TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	85¾	85⅝
Duluth, common	..	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Commercial Cable	184	182
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	180
Commercial Registered Bonds	104½	104
Montreal Telegraph	180	178
Richelieu and Ontario	103	101
Montreal Street Railway	278⅝	278⅜
Mont. Street Railway, new	275	273
Toronto Railway	102⅞	102½
Montreal Gas Company	196	194¾
Bell Telephone	..	..
Royal Electric	156	154
Bank of Montreal	250	240
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	205	202
Bank of Toronto	200	..
Merchants' Bank	182½	178¾
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	142½
Bank of Commerce	143	54
Northwest Land, pref	56	152
Montreal Cotton Co	155	50
Canada Colored Cotton	60	95
Dominion Cotton	97	

SALES—Can. Pacific, 1, 100 at 85¾, 50 at 85¾; 175 at 85⅝, 25 at 85¾, 75 at 85⅝, 275 at 83¾; Mont. St. Ry, 150 at 278½, 100 at 278¾, 125 at 278½; Toronto Ry, 75 at 103, 175 at 102¾, 200 at 102¾, 175 at 102¾, 25 at 102¾, 125 at 102½; Mont. Gas, 150 at 194⅝, 25 at 194⅝, 25 at 194¾, 175 at 195; Royal Electric, 21 at 156, 12 at 156; Bank of Mont., 8 at 244; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 179¾; 16 at 180; Bank of Commerce, 200 at 142¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	250	241
Ontario	110	109½
Toronto	246	211
Merchants	183	177
Commerce	142¾	141½
Imperial	..	205
Dominion	255	253
Standard	..	180
Hamilton	..	187
British America	126¼	126
Western Assurance	168	166¼
Consumers' Gas	..	222¼
Montreal Gas	195	194
Dominion Telegraph	..	132
Northwest Land Company, pref	55¾	54½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	86¾	86
Commercial Cable Company	184	182½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	105	104
Com. Registered Bonds	105	104
Bell Telephone Company	174	171
Bell Telephone, rights	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	102¾	100¼
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	102¾	102½
London Street Railway	180	176
London Electric	113	112
G. T. R., Grd	..	..
G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	..	75
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	167
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	..
London and Canada L. and A.	70	104
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	75	122
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	..

SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 2 at 205; British America, 20 at 126½; Northwest Land, 10, 10, 5 at 55; London Elec., 10 at 113, 10 at 112½. 11:30 a.m.—Can. Pac., 50, 25, 25 at 86, 25, 25, 25 at 85¾.

New York Stocks

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Sept. 14.

Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson 12¼	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Pfd 33⅞	33⅝	34¼	33¼	34⅛
C., B. & Q. 113¾	112¾	114⅛	112¾	114⅛
C. & N. W. 130½	130⅜	131½	130	131½
Bay State Gas	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas 103⅞	103⅝	105⅜	103⅝	105
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric 43½	43⅝	45	43¾	45
L. & N. 56⅝	56	56⅞	55⅝	56¾
Man. 95	95	97¼	94¾	99⅞
Mo. P. 32⅛	32	32⅝	31½	32½
Omaha 80	79	80¼	78¾	80¼
P. M.	52	31½	31¼	32¼
R. I. 101¾	101½	103	101	103
Reading 18¼	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Central 116⅞	116½	117¼	116¼	117
St. P. 108⅝	108¾	109½	108¼	109½
T. C. I. 27½	27¼	28	26¾	28
Wabash 20¼	20¼	20½	20⅛	20¾
W. U. 92⅛	92¼	92¾	92¼	92⅝
Brooklyn Transit 58¼	57⅞	59¾	57¼	59¼
U. Pacific 63⅛	63½	64⅝	63½	64⅝
Leather Trust 69⅝	69¼	69⅞	69	69⅞
Lead 34	33¾	34	33¾	34
Sugar 133¾	129	133¼	126¾	127¾
Tobacco 145¾	144	146¼	143½	145¾
Southern Ry. Pfd 33⅛	33¼	34	32½	34
Jersey Central 39⅝	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd 33¾	33	33¼	32¼	33¼
N. P. Pfd 76½	76¼	77⅞	76⅞	77⅞

F. H. BUTLER,

STOCK BROKER.

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OFFICES, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple London

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Wheat is steady at 63c to 64c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 92c bid for No. 1 hard on spot, Toronto and west, and 80c is asked for it to arrive, September. Flour is dull; old country bids are 1s 9d below what millers are asking west; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted at $3 10 west. Millfeed is quiet at 12c to 14c for shorts, and 9c for bran west. Barley is steady at 40c east and 38c west. Rye steady at 41c east. Corn lower at 38½c for American here. Oats are steady at 30c west. Eggs in fair supply and steady at 14c to 15c for fresh gathered. Butter—Receipts of choice dairy tub are small, the demand is good and the market is firm at 14c to 15c and 11c to 13c for medium; dairy pound rolls are steady at 16c to 17c; creamery is firmer, 21c for prints and 18½c to 19c for packed.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 21,355 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western moderately active and a little in sellers' favor. Rye flour—Firm; $2 50 to $2 90. Wheat—Receipts, 148,000 bu; sales, 385,000 bu; options, No. 1 red opened easier through disappointing cables, but rallied and became strong on higher outside cash market and light offerings; May, 68¼c to 68⅝c; Sept., 69⅝c to 69¾c; Dec., 66¾c to 67 3-16c. Rye—Firm; state, 47½c; No. 2 western, 48c. Corn—Receipts, 184,625 bu; options quiet, but firmer with wheat; Dec., 34½c to 34⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 53,600 bu; options dull and nominal; on track, white state, 24c to 36c; on track, white western, 24c to 36c. Butter—Receipts, 5,425 packages; firm. Cheese — Receipts, 3,016 packages; steady; large white, 7⅜c to 7½c; small white, 7⅜c to 7¾c; large colored, 7⅜c to 7½c; small colored, 7⅜c to 7¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,572 packages; firm. Sugar—Raw strong, refined strong. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 85; exchange price, $4 to $4 05.

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Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,378.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	64¼	64⅝	64⅛	64⅝
Dec.	62	62⅝	61¾	62⅝
May	64	64½	..	..
Corn—Sept.	29¾	29⅞	29½	29½
Dec.	29¾	29⅞	29¾	29¾
May	31⅞	32	31¾	31¾
Oats—Sept.	21	21	20⅞	20¾
Dec.	20	20¼	20	20
May	22	22¼	22	22
Pork—Oct.	8 60	8 60	8 55	8 55
Dec.	8 70	8 75	8 60	8 65
Lard—Oct.	4 92	4 97	4 90	4 90
Dec.	5 00	5 02	4 95	4 97
Ribs—Oct.	5 32	5 40	5 32	5 35
Dec.	4 87	4 87	4 82	4 82

Puts—62⅞. Calls—63.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept., 14.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 23,000; left over, 2,970; active; 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 75 to $4 12½; mixed, $3 70 to $4 15; heavy, $3 65 to $4 15; rough, $3 65 to $3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; steady; beeves, $3 90 to $5 60; cows and heifers, $1 50 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 to $3 65; westerns, $3 30 to $4 30.

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W. T. Strong & Co.,

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184 Dundas Street, London

THE MEN WHO MAKE STEAM

Sixth Biennial Session of Locomotive Firemen Held in Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The International Grand Lodge of Locomotive Firemen opened its biennial session in the Auditorium here. About 450 delegates from all parts of the United States are expected. The organization of the locomotive firemen number 27,800, and is 25 years old, having been formed at Port Jervis, N. Y., in 1873. There are operated by the various lines in this country over 2,000 locomotives, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen have 59 lodges in Canada, with a membership of 1,550.

The grand officers are. G. P. Sargent, Peoria, Ill., grand president; J. J. Hanahan, Chicago, first vice-president; C. A. Wilson, Phillipsburg, N. J., second vice-president; C. W. Maier, Parsons, Kas., third vice-president; F. Warnold, Peoria, Ill., grand secretary-treasurer.

On Monday evening addresses of welcome were made by Chairman Wm. J. Brent, in behalf of Dominion Lodge, No. 67, and Queen City Lodge, No. 62, B. L. F., by Mayor Shaw, Dr. Lynd; W. F. McLean, M.P., E. F. Clark, M.P., and D. A. Carey, president of the Trades and Labor Council.

Grand Master Sargent replied to the addresses of welcome, and was followed by E. E. Clark, grand chief of the Order of Railway Conductors; P. H. Morrissey, grand master of the Order of Railway Trainmen; Mrs. J. A. Leach, grand president of the Ladies' Society of the B. L. F., W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and Hon. L. I. Coffin, president Railway Men's Home, Chicago.

Grand Master Sargent's report is very voluminous. It deals with disputes which have arisen during the year in various lodges, mainly by reason of different interpretations of the constitution. All the disputes have been, however, satisfactory settled. The report dealt also with all matters of difference which had come up between the brotherhood and other railway organizations. These also were reported satisfactorily adjusted in every case, so that at the present time there is no cause of difference between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and any kindred organization.

A communication was read from the International Cigarmakers' Union, asking the privilege of appearing before the members of the association to discuss the question of a union label. The privilege was granted.

THE BIG TWO

Two Faces That Are Familiar to Fair Visitors—Messrs Gray and Fleming Have a Drawing Power as Well as the Fair—The Tecumseh House Their Headquarters.

There are two supreme attractions in the city this week — the Western Fair and the Big Two.

They are doing business at different stands, but the one is the complement of the other. Without the Big Two in the city, thousands of visitors would not be content with the fair alone. Some effort should be made to combine the two shows and it would then be one of the biggest things on earth.

The Big Two, Messrs. Gray & Fleming, engaged a special car to bring their exhibit to the city. It is a magnificent assortment of china, glassware, crockery, lamp goods, etc., from the great wholesale crockery and glassware establishment of Messrs. Gowans, Kent & Co., Toronto. It is to be seen at sample room No. 3, Tecumseh House. The apartment looks as beautiful as a palace of the Arabian Nights. The exhibit includes all the latest novelties in the lines for which Messrs. Gowans, Kent & Co. are famous. The merchants of Western Ontario, who congregate in London fair week, are making room No. 3 a headquarters. They look forward to the visit of the Big Two every year, and combine business with pleasure b ya thorough inspection of the display. Their customers get the benefit.

Messrs. Gray & Fleming will remain all week, and people who do not call at room 3 will have missed one of the sights of the city.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

King Bros.' lumber yard at Pabos, Que., was burned, causing a loss of $53,000.

Thomas Greenway, jun., eldest son of Premier Greenway of Manitoba, is dead of typhoid fever.

Mr. Goldwin Smith denies that there is any truth in the report that he is to address a public meeting in Massey Hall in opposition to prohibition.

A pardon has just been granted to Damien Bonin, who has completed his twenty-second year of convict life in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. He was sentenced for life.

Reports to the state department, Washington, show the world's production of wines for 1897 was 2,843,478,926 gallons, compared with 3,232,103,320 gallons in 1896.

Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Sept. 14—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Southeasterly to southerly winds; fair to cloudy, with slightly higher temperature and some local showers.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Dr. Frank Guillemont, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is home on a few days visit.

—Miss Mabel Urquhart, of Detroit, is the guest of the Misses Dunbar, Talbot street.

—Alex. Calder, C. P. R. agent, of Winnipeg, is in the city, and will remain for a few days.

—Miss Marguerite Yerex, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the guest of Miss Perle Ashwell, Piccadilly street.

—It is reported that Lieut.-Col. Lindsay has been instructed to proceed with the fall drill of the Seventh Battalion.

—Arthur Drummond, a sailor belonging to the renowned Oregon, of the American fleet, is in the city visiting friends.

—Mr. Alf. Page, English street, has sold one of his very neat new cottages to Mr. A. Pack, Queen's avenue, for $1,500 cash.

—Patrick Honan, Sydney Bond and Frank Foley, who claim to be three bootblacks from Toronto, were arrested as vagrants this morning and locked up.

—Miss Lucilla Harrison, of Readsville, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Helen Smith, Askin street South London, returned to her home today.

—W. F. Carrier, of Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Carrier, are spending a few days in this city. Mr. Carrier is a prominent newspaper advertising agent in the Queen City.

—Mrs. Welford, wife of ex-Ald. Welford, received word yesterday from Port McPherson, Florida, that her son, who is in the military hospital there, was gradually sinking, and that his condition was much worse than a few days ago. Mrs. Welford has left for the south.

BOYS' BRIGADE BAND.

The McKeough Schoolboys' Brigade Band, of Chatham, arrived in the city this morning. They paraded the principal streets, and serenaded The Advertiser office. The band is composed of boys, some of whom have not yet entered their "teens." As a musical organization it stands high, and all the more so when the age of the musicians is considered. The band proved a great attraction, and was heartily applauded by the immense crowd as it passed along the streets to the fair grounds.

A CONNEAUT DEPUTATION

The Mayor, City Council and Board of Trade, of Conneaut, Ohio, to Visit London—Meeting to Complete Arrangements for Reception.

Tomorrow the city will receive a visit from the board of trade, city council and mayor of Conneaut, Ohio. The reception given to London's board of trade and representatives on their recent visit to Conneaut will be remembered as one of great cordiality and kindness. An invitation was extended to the officials of Conneaut to visit London during the Western Fair, and word has been sent to Mr. J. A. Nelles, secretary of the board of trade, that the Shenango would come over on Thursday. Mr. Nelles has interested himself in forming a plan for the day's proceedings.

A meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms this evening for the purpose of forming a committee and arranging plans for entertaining the visitors. The Shenango will likely arrive early in the morning, and a train immediately leave Port for London on its arrival. The fair will be visited and everything done to give the American visitors a pleasant impression of their initial trip to this city. Springbank will be taken in before they leave for home. Those who enjoyed the kindness of the Conneaut people on the recent trip should attend the meeting tonight.

The committee will have a deputation meet the visitors at the station. A band should be secured to give them welcome.

HANDSOME WINDOW

Unique Piece of Workmanship—R. Lewis, of This City, the Maker and Col. F. B. Leys, M. P. P., the Buyer.

A masterly piece of workmanship in the shape of a hall window, was on exhibition this morning in the window of R. Lewis' stained glass store on Richmond street, and attracted the attention of every pedestrian. The window is the work of R. Lewis, who was commissioned by Col. F. B. Leys to execute the same for his residence in South London. It was designed by Mr. Walter E. Morgan, from the painting entitled "Echo," by E. Brisson, who has a continental reputation in Europe. It represents a lady standing, with her hand to her ear, waiting for the echo of the voice of one whom she loves. The window is built on a picturesque base, and has an ornamental top, all of opalescent glass. The production is considered by all who have seen it to be the best ever turned out in this part of the country, and the makers of it are to be congratulated on the excellency of the workmanship.

The White Palace.

A model tea store has been opened up at 206½ Dundas street by Mr. A. W. Rowland, an enterprising and energetic business man, and will be known as the "White Palace." The term is in no measure misapplied. The artistic arrangement of goods is at once a striking feature. The window contains fine samples of the beautiful goods to be found inside this establishment. There are two departments, one for bonbons and the other for teas. This latter is a cosy and homelike large parlor, curtained off, where cups of the celebrated Ceylon teas are served to the ladies. Among the leading lines are the Silver Blend Ceylon, Pure Ceylon, and Melagama, a blend of Ceylon and Himalayan teas. There are also Assams and Indians in great variety. The celebrated Arabian Sunset brand of coffee, the fine chocolates, cocoas, baking powders, etc., are meeting with a large sale. The window contains a beautiful silver tea service, which stands out prominently among the silver blends. From the standpoint of arrangement and cleanliness the establishment is a model, and is visited by thousands. An invitation is extended to all.

OVERTOPPED THEM ALL

This Was a Famous "Farmers' Day" at the Fair.

The Crowd Was the Largest Ever Seen on the Grounds.

The Grand Trunk Alone Handled 13,000 People.

Deputation Coming From Conneaut—Several Interesting Matters Dealt With by the Fair Board.

This was Farmers' Day at the Western Fair. Old Probs was again kind, and the day was an ideal one for the yeomen's annual fete, which the sturdy tillers of the soil look forward to with delightful anticipation. Farmers' Day usually captures the crowd, and today was no exception to the rule. Under the invigorating, bright sunshine, and a cool breeze, the attendance was the largest that ever visited the fair. The visitors were a good-natured and observant crowd, and constantly packed the buildings.

The street this morning were a struggling mass of humanity. Every available conveyance was brought into play to carry the people to the grounds.

The railway traffic was nearly double that of Farmers' Day last year. The G. T. R. alone had handled some 13,000 persons at 1 o'clock, and more were constantly arriving.

The Huron and Bruce carried 1,000 passengers. There were about 5,000 from the west, and the balance came from eastern points. Stratford and vicinity sent about 2,000 representatives, while St. Thomas contributed 600 more. A Grand Trunk official said that all records were easily broken today.

The street railway company kept a big procession of cars on the Dundas street line all day. Before the rush had well set in they had 63 cars and many trailers at work between Richmond street and the fair grounds.

Later all available cars, including even the antediluvian horse affairs, were added to the number.

Chairman Taylor, of the main building, was satisfied this afternon that the attendance today was larger than on the corresponding day last year by several thousands. The grounds were thronged long before noon, the crush at the ticket offices beginning about 10 o'clock, and continuing on into the afternoon almost without intermission.

COMING FROM CONNEAUT, OHIO.

The fame of the Western Fair is far reaching. Our American cousins of Conneaut, Ohio, on the south shores of Lake Erie, are interested in the big exhibition, and Mr. C. W. Smith, secretary of the Conneaut Board of Commerce has sent word that a party, under the auspices of the board of commerce will visit the fair tomorrow. The party will number about 50, and it is expected they will arrive on the Shenango, No. 1, at Port Stanley at 1 o'clock, and reach London about 2:30 p.m.

BOARD MEETING.

The board of directors met this morning at 12 o'clock, when a number of items of interest were handled.

The Waterloo Machinery Company sent a letter protesting that they did not get space allotted them. The secretary was instructed to write, explaining matters. Their machines arrived late.

The anti-prohibitionists asked the privilege of distributing literature on the grounds, and as the prohibitionists had this right, President Gartshore granted it on his own responsibility. The board sustained him.

A communication from the McLaren Belting Company, Montreal, was referred to the chairman of the machinery department.

Complaint was made by A. J. Watson against a sheep breeder, who won the Cotswold Association special prize. The specifications call for the competitor to have bred the sheep. It is contended that the sheep were not bred by the prize-winner. If the charges are proven the judge will have to go over this department again.

A complaint was received about the sheep judging. The board decided to sustain the judges in all cases.

Horseman Berry made a protest against Horseman McCarty, who, he states, had his horse in two events. Referred to chairman of horse committee to investigate. If charges are proved the board can withdraw prizes and suspend McCarty.

The directors' badge is good in all departments of the fair. A director was recently refused admission to the art loan. The board decided that this and all other departments must come under this rule.

Ald. Jolly brought up the matter of catering and smoking on the stands. It wasn't the nicest thing in the world to have a peanut or red lemonade man lean over you and pass drinks to someone above. Mr. Spencer said that the privilege had been sold for $750. Everything possible would be done to have courteous waiters. Those who must smoke should go on the paddock in front of the stand. It was one of the conditions of the lease that smokers should go there.

On motion of W. J. Reid, the big gates will be thrown open after the evening performance. At present everyone going out has to pass through the turnstile, which is very slow work.

Mr. Spencer said that he had kept the gates closed on the advice of the police, who said that there would be less likelihood of accident by the crush and cars in that way.

Mr. Reid said Sergeant Crawford had stated that the crowd could be handled outside the gates as well as inside. Mr. Reid's motion carried.

Ex-President Porte, of Toronto, was a visitor, and received an enthusiastic reception.

FAIR NOTES.

J. & W. R. McGuigan, of Toronto, have twelve horses entered in the ring events of today.

Mr. H. J. Hill, manager of the Toronto Industrial Fair, is visiting the Western Fair today.

In reply to the invitation of the board of directors, Lord Herschel has stated that he will be unable to attend the Western Fair.

The Chatham Boys' Band arrived on the grounds about 1 o'clock today, and played several selections astonishingly well, considering the ages of the musicians. They are only boys, but they furnish good music.

One drunk—the first of the fair—was arrested on the grounds this morning. At the police headquarters some small pilfering has been reported, but the crowds have been exceptionally orderly.

Notable Exhibits.

STAMPS SECURE THE GOODS.

One of the places of interest to be visited in London during fair week is the tastefully arranged showroom of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company on Dundas street. Most people are now collectors of trading stamps, as they recognize the benefit in so doing. The merchants mentioned in the small book issued by the company cheerfully give the trading stamps, because they, too, recognize the advantages accruing from it. To those who have not yet commenced to collect trading stamps, a visit to the showroom will be a surprising revelation, and without a doubt they will see the alvantages to be gained, and become enthusiastic collectors. No goods are sold. Visitors are courteously shown all the articles and all explanation given.

HEARD ON THE STREET.

No. 1—Have a cigar?

No. 2—With pleasure.

No. 1—Let's go to Clark's.

No. 2—That's away up street. We can get one nearer.

No. 1—Yes, but first, we can get a good cigar, second, it's not so very far, and, most important of all, I can get trading stamps for my wife.

THEIR GOLDEN JUBILEE.

This is the Golden Jubilee of the Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company. For 50 years they have been supplying the farmers of this country with high-grade farm implements, and their many patrons who visit the Western Fair appear to take great pleasure in congratulating the firm's representatives upon the event. Owing to lack of space in the machinery hall, an extensive display of the company's complete line of farm machinery is not possible. However, a sufficient quantity of the products of their factory at Peterboro is shown to command the attention of all interested in tilling the soil. The Hamilton light steel binder and the No. 5 mower, front cut, both built with roller bearings, are too well-known to need introduction or description. The same might be said of all their seeding, cultivating and haymaking machinery, and their plows, scufflers, ensilage and straw cutters. They are all included in the company's goods, and in every line have won a desirable reputation. Mr. Thos. MacGladry is in charge of the exhibit, and is kept busy talking to old and well-pleased customers, as well as making a host of new friends.

JAMES COWAN & CO.'S DISPLAY.

Everything that goes to the building of a high grade carriage is shown in James Cowan & Co.'s splendid exhibit in the transportation building. The display embodies all that is newest and most beautiful in carriage and cutter bodies and carriage tops. The unexcelled quality of the raw material used, as shown in the hubs, spokes, ribs and wheels, is apparent at a glance, and the closest inspection reveals not the slightest flaw. All the latest and most improved gearings are shown. The ironwork and the goods for trimming show an endless variety of styles, including all the best and most serviceable goods. An interesting and important feature of the exhibit is that all the bent wood goods are manufactured by Cowan & Co. at their own factory. The uniform superiority of their goods is largely due to his fact. Long experience, strict supervision of every department, the use of only the choicest materials, and the employment of skilled workmen only, all go to make up the excellence of their products.

The display of cutters is particularly fine, showing the greatest variety and novelty of design. The artistic arrangement of the display does credit to Mr. W. H. Edgecombe, under whose supervision it was made.

THE MAKING OF BINDER TWINE.

One of the most interesting and instructive exhibits is that of the Consumers' Cordage Company, in machinery hall. They have a plant in operation, showing the whole process of manufacture. The twine and cordage shown is not made for exhibition purposes. A familiar trick of exhibitors is to wind the twine too tightly for use in order to make a showy appearance. But the farmers understand this and appreciate the honesty of the Consumers' Cordage Company.

This company was founded in 1825, and the history of its rise to the position of the largest concern of the kind in Canada is the history of the binder twine industry. The intelligent farmers of the country long ago discovered that the best twine was the cheapest. They soon learned that cheap twine involved waste and loss of time in cutting out the thick and thin places and in cleaning the dirt and lumps out of the knotter.

The Consumers' Cordage Company has built up its enormous trade solely on the merits of its products, and in the face of greater competition than any other class of manufacture in the country has had to contend with. They are deprived of tariff protection, while both the Dominion and the Provincial Governments are today engaged in the manufacture of twine in the prisons of Kingston and Toronto. How, then, has the Consumers' Cordage Company survived under conditions which, at first glance, would seem certain to drive them out of the business? The reasons are, first, in the superiority of their manufactures; and, second, the loyalty of the farmers. Compare the conditions under which the twine of the Consumers' Cordage Company is made and those that prevail in the prison factories. On the one hand is long experience, the most improved machinery, a thorough acquaintance with all good fibre, expert supervision and thoroughly trained and skilled workmen. In the prisons, on the other hand, novices are in charge, who have no reputation to sustain and no pecuniary interest beyond a government salary; the workmen are jailbirds, who come to the work absolutely without experience, and are employed against their will; and in a short time, at the best, give place to another batch of raw recruits. In the meantime, in spite of the stress of such competition, the consumers' Cordage Company maintains its high standard of excellence, and the farmers of the country are not ungrateful.

It is admitted everywhere that the English machinery for twine manufacture is far superior to the American machinery. The English machinery is used entirely by the Consumers' Cordage Company, and this fact gave them such an advantage over the American manufacturers that they captured a large share of the American trade. The American manufacturers were driven to the strait of demanding of the United States Government a high protective tariff. Their prayers were granted, and a 45 per cent duty put on binder twine to protect the American manufacturers from the competition of the Consumers' Cordage Company.

GOLD MEDAL HONEY EXHIBIT.

Nobody who has visited the fair failed to notice the splendid honey display made by Mr. F. J. Miller, of the city. The Vauxhall aplary, of this city. The judges did not fail to notice it either. Mr. Miller captured the sweepstakes for the most tastefully arranged exhibit in the department. He secured a first prize for 200 pounds of comb honey; a first on 200 pounds of extracted honey, and a bronze medal for the best assortment of packages for retail dealers. Mr. Miller's display is most artistically arranged, and in a manner best calculated to set off the surpassing quality of the goods.

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FRENCH MISTAKE

British Opinion of the Fashoda Occupation.

In regard to the report that the French forces under Major Marchand have taken possession of Fashoda, on the Nile, Alfred Arnold, a member of the British Parliament, who is in Chicago, says: "I do not believe France will risk the chance of a shot in the Channel for Fashoda. I do not look for any trouble over this matter, because I do not believe France has any intention of claiming sovereignty over it. The commission which sat in Paris early in the year decided that the entire valley of the Nile was to be subject to English rule. If the report is true, it probably will be found that the French military commander was in ignorance of the findings of the commission, and that as soon as he understands the situation he will evacuate the town.

"England will never consent to France holding the town. It has sacrificed too much blood and treasure in the Soudan to allow the fruits of hard-won victory to be snatched at the moment of final triumph. But if a conflict is forced with England, the struggle will not be in the Soudan, but in the Channel."

When asked what probably would be England's reply to the reported contemplated demand from the powers that it give up its protectorate over Egypt, he replied:

"England will choose the time when it will retire from Egypt, and I think I am safe in saying that that time has not come yet. It will retire willingly when convinced that Egypt is thoroughly capable of maintaining a stable government of its own, but to leave it to its own resources now would be to invite anarchy.

"England's position in Egypt is similar to the position of the United States with reference to Cuba. Your country stands pledged before the world to maintain practical possession of that island until it demonstrates its capacity to manage its own affairs."

A Correction.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I was sorry to see that your reporter mistook my statement on Sunday afternoon, as appeared in your paper last night. Referring to a statement made by the Hon. Joseph Howe, to the effect that the human family had come down through the ages with the winecup in its hand, I am reported to have said: "If I had been present when he made that statement I would have shot him."

What I did say was: "If I had been present and heard that statement I would have shouted 'And so much the worse for the human family!'" I never say an outlandish thing if I know it, nor make a statement without being able to give the best of reasons for so doing.

By giving your readers this correction, you greatly oblige, yours, etc.

RICHARD HOBBS.

LADIES IN POLITICS

How Sir Herbert N. Leyland's Wife Worked for Him.

In regard to the recent bye-election in Lancashire, England, a cable to the New York Journal says:

Another social triumph for an American woman in England! While Mrs. Curzon moves on to higher honors as the wife of the newly-appointed viceroy of India, Lady Leyland, who was Miss Jennie Chamberlain, of Cleveland, steps into parliamentary society.

Sir Herbert Naylor-Leyland has triumphed in the parliamentary election of Southport, at last winning the seat which George N. Curzon kept him out of so long.

The political contest has been an exciting one, and the tact and perseverance of Lady Leyland contributed in no small measure to Sir Herbert's victory.

The wit and charm of two women were matched. Lord Skelmersdale, Sir Herbert's opponent, was aided in the lists by his wife. She was in the field before Lady Leyland, and was winning votes fast when her fair adversary appeared.

Lady Leyland soon took an active part in the campaign, assisted by many friends, attending meetings and industriously canvassing the district.

The long standing Conservative majority was overturned, and the Liberal candidate won by 272 majority.

Lady Leyland has long been noted as a most charming hostess and entertainer in London, and several years ago her husband resigned from parliament, and the Liberal-Unionist party. When the latter faction joined with the Conservatives against Gladstone's home rule policy, Sir Herbert Leyland remained a radical Gladstonian Liberal, and finally, after many fights, returns to parliament.

His election causes great rejoicing among the Liberals, and is especially noteworthy because the Unionists in the district supported him, that party's local chairman writing a letter declaring that as the home rule scheme, which caused the Unionists to join with the Conservatives, is now dead and buried, dissenters should return to the original party lines.

The election is considered by many as an entering wedge between the Liberal-Unionists and the Conservatives, which alliance has kept the latter in power practically since Gladstone's retirement.

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Robert Devauri, foreman, and another miner, working in R. R. McLeod's gold mine at Molega, N. S., were killed by the unexpected explosion of a stick of dynamite. Stephen Haines' house at Lower Granville, N. S., was burned Monday morning and two children perished in the flames.

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