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English Markets.

The cuctations for the past three market

moderately; corn stock exhausted,

Toronto Market.

Montreal Produce Market

Ontario bags, \$1 20 to \$1 30. GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 60c to

\$1 40 to \$1'50. PROVISIONS—Mess pork. \$19 00 to \$20 00;

American Markets.

Grain to Buffalo was quoted at 1c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 24.
Wheat showed further tendency to weak

WHEAT-No. 2 Oct., 51½c; Dec., 52½c; May.

574c to 574c. CORN—No. 2 Oct. and Nov., 50c; Dec., 484c;

May, 49%c to 49%c; OATS—No. 2 Oct., 27%c; Nov., 28c to 28%c; Dec., 28%c; May, 32%c. MESS PORK—Oct., \$12 15; Jan., \$11 85. LARD—Oct., \$7 02%; Jan., \$6 87%. SHORT RIBS—Oct., \$6 35; Jan., \$6.

ribs sides, \$6 35 to \$6 40; dry salted shoulders, \$5 871 to \$6; short clear sides, \$6 75 to \$6 871.

Flour...... 15,000 Wheat..... 92,000

Corn. 183,060 Oats. 235,060 Rye 5,000 Barley. 93,000

WHEAT-52lc cash and Oct., 52lc Dec.;

WHEAT-Closes: No. 1 white, 55 c cash; No.

No. 2 mixed, 31c to 314c on track. RYE—Dull; No. 2, 34c, store; No. 3, 53c, on

track.

FLOUR-Quiet; steady.

MILLFEED-Dull; easy; unchanged.

Receipts-rlour, 54,000 bu; wheat, 291,000 bu; corn, 49,000 bu; barley, 67,000 bu.

Shipments-Rail-Flour, 61,000 bu; wheat, 141,500 bu; corn, 17,000 bu.

Shipments-Canal-Wheat, 127,000 bu; corn, 17,000 bu; corn, 17,0

NEW YORK. Oct. 24. FLOUR-Receipts, 31,000 packages; export

to \$2 90.

RYE—Nominal; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY—Quiet; western, 60c to 65c; No. 2

Milwaukee, 60c to 61c.

BARLEX MALT—Dull; Canada country-

33,000 bu; oats, 110,000 bu; barley, 193,000 bu

56% asked May. CORN-50c cash; 49% May.

OATS-281c cash.

12,000 Wheat..... 26,000

Receipts-

Rye

Shipments-

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.

days are as follows:

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 25.

Oct. 23. | Oct. 24. | Oct. 25.

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Money Loaned—James Milne. Manley's Celery Nerve Compound. Concert-Wesley Hall. Fox Terrier Lost-72 York street. Lecture-St. Peter's Cathedral. Artificial Limbs, etc.—John Boyd. Anniversary-Dundas Center Church. Messrs. Carroll and Skinner, Anniversary. Meet-London Hunt.

Chrysanthemums-Greenway, Florist. AUCTION SALE. Furniture, Oct. 26-J. Keenleyside & Co.

Mrs. Harrison at Dundas Center Church.

Lecture-Rev. J. V. Smith.

Teas Fitzallen, the Grocer.

Gold Chain Lost-This Office.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Warket.

Mexican Central, 59; Et. Paul, 623; Erie, 133; Erie, seconds, 78; Facific Central, 522; MHEAT—Holders asking 49c to 50c for red and white wheat north and west freights; Central, 1013; Illinois Central, 935; Bank of England rate, 2 zer cent.; open market discount, 9-16 to 6.

New York Stock Market. NEW YORK, Oct. 25-1 p.m.-Stock market

Weary.	
Atchison 51	C., B. & Q 73
Can. Southern	Can. Pacific
Del. & Hudson 1274	L. & N 53
Lake Shore	D. & L163
Nor. Pacific	Nor. Pacific, pref., 16
Northwestern 1027	Mich. Central 99
Rhode Island 609	N. Y. C 98
St. Paul 60%	St. Paul, pref
Union Pac 115	Western Union 87
American Exp	St. P. M and Mi
Toronto S	lock Market.

Toronto, Oct.	NTO. Oct. 25.		
AgK.	Off.		
Montreal	225		
Ontario	1091		
Malsons	-		
Toronto	252		
Merchants	167½		
Commerce	1394		
Imperial	1851		
Dominion280	277		
Standard	168		
Hamilton	159		
British America115	1131		
Western Assurance	150		
Canada Life	-		
Confederation Life2943	-00		
Consumers' Gas192	1901		
Dominion Telegraph	109		
Northwest Land Company, pref 70			
Northwest Land Company, com	65		
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 66	144		
Commercial Cable Company144	153		
Bell Telephone Company 154	162		
Bell Telephone Company, new151	75		
Dominion Loan and Investment	10		
Farmers Loan and Savings115	_		
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent108	163		
Huron and Erie L. and S	103		
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent.	12)		
London and Canada, L. and A131	12)		
London Loan105	_		
London and Ontario	_		
Ontario Loan and Debenture129			
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Montreal Stock Market.			
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mercial Cable, 10 at 1444; Beil Telephone, 1634.	, 10 at
Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL. Co.	25.
Ask.	Off.
C P. R 65}	£5
Duluth Railway, common 5	3
Duluth Railway, preferred 12	10
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	-
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	
Commercial Cable Company 144}	1431
Wabash	-
Wabash preferred	_
Montreal Telegraph Co153	152
Rich. and Ont. Navigation 84	81
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Montreal Street Railway, new 157	1561
Montreal Gas Company	1834
Bell Telephone Company 154	1523
Bell Telephone, new	
Royal Electric	127
Bank of Montreal228	225
Ontario Bank1121	109
Sanoue du Peuple127	125
Molsons Bank	2511
Bank of Torouto	251
Banque Cartier	1674
Merchants Bank	151
Merchants Bank of Hanfax	101
Union Bank	139
Bank of Commerce,	45
N. W. Land Company	192
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Dominion Cotton Company100	e at 164
SALES-Com. Cable, 12 at 1444, 15	Stroct
Mont. Street, ex-div, 100 at 1581; Mont.	Mi. Del
new. 100 at 156; Mont. Gas, 25 at 1	k 98
Telephone, 9 at 153; Merchants' Ban.	m, 20 û
165; Dominion, 25 at 102.	

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 25. Today's offerings of grain were light. Sales were principally of wheat and oats, and we see little change in the value of either. Corn sold at \$1 and barley at 90c, down to 78c Buckwheat was bid 85c to 90c. Beans were offered at \$1 and was refused: 90 was bid. Butter and at \$1 and was refused: 90 was bid. Butter and \$1 and was refused: 90 was bid. at \$1 and was refused: 90 was bid. Butter and eggs showed very little change in price. There was a good supply and a moderate demand. Lamb sold at 6c and 7c by the quarter. Dressed hogs brought \$5 50 to \$5 75 for choice; mostly \$5 50 to \$5 69. Heavy rough lots sold at \$4 75 to \$5. Potatoes were very plentiful, and sold from 55c to 600 per bag. Hay sold at \$8 to \$75 mostly \$8 to \$8 50. Quantations:

\$8 75; mostly \$8 to \$8 50. Quotatio	ns:		
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall. 100 lbs S	85	to	
	80	to	
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	to	
Oats, per 100 lbs	78	to	
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	to	
Corn. per 100 lbs 1	00	to	1
Barief. per 100 lbs	80	to	
Dan and 100 lbg	79	10	

97 made, 90c to 95c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do, 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal: 65c in bond.

WHEAT—Receipts, 110,000 bu; exports, 15,000 bu; sales, 3,355,000 bu futures; 48,000 bu shot; spots easier; No. 2 red, store and elevator. 5½c to 56½c; afioat, 55½c to 55½c; f. o. b., 55½c to 67½c; ungraded red, 50c to 570; No. 1 northern, 6½c to 64½c; options steady: sales included No. 2 red closing Oct., 54½c; Nov., 55½c; Dec, 16½c; Mov., 64½c; Weye. 90 to 75 to

563c: May, 648c. CORN—Receipts, 19,000: exports, 44,000 bu: sales, 320,000 bu futures, 24,000 bu spot: spots firm; No. 2, 57c, elevator and afloat: options steady; Oct., 57c; Nov., 56c; Dec., 54c; Jan., 53gc; May, 53gc.

OATS-Receipts, 94,000 bu; exports, none; OATS—Receipts, 94,000 bu; exports, none; bu; sales, 770,000 bu futures, 132,000 bu spot; spots easier; options easier; Oct., 314c; Nov., 314c; Dec., 324c; Jan., 334c; May, 36e; No. 2 white, Nov., 354c; spot No. 2, 31c to 314c; No. 2 white, 35c; No. 2 Chicago, 324c to 324c; No. 3, 31c; No. 3 white, 344c; mixed western, 32c to 33c; white do., 35c to 39c; white State, 35c to 39c. FEED BRAN—70c to 80c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c. RYE FEED—80c to 85c. HAY—Steady: 65c to 75c.

HOPS—Steady; State, 3c to 11c. BEEF—Inactive; family, \$10 to \$12; extra

mess, \$8 to \$8 50.

CUT MEATS—Steady; easy; pickled bellies, 12 lbs, 7½c; pickled shoulders, 5½c to 6c; pickled hams, 9½c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Weak; western steam, \$7 40; refined quiet; continent, \$7 75; compound, 5½c PORK-Steady; mess, \$14 to \$1550; extra prime, \$14. BUTTER-Steady; State dairy, 14c to 22c; do,

creamery, 17c to 23c; Pennsylvania do, 17c to 23c; western dairy, 12c to 16c; do creamery, 15c to 23c; extra factory, 11ic to 14ic; Elgins, 23c. CHEESE—Dull; State, 8c to 10c; do, fancy, 10c; do, small, 8½c to 11c; part skims. 3½c to 7½c; full skims. 3c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20c to 22c; ice-house, 1½c to 16½c; western, fresh, 17c to 10½c; limed 15c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 41c; country, 41c PETROLEUM-Steady; refined, \$5 15; do, in bulk, \$2 60 to \$2 65.

POTATOES—Steady: Jersey, \$1 12 to \$1 62;
New York, \$1 25 to \$1 75; Long Island, \$1 75 to

New York, \$1 25 to \$1 76; Long Island, \$7 16 to \$2; sweets, \$1 to \$2. RICE—Steady; domestic, \$4\frac{1}{2}c\$ to \$5\frac{1}{2}c\$. MOLASSES—Steady; \$2\frac{7}{2}c\$ to \$3\frac{2}{6}c\$. COFFEE—Options steady; sales, \$17,750 bags including Oct. \$13 25 to \$13 30; Nov.. \$12 25 to \$12 40; Dec.. \$11 60 to \$11 70; Jan., \$11 20; March, \$10 95; May, \$10 75 to \$10 85; spot Rio steady, \$14\frac{3}{2}c\$ to \$15 0. to 15c.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A." 4 7-16c to 4½c; confectioners "A." 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5c to 5 3-16c; powdered, 4 11-16c to 4½c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4½c.

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Fractional Lots, Stocks and Bonds Beerbohm's report by cable.

London, Oct. 25.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn none.
Cargoes on passage — Wheat quiet but
steady; corn firm.
Weather in England stormy.
Liverpool—Spot wheat weaker; corn quiet
but steady; corn, 4s 113d—7d dearer; peas, 4s 9d
— unchanged. bought and sold for cash or on margin. Correspondence solicited.

Petrolea Oil Market. PETROLEA, Oct. 25.—Oil opened and closed at

The Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK.
WOODSTOCK, Oct. §24.—3,100 boxes cheese offered, mostly August and September make. §ales: 580 boxes Aug. at 9 13-16c and 400 at 10c. Next market Oct. 31.

Barley Markets.

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer Chicago Exchange.

TORONTO, Oct. 25. Reported by C. E. Turner, broker. Molsons

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ŧ	market steady.	T	Bank Build	ings.	Phone	1078.		
1	WHEAT Holders asking 49c to 50c for red i	•	Julia During	Onen.	High.	Low.	Close.	
١	and white wheat north and West Ireights.	TOTTE	_Dec	121	525	523	521	
١	Manitoba steady at 641c to 65c for No. 1 hard	W HEAT	May	578	574	57	571	
١	west, and 664c to 67c east.	CODE	Dec	481	488	481	484	
١	FLOUR — Cars of straight roller quoted	CORN-		494	493	491	491	
ì	at \$2 30 to \$2 40 west; Manitoba easy at \$3 30	0.100	May	283	284	281	281	
١	to \$3 40 for patents, and \$3 15 to \$3 25 for strong	OATS-	Dec	32	321	313	321	
١			May		11 90	11 80	11 90	
١	OATS-White quoted at 26c, and mixed at	PORK-			11 50	11 00		
١	25c north and west, and white quoted at 28c	LARD-	Oct	0.00	0 07	6 80	6 82	
1	25c north and west, and white quoted at 25c	1	Jan	6 80	6 87			
1	east; cars of white and mixed sold on track	S. RIBS.	-Oct	::::			6 02	
١	here at 30c; Manitoba quoted at 32c to 33c,		Jan		6 02	6 95	0 02	
1	Montreal freights. Live Stock Markets.							
1	PEAS—Cars quoted at 50c, north and west.	NEW YORK.						

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,294; NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Between steady; common lower: medium to good steers steady; common lower: Texans, \$3 10 to \$3 50; rangers, \$3 40 to \$3 70; common to good natives, \$3 40 to \$5 10; oxen and stags, \$2 50 to \$1; bulls, \$2 to \$2 50; export, do, \$3 75; old cows, \$1 20 to \$2 17½; city dressed MONTREAL, Oct, 25.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$3 20 to \$3 40; do. spring. \$3 20 to \$3 40; straight roller, \$2 70 to \$2 85; extra. \$2 40 to \$2 50; superfine, \$2 25 to \$2 35; strong bakers, \$3 20 to \$3 30; Ontario bags, \$1 20 to \$1 30

do, \$375; old cows, \$120 to \$217½; city dressed native sides, 6c to 9c.
Calves—Receipts, 1,546; market dull and weak; poor to prime veals, \$4 to \$750; extra selected. do, \$775; grassers, \$2 to \$250; fed calves, \$260 to \$4; western, do, \$225 to \$275; dressed calves, \$c to 11e for city dressed; 7c to 10ic for country dressed; 4c to 6c for little calves; 3c to 4½ for dressed grassers.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 11,259; market steady; common to choice sheep, \$125 to \$275; ordinary to choice lambs, \$287½ to \$4; culls, \$212½; dressed mutton, 4c to 5½; dressed lambs, \$40 to 7c. 62c; corn. 66c to 68c; peas, 66c to 67c; oats, 34c to 35c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 50c to 52c.

MEAL—Catmen, \$190 to \$200; cornmeal, lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 11c to 13c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese. 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 16c to 18c; Western 14c to 16c; eggs, 13c to 14c. Wheat showed further tendency to weakness today and closed ½c lower than yesterday.
Corn followed wheat, showing a net loss of ±c
to ‡c on the day's business. Oats were decidedly weak, and closed ‡c to ½c under yesterday. Provisions were lower.
Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat,
103 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs,
34 000 head.

44c to 7c.

Hogs—Receipts, 9,531; market firmer, \$5 to \$5 25; country dressed, 6c to 8c.

CHICAGO. Ct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; CHICAGO. Oct. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,700; market steady; common to extra steers. \$2 85 to \$3 65; stockers and feeders, \$2 to \$3 50; cows and bulls, \$1 to \$3 50; calves, \$2 50 to \$5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; market weak; heavy, \$4 40 to \$4 85; common to choice mixed, \$4 30 to \$4 75; choice assorted, \$4 60 to \$4 70; light, \$4 30 to \$4 6); pigs, \$2 50 to \$4 40.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000; market firm; inferior to choice, 75c to \$3; lambs, \$1 50 to \$4.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Cattle—109
cars through, 1 on sale; market weak; no
years good stock here. Sales: Fair, fat bulls, \$2 65.
Hogs—49 cars through, 26 on sale; market lower; Yorkers, \$4 65 to \$4 70; mixed packers, \$4 75 to \$4 80; good mediums, \$4 75 to \$4 80, mostly \$4 80; no choice heavy here; roughs, \$3 90 to \$4 10; stags, \$3 25 to \$3 60.
Sheep and Lambs—2 cars through, 13 on sale; market slow and weak. Sales: Good lambs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; choice, \$3 65 to \$3 80; common, light to fair, \$2 25 to \$3 15; native sheep, common to good, \$1 75 to \$2; choice, \$2 15 to \$2 25; culls, \$1 to \$1 15. SHORT RIBS—Oct. 50 35; Jan., \$6.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat. 56\(\)c; No. 3

spring wheat, 50\(\)c to 56\(\)c by sample; \(\)o. 2 red,

52\(\)c; No. 2 corn, 5\(\)c; No. 2 oats, 28\(\)c to 28\(\)c;

No. 2 rye, 46\(\)c; No. 2 barley, 54\(\)c to 54\(\)c; mess

pork, \$12 to \$12 25; lard, \$7 05 to \$7 10; short

riba sides. \$6 35 to \$6 40; dry salted shoulders.

Physicians Prescriptions DETROIT, Oct. 25. WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 55 c cash; No. 2 red, 52c cash; 52½c Dec.; 57½c May. MILWAUKBR, Oct. 25. WHEAT—Closes: 53½c cash; 57½c bid May. BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 24. WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet. Sales: 15,000 bu No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 62½c; 8,000 bu No. 1 hard, old, spet, 67½c; 3,000 bu No. 1, northern, new, 62½c, spot; closing, No. 1 hard, old, spot, 67½c; do. new, 63½c; do, c. i. f., 62½c; No. 1 northern, new, spot. 62½c; do, old, do, 64½c; do, Chicago, do, 59½c; No. 2 spring, 57½c. Winter wheat—Lower. Sales: 4 cars No. 2 red, 51½c; 3 cars no grade, 53c to 5½c; 2 cars No. 1 white, 57½c, on track: No. 2 red, store, 54½c to 55ċc, asked. CORN—Weak and lower; 4,000 bu No. 2 corn, 53½c. 54c asked in store; track corn scarce; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 yellow, 55½c; No. 2 corn, 55½c. No. 4 49c to 50c; no grade, 47c to 48c. OATS—Firm; good demand. Sales: 18 cars No. 2 white, 34c; 1 car No. 3 white, 53c; 4 cars No. 2 mixed, 31c to 31½c on track. RYE—Dull: No. 2, 54c, store: No. 3, 53c, on

184 Dundas street, London.

Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. YWE

THE TURF. London, Oct. 25 .- At Newmarket today the Dewhurst plate of 300 sovereigns added FLOUR—Receipts, 31,000 packages; exports, 6,000 bbls; sales, 8,000 bbls; weak. Winter wheat —1.0w grades, \$1 85 to \$2 40; do, fair to fancy. \$2 40 to \$2 70; do patents, \$2 65 to \$2 90; Minnesota, clear, \$2 10 to \$2 45; do, straights, \$2 90 to \$3 25; do patents, \$3 15 to \$3 65; low extras, \$1 85 to \$2 40; city mills, \$3 25 to \$3 35; do patents, \$3 50 to \$3 75; rye mixture, \$2 10 to \$2 55; rye flour, steady, \$2 60 to \$2 90; buckwheat flour, \$2 to \$2 10.

BUCKWHEAT—55c to 60c.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to \$2 90. to a sweepstake of 25 sovereigns each for 2year-olds was won by Raconteur; Kirk-connell was second, and Utica third.

That Joyiul Feeling .
With the exhibarating sense of renewe. ness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines and the cheap substitutes sometimes offered

LONDON AND ENVIRONS THE BLICKENSDERFER TYPEWRITER

-Mr. Charles Tuke, of the London police force, is holidaying in Detroit. -Mr. Wm. Twohy, of Biddulph, father of P. C. Twony, city, is dangerously ill. -One hundred young Londoners at-

tended the Baptist convention at St. Thomas last night. -Rev. E. Holmes, of London, who has been visiting his son in his recent illness at

Florence, has returned home. -Mr. C. Blackett Robinson, cf the Canada Presbyterian, Toronto, attended the funeral of the late Rev. J. A. Murray.

-Thomas Warner, 576 Piccadilly street, has obtained a permit to erect a brick cottage on Grosvenor street, to cost \$500. -Local wheelmen will be pleased to hear

that a bicycle thief at Toronto got five months in the Central Prison yesterday. -An accident at the power-house last night necessitated the housing of London West's electric car. A bob-tail was put on

the line. -Mr. Wm. Sherbrooke, the crack rider of the Meteor Bicycle Club, has left on a two weeks' wheeling tour through Michi-

gan and Ohio. -The members of the Arlington Club, a olly lot of young fellows, will give a housewarming tonight in their rooms in the

Duffield Block. -What changes even four or five years ean bring forth! Rev. W. J. Clark, through death and removals, is now senior

Presbyterian pastor in London. -Wm. Keyes, of London West, was dismissed by Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon on the understanding that he would in future abstain from liquor and not abuse his wife.

-Terrence McMahon, son of Mr. Justice McMahon, formerly of London, is to be wedded at Ottawa in a few days to Miss Josie McKay, daughtr of the millionaire lumberman. -The first practice of the "Pinafore"

company was held last evening. There was a splendid turnout. Miss Tillie Barnard has consented to take the roll of "Buttercup."

-The Meteor Club has secured as a member a young rider from Strathroy named Smith, who claims to be at home on long distance rides. He may try his luck against Frank Radway next year.

-Rov. Mungo Fraser, D.D., of Hamilton, pastor of the Presbyterian Church with the largest membership in Ontario, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, London, on Sunday next. Dr. Fraser is a strong man and a good preacher.

-Alfred Hall's charge of trespass against Joseph Maiorana, an Italian fruit dealer, fell flat before Squire Lacey yesterday. Hall alleged that Maiorana, while out shooting, had crossed his property and damaged the fences. The Italian denied the accusation.

-The case of Headford vs. the McClary Manufacturing Company is in progress at the Supreme Court, Ottawa. Headford was an employe of the McClary works here, and fell through an open hoistway. He brought action for damages. The courts below found against Headford, who has carried it to the Supreme Court. Gibbons, Q.C., for appellant.

-A meeting of the London and Port Stanley Railway board was held recently. Several matters were discussed. The board decided to pay four-fifteenths of the cost of the new interlocking switch at St. Thomas, which was estimated at \$10,000. The sum | ing the last week he ate very little and apwill be applied on the account of the M. C. R. for overdue rental and will leave a balance due the city of nearly \$2,000. The money will be demanded at once. Arrangements will be made with the Grand for the L. E. and D. R. K.

W.H. Bartram, Judge Wm. Elliot gave judgment today in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount of their claim with interest and costs, holding that when the defendant gave the new note he knew the collateral notes had not been protested. The judge also found that the collateral notes were forgeries and that it was immaterial transaction and paid the money to him. T. H. Purdom for plaintiff.

afficted with toothache and neuralgia all last week. She suffered intense pain and blood. applied laudanum to obtain relief. It failed to have the desired effect, and on | fighting?" he asked. Monday night Mrs. O'Neil took a considerable quantity, intending to hold it in her mouth in the kope of killing the pain. Mrs. O'Neil dozed off and swallowed the dose. The inmates of the house became badly frightened, and a doctor was called. He administered the usual emetics, and Mrs. O'Neil is now as well as ever.

-Henry Cameron, a vagrant, was remanded for a week by the police magistrate this morning. He claimed to be a victim of circumstances, but as it was alleged that he insulted a Dundas street dressmaker the remand was made to give her a chance to prosecute. Timothy Donahue was arrested for drunkenness. He had an arm that was done up in a great deal of bandage, but did not appear to have anything very wrong with it. It is believed that he has been begging on the strength of his alleged sore arm and the remand was made to permit of inquiries. Dennis Cunningham was fined \$2 or ten days for being drunk and disturbing the Salvation Army meeting on the market square last night. Richard Taylor, another drunk, was discharged. -Mr. Joseph Willsey, a well-known farmer, residing a short distance west of

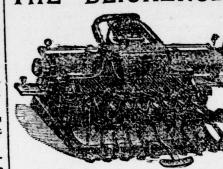
Derwent, in Westminster township, is about \$2,000 poorer today than was on Wednesday. Mr. Willsey's farm consists of 100 acres, and on it were two large barns and a shed. About 2 o'clock this merning a member of the family was awakened by intense heat, and soon discovered that the barns were on fire. it appears that the father of the youth Considerable headway had been gained by reprimanded him for walking around the flames, and the attention of a large dressed up, and told him that he should number of neighbors who turned cut get down to work and quit bumming. was devoted to the removal of the implements. Part of these and a small quantity of grain were saved, but the season's crop of hay and straw and several machines were completely destroyed. The house was not damaged. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been the work of tramps. No insurance.

SABBATH SCHOOL WORKERS.

THURSDAY MORNING.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 25 .- This morning, at 6:45, a sunrise prayer meeting was held by the Sunday School Convention at which at least 1,000 persons were present. The business committee reported a deficiency in funds and appealed for \$5,000 to get through the year successfully. Pledges of 2 cents per member were given health and strength and internal cleanli- and the counties were called in order. The convention approved of the executive increasing their contribution to the international committee work.

but never accepted by the well informed. I the convention closed at noon.



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Charles Baker Shoots Himself and

Walks Home.

He Would Give No Reason for the Rash Act.

Shortly before 12 o'clock last night a young man walked into John McKelvin's hotel on Rectory street with an ugly wound in the right temple, and blood streaming down his face. He was recognized by the boarders as Charles Baker, who had been stopping at the hotel for

Baker was hanging around the house all evening and appeared in a very despondent mood. He was not inclined to talk, and about 11 o'clock he walked out, taking his revolver with him. His object in doing so was unknown to the rest of the men. Baker proceeded to the site of the old Ontario car works, and placing the revolver to his forehead pulled the trigger. The ball entered directly behind the eve, but did not have the desired effect. The recipient of the lead was not even rendered unconscious, and walked to the hotel in a

dazed condition. Dr. English was immediately telephoned for, and found the man conscious. He admitted trying to kill himself, but would give no reason. The ambulance was called and he was removed to the hospital, where at 2 a.m. he was still conscious.

Baker is the son of a rag peddler who formerly resided in the East End, but who now lives at Nelles' Bush, in London township. Young Baker is about 21 years old, and has served a term in the Central on petty charges, and is not unknown to the

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS. The injured youth Baker, who made such a deliberate effort to kill himself last night, was resting easily at the hospital today and was fully conscious. He still stolidly refused to give any reason for the act. During the night the hospital surgeons probed for the bullet but were unable to locate it. They are of the opinion that the ball did not enter the cranial cavity of the brain, but rather took a downward course and went more to the back of the nasal cavity. There is a fighting chance of the young fellow's recovery. Baker's fellow boarders are at a loss to

account for his action. He had only been

stopping at the house for a couple of weeks, and did not owe for his board. Durpeared to worry about something. He followed his father's occupation as rag peddler, but had only been out a couple of times during the fortnight. He had a wagon but no horse, and had to Trunk, if possible, for terminal facilities hire or borrow one when he went on the road. Just after supper last night -In the case of the Bank of Toronto vs. Baker started out with a fellow boarder named Jackson. The latter left him in front of the house and went south while Baker went north towards Dundas street. Where he was, and what he did between 7 and 11 o'clock is not known. It was just 11:01 p.m. when Mr. Robert Howard, switchman at the junction of the Stratford branch and the main line of the G. T. R., whether they were protested or not; that heard a shot ring out on the clear night the bank knew only the defendant in the air. Three quarters of an hour transaction and paid the money to him. afterwards Baker staggered through the back door of the boarding house and into -Mrs. Maggie O'Neill, who lives with the kitchen. The young fellow Jackson her husband over 234 Dundas street, was was in the room, and he was startled to find Baker's face and clothes all covered with

> "What's the matter? Have you been Baker did not answer, and did not appear to hear. He sank into a chair, saying "Let

me alone. Let me die here." Even then they thought he had been fighting, or drinking, perhaps. Mrs. Mc-Kelvin caught sight of the wound in his head and she was horror-struck. "Have you been struck by a train?" she

"No," answered Baker, quite rationally. 'I tried to commit suicide.' Then the doctors and the ambulance were

summoned as related above. This morning Mr. J. Allin, who lives near McKelvin's place, was crossing the site of the old Ontario car shops. Immediately on a line with the back of McKelvin's lot, and about ten paces north, he found a revolver and an umbrella. Between the two were two pools of blood and several pieces of paper, also bloody. This was where Baker fell. He must have lain unconscious for over half an hour. Then he arose and walked to where some palings were misplaced and made his way into the house. The revolver was a small-sized one, of 22 calibre, and had five chambers. One had been discharged. Mr. Allin turned the articles over to Dr. English. Baker's father visited him during the night.

On Monday last Baker showed his revolver to a woman employed at Joseph Graham's, and told her that he was tired of living and intended to shoot himself. Mr. Graham is a brotherin-law to Baker's father. Only yesterday

A RUNAWAY HUSBAND.

And Mrs. Sclaw, of Cleveland, Ohio, is On His Trail-A London Girl Said To Be an Interested Third Party.

A pleasant-looking woman of medium height came to town yesterday in search of her husband, who she claims has deserted her. She had with her two children, and talks English so broken as to be almost unintelligible. Her story is that she came from Cleveland, Ohio, that her faithless spouse long ago ceased to contribute to her support, and that for six weeks has eluded her. Hearing that he was at London, she visited the Forest City, but finding he had left and was supposed to be in Woodstock, she went there. She gives her name as Mrs. Sclaw and produces a marriage certificate to that effect. Her alleged husband was in the city last week canvasing the town with a line of note paper, etc. After a further address by Mr. Jacobs The indignant wife tells a pitiful story of Peter B. Lewis - 725 sichr his neglect and charges him with dividing !

WITH A BULLET IN HIS HEAD. his affections with a London girl. She turned here.

DEAD, DYING AND MISSING.

Fatal Results of a Small Fire in Montreal-Escape Cut Off.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 25.-A fire broke out in the Hotel De Normandie on St. Gabriala street early this morning. The fiames breaking out in the kitchen cut off all means of escape from the four upper stories. Frantic cries could be heard within the building while the firemen were raising the ladders. A man named Ray was rescued from the third floor in an unconscious condition. He was badly burned, and it is believed he will not live. August Petrie, the cook, was smothered. He was found kneeling at his bedside and taken out into the open air, but life had departed. Another man, named Mantal, is also supposed to have perished. The fire itself was a small affair.

Divided on the Leadership.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.—The following are said to be the figures in the two ballots for the leadership in the Conservative party at the caucus of the nineteen members of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature First ballot-Nineteen votes were cast, of: which Marter secured 9, Whitney 6, Ryerson 2, Howland 2. Second ballot-Marter 12. Whitney 7.

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