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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, —; Atchison, 19⅝; C., B. and Q., 82; Canadian Pacific, 75⅜; Canada Southern, 46⅞; Delaware and Hudson, 122⅝; Delaware and Lackawanna, 152⅝; L. S., 43⅝; Lake Shore, 123; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 16⅝; Northern Pacific, preferred, —; Northwestern, —; New York Central, 102⅝; Rhode Island, 65⅝; St. Paul, 60⅝; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 17; Western Union, 82⅝.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 10—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 98⅝ for money, 98 3-16 for account; Mexican 15; Mexican Central, 5⅝; St. Paul, 61⅝; Erie, seconds, 73; Erie, 14⅝; Pacific Central, 57; Reading, 9⅝. Canadian Pacific, 77⅝; New York Central, 106⅝; Illinois Central, 96; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1 5-16 to 1⅜.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	217½
Ontario	—	112
Molsons	160	—
Toronto	246	240½
Merchants	138	133
Commerce	140½	139
Imperial	181	179½
Dominion	275	272
Standard	170	167½
Hamilton	162½	159½
British America	120	119
Western Assurance	152	150
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	185	181
Dominion Telegraph	108	105
Northwest Land Company	8	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	75½	74½
Commercial Cable Company	137½	136½
Bell Telephone Company	145	140
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	87½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	127
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	150
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	155
London & Canada, L. and A.	—	125
London Loan	109	—
London and Ontario	120	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	131

SALES—Commerce, 10 at 120½; Imperial, 25, 15 and 5 at 180; Standard, 17 at 168; Consumers' Gas, 10, 23 and 6, last issue at 185½; Dominion Telegraph, 20, 2 at 105¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	75½	74½
Duluth Railway, common	8	7½
Duluth Railway, preferred	20	17
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	136½	136
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	142	140½
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co.	56	55
Montreal Street Railway	180	179
Montreal Gas Company	184	180
Bell Telephone Company	150	140
Bank of Montreal	225	215
Ontario Bank	116	112
Banque du Peuple	116	111
Molsons Bank	160	150
Bank of Toronto	—	238½
Banque Cartier	120	—
Merchants' Bank	138	133
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	—
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	145	138
N. W. Land Company	80	—
Montreal Cotton Company	135	120
Canada Colored Cotton Company	90	78
Dominion Cotton Company	120	114

SALES—Commercial Cable, 25 at 137, 25 at 137½, 65 at 136½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Grain receipts were only moderate to-day. The price of wheat was a little easier, white selling at $1 03 and red at $1, and nothing over that; some poor lots sold at a little less. Oats were steady at 90c to 92c; demand steady, supply moderate. Quite a lot of peas came forward; sales were mostly made at 95c. Barley sold at 85c to 95c per 100 lbs. Butter and eggs steady, at 14c to 16c for eggs and 20c to 25c for ordinary to choice butter, according to quality and quantity. Poultry steady. Meats quiet. Grapes more plentiful again, but steady at 4c to 5c. Tomatoes steady at 35c to $1. Potatoes brought 75c to 85c per bag. Hay unsteady at $8 to $8 50. General quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 03	to	1 04
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 03
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 02	to	1 02
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	92
Peas, per 100 lbs	92	to	0 95
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	87
Rye, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	0 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	16	to	16
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	14
Butter, single rolls, per lb	26	to	28
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	24	to	26
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	23	to	24
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 10c per lb, each	00	to	00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	65
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	90	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Peaches, per basket	1 00	to	1 25
Grapes, per lb	2	to	4
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 25
Pears, per basket	40	to	60
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	45
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	50
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 75	to	7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3 per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	60
Lambskins, each	40	to	60
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	

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English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Oct. 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat, very little inquiry; corn firmly held.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn rather easy; on sale off coast, wheat, less than 5 cargoes.

Weather in England—Fair after rain.

Liverpool—Spot wheat slow; corn quiet; No. 1 Cal., 6s 8d—1d cheaper; red winter, 5s 4d; Indian, 5s 5d; spring, 6s 5d—all ½d cheaper; peas, 5s 4½d—½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Oct. 7.		Oct. 9.		Oct. 10.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7	5 5½	5 6½
Red Winter	5 5	5 6	5 5	5 6	5 4½	5 5½
No. 1 Cal.	5 8½	5 9½	5 8½	5 9½	5 8½	5 9½
Corn, new	4 0	0 0	4 0½	0 0	4 0½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8	0 0	5 8	0 0	5 7½	0 0
Pork	86 3	0 0	86 3	0 0	86 3	0 0
Lard	49 0	0 0	49 0	0 0	49 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	53 6	0 0	53 6	0 0	54 0	0 0
Bacon light	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0	55 0	0 0
Tallow	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0	27 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	50 0	0 0	51 0	0 0	52 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	50 0	0 0	51 0	0 0	52 0	0 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 191,000 centals, including 133,000 centals American; receipts corn same time, 39,600 centals American.

Weather fine, autumnal.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 10

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 90 to $2 95; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 58c to 58c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 57c; red winter, 58c to 58c; goose, 57c to 57c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 00c to 00c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 74c to 74c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 68c to 70c; frosted, No 1, 00c to 00c.

PEAS—No. 2, 52½c.

BEED—No. 2, 35c to 37c.

OATS—No. 2, 28c to 28½c.

Market seemed weak. Sales—Red wheat, outside at 56c; oats, to arrive at 32c, and outside at 28c; peas, outside at 52c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 5,500 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 80 to $4 00; do spring, $3 70 to $3 90; straight roller, $3 10 to $3 20; extra, $2 70 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 70; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 77c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 69c to 70c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 56c to 56c; rye, 50c to 53c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 00 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $22 00 to $23 00; lard, 10½c to 10½c, bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13½c cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 13c to 15c.

Chicago Wheat Market.

(Per Monroe, Miller & Co.'s private wire.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.

	Open'g.	Clos'g.
May	74½c	74c
October	63c	63½c
December	67c	66½c to 67c

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Fairly active; lower; closing, new No. 1 hard, spot, 69½c; do, c. i. f., 68c; No. 1 northern, spot, 68½c; do, c. i. f., 67½c. Sales: 3 cars No. 1 hard, 69½c, spot; 10,000 bu do, c. i. f., 68c; 3,000 bu No. 1 northern, 68½c; 2 cars do, 68½c, spot; 5,000 bu do, c. i. f., 67½c; 13,000 bu do, 67c; 5 cars No. 1 northern, old, spot, 70c. Winter wheat—Market dull; weak.

CORN—Opened firm; advanced ½c to ¾c, closing unsettled; No. 1 yellow, 44½c to 44½c, and a few sellers asking 44½c; No. 2 corn, 44c, spot. Sales: 16,000 bu No. 2 yellow, 44c; 7,000 bu do, 44½c; 4 cars do, 44½c; 5,000 bu No. 2 corn, 43½c, spot; 4,000 bu to arrive, 43½c. Sales on track were: 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 44½c; 1 car do, 45c; 2 cars do, 44½c; 1 car No. 3 corn, 43½c.

OATS—Quiet and fairly steady. Sales: 8 cars No. 2 white, 35c, on track; 2,000 bu in store, 34½c; other grades neglected.

BARLEY—Fair demand; No. 2 western, 61c to 62c. State, 68c to 70c.

RYE—Quiet. No. 2, 54c, asked.

FLOUR—Steady.

MILLFEED—Unchanged. Sales: 11 cars.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 64c; Dec., 65½c; May, 74⅝c.

CORN—Oct., 39½c; Nov., 39½c; Dec., 39½c; May, 43½c.

OATS—Oct., 27⅝c; Dec., 28½c; May, 31⅝c.

MESS PORK—Oct., $17 25; Jan., $15 52½.

LARD—Oct., $9 65; Jan., $8 45.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $8 57½; Jan., $7 57½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour easier at about 10c decline; No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 64c; No. 3 spring, 52c to 62½c; No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 2 oats, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 rye, 44c; No. 2 barley, 55c; pork, $17 50 to $18; lard, $9 65 to $9 70; short ribs sides, $9 45 to $9 50; dry salted shoulders, $7 37½ to $7 50; short clear sides, $9 50 to $10 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	13,000	Wheat	115,000
Corn	373,000	Oats	220,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	109,000
Shipments—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	488,000
Corn	992,000	Oats	473,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	111,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.

FLOUR—Weak.

RYE—Dull; western, 50c to 55c.

BARLEY—Quiet.

WHEAT—Receipts, 175,000 bu; exports, 88,000 bu; sales, 1,015,000 bu futures, 56,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 69½c to 69½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c to 71½c; options firm; No. 2 red, May, 70½c; Oct., 69½c; Nov., 71c; Dec., 72½c.

CORN—Receipts, 30,000 bu; exports, 128,000; sales, 855,000 bu futures, 40,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 48½c to 48½c, afloat; options strong; Oct., 47½c; Nov., 48c; Dec., 48½c; May, 49½c.

OATS—Receipts, 220,000 bu; exports, 1,000 bu; sales, 185,000 bu futures, 93,000 bu spot; options firmer; Oct., 33½c; Nov., 33½c; Dec., 34½c; May, 36½c; No. 2 white, Oct., 35½c; spots dull; No. 2, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 white, 35½c to 36c; No. 2 Chicago, 34½c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 33½c to 35c; white do, 35c to 39c.

EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 23c to 24c; western fresh, 22c to 23c.

COFFEE—Inactive; sales, 6,000 bags, including Oct., $16 05 to $17; Nov., $16 15 to $16 50; Dec, $16 65 to $16 10; spot steady; 18½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5⅜c; confectioners' "A," 5 1-16c to 5¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c to 5½c; granulated, 5 3-16c to 5¼c.

DETROIT, Oct. 10.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 63c bid cash; No. 2 red, 64½c bid cash; 67½c asked Dec.; 74½c bid May.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 10.

WHEAT—Closes weak; 60½c Oct.; 63½c Dec.

TOLEDO, Oct. 10.

WHEAT—Quiet; 64½c cash and Oct; 67½c Dec; 75c asked May.

CORN—Dull; 40½c cash.

OATS—29½c cash.

CHICAGO, Oct. 10—11:15 a.m.

WHEAT—Oct., 64⅝c; Dec., 65½c to 66½c; May, 74½c.

CORN—Nov., 39½c to 40c; Dec., 39½c; May, 42½c to 43½c.

OATS—Oct., 27⅝c; Dec., 28½c; May, 31½c to 31½c.

PORK—Jan., $14 55.

LARD—Oct., $9 70; Jan., $8 45.

SHORT RIBS—Oct., $8 55; Jan., $7 57.

The Dairy Markets.

UTICA, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—The cheese market today was rather quiet, but the tone was strong. The sales were as follows: 77 boxes at 10½c; 137 boxes at 10⅝c; 1,442 boxes at 10¾c; 1,544 boxes at 11c; 1,165 boxes at 11⅛c; 955 boxes at 11⅛c; 735 boxes at 11½c; 100 boxes at 11¾c. Total, 6,055 boxes. Butter active and higher; 83 packages of creamery butter at 20½c to 27½c; bulk at 27½c.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Cheese ruled rather dull to-day, but firm and at advanced prices. Sales were: 1,430 boxes at 10¾c; 4,012 boxes at 11c! 240 boxes at 11½c; 535 boxes at 11½c; 85 boxes on private terms, and 560 boxes on commission. Total, 6,863 boxes. There were also 737 boxes of dairy cheese, which were disposed of at 10½c to 11½c. Butter active; 80 packages of dairy butter at 23c to 24½c, and 57 packages of creamery butter at 25 to 27c; bulk at 26c.

U. S. Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Oct. 9.—The quantity of barley in store here has risen from 51,000 bushels last week to 113,785 bushels, and the receipts of to-day of 50,600 bushels, with shipments of but 12,651 bushels, still further increases the stock in store, but this does not represent sale barley, a good proportion having been sold to arrive. Trade to-day was fairly good, but there will be less demand for lots to arrive hereafter, as most of the local maltsters have pretty well filled up. Quotes: No. 1 western, 87c; No. 2 straight, 81c, to 82c; No. 3 straight, 55c, to 58c; sample, 48c, to 50c; state, 68c, to 70c. There are no reports to-day from Chicago.

At New York—Exports, 8,482 bushels; trading limited to a few lots of Milwaukee. Stocks are only 24,997 bushels.

At Milwaukee—Stocks, 237,241 bushels. Receipts to-day, 94,000 bushels. Shipments, 51,000 bu; market steady and unchanged.

At St. Louis—No spot offering and no business in lots to arrive.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 10.—Cattle—Twenty cars on sale; market dull and lower; Canada steers, sold at $3 80; the bulk was unsold.

Sheep and lambs—Twenty cars held over and seven received, including one car of Canadas. The market ruled slow to a shade lower for common to fair lambs, with good sheep and choice lambs about steady. The best sheep on sale brought $3 75 to $4; common to fair lots, $3 to $3 50; good to choice 75 to 82 lb lambs, $4 75 to $5; common to fair lots, $3 75 to $4 50; Canadas, $4 75 to $5 10.

Hogs—There were 42 cars on sale. The market was very slow, and it was late before anything was sold, prices ranging at full weak 5c to 10c lower all round for what were sold. Packers' grades went at $6 80 to $6 90—a few at $7 for nearly all corn-fed to strictly so; $6 90 to $7 bought the selected Yorkers. Pigs sold at $6 50 to $6 60 for a few, and roughs sold at $5 50 to $6 25; stags, $4 10 to $4 25; green stock quotable from $5 25 to $6 35, as to quality, the latter price for culled stock.

British Cattle Markets.

John Swan & Sons, Edinburgh, in their weekly report of Sept. 29, say: The number of fat cattle on offer this week has been rather smaller. There has been a better feeling in the trade, and prices advanced 10s to 15s a head. Fat sheep have been more plentiful, and, for these, trade, if anything, was just the turn in favor of the buyers. Fat lambs have been scarcer, and, for the best qualities, full prices have been obtained. Calves and pigs have been a moderate show, and they maintained last week's prices. For the best descriptions of store sheep and cattle a good demand has been experienced, but secondary qualities are difficult to quote, as part of this class has been left unsold. Milk cows have been a small show, and they met a slow trade at about last week's prices. About 650 Canadian cattle were sold at Shieldhall, and these met a quieter trade at less money. Best beef, 8s to 8s 3d; secondary, 7s 6d per stone. Best mutton, 7½d to 7¾d; secondary, 5½d to 6½d per lb.

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He left the fair, and, reaching Plimsey's Center,
Told all about the wicked dans du ventre.

And the man whom Midway couldn't daunt,
Went home and spoke about the dans du ventre.

A third one, as he left the eddying throng,
Spoke sadly of the horrid dans du ventre.

But, it is said, one of the rural gentry
Assured his folks he'd seen the dans du ventre.
—Chicago Record.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The Dundas street sewers are receiving a much needed flushing.

—Contractors are busy figuring on the tile drain for English street.

—Mrs. Charles Castle, Ontario street, is recovering after a severe illness.

—The harvest home services of St. Matthew's Church will be held next Sunday.

—Mrs. M. C. Gorman and daughter, Maude, Petrolea, are visiting Mrs. J. J. Wallace, Richmond street.

—The C. P. R. has discontinued the mixed train leaving London at 7:15 a.m. for Windsor and returning at 10 p.m.

—A thief entered Maple avenue school recently, and $1 50 subscribed by the pupils was taken from a teacher's desk.

—President Fraser, of the C. M. B. A., who has been in the city on official business, left to-day for his home in Brockville.

—Mr. W. Boug, traveler for Messrs. Green & Co., wholesale clothers, was registered at Vancouver, B. C., last week.

—Rev. R. Ayiward will conduct a religious service in the lecture room of St. James' Presbyterian Church to-night.

—Quite a large number of Londoners have gone to attend the Ontario Christian Endeavor Union's fifth annual convention in St. Catharines.

—Mr. H. E. Plant, of Montreal, representative of E. Leonard & Sons, is visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Plant is en route to the World's Fair.

—Joseph Marchant and William Davidson have left by the G. T. R. for Rancolch, Nebraska, and will take in the World's Fair on their return.

—The members of the Seventh Battalion will draw their annual allowance of $6 each this year instead of putting it into the general fund as before.

—An old resident of London, Mr. Thomas Gregory, died at his home on Langarth street, South London, Monday night, after an illness of only a few days.

—Complaints are numerous over the lack of attention to orders which the city chimney sweeps have lately displayed.

—School depredations are becoming very numerous. Already this year the Princess avenue, Rectory street, Colborne street and Maple avenue schools have been ransacked and the vandals have escaped detection.

—Capt. Wm. Butler, of Detroit, ex-adjutant of the Seventh Fusiliers, is here on a visit. He could not stay away from his old love—the drill shed—and Monday night he paid a visit to the battalion.

—Engineer Kittermaster, of Hiram Walker's Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad, is in the city making copies of the plans of the London and Port Stanley road. He was closeted with the mayor yesterday morning.

—Rev. Joseph Philp, city, will preach at the dedication of the new Methodist Church at Harrow, Essex, on Oct. 22, and will lecture on Oct. 23. Miss M. Lilywhite, of London, will be the soloist at the concert on Oct. 16.

—A meeting of the East London branch of the East Middlesex Temperance Association will be held in the school room of the Centennial Methodist Church on Thursday evening, for the purpose of organizing for the coming plebiscite campaign.

—Mr. Louis Thorne, formerly of this city, but latterly a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., was recently, after a visit to his friends here, given an appreciative welcome by the Foresters' on returning to his western home. It was the largest gathering of Foresters ever held in Los Angeles.

—Messrs. Gammage, the enterprising florists of Dundas street, are sending out to their patrons and flower lovers generally a neat little catalogue containing descriptions and prices of one of the finest collections of plants and bulbs ever offered in this city. Their Dundas street show-window gives a glimpse of the superior quality of their extensive stock.

—A Hamilton dispatch says: Frank Wright, a young man who was found guilty on a charge of breaking into R. Raw's house a week ago, was brought before Magistrate Jeffs for sentence yesterday. He was sentenced to 23 months in the Central Prison. Three companions were with Wright when he entered the house, but the detectives have not been able to catch them. The prisoner comes from London.

—The Bishop of Huron has issued a circular to the clergy and laity of the Diocese of Huron, calling attention, firstly, to the annual offertory of $700 towards the Episcopal stipend of the Diocese of Algoma, and appointing either Oct. 8 or 15 for collections in aid of the same; secondly, calling attention to the Layworkers' and Sunday school convention to be held in Woodstock on Nov. 1 and 2; and thirdly, to the fact that Oct. 29, the 22nd Sunday after Trinity, has been appointed as a day of intercession for Sunday schools throughout the Diocese.

—The following officers were elected at the Listowel annual meeting of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society: President, Mrs. (Dr.) Burns, St. Thomas; first vice-president, Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler, London; second vice-president, Mrs. Dickson, London; third vice-president, Mrs. Phelps, Mount Pleasant; recording secretary, Mrs. McMechan, London; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cunningham, Guelph; treasurer, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Galt, by acclamation; corresponding secretary, mission bands, Miss Dickson, London. Mrs. Wright, of South London, was elected a conference organizer and also a delegate to the general board meeting at Ottawa on the 12th along with Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. McMechan, of this city.

Official Visit.

Monday night R. Wor. Bro. P. W. D. Broderick, D. D. G. M. for the London district, paid an official visit to Union Lodge, city, and was cordially welcomed by the W. M., Wor. Bro. Geo. Hampton, his officers and members. There was a large attendance of leading members of the craft, including R. Wor. Bros. Barker and Munson, V. Wor. Bros. O. J. Bridle, A. G. Smyth, E. Burke and J. D. Clarke, Wor. Bros. W. G. McMillan, D. C. Kennedy, W. Thomson, Edwin Paull, E. T. Essery and John Smith. Among the visitors were Bro. Smyth, from California, and Bro. Matthews, of Acacia Lodge, Hamilton. The D. D. G. M. addressed a few words of kindly counsel to the brethren, after witnessing an exemplification of the work. Thereafter the visitors were entertained in a hospitable manner. There was song and sentiment in plenty.

The Magistrate's Melange.

Another of those differences between neighbors, in which one side makes positive assertions and the other parties make sweeping denials, occupied the attention of Magistrate Parke in the Police Court yesterday. Mrs. Mary Doucett was charged with assaulting Mrs. Susannah Watson. The latter was sure that her alleged assailant wanted to kill her—the blows were rained upon her face, she said, so thick and fast—but Mrs. Doucette, who possesses a well cultivated Dutch accent, said that she had never raised a finger to the complainant. The witnesses were present to approve what had been put forward on either side, and the case was adjourned for a week. John R. Gosling keeps a bar in which only temperance drinks are supposed to be sold. During Fair week Inspector Henderson found a two-gallon jar of whisky behind the counter. A glass partially filled with the same liquid stood near. Mr. Gosling explained that he had been on a prolonged spree, and that the whisky had been procured entirely for his own use. Judgment was reserved. The magistrate seemed inclined to impose the statutory fine. The charge against Thomas J. Cook of selling hard cider on the Fair grounds was dismissed. Joseph Jones and James Fitzgerald, who were accused of having made themselves generally disagreeable at the corner of William and Dundas streets, were charged with being drunk and disorderly. They were remanded for three days. Both belong to the Military School.

Enforcement of the Scott Act.

The more pertinent question, therefore, to ask the Ontario Premier, is not, whether he has the power to pass a Prohibition law, or if he has the will, granting that he has the power; but, "why, sir, did you not see to it that the Scott Act, as passed and ratified by many municipalities in Ontario, was duly enforced?" It was as much the duty of the Ontario authorities to enforce the Scott Act as it was to make effective any other Parliamentary statute. Yet the Mowat Government set their faces against it, and urged a return to the license law as the more certain and proper form of liquor restriction.—[London Free Press.

On page 107 of the Statutes of Canada for 1878, otherwise known as 41 Vict., chap. 16, sec. 101 and 102, the Free Press will find the following:

Any prosecution for any such penalty or punishment may be brought by or in the name of the collector of inland revenue, within whose official division the offense was commited—or by or in the name of any person.

It shall be the duty of such collector of inland revenue to bring such prosecution, whenever he shall have reason to believe that any such offense has been committed, and that a prosecution, therefore, can be sustained, and would not subject him to any undue measure of responsibility in the premises.

Collectors of inland revenue are Dominion officials. The Dominion statute defines their duty under the Scott Act. Why didn't the Dominion Government see to it that these collectors performed their duty, instead of throwing the responsibility upon Mr. Mowat? Did any one of the inland revenue collectors ever seriously attempt to secure a conviction for violation of the Scott Act? Did the Minister of Inland Revenue ever spur up his subordinates to do their duty in the premises?—[Hamilton Times.

The Hospital.

The regular meeting of the London Hospital Trust was held Monday afternoon at the City Hall.

The superintendent's report was read and accepted, and accounts to the amount of $1,074 09 were passed.

The annual Government report was submitted as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Ontario Government	$ 5,325 22
From City of London as grant for maintenance of patients	6,977 51
From County of Middlesex as grant for maintenance of patients	1,100 00
From patients themselves for maintenance and treatment	3,859 43
From endowments, investments or other property of hospital	480 00
Total	$18,542 16

EXPENDITURES.

The items of expenditure were very numerous, including the necessaries for maintenance, the various items ranging from $13 for funerals, up to $5,123 75 for salaries and wages. The total cost for the year was $18,542 16.

A statement of the patients received and discharged during the year, the nationalities and religious denominations will be of interest, and will be found below:

PATIENTS RECEIVED AND DISCHARGED.

	Male.	Female.
Number discharged from the institution during the year	238	237
Number of deaths in the institution during the year	17	11
Number of patients remaining up to Sept. 30 (inclusive)	30	31
Totals	285	279
Grand total	564	

RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS.

	Male.	Female.
Protestants (of any denomination)	225	234
Roman Catholics	51	41
Other religions (or not known)	9	4
Totals	285	279

NATIONALITIES.

	Male.	Female.
Canada	165	178
England	61	45
Ireland	48	28
Scotland	15	12
United States	7	6
Other countries	9	10
Totals	285	279

This shows a good year's work, and one of which the trust feel greatly satisfied, as it is undoubtedly the best accomplished since the institution started.

The members present were: Messrs. R. Lewis (chairman), Jas. Gilmour, T. H. Purdom and Supt. J. D. Balfour.

AFTER THE TRIAL.

George Freeman Becomes Excited at a Religious Service—Notes from a Chathamite's Pencil.

The Freeman brothers, now in jail here awaiting removal to Kingston, from what can be learned were prominent members of the church in Raleigh township, George Freeman being a class leader for many years. Since their removal to this city the brothers have spent a large portion of their time in reading the Bible and praying—infact, they were almost continually thus engaged excepting when out for exercise. On Sunday, as is always the case, religious services were held in the jail, and Mr. Fred Matthews was conversing and reading with George and William Henry. Both prisoners felt their position keenly, sobbing and moaning all the time so loud that they could be heard up stairs. George became excited, and jumping from his seat, ran around the corridor, saying "I'm going to glory, I'm going to glory!" The jailers heard him, and going below thought there would be some trouble in removing him to the cell, but on being importuned he quietly granted their request. In course of conversation afterward the unfortunate George said that he knew perfectly well what he had done, but said he could not restrain himself as it was due to the excitement brought on by the service.

The Chatham Planet, which was represented at the trial by Editor Torrance, has the following notes on it:

"The costs of the trial will be charged to the county of Kent.

"Great interest was taken in the trial by the Londoners and the whole countryside. Day after day the court room was packed with eager listeners, and hundreds were turned away disappointed from the door.

"Celia Freeman has one married daughter, and she and her husband will likely live with the old woman. The farm belongs to the widow and she is determined to hold it.

"The London press handled the case with all enterprise. The ADVERTISER and Free Press had two representatives present at the reporters' table, whose work was a credit both to themselves and their respective journals.

"The city police were most hospitable in their treatment of their brother officers, Skirving and Dezelia. They were also courteous and obliging to all who visited the central station. While there a Planet reporter had the pleasure of inspecting the patrol wagon and learning all about this excellent system in the Forest City. Sergeant Crawford explained all about it in lucid and justly prideful way. The patrol is an institution of immense service to the police of any city."

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