FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES ARE STEADY ON LONDON MARKET

Old Oats Are Very Scarce—Hay Not Quite So Active—The Quotations

Prices are fairly steady on the local market. New oats vary in price from $1 20 to $1 30 per cwt, with $1 25 as the ruling price. Old oats are very scarce, but sell at $1 35 per cwt.

Hay is not quite so brisk. The price ranges all the way from $13 to $15 50 per ton.

Potatoes are selling at 90 cents to $1 per bag. Vegetable prices generally are good.

Slightly greater activity seems to be dominant on the fruit market. Grapes sold today at 30 and 25 cents per basket, or an advance of 5 cents a basket. First-class peaches sold at from 60 to 80 cents for small baskets. Quinces were offered in considerable quantities at 50 cents per basket.

Other market prices remain unchanged.

Grain, Per Cwt.			
New wheat, per cwt	$1 27	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 11
New oats, per cwt	1 25	to	1 30
Old oats, per cwt	1 40	to	1 45
Grain, Per Bushel.			
Old wheat, per bu	85	to	88
New wheat, per bu	85	to	85
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80
Hay and Straw			
Hay, per ton	13 00	to	15 50
Straw, per ton	7 50	to	7 50
Dairy Produce.			
Butter, store lots, per lb	20	to	21
Butter, creamery, per lb	22½	to	27
Butter, dairy, wholesale	24	to	24
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	27	to	28
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	26	to	30
Eggs, crate, wholesale	23	to	26
Honey, section, dozen	2 00	to	2 00
Poultry, Dressed.			
Turkeys, lb, retail	14	to	16
Turkey, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per lb	9	to	10
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 75	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholeasle	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15
Poultry, Etc., Alive.			
Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	14	to	14
Spring chickens, per lb	10	to	11
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	10
Butchers' Meats.			
Lamb, per lb	10	to	11
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Dressed hogs, cwt	8 75	to	9 00
Veal, per cwt	10 50	to	12 00
Beef cows, per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Mutton per cwt	8 00	to	9 00
Live Stock.			
Select hogs, cwt	6 40	to	6 40
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	12 00
Hides and Wools.			
Lambskins, each	20	to	25
Hides, No 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Calfskins, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Vegetables.			
Beets, per bunch	8	to	10
Cucumbers, per dozen	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	80	to	1 00
New carrots, doz bunches	25	to	25
New potatoes, per bu	65	to	80
Green corn, per dozen	12	to	12
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Green tomatoes, basket	20	to	20
Preserving tomatoes, bas.	35	to	35
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per bu	35	to	40
Potatoes, per bag	90	to	1 00
Turnips, per dozen	20	to	25
Radishes, doz. bunches	30	to	30
Celery, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per dozen	75	to	1 50
Carrots, per bu	40	to	40
New cabbages, per dozen	50	to	60
Peppers, basket	35	to	35
Pickling cucumbers, 100	35	to	40
Flowers.			
Carnations, per dozen	25	to	40
Asters, per bunch	10	to	15
Fruits.			
Apples, per bu	50	to	70
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Crabapples, basket	35	to	35
Crabapples, per bu	1 50	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	35	to	80
Plums, per basket	55	to	65
Watermelons, each	30	to	45

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Oct. 4. — Cattle — Receipts 19,000; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4 70 to $8 25; Texas steers, $4 20 to $6; western steers, $4 20 to $6 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $2 to $6 15. Calves, $6 to $9 25. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 21,000; market steady to 5c lower; light, $6 15 to $6 80; mixed, $6 to $6 85; heavy, $5 80 to $6 75; rough, $5 80 to $6 05; good to choice hogs, $6 05 to $6 85 (heavy); pigs, $4 40 to $6 35; bulk of sales, $6 10 to $6 65. Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 35,000; the market is strong to 10c higher; native, $2 40 to $4; western, $2 75 to $4 10; yearlings, $3 65 to $4 60; lambs, native, $4 25 to $6 10; western, $4 52 to $6 20.

TORONTO, Oct. 4.—There are only a few choice cattle on offer this morning, the rest of the market being almost entirely common and medium cattle. Choice cattle are selling firm. Sheep and lambs are about steady. W. J. Johnston quotes hogs at $6 75 fed and watered, $6 50 f. o. b., and $6 to $6 85 at the Union stockyards. W. Dunn bought 100 hogs at $5 20, 75 calves at $6 50 and 75 sheep at $3 50. Today's receipts show 55 cars, comprising 624 cattle, 2100 sheep, 500 hogs and 100 calves. Receipts for yesterday show 141 cars, comprising 1941 cattle, 3124 sheep, 918 hogs and 388 calves. Latest quotations: Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 35; do., medium, $5 75 to $5 95; do., bulls, $4 75 to $5 25; butcher cattle, choice, $5 75 to $6 10; do., good, $5 50 to $5 70; do., medium, $5 20 to $5 40; do., common, $4 50 to $5; butchers' cows, choice, $4 75 to $5 25; do., medium, $4 25 to $5 40; do., common, $3 to $4; do., canners, $1 50 to $2 75; do., bulls, $3 50 to $4; feeders, 1000 lbs., $5 to $5 25; stockers, 800 to 900 lbs., $4 25 to $4 70; do., 700 to 800 lbs., $4 to $4 50; do., 700 to 800 lbs., $3 50 to $4; do., 550 to 770, $3 50 to $4; milkers, choice, each, $60 to $70; do., cows, medium, each, $30 to $50; springers, $25 to $50. Calves—$4 to $7 50. Sheep—Heavy ewes, $3 to $3 25; do., light, $3 50 to $3 85; lambs, $4 85 to $5 25; bucks and culls, $3 to $3 25.

BARLEY.

TORONTO, Oct. 3. — Barley, feed or mixing, 80c to 95c; fair to choice malting, $1 10 to $1 23. Timothyseed, $13 to $14 75. Clover, $14 to $19 25.

PRODUCE.

[Special to H. C. Becher.]

Winnipeg, Oct. 4.—October 98¼; December, 95⅜.

Minneapolis, Oct. 4.—December, 107⅜.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 3.—Close—Wheat —December, $1 08¼; May, $1 12½ to $1 12⅝; No. 1 hard, $1 08⅝; No. 1 northern, $1 07¼ to $1 08⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 04¼ to $1 06¼; No. 3 wheat, 99¼c to $1 02¼. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 65½c. Oats —No. 3 white, 45½c to 46c. Rye—No. 2, 91c to 92c. Bran—$21 50 to $22. Flour—First patents, $5 80 to $5 60; second patents, $4 90 to $5 20; first clears, $3 80 to $4 15; second clears, $2 70 to $3 10.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 4—Close: Wheat — Spot easy. No. 2 Manitoba, 10s; No. 3 Manitoba, 8s ½d. Futures easy. October, 7s 3⅜d; December, 7s 5d; March, 7s 4⅝d. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 6s ¼d. Futures firm. October, 6s ⅛d; January, 5s 8⅜d. Flour—Winter patents, 28s. Hops—In London, Pacific coast, £9 to £9 10s. Beef—Extra India mess, 91s 3d. Pork —Prime mess western, 97s 6d. Hams — Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 55s 6d. Bacon — Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 56s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, 59s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 59s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, 45s 6d. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 45s 4d; U. S. refined, in pails, 46s 3d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, 70s; do colored, 70s 6d.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—Cash demand was again very active for all spot stuff, fair for "B. and L." and dull for futures. The weather map was wet from Winnipeg to the Rockies, and also over the Western States, but receipts were large, 719 cars, and though little of this was for actual sale, it looked large. However, as the morning advanced and the demand grew keener, prices advanced also, and all markets closed ⅜c to ½c up. Oats were ½c to ¾c higher, and flax showed a 5c advance. Cash grain—Wheat, Tuesday, No. 1 northern, $1 00¼; No. 2 northern, 97½c; No. 3 northern, 94½c; No. 4 northern, 91½c; No. 5, 85½c; No. 6, 79½c; feed wheat, 71½c. Oats—No. 2, C. W., 43c; No. 3, C. W., 40¾c; No. 2 feed, 38c. Barley—No. 3, 74c; No. 4, 62c; rejected, 55c; No. 1 feed 50c. Flax—No. 1 N.-W., $2 25.

TORONTO, Oct. 4. — Western grains firm, with no change in prices in the local market today. Latest quotations: Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, 86c outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, new, $1 05; No. 2 northern, $1 03½; No. 3 northern, $1 01, at bay ports. Oats—Canada western No. 2, 47c; No. 3 Canada western, 46½c; Ontario, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c, and 45c to 46c, on track, Toronto. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 72½c, c. i. f., Midland. Peas—Scarce; No. 2, 87c to 88c, bid. Rye—No. 2, 76c to 78c outside. Barley—75c to 80c outside for malting and 60c to 65c for feed. Buckwheat — Nominal at 52c to 54c outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran $23 in bags, shorts $25, Ontario bran $23 in bags, shorts $25. Manitoba flour—First patents $5 30, second patents $5 30; strong bakers $4 60; Ontario flour, winter, 90 per cent patents, $3 55, Montreal freight.

(Special to H. C. Becher & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Dec	97¾	97⅞	97⅜	97½
May	103¾	103¾	103⅜	103⅜
Corn—				
Dec	64⅜	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
May	65½	65¾	65¾	65½
Oats—				
Dec	47⅝	47¾	47½	47¾
May	50⅛	50⅜	50⅛	50¼
Pork—				
Jan	14 95	15 00	14 95	15 00
Lard—				
Jan	8 80	8 85	8 80	8 85
Short Ribs —				
Jan	7 87	7 90	7 87	7 90

OIL.

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Calcutta linseed, October and November, 72s 9d; linseed oil, 42s; sperm oil, £24 10s; petroleum (American refined), 5⅜d; spirits, 6¼d; turpentine, spirits, 38s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 15s 3d; fine, 18s 1½d.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 3.—Turpentine —Firm; 50c; sales, 257; receipts, 895; shipments, 470; stocks, 38,034. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2130; receipts, 973; shipments, 1987; stocks, 77,000.

DAIRY

STIRLING, Oct. 3.—At today's cheese board, 560 boxes were offered; 360 sold at 14 9-16c; balance refused at 14⅜c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: October, 9.83c; November, 9.86c; December, 9.99c; January, 9.86c; February, 9.92c; March, 9.99c; April, 10.05c; May, 10.12c; July, 10.15c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 10.20c; do., gulf, 10.45c. Sales—None.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Sugar—There is a fair trade with prices generally firm. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows: Granulated, Redpath's, $5 95; do., St. Lawrence, $5 95; do., granulated, $5 80; do., Beaver, $5 80; No. 2 yellow, St. Lawrence, $5 60; No. 1 yellow, Acadia, $5 35; do., unbranded, $5 35.

BEANS.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Beans—Trade is quiet, with prices steady. Small lots of hand-picked quoted at $2 30 per bu. Honey—Extracted, in tins, is quoted at 10c to 11c per lb. Combs, $2 25 to $2 50. Baled hay—The market is firm, with receipts limited. No. 1 is quoted at $13 to $14, on track, and No. 2 at $10 to $11. Baled straw—The market is quiet, with prices quoted at $6 to $6 50, on track, Toronto. Potatoes—Receipts are increasing, with prices easier. Car lots, in bags, quoted at 85c to 90c. Poultry—Prices of dressed poultry, in quantities: Chickens, 14c to 15c per lb.; fowl, 11c to 12c; ducks, 13s, turkeys, 20c; live poultry, about 2c lower than the above.

HIDES.

TORONTO, Oct. 3.—Hides—The demand for hides is good, and all offerings are taken freely. Prices are unchanged. City inspected, No. 1 steers and cows, 12½c per lb.; No. 2 stock, 11½c, and No. 3, 10½c. Country stock, cured, 11½c at outside points, and green, 10½c. Horsehides—Farmer or pedlar stock, 31c to 32c. Lambskins—50c to 75c. Calfskins—The market is unchanged here at 14c to 15c. Tallow—Trade is quiet, with solids quoted at 5½c, and cakes at 6½c. Wools—The market is quiet and steady. We quote: Unwashed wool, 13c to 14c, at country points; washed, 19c to 21c per lb., and rejections, 15c to 15½c.

FINANCIAL.

TORONTO MARKET.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, Oct. 4.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com.	110	..
General Electric	104¾	105
Consumers Gas	192½	193½
Dom. Steel, pfd.	100¾	..
Dom. Steel Corporation	59	59½
MacKay, com.	83	..
MacKay, pfd.	73¾	..
R. and O. Navigation	118	118¾
Rio Janeiro Tram	113⅞	114½
Sao Paulo Tram	171	175
Toronto Railway	133½	..
Twin City, com.	104½	105
Coniagas	605	..
Cronw Reserve	..	280
La Rose	390	..
Nipissing Mines	713	..
Bank of Commerce	206½	207½
Dominion Bank	223	223⅞
Bank of Hamilton	197¼	200
Standard Bank	220⅛	..
Bank of Toronto	203	..
Agricultural Loan	145	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Hamilton Provident	132	..
Huron and Erie	197½	..
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100

Morning sales: Maple Leaf pfd., 9 at 97¾; Rio, 65 at 114¼, 5 at 114⅛, 5 at 114¼, 400 at 114; Sao Paulo, 5 at 170½; Mackay, 22 at 84; pfd., 5 at 73½; Cement, 50 at 26⅜, 50 at 26⅛; Winnipeg, 50 at 237; Consumers Gas, 45 at 193½; British Columbia Packers, 103 at 65; Bell Telephone, 5 at 142; do, rights, 9 at 7½, 27 at 7⅜, 20 at 7½; Black Lake, 25 at 5; General Electric, 45 at 105; Rio bonds, 1,000 at 100; Electric Development bonds, 2,500 at 87¼; Union, 10 at 150; Shredd Wheat, 175 at 69¼; Duluth Superior, 30 at 79¾; Canners, 25 at 67¼, 25 at 67½, 25 at 67¼; Bell Telephone, rights, asked 7½, bid 7.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Wall street, noon —The movement of stocks throughout the morning session was without significance, as it demonstrated the lack of demand at the present level of prices. The covering movement having ceased, the market sagged of its own weight. Reports that the foreign political situation was assuming a more serious aspect and suspension of property increased freight rates on eastern roads affected the market adversely. Prices improved in the second hour, and the rally increased in force when it became evident that the supply of stocks pressing on the market was exhausted for the time being. St. Paul recovered 1¼ and Union Pacific, Reading and United States Steel a substantial fraction. The Canadian group and the Hill stocks showed conspicuous strength, Canadian Pacific selling 2 points above last night and Northern Pacific 1. Bonds were slightly irregular.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Money was in better supply today. Discount rates were easy, despite large gold exports. The stock market was irregular. Profit-taking caused losses in home rails and Paris specialties declined, but consols and gilt-edged securities held steady on the monetary ease. Turkish bonds gained another point, and Mexican rails closed strong. American securities opened steady and a fraction higher, and during the forenoon prices advanced under the lead of Canadian Pacific. In the afternoon the market developed pronounced weakness on Wall street, and continental selling and values closed at the lowest point of the day.

LONDON, Oct. 4.—Stocks closer as follows: Consols for money, 77⅝; Consols for account, 77 7-16; Amalgamated Copper, 50⅝; Anaconda, 6⅝; Atchison, preferred, 105½; Baltimore and Ohio, 97¾; Canadian Pacific, 233¼; Chesapeake and Ohio, 73¼; Chicago and Great Western, 18½; Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, 109; De Beers, 17⅝; Denver and Rio Grande, 23; Denver and Rio Grande, preferred, 48; Erie, 31⅛; Erie, first preferred, 50¼; Erie, second preferred, 41; Grand Trunk, 26⅝; Illinois Central, 139; Louisville and Nashville, 144; Missouri, Kansas and Texas, 28⅛; New York Central, 107; Norfolk and Western, 101½; Norfolk and Western, preferred, 90; Ontario and Western, 39⅛; Pennsylvania, 61¾; Rand Mines, 7; Reading, 7-¼; Southern Railway, 26⅞; Southern Railway, preferred, 67; Southern Pacific, 109; Union Pacific, 163¼; Union Pacific, preferred, 92½; United States Steel, 61; United States Steel, preferred, 112½; Wabash, 11½; Wabash, preferred, 23. Bar silver quiet, 24⅛d per oz. Money, 2¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¾ to 3⅞ per cent; for three months' bills, 3⅞ to 4 per cent.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal Copper	50⅛	50⅛	48¾	49¼
Amer Tel and Tel	133½	134⅛	133½	133⅞
Corn Products	11⅜	..	..	..
Amer Beet Sugar	35½	..	..	..
Amer Foundry	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
Amer Smelters	64	64	62¾	63⅝
Amer Cotton Oil	49½	50¼	49½	50¼
Atchison, com	103⅛	103¼	102½	103¼
Balt and Ohio	95⅜	95½	95¼	95½
Brook Rap Tran.	73¾	75	73¾	74½
Canadian Pacific	227½	228¾	226½	227¾
Central Leather	21	..	..	..
Ches and Ohio	71	71	70½	71
Consolidated Gas	134¾	136	134	136
Distillers	31	31	30⅝	30⅝
Erie	30⅛	30	29⅞	30⅛
General Electric	147⅞	148	147⅞	148
Great North Ore	47	..	..	..
Illinois Central	136⅜	..	..	..
Inter Metal	15	15⅜	15	15¼
do., pfd.	44	45½	43½	45¼
Kan and Tex com.	28	28	27⅞	28
Lehigh Valley	157½	157½	156¾	157⅛
Soo Line	126½	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	38	38	37½	38
New York Central	104¼	104⅛	103	104
Northern Pacific	113⅝	114½	113¼	114⅛
Pennsylvania	120½	120⅛	120	120¼
Pacific Mail	30⅛	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Pressed Steel	28¼	..	..	..
Reading	139¼	139¼	138	138⅞
Repub I. and S.	22½	..	..	..
Rock Island	23⅜	..	..	..
Southern Ry	26½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	107	107	106⅛	106¾
St. Paul	107	107	105⅞	106¾
Tenn Copper	32¼	..	..	..
Union Pacific	160¼	160¼	158½	159¾
Utah Copper	40¾	40¾	40⅝	40½
U. S. Rubber	44½	41½	42⅝	43⅝
U. S. Steel	60½	60½	58⅞	59¾
do., pfd.	109½	109½	108⅛	109
Virginia Chem	48⅛	48⅛	47	47½
Wabash, com	11¾	..	..	..
do. pfd.	22⅜	..	..	..
Western Un Tel	77	80¼	77	79¾
West Maryland	51¼	..	..	..
Woollen	29½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	62¾	..	..	..

COBALT STOCKS.

TORONTO, Oct. 3. — Closing Cobalt prices yesterday:

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Beaver Con.	49½	48
Buffalo Mines	2 00	1 75
Canadian Gold Fields	2½	2
Chambers Ferland	10¾	10¼
City of Cobalt	10½	9
Cobalt Lake	29	28
Con. M. and S.	45 00	40 00
Foster oCbalt	3½	2
Great Northern	12	11½
Green Meehan	2½	1¾
Kerr Lake	3 60	3 25
Little Nipissing	2¾	2¼
McKinley Darragh	1 61	1 55
Nova Scotia	7	5
Ophir Cobalt	10	6
Peterson Lake	7½	7
Right of Way	6	5½
Rochester	3	2¼
Silver Leaf	3¾	2½
Temiskaming	37	35½
Wettlafer, ex-div	87	82
Apex	20	16
Tobie	1 75	1 65
Dome Extension	70	69
Hollinger	11 25	10 00
Monita	16	15
Pearl Lake	41	35
Preston E. Dome	20½	19
Swastika	37	36
Vipond	39	38
West Dome	1 32	95

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning sales: Street, 25 at 237, 170 at 236, 75 at 236¼, 20 at 235¾, 50 at 236¾, 175 at 236, 25 at 234¾, 75 at 235, 25 at 235¼, 175 at 233, 75 at 232¾, 100 at 232⅝, 60 at 232½, 50 at 233½, 25 at 234, 100 at 235, 25 at 234½. Power, 100 at 166, 25 at 165½; Telephone, rights, 610 at 7 11 at 7¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 134⅞, 90 at 134½; R. and O., 88 at 118, 190 at 118¼, 25 at 118½; Winnipeg, 50 at 237¼; Cement, 175 at 26¼, 50 at 26⅛, ½ at 25, 275 at 26¼, 150 at 26, 285 at 26; Cement, pfd, 190 at 87½, 17 at 87, 2 at 87¼, 25 at 87⅝; Dominion Canners, 85 at 67, 75 at 67½; Packers, 3 at 62¼; Crown Reserve, 500 at 272; Union 5 at 150; Toronto, 12 at 202; Rio bonds, 500 at 90; Cement, 1,000 at 99; Shawinigan, 7 at 114¼; Detroit, 100 at 69½, 52 at 69; Rio, 100 at 113¾, 25 at 113⅝; Pacific, 200 at 227¼, 75 at 227¼, 200 at 227, 25 at 226⅝, 25 at 226½, 125 at 226⅞, 200 at 227¼, 50 at 227½, 225 at 227⅜, 125 at 227⅝, 365 at 228, 110 at 228¼, 200 at 228½, 150 at 228¼, 100 at 228⅜, 125 at 228⅝, 125 at 228¾, 225 at 228½, 150 at 228¾, 450 at 228; Steel Corporation, 25 at 59 25 at 58½, 25 at 58⅜; Steel Corporation of Canada, 12 at 26⅞; Penmans, 25 at 56½; Merchants, 5 at 98; Montreal, 33 at 250; Rubber, 8,000 at 96½.

LOCAL ITEMS

Boys Doing Well.

Inspector Sanders was in Toronto Tuesday conveying a boy to the Mimico Indusrtial Home. While there he saw several London boys in the institution, and reports that all are doing well.

Domestic Science.

The domestic science centres at Victoria and other schools in the city have been practically completed, and will be in operation next week. The congestion at Empress Avenue School has been temporarily relieved. The school room of St. George's Church has been leased until other arrangements can be made.

Cost of the Assizes.

County Treasurer McEvoy today paid off the jurors and constables who officiated at the fall assizes, which closed this morning. The grand jurors drew $188 66, the petit jurors $310 49, and the constables $127 40; a total of $626 55.

Old Boys Tonight.

The final meeting of the London Old Boys' Association will be held in the city hall tonight to wind up the business of the reunion. It was erroneously stated that the meeting was to have been held last night. The financial statement will be presented tonight.

Prebble—Hamilton.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday at the residence of Mr. J. R. Hamilton, Orchard street, when his daughter, Miss Nellie May, was united in marriage to Mr. Stephen Reginald Prebble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Prebble, of 996 Waterloo street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Nixon, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, the bride being assisted by Miss Pearl Prebble, and the groom by Mr. A. Barnes. Mr. and Mrs. Prebble were the recipients of many excellent gifts.

Teachers' Convention.

The annual convention of the London Teachers' Association will be held in the Normal School on Oct. 13-14. The principal speaker will be Prof. Calkins, of the State Normal School, Bount Pleasant, Mich. He was one of the speakers at the summer school held in connection with Columbia University, New York, and is said to be one of the best educationists in the United States. A number of local teachers will take part in the programme.

Personal Mention

Mr. Ralph Barkwell, of St. Thomas, is coming to London to reside.

Ex-Mayor William Cousins and family, of Medicine Hat, are visiting in the city.

Miss Crockett, of Richmond street north, is visiting friends in Chatham, Coatsworth and Detroit.

Mrs. Tierman and Miss Tierman, of this city, are guests of Mrs. C. Keller, William street, Chatham.

Rev. G. H. Irving, of Orosi, California, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Castro, of Dundas street west.

Mr. Audrey Shannon, of the mechanical department of the London Advertiser, left yesterday for Ottawa, where he has accepted a situation with the Evening Journal.

Henri Piccotti, of the local Italian colony, left today for Montreal to take the steamer for Italy. He expresses his eagerness to get into the fray as soon as possible.

CALGARY SECURES WESTERN SHOPS

Prairie Cities Fought Hard to Secure C. P. R. Buildings.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 4.—At the annual meeting of the C. P. R. board of directors this morning it was decided to place the new western shops at Calgary, Alberta. This marks the end of a long fight by a number of western cities.

It was also decided to place $800,000 to the steamship account, to be used in bettering existing service.

BOARD TO EXAMINE INSANITARY STATION

Ottawa, Ont., Oct. 4. — The railway commission will sit in Hamilton on Oct. 11, among the cases to be heard being a complaint from the board of health of that city regarding the alleged insanitary condition of the G. T. R. station.

East London News

CHESLEY AVE. SCHOOL WON THE PRIZE

Trip of Inspection of School Gardens Today.

Hon. Adam Beck, W. W. Gammage, secretary of the Horticultural Society, and other members, inspected the school gardens throughout the city Tuesday afternoon, and were delighted with the progress made during the past year or two.

At Chesley avenue the individual gardens were much admired. This school won the prize offered by the society, and the children were highly commended for their good work.

The gardens at Simcoe Street, Rectory and others, were also inspected. The hedges planted last year at Rectory, Simcoe, Lorne Avenue and Princess Avenue have been doing well, and add much to the attractiveness of the grounds.

HOLDS CITY LIABLE

Hamilton Merchant Says Corporation Permitted Erection of Tank.

[Canadian Press.]

Hamilton, Oct. 4.—Things are shaping up for a big legal battle over the wreck yesterday caused by the collapse of the water tank of the George A. Bristol building. John E. Brown, who suffered the heaviest loss as a result of the big tank, with a hundred gallons of water, tearing a hole through the rear of his place forty feet square from the roof, and through each of the floors as it dropped, declared today that the city in consenting to the erection of the tank became liable.

He told Mayor Lees if the city had large enough mains there would be no need of the tanks. The building inspector notified the Bristol Company last year to replace the wooden supports with steel. This was not done.

Three hundred girls worked in the Coppley, Boyes & Randall building, just separated from the tank by a narrow alley. Fortunately the tank fell in the other direction, or there would have been heavy loss of life.

PREPARING FOR THE DUKE.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—Extensive preparations were begun today on the decorations to be used in the welcome to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught on Oct. 14. A great stand is being constructed on Parliament Hill, where the address of welcome will be presented. The city is spending $5,000 on ornamental arches and other decorations.

RUSSELL FEARED LIFE WAS SOUGHT

Montrealer, Suing Pinkertons, Thought Men On Street Sought to Kill Him.

ASKED FOR REVOLVER

Detective Placed at Service Because of Fear That He Was Followed.

[Canadian Press.]

Montreal, Oct. 4.—Evidence was given today for the defence in the David Russell action against the Pinkerton Detective Agency for $250,000 damages, denying that there had been any conspiracy, either by the agency or their Montreal superintendent, Mr. MacNamara.

Mr. Silas H. Carpenter was the chief witness, and he stated that he had made investigation on behalf of the plaintiff, both at Pittsburg and Montreal, relative to his expressed fear that Patterson had attempted to play the "badger game" upon him.

So far as witness ascertained, the matter had been explained satisfactorily to Mr. Russell, who shook hands with Patterson, and witness believed that had ended the matter. Certainly there had not been any conspiracy, and as to the fears that Mr. Russell's life was in danger, that was all on the plaintiff's side.

Gave Him Revolver.

As he persisted in these fears, however, witness lent him his own revolver and assigned Defective Gorman to watch his office at the Windsor Hotel. He stated he had important papers there concerning a case of his, and he expressed a belief that an attempt would be made to take the papers away.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields was called and questioned about the case. He stated that there was no truth whatever in any assertion that the land case he had with the plaintiff could be settled out of consideration for the discontinuance of any case which Mr. Russell might have against other people.

"I know absolutely nothing about that case," said Mr. Greenshields. "There is no reason why I should cross the road either for or against Mr. Russell in relation to any matter."

Not Worth Fifteen Cents.

As for his land case with Mr. Russell, in which the latter claims $1,250,000, Mr Greenshields said he did not consider it was worth fifteen cents.

Detective Gorman gave evidence of having watched the office of Mr. Russell at the Windsor Hotel against the attempts at robbery which plaintiff seemed certain would be made, but he said no interference was attempted. Mr. Russell complained that he was being shadowed, and so witness kept a sharp look-out for alleged followers, but none ever appeared. Russell, however, maintained his certainty about them, and one Sunday he was so suspicious of a man who was loitering opposite the hotel that he insisted on Gorman going out to him.

The detective therefore kept the young man under observation, only to discover that he was waiting for two young ladies to come from service at St. James' Cathedral. Asked if one of the two was the woman who was suspected by Russell of attempting to play the "badger game" upon him, Gorman replied that he had not then seen the woman in question, but from what he had heard she was hardly likely to be an attendant at church.

To Users of Paper Cooking Bags

The Advertiser has just issued a little Cook Book entitled, "Paper Bag Cookery," containing 100 recipes and full directions for using the bags. These books can be had at The Advertiser Office for 10c each, or sent, postpaid, to your address on receipt of price. Address

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DAUGHTER IS DEAD MOTHER IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Bedggood in Ignorance of Fact That Daughter Has Passed Away.

The death of Miss Lily May Bedggood occurred Tuesday evening at Victoria Hospital after a brief illness with typhoid fever. The deceased was in her 19th year, and was the only child of John and Eliza Bedggood, 210 Horton street.

A sad feature in connection with the death of the deceased is the fact that her mother was taken to Victoria Hospital yesterday afternoon suffering from the same disease, and has not yet been informed of her daughter's death.

The late Miss Bedggood was a member of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and took an active interest in church work. She was a particularly sweet singer, and was a member of the choir. At one time she was soloist in the Christian Church, on the corner of Dundas and Elizabeth streets.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from her late residence, 210 Horton street, to the Wellington Street Methodist Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. H. A. Graham at 3 o'clock. Interment will take place in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

NEW FACTORY FOR ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Oct. 4.—St. Thomas has added another big firm to its industries, as the General Gasoline Electric Motor Company, of New York City, will locate a branch factory here.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 4.—Arrived: Volturno, from Rotterdam.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

New York, Oct. 4.—Arrived: Steamers Michigan, from Antwerp; Moltke, from Naples; Oscar II., from Naples.

VANILLA DROPS

A vanilla flavored centre with a slightly bitter chocolate coating. A delicious sweet.

Special Value, 25c Pound

PETERS' Cake and Candy Shops

CHINA WILL PLAY IMPORTANT PART

Dr. W. T. Clark, a Returning Missionary, Speaks of the Far East.

BUILDING RAILWAYS NOW

The Putting Down of the Opium Traffic —China Is Losing Much Money Thereby.

Dr. W. T. Clark, a medical missionary of the China Inland Mission, who spent ten years at Talifu, in the province of Yunnan, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McDermid, of 583 William street.

Dr. Clark, formerly resided in this city, and returned to America last February on a furlough. He will return to China early in 1912. He is firmly convinced that China is in the future to play a very important part in the world's destinies and affairs.

"People in this country," said Dr. Clark to The Advertiser, "derive an entirely erroneous conception of the Chinese people from those of their compatriots who conduct Chinese laundries in America. From these no idea can be gathered of the student and better classes of the race.

Not Like Indians.

"The province of Yunnan borders upon Burmah, where the nearest neighboring station of the China Inland Mission is located, a distance of 33 days' travel. The Chinese are entirely different from the people of India.

"We do not find in them the slightest trace of the servility which the Indians have developed under British rule. The Chinese are peculiarly sturdy, independent and self-reliant. Practically all the trouble in Sz Chuan has come about through the aversion of the Chinese people to borrowing foreign money to build the railroads which they so much need. They fear that in this way the foreigners will increase their power and influence within the empire. So far there has not been any important outbreak in Yunnan. It is a province of 12,000,000 people. The missionary societies at work here are the United Methodist Mission and the China Inland.

Building Railways.

"A railway recently constructed from Pekin to Hankow has decreased a journey of 40 days to one of 36 hours. A new railway is now being built from Hankow to connect with Canton, and another from Chentu to Shanghai. The two lines will intersect."

Dr. Clark regards as one evidence of China's awakening the heroic attitude and measures she has assumed in the restriction of the opium trade. China knows she has not been treated rightly by the European powers, and her enforced participation in the opium trade is one of her chief grievances. For years the Chinese Government has done all in its power to put an end to the opium traffic, which hal all along found a powerful ally in the British Government.

The Opium Traffic.

The latter, however, has agreed that if the Chinese have by 1917 entirely ceased the cultivation of the poppy throughout the Chinese Empire, that it will stop shipping opium into China from India. The attitude taken by the British Government, according to Dr. Clark, has been one of disbelief in the power of China to put the poppy plant out of cultivation in her own domains. The British took it for granted that there was little likelihood of the Chinese being able to meet the conditions agreed to. But the Chinese have made an almost superhuman effort, and when Dr. Clark left China last December, although the poppy fields should have been well advanced, in two weeks' travel he failed to see a single poppy plant.

In 1901 when he entered the country poppy fields were to be seen on every hand. In putting an end to the opium traffic, the Chinese Government is voluntarily giving up a revenue of over $34,000,000, which is a greater amount than the foreign loans she is borrowing to build her railroads.

In every way China is making rapid progress. In Talifu when Dr. Clark left there were 2,000 foreign drilled soldiers and a barracks costing $80,000 in gold. A few years ago the town was without a garrison.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Bartlett died this morning at the residence of Mrs. Robert Parsons, 825 Dundas street. The deceased was 70 years of age. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Parsons.

The funeral of James McIntyre was held this afternoon from his late residence, 513 King street, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services were conducted at the house at 2 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

GREYS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 3.—Earl and Countess Grey arrived in Montreal tonight for a farewell visit. They attended a private reception at the Mount Royal Club. Tomorrow at noon Earl Grey will unveil the monument to the late Hon. John Young, and in the evening attend a banquet given him by the citizens of Montreal.

Earl Grey, Countess Grey and Ladies Sybil and Evelyn Grey will sail for England Oct. 13. Passage was booked for the vice-regal party today on board the Allan liner Victorian, sailing from Montreal to Liverpool on Friday, Oct. 13.

SHIP "PANHANDLES" WHEN FAR AT SEA

Holy Ghosters' Yacht Holds Up the Lapland for Food.

ON WAY FROM AFRICA

They Started for Greenland, but Decided to Try Portland.

New York, Oct. 3.—The schooner-yacht Coronet, which 24 years ago beat Caldwell H. Colt's schooner-yacht Dauntless in a race from Sandy Hook to Queenstown, halted the Red Star liner Lapland when she was 925 miles east of Sandy Hook on Wednesday afternoon with a string of interesting code signals that every skipper with a heart stops for. They read:

"Short of provisions and starving."

There was a heavy but crestless sea on, relic of a southwesterly gale of the day before, and there was some risk in sending a boat to the schooner, which was hove to plunging in the swells. The skipper of the Coronet did not care about venturing to launch a boat of his own, and so a lifeboat of the liner was provisioned—very liberally provisioned—and sent to the starving.

The Lapland steamed about three ship lengths to windward of the Coronet and all the cabin passengers of the Lapland gathered at the rail to see the gallant men of the lifeboat, in command of Junior First Officer W. Haack, make the perilous trip. They drifted with the wind down to the yacht, and then came up on her lee.

One On Wooley.

Cornell Wooley, of this city, when he learned what the signals meant, had given the commander of the lifeboat two boxes of cigars for the hapless ship's company. Later when he learned that they were all members of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, he said he feared the joke was on him.

The Holy Ghosters were reticent even after receiving the gift of the liner, consisting in part of 300 pounds of beef, 60 pounds of sugar, 48 loaves of fresh bread, 24 cans of spinach, 25 pounds of American bacon, 75 cans of corned beef, 20 quarts of fresh cream, 12 pounds of cheese, 4 bags of potatoes, and 72 pounds of smoked mutton. They did say that their skipper's name was Knight, and that they had come from Africa, intending to call at Greenland, but changed their course to Portland, from which port the yacht hails.

It was recalled aboard the Lapland that the Coronet had acquired a habit of holding up steamships and getting fed. She herself had admitted getting provisions some time before from a French steamship. Some of the passengers remarked that the Coronet seemed to be the panhandler of the seas. The Lapland sent a wireless message to the Hamburg-American liner President Grant, astern and bound this way, that the Coronet had been properly provisioned by her, the Lapland, just to let the President Grant know that no more food was needed. There are 32 souls aboard the Coronet, including eight women and two children.

TROOPS CALLED OUT FOR STRIKE BATTLE

Strike-Breakers and the Illinois Central Men Clash On Street.

New Orleans, Oct. 3.—Illinois Central Railroad strikers and strikebreakers, the former reinforced by citizens, fought a pitched battle at McComb City, Miss., this afternoon, as a result of which many persons are known to be wounded, perhaps a dozen fatally, and it is believed several were killed outright.

Advices received here at a late hour tonight give varying accounts of the number of casualties, but the fight is known to have been desperate. The trouble followed clashes between strikebreakers and citizens in several other points in Mississippi.

As a result of the trouble in several portions of Mississippi, troops were ordered out by the governor, and conditions are serious. Martial law has been declared in McComb City.

"WELDY" YOUNG WEDS.

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—A marriage of considerable interest took place here last night, the pricipals being W. C. ("Weldy") Young, of Cobalt, and Miss Iva Hilso Holland, daughter of Mr. Andrew Holland, of this city. "Weldy" Young is widely known throughout Canada as an ex-athlete, and now a prosperous mine owner in the silver country. He was at one time a member of the old Ottawa hockey team and was also prominent in football in the early days of the Rough Riders. He went to the Yukon when the gold rush was on there, and brought the Dawson hockey team down as challengers for the Stanley cup.

DECISION RESERVED.

Berlin, Oct. 3.—The case of Boehmer vs Zuber et al., for alleged entering into of premises, was heard before Mr. Justice Riddell today, and he decided to reserve his decision until Oct. 20.

The plaintiff claimed damages to the amount of $10,000 for alleged wrongful removal of furniture, papers, etc., from his office last summer, while absent from town. Frank Hodgins, K. C., appeared for the defendants, and W. M. Reade, K. C., Berlin, for plaintiff.