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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

London Stock Exchange.

September 26, 1884.

Stocks.	Sellers.	Buyers
Huron & Erie	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	124½
Dominion	117	..
Agricultural	118	116
Canadian	123	121
Ontario Investment	..	..
London Loan	..	113
Royal Standard	..	..
Empire	..	..
British Loan	75	70
London Street Railway	..	100

Montreal Stock Market.

Reported by Blakeney & Hellmuth, Agents, London, Ontario.

Stock Exchange, Montreal, September 26, 4.00 p.m.

The following are the closing quotations:—

	Asked.	Offered.
Bank of Montreal	188¼	187¾
Ontario Bank	..	107
Banque du Peuple	41	38
Molsons Bank	110	105
Bank of Toronto	174¾	172½
B. N. A.	..	..
Merchants' Bank	110¾	110
Quebec Bank	110	..
N. W. L. Co.	46	41
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	117¾	117
Exchange Bank	..	..
Federal Bank	54	52
Stadacona	86	..
Montreal Telegraph Co.	110½	110
Dominion Telegraph Co.	..	..
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co.	54	53¼
City Passenger R. R.	137½	136¼
Montreal Gas Co.	186	185½
Canada Cotton Co.	..	..
Canadian Cotton Co.	..	..
Ontario Investment	..	..
St. Paul, M. and M.	..	..

SALES—Bank of Montreal, 10 at 187¾. Bank of Commerce, 20 at 117½. Federal Bank, 25 at 53. Montreal Telegraph Co., 50 at 110½. Rich & Ont. Nav. Co., 25 at 53¾, 50 at 53. Montreal Telegraph 50 at 186.

Montreal, September 26.—The stock market is still stronger, the whole lists being about one per cent and a half per cent higher than yesterday.

Toronto Stock Market.

Reported by Blakeney & Hellmuth, Agents London, Ont.

The following table will show the rate bid for and other stocks on the under-mentioned date:—

	Sept. 13.	Sept. 15.	Sept. 19.	Sept. 21.	Sept. 23.	Sept. 24.	Sept. 25.	Sept. 26.
Montreal	188¾	188½	188½	183	183	186¼	187½	187½
Ontario	103½	..	106	103¼	107	107	107	107
Molsons	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Toronto	175¼	174	174	170	173	173	172¾	172½
Merchants'	111½	110	110¾	109¼	109¾	109¾	110	110
Commerce	120	119	118½	115	117½	117	117	117
Imperial	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal	128	126	125	126	126	126	..	..
Dominion	53¾	52½	54¼	51¾	52½	52½	52¾	52¾
Standard	150	150	148	..	150	150	150	150
Hamilton	112¼	111	..	..	110	112	112	112
Toronto	116	..	..	116¼	115½	115	..	..
Land Cor. Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada America	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	98
Western Assur.	107¼	107	106¾	106¼	107	107	107	107
Canada Life	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Confed. Life. Asso.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumers' Gas	147	148½	148	148	148	148	148	148
Dominion Tele.	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real Est. Jo.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Land Co.	44½	44	44	44	44	45½	44¾	..
Brit. L. & S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada B. Bonds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Can. Ont. Ap'l	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Permanent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Can. S. & S. Co.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huron & Erie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. on Canada	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. on Credit	117	117	117½	117½	118	118	118	118
Do. Asso.	103¼	103	..	..	..	..	102½	103
Real S. & In.	107	..	..	..	..	..	107	107
Do. L. & A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Real Invest	105	105	105	105	105	105	105	105
Brit. & Can. Loan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Perm. & D	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ontario S. & L.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Security Co	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Loan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huron & Erie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brit. & L.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Deb.	125½	125½	125½	125½	125½	125½	125½	125½
Brit. & Can. Loan	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Huron & Erie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dominion Prov.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brit. & S. S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Prov. Asso.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Bonds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada Loan Co	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brit. L. & L.	99¾	100	100	100	..	..	..	..
Brit. & L.	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

SALES—COMMERCE, 30 at 117, seller 60 at 117, seller 30 days. 70 at 117½. Federal, 5, 20 at 125, 5 at 125¾, 5 and 20 at 126, 10 at 125¾.

London Money Market.

London, September 26, 11.30 a. m.

Money	1@1 5-16	Ill. C.	138½
Account	88¼	Can. Pac.	44⅝
	119½	N. Y. C.	94⅝
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Beerbohm's Telegram.

Liverpool, Eng., September 26.—Floating cargoes: wheat firmer; maize none offering. Cargoes on passage—wheat, there appears to be a fair inquiry; maize, steady. Mark Lane—wheat, trade, quiet and steady. London—Good demand for No. 1 Cal. wheat, just shipped, &c., No. 1 Cal. wheat, just shipped, &c., 36s 6d; do., nearly due, 34s 6d, was 32s 6d; hard winter wheat, shipment present or next month, 32s, was 32s 6d; do., prompt, 32s 6d; good cargoes of red winter wheat, 32s to 32s 3d, was 32s. English country markets steady. French country markets firm.

Paris—Spot wheat, upward tendency; maize, steady. No. 1 Cal., 7s 3d; No. 2, 6s 11d; both for red winter, 6s 8d; 1d dearer; spring, 7s, 6s 11d; both unchanged. Paris—

Liverpool.

Liverpool, September 26, 11.30 a.m.

	s. d.	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.
Flour	10 0@11 6	Oats		5 5@ 5	
Wheat, sp.	6 6@6 8	Peas		5 9@ 5	
Red winter	6 5@7 0	Pork		75 0@ 0	
Cal. No. 1	7 0@7 2	Lard		39 6@ 0	
Cal. No. 2	6 7@6 9	Bacon		49 6@51	0
Corn	4 11@5 0	Tallow		35 6@ 0	
Barley	5 6@ 0	Cheese, new		53 0@ 0	0

Breadstuffs firmer but not quotably higher. Receipts for past three days—Wheat, 503,000 centals, of which 182,000 are American; corn, 56,800 qrs.

The following table shows the highest quotations for the past week:—

Sept.	19		22		23		24		25		26	
	s	d s	s	d s	s	d s	s	d s	s	d s	s	d.
Flour	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6	11	6
Wheat, sp.	6	8	6	7	6	7	6	8	6	8	6	8
Red winter	6	11	6	10	7	2	7	0	7	1	7	0
Cal. No. 1	7	3	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2
Cal., No. 2	6	10	6	9	6	6	6	9	6	8	6	9
Corn, new	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	0	4	11
Barley	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	5
Oats	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Peas	6	9	6	9	6	9	6	8	6	8	6	5
Pork	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0	75	0
Lard	38	6	38	6	38	6	38	6	39	0	39	0
Bacon	49	6	49	6	50	6	51	6	51	6	51	0
Tallow	35	6	35	6	35	6	35	6	35	6	35	6
Cheese	52	6	52	6	52	6	52	6	53	0	53	0

Chicago.

Reported by Blakeney & Hellmuth, Agents, London, Ont.

Chicago, Sept. 26, closing at 1 p. m.—The following table shows the fluctuations of the market to-day from reports received at Dondon.—

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lo west
Wheat,	Oct.	77⅝	77⅞	77⅞	77⅝
"	Nov.	79⅛	79⅜	79⅞	79⅛
"	Dec.	80⅝	81⅜	81⅜	80⅝
Corn,	Oct.	56⅝	56⅞	57⅜	56⅝
"	Nov.	46½	46⅞	46⅞	46⅝
"	May	39¼	39½	39½	39¼
Oats,	Oct.	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	25½
"	Nov.	..	25⅞	..	..
"	May	27¾	29	29	28⅞
Pork,	Jan.	12 15	12 10	12 15	12 10
"	Year	..	11 85	..	..
Lard,	Oct.	7 60	7 52½	7 62½	7 47½
"	Jan.	7 50	7 32½	7 30	7 22½

CASH QUOTATIONS—Wheat, 77½c; corn, 73c; oats, 25⅝c; pork, $16.50; lard, $7.30.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour	5,740	15,129 barrels.
Wheat	100,000	54,000 bushels.
Corn	367,000	144,000 "
Oats	182,000	149,000 "
Rye	21,000	19,000 "
Barley	40,000	28,000 "

Chicago, Sept. 26.—FLOUR, quiet. WHEAT, stronger; September, 76⅝c to 77⅛c; October, 77⅝c to 77⅞c; November, 79c to 79⅜c; December, 80⅝c to 81⅜c; No. 2 Chicago spring, 76⅝c to 77⅛c; No. 2 red, September, 79⅝c. CORN: quiet; cash and September, 71c to 72½; October, 56⅝c to 57⅛c; November, 46⅝c to 46¾c; year, 40c to 40⅛c; May, 39½c to 39¾c. OATS, firm; cash and September, 25⅝c to 25½c; October, 25⅝c to 25⅝c; November, 25⅝c to 25⅞c; December, 26c to 26⅛c; year, 25½c to 25⅝c. RYE, steady; 55c. BARLEY, firmer; 61c. PORK, quiet; $16.25 to $16.50; October, $17; year, $11.85 to $11.90; January, $12.07½ to $12.15. LARD, lower; $7.50 to $7.55; October, $7.37½ to $7.45; November, $7.17½ to $7.25; December, $7.12½. BULK MEATS, shoulders, 36.7c; short ribs, $10.10; short clear, $10.30. WHISKEY, steady. FREIGHTS—Corn, 1½c. RECEIPTS—flour, 5,800 barrels; wheat, 100,000 bushels; corn, 367,000 bushels; oats, 182,000 bushels; rye, 22,000 bushels; barley, 40,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—flour, 15,000 barrels; wheat, 54,000 bushels; corn, 144,000 bushels; oats 149,000 bushels; rye, 19,000 bushels; barley, 27,000 bushels.

New York.

New York, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—Receipts, 13,000 barrels; firm; without decided change; sales, 21,000 barrels. RYE FLOUR, unchanged; CORNMEAL, unchanged. WHEAT—receipts, 390,000 bushels; firm; sales, 4,253,000 bushels future, 520,000 bushels spot; exports, 19,000 bushels; No. 2 spring 85⅝c; No. 2, red, 88c to 88¾c; No. 1 red state 86c; No. 1 white state, nominal; No. 2 red, October, 87c to 88c; November, 88⅜c to 89⅝c. RYE, steady. BARLEY unchanged. MALT, nominal. CORN—Receipts, 69,000 bushels, firm, sales, 275,000 bushels future; 81,000 bushels spot; exports, 17,000 bushels; No. 2, 60c; October, 59⅝c to 59¾c; November, 58⅝c to 58¾c. OATS—Receipts 96,000 bushels weaker; sales, 215,000 bushels future; 34,000 bushels spot; mixed, 31c to 33c; white, 34c to 41c; No. 2, September, 31⅝c to 31⅞c. HAY, firm, unchanged. HOPS, dull, nominal. COFFEE, Rio dull, 10½c. SUGAR, quiet; unchanged. MOLASSES, steady. RICE, firm. PETROLEUM, crude, 67½c to 7c; refined, 7½c. TALLOW, steady, 9⅝c. POTATOES, steady; unchanged. EGGS, firm; 21½c to 22c. PORK firm unchanged. BEEF, unchanged. CUTMEATS firm; pickled bellies, 9⅝c; hams 12½c to 12¾c; middles, dull, long clear, 9⅝c. LARD, depressed; $7.90. BUTTER, stronger, 21c to 31c. CHEESE, firm; 8¾c to 11½c. Prime mercantile unchanged.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Receipts—Cattle, 1,055; hogs, 5,465; sheep, 800. Shipments—Cattle, 651; hogs, 4,955; sheep, 1,000. Cattle—Receipts were nearly all consigned through; demand very light, and [illegible] for the closing week. Sheep and lambs—No [illegible] to note; the regular New [illegible] are holding off, and the demand is still confined to the local butcher trade, with the exception of a few loads of lambs on Boston account; Canada lambs sold at $4 65 to $4 70. Hogs—Very dull and lower; very little demand; sales of Yorkers, good to choice, $5 50 to $5 70; crossers and Michigans, $5 25 to $5 50; good mediums and heavy, $5 70 to $5 90; pigs, $4 to $4 75.

Cotton.

New York, Sept. 26.—Cotton, weak unchanged.

Toronto.

Toronto, September 26.—WHEAT—Fall No. 2, 78c to 80c; No. 3, 75c to 77c; spring No. 2, 83c to 83c. OATS—No. 1, 33c. FLOUR—Superior, $3.85 to $3.90; extra, $3.65 to $3.70.

REMARKS—Market dull. Flour not wanted; offered at yesterday's prices. Wheat weak; spring equal to No. 2, sold at 81c on track. Oats offered at 33c. Barley sold on the street at from 50 to 75c. Peas nominal. Eggs firm at from 16½c to 17c.

Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 26.—FLOUR—receipts, 5,500 barrels; sales reported, 900 barrels. Market quiet and unchanged. Quotations—Superior extra, $4.25 to $4.40; extra superfine, $4.05 to $4.10; spring extra, $3.90 to $4; superfine, $3.80 to $3.90; strong bakers', $4.50 to $4.50; fine, $3.30; middlings, $3.75 to $3.90; Pollards, $3.50 to $3.75; Ontario bags, $1.50 to $2.20; city bags, $2.65 to $2.75 for strong bakers'. Sales—125 barrels of superior extra at $4.25; 125 barrels of superior extra at $4.20; 200 barrels of fancy at $4.05; 250 barrels of extra at $4.08½; 250 barrels spring extra at $3.95. GRAIN—wheat, nominal; red winter and white, 85c to 87c; Spring, 88c to 90c. Corn, 70c. Peas, 80c to 82½c. Oats, 34c to 35c. Barley, 55c to 65c. Rye, 63c to 64c. Oatmeal, $4.25 to $4.50. Cornmeal, $3.20 to $3.25. PROVISIONS—pork, $20; lard, 10c to 11c; bacon, 12c to 14c; hams, 14c to 15c; cheese, 8½c to 10c. Butter—Townships, 17c to 21c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; western 14c to 17c.

London Market.

Revised Daily.

London, Friday, September 26, 1884.

VEGETABLES.			GRAIN.		
Potatoes, bus	35@	35	Red Winter	1 15@	1 25
Carrots, 3bun	00@	05	White	1 15@	1 20
Turnips, bag	00@	45	Spring	0 00@	0 00
Beets, bun	00@	05	Corn, none offering		
Cabbage, hd.	03@	08			
" doz.	25@	40	Rye	1 00@	1 15
Cauliflower	03@	12½	Barley	1 00@	1 10
Cucumbers, ⅌ doz.	00@	15	Oats	0 85@	0 90
G. peas, ⅌ qt.	08@	10	Peas	1 00@	1 08
Beans, ⅌ qt.	05@	00	PRODUCE.		
Onions, ⅌ bus	0 00@	75	Eggs, basket lots	10@	17
Squash, each	05@	00	" store lots	15@	16
Melons, mus	10@	25	Butter, best roll, ⅌ lb.	23@	27
Tomatoes, bu	40@	50	Butter, cks.	20@	22
Corn, ⅌ doz.	00@	00	Maple sugar	0 00@	0 00
Celery, ⅌ root	00@	05	" syrup, gal.	0 00@	0 00
" doz.	00@	40	Cheese, ⅌ lb wholesale	11@	12
Parsnips, ⅌ bun.	00@	05	Dry wood	4 50@	5 00
Peppers, doz.	10@	12½	Green wood	0 00@	0 00
Pumpkins, ea	00@	25	Honey, ⅌ lb.	12½@	00
FRUIT.			Tallow, clear	06@	6½
Apples, ⅌ bu.	25@	40	" rough	04@	4½
Crabapples	0 00@	1 00	Lard, No. 1 ⅌ lb.	13@	14
Quinces	0 40@	2 25	" No. 2 ⅌ lb.	10@	11
Pears, ⅌ bu.	1 50@	0 00	Straw, ton	5 00@	0 00
Plums, ⅌ bu.	2 50@	0,00	Clover seed	0 00@	0 00
Peaches, bu.	3 50@	4 00	Timothy, bu.	0 00@	0 00
Grapes, ⅌ lb.	00@	10	Hungarian grass seed	1 25@	0 00
POULTRY (dressed)			Millet, bush.	1 25@	0 00
Chickens, pr.	70@	75	Hay, pile'ful	9 00@	10 00
Ducks, pair	75@	90	MEATS.		
Geese, each	60@	75	Pork	7 00@	7 50
Turkeys "	1 00@	1 50	Pork, by qr.	08@	10
POULTRY (undressed)			Beef	5 50@	6 00
HIDES.			Mutton, ⅌ lb.	06@	07
Hides, No. 1	00@	05	Lamb, ⅌ lb.	08@	10
" No. 2	00@	00	Veal	00@	00
" No. 3	00@	00	LIVE STOCK.		
Damaged	00@	00	Milch cows	35 00@	45 00
Calfskins	10@	12	Live hogs, ⅌ c.	4 00@	5 75
" dry	18@	18	Pigs ⅌ pair	3 00@	4 50
Pelts	150@	60			
Lambskins	45@	60			

FLOUR AND MILL FEED.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
1st Patent Flour	$ 2 75	$ 3 00
2nd Patent "	2 25	2 50
Fall wheat	2 00	2 00
Bran	12 00	14 00
Shorts, coarse	20 00	22 00
Shorts, fine	22 00	24 00
Oatmeal, coarse	2 75	3 00
Oatmeal, fine	2 50	2 75
Cornmeal	2 25	2 50

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market weak; sales of rough packing at $5 00 to $5 45; packing and shipping, $5 50 to $6 00; light, $5 60 to $5 75; skips and grassers, $4 to $5 25. Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; market firm; sales of export grades at $6 50 to $7 00; good to choice shipping, $6 to $6 50; common to fair, $4 75 to $5 75; Texans, $4 to $4 25. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market lower; sales of inferior to fair at $1 75 to $2 75; medium to good, $3 to $3 35; good to choice, $3 75 to $4 10.

Cheese.

Listowel, September 26.—At the half monthly fair held to-day 27 factories registered 14,715 boxes, principally last half of August and all of September make with a few for the balance of season. The sales were 875 boxes at 11c; 780 at 11⅛c; 250 at 11⅜c; 737 at 11¾c; 1,000 at 12c; 1,200 at 12⅛c; 400 at 12⅜c; 1,955 at 12½c, and 1,250 at 12¾c, or a total of 8,235 boxes sold. Twelve buyers present. Cable at 53s.

TRADE, TRAFFIC AND FINANCE.

Latest Notes by Telegraph and Mail.

TRADE IN THE STATES.

New York, Sept. 26.—Bradstreet's telegrams yesterday reported general trade throughout the country no better than heretofore. The movement of merchandise is still noticeably below the average, and East and West trunk line railways are vigorously cutting rates to get what traffic there is. At New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore the distribution of goods is still below anticipations, and the situation generally is unsatisfactory. In the Atlantic and Gulf States trade generally is improving some, and the situation may be called relatively better than in the Eastern, Middle and Central Western States. The gambling deal in corn at Chicago shows scarcity of old corn in the country. The success of the deal now depends on whether some new corn received there can be used as good September delivery. Provisions are higher in sympathy with corn. Iron is unchanged, with signs of new strength further west. Steel rails are $2 per ton higher. Coal is as badly off as ever, and next week work at the mines will be restricted again. Petroleum is as depressed as ever. Dry goods are comparatively quiet and easier, with buyers continuing a policy of restricting purchases to immediate wants. The effect of the August stoppage of the larger Massachusetts cotton mills has been lost already, and an equivalent of two weeks' stoppage in October practically agreed on. The weather at the south is very favorable for cotton picking, and the crop is being actively gathered. Wool is quiet, but prices are well maintained.

LATEST BUSINESS CHANGES.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.—Allison—Fuller, W. S. & Co., bankers, suspended. Amherst Island—Polly, Thomas, general store, storehouse burned. Belleville—Fellows Bros., brewers, asking an extension. Cookstown—McCabe, A., general store, sold out to A. Webster. Dresden—Dresden Banking Co., not incorporated, suspended. Dresden, Mitchell and Thamesville—Fawcett, Livingstone & Co., bankers, call at office. Fenelon Falls—Robson & Allan, founders, dissolved, Thos. Robson continues. Fergus—Duncan, R. A., general store, removed to Mitchell. Galt—Smith, F., boots and shoes, sold out. Glen Cairn—Lyons, James, hotel, sold out to A. D. McBride, who will take possession 1st prox. Massie Fizzle, Amos, grocer, closing up and leaving. Ottawa—Stewart Bros., dry goods, assigned in trust. Scarboro'—Rosebush, Wm., general store, closing up and leaving here. Stoney Point—Marion, O. & Bros. (estate of), general store, &c., stock at 53c on the dollar, Thornbury—Smith, W. O. & Co., bankers, suspended. Toronto—Atlantic Publishing Co. (not incor.) dissolved. R. E. Meagher retires; business continued by remaining partners; style unchanged; Cross, Chas., fancy goods, sold out at auction. Wallaceburg—Stonehouse, R. C., general store, assigned in trust and stock advertised to be sold by auction. Wellington—Flagler & Clark, general store, assigned in trust.

PROVINCE OF MANITOBA AND NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.—Turtle Mountain—Morton, George, general store, closing up here and going to Deloraine.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Alexander Mitchell says he has no present intention of retiring from the Presidency of the Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Commissioner Fink personally states that the Grand Trunk has not withdrawn from the East-bound Traffic Association, as reported in the West.

The Lake Shore directors have declared a quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent payable November 1. The books close September 30, and reopen November 5.

The statement is made at Chicago that east-bound freight rates are now thoroughly demoralized, and that grain is being taken east on the basis of fifteen cents from Chicago to New York.

There is some prospects of a rupture of the Kansas City Passenger Agents' agreement, owing to the refusal of the Burlington to pay the fine recently assessed for selling excursion tickets to Dakota below rates.

Commencing Monday a fast express will leave Boston daily at 3 p. m. via the Fitchburg Railroad, Boston, Hoosac Tunnel, Western, New York, West Shore, & Buffalo, Great Western and Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railways, arriving in St. Louis on the second morning at 8:40.

D. W. Johnson, agent at Lapeer, has been appointed to succeed Ed. Hughes as Michigan Passenger Agent of the Michigan Central. J. S. Hall, of the depot ticket office, has accepted a position in the Chicago office of the Grand Trunk under Mr. Hughes. The name of the latter's successor has not yet been made public.

The following changes of agents on the Michigan Central have been made recently: Ruscomb, Ont., B. G. Boulton succeeds Will Oldfield; Brownsville, Ont., Will Oldfield succeeds M. B. Johnson; Standish, Mich., F. B. Fellows succeeds A. J. Paisley; Lapeer, Mich., A. J. Paisley succeeds D. W. Johnson; Bridgen, Ont., M. B. Johnson succeeds J. N. Maclean.

We would call the attention of our readers and also of farmers, printers and the public in general to Howard's Pure Concentrated Alkali, and we are certain that it is filling a long felt want; the preparation combines every desirable advantage required in cleaning or washing woodwork, scrubbing floors, cleaning type and ink rollers, sheep washing before shearing, and for making hard and soft soap. It is compact and will ensure a great saving of time, and tend greatly to assist in making the work easy. It is put up in tin boxes with full directions. Sole agents for London, Harkness & Co., Cor. Dundas & Wellington Streets, and J. E. Platt, 114 Dundas St., London, Ont. E10-e-s

Baron Edmond de Rothschild has taken it upon himself to give the people of the Petak Tikva, colony in Palestine, regular wages sufficient for maintenance until they can support themselves. They have a prospect of eventual success, but it will take time. Other neighboring colonies seem to be doing fairly well.

REMINISCENCES OF THE PREMIER.

Address by Sir John Macdonald on Opening the Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa.

At the formal opening of the Provincial Exhibition at Ottawa on Wednesday by Sir John Macdonald, an address to the Premier was read by Mr. Joshua Legge, President, on behalf of the Agriculture and Arts Association. Sir John, in reply, said:—

Mr. President and gentlemen—I have to thank you in the first place for the great honor you have conferred upon me by asking me to open this interesting exhibition, and in the second place for the kind expressions toward myself which you have used in your address. It reminds me of my age, which, under certain circumstances, may not always be a very pleasant recollection; but on the present occasion I can assure you that it is. As the address truly states, I was in public life before these associations were organized, and it has been my happy lot to see the commencement of these gatherings for the promotion of agriculture and arts and watch them grow from a small plant into a magnificent tree. On behalf of myself and colleagues I would return you my and their thanks for the allusions to us as having been in some degree instrumental in aiding these exhibitions by the liberal grants which have been made in their support. We should have been wanting in our duty to the country if we had not exercised that liberality, which consists in drawing money out of the pockets of the Canadian taxpayers for the purpose of aiding this most trustworthy institution. I am exceedingly happy to have the opportunity of opening this Exhibition in Ottawa. I remember it well as a small village, and you may fancy the difference in the importance of the city when I tell you that by statute I was appointed arbitrator for the purpose of settling the value of the Sparks farm, on which the major portion of Ottawa has been erected. The British Government wanted to know the value of the property, so that they might make up their minds whether they would add it to the canal property or hand it back to the proprietor. I appraised the farm as being worth twenty thousand pounds sterling. The British Government said that it was twice too much, and refused to take it, greatly to the annoyance and disgust of the owner. The fact of its rejection has led to the erection of a city on this property, which is now worth millions. (Applause.) There is another reason why I am proud to open the Exhibition at Ottawa. The Government of which I was a member were instrumental in bringing the seat of Government here. When the Queen selected Ottawa as a fitting metropolis for the old provinces, being on the margin of Upper and Lower Canada, and easily accessible by the residents of both, the suggestion was rejected by vote of Parliament, and I felt bound to resign, considering the rejection an insult to her Majesty. Under these circumstances it is a peculiar pleasure to me to open the Exhibition here. I have not yet had an opportunity to go around the grounds, but I have no doubt that the Exhibition will be a credit to the Dominion and to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, and will demonstrate in a most forcible way the rapid advance of the whole country in all that is connected with its development and material prosperity. Great as has been the improvement in my days already, we are nevertheless only in our infancy. You have no doubt read the marvellous accounts of the agricultural fertility and resources of the new Ontario in the North-west. These exhibitions will probably find their way westward some day, and it will be our pleasant duty to combine business with pleasure, in connection with the Canada Pacific Railway, to visit Winnipeg and judge for ourselves the comparative prosperity and progress of that portion of the great Dominion. I now declare this Exhibition open. (Cheers).

Sir John Macdonald and party then spent some time in visiting the various departments of the fair, with the excellence of which they expressed themselves much pleased.

AN OLD-TIME DOCUMENT.

The Simcoe *British Canadian* says:—It would seem from the following communication that the Taverns were as well regulated by the Magistrates in 1821, as they are now by Boards of License Commissioners and Inspectors:—

VITTORIA, 25TH DEC., 1821.
CHRISTMAS.

SIR,—We, the undersigned Magistrates of the London District, have heard with surprise that it is in contemplation by sundry persons to have a Dance, and to spend this evening at your house in festivity, and open violation of that decorum which is due on so solemn an occasion as Christmas evening. Should you, after this notice, suffer anything of the kind to take place at your house this evening, the Magistrates are determined to punish those concerned as far as the Law will authorise them. And they will use their endeavors to prevent you, or any person else from being licensed to keep a Tavern at your house the ensuing year, of which you are hereby required to take notice.

We are, Sir, Your obedient Servants, J. MITCHELL, J.P., GEORGE C. SALMON, J. P., JOS. RYERSON, J. P., G. RYERSON, J. P., DAVID SECORD, J. P.

To Mr. Abner Owen, Innkeeper, Woodhouse.

HAIR DESTROYER that will remove hair from face or arms. See advertisement of A. Dorenwend. w s

Mr. Livesey, the founder of teetotalism in England, who died lately in the nineties, lost his father and mother from consumption when he was 7 years old, and had a most discouraging experience of water in early life, as he had to work in a damp cellar, often inundated, for years.

To regulate the stomach, liver and bowels, and promote digestion, take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills every night. 25 cents.

Boiled peanuts are a favorite dish with the Chinese. Long cooking beneath water extracts all the oil and flavoring principle, and leaves a dough that can be used in the same manner as that made from flour.

Backaches immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. Try one and see free from pain.

The use of bitter willow in flavoring and coloring tobacco is vehemently denounced by Prof. Deschamps, of Paris, as causing softening of the brain.

After a sea diet, to prevent boils and eruptions, and assist acclimation, use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. eod

Mrs. Langtry's adopted China boy "Mo" is not engaged to play in "Pygmalion and Galatea." He is only a pig-tailed male-lion at present and is scarcely old enough to have a gal-at-tea just yet.

"ROUGH ON TOOTHACHE."

Instant relief for Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache. Ask for "Rough on Toothache." 15 c. ...

Pure Blood

Is the absolute necessity of health. The marvellous results of Shaker Blood Syrup upon all humors and low conditions of the blood (as proven by the cures) prove it the best blood medicine. Such has been the success of this article at home that nearly every family in whole neighborhoods have been