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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	241	235
Ontario	100½	99
Toronto	233	230
Merchants	188	180
Commerce	138	136¾
Imperial	191	190½
Dominion	258½	256
Standard	177	175
Hamilton	173	170
British America	130	128
Western Assurance	138	137½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	210
Montreal Gas	188½	187
Dominion Telegraph	..	129
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	53	51
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	82½	82
Commercial Cable Company	182	181½
Com. Coupon Bonds	105½	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	105	104½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	175	172
Montreal Street Railway, xd	224	222½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	83	82½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	76½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	82	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	90	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	159
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	149
London and Canada, L. & A.	160	..
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	95	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	82½	82½
Duluth, common	4	3½
Duluth, preferred	8	6½
Commercial Cable	182½	180
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	105	103½
Montreal Telegraph, xd	180	175
Richelieu and Ontario, xd	107	104½
Montreal Street Railway, xd	223½	223½
Montreal Street Railway, new	222	221½
Montreal Gas Company	188½	187½
Bell Telephone	177½	172½
Royal Electric	139	137
Toronto Railway	83	82½
Bank of Montreal	240	226
Ontario Bank	100	97½
Bank of the People	..	..
Molsons Bank	199	196½
Bank of Toronto	233	220
Merchants Bank	188	180
Merchants Bank of Halifax	185	173
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	..	103
Bank of Commerce	138	137
Northwest Land, pref	54	50
Montreal Cotton Company	145	135
Canada Colored Cotton	50	49
Dominion Cotton	93	92½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 82¾, 25 to 82½, 25 at 82¼; 100 at 82, 25 at 82½; Richelieu & Ont., 75 at 105; Montreal Street Ry., 100 at 222½, 147 at 223, 100 at 223½; new, 155 at 221; Royal Electric, 25 at 138; Toronto Ry., 100 at 82½; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 136; Dominion Cotton, 75 at 92½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Provision Market.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 18.—Wheat is in good demand and firmer on small offerings in the country; red and white are quoted at 80c north and west, and at 81c middle freights. Manitoba wheat is steady to firm, at 92c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William and at 96c Goderich and Midland.

Flour—In demand for export, and the market is steady at 41c for cars of straight roller in wood west.

Mill-feed—Steady, at $11 to $12 for shorts and $7 50 for bran west.

Barley—Steady, at 32c for No. 2 and 24c to 25c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Steady at 31c west.

Rye—In demand and steady at 42c to 42½c west.

Oats—Steady; white sold west at 21c. Mixed are quoted at 20c.

Peas—Steady, at 42c north and west.

Baled hay—Steady, at $8 to $8 50 for cars here.

Baled straw—Steady, at $5 for cars here.

Eggs—Firm, at 15½c or 16c for fresh gathered.

Butter—There is a keen demand for choice dairy, and it is quoted at 15c to 16c for pails and tubs.

American Produce Markets.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 18.—Wheat — Cash, 93½c; Oct., 94½c; Dec., 94½c; May, 94½c.
Corn—Cash, 35½c; Dec., 37½c; May, 30½c.
Oats—Cash, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—Wheat, cash, 92½c; Dec., 93½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 18. — Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 91c; No. 2 red, cash, 92½c; Dec., 93⅜c; May, 88⅝c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Oct. 18.—Flour quiet, easy. Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 97½c; No. 1 northern, 92½c. Winter wheat, nominal.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 30½c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 3 corn, 29c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 18.
Flour—Receipts, 32,000 bbls; sales, 1,350,000 sackages; state and western, quiet and trely steady; city mills patent, $5 75 to $6; inter patents, $5 to $5 25; city mill clears, $4 to $4 60; Winter straights, $4 60 to $4 70; minnesota patents, $5 00 to $5 40.
Rye Flour—Dull; fancy, $3 to $3 55.
Wheat—Receipts, 354,175 bu; sales, 1,350,000 s; options opened easy and declined under liquidating cables, big northwestern receipts and better crop news; Jan., 93⅝ 5-16c; May, 92½c to 92¼c; Dec., 94½c to 94¼c.
Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 48½c c. i. f., Buffalo.
Corn—Receipts, 64,625 bu; sales, 85,000 bu; opened steady, but sold off with wheat; May, 35 5-16c to 35¼c; Dec., 31 7-16c to 31½c.
Oats—Receipts, 375,000 bu; dull and easy; track white, 26c to 31c.
Butter — Receipts, 5,217 packages; quiet; state dairy, 12c to 19c; state creamery, 14c to 23c; western creamery, 14c to 23c; Elgins, 23c; factory, 9c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12c to 16c.
Cheese — Receipts, 6,556 packages; quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 9½c to 9¾c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9c to 9½c; part skims, 6½c to 7c; full skims, 3½c to 4c.
Eggs—Receipts, 8,076 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 19c; western, 17c.
Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3 5-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5½c.
Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7c.
Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, $5 45 to $5 50.
Hops — Quiet; state common to choice, '95 crop, 4c to 6c; '96 crop, 6c to 9c; 1897 crop, 14c to 16c Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 4c to 6c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; 1897 crop, 14c to 16c.
Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 75; exchange price, $3 85 to $4.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 18—Closing.
Wheat—No. 2 red western winter firm, 7s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, new, steady, 7s 8½d.
Corn—Quiet; spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 1½d; do old, firm, 3s 1½d; Oct., quiet, 3s 1½d; Nov., dull, 3s 1½d; Dec., quiet, 3s 2½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 10s.
Beef—Dull, extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, dull, 56s 3d.
Pork — Prime mess, fine western, dull, 50s; do, medium western dull, 46s 3d.
Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 30s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs., steady, 33s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., firm, 33s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs., firm, 32s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., steady 38s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm 30s.
Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s 6d.
Lard—Prime Western, spot, dull, 22s.
Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, dull, 4s 1½d.
Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 45s.
Tallow—Prime city, nominal.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady; 24s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

The following are the imports of wheat into Liverpool: From Atlantic ports, 99,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 26,000 quarters. Corn, from Atlantic ports, 34,400 quarters.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

	Open.	Hgh.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	92½	92½	91	91
May	89½-89½	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Corn—Dec	26½	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛
May	30½-30½	30½	29⅝	29⅝
Oats—Dec	18½	18½	18⅛	18⅛
May	21½	21½	20⅝	20⅝
Pork—Dec	7 65	7 92	7 65	7 87
Jan	8 67	8 90	8 67	8 85
Lard—Dec	4 25	4 40	4 25	4 37
Jan	4 40	4 55	4 40	4 52
Ribs—Dec	4 50	4 62	4 50	4 57
Jan	4 55	4 67	4 55	4 62

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THE GIRL AND HER WHEEL

A "Bike" Girl's Father Would Like to Know.

[New York World.]

Every now and then somebody writes to me for information as to what he shall do with his sons or his daughters. Hitherto I have thrown these communications into the waste-basket, for I am only a bachelor, and know nothing about the training of boys and girls, especially the latter. But the writer of the following letter seems to be in genuine trouble, and so I give him a part of my valuable space and the benefit of my more or less worthless advice:

"Dear Cholly Knickerbocker: While I am not a member of 'The Four Hundred,' I have an abiding interest in the forms and observances of polite society. I always read with delight your record of the doings of the fine world, and as it is not impossible that my children or their children may some day be of the elect, I would like to train them in the way they should go. I have a daughter still in her teens, who is a devoted bicyclist. She is a bright and pretty girl and is not without admirers. There is one young man whom she seems to prefer to the others, and he is also very fond of bicycling. Now, these two often go off together on their wheels after dinner and sometimes do not return till 9 or 10 o'clock in the evening. On the young man's day off they go out in the afternoon and frequently do not get back until after dark.

"Now, this doesn't seem quite right to me, and I have entered a protest, but both my daughter and my wife say that I am not up-to-date, and that bicycling has laws of its own that are more lax than those that govern the conduct of men and women ordinarily. I hold that the bicycle has nothing to do with the proprieties of social life, and that a young woman who bicycles is just as much in need of a chaperon as one that doesn't. I hold also that a young man and woman ought not to go out alone together for hours in an evening, whether they are bicycling or not. Am I right?

"PATERFAMILIAS."

While it is not in my line to instruct heads of families how to bring up their children, although certain that other bachelors of my acquaintance do not hesitate to do so on occasion, I am pleased to say that, so far as I am acquainted with the uses of polite and conservative society, it is altogether improper for a young woman to conduct herself as he describes. There is nothing in social ethics or in common sense to justify the assumption that the bicycle can ever replace the chaperon.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 16.	At	From
Gallia	Boston	Liverpool
Oct. 17.	**At**	**From**
Vancouver	Montreal	Liverpool
Laurentian	Montreal	Liverpool
Queensmore	Montreal	Cross-shields
Merrimac	Montreal	Bristol
Derwentholme	London	Montreal
Outram	London	Montreal
City of Rome	Moville	New York
Noordland	Antwerp	New York
Oct. 18.	**At**	**From**
Anchoria	New York	Glasgow
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
City of Rome	Glasgow	New York

The C. P. R. steamer Manitoba on Thursday carried 1,282 tons of steel rails and merchandise, the largest cargo ever taken out of Owen Sound in a single bottom.

During September the receipts of grain at the Owen Sound elevator were 316,139 bushels, and the shipments 210,738 bushels, leaving a stock in hand of 56,232 bushels of wheat and 141,790 bushels of corn.

A fleet of coal barges from Ashtabula has arrived at Owen Sound bringing nearly 5,000 tons of coal for the use of the C. P. R. steamers. The fleet contains five vessels and is the largest of its kind in the history of the port.

Topics of Today.

H. S. Howell, of Galt, who was nominated by the Conservatives of South Waterloo as their candidate for the Legislature, has not accepted the candidacy

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The Canadian Militia Department has compiled a census of the permanent force and active militia in Canada, which shows that the country has 36,188 men available for purposes of defense. The permanent force, which represents the professional element in soldiering, numbers 802, whereas the volunteer corps number 35,386. The force is divided as follows:

Permanent force:	
Cavalry, all ranks	145
Artillery, all ranks	340
Infantry, all ranks	317
Active militia:	
Cavalry, all ranks	2,383
Artillery, all ranks	4,052
Engineers, all ranks	212
Infantry all ranks	28,739
Total	36,188

The horses employed in the force number 3,551. These figures represent the authorized force, which may differ somewhat from the actual force. Last year's regimental establishments represented a total of 35,616. The increase this year is due to an augmentation of the cavalry by about 300, and the artillery by 400.

LATEST FORECAST.

Fine Weather—Stationary or Higher Temperatures.

Toronto, Oct. 18—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region:

Easterly winds; fine, stationary or a little higher temperature; showers in some localities Tuesday.

Around the City

—Lieut.-Col. D. R. Macdonald, of Ottawa, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. Robt. Burroughs, of Toronto, is spending a couple of days in this city.

—Dr. S. H. Gould, of this city, leaves for the Holy Land next Saturday, per the Cunard line.

—The weekly high court will be held on Friday, Oct. 22, instead of next Thursday, as set down in the list.

—Two of the firemen were called to the rear of the Albion block this morning to extinguish a blaze in an ash house. No damage was done.

—Capt. L. H. Dawson, of the Seventh Fusiliers, has placed his resignation in the hands of Col. Lindsay, and will, it is alleged, enter the London Field Battery as lieutenant.

—Miss Evaleen, daughter of J. N. Crusoe, merchant, Stanton, Mich., left this week for her home, after spending a very pleasant three months' visit with friends in this city.

—The firemen were kept until midnight Saturday flooding the shavings room at Dyment & Baker's planing mill, the blaze being at the bottom and impossible to get at directly.

—The Young Liberals will nominate officers on Friday night, Oct. 29, at the club rooms, and the election will follow on Nov. 9. There is an abundance of good material to chose from.

—Miss Ada Stuart, of Glencoe, at Christ Church last night rendered St. Quintin's "Hosanna in Excelsis" in a most acceptable manner. Miss Stuart will shortly remove to this city.

—Mrs. R. White and daughters, Olive and Velma, also Miss Jessie White, left on Thursday for Stanton, Mich., where they intend to reside permanently. They will be missed by their many friends.

—Two large coons, each weighing over twenty pounds, were bagged near Dorchester one night last week by Messrs. Suhr, J. Fortner, Newell, M. Stanfield and J. Arthur, of East London.

—At the Kentucky Horse Breeders' Association meeting, which ended on Friday at Lexington, Ky., $70,000 in purses and stakes were divided among 69 owners. Mr. H. Simon, of this city, got $650.

—Mr. Kelso, provincial superintendent of the Children's Aid Society, will deliver a lecture on Wednesday afternoon in the society's room at the city hall to those interested in the work of the children's aid.

—The auction sale of the livery business of the late Jos. Prentice came off on Saturday afternoon at St. Marys. The prices realized were good. Jas. Brown, 340 Dundas street, London, conducted the sale at the request of the deceased's brother.

—At Osgoode Hall, in Saunby vs. Water Commissioners of London, Aylesworth, Q.C., for defendants, moved for order for security for costs, on the ground that plaintiff is insolvent and merely nominal plaintiff. Hellmuth (London), for plaintiff, showed cause. Reserved.

—The old Snider rifles used by the Seventh Battalion have been placed in the stores department. These rifles have been in use since 1867, and were issued to the Seventh in 1885. Out of the 252 rifles only four are missing, and these have been located. Out of the same number of bayonets only four are missing.

—The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mary Fox, who hanged herself at the asylum yesterday morning, in their verdict today, strongly urged upon the superintendent to increase the number of night nurses, as they think the staff at present has too much duty to perform.

—Fred Bartlett, who was an inmate of the Home for Incurables, died on Saturday, and was buried yesterday from Ferguson's undertaking rooms. He was about 50 years of age, and formerly lived in East London and West London. He was a painter by trade. He had no relatives around here, although one or two sons are known to be alive.

—The horse attached to J. Denny's delivery wagon did not get his noonday meal at the usual hour Saturday, and early in the afternoon made a bolt for the stable, leaving the driver of the rig at the residence of a customer on King street. In turning the corner of King and Lyle streets the rig was upset, and the horse broke loose from it. Very little damage resulted.

—The holding of the meeting on behalf of the jubilee hospital bazar, in the Cronyn Hall, as advertised, instead of the city hall, is no indication that it is a movement under the auspices of the women of the Episcopal Church only, the co-operation of every woman in London being cordially invited. The change is made to avoid stairs for Mrs. Boomer, who is still lame, but who hopes to attend the meeting.

—The art loan exhibition at the Y.M.C.A. building will open tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. All day today the ladies of the auxiliary, under whose auspices the exhibit is to be held, have been busy completing arrangements. A great many water colors and oil paintings from artists of widely recognized merit have been sent to the rooms, and the affair will be one of the best of its kind ever held in the city. The fancy goods department will be of unusual interest also.

—Mr. C. L. Jeffery, accountant of the Molsons Bank, left today for his holidays. He has gone on a shooting trip. Mr. H. R. Lyon, who has just returned, will act as accountant during Mr. Jeffery's absence.

—The annual field day of the Western University will be held on Friday next, when a splendid programme of games will be pulled off on Tecumseh Park, weather permitting. The officers of the day will be: Starters, T. Gillean, W. B. Laidlaw, K. Bayly; referee, C. B. Edwards; judges, J. E. Burgess, W. H. Moorhouse, F. Holman, C. S. Hyman and A. B. Cox; tennis umpires, N. C. James, J. W. Tupper and C. F. Neu; time-keeper, W. Ardell; clerks of course, T. Bart. Howard and C. B. Cowan. The sports committee is composed of N. C. James (president), T. Bart. Howard (secretary), J. W. Tupper, C. W. McLeay and B. Wilkins.

GRIGG HOUSE SOLD.

The license, good-will and effects of the Grigg House were sold by J. W. Jones this afternoon at 90 cents on the dollar to Dan McIntyre, of Dorchester, for Martin O'Meara, this city. The stock is valued at $10,277, and effects at $2,400.

The supplies, valued at $2,000, were sold at 100 cents on the dollar.

THE AMALGAMATION COMMITTEE

Mayor Little, City Solicitor Meredith, Ald. Hunt, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Stevely, Ald. Dreaney and Ald. Parnell left this afternoon for Toronto to represent the city before the lieutenant-governor in council in regard to the amalgamation of portions of London and Westminster townships. The township council will also be represented.

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

The Dingley bill came into effect July 24, and for some time prior to that date shipments from this United States consular district to points in the United States were particularly active. The London consul's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1897, shows the total exports to have been $132,596 56, while the total for the same quarter last year was $74,507 17. The total for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1897, is $68,180 49, while the amount for the corresponding quarter in 1896 was $40,251 05.

DEATH OF MRS. E. H. SAMMONS.

The death, after a long illness from complicated consumption, occurred at an early hour this morning of Mrs. Bertha F. Sammons, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Westland, sen., of South London, at the family residence. Mrs. Sammons has for the past five years been resident at Pittsburg, where Mr. Sammons has been engaged in the insurance business, but came home in June last to recuperate, since which time she has gradually grown worse, until death relieved her from her sufferings. Mrs. Sammons was well known in this city, and particularly in South London, where the greater portion of her life had been spent. She was for many years an active worker in connection with St. Andrew's Church, and afterwards associated herself with Knox Church as one of the original members. With her husband she leaves five children, four boys and one girl, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, and they, together with her father, mother and brothers, resident here, will have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral takes place on Wednesday from the family homestead, at 2:30. The five children of deceased will arrive from Pittsburg tomorrow.

MORE AID FROM LONDON

Another Remittance by the City Treasurer—Building Permits—City Hall Nots.

There is no important business before the council tonight, and the session should not last long.

Dr. Hutchinson secured a sample of well water from Railway street, which is on exhibition at the relief office. The water, which is thick with dirt, is used by a family and must be injurious to health.

A diphtheria card has been placed at Carravilla's, 539 Richmond street.

City Treasurer Pope this morning remitted $126 to the Prescott and Russell county fire sufferers. The subscriptions not already published were: S. Weldon, $5; Ald. Bennet, $5; Miss Pritchard $5; E. M. Weston, $1.

Henry Hayman, Ontario street, will erect a two-story brick residence on Ontario street, to cost $1,000, and a two-story brick residence on the corner of Cartwright street and Central avenue, to cost $1,800.

A. Jarvis, Briscoe street, has taken out a permit to build a brick cottage on the south side of Briscoe, between Edward and Cathcart streets. Mr. Charles Keene will also erect a brick house on Stanley street, H. C. McBride being the architect.

SEVERELY SIMPLE.

The Sun's Announcement of Its Talented Editor's Death.

New York, Oct. 18.—The Sun's announcement of the death of its great editor is almost pathetic in its simplicity. The news columns are dumb. At the top of the first column on the editorial page in ordinary type appears: "Charles Anderson Dana, editor of the Sun, died yesterday.

MADE OVER.

"A woman is certainly less inclined than a man to make a mountain out of a molehill," remarked the observer of men and things.

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The opening meeting of the World's W. C. T. U. convention, Toronto, on the evening of Oct. 22, is to take the form of a banquet, and credentialed delegates will receive complimentary tickets. Convention closes on the 26th inst. Day sessions in Pavilion; evening sessions in Massey Hall. See pages 7 and 10 in September and October number of Women's Journal. b

Phone 644 for Yeoman's Weather Strips.

Stolen Jewelry.

$25,000 Worth Recovered by the Chicago Detectives.

Some of the Property Supposed To Be From London and Other Canadian Cities.

The local police have received a document that will prove interesting to many who have lost jewelry and valuables, both in London and throughout the country generally. On Thursday last a Chicago dispatch was published, stating that the detectives there had captured four daring burglars, who had been operating in Canada and the United States, and had in their possession $25,000 worth of stolen property, which now awaits identification. Letters in the men's possession showed they had been taking a flying trip from coast to coast, robbing right and left, and agreed to meet in New York city on Oct. 1, and then go to St. Louis, where the goods would be disposed of. These letters showed that robberies had been committed at New York, San Francisco, Denver, Rome (New York), Rochester, Dunkirk, Buffalo and Troy, Cleveland, London (Ont.), Quebec and other Canadian cities. Chief S. P. Colleran, of the Chicago detective force, says that the following articles were recovered in the possession of Harry Johnson, Frank Bixler and Mike O'Neill.

Harry Johnson, alias Barry, is 20 years old; 5 feet 6½ inches tall; 130 pounds; black hair; medium fair complexion; brown eyes; short build. Frank Bixler, alias Bixter, is 32 years old; 150 pounds; 5 feet 5¼ inches tall; medium chestnut hair; fair complexion; brown eyes; also known in Chicago as John Okley. Was arrested in May, 1890, and sentenced to six months in House of Correction for assault. Mike O'Neill is 29 years old; 5 feet 4¾ inches tall; 143 pounds; fair complexion; short stout build; dark chestnut hair, gray mixed; blue eyes.

These articles were in a package sent by express on Oct. 4 and received from New York on Oct. 6. The jewelry was in a cigar box, which at one time contained 'Flore de Aosta cigars, manufactured by a New York house, and addressed to Frank Bixter, Chicago. The list is as follows:

One silver watch (lady's), case No. 48,763; 1 lady's H. C. watch, Elgin movement, No. 598,898, case No. 81,591; 1 pair gold cuff buttons, each set with one diamond in center; 1 gold guard for lady's long watch chain, set with large amethyst; 1 lady's bar pin, one turquoise in center and one pearl on each end; 1 gent's gold collar button, letter "B" engraved on back; 1 gold ring, flat, milled edge; 1 gold ring, glass setting, engraved "M. H. Bass"; 1 gold ring set with eight rubies, engraved "M. H. B."; 1 gold ring set with large sapphire and four small diamonds, engraved "Pa to Ma"; 1 gold seal watch charm; 1 gold ring, clasped hands; 2 topaz stones, unset; 1 small stone, unset, glass; 1 pin without stone, setting removed; 1 pair pearl opera glasses, marked "Maggie"; case contains $140—one $100 bill and two $20 bills; 1 pair gold eyeglasses, one glass broken; 1 pair gold specs in case; 1 gold pencil to be attached to chain; 1 genuine silver lady's watch chain, long; 1 gold and silver thimble, No. 8 engraved "Gold C. H. C."; 1 pair gold cuff buttons; 1 moonstone pin; 1 gold chain, very heavy links (in pocketbook); 1 gold chain, with amethyst charm; 1 eye-glass chain; 1 eye cornelian chain; 1 gold ring engraved "L. H. B." to M. H. B."; 2 gold rings, plain; 1 box, cornelian top and bottom; 2 gold pencils and black silk chain, and silver heart on one; 1 box containing lady's brooch with seven diamonds; 1 gold ring, set with large ruby; 1 marquise ring, "M. H. B.," three emeralds and sixteen small pearls; 1 marquise ring, turquoise and pearls; 1 gold ring set with large diamond, engraved "G. B."; 1 gold ring, set with large amethyst; 1 gold ring, set with cluster of diamonds; 1 gold collar button, set with diamonds; 1 gold ring, set with emerald; 1 gold pin, square, emerald and diamond; 2 gold scarf pins, small diamond setting; 2 gold scarf pins, small diamond setting; 2 pearl scarf pins; 6 cheap scarf pins; 1 souvenir spoon; box, with card of E. Meskesey, Salt Lake City, Utah.

BABOO ENGLISH.

Specimens of the whimsical vagaries of Baboo English are contributed to "St. Martin's-le-Grand" by an Indian postal official. A subordinate who was fined sent this appeal to the chief:

"Your honor may be right, I may be wrong, I may be right and your honor wrong, let honor give me back the fine, and then at day of resurection, when all hearts will be open, if I am wrong, I will most gladly, sir, return your honor the money."

Another requested leave of absence, advancing the reason that "though drugged bellyfully," he could not throw off the fever. Urged doubtless by motives of kindness, a local postmaster wrote to headquarters:

"Office cat, by reason of death of rats, daily growing lean. Will superintendent please increase the contingent allowance for her restoration to stoutness?"

Called upon to explain why he had not signed a money order issued by him, a sub-postmaster replied:

"The strong headache which I felt that day made me somewhat epileptic in my bodily system, and would not allow me to recover my senses, which were three sheets in the wind before closing the mail, which I did anyhow or other."

The penitence of a corrected spirit is displayed in the following:

"I am willing to undergo any punishement you give me, for they will be useful to me in future. Patrons should not save their rods for spoiling their children."

And the resentment of a righteous man wrongly accused is expressed in these words:

"If the postoffice will be investigated in this manner according these villains false compliments, and we shall be blamed how the government service will be performed by us, for our disregard?"

How indeed!

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The directors of the Howard Agricultural Society are to be congratulated upon their efforts to make the fair at Ridgetown this year, what it was throughout, a thorough success.

Following up the series of incendiary fires in Sandwich came one in Windsor Saturday morning. An empty cottage, owned by Adolph Quinton, at the corner of Wyandotte and Marentette, was badly burned at the back, and the outbuildings completely destroyed.

The Story Denied

That Lord Salisbury Is Anxious to Retire.

Sir Edward Arnold Marries a Japanese Lady.

A Chinese City Captured by Rebels and Its Inhabitants Massacred.

MARRIED A JAPANESE LADY.

London, Oct. 18.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and colleague of Mr. J. M. Lesage in the editorship of the Daily Telegraph, married a Japanese lady in London on Saturday.

DENIES IT.

London, Oct. 18.—The Marquis of Salisbury telegraphs to the Associated Press from Hatfield House, saying there is absolutely no truth in the story published by the Daily Chronicle, of this city, today, saying the premier is anxious to retire, on account of ill-health and anxiety respecting the health of the Marchioness of Salisbury, and that an early reconstruction of the cabinet, in consequence, is probable.

THE CHINESE REBELLION—GREAT SLAUGHTER.

The city of Kuang Yang, in Honan province, has been captured and its inhabitants massacred by a band forming part of a rebel army which is devastating Honan and Kuang provinces, in Southern China.

On Aug. 27 the rebels scaled the walls of Kuang Yang with the intention of capturing the provincial prison and releasing three of their members, there imprisoned. One band tore down the prison, setting free several hundred murderers, thieves and imprisoned debtors. Another gang attacked the central part of the city, first murdering the magistrate, who had sent three bandits to prison. His entire family, numbering 32, including servants, were killed. The entire night was spent in slaying and plundering. All mandarins and every civil and military officer in the city were beaten. The number killed and injured exceeded 14,000. The insurgents numbered 15,000 men, half of them armed. Their avowed object is to destroy the existing government in Southern China. The government is greatly alarmed, but has no adequate means of suppressing the insurrection.

Cy. Warman.

Our Fellow Townsman Pays a Visit to Buffalo.

He Wrote "Sweet Marie"—Reformed Since Then, and Turns His Talent Into Prose Because It Pays Better Than Verse.

[Buffalo Express.]

"Yes," said Cy Warman, the Engineer Poet, in relating his literary experiences to an Express man yesterday, "I made a pretty stake out of 'Sweet Marie.' But I have about abandoned poetry and song. You see, I think I am a great poet, but the publishers don't. They like my prose better, and, of course, one cannot go behind the decision of the publisher."

"'Sweet Marie'! Why, you don't mean to say you wrote 'Sweet Marie,' Mr. Warman?"

"Why, yes, I do. Didn't you know it? I know that Raymon Moore says he wrote it, but he didn't. He even told the New York World how he came to do it. But I don't mind that. Moore is welcome to all the glory he may find in it. I got the royalty, and it wasn't so much of a song, anyway."

But it doesn't make very much difference whether Mr. Warman wrote "Sweet Marie" or not, and the general public at this writing wouldn't feel very grateful towards him, anyway, if he did. The fact remains, nevertheless, that Cy Warman is the most interesting character of all the strangers who are in Buffalo now attending the railroad men's convention.

Very few persons in Buffalo ever had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Warman until yesterday, and it is doubtful whether anyone would have picked him out as the Engineer Poet. His hair isn't long and wavy; he doesn't appear aesthetic. He's a straight, slim, young-looking man, with a ruddy complexion, thick brown hair, slightly tinged with gray about the temples, a timid but quick and observing eye, a small brown mustache, and a mouth that breaks very quickly and easily into a smile. Mr. Warman might easily pass for 30, but he is considerably older.

Mr. Warman came to Buffalo by special invitation from the committee in charge of the railroad men's convention. They did not think it would be complete without him.

"I quit my engine nine years ago," said the poet to an Express man yesterday; "no from choice, but because my health had broken down, and a change was necessary. I entered the railroad business when quite young. I was a hostler first—used to clean the enhgines in the round-house. That was on the Denver and Rio Grande. Then they made me a fireman and finally an engineer. I hated to quit, for I love a locomotive. I often hae a desire now to go back to the old business, and I've dreamed a hundred times that I was running once more through the Grand Canon.

"I don't know how I did get into the literary world. I know I had been writing a little poetry in a rather desultory sort of a way before I left my engine. Some of it got intop rint, and some of it didn't.

"It was the Matthews-Northrup Company that printed the first volume of my poems. That was about eight years ago. But some of my stuff had been published before then. The New York Sun took a bout everything I would write, and it does yet.

"I remember the time I decided to go to New York. I was in Denver then. I had never been in the east and didn't know what it was like. I gathered up all of my poems and took a little prose along, too, and I went to New York. There I showed my poetry to a magazine publisher and told him to publish it. He told me to call again and the next day he told me to call again, and I finally haunted that publishing house day and night. At last he handed me back my poetry, said it wasn't good, and remarked that they didn't go much on poetry, any way. So I left New York. Then I started a newspaper in Creede, the mining camp, and went broke. Then I wrote prose, and just a little poetry.

"After a while I went back to New York. Some of my stories were accepted by McClure's. About that time somebody wrote a story about a ride on a locomotive, and I offered to ride 1,000 miles in a cab and write a story about it. McClure said to go ahead. So I got a letter of introduction to the president of the Pennsylvania, and called on him. I told him what I wished to do, and asked permission to ride on one of his locomotives. He referred me to the general superintendent, who referred me to the passenger agent, who referred me to the head clerk, and he referred me to the elevator boy, who showd me the way out.

"Then I went back to New York, and got a letter to Mr. Webb, of the New York Central. Mr. Webb caught on right away, and I made the trip. I rode from New York to Chicago on the locomotive drawing the World's Fair flyer in just 19 hours—80 miles an hour. I wrote a story about it, and called it "1,000 Miles in a Night." After that I was sent to Europe to write up the railroads over there. Then my stories about railroads and Indians were published in two volumes. In recent years I have confined myself almost entirely to railroad stories."

"Don't you find your supply giving out?"

"Well, it is harder to write them now than it was at first, but it's a great field that has never been covered."

Mr. Warman at present makes his home in London, Canada, but as he is on the move all the time, he is just as likely to be in Southern California or Alaska two months from now as he is to be anywhere else.

COSTLY COFFEE.

Boiled Over a Fire Made With Money That Would Have Brought $7,500.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"When Burnside made his mud march on to Fredericksburg we men in the advance had some gay times," remarked a veteran of the civil war. "It was a long while before the Johnnies would let us cross the river, but when we did get across we made the fellows who had been shooting at us for the past three hours get right up and dust for safer quarters. The infantry soon followed us and took up their position along the river toward Falmouth, while we skirmished through the town. When we came to the Planters' Hotel, we just walked in