Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Saturday, Sept. 4.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	84c to 84c
Wheat, red fall, per bu	80c to 84c
Wheat, spring, per bu	80c to 84c
Oats, per bu	23c to 24c
Peas, per bu	39c to 42c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	39½c to 40c
Beans, per bu	35c to 45c

There was a large attendance on the market today. General receipts were good.

Wheat—Receipts were quite large, and values a little higher, sales being made at $1 40 per 100 lbs.

Oats—Sales were made at 75c for old and 65c to 70c for new.

Very little of any other kind of grain came in, and there was no difference in price.

Eggs came in more freely, and sold steady, at 11c wholesale and 12c to 13c retail.

Ducks and chickens were plentiful and firm in price.

Beef—Sales ranged from 3½c to 5½c by the quarter and 4c alive.

Lambs sold at 7c by the carcass and 8c to 9c by the quarter.

Hides and skins were steady; the demand was good. Sales of hides ranged from 5c to 7c; lamb skins and pelts sold at 55c.

No wool of any account offered.

Apples were freely offered at 20c to 30c by the peck, and $1 20 to $1 50 per bag.

A good many home-grown plums came in; the price paid ranged from 25c to 50c a peck, according to size and quality.

Peas were plentiful, and sold at $1 to $1 25 a bushel.

No local-grown peaches or grapes offered.

Elderberries sold at 4c.

Tomatoes were steady, at 50c to 60c per bushel; demand good and supply large.

Potatoes were not so freely offered, but the price did not change.

Cauliflowers are arriving in quite plentifully, and the quality is much improved. They sell at 75c to $1, by the dozen.

Cabbage, celery, and squash were among the other leading lines offered.

Hay was steady, at $5 50 to $7 for poor to ordinary, and $7 50 for choice.

No milk cows offered.

Live chickens and hens sold at 25c to 40c per pair.

Young pigs brought $4 to $6 per pair—mostly at $5 and $5 50. There were not so many offered as usual.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 33	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, new	1 40	to	1 40
Oats, per 100 lbs	65	to	75
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	73
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	70
Beans, per bu	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	10	to	12½
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb	8¾	to	8
Eggs, single dozen	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, retail	18	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	17	to	17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	14	to	16½
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	12
Lard, per lb	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Duck, per pair	60	to	80
Turkeys, each	75	to	90
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	60	to	60
Lambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelts	55	to	55
Wool, per lb	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	1 25	to	1 60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, bush	1 00	to	1 25
Peaches, per bushel	1 00	to	1 75
Plums	90	to	1 00
Apples, per bag	1 20	to	1 50
Grapes, per pound	5	to	8
Melons, water, per dozen	2 40	to	2 50
Melons, musk, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Beans, quart	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to	60
Turnips, per pound	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	40
Corn, dozen	6	to	8
Lettuce, per doz	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	65	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	38 00
Fat beef, per pound	4	to	4
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Sept. 4.—Oil opened and closed at $140.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 3.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally 85c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 4.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. 1 Cal. 8s 4d to 8s 5d; No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 4d to 8s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 10d to 7s 10½d.

Corn—Spot firm; demand moderate; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 4½d; old, 3s 5d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 62s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, fine, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., 30s 6d; short clear heavy, 35 to 50 lbs, 29s 6d; long; clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 25s.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 46s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4—Closing.

Wheat-Spot No. 2 red western winter, steady, 7s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 8s 4d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, firm, 3s 4½d; do, old, firm, 3s 5d; Sept., steady, 3s 4½d; Oct., steady, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, firm, 52s 6d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do, medium western firm, 49s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., dull, 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 33s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 30s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4½d.

Lard—Spot dull, 25s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

London, Sept. 4.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, very inactive; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers indifferent operators; corn, quiet but steady.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 3.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 93½c; Dec., 92½c; May, 93½c.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 23½c; Dec., 22½c; May, 25½c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 19c; Dec., 20½c to 20¾c; May, 23c to 23½c.

Mess pork—Sept., $8 92½; Oct., $8 92½; Dec., $8 87½.

Lard—Sept., $4 77½; Oct., $4 80; Dec., $4 87½.

Short ribs—Sept., $5 67½; Oct., $5 67½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, barely steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 93½c to 95c; No. 3 spring wheat, 89c to 92c; No. 2 red, 93½c to 96½c; No. 2 corn, 30½c; No. 2 yellow, 30½c; No. 2 oats, 19½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c to 23½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 30c; No. 2 barley, 45c; No. 3, f. o. b., 31c to 44½c; No. 4, f. o. b., 31c to 37c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01½ to $1 04; prime timothy seed, $2 80; mess pork, $8 95 to 19; lard, $4 77½ to $4 80; short ribs sides, $5 50 to $5 80; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 6c to 6½c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, steady, fresh, 13c.

Receipts—

Flour	6,000	Wheat	165,000
Corn	1,351,000	Oats	410,000
Rye	16,000	Barley	14,000

Shipments—

Flour	4,000	Wheat	3,000
Corn	1,359,000	Oats	636,000
Rye	900	Barley	5,000

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Opening.—Wheat, Dec. 94c; May, 94½c. Corn, Dec., 22½c; May, 25½c; Oct., 21½c; Sept. 20½c. Oats, May, 23½c to 23¾c; Dec., 20½c. Pork, Dec., $8 02½. Lard, Dec., $4 85; Oct., $4 82½. Ribs, Oct., $5 70.

Live Stock Markets.

GUELPH.

The monthly cattle fair at Guelph on Wednesday was practically a failure. Only 13 head of cattle were on the grounds, and of these, nine were offered by a local buyer. No sales were made. The prices asked were as follows: Stockers, 3¾c to 4c per lb; bulls, 2c to 2½c per lb; cows, $30 to $35 per head. It is stated by local butchers that never for years has it been so difficult to obtain butchers' cattle. One dealer of that city says that in 35 years' experience as has not found such a scarcity as is found this season.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,057 head; 14 cars on sale; active; general advance of 10c per 100 lbs; native steers, $4 40 to $5 30; exports today, 194 beeves, 95 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 39 head; 139 head on sale; veals, ¼c lower; other calves steady; veals, $5 to $7 25; grassers and buttermilks, $3 50 to $4 25; westerns, $4 62½.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,822 head; 13 cars on sale; active; general advance of ¼c per lb; sheep, $2 to $4; lambs, $4 50 to $6 40; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c; dressed lambs, 7½c to 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,644 head; higher, at $4 60 to $4 90.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Bugalo, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 112 cars through, 6 on sale; market steady; Montana butchers' cows, $3 75; veals firm, at $6 75 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts, 9 cars through, 55 on sale; market lower; Yorkers, $4 65 to $4 67½; fancy selected light, $4 70 to $4 75; others, $4 50; roughs, $3 75 to $3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2 cars through, 24 on sale; market 10c to 15c higher for best lambs; common steady; sheep dull; prime lambs, $5 80 to $5 90; a few fancy more; culls to good, $4 25 to $5 65; mixed sheep, $3 90 to $4 25; culls to fair, $2 50 to $3 75

TORONTO

Toronto, Sept. 3. — Business at the Toronto cattle market today was rather slow. Offerings were 39 loads; 180 loads received yesterday. The quality of offerings were not materially improved, and prices generally were unchanged. For export cattle there was very little doing. Cables are not as strong as shippers would wish, and consequently they are not anxious to buy stock at present prices. The range in prices is from 4c to 4½c per lb. The market for butchers' cattle was not quite as lively as the season warrants. Buyers are picking their lots, and are not willing to give more than 3¾c per lb. The general run of prices is from 3c to 3½c per lb. For export bulls there is a good demand, the best animals bringing 3½c per lb. Stock bulls are slow of sale. There is a little better inquiry for stockers, at prices ranging from 2¾c to 3¼c per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep and lambs was steady. There were about 1,500 lambs on sale, and were quoted at from $2 75 to $3 25 per head, or 3¾c to 4¼c per lb. About 600 sheep brought 3c to 3½c per lb.

Calves—Seventy calves sold at from $4 to $7 per head.

Hogs—There was the usual run of hogs, with select lots bringing 5¾c to 5⅞c per lb.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Butter steady; creameries, 12c to 17½c; dairies, 9c to 15c. Cheese steady, at 9c to 9½c.

SHELBURNE.

Shelburne, Ont., Sept. 3.—The cheese board met today; nine factories boarded 1,170 boxes; 9¼c offered; salesmen looking for 9½c; no sales made.

SOUTH FINCH.

South Finch, Ont., Sept. 3.—At the regular meeting of South Finch board, 1,660 were offered—1,500 white; balance colored; 9½c bid for both; two lots sold.

ALL THREE CURED.

Neil McKechnie, With His Wife and Mother-in-Law Cured of Constipation by Dodd's Kidney Pills — These Pills Better Than Ordinary Cathartics.

Toronto, Aug. 30.—Neil McKechnie, a popular barber of this city, has been a sufferer from chronic constipation for years. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and not only obtained immediate relief, but a permanent cure. His wife and mother-in-law were similarly afflicted, and used these pills with the same good results. Ordinary cathartics give only temporarily relief and leave the patient worse than before using them. While Dodd's Kidney Pills are not cathartics, their peculiar action on the liver and kidneys is such that the causes of constipation are permanently removed.

The first carload of Ontario fruit from Winona reached Winnipeg in prime condition.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Lockhart Sent For

To Command an Expedition Against the Afridis.

Tribesmen Threaten an Attack on Jamrud.

The Sultan's Tactics—Wants to Open the Cretan Question.

Death of the Governor of the Bank of England.

Four Lives Lost Off the Scottish Coast—Warning to Would-be Gold-Seekers—The Wheat Supply

DAVID POWELL DEAD.

London, Sept. 4.—David Powell, ex-governor of the Bank of England, is dead. He was born in 1840.

SNOW IN SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Sept. 4.—A snow storm has swept over Scotland. The Grampian Hills are covered with snow.

SHOT THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

Barcelona, Sept. 4.—The chief of police and the assistant chief, who directed the investigation into the Barcelona bomb outrages, were shot at and wounded seriously last night by a supposed anarchist, who was subsequently arrested.

THE WHEAT SUPPLY.

London, Sept. 4.—The Daily Graphic publishes a table, comparing the available and prospective English wheat supply at the present time with that of September, 1896, showing a deficiency of nearly 2,000,000 quarters. It is inevitable, the Graphic says, that the rise in the price of bread will be maintained.

PONTOON COLLAPSED

Berlin, Sept. 4.—During the military maneuvers in the vicinity of Weimar a pontoon bridge constructed by the pioneers collapsed while the Ninety-fourth Thuringian Regiment of Infantry was passing over it. A number of the soldiers and some of the trumpeters were either drowned or were hit by the timbers of the bridge and killed.

SENSATIONAL STORY SPOILED.

Berlin, Sept. 4.—An official contradiction has been made of the report that Germany will demand an explanation from France of the dispatch sent by the French premier, M. Meline, in reply to the message of Lorraine Society, congratulating the government upon the Franco-Russian alliance, in which M. Meline expressed the hope that Lorraine would be reunited to France.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE TURKS.

Canea, Sept. 4.—In consequence of the firing of several volleys by Turkish irregulars at the Italian man-of-war Sardegna off Candia on the night of Aug. 31, the admirals of the foreign fleet propose to disarm the Turkish irregulars. If permission to carry out this measure is refused by Djevad Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces in Crete, the admirals will demand his recall. It is also proposed to raise the blockade of the island, which is now considered useless.

MURDERER LIVING IN LUXURY.

Vienna, Sept. 4.—Private reports received here from Sofia state that Capt. Boltcheff, formerly A. D. C. to Prince Ferdinand, and who was convicted of the murder of his mistress, Anna Szimon, is living luxuriously in the house of the governor of the prison. According to the reports, Boltcheff is allowed to receive an unlimited number of visitors and is only kept in seclusion during the day time, being allowed to go out at night and spend his time as he pleases. His name, the report says, has not been erased from the army list.

LOST OFF THE SCOTTISH COAST.

London, Sept. 4.—News has been received here of the loss of four lives off the coast of Scotland. Four skiffs left Fair Isle, between the Orkney and Shetland Islands, on Thursday, to barter produce with passing vessels. The skiffs were overtaken by a gale, but two succeeded in returning safely. The other two were missing throughout the night, but one was found in the morning. In it were the bodies of four men, and its three other occupants were almost dead from exhaustion. The remaining boat has not been seen, and it is believed that its occupants, four in number, have all been drowned.

AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the Sultan is impatient to reopen the Cretan question, hoping thereby to checkmate European concert. The palace councils are cunningly preparing the campaign, though no official action has yet been taken.

Since Tuesday of the present week about 300 Turks have been arrested for supposed connection with the committee of the Young Turk party. Rifaat Bey, until recently councilor of the Turkish embassy in London, has been appointed Turkish minister at Washington in succession to Mustapha Tachsin Bey.

WARNING.

London, Sept. 4.—The Englishmen now returning from the Klondike are earnestly warning the public against an English rush there. "The Klondike," says one, "is a lottery. The blanks are now about one hundred to one prize." Yet this man himself has netted $30,000. He returns to the gold fields in the spring. The papers continue to warn investors not to touch the Klondike companies, but to extend their preference to Kootenay, where the returns are sure. The insurance companies are refusing to insure those going to Klondike at any price unless they are joining a well-equipped expedition. The papers, however, publish advertisements inviting men with £250 to join an expedition in November by a short and secret route to the northern gold regions.

CABLE NOTES.

The Financial News says that the investing public is not evincing a great deal of interest in the Klondike Gold Reef Exploration Company.

Principal Peterson, of McGill University, is still confined to his bed at Aberfeldy. Today's advices by wire say that he is improving steadily.

The Times' Montevideo correspondent says that the rebellion in Uruguay is growing and that the insurgents are advancing toward the center of the republic.

Only a few London newspapers publish the news agency's cabled report of an alleged conspiracy among the Liberals of Canada to oust Sir Wilfrid Laurier for Sir Richard Cartwright.

It was learned from Denver today that Sir Casimir Gzowski was much improved. He was able to leave his room today. On Monday next he leaves for London, and on the 23rd sails from Liverpool for home by the steamship Labrador.

Sir Charles Tupper had intended proceeding to Italy, but an urgent business summons from Canada compels him to sail on Sept. 9. He is said to be occupied chiefly with gold-mining companies.

FROM THE FAR NORTH

Return of the Exploring Party From Franz Josef Land—Map Revision Necessary.

London, Sept. 4.—The British steamer Windward, having on board the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, which has spent three winters near Cape Flora, Franz Josef Land, arrived here yesterday, with Mr. F. G. Jackson and his colleagues. All the members of the expedition are in good health. They report having explored Franz Josef Land thoroughly, with the exception of some odd corners. Mr. Jackson left there a quantity of supplies, in case the place is visited by Prof. Andree or other explorers. He has also established a depot at Bell Island. Mr. Jackson and Mr. Albert Armitage, nautical astronomer of the expedition, started on March 26 with a pony and dog sledges to explore the western part of Franz Josef Land. They encountered boisterous weather, and at the end of the first month a majority of the dogs and the pony succumbed. The party followed the coast line, sometimes on a sea of ice and sometimes along glaciated land 1,500 feet high, bordering on Cambridge Bay. The constant mists which prevailed made the journey very harassing. They shot a bear, the only one seen, and having procured meat and blubber, they returned to Elmwood in the middle of May, after meeting a party sent out to look for them, anxiety having been felt for their safety, as they were a fortnight overdue.

A second expedition, which went westward during the beginning of June, was less successful, as on the second day out the explorers lost a sledge through the thin sea ice, and had a hazardous return journey. The result of these explorations, it is claimed, completely revolutionizes the old ideas of Franz Josef Land, and proves that the much-discussed Gillies Land does not lie where Arctic geographers have been in the habit of placing it. Therefore it may be considered as non-existent.

The whole continental mass of land is replaced by a vast number of small islands, and the lofty mountains by long-ridged hummocks and ice packs, while north of these areas has been found an open sea, which is the most open north sea in the whole world. Most valuable magnetic, meteorological and geological observations were made, and very valuable botanical and zoological collections were brought to England.

The winter life of the explorers was uneventful. There were about two hours' twilight in the middle of the day from October to November, and from thence on it was total darkness until the end of February.

The cold sometimes reached 40 degrees below zero, and jumped up to 20 below freezing point. The members of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition failed to see King Oscar Land, and are convinced that there is no great land northwest of Franz Josef Land. The prospect of reaching the North Pole from Franz Josef Land is considered more than doubtful, as the returned explorers are satisfied that there is no land north of 82 degrees. They did not see anything of Prof. Andee.

IN INDIA.

Gen. Lockhart to Command an Important Punitive Expedition.

London, Sept. 4.—Confirmation has been given to the report that the government has sanctioned the sending of a large expedition against the Afridis. It is reported that Gen. Lockhart, commander-in-chief in the Punjab, will be recalled from England, where he has been on furlough, to command the expedition. Gen. Lockhart left Brindisi, Italy, yesterday on his way to India, where he will arrive in good time to command the expedition, which will be ready to move in about a fortnight hence. Gen. Lockhart's reputation, military ability and skill in border warfare, which is great, will, it is believed, tend to overawe the tribesmen who have taken part in the uprising.

Bombay, Sept. 4.—Little news has been received here regarding the situation on the frontier. The expedition to Tirah will invade the country of the Afridis by several different routes. The tribesmen in the vicinity of Jamrud are increasing in numbers and are threatening an attack.

YOUNG WOMAN A BURGLAR.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 4.—Miss Clara McClellan has been convicted of burglary of the residence of Manuel Diaz, at Elmhurst. The jury recommended her to the mercy of the court.

COSTLY FIRE.

New York, Sept. 3.—Fire totally destroyed the machine shop and car house at Thirty-sixth and Church avenue, Brooklyn, belonging to the Nassau electric railroad, this morning, and entailed a loss of $100,000.

MRS. CALDWELL'S SUIT.

Ingersoll, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Caldwell, the Hamilton singer, has a case against the town of Ingersoll for damages suffered in the breaking of her ankle in the town hall there. An application for her examination as to the extent of her injuries is pending at Osgoode Hall.

Minard's Liniment, Cures Dandruff.

Lord Aberdeen will meet the members of the Royal Society in Toronto on the 17th.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Best in Many Years

Further Evidence of Improvement in Business

Throughout the Dominion—Testimony of the Commercial Agencies.

New York, Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of Canadian trade says:

There is further evidence of improvement in Canadian trade generally and the prospects are considered much brighter. The grocery business at Halifax is improving, with orders increasing and profits better, and trade in drygoods is up to the average, with a better demand for fancy goods. Hardware is quiet. The hay crops is good, and the general tendency towards improvement.

A hopeful feeling prevails at Montreal and in many lines values tend to strengthen. Collections are fair and discount rates 6 to 7 per cent.

The trade situation at Toronto is unchanged, though the exposition, which opened on Tuesday, brought in a large number of merchants, who are buying liberally.

Business continues steady and brisk at Winnipeg, and bank clearings are over 50 per cent larger than a year ago.

At Victoria general business continues good for the season, and in most lines larger than a year ago, and collections are satisfactory.

BRADSTREET'S STATEMENT.

Bradstreet's says: The distribution of general merchandise in the province of Ontario is larger than for many years, owing to the large crops and higher prices for farm products.

Business at Montreal is more active than last year, and the prospect for fall trade is good.

The Nova Scotia apple crop is short and St. John, N. B., lumber shipments continue checked.

Our Neighbors.

Mrs. Malcolm McFarlane, of Melbourne, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. "Nurse" McVicar, of Wardsville, is in attendance.

Threshing is the order of the day around Melbourne, and grain is turning out well.

The Church of England lawn social at Christena, was a decided success. Proceeds, $112.

Colin Taylor bought 100 acres, the estate of the late Ransom Fitchitt, Belmont. Price, $6,050.

Have You Any of These?

Palpitation, Fluttering of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Swelling of the Ankles, Nightmare, Spells of Hunger and Exhaustion. These are most pronounced symptoms of Heart Disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will give relief inside of 30 minutes, and will effect a speedy cure in most stubborn cases. It's vegetable, It's liquid, It's harmless, it's wonderful.

Sold by C. McCallum and B. A. Mitchell.

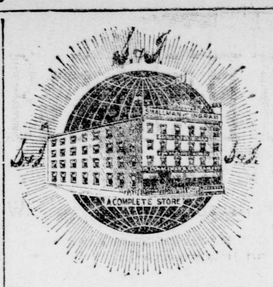
The loss by burning of Smedley's planing mill, at Fort Erie, Ont., on Friday was $7,000, insurance $3,000.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

The funeral of Madame Ouimet, wife of Judge J. A. Ouimet, formerly minister of public works, took place Thursday in Montreal, and was largely attended by members of the bench and bar and citizens generally. The interment took place at Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gents,—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney and Bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by all druggists.



WEATHER PROBS: Fine.

After the Fair.

This announcement we trust will reach thousands of ladies and be read by them. We have many things they should know all about and we are after them with the information—or, as the heading says, we are after the Fair.

The Beautiful Too.

Already this season we have opened up most beautiful lines of Dress Goods, Jackets, Wraps, etc. Day by day our importations are coming to hand, and in a few days any need you may have we can fill, and fill it with credit to ourselves and pleasure to you. We strongly advise you to come and look over the many captivating and elegant dress materials already opened up. We append a few prices:

Colored Dress Goods.

We are selling large quantities of our 50c Boucle Serges because they are the best value we have ever offered, and because customers know a good thing when they see it. One line of Boucle Serges sold at 65c is almost gone, though here but a short time. But another has come forward that is equally good value—all the leading shades. We have a better line at 75c and a gem at $1.

Black Dress Goods.

From the stock to hand you can get almost any price you want. The selection never was better, and we are pleased to add prices never were lower on goods of this quality. Some lines are being taken quickly. So be among the early buyers.

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We can please you if any stock in Canada can. Our name for giving good values still holds good. Your money back if you want it.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.

149 and 151 Dundas Street.

JACK FROST.

Heard From in Quebec and New York State.

Georgetown, Que., Sept. 4.—There was a heavy frost here Thursday night. Considerable damage was done.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The thermometer dropped to a remarkable degree during last night. For the first time thus early in the autumn the frost line was reached in the Adirondack region.

WHEAT IN RUSSIA AND MANITOBA.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The United States consul at Odessa, Russia, has reported to the state department that the wheat crop this year in Russia is a poor one, the yield in many places being not more than four bushels to the acre.

Winnipeg, Sept. 4.—Several cars of new wheat have been purchased at provincial points at 80 cents, Brandon freight. The general price offered is between 75 and 80 cents. The farmers are not selling their wheat freely. The majority is being stored in the elevators.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

TWELVE BODIES RECOVERED

From the Old Sunshine Mine Where an Explosion Occurred.

Glenwood Springs, Col., Sept. 4.—Twelve bodies have been recovered so far from the old Sunshine mine, where the explosion took place last night. The explosion is so great that it cannot be learned whether there are any more in the mine or not.

The explosion was caused by ignition of coal dust. Rescue parties are still exploring the mine, and great crowds surround the entrance.

SHOT HIM DEAD.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 4.—Chas. Bowman was shot dead by Henry Davidson at Tracadie Thursday night, jealousy being the supposed cause of the crime, which was committed just as Bowman was leaving the house in which the perpetrator boarded with a Mrs. Dolorey. Davidson was arrested.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Cheap Sugar. See India Tea Company's ad, 6th page, on Monday. ywt

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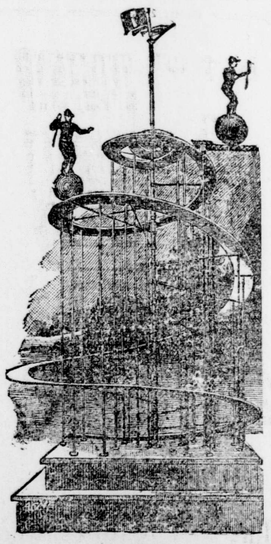

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