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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Sept. 8. buluth, common buluth, preferred 172 112 318 317 116 204 185 186 255 sell Telephone..... Bank of Montreal
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Yesterday's

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Montreal Gas.

Dominion Telegraph.
Northwest Land Company, pref. 55%
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock... 94%
Commercial Cable Company... 185
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Bell Telephone Company... 105
Bell Telephone Company... 112%
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London Street Railway...
London Street Railway...
London Electric... 126
Dominion Savings and Invest... 77
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Huron and Canada L. 2nd A... 74
London Loan... 110
London and Ontario.
Ontario Loan and Debenture...

Toronto Produce Marke

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8.-Wheat steady, at 67c to 68c for red and white, west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 80½c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit, and 79c Toronto and west. Flour in moderate de-mand for the Lower Provinces mar-*kets; cars of straight roller, in barrels, \$2 80, west. Millfeed steady, at \$10 to \$16 for shorts, and \$11 for bran, west. Barley steady, at 33c to 38c, west. Rye quiet, at 50c, west. Oats firmer, at 24c to 24½c for white, west. Peas steady, at 56c to 57c, west. Eggs, 14c to 15c. Butter steady, at 16½c to 18c for choice deiry tubs, and 12c to 14c for inferior; creamery, 22c for tubs, and 23c for prints. Dressed hogs steady, at \$6 to \$6 25; live hogs, receipts, 2,000; prices

steady; unchanged. English Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 8-Closing.
Wheat-Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal. 6s 1d to 6s 1½d;
No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5s 9¾d; No. 1
red northern spring, steady, 6s 1d; spot No. 1
red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d. red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.
Oorn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 3s 5d; 10, old, firm, 3s 5d; fatures, firm, Sept., 3s 4½d; Nov., 2s 6½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 10d.
Beef—Firm; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, firm, 60s.

mess, nrm. obs.
Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s;
do. medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 44s 6d. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 10 10s., 11rm, 448 od.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
36s 6d: short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 32s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady,
32s; long clear middles, beavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
steady, 31s; short clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs,
steady, 30s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady,
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Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 27s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 28s 9d; prime western in tierces, firm, 28s. Cheese—American finest white, strong, 53s; colored, strong, 54s 6d; do, old, firm, 46s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Butter-Finest American, 95s; good, 73s.
Tallow-Prime city, firm, 24s 6d; Australian, ondon, strong. 23s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

Cottonseed oll-Hull refined, October, firm.

55 9d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s. Petroleum—Retined, 6%d. Linseed oil—22s 9d. Petroleum—6%d.

American Markets

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 134c to 71¼c; May, 74¾c; Sept., 70½c. Corn, May, 29¾c to 29¾c; Sept., 31¾c; Dec., 28¾c to 28¼c. Oats, May, 22½c; Sept., 21¾c to 21½c; Dec., 20½c. Pork, Jan., \$9 60; Oct., \$8 20. Lard, Jan., \$5 47. Ribs. Oct., \$5 35.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 8 .- Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 761/4c; new, 753/4c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 72c. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 37½c; No. 3 yellow, 37½c; No. 2 corn, 36¾c to 37c; No. 3 corn, 36½c. Oats, No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 25c to 25½c; No. 4 white, 24½c; No. 2 mixed, 23¾c on

DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Wheat, No. 1 white cash, 70c; Sept., 71c; Dec., 74c. TOLEDO, Sept. 8.-Wheat, cash and Sept., 69%c; Dec., 73¼c; May, 77¼c. Corn, cash, 34c; Dec., 29c; May, 30c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 8.-Wheat, cash. The bylaw to purchase Dundurn Park carried in Hamilton by 1,000 ma-

jority.

Wheat-Sept ..

CHICAGO, Sept.

Chicago Exchange

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Latest Probabilities

Marriage Litoenses Issued.

Toronto, Sept. 8-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower akes region: Moderate west to north winds, fair

Saturday-Fine and comparatively

-The corporation pay sheet this week totalled \$333 15. -John Mulligan, hailing from Lambeth, was locked up in the county jail today, charged with vagrancy. Squire Smyth committed him. -On Sunday morning Mr. J. T. Dalton will sing "A Child's Story of the Good Shepherd," words by Hon. David

Mills, music by J. T. Dalton, at Christ -Park street public school was broken into during the holidays and 25 boxes of "292" pens stolen from the principal's desk. The police have been

-Mr. A. R. McMichael, of Grafton & Co., city, has accepted a position as buyer and manager for A. R. Smith, drygoods and clothing establishment, in Brussels. Ont.

-The two million dollars of stock asked for the Canada Cycle and Motor Company, Toronto, has been subscribdoners in the list.

-Only one motion came up before Justice Falconbridge at the weekly sitwas McKellar vs. McKellar, a motion to take action for damages. Judgment was reserved.

-Mr. Alexander Harper, accountant for the city of Chicago, and formenly connected with The Advertiser, is in the city on a visit to his mother, High street, South London. Alex. has been kept busy renewing old acquaintances.

-Contractor Grant was sent for trial yesterday by Squire Lacey, charged with committing a common nuisance, in rebuilding the new waterworks dam. Mr. W. H. Bartram, barrister, was the complainant. The case will come up at the assizes in November.

-The remains of the late Mrs. Eleanor Young (formerly of Pennsylvania), who died at the residence of Mr. George Farnsworth, King street city, were taken to Philadelphia for interment beside the remains of her husband, the late Charles Young, who died seven years ago. She was the only sister of the late Thomas Lister, en gineer on the old Great Western Railway, and the last of the family. Mrs. Esther Lister, widow of the late Thos. Lister, and her family, Robert and William, of the G. T. R.; Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Stinson and Mrs. Patton, were relatives of the deceased. PROVES ITS CIRCULATION.

It would be almost impossible to pass through 24 hours without some one losing an article of value. The Advertiser has established a record that is not approached by any other local medium for recovering articles advertised. Advertisements have regularly been placed in other city papers, but The Advertiser continually proves its superiority. The Advertiser has the largest sworn circulation of any deily in Canada, outside of the cities of Montreal and Toronto. It proves its circulation by a sworn statement, and has on file copies for inspection. Each week and every month declarations are made. Circulation is what gives results, and the published testimonials that The Advertiser is the only paper that is read by all classes. Mr. R. Ironsides, of the city engineer's office advertised in The Advertiser for a plain gold ring on Wednesday. It was returned by Mrs. Beal, of Ontario street. Ahead every time!

AID FOR CHILDREN'S SHELTER. The Children's Aid Society thankfully acknowledge the following donations towards the shelter: Mrs. F. Ponty, vegetables; Mrs. J. Hunt, beets, lettuce, kindling wood, and fish; Mrs. Moncrief, furniture, 15 yards cotton, 8 Mill. yards gray flannel and dishes; Mrs. W. J. Reid, 2 dozen plates; Miss Mattison, material for blouses; Mrs. Saunders, clothing; Mrs. Malcolm Kent. clothing; Mrs. Graham, vegetables; Mrs. McDermid, mattresses, bedding and other furniture; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, crock of butter; Sheriff Cameron, milk, vegetables and clothing; Mrs. Purdy, preserves, apples and \$1 cash; Mrs. Harris, vegetables; Mr. George Leith, 50 pounds family flour; Mrs. J. Tanton, clothing; Mrs. J. Arthur boys' caps; Encrett's Bazar, toilet paper; Mrs. J. Smith, tomatoes: Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, basket of tomatoes and cabbages; Mrs. W. J. Reid, basket of pears and basket of apples; Canadian Pacific Express Office, 1 box muskmelons; Mrs. S. M. Godier, 2 pairs of boys' pants; Dyment Baker Company, 1 load kindling wood. There are at present fifteen children in the shelter, fourteen of whom are attending school.

good foster homes. Any further con-tributions will be thankfully receiv-ed. Applications for children and other communications should be addressed to Joseph Sanders, city hall.

THIS STRIKE WAS SHORT AND SWEET

Teamsters Objected to a Cut-Settled by Compromise in Thirty Minutes.

There was a small but effective and promptly-settled strike this morning among the teamsters employed by the Silica-Barytic Company of Ingersoll, who have the contraht for laying the artificial stone walks south of Dundas street. George Norton, who is in charge of the work, announced this morning that a cut of 10 cents a load would be made for the gravel supplied on Maitland street between Dundas and King streets. The teamsters had been receiving 50 cents a load, which, as the gravel cost them 5 cents a load, netted them 45 cents. The cut would leave them only 35 cents net. The result was a strike.

The teamsters are a well organized an hour's discussion, the matter was amicably adjusted by the teamsters agreeing to accept a compromise of 45 cents a load. Work was promptly and cheerfully resumed.

Damaged.

Two Persons Badly Hurt-Mr. Trett's Loss Alone About \$1,200.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 8.—Information reached here today that by a cyclone, which swept over Oil City, on the St. Clair branch of the M. C. R., last evening, Trott's stave mill, Redman's sawmill, Clark's windmill, and the stables belonging to McGregor's Hotel, were badly damaged.
Roofs were lifted from barns, and fences were torn up.

Mr. Witty, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, was struck by flying timber and badly hurt. Mrs. Almost was also injured by a falling brick. Mr. Trott will probably

FORMAL OPENING DISPENSED WITH

Owing to Delay in Getting Exhibits in Place-All Ready for Children's Day.

The formal opening of the Western Fair, which was to have occurred this ting of the hight court this morning. It morning, was dispensed with, owing to delay in getting some of the exhibits in place. The work is being pushed rapidly, however. The main building is becoming crowded, and the transportation building is full. The art annex to the main building will scarcely prove large enough to accommodate all the entries. The horticultural department is probably the finest ever seen here, and the honey exhibit is unquestionably the largest and best ever held in Canada. The stock will not arrive until tomorrow. The ring attractions will be put on tomorrow afternoon for the first time, for the benefit of the children. The stands will be free to the children and admission to the grounds only 10 cents.

The grounds are beautifully clean

and in perfect condition.

New Books At the Library.

These books have been added to the Public Library: Cutter-Rules for a Dictionary Cata-

Dewey - Simplified Library School

Berry-A Short History of Astron-

Argyll-Organic Evolution Cross-Examined, or Some Suggestions on the Great Secret of Biology. Emery-How to Enjoy Pictures (with a special chapter on pictures in the school-room, by Skinner). Scott-Labor and the Angel.

Lowell-My Study Windows; introduction by Garnett. Trask-Under King Constantine. Austin—Lamia's Winter Quarters. Buchanan—The New Rome; poems

and ballads of our empire. Meynell-Poems. Hudson-Shakespeare; His Life, Art, and Characters; with an historical sketch of the origin and growth of the drama in England: 2 volumes. Carlyle-Historical Sketches of Notable Persons and Events in the Reign

of James I. and Charles I.
J. A. Froude—Life and Letters of Charles Lindsev-Life and Times of William Lyon Mackenzie; with an account of the Canadian rebellion of 1837,

and the subsequent frontier disturbances, chiefly from unpublished documents W. L. Courtenay-Life of John Stuart

Pages from a Private Diary. Henry Dircks - Life, Times and Sci entific Labors of the Marquis of Worcester; to which is added a reprint of his century of inventions, 1663.

rounding Nations. Colby-Selections from the Sources of English History; being a supplement to text-books of English history, B. C., 55. A. D., 1832. Freeman-Old English History.

Sayce-Early Israel and the Sur-

Comme-London in the Reign of Victoria, 1837-97. Jesuit Relations and Allied Documents: volumes, 43, 44, 45, 46.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has returned after e pleasant holiday in the Georgian Bay, and was at his office Thursday.
The premier is looking robust and brown after his holiday, and Mrs. Hardy is considerably improved in Two have recently been placed in health

Of the British Cabinet and Other Prominent Officials.

The Transvaal Situation Discussed for Two Hours.

No Decision Announced, But the Impression Prevails That an Ultimatum Will Not Be Sent to the South African Republic at Present.

London, Sept. 8 .- The cabinet council was concluded at 3 p.m. A reporter of the Associated Press asked the president of the board of agriculture, the Right Hon. Walter King, if any conclusion had been reached.

He said: "All I can say is that we

must have patience." The first indication of the possible body, so they drew their empty wagons up in a line and proceeded to discuss decision of the cabinet came from the the matter with Mr. Norton. He met them in a fair spirit, and after half stock exchange, where the tone recovered on the report that the ministers had decided not to send an ultimatum to the government of the Transvaal, but to insist that the Transvaal must agree to a conference at Cape Town. But it is too early yet to pretend to give this as definite information of the action contemplated or taken.

London, Sept. 8.—The cabinet council here today attracted greater public interest than any meeting of the minis-Several Mills and Other Buildings ters for years past. A well-dressed crowd of people cordially greeted the most prominent of the cabinet ministers, and impatiently thronged the precincts of the foreign office throughout the session, eagerly scrutinizing the faces of thise coming and going, in the [Speciat to Advertiser per G. N. W.] hope of obtaining a glimmering of the outcome of the momentous event. THE WAR SPIRIT

was evident on all sides, and the generals were enthusiastically cheered as they appeared, the crowd evidently understanding that they had been summoned to be in readiness in the event of the ministers wishing their advice.

A crowd of from 2,000 to 3,000 persons assembled at the White Hall entrance to Downing street, where the foreign and colonial offices are situated, at an early hour this morning. THE NOTABLES IN ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state of the colonies, and the Earl of Selborne, the under secretary, were the first arrivals, and were followed by Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the army, and Gen. Sir Redvers-Buller (who, it is said, will have the field command in the event of a war with the Trans-vaal), and Gen. Sir Evelyn Wood, adjutant-general of the forces. The arrival of Lord Salisbury, the premier, was the signal for tremendous cheering.

Next came the Duke of Devonshire, the lord president of the council; Rt. Hon. Henry Chaplin, the president of the local government board, and the Earl of Halsburg, the lord high chancellor, who passed unnoticed. As showing the IMPORTANCE OF THE MEETING

OF THE COUNCIL, Under Secretaries Wyndham, of the war department, and Broderick, of the foreign office, were summoned to attend. By 1 o'clock all the cabinet minthe treasury, would not agree with North Brant. Paris, Sept. 25-26.

some of his colleagues in the cabinet Sombra, Wilkesport, Sept. 26. and there was some talk of a split. AFTER THE MEETING.

The ministers came out arm in arm, laughing and chatting, greatly contrasting with the manner in which they went in. Lord Salisbury again received an ovation. Although the foreign office has not

given out an official statement, the general impression was that NO ULTIMATUM

would be sent to the Transvaal at present, and that a time limit was placed for a conference at Cape Town. The short duration of the council and the early departure of the military men summoned were taken as indica tions that the situation is more pacific though, of course, this is only sur-

MANEUVERING ON THE FRONTIER

Much Uneasiness Among the Transvaal Dutch-Hostilities May Break Out Immediately.

London, Sept. 8.-The Times, in its second edition today, published a dispatch from Mafeking, which said: "Col. Baden-Powell will review the troops at Ramathlabama tomorrow. Large numbers of Boers are moving about the border near there. There is uneasiness over the number of Transvaal Dutch here. It is feared they might join the invaders in case of a raid.

The correspondent of the Times at Newcastle, Natal, says: "There would be little surprise here if the Boers assumed the aggressive immediately. It Erasmus; lectures delivered at Oxford, is a matter of astonishment that so few British troops are in the country, especially on the western border."

IN THE PEN.

Penalty for Throwing Stones at the Cars-Warning From Magistrate Parke.

A 15-year-old boy living on Princess avenue was in the juvenile branch of the police court this morning, charged with throwing a stone at a street car on Adelaide street yesterday. The boy admitted throwing the stone. Magistrate Parke suspended sentence for two weeks, remarking that the penalty for the offense was five years' imprison-ment in the penitentiary. "If the throw-ing of stones at cars is not stopped," said the magistrate, "I shall be compelled to enforce the law. Something will have to be done to make boys and young men understand the gravity of

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Fall Exhibitions.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT. Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 28-Sept. 9. East Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept.6-8. Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23. South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13. Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept.

Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-16. Owen Sound, Sept. 12-14. Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Sept. 18-19. West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathroy, Sept. 18-20. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 16-21. Peterboro Central. Sept. 18-19. Huron Central. Clinton, 19-20.

Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 19-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 19-21. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 19-20. Northern Exhibition, Collingwe Collingwood. Sept. 19-22. Hay Ag. Society, Zurich, Sept. 20-21. Petrolia, Petrolia, Sept. 21-22. North Bruce Union, Port Elgin, Sept. Kincardine Fall Exhibition, Sept. 21-22. Northern Fair, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 21-22.

North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-28. Elgin East, Aylmer, Sept. 21-23. inters were present. It was reported Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 23-that Mr. A. J. Balfour, the first lord of 30. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 26-27. North Simcoe, Stayner, Sept. 26-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27.

South Grey, Durnam. Sept. 26-27. Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27. East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 26-27. West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 26-27. Oxford, North and West, Sept. 26-27. Palmerston, Sept. 26-27. Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept.26-27. Westminster Agricultural Society, Lambeth, Sept. 28. Northwestern, Goderich. Sept. 26-28 West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-28.

Great Southern, Essex, Sept. 26-28. Wellington Center. Fergus, Sept. 27-Wellington Morth, Harriston, Sept. Simcoe Center, Larrie, Sept. 27-29. South Waterioo, Galt, Sept. 28-29.

Milverton, Sept. 28-29. West Elgin, Wallacetown, Sept. 28-29. Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept.28-29. London Township, Ilderton. Sept. 29. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 29. Springfield, Union, Sept. 29-30. Anderson and Malden. Amherstburg.

Lucknow, Lucknow, Oct. 3-4. Norwich and Dereham, Tilsonburg, North Perth, Stratford, Oct. 3-4. Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So, Forest, Oct. 3-4. Raleigh, Merlin, Oct. 3-4.

Camden, Dresden, Oct. 3-5, North Dorchester Agricultural Society, Dorchester, Oct. 4. Brooke and Alvinston, Alvinston, Oct. Mersea and Leamington, Leamington,

Oct. 4-6.
Howard, Ridgetown, Oct. 4-6.
East Tilbury, Valetta, Oct. 5.
Bosanquet, Thedford, Oct. 6. Tilbury, W. N. and Comber, Oct. 6-7. South Norwich, Otterville, Oct. 6-7. Euphemia and Dawn, Florence, Oct. 6-7. West Nissouri Agricultural Society-Thorndale, Oct. 10. Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 10-11.

Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Rodney, Oct. 10-11. Comber, Oct. 10-11. Harwich, Blenheim, Oct. 10-11. Rochester and Maidstone, Belle River, Oct. 12-13.

Oxford, Highgate, Oct. 14-15.

Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 17-19. Moraviantown, Oct. 17-20. Erin, Erin, Oct. 19-20. Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 5-8. Other dates will be added as received from secretaries.

St Xavier's Academy and the Sisters of Mercy Convent at Ottawa were destroyed by fire this morning. The inmates, 60 sisters and pupils, escaped without injury. Loss, \$75,000.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good

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[Life.] "I think I will marry somebody," said "That my fame through the country may show forth. Then I'll get a divorce; still more fam-Then I'll marry-and so forth-and so

LUCKY. She-Well, it's a good thing that people have different tastes.

He—Yes. Otherwise the sweet girls wouldn't be able to get half enough pickles at the picnics

HIS SIMPLE TEST.

[Exchange.] "Are you fond of music?" "Very," answered the young man with wide ears.
"How do you make the distinction

between popular music and classical music? "Easily. If I enjoy it its popular, and