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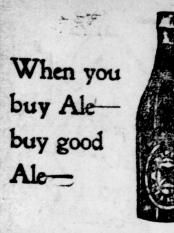
don and this western district are more

and more coming to realize that a dis-

paying investment. Mr. Waterman has made it his rule that there is always

room for more-during the summer he has made a study of Springbank car

methods—and never turns down an applicant for space simply because the



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TODAY'S MARKETS

OTHER MARKETS ON PAGE 5. STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
New York. Sept. 12.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker,
Masonic Temple, for The Advertises.
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ENGLISH MARKETS. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each ease highest prices are given:

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Lard	53	9	53	3	53	8		3	
Tallow	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6	
Bacon, light	39	6	59	6	69	0	60	0 .	
	47	6	48	0	48	0	48	0	
Cheese, colored	48	6	49	0	49	0	49	0	

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Spot, No. 2 red western winter dull, 5s 10½d; No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 4d; No. 1 Califormers spring firm, 6s 4d; No. 1 California firm, 6s 4½d. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 11¼d; Dec., 5s 10¼d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 1ld. Futures steady; Oct., 5s 4d; Nov. nominal; Jan., 4s 1½d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 2d.

Hops (at London)-Pacific coast firm, f6 10s to W.

Beef-Strong: extra India mess, 107s 6d.

Pork-Prime mess western strong,

Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 56s. Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 56s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 61s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 62s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 llbs, firm, 60s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 64s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 53s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, strong, Butter—Nominal

Butter—Nominal.
Cheese—American finest white steady,
48s; American finest colored steady, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city steady, 27s 6d; Australian (in London) steady, 31s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 34s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.
Petroleum—Refined quiet, 64d.
Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm,
5s 9d. Butter-Nominal

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 411,000 centals, including 271,000

Receipts of American corn, none. CHICAGO EXCHANGE. Reported for the Advertiser by F. H.

Butler, stock broker. Open. High. Low. Chicago, Sept. 12. Wheat-Dec ... May 70¼ 43¼ Oats-Dec.
May
Pork-Jan.
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Lard-Jan.
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Ribs-Jan.
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Cremation has become so popular in Paris that the municipal council has ecided to greatly increase the number of the city's crematories.

The trackless trolley car, a European conception described in Popular Me-chanics a short time ago, is to make Its appearance in America.

The wall in front of Glasgow Cathedral is built almost entirely of tombstones. It runs from Infirmary Square down to the Bridge of Sighs veloped art in Paraquay, and is practiced generally throughout the repub-

A subsidized English theater is projected in Paris, with the object of enabling French students to become faoffiar with the English language.

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THE FALL FAIRS

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PASSED NEAR PELEE

Steamship Had to Slow Down on Account of Darkness.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.- British steamship De Gama, from the Town to New Orleans, passed wit and 35 miles of Mont Pelee during the recent eruption. When passing between St. cent and Martinique it became so dark that it was impossible to see a few feet ahead, and the vessel had to go under slow steam. The air must have been full of fine dust, for next morning the vessel was covered by it, but was indistinguishable in the dark-

Not until the De Gama reached Jamaica was the cause of the darkness known. The De Gama brought back the last party of American muleteers from South Africa, 92 in number. They had been at sea for more than three months, not being allowed to land at Cape Town.

Wall Street Agitated.

New York, Sept. 12 .- In Wall street today toward 1 o'clock the entire market declined abruptly under lead of Southern Pacific and Union Pacific, which were offered freely. Losses were quite generally extended all through the list, and the selling movement broadened out, many prominent stocks scoring declines of a point or more. An opening rate of 10 per cent for call money followed by a rise of 12 per cent, led to the closing out of bull accounts and encouraged short selling. Speculation became very quiet later, but showed very little tendency to-

ward recovery. Bankers as Horse Traders.

It is a pity that David Harum could not have lived to read the item in the newspapers to the effect that the banks in North Dakota are adding to their business a department of horse trading. That would have filled David's soul with delight, and have been esteemed by him the fitting recognition of a clever career. trading has laid the modest base of nany a fortune, and we do not see that it is any less respectable than swapping railroads or syndicating steel plants. It is not the magnitude of the thing, but the way in which it is done that determines the ethics of it. David Harum got the better of some of his fellowmen, but managed to command the sympathies of a large circle of readers after his death. bank, of course, will find horses less convenient by way of deposit or collateral than potatoes or oats would be, but, nevertheless, the next convention of the Populist party ought to tender them a vote of thanks for affording the first practical exhibit of its principles.—Philadelphia Public Ledger and Times.

Rev. Martin B. Bird, pastor of Hope Congregational Church, St. Louis, both preaches and gives solos to his congregation, playing on the cornet.

Fine Gilt Clocks in beautiful designs, fust received. We invite inspection. ADKINS, The Je Volation

Marriage Licenses Issued,

NOTWITHSTANDING RAIN, WORK WAS RUSHED TODAY

Exhibits Streamed Into Queen's is due to the energetic work of the chairman, Mr. Waterman, but it would Park All Morning

Workmen Will Have Everything in play of their goods at the fair is a Place on Monday.

The steady downpour of rain today did not prevent work being done at Queen's Park, where the practical opening of the Western Fair takes cepting them in the hope that he place on Monday. All day long there has been a rush of entries, and an inpouring of exhibits. A great staff of employes was busily engaged this Displays of all kinds were being armorning and afternoon receiving and arranging them, and from the unusually large number of exhibits already placed the directors judge that they were not too sanguine in believing that the displays in all departments will far excel those of the past. In every department today the men at work found that they had all they could do to handle the exhibits as they were brought to the

The greatest rush is experienced in the main building, which, from present prospects, will be a credit to the fair, and a liberal education to all its patrons. The most enterprising firms Western Ontario have space there. To a great extent its fine appearance

WEATHER BULLETIN

Winnipeg Parry Sound Toronto Ottawa

King street.

verton fair.

foals of 1902.

Montreal

Probs: Saturday, Fair and Cool.

FORECASTS.

WEATHER NOTES

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

visiting his father, Ald. Winnett, of

-Mr. George McCormick is to act

Miss Emma Braund, has returned

after a month's visit with her friend,

-The relatives of Mr. Chris Fitzger-

ald, who is dangerously ill in New

York, have had no message in regard

to his condition since last evening. At that time there had been no marked

Miss Howson, the deaconess of Carl-

ton Street Methodist Church, Toronto,

who has been visiting her parents for

two weeks past, leaves today to resume

her work in the Queen City. During her stay here she delivered two excel-

the various branches of the work.

lent addresses to large audiences upon

-Mr. G. W. Kennedy, of Ilderton, had

remarkable success with his standard-bred trotters at the Toronto Exhibi-

entries. His 2-year-old stallion, Sir Casimir, by J. I. Case, won second in

The funeral of the late Charles Ste-

Pleasant Cemetery. Services were con-

ducted at the family residence, Wyatt

street, by Rev. Messrs. McKenzie and

At the police court this morning,

Peter Cheevers was discharged with

a warning. The case of Jeremiah Col-

lins, charged by his wife with assault,

was adjourned, as was that of George

Dickie, who it is claimed, embezzled

funds from a local cigar manufacturing

till tomorrow, while Wm. McDonald

Bad Indian To Be Hanged.

Carland, in the United States court

yesterday sentenced Allen Walking-

shield, the Rose Bud Indian convicted

of murdering Mrs. Sarah Ghost Face

Bear, to be hanged at Sioux Falls,

Oct. 24. The prisoner heard the sen-

tence with more than ordinary stoic-

Mrs. Bear and carried away her

daughter. Before going to trial he

confessed to killing several persons.

The confession was used against him

high-grade Havana, because it is made

5c Each.

LONDON.

TO SMOKE;

from the same choice tobacco.

All dealers sell them, at

On May 8 Walkingshield killed

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 12.-Judge

firm. James Springer was remanded

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.

Hire, J. Aitkin and R. Smith.

bank, Taylor and Cameron.

vagrant were allowed to go.

POLICE COURT.

EASY

Miss M. Craine, of Toronto.

change in his condition.

as judge of horses and cattle at Mil-

-Dr. A. W. Winnett, of Kingston, is

clear Cloudy Rain Cloudy Fair Clear Fair

In the main building all was excitement as load after load of exhibits arrived, and were being put in place. ranged, and promise to present a very fine appearance. The directors are particularly pleased with the outlook in the art class, and the department for la-dies' work, which is undoubtedly much

than passing notice.

may crowd them in somewhere.

The horticultural exhibit also will be much better than any that the fair has had in the past. Local horticulturists intend to make unusual efforts this year to display the beautiful possibilities of their favorite hobby. Dairy products, honey, vegetables, machinery, carriages and live stock were being brought to the grounds today, and everything will be in place and ready for the first real day of the fair-Monday.

ahead of any previous year. The art

display especially is worthy of more

FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Sections of Oregon Suffer Severly-Houses and Cattle Burned.

Probs: Saturday, Fair and Cool.
Friday, Sept. 12.
Sun rises. .5:53 a.m. | Moon rises. .3:31 p.m. |
Sun sets. .6:36 p.m. | Moon sets. .12:44 p.m. |
Toronto, Sept. 11—8 p.m. |
Light frosts occurred in the Northwest
Territories last night, and are likely to occur in Manitoba Conight. Showers have been fairly prevalent in Western Ontario today, but from the Ottawa valley to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine and warm. Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 12.-Fierce of Springwater. Houses and barns and stock are being burned, and the to the Maritime Provinces the weather has been fine and warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria. 58-78; Kamloops. 44-74; Calgary, 28-74; Edmonton. 30-86; Qu'Appelle. 28-54; Winnipeg. 28-52; Port Arthur, 38-50; Parry Sound. 52-64; Toronto. 48-72; Ottawa. 42-74; Montreal. 48-68; Quebec. 42-66; Halifax, 50-74.

Friday. Sept. 12-8 a.m. whole country is devastated. Many cattle were caught in the timber, and burned to death. There are heavy

fires four miles east of Molalla. In the Elkhorn country also fires are

DIED AT WEDDING HOUR

Death of Wife of T. G. Bragg, B.A., of Bowmanville.

Today-Moderate winds; cloudy to fair and cooler; a few scattered showers. Saturday-Fair and cool. There were heavy frosts throughout Manitoba last night, some stations recording as much as 7° of frost. In the lake region showers have been general. Elsewhere the weather has been fine.

Local temperatures: Thursday—Highest, 70°; lowest, 50°.

master of the high school. Exactly five weeks ago, on the very hour that she died, they were married.

a week's illness. place on Saturday. WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Gordon Gallahar Pleaded Gullty to Serious Charge.

Gordon Gallahar, a young resident of the Township of Euphemia, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on a 14year-old girl of Mosa Township, before Judge Edward Elliott, this morning, and was fined \$50. Two witnesses vouched for Gallahar's previous good character and consequently the judge gave him the option of a fine.

MAYOR BECK IS HOME

He Arrived With Mrs. Beck This Morning.

Mayor Beck and Mrs. Beck returned tion, winning three prizes out of four improved in health. They were in Engthat class; his 3-year-old filly, Princess K., by Royal Rysdyk, won third, and his Duchess K. was first among the land all the time they were away, and were among the fortunate ones who saw the coronation. Both the Mayor and Mrs. Beck had excellent positions in the abbey. phens took place yesterday to Mount

They arrived at New York yesterday and came to London through the night. The mayor did not go to the city hall today, but rested, being fatigued with his trip. The question at the hall at noon was. Who was the city's chief magistrate?

Salter. The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Rhoder, W. Fleming, F. Snider, F. LADIES' BASKETBALL CLUB. Was it Mayor Beck or Acting Mayor A basketball club has been organized Winnett, or Ald, Campbell, who was by the young ladies of the collegiate acting mayor while Ald. Winnett was institute. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. McCready; secat Brockville? In the absence of the others, however, Ald, Campbell upheld retary, Miss Kelso; committee, Misses McLean, Somerville, Beal, Edwards, the honor of the chair. McCrimmon, Bowman, Ashplant, May-

DIED IN TEN MINUTES

George Wisson, of Aylmer, Fatally Mangled by a Thresher

Aylmer, Ont., Sept. 12.-George Wisson, who lived about a mile and a half from town, was helping thresh on the farm of George Trim yesterday, will appear again in a week. Both the farm of George Trim yesterday, were drunks. Another drunk and a pitching onto the table from above when in some way he slipped and fell into the cylinder, which tore his leg and arm and crushed him so badly that he died in about ten minutes. He leaves a wife and one child.

ANOTHER VICTIM. Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 12.-Martin Smith, of Park River, N. D., fell into thresher yesterday afternoon, and the lower part of his body was ground

to pieces. He died in a few moments. MUNICIPAL COURTESY

Local Delegates to Brockville Convention Impressed By It.

The deputation that went to Brockville to attend the municipal conven-That's what the Don Pablo is. It tion returned to the city last night. They were greatly pleased with the gives you the same satisfaction as a results of the convention and quietly amused at the way they were entertained down east. Usually in the places where they meet, the council goes to some trouble to make the delegates enjoy themselves. Down in Brockville, however, they have a council which is working on the principle said to be equal in strength to 300 H. SIMON, Manufacturer, of economy, and did not come near the horses.

cil for its kind courtesy and its efforts to make the delegates have a good

HON. J. I. TARTE AND THE TARIFF

The Minister of Works States His Position.

CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS

Wants the Dominion Tariff To Be More and More in the Interest of Canada.

Montreal, Sept. 11.-Hon. J. I. Tarte, when interviewed in regard to a recent article in the Montreal Herald, made this statement:

do, and in asking that the tariff be Company. more and more a tariff in the interthis country—the opinions of the Lib- Wednesday next. eral party. Let it be well understood question. For example, my colleague, Mr. Sifton, and myself have never had any misundersanding, and our relations have always been marked by the greatest cordiality."
"Therefore, you believe that you are

in unison with the majority of the Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 12.—Fierce
forest fires are raging in the vicinity
of Springwater
Houses and barns
of Canada for the Canadians?" "I have no doubt on this subject, and I cannot understand how it is that a number of Liberal newspapers should

"No person is asking that the tariff In the Elkhorn country also fires are be raised all along the line. My belief, and the belief of the Manufacturers' Association, is purely and simply that the tariff of this country should be readjusted on certain points, for the greater development of our national greater development of our national industries, so as to create a profitable and permanent market for the agri-cultural classes, to give more and more work to laboring classes, and to activate the trade between the different provinces and the different parts of the

Bowmanville, Sept. 12.—A distressingly sad event occurred here Wednesday evening in the passing away of May V. Clemens, the young wife of Thomas G. Bragg, B.A., classical master of the high school. old school, which, though respectable, seemed not to understand the aspirahour that she died, they were married. Ition of this country. Mr. Tarte asked On returning from their honeymoon Mrs. Bragg caught cold, and peritonitis setting in, she succumbed, after market to us, things we could manu-The funeral takes had a tariff which would permit us to manufacture them.

MOUNT HOPE ORPHANS' DAY manu pany.

Little Ones Treated to Outing at Springbank.

Children Owed Day's Pleasure to Mr. Thomas McCormick.

Mr. Thomas McCormick again of the city by yesterday providing the age with an outing to Springbank. The children entered into the usual games with great zest and enjoyment, and the spirit displayed by them in the today from their trip to England. They various competitions showed they were had a delightful holiday, and are much full of health and vigor. They were comfortably clad and presented a neat and clean appearance, and their happy evidence of the efficient care and supervision which has been exercised on

them by the good Sisters of St. Joseph. The following shows the prize winners in the races, which were brought off without a hitch in the different classes, Mr. McCormick kindly officiating as starter, and Mr. Friend, of California, at the finish:

Third race, girls-1 Mary McGiven, Gertie Barron, 3 Agnes Kearns. Second race, boys-1 Robt. Sherlock, Fred McGortick, 8 Willie Decoury. Third race, girls-1 Mary Hooper, 2 Ida Holland, 3 Blanche Paren. Fourth race, boys-1 Russell Sher-

Chebile Fifth race, girls-1 Sarah Sherlock, Mary Baron, 3 Elizabeth Lation. Sixth race, boys-1 Artie Leary, 2

Andy Vokes, 3 Albert Bechler. Seventh race, girls-1 Katie McKarn, Ellen Kearns, 3 Stella Herbert. Consolation race, girls-1 Annie Holland, 2 Jessie Kearns, 3 Katie Murphy.

Consolation race, boys-1 Ernest Peltner, 2 James Vokes, 3 Eddy Scha-Mr. McCormick distributed the prizes furnished by him among the winners to their great satisfaction. At the conclusion of the games and sports

the little ones were all gathered into the pavilion, and there supplied by Mr. McCormick with an appetizing repast, consisting of an ample quantity of sandwiches, hot coffee, cakes, bananas and other fruit, candies, etc. their wants being faithfully looked after by the sisters, together with Mrs. Friend, of California, Mrs. F. Love and others.

After the supper was done justice to some of the little ones rendered a number of songs very prettily, and they ended up by singing heartily the National Anthem. A special car then returned the party to the city, all heartily delighted with their after-

noon's pleasure. Mr. McCormick has established this Springbank outing as an annual event to the two homes, Protestant and Catholic, and the joy and happiness that it has afforded to the litle ones must prove a source of great satisfaction and fully reward him forethought and goodness in their behalf.

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage. W. J. Ryan, a blind man in Milwaukee, has invented a writing frame with wire lines to enable blind persons to

convention, but ignored it completely. Towards the end of the session when the usual votes of thanks were being passed around, some wag stood up and moved a resolution thanking the countries of the blood to the bl OF ROYAL COMMISSION

of Alleged Trust.

Wholesale Grocers and Manufacturers' Agents Testify.

The royal commission appointed by the Dominion Government to inquire into certain matters concerning the for the combine.

Tobacco trade of Canada and more "It has not been increased through tobacco trade of Canada, and more particularly, it is understood, into the operations of the Empire Tobacco Company, has it?" asked Mr. Fleming.

"No, indeed!" answered Mr. Dimock. Company, a branch of the American Tobacco Company, held a sitting at house was following the ordinary the county council chamber in this methods of business. city. Judge Duncan Byron Mac- LOCAL WHOLESALERS FAVOR EMPIRE Tavish, of Ottawa, forms the commission, while Mr. Thomas P. Owens acts as secretary. Mr. O. E. Fleming, of is the head of the wholesale firm of John Garvey & Co. He said his firm Windsor, appears on behalf of the in-

The commission will sit in London ests of Canada, I am sure that I voice until tomorrow afternoon. Its next the opinions of the great majority of session will be held in Hamilton on business and would just as soon not

"I believe that I know my duty and Mr. C. S. Campbell, K. C., of Mon-

Before the taking of evidence was that in all this there is no personal commenced, Mr. Campbell read an ex-question. For example, my colleague tract from the Detroit Free Press. which purported to be a statement as the largest users of Canadian to-

Judge MacTavish expressed the hope that the press, in reporting the proceedings of the commission would r express themselves contrary to this frain from comment, and give as accu-

rate reports as possible.

John M. Dillon, of this city, was the first witness called. Mr. Dillon, who is a member of the firm of A. M. Smith Navy and other tobaccos, manufactured by independent tobacco companies in Essex, but the firm do not handle these goods. The independent ness with the Wagner-Fenton Com- Fleming. pany, which was succeeded by the Consumers' Company, but stopped do- our discount then?" answered Mr. Garpany, which was succeeded by the ing so because it was more satisfactivey.

American Mr. J. M. Dillon was recalled, and tory to handle only the American contracts with the American and Empire Companies, but Mr. Dillon had not had time to bring them with him, having been summoned only a few minfacture here and sell as cheaply if we utes before the hour set for the openpounds of Canadian-grown tobacco,

BUSINESS RESTRICTED.

manufactured by the Empire Com-

sentative of B. Houde & Co., of Quebec, testified that his firm made Can- from the Empire Company was \$36,318 adian tobacco into cut smoking tobacco. No cigarettes are made from it.
"I am prevented by this combine from doing as much business as I could." Mr. Dimock said that the combine's method was to secure exclusive con-tracts with the wholesale grocers, and wholesale tobacconists. The combine then holds back from these firms their profits for three or four months, and these are forfeited by the firms, should showed the warm interest he has in the contracts be broken. Mr. Dimock the welfare of the orphaned little ones said the invariable answer of these firms when approached was that they children of the Mount Hope Orphan- of the contracts with the American dare not handle his tobacco, because and Empire Companies. These contracts apply only to goods made from Canadian tobacco, and the regular channels of trade are open to Houde's firm for selling foreign tobaccos. The existence of these contracts compels Mr. Dimock to go direct to the smaller dealers with his goods, which meant added expenses for office staff and travelers. Some of Mr. Dimock's customers had complained that they could not purchase from the jobbers tobaccos and cigarettes made from Canadian tobaccos save those made by the Empire Tobacco Company.

In answer to questions from Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dimock said that he first heard of the combine contracts two or three years ago. Prior to that time his firm was selling in large quantities to Masuret & Co., and Edward Adams & Co., London; James Kirk & Co., of Hamilton, and Andrew Wilson and Steele & Co., of Toronto. To these wholesales a discount of 10 per cent and 3 per cent was given. For the relock, 2 Thomas McGorlick, 3 James tail buyers there were two sets of prices—jobbers' price and factory price. Those buying in large quantities, or those considered good pay, were given goods at factory prices.

FAVORED RETAILERS.

Mr. Dimock said that Thomas Jenkins was one retailer who at present got goods at the wholesale price. Mr. Dimock objected to giving the names of other local dealers to whom the same rate was given, as, he said, the information would probably be used against him in a business way by reresentatives of the Empire Tobacco Company Judge MacTavish upheld Mr. Di-

nock's objection and asked Mr. Campbell not to press the question. Mr. Dimock said there were six or

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Blind River, Ont., Sept. 8 .- Miss Em-

Evidence Taken as to Operations seven dealers in London, ten or twelve in Hamilton, and twenty-five or more in Toronto who got the wholesald

Mr. Dimock said that his chief source of complaint was that he was prevented by the combine from doing business in Canadian tobaccos with as least 90 per cent of the trade.

The consumption of Houde & Co.'s Canadian grown tobacco had increased slightly during the past three years, said Mr. Dimock, but not so much as it should have done had it not been

Mr. Dimock said that in giving the wholesale prices to the small trade, his

COMPANY GOODS.

Mr. John Garvey, the next witness, had contracts with the Empire Todependent tobacco manufacturers of bacco Company and with the Ameri-Ontario, and examines the witnesses, can Tobacco Company. The latter was in reference to cigarettes. Mr. Garvey identified copies of contracts produced my responsibility. In speaking as I treal, represents the Empire Tobacco as similar to the contracts signed by his firm. Mr. Garvey said his firm sold only the cigarettes of the American Tobacco Company. He did not pay much attention to the cigarette sell them. Mr. Garvey said that at a meeting of local wholesalers he expressed himself as in favor of handling the goods of the independent manufacturers, but the other firms voted against the proposal, and he accepted made by a member of the commission, reflecting upon the Empire Tobacco Company. Mr. Campbell said he hoped that the Empire Company, goods were handled exclusively than if other lines were sold. Mr. Garvey baccos, would receive justice from the said that when handling both lines, Canadian press. his firm probably sold as much Empire Company tobacco as of all other lines together. Mr. Garvey said that one reason he objected to signing the exclusive contract was because the American and Empire Companies were selling to certain retailers at as low a price as to the wholesale houses, thus taking away some of the trade which legitimately belonged to the latter.

To Mr. Campbell, Mr. Garvey said: that at the time of the signing of the contract the American Company's cigarette trade was the largest in Canada, and therefore a desirable class

of trade to handle. "Then if you received orders for other cigarettes than those of the companies are the Consumers' To-bacco Company and the Erie Tobacco Company. The firm formerly did busi-

Company's goods. The firm had signed submitted figures of business done with different tobacco companies for six months prior to Aug. 31, 1900. During this period there was purchased from the Empire Tobacco Company \$6,387 86 worth of Canadian leaf toing of the commission. Mr. Dillon said bacco; from the Wagner-Fenton Comhis firm sends out monthly about 3,500 pany there was purchased \$4,276 19 pounds of Canadian-grown tobacco, worth; from the McAlpine Tobacco Company \$434 66 worth; from the Dominion Tobacco Company \$144 83 worth; from the St. Lawrence Tobacco Company \$63 22 worth. In the 23 Frank W. Dimock, Ontario repre- months from September, 1900, to August, 1902, the amount purchased

> 'Mr. Dillon said the cigarettes of the American Tobacco Company were the only ones for which the firm had a call, and they did not desire to handle

> any other cigarettes.
> Mr. Fleming asked if Mr. Dillon thought that the signing of such contracts was much of an encouragement to independent companies.

> Mr. Dillon said he supposed not. Mr. Dillon said he had not tried to buy any other cigarettes than those of the American Company To Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dillon said that if Houde & Co. or any other manufacturer could show that there was a great demand for their goods his firm would handle them. Before the signing of the agreement with the American and Empire Companies the wholesaler had to carry many more varieties of tobacco, with

disadvantage to themselves. It was also more advantageous to the firm to have travelers pushing only a limited line of tobaccos. CONTENT WITH PRESENT CONDITIONS. Mr. Dillon thought that the wholesale trade of the section was content

with the present condition of the tobacco trade. Previous to the coming of the Empire Tobacco Company there was only one small manufactory making up Canadian leaf tobacco. The profit on the goods of the Empire Company is decidedly better than on the foreign leaf tobaccos. At the time the contract was made with the Empire Tobacco Company two of the independent companies

said Mr. Dillon. To Mr. Fleming, Mr. Dillon said the credit for encouraging the growing of Canadian tobacco was not due to the tobacco trust, as present owners of the Empire Company, but to Mr. Archibald, who started the company. The increased sale of Canadian bacco was also largely due to the raising of the duty on tobacco.

Mr. Dillon said that the contract

wanted to get in on the same contract,

signed with the Empire Company was not to go into effect until similar contracts were signed by all the other wholesalers in the city.

At 1 p.m. the commission adjourned for one hour. GIRLS WANTED IMMEDIATELY FOR

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