipts of new-laid and fresh-gathered fair; good demand; market firm; selects, 17c; chips, 11c; seconds, 12c.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 24.—Oil opened at $1 22.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Sept. 24.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec...	69½	69⅝	69	69⅛
May....	70⅝	70½	70	70⅛
Corn—Dec.....	44⅞	46	44⅝	45⅝
May.....	41	41½	41	41½
Oats—Dec.....	27¼	..	..	..
May	31¾	31⅝	31¼	31⅜
Pork—Jan.....	15 22	15 40	15 15	15 35
May.....	14 37	14 40	14 22	14 37
Lard—Jan.....	8 67	8 77	8 67	8 77
May.....	8 17	.—	....	....
Ribs—Jan.	8 05	8 15	8 02	8 15
May.....	7 75	7 80	7 75	7 80

FINANCIAL.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd.....	138½	138¼
Duluth, common	25	20
Duluth, preferred.....	35	20
Winnipeg Electric	..	160
Montreal Street Railway.....	279	278
Toronto Street Railway, xd.....	129	119½
Halifax Street Railway.....	..	..
St. John Street Railway	130	..
Twin City Transit Railway.....	124	123½
Twin City Railway, new.....	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario.....	108	..
Commercial Cable, xd.....	..	..
Montreal Telegraph.....	169¾	167
Bell Telephone.....	169¾	166
Dominion Iron and Steel, com..	69	68½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., xd.....	97¾	97¾
Montreal Heat, Light & Power.	98	97
Nova Scotia Steel, common.....	115½	113
Detroit Railway, xd.....	89½	88¾
Laurentide Pulp.....	100	..
Montreal Cotton.....	135	125
Dominion Cotton.....	62	60
Canada Colored Cotton.....	55	..
Merchants' Cotton.....	..	..
War Eagle.....	..	..
Payne.....	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	259
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star.....	..	..
National Salt, common.....	..	..
Dominion Coal, common, xd	134½	134
Dominion Coal, pref.....	..	..
Int. Coal.....	90	75
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref.....	137	..
Ogilvie Bonds.....	..	..
Bank of Montreal.....	..	259
Ontario Bank.....	..	..
Molsons Bank.....	217	..
Bank of Toronto.....	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Royal Bank	..	177
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	..	..
Quebec Bank.....	..	..
Union Bank.....	..	..
Bank of Commerce.....	..	..
Hochelaga.....	..	..
Imperial Bank.....	..	..
Northwest Land pref.....	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds.	90¼	..
Toledo Bonds.....	34⅛	34
Int. Coal. pref.....	95	..

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 139¾, 750 at 139⅝, 450 at 139¾, 100 at 139⅞, 150 at 139¾, 25 at 140, 175 at 137¾, 250 at 139¾, 125 at 139¼, 50 at 138¼, 175 at 138⅛, 750 at 138, 250 at 137½, 200 at 137¾, 225 at 137½, 50 at 137⅝, 75 at 137¾, 25 at 138½, 25 at 138¼, 25 at 138⅜; Detroit Railway, 25 at 91½, 85 at 91, 125 at 90¾, 700 at 90, 20 at 91, 150 at 90¼, 175 at 90, 175 at 89¾, 125 at 89½, 25 at 89¼, 50 at 88¾, 25 at 87¾, 125 at 87½, 125 at 87¼, 325 at 87, 100 at 86½, 25 at 88½, 75 at 88⅛, 25 at 89, 75 at 89; Twin City, 150 at 124¾, 175 at 123; Toledo Railway, 100 at 35¼, 125 at 34½; Power, 25 at 99, 250 at 98; Toronto Railway, 200 at 120, 50 at 119¼; Steel bonds, 11,000 at 90½, 9,000 at 90½, 9,000 at 90; Steel, common, 150 at 71, 100 at 70¾, 125 at 70½, 225 at 70¼, 475 at 70, 100 at 69¾, 125 at 69½; Montreal Street Railway, 25 at 281, 125 at 280, 25 at 279¾; C. P. R., new, 125 at 139¾, 11 at 139¼; Quebec Bank, 21 at 120; Molsons Bank, 2 at 215; Merchants' Bank, 8 at 162, 1 at 163, 2 at 165; Montreal Street Railway bonds, 500 at 107½; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 259; Coal, common, 100 at 134½, 100 at 134; Scotia, 50 at 113½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 61½, 100 at 62; Steel, preferred, 52 at 98.

FIRE FOLLOWED WEDDING FEAST

Over One Hundred Persons Perished—Disaster Due to a Cigarette.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—While 400 persons were celebrating a peasant's wedding in the Village of Werba, near Moscow, a cigarette was carelessly thrown in the barn where the guests were assembled.

Somebody raised the cry of fire, which created a panic.

The fire did start, and 100 persons were either suffocated or burned to death, while many others were injured.

ANOTHER MOTOR FATALITY.

Tours, France, Sept. 23.—The Count and Countess De Castres, a young woman friend, and an engineer, were thrown from the count's motor car near Lime Rey yesterday. The engineer was killed, and the other members of the party were seriously injured.

IT'S A BURNING QUESTION

Dissenters Fighting Balfour's Education Bill.

Sir Wilfrid Off for Venice—Royalty and the Stork.

Rome, Sept. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, left here yesterday for Venice.

THE STORK'S VISIT.

London, Wednesday, Sept. 24.—Truth says that the accouchement of the Princess of Wales is expected in November.

LAND FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

It is thought that Mr. Alf Beit's visit to South Africa may be preparatory to the handing over of the 750,000 square miles belonging to the Chartered Company to the British Government.

CONGREGATIONAL UNIONS PROTEST.

The Congregational Unions in annual convention at Glasgow have helped to make the education bill a burning question by condemning the sacrifice of efficiency to sectarian and priestly ends. London is not affected by the present bill, but Premier Balfour has announced that the same principles will be applied in another session to the metropolis. The extensive London agitation against the general measure is not, therefore, premature, and arrangements are making for emphasizing it. The Liberal leaders are in the background, and the demonstrations against the education policy of the Government are being conducted mainly by local politicians, members of the school boards, and Nonconformist ministers. Lord Rosebery's friends expect him to take advantage of the agitation at an early date.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"SAN TOY" TOMORROW.

The Augustin Daly Musical Company will be seen in "San Toy" at The Grand tomorrow night. A very large company is concerned in the presentation of "San Toy," there being over sixty-five persons connected with the organization. The orchestra will be increased for the occasion, the one carried by the company being combined with the local one, under the directorship of John Braham. Seats are now on sale.

"PRINCESS CHIC" SATURDAY.

The libretto of "The Princess Chic," which comes to the Grand for matinee and night performances on Saturday next, is from the versatile pen of Kirke La Shelle. Mr. La Shelle is a trained newspaper man, and even back in the days when he was managing editor of the Chicago Mail his poems were widely known and quoted. The best of his lyrics were written for "The Princess Chic," and are even now often requested by critics for publication in connection with reviews of the opera.

Treasurer Said to Be $73,000 Short.

York, Pa., Sept. 24.—County Treasurer Wm. O. Thompson, charged with embezzling county funds to the amount of $73,576, was arrested today and placed under $50,000 bail. Thompson waived a hearing and will take his case direct to the October grand jury. He was arrested on ten specific charges, a warrant having been sworn out on each offense.

Death of a Canadian Missionary.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 24.—A cablegram has been received by Rev. Dr. Warden from Honan, China, announcing the death of Rev. Thos. Craigie Hood, one of the Presbyterian Church Canadian missionaries, of cholera, Sept. 10. Mr. Hood was a native of Harrow, Essex County, where his relatives reside. He was unmarried. He went to China as a missionary in August, 1899.

Eruptions
Dry, moist, scaly tetter, all forms of eczema or salt rheum, pimples and other cutaneous eruptions proceed from humors, either inherited, or acquired through defective digestion and assimilation.
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PLUCKY WOMAN CLIMBED GLACIER

Beating All Previous Records in the Himalayas—A Traveler's Wife.

Calcutta, Sept. 24. — Mrs. Bullock Workman, an American woman, has made the ascent of the Loongma glacier, beating all climbing records in the Himalayas. The feat has astounded the British authorities, who did their best to dissuade her from what they regarded as a foolhardy attempt.

Mrs. Workman is the wife of William Hunter Workman, the traveler, and joint author with his wife of "Sketches Awheel in Modern Siberia," and "In the Ice World of Himalaya." Her home is in Worcester, Mass.

BALLOON TRIP FAILED.

Marseilles, Sept. 23. — A semaphore message from Cette this afternoon states that the balloon of Count de la Vaulx descended there at 3 o'clock, this afternoon. Thus the count's second attempt to cross the Mediterranean has completely failed. At 9 o'clock this morning the balloon was only forty miles from its starting point, Palavas, on the French coast.

MR. TARTE'S NEWSPAPER

Gives a Dig at the Minister's Colleagues.

Claims the Situation in Quebec Is Not Fully Understood.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—La Patrie, on the eve of Mr. Tarte's departure to see the manufacturers of Gananoque, gives a parting thrust to some of the colleagues of the minister of public works:

"If the free trade whims of the Herald, Globe and Witness had any chance of triumphing, we should see fine things in Canada," says La Patrie. "The Herald is practically directed by the Hon. Mr. Fisher. Though an excellent minister of agriculture, Mr. Fisher is a sectary. We do not employ this word in an offensive sense. A sectary is anyone who refuses absolutely to see anything whatever outside of the theories which he makes for himself. Mr. Fisher is in this category. The attitude which he makes the Herald take no more represents the opinion of the country, of our city, of our province, than Mr. Fisher represents them when he preaches the dogma of prohibition. There happened a day when his own country repealed the Scott act. Mr. Fisher represents in the Commons one of the Eastern Townships.

"We tell him that, aside from his own electoral division, no ministerial supporter could be elected in this part of the country if he adopted the theories of the Herald and of the minister of agriculture. But there are methods of compromise with free traders like Mr. Fisher. The minister of agriculture, who shows so much zeal against Mr. Tarte at this moment in the Herald, was a member of the cabinet in 1897. Open the tariff, and you will find at every page articles protected by duties of 20, 25, 30 and 35 per cent. Mr. Fisher and those who think like him accepted the revision of 1897, as they will accept the revision which is urgent at the present time. He who lives will see."

La Patrie goes on to say that free trade Mr. Fisher agreed to a duty of 50 to 55 per cent on tobacco, and the result was the building at Granby, in the eastern townships, of one of the largest tobacco factories in the country. On the other hand, the abolition of the duty on binding twine closed up the factories and threw hundreds of employes into the street. "Mr. Fisher is aided at the Herald by Mr. Brierley, who comes from St. Thomas, where he publishes a journal with the same ideas. In 1896 and 1900 the Liberals lost West Elgin, where Mr. Brierley teaches free trade gospel, and in 1900 they lost both Elgins."

After referring to the defeat of Mr. Mackenzie in 1878, La Patrie concludes: "The campaign of which Mr. Sifton has given the signal will not prevent revision of the tariff, will not prevent increase of duties when it is necessary that they be increased in the interest of the country. Let us hope that it will not weaken the confidence of the financial world in the present Government. It was not on theories that the revision of 1897 was made, and it is not on theories that the revision promised by Mr. Fielding, in the name of the Government, will be accomplished."

Dr. Bryce in Request.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Dr. P. H. Bryce, secretary of the provincial board of health, has been invited to attend a convention of the medical health officers of the State of Ohio, to be held at Cleveland, on Sept. 30. The Ohio officials are anxious to learn the details of the suppression of smallpox in Ontario, which has excited immense admiration in many states. In Ohio, for instance, with a much smaller and more compact territory to cover, smallpox is still rampant.

Getting Ready for Referendum.

Toronto, Sept. 24. — The Prohibitory Union last night organized for the referendum campaign. It was decided to leave to the executive the task of raising money for the campaign, which, one of the speakers said, is to be a shirt-sleeve one. G. F. Marter said that while he had fought against the referendum in the Legislature, he must now do his best to roll up a majority vote. The liquor men are also at work, and a call of $100 per head has been made by the Ontario Protective Association of License Holders from the city hotelkeepers. It is expected that a fund of $30,000 will be raised for the liquor men's campaign.

The Tobacco Inquiry.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The royal commission to inquire into the tobacco trade yesterday heard the evidence of a number of retailers. George Martin, a storekeeper, swore that because, as he believed, he had refused to become a consignee of the American Tobacco Company, Mr. W. B. Reid, one of the leading handlers of that company's goods in the city, paid a largely increased rental for his store and drove him out. During a quarrel with Mr. Reid the latter said he would drive witness out of business if it cost him $5,000. Several retailers testified that the American Company wished the signs of rival brands removed.

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White Missionaries Get $1,200 and Native Preachers $300.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—At the Central Board of Methodist Missions now sitting at Brandon, on motion of Dr. Sutherland, it was agreed to withdraw one of the three missionaries now in the Yukon. Another important motion that carried was that a committee of five Northwest members of the mission board be appointed to confer with an Anglican Church committee respecting Indian missions and schools.

Mr. Sutherland also moved that in view of the condition of Dr. Hart's health and the disturbed condition of China, he should not be allowed to return to the far east at present, and that his furlough be extended another year with the usual allowance.

QUESTION OF SALARY.

Dr. Benson raised the question of how it was that white missionaries required $1,200 to $1,300 per annum, while $300 a year was considered ample for native preachers. The matter was referred for further investigation.

Fair at Blyth.

Blyth, Sept. 24.—The Blyth and Morris fall fair will be held at Blyth on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 7 and 8.

Earnings of the Wabash.

New York, Sept. 24.—Gross earnings of the Wabash Railroad show an increase for the year of $1,499,028, and the net earnings were increased $403,637. The net surplus is $201,460, an increase of $108,324. The report of O. D. Ashley, chairman of the board, states that during the year a mortgage of $3,500,000 was executed to acquire the Omaha and St. Louis Railway.

Singular Honeymoon Trip.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 24.—In a round-up of hobos found sleeping in Santa Fe box cars one woman was discovered dressed as a man. She gave her name as Mrs. James I. Smith, of Chicago, and claimed that a young fellow with her was her husband. It appears she was married to Smith a year ago in Chicago, and immediately after the ceremony the two started out on a unique honeymoon trip, their object being to beat their way across the continent. They have traveled 3,700 miles, the woman all the time disguised as a man, and have been arrested eleven times for vagrancy.

Northern Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—L. L. Bolton, who accompanied the T. B. Speights surveying party into the district north of Temiskaming as geologist, has forwarded his preliminary report to the Ontario department of mines. The party divided Eby township into farm lots, and drew a meridian line north from the northeast corner of Eby township to Abitibbi River. The rocks in Eby township are of Huronian formation, "and that," said Mr. Gibson, "is where minerals are found in this country." Further west there were diorite rock exposures, the same as in the Sudbury district. The party crossed the height of land and struck the Black River, which empties into James Bay eventually. On it they found waterfalls, two of which were over 30 feet, forming splendid water powers and rapids. North of the Black River they discovered a clay belt 20 miles wide, almost perfectly level, and heavily timbered with spruce, poplar, balsam, balm of gilead, white pine, etc.

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