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New Fall Prints—Alfred Tupper.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet and strong; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 37⅞ C. B. and Q., 89⅝; Canadian Pacific, 84; Canada Southern, 52⅝; Delaware and Hudson, 127⅛; Delaware and Lackawanna, 137⅞; L. and N., 72⅞; Lake Shore, 112¾; Michigan Central, 93; Northern Pacific, 79⅝; preferred, 69⅝; North Western, 109; New York Central, 102; R. I., 79⅝; St. Paul, 67⅞; preferred, 114; Union Pacific, 37⅛ Western Union, 82⅝.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 24—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 95 15-16 for money; 95 15-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 102½; U. S. 4s, 129; St. Paul, 68¾; Erie seconds 103⅝; Erie, 22⅝; Pacific Central, 63¾; Reading, 15⅝; Canadian Pacific, 85⅞; New York Central, 104⅛; Illinois Central, 99; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount 1⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.

	ASK.	Off.
Montreal	226	225
Ontario	113	111
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	224	220
Merchants	155	150
Commerce	134½	131
Imperial	170	168
Dominion	240	236
Standard	158	157
Hamilton	—	160
British America	101	—
Western Assurance	144½	143
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	80	78½
C. P. R. Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	84	83½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	—	111
London and Canada L. and A.	130½	130¼
London Loan	—	—
London and Ontario	—	115
Huron and Erie	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	150	145
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	96	90
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	128½

SALES—Ontario, 16 and 8 at 112; Commerce, 50 at 134½; C. P. R. Stock, 75 and 25 at 83¾; London and Canada L. and A., 20 at 130½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 24.

There was only a few loads of wheat and oats in the grain line offered this morning. No change in prices. The supply of hay was good, demand not so good. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 96	to	$1 00
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 67
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 67
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 62	to	1 67
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 55
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 06
Buckwheat	00	to	1 00
Oats	1 10	to	1 20
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 29
Beans, per bush	00	to	00
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	13	to	14
Eggs, basket	12	to	13
Eggs, store lots	10	to	11
Butter, pound rolls per lb	18	to	20
Butter, crock or larger rolls	16	to	17
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	16
Cheese	9	to	9
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	60
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bag	50	to	60
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	7
Lamb, per lb	9	to	10
Veal, per lb	5	to	06
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Wool, per lb	18	to	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	6	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts, each	25	to	25
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	$2 75	to	2 75
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	00	to	00
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard per bag	2 80	to	3 00
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Oatmeal, rolled per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Cornmeal, per bag	1 05	to	1 25
Bran, per ton	13 00	to	14 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Clover seed, per bushel	4 00	to	5 00
Timothy seed, per bush	3 00	to	4 00
Hay	10 00	to	12 00
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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English Markets.

Bearbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady, corn none. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet and steady, corn quieter.

Mark Lane—Wheat active and tending up, corn upward tendency, flour active and tending up.

French country markets generally dearer.

Weather in England unsettled.

Liverpool—Spot wheat quieter, corn steady; No. 1 Cal. 9s 1½d, Walla 8s 9½d, K. W. 8s 10d, India 8s 9½d—all wheat ½d cheaper; flour 30s—unchanged; corn 6s 5½d—½d cheaper; peas 6s 10d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 24.

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

	Aug. 21		Aug. 22		Aug. 24	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	8 11	9 0	8 11	8 11½	8 10½	8 11
Red winter	0 0	0 0	0 00	0 0	0 0	0 0
Kan. winter	8 11½	9 0	8 11	8 11½	8 10½	8 11
No. 1 Cal	9 3	0 0	9 2	9 2½	9 1½	9 2
Corn	6 6	0 0	6 6	0 0	6 5½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 10	0 0	6 10	0 0	6 10	0 0
Pork	57 9	0 0	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0
Lard	34 3	0 0	34 0	0 0	34 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	35 6	39 0	35 6	39 0	35 6	39 0
Bacon, l. c.	36 6	40 0	36 6	40 0	36 6	40 0
Tallow	26 9	00 0	26 9	00 0	26 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately, corn steady, demand fair.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 08 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 65c to 97c; spring, No. 2, 97c to 98c; red winter, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03.

PEAS—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2, 37c to 40c.

CORN—70c to 76c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 85 to $4 00; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50.

Market very little doing. Sales—No. 2 fall outside at 97c; oats outside at 34c to 35c, and on track at 37c.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

FLOUR—Quiet, irregular.

WHEAT—Receipts, 811,200 bu; exports, 733,800 bu; sales, 4,340,000 bu futures; 167,000 bu spot; spot unsettled; weaker; moderately active, closing steadier with options; No. 2 red, $1 10½ to $1 11, elevator; options less active, declined ⅜c to 1⅜c on anxious selling by western, New York and foreign operators; advanced ⅛c to 1⅛c on large clearances, frost talk, cables of poor weather and stronger markets in England; declined ⅛c to 1⅛c on realizing, and closed steady at ⅛c to ⅜c under Saturday; No. 2 red, Aug, $1 11⅛; Sept., $1 11⅜; Oct., $1 12; Nov., $1 13⅛; Dec., $1 14⅛; Jan., $1 15⅝.

RYE—Active; stronger; western, c. i. f., closed $1 04 to $1 05.

CORN—Receipts, 80,175 bu; exports, 8,000 bu; sales, 1,202,000 bu futures; 104,000 bu spot; spot moderately active, lower; free sellers; ungraded mixed, 67c to 78c; options sold off 2½c to 3½c because of realizing at the west; reacted ⅛c to ¼c, and closed weak at 2½c to 3½c under Saturday; Aug., 74½c; Sept., 70½c; Oct., 66c; Dec., 66⅞c; May, 57c.

OATS—Receipts, 177,000 bu; sales, 205,000 bu futures; 132,000 bu spot; spot lower; unsettled; moderately active; options less active, weaker; Aug., 37½c; Sept., 37c; Oct., 36⅞c; spot, No. 2, 37c to 39c; mixed western, 35c to 38½c; white do., 40c to 50c.

SUGAR—Easier, quieter; standard "A," 4 5-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅞c; granulated, 4 5-16c to 4 7-16c.

EGGS—Quiet, firmer; 18c to 18½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.

There was a sharp reaction in all the markets to-day. Immense receipts and easier cables more than offset heavy exports and reports of damage by frost in the wheat pit. There was a rally, however, from the break, and December closed only ¼c under Saturday.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., $1 03⅞ to $1 03⅞; Sept., $1 02½; Dec., $1 04 to $1 04⅛.

CORN—Aug., 63½c; Sept., 62½c; Oct., 58c.

OATS—Aug., 30⅛c; Sept., 30⅛c; May, 34½c to 34⅝c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $10 02½; Oct., $10 15; Jan., $12 55.

LARD—Sept., $6 52½; Oct., $6 62½; Jan., $6 95.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 50; Oct., $6 62½; Jan., $6 65.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, $1 03⅛ to $1 03⅞; No. 2 corn, 63c; No. 2 oats, 30⅛c to 30⅜c; No. 2 rye, 94c; No. 2 barley, 55c to 66c; mess pork, $10; lard, $6 50; short ribs sides, $6 47½ to $6 50; dry salted shoulders, $6 20 to $6 25; short clear sides, $7 25 to $7 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	101,000	Wheat	236,000
Corn	389,000	Oats	330,000
Rye	133,000	Barley	10,000
Shipments—			
Flour	101,000	Wheat	103,000
Corn	390,000	Oats	162,000
Rye	202,000	Barley	5,000

OSWEGO, Aug. 24.

WHEAT—Market lower; white State and red State at $1 07.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 yellow at 74c.

OATS—Market quiet; white western nominally at 50c.

BARLEY—Market unchanged; no sales, receipts or shipments.

Canada lumber—Receipts by lake, 1,466,554 feet.

Charters—Coal for Brockville and Desoronto, 25c per ton; for Montreal, $1 per ton.

The Dairy Markets.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Cheese—There is an advance of ¼c in the ruling and ½c in the top prices of to-day's cheese market. The transactions are as follows: Seven lots at 7½c, 46 lots at 8¼c, 15 lots at 8⅜c, 26 lots at 8⅜c, 12 lots at 9c, 1 lot at private terms, 17 lots on commission; total, 7,861 boxes. Farm dairies—Sales were 1,179 boxes at 8c to 9c; bulk at 8½c.

Butter—Thirty-six packages of farm dairy butter sold at 19c to 21c, and 49 packages creamery at 19c to 22c; bulk at 21c.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The cheese market to-day was almost a repetition of that of last week so far as prices are concerned. Transactions aggregated 1,558 boxes as follows: Two lots, 175 boxes, at 8⅜c; 16 lots, 5,639 boxes, at 8¼c; 21 lots, 1,794 boxes, at 8⅜c; 41 lots, 3,393 boxes, at 8½c; 41 lots, 3,527 boxes, at 9c; 10 lots, 350 boxes, at 9½c; 2 lots, 300 boxes, private terms; 4 lots, 280 boxes, on commission; ruling price, 8½c. Transactions same date last year, 13,293 boxes; ruling price, 7½c.

Butter—Sales of creamery aggregated 55 packages as follows: Thirty-seven packages, 22½c; 12 packages, 22c; 6 packages, 23c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 500 sheep and lambs and 175 calves offered at the east abattoir to-day. Trade was fair and prices had an upward tendency all round. Still the leanish stock was very low-priced. A few head of the best cattle were sold at from 4½c to 4¾c per lb, but comparatively few sales were made at over 3½c, and from that down to 2½c per lb for common dry cows and ordinary rough steers, while some of the "grass hoppers" would not bring over 2c per lb. Calves were in good demand at from $3 to $8; for common, $7 to $10; superior and extra veals sold up to $14 each. Messrs. Brown Bros. bought four extra calves to-day for $52. Shippers are paying about 3½c per lb for good large sheep; the others are bought by the butchers at from $3 to $4 50 each. Lambs sell at from $2 to $4 each. Fat hogs are a little more plentiful to-day, but prices are firm at from 5¾c to 6c per lb. Mr. Bickerdike bought several bunches of young cattle to ship to Britain as stockers at from 3c to 3½c per lb.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 22,000; official yesterday 12,316; shipments, 5,792; left over, 11,000; light mixed $4 30 to $5 65; mixed packing, $4 35 to $5 30; heavy shipping, $4 35 to $5 25; rough grades, $4 35 to $4 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000, including 3,500 Texans and 4,000 Westerns. Market steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Cattle—Offerings were 165 cars. The demand for all grades, except export cattle, was good. Export stock was dull and little sold. For choice butchers' cattle values were 10c to 25c higher; common and medium grades 10c to 15c and green cattle 10c higher. Stags, bulls and oxen 10c to 20c higher. Export stock quoted at $5 to $5 65; choice butchers', $4 15 to $4 90; good butchers', $3 85 to $4 10; fair do. $3 35 to $3 75; coarse heavy green steers, $3 to $3 50; fair to choice heifers, $3 to $3 50; oxen, $2 40 to $3 75; stockers and feeders active; 10c to 15c higher; good to choice feeders, $3 to $3 15; fair to good stockers, $2 40 to $3; milch cows and springers, ten cars on sale; steady at full strong last week's prices. There were about 1200 calves on sale; best ones sold at $5 75 to $5 90; selected, $6.

Sheep and Lambs—Common light lambs were very dull and hard to sell, a good many light lots going at $1 to $1 25, while choice 70 to 75 lbs sold at $3 90 to $3 10, and one load of extra Southern Ohio fall ewes and wethers) brought $3 25; good to choice sheep sold at $4 75 to $5, with common to fair lots at $3 75 to $4 50. Eastern reports were stronger for good grades, and about all the offerings were sold.

Hogs—With 85 cars of fresh hogs piled in on top of 15 cars held over from a declining market it was not to be wondered that the market ruled dull and lower, and buyers had no trouble to take off 15c to 25c from the closing values of last week; common stuff buyers would not look at it at all, and packers bought the best hogs offering at $5 40 to $5 50, an occasional fine load bringing $5 55; really good Michigan, such as brought $5 65 a few days ago, went at $5 25 to $5 40, and the prospects were that the best of stock would sell at even lower values before it was all disposed of.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Sheriff McKellar, of Hamilton, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. D. A. Ferguson, manager of the Molsons Bank, Meaford, is home, owing to the death of his father, Rev. James Ferguson.

—Murray Anderson, J. P., dispensed justice at the Police Court yesterday in the absence of Police Magistrate E. J. Parke.

—Mrs. James Donald, wife of Conductor Donald, of the G. T. R., is visiting her father at Niagara-on-the-Lake for a few weeks.

—Chief Roe has returned from attending the State Association firemen's meeting at Herkimer, N. Y., and the chiefs' convention at Springfield, Mass. He had a pleasant holiday.

—Mrs. W. L. and Mrs. G. Rettie and Master George Rettie, of Fort Gratiot, Mich., are visiting their cousin, Mr. G. Leith, of London, and their uncle, Mr. A. Leith, of Nilestown.

—Special prizes will be given at the Irish Benevolent picnic to-day at Port for Scotch dancing. Robt. Murray, of Westminster, has offered his services as piper for the occasion.

—Mr. Will Sallmon, of this city, who is attending Yale College preparing for the ministry, occupied the pulpit of King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday and preached two excellent sermons.

—Rev. W. T. Hill's pony, attached to a dog cart, dashed up Richmond street about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing a good deal of excitement. No one was in the rig and the animal was caught near Maple street.

—Thomas Board, of London West, on complaint of John Bonsor, of the same place, has been summoned to appear before Squire J. B. Smyth to-day for firing a gun in that village Sunday, thereby desecrating the Sabbath.

—A rumpus between Mrs. Newton, market gardener, and her daughter entertained a large crowd on the market Saturday evening. Some very choice language was used and the mother tossed a number of corn cobs very forcibly at her child.

—George Lee was remanded until Thursday at the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of being drunk. In the meantime an information will be laid against him, charging him with cruelty to a horse, which he hired from one of the local livery stables on Saturday.

—Huntsman Fulcher is making arrangements for the opening of the London Hunt season on Friday. The run will commence at the kennels, and there should be a large turnout to enjoy the exhilarating chase. Everything indicates that the coming season will be one of the highest success.

—The superiority of a dog fight over a baseball match in the matter of attracting a crowd was proven at the Alerts-G. T. R. baseball match Saturday. The game was stopped for ten minutes while everybody rushed to the spot where two big canines, owned by Messrs. Breen and Crabb respectively, indulged in a first-class molecular encounter.

—In Park Avenue Presbyterian Church Rev. Dr. Moffat, of Toronto, preached in the morning on "God, the Eternal Refuge," and in the evening on "The Apostle's Last Review and Preview of Life." Both sermons were able and practical. Dr. Moffat is the efficient secretary and manager of the Upper Canada Tract Society, and our readers will be glad to learn that this deserving work is prospering in his hands.

—Miss Minnie Raymond, teacher of music at St. Mary's Hall, Faribault, Minn., is at present spending a few weeks' holidays with her relatives in this city. Sunday she took charge of the musical services at St. James' Church, South London, and presided at the organ in a very acceptable manner, the regular organist, Mr. Evans, being on a holiday trip in the neighborhood of Sarnia.

—The following new postoffices have been established in Ontario: Beg Island, Prince Edward; De Grassi Point (summer office), Earnscliffe, Simcoe, S. R.; Heron's Mills, Lanark, W. R.; Kepler, Frontenac; Long Branch, York, W. R.; Mainsville, Grenville, S. R.; McMillan's Corners, Stormont; Osaca (reopened), Durham, E. R.; Parliament street, Toronto Center; Shallow Lake, Grey, N. R.; Silver Lake, Victoria, N. R.

—Mrs. Alice Taylor and her daughter Elizabeth were remanded until Thursday by Judge Elliot on Saturday on a charge of larceny. This is to allow the defendants to procure the evidence of two witnesses who did not obey the summons. These are Jas. Sheredan who, it is stated, was with the Taylor girl on the night of the stealing, and R. S. Hodgins, of Lucan, who, it is alleged, purchased a quantity of berries from her on the night in question. The evidence as taken Saturday went to show the guilt of the girl in stealing the goods and of the mother in receiving the stolen goods.

Entrance Examination.

The following candidates who were recommended by the Local Board have been passed by the Central Board and are therefore entitled to attend the Collegiate Institute: F. Aylsworth, C. Berkely, W. Calvin, D. Gray, F. Hall, E. Hannah, A. Hardy, F. Kerrigan, F. McMartin, H. Thompson, J. Bradshaw, C. Carter, A. Donald, A. Fleming, A. Gibson, M. H. McBroom, M. McCue, L. McDermid and F. Steer.

Obituary.

The ADVERTISER has to record the death, on Saturday evening, at his late residence, Richmond street north, after a six-months' illness, of the Rev. James Ferguson. The father of the deceased was of Inverness, Scotland, and the subject of this sketch was born in the county of Glengarry, Ontario, Jan. 4, 1828. He was educated at Knox College, and ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1856. For seven years he was minister of Lobo; then pastor of Knox Church, Oro, for thirteen years. For some time he was pastor of Alvinston and Brooke congregations, which he resigned in 1878, removing to London that the family might enjoy the educational advantages of this city. Since then he had been engaged in mission work in various places—for two years in Manitoulin Island and four years on St. Joseph's Island. Deceased leaves a widow and a family of five sons and three daughters: D. A. Ferguson, manager of Molsons Bank, Meaford; J. S. Ferguson and Mrs. J. H. Aiken, Cape Town, South Africa; W. C. Ferguson, modern language master, St. Mary's Collegiate Institute. The rest of the family reside in London. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. Laing, of Dundas, and also of J. Murray Smith, manager of the Bank of Toronto in Montreal, and James Smith, the well-known architect, of Toronto. The Rev. Mr. Ferguson and his family were connected with Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. W. J. Clark is pastor. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon, from the family residence, opposite Mount Hope. The Rev. James Ferguson leaves behind him a record for integrity and sterling worth, a record of useful and self-denying work for his Master.

Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle-day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping.

Down the Thames in a Canoe.

Messrs. W. J. Bridgman, H. Carter and J. A. Bland returned on Saturday from their adventurous trip down the Thames by canoe to Chatham. The trip there occupied four days, the party pitching their tent at convenient places along the river bank. The river below Byron is described as running very swift, and the sensation felt in passing the various rapids very thrilling. The party was fortunate in having to jump from their craft but once, from the effect of running against a large stone and staving a hole in the canoe. The damage was repaired by a friendly blacksmith. The provision supply was also somewhat lightened, but was replenished by calling on the neighboring farmers. The adventurous canoeists report a large crop of duck below Munceytown, and say the amount of fish in the river below Cashmere is astonishing. Parties with nets were taking them by the wagon load. Their chief objection to the trip is the barb-wire fences thrown across the river to prevent cattle straying, it being extremely unpleasant to pass through them.

FORESTERS FOR FUN.

Yesterday's Celebration in Woodstock a Success.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 25.—Rain interfered considerably with the comfort of the campers and the prospects of the day yesterday, but withal the programme was carried out with pronounced success. The procession was the largest and longest ever seen in Woodstock. At 2 o'clock it started for the W. A. A. A. Park, marching through the principal streets. It was composed as follows:

High Court Officers A. O. F.
Law and Judiciary Committee.
Members of the Town Council.
Thirteenth Battalion Band, Hamilton.
Courts Pride of Ontario and Maple Leaf.
Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Thomas and Straiford Conclaves.
Grand Conclave Officers.
Twenty-eighth Battalion Band, Stratford.
Courts Good Intent and Pride of Perth, Brantford.
Citizens' Band and Courts Success, Endeavor and Enterprise, and Court Excelsior Juveniles and Junior K. S. F. Drill Company, Brantford.
Galt Independent Band and Court Grand River.
Court Harmony, Toronto, St. Thomas Band. Juveniles and Court Elgin, St. Thomas.
Court Hope of Canada, Toronto.
Court Marquis of Lorne, Ingersoll.
Ingersoll A. O. F. Band and London Juvenile Corps.
Mount Elgin Band and Court Oxford, Sweaburg.
Woodstock Citizens' Band and Juveniles and Courts Myrtle and Lady Stanley.

The following programme of sports was carried out:

Juvenile Foresters' 100 yards race—Russell Ryan, Woodstock; S. Mallion, Stratford; Wm. Dadson, Woodstock.

Hundred yards flat—Wm. Haysted, E. Mott, Wilkinson, all of Woodstock.

Two mile bicycle, Foresters—Dr. Robertson, Stratford; Jake Dickert, Woodstock.

Girls' race, 50 yards—Beatrice Pomeroy, Theresa Dickson, Emma Jackson, all of Woodstock.

Foresters' race, 100 yards—Geo. Hunter, Hamilton; E. Mott, Woodstock.

Three-mile bicycle—Dr. Robertson, Guy Fletcher.

Fat men's race, 50 yards—Jerry La Flamme, Woodstock; W. N. Allan.

Three-legged race—Slessor, Windsor, and Forkey, London, 1; Hunter and Best, Hamilton, 2.

Sack race, 100 yards—John Lady, Toronto; T. Best.

Juvenile Foresters, under 14, 100 yards—John Egan, Galt; Fred Coryell, Brantford; J. Fraser, Ingersoll.

Ladies' circle race, 50 yards—Olive Young, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Cutbush, all of Hamilton.

Four hundred yards' race—Hunter, Mott and Haystead.

Married ladies' race, 50 yards—Mrs. Cutbush, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Bodden, Hamilton.

The tug of war between Ingersoll and Sweaburg was won by the latter. During the afternoon and again in the evening a drill competition between the various conclaves and juvenile drill corps took place. In the evening a monster torchlight procession in which all the visiting bands and conclaves and most of the Foresters joined was formed and marched to the park again where the rest of the day was spent in dancing, fireworks, drill competitions, etc. The High Court opens to-day.

SIXTY YOUTHS MASSACRED.

Balmaceda's Order Causes Indignation in Chili.

HAMBURG, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says that on the 19th inst. 60 youths belonging to good families, while holding a political meeting, were massacred by a detachment of cavalry by order of President Balmaceda. The massacre has caused indignation among all classes.

UNDER THE WATERS.

A Dundas Bank Teller Drowned in Quebec.

DUNDAS, Aug. 25.—On Tuesday last Thomas L. Cranston, teller of the Bank of Commerce at Dundas, left that town full of life and hope to spend a week or so in holidaying along the banks of the St. Lawrence River. A telegram on Sunday informed his friends that he had met his death by drowning while canoeing on the previous day in the neighborhood of St. Annes, Quebec. Deceased was the son of Adam Cranston, miller, a well-known and highly-respected resident of Galt, Ont. He was 21 years of age, and before leaving Dundas took out an accident insurance policy for $10,000 payable to his mother. His body has not been recovered.

Clubbed and Robbed.

WINDOR, Ont., Aug. 25.—Henry Knapp, a well-known Anderdon farmer, was horribly beaten by footpads while on his way home from Windsor. When found Knapp was lying in the bottom of his wagon unconscious and one mass of cuts and bruises. He is in a critical condition. He had in his pockets the proceeds of a load of oats which he had sold, which was stolen together with a silver watch. There is no clue to his assailants.

The worst cases of scrofula, salt rheum and other diseases of the blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

The Park Place Disaster Still Inspires Profound Awe.

The Death List May be Much Greater Than is Even Yet Anticipated.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—At 12:30 a.m. the total number of bodies recovered from the Park Place ruins was 46, none having been taken out since sunset. The number positively identified is twenty, and the number reported missing 88.

Coroner Hanley expresses the opinion that when the cellar on the west side of the ruins has been reached there will be found over twenty bodies of women and young girls who were waiting in line at the cashier's desk to receive their salaries. None of the girls have returned to their homes. From that portion of the building where the restaurant stood at midnight an overwhelming stench arose that drove reporters, firemen and laborers back a moment until the breeze carried the odor away. There is no question that fearful revelations will be made when the cellar under the restaurant is reached.

THE FALL FAIRS.

When and Where They Will Be Held This Year.

Detroit International	Aug. 25-Sept. 4
Grand Valley	Sept. 6-7
Lansing State Fair	Sept. 7-11
Toronto Industrial	Sept. 7-19
Drumbo	Sept. 3-9
Rockton	Sept. 13-14
Zurich	Sept. 14-15
Thamesville	Sept. 14-16
Hensall	Sept. 15-16
Preston	Sept. 15-17
St. Thomas	Sept. 15-17
Lucan	Sept. 16-17
Goderich	Sept. 16-18
London Western Fair	**Sept. 17-26**
St. Catharines	Sept. 21-23
Brantford	Sept. 21-22
Dundas	Sept. 22-23
Wellesley	Sept. 22-23
Guelph Central	Sept. 22-24
Paisley	Sept. 22-24
Ottawa Central	Sept. 23-Oct. 2
Mitchell	Sept. 23-24
Barrie	Sept. 23-25
Tilsonburg	Sept. 24-25
New Hamburg	Sept. 24-25
Pinkerton	Sept. 25
Exeter	Sept. 28-29
Palmerston	Sept. 28-29
Aylmer	Sept. 28-30
Clinton	Sept. 28-30
Gravenhurst	Sept. 29-30
Kemptville	Sept. 29-30
Nassagaweya	Sept. 29-30
St. Marys	Sept. 29-30
Berlin	Sept. 29-30
Woodstock	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Wyoming	Sept. 29-30
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Brampton	Sept. 29-30
Cayuga	Sept. 29-30
Smithville	Sept. 29-30
Chatham	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Six Nations	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Winnipeg	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Halifax	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Walkerton	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Collingwood	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Harriston	Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Strathroy	Oct. 1-2
Brussels	Oct. 1-2
Jarvis	Oct. 1-2
Stouffville	Oct. 1-2
Belmont	Oct. 1-2
Forest	Oct. 1-2
Arthur	Oct. 1-2
Galt	Oct. 1-2
Rockwood	Oct. 1-2
Seaforth	Oct. 1-2
Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
Stratford	Oct. 1-2
Springfield	Oct. 2-3
Petrolea	Oct. 2-3
Otterville	Oct. 2-3
Ridgetown	Oct. 5-7
Holstein	Oct. 6
Puslinch	Oct. 6
Mooretown	Oct. 6
Paris	Oct. 6-7
Welland	Oct. 6-7
Belgrave	Oct. 6-7
Clarksburg	Oct. 6-7
Sault Ste. Marie	Oct. 6-8
Acton	Oct. 7
Yorkton, N. W. T.	Oct. 7
Ingersoll	Oct. 7-8
Norwich	Oct. 7-8
Tilbury East	Oct. 7-8
Thorndale	Oct. 8
Kirkton	Oct. 8-9
Milton	Oct. 8-9
Fergus	Oct. 8-9
Blyth	Oct. 8-9
Embro	Oct. 8-9
Elora	Oct. 8-9
Orangeville	Oct. 8-9
Underwood	Oct. 9
Simcoe	Oct. 13-14
Wallaceburg	Oct. 13-14
Erin	Oct. 14-15
Port Elgin	Oct. 14-15
Burford	Oct. 15-16

Our Northern Frozen Area.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Aug. 24.—The Arctic steamer Kite arrived here yesterday with reports of interesting experiences in Greenland, which included a struggle of three weeks with bergs and ice in Melville Bay, during which period she made only 100 miles. Lieut. Peary and his wife and three associates were landed in McCormick Bay, Murchison Sound, whale ground. Peary's original destination was frozen over and inaccessible by reason of ice and bergs. While in Melville Bay Peary broke his leg below the knee, and he was landed from the Kite on a stretcher.

Pasha's Expedition a Success.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—A communication in cipher has been received from Stanley Falls which indicates that Emin Pasha has been wonderfully successful in his expedition into Africa. Emin, at the time the message was sent, was resting at Wadelai after having inflicted a most serious and thorough defeat upon the Dervishes. As a result of this battle, Emin captured 6,000 tusks of ivory and a quantity of ammunition, arms and stores of many descript