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STOCKS MARKETS EASIER

Altho News Continued of a Favorable Character.

The Electric Shares Lower on the Local Exchange — Sterling Exchange Firmer and Gold Shipments Become More Remote—Controversy on St. Paul Dividend to Be Settled To-Day.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 11.

A moderate business was done in local stocks to-day, and the trading is losing that spotty character which it had a few days ago. Total transactions amounted to 2810 shares. The most active issues were: Twin City, with sales of 855 shares; Dominion Coal, 500; Canadian Pacific, 450; Toronto Railway, 450; Toronto Electric, 205; Canadian General Electric, 130, and Richelieu & Ontario, 125. Of these Dominion Coal was the strongest feature, altho the price eased off at the afternoon board. The Electric shares were easy. Electric Light opened in the morning at 143½, but the last sale of the day was made at 141¾, with 141½ bid at the close. Mining shares were neglected entirely, except for a sale of Centre Star.

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In Montreal street railway shares were strong at the forenoon board, but eased off in the afternoon in sympathy with the list and the general feeling in outside exchanges.

Railway Earnings.

First week Sept.:	Earnings.	Increase.
St. Paul	$952,600	$178,494
Missouri Pacific	679,000	72,000
Texas	168,748	26,000
St. Louis & S.W.	133,800	23,685
Iowa Central	51,129	*6,202
Denver	....	*2400
Mexican Central	302,217	16,434
Mexican National	136,733	11,000

*Decrease.

Baltimore & Ohio showed a net increase for August of $435,468.

Republic Iron & Steel Co., net profit for year ended June 30, $309,099; dividends, $1,421,483; deficit, $1,112,384. The company's surplus is now $1,109,666.

The Money Situation.

The New York banks have lost over $1,000,000 during the week in disbursements west and south. About $2,000,000 in Australian gold has been received at Pacific coast.

Chicago exchange on New York has risen to par. The normal condition at this season is from 15 to 40 cents discount.

Sterling exchange was steadier to-day, and New York loaning rates easier.

Secretary Gage will likely make an announcement to-morrow on the bonds which have been offered to him.

On Wall Street.

The organized protection of the market by a concert of the financial powers was still in evidence to some extent to-day. The purpose to protect the market on the part of combined capitalists is not changed apparently, but there was not the same effort shown to advance prices or invite speculation. There were some factors of positive effect towards depression. The reopening of the President's wound last night, while it occasioned no actual uneasiness here, seems to have affected sentiment in London, and sales here for London account had to be taken care of on a considerable scale for the first time in many days. The contradiction of last night's rumors of a steel strike settlement resulted in a reaction of the United States Steel stocks, and the annual report of the Republic Iron and Steel Company did not make an encouraging showing of conditions resulting from the year's business. The government crop report showed a poorer condition of crop than anticipated, some speculators having looked for improvement over the Aug. 1 condition. The effect of the treasury's proposals for relief of the money market was confined to surmise, as no statement was forthcoming as to the amount of bonds offered or the prices asked. There were significant advances in the bid prices of government bonds on call, which carried prices of all government issues except short 4's, ¼ to ½ per cent, over the prices ruling before the secretary's offer. Expectation is not sanguine, in view of the quieter state of the money and securities market, that bonds to the full amount of $20,000,000 invited by the secretary will be offered before the limit of time expires to-morrow afternoon, at prices which will be accepted by the secretary. Sterling exchange also remained fairly steady to-day, in spite of the buying of stocks here for London account and a lowering of discount rates in London. Exchange on Paris showed a yielding tendency.

Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co., wired John J. Dixon at the close of the market from New York:

Too much importance was attached abroad apparently to the dressing of one of the President's wounds yesterday afternoon, and partly for this reason prices came lower this morning. Arbitrage houses were sellers on balance of about 30,000 shares. This selling, with that by the room traders, and to some extent by commission houses, caused recessions in the early market. The tone gradually strengthened, however, and by midday stocks were generally higher than they closed yesterday, the leaders being St. Paul and United States Steel stocks. In the afternoon liquidation set in and the whole list yielded. There was an attempt to explain the reaction by reports that the President's condition was not so favorable. These reports could not be traced to any authority, and lacked any show of confirmation. It is much more likely that the reaction was due to profit-taking, as stocks have had a good tempting rise from the low prices on Saturday, and a check to the upward movement was only a logical result. The recent weakness of Republic Steel was explained after the publication of the annual report, which showed that surplus had been drawn upon to the extent of over $1,000,000 to pay dividend on the preferred stock. Definite information as to the St. Paul dividend is unobtainable. The directors met at 2 to-morrow afternoon. Money ranged from 4 to 4½ per cent. Demand sterling, about $4.85¼.

Notes By Cable.

In London to-day consols were unchanged.

In London to-day bar silver quiet at 26 15-16d per ounce.

In London to-day Spanish fours 70¾; Rand mines, 41⅜.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Call money, 1½ to 1¾ per cent. Open market discount rates: Short bills, 2¼ to 2 7-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 2⅜ to 2½ per cent.

The local money market is steady. Money on call, 5 to 5½ per cent.

Money on call in New York, 4 to 5 per cent. Last loan, 4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

A. J. Glazebrook, foreign exchange broker, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day reports closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	1-64 dis	1-64 pre	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds.	10c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
Demand St'g..	9 5-32	9 7-32	9 1-2 to 9 5-8
60 days sight..	8 5-8	8 11-16	8 15-16 to 9 1-16
Cable Trans...	9 3-8	9 7-16	.8 to 9 3-4

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ...	4.86	4.85¼ to 4.85⅜
Sixty days' sight ...	4.83½	4.82⅝ to 4.82⅞

Toronto Stock Market.

	Sept. 10. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Sept. 11. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	255	260	255
Ontario	125½	125	125½	125
Toronto	238	234	237	234½
Merchants'	...	152¼	...	152
Commerce	155¼	154⅝	155¼	155
Imperial	...	231	...	231
Dominion	239⅞	239¾	240	239½
Standard	...	230	...	230
Hamilton	225	222¾	225	222½
Nova Scotia	...	230½	232	230½
Ottawa	205	...	205	...
Traders'	100	108	109½	108
British America	110	108⅝	110	109¼
West. Assurance	115½	114⅜	117	114¾
do., fully paid	110	109¼	...	...
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	...	132	135	132
Tor. Gen. Trusts	...	165	...	165
Consumers' Gas	218	215½	...	214
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	...	60	...	60
C N W L Co., pref.	59	58½	59	58¼
Toronto Electric	143⅞	143	142¾	141½
C.P.R. Stock, xd.	111⅜	111⅜	111	110⅞
Can. Gen. Electric	224½	224½	223⅝	223⅞
do. pref.	...	107½	...	...
London Electric	...	106½	109	108
Com. Cable Co.	183	182	182	181⅞
do. coupon bonds	102	100	...	...
do. reg. bonds	102	100	...	...
Dom. Telegraph	...	125	...	125
Bell Telephone	...	172	...	172
Rich. & Ontario	117½	117¼	117½	115¼
Ham. Steamboat	...	108	...	110
Toronto Railway	115¼	115	115⅝	115¼
London St. Ry.	...	165	...	165
Halifax Tram	...	90	...	90½
Winnipeg	...	114	...	114
Twin City	102¾	102⅝	102⅝	102
Luxfer Prism, pref	100	...	100	...
Cycle & Motor, prf.	49	...	50	...
Carter-Crume, pref.	107½	106⅝	107½	106⅝
Dunlop Tire, pref.	107½	106⅝	107½	106⅝
W. A. Rogers, pf.	106	105¼	106	105¼
Dom. Steel, com.	25½	24	...	24
do. pref.	...	...	80	75
do. bonds	...	80	...	...
Dom. Coal, com.	44	43¾	43½	43
War Eagle	...	13	...	13
Republic	4	3	4½	3
Payne Mining	...	15½	...	15½
Cariboo (McK)	...	20	...	...
Golden Star	4	3	4	3
Virtue	15	11½	14	12
Crow's Nest Coal	...	285	...	280
North Star	55	32	40	...
Brit. Can. L & I.	62	51	65	50
Canada Landed	98	94	98	94
Can. Permanent	124	123	124	123¼
Can. S. & L.	...	115	...	115
Central Canada	...	134½	...	134½
Dom. S. & I	72½	70	72½	70
Ham. Provident	...	114⅛	...	114
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	180
Imperial L & I.	75	68	75	68
Landed B. & L.	...	114½	...	114
London & Canada	95	...	90	...
London Loan	...	111	...	111
Manitoba Loan	...	52	...	52
Ontario L & D.	...	121¼	...	121
People's Loan	30	26	...	26
Real Estate	...	76	...	76
Toronto S. & L.	...	128	...	128
Toronto Mortgage	...	87½	...	87

Morning sales: Dominion Bank, 20, 3 at 239½; Consumers' Gas, 4 at 216; C.P.R., 25, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 111⅜, 25, 25 at 111⅝, 25 at 111½; Western Assurance, fully paid, 50 at 109½; Toronto Electric Light, 40 at 143½, 5 at 143⅝, 25 at 143, 25 at 142¾, 25 at 142½, 10 at 142½; London Electric, 10 at 109; Richelieu, 25 at 117¼, 100 at 117; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25 at 115⅝, 50 at 115¾, 25, 100 at 116, 25 at 115⅞, 25 at 115⅝; Twin City, 100, 50, 50 at 102⅝, 25 at 103, 25, 25, 25, 330 at 102⅞; Dominion Coal, common, 25 at 43⅞, 25, 25 at 44, 25 at 43⅞, 250 at 44.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 25, 25 at 111, 25, 25, 25, 25, 75, 25 at 110⅞; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 58½; Toronto Electric, 25, 25 at 142, 25 at 141⅞; Canadian General Electric, 10, 10 at 224, 10 at 223⅞, 10 at 223⅞, 10 at 223½, 10 at 223⅜, 50, 10 at 223½; Commercial Cable, 50 at 182, 4 at 181⅞; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 25, 75 at 115⅜; Twin City, 75 at 102½, 25 at 102⅝, 25 at 102¼; Dunlop Tire, pref., 10 at 106⅞; Dominion Coal, 25 at 43½, 50, 25, 100 at 43¼. Unlisted: Centre Star, 1500 at 35⅝.

Montreal Stocks.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Closing quotations to-day were: C.P.R., 111¼ and 111⅛; Duluth, 12 asked; do., pref., 21 asked; Montreal Railway, 291¾ and 291⅝; do., new, 291 and 289¾; Toronto Railway, 115½ and 115⅛; Halifax Railway, 100 and 99; St. John Railway, 112½ bid; Twin City, 103 and 102⅝; Dominion Steel, 26 and 24½; do., pref., 80 and 78; Richelieu, 116⅝ and 115⅞; Cable, 185 and 182; Montreal Telegraph, 176 and 172½; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, 97¼ and 97; Montreal Cotton, xd., 130 and 127½; Dominion Cotton, 84⅝ and 83¾; Colored Cotton, 70 and 65; Merchants' Cotton, 112 and 110; War Eagle, 14 bid; Payne, 20 and 15½; Virtue, 13 and 12¾; North Star, 39 and 30; Dominion Coal, 43¾ and 43¼; Bank of Montreal, 260 and 257½; Ontario Bank, 122 asked; Molsons Bank, 206 and 205; Merchants' Bank, 155 and 152; Union, 120 asked; Hochelaga, 141 and 140; Cable coupon bonds, 101 asked; do., reg. bonds, 102 asked; Dominion Steel bonds, 78½ asked; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 asked; Land Grant bonds, 110 bid; Dominion Coal bonds, 110¼ bid; Northwest Land, pref., 60 and 58; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 100 at 113¼, 3 at 112½, 25 at 111⅜, 5 at 112¼, 150 at 111⅞; Twin City, 50 at 103, 50 at 103¼, 50 at 103½, 75 at 104, 100 at 103¼, 75 at 103⅛, 50 at 103; Toronto Railway, 225 at 115, 175 at 115½, 50 at 115⅝, 50 at 115⅜, 125 at 115⅞, 150 at 116, 125 at 115⅞; Montreal Railway, 5 at 292, 50 at 293, 25 at 293¼, 25 at 293; General Electric, 10 at 225; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 85, 125 at 85¼, 387 at 85, 125 at 85; Richelieu, 175 at 116⅜, 25 at 116¼; Halifax Railway, 5 at 100; Dominion Coal, 50 at 43¾, 50 at 43⅞, 275 at 44, 325 at 43⅞, 20 at 43¾, 175 at 43⅞, 300 at 43¾; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, 10 at 98¼; Payne, 1500 at 16; Merchants' Bank, 3 at 153; Colored Cotton bonds, $1000 at 98; Bank of Hochelaga, 3 at 140½; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 130; Molsons Bank, 1 at 258; Bank of Commerce, 10 at 156½; Dominion Iron and Steel, pref., 25 at 78½.

Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 100 at 111¼, 150 at 111¼, 375 at 111⅛; Montreal Railway, 375 at 292, 25 at 291¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 115½, 125 at 115¾, 50 at 115¼; Twin City, 15 at 103½, 50 at 102½; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, 25 at 97½; Virtue, 8000 at 13, 8000 at 13; Dominion Coal, 150 at 43¾; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 84¾; Dominion Steel, 50 at 25; Dominion Steel and Iron, pref., 15 at 79; Merchants' Cotton, 133 at 111.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil, com.	32	32	31½	31½
Am. Sugar, com.	132½	132½	131	131
Amal. Copper	114	114	112¾	113⅛
Atchison, com	76	76⅝	75¼	75½
do. pref.	96¾	96¾	96¼	96¼
Am. Car Foundry	29¾	29¾	29⅝	29⅝
Anaconda Copper	46	46	45¾	45¾
B. R. T.	68¼	68¾	67½	68¾
B. & O., com.	101	102¼	101	101
do. pref.	93	93	93	93
Consol. Gas	221	221	221	221
Ches. & Ohio	45⅞	46	45¾	45¾
C.C.C. & St. L.	94¾	98¼	94¾	97⅞
C. P. R.	111⅜	111⅜	111	111⅛
Chicago & Alton	39¼	39¼	39	39
Chi., M. & St. P.	163½	165¼	162⅝	163¾
Chi. Great West.	23⅞	24½	23⅞	23⅞
Canada Southern	70¼	72½	70¼	70¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	100	100	99	99
Del. & Hudson	165½	165½	164½	164½
Del., Lack. & W.	226	226	225	225
Erie, com	42⅜	42⅜	42	42⅛
do. 1st pref.	70¼	71¼	70¼	70¼
do. 2nd pref.	57	57⅞	57	57
U. S. Steel, com.	44⅜	45⅛	44	44
do. pref.	94¼	95	94	94⅛
General Electric	264	264½	263¾	263¾
Illinois Central	146	146⅜	145	145
Int. Paper, com.	24½	24⅝	24¼	24⅜
Jersey Central	163½	163½	163½	163½
Louis. & Nashville	103¼	103⅛	103	103
Missouri Pacific	102⅞	103⅜	102⅛	102⅛
Mexican National	14	14	13⅝	13⅞
M., K. & T., pref.	56	56⅛	55	55
Manhattan	116¾	117¼	116¾	117
Met. St. Ry.	166	166	164	164
N. Y. Central	152⅞	154⅛	152⅞	152⅞
Nor. & West., com.	54⅝	54⅞	54¼	54⅝
Nor. Pacific, pref.	97½	97½	97½	97½
National Lead	20	20	20	20
Ont. & Western	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛
Penn. R. R.	144	144⅞	144	144⅛
People's Gas	110½	111½	110½	110½
Pacific Mail	43	43	42	42
Rock Island	142	142¼	141⅝	142¼
Reading, com	42	42½	42	42
do. 1st pref.	76¾	76¾	76	76⅛
do. 2nd pref.	53¼	54	53	53
Republic Steel	18¼	18⅛	17	17
Southern Ry., com.	32½	32½	31⅞	31⅞
do. pref.	87½	87⅜	87¼	87½
Southern Pacific	57⅜	58¼	57⅛	57⅝
St. L. & S.W., com	62	62	62	62
Texas Pacific	44	44	42½	42½
Tenn. Coal & Iron	64½	65⅝	64	64
Third-avenue	120½	120½	120½	120½
Twin City	103	103	103	103
U.S. Leather, com.	13	13⅜	13	13
do. pref.	82½	82½	82	82⅛
U.S. Rubber, com.	19	19	19	19
Union Pacific, com.	97⅞	98⅝	97⅝	97⅞
do. pref.	88⅝	88⅝	88¼	88¼
Wabash, com	22½	22⅝	22¼	22¼
do. pref.	39⅞	40	39¼	39⅞
Western Union	92½	92½	92¼	92½

Sales to noon, 294,400. Total sales, 493,900.

London Stock Market.

	Sept. 10. Last Quo.	Sept. 11. Last Quo.
Consols, account	93 15-16	94
Consols, money	94	93 15-16
Atchison	79	78⅛
do. pref.	99½	99½
Anaconda	9⅝	9⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	105	104
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¼	47
St. Paul	170	169¼
D. R. G.	48⅜	48
do. pref.	98	97½
Chicago Great Western	24½	25
Canadian Pacific	117	116¼
Erie	44¼	43¾
do. 1st pref.	72⅝	72⅝
do. 2nd pref.	59¼	59
Illinois Central	148½	150
Louisville & Nashville	106	106
Kansas & Texas	30¼	29⅝
do. pref.	55½	55⅜
New York Central	156⅛	157½
Norfolk & Western	56¼	56
do. pref.	90	91½
Northern Pacific, pref.	100	100
Ontario & Western	35¾	35⅝
Pennsylvania	74	74¼
Southern Pacific	59½	59½
Southern Railway	33¾	33⅛
do. pref.	89½	90
Union Pacific	101⅝	101¼
do. pref.	90	91
United States Steel	45¼	46
do. pref.	96¼	97
Wabash	22½	22½
do. pref.	41½	40½

London Money Market.

London, Sept. 11.—The supply of money was fairly large and easy to-day. Business on the Stock Exchange was fairly cheerful, and prices as a rule started firm. Consols and home rails improved, but were afterwards irregular with downward tendency. Americans opened steady, but were afterwards depressed below parity, on unfavorable American crop reports and the bulletins giving President McKinley's condition, which was believed to be indicative of danger, notwithstanding the optimistic impressions. Besides, the idea was promulgated that the rally in prices was sufficient for the present. The close was irregular and undecided. Brazilians continued in demand. Grand Trunks were easier. Canadian Pacifics were firm, the traffic returns being liked.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—Cotton—Moderate business; prices easier; American middlings, 4 11-16d; the sales of the day were 6000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4700 bales of American; receipts of 3000 bales, including 2900 American; futures opened quiet and closed barely steady; American middling, L.M.C., Sept., 4 29-64d to 4 30-64d, buyers; Oct., G.O.C., 4 18-64d, buyers; Oct. and Nov., 4 15-64d, sellers; Nov. and Dec., 4 13-64d, sellers; Dec. and Jan., 4 12-64d to 4 13-64d, sellers; Jan. and Feb., 4 12-64d to 4 13-64d, sellers; Feb. and March, 4 12-64d to 4 13-64d, sellers; March and April, 4 13-64d, sellers; April and May, 4 13-64d, buyers.

New York Cotton.

New York, Sept. 11.—Cotton—Futures opened quiet; Sept., 7.62c offered; Nov., 7.62c offered; Dec., 7.62c; Jan., 7.65c offered; Feb., 7.65c offered; March, 7.66c; May, 7.70c offered.

New York, Sept. 11.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; Sept., 7.62c; Oct., 7.63c; Nov., 7.64c; Dec., 7.65c; Jan., 7.66c; Feb., 7.66c; March, 7.68c; April, 7.69c; May, 7.71c.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Oil opened and closed at $1.25.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Sept. 10. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Sept. 11. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	10	6	10	...
Canadian G.F.S.	5¼	4½	5¼	4½
Cariboo (McK)	24	23	24	20
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	100	115	...
Centre Star	36	34½	36	34½
Crow's Nest	$81	$75	$80	$70
California	6	4	6	4
Deer Trail Con.	3	2½	3	2½
Fairview Corp.	2½	...	2½	...
Golden Star	3¾	2¾	3¾	3
Giant	4	...	4	...
Granby Smelter	45	65	45	37
Iron Mask	...	...	20	15
Noble Five	10½	9½	10½	9½
North Star	...	...	42	30
Olive	6	4	6	4
Payne	18	14¾	17½	15
Rambler-Cariboo	51	47	51	45
Republic	4	3¼	4	3¼
Virtue	16	12	15	10
War Eagle	14	13	14½	12½
White Bear	2¼	...	2¼	...
Winnipeg	4½	3¼	5	3¾
Wonderful	3½	...	3½	...

Sales: Deer Trail, 1000 at 2¾; Noble Five, 2000, 1000 at 10; Republic, 1000 at 3¾. Total sales, 5000.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—(Special.)—The Mining Exchange sales here to-day were: Virtue, 500 at 14; North Star, 1000, 1500 at 35.

Afternoon sales: Virtue, 2500 at 13¾; Montreal-London, 1000 at 1¾; North Star, xd., 1000 at 35; Payne, 1000 at 16¼; Giant, 1500 at 2⅜.

LOSS OF HALF A MILLION.

Terrible Destruction of Oil Stores at St. Johns, Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 11.—In consequence of an explosion fire occurred here to-day, resulting in the destruction of several stores containing fish and seal oil on the south side of St. John's. The crew of H.M.S. Alert is helping to extinguish the conflagration. Already there is a loss of about $500,000. The fire has been in progress all day.

PUGWASH'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Pugwash, N.S., Sept. 11.—Pugwash narrowly escaped destruction by fire this morning, when W. H. Brown's new brick store and storehouse were burned. The town is without any fire protection, and, had the wind been blowing, nothing would have saved the town from total destruction. Mr. Brown's loss is heavy, as he had just erected a new building and had no insurance. The store was well stocked. The origin of the fire is not known at present. The safe in the store has been blown up and is a complete wreck. Suspicious characters were around yesterday and to-day. The country is being scoured in different directions to locate them.

BARNARDO BOY SUICIDES.

Maxwell, Ont., Sept. 11.—Sam. Cumming, aged 13, a Barnardo Home boy, committed suicide in Luther by taking Paris green. Cumming, who lived with a Mr. Ritchie, went to a neighbor's and borrowed some poison, saying Mrs. Ritchie had sent him for it. He swallowed two or three tablespoonfuls and died before a doctor could be brought.

Remarkable Operation Without the Administration of Ether.

New York, Sept. 10.—The operation of filling eleven teeth of a horse with gold and silver was finished yesterday by Dr. Theodore M. Henderson of the New York Veterinary Hospital, No. 117 West Twenty-fifth-street.

The subject was Banker Jefferson Seligman's sorrel mare Anna, the favorite saddle horse of Mrs. Seligman. That the operation, which was performed in the stable at Long Branch, was wholly successful is shown by the eating of the horse, which has had little food for three weeks, because of the bad teeth. The mare ate with great relish, after leaving the dentist's hands.

Dr. Henderson took a number of large drills, several other instruments and several hammers, with a quantity of gold and silver to Long Branch and began the operation of cleaning out the cavities and filling them. The mare was not given ether or other anaesthetic to cause her to be entirely overcome, but, instead, Dr. Henderson says he administered cocaine. To do this, he said, obviated any roping of the mare other than a halter. Her legs were not tied, and she stood during the entire operation.

"She seemed more to enjoy it than dislike it," said Dr. Henderson. He put in enough gold in the two cavities to fill ten teeth of a man. He also put in a proportionate quanity of silver in the other nine teeth.

Suffer No More.—There are thousands who live miserable lives because dyspepsia dulls the faculties and shadows existence with the cloud of depression. One way to dispel the vapors that beset the victims of this disorder is to order them a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are among the best vegetable pills known, being easy to take, and are most efficacious in their action. A trial of them will prove this.

Desecrating the Farm.

Wm. H. Connor has filed a suit against the Schomberg & Aurora Railway Co. He wants to secure an injunction to prevent them from crossing his farm in King Township.

Chasing Labor Statistics.

Robert Glockling, secretary of the Ontario Labor Bureau, will make a trip shortly thru Western Ontario in search of statistics.

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CORN TRADERS INCREDULOUS

Despite Crop Report Prices Closed Lower To-Day.

Firmer Tone to Ontario Grains in Sympathy With Steady Cables—An Estimate From The Daily Trade Bulletin — Northwest Receipts of Wheat Continue to Be Extremely Large.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Sept. 11.

In Chicago to-day December wheat closed ½c lower than yesterday. December corn closed ⅜c lower.

In Liverpool September wheat closed ⅛d lower than yesterday and December unchanged. Corn futures closed ⅜d higher.

In Paris wheat futures closed 15 centimes lower than yesterday.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 958 cars; a week ago, 743; a year ago, 438 cars.

The world's available supply of flour and wheat, Sept. 1, as compiled by The Daily Trade Bulletin, was 136,130,000 bushels against 169,431,000 bushels last year. Stocks in America are 66,262,000 bushels, and compare with holdings of 102,369,000 bushels last year. European stocks are 79,768,000 bushels, against 75,932,000 bushels last year.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Sept.	Dec.	May.
Chicago	....	68	68⅞	70¼
New York	....	74⅝	74⅛	76⅛
Toledo	71½	....	....	73⅛
Duluth, No. 1 Northern	68	....	68	68¼

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.55 to $3.65; Hungarian patents, $4.05; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 67c to 68c for old, red and white; goose, 64c north and west; middle, 65c; Manitoba, No. 2 hard, 83c, grinding in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 33c north and west, 33½c middle, for new.

Barley—Quoted at 45c middle, for No. 2.

Peas—Millers are paying 70c north and west, 70c middle and 71c east.

Rye—Quoted at 48c middle and 49c east.

Corn—Canadian sold at 60c at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $15 and shorts at $16 in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.75 by the bag and $3.85 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots; broken lots, 30c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.58, and No. 1 yellow, $3.88. These prices are for delivery here, carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1750 bushels of grain, 15 loads of hay, one of straw and a few lots of dressed hogs.

Wheat—Red and white wheat of good quality would bring 73c to 74c, but the deliveries of 100 bushels of red, being a poor sample, sold at 65c to 69½c; goose, 300 bushels sold at 67½c to 68½c.

Barley—Four hundred bushels sold at 47c to 53½c.

Oats—Eight hundred bushels of new sold at 37½c to 39½c.

Rye—One hundred and fifty bushels sold at 52c to 53½c.

Hay—Fifteen loads sold at $10 to $12 per ton.

Straw—One load sold at $10 per ton.

Grain—		
Wheat, white, bush	$0 61 to	$0 65
" red, bush	0 65	0 69½
" fife, bush	0 69	....
" goose, bush	0 67½	0 68½
Peas, bush	0 68	0 69
Rye, bush	0 52	0 53½
Beans, bush	1 20	1 40
Barley, bush	0 47	0 53¼
Oats, new, bush	0 37½	0 39½
Oats, bush	0 40	0 41
Buckwheat, bush	0 53	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$7 25 to	$7 60
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 60	7 00
Red clover seed	5 25	5 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, per ton	$13 00 to	$13 50
Hay, new, per ton	10 00	12 00
Straw, loose, per ton	6 00	....
Straw, sheaf, per ton	10 00	....
Fruits and Vegetables—		
Potatoes, new, per bush	$0 50 to	$0 70
Cabbage, per doz	0 40	0 60
Poultry—		
Chickens, per pair	$0 50 to	$0 75
Spring chickens, pair	0 50	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	0 13
Spring ducks, per pair	0 50	1 10
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, lb. rolls	$0 16 to	$0 22
Eggs, new-laid, per doz	0 14	0 18
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt.	$4 50 to	$5 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7 00	8 00
Mutton, carcase, per lb.	0 06	0 07
Veals, carcase, per cwt.	7 50	8 50
Lambs, spring, dressed	7 00	8 00
Lambs, spring, each	3 00	4 00
Dressed hogs, cwt.	9 25	9 50

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, baled, car lots, ton	$8 50 to	$9 00
Straw, baled, car lots, ton	4 75	5 00
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	0 17	0 18
Butter, creamery, boxes	0 19	0 20
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 20	0 22
Butter, tub, lb.	0 16	0 17
Spring lambs, dressed, lb.	0 07	0 08
Butter, bakers' tub	0 12	0 13
Eggs, new-laid, doz	0 11½	0 12½
Honey, per lb.	0 09	0 09½

Hides and Wool.

Price list revised daily by E. T. Carter, successor to John Hallam, 85 East Front-street:

Hides, No. 1 green	$0 08 to	$....
Hides, No. 2 green	0 07	....
Hides, No. 1 green steers	0 08½	....
Hides, No. 2 green steers	0 07½	....
Hides, cured	0 08¼	0 08¾
Calfskins, No. 1	0 09	....
Calfskins, No. 2	0 07	....
Deacons (dairies), each	0 55	0 60
Sheepskins	0 45	....
Wool, fleece	0 13	....
Wool, unwashed	0 08	....

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LOCAL FRUIT MARKET.

Receipts on the local market to-day were moderately large, but notwithstanding this prices remained firm, more especially in peaches. So far this season this fruit has not been of a superior quality, the majority of it showing a disposition to decay very rapidly. Blueberries and Lawton berries continue to come forward in small quantities. Quotations to-day are about as follows:

Peaches, extra choice, 90c to $1 per basket; medium, 35c to 60c; plums, 25c to 40c per basket; pears, 25c to 35c per basket; grapes, 10-lb. basket, 15c to 25c, large 35c to 40c; apples, 15c to 25c per basket, and $2 to $2.75 per barrel; cucumbers, 10c to 12c per basket; muskmelons, 12-quart basket, 15c to 20c, crates, 35c to 40c; watermelons, 10c to 20c each; Lawton berries, 6c to 8c; tomatoes, 20c to 25c per basket; potatoes, 40c to 60c per bush; sweet potatoes, $4 50 per barrel; lemons, $4 to $5 per box; bananas, 8's, $1.30 to $1.50; do., 1st, $1.65 to $1.90.

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Chicago Markets.

John J. Dixon reports the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec.	71	71⅛	70¼	70¼
Corn—Dec.	58	58⅝	57	57
Oats—Dec.	35⅛	....	....	....
Pork—Dec.	14 60	....	....	....
Lard—Dec.	9 32	9 35	9 32	9 35
Ribs—Dec.	8 55	....	....	....

British Markets.

Liverpool, Sept. 11.—(12.30 p.m.)—Wheat, quiet; red winter, 5s 5¾d; No. 1 Northern, 5s 7¾d. Corn, steady. Bacon, long clear, light, 49s.

Liverpool—Opening—Wheat, futures quiet; Sept., 6s 5⅝d, value; Dec., 5s 4¼d, value. Maize, futures inactive; Sept., 4s 11⅜d, nominal; Oct., 4s 11d, nominal; Nov., 4s 11¼d, value. Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 5s 11½d to 6s; Walla, 5s 10½d to 5s 11d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 5s 6½d to 5s 8½d. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, nominal; new, 4s 11¾d to 5s. Flour, Minneapolis, 17s 3d to 18s 6d.

London—Opening—Wheat, on passage, quiet and steady; cargoes about No. 1 Cal., iron, passage, 28s 9d, sellers; iron, Aug. and Sept., 29s; Walla, iron, passage, 27s 9d, sellers; iron, Nov. and Dec., 28s 9d, sellers. Maize, on passage, rather firm; Danubian, Nov. and Dec., 22s 4½d, sellers, half old crop. Weather in England rainy; France fine.

Liverpool—Closing—Wheat, spot steady; No. 1 standard Cal., 5s 11½d to 6s; Walla, 5s 10½d to 5s 11d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 6d to 5s 7d; No. 1 Northern, spring, 5s 6½d to 5s 8½d; futures quiet; Sept., 5s 6¼d, old; Dec., 5s 8⅛d, sellers. Maize, spot firm; mixed American, old, nominal; new, 5s to 5s 0½d; futures quiet; Sept., 4s 11⅜d, bid; Oct., 4s 9d, sellers; Nov., 4s 11⅜d, sellers. Flour, Minn., 17s 3d to 18s 6d.

London—Close—Wheat, number of cargoes arrived off coast since last report, 1; number of cargoes waiting at outports offered for sale, 2; on passage, rather easier. Maize, on passage, firm, but not active; parcels mixed American, sail grade, steam, Sept., 23s 3d, paid; steam, arrived, 23s. paid. Maize, spot quotations, American mixed, 23s 9d. Flour, spot quotations, Minn., 22s. Wheat, spot steady.

Mark Lane Miller—Wheat, foreign quiet with a small business; English, more offering and tending down. Maize, American firm and rather dearer; Danubian firm. Flour, American quiet; English quiet.

Paris—Closing—No. 2 red winter, 15⅝f. Wheat, tone quiet; 21f 25c; Jan. and April, 22f 65c. Flour, tone dull; Sept., 27f 35c; Jan. and April, 28f 80c.

Chicago Gossip.

John J. Dixon had the following from Chicago at the close of the market to-day:

Wheat—The bullish government report opened somewhat firmer, but there were more sellers than buyers on the advance. Government report is so radically different from reports of the most conservative crop reporters that it lacks the confidence of traders. The selling to-day was mostly for long account. There is little effort to depress prices, but large receipts and a very indifferent cash grain demand caused offerings against cash grain that is in excess of wants of speculative buyers for time being. The close is soft.

Corn disappointed the buyers this morning, opening ⅜c to 1c higher, but lost all of it later. The government report was relied on to make an exciting bull day of it, but there was large selling at the opening, filling up the demand of all sorts, and made a dull, rather than active, day of it finally. Selling was by Cudahy and commission houses. Receipts, 174 cars, with 200 to-morrow.

Oats have been quiet, about steady. The price of September has been firmed up by a moderate demand from New York, not on a great scale. Receipts, 154 cars, with 195 for to-morrow. Clearances, 4000 bushels. Government report suggests a crop of 583 million bushels.

Provisions opened steady and afterwards ruled weak and a shade lower on free selling by the longs of October ribs and lard and selling of January product by the packers. Cash demand is fairly good. Decline in corn also helped to depress provisions. Market closes easy. Hogs to-morrow, 30,000.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 2200 barrels; market quiet. Patent winter, $3.60 to $3.80; patent spring, $4 to $4.20; straight roller, $3.20 to $3.40; extra, none; superfine, none; strong bakers', $3.60 to $3.80; Ontario bags, $1.50 to $1.60.

Grain—Wheat, No. 2 Man. hard, 78c to 80c. Corn, 58c to 60c. Peas, 80c to 81c. Oats, 38s to 40c. Barley, 51c to 52c. Rye, 58c to 59c. Buckwheat, 57c to 58c. Oatmeal, $1.80 to $2. Cornmeal, $1.10 to $1.20. Pork, $20 to $21. Lard, 7c to 8c. Bacon, 13c to 15c. Hams, 13c to 15c. Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 20c to 21c; Western, 16c to 17c. Eggs, 10c to 12c.

New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Sept. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 11,895 bbls.; sales, 3650 packages; State and western market was dull and about steady; rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 15,200 bushels; sales, 1,810,000 bushels; options opened firm on the crop report, but eased off under big receipts and poor response from cables; Oct., 74 11-16c to 74⅝c; Dec., 76 9-16c to 76 13-16c; May, 79⅝c to 79⅞c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 58,700 bushels; sales, 130,000 bushels; options opened strong on the crop report, but also eased off under realizing; Sept., 62c to 62¼c; Dec., 62¼c to 62⅝c; May, 63½c to 63⅞c. Oats—Receipts, 52,500 bushels; options quiet but steady. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¼c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull. Lead—Dull.

Cheese Markets.

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 11.—To-day 19 factories boarded 5015 boxes cheese, but no sales were made. High price bid 8⅞c.

Picton, Ont., Sept. 11.—At our Cheese Board to-day 14 factories boarded 890 boxes, all colored; highest bid 9¼c; 350 sold.

Sterling, Ont., Sept. 11.—At the Sterling Cheese Board to-day 1500 white were boarded. Sales: Sauve, 300 at 9c; Rollins, 378 at 9c; Bird, 429 at 9c; Whitten, 170 at 9c; Kerr, 230 at 9c. Balance unsold. Board adjourned for two weeks.

Napanee, Ont., Sept. 11.—At the Cheese Board here to-day there were 485 colored and 408 white cheese boarded; 9c bid for white and 9 1-6c for colored; nearly all sold; usual buyers present.

THE CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Unchanged—Slow Trade in New York.

New York, Sept. 11.—Beeves—Receipts, 2947; trade slow; best steers, steady; medium and common, 10c to 15c lower; some sales 25c off; bulls, steady to strong; cows, steady to 15c lower; steers, $4.25 to $6; halfbreeds, $4.40 to $4.70; oxen and stags, $4 to $4.50; bulls, $2.50 to $3.50; cows, $1.63 to $3.75; choice and extras, $4 to $4.25; cables, unchanged; shipments, 30 cattle and 3590 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 2458; veals, weak to 25c lower; grassers and buttermilks, easy; veals, $5 to $8; culls and little calves, $4 to $4.50; grassers and buttermilks, $3 to $3.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8574; sheep, slow and weak; choice lambs, steady to strong; others dull and easier; sheep, $2.50 to $3.75; culls, $2; lambs, $3.75 to $5; choice, $5.25 to $5.35; Canada lambs, $5 to $5.35.

Hogs—Receipts, 5100; market slow; no sales of western hogs reported.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; good to prime steers, $6.15 to $6.55; poor to medium, $4 to $5.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75 to $4.25; cows, $1.50 to $4.75; heifers, $2 to $5; canners, $1.50 to $2.40; bulls, $2.25 to $4.75; calves, $3 to $6.25; Texas steers, $3 to $4.50; western steers, $3.75 to $5.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; mixed and butchers', $6.10 to $6.75; good to choice heavy, $6.60 to $6.90; rough heavy, $6 to $6.40; light, $6.10 to $6.65; bulk of sales, $6.30 to $6.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; good to choice wethers, $3.75 to $4; fair to choice mixed, $3.50 to $3.65; western sheep, $3.15 to $3.85; native lambs, $3 to $5; western lambs, $4 to $4.90.

East Buffalo Market.

Buffalo, N.Y., Sept. 11.—Cattle—Receipts light; weak for common but steady for good grades. Veals in good demand at $6.75 to $7.50.

Hogs—Offerings 22 cars; fair demand, 10c higher for yorkers. Best heavy corn fed, $6.95 to $7; fair to choice, $6.70 to $6.85; medium to choice heavy, $6.90 to $7.05; pigs, $6 to $6.10; roughs, $5.95 to $6.10; stags, $5 to $5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Offerings 50 cars, better demand and stronger; spring lambs, fair to fancy, $4.50 to $5.10; common to fair, $3.75 to $4.40; culls and common, $2.50 to $3.50; handy wethers, $3.85 to $4; fair to extra mixed, $3 to $3.75; culls and commons, $1 to $2.75; yearling lambs, fair to extra, $3.60 to $4.25; culls and common, $2.50 to $3.50.

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SCHLEY COURT OF ENQUIRY.

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Washington, Sept. 11.—All the members of the Schley Court of Inquiry are now in Washington, Rear Admiral Howison, the third member, arriving last night. Admiral Howison was extremely guarded in answering inquiries respecting the Court of Inquiry. He said it would not be proper to say anything for publication in advance of the meeting of the court, as to his own intentions or probable line of action of the court. It was evident, however, that he has not in any degree altered his resolution to serve as a member of the court if the other members accept his own view as to his qualifications. Everything is ready for the meeting of the court. The impression of the Navy Department is now that the taking of testimony will not begin to-morrow. A large number of witnesses are in Washington ready to take the stand at a moments' notice, but formalities are expected to consume most of the session, which, after all, is likely to be short, owing to the late hour of beginning. No summons has yet been issued for Admiral Sampson, and it is said very few formal summonses have been issued by the department.

MASSACRE MAY FOLLOW.

Armenian Revolutionists Set Fire to Mussulman Quarters.

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—Fifty Armenian revolutionists, according to Turkish reports, recently set fire to the Mussulman quarters at Mush, Turkish Armenia, where fighting afterwards occurred, the Armenians retiring towards Sassoun. It is also reported that Armenians and Turks blew up the barracks at Sassoun, Sept. 3, where 3000 troops were stationed, and that a state of panic prevailed there in consequence.

Such Turkish reports have previously been forerunners of massacres of Armenians, and it is generally apprehended by non-Mussulmans here that massacres have already taken place.

CAMPED ON THE VELDT.

Interesting Letter From an East Toronto Boy in South Africa.

Daniel F. Murray (son of Conductor Pat Murray), one of the South African constabulary, writes home (to East Toronto) from Heidelburg, S.A., on Aug. 5. He states: We are camped out on the veldt in a straight line for 40 or 50 miles, with seven men and one non-commissioned officer at each post, one mile apart. There are two columns driving the Boers on to our lines and some of the posts are attacked every night. The only pleasure we have now is to receive news from home, but many of the letters go astray. We are getting the best of living out here, lots of chicken, and do all the cooking ourselves. We bought a pig to-day and young Graham of Uxbridge, Ont., and myself have just finished dressing it. I like it first rate, but there are rumors of peace and we all say let it be soon. I can say this much, we could not be better treated by our officers than we are. Our stables are underground and we have 90 days' provisions also under ground.

EAST TORONTO NOTES.

The Toronto and Scarboro Electric Railway have issued instructions to have the last car to leave the Woodbine for the Halfway House at 11.30.

The funeral of Mr. William Stinson took place yesterday at Norway Cemetery in the afternoon and was attended by his numerous friends and relatives. Mr. Stinson was for nearly the last 30 years on the McLean-Howard property and was one of the leading Orangemen in this district, and he also had held the position of secretary for the East York Conservative Association. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, four sons and five daughters.

As two ladies were walking up the Kingston-road near Main-street, a gentleman who preceded them trod on the edge of a plank on the sidewalk (which was insecurely fastened), causing it to tilt and trip both of the ladies, shaking them up very severely. There have been numerous complaints lately of the delapidated condition of the sidewalk in this municipality.

Alderman and Mrs. John Russell and family have removed from their summer residence at Scarboro Heights to their town residence on Sherbourne-street.

WERE WARMLY RECEIVED.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Four hundred Dowieites invaded Evanston last night and dedicated their tabernacle in that suburb. When their special train started back to Chicago they were given a parting volley of rocks, eggs and decayed fruit, which broke six car windows and injured two of the party. A number of the others were spattered with eggs. It was only the fact that Dowieites thought better of their intention to hold an outdoor meeting and the excellent protection they received from the police that prevented them from being mobbed.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Facts and Figures About Attendance and Cost of Maintenance.

The annual report of the Public School Board is at hand and shows some very interesting figures in connection with Toronto's educational system.

The total number of pupils registered during the year in the kindergarten was 4488, and in the other classes 29,801, of whom 2216 were promoted from the kindergarten. The average daily attendance in the kindergarten was 2023 and in the other classes 22,915. The best average for any month was September, with 92.7 per cent, and Ryerson, with 23 rooms, had the largest average registered number of pupils, 1207.

Ten schools were enlarged during the year: Clinton, Dewson, Dovercourt, Fern, Grace, Hamilton, Pape, Park, Perth and York-street schools.

There were 553 teachers and 128 kindergartners employed, and in addition there were two music teachers, one drawing instructor and one drill instructor engaged in special teaching. Of the teachers 84 hold first-class and 469 second-class certificates.

The 46 kindergartens cost $39,864 for salaries and $1368 for supplies, making a total cost of $41,232. The largest class is at Ryerson school, with 100 pupils enrolled and an average attendance of 76.

Free text-books cost $2305.19, and other supplies swelled the cost to $2666.07.

Night schools show an increased cost and diminished attendance. The attendance at Victoria Institute for Boys was 206, and that at Alexander Industrial School for Girls 35.

The cost of the schools last year was $685,832, which includes an overdraft from 1899 of $43,002 and $118,101 in the building account. The actual cost was $474,120. The municipal grant was $491,777 for school account and $172,200 for building and repairs.

ANOTHER SLUR BY TRUTH.

London, Sept. 11.—The late Dowager Empress Frederick's relations with Count Seckendorf, the grand marshal of her court, had been the subject of international gossip long before her death. It had been frequently said that she was married to the count. Truth to-day makes the following unqualified statement concerning her will:

"The fact has transpired that there is a legacy of three million marks to Count Seckendorf with whom her late Majesty is alleged to have contracted a morganatic marriage."

CZAR'S VISIT TO GERMANY.

Dantzic, Sept. 11.—The Imperial Russian yacht Standart, with the Czar on board, was sighted off this port at 3.30 p.m. today, escorted by the German Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, with Emperor William on board, and the Russian cruiser Verlag and the German cruisers Sleipner and Niobe.

BIG LOSS IN SYRACUSE FIRE.

Syracuse, N.Y., Sept. 11.—A fire starting in the Syracuse Silk Company's mill early this morning spread to the works of the Will-Baumer Candle Company and completely destroyed both plants and their contents. The loss is more than $180,000. During the early progress of the fire three firemen were injured by falling debris.

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