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LATEST MARKETS

LOCAL MARKETS.

Friday, Sept. 9.

Business was about up to the average for this day of the week.

Hay was again very plentiful; about 30 loads were on the stand; sales were made mostly at $8 per ton, for good quality of hay, from $7 50 to $8 50 being the ruling price.

Straw sold at $5 per ton.

There were 7 loads of oats offered; of this number three of the loads were old, which brought $1 05 to $1 08 per cwt; new oats sold at 95c to 98c per cwt. The millers are offering 97c per cwt for the best loads.

Butter, eggs and poultry should be in good demand at Saturday's market.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 9. — A vigorous attempt was made to break the market Southern Pacific yielded rather more easily than other stocks. The impression that has prevailed for some time that the moment the Harriman, Kuhn-Loeb interests are not in sympathy with the upward movement in the market. The declines were only fractional and were short-lived.

The strongest features were Reading and Rock Island. During the last three weeks it is estimated that over 100,000 shares of the latter have been bought by London. This has given rise to the rumor that the stock is to be listed in London Exchange. The buying of Reading we called good, but there was no news to account for its strength. A story that the largest interests in Metropolitan Securities had pooled their holdings was responsible for the strength of that stock, and of Metropolitan Street Railway. The failure of the attempt to bring about a break has served to strengthen the bullish sentiment. Sales to noon 534,500.

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MONTREAL.

	Montreal, Sept. 9. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	126	125⅞
Winnipeg Electric	200	..
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	206	..
St. John Railway	103¾	103½
Twin City Transit	108	..
Richelieu and Ontario	98	97¼
Montreal Telegraph	59	58
Bell Telephone	160	156½
Dominion Steel, com	150	146⅝
Dominion Steel, pfd	12¼	11¾
Montreal Power	37¾	37
Nova Scotia Steel, com	77⅛	77
Detroit Railway	67½	67
Montreal Cotton	67	66
Mackay, com	105	100
Mackay, pfd	26¾	26¼
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	70¼
Dominion Coal, com	..	104
Dominion Coal, pfd	57½	56
Switch, com	175	109
Switch, pfd	40	35
Montreal Railway, new	206½	202¾
Molsons Bank	215	212
Merchants' Bank	..	157
Ogilvie Flour	200	180
Ogilvie Flour	122	..
Royal Bank	206	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	73½	73
Toledo Railway	22	20½

SALES: Twin City, 5 at 98, 50 at 97⅞; Power, 25 at 77⅞, 50 at 77½, 25 at 77¼, 75 at 77⅛; R. and O., 50 at 57, 180 at 58, 75 at 58; C. P. R., 25 at 20½; Scotia, 100 at 67½; Mackay, common, 25 at 26¾, 100 at 26½; Bell Telephone, 1 at 147; Merchants' Bank, 19 at 157¼; Iron bonds, 10,000 at 73¼, 20,000 at 73.

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TORONTO.

	Toronto, Sept. 9. Ask.	Off.
Ontario	126	..
Bank of Toronto	..	257
Merchants' Bank	..	157¼
Commerce	152	151¾
Dominion	235	230
Standard	..	235
Hamilton	212	207
Bank of Nova Scotia	270	..
Traders	135	131
Imperial Life	..	149
National Trust	..	135
Ontario and Qu'Appele	..	100
Canada Northwest Land	..	90
Northwest Land, com	..	200
C. P. R. Stock	126½	126
Soo, pref	..	128½
Soo, com	73¾	72½
Toronto Electric Light	145	141
Can. General Electric	..	150¼
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	..	147
Richelieu and Ontario	61	58
Niagara Navigation	117½	..
Toronto Railway	104¼	103¼
Twin City Railway	98	97½
Winnipeg St. Railway	180	170
Sao Paulo Tramway	105½	104½
Dom. Steel, com	13	11½
Dom. Steel, pref	39	36
Dom. Coal, com	57¼	56¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	67½
Crows Nest Coal	150	..
Mackay, com	27¼	26¾
Mackay, pref	70¾	70¾
Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	80	70
Canada Landed	105	..
Canada Permanent	117½	116
Canadian S. and L.	..	110
Central Canada Loan	..	130
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	110
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	170
Landed Banking and Loan	..	110
London and Canada	95	93
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	92
London Loan	120	110
Ontario Loan	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel bonds	..	73
Nova Scotia Steel bonds	106	105

SALES: Imperial Bank, 2 at 209; Toronto Electric, 16 to 144½, 6 at 144¾; Mackay, common, 100 at 26⅝, 25 at 26⅞, 75 and 100 at 26¾, 10 preferred at 70¾; C. P. R., 25 at 126; Twin City, 125 at 97½, 25 at 97¾, 100 at 97⅞, 20 at 97¾, 5 at 97½; Sao Paulo, 30 at 105; Winnipeg Railway, rights on 4 at 10; Canada Permanent, 95 at 119¾; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 149¾, 40 and 25 at 50, 10 at 50¼, 10 at 50⅞, 15 and 10 at 50¾; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 at 73¾; Nova Scotia Steel, 50 at 67½, 50 at 67¼; Nova Scotia Steel bonds, 3,000 at 105½.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	New York, Sept. 9. Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	58⅞	59	58⅜	59
American Sugar	130¾	132¼	130⅝	131¾
American Locomotiv	22½	22½	21½	21½
American Foundry	21	22¼	21	22¼
American Refining	67	67⅞	67	67¼
Atchison, com	82½	82½	81¾	81⅞
Atchison, pfd	98½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	89½	89⅝	88⅝	89⅝
Brooklyn Transit	57	57	56	56⅝
C. P. R.	126	126¼	126	126¼
Ches. & Ohio	42¾	42¾	42	42½
Chicago G. Western	16½	17¼	16½	17
Chicago & Alton	42	..	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	39¼	39¼	38¾	39
Consolidated Gas	199	200¾	199	200¾
Delaware & Hudson	168	168¾	167¼	168¾
Erie	30⅞	31¼	30¾	31
Erie, pfd.	67⅞	68½	67¾	67⅞
Illinois Central	138	138⅞	138	138¾
Kan. & Tex., com	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼
Kan. & Tex., pfd	48	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash.	123¼	123½	122¼	122⅝
Manhattan	157⅜	157⅝	157	157
Metropolitan St. Ry.	120¾	122⅞	120¼	121⅝
Mexican Central	14⅝	14⅝	14¼	14⅜
Missouri Pacific	98⅞	98⅞	98¼	98¾
N. Y. Central	124½	124½	124⅛	124½
Ontario & Western	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	32¾
Pacific Mail S.S. Co.	31¼	33½	31	33½
Pennsylvania	27⅝	27⅞	27¾	27½
People's Gas	103⅞	104	103⅝	103¾
Reading	68¼	70	67⅞	69½
Republic I. & S.	43	43¼	43	43¼
Rock Island	29½	29¾	29¼	29⅝
Southern Railway	31⅝	31½	31	31⅜
Southern Ry., pfd.	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Southern Pacific	58¼	58¼	57¾	58
St. Paul	157⅝	157⅞	156¾	157¼
Texas	32	32	31⅜	31⅝
Twin City	97¾	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	47	47¾	46¾	47¾
Union Pacific	100⅝	100⅝	99⅝	99⅞
U. S. Leather	8	8⅛	8	8⅛
U. S. Steel	14	14½	13⅞	14⅝
U. S. Steel, pfd.	63⅝	64⅝	63¼	64⅜
Wabash, com.	21½	21½	21⅜	21⅜
Wabash, pfd	41	41¼	40⅞	41¼
West. Union Tel.	91¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Cent., pfd.	43⅛	44¾	43⅛	44¾

GRAIN MARKETS.

Special wire to H. C. Becher from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington.

Chicago—Hogs, 14,000; opened steady; left over, 2,000.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Receipts—Wheat, cars, 131, contract 0; corn 749, contract 71; oats 174, contract 45.

The weather map shows fine conditions in all sections. Partly cloudy and cooler in Manitoba; partly cloudy and warmer in the Northwest, and clear and much warmer in the corn belt. No rain anywhere. Temperatures: Extreme north 42 to 56, northwest 54 to 76, west 56 to 76, southwest 56 to 66, Ohio Valley 56 to 64.

Forecast: Indications are for fair weather over most of the districts, with showers in the extreme upper portion of the Mississippi Valley and a break in the warm weather either tonight or Saturday.

Wheat 79, corn 563, oats 165, cars tomorrow.

Modern Miller is bearish.

Northwest, cars—Minneapolis, today 223, last week 253, last year 538; Duluth, today 70, last week 25, last year 151.

Chicago—Hogs for tomorrow, 11,000.

Liverpool—Closed, wheat ¼d to ½d higher; corn, ⅛d to ⅜d lower.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Chicago, Sept. 9. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	1 06	1 06	1 05	1 05⅜
Dec.	1 08¼	1 08¾	1 07¾	1 08⅜
May	1 10⅝	1 11	1 10⅛	1 10⅛
Corn—Sept.	54⅛	54⅛	53¼	53⅜
Dec.	52⅛	52¼	51½	51½
May	51	51⅛	49⅞	49⅞
Oats—Sept.	31⅜	31½	31⅜	31½
Dec.	32⅞	33	32½	32½
May	35½	35½	35	35
Pork—Sept.	10 82	..	..	..
Oct.	11 00	11 00	10 90	10 92
Jan.	12 90	12 65	12 52	12 52
Lard—Oct.	7 15	..	..	..
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 45	7 45	7 42	7 42

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Wheat—Firm; old No. 2 red and white, $1 05 to $1 06, and new No. 2 red and white at $1 02 to $1 03; Manitoba, $1 07 for No. 1 northern, $1 04 for No. 2 northern, and $1 01 for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet; cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents are quoted at $4 40 in buyers' bags west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $5 40 for cars of Hungarian patents, $5 10 for second patents, and $5 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 50 to $18 for cars of shorts and $12 50 to $14 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $19 to $20 for cars of shorts and $17 to $18 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 44c for No. 2, 43c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, west. Rye—Steady, at 58c to 59c, west. Corn—Firm; Canadian nominal, at 52c for cars west; American, 62½c for No. 2 yellow, 61½c for No. 3 yellow, and 60½c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Easy; new No. 2 white at 32c, low freights, and some asked 32½c; old oats are a little lower, at 33c for No. 1 white and 32½c for No. 2 white, bid, east. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the lots here and 40c outside. Peas—Steady, at 63c to 64c for No. 2, west. Butter—Quiet; prices steady. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 18c.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Baled Hay—There is plenty offering; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

Baled Straw—Rather hard to get at the moment, and the market has a firm tone; car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $5 75 to $6 per ton.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 26½; southwest, $1 18½ September, $1 19½; December, $1 21½.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 53.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Sept. 8.—Credit balances, $1 53; certificates, no bid; shipments, 38,048 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Sept. 8.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 11-16d; spirits, 8¾d.

BREMEN.

Bremen, Sept. 8—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Sept. 8.—Petroleum, 19 francs 25 centimes.

DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 14c to 19c; dairies, 12½c to 16c. Cheese steady to firm, 8c to 9c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 8.—Butter firm and unchanged; receipts, 7,491 pkgs. Cheese steady and unchanged; receipts, 3,482 boxes.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., Sept. 8.—At the regular meeting of the Brockville cheese board today, 2,471 boxes were registered, 633 white and the balance colored; 8¾c bid; no sales on board.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Beans—Cash, $1 57; October, $1 62 bid; November, $1 56 bid, $1 59 asked.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—About 200 head of butchers' cattle, 25 calves and 250 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. Trade was very dull, as the butchers had bought nearly all the meat they needed yesterday, and a considerable number of the cattle will be held over for next week's market. There were no prime cattle on the market, and 4c per lb was about the highest price paid today; calves sold at from $2 50 to $8 each; shipping sheep are 3½c and the others 3c to 3¼c per lb; lambs sold at $2 50 to $4 each; fat hogs sold at $5 to $5 65 per 100 lbs; a lot of five choice grade milch cows from Huntingdon were recently bought for shipment to Quebec at $70 each; they were entered for the Provincial Exhibition.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; good demand and stronger; prime, $5 25 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 15; butchers, $3 75 to $5. Veals—Receipts, 400 head; 50c higher, at $4 50 to $8.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; active, 10c to 15c higher; heavy, mixed and Yorkers, $6 25 to $6 35; pigs, $6 to $6 20; roughs, $5 10 to $5 40; stags, $4 to $4 75; dairies, $5 80 to $6 25; grassers, $5 75 to $6 15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 9,000 head; sheep steady, lambs strong; lambs, $4 50 to $6 25; a few at $6 40; yearlings, $4 50 to $4 75; wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; ewes, $3 75; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Sept. 8.—Canadian cattle are quoted at 10c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 10½c to 12c per lb, dressed weight.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 500 westerns; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 60 to $6 15; poor to medium, $3 50 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $3 85; cows, $1 35 to $4 40; heifers, $1 75 to $4 75; canners, $1 35 to $2 25; bulls, $2 to $4 25; calves, $3 to $6 75; Texas-fed steers, $2 50 to $3 50; western steers, $3 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; market steady to weaker; mixed and butchers, $5 25 to $5 85; good to choice heavy, $5 50 to $5 85; rough heavy, $4 90 to $5 25; light, $5 45 to $5 90; bulk of sales at $5 50 to $5 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3 50 to $4 15; fair to choice mixed, $3 to $3 60; native lambs, $4 25 to $6.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 9.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Futures quiet; September, 7s 2⅝d; December, 7s 5d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, 4s 9½d. Futures quiet; September, 4s 7¼d; December, 4s 6⅝d.

Peas—Canadian, 7s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis nominal, 9s 6d.

Hops in London—Pacific coast firm, £6 15s to £7 5s.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 58s 9d

Pork—Firm; price mess, western, 70s

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 50s; short ribs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, strong, 51s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong, 49s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, strong, 45s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 52s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 41s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 38s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 37s 6d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 70s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 42s; do, colored, firm, 43s.

Rosin—Common steady, 7s.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6 1-3d.

Linseed Oil—Steady, 18s 6d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 178,000 centals, including 19,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 39,300 centals.

Weather—Boisterous.

"BRIDES TRAINED HERE"

Philadelphia School Teaches How To Be Happy Though Married.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—"Brides trained here" might well be the inscription on the shingle of a new institute of learning at Logan, a fashionable suburb.

There are 23 students in a class, presided over by Miss Ethel Hendrickson. The whole course is grounded upon the idea that man is the "whole thing."

At the beginning of the term girls start their notebooks with fourteen headings, leaving blank spaces for comment and elaboration of the main ideas. A glimpse at the headings is enough to make eligible bachelors want to rush to Philadelphia on a chance of annexing a graduate of the school for brides, one who can show her degree of "M. H."—model helpmate.

Here's a bride's duty as outlined in the preliminary talks of the instructresss:

Be cheerful.
Practice repose.
Feed him substantially.
Train your servants well.
Spend money prudently.
Keep the house bright and comfortable.
Keep little household worries to yourself.
Be ready always for the unexpected friend.
Divide your time between baby and husband.
Be interested in his business and in his pleasure.
Take pains to be an entertaining, cheerful and interested companion.
Be as careful in your attire and as anxious to please as before marriage.
Encourage your husband to spend at least one night a week at the club or with the "boys."
Encourage him to bring his friends home and have at least one "man's" room where he can entertain with perfect freedom.

It is all done on a practical basis. "Feed him substantially" is the first edict. Students are taught that this doesn't mean anything like stuffing a husband with fearfully and elaborately constructed dishes that would puzzle a French maitre de cuisine. It means that they are to find out what he likes best and have it cooked in fashion.

The process begins in marketing. Girls are taught how to choose the best cuts of meat, how to select a proper fowl, and how to distinguish fresh vegetables from those in a rummage sale condition of usefulness, and they learn to market without draining the pocketbook. They are taught that "enough for two" does not mean a supply for a regiment, and they are coached in those details lack of knowledge of which makes the young bride an easy mark for a shrewd tradesman and keeps the garbage pail better stocked than the pantry.

Having mastered marketing the prospective bride sets to work making meals. Supplies in every detail are taken up in routine until the pupil has mastered the entire cooking and serving of a full course dinner, even into brewing a favorite punch.

Room arranging and decorating is practiced and reduced to a science. The furniture is arranged and placed for various effects. Hangings are rehung and cushions are disposed of to get the best results in comfort and appearance.

Furnishing a house from top to bottom is one of the practical lessons that come under the head, and students are required in theory to buy every article of equipment from nutmeg grater to a grand piano and to decorate various rooms in the house and to fit them with all appurtenances ready for immediate occupancy.

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POULTRY PROBLEM FOR POLICE COURT

A Solution Found by the P. M. —Alleged Deserters Sent to the Barracks.

A problem in poultry was thrust into the police magistrate's hands this morning, and he had to solve it in a summary manner. That is, there was a chicken at the bottom of the trouble. Had the chicken been brought into court, there is no doubt the magistrate would have given it a sound reprimand. However, the owner of the troublesome bird was present to answer a charge of threatening to kill Mrs. Dennie Gee, of Simcoe street. The racket occurred on Sunday, when the defendant, Solomon Scalaski, after reading the latest war news, picked up a hammer and went on the warpath. Mrs. Gee's house was locked and he threatened to get in and kill her, or, if she came out, to perform the same sanguinary deed. And it was all on account of "Eliza," the hen.

Mrs. Gee has been troubled of late very much by chickens running into her house, and spoiling her garden, and she has been taking the law into her own hands, also sticks of wood, which she threw at the feathered bipeds.

That was what caused the ruction on Sunday, which resulted in Mrs. Gee calling to a neighbor to send for the police.

P. C. Down went to the scene and listened to the story of the people, advised Mrs. Gee to use an axe, if necessary, in self-defense, and was going to leave, when he heard with his own ears the threat from Solomon again. Then Solomon was put in the toils.

Today in court there was a merry scene. Solomon had a number of his neighbors to back him, as well as Mr. Ed Meredith, who told the magistrate that it was the woman who had been talking of killing.

So Mrs. Gee was called to the witness box. This lady gave her evidence in a very straightforward manner, and was cool in spite of Mr. Meredith's cross-examination, and the magistrate decided to take her word without hearing anything further.

Mr. Scalaski, she said, had been raving about and had said if she "came out yet" that night he would kill her, and the rest of the story as above. Then Mr. Meredith asked her if she hadn't killed her neighbor's chickens.

"I have never killed a chicken," said she.

"You threatened to?"

"Yes, and I threw sticks at them."

"You intended to kill them?" asked the counsel.

"I didn't care if I did," remarked Mrs. Gee.

"You ought to know," added the chief, "a woman never hits what she throws at."

Then Mr. Meredith plied more questions, and every time he got an answer. Once he thought he had caught the witness, and asked how if the policeman had turned he could hear the defendant, and her answer was, "Well, couldn't he turn again?"

While she couldn't understand them very well, his "I'll kill you," was in plain English.

"Did he mean it?" asked the lawyer.

"You'd have thought so if you had seen him," replied the witness

"And how were you looking?"

"I wasn't taking my own photograph," remarked the lady, and the counsel for the defense didn't ask her much more.

The testimony was interrupted by frequent "Ohs!" and other exclamations from the defendant's daughters and friends, and when the magistrate started to tell the defendant that he must be bound over to keep the peace there was an amusing time between the defendant's trying to explain matters himself, and the repetitions that had to be made by the court to make him understand. However, everything ended well, and with the understanding that the chickens are not to bother Mrs. Gee any more, and no more threats are to be made.

Two alleged deserters from Wolseley Barracks, William and Robert Bogg, appeared in court, having been arrested by J. C. John Taylor. They were handed over to an escort from R. C. R. No. 1.

Among the drinkers, W. Tholmason was fined $5 or ten days; Joseph Keenan, $10 or 21 days; James Davis and Peter Grant were remanded, and three were discharged. The latter included an Indian by the patriotic name of Allen Kannada.

TO SEE THE FAIR

Party Coming From Conneaut, Ohio, on Monday Next.

Monday will see a party of visitors at the Western Fair from Conneaut, Ohio, an important lake port about 75 miles east of Cleveland. A letter received today states that the officials of the city are coming and that they will be accompanied by a number of other prominent citizens and the representatives of the press, making a party of from 50 to 75. The principal object of their visit is to see the fair, which they visited three or four years ago, and they are desirous of renewing acquaintances formed on that occasion, and also on the occasion of the visit of a party of Londoners to Conneaut a year or two previously.

The trip from Conneaut will be made by boat and rail, the party coming to Port Stanley on one of the Pere Marquette vessels, and there taking the L. E. and D. R. R. The return to Conneaut will be made on Tuesday.

More Charges.

Toronto, Sept. 9. — Ten further charges were filed today in the North Gray election protest against A. G. Mackay, M.P.P. Most of them relate to the payment of money and treating by hotelkeepers. The trials will be held Tuesday.

Must Reattend.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Judge MacLaren, at Osgoode Hall, taday made an order that C. N. Smith, M.P.P., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., reattend for exmination on Tuesday next and answer the questions he previously refused to answer as to where he got the $450 or $500 which he gave to his financial agent Dr. Gibson.

Asylum Contracts.

Toronto, Sept. 9. — Two contracts amounting to about eleven hundred dollars for work on the Asylum for Epileptics at Woodstock have been let as follows: Heating and plumbing, Purvy, Mansell & Co., Toronto; electrical work, Macdonald & Wilson, Toronto.

White Plague Victims.

Toronto, Sept. 9. — A compilation prepared by the provincial health department shows that between 1889 and 1902 there were 75,918 deaths in the provinces from consumption, and only 66,740 from all other contagious diseases.

Mr. Covert Jarvis, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his mother, on Elmwood avenue.

LONDON'S RECORD FOR FOOTBALL

One That Is Well Worth the Trouble to Maintain—An Appeal to Sports.

One line of sport that London has been able to make a good showing in is Rugby football. In 1898 London was the junior championship from 'Varsity, and the intermediate team worked their way up to the finals, and were defeated in Toronto.

In 1899 the juniors were again victorious and landed the championship of Canada, winning the finals from Kingston, and in 1900 London won the intermediate championship of Ontario from Peterboro in London, and the intermediate championship of Canada from McGill College in Montreal.

In 1901 the Londons were again victorious, and worked their way up to the finals and defeated Peterboro in London by a score of 27 to 6, but were disqualified owing to a misunderstanding with the officials of the O. R. F. U. regarding a player, who was under the ban of the O. H. A.

Again in 1902 the London boys figured in the intermediate finals, which were played in Peterboro, but they were defeated by a small margin.

Has London ever had a team in any of the big associations in any other line of sport that has won four championships in succession and been in the finals for five years? The teams that take part in the final games of the O. R. F. U. have to work their way up through a league consisting of some twenty-five to thirty teams. There are plenty of hockey teams in the City League and a large Y. M. C. A. here and from these London could select at least three teams to represent her in the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

The Waterloo Club, which excelled in different lines of sport for some years, should have a junior team at least. The Lornes, another club of the same calibre, should be represented also.

The Y. M. C. A., which has not been equaled by any organization in its line, has ever been slow to take an active part in Rugby football, although there were three Y. M. C. A. teams in the O. R. F. U. last year from other cities. They should have an intermediate and junior team this year.

The St. John's A. C., which holds an enviable position in the sporting field, should have a team this year with their abundance of good material to choose from.

The Seventh Regiment A. C. Association should be represented also, and with only twelve men on a team, London should do a little in this line. Hamilton has five teams representing her in the different series.

Let everyone that ever saw (or takes any interest whatever) in the game attend the meeting next Monday night at the Tecumseh House and give the game such a boost that London will not be behind like it was last year. It is the only city in Ontario of its size that was not represented on the gridiron.

PAVEMENT PRICES DIFFER GREATLY

Local Aldermen Learn Things While on a Short Visit Across Line.

While in Port Huron yesterday Chairman Wyatt and other members of the board of works, took a look over the pavements. The city has laid a large area of tar macadam, and it cost him $1 12 per yard. An interesting statement regarding this pavement was made by one of the Port Huron aldermen, who said that in the construction of the tar macadam pavement, common river gravel had been used, and it had been found superior to the crushed stone, which had been imported from away up the state. This statement is of great import to London, as if the city decides to go into a municipal paving business, a great deal of money can be saved by using river gravel, of which there is an unlimited supply in this district. Vitrified brick and asphalt blocks have been found good pavements in Port Huron, but the brick is recommended only for streets upon which a noisy pavement is not objected to. Bitulithic (the Warren pavement) is also highly spoken of, but one of the aldermen told City Clerk Edwards that it only cost that city about $1 60 per yard, or about a dollar a yard less than the price the city of London was compelled to pay the Warren Company for the same pavement. Tar macadam, the Port Huronites say, is a grand pavement, and they consider it good enough for any residential street.

Chairman Matthews and others also visited the fire stations. It was found that with a population of 25,000, there are four or five stations in Port Huron. All the heavy wagons are hauled by three horses, as is also the one fire engine. The brigades are also equipped with combination chamical and hose wagons. In the stations, the horses are all in view, being separated by iron stalls, with a chain across the front. When an alarm is sounded a man at the front doors of the station pulls a lever, the doors fly open, and at the same time the horses are released. The floors of the station are of cement and are carded to keep the horses from slipping.

Upstairs, the dormitory in the central station was viewed by the Londoners, but it is not "in it" with the sleeping-room of the Central fire station in London. In fact, it is said that the men of the Central station have the finest sleeping apartment of any firemen in Canada, and better than the majority of those in the United States. As to rules, regulations, discipline and celerity in answering alarms Chief Clark and his men appear to have nothing to learn from Port Huron.

DIED IN ENGLAND

Mr. Samuel Spicknell Passes Away After a Long Illness.

A cable message received yesterday afternoon from Southampton, England, announced the death at that place of Mr. Samuel Spicknell, county constable of London Junction.

Mr. Spicknell had not been in good health for nearly two years, and some weeks since, when his condition became serious, he undertook a journey to the old country, where he intended to spend a period with relatives in the hope that he would improve. For a short time he was apparently better but the improvement did not continue. Mr. Spicknell had lived at London Junction for many years and was well known throughout the county having been a member of the constabulary. He leaves a grown-up family.

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. S. B. Culp was called to Alvinston today to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. G. McLean.

—Mr. Blake Tomlinson has been removed from the Alvinston branch of the Molsons Bank to London.

—Port Huron Times: Miss Edith Eller, of Twelfth street, has taken up her residence in London, Ont.

—Sir William Meredith has been re-elected, without opposition, as chancellor of the University of Toronto.

—Mr. Frank Morris and Mr. W. J. Wickens were booked by F. B. Clarke to sail via the Bavarian (Allan Line), for Liverpool.

—Mayor Cooke, of Ottawa, has sent word to the mayor that he will be pleased to attend the convention of Canadian municipalities in this city on Sept. 20.

—The special reception committee of the city council meets tonight to make arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the convention of municipalities, which opens here week after next.

—Matches in the pocket of a coat set fire to the door frame of Mr. C. A. Burgess' house, 186 Bruce street, at 12:30 today. A couple of men from No. 3 station extinguished the blaze. The damage was slight.

—Rev. S. B. Culp, who will preach his farewell sermon in Elizabeth Street Christian Church on Sunday next, has already received calls from one church in Ontario and two in the United States, but has not decided which he will accept.

SMASH UPON RICHMOND STREET.

A Chinese laundry wagon collided with a milk wagon on Richmond street this morning and the "biled" shirts, starched collars, et al., came out disastrously. Le Hing was driving a good horse when it shied at a moving van. Spettigue's dairy wagon was coming along at a good rate. The Chinaman's wheels ran into those of the milk wagon and the latter came out worst. Both rigs were overturned and out of the mix-up—the two drivers finally climbed. Neither of them was hurt, but the rigs were both badly smashed.

WAS VERY OLD RESIDENT.

The death of George R. Cornell, one of the oldest residents of Westminster Township occurred last night. He was 87 years of age, and was born on the same farm on which he died. He was a staunch Liberal, and was respected by all who knew him. He is survived by a widow and a number of grown-up sons and daughters. The funeral will be held on Sunday from his late residence, North street.

PRIZES AWARDED NEXT WEEK.

The prize-winners in the Civic Improvement Society's public lawn and garden competition will be made known some time next week, when a meeting will be called for the purpose of making the awards. The prizes in the schools competition will not be announced until some time later, as a final visit has yet to be made by the judges.

Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY.

A field day will be held by the Y. M. C. A., of this city, about the end of the present month. The sports will probably take place at Tecumseh Park and will be of interest to the general public. The Y. M. C. A. have had a most successful summer in athletic sports, and a field day will be an appropriate way of bringing the season to a close. Probably some London representatives will be at Toronto meet on the 1st of October. On that date the first annual championships of the Y. M. C. A. of Canada will be held at Toronto. Gold and silver medals will be given for 100-yard dashes, long runs, hurdle races, vaulting and such sports, and trophies are offered for team road races.

LONDONER IS PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association was held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, yesterday, when Mr. John Bowman, of the Bowman Hardware Company, London, was elected president, and Mr. C. A. Whitman, of the Hobbs Hardware Company, was elected a member of the executive committ. The other officers are