Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Thursday, Sept. 2.

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

There was a moderately good supply of grain and provisions today, and very little or no change in general values. About the only line of which mention is needed is oats. They had a wider range, the cause assigned being the arrival of some very poor new samples that only brought 65c to 68c per 100 lbs. Old oats sold at 75c.

Apples sold lower, at $1 20 to $1 80 per bag.

Plums were lower, at 90c to $1 50 a bushel. Some sold at 50c a peck.

Tomatoes went down to 60c to 70c a bushel. There was a lot in. No other changes were made.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 30	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.....	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs.....	1 35	to	1 40
Wheat, new.....	1 30	to	1 35
Oats per 100 lbs.....	65	to	75
Peas, per 100 lbs.....	65	to	73
Corn, per 100 lbs.....	65	to	65
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	63
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	70	to	70
Beans, per bu.....	35	to	45
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.....	60	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb.....	10	to	12
Honey, extracted.....	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb	8½	to	8
Eggs, single dozen.....	12	to	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz.....	11	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz..	10	to	11
Butter, per lb., retail.....	18	to	20
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets..	17	to	17
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks.....	14	to	16½
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins..	10	to	12
Lard, per lb.....	5	to	7
Chickens, per pair.....	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	80
Turkeys, each.....	75	to	90
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb.....	3½	to	5½
Mutton, quarters, per lb.....	5	to	6
Veal, quarters per lb.....	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	7 25
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb.....	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each.....	1	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	25
Lambskins, each.....	50	to	55
Pelts	35	to	40
Wool, per lb.....	19	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb.....	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb.....	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb.....	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton.....	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load.....	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Thimble berries.....	5	to	6
Pears, bush	1 00	to	1 25
Peaches, per bushel.....	1 75	to	2 25
Plums.....	90	to	1 50
Apples, per bag.....	1 20	to	1 80
Grapes, per basket.....	50	to	60
Melons, water, per dozen.....	2 40	to	2 50
Melons, musk, per dozen.....	50	to	1 00
Celery, per doz bunches.....	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz.....	75	to	1 00
Peas, per quart	5	to	8
Beets, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	30
Beans, quart.....	4	to	5
Carrots, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag.....	50	to	55
Tomatoes, per bushel.....	60	to	70
Turnips, per pound.....	4	to	8
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz.....	30	to	40
Corn, dozen	6	to	8
Lettuce, per doz.....	10	to	15
Onions, per doz. bunches.....	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel.....	1 00	to	1 00
Radishes, per doz. bunches....	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair.....	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	35 00
Hogs per 100 lbs.....	5 25	to	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs.....	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair.....	25	to	40
Hens, per pair.....	40	to	45
Ducks, per pair.....	60	to	80

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Sept. 2.—Oil opened and closed at $140.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 2.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot firm: demand poor: holders offer sparingly: No. 1 Cal., 8s 5d ... 8s 6d: No. 1 red northern spring, 8s 3d to 8s 5d: No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 10d to 7s 10½d.

Corn — Spot firm: demand poor: American mixed, new, spot, 3s 3½d: old, 3s 5½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8½d.

Beef—Extra india mess, 60s.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 48s 9d.

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

Lard—Prime western, 25s 6d.

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

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 4½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

London, Sept. 2.—Opening—Cargoes off coast. Wheat buyers indifferent operators. Corn—Nothing doing. On passage—Wheat buyers and sellers apart, is higher; corn firmer, with better inquiry.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Sept., 93¾c; Dec., 93¾c; May, 94½c.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 31½c; Dec., 33½c to 33¾c; May, 36½c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 19½c; Dec., 20½c; May, 23½c to 23¾c.

Mess pork—Sept., $8 92½; Oct., $9 02½; Dec., $9 07½.

Lard—Sept., $4 90; Oct., $4 95; Dec., $5.

Short ribs—Sept., $5 82; Oct., $5 80.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steadier. No. 2 spring wheat, 93¾c to 96c; No. 3 spring wheat, 86c to 90c; No. 2 red, 93¾c to 96c; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 oats, 19½c to 19¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21c to 21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 51½c; No. 3 barley, 30c to 45c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27c to 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01½ to $1 04; prime timothy seed, $2 77½; mess pork, $8 90 to $9 05; lard, $4 87½ to $5; short ribs sides, $5 65 to $5 95; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 6½c to 6¾c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, steady, fresh, 13½c.

Receipts—			
Flour.....	16,000	Wheat.....	360,000
Corn.....	2,095,000	Oats.....	710,000
Rye.....	23,000	Barley.....	49,000
Shipments—			
Flour.....	10,000	Wheat.....	273,000
Corn.....	643,000	Oats.....	747,000
Rye.....		Barley.....	3,000

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 95c to 95½c; May, 98½c. Corn, Dec., 33½c; May, 37c. Oct., 32½c. Oats, Dec., 21c; May, 23¾c. Pork, Dec., $9 15. Lard, Dec., $5; Jan., $5 20. Ribs, Oct., $5 80; Sept., $5 80.

The Dairy Market.

BOOM IN BUTTER.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 2.—A boom feeling is prevailing in the butter market, and the price is now 20c to 20½c per lb. Large shipments to the Klondike for the winter are responsible to some extent for the increase.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Butter—Market steady; creameries, 13c to 18c; dairies, 9c to 13c.

Cheese steady at 8¾c to 9½c.

STIRILNG.

Stirlig, Ont., Sept. 1.—Cheese boarded, 570 boxes white, 60 colored. Bird offered 9 5-16c, Ayer 9¼c; no sales.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 1. — At the cheese market here today 10 factories offered 1,580 boxes of white and 838 of colored cheese; no sales; market dull. Last half of August not fit to ship yet. A drop in price also accounts for dullness. Eight buyers present.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 1.—At our cheese board, 13 factories boarded 865 colored cheese; 9c for the highest bid; no sales.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Sept. 1.—625 white cheese were boarded here tonight; 9¼c bid; no sales.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 1.—At the cheese board today 399 white and 250 colored were offered; 9¼c bid; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The easy feeling in the ocean freight market, referred to in our last, has continued, and a sharp decline in rates has taken place, space to Liverpool now being offered at 40s; London, 20s to 35s, and Glasgow at 42s 6d. Exporters state that it is almost impossible to buy suitable stock in this market for shipment, as there are no good cattle coming forward.

The receipts of cattle at the east end abattoir this morning were 600 head; quality generally poor; good to choice beeves scarce and wanted. Demand good for all grades and active trade done. The feature of the market was the demand for stockers for shipment to western Canada for feeding purposes, and many were bought at 3c per lb. A number were picked up for shipment to Buffalo at 2½c for steers, and 1¼c for bulls. Some buying for export account was done at from 3c to 3¾. On the whole the market was active and firm, and the general impression is that higher prices will rule in the near future. Choice cattle sold at 4¼c; good at 3¾c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c, and common at 2¼c to 2¾c per lb, live weight.

Sheep and Lambs—There were 400 sheep offered, which met a fair sale, at 3c to 3¼c for good to choice and at 2½c for culls per lb, live weight. Lambs in active demand and values firm; 200 head sold at $2 50 to $3 50 each.

The supply of calves was small; prices $2 to $7 each.

The receipts of lean hogs were 20, and they sold at $4 to $7 each.

At the Point St. Charles live stock market a lot of 50 sheep sold for export at 3¼c per lb. The receipts of live hogs were 100 head; good demand at 5¾c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 30.—There was a slightly firmer feeling in the market for cattle, but prices show no actual change. Choice States sold at 11c, Canadians at 10½c, and Argentine at 9½c. The market for sheep was weaker, and prices declined ½c, choice Canadians selling at 11c.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—This market for cattle was weaker, and prices show a decline of ½c, choice Canadians selling at 10c. Sheep were steady at 10½c.

London, Aug. 30.—A private cable quoted choice Canadian cattle at 10c to 10½c and sheep at 11c.

Liverpool, Aug. 30.—A private cable received here quoted choice Canadian cattle at 10½c.

Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of Board of trade, as follows. The cattle trade was fair and steady at Deptford today. Prices were, however, unaltered; 2,090 States cattle sold at 5¼d to 5¾d per lb; 100 stale Canadian cattle sold at 5¼d per lb; 260 Argentine sold at about 4¾c per lb. Sheep trade was firm, with a good demand; 1,200 Argentine sheep realized 6¼d per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 2.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 6,00; active, 5c to 10c higher than yesterday's closing; light, $4 30 to $4 65; mixed, $4 05 to $4 50; heavy, $3 90 to $4 40; rough, $3 90 to $4 05.

Cattle—Receipts, 9,500, including 1,000 Texans and 1,500 westerns; steady to stronger; beeves, $3 90 to $5 45; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 50; Texas steers, $2 90 to $4; westerns, $3 40 to $4 5; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 5.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; strong to 10c higher.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 1.—Beeves—Receipts, 472 head; 34 cars on sale; quiet and generally steady; native steers, $4 40 to $5 35; stags and oxen, $2 75 to $4 65; bulls $2 50 to $3 10; dry cows, $1 80 to $3 50 dressed beef steady, at 7c to 8½c per bund for native sides; no change in cales; exports today, 5,440 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, two markets, 000 head; 1,660 head on sale; active; all sorts ¼c higher; veals, $5 to $5 75; grassers and buttermilks, $3 50 to $4 5; city dressed veals, 9½c to 11c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,470 head; 29 cars on sale; more active; sheep firm; ambs, ⅛c to ¼c higher; sheep, $2 to $4 55; lambs, $4 25 to $6; dressed mutto, 5c to 7c; dressed lambs, 7c to 9½c.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 123 cars through, 46 on sale; market steady for good grades, but few sales here; sales, fair to good stock bulls, $2 65 to $2 90; veals stronger; choice to prime, $6 50 to $7; common to fair, $4 50 to $6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 11 cars through, 30 on sale; market steady at yesterday's close; Yorkers, $3 65 to $3 70; pigs, $3 65 to $3 70; others, $3 70; roughs, $3 75 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Two cars through; none on sale; market strong for good lambs and best sheep. Sales: Prime native lambs, $5 60 to $5 75; culls to good, $4 50 to $5 50; Canadas, $5 35 to $5 50; choice mixed sheep, $4 10 to $4 30; culls to fair, $2 to $4; handy wethers, $4 35 to $4 50.

THIRTY THOUSAND SEALSKINS.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—The steamer Del Norte has arrived from Dutch Harbor and the Pribiloff Islands, Alaska, with 30,000 skins for the North American Company.

SAVE HAMILTON BOY.

Hamilton, Sept. 2.—A lad named Jos. Campbell, employed in Watt's tailor shop, rescued a boy from drowning near Bay View Park wharf yesterday afternoon. He jumped into the water with his shoes and clothes on and swam a considerable distance.

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

Sir Wilfrid at Home.

The Capital En Fete to Receive the Premier and Lady Laurier.

Mayor and Citizens Turn Out to Welcome Them.

The Premier's Reply to the Civic Address—Sir Richard Cartwright's Eloquent Speech.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Ottawa was en fete last night for the home-coming of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the leader of the Government. This was the close of his triumphal progress from Quebec. The route from the C. P. R. station to Parliament Hill was decorated and illuminated, and lined with a dense crowd, who cheered continuously. The reception was non-partisan, and was in charge of the mayor and city council, who received the premier at the station. A platform erected on Parliament Hill, immediately below the main steps leading to the entrance to the House of Commons, was very prettily decorated and illuminated with a thousand electric lights. An arch in front was surmounted with the word, "Home." Electric lights ran all around the platform. About three thousand persons went down to the station.

A WARM WELCOME.

When Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier appeared on the platform they were received amid cheers by Mayor Bingham and the members of the city council. Sir Henri Joly, Mr. Scott, Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Paterson and Mr. Fisher, of the cabinet, were also present. Miss Bingham presented Lady Laurier with a handsome bouquet. The guests of the city were handed into Mr. W. C. Edwards' splendid drag, which was drawn by four horses from Mr. Edwards' stables, and a procession, headed by the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, started for the city.

The premier was accompanied up from Montreal by Capt. H. Allan Bate, attache; Mr. W. C. Edwards, M.P.; and Mr. James Sutherland, M.P. On arriving in Parliament Square at 9 o'clock, the premier was welcomed by fully 15,000 people, among them the leading citizens. Some of those noticed on the platform were: Messrs. Hutchinson and Belcourt, the city members; F. T. Frost, M.P., Beith, M.P.; Duncan Fraser, M.P., Champagne, M.P., Hon. J. M. Gibson, M.P.P., Hon. John Costigan; Lieut.-General Laurie, M.P., of England; Judge Ross, Sheriff Sweetland, and W. L. Scott, master in chancery.

The Band of the Forty-third Battalion played an air of welcome, and the mayor, who was arrayed in his robes of office, read a highly complimentary civic address, which, among other things, said: "We feel assured, sir, that in all your aspirations and labors for a closer union between our own and the motherland, and for the building up of a greater Britain, the hopes, sympathies and prayers of our people, are with you, and we fervently trust that a kind Providence may long spare you the health and strength and length of years necessary for the successful termination of the work to which you have devoted your energies and talents, and in which you have so far been so eminently successful. We confidently believe that your present achievements are but a faint foreshadowing of still greater results in the not-distant future."

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke in reply as follows: "Mr. Mayor, gentlemen of the city council, and fellow-citizens.—If there is one thing in particular which is gratifying to my heart in the reception extended to me since I landed the other day on the shores of my native land, it is that these receptions have been given to me, not from my own political friends alone, but from all citizens, without any reference to political opinion. I am delighted especially that this should be the case in the city of Ottawa, and I rejoice that at the very outset of this address I heard the words "welcome home." Welcome home indeed it is to me, ladies and gentlemen, for at the present time Ottawa is my home, and I intend that it may long and ever be my home. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. I may be permitted to say that if I were to make an exception and give a preference to anybody on this occasion it would not be to those of my own political faith, but let me above all things, and from the bottom of my heart extend my thanks to those of our fellow-citizens who do not share my own political opinions, who have on this occasion laid aside politics and assembled with their fellow-citizens hand in hand to give us this welcome, not to the Liberals, not to the prime minister, but to the Canadian who, having been intrusted with a mission to the motherland, has done his best to discharge that mission without any discredit to the Canadian people. (Cheers.) It is not possible in a free country like this that we should all think alike on political matters, and let me say to my fellow-citizens of Conservative persuasion that I do not want to accept their presence here tonight as an indorsation of my political course. I respect their convictions as they respect mine, but though we may and do differ in the means we are all one in the aim, the aggrandizement and development of Canada, our native-land. (Cheers.) It is all the more gratifying to me that henceforth Ottawa is to be my home. I was proud of Canada before I left; I am prouder still when I return. I am proud of the good city of Ottawa. It has been my privilege to visit many buildings in which the business of many different countries is carried on, but I may say with truth, neither in London nor in Paris, nor even in far-famed Rome, are there legislative buildings which surpass the noble pile behind me. I am proud of this city, and therefore it is that the welcome extended to me is all the more appreciated.

A NEW NATION BORN.

This address which has been presented to me is altogether too flattering. I do not fully deserve everything there stated in regard to the action on the other side of the water, but at all events this credit I may take, not for myself certainly, but for the Canadian people, that the cause of Canada is appreciated today in England as it never was before, and not in England alone, but all through the European continent. (Cheers.) Many nations there were on that continent who three months ago did not know what Canada was. For them Canada was a barren name, but thanks to the efforts of the Canadian Government the German and Belgian treaties were denounced. On that day there went a thrill through Europe that a new nation had been born on the American continent. (Cheers.) As a nation we are freer today than we have ever been, freer certainly than three months ago, and while today we are freer than we were three months ago, and the legislative independence of Canada more acknowledged than it ever was, at the same time as a result of this new concession to freedom by England the same result is produced as has always followed such concessions, namely, Canada becomes if possible still more attached to the great nation of which we are descendants, and the great empire of which we are proud to form a part. (Cheers.) That has been the history of such matters. The more we have of freedom the greater our attachment to the motherland. That is the spirit in which I have sought to discharge the duties with which I have been intrusted. If my efforts have received the indorsation of the Canadian people at large I am more than repaid. Mr. Mayor and fellow-citizens, when I look at this sea of faces, at this demonstration, and think of the kindness of your reception, I have no words to express the feelings of my heart. It is a grateful citizen who once more comes to take his home in the city of Ottawa, (Cheers.) The premier then addressed a few words in French to the people.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT.

Sir Richard Cartwright, having been called on by the mayor as the acting premier, said: I rejoice today that I am no longer the acting premier of Canada, and that the real and original article has returned, with added laurels and honors. Now, there is one sentiment that I think every Canadian feels from the bottom of his heart, and that is that Canada has made a very great stride onward, that Canada is not merely a part of the British empire, but is a country that has asserted itself, and has asserted its right to be heard aid to be felt in the councils of the whole empire. (Cheers.) It must be a pleasure to all Canadians of every creed and of every political party to know that it is due wholly and entirely to the action of the Canadian Parliament, to the action of the Government and the premier of Canada, in common with yourselves, I am not here as a memoer of the government, but as a citizen of Ottawa and of Canada to join with you in welcoming back Sir Wilfrid Laurier after a career that the oldest British subject in England, as well as in Canada, will admit has been one of most unexampled success. (Cheers.) To all of you who have been paying the slightest attention to what has been taking place in England it would be apparent that, after her Majesty the Queen, there was no figure in the whole stately pageant who received more honor or who deserved to receive more honor than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Cheers.) It was not sought after, but a spontaneous offer on the part of the English people to the first colonial premier who has asserted in a political fashion the solidarity of the empire and pledged himself to do all that he possibly could to forward the welfare of the whole empire. (Cheers.) On the present occasion it would be life and time misspent for me to detain you with a review of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been able to accomplish; but it is not true that Canada has at one bound attained a position not merely on this continent, but in the civilized world which we have struggled for in vain for twenty years or more? (Cheers.)

RESULT OF THE VISIT.

I can well believe that the result of his visit to Europe will be repaid to us one hundred fold by the knowledge that is now being imparted of the resources and capabilities of the country to which we are proud and happy to belong. I will not deny that we have been favored by fortune in the present occasion, but I think we may fairly claim that when the tide of fortune came his way he has shown that he took occasion to profit by it to the very uttermost. (Cheers.) I hope and believe in one important respect that a better era is dawning upon us, and that in future we will be able to conduct our political contests with less ascerbity and bitterness than in the past, and that everyone in Canada, whether Catholic or Protestant, all creeds, will join together and unite with the purpose of promoting the welfare of our country. (Cheers.) Or perhaps some of you like myself, having a drop of British blood in your veins, will say with me, "Canada go bragh" from now henceforth. (Cheers and laughter.) I am not here to eulogize Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or the government, but to join with you in welcoming back to Canada one who has shown himself in every way a worthy and honored representative of the people of Canada. (Cheers.)

After cheers for the Queen and Lady Laurier the procession reformed and proceeded to the Russell House, which the premier must regard as a haven of rest after the fatigue of all the demonstrations in his honor. In a day or two he will leave for Arthabaskaville for a rest.

Coal Strike Not Settled

Ratchford Denies the Story From Columbus, Ohio.

Three Thousand New York Cloak-Makers Involved—Long Struggle Expected.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—In answer to a telegram regarding the reported settlement of the coal strike, National President Ratchford telegraphs from St. Louis saying: "Information from Columbus incorrect."

A new plan of campaign is now being formulated. A number of the leading miners throughout the district and the Westmoreland field were at the headquarters this morning, and the plan was discussed in secret. What the proposed changes are could not be learned.

Clearfield, Penn., Sept. 2.—Every mine in the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg region is closed.

New York, Sept. 2.—Three thousand cloakmakers, in ten shops, are involved in the strikes ordered yesterday. Secretary Rosenberg stated that the present series of shop strikes would not terminate before October.

Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 2.—The threatened miners' strike in this district has culminated, and all miners, except about 200 employed in Christy Flint Valley and Des Moines Coal and Mining Company, have gone out, following the lead of the Carbondale miners. It was decided to stand by the demand for $1 a ton. A conference committee was appointed to confer with the operators. About 800 men are out. The operators issued a statement a few days ago, refusing to grant the price asked by the miners. The present price is 75c and 80c, with a possibility of going to 90c.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—Eugene V. Debs spoke for one hour last night to 500 people assembled at National Hall under the auspices of the social democracy. He said: "The supreme court of the United States is a breeder of revolution, and a few more injunctions will see all of us walking side by side and fighting for the cause of humanity. I am ready. The time is ripe, and it is coming surely." The speaker then lauded the anarchists who were hanged at Chicago, and said that some day his wife may mourn his loss as did the widows of those four men. "They are martyrs, and the time will come when the world will pay tributes to their names and memories," he added. Mr. Debs then launched into an attack upon capital and capitalists, and asserted that it was his purpose to dispossess them of the property amassed at the expense of labor.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—The miners at the Armott & Co. and the Kansas and Texas shafts have struck for higher wages and an adjustment of screen regulations.

Our Neighbors.

Mrs. J. Huston, of Glencoe, and her sister, Miss Hill, of the Soo, are visiting Mr. G. A. Ferguson in St. Thomas.

The pretty parish church at Birr was crowded to the doors Wednesday at noon to witness the marriage of Miss May Hobbs, eldest daughter of Mr. R. M. Hobbs, to Rev. D. Walter Collins, rector of Oil Springs. The marriage service of the Episcopal Church was read by Rev. R. Wilson, incumbent of the parish, while Rev. E. B. Smith presided at the organ. The bride was given away by her father. She was becomingly attired in white, with silk veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her maid-of-honor, Miss Annie K. Sale, was dressed in a cream gown, while the bridesmaids, Miss Eva Hobbs and Gladys Edwards, were in white. Dr. Hodgins, of Oil Springs, supported the groom, and Messrs. Charles E. Sale and Chester W. Hobbs acted as ushers. The guests were numerous, and besides those from the immediate vicinity were friends from Oil Springs, Inwood, Mount Brydges, Lucan and London. The wedding breakfast was served at the handsome residence of the bride's father and was an elaborate affair. The many beautiful presents testified to the high esteem in which the bride was held. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Niagara Falls and eastern points.

AILSA CRAIG.

Advertiser Agent—C. Walker.

Ailsa Craig, Sept. 1.—While Mr. Hugh Bowman was threshing at Mr. Colin Stewart's, of East Williams, the latter's dog, a Scotch collie, which was hunting mice in the mow, jumped into the cylinder, and was literally made into mince-meat, stopping the machine almost instantly. Little damage was done except to the dog.

Mr. Currie, of Thedford, will preach in the preparatory service in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

Miss Struthers and Mr. Dulmadge, of the public school staff, here, have returned from their vacation to resume their duties as teachers.

A few days ago Mrs. Burns, of California, who is visiting here at Miss Lily Thomson's, while out wheeling, fell from the bicycle, dislocating her kneecap.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnerstag, of Chicago, are visiting at Mrs. Donnerstag's mother, Mrs. (Dr.) Sands.

THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, Aug. 31.—Rev. G. H. Smith, M.A., B.D., treated of "French Evangelization" with eloquence on Sunday. He illustrated the work done with the aid of the blackboard, giving his hearers a striking object lesson. His inspiring address to the scholars of the Sabbath school won the close attention of his audience, as he exhibited the scapularies worn suspended from the neck as a specific against plague. It was unanimously resolved to pay the expenses of a young man of promise in the school of Pte. Aux Trembles.

Rev. Mr. Smith will preach anniversary sermons in the Nissouri Church, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Crawford, next Sunday.

Mr. Cawthrope, miller, is buying a large quantity of wheat.

A large acreage of wheat is being sown in view of the high price now being paid.

SAVED HIS BOY.

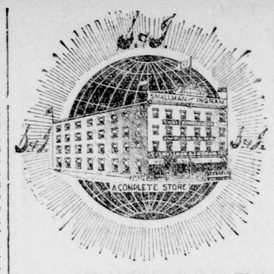
A Plain Statement From Mr. Robert McLeod, of Galt.

His Little Son Was Paralyzed on One Side, and Doctor's Treatment Did Him No Good—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Were Given and Effected a Torough Cure.

From the Galt Reporter.

Mr. Robert McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and throughout the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently, he consented to make public the facts concerning the illness and restoration to health of his little boy. He said:

"Yes, I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, my little boy would not have been living today. Willie, who is ten years of age, was taken with an illness that developed into paralysis of the left side. He had the best medical aid within my reach, but nothing seemed to benefit him. He got so bad that a pin could be run into his left hand to the bone without his feeling it in the least. If he attempted to walk he could only get over the ground by dragging his left foot behind him; he had no power in it whatever. One night I was feeling pretty blue about him. I felt that he was going to be an invalid all his life, and I viewed things in their worst light. On this particular night I put on my hat with the intention of going out to take a quiet walk, but just as I got to the door I saw lying on a step a pamphlet. I picked it up listlessly, and saw it was an advertising book of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. I only read a few words when the conviction seized me that here was something that might possibly benefit my boy. I at once went down to Mr. Ferrah's drug store and purchased a box of the pills. By the time he had taken two boxes the color had come back into his hand and arm, and by the time he had taken half a dozen boxes he was cured, and now he is better than he ever was before in his life, and as hearty and strong as any boy in the town. Yes, sir, I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wondeful medicine."



WEATHER PROBS:
Fine and cool.

Blanket Selling

Is the order of the day here. The nights are getting cooler. Selling high grade goods at low prices is the keynote of our success. It would seem as if every article that left the store was telling its own story. One satisfied customer brings another. Better take advantage of these values on new goods right now.

All-Wool Blankets, extra large size, colored border, absolutely fast color, sizes 60x80, 62x82, 64x84, 66x86, from..... $2 50 to $4 50
English Blankets, extra large size and very fine, made from pure Southdown wool..... $6 00 to $8 50
Crib Blankets, special quality, colored border, 5x4 and 6x4..... $1 50 and $2 00
Cotton Blankets, extra heavy and large size, colored border, fast color, 10x4 and 12x4..... $1 25 and $1 50

Flannels

Gray Flannel, plain and twilled, 26 inches wide, at..... 12½c
A nice line of light Gray Flannel at..... 15c
Pure Wool Gray Flannel, plain and twilled, 27 inches wide, at.... 25c
Navy Blue Flannel as low as..... 25c
English Shirting Flannels, nice neat patterns, some at..... 35c
Special line of White Unshrinkable Flannels at..... 35c

Art Denims

Plain Denims, in fawn, brown, blue, green and cardinal, at..... 22c
Fancy Denims, in pink, fawn, blue and green, at..... 35c

We want to start the season well and with big sales every day. That's why these prices are quoted.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM.
149 and 151 Dundas Street.

Thousands are drinking Blue Ribbon Tea now, everybody will drink it after a while.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands in the County of Middlesex.

Province of Ontario, County of Middlesex, To Wit: } By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Warden of the said County of Middlesex, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the 20th day of August, 1897, and is to me directed and addressed, as Treasurer of the said County, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf, on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said County, for taxes in arrears thereon respectively and lawful costs, I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell by public auction, at the Court House, in the City of London, Ontario, on Thursday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the said lands, or as much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs and charges in and about the sale of said lands, authorized by said Act.

Township.	Sub Lot.	Street or Block.	Name of Survey.	Original Lot.	Concession.	Acres.	Years for which taxes are due.	Amount of Taxes Due.	Commission and Costs.
Dorchester, N	W pt	W.41	N.E.	4 15	3 N. R. (1).	2	1891-5-6	$2 35	1 75
"	4	West Range,	McClary's	11	1 S. R. (2),	10	"	15 63	1 68
"	1	East Range,	"	E 15	"	10	"	7 72	1 68
Ekfrid.....	28	Main, N,	Middlemiss	N½ 1	R. 6 S. (3).	½	1893-6	5 28	1 68
"	29	"	"	" 1	"	½	"	5 28	1 68
Westminster	20		Ross's	Pt 19	B. F. (4).	½	1891-3-4-5	10 18	1 63
"			PtNW.cor	72	W. N. B. T. R. (5)	10	1892-3-5-6	29 38	1 92
"	11	Block M	Kensal Park		33BF(4) 5WW(6)	½	1893-4 6	4 90	1 68
"	13	"	"	5	"	½	"	4 90	1 68
W. Williams	1	Queen,	McKinnan's	6	18	1	1893-5-6	4 38	1 73
"	2	"	"	6	18	1-5	"	4 38	1 73
VILLAGES.									
Ailsa Craig..	2	Queen's, E,	Reg. Plan, 362			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	11 99	1 68
"	6	William, S,	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	7	"	" 337			1-5	"	6 54	1 68
"	8	"	" 337			1-5	"	11 07	1 68
"		Gore of S.E.	Cor.24, McGilli		vray (7) 5 E of C R,	1-10	"	4 71	1 68
Lucan.....	243	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	244	Main,				1-5	"	5 47	1 68
"	245	Main,				1-5	"	5 46	1 68
London West	1	Wharncliffe, W	Walker's,			1-5	1893-4-6	21 92	1 68
"	5	"	" Glass Plan, 375			1-5	1893-4-5-6	15 92	1 68
"	6	"	"			1-5	"	15 92	1 68
"	60	Charles, N,	"			1-5	1892-3-4-5-6	18 57	1 68
"	41	Charles, S,	"			1-5	"	22 68	1 68
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