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TODAY'S MARKETS

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MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 9.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, xd	141¼	141½
Canadian Pacific, new	141	140¾
Duluth, common	25	..
Duluth, preferred	87	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	160
Montreal Street Railway	282¾	282
Toronto Street Railway	122¼	121½
Halifax Street Railway	..	..
St. John Street Railway	130	..
Twin City Transit Railway	128	127
Twin City Railway, new	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	108	107½
Commercial Cable	175	173½
Montreal Telegraph	169¼	167
Bell Telephone	169¼	166
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	76¾	75½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	101¾	101
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	103	102
Nova Scotia Steel, common	118½	118
Detroit Railway	95¾	95½
Laurentide Pulp	..	99
Montreal Cotton	135	130
Dominion Cotton	..	63
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Merchants Cotton	..	..
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	107½
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	..	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	144¾	143¾
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	..	..
Ogilvie Bonds	..	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	..	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants Bank	..	..
Royal Bank	..	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	..	..
Imperial Bank	..	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	91½	..
Toledo Bonds	37½	37

SALES: C. P. R., 225 at 141¼, 425 at 141½, 10 at 141, 150 at 141½, 175 at 141⅝, 225 at 141½, 75 at 141⅝, 100 at 141½, 75 at 141⅝, 350 at 141¾; Montreal Street Railway, 75 at 284, 35 at 284, 25 at 283, 10 at 283, 150 at 282, 80 at 282½; Cable, 100 at 174; Toledo Railway, 75 at 37½; Bank of Toronto, 50 at 250; Molsons Bank, 12 at 217; Pulp, 40 at 100, 12 at 100; Scotia, 25 at 118¾, 225 at 118½, 50 at 118¾, 50 at 118⅞, 50 at 119, 50 at 118½, 100 at 118, 75 at 118¼, 175 at 118½, 50 at 118¼, 50 at 118½, 25 at 118¾; Scotia, new, 100 at 113, 25 at 112½, 50 at 113½, 16 at 113½; C. P. R., new, 25 at 141¾, 200 at 141; Steel, common, 25 at 75, 200 at 75¼, 25 at 76, 50 at 75¾, 50 at 75½, 25 at 75¾; Coal, common, 25 at 144½; International Coal, common, 5 at 80; International Coal, preferred, 16 at 90; Steel, bonds, 2,000 at 91⅞; Dominion Cotton, 1 at 64, 1 at 63; Toledo Railway, 75 at 37½; Detroit Railway, 150 at 95½, 250 at 95¾, 50 at 95¾, 825 at 95½, 75 at 95¾; Power, 25 at 102¾, 125 at 102, 75 at 102¾; Ogilvie, preferred, 21 at 139; Twin City, new, 2 at 124; Toronto Railway, xd, 58 at 122; Steel, preferred, 22 at 101½, 50 at 101¾; Twin City, 25 at 127½, 100 at 127, 225 at 127.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 9.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anaconda	110¼	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	71	71¼	70⅝	71
American Sugar Co	129½	130	129½	129⅞
American Locomotive	33½	..	..	..
American Foundry	35¾	..	..	..
Atcheson Com	95¼	95¾	95¼	95¾
Atcheson Pfd	105¾	105¾	104¾	105
B. & O	115¾	115¾	114⅝	115¼
Brooklyn Tran	70⅝	72	70⅝	71¾
C. P. R	141½	142	141⅜	141½
Cheapseake & Ohio	56¼	..	..	..
Chicago Gt. Western	33¼	34	33¾	34
C. F. I	81¾	82	81¾	81½
Erie	42⅛	42½	42⅛	42¾
Erie Pfd	71	71	70¾	71
Illinois Central	172	172¼	172	172½
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Com	34⅝	34⅝	34⅛	34½
K. & T. Pfd	68	..	..	..
L. & N	152⅝	153¼	152⅝	153¼
Manhattan	137¾	138¼	137½	137¾
Metropolitan Trac	147	147¾	147¾	147¾
Mexican Central	..	..	..	..
Mo. P	123¼	125	122½	124⅛
N. Y. Central	165	165	164¼	164¾
Norfolk and W	77⅝	77¾	76⅞	77¾
Ont. and West	37	37⅛	37	37⅛
Pennsylvania	168	168	167¾	168
People's Gas	108	108⅛	108	108⅛
Reading	75¼	75¼	74⅝	74⅞
Republic I. and S	23½	23½	23⅛	23⅛
Rock Island	196½	200	196½	199¾
Southern Ry	40½	40¾	40¼	40⅜
Southern Ry. Pfd	97	98	97	97⅝
Southern Pacific	80¼	80½	80	80¾
St. Paul	192	192½	191¾	192⅛
Texas	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	53¼
T. C. I	70½	70½	70¼	70⅛
U. Pacific	111¾	111¾	111	111⅛
U. S. Steel, com	41⅛	41½	41¼	41¼
U. S. Steel, pref	91	..	..	..
Wabash Com	37¼	..	..	..
Wabash Pfd	52½	52½	51¾	52
W. Union Tel	95½	96	95¾	95¾
Wisconsin Central	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—Wheat—Quiet and easy, at 65c for red and white, middle freights; goose nominal, at 63c for No. 2 west; Manitoba easier, at 84c for No. 1 hard, 83c for No. 1 northern, and 81c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Steady, with a fair inquiry; 90 per cent patents today were at $2 70 in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands, 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts, and $12 to $12 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 37c to 38c for No. 3, and 39c to 40c for No. 3 extra west. Rye—Easier, at 48c for No. 2 west. Corn—Easier, at 62c for Canada west; American No. 3 yellow, 68½c, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Quiet, at 30c bid for No. 2 white east, 29c middle freights, September shipment. Peas—Steady; choice No. 2 at 74c west. Butter—Supply large; choice grades in good demand, others slow; prices unchanged; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, fresh-made, 18c to 18½c; earlier make, 17c to 18c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c; medium, 12½c to 14c; common, 11½c to 12c; pound rolls, good to choice, 16c to 17c; medium, 12c to 14c. Eggs—Market steady; good demand, at 15c to 16c for selects and 10c to 11c for chips; 20c for seconds.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 9.—Flour—Receipts, 21,906 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; market, without showing any change in price, was steady and moderately active. Buckwheat flour—Dull, $1 75 to $2 25 bid, according to quality. Rye flour—Easy; fair to good, $3 15 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 50 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 202,800 bu; sales, 1,275,000 bu; wheat was easier on big northwest receipts, a favorable weather map and foreign selling, after which it rallied on covering; Sept., 75¼c to 76c; Dec., 72 13-16c to 73 5-16c; May, 74⅛c to 74 11-16c. Rye—Dull; state, 55½c to 56c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 59¾c, f.o.b. afloat; No. 2, 56c to 56½c, on track. Corn—Receipts, 5,258 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; corn was steady to firm on covering the wheat strength and frosts in Northern Nebraska and Iowa; Dec., 48¼c to 48⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 295,500 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; oats steadied upon with other markets and on poor grading; Dec., 35¼c; track white state and western, 36c to 50c. Beef—Steady. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¼c; molasses sugar, 2⅞c; refined firm. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 5¾c. Tallow—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 9.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 12,155 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb 21c; do, firsts 19½c to 20½c; do, seconds, 18c to 19c; do, thirds, 16c to 17c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 19½c to 20c; do, firsts, 18c to 19c; do, seconds, 17½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; western imitation creamery, fancy to good, 17½c to 18½c; do, lower grades, 14½c to 15c; renovated, fancy, 16½c to 17c; do, common to prime, 15c to 16c; western factory, June make, 15½c to 16½c; do, current make, firsts, 15c to 17½c; do, seconds, 14½c to 14½c; do, thirds, 13½c to 14c; packing stock, 12c to 14c. Cheese—Steady; receipts, 11,114 boxes; state full cream, small colored, fancy, 10½c; do, white, fancy, 10⅝c to 10½c; do, small choice, 10¼c; do, fair to good, 9½c to 10c; do, common, 8½c to 9c; do, large colored, fancy, 10c; do, white, fancy, 9⅞c to 10c; do, choice, 9⅝c to 9¾c; do, good to prime, 9¼c to 9½c; do, common to fair, 8½c to 9c; light skims, small choice, 8½c; do, large choice, 8¼c to 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 7¾c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 2½c to 3c. Eggs—Steady; receipts, 14,422 cases; Jersey, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 23c; do, average best, 22c; do, good to prime, 20c to 21c; western, loss off, 22c; do, country candled, at mark, 20c to 21c; do, uncandled, northerly sections, 17c to 20c; do, southerly sections, 16c to 19c; Kentucky and southern, 15c to 18c; dirties, 13c to 17c;

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Sept. 9.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72½c; No. 1 white, 80c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67¾c; No. 3 do, 67¼c; No. 2 corn, 67c; No. 3 corn, 66¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 do, 32¼c; No. 2 mixed, 30½c; No. 3 do, 39c, through billed.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 70¾c; Dec., 71¾c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Sept. 9.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	68½	69½	68	68¾
May	69½	69¾	69½	69¾
Corn—Dec	42⅞	43¼	42¾	43
May	39⅛	39⅝	39⅜	39½
Oats—Dec	26¼	..	..	..
May	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝
Pork—Jan	14 90	14 97	14 90	14 95
May	14 02	14 10	14 02	14 07
Lard—Jan	8 40	..	..	..
May	7 97	8 02	7 97	8 02
Ribs—Jan	7 87	7 90	7 85	7 85
May	....	....	....	....

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

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 case highest prices are given:

	Sept. 4.		Sept. 5.		Sept. 6.		Sept. 8.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	1	6	0	6	0	6	0
No 1 Nor. Spring	6	4	6	5	6	4½	6	4½
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	5	6	4½	6	5	6	5
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	5	11½	6	0	5	11⅝	5	11
December	5	10½	5	10⅞	5	10⅞	5	9⅞
CORN—								
Mixed	5	11	5	11	5	11	5	11½
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
February	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	5	3¼	5	3¼	5	4	5	2⅞
January	4	1	4	1	4	1	4	0¾
Flour	21	6	21	6	21	6	21	6
Peas	6	8	6	8	6	8	6	8
Pork, prime mess	83	6	83	6	83	6	83	6
Lard	52	0	51	9	52	3	52	3
Tallow	27	6	27	6	27	6	27	6
Bacon, light	59	0	59	0	58	0	59	6
Cheese, white	47	0	47	0	47	0	47	6
Cheese, colored	48	0	48	0	48	0	48	6

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Sept. 9—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter dull, 5s 11½d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 4½d. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 11½d; Dec., 5s 10½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 11d. Futures steady; Oct., 5s ¼d; Nov. nominal; Dec., 4s ½d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 8d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter quiet, 8s 3d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast, end crop firm, £6 10s; 1902 crop firm, £7.

Beef—Strong; extra India mess, 107s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 83s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 55s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 60s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 61s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 59s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 63s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 64s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 53s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, strong, 57s 3d.

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, 33s 9d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 6½d.

Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 25s 9d.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—Oil opened at $1 22.

ROYAL COMMISSION HERE.

The royal commission re the tobacco trade in Canada continued its sessions in Windsor today and will continue its inquiry in this city on Thursday.

Persecuting Corns.

Don't suffer, just apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor; it cures corns, warts, bunions and callises in 48 hours. Insist on "Putnam's"; it's the best.

Do Not Forget

That you can leave London via Grand Trunk at 10:25 a.m., and arrive at the Toronto Exhibition Grounds Station at 1:25 p.m., just three hours. Dining-car is attached to train at Woodstock and runs to Hamilton. Electric lighted and equipped with electric fans. Meals "a la carte." Cuisine unsurpassed. The best of everything at a reasonable rate. City Office, Clock Corner, Richmond and Dundas streets. 79n

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys, so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these Pills are in the first rank.

A Day at the Toronto Fair

Will be all the more enjoyable when you know that you can reach home quickly and comfortably. The Grand Trunk International Limited leaves Toronto 4:50 p.m. and arrives in London at 7:45 p.m. Through coaches and cafe parlor car from Toronto to Detroit. Service and appointments second to none in America. Tickets and information at City Office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. 79n

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most critical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of cholera or summer complaint.

The number of homeless cats in Berlin is estimated at 30,000.

MUNYON'S DYSPEPSIA CURE

Will enable you to eat what you like and all you like. Cures dizziness, constipation, nervousness and sleeplessness; makes old appetids almost as good as new. Makes good rich blood and quickly sets up the whole system. Munyon's Wine-Hazel Soap makes the skin soft as velvet, 25c. Sold everywhere.

Tenders.

Tenders will be received up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, Sept. 11, for the construction of TILE SEWERS on Hyman street and Princess avenue.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Lowest rate of tender not necessarily accepted.

ALD. NEIL COOPER,
Chairman No. 2 Committee.
City Engineer's Office, Sept. 8, 1902.

Hot Water Bottles. Fountain Syringes.

Our stock of rubber goods is purchased direct from manufacturers of known reputation, consequently we are in position to guarantee quality and give full value for your money.

W. T. STRONG & CO.,
CHEMISTS,
184 Dundas Street.

Marriage Licenses issued at above address.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Wednesday: Fair and Cool.

Sun rises..5:49 a.m. | Moon rises..1:16 p.m.
Sun sets...6:41 p.m. | Moon sets..11:04 p.m.

Toronto, Sept. 9—8 p.m.

The depression which was in Manitoba last night now covers Lake Superior, attended there by showers and thunderstorms. Elsewhere in Canada fine weather prevails. Continued fine weather is at present indicated for the Territories and Manitoba, and showery conditions for Ontario and Quebec.

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Victoria, 50—70; Calgary, 32—70; Prince Albert, 40—56; Port Arthur, 48—76; Ottawa, 52—78; Montreal, 54—72; Quebec, 50—68; Halifax, 60—78; Parry Sound, 48—76; Toronto, 48—76.

Tuesday, Sept. 9—8 a.m. Temperatures.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	60	46	Fair
Winnipeg	46	36	Fair
Parry Sound	52	50	Rain
Toronto	66	62	Rain
Ottawa	64	56	Cloudy
Montreal	68	58	Fair
Quebec	62	54	Clear
Father Point	56	48	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Strong winds and moderate gales from the westward; clearing and cooler.

Wednesday—Fine and comparatively cool.

WEATHER NOTES.

Heavy rains and thunderstorms prevail this morning throughout the lake region, attended by strong winds and moderate gales. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather is fair and cool. The outlook there at present is for continued fair conditions.

Local temperatures: Monday—Highest, 79°; lowest, 44.5°.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—A night-blooming cereus bloomed last night at the residence of Mr. Wm. T. Livermore, 768 Princess avenue, and was viewed by many neighbors.

—Corp. Taylor, one of the most popular members of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. I., has joined the police force, and began his new duties yesterday.

—Mr. James Arthur, of this city, won four first prizes, four seconds and two thirds, together with a bronze medal and silver cup with the Wyandottes he showed at the Toronto Fair.

—A man under the influence of liquor took J. Petrie's bicycle, No. 2158, from the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets on the evening of Sept. 5. The police are endeavoring to recover it.

—Misses Mary, Jennie and Chrissie Ross, daughters of Hon. James H. Ross, Governor of the Yukon, arrived in the city from Victoria, B. C., early Sunday morning to attend school at Harding Hall. They report a marked improvement in their father's condition.

—High Court case: Rex el Rel., Roberts vs. Ponsford—J. M. McEvoy, London, for relator, moved for order setting aside election of respondents as aldermen for City of St. Thomas, on ground of irregularities. E. E. A. DuVernet and W. K. Cameron, St. Thomas, for respondents, contra. Reserved.

—Mr. Charles E. Stephens, of Denison, Texas is visiting his old home on the first concession of Westminster. He came from Texas to Chicago, owing to the death of his aunt, Miss Timmis, which occurred at Elkhart, Ind., on Aug. 29. Miss Timmis will be buried beside her mother at Keelstaff, England. She will be remembered by friends in this city, having lived here for a number of years with her sister, the late Mrs. Richard Stephens. Miss Timmis was then a member of St. Andrew's Church.

AGAIN POSTPONED.

The concert of the advisory board of the Victoria Hospital in aid of funds for the new dispensary has again been postponed until Thursday night.

REOPENED THE CHAPEL.

His Grace Bishop McEvay of London reopened the chapel at Loretto Academy this morning. He officiated at mass and gave a short discourse. He also blessed the chapel, which has recently undergone a number of improvements. Rev. Dean Kilroy and Rev. Father Tobin assisted his grace.

ATTENDING CONVENTIONS.

Acting Mayor Winnett, Ald. Greenlees and Assessment Commissioner Grant left today to attend the Ontario municipal convention at Brockville, and Chairman Taylor, Medical Health Officer Hutchinson, Ald. Douglass, Messrs. Skinner and Carrothers and Assistant City Engineer Kirkpatrick went this morning to Berlin, where the convention of medical health officers is assembled.

POLICE ARE WANTED.

Residents of the neighborhood of Talbot street, between Maple and Fullarton streets, complain of a gang of boys and young men who loaf there in the evenings and act in a boisterous and disorderly manner. An occasional visit of a policeman to this place would be appreciated by them.

—Miss N. Graham, of this city, had charge of the organ in the Congregational Church, Woodstock, on Sunday.

STOLE WATCH AND MONEY.

John C. Finnell, of Sarnia, was arrested yesterday in that town by Detective Egelton on a charge of having stolen the watch and money of Dora Westgate, of Lambton County, last Sunday night. He appeared before the magistrate this morning, was found guilty and remanded for a week for sentence.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER.

On his return from England and the continent on Monday evening next, a complimentary supper will be tendered to Mr. A. B. Cox, the popular president of the St. John's Athletic Club. This means of showing in some measure the esteem in which the president of the club is held by the members, was decided upon at a meeting held last night at the club rooms.

DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

In the divisional court, Toronto: People's Building and Loan Association vs. Stanley—W. H. Bartram, London, for defendants, appealed from order of Meredith, J., on motion by defendant (heard at London), to set aside fi. fa., issued by plaintiff for costs of an unsuccessful motion made by the defendant to a judge of the court of appeal (1 O. W. R. 399), under the order of that court, dismissing the application with costs. The defendants contended that there was no power to make the order for payment of costs, and that there was no right to issue the writ out of the high court. D. W. Saunders, for plaintiffs, contra. Appeal dismissed with costs.

W. M. S. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Dundas Center Methodist Women's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. Dickson. There was a good attendance of members, and a hopeful tone prevailed, although it was not possible to present a complete statement of finances as the young people's societies contributing have not yet closed their year's work. Interesting items of news from Japan and the Indian and the French work indicating progress and efficient work were given. At the close a social hour was spent, when many took occasion to express their congratulations to Mrs. Dickson on her satisfactory progress towards recovery after her serious accident of last spring. The following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. Dickson; president, Mrs. C. J. Beal; first vice-president, Mrs. C. T. Scott; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Winnett; third vice-president, Mrs. T. B. Escott; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Wortman; recording secretary, Mrs. Weekes; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ziegler; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Tennant; superintendent of systematic giving, Mrs. C. German; delegates to branch meeting at Clinton, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. Winnett, and Mrs. Ashplant, the last being alternate.

TILLMANN-BROWN WEDDING AT ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL

A wedding of much interest to Londoners in general occurred this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral, when Mr. Anthony Tillmann, the popular young merchant, was married to Miss Evelyn Brown, daughter of Mr. Samuel E. Brown, Queen's avenue.

Owing to Mr. Brown's illness, the wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives being present.

The church was prettily decorated in white and pink asters, with banks of palms.

The bride wore a very beautiful gown of white brocaded silk, with bertha of old Duchesse lace and the conventional veil and orange blossoms. She carried white roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Melissa Brown, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid, Miss Lulu Hopper, of New York, were gowned alike in appliqued point d'esprit over pale blue chiffon, with picture hats of black velvet faced with white chiffon and trimmed with white satin and black plumes. They carried pink roses.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. Father Aylward, while Mr. Hubert Traher, at the organ, played very beautifully throughout the ceremony. After a dainty wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillmann left on a trip to eastern points. Mrs. Tillmann's going-away gown was a handsome navy blue costume, with hat to match.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Tillmann will be at home on Tuesdays during October at their residence, 443 Colborne street.

PREPARATIONS GO ON APACE FOR GREAT WESTERN FAIR

Grounds and Buildings as Visitors Will Find Them.

All the Old Features and Many New Ones Are Promised.

At the present time the scene at the Western Fair grounds appears "confusion worse confounded" to the eye of the uninitiated, and yet each one of the hundreds of men about the grounds and buildings knows exactly what his business is, and is taking the most expeditious method of accomplishing it. Although affairs are thus unfinished, a visit to the fair grounds is full of interest. In the buildings men are busy putting up platforms, arranging exhibits, draping the walls and getting all things ready for next week, while about the grounds many more are busy cutting the grass, trimming the shrubs, whitewashing the cattle-sheds and otherwise making everything clean and neat.

The first thing that strikes the eye of a stranger on entering the main gates at Queen's Park is the vast variety of flowering shrubs in large and small beds. These and the hundreds of old and young trees of different varieties—Scotch and Norwegian pine, English oak, Canadian hard and soft maple, evergreen and spruce—combine to make the natural park one of the most beautiful on the continent.

One's eye is attracted to a handsome building on the left. This is the manufacturers' and arts building, commonly called the palace, which has lately been painted and refitted in the most approved style. At present it looks like a beehive with the many workmen preparing for the large exhibition.

To the right are the horticultural, agricultural and dairy halls, finely situated and well adapted for the purpose for which they are intended. The board had made a new departure this year in fitting up the south end of the dairy hall for holding a butter-making competition. This will be carried on every day of the fair, commencing on Monday.

Leaving the dairy hall, one comes to the public offices, Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian and Dominion Express, telephone offices and others.

To the right of the King street gate is the poultry building, which is now undergoing a thorough renovation, preparatory to receiving the hundreds of fancy game and pure-bred poultry to be exhibited therein.

The magnificent live stock building, which is next entered, is 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide, and is capable of giving accommodation to 1,000 head of cattle and sheep. It is probably the most complete building of its kind in Canada. It was here that the thousands of horses bought in London for military service in South Africa were housed just before starting for their trip across the ocean.

The stockman's storehouse stands just across the way from this building and is filled with straw, wheat, oats, bran, etc., and everything necessary for the feed of cattle.

The swine buildings, which come next, are built on the most approved plans, and are capable of holding 500 head of swine.

A new departure in the judging of horses and cattle this year is the laying out of three rings. The largest one is 300x100 feet, oval in shape, with a judge's stand in the center for the judging of horses, the two others being large cattle rings, also with judges' stands in the center.

The machinery hall is 180x60 feet, with boiler-house, engine, belting and shafting all complete. The agricultural implements building is 400x65 feet and possesses unsurpassed shipping facilities. A latform 1,000 feet long extends the whole length of it, besides which runs a railroad, so that cars may be brought alongside and goods loaded and unloaded right on the ground.

The transportation building, more familiarly known as the carriage building, comes next, and is 200x80 feet, every foot of space in it being occupied by carriages, sleighs and other vehicles, mostly the production of local manufacturers. This building is remarkably well lighted and ventilated.

The large horse stables for heavy and light horses come next. These are built on the very latest plan, and are as large and complete as any on the continent. They are 970x65 feet, and can accommodate 600 head of horses.

Occupying a favored position near the center of the big park is the great grand stand, stretching away for 600 feet and capable of accommodating 12,000 people. Directly opposite the grand stand is the large amusement platform and judges' stand, 200x34 feet. On this, during the exhibition, will be witnessed the attractions. The race-track is the best half-mile track in Canada, and this year some of the best contested races ever seen in London will be run on it.

The general offices of the exhibition are beautifully situated west of the grand stand under the shade of oak and forest pines. They are so central that the superintendent can stand on the office steps and view every part of the grounds. This is where all the concessions for dining halls, booths, sideshows, etc., are sold.

The superintendent says that this year the Midway will surpass anything of the kind yet seen at the great Western exhibition. It will comprise such shows as Frank Bostock's famous animal arena of lions, bears, tigers, wolves, panthers and other ferocious wild animals, beautiful Orient and Singalese theater, Stark's troupe of lady glass-blowers; Fairyland, an entirely new departure in amusement enterprises, especially attractive to ladies and children, and Goswan & Landis' electric theater, presenting "A Day in the Alps."

The foregoing are only a few of the high-class shows definitely contracted for. Others with whom negotiations are now going on are "Streets of India, Cora Beckwith's Water Show, a beautiful painting of Trilby, and many others too numerous to mention.

Altogether the prospects are that this year's Western Fair will establish a new standard for years to come, and those who have seen the fair in former years and those who have not should alike take advantage of the opportunity to visit Ontario's favorite exhibition.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Mrs. John Muir, of Ingersoll, is visiting London friends.

Miss R. J. Scamen, of Chatham, is visiting in London.

Harry Underwood, of this city, is visiting in Chatham.

Peter Hungerford, of this city, is the guest of Chatham friends.

Charles Bogart, of this city, spent Sunday with his parents in Chatham.

Miss Louise Wright, of Wellington street, has left for a short visit to Toronto.

Mr. F. A. Copus, of this city, is spending his holidays at his home in Stratford.

Mr. E. Trace and Miss Nina Trace, of this city, have returned from a visit to Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Streib have returned to West Lorne after a short visit to London.

Miss Lyla Bailey, of Sparta, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at Harding Hall.

Mrs. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. F. L. Ross of this city, are visiting Mrs. McHattie and other friends in Montreal.

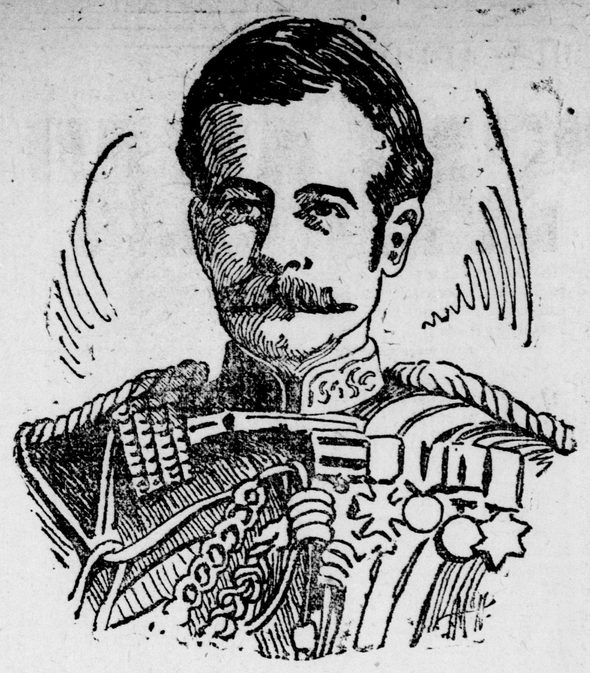
Mr. Curtis Perkins, of Westminster, has just returned from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Strathroy and Caradoc.

Mr. James R. Dewar, a former Londoner, and for the past sixteen years on the staff of the Union Pacific Railway at Omaha, Neb., arrived here this forenoon, accompanied by Mrs. Dewar, on a visit to his parents in South London. Mr. Dewar is vice-president of the Omaha London Old Boys' Association.

Misses Ella and Lottie Robinson, of Charles street, West London, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. Hislop and Mrs. Wm. Stevens, of Cleveland, O., are the guests of Mrs. John Hislop, 73 Wharncliffe road, South London.

Miss A. F. Nickerson has returned to Toronto after having spent her vacation with friends in Woodstock, St. Thomas, London and Stratford.



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Presbytery Is Largely Attended and Much Interest Is Shown.

The call to Rev. W. J. Clark had not been touched by the London Presbytery up to the time of going to press. This afternoon the session of the presbytery was attended by very many members of the First Presbyterian Church. The gentlemen representing Rev. Mr. Clark's church are Messrs. C. G. Jarvis, Dr. J. N. Wood, Dr. Hodge, J. Anderson, R. G. Fisher, Alexander Stuart, K. C., and John Cameron; and the Vancouver congregation is represented by Mr. Brown, of Vancouver, and Dr. Macdonald, of Toronto.

MORNING SESSION.

The Phesbytery of London met this morning at St. Andrew's Church and, owing probably to the interest taken in the disposal of the call of Rev. W. J. Clarke, the attendance was very large. Among those present were Rev. Drs. Johnston, Sutherland and McCrae, and Messrs. Clark, Currie, McGillivray, Stuart, Wilson, Moffat,