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A DAY OF QUIET STEADINESS

Atchison Directors Increase Dividend to 2 Per Cent.

Montreal Exchange Closed in the Afternoon—Toronto Board Adjourned Till Saturday—Twin City Firmer—Comment and Notes.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 9.

Only a morning session was held on the Montreal Exchange to-day. At the local board prices were about steady. C.P.R. advanced a fraction and sold from 108 to 108¼; Toronto Electric Light was dealt in at 141½, General Electric was lower at 222. Twin City was slightly firmer, and sales were made at 98 to 98½. Dominion Coal sold 100 shares at 44. Banks were quiet, only small blocks of Ontario and Toronto being dealt in at 124½ and 234, respectively.

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C.P.R. was weaker in Montreal, and one sale was made at 107¾; the most of the sales made were at 107¾. Montreal Railway was a trifle easier; sales were made at 277 to 276¾. One deal in Toronto Railway was put thru at 113½. Dominion Coal was steady at 43¾.

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The New York market was somewhat irregular to-day. B.R.T. made a good advance, but the general list moved within a very small radius. The declaration of an increased dividend on Atchison common stock had but little effect, outside probably of steadying the market.

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A seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange was disposed of to-day for $10,000, an advance of more than $3000 over the last sale made. It is understood that the purchase was made by Mr. W. H. Brouse for Mr. George Mitchell. The previous sale took place only a few weeks ago.

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There will be no session of the local board until Saturday next. The members will attend the funeral of the late Mr. T. Corsan this morning, who was a very highly esteemed associate.

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There was no afternoon session at the Montreal board to-day, out of respect to the memory of Lieut.-Col. A. Strathy.

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The Toronto Mining Exchange has adjourned till Saturday, when the morning session will be resumed.

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Messrs. Thompson & Heron, brokers, of 16 West King-street, are distributing the October number of the New York Exchange Quotation Record among their clients. The book offers a ready reference to the New York stocks, and will be found a handy companion to those having dealings in the New York securities.

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The Canada Northwest Land Company report for September sales of 11,028.41 acres of land for $60,011.60, an increase of 8,628.57 acres in sales, and of $47,149.72 in receipts, as compared with last year. The increase in receipts from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, compared with same period last year, is $40,986.58.

Wall Street Pointers.

Atchison directors met this morning and declared a dividend of 2 per cent. for the half-year. The company previously paid 1½ per cent. The dividend is payable on Dec. 2. Books will close Nov. 12. The annual meeting will be on Dec. 12. The dividend will be paid from the net earnings for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901.

The annual report of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the fiscal year ended June 30 shows net earnings of $4,919,551, fixed charges and taxes $4,341,748, surplus $577,803. Adding to this the surplus of previous year, $823,420, gives a total surplus on June 30, 1901, of $1,201,229, from which has been appropriated $228,678 for dividends to minority stockholders of constituent companies, depreciation and betterments, leaving a surplus carried forward of $972,551.

The annual report of Western Union up to June 30 last shows revenue increased $1,365,551, and total surplus increased $861,080.

The earnings of C.C.C. for fourth week of September increased $53,175.

On Wall Street.

New York, Oct. 9.—The same doubt and hesitation regarding the future course of prices was reflected to-day in stock market as in yesterday's. Speculation was listless and apathetic and the sentiment of the small traders, whose operations made up the market, underwent many vacillations. Few active stocks show a net change of as much as a point, even where the day's range was considerable. The disposition was to close up contracts, both on the long and short side, until the future course of prices outlines itself more definitely. This tendency was demonstrated in the response of Brooklyn Transit and of Atchison to the specific developments affecting them. The annual report of the Brooklyn Transit, which was published after the closing of the market last night, was interpreted unfavorably in all the current comment, especially in the disclosure that the Treasury bonds had been sold during the year. Yet the stock promptly advanced and resisted an attempt on the part of professional traders to depress the price. The stock advanced at one time 2½, showing the most conspicuous strength in the market.

The increase in the Atchison dividend rate, altho confidently predicted in some quarters, had been denied with equal confidence in others. In fact this decision seems to have been discussed and finally decided in the meeting itself of the directors. The attempt to advance the stock on the announcement proved abortive, the extreme rise over last night reaching less than a point, and the net gain only a quarter. The doubt over the predicted advance was due to the fact of the shortage in the corn crop. Some other southwestern railroads were offered down sharply, as tho to emphasize this view.

The estimate of the year's wheat crop by an agricultural periodical, placing it at a record figure and at 100,000,000 bushels for Kansas alone, was an opportune offset to this contention. The election of an additional Standard Oil representative to the Union Pacific Board of Directors was a verification of another bull prediction. But the bull party hesitated to take up the speculation for an advance, owing to the danger that money flurries may still intervene before the interior movement of currency terminates. Sterling exchange was notably strong to-day on an active demand, demand sterling touching 4.86. This is more than a cent in the pound sterling above the gold import point. Sugar and Amalgamated Copper, which continued active, drifted rather uncertainly, but with a rather firm undertone. Norfolk and Western was sold in nearly 2 points at one time on the assumption that recent accumulation of the stock had been for account of Pennsylvania railroad interests. The market closed irregular.

Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. wired J. J. Dixon at the close of the market today:

"The tho market was somewhat irregular to-day, it had a very good undertone, and the trading generally was at a higher level of prices. B.R.T. was one of the leaders, and was bought on the theory that the annual report had been discounted in the price of the stock prior to its publication. The other traction stocks were quiet and steady, without material changes in value. The important instance of the day was the declaration of the Atchison dividend on the common stock, putting that stock on a 4 per cent. basis. The action of the directors did not, however, have much effect on the price of the stock, tho it was firmer after the announcement. Money market was easier, and the statement made by one of the news agencies that the city was paying off its loans from money collected in taxes, to which we referred yesterday, had a favorable effect on the stock market. London bought moderately on balance.

Price of Silver.

Bar silver in London, 26 11-16d per ounce. Bar silver in New York, 57⅞c. Mexican dollars, 45 1-3c.

Money Markets.

The Bank of England discount rate is 3 per cent. Money on call, 1 to 1¼ per cent. Rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 2⅛ to 2 3-16 per cent. The local money market is steady. Money on call at 5 to 5½ per cent. Money on call in New York, 3 to 3½ per cent.; last loan, 3 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, exchange brokers, Traders' Bank Building (Tel. 1091), to-day report closing exchange rates as follows:

	Between Banks. Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N.Y. Funds..	3-64 dis	1-64 dis	1-8 to 1-4
Mont'l Funds..	5c dis	par	1-8 to 1-4
60 days sight..	9 3-4	9 15-16	9 to 9 1-8
Demand Sg..	9 1-4	9 3-16	9 9-16 to 9 11-16
Cable Trans..	9 3-8	9 7-16	9 11-16 to 9 13-16

—Rates in New York.—

	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling, demand ..	4.86½	4.86 to ....
Sixty days' sight ..	4.84½	4.83⅞ to ....

Toronto Stock Market.

	Oct. 8. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 9. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Montreal	260	255	260	255½
Ontario	126	123	126	123½
Toronto	235¼	234⅝	235½	233
Merchants'	...	151	...	151
Commerce	156	155⅞	155⅝	155½
Imperial	232½	232	...	231
Dominion	238½	238	239	238¼
Standard	...	220	...	222½
Hamilton	225	223¾	225	223¾
Nova Scotia	233	230	235	230½
Ottawa	205	...	205	...
Traders'	112	109	110	109
British America	110	108	110	108
West. Assurance	114	112½	114	112½
do. fully paid	110	108	110	108½
Imperial Life	...	144	...	144
National Trust	...	130½	...	130½
Tor. Gen. Trusts	167	163	...	164½
Consumers' Gas	220	216¾	...	216
Ont. & Qu'Ap.	69	68	...	69½
C N W L Co, pr.	60	59	60	59
do. common	...	...	...	21
C P R Stock	107⅞	107¾	108¼	108⅛
Toronto Electric	141½	141	141½	141
Can. Gen. Elec.	223	222¾	222	221⅞
London Electric	109	107	109	107
Com. Cable Co.	181	177½	181	178
do. reg. bonds	102	100	102	100
do. coup. bonds	102	100	102	100
Dom. Telegraph	...	123½	...	124
Bell Telephone	175	172	...	171
Richd. & Ont.	113¾	113½	113⅞	113¼
Ham. Steamboat	...	130	...	130
Toronto Railway	113¾	113¼	114	113⅞
London St. Ry.	...	165	...	165
Nor. Nav.	...	107	108	107
Winnipeg St. Ry.	120	114	119	115
Twin City	97⅞	97¾	98¼	98⅜
Luxfer Prism, pr.	100	...	90	...
Cycle & Motor, pr.	50	40	50	...
Carter-Crume, pr.	106	105¼	106	105¼
Dunlop Tire, pr.	106	105	106	105
Dom. Steel, com.	22	18	21¼	...
do. pref.	75	71	75	71
W. A. Rogers, pr.	106	105¼	106	105¼
Dom. Coal, com.	44	43⅞	44¼	44
War Eagle	...	13	15	13¼
Republic	4	2	3½	2
Payne Mining	...	19	21	19
Cariboo (McK.)	30	27½	35	25
Golden Star	...	3½	...	3¾
Virtue	24	22	24	20
Crow's Nest Coal	...	295	...	295
North Star	...	30	39	30
Brit Can L & L	...	55	...	...
Canada Landed	98	95	...	...
Can. Permanent	124½	124	...	...
Canadian S & L	...	115	...	...
Central Can Loan	...	133	...	...
Dom S & L	73	70	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	180	...	...
Imperial L & I	74	68	...	...
London & Can.	90	80	...	...
London Loan	...	111	...	...
Ontario L & D	...	121	...	...
Manitoba Loan	...	57	...	...
People's Loan	...	30	...	...
Real Estate	...	76	...	...
Toronto S & L	...	128	...	...
Toronto Mortgage	...	87½	...	...

Morning sales: Ontario Bank, 4 at 124½; Bank of Toronto, 10, 10 at 234; Toronto General Trusts, 7 at 165; C.P.R., 50, 11, 10, 25 at 108, 25 at 108, 50, 75, 25 at 108¼; Toronto Electric Light, 10 at 141½, 10 at 141¾; Canada General Electric, 15, 10, 15, 10 at 222, 100 at 223; Twin City, 25, 25, 25, 25 at 98, 10 at 98¼, 25, 25 at 98½, 100 at 98¾, 25 at 98½; Dominion Coal, com., 100 at 44; Cable, reg. bonds, $3000 at 100½. Afternoon sales: C.P.R., 50, 25, 25 at 108¼; Can. General Electric, 10 at 223, 10 at 222¾, 10 at 222¾, 10 at 222; Twin City, 25 at 98¼; Carter-Crume, 6 at 105½; Dunlop Tire, 6 at 106½; W. A. Rogers, pr., 4 at 104½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 44; Payne Mining, 500 at 20.

Montreal Stock Exchange.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Closing quotations to-day: C.P.R., 107¾ and 107½; Duluth, 12 and 10; Duluth, pr. 21 and 19; Winnipeg Railway, 120 and 100; Montreal Railway, 276½ and 276; Montreal (new), 275 bid; Toronto Railway, 114 and 113; Halifax Railway, 99 and 95; St. John Railway, 115 and 111; Twin City, 98 and 97¾; Dom. Steel, 21 and 20; do., pref. 75 and 74; Richelieu, 114 and 113½; Cable, 180½ and 175; Montreal Tel., 174 and 170; Bell Tel., 175 and 171; Montreal L. H. & P., 96 and 94¾; Laurentide Pulp, 90 and 80; Montreal Cotton, 120 and 119; Dominion Cotton, 70 and 69; Colored Cotton, 70 and 60; Merchants' Cotton, 110 and 104; War Eagle, 10 bid; Payne, 21 and 19; Virtue, 23 and 21; North Star, 36 asked; Dominion Coal, 43⅞ and 43¾; do., pref., 119 and 118; Inter. Coal, 50 asked; Bank of Montreal, 289 and 257½; Ontario Bank, 122 bid; Molsons Bank, 205 and 201; Bank of Toronto, 240 and 232; Merchants' Bank, 155 and 153; Royal Bank, 180 asked; Quebec, 111 bid; Union, 110 and 104; Hochelaga, 145 and 143; Cable, coupon bonds, 101 asked; do., reg. bonds, 102 asked; H. & L. bonds, 30 and 10; Halifax Railway bonds, 104 and 103; Colored Cotton bonds, 110 and 98; Land and Grant bonds, 100½ bid; Dominion Coal bonds, 110¼ bid; Northwest Land, pr., 60 and 58½; Laurentide Pulp bonds, 105 asked.

Morning sales: C.P.R., 50 at 108, 100 at 107¾, 50 at 107¾, 75 at 107⅝, 50 at 107¾, 100 at 107¾; Montreal Railway, 50 at 277, 50 at 276¾, 200 at 276½, 5 at 276¾, 25 at 276½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 113½; Twin City, 25 at 98¼, 50 at 98; Dominion Steel, 100 at 20; Montreal L., H. & P., 100 at 95, 10 at 95¾, 25 at 95, 50 at 95¼; Montreal Cotton, 45 at 120¼, 115 at 120; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 70; Dominion Coal, 75 at 43¾, 150 at 43⅞.

New York Stocks.

Thompson & Heron, 16 West King-street, Toronto, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Cot. Oil com.	20½	20½	20¼	20½
Am. Sugar com.	115¼	115¼	112⅞	113⅞
Amal. Copper	85¼	87¼	85¼	86½
Atchison com.	76⅞	76⅞	75¼	76½
Atchison pref.	95⅞	95⅞	95¼	95¼
Anaconda Cop.	34⅞	35⅜	34½	35¼
B. R. T.	57¼	60¼	57¼	59½
B. & O. com.	100½	100½	99¼	99¼
B. & O. pref.	93½	93¾	93½	93¾
Consol. Gas	215	...	...	...
Ches. & Ohio	44½	45¼	44¼	44⅞
C.C.C. & St. L.	97½	97½	95¼	96½
Chic., Gt. West	22	22	21⅜	21⅜
Can. Southern	83	83	81½	82
Col. Fuel & I.	91	91½	91	91½
Del. & Hudson	163	...	...	...
Erie com.	39⅞	39⅞	39¼	39⅝
Erie 1st pr.	68½	68½	68¼	68¼
General Electric	250½	250½	250	250
Illinois Central	144	...	...	...
Int. Paper com.	22	...	...	...
Louis. & Nash.	102¼	102¼	101⅜	102¼
Missouri Pacific	94½	94⅝	93¾	94⅜
M., K. & T., pr.	50⅞	51	50¼	50½
Manhattan	119½	119¼	118	118⅜
Met. St. Ry.	158¼	158½	157¼	157½
N. Y. Central	155⅝	155⅞	154⅝	155⅛
Nor. & W. com.	54¼	55⅞	54½	54⅝
Nor. Pacific pr.	97	...	19	19
National Lead	20	20	31⅞	32¼
Ont. & West	32¼	32¼	143	144
Penn. R.	143¾	144½	102¾	104
People's Gas	103	104	42	43¼
Pacific Mail	42¼	43¼	139	140
Rock Island	140	140½	29	39
Reading com.	39	39¼	...	...
Reading 1st pr.	75	...	14¼	14¼
Republic Steel	14⅞	14½	31¼	31½
Southern Ry. com.	32	32¼	85¼	85⅜
Southern Ry. pr.	85¼	85⅞	55½	55¾
Southern Pacific	56	56	57	57
St. L. & S.W. com.	58	58⅜	39⅞	39⅞
Texas Pacific	40	40	58¼	58½
Tenn. C. & I.	58¼	58⅜	...	...
Twin City	98	...	11⅜	11⅞
U.S. Leather com.	11⅞	12	79¼	79¼
U.S. Leather pr.	79½	79½	14¼	14¼
U.S. Rubber com.	14¼	14¼	95¼	95⅞
Union Pacific com.	96	96¼	...	...
Union Pacific pr.	87	...	35⅜	35⅜
Wabash pref.	37½	37¼	90¼	90¼
Western Union	90½	90½	42¼	42⅜
U.S. Steel com.	42⅜	42⅞	92¼	92¾
U.S. Steel pr.	92⅞	93¼	3¼	3¼
Money	3¼	3¾	...	...

Total sales, 375,000.

London Stock Market.

	Oct. 8. Last Quo.	Oct. 9. Last Quo.
Consols, account	92⅞	93 1-16
Consols, money	92⅝	92 15-16
Atchison	78¾	78⅛
do. pref.	98	98
Anaconda	7¼	7⅜
Baltimore & Ohio	101⅜	102

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St. Paul	165½	164
D. R. G.	44½	44⅝
do. pref.	93½	94¼
Chicago, Great Western	22	22½
Canadian Pacific	110⅜	111⅛
Erie	40½	40¼
do. 1st pref.	69⅞	70
do. 2nd pref.	56	55
Illinois Central	147	147½
Louisville & Nashville	104⅛	105½
Kansas & Texas	25⅝	25⅝
do. pref.	57½	57½
New York Central	160	161
Norfolk & Western	55¼	55⅞
do. pref.	91	91
Northern Pacific, pr.	98½	98¼
Ontario & Western	32⅝	32¾
Pennsylvania	73¼	73½
Southern Pacific	57¼	57¼
Southern Railway	32½	32½
do. pref.	87¼	87¾
Union Pacific	98⅝	98¼
do. pref.	90	90
United States Steel	43⅛	43⅜
do. pref.	95	95¾
Wabash	21	21
do. pref.	38	38¼
Reading	19⅝	20
do. 1st pref.	38½	38½
do. 2nd pref.	25¼	25½

Foreign Money Markets.

London, Oct. 9.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Ayres, 130.10; Madrid, 43.02.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 35½ pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¾ per cent.; three months' bills, 2½ per cent.

Paris, Oct. 9.—Three per cent. rentes, 100f 95c for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½c for cheques. Spanish fours, 69.95.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices, 1-16d to 3-32d higher. American middling fair, 5 5-32d; good middling, 4 31-32d; middling 4¾d; low middling, 4 19-32d; good ordinary, 4 7-16d; ordinary, 4¼d. The sales of the day were 14,000 bales, of which 1000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,000 American. Receipts, 2000 bales, including 1400 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling, G.O.C., Oct., 4 35-64d, buyers; Oct. and Nov., 4 28-64d to 4 29-64d, buyers; Nov. and Dec., 4 25-64d to 4 26-64d, value; Dec. and Jan., 4 24-64d, buyers; Jan. and Feb., 4 23-64d to 4 24-64d, buyers; Feb. and March, 4 23-64d, buyers; March and April, 4 23-64d, sellers; April and May 4 23-64d, holders; May and June, 4 22-64d to 4 23-64d, sellers; June and July, 4 22-64d to 4 23-64d, sellers; July and August, 4 22-64d to 4 23-64d, sellers.

New York Cotton.

New York, Oct. 9.—Cotton—Futures opened firm. Oct. 7.98, Nov. 7.86, Dec. 8.06, Jan. 8.05, Feb. 8.04, March 8.04, April 8.04 offered, May 8.02.

Cotton futures closed easy. Oct. 7.89, Nov. 7.88, Dec. 7.91, Jan. 7.92, Feb. 7.92, March 7.91, April 7.91, May 7.90.

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands, 8⅜c; middling Gulf, 8⅝c. Sales, 2437.

Metals and Coffee.

New York, Oct. 9.—Pig iron—Nominal. Copper—Nominal. Lead—Steady. Tin—Steady; Straits, $24.40 to $24.50; plates quiet. Spelter—Firmer; domestic, $4.20 to $4.25.

Coffee—Spot Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 5⅞c to 5⅞c; mild, steady; Cordova, 7½c to 11c. Futures opened steady, with prices 5 to 10 points higher on an active covering and good room support, inspired by very bullish cables, higher rate of Rio sterling exchange and light Rios in coffee country. Trading continued brisk all the forenoon. The afternoon market was quiet, a late advance in the French market failing to stimulate fresh business here. The local spot department ruled steady to firm at unchanged quotations. Futures were finally steady, with prices net 5 to 10 points higher. Total sales, 26,750 bags, including Dec., 5.25c; Jan., 5.35c; March, 5.50c to 5.60c; April, 5.65c; May, 5.70c to 5.75c; June, 5.70c to 5.80c; July, 5.85c; Sept., 5.95c.

Price of Oil.

Pittsburg, Oct. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1.30.

Toronto Mining Exchange.

	Oct. 8. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.	Oct. 9. Last Quo. Ask.	Bid.
Black Tail	12	9½	10½	9
Canadian G.F.S.	4¼	3	5	3
Cariboo (McK)	32	28	30	23
Cariboo Hydraulic	110	...	110	...
Centre Star	47	46	48	40
Crow's Nest	$80	$74	$80	$74
California	5	4	5	3
Deer Trail Con	2⅝	2¼	2⅝	2¼
Fairview Corp	2½	...	2½	...
Evening Star	4	...	...	...
Golden Star	4	3½	4	3½
Granby Smelter	42	30	45	...
Giant	3½	...	3½	...
Iron Mask	16	14	16	14½
Mountain Lion	25	18	...	...
Noble Five	11	8½	11	9
North Star	35	30	34	30
Olive	6	5¾	4¾	4¾
Payne	21	17	21	18
Rambler-Cariboo	56	48	56	50
Republic	3	2¼	3	2⅝
Virtue	25	20	25	20
War Eagle	14	12½	15	12½
White Bear	3	...	3	...
Winnipeg	10½	7	10	6
Wonderful	3½	...	3	...

Sales: Republic, 1000 at 2⅝; Deer Trail, 500, 1000, 1000 at 2⅝; Noble Five, 3500 at 9½. Total sales, 7000.

Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Morning sales: War Eagle, 2000 at 14; California, 1500 at 4½; Virtue, 500 at 21¼.

EAST END JOTTINGS.

Newsy Paragraphs of Special and General Interest.

Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed, rector of Norway, has transferred the charge of St. Barnabas' Church, Chester, to Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote, rector of St. Clement's Church, Brooklyn-avenue. The services in St. Barnabas' Church will be conducted by Mr. F. D. Tyner, under the supervision of Rev. Canon Hoodless.

Hindoo services will be conducted on Sunday in the Salvation Army Barracks, Broadview-avenue, by Capt. and Mrs. Stollicker.

A petition has been sent to the City Council, asking that the name of Brook-avenue be changed to Simpson-avenue. The petition will have to stand for two months to allow any petition against the proposed change to be sent in.

A baptismal service will be held in the Simpson-avenue Methodist Church on Sunday.

An athletic tournament under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club will be held at Sunlight Athletic Park on Saturday, Oct. 19.

The Royal Canad'an Bicycle Club held a successful social last evening in their parlors. There was a large attendance, and every person was delighted with the inauguration of the Royals' social evenings.

Contractors building houses in the eastern sections of the city complain of the great scarcity of laboring men. They are unable to account for it, and claim that the lack of men seriously handicaps them.

The work of laying the new block pavement on East King-street is not being rushed as fast as some of the business men on that thorofare would like. They claim that too much of the old roadbed is torn up at once, thus interfering with business on the street.

Mrs. James Passmore of Heward-avenue has returned after a three months' visit to England.

Miss F. Raymond of Grant-street is visiting at Buffalo.

Mr. Samuel McClure, contractor, of 1007 East Queen-street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Mr. Thomas McClure has returned from Winnipeg, where he spent the summer.

Mr. James Thomson of 366 Logan-avenue, who has been seriously ill at Buffalo for the past month, has returned home.

WARD SIX CONSERVATIVES

Express Regret at Death of Hon. N. Clarke Wallace.

At a meeting of Ward 6 Conservatives, held last night at the residence of Mr. John Laxton, a resolution, introduced by Dr. R. B. Orr, and seconded by J. H. McGee, was passed, expressing regret at the death of the Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, and providing that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. Wallace. The members of the association also decided to attend the funeral in a body.

QUEBEC BYE-ELECTIONS.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The announcement was made this morning that the bye-elections for Drummond, Levis, Vaudreuil and Quebec Counties would be held Oct. 31, the nominations to take place Oct. 24.

Splendid Decorations.

A big bicycle tire, standing over 10 feet high, is the main piece in a splendidly decorated front on the Dunlop Tire factory on Temperance-street. The tire is lighted by a circle of electric bulbs at night, and in the centre is a reproduction of the well-known trade mark—two open hands. Bunting prettily draped and innumerable flags add to a very tasty decoration, which can be seen from Yonge-street.

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Feb. 5, 1901.

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LOCAL HOG MARKET LOWER

Prices Have Lost Three-Quarters of a Dollar in a Week.

Local Packing Houses Anticipating Lower English Markets—Chicago Grain Markets Lower—Local and Outside Quotations.

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 9.

British cables fail to respond to the advance in wheat in Chicago, and to-day Liverpool wheat futures declined ¼d to ½d. Corn futures came ¼d lower. Paris cables quote wheat 5 to 10 centimes lower to-day, and flour at about a similar loss.

Hogs in the local market have taken a drop of 75c inside of a week, and the reason assigned is that the packing houses are looking for lower prices in England, which come with regularity about November in each year.

In Chicago to-day December wheat declined 1c from yesterday's close; corn, ⅝c and oats ⅜c.

The American Agriculturist, in its final estimate of the wheat crop, places the total yield for spring and winter wheat at 752,000,000 bushels—460,000,000 winter and 292,000,000 bushels spring. The largest previous crop was that of 1898, estimated at 715,000,000 bushels. The Agriculturist gives the previous average of corn as 59.8 per cent., an improvement over its September estimate of a trifle less than a point.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Closing quotations at important wheat centres to-day:

	Cash.	Oct.	Dec.
Chicago	....	67¾	69¼
New York	....	73¼	75⅛
Toledo	72½	....	73¾
Detroit, red	71⅞	....	72¾
Detroit, white	72½	....	....
Duluth, No. 1 Nor.	69⅞	66⅞	67⅝
Duluth, No. 1 hard	70⅝	....	....

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, $3.50 to $3.60; Hungarian patents, $4; Manitoba bakers', $3.75. These prices include bags on track in Toronto.

Ninety per cent. patents, car lots, in bags, middle freights, are quoted at $2.60 to $2.90.

Wheat—Millers are paying 65c for red and white; goose, 61c, north and west; middle, 62c; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 70c, grinding, in transit.

Oats—Quoted at 34c north and west, 34½c middle, 35c east.

Barley—Quoted at 47c middle, for No. 2.

Peas—Millers are paying 71c north and west, 72c middle and 73c east.

Rye—Quoted at 49c middle and 50c east.

Corn—Canadian sold at 62c to 63c at Toronto.

Bran—City mills sell bran at $14 and shorts at $16, in car lots, f.o.b., Toronto.

Oatmeal—Quoted at $3.75 by the bag and $3.85 by the barrel, on track at Toronto, in car lots; broken lots, 30c higher.

Toronto Sugar Market.

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, $4.48, and No. 1 yellow, $3.63. These prices are for delivery here, carload lots 5c less.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Owing to the Scarboro Township Fair being held to-day, receipts of farm produce were light—3600 bushels of grain, 10 loads of hay and 100 dressed hogs.

Wheat—Six hundred bushels sold at unchanged prices.

Barley—Two thousand bushels sold at unchanged prices.

Oats—One thousand bushels also sold at unchanged prices.

Hay—Ten loads sold at $11 to $12.50 per ton.

Dressed Hogs—Prices unchanged but weak, at $8.50 to $8.75 per cwt.

Potatoes—Prices firm at 50c to 65c per bag. These prices are by the load.

Grain—	
Wheat, white, bush	$0 61 to $0 73½
Wheat, red, bush	0 60 0 72
Wheat, spring, bush	0 70 ....
Wheat, goose, bush	0 65 0 65½
Peas, bush	0 68 0 69
Rye, bush	0 54 ....
Beans, bush	1 20 1 40
Barley, bush	0 47 0 57½
Oats, bush	0 39½ 0 41
Buckwheat, bush	0 53 ....
Seeds—	
Alsike, choice, No. 1	$6 75 to $7 00
Alsike, good, No. 2	6 25 6 50
Alsike, fair, No. 3	4 60 4 75
Red clover seed	7 00 8 00