

FREE RURAL MAIL DELIVERY TO BE ESTABLISHED

Hon. Redolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, in his speech at the tremendous meeting which gathered at Niagara Falls, yesterday, to hear the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, made the important announcement that free rural mail delivery is to be established by the Government in the Dominion.

The above series of illustrations serve to show the relative positions of the box and the arm when the box is empty and when mail has been deposited therein, either for collection by the courier or for delivery to the patron, as the case may be. The mail box is so contrived that the position of the box on the arm to which it is attached can be easily changed from lying lengthwise along the arm to directly across the end of it. The armitself should lie along the road in the direction of travel either way. When the position of the box is across the end of the arm it is an indication to the patron or to the courier, as the case may be, that the box contains mail matter. On the other hand, when the box lies lengthwise along the arm it is a notification either to the courier or to the patron that no mail matter has been deposited therein. The position of the box on the arm can be easily changed from lengthwise to crosswise.

Lordon, Wednesday, Sept. 16. Half a dozen loads of hay were offered oday, which sold quickly at \$10 to \$11 About a dozen loads of oats were mar-k t.d. which were sold at \$1.10 to \$1.20 per cwt, the latter price for the best

Straw sold at \$6.50 per ton.
A load of dressed hogs were dispose of at \$9 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW. The amount of business transacted at the market last week was fully as large as in the previous week. Prices of hay and ats were a little easier, and for dressed and live hogs. Eggs were higher than a

Butter and Eggs-Butte is coming in pretty freely, but the demand is only fair, and prices are 22c to 23c for crocks and 23c to 24c for rolls. Eggs are a couple of cents pe dozen higher, at 20c to 21c for national proteins. crate and basket lots.

done for the season, and the Albertas make a good substitute, selling at 75c to 85c per basket; plums are scarce, at 40c to 50c per basket; apples slow, at 30c to 50c per bu; pears in fair demand, at 75c for their own market.

Poultry—The dealers report trade as brisk, and they offer the following prices: Spring chickens, 9c per lb alive and 11c dressed; old fowl, 7c to 8c per lb alive and 9c dressed; ducks are slow, at 7c to 8c alive and 9c to 10c dressed; turkeys in fair lemand, at 11c per 1b alive and 12c to 13c

shipment; small pigs sell at

Meats-Beef sells at \$5 50 to

#### **3ECURITIES**

STOCK MARKETS.

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### Cobalt Stocks

MONTREAL. Montreal, Sept. 15-Close. Montreal, Sept. 15—Close.

Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, 10 at 179; Telephone, 5 at 135; Woods, common, 20 at 94, 2 at 93%, 40 at 94; Mexican preferred, 100 at 108%; do, common, 10 at 75%, 25 at 76; Power, 3 at 103%, 75 at 103%, 127 at 103%, 4 at 103, 25 at 103%, 5 at 103%, 125 at 103, 125 at 103½; Illinois, 25 at 89; Iron, common, 25 at 17¼; Textile, bonds, 2.000 at 85; Moisons Bank, 14 at 194; Havana, common, 25 at 33; Textile, preferred, 3 at 86; Havana, preferred, 35 at 80%.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

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TORONTO.
Toronto, Sept. 16.—Ontario wheat of the Toronto, Sept. 16.—Ontario wheat of the best grade sold fractionally under 90c to- tario's population increased to the day. Strength in the western markets, modest extent of 58,617 during 1907. despite heavy receipts, is given as the rea-son Business continues brisk Local deal-

More.

Shorts—Strong but quiet, at \$21 to \$21 50 is 200,000 more than it was ten years per ton in bulk, outside; in bags, \$2 more.

Flour—Manitoba first patents, \$6; seconds, \$6 40; strong bakers, \$5 30; Ontario winter wheat patents, \$3 40 to \$3 45.

# HAS BEEN REACHED

President of Canadian Manufacturers' Assoc ation Optimistic of the Future.

ing that the keeping quality of the tubers get along with the partial protection at present is not of the best; prices are which the present tariff afforded but which the present tariff afforded, but before. bout 80c per bag.

Fruits—The Crawford peach is about he warned the Government against the

Too Many Strikes.

number of employees 2,000.

The treasurer's report stated: ture is the amount of cash that we "M. & R." make in use in colleges and the shooting season of investment, \$4,231 38, amounting to are made satisfactory to both parties. vote. the disbursements on the insurance de- ing the local warerooms. partment were \$1,295 95 in excess of the receipts. The receipts from members' fees amounted to \$28,029, an in-

### CITIES AND TOWNS

ship.

Toronto, Sept. 15 .- According to the

Have a Shrinkage.

Figures giving the population, as-

148,981,077, compared to \$1,103,504,- fancy work done on the machine is al-688 in the previous year. From this most incomprehensible. Large scenes, the taxes collected amounted to \$19,- having the appearance of first-class per head for the entire population, as articles. The work is done on the dou-

Thus it costs us just 47 cents each and Wheeler & Wilson makes. Lessons more for the privilege of living in this in the use of the machines and parts fair province than it did a year ago.

### 20,100 PEOPLE AT WESTERN FAIR formed with ease on the machine.

for choice. Straw sells at \$6 to \$6 50 per this as little as any country, and he called to the hackman, and I was ex- first-class workmanship, be observed that the turning point had vehicle, and brought me here." Any representative is at the exhibition daily and John Miller McEvoy. person who has seen her will not ques- for the purpose of explaining matters. The offending paragraphs set out Mr. Rolland made a plea for a strong doubtedly is the biggest girl ever seen turning out nearly all rubber-tired ate and basket lots.

Potatoes—The demand is fair, consider—facturers, he said, had been able to in this city. The show is a good clean stock, although a number of steel-tired a fixed price—between \$17.50 and

MASON & RISCH PIANOS.

An entirely new conception being shown at the Western in the Miniature Grand Mason & Risch piano. The case is designed in rich "Art Nouveau" style for boudoirs and small drawing or mu-The president then dealt at some sic rooms. It is carved in beautifully length with the labor situation, re- with the Mason & Risch patent duplex Date Is Being Fixed Earlier, in gretting the number of strikes and ex-figured San Domingo mahogany, and pressing the fear that the coming win- has an excellent finish. Although much ter would be a hard one for the large smaller than the ordinary Grand plane. Dressed Hogs-The market is strong, at number out of employment. He hoped it has the same tone and elasticity o cwt.
Hogs-The price paid here last the manufacturers would show their touch. Its success is marked, and the Live Hogs—The price paid here last Monday was \$6.65 per cwt; it is expected that a little more will be paid for nevt of affording relief.

sympathy, and devise ways and means sales are increasing daily. It is fitted iron plate, resonant sustension sound-With reference to the woollen indus- ing board and all the other features of try, Mr. Roland declared that the Can- the famous Mason & Risch instrument. proaching general elections for the last "The Government undertook by stat-Butchers' Meats—Beef sells at \$5.50 to adjusted to be somethe agent to supply mu\$3.50, and occasionally \$7 per cwt for control lamb is slow, at 10c to 11c per contr market is steady, at 8c for of the preferential tariff to Great handsomely decorated, and are was the case in the elections of 1900 sion asked, Will you make a contract more protection. Since the granting Main Building. The parlors are No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 6c per 1b for No. 3 grade of cow hides; calfskins sell alarming decrease. He quoted figures the famous planos. A number of the anxious to meet, as far as possible, the kind of thing is had, except by the alarming decrease. He quoted figures the famous planos. A number of the anxious to meet, as far as possible, the lature validated that contract. That to show the decline of the industry, latest upright instruments are in the to show the decline of the industry, latest upright instruments are in the suggestions which have come in from consent of the ratepayers, which has stating that the importations of wool-lens into Canada in 1897 were \$7,000,-temporary warerooms in the Duffield various quarters as to the day which never been obtained. 000, while in 1908 they were \$21,000,- block, at 213 Dundas street, London, would best suit the public convenience. 000. The decrease in capital invested and the representatives will be

I. O. F. TENT.

The popularity of this great order crease over last year of \$1,529. The is evident by the thousands of visitors Bank and Loan Company stock, paying crease over last year of \$1,529. The to 6 per cent. Yukon Gold, Lawson's revenue for the year from this source, National Stock. Write for market letter. however, is only \$27,356 78, as against Fair. The organizers are doing all they however, is only \$27,356 78, as against to make the people comfortable. THOMAS RAYCRAFT, 410 Rectory St. \$27,468 31 in 1907, being a decrease of can to make the people comfortable. \$111 53. This decrease is accounted The headquarters of this order is an for by the fluctuation in our member- ideal spot, and a credit to Mr. Merryfield and the order. The tent is south of the Main Building, and the best on the grounds, 20x40 feet, and furnished like a palace. Everybody welcome. The ON THE INCREASE executive of the high court will visit the tent today, and will be glad to greet the members from the whole jur-But Rural Population of This Province isdiction.

SCOTT MACHINE COMPANY

The exhibit of the Scott Machine figures on the assessment rolls, On- Western Fair is still causing much interest. The smooth running 12 horse- ing left open for a general expression power "London" gasoline engine is the object of much interest and is the cabinet assembles tomorrow. sessment and taxation of Ontario, colsessment and taxation of Ontario, collected from municipal sources, are isside, 89c to 89½c; No. 2 mixed, 88½c to 89½ c; Manitoba wheat, new, spot, No. 1 northern, \$1 04½; No. 2 northern, \$1 02, at of agriculture. northern, \$1 04½; No. 2 northern, \$1 02, at Geogian Bay ports.

Barley—New No. 2, 59c to 60c; No. 3 extra, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 54c to 55c.
Oats—Ontario No. 2 white, 39c to 40c outside; No. 2 mixed, 38c to 39c outside.
Corn—Nominal, at 88c to 88½c, Toronto freights, for No. 2 yellow, and 86c to 86½c

for kiin-dried.

By 10½; No. 2 northern, \$1 02, at of agriculture.

They show a population of 2,200,
363 last year, as compared to 2,142,
746 in 1906. The rural population, however, is on a slight decrease, being thought as the farmer realizes that it is the only engine for cheap power. The engines are supplying power for many exhibits, and also for the generation of electricity with which the display is lighted. The Scott Company has the agency for the 837 the previous year. Urban went up Scott Company has the agency for the for kiln-dried.

Rye—No. 2, 76c to 77c outside.

Peas—No. 2, 88c to 90c outside.

Bran—Scarce and quiet; quoted at \$18 to \$13,205 to 654,766. The total population has increased very gradually, but

Scott Company has the agency for the celebrated Wolfram incandescent light which supplies three times the light of the ordinary bulb for the same money. which supplies three times the light of bec, are the purest. See exhibit Main the ordinary bulb for the same money Building at Fair.

Singer Sewing Machines. The Singer Sewing Machine Com-Of course taxes are also on the in- large display in the main building, a mitted.

crease—that's a habit they have. The number of machines and a quantity work being shown. The shows in 1907 aggregated \$1,- of fancy work being shown. The machine is al-529,169, as against \$18,021,428 in 1906. oil paintings, are among the exhibits, This works out at the rate of \$8 88 as are a number of curtains and other

ble lock-stitch machines of the Singer are given free at the local store. It is the work of but seconds to attach any part, and difficult work can be per-

Campbell's Carriages.

week ago.

The farmers who reside near the city are predicting higher prices for hay, nad they contrain Government count for anything, other who who that the crop is not as large they show that the yield this year is a quarter of a ton to the acre more than the crop last year.

Prices in this city are higher than in most places. In the western counties of the province hay is selling at \$\$ to \$\$ per ton.

Campbell's Carriages.

The feature of the transportation building is the exhibit of John Campbell & Sons, the well-known carriages and cutters are shown in the display, including five light landaus, fancy traps, boulevards, Westmin fancy traps, boulevards, Westmin to get through the door. As it was a decidedly narrow one, I experienced ton, while the packers are only offering \$\$ per ton.

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Grain—Oats are in fair demand at \$1 20 per ton dependence of all the per cwt for choice and \$1 10 for inferior; wheat is steady, at 80c per bu, and barley \$15 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Hay is easier, as the supply is large; prices range from \$9 per ton for inferior, \$10 for medium and \$11 for inferior inferi judged from the present indications to tricated. The man procured another beautifully finished. Campbell & Sons' trial of the action." W. E. Middleton

## POLLING DAY TO

Order Not to Interfere With Sport.

Ottawa, Sept. 15 .- In fixing the ap- case, and they are irrelevant."

The election lists are not yet all in the woollen industry since 1900 had pleased to quote very satisfactory printed, and this, of itself, makes it H. C. BLCHER, 432 Richmond been \$671,000, and the decrease in the prices on any instrument. The Mason impossible for the polling day to be & Risch piano is well and favorably fixed earlier than the end of October. known to the musicians of Canada, On the other hand it was represented "Perhaps its most conspicuous feathere being more instruments of the to the cabinet by many hunters that HEAVY RAINS SAVE Toronto, Sept. 15—Close.

ture is the amount of cash that we handled, the total receipts from musical institutions than of any other November, and that if the elections have handled, the total receipts from musical institutions than of any other November, and that if the elections have handled, the total receipts from in the Dominion. All sales carry were not over before then very all sources amounting to \$48,827 77, firm in the Dominion. All sales carry were not over before then very a substantial guarantee, and the terms many people would be deprived of their The Bush Fires in Vicinity of North

Moreover, Monday, Nov. 2, which 708 97. It will be noted that, while "In- look up the exhibit and have the instru- had been thought of as a good day, dustrial Canada" shows an excess of ments explained by a willing repre- turns out to be All Souls' Day, the \$789 72 over and above dispursements, sentative. Mr. T. M. Conley is manag- feast of the dead, and not at all the occasion, therefore, that any Government would care to choose for a general election date. In many parts of the country, the weather, at the beginning of November is most uncertain. and as good roads are an important consideration in getting out the rural vote, the last week of October is re-

> lowing. Important religious gatherings of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches on the 28th and 29th of October have put those dates out of the question. Wednesday, 28th, being the date which would otherwise have been appointed for the recording of the vote. Of the remaining days in this week, Tuesday, 27th, would appear to be the most suitable, though no definite con-Company in the Machinery Hall at the clusion seems as yet to have been reached in the matter, the question beof opinion among the ministers when

> > The Traction cars leave St. Thomas every half-hour on the even hour, and half-hour, instead of twenty minutes to the hour, as heretofore, during Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

PURE MAPLE SUGAR. "Pride of Canada" Maple Sugars and Syrups, made in Waterloo, Que-

Capt. Roys, of the steamer Aletha, is charged at Belleville with carrying pany, 122 Dundas street, has placed a more passengers than his license per-

## BYLAW INVALID

Londoner Asks That Certain Paragraphs Be Stricken From Hydro Contract

Toronto, Sept. 15 .- Judgment was

undertook to take power at any price. Mr. McEvoy contended that this constituted a fraud on the electorate, and stated that it was the object of the plaintiff to force he commission to PLEASE HUNTERS name a price beyond which it would not charge. It was stated that Hon. Adam Beck had given his personal word that the price would not exceed the price named, and a guarantee of this was sought.

"This is not really an attack on the defendant." declared Mr. Du Vernet. "It is an attack on the commission and its chairman to defend themselves. These paragraphs, do not lead anywhere, they are not necessary to the

ute to become the agent to supply mu-"He talked to the people of London

like a lightning-rod agent," declared Mr. Middleton, describing how Hon. Adam Beck had won over the people of his home town."

### **TEMISKAMING WOODS**

Bay Have Been Checked.

Fort William, Sept. 15. - While the bush fires are all around the district there is now absolutely no danger in this city. The Indian mission, three miles from the city, has been surrounded by fire all week, but so far the Indians have kept the fires in check. The Loch Lomond tunnel camp, seven miles from the city, is also surrounded, but the men have been able to beat the flames back from the garded as preferable to the week fol-Pigeon River are all in danger, and already a couple are reported destroyed.

North Bay, Sept. 15. — Heavy rains in Temiskaming have checked bush fires there, but the rain area has not extended south of Temagami, and fires are raging unabated between Mattawa and Sudbury. Callandar town and lumber mills are in danger, and people are moving out of their houses.

Farmers are losing haystacks. The houses and outbuildings of Alex. Geddes, Mattawa; F. Lettorturier, Hugh Mooney, F. Burden, of Mattawa, have lost hay and cordwood. A family namer Charette, living on a farm near North Bay were burned out while away helping neighbors to fight a fire, and lost everything.

Doctors prescribe Carling's Malt Extract for invalids and convalescents.



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