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Rossland B. C. Gold Mining Stock.

Le Roi, $7 50; Josie, 63c; May Flower, 17½c Monte Cristo, 20c; Imperial, 10c; Butte, 7½c St. Elmo, 15c; Great Western, 18c; Hawk Bay $1; Crown Point, 50c; Deer Park, 15c; Lily May 37½c; Yale, today only, 14c; Kohinoor, 10c Colorado Gold Mining and Developing Company, 25c; Iron Mask, 85c; Saw Bill, $2 50; Mug Wump, 15c. Office open from 7 to 9 every evening. JOHN A. MOODY, Masonic Temple, London, Ont. xt

GOLD MINES

Rossland-Trail Creek

MINING QUOTATIONS:

California	$ 15	Mayflower	17½
Iron Mask	85	St. Elmo	15
Josie	63	Poorman	13
Great Western	22	Big Three	10
Evening Star	30	Monte Cristo	20
Silverine	12		

Until further notice we will sell the above stocks at the prices quoted.

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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57½	57
Duluth common	4½	4½
Duluth preferred	10	9
Commercial Cable	146	145½
Wabash common	..	..
Wabash preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph, xd	162½	161
Richelieu and Ontario	93	84½
Montreal Street Railway	218	217½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Montreal Gas Company, xd	179	178
Bell Telephone, xd	160	1..5
Royal Electric	110	105
Toronto Railway	69½	69
Bank of Montreal	225	224½
Ontario Bank, xd	90	80
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	180	174
Bank of Toronto	..	225
Banque Jacques Cartier	..	..
Merchants Bank	175	167½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	164	157
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	130	126
Northwest Land preferred	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	119½	112½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	40
Dominion Cotton	95	85
Postal Telegraph, xd	79	77

SALES — Duluth Com., 175 at 4½; Duluth Pref., 25 at 10; Com. Cable, 75 at 146; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 214, xd., 125 at 217½, 25 at 217¾ 100 at 217½, 50 at 217¾; Mont. Gas Co., 250 at 179; Bell Telephone, 5 at 155; Toronto Ry., 75 at 69, 25 at 69½; Merchants Bank, 5 at 168½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225½	222
Ontario	92	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	236	226½
Merchants	170	166
Commerce	128	126½
Imperial	180½	175½
Dominion	230	—
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	152	149
British America	117	114
Western Assurance	156½	155
Canada Life	..	..
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	199	198
Dominion Telegraph, xd	123	120
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Northwest Land Company, com	..	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	58	57
Commercial Cable Company	145¾	145
Postal Telegraph	78½	77½
Bell Telephone Company	157	154
Montreal Street Railway	218½	216½
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	68½	68½
Dominion Savings and Investment	..	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	100	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	95	..
London Loan	104	102
London and Ontario	102	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	124	..

SALES—1 p.m. board, Commerce, 1 at 126½; Consumers' Gas, 4, 6 at 198½; Com. Cable, 25, 25 at 145½.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Wednesday, Oct. 7.

Wheat, per bu	63c to 68c
Oats, per bu	15c to 21c
Peas, per bu	30c to 40c
Corn, per bu	30c to 40c
Barley, per bu	20c to 35c

The receipts during the past week were fair, with an active demand. The bulk of the receipts in grain was oats. Prices of oats advanced during the week. New sell from 50c to 55c and old at 60c to 65c. Four loads of new oats sold at 40c to 45c per cental.

Wheat in light supply; demand good at $1 10 to $1 13 per cwt.

Peas—Receipts light; demand good at 50c to 72c.

Corn—A few loads offering; selling from 60c to 65c.

Buckwheat—One lot offered and sold at 50c.

Rye sold at 50c to 53c per cental.

Butter and eggs in good supply at quotations.

All kinds of fruit and vegetables at low prices.

Hay in fair supply at $7 to $8 per ton. Quotations:

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	7	to	25
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	5 00	to	5 40
Live hogs	3 25	to	3 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2 per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3 per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins green	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	50
Lambskins, each	50	to	50
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	1½
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 13
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 13
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 12	to	1 13
Oats, per 100 lbs	40	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	50	to	72
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	40	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	53
Beans, bu	50	to	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	12
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	15		15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	13
Butter, single rolls, per lb	15	to	16
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	13	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	8	to	12
Lard, per lb	9	to	9

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Oct. 7.—Wheat—The offerings are small, there is a good demand and the market is firm; cars of red and white are quoted at 70c, north and west; Manitoba wheat is firm; No. 1 hard is quoted at 73c afloat, Fort William; No. 2 hard at 70c, and No. 3 hard at 66c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 80c to 81c, Toronto and west.

Flour is in fair demand and firm; straight roller is quoted at $3 55; western patents at $3 85 to $3 90; Manitoba flour is firm at $4 50 for patents, and $4 20 for strong bakers.

Millfeed is dull; cars of shorts are quoted at $8 to $8 50, and bran at $7, west; the city mills are selling ton lots of short delivered at $10, and bran at $9.

Barley is quiet; No. 1 extra is quoted at 36c; No. 1 at 34c to 35c, and feed at 22c.

Buckwheat is quiet at 30c for cars outside.

Rye is in fair demand and firm, at 32c west and 35c east.

Corn steady, at 27c asked for mixed; 18c for mixed west, and 19c for white.

Peas are steady, at 42c north and west; 43c middle freights and 44c east.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Oct. 7.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Refined petroleum, in bulk, Canadian test, unchanged at 6½c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Oct. 7—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 24c to 25c.

Buckwheat—37c to 37½c.

Feed barley—30c to 31c.

Peas—51c to 51½c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $4 00 to $4 25; spring wheat patents, $4 30 to $4 55; winter patents, $4 25 to $4 25; straight roller, $3 85 to $3 90.

Feed—Bran, $10 00 to $11 00; shorts, $11 00 to $12 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 25.

Ham—9c to 10c.

Bacon—7½c to 8½c.

Lard—Pure, 6½c to 6¾c; compound, 5c to 5½c.

Produce—Cheese—Ontario makes difficult to quote, holders not selling; Quebec, 10c to 10½c.

Butter—Quiet; 18½c to 19c.

Eggs—Firm; small lots, 12 to 12½c; choice candled, 8c; culls, 9c.

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

London, Oct. 7.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat nothing doing; corn rather firmer; American wheat parcels, 3d to 6d higher.

Country markets—English steady; French quiet.

Liverpool, Oct. 7, 12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Corn — Spot firm; futures quiet and unchanged.

Bacon—Firm; demand fair; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 32s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs 29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 21s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 25s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 47s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 21s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, 40s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; medium western, 40s.

Lard—Steady; prime western, 22s; refined, in pails, 24s 6d.

Cheese — Firm; demand fair; finest American white, August, 47s; finest American colored, August, 48s.

Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—20s 9d.

Rosin, common—5s 1½d.

Rice—Lower—Liverpool refined, 16s.

Linseed oil—17s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3¾d; hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, £7.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £3.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 7—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red spring, 5s 11d; No. 1 Man. hard, 6s 2d; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near and distant positions ¼d to ¼d lower; business about equally distributed; Oct., 5s 10½d; Nov., 5s 10½d; Dec., 5s 11d; Jan., 5s 11½d; Feb., 5s 11½d; March, 5s 10¾d.

Corn — Spot firm; American mixed, new, 2s 1½d; futures opened quiet and unchanged; closed firm, with near and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; Oct., 2s 1½d; Nov., 2s 1½d; Dec. 3s; March, 3s ¼d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8½d.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	68½	68½	67½	67¾
May	72	72½	71	71½
Corn—Dec.	23½	23½	22½	22½
May	26½	26½	25½	26
Oats—Dec.	17½	17½	17	17½
May	19½	19½	19½	19½
Pork—Oct.	6 60	6 60	6 55	6 55
Jan.	7 27	7 47	7 27	7 45
Lard—Oct.	4 15	4 15	4 15	4 15
Jan.	4 25	4 40	4 25	4 37
Ribs—Oct.	3 35	3 40	3 35	3 40
Jan.	3 60	3 67	3 60	3 67

Puts, 66⅝; calls, 68⅝.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Higher cables and foreign buying orders exerted a powerful influence for strength in wheat today, the close, in spite of slight recessions, due to sales to realize profits, being 1½c higher for December and 1½c for cash. Corn advanced ½c for May and ½c to ¼c for cash. Oats were unchanged. Provisions higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 67½c; Dec., 69c; May, 72½c to 72¾c.

Corn—No. 2 Oct., 22½c; Dec., 23½c to 23¾c; May, 26¾c.

Oats—No. 2 Oct., 17¾c; Dec., 17½c; May, 19½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $6 52½; Jan., $7 30.

Lard—Dec., $4 05; Jan., $4 25.

Short ribs—Dec., $3 35; Jan., $3 60.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 67½c to 68¾c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61c to 69c; No. 2 red, 70½c to 71½c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 23½c; No. 2 oats 17½c to 18¼c; No. 2 rye, 36c; No. 2 barley, 35c; No. 1 flax seed, 72½c to 73½c; prime timothy seed, $2 55; mess pork, $6 50 to $6 55; lard, $4 02½ to $4 05; short rib sides, $3 40 to $3 60; dry salted shoulders, $3 37½ to $4; short clear sides, $3 62½ to $3 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	16,000	Wheat	190,000
Corn	398,000	Oats	731,000
Rye	28,000	Barley	149,000
Shipments—			
Flour	8,000	Wheat	60,000
Corn	336,000	Oats	327,000
Rye		Barley	13,000

DETROIT.

Detroit, Oct. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 71½c; No. 2 red cash, 71½c; Dec., 73½c; May, 76½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Oct. 7.—Wheat—Cash, 69½c; Dec., 68½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 7, noon.

Flour—Receipts, 19,300 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western quiet and unchanged.

Wheat—Receipts, 168,300; sales, 855,000; dull and weaker, owing to lower cables, long selling out and big receipts; May, 77c to 77½c; Dec., 74 3-16c to 74½c.

Corn—Receipts, 20,500 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; rules quiet and a shade easier with wheat; Dec., 29½c.

Oats—Receipts, 90,000; sales, 5,000; dull but steady; Nov., 22c.

Butter—Receipts, 11,452 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 15½c; state creamery, 11c to 17c; western dairy, 7½c to 11c; Elgins, 17c.

Cheese—Receipts, 5,531 packages; quiet; state large, 7½c to 9½c; small, 7½c to 9½c.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 7.—Spring wheat—Fair demand at firmer prices; No. 1 hard, old, 73 1-4c; No. 1 northern, 72 1-4c; No. 1 hard, new, 72 3-4. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 75c; No. 3 red, 71 1-4, in store; No. 3 extra red, 73c; No. 3 red, 73c, on track.

Corn—Scarce; light demand; No. 2 yellow, 28 1-4c; No. 3 yellow, 28c; No. 2 corn, 27 12c; No. 3 corn, 27c, on track; No. 3 yellow, 27c; No. 2 corn, 26 1-4c, in store.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 21c; No. 4 white, 19c to 19 1-4c; No. 2 mixed, 18c to 18 1-2c; No. 3 mixed, 17c to 17 1-2c, on track; No. 2 white, old, 24c; do., new, 23 1-4c, in store.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Not much doing.

Hogs—Receipts, light. Yorkers, good to choice, $3 55 to $3 60; roughs, common to good, $2 80 to $3 10; pigs, common to fair, $2 50 to $3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12 cars; market slow. Lambs, good to choice, $4 15 to $4 25; culls and common, $3 25 to $3 75; Canada lambs, good to choice, $4 40 to $4 50; sheep, good to choice handy-weight wethers, $3 60 to $3 75; culls and common, $1 50 to $2 25.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Toronto cattle market was quiet today. Receipts were 49 cars, and in addition to this there were five cars left over from last week. Today's receipts included 1,503 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs, 14 milch cows and 27 calves. Export cattle in demand; best sold at 3¾c to 4c per lb; but some sold at 3½c. Butchers' cattle were quiet; good lots sold at 2½c to 3c per lb. Some common sold at 2c.

Sheep and lambs were duller. Export sheep sold at 3c per lb, and a few choice lots sold at 3¼c. Lambs were steady at $2 25 to $3 each.

Calves steady, at $3 to $8 each. Stockers and feeders were in demand; feeders of good quality sold at 2½c to 2¾c per lb, and half-fat at at 3c. Light stockers were in demand, at 2½c to 2¾c.

Milch cows and springers were in demand, and sold at $20 to $35.

Hogs—Weaker; best selling lower, at 3¼c per lb; thick fat sold at 3¼c; sows at 3c, and rough hogs at 2c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 32,000; left over, 1,500; market active, and 5c higher. Light, $3 to $3 45; mixed, $3 to $3 45; heavy, $2 70 to $3 35; rough, $2 70 to $2 85.

Cattle — Receipts, 16,000, including 1,000 Texans and 7,000 Westerns; best natives stronger, others slow. Beeves, $3 30 to $5 05; cows and heifers, $1 35 to $3 80; Texas steers, $2 50 to $3 15; westerns, $3 to $4 10; stockers and feeders, $2 10 to $3 90.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; steady.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 6.—Butter firm; State dairy, 10c to 15 1-2c; do, creamery, 11c to 17c; western dairy, 7 1-2c to 11c; do, creamery, 11 1-2c to 17c; do, factory, 7c to 11c; Elgins, 17c. Cheese firm; State large, 7 1-2c to 9 3-4c; do, small, 7 1-2c to 9 3-4c; do, skims, 3 1-2c to 6 1-2c; full skims, 2c to 2 1-2c.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 6.—Offerings, 250 boxes; no sales; market dull. At a meeting held after the market the buyers unanimously decided to deduct from 1 to 2 cents per pound from all cheese this fall with a turnip flavor, according to condition.

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THE AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Certificates Presented to the Successful Candidates.

The St. John Ambulance Association met last evening at the Synod Hall. Judge Wm. Elliot presided, and opened the meeting with a few happy remarks. Dr. Niven also spoke briefly. He referred to the benefit that those who were in the classes last spring had received. Classes are now being formed for "First Aid" course, and the names of applicants should be sent to Mrs. C. F. Complin, Albert street. For nursing course applications should be forwarded to Miss W. Smith, Wolseley Barracks. The following is a list of the candidates who were successful in obtaining certificates, and to whom they were presented: Misses Auld, Dillon, M. Moore, M. Hodson, E. Complin, Gwen Smith, H. Vidal, W. Smith, E. Magee and I. Fox, and Mesdames Cameron, Taylor, Bartlett, A. W. White, Yarker, McIntyre, Hemming and Inglis. The certificates are very handsome, and are issued direct from the headquarters of the association, St. John's Gate, London, England. They are valued throughout the British Empire as evidence of proficiency in rendering first aid in cases of sudden illness or accident.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Tragic Result of a Duck-Shooting Expedition.

(Special to The Advertiser.

Windsor, Oct. 7.—Charlie Phillips, 12 years old, while duck shooting with his brother at Turkey Island, was accidentally shot and killed.

THE BATTERY BOYS

London Fourth in a Group of Ten Competitors.

Special to The Advertiser.

Quebec, Que., Oct. 7.—The field battery competition, held at Laprairie camp concluded today. Following is the standing:

Seventh Field Battery, Welland, 143.

Second Field Battery, Ottawa, 138.5.

Ninth Field Battery, Toronto, 130.05.

Sixth Field Battery, London, 123.5.

Sixteenth Field Battery, Guelph, 120.5.

First Quebec Field Battery, 109.

Third Field Battery, Montreal, 104.

Fifteenth Field Battery, Shefford, 104.

Fourteenth Durham Field Battery, 102.

Eleventh Field Battery, Guelph, 88.5.

We have no hesitation in saying that Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never be without a bottle when their children are teething.

Topics of Today.

Boring for oil in the neighborhood of Kingston does not seem to be very successful. The Verona oil well has been abandoned, and the machinery transferred to Fredericksburg, where another well will be sunk. In the spring work may again be commenced at Verona.

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From Winnipeg comes the information that Hon. Mr. Sifton, Attorney-General, may be sworn in as Dominion Minister of the Interior by Lord Aberdeen while en route to British Columbia.

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Vigorous developments are still in progress at Rossland, B. C. There are now eighteen mines in that region equipped with steam plants, the latest addition being the White Bear and Mugwump. Over 2,000 miners are at work at these mines, and the number is constantly increasing. Other mines equipped with steam plants are the Le Roi, War Eagle, Center Star, City of Spokane, Monte Christo, Crown Point, Josie, Nickel Plate, Cliff, Iron Mask, Virginia, Black Bear, O. K., Georgia, Kootenay, Columbia and Commander. Stocks are very active, with a steady advance in prices.

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Sir Charles Tupper celebrates his golden wedding tomorrow. Long life to the leader of the Opposition.

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It is now said that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier will be too busy with affairs of state to go to Great Britain this fall, as invited by a large number of his admirers there. He will go in the near future, though.

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The industrious Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Mail states that Mr. John Cameron "has envious eyes on the London postoffice." To save the esteemed correspondent any further solicitude, we are in a position to say that Mr. Cameron is casting neither envious nor any other description of eyes on the London postoffice.

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The Florida elections have resulted in a victory for the Democrats. As a rule, the State is regarded as safely Democratic.

A Medieval "Initiation" Ceremony.

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The proceedings at the convocation of the Provincial University were lively. Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., the chancellor, made the most interesting address. It was a plea for a university, where the best possible education could be obtained, open to all classes of the community.

The after-proceedings, in which the sophomores made an attack on the freshmen, were scarcely creditable to the participants. Pale and trembling, the report says, the first freshman appeared at the door through which all had to pass. "He was promptly seized and forced to run the gauntlet through about 50 big, burly sophomores, who hustled and jollied him along, and finally left him, torn and bleeding, lying in the mud." Similar treatment was meted out to other freshmen. "From one of these melees, one poor freshman was dragged out with a dislocated arm and a pale and badly disfigured face." Then, "when the rumpus was over, scarcely a man walked off the field without bearing some mark in the shape of a black eye, a torn shirt, or other disfigurement by which to remember the day."

To some this may appear "sport," and they tell us that similar assaults on new students have been made at universities from time immemorial. Such an excuse can scarcely palliate what appears to savor very much of rowdyism, and decidedly dangerous rowdyism at that.

Local Brevities.

—The London Hunt Club run, which was to have been held this morning, was postponed owing to the rain.

The court of revision meets on Oct. 16. The usual batch of complaints against assessments has been filed.

—The board of works will consider the sewerage plans tomorrow night. The preliminaries of the work will be aranged by this committee.

—Claude White and Chas. Thorne were recently promoted from the 4th to the 5th grade of the central school. Their names were accidentally omitted from the official list.

—The frame building known as the Grosvenor Street Baptist Church has been moved to the corner of Maitland and St. James streets, and is now being placed on its foundation.

—The firemen were called out this morning a few minutes before eight o'clock to the corner of Colborne and Hope streets—Mr. Fairbairn's house. It was a chimney fire, and there was no damage.

—James Hawkins, alias James Kelly, who has been in jail for the past fourteen days on remand, was discharged this morning. He had nothing but hard words for British justice.

—At the morning session of the Women's Missionary Society today the resolutions and memorials read at the meeting yesterday afternoon were brought up for discussion and decisions arrived at.

—It is not probable that the construction of the new sewerage system will be done by day labor, like other municipal works. The contract system is thought to be better adapted to so heavy a job.

—A snake, said to be a poisonous adder, was discovered on the lawn of Mr. Wm. Lucas, Ontario street, the other day, curling itself around the feet of his 8-year-old daughter. Mr. Lucas killed the reptile.

—County Treasurer McEvoy has prepared a report of the cost for the year ending Sept. 3 of maintaining the Middlesex jail. The support of the prisoners cost $1,960 58, an average of 4 19-100 cents each—a slight decrease compared with the previous year. The salaries of the jailer, turnkeys and matrons amounted to $3,550, and the cost of repairs was $251 26.

—Up to Sept. 30 the amount of city taxes collected was $254,492, leaving a balance of $96,588 to be paid by Nov. 30. The city has paid out in discounts $5,242 76. The amount of taxes actually due up to Sept. 30 was $234,516 53.

—Mr. Ed. J. Fewings, who has only been a couple of days at home on his vacation, was called away today by telegram to resume his duties at the Merchants' Bank, Gananoque, owing to the death of the wife of the manager, Mr. W. G. Hinds, which occurred last night.

—The suit of Ben Hughson, of Delaware, against the street railway company for $60, was terminated yesterday afternoon at the Ninth Division Court, before Judge Edward Elliott. The finding was in favor of the street railway company.

—Before his departure for London from Kingston Lieut.-Col. Vidal was entertained by the officers of the Fourteenth P. W. O. R., at the Fourteenth Club, and was afterwards escorted to the railway station and given a hearty send-off.

—Albert Wilson, who killed his sweetheart, Miss Marshall, at Warwick, Lambton county, was sent to Toronto Asylum, from which he recently escaped and was recaptured, has now been taken to Hamilton Asylum, where he will be looked after more closely.

—Mr. Wm. Lind, of Waterloo street, is the recipient of a group photograph of Lord and Lady Aberdeen and their children. The photograph is accompanied by an autograph note from his Excellency. For more than 200 years Mr. Lind's ancestors resided on the Aberdeen estates in Scotland.

—The annual clam bake of the London License Holders' Protective Association was held at Arva yesterday, but owing to the incessant rain the programme which had been arranged had to be dispensed with. About 300 people were present, and after enjoying a plentiful repast of chicken and oysters, the party returned to the city at an early hour in the afternoon.

—The strike of building laborers employed by Contractor John Hayman has ended in the union ordering its members not to fill the strikers' places until a settlement is arrived at. Mr. Hayman refuses to pay the union rate of 18 cents per hour, his price being 14 cents. He says he will pay the union scale for skilled labor, but only the market rate for common labor. The strikers' places have been filled.

—The death took place this morning of Mrs. Frederick Bartlett, at the age of 54 years. The deceased previous to her marriage to Mr. Bartlett, was the relict of the late Alfred Chapman, who died nearly sixteen years ago, and for a number of years was carpenter at the London Asylum. She was the mother of Mr. John Chapman, now a produce merchant in Toronto, and formerly a police constable in this city. The only surviving daughter is Miss Ida, who lives with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Chapman, butcher. Mrs. Chapman remained a widow about six years, and then married Mr. Bartlett. Her many friends will hear with regret of her demise.

—J. D. Ivey & Co., wholesale milliners, 18 Wellington street west, Toronto, formerly of this city, have suspended payment, and Mr. Ivey will shortly sail for England in order to effect some settlement with the foreign creditors. The firm has been in existence for some sixteen years, and carried on a very extensive business. They have only three Canadian creditors, and feel confident that a satisfactory settlement will soon be effected. The Standard Bank is the largest Canadian creditor. Their liabilities are not large, and as most of the claims against them are in England, the creditors will probably be called together as soon as Mr. Ivey reaches the other side.

EAST END CHORAL SOCIETY.

Musical enthusiasts in the East End have organized a new male choral society, and intend to give or assist in a series of concerts during the coming winter. The president is Conductor Dundas; the secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. H. Cook, and the conductor, Mr. Fred. Hardey. The society starts with a good membership, fine talent and much enthusiasm.

FRANK KIRCHMER DEAD.

Mr. Frank Kirchmer died at his residence in Toronto yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Kirchmer was well-known here, where he was for some time manager of the Grand Opera House, and was also connected with the management of the bill posting company. After giving up the management of the Academy of Music at Toronto he was associated for some time with the Price Bill-Posting Company. Deceased was 46 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children.

JEFFREY—GARRATT.

Mr. Arthur Jeffrey, the popular young salesman at Graham Bros.' gents' furnishing store, and a resident of London West, was last evening united in marriage to Miss Susan, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Garratt, at the latter's home on Center street, London West. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers, and presented an appearance in keeping with the occasion. The young couple both attend the St. George's Church, and its rector, Rev. G. B. Sage, performed the ceremony. Mr. Jeffrey had for his groomsman Mr. McRae Elson, of London West, and the bride was assisted by Miss Mabel Jeffrey, sister of the groom. A large number of useful, pretty and costly presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey. During this summer a neat cottage has been erected on Oxford street, London West, and lately furnished throughout, and is now being occupied by the happy young couple, where they are still receiving the congratulations and well-wishes of many friends.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Oct. 7. — Wheat—Cash, 74c; Dec., 76c; May, 76½c.

Corn—Cash, 27½c.

Oats—Cash, 18c.

At the St. Thomas light works yesterday the main shafting of the incandescent dynamos fell, damaging the dynamos. The building was considerably damaged, and the lighting plant seriously injured.

FOR restoring gray hair to its natural color and beauty, for cleaning the head and curing dandruff; in fact for the preservation and restoration of the hair there is no equal for

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Its composition is such that there can be no failure, if simply used as directed. The increasing demand and quantity sold (of Luby's) cav s no doubt but it gives satisfaction to all who use it. 50c. a bottle.

WEST END COURTS.

The Cases Disposed of by R. F. Lacey and the County Judges.

Squire Lacey yesterday gave judgment in the case of John Quinnell vs. Mr. Hyslop, a market gardener of the Hamilton road. It was stated that Quinnell had hired with Hyslop for six months at $12 50 per month, and had agreed to take his money when the six months had expired. Quinnell denied this, and left, because his money was not paid monthly, and brought an action for the recovery of the same. The case was tried on Oct. 1, and adjourned until yesterday. The decision of the magistrate was that there was no proof that Hyslop had agreed to pay Quinnell monthly, and dismissed the case, each party to pay half the costs. He gave an order that Quinnell be paid his wages on Nov. 4, less one-half the costs. O'Neil, for plaintiff; Love, for defendant.

The case of Charles Barfitt was again before Judge Wm. Elliot today, and was settled, the crown offering no evidence, as Mr. Magee thought there was no case. Mr. Barfitt had a written agreement with Mr. Moore for gravel from the river bed, the course had been changed, and Mr. Barfitt, thinking he had the right, took the gravel from the other side of the river. Robert Fitzsimmon then brought an action against Barfitt, but the judge thought there was no willful intent, and discharged him. Graydon & Graydon, for Barfitt.

WHO STOLE THE COLLARS?

Mr. Moore Can Only Surmise—Looks Like Misplaced Charity.

James McKenna, an old harness-maker, is from all accounts a man without friends or domicile. He frequented several of the hotels yesterday afternoon to get out of the rain and cold. Thoroughly intoxicated, he wandered around to the workshop of Mr. Frank Moore, collar-maker, in rear of Jerry McDonld's hotel. Having once been a collar-maker himself, he asked permission to remain inside. Mr. Moore took compassion on his visitor, and granted the request. He lay down on the straw and went to sleep. At 6 o'clock Mr. Moore woke him and said he was going home, telling McKenna that he would have to leave. The old man pleaded pitifully to be allowed to remain over night, but Mr. Moore was afraid that McKenna might smoke, and possibly set fire to the factory, which is covered with straw. He finally consented, and locked the door upon McKenna.

This morning Mr. Moore returned to his factory and found the window out and two panes of glass broken, and his visitor gone. He also missed two new collars valued at about $5. Mr. Moore says he does not know who took them, and can only surmise. He refused to issue a warrant for McKenna's arrest, as it could do him no good, and it was little satisfaction for him to see an old man languishing in jail.

In a pack of cards there are 635,013,559,600 different whist hands.

Lasting Effects.

Rev. Hy. Carter, Maddock, Springfield, P. E. I., wrote the following under date June, 1895: "It is impossible for my wife to find words to praise your K. D. C. for what it has done for her. She suffered with water brash and awful distress, in fact she was in misery all last winter, so much so, that she could not bear to have her clothes on, so I thought I would get her some K. D. C. Each dose seemed to tell, and long before she took two bottles she was cured, and can now eat anything."

This letter shows the great merit of K. D. C. and the following shows that its effects are lasting. Mr. Carter writes us July 31st, 1896, more than a year later. "Some time ago I sent you a letter testifying to the value of your wonderful K. D. C. to my wife. She still enjoying good health, with no signs of her old trouble." Try it, sufferers. K. D. C. Pills are a splendid for the liver and bowels.

DIED.

BARTLETT—On Oct. 7, 1896, Thirza Bartlett, aged 54 years, beloved wife of Frederick Bartlett.

Funeral will take place from Hinton & Rumball's undertaking room, on Thursday, Oct.