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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-

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Close,		High.	Low.	2 p.m.	1
Anaconda 42	4236	421/2	1134	41%	1
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B. & O 68	67 3/2		67	67%	1
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English Markets

Wheat—Spot steady: No. 1 Cal., 5s 6d to 5s 68d; No. 1 northern spring, 0s 5½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 23d; Dec., 6s 43d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 4s 8%d; do. old, nominal; futures, quiet; Oct., 4s 2%d; Nov., 4s 2%d; Dec., 4s 2%d. Pess—Capadian, 5s 1022d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime

mess, steady, 66s 3d. Pork-Prime mess, fine western, steady, 72s

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 3d. 66; prime western, in tierces, firm. 38s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 42s.

Bacon—Gumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm,
44s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs. firm, 47s; long olear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. firm, 43s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. firm. hard-American refined, in pails, firm, 303

colear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 5d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 428 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 428 6d; clear belifies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 31s 6d.
Pallow—Prime caty, firm, 25s 3d; Australian in London, firm, 26s 6d.
Gottonseed oil—Hull refined, Mov.-April, steady, 30s 3d.
Chesse—American finest white, 52s 6d;

American finest white, 52e 6d; do, colored, firm, 53s 6d. Butter-United States finest, 94s; do good,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, \$258 to #3 5s.

binseed oil—25s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 31s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 9d.

Petroleum—6%d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 382,000 centals, including 322,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 91,800 centals. Weather cloudy and damp.

To routo Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 21.—Wheat—Easier, dull; red and white are quoted at 660 west; goose at 65c west; spring, 67c east; Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard, 94%c to 95c at Toronto and west, 87%c affeat at Fort William, 97%c grinding in transit, 9ic at Goderich. Flour—Inquiry fair, market steady; 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, are quoted at \$2.65 to \$2.70 west; Manitoba flour, \$4.25 to \$4 40 for cars of strong bakers; \$4 50 to \$4 60 for patents in car lots, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed-Steady; \$14 for shorts and \$12 for bran Barley-Steady, at 38c to 39c for No. 3 extra west, and 41c for No. 2 east and 40c west. Rye-Steady, 50c east and 49c west. Corn-Steady, at 42c for Canada yellow west, and 49c for No. 3 American yellow at Toronto. Oats-Lower on higher ocean freights and less demand; No. 2 white, 231/2c west. Peas-Steady, at 56c to 591/2c west. Butter-Good moderate offerings of poor quality; choice somewhat scarce: steady, at 19c for choice dairy rolls,



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18c to 18½c for tubs and pails, and 14c to 16c for inferior butter; creamery is steady to easier at 23c for prints and 22c for packages. Eggs—Fair demand and market steady; choice lots are quoted at 13½c to 14c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 2,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 64c; heavy and light

fat, 51/2c. Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO. Sept. 21.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open.	High	LON.	1000
Wheat-Sept			
Oct 78	78%	76%	781/
Nov 7814	79%	7774	79
Corn-Sept 3934	3974	3934	397
Oct 381/	38 7/8	381/8	383
Nov 36%	361/2	361/4	363
Oats-Sept 211/2			
Oct 2134	22	215/8	21%
Nov 221/2	221/2	321/2	223
Pork-Sept 12 10			
Oct 12 15	12 30	12 10	12 1
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American Markets. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Flour—Receipts, 20,471 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western market was quiet and easy, being 15c to 20c lower to sell; Minnesota patents, \$4 25 to \$4 60. Rye flour—firm. Wheat—Receipts, 34,-850 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options, af-Rye flour—firm. Wheat—Receipts, 34,-850 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options, after opening steady on the Liverpdol cable, yielded to further unloading and weaker Northwest markets; Sept., 815%c to 82c; Oct., 82c; Dec., 83 9-16c to 84 5-16c; March, 86%c to 87c; May, 86%c to 86 11-16c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 45,825 bu; sales, 56,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat, but eased off a little on the big movement; Dec. 414%c to 413%c; May, 40%c. and easy. Butter-Receipts, 3,160 pkgs; or Wednesday of the coming week. strong; state dairy, 15½c to 20½c; June creamery, 18½c to 21c; factory, 14c to 161/2c; imitation creamery, 15c to 171/2c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,114 pkgs; irregular; large colored, 11%c. Eggs—Receipts, 4,194 pkgs; strong; western regular packing, at mark, 12½c to 17½c; western, loss off, 19½c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Coffee—Easy; No. 7 Rio, 8½c; nominal. Tallow—Quiet. Lead— Duil. Wool-Quiet. Hops-Quiet.

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THE STRIKERS

By Additions of 5,000 to 10,000 in Their Ranks-Twenty-four Reading Collieries in Operation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—General Superintendent Luther, of Pottsville, to-day telegraphed President Harris, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, that ten more of the 34 working collieries of the company were affected by the strike this morning. From 5,000 to 10,000 men have joined the strikers. This action on the part of the mine workers was the result of a meeting held last night at Shenandoah. Twenty-four collieries of the Reading Company are still working. The collieries closed today are bunched in the Mahanoy Valley.

WATCHMAN SHOT. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 21.—Evan Davis, watchman at Hickory Ridge colliey, was shot early this morning by an unknown person as he was patrolling the olliery, the bullet inflicting a serious, if not fatal, wound. The colliery is in an isolated place, and Davis was compelled to crawl a mile on his hands and

knees for aid. The strike situation is unchanged ere. Everything is quiet, and the collieries still remain closed down. The men are encouraged by the large number of Schuylkill county miners going on strike this morning.

OPERATORS CONSENT TO A CON-FERENCE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.-Archbishop Ryan today confirmed the report that President R. M. Olyphant, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, and President W. H. Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, had consented to confer with him on the mine workers strike. He said the time and place of the conference would be determined some time today.

Regarding a visit last night of the Rev. Father Phillips, of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic Church at Hazleton, Archbishop Ryan said that he now felt more encouraged over the prospect for a peaceful outcome of the difficulties between the operators and the strikers.

A DENIAL. Philadelphia, Sept. 21.-A denial was made today by General Manager Henderson that the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company has increased its wages to the mine employes 19 per cent. Said Mr. Henderson: "The men are making really about 20 per cent more money, but there is no change in the rate of wages. The men are working longer hours and consequently are making more money."

Where one man has been ruined by his enemies hundreds have been ruin-

ed by their friends. CHOLERA MORBUS, CRAMPS and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruits, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Sept. 21-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh wester-ly winds; generally fair. Saturday-Moderate winds and fine.

ily returned to St. Louis this morning, having spent the summer months with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. William Pulford

-Mrs. Julia Wancosh, of the Caradoc reserve, appeared before Squire Connell recently on a charge of breaking the windows in Elijah Waddilove's house. The case was settled by Mrs. Wancosh paying the damages and costs of the court.

-Mr. James McKenna, of the Asylum staff, died at his home in London Junction yesterday, after an illness extending over one year. Tomorrow the remains will be interred in Strathroy, where mass will be celebrated in the morning.

-Mrs. Curran, of Hamilton, is at

and was a very enjoyable affair. The ment; Dec., 41%c to 41%c; May, 40%c. next hop of the series given by the Oats—Receipts, 170,800 bu; options slow Arlingtons will take place on Tuesday -Mr. James McKenna, city, met

with a serious accident in Hamilton on Monday last. He was visiting at the home of Mr. Joseph McCann, in that city, and accidentally fell down a flight of stairs into the cellar. He struck his head, fracturing his skull, and straining a cord in his neck, besides receiving many small cuts and bruises.

-Yesterday afternoon the death of Mrs. Margaret Jane Adams, wife of Mr. Isaac Adams, occurred at the fam-ily residence on Trafalgar street, east of Egerton. Mrs. Adams was born in the United States in 1825, and came to this city many years ago. She had long suffered from internal ills, that eventually caused her death. On Sunstones and furnaces is mined. Soft Pleasant Cemetery.

-Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Donald McLerty, which occurred at her son's residence, No. 511 Grey street. on Thursday. Internal troubles with which she had been ill for a number of months were the cause of her death. Mrs. McLerty was in her 79th year. The funeral will be held tomorrow to the G. T. R. station, and thence to Glencoe, where interment will take

The Late Mrs. Rumball

Citizens of all classes, men promimercial life, gathered at the residence of Mayor Rumball this afternoon to with disorderly conduct on the market show the last respects to his lamented was adjourned for a week. wife, and to express the sympathy for REINFORCED the chief magistrate and his family structing Market Lane with fruit.

Two drunks were discharged. that is so general throughout the city. The parlors were nearly filled with floral tributes from private friends and public bodies. Those that were received from the city council and Mayor Rumball's employes were particularly beautiful. At 2:30 o'clock impressive services were conducted by Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor of St. Andrew's Church, of which the late Mrs. Rum-ball was a member for many years. The funeral was held to Woodland cemetery at 3 o'clock. In the funeral cortege were the members of the municipal council and the public library board, who attended in a body, and very many citizens. The pall-bearers were Ald. Winnett, Pritchard, Jolly, Malloch, Wray and Gerry.

Amusements.

Our theatergoers will remember with a great deal of interest the production of Charles Coghlan's adaptation from the French of Dumas of "The Royal Box." The news that it is to play an engagement at the London Opera House on Saturday, Sept. 22, matinee and night, is good news. Those who would take the trouble would find that never in the history of the stage has a drama been so universally praised by the critics as was "The Royal Box." It bore success in every feature - dialogue, situation, costuming and stagesetting, all gave evidence of its having been planned by a master mind for such Charles Coghlan undoubtedly was. Mr. Andrew Robson, a young Canadian actor, plays the part, the critics and the public believing that in his powerful acting they see that of Coghlan himself. The result of Mr. Coghlan's death naturally forced Mr. Robson permanently into the part, and he will have undoubted success here, as he has in all the other cities in which he has been seen in the role of Clarence the actor.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. George Cumming, a prominent stock farmer of Oxford county, is dead. E. S. Mason, president of the Bank of New York, the oldest bank in the city, died today (Friday).

The Canadian Fire Underwriters dereduce the rates in New Ontario. There was another death from the

bubonic plague and an additional case of the disease reported at Glasgow to-The receipts of Canada Central Fair at Ottawa will not be as large as expected. So far they are \$3,200 behind

those of last year. David Lewis Shepard and his wife. an aged couple who had lived in Foxboro, Mass., for many years, were found murdered in their beds this (Friday) morning. Their throats had been cut.

The eighteen members of the Boston fishing schooner Maggie Sullivan, who strayed away during a dense fog on the fishing grounds off Chatham last Monday night, and were thought to have perished in Tuesday's gale, have reached Boston.

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Wm. Brown, an old and highly esteemed resident of Caradoc, aged 71 years. He was stricken with a paralytic stroke in the afternoon and passed away during the night. The surviving family are: William, in Michigan; Robert, Westminster; David at home; Mrs. Caldwell, Glendale; Mrs. Richard Lothian, Delaware. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, fro mhis late residence, con. 1, lot 21, Caradoc.

-Ensign Hoddinott, the traveling special of the Salvation Army, gave an illustrated lecture last night in the Citadel, entitled "Home, Sweet Home." It was very impressive, and there was a fair attendance. The local corps are having their annual harvest thanksgiving celebrations from Sept. 29 to Oct. 3. The ladies of the corps are busily engaged in making up articles of clothing and fancy work for the sale of work, which takes place on Tuesday, Oct. 3. The junior soldiers, under the management of Sergt.-Major Pinnell was given a harvest thanksgiving concert on Thursday evening, Sept. The proceeds will be devoted to the junior target.

-The householder who buys his few tons of coal a season is the one who will be pinched by the miners' strike, and not the large concerns whose fur-maces burn hundreds of tons each year. stoves and furnaces is mined. day the funeral will be held to Mount | coal is most necessary for most of the large manufacturing businesses, and this may be purchased easily. Those who are dependent upon coke may have some difficulty, as the railroads on the other side are commandeering it. Several car loads that were consigner to the McClary Company were taken in that way.

POLICE COURT. Charles Andrews, the boy found guilty of charges of housebreaking in South London, and of vagrancy, appeared in the police court this morning. Sentence was deferred until the military authorities deal with the boy for desertion. He had enlisted as a bugler. Joseph Keenan, charged with stealnent in municipal affairs and in com- ing an overcoat at Mara's, was re-

manded till tomorrow. The case of J. B. Simpson, charged

W. H. Harrison was fined \$1 for ob-

UNWILLING CONTESTANTS

Roberts Says Boors Are Fighting Under Compulsion.

London, Sept. 21 .- Further reports from Lord Roberts say the Boers who remain in the field include a few irreconcilables, but that the majority are fighting under compulsion.

Gen. Delarey, is it added, holds 300 Burghers as prisoners in his laager.

WILL FIGHT IT OUT

Fourteen Canadian Officers and 300 Men Will Remain in South Africa.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W. Ottawa, Sept. 21.-Col. Otter cables today that 14 officers, including himself, and 300 non-commissioned officers and men have elected to remain in

The others will come home in charge of Major Pelletier.

SUCCESSFUL **EXPEDITION**

For Relief of Native Christians in China-Outbreak Near Canton. Washington, Sept. 21.-The following

dispatch from Gen. Chaffee was made public this morning:

"Taku (no date) .- Pekin, Sept. 19 .-The Rockhill-Wilson expedition has returned; object successfully accom-plished. No casualties to our troops. Forsuthe's squadron scouted northeast 40 miles to relieve native Christians: returned bringing in fourteen. surrounding country is daily growing less hostile and more peaceful, so far as my expedition can determine ques Chaffee."

The date of this cablegram (Pekin, Sept. 19) shows that close communication has been established with the Chinese capital. DISORDERS BREAK OUT.

Paris, Sept. 21.-The French consul at Canton telegraphs under date of Thursday, Sept. 20, that disorders have broken out at Sun Tai, near Canton. Several villages have been destroyed. and others are besieged. The mission

aries succeded in escaping. The first batch of troops sent by the viceroy proved powerless to subdue the disorder, and the foreign consuls made a most urgent request for the dispatch of a larger body of soldiers.

NOMINATIONS.

Mr. James Domville was nominated by the Liberals of King's county, N.B. Beauharnois Liberals offered Hon. Mr. Tarte the nomination for the rid-

Mr. W. M. German, M.P.P., has ac cepted the Liberal nomination for Wel-Mr. Haslam was nominated for the

commons by the Conservatives of Selkirk at a stormy convention,

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SO ANXIOUS TO MEET HIM.

Her Appeal Touched the Heart of the Railway Station Gateman. A few minutes before the afternoon train from New York got into the Pennsylvania station the other day a beautiful young creature wafted herself over to the man stationed at the exit gate and pro-

ceeded to hypnotize him. "Will you please let me through?" she said appealingly.

"Can't do it, miss. It's against the rules," said the man at the gate. "But I do so want to meet him when he gets off," said the beauteous young thing, looking into the man's face searchingly with her imploring violet eyes. "And he will be so disappointed if I am not right at the car to meet him when the

train gets in." The man at the gate looked and hesi-

"Please," said the lovely young creature, rustling her silk skirts nervously

and seeming to hang on the gateman's "Well, maybe I can take a chance," said the gateman, and he pulled the gate

open and admitted her. "S'pose she's only been married a little while," reflected the gateman, "and her husband's coming back after being away the first time since they were spliced, and she wants to hand him out the big hug before he's more'n lauded from the car steps. Well, I guess we all have it that bad, once in our lives anyhow," and he looked thoughtfully down the siding where the radiant young creature stood,

impatiently tapping her foot. The train pulled in a couple of minutes after. The young woman ran alongside the baggage car and the baggagemaster handed her out a miserable little specimen of a stuck up, hideous muzzled pug dog, which she took in her arms and load-

ed down with caresses. As she passed out of the exit gate with the pug in her arms she bestowed a bewitching smile upon the gateman. "And I was come-on enough to pas" her through and to weave pipe trance

about the reason why she wanted to g through," said the gateman disgusted to the station cop. "Say, I don't belong here. I ought to be doing plowing some-

FAST SPEED IN A FOG.

Strain on the Nerves of Engineers of Express Trains.

A railroad engineer, referring to a published story of the strain upon the nerves of pilots of Long Island sound steamers in dense fogs, said to a reporter: "I just wish you would say for the engineers: They don't have a very easy time in such weather.'

And then he went on to tell how on foggy nights the engineers of the fast trains, and, for that matter, the slow ones, endured a strain that would sicken many a man. They sit on the hard little perch provided for them, rushing along, often at a pace of 50 miles an hour or more. Under them the huge mass of iron and steel trembles and throbs, as nervous

as a woman and twice as skittish.

It is impossible to see ten feet ahead of the engine, and the signal lights, be they red or white, are only visible as they are passed by. A misplaced switch would mean a disaster horrible to contemplate. These men know all this, and still they are obliged to sit there with a hand on the throttle, ready at any minute to shut off steam and stop the enormous bulk of

plunging metal. "I have been running on fast trains now for ten years," said the engineer in winding up his story, "and every time I get on my engine to take my train I say to myself that it will be for the last time, but somehow I always come again. It is not the danger which attracts me, for I know too well the results of a slip or a mistake, but somehow or other I cannot give it up. When I get old, I will be put to running some freight train and then will probably die in a smashup, after having taken one of the fastest trains in the country over 125 miles of track day in and day out. Still, I cannot give it ap."

And that is the tale that all of them tell. They all say that it is not the danger which fascinates them, but they cling to the life which wears a man out in a comparatively few years and ages him before his time.

A Jersey City justice was recently paid a marriage fee of 10 cents.

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New York, Sept. 21.-Thomas Seaton a carpenter, of Hackensack, N. J., fell thirteen stories down an elevator shaft in the Hotel Manhattan yesterday afternoon, a distance of 185 feet. He sus-

tained frightful injuries, but lived an hour after the accident at the hospital. LIBERAL CONVENTIONS.

Sept. 22.-Kent at Chatham. Sept. 24.-West Bruce at Kincardine. Sept. 24.—East Grey at Flesherton. Sept. 28.-South Middlesex at Dela-

Sept. 20.-Lincoln and Niagara at St. Catharines.

Sept. 27.-North York at Sharon. AMERICANS LOST HEAVILY. Washington, Sept. 21.-A dispatch from Gen. MacArthur confirms the report from Manila regarding the activity of the insurgents, and reports that 24 Americans were killed and 20 wounded out of the 130 engaged in the

battle of Sept. 15. During the last seven days there has been a distinct increase of insurgent aggression, particularly near Manila, along the railroad and in the provinces of Laguna, Morong, Bulucan, Nueva Ecija and Pampanga, culminating Monday in the disastrous engagement near Siniloan, at the east end of Laguna de Bay.

Military Slang. Strictly speaking, a "shavetail" is 'giffin" or "coyote" or "rooster." but frequently is called a "piebiter" and perhaps is known even more widely as a "ringtailed snorter." All these are terms of reproach addressed to the "rookie," or military recruit, in the United States. In the armies of the British empire the

recruit is known by all these names and worse. "Your tail's not cut. Your number's not dry." That is cavalry slang also addressed to the recruit. If he talks too much, he is a "yapper;" if he boasts, he is a "yahoo;" if he giggles, he is a "tee-hee;" if he is a toady, he is a "peehee;" if he is fat, he is a "brock barrel," "broche" or "brok." Anyway, he is reviled and kicked around until he learns the whole slang dictionary and is a soldien "Clink" is the guardroom," "scoff" means to eat, "tack" is food or anything you can lay hold of, "scabby" is porter. 'white tack" is ale, "black tack" is stout, "fixed bayonets" is French brandy, and "razors" is bad whisky.

An Element Instead of a Virtue. Sincerity is no single virtue to be classed with others and ranked above and below them. It is rather an element running through character and life, as the sap runs through the tree, giving life and vigor to every branch and a tender beauty to every leaf and blossom. Let us cherish it as the deepest principle of our hearts and the most vital element of our lives.

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