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Surprise Soap for Wash Day.
Meeting—St. John's Chapter, No. 3.
R. A. Meeting—London Council, No. 233.
Sunlight Soap for Wash Day.
K. D. C. for Dyspepsia.
Cheap Tea—Empire Tea Company.
New Veilings—Mrs. Martin.
Tenders Wanted—Moore & Henry.
Night Classes—Conservatory of Music.
Overcoat Sale—Oak Hall.
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Purse Lost—Mrs. Tillman.
Sara Lord Bailey—Victoria Hall.
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Cook Wanted—Mrs. Wm. Glass.
Service—St. James' Church.
Boy Wanted—Spittal, Burn & Gentleman.
House for Sale—London Loan Company.
Meeting—St. Andrew's Society.
Clerk Wanted—J. G., This Office.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. S. N. Sterling.
Servant Wanted—504 Colborne street.
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Notice—T. J. Garner & Son.
Boarding—136 Carling street.
Notice to Seventh Fusiliers.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 26—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96⅞ for money, 96⅞ for account; Mexican, 22¼; Mexican Central, 71¼; St. Paul, 83¼, Erie seconds, 116; Erie, 27⅞; Pacific Central, 57¼; Reading, 29¾; Canadian Pacific, 88¼; New York Central, 115¾; Illinois Central, 102¾; Bank of England rate 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; Atcheson, 39¾; C. B. and Q., 103¾; Canton, —; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 67¾; Delaware and Hudson, 134; Delaware and Lackawanna, 154; L. N., 69¾; Lake Shore, 130¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 51¼; Northwestern, 116¾; New York Central, 110¼; R. I., 83¾; St. Paul, 91¼; St. Paul, preferred, 122¼; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 40¾; Western Union, 93¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Bank of Montreal	233	230½
Ontario Bank	—	—
Banque du Peuple	109½	108½
Molsons Bank	—	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	163	161
Union Bank	—	101½
Bank of Commerce	144½	143
Montreal Telegraph Company	149	148½
N. W. Land Company	85	83
Dominion Telegraph Company	—	—
Rich. and Ont. Nav. Company	69	65
City Passenger Railway	241	240
Montreal Gas Company	219	216½
C. P. R.	86½	86
Canada Cotton Company	109	105
Montreal Cotton Company	142	132
Dominion Cotton Company	140	136
New Gas	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	166	164½
Bell Telephone Company	162½	160
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Duluth Railway, common	13	12
Duluth Railway, preferred	31½	30

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	229
Ontario	119½	119
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	256	252
Merchants	162	160
Commerce	144½	143½
Imperial	190	187½
Dominion	267	265
Standard	169½	168
Hamilton	179	175½
British America	106	105
Western Assurance	154½	153½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	296
Consumers Gas	192	190
Dominion Telegraph	101	100
Northwest Land Company	85½	85
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	86½	86
Bell Telephone Company	161½	160½
Dominion Savings and Loan	98½	98½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	130
Farmers' L. and S. 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	162
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London and Canada L. and A.	133	132½
London Loan	—	107
London and Ontario	126½	119
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130
Ontario L. and D., new stock	—	—

SALES—Standard, 23 at 168¾; Dominion Telegraph, 28, 10 and 70 at 100½; Northwest Land, 75 at 84½, 6 and 40 at 85; London and Ontario, 10 at 120.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKET.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 26.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There has been active buying here of all kinds of grain during the past week, and values, with one or two exceptions, were firm. Wheat was a few cents easier at opening, but firmer a little sooner, and closed at a decline for the week of 2c per cwt.

The demand for oats was exceedingly strong, and although the receipts were moderately large, local orders completely absorbed all offerings. The close was firm at 32c to 91c, no distinction being made in color.

Receipts of barley were very small, and prices may be termed the same; 80c was the highest price obtainable for colored grades; 90c the top for malting, and, in order to bring that figure, the sample must be faultless.

In peas, beans and rye there was almost no trade done, the receipts of all being very small. Values unchanged.

Buckwheat is coming forward pretty fairly; 80c was paid at the beginning of the week and at the close 3c to 5c off a drop had been made, owing to the low price at which flour is being offered from outside mills.

New corn is coming in slowly, the ruling price being $1.

Butter lost about 2c during the week. There was a busy trade done in it and receipts were good.

Eggs were affected by a falling off in demand, and values were a little lower; fresh sold at 17c to 18c by the basket.

There were constant heavy receipts of potatoes all week, and liberal buying kept the price steady, at 80c to 85c by the load and 90c to 95c by the bag.

Apples were much lower, both here and elsewhere. It seems the British market is glutted with fall fruit, and many lots have been sold for less than transportation and commission charges. This has discouraged shippers, and lower prices are the result, 50c to 75c being the price of bags and about $1 25 to $1 50 per bbl for keeping kinds.

Dressed hogs sold from $6 to $6 50.

Beef quiet and unchanged.

Hay recipts were large and prices easy, the demand being good.

General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 13
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 08	to	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	29	to	91
Peas per 100 lbs	55	to	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Barley per 100 lbs	80	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat 100 lbs	75	to	77
Beans per bu	1 00	to	1 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs, retail, per doz	18	to	20
Eggs, basket, per doz	17	to	18
Eggs, store lots, per doz	14	to	15
Butter per lb, pound rolls	20	to	22
Butter per lb, large rolls or crocks	18	to	20
Butter per lb, tubs or firkins	16	to	18
Lard per lb	10	to	11
Cheese per lb	10	to	11
Chickens per pair	45	to	60
Ducks	75	to	1 00
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	55	to	75
Grapes, per lb	2	to	3
Radishes, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	40
Cabbages, per doz	40	to	50
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	15
Pumpkins, each	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	85	to	95
Onions, per bu	75	to	80
Carrots, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Beets, per doz. bunches	30	to	30
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Onions	1 00	to	1 00
Tomatoes, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
MEATS, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	50	to	60
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	25	to	25
Wool, per lb	17	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 60c to 63c; red winter, No. 2, 65c to 66½c; No. 2 white, 66c to 67c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 89c to 90c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 84c to 85c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 76c to 77c; goose, 52c to 53c; regular No. 1, 00c to 00c; frosted, No. 1, 62c to 63c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 47c to 49c; No. 2, 43c to 45c; No. 3 extra, 39c to 40c; No. 3, 38c to 39c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 61c.

OATS—No. 2, 31c to 32c.

CORN—60c to 62c.

FLOUR—Extra, $2 90 to $3 00; straight roller, $3 20 to $3 45.

Market dull and inactive. Sales—White wheat outside at 67c to 68c; No. 2 hard Manitoba at North Bay at 83½c; oats outside at 28c to 28½c; No. 3 extra barley outside at 35c; peas outside at 58c to 59c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,400 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 20 to $4 35; do, spring, $4 20 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 90; extra, $3 15 to $3 30; superfine, $2 90 to $3 00; strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 65 to $1 80.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 82c to 84c; corn, 61c to 63c; peas, 74c to 76c; oats, 32c to 34c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 60c to 62c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 80 to $1 40.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $16 00 to $17 00; lard, 7c to 7½c; bacon, 10c to 10½c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 10c to 10½c; butter townships, 19c to 21c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 15c to 18c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 26.

Floating cargoes—Wheat slow, corn nothing offering.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat very inactive, corn steadily held.

Mark Lane—Wheat rather easier, corn firm, flour slow.

French country markets quieter.

Weather in England frosty.

Liverpool—Spot wheat better tone, corn demand fair, prices shade higher; No. 1 Cal. wheat 6s 10½d—4d cheaper; corn 4s 5½d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 26.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Oct. 24.		Oct. 25.		Oct. 26.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 2½	6 3	6 2½	6 3	6 2½	6 3
Red Winter	6 0	6 0½	6 0	6 0½	6 0	6 0½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 11	6 11½	6 11	6 11½	6 10½	6 11
Corn	4 4½	0 0	4 5½	0 0	4 5½	0 0
Peas, perc.	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0	5 10	0 0
Pork	73 9	0 0	73 9	0 0	75 0	0 0
Lard	46 9	00 0	47 0	0 0	47 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	43 6	00 0	44 0	0 0	44 0	00 0
Bacon, light	44 0	00 0	44 6	0 0	44 6	00 0
Tallow	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0	24 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0	51 6	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—In fair demand; new wheat easy; old wheat strong with indications of advance in values; 4,000 bu new No. 1 hard, spot, 79½c; 500 bu, 80c; 4,000 bu, 79½c; 6,000 bu No. 1 northern, spot, 77c; 4,000 bu do, 76½c, 4,000 bu do, 76½c; 600 bu do, 76c; 4,000 bu do, c. i. f., 74½c; 600 bu No. 2 northern, 74c; closing, No. 1 hard, old, 83½c; do Minneapolis, 88½c; No. 1 northern, old, 82¾c; No. 1 hard, new, spot, 79½c; No. 1 northern, 76½c; No. 2, 71c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., no offerings; No. 1 northern, do, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 69c. Winter wheat—Dull and weak; 2 cars No. 2 red, 75½c; 1 car No. 1 white, 76½c; 1 car do, 76c; No. 3 extra red, 72½c to 73c.

CORN—Unsettled; closing prices were: No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 corn, 44½c, in store; No. 2 yellow, 45½c; No. 3 yellow, 45c; No. 2 corn, 45c asked on track; sales aggregated 17 cars.

OATS—Weak, except on choice; 3 cars No. 2 white, 36½c to 37c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 35c to 36c.

BARLEY—Steady; some trading in sample lots; No. 1 Canada, 83c; No. 2, 78c; No. 3 extra, 75c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 60c.

FLOUR—Easy.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.

The lowest prices of the year was reached by wheat to-day. Other cereals were depressed, but all showed strength at the close. The heavy increase of stock and scarcity of storage room were among the main causes of the weakness.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 71½c; Dec., 73½c to 74c; May, 79½c to 79¾c.

CORN—Oct., 41¾c; Dec., 42c to 42½c; May, 46½c.

OATS—Nov., 29½c; Dec., 30½c; May, 34½c to 34¾c.

MESS PORK—Nov., $12 35; Jan., $13 60.

LARD—Nov., $8; Jan., $7 67½.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $10 50; Jan., $6 97½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull, depressed, any reasonable bids accepted; No. 2 spring wheat, 71½c; No. 3 do, 59½c to 60c; No. 2 red, 71¾c; No. 2 corn, 41¾c to 41¾c; No. 2 oats, 29¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 33½c to 33¾c; No. 3 white, 30c to 32½c; No. 2 rye, 52½c; No. 2 barley, 60c to 62c; mess pork, $12 30 to $12 35; lard, $8 70; short rib sides, $7 75 to $10; dry salted shoulders, $7 45 to $7 50; short clear sides, $8 30 to $8 35.

Receipts—			
Flour	23,000	Wheat	460,000
Corn	486,000	Oats	313,000
Rye	27,000	Barley	158,000
Shipments—			
Flour	22,000	Wheat	52,000
Corn	121,000	Oats	450,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	470,000

DETROIT, Oct. 26.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 72½c cash; No. 2 red, 72½c cash; 72½c Oct; 74c Dec.; 80½c May.

TOLEDO, Oct. 26.

WHEAT—72c cash and Oct.; 74c asked Dec.; 80c May.

CORN—41½c cash.

OATS—31c bid cash.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.

FLOUR—Easier.

WHEAT—Receipts, 368,000 bu; exports, 426,600 bu; sales, 2,710,000 bu futures, 73,000 bu spot; spots weaker; No. 2 red, 76½c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 70½c; ungraded red, 70c to 77c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 75½c; options steady; No. 2 red, 76½c; Nov., 77c; Dec., 78½c.

RYE—Weak; western, 58c to 60c.

BARLEY—Dull; western, 65c to 70c.

PEAS—Dull; Canada, nominally 70c to 72c.

CORN—Receipts, 278,000 bu; exports, 161,000 bu; sales, 475,000 bu futures, 104,000 bu spot; spots firmer; dull; No. 2, 50c to 51c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 50c to 50½c; options closed firm; Oct., 51c; Nov., 51½c; Dec., 52c.

OATS—Receipts, 226,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 225,000 bu futures; 110,000 bu spot; options stronger; Oct., 35½c; Nov., 35¾c; Dec., 37½c; spots firmer; No. 3, 32½c; do white, 35½c to 35¾c; No. 2, 34½c to 35½c; do white, 38c; mixed western, 35½c to 36c; white do and State, 38c to 46c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 4 13-16c to 5c; confectioners' "A," 4 11-16c to 4¾c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 5-16c to 5½c; powdered and granulated, 4 13-16c to 5c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 21c to 23c; ice house, 17½c to 19c; western prime, 22½c to 23c.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Commission houses had buying orders to-day which gave the bears a chance to put out stocks. The market has lost its snap and is dull now.

Following are the clearances at four ports: Wheat, 577,178 bu; corn, 214,000 bu; oats, 135,000 bu; flour, 83,000 bu.

Wheat on passage has increased 232,000 bu; corn has increased 136,000 bu.

Bradstreet's report says: Wheat has increased east of the Rockies, 4,739,000 bu; while at the Pacific coast it has decreased 653,000 bu, and corn has decreased 93,300 bu.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—Wheat opened lower than it closed, the influence being a big increase on passage; offerings are light. Corn opened easier on cold weather reports.

Hogs, 16,000; market firm.

There are 332 cars at Minneapolis.

Chicago Board of Trade Fluctuations.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos'g
Wheat—				
October	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
December	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛
May	79	79⅛	79	79⅛
Corn—				
November	42¼	42¼	41⅞	42¼
December	42¼	42¼	41⅞	42¼
May	46¼	46⅜	45⅞	..
Oats—				
November	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
December	30⅛	31	30⅛	31
May	34⅞	34⅞	34⅛	34⅛
Pork—				
November	$12 25	$12 25	$12 25	$12 25
January	13 52	13 55	13 47	13 47
Lard—				
November	7 85	7 95	7 85	7 95
January	7 62	7 65	7 57	7 57
Ribs—				
November	8 00	....	....	....
January	6 97	6 97	6 92	6 92

Business Pointers.

[Reported by Drummond & Goldingham.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—The Bank of British North America demand rate has been reduced to 48½; 60 days, unchanged at 48¾.

Clearances: Wheat, 88,927 bu; corn, 79,054 bu.

Receipts of cotton more liberal; the port movement yesterday is estimated at 56,600 bales.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—A car famine and blockade is reported all over the west. In Chicago there are 10,000 cars with loaded grain that the railroads can't get rid of because the elevators from Chicago to Buffalo are full and no one wants it.

John Ingles, the crop expert, says the maximum wheat will not be reached in the Northwest till the first or second week in November, and that thereafter they will diminish moderately.

Yesterday's Trade Bulletin says No. 2 spring sold at 61½c and closed at 61⅝c; No. 3 sold at 59½c. It is evident that for product on flour No. 2 spring is not worth 11½c more than No. 3, and No. 2 commands this premium simply because it is deliverable on contracts. Ordinary market reports quoting prices are about as bearish as any that could be said bearing on the wheat situation.

Live Stock Markets.

TRADE IN SCOTLAND.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 13.—John Swan & Son's weekly report says: The supplies of home-fed fat cattle in Edinburgh and Glasgow markets this week have been considerably smaller, with for the best a decidedly better trade, and a general advance all round, occasioned by the small supplies. Irish cattle are coming to hand in considerable numbers and generally of very good quality. The demand for fat cows is not quotably better, the trade in England preventing this class of stock being sent south to any extent. There have been about 800 States cattle at Yorkhill which made from 6s 6d to in some cases 7s 6d per stone. There have been considerably fewer Canadian cattle on offer. These made slightly more money.

There have been fair supplies of fat sheep and lambs on offer. Trade for these continues sluggish and no improvement in prices can be quoted. Fat calves, if good, meet an active trade. Pigs scarce and dear.

Store stock slow to sell and the rough descriptions have to be sold at very low prices. Best milk cows met a fair trade at rather more money. Best beef, 8s 6d; secondary, 7s 6d per stone. Best mutton, 7½d to 7¾d; secondary, 5d to 6½d per lb.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Cattle—The run of sale cattle was only 8 to 10 cars all told; offerings generally of common butcher quality and with a fair inquiry were about all cleared up at average values of yesterday. Common to fair cows sold at $1 40 to $2 10 and fat cows at $2 85, with fair, 1,100 lb steers at $3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings to-day were mainly Canada lambs, 10 cars fresh being received for sale, and only 2 cars fresh native stock, and 4 cars native sheep and lambs held over; fairly good demand at full yesterday's values. The most of the Canada lambs sold at $5 75, with a few loads pretty fair ones at $5 50 to $5 65; light common native lambs, 67 lbs, sold at $4 30, and fair 99-lb sheep, $3 15. The eastern markets are quoted steady to-day, and bulk of stock on sale yesterday disposed of.

Hogs—Only 11 cars on sale, 5 of which were fresh arrivals. There was a fairly good order demand, the market ruling at full steady yesterday's values. Packers' grades sold at $5 90 to $6 10 for good strong weight Yorkers to medium weights; Yorkers selling generally at $6 00 for fair to good weights and a few at $6. Pigs sold at $5 50 to $5 70; roughs, $5 to $5 50; stags, $4 25 to $4 75.

Dairy Markets.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

INGERSOLL, Oct. 25.—At the cheese market to-day 14 factories boarded 12,650 boxes of September and balance make. One small lot of 275 boxes sold at 10⅞c. There was a large attendance, but the market was quiet.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The London Clam Bake will be held on Nov. 2.

—Mr. John Campbell is in British Columbia in the interests of his firm.

—Mr. Richard L. Barwick, general manager of the Legal and Commercial Exchange, Toronto, was in the city to-day.

—Mr. Austin Hodgins, of this city, has left for Bay City and other western points, where he will spend a couple of weeks' vacation.

—The funeral sermon of the late Detective Phair will be preached by Rev. Ira Smith in Talbot Street Baptist Church on Sunday morning next.

—Mr. John Phair, of San Francisco, Cal., son of the late Detective Phair, will return home on Monday with Mrs. Phair. He is busy attending to his father's estate.

—An order-in-council has been passed repealing the order of some weeks ago forbidding the importation of rags from Great Britain, as a consequence of the cholera outbreak.

—Between 25 and 30 city Oddfellows and Woodmen of the World attended the funeral at Mount Brydges to-day of the late James Sutherland, who was killed by being run over on the C. P. R. track here on Sunday.

—The contracts for the new C.P.R. station have not fallen to any London firms. Mr. Waterworth, of Ingersoll, will do the masonry and brick work; Mr. Rathbone, of Toronto, the carpentering and woodwork; and Messrs. Bennett & Wright, Toronto, the gasfitting and plumbing.

—Mr. Clay D. Manville, the local crack bicycle rider, is now sporting his new $40 gold medal, presented by Mr. N. S. Williams for the two-mile city championship race at the London Wheelmen's meet held here on Oct. 15. The medal is a handsome piece of work, and "Clay" is justly proud of it. Mr. Williams' generosity is commendable.

—St. John's Lodge of Masons, 209a, London, Ont., will pay a return visit to Detroit Lodge, No. 2, on Nov. 18. The Canadian brethren will exemplify the M. M. degree according to the ritual of their lodge. Zetland Lodge, Toronto, will also be present. In the evening a banquet will be given the visitors at the Wayne Hotel, at which a number of the Masons from the interior of the States will be present. Covers will be laid for 300 guests. The Detroit men were royally treated when they visited London, and they propose to get even in the most approved manner.—[Detroit Free Press.

Prison Gate Home.

The following names were committed from the list published in Monday's paper of subscribers to the Prison Gate Home: Prof. W. C. Barron, $10; Miss Mutler, $5; P. Birtwistle, $5; D. J. Cocoan, $5; a friend, $2; Charles Sifton, $2; Mrs. Pattullo, $2; D. W. Blackwell, $1; P. S. L., $1. Charles Hutchenson, secretary.

Counterfeit Dominion Notes.

Commissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion police, has been notified from Buffalo that counterfeit $2 Dominion notes are in circulation there. They are a poor imitation and not likely to deceive an expert. They can easily be detected, as the numbers on the counterfeit are in purple ink, while those in the genuine are blue. The worst of it is many people never examine notes with any degree of closeness.

Presentation.

On Friday last the scholars of the sixth grade of the Waterloo street school presented their teacher, Miss D. D. Robertson, with a silver napkin holder of quaint design and a unique silver paper knife and leaf folder. The presentation was accompanied by an address expressive of the pupils' regret at Miss Robertson's intended departure. It was signed by Mabel McLeary, Maggie Johnston and Sydney R. Partridge. Miss Robertson made a feeling reply.

Passenger Rates.

Some time since the Board of Trade of this city opened up communication with the secretary of the Montreal board with a view of the reduction of passenger rates between Chicago and the east, as had already been done from Montreal westward. The following letter will therefore be of interest to the merchants of Quebec and Ontario:

LONDON, Oct. 20, 1892.

George Hadrill, Esq., secretary of the Board of Trade, Montreal:

Dear Sir,—Our president has just returned from Chicago. While there the railway companies were issuing return tickets to Montreal for $5 and to other points in Canada at correspondingly low rates. He understood that they were also giving low rates from St. Louis and other leading cities in the West. This will obviate the necessity for us to take any further action this year. Should it be necessary we will take the matter up next year, and will be glad to have your valuable co-operation. Yours truly,

J. A. NELLES, secretary.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in Somerset Hall yesterday afternoon, 35 members being present. In the absence of Mrs. Thornley at the Belleville convention Mrs. Childs presided. After the usual devotional exercises the minutes of the last monthly and annual meetings were read and approved. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Birks and all those who kindly assisted in making the annual meeting a success. It was announced that the lecture course was now complete and Mrs. Higgins was appointed to take charge of the tickets. Dr. Dunlap, of Michigan, offered to lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., explaining his treatment of inebriates, which is meeting with such success. The offer was accepted, but the date is not yet fixed. A pleasing feature of the meeting was that a beautiful crayon portrait of Mrs. Gregsten had been hung on the wall. It was from the studio of Mr. Edy and was much admired, although it had not received the finishing touches. It is a token of respect and love from those who have been so long associated with Mrs. Gregsten in the work. Mr. Edy has also an order for Lady Somerset's portrait, which, it is hoped, will soon adorn the walls of the hall that has been named in her honor.

The Late Harry R. Williams.

The Detroit Free Press this morning publishes the portrait of the late Harry R. Williams, son of Capt. Williams, of this city, and also the following obituary notice: "Harry R. Williams, the well-known music dealer, died at his home, 108 Watson street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning of brain fever. He had been ill for some time. Mr. Williams was identified with the music trade here for over eighteen years and was recognized as a deserving business man. He was born of English parents on an ocean steamship on a voyage to Spain, and came to America when a mere boy, first locating in London, Ont. Then he went to Bloomington, Ill., and afterward removed to this city, where he began working for Roe Stephens. He subsequently engaged in business with Cub Berdan at 324 Woodward avenue and later on withdrew and formed a partnership with Charles Bobzin. In 1889 he withdrew from the firm and established a business for himself. He had been in his present location in the University building for over two years. He was a musician of ability and is especially known as the composer of many marches and light compositions. He was a member of the Light Infantry and the Detroit Athletic Club. His talents and his desire always to make himself agreeable made him a pleasing companion. He had a large circle of friends, who will sincerely mourn his unexpected death. He was a brother-in-law of Judge George Gartner. He was married, but had no children."

AFTERNOON TELEGRAMS

The death of Gen. J. M. Tuttel at Cassa Grand, Arizona, has been announced. He was one of the most prominent of Iowa's warriors.

The grain blockade and car famine which the railroads of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska have been taking every precaution to prevent, has begun. In many cases buyers have quit taking grain from farmers.

CANADIAN.

A night school for girls is to be opened in connection with the Brantford public schools.

Last Saturday night, after a debauch, a pensioner named Thomas Lavery suicided with paris green at Coyne's hotel in Mount Forest.

A convention of the Young People's Alliance of the Canada Conference of the Evangelical Association Church was held in Berlin Tuesday.

At the High Court at Welland, which adjourned Tuesday, Abraham Hendershot, charged with publishing a malicious libel regarding Ald. David Ross, of the town of Welland, signed an ample apology and retraction, and the charge was withdrawn.

An Unfortunate Caress.

ASBURY PARK, N. Y., Oct. 26.—While Annie McTague, the pretty young daughter of Peter McTague, who lives at Wanamasa, at the head of Deal Lake, was fondling a pet horse yesterday afternoon, the animal raised his head suddenly and bit the young woman's nose off. Six stitches were necessary to retain her nose in its proper place, and the wound cannot heal without leaving scars.

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GETTING IN SHAPE.

Good Work at the London Gun Club's Fishing Resort—The Big Pond to be Drained—Game Wardens May Be Appointed.

Under the efficient management of the caretaker, Mr. W. H. O'Neil, the London Gun Club's beautiful fishing resort at Dorchester is fast being put in shape. Several hundred logs and stumps have been taken out of the immense pond, and the edges have been cleaned and trimmed until it now looks like a small lake. It is a fine clear body of water—just the kind that trout banker after. The wood taken out of it is likely to realize $200 or 300 for the club, quite a nice asset for the stockholders. Next Monday they expect to open the dam and drain the pond dry. It will be quite a sight to see its bed of 60 acres laid bare and many queer things will doubtless be found in the big hole. Screens will be placed above and below the dam to catch the trout so that they may be replaced in the pond after it is cleaned out. A day or two will suffice to fill it with water again, as large streams flow into it. Next April 25,000 trout spawn will be deposited and 10,000 more on each of the following five days, making a total deposit of 100,000. The trout will be brought from Graham's hatchery in Guysboro. The club stock list is now almost filled up and the few remaining shares are in demand. All the stockholders are prominent business men. The president, Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M.P., and the vice-president, Mr. George C. Gibbons, were out inspecting the resort the other day, and were highly pleased with the way the work was being done by Mr. O'Neil, who seems to be the right man in the right place.

The secretary, Mr. Fred. T. Trebilcock, has received a complimentary letter from A. D. Stewart, of Hamilton, the Ontario fish and game warden, wishing the club every success in its new enterprise and offering any assistance. Mr. Stewart intimates that game wardens will be placed to aid the club in the protection of fish and game. "The London Gun Club," he says, "is well-known throughout the country for the good work it has done, and I know that any names it may recommend will be of good efficient men."

Steamers Arrived.

Oct. 26	At	From
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Tauric	New York	Liverpool

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