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DAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1905.

idering the threatening appear- f the weather in the early part morning, there was a good-sized in attendance at the market. ulk of the stuff was confined to nailer lines. The quality of the gs was, as a rule, first-class. were unaltered to any extent, if ng, they were a trifle lower.

n—About 25 loads of new oats on the market; sales are brisk to $1 per cwt., mostly at 97c per no old oats were offered. One load rley sold at 87c per cwt. Wheat t 75c per bushel.

ew loads of hay were brought in; were made at $8 per ton. There t be a good demand for hay at ay's market.

ter and Eggs—There was a good nd for buttter; the quality varied erably, and consequently, there big difference in the prices paid; ple of large loads sold to the deal- t 19c per pound for crocks, the ity of best crocks selling at 21c , and pound rolls at 22c to 23c. e dairy hall, which was crowded s utmost capacity, higher prices obtained than on the open market. sold mostly at 17c per dozen. gale, and 18c to 20c, retail. The mption of eggs seems to have of late; hence it is expected that s will remain steady for some

getables and Roots—Potatoes were ir supply. The demand was mo- tely brisk at 65c to 70c per bag. llowers were well represented at o $1 25 per dozen. Celery sold at o 40c per dozen. Green corn, 7c dozen. Cabbages sold at 40c per n; red, do., 35c to 40c per dozen. ns, 80c per bushel for large. Small, ling onions sold at 5c per quart. ling cucumbers sold at 20c per , or 25c per 100; large ones at 8c c per dozen.

ultry—The quantity offered was verage one. Spring chicken sold at o 80c per pair dressed, or 45c to per pair alive. Ducks sold at 70c 1 per pair dressed, or 60c to 80c pair alive. The demand was moder- brisk.

uits—That London is considerable fruit center one only had to glance he large number of baskets offered. ng to murky weather the dealers ed anxious to sell, as the most of fferings would not keep any length me. Peaches were about 10c to 15c basket cheaper. Good Crawfords sold at 70c and 75c per basket all k. could be had today at 50c to 60c. mon stock, at 20c to 40c per basket. ns were also plentiful, at 25c to 50c besket. Pears were a trifle dull at to $1 25 per bushel. Apples sold 0c to 80c per bushel for the general

A few fancy lots sold at higher es. Muskmelons sold well at 5c, and 15c each, or from 40c to $1 25 dozen. Elderberries, 8c per quart. essed Hogs—Only a few offered at 0 per cwt. Prices are sure to be er, as there is too much difference ween the prices of live and dressed s.

ive Hogs—Prices for Monday's ship- t will be $5 75 per cwt. In some of small villages they are only offer- $5 50 for the middle of the week. ll pigs were scarce today at $5 50 $6 per pair.

utchers' Meat — The supply was t, and all of the offerings were soon out; prices were as quoted.

ides have advanced a half a cent pound, and are now selling at 9c, and 7c per pound for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 les.

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GRAIN, PER CENTAL.

eat	$1 25	@	$1 25
s, old	1 10	@	1 10
s, new	97	@	1 00
n	99	@	1 00
ley	85	@	90
	90	@	1 00
kwheat	1 00	@	1 00
s	1 00	@	1 50

GRAIN, PER BUSHEL.

eat	75	@	75
s, new	33	@	34

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Oats, old	37 2-5	@	37 2-5
Corn	51	@	56
Barley	43½	@	44
Rye	54	@	55
Buckwheat	52	@	53
Peas	80	@	90
HAY AND STRAW.			
Hay, per ton	7 50	@	8 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	5 50
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50
POULTRY, ALIVE.			
Spring chickens	45	@	60
Old hens, pair	70	@	90
Ducks, per pair	60	@	75
Chickens, per lb	10	@	10
Chickens, per lb	9	@	10
Hens, per lb	9	@	10
Ducks, per lb	8	@	8
LIVE STOCK.			
Hogs, selects, cwt	5 75	@	5 75
Pigs, per pair	6 00	@	9 00
Sows, per cwt	3 00	@	3 50
Stags, per cwt	1 50	@	2 00
Grass cattle, cwt	4 50	@	4 90
Export cattle, cwt	4 50	@	4 70
BUTCHERS' MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 50	@	8 50
Beef, per cwt	5 00	@	6 00
Lambs, yearlings, cwt	11 00	@	11 00
Lambs, each	5 00	@	6 00
Veal, cwt	7 00	@	8 00
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bu	40	@	50
Beans, per quart	3	@	3
Tomatoes, 20-lb basket	20	@	25
Cauliflowers, per doz	50	@	1 00
Green onions, per doz	20	@	25
Lettuce, per doz	30	@	30
Radishes, per doz	20	@	25
Asparagus, per doz	40	@	40
Sage, per doz	25	@	25
Savory, per doz	25	@	25
Beets, per doz	20	@	20
Carrots, per doz	20	@	25
New cabbages, per doz	25	@	40
Cucumbers, per doz	8	@	10
Onions, per bu	75	@	80
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, store lots, lb	19	@	19
Butter, crocks	21	@	22
Butter, rolls	22	@	23
Butter, creamery	24	@	24
Eggs, doz., wholesale	17	@	17½
Eggs, doz., retail	18	@	20
Honey, strained, lb	8	@	9
Honey, comb	12	@	13
FRUITS.			
Thimbleberries, per box	10	@	10
Apples, per bu	50	@	80
Apples, per peck	25	@	35
Plums, 12-quart basket	25	@	50
Peaches, 12-quart basket	35	@	60
Peas, per bu	80	@	1 10
Elderberries, per quart	8	@	10
Musk melons, per doz	50	@	1 25
Grapes, per lb	3	@	3½
WOOL, HIDES, TALLOW.			
Wool, washed, lb	24	@	26
Wool, unwashed, lb	16	@	17
Hides, No. 1, per lb	9	@	9
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	@	8
Hides, No. 3, per lb	7	@	7
Tallow, rendered, lb	4	@	4½
Tallow, rough, lb	2½	@	3
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65

N. S. WILLIAMS, Broker

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STOCK MARKETS.

Hi C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Sept. 16.—Noon. — Although the early trading gave little indication of special interest, the uncertone of the market during that period today was relatively good, and when the bank statement was published and proved to be materially better than had been expected, strength developed and prices advanced under a fair volume of buying. The initial trading showed considerable irregularity, and some reaction, but this was followed by a period of steadiness, in which the lots traded in were small. The saving item in the bank statement was a decrease in loans of $20,861,000. Were it not for this decrease the surplus reserves would have been badly depleted. The loss in cash amounted to $7,463,000, which was considerably less the preliminary estimates. The bank statement was so much better than expected that it aroused the suspicion that some of its items were specially prepared for by some of the banks. The fact remains, however, that the statement was good. The surplus reserve now is $4,335,300, inasmuch as the decrease today was $29,353,150, and two years ago, $15,173,625. Canadian Pacific was consistently strong throughout the entire session. United States Rubber scored a further advance today. C. and O. was another feature of the trading, particularly after the publication of the bank statement. U. P., Mo. Pac., S. P., N. Y. C. and the other standard railroad stocks were firm, and substantially strong after the bank statement. London was not a factor in the situation. Rumors of further gold imports were denied. Money rates were merely nominal.

WHEAT AND STOCK.

Quotations from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER,
Bond and Stock Broker. Free Press Bldg.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	..	167½
Minneapolis & St. Paul	..	141¼
Montreal Street Railway	226½	225
Toronto Street Railway, xd	104½	104¼
Detroit Electric Railway	93⅞	93⅝
Halifax Railway	109½	108
Toledo Electric Railway	35½	34½
R. & O. Navigation	76½	75
Montreal Power	92½	92⅜
Dominion Steel, com	21¾	21½
Dominion Steel, pfd	70½	69
Textile, pfd	91¼	90
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	66	65½
Nova Scotia Coal, pfd	..	112¾
Montreal Telegraph	170	165
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	120½	120¼
Mackay, pfd	75	73½
Lake of the Woods, pfd	114½	113½
Laurentide Paper, com	102	99⅞
Laurentide Paper, pfd	106	..
Molsons Bank	230	223½
Merchants' Bank	..	163¼
Royal Bank	..	211
Bank of Nova Scotia	268	263
Textile bonds, A	90	87
Textile bonds, B	..	83
Textile bonds, C	..	88
Textile bonds, D	..	88
Havana, com	25	23½
Havana, pfd	73¼	72
Dominion Steel, bonds	84⅛	83¾
Montreal Railway, bonds	..	102½

SALES—Pacific, 25 at 167⅞, 50 at 168¼, 75 at 168⅜, 100 at 170, 34 at 169. P. S. Street, 105 at 225; Duluth, 100 at 16⅛. Merchants' Bank, 1 at 163. Mackay preferred, xd, 5 at 74. Ogilvie, preferred, 50 at 129⅞. Detroit Railway, 100 at 93⅞. Montreal Cotton, 9 at 117½, 5 at 118, 20 at 117½. Iron, preferred, 25 at 70; Scotia Bank, 4 at 267 3-4; Iron, common, 100 at 21 3-4; Textile Bonds, 2,000 at 89, 2,000 at 89, 1,000 at 89; Union Bank, 80 at 135 1-4; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 170; Iron Bonds, 2,000 at 84.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 16.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario Bank	136½	132½
Bank of Commerce	169½	..
Imperial Bank	238	137
Dominion Bank	..	268⅜
Standard Bank	..	230
Bank of Hamilton	223	..
Ottawa Bank	..	224
Traders' Bank	141	139
British American Insurance	..	90

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Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	157	..
R. & O. Navigation	..	74½
Niagara Navigation	121	..
Toronto Railway	..	180
Twin City Railway	117	116
Sao Paulo Tramway	137¾	137⅝
Dominion Steel, com	21½	21
Nova Scotia Steel, com	66½	65¾
Crow's Nest Coal	265	260
Mackay, com	41⅛	40¾
Lake of the Woods	101½	..
British Canadian L. & I.	..	102
Canada Landed	..	117
Canada Permanent	130	129
Canadian S. & L.	..	121
Central Canada Loan	..	170
Dom. S. and I.	..	70
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	96
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie L. & S.	..	184
Imperial L. & I.	..	70
Landed Banking & Loan	..	122
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	107
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan & Debenture	..	124½
Toronto Savings & Loan	..	130
Dominion Steel, bonds	..	84
Nova Scotia Steel, bonds	..	108

SALES: Dominion, 20 at 268½. Standard, 30 at 230. Consolidated Gas, 50, 30, at 211. Toronto Electric Light, 1 at 158½, 26 at 159. C. P. R., 25 at 168 1-4, 25 at 168½, 25 at 169 3-4, 65 at 170, 25 at 170, 25 at 170 1-4, 25 at 170 1-8, 25 at 171½, 25 at 172. Canada Geleral Electric, 230 at 154½, 50 at 15 43-8. Sao Paulo, 100 at 137 3-4, 50 at 137½, 25 at 137 5-8, 25 at 157 3-4. N .S. Steel, 25 at 66. Crow's Nest 257, 17, at 260, 25 at 260½.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, Sept. 16.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	81½	82½	81½	82⅜
American Sugar	139½	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	50⅝	52¼	50⅝	52
American Foundry	35⅜	35½	35⅜	35½
American Refining	126½	127	126⅜	126½
Atchison, com	90¼	91⅛	90¼	90⅞
Atchison, pfd	105	..	..	105
Baltimore & Ohio	112½	113	112⅜	113
Brooklyn Transit	68⅝	69⅜	68½	69⅜
C. P. R.	167¼	172½	167¼	172¼
Ches. & Ohio	57¼	58⅜	57¼	58¾
Chicago G. Western	21¼	21¾	21¼	21¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
Erie	51¼	51⅞	51⅛	51¾
Erie, pfd	82¾	..	..	..
Illinois Central	179	180	179	180
Kan. & Tex. com	34⅝	34¾	34⅝	34¾
Louisville & Nash	148	149⅜	147¾	149¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	127½	127¾	127½	127¾
Met. Securities	81¼	82	81¼	81¾
Mexican Central	23	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜
Missouri Pacific	107	108½	107	108½
N. Y. Central	150¾	148½	150¾	150¾
Norfolk & Western	85⅝	86	85⅝	86
Ontario & Western	54¾	54⅞	54¾	54⅞
Pennsylvania	143¼	144	143¼	144
Reading	118⅝	119⅜	118⅝	119⅜
Republic I. & S.	22⅜	22¾	22⅜	22¾
Rock Island	33⅛	34	33⅛	34
Southern Railway	37⅞	37⅞	35¾	36⅛
Southern Ry., pfd	100¾	101⅜	100¾	101⅜
Southern Pacific	67¾	68¾	67⅝	68½
St. Paul	179½	179½	178½	179½
Soo Railway	141	141⅜	141	141⅜
Texas	36⅞	37	36⅞	37
Tenn. Coal & Iron	86	86⅝	86	86⅝
Union Pacific	131⅝	133	131⅝	132⅞
U. S. Rubber	53¾	57	53¾	56¼
U. S. Steel	36½	37⅛	36⅜	37
U. S. Steel, pfd	103¾	104¼	103⅝	104¼
Wabash, com	23	23½	22⅞	23½
Wabash, pfd	44½	44⅝	44	44½
Western Union Tel	94¾	94¾	94¾	94¾
Wisconsin Central	32¾	32¾	32	32¼

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, Sept. 16.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	$ 84	84	83½	84
December	84½	84⅞	83	84⅞
May	86⅝	86⅝	86	86
Corn—				
September	54¼	54¾	54	54
December	44¾	45⅛	44¾	45
May	43¾	44	43¾	43⅞
Oats—				
September	28	..	..	..
December	28¼	28⅞	28¼	28¾
May	30⅞	30⅞	30⅜	30½
Pork—				
October	14 82	14 85	14 80	14 85
January	12 40	..	..	..
Lard—				
October	7 67	..	..	..
January	6 85	..	..	..
Short Ribs—				
October	8 60	..	..	..
January	6 47	..	..	..

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 16.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 5d; futures, steady; Dec., 6s 7d; March, 6s 7⅝d.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, 4s 10d; futures, quiet; Dec., 4s 9⅞d; Jan., 4s 4d; March, 4s 3⅝d.

Peas—Canadian, firm, 6s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis, fancy winter, steady, 9s 6d.

Hops in London—Pacific Coast, nominal, £3 to £4.

Beef—Quiet, extra India mess, 80s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, western, 70s; hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 42s.

Bacon—Quiet; Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 46s; short rib, 16 to 24 lbs, 47s 6d; long clear, middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 47s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 46s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 43s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 46s; shoulders, dull, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 39s 6d.

Lard—Prime western in tierces, dull, 39s 3d; American refined, in pails, dull 38s 6d.

Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 95s; good do, 85s.

Cheese—American finest white, quiet, 52s 6d; do colored, firm, 54s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 23s; Australian in London, firm, 27s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 46s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 9s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, quiet, 6d.

Linseed oil—Easy, 17s 9d.

NO MORE "HOOKEY"

Truant Officer Weir to Go on Warpath Next Week.

Truant Officer Weir announces that next week he will begin a systematic search for all children of a school age who are not attending school. The long spell of broken time has now been completed, and the board of education will see to it that all who should attend school are on hand.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. S. Calvert, M. P., was yesterday visiting in the city.

Miss Lilian Hunt, of St. Joseph's Hospital staff, is staying in Galt.

Miss Bertha Willis, of King street, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Alex Willis, of Moncton, in New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon McIntosh left

TRUSTEES OPPOSE MONDAY HOLIDAY

Will Not Give Children First Day of Week to See Fair Next Year.

Judging by the talk being indulged in by members of the board of education, it will be a long time before the school children of London will be allowed to attend the Western Fair on a Monday.

Today a number of the trustees were discussing the matter, and the concensus of opinion was that the only way to avoid disappointment is to declare Friday a holiday to allow the children to take in the sights of the Fair.

The question of free seats on the stands then came up and it was pointed out that the directors of the Fair Board would be unwilling to throw the stands open on a Friday, as it would mean a big loss in receipts if adults as well as the children were permitted to see the show free.

In this connection Chairman Yeates suggested that the Fair Board issue a special ticket for the children good for the stands on Friday only. All other persons would have to pay the full rate.

Monday is always an unpopular day with the school board and teachers, as it breaks up the school week. Friday they look upon as the logical day to let the children see the Fair. On that day all the attractions are sure to be put on, whereas on Mondays it has proven to be a game of chance with the children.

"I shall not be in public life next year," Mr. Yeates told The Advertiser, "so I do not know much about what will be done then. I do not intend to run for any office next year."

MIKADO CABLES TO BARON KOMURA

Is Much Concerned About the Envoy's Illness—The Baron's Answer.

New York, Sept. 16. — A cablegram containing a message from the Emperor of Japan was received by Baron Komura today, who is ill at the Waldorf Astoria. The message read:

"His Excellency Baron Komura, New York:

"His majesty, being much concerned at your illness, has commended me to inform you that he wishes you to take good care of yourself, and hopes for your speedy recovery.

"(Signed) The Grand Chamberlain."

The baron replied by cable stating that his present condition was satisfactory.

The daily bulletin of Dr. Pritchard, one of the baron's physicians, announced that all developments in the case during the past 24 hours have been favorable to the patient.

RUSSIAN RADICALS ARE NOT UNITED

Differ in Regard to Scope of the National Assembly—Czar to Meet Kaiser.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—A meeting here of the prominent radical writers of Russia to discuss their attitude toward the National Assembly has developed a divergency of opinion. The majority indorsed the platform adopted by the League of Emancipation at Moscow last week, favoring active participation in the elections to and sessions of the assembly, but solely with the idea of making constituent assembly and adopting a police of obstruction toward all business except the reconstruction of the governmental system.

The minority favored an entire boycot of all the preliminary work for the establishment of the National Assembly, and expressed dissatisfaction with its insufficiency.

CZAR TO MEET KAISER.

Emperor Nicholas, accompanied by Minister of Marine Birileff, left Peterhof today for a cruise in the Finnish archipelago.

Colon, Sept. 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Gazette says the Czar will meet the Emperor of Germany before he reaches Darmstadt, to which place he and his family have been ordered by their physicians. The meeting, says the correspondent, will occur at the end of next week, but the place of it is unknown.

THE WESTERN PACIFIC

Work Has Begun in California on Goulds' Line.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—The actual work on the construction of the Goulds' Western Pacific Road has commenced at Beckwith Pass, Plumas County, Cal. There are 200 teams and about 250 men on the scene, and approaches to three tunnels, each a mile long, is engaging the attention of this construction force. Vice-President and Chief Engineer Bogue has returned from New York, and has mapped out a detailed plan.

It develops that the Western Pacific people have divided their 850 miles of road between the Oakland waterfront and Salt Lake into fourteen sections. Twelve of these sctions have been let to two contractors. The two sections not yet let to contractors cover about 150 miles of the route in Eastern Nevada.

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LONDONER HAS IMPORTANT TASK

Dr. Allan McLaughlin Watching Cholera Situation for U. S. Government.

A Washington dispatch says: "Surgeon-General Wyman has taken measures to prevent the spread of cholera from Germany to the United States by ordering Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin, now stationed at Naples, to proceed immediately to Hamburg. Dr. McLaughlin has been directed to make a thorough investigation of the situation and to report in detail. He also has been directed to be prepared to enforce the treasury regulations relative to ships leaving for American ports. These regulations authorize the detention of suspected passengers and the fumigation of baggage when thought advisable. Doctor McLaughlin, however, will not resort to these measures until satisfied as to the wisdom of applying them.

"Surgeon Irwyn, at Philadelphia, will soon join Dr. McLaughlin, and other members of the service will be sent to their assistance if needed. Drs. McLaughlin and Irwyn both have had experience in dealing with cholera."

Dr. McLaughlin is well known to London people, his father, Mr. Patrick McLaughlin, having been a resident of this city for half a century. Dr. Allan McLaughlin has forged ahead in his profession with rapid strides, and now holds one of the most important positions in the United States Government's medical service, second only to that of surgeon-general.

RUSS ARMY CORPS SENT TO CAUCASIA

Baku Authorities Claim They Are Gaining Control—A Slow Process.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.—Part of the Twenty-first Army Corps stationed at Kieff has been ordered to the Caucasus.

Dispatches from Baku say the military authorities are getting the situation well under control. The Tartars and Armenians, however, have not become reconciled. Many additional stabbing affrays have occurred, but there has been little shooting in order not to attract the troops. The shops and offices remain closed.

Prince Louis Napoleon (the new Governor-General of the Caucasus), reporting on the situation in the Caucasus, confirms the report of the increasing ferment among the Persian tribesmen, owing to the massacre of the Armenian villages of Mirkdend, where the dead and wounded were in the proportion of 4 to 1. Prince Louis reports that this occurred under the eyes of the police, who took no action and did not even inform the military authorities of what had occurred. The commissionary will be placed on trial.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MIKASA

Catastrophe Attended by Many Heroic Incidents—Series of Explosions.

London, Sept. 16.—The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent sends the following under date of Tokio, Wednesday:

Few details are yet available with reference to the explosion on the Mikasa. Your special correspondent at the naval base, Sasebo, sends the following telegram via Moji, under date of Sept. 13, noon, which was received here at 11 o'clock this morning, the message having been delayed in transmission:

"Immediately after the first of these great sheets of flame seemed to envelop the ship. It was a perfect moonlight night, added to which all the warships and land stations turned their searchlights upon the scene, and this concentration of light, together with the glare of the conflagration, made it possible to witness many heartrending spectacles from the shore, and also materially assisted the work of rescue.

"Boats were lowered in all directions, and the survivors gallantly rowed about, although they themselves were suffering from many casualties, and succeeded in saving numerous lives. I could see the work of rescue as clearly as if it were proceeding in daylight.

"Water rushed in through a hole in the port side of the ship, and the Mikasa settled down near by. A transport lying at anchor, said to be the Kaikoku Maru, was somewhat damaged by the fire, which spread out on either side of the battleship.

"Among the bodies picked up that night were those of Lieut. Mamaki, three gunners, six sailors and six engineers belonging to the Mikasa, and eight or ten bodies of men from other warships. It is believed that, as the damage can be easily repaired, the flagship will soon be raised."

Baron Yamamoto, Minister of Marine, has made the following authoritative statement:

"The burning of the Mikasa is a matter of great moment. The real cause cannot be ascertained until the ship is refloated. Wild rumors in circulation that the incident is due to discontent in the navy with reference to the peace terms are as absurd as they are false. Such a thing is impossible in a disciplined navy.

"A conference of naval officers assembled yesterday at my residence, and all agreed that an accident must be the cause. I have appointed a commission at the head of which is Vice-Admiral Misu, to investigate the calamity and also the conduct of the captain and second in command. The findings will be made public."

The Mikasa's guns are now being removed from the ship preparatory to raising her.

College Addition To Cost $30,100.

Toronto, Sept. 16. — The contract

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Rev. Mr. Scott, of Sarnia, who is ill at St. Joseph's Hospital, is improving.

—Mr. G. Vandelinder, of Lambeth, has sold his farm to Mr. Hooke, of Derwent, Ont.

Miss Maude M. Hogan, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Durkin, Hill street.

—A meeting of the water commissioners will be held at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon in the city hall.

Miss Jean Pye, Colborne street, has returned after spending a pleasant holiday in Goderich and Detroit.

—Mr. E. MacKay, editor and proprietor of the Leamington News, was a visitor to the Fair. Mr. MacKay says that London has grown greatly, and wonderfully improved in the past few years.

—Pastor J. B. McClure, of Toronto, will preach in the Christian Workers' Church, King street, tomorrow morning, and the Rev. J. H. McConkey in the evening. Mr. McClure will also address meetings afternoon and evening at the Christian Workers' South Street Mission, near Adelaide street.

—The death occurred last night of Douglas, the infant son of City Clerk and Mrs. Baker, 799 Waterloo street. The child had been ill for some time, but it was thought to be improving until a short time before the end came. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

BOOZERS' DAY AT COURT.

Booze imbibers took up all of Police Magistrate Love's time this morning. Six drunks were discharged, as it was their first appearance. Another was bailed for a week for sentence. Hugh McCurdy came up again, and was remanded for a week. Charles B. Lancaster's case was put over until Monday.

LEFT FOR NEW FIELD.

Major and Mrs. Rawling and family left the city this morning for Vancouver, B. C., where Major Rawling takes charge of the British Columbia division of the Salvation Army. Miss Lydia Horwood, of this city, accompanied the party, and will assist in the work.

OFF FOR A HOLIDAY.

Mayor Campbell and Mrs. Campbell left last night for Philadelphia, Washington and other cities on a two weeks' vacation. Ald. Stevely, the hustling and businesslike chairman of No. 1 committee, known also as the finance minister of the council, is acting mayor.

CASE WILL BE TRIED HERE.

A Woodstock dispatch says: Further developments have arisen from the Ingersoll case, which was tried here on Monday before Judge Finkle, when George Dennis, of Ingersoll, was acquitted of the charge of having held up and robbed Robert Sutherland, of the same town, on Friday, July 28. On behalf of Dennis, J. C. Hegler, of Ingersoll, yesterday issued a writ against Sutherland, charging him with false arrest, defamation of character and malicious prosecution. The case will come up for trial at London some time during the fall.

CALLED TO THE BAR.

Mr. George S. Gibbons, son of Mr. George C. Gibbons, K.C., and Mr. Allan A. Magee, of Toronto, formerly of this city, were called to the bar at Toronto yesterday by Mr. Justice Magee. Mr. Allan A. Magee, it is a coincidence, is a son of Justice Magee. The presentation was made by Mr. Amelius Irving, K.C. Justice Magee, in greeting the new members of the bar, congratulated them on the happy result of years of study, by which they were now admitted to the honorable profession of law. The profession was an honorable one, and their conduct should, and undoubtedly would, be in keeping with its honorable traditions. Their first duty was to the client, who placed confidence in them. That trust should be carried out to the utmost. After that, their duty was to themselves.

"This above all: to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

No profession was more pleasant, and he hoped that they would find it not only pleasant, but profitable.

CITY DEBENTURES SOLD

Issue of $104,000 Bought Up by a Toronto Broker.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the city council yesterday afternoon debentures to the amount of $104,319 87 were sold by tender to Amelius Jarvis, broker, Toronto, for the sum of $105,651. Thus the city secured a very fair bonus on the debentures, and Chairman Stevely was very much pleased with the sale. In all eight tenders were received. The debentures are for the West London breakwater, the London waterworks and certain local improvements. They will come due all the way from 1906 to 1914. The majority of them are 4 per cents, though some bear interest at 4½.

MAY BUILD CHURCH

St. Paul's Evangelical Congregation to Consider Such a Step.

A special meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's United Evangelical Church has been called for Sunday evening, after the German services, to consider the proposition to either buy or build a church edifice. This congregation, although only a little over two months old, has outgrown its former quarters at the Y. M. C. A., and since last Sunday has occupied the more spacious rear hall at the Duffield block. But even this hall can be considered as temporary quarters only, and the congregation must needs have its own church as speedily as possible.

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HOOD DIED OF INJURIES

Westminster Man Passed Away at Hospital This Afternoon.

James Hood, the Westminster farmer who was so badly scalded yesterday at the farm of W. Marr, con. 2, died at Victoria Hospital this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BRAVE MAN HONORED

Mr. Gilmour, Montreal, Presented With R. S. Gold Medal.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—In his room at the city hall yesterday afternoon Mr. Recorder Weir presented the medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society to Mr. William Gilmour, of Montreal, for a plucky, if unsuccessful, attempt to save life on July 1 last.

The circumstances, as related by Mr. Secretary Gillespie, of the society, were that while the steamer Three Rivers was eight miles from Sorel, carrying an excursion party consisting of the Star employes, a lad named Alfred Moorehouse fell overboard. Handing over his baby to the arms of his wife, Mr. Gilmour jumped to the rescue and was in considerable risk of losing his life before being rescued.

Mr. Recorder Weir, in complimenting Mr. Gilmour, said such an act made one feel the braver on account of the individual heroism it reflected on our common humanity. Mr. Gilmour had strong claims upon him as a father and husband, but the cry of "man overboard" he could not resist, and pluckily leaped into the water to the rescue. He congratulated him on his bravery, and had no doubt he and those to come after him