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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22, 1886.

Announcements This Day.

Grand Opera House—This Evening—Matinee and evening, "Fantasma."

Toronto Opera House—Benj. Maginley—Matinee and evening, "May Blossom."

Temperance Hall—Prof. Reynolds—Mesmeric Mysteries.

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The New Competitor.

Railway men interested in American transcontinental roads have just discovered that there is a new competitor in the field. The carrying of several cargoes of tea eastward from the Pacific coast has doubtless been the circumstance that did most to make the general public understand that the Canadian Pacific Company was aiming to do big things, even outside of Canada. But now it is given out, from inside American sources, that the same C.P.R. is making seductive bids for traffic between San Francisco and the great cities of the East. For one thing, the oil traffic, heretofore a monopoly, is in danger of being thrown open to all, and at low rates. Right here it occurs to us, though we see no mention of it anywhere, that perhaps Claus Spreckel's monopoly of the sugar supply of the Pacific coast may be as long be attacked in the same way as the oil monopoly. In passenger traffic the new competition is expected to be serious. Just at present eastern railway magnates, who control the American transcontinental lines, affect to make light of the invader. But in San Francisco and Chicago a different view is taken, and in both those cities the belief prevails that a revolution is at hand.

A "Boom" in the States.

Over the border they are having a "boom" just now. It is most perceptible in railway business, and as a consequence the "bull" feeling is getting pretty strong in New York. A private letter from Duluth says that railway companies doing business out there have given the elevator notice to work their machinery day and night, and Sundays, otherwise they won't be able to take care of the wheat that is coming in. Country elevators are filled to overflowing, and trains loaded for Duluth are strung all along the lines. A New York financial journal says that Broadway is so busy that the merchants are now occupying sidewalks from two to four blocks with cases of goods awaiting shipment. Railroads have lines of trucks waiting, often two miles long, taking from two to five hours to deliver their freight for shipment. Railroads report that their business is better than at any time in five years and show it by their earnings. In coal and iron the demand exceeds the supply. All other branches of commerce make the same report. This comes from the "bull" side, but it is well confirmed from other sources. New York's export of breadstuffs to Europe in August last were nearly double what they were for the same month in 1885. European buyers of American stocks are in the market, and are picking up what they consider good things to keep. Meantime American papers are remarking on the determination shown by the Canadian Pacific to cut into American trade centres, and to "get there," too.

The quantity of grain now being carried by the railways apparently throws doubt on the reports of short crops this year. It is said that in the Western States wheat and oats are thrashing out well, but the general report as to the corn crop is bad. In its annual review the Cincinnati Price Current comes to the conclusion that while reports so far indicate the whole corn crop to be some 350,000,000 bushels less than that of 1885, it will still be found very little below the average of the last five years. The fact that there is now a general boom in the neighboring States is beyond all question.

How may this affect ourselves? Not directly, perhaps, for the prosperity of New York and Chicago would not mean the same thing for Toronto and Montreal. Indirectly, however, it will help us, and in this way. It will promote a return of *confidence*, that most important element in business prospects, and will give a set-back to those whose everlasting cry it is that everything is going to the dogs. In that way the "boom" over the border may do some good in Canada.

The Present Troubles in South-Eastern Europe.

Mr. Freeman, the historian, has been giving a view of the Bulgarian situation which seems a sensible one, to say the least. The case as he presents it is somewhat as follows: In time past Russia has shown herself very zealous to free the Balkan provinces from oppression by the Turk. The "Bulgarian atrocities" of some years ago excited horror and indignation in England; and on the strength of his exposures of the same Mr. Gladstone, on at least one occasion, came into power. It has been the prevailing impression throughout Europe that it was desirable to break up Turkey as a European state, and send the Turks, bag and baggage, back to Asia where they came from. It was felt to be a shame that any Christian peoples should be so oppressed as those of several provinces were by the Turks, and the oppressors were to be summarily sat upon.

The curtain rises now on another act of the drama. The Bulgarians and their neighbors are to be freed from the domination of the Turk; so far so good. But this does not mean that they are to acquire freedom *for themselves*. Nothing of the kind, it means merely this: that they get free of Turkey only to fall into the hands of Russia. Alexander's fault was that he was getting so popular as to be an obstacle to Russian designs. Suppose that Turkey must "go," as a European state, neither Russia nor Austria wants to see a new Christian nation formed in its place. What they want is simply to divide the whole among themselves. And this is Mr. Freeman's view of why Alexander was deposed, and why all attempts at the independence of the Balkan provinces will be bitterly opposed by the Imperial alliance.

It is about time for some United States pope to awake and remark that there must be a mighty mean government at Washington or the starving thousands of drouthy Texas would have been rescued before now, but it looks as though the United States press exhausted its entire stock of sympathy and indignation some weeks ago, when polar bears threatened the ice crop of Labrador.

The Tory Government promises Ireland a measure of Home Rule next session in the shape of a bill for the early closing of her taverns, which will compel every husband to go home early and be ruled by his wife.

Given a choice between life in Charleston and life in Belfast, we should stay in Toronto. Better shortage in coals than shortage in years.

It is related upon the authority of an English periodical that the venerable Cardinal Newman sweeps out his own uncarpeted room every morning, shaves himself, and then, though not a Scotchman, makes a porridge breakfast. His sole attendant is a Handy Andy Irishman, whose blunders and waggery greatly amuse both the Cardinal and his intimate visitors, chief among whom are the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Emly, and a number of "old boys" who sat under Newman at Oxford. From this account it would appear that the Cardinal has improved upon Sidney Smith's regime by cultivating both religion and literature upon a little oatmeal.

A Pennsylvania man has been playing the Tichborne claimant game on a wealthy family whose son had been missing for years, and whom Frisky had known in the army. The parents were completely duped, and nothing but an accident prevented the fraud from being entirely successful. Many used to think that Lady Tichborne could not have been deceived, but this shows such things to be possible.

Birmingham, Alabama, had 3000 population six years ago. Now she claims 50,000. Alabama aspires to compete with Pennsylvania as an iron-producing state.

The Graphic says that the affected word "gotten" must go. Literary elegance requires that it should "git."

There has been a marked revival of religious feeling in Charleston. For bringing sinners to repentance an earthquake beats a Salvation Army or a camp meeting. It shakes them over the pit, and that settles it.

American papers have the news from Ottawa that American speculators are negotiating with the Canadian Government for the purchase of several islands in the St. Lawrence, between Brockville and Gananoque. They propose starting summer resorts next season.

The Montreal Star grumbles because "most of the deaths in Canada from blowing out the gas occur in Toronto." We hate to excite envy, but are constrained to say that Toronto can't help leading in every column of the vital statistics returns.

Should Suzel's African elixir prove a practical success it will enable some one to start a new Tory organ in Toronto.

Apropos of Sir John and the Conference Grip remarks that "when the devil wants votes the devil a Methodist would be." Let the profane bird explain what the devil wants votes for.

The Toronto Tory managers are looking for Johnny Morgan. It will be recollected that "Johnny Morgan played the organ," and they have a vacancy for him.

The statement that three of the great powers have invited Turkey to occupy Roumelia in case Russia occupies Bulgaria, suggests to us that Turkey is already sitting upon more eggs than she can cover properly.

The exposure of the dishonesty and hypocrisy of Neal Dow's son-in-law, who has been second only to his father-in-law in the work of regulating his neighbors' morals, must not be regarded as an indication that temperance and morality are not good and admirable for their own sake; it simply shows that long prayers and broad phylacteries are not unerring evidences of true goodness.

It is unanimously conceded to have been a strange proceeding for the esteemed Mail to mix cold water with its religion.

While the Mail is minding its P's Sir John must mind his cues.

The Mail recognizes pass but the Globe don't know beans.

Everybody is either wholly interested or half amused by the Mail's novel experiment of running a Tory party without "taking something."

It is pretty cheeky of the Globe to deny the Mail's right to support prohibition if it wants to. We have our opinion about a saint who turns down the lamps when he sees a sinner returning.

The Jeffersonian simpletons across the border are agog over a newspaper yarn to the effect that Britain and the United States are to be consolidated by the marriage of the Prince of Wales' eldest son to Miss Chamberlain of Cleveland, whose wealth alone has prevented her from sinking to the plane of the professional beauties. Or if not to her to some other Jeffersonian simplicity. It is argued that the British people are tired of bonusing "wee German lairdies" to wed into the house of Guelph, and as there are not many reigning Protestant families in Europe the continental choice is pretty well limited to the Protestant portion of Germany, therefore there is more to be gained by marrying in America and creating in the great Republic a sentimental regard for the royal family. The marines are much edified by this tale, but even Yankees who don't believe wish they could. Nothing so flatters your newly-rich radical as the intimation that he is made out of the same kind of mud as "the bloated British aristocracy."

Safe Locks Little Protection.

Editor World: From the ease in which the burglars cracked Jamieson's safe I have come to the conclusion that these "combination locks" are a very insufficient protection. The police say that these ordinary combination locks can be broken in less than an hour with ordinary tools. It therefore behooves men who have safes not to trust them too implicitly. MERCHANT.

The Dittrick Automatic

—Fire escape was tested yesterday at the Richardson House, and proved to be beyond question ahead of all other inventions. It is automatic in its workings, and while one person is descending on a wire cable another cable is being wound up to receive the next to be saved; by this means no time is lost, as almost immediately the one touches terra firma the other is ready to start the downward journey, who, in coming down, carries up the cable for the next, and so on to the end. The machine, which is fastened to the floor, is very simple, and can be easily handled. This fire escape is being shown by Mr. H. Johnson, the representative of the company, and is on exhibition at the Richardson House. x

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 21.

The stock market was moderately active this morning, and as a rule steady. Montreal strong, with buyers at 228¾, and Ontario changed hands at 122 and 122½ for 25 shares. Toronto 1 higher at 211 bid, and Merchants' sold at 131½ for 75 shares. Commerce easier, selling on Change at 132½ for 10 shares, and after the Board at 132 for 50. Imperial steady at 138½ bid, and Federal sold at 111½ for 40 shares. Dominion higher, 28 shares selling at 218, and the stock closing at 217½ bid. Standard was also strong, with sales of 43 shares at 127. Hamilton was 137½ bid. Loan and miscellaneous shares quiet and steady. British American Assurance firm, with buyers at 118½, and Dominion Telegraph sold at 98 for 70 shares in three lots. Northwest Land was 17½ bid. Imperial Savings sold at 116½ and at 117, and People's Loan at 116. Ontario Investment was 118 bid. In the afternoon the market was easier, and the amount of business was smaller. Montreal offered at 228, without bids, and Ontario was ½ lower at 121½ bid. Toronto ½ easier in bid at 210¾, and Merchants' offered at 131½, without buyers. Commerce weaker, with sales of 155 shares at 131¾. Imperial sold at 139 for 25 shares, and Federal at 112 for 100. Dominion, Hamilton, and Standard are each ½ lower in bid. Consumers' Gas sold at 132 for 10 shares, and Northwest Land at 73½ for 40 and at 73 for 100 shares.

Closing prices on the Montreal Stock Exchange: Bank of Montreal 229, 228½; Ontario 123½, 122; Molsons, 137, 136; Toronto 212½, 211½; Merchants', 132, 131; Commerce 132½, 132½; Northwest Land pref. 54, 52; do ord. 74, 71; C. P. R. 67½, 67; Montreal Telegraph xd., 128½, 126½; Richelieu 85, 83½; Passenger 142, 141; Gas 223½, 222½; Canada Cotton 95, 92; Dundas Cotton, offered 74.

The feature of the New York stock market to-day was Lackawanna which closed 2 higher than last night, 93½, the highest for three years. Delaware and Hudson, the other active coal stock, opened ½ higher at 100½, advanced ¼ to 100¾, closed 100½.

Sterling exchange in New York advanced ½ to $4.85½ and $4.86½.

Closing cash prices in Chicago to-day: Wheat 74½c, corn 38½c, oats 25½c, pork $10.02½, lard $7.

Chicago curb: Wheat puts 76⅞ and 76⅝, calls 77⅞.

Oil City, Pa., Oil opened 64¾, closed 64¾ bid, highest 65¾, lowest 64¾. The Petrolea (Ont.) market remain unchanged at 75.

Canadian Pacific shares in London 69½. In New York the opening was ⅛ lower at 67⅛, close 67⅜.

Consols ⅛ higher at 100 13-16.

Estimated receipts of hogs in Chicago to-day 19,000, official yesterday 22,897, left over 8000.

The receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate and prices steady. About 400 bushels of wheat offered, and sold at 70c to 75c for spring, and fall, and at 70c to 71c for goose. Barley offered to the extent of 800 bushels, and sold at 57c to 63c. Oats sold at 34c for new, and at 42 for a load of old. Peas nominal at 57c. Hay quiet; 20 loads sold at $12 to $14.50 a ton. Straw sold at $11 to $12 a ton for two loads. Hogs easier, with sales at $4.50 to $4.75. Beef $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters, and $7.50 to $8.00 for hindquarters. Mutton, $6 to $7.50. Lamb, $7 to $8.50.

The receipts at St. Lawrence Market to-day were limited and prices steady. Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak, 12c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 8c to 10c; for front, and 12c to 13c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 11c to 12c; inferior cuts, 7c to 9c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c to 12c. Butter, lb rolls, 21c to 22c; large rolls, 17c to 18c; inferior, 10c to 12c. Lard, tubs, 10c; pails of new lib. Cheese, 11c to 12c. Bacon 12c to 13c. Eggs, 16c to 17c. Turkeys, 75c to $1.50. Chickens, per pair, 60c to 65c. Geese, —to,— Ducks, 50c to 70c. Potatoes, per bag, 65c to 75c. Cabbages, per dozen, 25c to 30c. Cauliflower, 30c to 40c. Onions, per doz. 15c to 20c. Apples, per barrel, $1 to $1.50. Tomatoes, 35c to 40c a basket. Beets, doz, 20c to 25c.

Prices at auction sale of fruit at Lumbers' Fruit Market at Geddes' Wharf were as follows: Peaches, per basket, $1.75 to $2.50. Grapes—Niagaras, per pound, 10c to 10½c; Salems, 5½c to 6½c; Rogers, 3½c to 4c; Concords, 2½c to 3½c. Plums—Large blue, per basket, $1.50 to $1.75; small blue, 35c to $1; small green, $1 to $1.25; Lombards, $1 to $1.15. Pears—Mixed, per barrel, $2.80 to $3; Bartlettes, per barrel, $4 to $6.50; Bartlett, per basket, 70c to 80c; Flemish Beauty, per basket, 40c to 50c. Apples—First-class cooking, per barrel, $1.50 to $1.90; second class cooking, per barrel, $1.25 to $1.40; sweets, per barrel, $1 to $1.10; crab apples, per basket, 40c to 60c.

Wall-street Gossip.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—[Special to Cox & Co.]—The heaviest selling in yesterday's market was believed to have been for London account. European orders were plentiful in Erie common, Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul, Union Pacific, Northern Pacific and Reading. The orders in the latter appeared unlimited, and while there were two or three strong attempts by the Philadelphia interest to rally this stock, so much opposition was met in the shape of realizations for outside account that the pools simply issued sealed orders of 500 to 1000 shares each, one-eighth down, and confined their support to the balance of the market.

The failure of Tasker Marvin has only a passing significance. Traders admitted, however, that about delivery hour the market had a tired appearance, and when S. V. White commenced to sell Pacific Mail and other securities the list looked like resting and professionals were getting ready to sell everything. The announcement made at that moment of Mr. Marvin's suspension called a halt to the gradually spreading bearish feeling, and in anticipation of large lines of shorts to be covered under the rule the room traders commenced bidding up the active specialties and managed to float out of their own stocks around the top prices of the day.

At the hotels last night the feeling was more conservatively bullish than on Saturday or Sunday and best opinions favored the taking of profits in view of the extraordinary rise of past three days. Chicago operators were becoming a little cautious and it was noticed since his arrival in town that President Mitchell has been talking bullish on St. Paul without buying any of stock. His brokers, however, had few selling orders around 98¾, but purchases made directly by Green & Bateman were said to have been for Armour.

Commission people said yesterday was small field day on outside business and that a week or two of such activity as has been experienced this past week would put market on a solid bull basis for fall and winter months. They advised their customers that the present movement is not likely to differ materially from its predecessors, and while sharp reactions will occur from time to time, the effect should only be to frighten out timid bulls and enable cliques to further load up with cheap stock.

Mexican Central issued presentation and surrender of No. 3 coupon, due Oct. 1, 1886. Of debenture bonds payment will be made, as stated, on June 18 circular, that is 50 per cent. in cash and 50 per cent. in first mortgage assented 4 per cent. bonds at par.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands 9¼c, do. New Orleans 9 3-16c. Flour—Receipts 32,950 bbls. firm and more active; sales 18,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 57,200 bush, exports 200,000 bush; spot advanced ½c to 1c and options ½c to ⅞c, closing steady; sales 6,624,000 bush future, 232,000 bush spot; No. 2 spring 85½c, No. 1 hard 90c, No. 2 red 85⅛c to 85⅝c in elevator, No. 1 red 90½c, No. 1 white 86c, No. 2 red Sept. 85½c to 85¾c, Oct. 81⅝c to 86⅛c. Nov. 87⅞c to 87½c. Rye dull; Canada 56c to 58c. Corn—Receipts 104,750 bush, spot ½c to ¾c, options ½c to ⅞c higher, closing steady; exports 768,893 bush sales 616,000 bush future, 196,000 bush spot; No. 2 48½c to 48⅝c, elevator, No. 2 Sept. 48½c, Oct. 48½c to 49c, Nov. 50½c to 50¾c. Oats—Receipts 589,000 bush, ½c to ¼c higher; sales 210,000 bush future, 145,000 bush spot; No. 2 31½c to 32½c, elevator, No. 2 white 33c to 33½c, No. 1 white 37½c, mixed western 32c to 34c, No. 2 September 31½c to 32c, October 32½c to 32¾c. November 33½c to 33¾c Sugar steady and quiet; refining 4½c to 4¾c, standard "A" 5 11-16c, cut loaf and crushed 6 5-16c to 6½c, powdered 6⅛c to 6⅜c, granulated 6c to 6 1-16c. Eggs firm; state 20c to 20½c, western 19c to 20c, Canada 19c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firmer; Sept. 74½c, Oct. 74 13-16c to 75¼, Nov. 76½c to 77⅛c, May 84½c to 85⅝c, No. 2 spring 74½c to 74¾c, No. 2 red 76c. Corn firmer, No. 2 38¼c, Sept. 38½ to 38⅝c, Oct. 38½c to 39¼c. Oats stronger, cash 23½c to 23¾, Sept. 26⅝c, Oct. 25½c to 26⅛c, May 31½c to 32c. Pork steady, cash $10, Oct. $9.85 to $10.02½, Nov. $9.85 to $9.95. Lard quiet, cash $7.22, Sept. $7.20 to $7.25, Oct. $6.20 to $6.25. Short rib sides steady, cash $6.90. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders 5½c to 6½c, short clear sides $7.10 to $7.15. Receipts—Flour 33,000 bbls, wheat 81,000 bush, corn 295,000 bush, oats 195,000 bush, rye 4000 bush, barley 85,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 20,000 bbls, wheat 73,000 bush, corn 266,000 bush, oats 254,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 51,000 bush.

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—Flour — Receipts 1400 barrels; sales reported 700 barrels. Market steady at unchanged rates. Transactions 125 barrels of patent superior at $4.30; 250 do. at $4.25; 100 do. patent superior at $4.55; 100 do. superior extra at $4.10. Grain and provisions unchanged. The following are the quotations: Patents $4.25 to $5.25; superior extra, $4.05 to $4.10; extra fine $3.90 to $3.95; spring extra, $3.55 to $4; superfine $3.45 to $3.25; strong bakers' $3.75 to $4.75; fine, $2.75 to $2.85; middlings, $2.50 to $2.60; pollards, $2.25 to $2.35; Ontario bags, $1.25 to $2; city bags, $2.25 for strong bakers'. Grain—Wheat nominal. Red winter, 82c to 83c; white, 81c to 82c; spring, 82c to 83c. Corn 57c to 58c. Peas, 70c to 71c. Oats, 31c to 32c. Barley 45c to 55c. Rye 57c to 59c. Oatmeal, $4 to $4.50. Cornmeal $2.90 to $3. Provisions—Pork, $14.50 to $15. Lard 9c to 10c. Bacon 10c to 11c. Hams 11c to 13c. Cheese, 7½c to 10½c. Butter—Townships, 13½c to 16½c; Morrisburg 13c to 15½c; Western 12c to 14c; low grades 9c to 11c. Eggs steady at 13½c to 14c.

BEERNHOM'S DESPATCHES: LONDON, Sept. 21.—"Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize nil; one arrival of maize ordered at Antwerp. Cargoes on passage—Wheat depressed, maize dull. No. 2 red winter wheat for shipment present or following month, by steamer, 31s 6d, was 31s 9d; ditto prompt, 31s 6d, was 31s 9d; No. 2 spring, prompt, 31s nominally, was 31s 3d. English and French country markets quiet. Liverpool—Spot white wheat firmly held, reds very dull. Quotations of Indian wheat reduced 3d on arrivals; one cargo ordered for direct ports."

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 21.—Spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 9d; red winter 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 California, 6s 10d to 7s. Corn 4s 4d. Peas 5s 5d. Pork 56s 6d. Lard 35s. Bacon, long clear 37s 6d; short clear 32s 6d. Tallow 22s. Cheese 48s. Wheat quiet; demand poor; supply good. Corn dull; poor demand. Weather fairly favorable. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 268,000 centals, of which 153,000 are American. Corn for the same time, 37,000 centals. Cotton so five, higher; uplands 5¼, Orleans 5 5-16.

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according to a plan and specification to be seen on application to Mr. W. F. Davidson, Harbor Master, Port Arthur, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Persons desirous of tendering are requested to make personal enquiry relative to the work to be done, and to examine the locality themselves, and are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, the blanks properly filled in, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, *equal to five per cent.* of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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Department of Public Works,
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PROCLAMATION

STREET RAILWAY
EXTENSION.

William H. Howland, Esq.,
Mayor of the City of Toronto.

To all whom these presents may concern:

Whereas I, the said Mayor, have received the following requisition:

"We, the undersigned ratepayers of the City of Toronto, respectfully request your Worship to issue a proclamation, and cause a public meeting to be held under the provisions of the 'Public Meeting Act,' for the purpose of discussing and taking such further action as may be deemed expedient or be necessary in the matter of securing to the public a more efficient and extended street railway service, as outlined by the resolutions passed from time to time by the City Council; and for the purpose of considering the advisability of requesting His Honor the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to issue Letters Patent incorporating the City and Suburban Street Railway Company of Toronto (Limited).

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A. McKinlay, Benjamin Langley,
Frank Baby, E. Cantsworth, Jr.,
Hugh Sellers, Walter S. Lee,
J. Massey, F. C. Allen,
George Coleman, Jos. White,
S. C. Wood, Henry O'Brien,
and 42 others."

Now, these are therefore to make known that, in compliance with the said requisition, I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the citizens, to be held in the
Temperance Hall,
ON
Thursday, Sept 23, 1886,
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused this Proclamation to be made public at Toronto this 6th day of September, A.D. 1886. 5613

W. H. HOWLAND, Mayor.
Mayor's office, Toronto, Sept. 6th, 1886.

A. T. HERNON,
FAMILY
Butcher & Purveyor
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
255 CHURCH STREET
(NEAR GOULD).
Selecting all my stock from the choicest of live cattle and preparing them under my personal supervision, I can with every confidence assure the Best Meats in the Market cheaper than any other dealer in the city.
A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.
Telephone Communication. 136

ESTABLISHED 1832
T. H. BILLS,
GENERAL FAMILY BUTCHER, Corner Queen and Terauley streets, Toronto.
Poultry, Vegetables, Corned Beef, Pickled Tongues and every description of first class meats always on hand.
Families waited upon for orders. 246

E. R. BAILEY & CO.,
136 YORK STREET,
Butter and Eggs Fresh Every Day.
Wholesale and Retail Butchers, Dealers in Poultry, Vegetables and provisions. Orders delivered all over the city. 402

OPENED.
A lot of ENGLISH DRAWING-ROOM PAPERS in beautiful designs with deep friezes.
ELLIOTT & SON,
94 BAY ST., NEAR KING.

YOUNG MEN
Prepared for business pursuits at the
British American Business College,
ARCADE, Yonge-street, Toronto. 563
Send for Circular. C. O'DEA, Secretary.

DOHERTY 360 WATCHMAKER
OLD COUNTRY WATCHES
Skilfully
REPAIRED!
At Old Country Prices.
Fine Mainsprings 75c. Cleaning 75c.
Satisfaction Given or Money Returned. 136
360 QUEEN-STREET WEST.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
WILL SELL FROM TORONTO
ON SEPTEMBER 24TH AND 25TH,

To DETROIT	$4.00	To CHICAGO	$10.00.
To BAY CITY	7.00	To MILWAUKEE	10.00.
To SAGINAW	7.00	To CINCINNATI	10.00.
To GRAND RAPIDS	8.00	To ST. LOUIS	15.00.

GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL OCTOBER 5TH.
ON SEPTEMBER. 24th, To MONTREAL - $5
GOOD TO RETURN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26TH.
ON OCTOBER 1ST AND 2ND.

To KINGSTON	$4.00.	To MONTREAL	$7.00.
To OTTAWA	5.00.	To QUEBEC	9.00.

GOOD TO RETURN TO OCT. 11th.
For full particulars apply to the Company's Agents.
Proportionate rates from all stations on the line.

CHINA HALL,
49 KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.
The undersigned having returned from the British and Continental Markets embraces this opportunity of thanking his numerous customers throughout the Dominion for their continued and extended support.
This season China Hall will surpass all former efforts in display of Choice Goods in Breakfast, Dinner and Dessert Services; also Bedroom Services, and Table Decoration and Ornaments.
The potteries of Staffordshire, Worcester and Crown Derby, and other districts in England have been carefully searched and the nicest things as exhibited in the shops of London will be on view this season.
I have added 100 feet to my Warehroom, now making it 150 feet long. It is now one of the finest showrooms in the Dominion.
GLOVER HARRISON,
PROPRIETOR.

BEAUTIFUL NECKTIES
AT
George Rogers'
GENTS' FURNISHING,
346 YONGE-STREET, COR. ELM-ST. 36
SEE THE 25 CENT TIES HE HAS.
OPEN ALL NIGHT.

Established in 1859 by Henry J. Rose.
Our place of business is now continually open. Our night clerk is a qualified druggist and attends to this department. Our dispensary is separate from the main store under competent management, and guarded by a thorough system of checks, used only by our firm in Canada. Our poison department is governed by an electric cabinet built specially for that purpose in New York, and is so constructed that to handle a poison without an electric warning is impossible; by using this safeguard we ensure to the public above all things safety. OUR TELEPHONE NO. is 830, the same as formerly. We have endeavored to make our dispensary a special feature of the new establishment. We wish inspection, feeling that the many special features will commend our establishment.
ROBERT R. MARTIN & CO.,
PHARMACISTS AND PERFUMERS, cor. Queen and Simcoe streets, (late Yonge-st.

RICHELIEU,
The Prince of Table Waters—Pure, Sparkling, Refreshing.
This delightful Table Water will be found equal to any of the imported. Families requiring a pure and wholesome table water ask your grocer for Richelieu. Analysis by Dr. T. Sterry Hunt on each bottle. For sale at the leading clubs, hotels and restaurants. Depot 55 Church street, Toronto. A fresh supply just received by Mr. Shields, Yonge-street 33

Fall Novelties!
New Mantles and Dolmans.
New Jersey Jackets and Ulsters.
New Opera Shawls.
Choice Dress Goods.
Satin Merveilleux.
Black Gros Grain Silks.
750 doz. Ladies' and Children's Black Cashmere Hose.
FULL LINES
LAMBSWOOL UNDERWEAR
for Ladies and Children.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Edw. McKeown,
182 YONGE-STREET.

FOUND
THE place to buy first-class Groceries at lowest cash prices.
Prime Dairy Butter Always on hand.
B. H. SCOTT, 46
ULSTER TEA HOUSE,
Cor. Bathurst and Arthur.

THE WONDER OF THE AGE
HAEBERLE'S
COMPOUND BALSAM
The Great Household Panacea and Unparalelled Healer. Infallible cure for any Chronic Disease of Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, etc. For sale by
A. DAVIDSON & CO.,
71 Yonge-St., Room 3, Toronto, Ont.
Price One Dollar per Bottle, Six Bottles Five Dollars. Discount to the Trade. 236

HAMS & BREAKFAST BACON
Our Goods are Mild, Sugar Cured and Full Flavored. Ask your Grocer for them.
James Parks & Son,
St. Lawrence Market and 161 King st. west

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

A NEW MOVE.
WALTER OVER,
OF THE WINE BARREL RESTAURANT,
COLBORNE STREET, 246
has opened a FREE REGISTER for parties requiring dogs and for those having dogs for sale.

CLUB HOTEL,
VINCENT T. BERO, PROP.
Choice Brands Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
416 Yonge street, Toronto.
Latest in Billiard and Pool Tables. 46

NEW ARUNDEL HOUSE,
66 JARVIS ST., TORONTO.
The above house has changed proprietorship, and has been thoroughly refitted and furnished throughout. The best $1.00 per day house in the city. E. A. GERMAN

POWER HOUSE,
King and Brock streets.
J. POWER Prop. Rates $1.50 per day.
Enlarged, refitted and refurnished; first class in all departments. The largest sample room and reading-room in the city. Board by week, $4.00. 135

ROYAL HOTEL,
CORNER YONGE AND EDWARD STS.
The above Hotel has been refitted and improved greatly, and the bar contains the finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars in the Dominion. It is the best $1 per day house on Yonge street. 423
JOHN CUTHBERT, Proprietor.

REID'S O'CONNOR HOUSE,
AT THE HAY MARKET.
FOR BIG BEERS AND FINE CIGARS.
BASS' ALE AND GUINNESS' STOUT ON DRAUGHT. 246

THE CRITERION WINE VAULTS
AND LEADER RESTAURANT,
Corner Leader Lane and King Street.
ed H. E. HUGHES, Prop.

TORONTO POSTAL GUIDE.

During the month of September mails close and are due as follows:

	CLOSE.		DUE.	
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. T. R., East	6.00	5.45	9.20	10.45
O. & Q. Ry	7.00	5.45	8.40	10.00
G. T. R. West	6.20	9.00	12.50	7.20
N. & N. W.	6.30	4.20	10.30	8.10
T. G. & B.	8.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.00	3.30	12.40	9.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.15	9.20	5.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
G. W. R.	6.00	6.30		2.00
	p.m.	p.m.	8.40	4.00
	2.45	9.30	10.30	7.20
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	2.45		8.40	2.00
U. S. N. Y.	6.00	9.30	10.30	4.40
			3.30	4.40
U. S. Western States	6.00	9.30		7.20

British mails depart as follows:
September 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30.

Time for closing English mails, 6 p.m. on September 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and 9