MARKETS AND EXCHANGES

REGISTER OF THE RESULTS OF TRADERS TRANSACTIONS.

The Price of Coal—C.P.R. Storage Capacity at Fort William—Stocks, Money and Exchange—Grain and Produce—Wheat in England Steady.

The Chicago Daily Business says: Canadian Pacific officials state that that company will not build elevators at Duluth, as has been stated, but will increase the capacity at Fort William 1,500,000 bushels by building an annex to elevator A, which will bring the total storage capacity at the head of lake navigation to nearly 6,000,000 bushels, all owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Sept. 25.

There was scarcely anything doing in local stocks to-day. Only 43 shares changed hands and prices were largely nominal. Quotations:

BANKS.	Ask'd.	Bid.	12 M.	2.30 P.M. Asked.	Bid.
Montreal	227¾	226	227	227	226
Ontario	137	135	138	138	134
Molsons	....	225	224¼	225	....
Toronto	233	231	233	233	....
Merchants'	148¼	147	148	148¼	146¾
Commerce	129¼	129¼	129¼	129¼	129¼
Imperial	132¾	132	133	133	132
Dominion	229½	228	229½	229½	....
Standard	158½	158	159½	159½	157½
Hamilton	....	147	....	147	....
MISCELLANEOUS.					
British America	....	102	103	103	101
Western Assurance	148¾	148¼	147	148	146
Consumers' Gas	179	178	179	179	178
Dominion Telegraph	....	....	....	....	....
Montreal Telegraph	98	97	98	....	....
Northwest Land Co.	95	84½	95	....	84
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	....	....	66½	66½	66¼
LOAN COMPANIES.					
Canada Permanent	204	....	....	....	....
Freehold	162	....	....	....	....
Western Canada	180	....	....	....	....
Union	....	....	102	....	....
Can. Landed Credit	120	....	....	....	....
B. & Loan Association	....	....	108	....	....
Farmers' L. & Savings	....	....	120	....	....
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	....	....	102¾	....	....
People's Loan	....	....	120	....	....

Transactions: In the forenoon—20 of Commerce at 129½; 20 of British America at 102 and 3 of Western Assurance at 148¾.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—11.46 a.m.—Montreal, 228 and 226 1-2; Ontario, 140 and 138; People's, 103½ and 102 1-2; Molsons, 180 and 170; Toronto, offered, 222 1-2; Merchants', 148 1-2 and 147; Union, 95½ and 93; Commerce, 130 and 129; Mont. Tel., 93 and 92; N.W. Land, offered, 84; Richelieu, 61 and 58; City Pass., 211 and 208; Gas Co., 210 and 209; C. P. R., 69 and 68 1-2.

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.—3.05 p.m.—Montreal, 228 and 226; Ontario, 139 and 133; People's, 103 and 102, sales, 75 at 102 1-2; Molsons, 180 and 170; Toronto, 223 and 221; Merchants', 148 and 146; Union, 95½ and 93 1-2. [Commerce, 129½ and 128; Mont. Tel., 93 and 91½; N.W. Land, 86 and 84.

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LONDON STOCKS AND BONDS.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—12.30 p.m.—Consols, 96 15-16 money, 97 1-16 account; United States 4's, 130; United States 4 1-2's, 109; Erie, 29½; Erie 2nds, 106½; Canadian Pacific, 69½; New York Central, 111½; Illinois Central, 120; bank rate 4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.:

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Exchange	1-32 dis	par	¼ to ¼ pr
Sixty days' sterling	8 15-16	9 3-16	9⅜ to 9½
Demand do	9 5-8	9 3-4	10 to 10¼

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sixty days	4.84½	4.83¾
Demand	4.88⅛	4.87½ to 4.87¾
Bank of England rate	4 p.c.	

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THE MONEY MARKET.

Rates in the local money market are as follows:

Call Money on Stocks	5 to 5½ per cent.
On Bonds	4½ to 5 "
On Commercial Paper	6 to 7 "
On Real Estate	6 to 6½ "

The Bank of England rate is 4 per cent. Call money in New York is quoted at 4 to 5½ per cent.

RATES FOR DRAFTS.

C. R. Kingsbury, 24 Adelaide-street east, quotes sales for drafts as follows:

France on Paris, Bordeaux etc.	19¼	19⅛
Marks on Berlin, Hamburg, etc.	24	24¼
Roubles on Warsaw, St Pet'rsb'rg, etc.	53	54
Sterling on London	4.88¼	4.89

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BULLION IN EUROPEAN BANKS.

The amount of bullion held at the close of last week by the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany, the three leading banks of Europe, was $510,715,475 gold and $321,706,255 silver, a total of $832,421,730. This compares with $472,824,715 gold and $323,951,380 silver, a total of $796,776,095 same time a year ago, a decrease of $35,642,635.

Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day 26 was bid for oats at outside points along the Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain were fair. Wheat steady; 800 bushels selling at 85c to 90c for fall, red winter and spring, and 70c to 75c for goose. Barley was firmer; 800 bushels sold at 42c to 49c. Oats firmer; 800 bushels of new selling at 30c to 32c. Old oats, none offering; nominal at 32c. Peas higher; two loads selling at 59½c to 60½c. Hay is a little higher for the best timothy. Clover steady; receipts, 30 loads; clover selling at $8 to $10 and timothy at $10 to $13 per ton. One load of old hay sold $13. Straw lower; 5 loads selling at $9 to $11. One load of loose straw sold at $7. Dressed hogs easier to-day, being quoted at $7.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The supply of fruit was light to-day, and the demand moderate. To-day's quotations are: Peaches, $1.25 to $1.50; Bartlett pears, $1 to $1.25; Clapp's favorite, 75c to 80c; Flemish beauties, 50c to 75c; preserving pears, 50c to 60c; blue plums, $1 to $1.10; Lombard plums, $1.15 to $1.25; fancy plums, $1.75 to $2; Niagara grapes, 8c to 11c a lb.; Concords, 3c to 4c; Delawares, 6c to 7c; silver skin onions, 40c to 50c a basket; tomatoes, 35c a basket; wax lemons, $9 a case; common lemons, $7 to $8 a case; Jamaica oranges, $3.50 a box; bananas, $1.25 to $1.50 a bunch for reds and yellows with slow sale. Jersey sweet potatoes, $4.50 a bbl; Baltimore sweet potatoes, $3.50 a bbl; Cape Cod cranberries, $3.25 a case and $9 a barrel.

PROVISIONS.

Commission houses quote provisions as follows: Butter, 12c to 16c a pound; eggs, 15c a doz; hams, 13c to 14c a pound; long clear bacon, 8½c to 9c a pound; lard, Canadian in pails, 10c; Chicago lard, 9c.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, Sept. 25.—Barley quiet. No. 1 Canadian held at 70c. New Canadian at 65c.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 25.—Wheat steady, demand has fallen off; holders offer moderately. Spring wheat, 7s to 7s 1d; red winter, 6s 8½d to 6s 9½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 2½d to 7s 3d. Corn 4s 3½d. Peas, 6s 2d. Lard, 32s 3d. Bacon, 36s to 37s. Cheese, 46s.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—Floating cargoes—Wheat nil, corn quiet. Cargoes on passage—Wheat firm, corn quiet. Mark Lane—Wheat a turn dearer, corn quiet, flour steady. Spot—Good Danube corn, 20s 6d, was 21s, prompt 20s was 20s. Good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 35s 6d, was 35s 3d; do. Chilian wheat off coast, 34s 6d, was 34s 3d. Good cargoes La Plata corn off coast new, 17s 6d. Present and following month 17s 6d. Walla Walla wheat off coast 34s 6d, was 34s 3d, present and following month 34 3d, was 34s. London, good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 35s 6d, was 35s; ditto nearly due 35s 6d, was 35s 3d. French country markets steady. Weather in England colder. Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held, corn quiet and steady, southern winter 6s 5½d, 1d dearer; Indian 6s 11d, corn 4s 3½d, 1d cheaper.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Cotton—quiet, firm; gulf 11 1-16. Flour—stronger, fairly active. Wheat—Receipts 58,600, exports 7695; sales 566,000 futures, 88,000 spot; spot irregular, stronger, quiet; No. 2 red, 85 1-2 to 85¾ elevator; options, more active, irregular, 1-8c to 1-4c higher, firm; No. 2 red Sept. 85 7-8, Oct. 86 7-8, Nov. 87 7-8, Dec. 88, Jan. 89, May 92½. Corn—Receipts 54,600, exports 143,391; sales 376,000 futures, 73,000 spot; spot firm, dull; options steady, quiet; Sept. 40, Oct. 41, Nov. 41 3-8, Dec. 41 3-4, May 43½. Oats—Receipts 184,000; sales 715,000 futures, 102,000 spot; spot, dull, steady; options, active, firm; Sept. 26 1-8, Oct. 26, Nov. 26 3-8, Dec. 26½, May 28 3-4. No. 2, 26 to 26 1-8, mixed western 24 to 28; white do 27 to 36. Sugar—Steady; fair demand; standard A 7-16cent loaf, crushed and powdered 6⅞, granulated 6.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The leading futures closed: Wheat—Oct. 81, Dec., 82 5-8, year 80 7-8, May 83 1-4. Corn—Oct. 31½, Nov. 31 5-8, May 33⅞. Oats—Oct. 19 1-4, Nov. 19½, May 22¾. Pork—Oct. $11.15, Nov. $10.62½, Jan. $9.37 1-2. Lard—Oct. $6.02 1-2, Nov. $5.92 1-2, Jan. $5.90. Shortribs—Oct. $5.10, Jan. $4.75. Cash quotations: No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red 80 1-4, No. 2 corn 31½ to 31 7-8, No. 2 oats 19½, pork $11.12½, lard $6.10 to $6.12½, short ribs sides $5.25 to $5.30, dry salted shoulders $4.37½ to $4.50, short clear sides $5.37½ to $5.50. Receipts—Flour 27,000, wheat 167,000, corn 307,000, oats 219,000, rye 25,000, barley 78,000. Shipments—Flour 15,000, wheat 27,000, corn 308,000, oats 209,000, rye 2000, barley 41,000.

AVERAGE PRICE OF ENGLISH WHEAT.

The average price of home-grown wheat in England for the past four years was as follows: 1886, 31s 7d; 1888, 30s 4d; 1887, 29s 11d; 1889, 33s 1d.

DECLINE OF CHINA'S TEA TRADE.

Recent cable advices from China giving the export of tea for the present season show a shipment from Hong Kong to Shanghai of 33,000,000 lbs, against 38,000,000 lbs; from Foochow of 14,000,000 lbs, against 19,000,000 lbs, and from Canton of 6,000,000 lbs, against 9,000,000 lbs for the corresponding period of last year, making a total of 53,000,000 lbs, as compared with 66,000,000 lbs in 1888.

Business Embarrassments.

These business embarrassments are reported to-day:

H. Girard & Co., fancy goods dealers, Montreal, asking an extension; E. E. Neil, general dealer, Feversham, assigned; G. W. McCormick, teamster, Galt, assigned; A. A. Vernon, grocer, Hamilton, assigned; Geo. Bleakley, furniture dealer, Norwich, assigned; T. F. Belfry, druggist, Shelbourne, assigned; Emma R. Hale, jeweler, Woodstock, assigned.

Of vital importance sufferers from Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, loss of appetite, etc., will find immediate relief by using Dyer's Quinine and Iron Wine. Highly recommended by leading physicians. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE BICKFORD PROPERTY.

Action in the Matter of its Purchase to be Taken at Once.

Ald. Dodds presided at yesterday's meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee in the absence of Ald. Swait, who is still confined to his house through illness. There were present Ald. St. Lezer, Tait, McMullen, Crocker, Booth, Woods, Davies, Galbraith and Superintendent Chambers. An application from Harry Piper for leave to connect Howard Park with High Park by means of a gate was referred to Superintendent Chambers. On invitation of the ex-alderman the committee resolved to visit Howard Lake at as early a date as possible. An application was received from the York Pioneers Society to have the lot occupied by it at Exhibition Park leased to it, so as to secure possession for the future. The City Solicitor will give an opinion. It was decided to accept the offer of Bryce Bros. to lay 100 yards of asphalt in Horticultural Gardens at $2 a yard on a year's guarantee. A rebate of $150 was granted Huches & Wilson, lessees of the refreshment stand on Island Park, as peddlers had been allowed to frequent the grounds contrary to contract. Before the law for park purposes is to be submitted it was resolved that Surveyor Sankey make a survey of the jail farm park.

Mayor Clarke called in to ask the committee to take some action in reference to the purchase of the Bickford property at the Brewery Hollow for park purposes. Mr. Bickford had reserved it for a year pending the action of the city, and it was about time that something was done. There was a strong feeling in the West End that the property should be purchased for park purposes. The purchase of the site would furnish a continuous park from Wellington-avenue to Arthur-street. Ald. Booth and Crocker were deputed to wait on the authorities of Trinity College with the acting chairman and learn what they would accept for that portion of their property necessary to complete the park. The committee will meet again on Monday to come to some final determination relative to the Bickford property.

It was resolved to ask the Executive Committee to provide $2000 to push on the work of filling the lagoons on the Island.

A. D. Noyes, Newark, Michigan, writes: "I have enquired at the drug stores for Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, but have failed to find it. We brought a bottle with us from Quebec but it is nearly gone and we do not want to be without it, as my wife is troubled with a pain in the shoulder and nothing else gives relief. Can you send us some?"

—Caswell, Massey & Co's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

THE PARKDALE FIRE TRUCK.

Ald. Maughan and T. McIlroy, jr.—Another Investigation Looming Up.

The Fire and Gas Committee met yesterday. There were present Ald. Shaw (chairman), Yokes, Maughan, Gowanlock, Hewitt, Galbraith, Dodds, Macdougall, Moses, Bell, Chief Ardagh and Electrician Gibson. There was a breeze about the taking over of the $1400 fire truck purchased by old Parkdale from T. McIlroy & Co. just before annexation. As the resolution of the Town Council authorizing the purchase was passed on March 11 and the proclamation issued by the Governor-in-Council ordering annexation specified that Toronto was liable for all debts incurred by Parkdale up to March 7 the resolution was four days late.

The City Solicitor sent in a letter advising the committee that the truck could not be accepted unless by special resolution of council. Ald. Maughan charged that the truck was not worth the money asked, and Ald. Gowanlock retorted that Ald. Maughan was actuated by personal spite against Mr. McIlroy in his action. Ald. Maughan replied that the charge was false, and if he wanted to speak out he could unfold a terrible tale.

A sub-committee was appointed to investigate Ald. Maughan's insinuations.

The contract for the supply of winter clothing to the firemen was given to Martin & Co. at 90c, lower than last year's figures.

The Mayor called attention to an article in The World which stated that electric lights and gas lamps had been placed so close to each other as to practically constitute a waste of light and money. It was explained by Secretary McGowan that there were 40 gas lamps in the position complained of, but the gas company had been ordered to remove them and it was its fault that the grievance existed.

How to Obtain Sunbeams.

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The Colonel's Court.

At the Police Court yesterday Larry Nash and Larry Connors were sent to jail for theft of apples, the former for 60 and the latter for 30 days. Josephine Renault was sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment for escaping from the Mercer on Dominion Day. William Saulter was remanded till to-day on the charge of having attempted to shoot Thomas McGrath.

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A CHIVALROUS BANDIT.

He Sacrificed His Liberty in Order to Succor a Suffering Woman.

[From The Prescott (Ari.) Journal.]

How strangely the good and bad intermingle in the breast of man is strikingly shown by the train of circumstances attending the recapture of Smith, the train robber, who is now awaiting trial in the county jail. In March last he, in company with three others, robbed the eastern bound Atlantic and Pacific express at Canyon Diablo, and a month afterwards, after one of the longest chases on record, the party was captured by Sheriff O'Neil and posse in Utah. While on the return trip to Arizona Smith effected his escape by jumping from a car window on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe while the train was rapidly descending the Raton Mountains in New Mexico.

He at once struck out for Texas, taking horses wherever the opportunity presented and riding them as long as they were able to carry him. On the afternoon of the ninth day, while in the Panhandle, near Vernon, Smith discovered a woman aimlessly wandering over the prairie, and recognizing the fact that she must be lost or in trouble, he rode up and accosted her. She informed him that she had been lost two days, during which time she had gone without food. Knowing that in her emaciated condition she could not possibly survive much longer without assistance, Smith, the escaped train-robber, fleeing though he was to escape trial for a crime the penalty of which was death, and still carrying on each leg his broken shackles, bethought him of a windmill he had passed some eight miles back, and, putting the woman on his horse, conducted her to it.

He left her, and riding along the wire fence that inclosed the windmill for five or six miles, until he discovered the camp of the men employed to keep it in repair, he informed them of the woman's condition. They at once saddled, and, although the night was nearly gone, started at once for the windmill, and found the woman—a young school teacher—weak, but still alive, and at once brought her to a place where she was cared for. At day-break the sheriff and posse in pursuit of Smith met the same men, and, finding from their account and description in which direction the fugitive had gone, pursued him.

Before high noon they had overtaken him, and Smith, the train robber, who, less than twenty-four hours before, had turned from his way to succor an unfortunate woman, was shot from his saddle while resisting an arrest which he might have prevented by avoiding the delay and observation so entailed. The story is good enough to have a moral, but doubtless Smith, who is now in the county jail awaiting trial for his life on account of it, fails to discover it.

The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

A CLUE TO HIDDEN TREASURE.

The Discovery of a Mystical Inscription Causes Excitement in Nevada.

[From The Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.]

Last week a party of boys roaming in the vicinity of Sugar-Loaf Mountain, in Six-Mile Canyon, discovered the following figures cut in the solid rock at a certain point on the mountain slope near the old quarry:

"S. S. N.—5—E.—10."

On returning to town the boys mentioned their discovery in the hearing of an old resident, who made arrangements with them to pilot him to the spot, remarking that he thought he could translate the significance of the mysterious characters.

After inspecting the letters and figures the old resident informed the boys that they indicated the place where $52,000 was secreted by robbers who stopped the Austin stage on its way up Six-Mile Canyon road many years ago, and the letters S. S. denoted the brand on the bullion bars.

The significance of the figures puzzled the translator, who is not certain whether N—5—E—10 denotes that the bullion was secreted that many feet, yards or rods north and east of where the characters are cut in the rock.

The explanation given to the boys excited their cupidity, and as they could not keep it a secret there was soon an army attracted to the vicinity where the bullion is supposed to be cached, equipped with picks, shovels and crowbars, and excavations large enough to bury a town have already been made in search of the hidden treasure. The searchers' labors are not confined to daylight, but continue far into the night, which accounts for the strange lights recently observed flitting about Sugar-Loaf Mountain.

Several experienced prospectors have reinforced the hidden treasure seekers, and searching for it is now being conducted systematically by running numerous crosscuts and drifts in the locality indicated by the carved inscription. Until the discovery of the latter it was thought that the bullion being sought for was secreted in the vicinity of the former residence of Jack Davis, the notorious stage robber killed at Tybo four years ago, who was the Black Bart of Six Mile Canyon during the early history of the Comstock.

Davis selected as his rendezvous the spot now known as the North Bonanza Spring, three miles north of the Six-Mile Canyon road in Flowery district. The locality is admirably adapted for a rendezvous for robbers, as it commands a view of the entire country on the east, west and south, so that no person can approach within two miles from either of those directions without being observed, while on the north rises abruptly the range dividing the Carson and Truckee River valleys, affording an opening for escape in case of pursuit.

After the death of Davis the ground in the vicinity of his rendezvous was dug up to a depth of several feet, including an area of ten acres, by persons who supposed Davis had secreted some of his stolen bullion there. A resident of Six-Mile Canyon, familiar with Davis, says the bullion secured in the latter's stage robberies was disposed of by melting it over again in the old De Land Mill, formerly located on the present site of Hully's lower mill in Flowery District.

Davis had this mill leased and crushed ore in it from the Brophy and Davis mines in that district, and the bullion stolen in transit, after being melted and debased, was disposed of as the product of ore crushed in the mill.

Mr. T. J. Humes, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I have been afflicted for some time with kidney and liver complaint, and find Parmelee's Pills the best medicine for those diseases." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required. They are Gelatine coated and rolled in the flour of Licorice to preserve their purity, and give them a pleasant, agreeable taste.

The "College of Life."

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—A paper here says: On the northwest corner of Cottage Grove-avenue and College-place stands a fine double four-story brown stone front building. The stoop is a sign bearing the words "College of Life." Here reside about fourteen men, mostly gray-headed and about fourteen women, mostly young and good looking. The head of the household is Dr. Cyrus R. Teed. What the College of Life is, and what the twenty-eight people are after, is something of a puzzle. There is a widespread belief that they live together for anything but a holy or good purpose, but according to their own representations they are religious and scientific reformers, their specialty being a new theory concerning married life and chastity as related to godliness and immortality. They look up to Dr. Teed as an inspired teacher, and, some say, as a Christ. The paper prints interviews with a number of husbands whose wives have deserted them and joined the Teed aggregation. The husbands unitedly denounce Teed as a breaker up of happy homes.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

The jury in the Ives case at New York disagreed.

At Atlanta, Ga., Ernest Willingham, the negro pugilist, was killed by a blow from the fist of Tom Branch last night. The men were sparring, when Branch knocked Willingham out, breaking his neck.

Thirteen Mormon violators of the Edmunds' Law yesterday received sentence in the First District Court of Utah. They refused to promise obedience to the law and were sent to the penitentiary for terms of from two to six months.

The stables on the grounds of the Perry County Agricultural Society at Newport, Pa., were burnt Tuesday night. General Pulaski, a $4000 stallion, and General Schuyler, valued at $2000, perished in the flames.

Women from their sedentary habits are often subject to headache and constipation. These are quickly removed by Carter's Little Liver Pills. 246

A NEW SAFETY REIN.

A Wonderful and Simple Invention for the Perfect Handling of Vicious Horses.

A party of gentlemen assembled the other day on a quiet corner of Wimbledon common, near Roehampton, for the purpose of witnessing a trial of Serjeant's new safety rein, says The London (Eng.) Morning Post. The invention, like many other useful and beneficent discoveries, is of the simplest character, and the natural impression produced by the first inspection is a feeling of wonder that no one ever thought of it before. It may seem a marvelous statement, but really the principle of the invention is this, that in driving or riding, the tail of the horse is a more important factor than the head, so that all these years people have been steering the animal from the wrong end. Mr. Serjeant's reins are nearly twice as long as the ordinary pattern, and instead of being fastened to the bit are secured to a ring on the crupper or tail strap. Thence they run through other rings which are fastened to a strap that may be buckled on the straddle or even on the bellyband, according to the character of the horse and his vicious propensities. From this point the reins pass to rings on the bit and thence to the hands of the driver. Thus it will be seen that when in use the rein forms a kind of inverted triangle on either side of the horse, and the effect is to subject the horse to the complete control of the driver. Not only so, but the greater the effort of the horse to get his own way, the more does he assist the controlling power of the driver.

The inventor claims for his rein that it guarantees perfect safety and prevents the cruelty of the bearing-rein or a severe bit. He alleges that it will check the runaway and cure the most determined jibber, kicker or bolter, while it renders it impossible for a horse to indulge in such unpleasant practices as pulling, shying, starting or buck-jumping. Remembering that scarcely a day passes without the occurrence of some serious and even fatal accident from horses shying and bolting, this invention merits the fullest investigation and experiment, and, if proved to fulfil expectations, it will deserve to be brought into general use. The experiments carried out were satisfactory so far as they went. Half-a-dozen of the most vicious-looking specimens of the equine family that could be got together at once were assembled for trial. To make the test complete, these animals should of course have been driven with an ordinary rein first, but no one present was inclined to attempt the task. The first selection was a thoroughbred chestnut mare with a vicious eye, but a pretty creature enough to look at. She was said to be an incurable kicker, and to have an inveterate dislike to any rein whatever. After a brief show of puzzled restfulness she succumbed gracefully, and described the circle as tamely as any circus performer.

A black mare gave a great deal more trouble. Anyone could see what an arrant rogue she was; bad temper bristled from every point, and her legs and locks were covered with sores old and new, the results of numerous mad freaks. She tried all she knew for fully 20 minutes to kick, rear, and bite, but eventually gave in to the novel force that had been applied. No. There was a hot-headed grey hunter, who accepted the situation after a very brief contest. Then a kicking mare, that had smashed many a trap, was brought on the scene, but after capering about and vainly trying to indulge her special weakness she, too, made a virtue of necessity. A confirmed bolter was the last to bear testimony to the efficacy of the new system. There was a sixth in reserve, an Irish mare who had manifested a strong penchant for jumping through shop windows when opportunity offered, and whose ordinary methods, when in harness, included rearing, jibbing, and lying down in the road. Unfortunately she had so damaged her forelegs overnight in the stable that she was too lame to be experimented upon.

These sorry specimens of the noble but vicious animal had been collected at a day's notice and had never before been tried with the new rein, but none of them succeeded in opposing any successful resistance. It may be added that the appliance is simple and graceful, and, if anything, rather improves the general appearance of a horse in harness. Mr. Serjeant, who has had experience in training horses in several parts of the globe, has had the benefit of the best of his country, of Dr. Northcott, who has long taken a practical interest in the best methods of securing safety and preventing cruelty in driving.

It is astonishing how rapidly the feeble and debilitated gain strength and vigor when taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. For what are called "broken-down constitutions," nothing else has proved so effective as this powerful but perfectly safe medicine.

Federation is Secured.

[From The Christian Guardian.]

The Gooderham bequest should put an end to all opposition to Federation, and be the means of uniting the whole church in cordial and earnest efforts to carry out the enterprise to a grandly successful consummation. We believe that it will actually achieve this desirable result. One of the most prominent pretexts given for delay was, that there ought to be more money secured before beginning the work. In the providence of God, this objection has been removed by Mr. Gooderham's liberal bequest. To continue further opposition, either in the courts of law or otherwise, can only promote division and ill-feeling, without having any practical effect on the ultimate issue. It is as certain as any future event can well be, that the decision of our General Conference shall be carried into effect, whatever temporary hindrances may obstruct or delay. Is it not then the wisest and best course to let "bygones be bygones," and let all combine to push forward the work? The Board of Regents has repeatedly endorsed the scheme. The General Conference formally adopted it, and directed its execution. The Joint Board, to which the whole matter was committed by the General Conference, has repeatedly approved of it. The Senate has concurred in going into Federation. The Legislature of Ontario has unanimously passed an act in order to give effect to the decision of our General Conference. The site has been duly secured. The money deemed necessary by the board, in order to begin the building has been contributed. The tenders for the erection of the main building have been accepted. The great majority of our people are against a policy of educational isolation and have evinced their faith in Federation by their liberality. And now the loyal liberality of Mr. Gooderham has put us in a position to go right on and complete this great undertaking. Under these circumstances, the path of duty is clear.

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