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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—1 p.m.—Stock market rather heavy; American Express, 118; Atchison, 46⅞; C. B. and Q., 99½; Canadian Pacific, 90; Canada Southern, 60; Delaware and Hudson, 136½; Delaware and Lackawanna, 143; L. and N., 80⅝; Lake Shore, 125⅝; Michigan Central, 109½; Northern Pacific, 29⅞; preferred, 77½; Northwestern, 116⅞; New York Central, 111; R. I., 83⅞; St. Paul, 75½; preferred, 118⅝; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 42½; Western Union, 83⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 94 9-16 for money, 94 11-16 for account; U. S. 4s, 103; U. S. 4s, 129½; St. Paul, 78; Erie seconds 107⅞; Erie, 32; Pacific Central, 56⅞; Reading, 21⅞; Canadian Pacific, 92⅞; New York Central, 115⅞; Illinois Central, 106⅞; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 3 to 3⅛.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229	227
Ontario	115	113
Molsons	164	—
Toronto	233	228
Merchants	154	151
Commerce	132	130
Imperial	179	178
Dominion	242	241½
Standard	170	165
Hamilton	170	168½
British America	—	98
Western Assurance	146	143
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	80½	80½
C. P. R. Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	90½	90
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	123
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	—	113
London and Canada L. and A.	128½	127½
London Loan	114	108½
London and Ontario	—	117
Huron and Erie	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	148
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	91½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	127

SALES—Imperial, 9 at 178; British America, 5 and 8 at 95; N. W. Land Company, 20 at 80½; 20 at 80½; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 90½; Farmers Loan and Savings, 2 at 123.

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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Oct. 5.

Receipts were light to-day. A few loads of oats offered and sold at 33c. Peas sold at 95c to 96c. Wheat brought 90c per standard bushel or $1 20 to $1 23 per cental. Hay, $9 to $10 a ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$ 90	to	$ 90
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 53
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 52
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 53
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Buckwheat	60	to	60
Oats	80	to	90
Corn	1 40	to	1 50
Peas	95	to	95
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	14	to	14
Eggs, basket	13	to	13
Eggs, store lots	12	to	12
Butter, pound rolls per lb	16	to	20
Butter, crock or larger rolls	14	to	16
Butter tub or firkin	10	to	14
Cheese	10	to	10½
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 20
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	05
Potatoes, per bag	30	to	40
Parsnips per bush	60	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	05
Apples, bag	25	to	50
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	6	to	0
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8½
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Wool, per lb	18	to	25
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts, each	25	to	30
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	00	to	00
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard per bag	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	2 25	to	2 50
Oatmeal, rolled 90 lbs	2 25	to	2 50
Cornmeal, per bag	2 00	to	1 25
Bran, per ton	12 00	to	14 00
Shorts, per ton	18 00	to	20 00
Clover seed per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Hay	9 00	to	10 00
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 1, $1 10 to $1 10; Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 05 to $1 07; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 to $1 01; spring, No. 2, 94c to 95c; red winter, No. 2, 94c to 95c; northern No. 2, $1 01 to $1 02; No. 2 white, 94c to 95c.

BARLEY—No. 2, 51c to 52c. No. 3 extra, 44c to 46c; No. 3, 40c to 42c.

PEAS—No. 2, 60c to 63c.

OATS—No. 2, 30c to 32c.

CORN—83c to 85c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 20 to $4 25; straight roller, $4 25 to $4 30; Manitoba patents, $5 50 to $5 60; Manitoba strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 10; Ontario patents, $4 75 to $5 25; low grades, $2 to $3 75;

BRAN—$1 20 to $1 25.

SHORTS—$17 to $18.

Local market was quiet. Sales—Odd cars straight roller sold at $4 25; Toronto freights No. 2 fall outside at 89c; No. 3 barley at 43c; a number of small lots of peas lying north and west sold at 58c; oats on track at 30c to 31c, and outside at 28c; no movements in rye or corn.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6,030 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 20 to $5 35; do. spring, $5 25 to $5 35; straight roller, $4 80 to $4 90; extra, $4 50 to $4 60; superfine, $4 10 to $4 30; strong bakers, $4 75 to $5 00; Ontario bags, $2 20 to $2 30.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, $1 04 to $1 06; corn, 72c to 73c; peas, 76c to 77c; oats, 31c to 32c; barley, 54c to 55c; rye, 88c to 89c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 50 to $2 50; cornmeal, $1 60 to $1 65.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $17 50; lard, 7½c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 10½c; hams, 11c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter, townships, 16c to 17c; Western, 14½c to 15c; eggs, 12c to 14c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet and steady, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat firmly held, corn firm, flour steady; spot good mixed American corn 28s 9d, was 29s; S. M. flour 29s, was 29s; good cargoes Australian Wheat off coast, 41s 6d, was 41s 9d; present and following month 41s 6d; was 41s 9d; do. Chilian wheat off coast, 40s 9d, was 41s 3d; present and following month 41s, was 41s 3d; do. Walla off coast, 41s, was 41s 3d; present and following month 41s, was 41s 3d; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 39s, was 39s 3d; present and following month 38s 9d, was 39s 3d.

French country markets quiet and steady.

Weather in England cooler and fine.

Liverpool—Spot wheat rather easier, corn slow.

Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom 102,500 qrs., to continent 75,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Oct. 2.		Oct. 3		Oct. 5	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	8 10½	8 11	8 11	8 11½	8 11	8 11½
Red Winter.	7 10	7 11	7 10½	7 11½	7 10½	7 11½
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	8 6½	8 7	8 7	8 7½	8 7	8 7½
Corn	6 0	0 0	6 0	0 0	6 0	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 4	5 0	6 4	0 0	6 4	0 0
Pork	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0
Lard	35 0	0 0	35 0	0 0	35 3	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	38 0	00 0	38 0	0 0	38 0	00 0
Bacon, light	38 6	00 0	38 6	0 0	39 0	00 0
Tallow	27 0	00 0	26 0	00 0	27 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor, prices nominal.

American Markets.

TOLEDO, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—98½c cash and Oct., $1 01 Dec., $1 07½ May.

CORN—57c cash.

OATS—29c cash.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—Quiet; 90½c cash and Oct., 93c Dec.

DETROIT, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 95½c asked cash, No. 2 red, 97½c cash, $1 01½ Dec., $1 07½ bid May.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 95c; Dec., 97½c; May, $1 04½.
CORN—Oct., 52½c; Nov., 47½c; May, 41½c.
OATS—Oct., 26½c; Nov., 27c; May, 33½c.
MESS PORK—Oct., $9 90; Dec., $10 07½; Jan., $12 27½.
LARD—Oct., $6 85; Dec., $6 80; Jan., $6 95.
SHORT RIBS—Oct., $7 10; Nov., $6 97; Jan., $6 55.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 95c; No. 2 red, 95½c; No. 2 corn, 52½c to 52½c; No. 2 oats, 26½c to 26½c; No. 2 rye, 86c; No. 2 barley, 60c.

Receipts—			
Flour	19,000	Wheat	191,000
Corn	73,000	Oats	245,000
Rye	53,000	Barley	74,000
Shipments—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	269,000
Corn	329,000	Oats	343,000
Rye	18,000	Barley	35,000

OSWEGO, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—Unchanged; white State at $1 02; red State at $1 03. Receipts, 21,000 bushels western.

CORN—Market steady; No. 2 western nominally at 67c.

OATS—Market steady; choice white western at 38c; extra No. 1 white at 43c.

CANADA LUMBER — Receipts by lake, 2,009,451 feet; shingles, 634,500; lath, 536,250.

CANADA COAL—Shipments by lake, 2,346 tons.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

FLOUR—Barely steady.

WHEAT—Receipts, 656,350 bu; exports, 132,052 bu; sales, 6,480,000 bu futures; 38,000 bu spot; spot dull and lower; No. 2 red, Oct., $1 04, store and elevator; ungraded red, 95c to $1 01½; options declined ⅛c to 1c on weak sales and generally dull feeling, reacted ⅛c and closed steady at ⅛c decline on October and ⅜c to 1c on other months; No. 2 red, Oct., $1 04, Nov., $1 05½; Dec., $1 07½; Jan., $1 08⅞; Feb., $1 10⅝; March, $1 11⅝.

RYE—Firm; western, 93c to 95½c.

BARLEY—Dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 71c to 72c.

BARLEY MALT—Dull; Canada country made, 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 293,032 bu; exports, 219,218 bu; sales, 1,176,000 bu futures; 144,000 bu spot; spot lower; No. 2, 59⅝c to 61c, elevator; 60⅝c to 62½c, afloat; ungraded mixed, 60c to 62½c; options declined ⅛c to 2½c, and closed weak on lower foreign markets; Oct., 59⅝c; Nov., 60c; Dec., 55c; Jan., 51⅝c.

OATS—Receipts, 86,400 bu; sales, 340,000 bu futures; 88,000 bu spot; spot lower; options dull; Oct., 33c; Nov., 33½c; Dec., 34½c; spot No. 2, 33c to 34½c; mixed western, 28c to 32c; white, do., 33c to 40c.

SUGAR—Quiet; standard "A," 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 4⅛c to 4⅜c.

EGGS—Firm; 22c.

The Dairy Markets.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The following sales of cheese took place here to-day: 300 boxes at 8⅜c, 2,240 boxes at 8⅝c, 3,130 boxes at 9c, 375 boxes at 9½c, 112 boxes at private terms, 518 boxes on commission, 740 dairy at 8⅝c to 9½c.

Butter—110 dairy butter at 18c to 20c, 28 creamery at 23½c.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The cheese market was dull to-day, but ⅛c higher than last week. Transactions, 49 lots; 4,882 boxes at 8⅝c; 8 lots, 825 boxes at 8⅞c, 27 lots, 1,765 boxes at 9c; 22 lots, 1,519 boxes, at 9⅛c; 34 lots, 2,478 boxes, at 9⅛c; 7 lots, 675 boxes, at 9⅜c; 3 lots, 300 boxes, at 9⅝c; 4 lots, 360 boxes, on commission; ruling price, 8⅞c. Transactions one year ago aggregated 12,179 boxes, at ruling price, 9c.

Butter—Sales of creamery aggregated 58 packages as follows: Ten packages at 25c, 33 at 25½c, 11 packages at 23½c, 4 at 23c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Hogs — Receipts, 16,000; quality better; left over, 500; market active on packing and shipping account, and feeling firm; prices 10c higher. Sales ranged at $2 10 to $4 40 for pigs; $4 20 to $5 10 for light, $4 55 to $4 80 for rough packing, $4 70 to $5 35 for mixed, $4 85 to $5 50 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; quality fair; market active on local and shipping account, and prices well maintained. Quotations ranged at $6 to $6 25 for prime to shipping steers, $4 40 to $5 90 for good to fancy do, $3 40 to $4 30 for common to fair do, $3 60 to $4 30 for butchers' steers, $2 to $2 80 for stockers, $2 15 to $3 15 for Texans, $2 50 to $4 65 for rangers, $2 50 to $3 30 for feeders, $1 50 to $3 50 for cows, $1 50 to $3 for bulls, $2 50 to $5 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; quality good; market active; prices 5c to 10c higher. Quotations ranged at $3 50 to $4 50 for westerns, $3 50 to $5 for natives, $3 50 to $5 50 for lambs.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.—Good cattle scarce and sold readily; the local hog trade was off; sheep are more in demand than they have been for the last few weeks.

Cattle, export, 4½c to 4¾c; cattle, butchers' good, 4c to 4¼c; cattle, butchers' mediums, 3c to 4c; cattle, butchers' culls, 2c to 3c, sheep, 3c to 3½c; hogs, $5 25 to $5 40; calves, $3 to $6. There were about 650 head of butchers' cattle, 1,000 sheep and lambs and 100 calves offered at the east end abattoir to-day. Trade was very dull. The highest price paid to-day did not exceed 4¼c per lb, but a few very choice animals were held for more than that. Pretty good stock sold at from 3½c to 4c per lb; common dry cows and rough steers from 2½c to 3½c do; and lean cattle at from 2c to 2½c per lb. There is a very brisk demand for good calves, which sell at from $5 to $12 each, with an occasional extra veal at $15; common calves sell at from $3 to $6 each.

Mutton is plentiful and pretty low in price, excepting for good lambs which sold in lots at from $3 50 to $4 each.

Fat hogs are plentiful and sell from 5c to 5¼c per lb.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 5.—Cattle—Offerings, 225 cars; fairly good demand for good, fat cattle, which were a shade to 10c higher; some inquiry for export grades; common cattle very slow and prices as low if not lower than at any time this season; green rough steers could hardly be sold at any price; the common lots dragged and some will hold over. The eastern reports were fair to a shade higher for good grades and dull for common; the best heavy steers brought $4 90 and $5 40, quotable at $5 50; good shippers, $4 50 to $4 70; light fat to good medium steers, $3 65 to $4 40; fat cows and heifers, $3 to $3 40; old to good fat cows, $2 to $2 75 up to $2 90 to $3, as to quality; bologna cows, $1 50 to $1 75; bulls about steady for good and slow for common, light and thin lots; sales, good to choice, $2 50 to $2 85; light to fair, $2 to $2 40. Best milch cows sold at $35 to $42 per head; some choice family cows brought more; ordinary fair to good, $28 to $32; common, $18 to $25. The market for all grades of stockers and feeders was very dull and lower, and for green feeders or common stockers there was practically no sale at all. Good yearling heifers, $2 and $2 20; good stockers, $2 65 to $2 75; fair to good feeders, $2 35 to $2 25.

Good fat veals sold at strong former prices; supply inadequate to the demand; best sold at $6 75 to $7, and a few fancy lots with fair thin possibly good lots at $5 to $6 25; heavy-fed and buttermilk calves $3 25 to $4 50; grass calves slow at $2 50 to $3.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 55 cars, including 15 loads of Canadas; market very dull and slow throughout, and scarcely anything but a few of the best sheep changed hands up to a late hour. Prices were fully 40 to 50 per cent. lower for good to best lambs, and will probably go still lower before all will be sold. Eastern reports were the worst of the season. A large number held over and the market is fairly cornered. Some good Canadas sold late at $5 65 to $5 75, with one deck extra at $6; good to choice sheep, $4 40 to $4 90; common to fair $3 75 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts 115 cars; market ruled fairly active and all were sold; good to choice Yorkers sold at $5 10 to $5 20, common to fair; a few decks of extra heavy, $5 40 to $5 45; pigs, $4 25 to $4 75.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Oct. 5.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 35¾.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. Phil Pocock has gone to Montreal on a business trip.

—Mrs. Hindmarsh, St. Thomas, is visiting friends in this city.

—Ex-Mayor Campbell has left on a business trip to the Pacific coast.

—George James, city, is calling on friends in St. Catharines, where he formerly resided.

—Richard Neil, an old, respected and well-known colored citizen, died in the hospital Sunday.

—Miss W. H. Wray, teacher, Hellmuth College, has been visiting Mrs. James Rolston, St. Thomas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Genge, of North Wellington street, left on Saturday to visit their son in Chicago.

—Mrs. T. S. Edwards, St. Thomas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. S. Kilgour, South London, who is very ill.

—The recent military camp at Lyndhurst cost St. Thomas $404 05, $72 of which was for labor and the balance for material.

—Wm. Wilson, the man charged with the murder of Richard Upton at Strathroy on Friday, was brought to the jail here yesterday.

—Bad boys are a nuisance on St. James street west, stealing papers from the steps and ringing door bells being frequently complained of by residents.

—Ira Haliday, of London West, was arrested by Constable Ward for being drunk and disorderly. Squire Lacey remanded him until to-day.

—The anniversary services in connection with Askin Street Methodist Church take place next Sunday. Two strangers will preach. On Monday the annual entertainment will take place.

—A lot south of Victoria Hall, with 45 feet frontage on Clarence street and a depth of 100 feet, was put up at auction Saturday by the Y. M. C. A. Fifty dollars a foot was offered and refused.

—J. Frith Jeffers, the president, occupied the chair at the union meeting of Sabbath school teachers in Wesley Hall Sunday afternoon. Ald. Spencer presided at the organ. The attendance was large.

—On next Sunday and the Sunday following, as best suits, most of the city pastors will preach sermons in connection with the Y. M. C. A. and young men.

—The terrace of six houses on Maple street, southeast corner Talbot, owned by Mr. F. Westlake, were offered for sale by J. W. Jones Saturday afternoon. The property was withdrawn at the highest bid.

—In his stirring sermon Sunday night on the Third Commandment, Rev. W. J. Clark incidentally objected to witnesses having to kiss a greasy Bible in court. He much preferred the old form of a witness holding up his hand and making solemn affirmation before God and man.

—The anniversary of the Wellington Street Methodist Church Sunday school was made the occasion of special services Sunday, Rev. G. W. Calvert preaching morning and evening. An open meeting was held in the afternoon.

—Nellie Walsh, a good-looking young woman from Detroit, was arrested Saturday evening in one of the Robinson Hall chambers on a charge of vagrancy. She was brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday morning and remanded for a week.

—Chief of Police Young, of Chatham, came to the city late Saturday night and took back with him James J. Plyn, who is charged with forgery. It is alleged he had been selling pumps in the county and signing notes for them. He was traced to Thorndale and was arrested there on Saturday afternoon.

—It will be remembered that during the Western Fair Mrs. Pereira was badly burned through her booth taking fire, and it was subsequently stated that a subscription had been circulated among the other booth-holders at the fair for her benefit. Mr. Pereira states that he knows nothing of any such subscription list.

—Thomas Greenbrook was taxed $5 or 20 days by the police magistrate yesterday for assaulting Matilda Wilson Saturday evening. The young woman stated that she was walking towards her home on Talbot street when Greenbrook stepped up and asked if he might accompany her. She refused, and told him that she "would not walk with the likes of him." He then struck her on the back of the head, knocking her down. The prisoner was bound over to keep the peace.

—Rev. T. C. Souter, late of Fingal, occupied the pulpit of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church Sunday evening, preaching from Romans, ix., 16. The pastor, Rev. H. C. Speller, called special attention to the first annual convention of the Middlesex Sabbath School Association to be held in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday and Friday. To better enable the people to attend these meetings, the time for holding the Women's Mission Circle and the weekly prayer meeting was changed, as advertised in another column.

East Middlesex Election Trial.

The East Middlesex election trial has been postponed until Dec. 9.

Damon and Pythias.

The above drama which is to be presented at the opera house on Thursday evening promises to be a great success. The large cast is composed of the best local talent, under the guidance of the eminent actor, Mr. Harry Townsend, who has been engaged to direct the stage and play his great part of Damon. Handsome and appropriate Grecian costumes have been purchased and the play will be put on in an elaborate manner. People are advised to secure their seats early as there is sure to be a crowded house. The plan opens this morning.

The Humane Society Begins Work.

Mathias Bowron, a laborer, who lives near Lambeth, drove to the city yesterday morning with a very old, lame and wornout horse. The poor animal was little else than skin and bones, and had two bad sores on its shoulders. It had very few teeth and could eat but little. A veterinary surgeon was of the opinion that the horse was entirely unfit for work and that it was a case of cruelty. On promising never to work the horse again, the magistrate allowed Bowron to go on suspended sentence. Humane Society Inspector Minhinnick laid the complaint. The animal was subsequently purchased by the society, and chloroformed to death.

Chrysanthemums.

The popularity which this the queen of the autumn has attained is shown by the number of exhibitions that will take place during the next few weeks, no less than 37 being announced. The weather has been unusually favorable to develop fine plants, and from present appearances the City Hall will be taxed to its utmost to hold the number of exhibition plants that are being grown, and which, without doubt, are far superior in quality and variety to those exhibited last year. The committee of arrangements have the details well in hand. A day will be set apart for school children, when they will be admitted at a reduced rate. With a view of increasing a love for horticulture, and the popularity of this world-renowned and justly-popular flower, the Florists' and Gardeners' Society intend distributing next spring several hundred plants to school children, for which prizes will be offered at the next fall exhibition.

TRADE FREEDOM THE ISSUE.

A Former Londoner on the Letters from the Clergy.

Change for the Better Can Only be Brought About by the Pocket Argument.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I have read your columns teeming with "cures for corruption," furnished by the clergy. What do they all amount to? Nine-tenths are recommendations to place in Parliament "men of character," to inculcate in the schools and at home "religious principles," in short to render presently effectual the moral and religious teachings of the pulpit, which have been in vogue for centuries. These cures may begin to take effect half a century hence; although, judging by the past, half a century is too short a space for the medicine suggested to operate. What we want is an immediate cure, not the inauguration of treatment which will culminate in the days of our grandchildren.

Now, let me ask you this: Is it not the fact the N. P. was the issue before the people in 1878, 1882, 1887 and 1891? Is it not the fact that only in 1891 were the Liberals united on "free trade" with the United States; in the preceding elections they were "split up," a large section still clinging to the heresy of "protection to native industry." What was the effect of this united action for a common policy? On the hustings from Windsor to Kingston, the old cries, "gerrymander," "franchise act," bloodleism," of all kinds, were ignored. One question, and one question only, was discussed before the electors in Ontario, and that was the material advantages of "free trade with the States." How was it received? Speaking from my own experience, the farmers listened intently from sundown till midnight, and grudged not the time. Had the discussion lasted for two more weeks, the Liberals would have achieved a majority in Ontario. As it was, with five short weeks to work upon, the Tory majority of 70 was cut down to 25, and even that slim advantage was practically bought up from the outlying provinces. The Northwest and British Columbia do not count; there the only political creed is to "support the Government of the day, and grab all you can." Cut these political cumberers of the ground off, and where is the Tory majority? What brought this about? A hatred of boodleism? Pshaw! Grapes do not come from thistles. It was the trade question, alone, that nearly won the country to honest government. Well, with that bit of history before you, what do you mean to do about it? Do you suppose that in the bye-elections it will be sound policy to rehash McGreevyism, Langevinism, Chapleauism, Cochraneism, and conclude by asking the electors to "turn the rascals out?" Why, Cochrane has just been received by the "free and independent electors" in his own riding, with banners, music and hurrahs. Probably Haggart, the Postmaster-General, will receive a similar ovation. What indications have you that the country is "roused"? where are the indignation meetings (such as would have been held in every city in England with one-tenth the provocation)? Everything is absolutely "quiet on the Rapahannock." Why? Because the country is morally dead; the clergy are as full of "party spirit" as the laymen (useless to deny it), and until the Quebec affair crept up, smirching "both sides," the pulpit was dumb as an oyster about "corruption in high places." The Ross-Bible hubbub was a pure party conspiracy, nothing more.

Depend upon it, my friend, the Canadian elector in Ontario can only be persuaded to bury the superstition of "party" by an appeal to his pocket. Thousands of aforetime "sound Grits" crossed to the other side in 1878, captured through the pocket. These and thousands of Tories are open to be brought back, precisely through the same pressure. The recent resurrection of boodleism at Ottawa will for a short time leave the "reptile fund" a little short. That is so much gained, but in my humble judgment, whether from a material or moral point of view, the only immediate salvation for Canada is free trade with the United States; and were all the clergy to preach the downfall of protection (as the clergy in the old country did, from 1842 to 1845), they would do more for the moral emancipation of this moraly-apathetic and boodle-cursed country in three months than they can do in their own time-honored fashion every Sunday in the next ten years. Yours,

JOHN CRERAR.

Hamilton, Oct. 2, 1891.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TENEMENT DEATH-TRAP.

Fatal Fire in New York City—Three Persons Perish and Several Badly Burned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Three persons were burned to death early this morning in a fire in a five-story brick tenement house at the corner of Hudson and Dominick streets, and two others were badly burned, one of them so seriously that his recovery is not expected.

The dead—Mrs. Annie Murphy, 32 years old; Miss Katie Dunn, 22 years old, a dressmaker who boarded with Mrs. Murphy; Josephine Ryan, 5 years old, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Murphy's niece.

Injured—Martin D. Toohey, 11 years old, Mrs. Murphy's son by her first husband. His injuries are fatal. John Toohey, 9 years old, Mrs. Murphy's second son. His injuries are perhaps fatal.

Pensive and Expensive.

Many a woman shrinks from consulting a physician about functional derangements and weakness, and prefers to suffer in silence. She is sad and pensive, and her neglect of her ailments will prove expensive. It may cost her her life. One of the most skillful physicians of the day, who has had a vast experience in curing diseases peculiar to women, has prepared a remedy which is of inestimable aid to them. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money refunded.

When a man denies that he is wearing a shoe too small for him step on his foot, and ten to one he will acknowledge the corn.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Great souls are always loyally submissive, reverent to what is over them; only small, mean souls are otherwise.—[Carlyle.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Health lies in labor, and there is no royal road to it but through toil.—[Wendell Phillips.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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As the seaweed is enswathed by the restless waves, and the misty clouds by the atmosphere, so are we enswathed by the divine presence.—[Joseph Cook.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

ATTRACTIONS FOR THE LADIES.

Spittal, Burn & Gentleman's Pretty Showroom.

The ladies of London and surrounding district will find the millinery showrooms of Spittal, Burn & Gentleman, successors to T. Beattie & Co., 176 and 178 Dundas street, replete with all the novelties for the autumn and winter season. Their fall opening was last week, and to say the least their display was a credit alike to the firm and to London. The stock is the largest and best they have ever had the pleasure of showing their patrons, and all the latest fashions for the season are to be seen. The enviable reputation of this firm is now thoroughly established, and no doubt their endeavors to attain it will prove fruitful. They stand high in the fashionable trade for this section of Canada, their goods being of the latest designs and of the very best material, imported from the most noted European markets. Their display is entirely new and of a very superior quality. Ladies' and children's mantles, jackets and rain cloaks are there in great variety in all the newest materials, latest shapes and most recent novelties. Their sealette and plush coats and wraps are admired by all, and the fur-lined cloaks also attract a good share of attention. Mantles are present in abundance, imported from English, French and German centers. One coat in particular catches the eye; it is of black cheviot cloth with astrachan trimmings. A beautiful assortment of French and English hats of all shades is on view. A noticeable point is that the shapes are in general small. Feathers, birds, wings and ribbons for trimmings are exhibited in endless variety. Hats and bonnets are tastefully and economically trimmed, and fit and style are guaranteed. No lady should pass by without casting at least a glance at the beautiful display. To see the stock almost surely results in purchasing some of it. Something new in dress goods is being shown. The camel hair material is durable and stylish. There is literally no end to the variety of dress trimmings. The dress-making department, under superior management, is proving a great success. Messrs. Spittal, Burn & Gentleman have a determination to possess one of the foremost drygoods establishments in the Dominion an aim which has been successfully achieved and will be always maintained.

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