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Apollinaris Water.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

On the Berlin Bourse business was stagnant during the week past. There was a steady fall in quotations.

At Paris the past week witnessed a general decline in prices on the Bourse. The downward movement was slightly checked Saturday.

On the London (Eng.) Stock Exchange Saturday the tone was more cheerful than for a week past. American railway securities were extremely depressed on Thursday, when New York buying altered. The tone encouraged a small flow of English buying. The reaction was marked.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 20—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 94⅝ for money; 94 13-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 126; U. S. 4½s, 106; St. Paul, 61⅝; Erie seconds, 103; Erie, 22⅝; Pacific Central, 53⅝; Reading, 19⅝; Canadian Pacific, 78; New York Central, 106⅛; Illinois Central, 104; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and heavy; American Express, 110; Canadian Pacific, 76; Canada Southern, 53; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 144⅝; Lake Shore, 106⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 28, preferred, 73⅝; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 59⅝, preferred, 109⅝; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 57⅝; Western Union, 81.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229½	228
Ontario	115½	114½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	226	223
Merchants	147½	145
Commerce	129½	128½
Imperial	160	155½
Dominion	231	230
Standard	—	147½
Hamilton	158	156
British America	—	106½
Western Assurance	143	142½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	76¾	76½
Northwest Land Company	—	—
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	75¾
C. P. R. Stock	76½	122½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	124
London and Canada L. & A.	127	114½
London and Ontario	—	158
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	126
Ontario Loan and Debenture	130	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Ontario, 15 at 115; 10 at 114½; Western Assurance, 50 at 142½; Northwest Land Company, 50 at 77½; 20 at 77½; 20 at 77½; 60 at 77½; 50 at 77½; 50 at 77; 50 and 20 at 76¾.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Oct. 20.

Only a few loads of grain offered on the market this morning. No change in prices. Hay in good supply, selling slowly at $7 to $8. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 93	to	$0 93
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, Delhi, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Buckwheat	95	to	95
Oats	1 05	to	1 07
Corn	1 00	to	1 20
Pease	95	to	1 00
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	0 90
Rye, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 60	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	19	to	20
Eggs, basket	18	to	19
Eggs, store lots	16	to	17
Butter, pound rolls, per lb	19	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	17	to	18
Butter, tub or firkin	15	to	16
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	25
Carrots, per bush	30	to	40
Potatoes	65	to	75
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Beef, per lb	5 00	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	9	to	10
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	35	to	60
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
HAY, ETC.			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6	to	6
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4	to	4
Wool, per lb	18	to	1
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	50	to	65
Sheepskins, each	50	to	75
Pelts	00	to	0
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4½	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	2½

BUTCHERS AND PACKERS

We have just received **Two Car Loads of Nice Clean Liverpool Salt**, and shall be glad to have your orders early.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON
373 Talbot Street. Telephone, 662.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

Floating cargoes—Wheat and corn firm.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn firmer.
Mark Lane—Wheat turn dearer; corn firm; flour firm.
French country markets generally dearer.
Liverpool—Spot wheat moderate demand; corn fair inquiry; corn 4s 6½d—½d dearer; peas, 5s 5d—unchanged.
India shipment of wheat to United Kingdom, 15,000 qrs.; to continent, 10,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20.

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

	Oct. 17.		Oct. 18.		Oct. 20.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7	7 6½	7 7
Red winter	7 3½	7 4	7 3½	7 4	7 3½	7 4
No. 1 Cal.	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0	7 7	0 0
Corn	4 5	0 0	4 6½	0 0	4 6½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0
Pork	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0
Lard	32 0	0 0	32 6	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 6	00 0	30 6	00 0	31 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 6	31 0	30 0	31 0	31 0	31 6
Tallow	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0	25 3	00 0
Cheese, wh.	48 6	00 0	49 0	00 0	49 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	48 6	00 0	49 0	00 0	49 0	00 0

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

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 20.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,200 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market steady at unchanged prices Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 25 to $6 00; spring, $5 50 to $6 25; straight roller, $4 75 to $4 85; extra, $4 40 to $4 50; superfine, $3 25 to $4 35; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $1 50 to $2 35; city bags $5 90 to $6 00.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 20 to $1 29; corn, 65c to 66c; peas, 75c to 76c; oats, 41c to 44c; barley, 55c to 70c; rye, 60c to 62c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $2 75 to $2 75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 17c per lb., lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 10½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 12c to 15c creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs, 16½c to 17½c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 20.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 90c to 93c; red winter, No. 2, 96c to 97c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 61c to 62c; No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 55c.

PEAS—No. 2, 60c to 61c.

OATS—No. 2, 39c to 40c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 10 to $4 15; straight roller, $4 35 to $4 40.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat for delivery next week at $1 12; oats on track at 40c; extra No. 3 barley on spot at 53c; peas outside at 57c to 58c.

American Markets.

DETROIT, Oct. 20.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 06½ cash; No. 2 red, $1 03½ cash, $1 05½ Dec., $1 09½ May.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 20.

WHEAT—Quiet; 96½c cash and Oct., 99½c Dec.

TOLEDO, Oct. 20.

WHEAT—$1 02½ cash, $1 05 Dec., $1 09½ May.
CORN—53c nom. cash, 52½c Dec., 55c May.
OATS—45c cash, 47c May.

OSWEGO, Oct. 18.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 06½.
CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 60c.
OATS—Market quiet; white state at 48c.
BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada nominally at 83½c to 85c; No. 2 extra at 88½c to 89c; No. 1 at 93c to 95c.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

FLOUR—Firm.
WHEAT—Receipts, 71,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 1,464,000 bu futures; 17,000 bu spot; spot easier; No. 2, $1 07 to $1 07½, elevator; options lower; No. 2, red, Oct., $1 07½; Nov., $1 07½; Dec., $1 08½; Jan., $1 09½; May, $1 11½; July, $1 05.
RYE—Firm; 73c to 75c.
BARLEY—Firm; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77c to 77½c; ungraded western, 75c to 89c; Oswego No. 1, 98c to $1 05; No. 2, 85c; extra, 91c to 93c.
MALT—Nominal.
CORN—Receipts, 180,000 bu; exports, 43,000 bu; sales, 520,000 bu futures; 103,000 bu spot; spot easier; No. 2, 58c, elevator; options firmer; Oct., 57½c; Nov., 58⅝c; Dec., 59c; Jan., 58½c; May, 60½c.
OATS—Receipts, 120,000 bu; sales, 65,000 bu futures; 61,000 bu spot; spot weaker; options easier; Oct., 47½c; Nov., 48c; Dec., 49c; May, 51c; mixed, 44c to 49c; white, 48c to 55c.
SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 6 9-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 7 1-16c; powdered, 6⅞c; granulated, 6⅜c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:
WHEAT—No. 2, Oct., $1 01½; Dec., $1 04; May, $1 08½.
CORN—No 2, Oct., 50⅞c; Nov., 51⅝c; May, 53⅝c.
OATS—No. 2, Oct., 42½c; Dec., 42⅝c; May, 45½c.
MESS PORK—Dec., $10 10; Jan., $11 92½; May, $12 57½.
LARD—Dec., $6 40; Jan., $6 55; May, $6 95.
SHORT RIBS SIDES—Dec., $5 50; Jan., $5 82½; May, $6 20.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, $1 01 to $1 01½; No. 2 corn, 51c; No. 2 oats, 42½c; No. 2 rye, 65c to 65½c; barley, No. 2, 76c to 78c; No. 3, f.o.b., 60c to 69c; No. 4, f.o.b., 55c to 63c; mess pork, $9 87½; lard, $6 25; short rib sides, $5 37; dry salted shoulders, $5 62½ to $5 75; short clear sides, $5 75 to $5 80.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	14,000	Wheat, bu	57,000
Corn, bu	132,000	Oats, bu	198,000
Rye, bu	15,000	Barley, bu	98,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	18,000	Wheat, bu	5,000
Corn, bu	701,000	Oats, bu	302,000
Rye, bu	3,000	Barley, bu	7,000

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 18.—Cattle—Fresh receipts, five cars; good butchers', active, strong, $3 60 to $4.

Sheep and lambs—Thirty cars on sale; good to extra sheep, $4 25 to $5; lambs, quiet; market overstocked and eastern reports bad; choice to extra Michigans, $6 to $6 25; choice to extra Canadas, $6 25 to $6 35.

Hogs—Thirty-five cars on sale; choice, higher, mediums and heavy, $4 60 to $4 70; Yorkers, $4 35 to $4 55; pigs, dull, $3 to $4.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; quality poor; left over, 5,500; market moderately active but easy; packers buying slowly; shippers filling few orders; prices 5c lower. Sales ranged at $3 65 to $4 40 for light; $3 80 to $3 95 for rough packing; $3 90 to $4 40 for mixed, and $4 to $4 45 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; quality only fair; market fairly active on local and shipping account, and prices steady and unchanged. Quotations: $4 75 to $5 30 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 15 to $4 70 for good to choice do, $3 25 to $3 80 for common to fair do, $3 to $3 40 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 60 for stockers, $2 25 to $3 25 for Texans, $2 00 to $2 90 for westerns, $2 60 to $3 25 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 80 for cows, $2 to $3 50 for bulls, and $2 50 to $4 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; quality fair; demand fairly active, and prices steady. Quotations: $3 to $4 60 for westerns, $3 to $4 25 for Texans, $3 12½ to $5 for natives $4 to $5 75 for lambs.

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON.

At Saturday's cheese market 25 factories boarded 16,320 boxes, 255 being August make, and the remainder September and balance. No sales were made. For August, 9½c was offered, and for September and balance 10½c. There is no doubt 10½c would have cleared the board, many being willing to accept 10½c. Contrary to the experience of former years the great bulk of September and balance, cheese is still in the hands of the factorymen. The advance at Liverpool has raised a helpful feeling among the factorymen, although values will have to move up several shillings before their expectations can be realized. The make during the past six weeks has been a heavy one and the factorymen are no doubt becoming desirous to unload. The latest cable advices show a firm feeling in finest goods, and some buyers state that choice Western Septembers, white or colored, cannot be had under 10½c in this market, while others say they have bought in the country at less money, so that 10c to 10½c would probably cover the range for finest. The Liverpool cable registered 49s to-day, an advance of 18d. Following were the factories represented:

	Boxes.		Boxes.
Elgin	400	Chatham Gore	470
Silton	350	West Nissouri	960
Bryanston	425	Malahide	255
Muncey Road	400	Sifton	900
Keyser	230	Leitch's	1,200
North Street	280	Proof Line	550
Vyner and Gallabank	1,000	Westminster	700
		Cedar Vale and North Middlesex	470
Sydenham Valley	220	Appin and Mayfair	900
Blanshard	500	Delaware	570
Devises	400	Clear Creek	390
Thames	900	White Oak	350
Mapleton	850		
S. W. Combinat'n	2,800		

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Oct. 20.—Oil, $1 29.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. J. Tune left on Saturday for New York.

—Gorman's minstrels are booked for Wednesday of next week.

—Mr. John D. Mabley, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Two special cars containing the Hanlon Opera Company laid over in the city for a short time last evening.

—Mr. F. T. Trebilcock has returned to the city after an extended trip to Boston and other eastern cities.

—The police department has received the winter clothing supply. The uniforms will not be donned by the men just yet.

—The jury on the death of Augustus Depper, the old man who was found dead Saturday, returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

—Mrs. Codd, aged 70, returned to England this afternoon. She came here with her sons and daughters, who returned to England last spring.

—Mr. Clarence Fleming, the gentlemanly manager of Rosina Vokes, is in the city completing arrangements for her appearance on Monday next.

—Mr. John Allinson, jun., is performing the duties of G. T. R. station constable in the absence of Detective Logan, who is enjoying a well-earned holiday.

—D. M. Campbell, Banker street, just outside of the city limits, has some raspberries he has just picked from his garden. It is a new kind called the "Crimson Beauty," and while it is not as sweet as the usual growth, it is just as large, while the plants are bearing just as many. He has two rows all beaming.

—Lieut.-Col. Lewis, of London, Ont., late colonel of the Seventh Fusiliers and proprietor of the Ontario Stained Glass Works, arrived in the city yesterday on a trip to the coast, accompanied by his brother-in-law, John Inglis, of Toronto, head of the firm of John Inglis & Sons.—[Winnipeg Free Press.

—The following gentlemen were ordained to the eldership of St. Andrew's Church at the morning service Sunday after an interesting discourse by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Murray, on "Why We Are Presbyterians": Messrs. H. E. Nelles, C. McCallum, Geo. McGillivray, Jas. Gordon, Rev. Jas. Gordon, M.A., Geo. Cairncross, Robt. Morrison, M. Hutchinson, J. L. Gibson, J. M. Lochead.

—Mayor Taylor was spoken to this morning regarding the difficulty between the Council and Water Commissioners as to the debentures recently issued. "It would have been wiser to have had the $60,000 issued as general purpose debentures, no doubt," he said, "but it was Mr. Meredith's opinion that it could best be done in the way which we adopted—having the $130,000 issued as waterworks debentures with the residue to go to the Council for general purposes. The commissioners having used $60,000 of waterworks revenue in extending mains, instead of handing it over to the city, caused the City Solicitor to advise the action, with the idea that $130,000 was asked for, but $60,000 of the amount had already been spent.

A Terrible Accident.

A Windsor dispatch says: "Henry Kelsey, colored, aged 17 years, was determined to go to London Sunday morning, but got drunk and lost his ticket. He boarded the train, however, but the conductor put him off. Shortly afterwards he was found lying under the front wheels of the tender. When pulled out his face was covered with blood and his head terribly cut. It is thought that his skull is fractured. Kelsey no doubt received the wounds by falling on the rails.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This always popular play will be presented in the Grand Opera House Thursday night, Oct. 23. The Hamilton Times thus speaks of the troupe: "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was presented at the Grand Opera House last evening before a large and well pleased audience. The play was well rendered and put on the stage in excellent style. The characters were finely represented. The two Marks and two Topsys did some excellent business. Eva was as angelic as ever and Uncle Tom as religiously inclined as of yore. Eliza was in the same dire distress as she has always been, Legree was as tough as they could make them, and the donkey and the bloodhounds looked like old friends. The company is a good one, and the piece was made as funny and entertaining as it well could be.

The New Comic Opera.

"The Sea King" will receive its initial production in London at the Grand Opera House on Thursday, Oct. 30, by the William J. Gilmore Opera Company. Much interest is taken in the event by the theater-going public, and certainly the announcements that are made warrant it, for few visiting companies have been better prepared to face criticisms. The cast includes no small number of recognized comic opera favorites, together with rich costumes designed by Baron de Grimm, scenery painted by Emens, Maeder and Schaeffer and a large and well-drilled chorus, the opera has every chance of pleasing the public of London as it did the New Yorkers, where it was given to the largest business ever accorded any opera organization at Palmer's theater the past summer.

Sunday School Anniversary Service.

The Sunday school anniversary services at the Wellington Street Methodist Church yesterday proved highly interesting. A crowded congregation greeted Rev. George Boyd, of the Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, in the morning. The reverend gentleman preached a sermon specially adapted for children and parents from the book of Samuel: "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth." In the afternoon the Sunday School meeting, open to the public, was particularly attractive. Rev. W. J. Clark and Rev. Walter M. Roger gave appropriate addresses, which riveted the attention of all present. Rev. C. E. McIntyre preached in the evening from Psalm lxviii., 6. The musical portion of the services, conducted by Mr. A. Jones, was a feature of the day. Orchestration was included, those assisting being Messrs. Roselle Pococke, Creek, Gorman, Foote, Brown and Misses McDonald and A. Croden, together with Miss Dance, of Detroit. Miss Boothe presided at the organ with her usual efficiency. A concert will be given this evening.

OTHER NEWSPAPERS.

WHEN WILL THE GOOD TIME COME?

Christian Guardian.

Truly, in a commercial sense, the many different nations are members of one body; and one member cannot suffer without affecting the well-being of the others. Is the time coming when nations, as such, will be as watchful and concerned about each other's religious welfare as they are about the ebb and flow of trade?

YOU ARE YOURSELF RESPONSIBLE.

Christian Guardian.

Many of our temperance people have not waked up to the fact that the legislation of the last session of the Ontario Legislative Assembly has given us an important local option law, which may be used with good effect to restrict and repress the liquor traffic. This act provides that any township, city, town, or incorporated village may by a popular vote secure the prohibition of the traffic within its limits. The township of Lanark has led off in this movement. The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance refers to this in a recent address as follows: "The first voting under the new Local Option Law took place on Friday, Sept. 12, in the township of Lanark. A very good vote was cast, and nearly every woman who was on the voters' list for the township went to the polls. The fight was a hard one, but the result was a grand victory for our cause. Prohibition was carried by a majority of 105. We 'thank God and take courage.'"

DON'T LET THEM BAMBOOZLE YOU.

Winnipeg Free Press.

In the Dominion contest which is approaching it is desirable to avoid all questions that are calculated or intended to cloud the real issue. This is both calculated and intended to serve that purpose. The United States is not endeavoring to force Canada into annexation, and it is therefore not shaping its fiscal policy with that object in view. We are making entirely too much of ourselves to suppose or to suffer ourselves to believe anything of the kind. When we are asked, therefore, to support a jingo policy as an answer to the designs of the United States, we shall do well to disbelieve the professions that are advanced as a sufficient reason for it. When we are told that the United States is hostile, and that it would ill become us to manifest the least meekness of spirit in the face of that hostility, we shall do well to put it down as buncomb. When any attempt is made to complicate the one square issue on the trade question by references or representations to the effect that the United States is anxious to gobble up Canada, and that it will not trade with us on fair terms under any condition, we shall do well to conclude that the person so representing is either a demagogue or himself the victim of demagogy.

SOUND WORK.

Christian Union.

Carlyle's instinct was sound when it fixed upon honesty and veracity as the foundations of character, and exalted the Germanic races because they possessed these fundamental traits. Without honesty and veracity the superstructure of character, however ample and beautiful, rests on an insecure foundation. With honesty and veracity at the base, the widest opportunities, the greatest gifts, and the most ample fortune may be possessed and used without fear of deterioration. Carlyle's instinct was equally true when it fastened upon the soundness of old English workmanship as the best evidence of English veracity and honesty. To do the thing one has in hand thoroughly and competently is to give the only convincing proof, to furnish the only overwhelming demonstration, of the possession of honesty and veracity. No man can be thoroughly honest and true whose work is slipshod, careless and incompetent. Character expresses itself in work. As a man does with his brain or his hand, so is he in his heart, and there is nothing which reveals him so unmistakably as his work. Good faith with himself and with his fellows demands of each man that, whatever else he may fail to do, his work from day to day shall be done thoroughly and competently, not because this is the first duty, but because it is the expression of his character. No one can hope to gain the force and impulse of a strong life whose work does not bear the impress of an inward honesty, which is so much a part of the nature that every piece of work is done as if in the doing of it lay the whole duty of life. Longfellow has reminded us that in older times builders fashioned every detail with the greatest care, because the gods see everywhere. An honest man does his whole work honestly, not because it is to be supervised and examined, but because he is incapable of doing it in any other way.

Refreshing Cheek.

Smiggins—Hey, Jones, you haven't returned that umbrella. I loaned it to you a week ago!

Jones—I know; but it's been raining ever since.

Baseburners with ovens for $10. Bedroom sets, $10. T. BRENTON, 385 Talbot street.

The ladies of London and vicinity are reminded that Prof. Dorenwend, of Toronto, the celebrated hair goods artist, will be at the Tecumseh House on Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 22, 23, with a full line of the latest styles in hair goods. 50-a-ywt

Teas and coffee—For genuine value go to Wm. Gilmour, Market Lane.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

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