F. H BUTLER,
STOCK BROKER.
Stocks, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires to New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchange quotations received by wire. Long distance telephone.
15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London.

LOANS
Money to loan on real estate. Easy terms of repayment.
DEPOSITS
Money wanted on deposit. Interest paid half yearly.
DEBENTURES
Issued on favorable terms.
Canadian Savings and Loan Co.,
420 and 422 Richmond St.
zxt

Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific, x-d	76¾	76
Duluth, common	5	4½
Duluth, preferred	8½	8
Commercial Cable	184½	184¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	105
Commercial Registered Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	180	177½
Richelieu and Ontario	98¾	95
Montreal Street Railway	224½	224
Montreal Street Railway, new	220	217
Montreal Gas Company	195	194½
Bell Telephone	179	169
Royal Electric, xd	131½	130
Toronto Railway	84	83¾
Bank of Montreal	245	258
Ontario Bank	110	100
Banque du Peuple		
Molsons Bank	215	200½
Bank of Toronto	237½	231
Merchants Bank	188	183
Merchants Bank of Halifax	182	173
Quebec Bank		124
Union Bank		101½
Bank of Commerce	139	136
Northwest Land, pref	57½	53
Montreal Cotton Company	140	135
Canada Colored Cotton	50	39
Dominion Cotton	90½	88½

SALES—Can. Pac., 34 at 76, 5 at 75, 25 at 76¼; Com. Cable, 100 at 184½; Mont. St. Ry. 15 at 224½, 25 at 224; Mont. Gas, 125 at 195; Toronto Ry., 300 at 84½, 100 at 84½, 50 at 84½, 50 at 84½, 25 at 84, 25 at 83¾, 25 at 83¾; Ontario Bank, 20 at 101; Merchants' 1 at 183½; Bank of Commerce, 25 at 133½, 25 at 138½; Dom. Cotton, 75 at 90, 50 at 91½, 25 at 91, 25 at 90½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 15.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	244	239
Ontario	105	100½
Toronto	238	233
Merchants	188	183
Commerce	138¾	138½
Imperial	194½	194
Dominion	264	263½
Standard	180	175½
Hamilton		173½
British America	130	129
Western Assurance	170½	170¼
Confederation Life		215
Consumers' Gas		210
Montreal Gas	196	195
Dominion Telegraph	135	130
Montreal Telegraph		
Northwest Land Company, pref	56½	55
Canada Pacific Railway Stock, xd	76¾	76½
Commercial Cable Company	185	184½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107	106½
Postal Telegraph Company		
Bell Telephone Company	171	169
Montreal Street Railway	224	223
Montreal Street Railway, new		
Toronto Street Railway	84½	84
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75½
Farmers' Loan and Savings		82
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	80	
Huron and Erie L. and S		158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent		149
London and Canada, L. & A	100	97
London Loan		101
London and Ontario	95	
Ontario Loan and Debenture		123

SALES—1 p.m.—Montreal, 5 at 240; Commerce, 20, 2 at 138¾; Dominion, 20, 5, at 263, 2, 25, 15 at 264; Western As., 100 at 170½, 70 at 170¼; Mont. Gas, 25, 5 at 195½; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25 at 76½, 50 at 76¾, 25 at 76½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 84½, 25 at 84¾. 11:30 a.m.—Ontario, 100 at 101½; Imperial, 10 at 195. Dominion, 20, 30 at 263; British America, 30, 30 at 129; Consumers Gas, 2 at 210; Mont. Gas, 50 at 195¾; Can. Northwest Land, 10 at 55¾; C. P. R., 50, 25 at 76; Com. Cable, 25 at 183, 25, 25 at 184½, 25, 25 at 185; Mont. Street Ry, 25 at 224; Toronto Ry., 5,000 at 106¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 15.—Wheat—steady, at 87c for new north and west. Manitoba wheat steady at $1 07 Goderich, and $1 05 for No. 2 hard.

Flour—Cable bids are lower, at $4 30, and millers west are asking $4 40 west.

Mill-feed—Nominal, at $11 for shorts west and $7 for bran.

Rye—Steady, at 46c west.

Corn—Firm, at 30c for mixed and 31c for yellow west.

Oats—Firm on small offerings; white are quoted at 23½c to 24c west.

Peas—Scarce, wanted and firm at 47c to 48c north and west.

Baled hay—Steady, at $8 to $8 50 for cars here.

Baled straw—Steady, at $5 to $5 50 here.

Eggs—Steady at 12c to 13c for fresh.

Butter—Keen demand for choice, but the receipts of lower grade and medium are too large. The best dairy sells at 13c to 13½c in pails and tubs. Creamery is in good demand for prints at 20c and tubs are quoted at 19c.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Sept. 15.

Flour—Receipts, 3,800 bbls.; market firm at same quotations; winter patents, $5 to $5 25; spring do., $5 50 to $5 90; straight roller, $4 75 to $5; extra, $4 40; superfine, $3 80 to $4; strong bakers, $5 to $5 50; Ontario bags, $2 25 to $2 50.

Wheat—No. 2 Manitoba hard, $1 01 to $1 03.

Corn—37c to 39c.

Peas—62c to 64c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 28½c to 29½c.

Feed barley—37c to 39c.

Rye—53c to 55c.

Buckwheat—41c to 43c.

Oatmeal—$1 65 to $1 70.

Cornmeal—90c to $1.

Pork—$16 to $16 50.

Lard—6½c to 7½c.

Bacon—12c to 13c.

Ham—12c to 14c.

Cheese—9 to 10c.

Butter—Townships, 15c to 17c; western, 12c to 14c.

Eggs—12c to 14c.

American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, old, $1 09; do, new, $1. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 35½c to 36c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 3, 34½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 22½c on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 15.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 96½c; No. 2 red, cash, 95½c; Sept., 95½c; Dec., 96½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 15.—Wheat—Cash, 96½c; Sept., 96½c; Dec., 99½c.

Corn—Cash, 31½c; Dec. 32½c.

Oats—Cash, 19½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—Wheat, cash, 93½c; Dec., 99½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 15.

Flour—Receipts, 17,000 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; state and western, dull and weak to sell.

Rye flour—Quiet.

Wheat—Receipts, 242,000 bu; sales 2,700,000 u; options No. 2 red opened strong on French cables, but went to pieces under heavy liquidation; May, 97½c to 97¾c; Sept., $1 00½ to $1 00¾; Dec., 97c to 99c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 170,500 bu; sales, 160,000 bu; options opened steady with wheat, but turned weak under better crop news; Sept., 35½c to 35¾c; Oct., 35c; Dec., 37 3-16c to 37½c.

Oats—Receipts, 222,000 bu; options dull and easy; track white, 25c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 9,358 packages; tending upward; state dairy, 10c to 16c; state creamery, 13c to 18½c; western creamery, 12c to 18c; Elgins, 18½c; factory, 8c to 12c; imitation creamery, 10c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 9,115 packages; quiet; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small colored, 9½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 8,736 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 17c to 18c; western, 16c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Easy.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c, 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

Lead — Strong; bullion price, $4; exchange price, $4 25 to $4 30.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 15—12:30 p.m.—Wheat, May, 92½c; Dec., 93½c. Corn, May, 35c; Dec., 31½c to 31¾c. Oats, Sept., 19½c; Dec 21c to 21½c; May, 22½c to 22¾c. Pork, Dec., $8 10; Oct., $8 02 to $8 05. Lard, Dec., $4 15 to $4 17½. Ribs, Dec., $4 80; Oct., $5 07½.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 15—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 7s 11½; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 9d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 3s 3½d.

Corn—Dull; spot American mixed new, 3s 3½d; do, old, 3s 3¾d; Sept., 3s 2¾d; Oct., 3s 3d; Nov., 3s 4d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 10s 3d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, firm, 53s 9d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do, medium western firm, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 37s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 33s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 29s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 4½d.

Lard—Spot dull, 23s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, dull, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady, 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; stronger; light, $3 95 to $4 35; mixed, $3 85 to $4 30; heavy, $3 70 to $4 25; roughs, $3 70 to $3 80.

Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3 85 to $5 50; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 45; Texas steers, $2 75 to $3 90; westerns, $3 25 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 40.

Sheep — Receipts, 19,000; steady; lambs weak.

Two Coats.
One is brand new and the other is last year's but it would puzzle you to tell which is the newer. We dye and clean overcoats and suits at a trifling cost and make them like new clothes.
R. PARKER & CO'Y,
Dyers and Cleaners.
217 Dundas Street, Telephone 614.

A Large and Comptete Assortment of . . .
Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Supporters, Crutches, etc.
W. T. Strong & Co.
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS.
184 Dundas St., London.
☞ Marriage Licenses Issued.

Bogus "Outrages."

Foolish Attack on Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Present and Past Governments and the Treatment of Northwest "Rebels."

An Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: The assertion made on several past occasions in the Mail and Empire that loyal volunteers who served in the rebellion of 1885 have been dismissed, and their places given to rebels, is repeated in an editorial in Saturday's issue of that journal, which adds: Mr. Sifton perpetrated this outrage with alacrity and without a murmur." The reason that more has not been heard of the "outrage," which has been confined to the editorial columns in question, is that the charge is false. Indignation is feigned over the appointment to an office of Maxime Lepine, a member of Riel's column in 1885, who was sentenced to seven years in penitentiary for treason-felony on his own plea of guilty. The reply is that Lepine has not been appointed to any office. He was once appointed to the Winnipeg land office shortly after 1885. The present government has given Maxime Lepine no appointment, and as Mr. Sifton abolished the Winnipeg land office, Mr. Lepine must be patiently waiting somewhere until his friends and patrons, the late Conservative government, return to power and give him another job. These are the kind of "outrages" which are daily laid at Mr. Sifton's door. Maxime Lepine, ex-rebel and felon, has received no appointment or place, good, bad, or indifferent, since the Laurier administration obtained power. He did receive as a reward for rebellion an office from the late Conservative government, but holds none now. The loyal volunteer whom Mr. Sifton dismissed to make room for him is a myth of the editorial sanctum. While on this subject it is possible to give the government's opponents more than they bargained for. Louis Schmidt attended Riel's second convention, acted as one of the secretaries, and subsequently became Riel's secretary of state in 1869. This same arch rebel was rewarded by the Conservative government at Ottawa with the office of land agent at Battleford. Other appointments equally creditable were made. An outlaw was appointed officer of the inland revenue department at Prince Albert, and as the police were after him he hired an Indian boy to go to town and get his salary and bring it to the woods, where this official of the truly loyal party was in hiding.

Topics of Today.

Today is a record-breaker at the Western Fair.

• • • •

If you have not visited the Western Fair, go tomorrow. It will be another great day for visitors

• • • •

Postmaster-General Mulock states in connection with the profit from the sale of jubilee stamps that they will add at least a quarter of a million dollars to the receipts of the year over and above what would have been realized in the sale of ordinary stamps.

• • • •

The Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce has issued the important information that cold storage facilities have been provided aboard one of the vessels running from Halifax to Jamaica. This means that Canadian exporters of butter and cheese will be able to ship to Jamaica and other islands in the West Indies, which they were not formerly able to reach. There is a new boat on this route of increased size and accommodation.

• • • •

Glengarry Conservatives have nominated Mr. D. R. McDonald, of Williamstown for the Ontario Legislative Assembly.

LATEST FORECAST.

Fine and Warm — Showers Tomorrow in Most Places.

Toronto, Sept. 15—11 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southeast and south winds; fine and warm; showers at most places tomorrow.

Around the City

—Mr. Wm. Stickles, of Detroit, is visiting his home in this city.

—Mr. John Drew, of Paris, returns home tonight after a visit to his home here.

—London's public schools were closed today to enable the scholars to take in the Fair.

—A break in the trolley wires this morning near Maitland street blocked the road for about half an hour.

—Two drunks occupied Magistrate Parke's attention this morning for five minutes. Both were discharged.

—The two trains on the Huron and Bruce this morning brought in 2,100 visitors to the Forest City and the Western Fair.

—Two Toronto pickpockets were spotted by the detectives this morning at the G. T. R. station, and were ordered out of town.

—R. Dawson Harling, western freight agent for the Elder-Dempster, Leyland and Head steamship lines, is in the city for the exhibition, and is a guest at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. Gerhard Heintzman, of Toronto, is visiting the Fair. He has returned from Quebec, where he attended the presentation of a Gerhard Heintzman piano to Mme. Laurier by the ladies of the Ancient City.

—Henry Carman, a young farmer, came into the city yesterday with a load of produce, and after disposing of it went to sleep in one of the hotels. While he slept his trousers' pocket was cut and the money abstracted.

—William, Richard and James Dibbs, of the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, who have been visiting in this city, have returned home. They were called here by their mother's serious illness. Mrs. Dibbs is slightly better.

—A. E. Balte, of London township, has charged Alfred Sagee, of the same township, with unlawfully removing the stake of survey from certain lands and with using threatening and abusive language. The case will come up before Squire Jarvis.

—Mr. Brough and Mr. Thompson, chairman of the board of works of Goderich, were in the city today, and were the guests of City Engineer Graydon during the afternoon. They inspected the public works, and were especially impressed with the macadam roads.

—A beautiful and spirited specimen of horseflesh, which had been standing in front of Lewis' hotel on Richmond street, at 2 o'clock today bolted in front of a belt line car coming south on Richmond street, and narrowly escaped injury. The glass in front of the car was smashed and the horse knocked almost senseless.

—The long-contested suit of Graham (of this city) vs. city of Chatham, a suit for $1,031 for granolithic extras, has resulted in a decision by Justice Meredith in favor of Chatham. The arguments turned largely on the question whether certain sidewalks, which were laid so late in the season as to be damaged by frost, necessitating subsequent repairs, had been ordered to be so laid by authority of the council. The decision will probably be appealed.

—A dispute has arisen over the remains of Windell H. Ordway, the Noah's Ark lecturer, who was killed at Toronto on Saturday. The brother of the dead man came to this city yesterday to get the attaches of the show as witnesses at the inquest. He has claimed his brother's remains. Coroner Johnson has received a telegram from Ordway's wife in Boston who wishes the remains sent to her there. She was an actress, and separated from her husband, but she now claims that she should have the body in preference to the brother. The coroner has issued an order for burial.

LONDON WEST W. M. S.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the London West Methodist Church was held at Mrs. J. D. Saunby's home. Besides the usual devotional services and business, officers were elected: Mrs. Fife, president; Mrs. T. Heritage, first vice; Mrs. Spence, second vice; Mrs. Perrin, third vice; Mrs. (Rev.) Harris, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. Greene, treasurer; Mrs. Guest, recording secretary. Mrs. Evans, district, organizer, gave a very helpful talk on systematic giving. The reports both from the auxiliary and the mission circle were very encouraging, and the members are looking forward to a prosperous year in their work.

THE PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

The Young Men's Christian Association of the Provincial University have elected Fred H. Barron, of London, general secretary for the ensuing academical year. This association is making every effort to give all the new students a hearty welcome to the university. They have personally inspected between 300 and 400 rooms and boarding houses convenient for students, and all information relative to locality, rates, etc., will be furnished to new students. Last year over 300 students availed themselves of this privilege. Members of the association, wearing badges, will meet all trains at the Union Station, and their services will be at the disposal of all students. This association also issues a handbook for students, containing a lot of information valuable for the old as well as the new students, which they distribute to students free of charge. On Oct. 12 they give a social in their rooms, to which all new students are invited. This will present a good opportunity for the new men to get acquainted with the students of his own year and to form friendships which will be a help to him in all his undergraduate course. The work of this association is commendable, and is appreciated by all the undergraduates of the university, and it will be well for all who intend going to the university to avail themselves of the privileges of the association.

A BENZOINE BLAZE.

Hundreds of Barrels Burned at the Empire Oil Works.

Volumes of dense black smoke arising from the eastern part of the city excited the interest of the thousands on the Fair grounds this afternoon, and many were eager to know the cause. The smoke arose from a burning underground tank of benzoine at the Empire oil works, which caught fire, but how, no one now can tell. The brigade were called out at 11:20, but as nothing could be done but allow the tank to burn out, Chief Roe left two men and a line of hose out there.

At 2:30 the burning fluid waxed exceedingly hot, the flames shot high in the air, and the heat was intense. Word was telephoned to the fire station for help, as it looked pretty much as though the other property would be destroyed. No. 2 brigade was sent out, and on their arrival the tank was burning fiercely. The tank contained between two and three hundred barrels.

In the Klondike.

Arrival of One Who Spent Five Years on the Yukon.

Shelter Will Be Scarcer Than Food — $1,000 for a Log Cabin.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—Hope for those who have friends in the Klondike is held out by Frank Cryder, who came down on the steamer Humboldt, after having spent five years in the Yukon. He does not believe there will be any deaths from starvation, though he admits that the food will be scarce. Cryder says that

LACK OF SHELTER

is a more serious condition confronting the miners in the gold belt than the starvation. "Do not understand that I am advising anyone to go there this winter," he says. "I am simply stating these facts to encourage those who have friends in the north."

$1,000 FOR A CABIN.

"It costs $1,000 for a fair log cabin, already built, and the time and labor in constructing a new one would amount to about the same. There were not over 100 houses in Dawson when I left, while in the city were 3,000 people. In the gulches are being built huts to shelter those who labor in the mines. Where the newcomers, with light outfits and empty pockets will lay their heads this winter is

AN UNSOLVED PROBLEM."

Cryder declared that $25,000,000 will be taken this winter from the claims on Bonanza and Eldorado Creek, while from the Birch, Miller and Munook districts will be washed about $200,000.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 15.—John E. Lancaster, representative of the Chicago Alaska Gold Mining Company, is in the city, making preparation for a

WINTER OVERLAND TRIP

to Dawson City. Mr. Lancaster will leave Seattle Oct. 10 with a party of ten men and ten thousand pounds of provisions. He will have trains of 20 dogs, and says he expects to enter Dawson City with colors flying in the heart of winter.

A DYING TELEGRAPHER.

Toronto, Sept. 15.—Manager A. W. Barber of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company has received the following message from New York: "John D. Cameron is at Bellevue Hospital in a very bad way. Can you advise some of his people?" Later advices state that he is a telegraph operator and known among the fraternity as "Doc" Cameron. He is not expected to live, and the hospital people are anxious to find his friends and relatives. Mr. Barber has not been able to find any one here who knows Cameron.

ESCAPE OF A MURDERER.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—Information reaches here from Decatur that Edward Flanagan, recently convicted of murder, and now under sentence of death, escaped from jail at that place last night. Flanagan was a boarder in the home of George Allen near Decatur. He conceived a mad infatuation for Leila Allen, the 13-year-old daughter of George Allen. When he asked her hand in marriage and was refused, he set out to exterminate the family. He succeeded in killing Mrs. Allen, George Allen's mother, and Mrs. Ruth Slack, a visitor. Flanagan was tried, convicted, and sentenced to be hanged, and his execution has only been deferred pending an appeal.

MORE SPANISH TROOPS FOR CUBA

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The war department is concentrating 6,000 troops, with the intention of immediately dispatching them as reinforcements to the Spanish army in Cuba.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Syracuse	81	48	.627
Toronto	72	48	.600
Buffalo	72	54	.571
Springfield	67	53	.558
Providence	65	58	.528
Scranton	51	59	.465
Montreal	44	75	.370
Wilkesbarre	29	86	.252

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 15.	At	From
Persia	New York	Hamburg
Servia	New York	Liverpool
Paris	Southampton	New York

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

West Shore Railroad the Popular Through Line.

Take the West Shore to all points east. Be sure your tickets read via this line. Through sleeping car from Toronto, Hamilton and other Canadian points without change to New York.

For time tables and other information, as well as space in sleeping cars, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address EDSON J. WEEKS, general agent, 1 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y. 24n

A Record-Breaker!

The Crowd Has Come to the Great Fair.

Teeming Thousands Pass Through the Turnstiles.

Farmer's Day at the Western—Largest Number of Visitors Ever Seen on the Grounds — Hon. G. W. Ross and Hon. John Dryden Lend Their Presence to Ontario's Popular Exposition.

This—Farmer's Day—was probably the greatest day in the history of the Western Fair. Never before was there such a throng at the extensive exhibition grounds. All morning a continual stream of people passed through the gates, and in the early hours of the afternoon the crush was very great. Every quarter of the extensive grounds throbbed and hummed with an unprecedented bustle and stir.

In the city the visitors numbered many thousands. The main streets were one continual procession of people to and from the Fair. Talbot street was packed with rigs, and the market square opposite the City Hotel was also packed. Added to the crowds that came in vehicles, over 10,000 arrived on the G. T. R. and Lake Erie roads as well as large numbers on the C. P. R. and M. C. R. The limb at the principal corners kept the police busy, and the street cars reaped a rich harvest. At the gates and wickets the crush was the greatest in the history of the Fair, and many people stood in the crowd for half an hour before they were able to get near the wicket for tickets. Detectives were busily engaged in the crowd. They came from all parts with the people, and know the rogues and thieves. Interest is concentrated at the grounds, whither everybody flocks.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross, minister of education, accompanied by Mrs. Ross, arrived by G. T. R., and were welcomed by many friends. Mr. Ross viewed the Fair this afternoon and expressed himself highly gratified with the magnificent exhibition made, especially of products of the farm.

Mr. Calvert, M.P. for West Middlesex, was an interested spectator today.

Mr. McGuigan, M. P. for South Middlesex, is also in attendance.

Hon. John Dryden, Ontario minister of agriculture, is expected by this afternoon's train from the east.

Below is further reference to meritorious exhibits:

PROMINENT EXHIBITS.

THE GOOLD, SHAPLEY & MUIR COMPANY'S EXHIBIT.

Almost opposite the machinery hall stand the Ideal galvanized steel windmills, the largest display of the kind at both Toronto and London. These windmills have distinctive qualities that render them vastly superior to the average style. They are fitted with roller and ball bearings, which make them run easier than others with ordinary bearings. This was evident at the Toronto Fair, and has been also evident here, when Brantford windmills were in motion while others stood still. The value of such improved mechanism needs no other demonstration.

The firm—Goold, Shapley & Muir Company (Limited)—also show their noted Maple Leaf grain grinders and gearless fanning mills, which have a reputation as wide as the Dominion. They report a large increase in their trade this year, and an encouraging number of sales at the Fair. Certainly the entire exhibit is such as to enhance the fame of their output. They had the grinder at work making a fine quality of chop, which evidently greatly pleased the numerous onlookers. The display is surrounded all day long by admiring throngs. **

LIAMS & SONS COMPANY.

The perfection to which the art of piano-making has been brought is nowhere better exemplified than in the exhibit of the above firm at the Western Fair. They have secured an excellent location in the northeast corner of the main building, which affords standing room for the hundreds who are gathered there continually to admire the display and the musical treat afforded by the company's pianists. An artist who attracts much attention is little youthful Master Darwin Wood, who, for a boy of 7 years, displays remarkable powers and gives promise of a brilliant career. It is proper that his early talents should be exercised on such splendid instruments as the Williams pianos, for they are bound to aid in developing his judgment on account of their accuracy and richness of tone. Master Wood plays the first ten minutes of every hour, and the crowds are delighted by his performance. Most of his work is purely extempore, showing a natural genius, though great care has been taken to cultivate his technique. The Williams exhibit includes several of their famous pianos and a large pipe organ, of imposing and elegant appearance, with a full, powerful volume of melody. The style of all these instruments are simply superb, and the finish is sumptuous. The display is in charge of Mr. J. C. Ward, the general representative of the firm. The company—as is well known—have the largest piano factory in the country, and every foot of it is needed for their immense output.

BUCK'S POPULAR STOVES.

At any hour of the day a crowd of people is to be found around the large and attractive display of the Wm. Buck Stove Company, of Brantford. These celebrated cooking and heating appliances have attracted the attention of the public throughout the Dominion for many years past, and every succeeding year finds them more popular. The exhibit includes a great variety of stoves, ranges and heaters, including the widely known comforts of a multitude of homes, the "Happy Thought" range, the "Honor Bright" wood cook, and the "Radiant Home" heater. A few moments spent in the vicinity of this exhibit is sufficient to prove beyond a doubt that the goods speak for themselves. Continually as the crowds pass some of the fifty thousand possessors of Happy Thought ranges throughout the Dominion are moved at the familiar sight to tell their companions the result of their experience with these wonderful cookers, and only the words of highest praise are heard. This unsolicited recommendation is so general and flattering that it fully warrants the claims made for it by the makers. The local agents are Messrs. Parkinson & Co., of 384 Richmond street.

A FIRST-CLASS FLAGSTAFF.

A decrepit flag pole, with a broken rope, which nobody can attach, is a common but not a very edifying spectacle, and is not worthy of the grand old flag for which it was erected. The Ideal galvanized steel flag pole does away with such sights. It is a thing of beauty, as well as a solid, sure support for the ensign. It is made of steel angles and pipe and is thoroughly galvanized and guaranteed for 25 years. Detachable steps enable the rope to be renewed at any time and at any time without removing the pole. The Goold, Shapley & Muir Co. (Limited) are the manufacturers. *

A GOLD MEDAL EXHIBIT.

The exhibit of the Windsor Salt Company is one of the richest and most tasteful in the main building, and one has only to glance at it to thoroughly indorse the decision of the judges in awarding it a gold medal. The exhibit has repeated here the triumphs it won at the Toronto Industrial. In the foreground the eye is refreshed by a collection of palms, and the background is illuminated by incandescent transparencies, the words "Windsor Salt Company" being described in large letters on a white screen. The plants are artistically grouped so as to display to the best advantage the elegance of the exhibit, giving the salt the appearance of crystal in an emerald setting. Daintily scattered among the foliage are samples of Windsor salt, as white and pure as a drift of snow and in all stages of refinement from the heavy pickling brine to the soft powdery article for table use. It is put up in neat packages of all sizes, and each grade has an established reputation as a leader in its class. The salt industry is one in which Western Ontario excels, and in no place in the world is a purer and more wholesome product secured. In addition to their rich and inexhaustible wells the Windsor Salt Company have a manufacturing process that is simply perfection. The raw material is converted into the marketable commodity by the most modern methods, and loses none of its original strength and virtue by the treatment. Windsor salt has become a household article from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and is now indispensable to the trade. Relying on the excellence of their output, the company employ unlimited capital and enterprise in promoting their business, of which the Western Fair exhibit is an evidence. Its beauty attracts general attention, and the space surrounding it is continually thronged. *

A GREAT CARRIAGE EXHIBIT.

The old reliable firm of John Campbell & Son have broken their own record at this year's Western Fair. Theirs is the largest and costliest exhibit in transportation building, covering almost the entire length of the building with two rows of vehicles. It is certainly a magnificent display, comprehending many of Campbell's famous styles. The first exhibit on entering the main door is an imposing and richly-finished Victoria of original design, which has already been sold to a prominent London lady. A coupe and a landau are also models of carriage building. There is a very handsome array of traps, the Ideal, Broadway and Kenilworth leading. In phaetons the Spider, Doctor's, Lady's and Mikado are popular styles and grand pieces of workmanship. In light rigs, Gems and Spindles are daintily represented. The display of cutters and sleighs is unexcelled. In two-horse pleasure sleighs the Gladstone, Broadway, and two or three different designs are shown, and of square and light runabout sleighs there are a large number of splendid samples. *

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

There is no department of the Western Fair in which more genuine pleasure is derived than in the horticultural hall. Floral beauties of more than usual magnificence are displayed in greater numbers than in previous years, and the arrangement has never been equaled in taste and skill. The exhibit of Messrs. J. Gammage & Sons stretches along the east side of the hall and practically gives to the hall its distinguishing characteristics, and the prize cards throughout the exhibit of this well-known firm loom up almost as plentifully as blossoms. It is not only in the horticultural hall that the products of Messrs. Gammage & Sons' greenhouses and gardens attract the attention of all visitors to the Fair. They have been obtained by many other exhibitors, who have endeavored to make their displays as attractive as possible. Among the exhibits so decorated are those of the Blue Ribbon Tea Company, D. W. Blackwell, Bell Organ Company, Surprise Soap Company, Carling Brewing and Malting Company, Comfort Soap, Karn Organ Company, Grafton & Co., Pocock Bros. and last but not least is the headquarters of the I. O. F., where two striking monster designs are the admiration of all. The tent is also surrounded by a variety of palms, cannas, rubber plants and many beautiful flowering plants. *

DELICIOUS AND REFRESHING.

All who visit the attractive booth of the Blue Ribbon Tea Company and regale themselves with a cup of their pure Ceylon Tea are struck with its rich natural flavor. Tributes that true merit alone could command are forthcoming from the most particular as well as the most indifferent patron. The sterling worth of Blue Ribbon Tea establishes it in every household where once introduced as the only tea that will suit. It has met with a flattering sale from the first and now enjoys a remarkable popularity. The company's stand in the main building is handsomely decorated, and the several young ladies in charge are kept continually busy supplying all visitors with sample cups of the delicious beverage. Weary sight-seers find it a most refreshing drink and the liberality of the company is highly appreciated. There was a steady crush at the booth all day long and many pounds of tea were used to meet the requirements of all.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia.

Analysts say that butter is the most nutritious article of diet, closely followed by bacon.

If the hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer, why will it not in your case?

Giving Up Business!
Clearing Sale of New Fall and Winter
DRYGOODS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES
Now is the time for Bargains. Store to let.
Horse, Cart and Harness for sale. . . .
A. SHARP, = 120 Dundas Street, London, Ont.
23n

Marching On!

Success of the Troops Under Gen. Yeatman-Biggs.

A Number of Important Positions Recaptured From the Rebellious Tribesmen.

Simla, Sept. 15.—The operations under the command of Gen. Yeatman-Biggs, undertaken for the purpose of relieving the Samana posts, have been entirely successful.

The police post at Saraghari has been recaptured by the British forces, the troops carrying the position by assault.

Fort Lockhart was relieved on Tuesday morning, and Port Gulistan the same evening. The field guns, which upon this occasion were brought into action at a range of 3,000 yards, were so effectually handled that they scattered the enemy investing Fort Gulistan.

Eighty-one Shinwaris, who formed part of the garrison of Fort Lundi-Kotal, in the Khyber Pass, who were captured by the Afridis, have arrived at Jamrud with their rifles.

Gen. Blood's column is steadily advancing through the Mohmand country.

The Haddah Mullah is reported to be at Gondab with a gathering of tribesmen.

Simla, Sept. 15.—Gen. Elles' column of troops has reached the top of the Karppa defile, but the enemy has not been sighted in that direction.

BRITISH TRADE.

The Commerce of the Motherland With Germany and Belgium.

Mr. Mulhall, the well known statistician, contributes to the Contemporary Review for September an article on "Our Trade with Germany and Belgium." Mr. Mulhall thinks that the publication of the figures of the trade between these two countries and the British Empire will be useful in view of the fact that negotiations will soon be opened at Brussels and Berlin for the conclusion of new treaties. We are all familiar with the phrase, "made in Germany," with which English protectionists attempted to alarm their countrymen. It was shown at the time, as an answer to this cry, that although in some particular departments of industry and commerce Germany appeared to be making a strong bid for leadership, on the whole field British trade showed a greater expansiveness than that of Germany, and that while Germany's exports to Great Britain were increasing, the reverse side of the shield was wholly satisfactory to those interested in the welfare of the tight little isle. His conclusions in regard to German and Belgian trade are given in six paragraphs, as follows:

1. Under the existing treaty German trade with the British Empire has thriven so remarkably that the increase in the last ten years (1885 to 1895) has been 52 per cent. the trade of the British Empire with all countries having risen only 14 per cent.

2. Germany consumes 50 per cent more of British and colonial products than the British Empire consumes of German. If Germans were to mark as "British products" what we send them, the relation with what we call "made in Germany" would be as three to two.

3. Our trade with Germany is greater (including colonial) than with any other country of Europe, and forms 22 per cent of our dealings with Europe.

4. As regards Belgium we do most of her carrying trade, and possess moreover, so large a proportion of her commerce that she is in a mercantile sense almost a colony of ours.

5. The aggregate amount of trade between the British Empire on the one hand and Germany and Belgium on the other, rose from £87,200,000 in 1885 to £119,000,000 in 1895, an increase of 37 per cent, whereas the trade of the world rose only 1 per cent in that interval.

6. Any stipulation in the new treaties with a view to check or hinder the currents of trade between Germany or Belgium and the United Kingdom and British colonies would strike at the v