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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	73¾	73¼
Duluth, common	4½	4½
Duluth, preferred	10	5
Commercial Cable	183¾	183¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	185	177
Richelieu and Ontario	100½	100
Montreal Street Railway	224½	224½
Montreal Street Railway, new	215	214½
Montreal Gas Company	194½	194
Bell Telephone	172½	169
Royal Electric, xd	138	135½
Toronto Railway	83¾	83¼
Bank of Montreal	240	235½
Ontario Bank	115	97
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	215	200
Bank of Toronto	240	229
Merchants Bank	..	180
Merchants Bank of Halifax	180	173
Quebec Bank	..	124
Union Bank	..	101½
Bank of Commerce	140	137
Northwest Land, pref	58½	56
Montreal Cotton Company, xd	140	133
Canada Colored Cotton	50	30
Dominion Cotton	82½	81

SALES—Can. Pacific, 75 at 73¼, 25 at 73⅜, 25 at 73½; Duluth, com., 25 at 4½; Com. Cable, 75 at 183, 50 at 183½; Rich. and Ont., 650, 75 at 100¼, 50 at 100½, 10 at 100¾, 15 at 100½; Mont. St. Ry., 200 at 224¼, 22 at 224½, 100 at 224½; Mont. Gas Co., 50 at 194½; Royal Elec., 15 at 137½; Toronto Ry., 425 at 83¾, 25 at 83½, 5 at 84, 25 at 83¾, 25 at 83½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 81¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 9.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	246	236
Ontario	103	100
Toronto	232	230
Merchants	185	179
Commerce	140	139
Imperial	199	194
Dominion	235	234
Standard	..	173
Hamilton	173	171
British America	126	125½
Western Assurance	172	169½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	215	210
Montreal Gas	194½	193½
Dominion Telegraph	135	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	56	55½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73¾	73¼
Commercial Cable Company	183¾	183½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	106½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	173	168½
Montreal Street Railway	224½	224
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	84	83½
Dominion Savings and Invest	76	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	151	146
London and Canada, L. & A	103	100½
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	95	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—1 p.m.—Ontario, 5 at 98, 10 at 99, 10 at 100; Commerce, 26 at 139; Dominion, 20, 100 at 234½, 20 at 234½; Standard, 15 at 173; Hamilton, 20 at 172. Mont. Gas, 25 at 194; Northwest Land, 10, 10 at 56; Com. Coupon Bonds, 25 at 84. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 20 at 138¾, 10 at 138, 20, 20 at 138½; Dominion, 100, 50, 200 at 234; Toronto Ry., 25 at 83¾, 25 at 84.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 8.—Wheat is in active demand and firm at 85c for No. 1 hard. Manitoba firmer at $1 09 for No. 1 hard Goderich and $1 07 for No. 2 hard.

Flour—Firm at $4 30 for cars of straight roller west.

Mill-feed—Unchanged.

Rye—Firm, at 46c east and 44c west.

Oats—Firmer at 22½c to 23c for white west.

Peas—Strong at 47c middle freights.

Baled hay and straw unchanged.

Eggs—Scarce and firmer for fresh gathered; dealers here are putting up their prices fully 1c today, and they are now quoted at 13½c to 14c; country buyers are reported to be paying 12c.

Butter—There is still a scarcity of choice dairy tub, and it is firm at 13½ to 13½c.

American Markets.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 96½c; May, 96½c. Corn, Dec., 33c; May, 36½c. Oats, May, 23½c; Dec., 20½c. Pork, Dec., $8 85; Oct., $8 80. Lard, Oct., $4 82; Dec., $4 90. Ribs, Sept., $5 62; Oct., $5 65.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 8.

Flour—Receipts, 27,000 bbls.; sales, 1,200 packages; state and western, quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 140,000 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options opened firm on cables and local buying, but turned weak under general realizing; May, $1 01; Sept., $1 02½ to $1 03; Dec., 99½c to $1 00¾.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 53c c. i. f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 543,000 bu; sales, 125,000 bu; opened firmer on bad crop reports, but eased off with wheat; Sept., 35½c to 36 15-16c; Dec., 38 9-16c to 39c.

Oats—Receipts, 628,000 bu; options nominal; track white, state and western, 25c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 12,439 packages; steady, state dairy, 14c to 19c; state creamery, 12c to 18c; western creamery, 12c to 18c; Elgins, 18c; factory, 8c to 12c; imitation creamery, 10c to 15c.

Cheese — Receipts, 7,845 packages; quiet; large white, 9c; small white, 9½c to 9¾c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9¼c to 9½c; part skims, 6½c to 7c.

Eggs—Receipts 15,225 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 18c; western, 15c.

Sugar—Raw, firmer; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined, firm; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 5 1-16c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c, 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

Lead — Strong; bullion price, $4; exchange price, $4 27c to $4 32c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 8.—Spring wheat — Higher, No. 1 northern, $1 12. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 81.

Corn—Scarce; No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c; No. 2 corn, 36½c; No. 3 corn, 36c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 4 white, 23c, on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 8.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 97½c; No. 2 red, cash, 97½c; Sept., 97½c; Dec., 99½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 8.—Wheat — Cash, 98½c; Sept., 98½c; Dec., 98½c.

Corn—Cash, 34½c; Dec., 34½c.

Oats—Sept., 19½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 8.—Wheat, cash, $1 01½; Dec., 99½c.

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Chicago Exchange.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 8.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	96½	96½	95½	95½
May	96½	97½	95½	96½
Corn—Dec.	33½	33½	32½	33¼
May	36¼	36½	36	36¼
Oats—Dec	20½	21	20½	20½
May	23½	23½	23¼	23
Pork—Oct	8 80	8 80	8 57	8 57
Dec	8 85	8 85	8 60	8 62
Lard—Oct	4 82	4 85	4 77	4 77
Dec	4 92	4 92	4 85	4 85
Ribs—Oct	5 65	5 65	5 47	5 47
Dec	5 10	5 10	4 97	5 97

Puts, 94½; calls, 97½.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Hogs—Receipts, 23,000; active, strong, to 5c higher; light, $4 05 to $4 42½; mixed, $3 90 to $4 35; heavy, $3 75 to $4 20; rough, $3 75 to $3 90.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; steady; beeves, $3 80 to $5 40; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 75 to $3 85; westerns, $3 20 to $4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market was steady.

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PASSING OF LORD FAUNTLEROY

The Mother Tried to Be Brave When the Golden Curls Fell.

The scene was in a Ninth street barber shop and the time was a morning earlier in the week. The "tonsorial artist" nearest the door had just called out "Next!" when there entered a very pretty young woman leading by the hand a 4-year-old boy with long, golden ringlets. He was a manly-looking little fellow, and his hair was just the shade of the young woman's, although she looked almost too young to be his mother.

"Are you the man who cut this little boy's bangs last time?" she asked.

"Yes'm; want 'em cut ag'in?"

"No, not this time. I want his hair cut short all over. And won't you try to cut each curl off separately, for I want to send some of them out of town and one to his grandmother."

She had a pasteboard box in her hand in which to take away the gold that was more precious to her than any that has come from Klondike. She said she wanted the little boy's hair cut. It was probably the lad's father who wanted it; she had only acquiesced.

Several of the ebony-hued artists gathered around to watch, while the lad took his seat in a big chair, as proud as Punch, for he was to be a "mother's little Lordy Fauntleroy" no longer. He smiled, but there was a suspicious tremor about his mother's lips as she took a brush, and for the last time curled his beautiful ringlets about her slim and tapering finger.

Snip, snip! went the cissors, and one by one the curls were carefully laid away in the box. Before the last one was gone the young mother was huddled up in the bootblack's chair crying as if her heart would break. There was no doubt now that she was the child's mother. He was a baby no longer. It was much more comfortable for the child, and it was time it was done, and all that, but just the same he would never be mamma's little baby again, and she could not see the wealth of falling gold for the tears in her eyes.

Not a man in the place smiled, and even the "Shine, mister," seemed to see a bit of pathos in the scene. The barber over in the corner had to stop a moment, while the man he was shaving wiped a sudden tear from his own eye. The man gray-haired and somewhat crusty, was thinking of the lock of gold tucked away in the back of his desk in a busy downtown office, and his memory had gone back to the time when he had tucked that strand beneath his blue soldier's blouse and with musket on his shoulder had started for the front.

"Next!"—Washington Star.

PECULIAR NEW PAVEMENT.

The new pavement now being tested at Baltimore is exciting considerable interest. It is composed of swamp grass, which grows luxuriantly in the salt marshes along the Atlantic coast. It grows very compactly and in many places to a height of from six to eight feet. Laborers go into the marshes with large flat boats and cut the hay, which falls into the boat as it is poled along through the water. The material is then put into bundles and cut up into the proper length by a machine similar to the ordinary hay-cutter. It is afterwards subjected to a moderate pressure and made into blocks about six inches thick by sixteen long and twenty wide. These are then fastened by wires, very much in the manner that hay is put up. Before the blocks are shipped from the factory they are treated with a preparation called "dead oil," and they are then ready to lay upon the streets.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

Topics of Today.

The Montreal Star states that Messrs. Petersen, Tate & Co. have given up their contract for a fast Atlantic service, and that it has been taken over by Gray, Dawes & Co., of London, and it is intimated that the Marquis of Lorne may be on the directorate. A dispatch from London quotes Mr. Petersen as saying that the company is making good progress.

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Assistant Commissioner McIlree, of the Northwest Mounted Police, who is at Skaguay pushing police supplies across the summit, telegraphs to the department at Ottawa under date of Aug. 27, that it had been raining hard for five days, that the pass was impassable, and closed for repairs, that the police boat-building party had only just got over the summit, and that the weather was worse on the other side of the summit.

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No. 1 hard wheat is quoted at 80 to 83 cents a bushel in Manitoba. As showing how the country is filling up, it is stated by a correspondent that eighty new grain elevators, and thirteen flat warehouses have been constructed during the present year to accommodate Manitoba wheat along the railway lines in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. These, with the improvements now being made at Fort William, will increase the storage capacity by four million bushels.

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Sir Louis Davies yesterday paid a brief visit to his old home in Prince Edward Island, on his return from Great Britain. He was presented with a citizens' address by the mayor and city council, Sir Louis, in reply, gave a graphic account of his visit to England, and the magnificent reception the Premier received from the English statesmen and people, declaring that it exceeded anything accorded to visiting emperors or kings. He spoke of the great effect on imperial opinion of the preferential tariff, which has created new and stronger bonds throughout the empire. As to reciprocity, he expressed a strong hope that in the not distant future negotiations will be renewed, probably within the next few months, which might result in much freer relations between Canada and the United States. Sir Louis said the honor of knighthood had been unsought by him, and was only accepted by the unanimous request of his colleagues.

LATEST FORECAST.

Fair Weather With Rising Temperature.

Toronto, Sept. 8—11 a.m.—Following are the probabilities for the next 24 hours, for the lower lakes region: Moderate southeast and southwest winds; fair weather; rising temperature.

Around the City

—Charles Graham, of Graham Bros., has gone east, buying new fall goods.

—Another batch of summonses have been issued against statute labor delinquents.

—Quartermaster-Sergt. Galloway, of Toronto, is expected at Wolseley Barracks on Monday.

—Miss Kate Sweeney, of 457 Colborne street, has gone on an extended trip to her brother in Chicago.

—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the G. T. R., left Montreal for New York, en route to Liverpool, today.

—The magniscope drew two delighted audiences to the Grand yesterday. Tonight closes the engagement, and no one should miss the jubilee pictures.

—Mr. George Fraser, who was thrown off the Dundas street bridge on Monday, is progressing nicely, and his condition was much improved this afternoon.

—Mr. George Somerville, city, was one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of the late Mr. Bowman, ex-M. P. for North Waterloo, which took place at Berlin yesterday.

—Last night John Player and Miss Ellen Noden were united in marriage at St. James' manse, by Rev. M. P. Talling. Both of the young people belong to this city, and will make their home here.

—On Monday evening Mayor Elliott, Ald. Robson, Loney and Eddy, and City Solicitor Wilkes, of Brantford, left for Montreal, where they are consulting General Manager Hays regarding the shops question.

—Margaret Johnston, who was committed last week by Magistrate Parke for vagrancy, was discharged this morning and taken to Toronto by her mother. Maggie will be taken care of by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd.

—At the Toronto Exhibition, Mr. Adam Beck's horses as usual carried off first honors. For heavyweight qualified hunters, carrying not less than 175 pounds, the prize list is: 1, Huntsman, Adam Beck, London; 2, Lady Rosebery, Adam Beck; 3, Veto, Dr. George A. Peters, Toronto.

—County Clerk Robson was eminently successful as a prize-winner at the Industrial Fair, Toronto, for short-horn cattle. He was awarded the prize for the best herd (four heifers and one bull), and also two silver medals for the best bull and best heifer. His winnings amount to nearly $200 without the medals. These cattle were raised on the farm near Ilderton.

—Bro. Edward Towe, of London, past high chief ranger of the Canadian Order of Foresters, paid Court Concord, Toronto, a visit on Monday night. The Globe says: "Bro. Towe, the past high chief ranger, addressed the court for a considerable time, giving great pleasure. The court invited the brother to address an open meeting to be held as soon as arrangements for it can be completed."

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martyn, of East London, left this morning for Cobourg, accompanied by J. Hayman, jun., and Mr. Frank Hayman, to attend the wedding of Mr. Geo. Hayman and Miss Bert Oake, of Cobourg, which took place at 1 o'clock today. The young couple left for Toronto and other eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayman will reside in London, at the corner of English and Queen's avenue, after their honeymoon.

—Today's Detroit Free Press contains the following special from Lapeer, Mich.: Sheriff Demorest disposed of the three burglars who robbed the Mapes Clothing Company's store in short order. They were arrested on Sunday in London, brought here Monday, and were today sentenced by Judge Smith as follows: Thomas Ferguson, sentenced to Jackson for three years; John Mulcahy and John Noblet, to two years each at Ionia. Ferguson was given the more severe sentence on its being his second offense, as he informed the judge that he had previously served time.

—A special dispatch to The Advertiser from Windsor, Ont., says: Rev. F. R. Ghent, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Walkerville, a graduate of Huron College, London, is lying seriously ill at Harper Hospital, Detroit, and while no immediate danger is apprehended, his condition is considered critical. Mr. Ghent's health has been poor for several months. About ten days ago he was forced to take to his bed. Shortly afterward symptoms of appendicitis were apparent, and yesterday he was taken to Harper Hospital to undergo an operation. Last night he was reported as resting comfortably, but in a very weak condition.

BIG SHIPMENT OF FRUIT.

The employes of the express companies in this city have no reason to complain of having nothing to do. The fruit from Niagara district has begun to arrive in large quantities, and consists chiefly of peaches, plums, apples and some grapes. Last night about 5,000 baskets were brought to this city for distribution among fruit dealers. More followed this morning. The crop of peaches and plums in the Niagara section is extremely large, and of good quality. Apples are as yet a little scarce. The grape crop promises to be enormous. Notwithstanding the large shipment of fruit, the prices still remain firm, but a drop is expected within the next few days.

CIGAR MEN'S CONVENTION.

The first annual meeting of the Dominion Cigar Manufacturers' Association is to be held in Montreal Sept. 20 and 21. The present officers of the association are: Honorary president, O. E. Brener, London; president, J. B. Payne, Granby; first vice-president, W. G. Reid, Hamilton; second vice-president, M. Hirsch, Montreal; third vice-president, G. A. McGowan, Kingston; treasurer, R. D. McDonald, London; secretary, George Milligan, Toronto; acting secretary, H. Gagnier. The committee are as follows: Executive committee, all the above officers, and L. O. Grothe, Montreal; M. K. Halloran, Brantford, Ont.; W. S. Russell, Berlin, Ont. The delegates who will number about 25 outside of Montreal members, will discuss means for the betterment of trade. All parts of Canada will be represented at the convention.

The Londons Disband.

The Baseball Managers Decide to Wind Up the Season.

It Was Becoming Unprofitable—The Players Will Go Home.

The London Baseball Club of 1897 is no more. The players were notified last night by the management that the club had gone out of business. The boys were to have gone to Hamilton today, but they are now walking the streets. Most of them will go home at once. They have received their salaries up to date, with unfailing regularity, and with hardly an exception their pockets are well lined. They do not complain of the sudden notice to quit, although they would have preferred to finish the season, as it is hard to catch on with other teams at this late period. They will suffer only to the extent of a week's wages, as the last scheduled game was on Sept. 17.

The management give no official reasons for the action, but it is generally understood that the games have ceased to be profitable of late, owing to the poor showing of the team, and the hopelessness of winning the pennant, or even making a close finish. They say the Guelph and Hamilton teams have been both run on the co-operative plan of late, their financial backers having lost money. The London players have the option of doing this, but they do not wish to. It would be hardly worth while for a week, especially as the fair would interfere. It is believed the London managers have made money, though not a fortune, and they don't want to drop it now.

The players leave with the best wishes of the London baseball enthusiasts, who would like to see most of them back next year. Had the present members started the season together, they would have been winners; but the team has been a series of dissolving views, and has been continually crippled by accidents, desertions and busted phenomenons. The pitching department has been first-class, and if London is to have a club next year its patrons would ask for no better trio than Lute Johnson, Willie Kershaw and Charles Crowe. The individual players are all popular and well behaved, and they have made a host of friends in London. This season has clearly proved that London, with a first-class team, is a first-class baseball city.

Capt. Ward left for Cuba, N. Y., this afternoon. Lute Johnson leaves tomorrow for Atlanta, N. Y.; Keenan for Auburn, N. Y., and Crowe for Youngstown, Ohio. All the players like London, and would be happy to come here next season; but whether the city will have a team then is a matter of conjecture.

President Stroud withdrew his support from the Hamilton team on Monday, and the Hams played here yesterday on their own hook. Had the Londons gone to Hamilton today, the local managers say they would have run the risk of getting no guarantee at all.

The patrons here would have liked to see a fight to a finish, but the London players by their own poor work of late, are partly responsible for the present state of affairs.

"I think I can say for the whole team," said Capt. Ward today, "that we are all perfectly satisfied with our treatment. For my part I like the city and its people. They have used me well, and I would be happy to play here again. I am going to Cuba, N. Y., to join the team there. At the end of their season I will tour the state with them."

Several members of the Londons are talking of playing a series with St. Thomas by securing local players to fill in.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 7.	At	From
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Bernecia	Hamburg	Montreal
Glasgow	Greenock	Newcastle, N.B.
Kastalia	Glasgow	Montreal
Scotsman	Liverpool	Montreal
Scythia	Liverpool	Boston
Ormiston	London	Montreal
Gruger	Shields	Montreal
Theo. Burchard	Shields	Quebec
Havel	Plymouth	New York
Lycia	Bristol	Montreal
Rhynland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Majestic	Queenstown	New York
Keeman	Montreal	Glasgow
Sardinian	Montreal	Glasgow
State of California	Montreal	Liverpool
Montezuma	Montreal	London
Merrimac	Montreal	Bristol
Castlemore	Quebec	London

Postoffice Changes.

London's Position as a Postal Center Emphasized.

The Staffs of Four Divisions Dispensed With.

By the action of the postmaster-general in rearranging the postoffice divisions of the province, London's position as a postal center is once more emphasized. The late government multiplied the divisions, and added to the number of salaried officials, establishing new centers at Stratford and Barrie, and thereby detracting from the importance of this city as a postal division, and adding largely to the expense of running the department. A recent death and retirement in the service has made it possible for the postmaster-general to retrench and economize, while, he asserts, not decreasing the efficiency of management. An Ottawa correspondent thus states the situation:

"Recently Mr. Spry, postoffice inspector at London, died. This afforded an opportunity to reduce the number of inspectors by the transfer to London of Inspector Barker, who had for many years been Inspector in that office, and recently had been inspector at Toronto, and Mr. Barker's place in Toronto was filled by the transfer to Toronto of Inspector Henderson, of Barrie, who had for many years been in the inspector's office in Toronto and latterly in Barrie and thus was familiar with the work of the two districts. This arrangement enabled the postmaster-general to arrange for the practical extinction of the Barrie office. Mr. Barker, the Toronto inspector, declining to go to London, claimed the right to be retired under the provisions of the civil service act, and on Friday last the government granted his request, making no new appointment in his place, but transferring to the London inspectorate, Mr. Hopkirk, inspector of the Stratford division, and abolishing at the same time the Stratford division itself, dividing up the territory of four inspectorates, Toronto, Barrie, London and Stratford, into two districts, and retiring practically the whole staffs of the Barrie and Stratford divisions, with the exception of Mr. Jones, of Barrie, whose case is under consideration. At the same time the government abolished the inspectors' offices at Sherbrooke and Three Rivers in Quebec. These changes in the inspectors' offices mean a reduction in the number of officials of some 25 and a reduction in the salary bill of perhaps $25,000 a year.

Late Sporting.

Galtee Moore, Winner of the Derby, Secures the St. Leger.

Five Crack Bicyclists Injured at Seattle—Eastern League Standing.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Syracuse	75	46	.619
Toronto	66	46	.589
Buffalo	68	51	.571
Springfield	63	49	.562
Providence	63	53	.543
Scranton	49	55	.471
Montreal	40	73	.354
Wilkesbarre	28	79	.261

ATHLETICS.

Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY.

The Y. M. C. A. field day at Tecumseh Park, Oct. 1, will doubtless be a very interesting affair. A large number of entries are expected. The programme includes 17 events, and the Pentathlon, which is a five-fold contest, peculiar to the athletic department of Young Men's Christian Associations. The events are classified as tests for speed, strength, skill and endurance, and the winners are decided according to the number of points they obtain on the total, thus putting a premium on all-round development. To those obtaining from 200 to 300 points, a bronze medal will be given, and a score of over 300 and less than 400 will capture a silver medal. Gold medals will be presented to all contestants making 400 points or over. Four of the contests will be duplicates for the juniors only.

THE TURF.

GALTEE MOORE WINS AGAIN.

London, Sept. 8.—Mr. J. Gubbins' bay colt Galtee Moore, winner of the Derby, won the St. Leger stakes at the second day's racing today of the Doncaster September meeting. Lord Rosebery's b. f. Chelandry was second, and J. R. Keene's b. c. St. Cloud II. was third. Five horses ran.

WHEEL.

FIVE GOOD RIDERS HURT.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 8.—In the final of the half-mile scratch bicycle race for professionals, held here last night under electric light, five of the best riders of the coast fell and were severely injured. John Stover, of Portland, sustained serious injuries about the head and body. Zeigler, the Californian, was badly cut about the face and head. Dan Whitman, of Los Angeles, was badly bruised, as were also Harry Downing, of San Jose, Cal., and Geo. Crawford, of this city.

READY FOR THE FAIR.

The W. C. T. U. Complete Plans for Their Dining Hall—Mrs. Thornley and Miss Cosford Welcomed.

The holiday months, July and August, always have a thinning-out effect on the attendance at the W. C. T. U., but September brings the members all back, refreshed and strengthened, ready for the autumn campaign.

Yesterday there was a good attendance at the meeting, which was especially called to complete arrangements for work during the Western Fair at the W. C. T. U. dining hall in Queen's Park. As the new dining hall is now completed, and the facilities for comfort and convenience in every respect are so much greater than heretofore, it is expected that better service will be given to the public, and therefore more satisfactory results will accrue therefrom.

Mrs. Thornley and Miss Cosford were accorded a most cordial welcome, having just returned from their vacation.

A very helpful Bible talk was given by Mrs. Thornley, during the opening devotional exercises.

The next meeting, to be held on Sept. 28, will be the annual meeting, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place; also the appointment of delegates to the county convention, which will be held in Mount Brydges, Oct. 1, and to the provincial convention, in Brantford, on Oct. 12.

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The Dairymen Speak of a Prosperous Year.

Cheese Product Worth 50 Per Cent More Than Last Year—Butter Exports Advancing.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—The directors of the Butter and Cheese Association of Ontario met yesterday at the Farmers' Institute tent at the exhibition grounds. The occasion brought together a half dozen men who know thoroughly all the movements of trade which affect these and other agricultural products. To a Globe representative they gave expression to statements and opinions which have an important bearing upon the present commercial situation and which afford further indications of the wave of prosperity that is said by others in authority to be on its way towards Canada. It is pretty generally known already that the yield of cheese for 1897 has been from 25 to 30 per cent better than last year. Mr. R. M. Ballantyne, who represents one of the largest exporting houses in Canada, says the increased yield, together with the increase in price, means to Ontario farmers an advance of 50 per cent on the aggregate over their last year's returns from cheese. The annual value of the cheese exported has been about $15,000,000.

Mr. D. Derbyshire, of Brockville, the president of the association, said, when asked about the butter trade, that there have been shipped so far from Montreal 74,000 packages of butter, as against 35,000 packages up to this time last year. These packages are of 56 pounds each, and bring 20 cents a pound at Montreal. Mr. Derbyshire added that the yield of butter this year was 30 per cent more than last, and that it cost 25 per cent less to produce on account of the excellence of the grass all season. Mr. Aaron Wenger, of Ayton, owner of one of the largest creameries in Ontario, said there had been a notable increase in production in his neighborhood, and that it would have been much greater by that the drouth of the past two years had induced the farmers to part with much of their stock. Taking Mr. Derbyshire's figures, the butter export already is well up to three-quarters of a million dollars. Mr. R. G. Murphy says all the creamery owners in Eastern Ontario are alive to the opening afforded by the English market and are setting themselves out to take full advantage of it.

THE DAIRY COMMISSIONER.

Prof. Robertson, Dominion dairy commissioner, was also present at the meeting and to the Globe's representative said he had been much gratified during his stay in England, and more particularly just before his departure for home, at the turn British opinion was taking in favor of Canadian products. He looked forward, for instance, to a paid increase in the trade in bacon. Heretofore the Danes have had control of the market for first-class bacon, and it was only a year ago that Mr. Flavelle, of the William Davies Company, Toronto, had expressed the opinion that it would be useless for Canadians to compete against the Danes in the English market. But quite recently Mr. Flavelle has withdrawn from this view, and says that already Canadians are holding their own with the Danes in the bacon market. The systematic efforts put forth by some Ontario factories to meet the requirements of this market were certain. Prof. Robertson thought, to very soon bring to pass the desired result. Another fact he had noticed while in London was that Danish bacon was coming into the country in very poor shape, badly put up and badly handled. This was sure to have its effect. The fact seemed to be that since the death, a short time ago, of the two great men who had put life into the Danish industry and watched its progress with statesmanlike sagacity, there had appeared no one to adequately fill their places, and the resulting injury was already apparent. Danish butter was also a little out of favor at present, owing to a charge having been pretty well substantiated that the water used by Danish cattle is contaminated.

SHIPMENTS OF FRUIT.

Asked as to the possibilities of enlarging our fruit export, Prof. Robertson said he had made complete arrangements for the earliest possible test of the merits of the cold storage system in this particular. In fact two carloads of peaches and pears, with a couple of cases of grapes, left Grimsby yesterday morning and will leave Montreal on the steamship Merlmac. The consignment will go to London by way of Bristol, the rail journey in cold cars taking five hours. On Saturday two more cars will leave Montreal for London direct, the object being to ascertain whether it injures the fruit less to be teamed seven miles from the Thames docks than to railway it from Bristol. Every Wednesday and Saturday thereafter two cars of fruit will be sent, Prof. Robertson having made arrangements with the Co-operative Supply Company to handle the goods to the best advantage on commission, the Dominion Government guaranteeing to the producers a rate agreed upon with Prof. Robertson on Monday.

The question of whether Canada will be able to send a large quantity of grapes is one in which the dairy commissioner has taken a great interest. While the best grapes are sold for from 40 to 60 cents a pound, it is possible to buy Spanish grapes in a very superior condition for as low as 4 cents. These are not, however, in any way to be compared to the rich fruit of Pelee Island or the Niagara Peninsula, Canadian producers would probably be contented to receive 2 cents a pound. The package and freight might cost another cent each, making the price to the wholesaler 4 cents a pound and the retail price from 6 to 10 cents. If the fruit can be laid down in London in good condition, the commissioner has no doubt there will be an immense trade easily and quickly worked up. At any rate, another two weeks will bring an answer to all the fundamental questions involved. The news will be anxiously awaited, as there is every likelihood of a large surplus of grapes over what are required by the winemakers.

THE MEETING.

Messrs. D. Derbyshire, A. F. McLaren, M.P., R. G. Murphy, R. M. Ballantyne, Aaron Wenger, John S. Pearce and Henry Wade were present at the meeting of the directors of the association. It was decided that the Eastern and Western Associations should be asked to invite such speakers as they may prefer to the convention in January. Mr. Sprague, who has been representing the association among the creameries and factories of the west, will devote the remainder of the season to those in the east.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Dairymen's Association at the Rossin House this evening at 7 o'clock.

LABOR'S PARLIAMENT.

Proceedings of the Trades Union Congress in Birmingham.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 8.—The Trades Union Congress, at its session today, adopted a resolution setting forth that the conspiracy laws, as applied to workers, are "indefinite, ambiguous and generally unsatisfactory," and urged the parliamentary committee to promote a bill having for its object the reform of the jury system, so as to make it possible for all workers having no legal disabilities to act as jurymen in all civil and criminal cases.

The congress also unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of paying members of parliament for their services, and instructed the parliamentary committee to do its utmost to get the question again introduced into parliament, coupled with the payment of returning officers' charges from the local rates.

It was also unanimously resolved to instruct the parliamentary committee to promote a bill providing for reform in the taxation of ground values, providing for their rating as other properties.

The Miners' Federation of Great Britain vehemently urged the following resolution: "That this congress instructs the parliamentry committee to assist the miners at the opening of parliament next year in getting as many members as possible to ballot for the mines eight hour bill, and that when the bill is down for a second reading the parliamentary committee assist the Miners' Federation in whipping up members to attend the House of Commons in support of the bill."

The delegation from the Northumberland miners opposed this resolution, but it was eventually carried.

GAVE THEM A SUPPER.

A Woman Locked Two Tramps in Her House and Whipped Them.

New York, Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. Nodine, of Yonkers, N. Y., proved her courage on Sunday night, and the boldest of tramps will hereafter respect her. Mrs. Nodine, who lives on Grassy Point road, was at home, with her colored servant, Louise Mantley, when Walter Salger and Thomas Jones appeared at the house.

"Please give us food," whined Salger and Jones. But when they found no man was in the house they forced their way into the kitchen.

"We want a good supper; d'ye hear?" shouted Jones to Mrs. Nodine, while Salger tried to throw his arms around Louise.

"Lock that door, Louise," Mrs. Nodine cried to the servant. "We'll teach these rascals manners."

Mrs. Nodine, indignant, enraged, seized her husband's horsewhip, which stood in the corner. The colored girl tore herself from Salger, locked the door and stood against it. Mrs. Nodine chased the two tramps around the room, lashing them with all her strength. And they soon learned she was not weak.

WRONG MAN HANGED.

Terrible Blunder of a Crowd of Lynchers—Protest of a Man Who Was Executed in Atlanta, Ga.

New York, Sept. 8.—A special to the Sun from Richmond, Va., says: Henry Wall, the young white man who was lynched near Friend's Mission on Sunday for an alleged assault upon Miss Sadie Cook, was probably innocent. Wall was suspected of the crime, and was strung up to a tree when there no evidence against him. Further investigation leads to the belief that he was innocent. There is much indignation against the mob.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 8.—H. S. Perry was h