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TORONTO HIDE MARKET.

Hides are scarce and in active demand at an advance of ½c. There is a demand for them for export, but not sufficient to meet home requirements, let alone to make shipments. Green No. 1 are now quoted at 9c, and cars of cured are quoted at the same price.

Lambskins—The offerings are dull; there is a good demand for all coming in, and the market is 5c higher at 90c for green butchers. Country skins are in demand, and all sell readily at good prices.

Tallow—The market is dull and unchanged. Some dealers offering 2¾c to 3c and asking ¼c advance on these prices.

BIG SALMON SHIPMENT.

The steamer Tekoa, which has sailed from Steveston, Pacific coast, for Liverpool, carried the largest cargo of canned salmon ever carried on the Pacific on one bottom. It comprises 114,000 cases, which, at $4 a case, represents the tidy sum of $456,000. She has also 200 tons of ore for Swansea. And that is not all, for in her capacious cold storage department there will be 15 otons of frozen salmon, some of which is already sold. Some remarkably fine cohoes have been taken this fall. These were taken directly from the boats and washed clear of slime and frozen. They were bright and sparkling when put in, but, as is the case with all such fish, the freezing gives them a reddish tint, which will disappear when they are thawed out again, so that they can be laid before the purchaser beyond the Atlantic as bright and fresh looking as when they were captured. To insure still more their good condition, each fish after being frozen is wrapped separately in parchment paper. They are then packed in boxes of 150 pounds each. The excellence of the fish and the care given to their preparation is almost an assurance that they will please the English and German palate. The Tekoa boilers are all covered in such a way as to keep in the heat, for the protection of the cargo, and the vessel has the reputation of never yet having turned out a pound of damaged cargo. She is expected to make Liverpool in 58 days in good time for the Christmas market.

Local Market

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

London, Friday, Oct. 22.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu	78c to 81c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	78c to 81c
Wheat, spring, per bu	78c to 81c
Oats, per bu	21½c to 22½c
Peas, per bu	39c to 45c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu	28c to 29c

The receipts were light, as is usual on Friday. No change from yesterday's quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 35
Wheat, new	1 30	to	1 35
Oats per 100 lbs	62	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	60	to	00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	62
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	10	to	12½
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	9	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	16	to	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	13
Butter, per lb., retail	20	to	21
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	19	to	20
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	17	to	18
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	1 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	5 50	to	6 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelts	55	to	55
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	00 0	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, per bushel	25	to	60
Quinces, per basket	25	to	35
Peaches, per basket	25	to	60
Plums, per basket	40	to	60
Apples, per bag	50	to	1 00
Apples, per bbl	2 25	to	2 75
Grapes, per lb	1½	to	3½
Melons, water, per dozen	0 00	to	0 00
Melons, musk, per dozen	25	to	75
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	50
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	25	to	75
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	25
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Pumpkins, per dozen	40	to	75
Parsnips, bu	25	to	30
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to	60
Turnips, per bushel	14	to	16
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	50	to	70
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	1 15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	5 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Beef, per pound	2½	to	4
Hogs per 100 lbs	4 50	to	4 75
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	30
Hens, per pair	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair	35	to	40

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Oct 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 21.—Oil opened at 65c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 21. — Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude no market; nominally 85c.

TO BORE FOR COAL OIL.

Belleville, Oct. 22.—The Canadian-American Oil and Natural Gas Company have determined to commence boring for coal oil on the Daniel Vanderwater farm in Sidney as soon as they can obtain the necessary plant. Mr. Rosenzi, their manager, is much encouraged by his visit to a recently discovered gas well at Melrose, in Tyendinaga.

American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 21.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 Oct., 90½c; Dec., 91½c; May, 89c.

Corn—No. 2 Oct., 24½c; Dec., 25½c; May, 29½c to 29¾c.

Oats—No. 2 Oct., 17c to 17½c; Dec., 18c to 18½c; May, 20½c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 87½; Jan., $8 82½.

Lard—Dec., $4 40; Jan., $4 55.

Short ribs—Oct., $4 62½; Dec., $4 57½; Jan., $4 62½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 84½c to 86½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 79c to 85c; No. 2 red, new, 91½c to 93½c; No. 2 corn, 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 oats, 17½c to 17¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 25½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22c; No. 2 rye, 46½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 27½c to 39c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27c to 38c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 00½ to $1 01; prime timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, $7 85 to $7 87½; lard, $4 40; short rib sides, $4 50 to $4 80; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm, fresh, 14½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	11,000	Wheat	94,000
Corn	491,000	Oats	229,000
Rye	10,000	Barley	10,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	99,000
Corn	953,000	Oats	332,000
Rye	144,000	Barley	12,000

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Opening.—Wheat, May, 90½c to 90¾c. Corn, Dec., 25½c to 25¾c; May, 29½c to 29¾c. Oats, Dec., 18½c; May, 20½c. Pork, Dec., $7 90. Lard, Dec., $4 42½; Jan., $4 55. Ribs, Dec., $4 60; Jan., $4 65.

English Markets.

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Oct. 18		Oct. 19		Oct. 20		Oct. 21	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
WHEAT—								
No. 1 nor. spring	7	9	7	8	7	8	7	8
No. 1 California	8	0	8	4½	8	0	8	0
Oct	7	5½	7	2	7	4½	7	0½
Dec	7	4	7	3½	7	3½	7	5
May	7	1½	7	1½	7	1½	7	2½
CORN—								
New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Old	3	1½	3	0	3	0½	3	0½
Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct	3	1½	3	0½	3	0	3	0½
Nov	3	1½	3	1	3	0½	3	0½
Dec	3	2	3	1½	3	1½	3	0½
Flour	24	9	29	0	24	6	24	6
Peas	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1
Pork	55	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	23	0	22	3	23	0	23	0
Tallow	18	9	18	9	18	9	18	9
Bacon, light	32	6	32	5	33	0	33	0
Cheese, both	45	0	45	0	45	0	45	0

Liverpool, Oct. 22—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; No. Cal., 7s 11½d to 8s; No. 1 red northern spring, new, 7s 6½d to 7s 7d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 7d to 7s 8d.

Corn—Spot steady; demand poor; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 3d; old, 3s 4d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 1d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 31s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 34s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 23s.

Butter—Finest United States 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 45s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 24s 3d.

Rosin, common—1s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days 427,000 centals, including 403,000 centals American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 68,800 centals.

Weather, fine.

London, Oct. 22.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, buyers and sellers apart; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat easier, but in some request; corn, quiet but steady.

Country markets—English, firm; French, steady.

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 21. — Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 22c; dairy, 12c to 19c. Cheese—Quiet, at 8½c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Oct. 21. — At the cheese board today 1,000 boxes boarded; 8½c offered; no sales.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Oct. 21.—At the cheese board today 7 factories offered 350 colored and 135 white; 8⅝c offered for both; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 58; no trading.

European cables quote American steers at 10¼c to 11c; American refrigerator beef, 7c to 7½c; exports, 55 beeves and 35 sheep.

Calves—Receipts, 95; steady all round; veals, $5 to $7 50; grassers, $3 to $3 25; western calves, $2 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,350; sheep firm; lambs slow and weak; sheep, $3 to $4 50; lambs, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 924; steady, at $4 20 to $4 45.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 21.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through; veals and calves were in light supply, the market ruling easy, with top veals at $6 75; quotations for stockers and feeders are about as follows: Feeding steers, good style, weight and quality, $3 75 to $4 15; feeding steers, common to only fair, $3 25 to $3 60; good quality yearling stock steers, $3 65 to $4; stock heifers, common to choice, $2 90 to $3 25; stock steers, cull grades and throw-outs, $3 to $3 15; stock heifers, $3 to $3 25; bull stock, $2 75 to $3 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 cars; the weak tone of the trade was pronounced, and outside of a load of light Yorkers and pigs bought for the early train, the market was about 7½c lower than yesterday's close; good to choice Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 12; prime select Yorkers, $4 10 to $4 15; mixed packers' grades, $4 10; medium weights, $4 10; heavy hogs, $4 05 to $4 10; roughs, $3 50 to $3 65; stags, $2 75 to $3 40; pigs, $3 50 to $4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—The offerings were moderate today, only 15 cars, including 5 cars that got in late yesterday, and 4 cars of Canada lambs, giving a total of 100 cars for sale this week, as compared with 92 cars up to the close of last week (Thursday); the market ruled slow; native lambs, choice to extra choice, $5 60 to $5 75; common to fair, $5 25 to $5 50; culls to fair, $4 25 to $5 15; yearlings, common to choice, $4 to $4 75; feeding lambs, $5 to $5 30; choice to selected wethers, $4 40 to $4 50; fair to choice mixed sheep, $3 75 to $4 20; culls and common sheep, $2 50 to $3 65; export sheep, ewes to prime wethers, $3 75 to $4 50.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—3,687 hogs in; singers, $4 75; thick, fat, $4 50; off cars.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 21.—There were about 800 head of butchers' cattle and 30 calves and 1,000 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There was a large attendance of butchers, and a good demand for pretty good cattle, but common and inferior stock, which constituted much the larger numbers, were very difficult to sell, even at the low rates going, and it is probable that a considerable number will not be sold today. There were 26 hard-looking bulls in one yard, and more than that number scattered through the other yards, and it is probable that these bulls will be sold at less than 1½c per lb. on an average. Some of the leaner old cows will also have to be sold at about the same rate. A few of the best cattle were sold at about 4c per lb., with pretty good animals at from 3¾c to 3¾c; do. common dry cows and rough young stock sold at from 1¾c to 3c per lb. There is a good demand for stockers, at from 2½c to 3c per lb.

Calves sold at from $2 50 to $12 each. Shippers are paying 3c per lb. for good large sheep. Lambs sell at from 3½c to 4c per lb. and occasionally a little more.

Fat hogs continue to decline in price today. About the highest price offered for hogs just off cars was 5c per lb.

Our Neighbors.

Lamented Death of Mr. Fred W. Errington, of Glanworth.

Reopening of the Ilderton Methodist Church.

The reopening services of the Ilderton Methodist Church will be held on Oct. 24, beginning with sunrise prayer meeting. Rev. George Jackson, ex-president of the London Conference, will preach at 10 a.m.; Rev. R. J. Fair, of Arva, will preach at 2:30 p.m.; Rev. E. B. Lanceley, of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, London, will preach at 7 p.m. The walls, ceilings and basement of the church have been painted with the newest designs, and the church has been refreshed with the most modern style of seats, and has been lighted by the Acetylene Lighting Company, St. Marys. The sheds have gone through a thorough repair, and are well lighted with the acetylene light, and the yard has been graveled.

By the death of M. Frederick W. Errington, of Glanworth, at an early hour on Thursday morning, Westminster township loses one of its oldest and most highly respected residents. Mr. Errington, who was 75 years of age, had been ailing with heart disease. Deceased was born in 1814 in Northumberland, England, and at the age of 15 years he left his home to joint his brother Thomas, who had come to Canada three years previously. Three years later Mr. Errington bought a farm of 108 acres on the sixth concession of the township, and in 1854 he sold this property and purchased the 150 acres on which he resided continuously until the time of his death. In the same year he married Miss Matilda D. Wright, a daughter of John D. and Ann Wright. Of their twelve children ten survive him. Mr. Errington was a member of the Church of England, and for many years served as warden of Christ Church, Glanworth. The children are Mrs. A. R. McDonald, of Riverside, Cal.; Mrs. W. Hovell, of Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. A. C. Fisher, and Mrs. James Bradish, of Glanworth; Margaret, Ellen D., Frederick and Ralph W., on the homestead, and Wm. A. and Percy A., also in Riverside, Cal. Two sisters of Mr. Errington are also living—Mrs. M. Jackson, of Glanworth, and Mrs. Fairmouth, of Dartmouth, England. The funeral will be held from the Grange, Glanworth, on Saturday afternoon.

County Engineers Bell, of Elgin, and Talbot, of Middlesex, inspected the bridge across the Thames between the two counties on Wednesday. It was decided to recommend the rebuilding of the Coyne road bridge next summer. The bridge will cost about $20,000.

WOODBANK.

A Reminiscence of Wonderland—Bush Fires Have Been Blazing.

Woodbank, Oct. 20.—The city keeps on enlarging its boundaries. The last addition is that valuable property known as Wonderland, which was sold less than 50 years ago to Mr. Bogue for a yoke of oxen and $50, but at present is cheap at $4,500.

Mr. Fred Carroll has moved to Woodland, and has gone into the purchase and sale of live stock and produce.

Bush fires are raging to the west and south of this place, supposed to have been set on fire by incendiaries.

Bert Dawson, of Byron, did some good work with his thresher on the farm of R. McCuen, Delaware. There was 700 bushels of oats run through in two hours.

A number of our Woodbankers have returned from Cleveland and other points. Most of them give an account of a good time.

Farmers are elated at the way the wheat is jumping since the rain.

Mr. Charles Teeple, who has been at work, paving streets in Cleveland for some time past, is home. He reports good wages for first-class men.

The wood yard opposite the Woodland Hotel is doing a rattling business under the management of Mr. Peter Abram.

The residents of this school section are much pleased at the progress their children are making under the able management of Miss Smybert, of London township.

Denis Dorman sold his farm on Brick street for the sum of $5,000. Mr. Dorman has bought east of London.

Mr. Jonah Mullard had the misfortune to lose or have stolen $20 in bills recently in the city.

The city waterworks farmer has taken possession of his new quarters at Wonderland.

Mr. Hector Gibbs, who has been in Northern Dakota, for some months, is expected home soon.

AN EXCITING TIME.

Mr. Tarte's Tug Comes in Collision With a Brick-Laden Vessel.

Quebec, Oct. 22.—Mr. Tarte and his party had an exciting time near Champlain last night. They were returning on the government tug St. James from Lotbiniere, where a new wharf had been opened with considerable ceremony, when they sighted the stranded steamship Lake Superior, and decided to stop for a few minutes. Just at this moment the tug came in collision with a sailing vessel loaded with brick. The rear cabin of the St. James was torn away, and Mr. Tarte's secretary, Mr. Hains, who was at work there on a typewriter, had a narrow escape from serious injury. It was thought at first that both vessels would sink, and Mr. Coste, the chief engineer of the public works department, prepared to have the boat lowered, but fortunately the damage was not so serious, and both soon proceeded on their way, the St. James arriving here this morning.

The London Fish Market, King street, next Bank of Toronto, is now in full blast. Horner & Co. 57u

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Species of snakes that are enemies of one another in captivity will coil up into their winter sleep in the same bundle.

Presbyterians Protest

Against the Management of Princeton College.

Wine Used at Its Banquets and a Bar Allowed in Its Precincts.

Galsburg, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Presbyterian Synod of Illinois yesterday adopted resolutions denouncing Princeton University for allowing the use of wine at banquets and scoring the faculty for permitting the sale of liquor at Princeton.

New York, Oct. 22.—The 40th annual session of the New York Synod of the United Presbyterian Church, held in Jersey City, closed last night. One of the most interesting features of the session was the report of the committee on reform, in which the following appeared:

"The conditions of society are now more threatening than ever, and cannot be ignored much longer. With what astonishment and humility was the fact learned that a drinking bar, legalized through the signing of a petition by professors, has been established in Princeton College. It is a matter of some consolation that the theological department is not involved."

But, if students in course of preparation for the learned professions may be encouraged by such high authority in using intoxicating beverages, how long may we hope to keep the ministry and even the pulpit from the calamity of the cup? We cannot less than enter our emphatic protest against the appearance of this old monster under the sanction of professors in American Protestant institutions of education."

$12,000 REWARD.

Directors Determined to Ferret Out if Possible the Thieves Who Robbed the Dominion Bank.

Belleville, Oct. 22.—The directors of the Dominion Bank are determined to find out, if possible, who robbed their bank at Napanee, and are advertising rewards amounting in all to $12,000 for the recovery of the missing good money and the $10,000 of notes not consigned by Local Manager Ibbs.

The bank offers $5,000 for information which will lead to the conviction of any person concerned as a principal in the theft of about $20,000 from the bank's premises in Napanee on the 27th or 28th August last.

The directors also offer $5,000 for information enabling them to recover the money stolen, and in like proportion for any part of the money is recovered.

They also offer a reward of $2,000 for return of the uncountersigned bills in like proportion in case only part of such bills are recovered. The numbers of the uncountersigned bills are Nos. 46,001 to 47,000, series A, dated January, 1888.

BRUNTS FOR ANTIMONY.

Says He Can Transmute This Metal Into Gold—A Visitor at the Mining Bureau.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Prof. Edward C. Brice, a chemist, who claims he can transmute gold out of antimony, is in the city. He called on Director Blue, of the bureau of mines, with a view of ascertaining if he can obtain any antimony in Ontario. Mr. Brice says that he has in the past four months manufactured and sold $4,000 worth of gold, and, having secured sufficient backing, has erected a plant in Chicago, with a daily capacity of 40 tons. He says he has shut out his source of supply in the Utah Mountains, and therefore is now after our antimony. He was informed by Mr. Blue that some of the metal exists in the township of Barrie, in North Frontenac, and the professor will likely visit the district. Mr. Brice's theory including the idea that gold is a compound of which antimony is the one ingredient. He says his process is so simple that any blacksmith, did he know it, could manufacture gold in his forge.

CHAN BUTTER.

"Quality" Is a British Dealer, Might Be Used Upon by Makers in Canada.

Writing the position of Canadian butter in London market, a leading dealer at city says: There has been very little Australian or New Zealand sold during the past month, owing to the great dullness of the market, the lowering of values which afforded no temptation to holders to withdraw their butter from the cold storage where it lies waiting for a rise. The only colonial butter that has been sold in any quantity is Canadian, arriving two or three times and had to be sold or put into cold storage. The quantity of Canadian butter arrived during September was very large, viz., 42,146 cwts., only 1,850 less than the highest import from Australia last season. The quality of Canadian, while an advance over last season, is far from perfect, and must show improvement before it can be on a par with "choicest" Australian and New Zealand. The make, texture of Canadian butter is fairly good. It is in flavor where the deficiency exists. There is a considerable quantity possessing a slight taint, and a good deal that is rancid. In some cases there is a tendency to over-ripe cream or herbage. The packing is excellently of those creameries under government control. The dove-tails of some of the boxes is insufficient to keep them firm, and if these were overcome the package perfect. Prices for choicest at the beginning of September as high as 108s, but these have fully declined to 90s to 98s. The bulk of butter afloat from the colonies is large, and cable reports season has opened unfavorably.

PROTEST.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Last night a deputation, representing the Baptist denomination, waited on the public school board and protested against the granting of the Anglicans for religious instruction in the schools. They held that the principle of the separation of church and state should be upheld, and requested the injustice of compelling contribute to the cost of religious doctrines in which they believe, while they also requested if this privilege were granted it would not be withheld from those whose views were far removed from accepted doctrine of Christianity.

The London Market, Grand opening Oct. 23. Next Bank of Toronto. 57u

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$1 25
—New Black Silk Finish Sateen Shirt Waist, worth $1 75.

$1 75
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$2 25
—Ladies' Dress Skirts of Fine Tweed, correct effect, grand value, worth $3.

$3 00
—All-Wool French Serge Dress Skirt, well lined and bound, good full sweep, can't equal it at $3 75.

$2 10
—Handsomely Trimmed Wrapper, rich pattern, trimmed with velvet, worth $3.

50c
—Plain Flannelette Skirts, in good patterns and of excellent quality, worth 75c.

The above little price list is worthy of your attention.

Bayley's

BLAZING WOODS.

Bush Fires Raging Near Maxville, Ont. —Devastation in the Vicinity of South Indian—Others Fires.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Reports from South Indian, the scene of the recent bush fires, says there is not a bridge of any kind over the Nation River in Cambridge township, Russell county. All the bridges were burned, and the loss in these alone will be several thousand dollars. The loss among the farmers is said to be larger than anything hitherto heard of.

Advices have reached here of serious fires raging in the vicinity of Maxville. In McDougall's bush, a few miles from Maxville, a large fire is burning which threatens the destruction of much property.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Fire has destroyed the business portion of Osceola, Ark., a river town a few miles north of Memphis. Loss estimated at $100,000.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred last night at the Howell Lithographing Company's establishment, James street north, causing damage to the extent of about $7,000 to machinery and stock before extinguished. Insurance, $15,000—in the Mercantile, $5,000, and Phoenix, Lancashire, Wellington and Royal, $2,500 each.

SHOT BOTH WAYS.

The Recoil of the Cannon Was Worse Than the Discharge.

Kingston, Oct. 22.—A son of Charles Brennan, of Gananoque, 14 years of age, manufactured a small cannon from the handle-bar of a bicycle, and, along with some other boys, were testing the new toy. They put in quite a large charge of powder, and as he set off the cannon it recoiled and struck him near the eye, along the nose, boring a hole in his head for the distance of four or five inches. Fortunately, however, the base of the brain was not touched, nor is it expected that the sight of the eye will be destroyed.

STOLE $10,000.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Jos. Jones, 20 years old, belonging to one of Montreal's best families, was on Wednesday sentenced to five years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, as a result of two two years' systematic robbery of the American Tobacco Company, Messrs. Davis & Sons, who are losers to the extent of not less than $10,000. For two years, Jones has been a clerk in the employ of the company. His work was preparation of pay rolls for 200 odd employes, and at the end of the week he was entrusted with the payment of the large salary list. The books showed a remarkable condition of affairs. Dead men and men who never existed had been placed on the roll. He confessed to Judge Dugas, who imposed the sentence stated.

Stout People.

Stout people are in great danger of having the heart muscles gradually weakened by filtration of fat. This can be prevented by the use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. James Kelly, Hamilton, Ont., says: "I have been sick and feeble for five years, with a weak, fluttering heart, sinking feeling, nervousness, shortness of breath, etc., but am now glad to say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have completely removed all my heart and nerve troubles, and given me back my health."

The water is so clear in the fiords of Norway that objects an inch and a half in diameter can be distinctly seen at a depth of 150 feet.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system, seeks to cover his wants by purchasing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of 50 years' standing.

Yeoman's Weather Strips stop that crack.

Bargains Extraordinary.

A. Screaton & Co.'s Regular Saturday Night Sale—A Few of the Snaps That We Are Offering For Cash, Saturday Night Only.

DRESS GOODS:

	Regular Price:	Sale Price:
42-Inch All-Wool Serges	35c	25c
Dress Tweeds, in newest colorings	50c	35c
All our Colored Cashmeres and Henrietta Cloths	50c to 75c	35c
High Grade Dress Patterns	$1 00 to $1 50	75c to $1

Table Linens and Towelings:

62-Inch Unbleached Table Linen	35c	22c
63-Inch Unbleached Table Linen	40c	30c
5x8 Table Napkins	$1 40	$1 00
All Linen Huck Towels	15c	11c
All Linen Toweling	8c and 10c	5c

UNDERWEAR:

Men's All-Wool Shirts and Drawers	50c	39c
Men's Top Shirts	50c	39c
Men's All-Wool Socks	15c	11c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers	40c	35c
Ladies' Vests and Drawers	25c	20c
Ladies' Wool Hose	20c	15c
Ladies' Cashmere Gloves	25c	20c

House Furnishings:

25c Union Carpets	20c	40c Union Carpets	$ 35
30c Union Carpets	25c	$2 50 Chenille Curtains	2 00
35c Union Carpets	28c	$5 00 Chenille Curtains	4 00

Our Whole Stock at a Like Sacrifice, Saturday night.

A. SCREATON & CO.

WHIMS OF MILLIONAIRES.

Vast Fortune Enables People to Do Queer Things.

The late Thomas Winans, the Baltimore millionaire, whose fortune ran into more than five millions, was a lavish spendthrift whenever he studied his own whims. On one occasion he paid $1,000 to hear Patti sing. It was in St. Petersburg, and the boxes were disposed of at auction. Mr. Winans paid $1,000 for the first choice. A Russian friend told him that he could have gone to Paris and back and heard Patti sing there a dozen times for the great sum he had paid to attend only one performance. Mr. Winans replied that he wanted to hear her then, and would gladly pay twice the price named rather than wait until Patti sang in Paris.

Miss Katharine Drexel, a lady who inherited $6,000,000 from her father, has just taken her final vows as a nun at a convent near Torresdale. She is 36 years of age.

Miss Alta Rockefeller, an heiress to the respectable sum of $50,000,000, is a young lady of energy and accomplishments—some of the latter being of a practical kind. She is an expert typist, having learned to manipulate the machine to order that she might do confidential work for her enterprising father.

The late Barney Barnato, the diamond king, whose personal possessions ran into several millions, went out to Africa with his brother while he was quite a lad, and the two, then penniless youths, who returned millionaires, knew what it was to suffer the pinch of poverty. In their early days in South Africa the brothers used to turn an honest penny now and again by performing conjuring tricks in public.

The Khedive Ismail was one of the richest men of modern times. During the few days that preceded his official deposition, and after he had received private intimations from Constantinople of the fate that was in store for him, long trains of ammunition wagons loaded with specie and precious stones made their way across the desert from Cairo to Suez by night, under a strong escort of personal guards of the khedive.

It is estimated that he carried away $25,000,000 on that occasion, in addition to money and property safely invested in European stocks and banks, and enormous landed estates, taken from him by the Egyptian Government, but for which he claimed and received, as compensation, the sum of $25,000,000. Ismail also sold his Suez Canal shares to the government for the decent sum of $20,000,000.

BOY CAPTURES A BURGLAR.

A good story comes from Quebec, by way of the Sherbrooke Gazette. On a recent Sunday the entire family of Mr. David McCurdy, a well-to-do farmer, living on Haskell Hill, some three miles from the village of Lennoxville, were on their way to the Methodist Church, when not far from home they met a rough-looking tramp. They suspected him, and Joseph Macerneau, a lad of nineteen, a pupil of the French Methodist Institute, who has been working for Mr. McCurdy since about July 23, volunteered to return and watch the house. On reaching it he found that the tramp had secured an entrance through one of the windows. The plucky young fellow went in and alarmed the intruder, who tried to effect his escape, but Joseph made him a prisoner; and, being unable to read and watch at the same time, compelled the captive to read the Bible to him until the return of the family from church.

SHE WAS A CRIPPLE

But Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Put Her on Her Feet.

Hamilton, Oct. 18.—Public interest centers on the startlingly wonderful recovery of Mrs. A. Waddell, 178 Queen street north. She was a cripple for four years. Today, through the agency of Dodd's Kidney Pills, she is sound and well. Her story is short, but convincing. "For four years," she states, "I was the victim of kidney disease and lame back. I could hardly move about without the aid of a chair, on which to lean. Hearing of the great good done by Dodd's Kidney Pills, I tried them. I used four boxes, and can now get along without any help. I am cured, and you may publish this for the benefit of other sufferers."

Heads That Ache.

Heads that ache can be made bright, clear and free from pain by using BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, the true natural cure for headache from whatever cause arising. "Headache and pain in the back afflicted me for a long time, but now I am free from them, thanks to the use of one bottle and a half of B. B. B." MISS J. McALLISTER, Almonte, Ont.

HIS LAST PRACTICAL JOKE.

Mr. C. M. Harger, one of the Companion's contributors, tells in a western paper the story of the way in which a lawyer came to abandon practical joking. The senior lawyer of the bar in a certain county was a courteous gentleman of the old school, of whom his juniors were fond. This old lawyer was very near-sighted, but had a habit, when addressing a jury, of taking off his glasses.

One day when he was thus speaking, and his spectacles were lying on the table, his back was turned to the other members of the bar. The lawyer to whom allusion has been made, noticed on the