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Commerce and Finance.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug 27.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	57¼	56
Duluth common	4½	3
Duluth preferred	12	5½
Commercial Cable	136½	134½
Wabash common	--	--
Wabash preferred	--	--
Montreal Telegraph	162	159
Richelieu and Ontario	100	85
Montreal Street Railway	216	215½
Montreal Street Railway, new	--	--
Montreal Gas Company	185¾	185
Bell Telephone	156	154
Royal Electric	115	100¾
Toronto Railway	72¾	72½
Bank of Montreal	225	220½
Ontario Bank	--	55
Banque du Peuple	--	--
Molsons Bank	--	175
Bank of Toronto	--	221
Banque Jacques Cartier	--	--
Merchants Bank	170	165
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd	164	157
Quebec Bank	--	117
Union Bank	--	--
Bank of Commerce	124½	122½
Northwest Land preferred	--	--
Montreal Cotton Company	125	116
Canada Colored Cotton	69	60
Dominion Cotton, xd	95	--
Postal Telegraph	76	74¾

SALES—Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 215¼, 50 at 216; Mont. Gas, 175 at 185, 25 at 185¼, 125 at 185¾, 25 at 185½; Toronto Ry., 50 at 72¾, 100 at 71½, 125 at 71¾, 75 at 72, 25 at 72¼, 25 at 71, 100 at 71, 25 at 71½, 25 at 70½; Molsons Bank, 20 at 186; Merchants' Bank, 10 at 166; Postal Telegraph, 70 at 75.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	224	220½
Ontario	--	55
Molsons	--	--
Toronto	240	--
Merchants	170	165
Commerce	124½	122½
Imperial	182	--
Dominion	230	--
Standard	165	162
Hamilton	152	--
British America	117	113½
Western Assurance	138½	152½
Canada Life	--	--
Confederation Life	--	267
Consumers' Gas	--	202
Dominion Telegraph	123	--
Montreal Telegraph	--	--
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	--
Northwest Land Company, com	--	--
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	57	56
Commercial Cable Company	135	134¾
Postal Telegraph	75½	74½
Bell Telephone Company	155	153
Montreal Street Railway	217	215
Montreal Street Railway (new)	--	--
Toronto Street Railway	72½	72½
Dominion Savings and Invest	81	76
Farmers Loan and Savings	100	--
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	--	--
Huron and Erie L. and S	--	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	--	159
London and Canada, L. and A	98	--
London Loan	--	101
London and Ontario	102	--
Ontario Loan and Debenture	--	123

SALES—1 p.m. board—C. P. R. stock, 50 at 56¼; Com. Cable, 5 at 134½; Bell Telephone, 1 at 153; Toronto Ry. 25 at 71½, 25 at 72½. 11:15 a.m. board—Commerce, 50 at 123; Toronto Ry, 25 at 70½, 25, 25, 25 at 71.

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.
London, Thursday, Aug. 27.

Wheat, per bu	$1 @ $1 05
Oats, per bu	20c to 22c
Peas, per bu	40c @ 45c
Corn, per bu	35c @ 40c
Barley, per bu	25c @ 30c

The supply of all kinds of fruit and vegetables was large; sales slow; prices very low.

Butttr and eggs in good supply and demand, at quotations.

Oats brought high prices; demand good; new sell freely at 53c to 55c; old oats scarce at 70c to 73c per cental.

One load of poor new peas sold at 50c.

The only wheat offering is new, and sells freely at $1 per cental.

Potatoes in good supply, at 40c to 45c per bag.

Hay in fair supply, at $8 to $8 50 per ton.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	100	to	1 05
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	100	to	1 05
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	100	to	1 05
Oats, per bu	54	to	70
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	60
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	15	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	40	to	50
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	60
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	11		11
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter single rolls per lb	17	to	18
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	11	to	13
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	$ 30	to	50
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 50
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothyseed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5½
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 75	to	5 00
Live hogs	$ 3 25	to	$ 3 45
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	2
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Calfskins, green	5	to	5

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Wheat—The offerings of wheat are fair, but the demand continues small; prices are steady at 60c to 60 1-2c for new, west, and 64c for old, west, and 65c for white, west; Manitoba wheat is steady at 68c for No. 1 hard, f.o.b., Midland; 63c for No. 2 hard, and 64c for No. 1 northern; No. 1 hard sold, Toronto and west, today, on a near-by freight, at 70 1-4c; it is quoted at 72c, Montreal freights.

Flour is dull; cars of straight roller are quoted at $2 90 for new wheat product, and $3 05 to $3 10 for old, west.

Millfeed is dull and easier at $9 to $10 for shorts, middle freights, and $7 50 to $8 for bran.

Barley is dull and nominal.

Corn—A car of yellow sold west today at 28 1-2c.

Oats are quiet; mixed are quoted at 18c, west, and heavy old white are offering west at 19c.

Peas are dull at 42c, north, and west, and 43c, middle freights.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., Aug. 27—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 white, 25½c to 26c.
Feed Barley—32c to 34½c.
Buckwheat—37c to 37½c.
Peas—52c to 53c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 25 to $3 50; spring wheat patents, $3 75 to $3 90; winter patents, $3 60 to $3 80; straight roller, $3 40 to $3 50.
Feed—Bran, $11 00 to $12 00; shorts, $11 00 to $13 00.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $10 to $10 50.
Hams—7½c to 9½c.
Bacon—8½c to 9½c.
Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 5½c.
Cheese — Nominal; finest, 8½c; Quebec, 8c downward.
Butter—Steady, 18½c; finest, factory men asking 19c.
Eggs—Good, 9½c to 10c; choice candled, 7½c to 8c.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27, 4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red spring, 5s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 6d; futures opened quiet, but steady and unchanged; closed steady, with Nov. ¼d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; Aug., 5s 3d; Sept., 5s 3d; Oct., 5s 1½d; Nov., 5s 1½d; Dec., 5s 2d.

Corn—Spot dull; American mixed, new, 2s 9½d; futures opened quiet, with near and distant positions ¼d lower; closed steady, with near positions ¼d lower to ¼d higher and distant positions unchanged to ¼d higher; business heaviest on middle positions; Aug., 2s 9½d; Sept., 2s 8½d; Oct., 2s 8½d; Nov., 2s 8¾d; Dec., 2s 9½d.

Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 5d.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27—12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures quiet but steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot dull; futures quiet; near and distant positions ¼d lower.

Bacon—Easy; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 30s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 29s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s 6d; long clear heavy, 56 lbs, 26s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s; short clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 30s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs, 24s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Fine North American, 16s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 26s 3d; prime mess, 36s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d.

Lard—Dull; prime western, 19s; refined, in pails, 20s 6d.

Cheese — Steady; demand poor; finest American white, 39s 6d; finest American colored, 40s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 60s.

Turpentine spirits—19s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 3d, Linseed oil—17s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6s ¼d.

Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3½d hindquarter, 5½d.

Bleaching powder—Hard wood, f.o.b., Liverpool, £7 2s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—There was continued pressure to sell in the wheat market today, and the close showed a decline of ½c to ⅞c for December, and ⅛c to ⅜c for cash. Corn declined ⅛c, while oats closed a shade higher. Provisions lower.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 55½c; Sept., 56c to 56⅛c; Dec., 59⅛c to 59⅜c.

Corn—No. 2 Aug., 21c to 21⅛c; Sept., 21c to 21⅛c; May, 25⅝c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 16c; May, 19c to 19⅛c.

Mess pork—Sept., $5 42½; Oct., $5 52½; Jan., $6 77½.

Short ribs—Sept., $3 15; Oct., $3 22½; Jan., $3 42½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 55⅝c to 56⅛c; No. 3 do., 52c to 54½c; No. 2 red, 60½c to 62c; No. 2 corn, 21c to 21⅜c; No. 2 oats, 16c to 16⅜c; No. 2 rye, 32c; No. 2 barley, 33c to 34c; No. 1 flaxseed, 66c to 67½c; prime timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, $5 50; lard, $3 32½ to $3 35; short rib sides, $3 15 to $3 25; dry salted shoulders, $3 75 to $4½; short clear sides, $3 50 to $3 62½.

Receipts—			
Flour	12,000	Wheat	144,000
Corn	419,000	Oats	472,000
Rye	9,000	Barley	29,000
Shipments—			
Flour	7,000	Wheat	201,000
Corn	183,000	Oats	227,000
Rye	....	Barley	3,000

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.

Flour—Receipts, 15,500; sales, 3,000, state and western, quiet and barely steady.

Wheat — Receipts, 10,200; sales, 1,880,000; market opened steady but at once sold off under foreign offerings and weaker cables; May, 69⅝c to 69 13-16; Sept., 65⅝c to 65 11-17c; Nov., 65⅝c; Dec., 66 3-15c to 66⅞c.

Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 40c to 41c, c. f. i.

Corn—Receipts, 60,500 bu; sales, 170,000 bu; market ruled quiet and weaker under liquidation sympathy with wheat and favorable crop accounts; May, 31½c; Sept, 26⅞c to 26 9-16c; Oct., 27⅞c to 27½c; Dec. 28⅝c to 28¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; market dull and nominal; track, white state and western, 18c to 24½c.

Butter—Receipts, 6,622; steady; state dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 11½c to 16½c; western dairy, 8½c to 12c; western do., 11½c to 16½c; Elgins, 16½c; factory, 7½c to 11c; imitation, 10c to 12½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 5,871 packages; quiet; state large, 5c to 8½c; small, 6c to 8½c; part skims, 2c to 5c; full skims, 1c to 1½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,639; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c to 16c; western, 12½c to 15c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined steady with fair demand.

Lead—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	56½	56½	55⅝	55⅞
Dec	60½	60½	59	59⅝
Corn—Sept	21	21	20½	20⅝
Dec	22½	22⅝	22	22½
Oats—Sept	16⅞	16⅞	15⅝	15⅞
Dec	16⅝	16⅝	16½	16½
Pork—Sept	5 32	5 50	5 32	5 50
Jan	6 70	6 82	6 70	6 77
Lard—Sept	3 30	3 32	3 27	3 27
Jan	3 70	3 72	3 67	3 70
Ribs—Sept	3 15	3 20	3 15	3 20
Jan	3 40	3 42	3 40	3 42

Puts, 58¾; calls, 59⅜.

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Dairy Markets.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 26.—At the cheese board today 400 white and 250 colored cheese were boarded; 375 sold at 8 5-16c.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 26.—At the cheese market here today the offerings were 3,820 boxes. Sales: 135 boxes at 8 1-8c, 452 at 8 1-16c; the market seemed to drag; six buyers present.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 26.—At the board today 14 factories offered 384 boxes colored cheese; 8c to 8 1-4c was bid; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 28,000; left over, 2,000; market active and 5c to 10c lower than yesterday's average; light, $3 20 to $3 50; mixed, $2 90 to $3 40; heavy, $2 55 to $3 20; rough, $2 55 to $2 75.

Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; including 2,500 Texans and 6,500 westerns; best natives strong, others weak; beeves, $3 10 to $4 90; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $3 90; Texas steers, $2 40 to $3 25; westerns, $2 70 to $3 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $3 75.

Sheeps—Receipts, 13,000; strong; lambs steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Cattle—Receipts about all consigned through, only one load and an odd bunch being on sale. The market was fairly steady.

Hogs—Receipts 15 cars; market fairly active, Yorkers, good to choice, $3 75 to $3 80; roughs, common to good, $2 90 to $3 10; pigs, common to fair, $3 60 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 12 cars; market fairly active. Lambs, good to choice, $5 25 to $5 60; culls and common, $3 25 to $3 50; sheep, good to choice handy weight wethers, $4 to $4 25; culls and common, $1 50 to $2 65.

At the close: Cattle firm; sales of choice 1,000 lb steers at $4 25. Hogs steady for light grades; slow for others, but all sold. Sheep and lambs steady; all sold but a few decks of sheep that arrived late.

Stocks of Grain.

New York, Aug. 26.—Special cable and telegraph dispatches to Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Available supplies: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 359,000 bu; afloat for and in Europe, decrease 40,000 bu; total increase in world's available 319,000 bu. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase 886,000 bu. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 248,000 bu. Leading wheat stocks increases last week (exclusively reported by Bradstreet's): At Fort William, Ont., 528,000 bu; northwestern interior elevators, 325,000 bu; New Orleans, 120,000 bu; Louisville, 110,000 bu; Joliet, 50,000 bu. Decreases—At Manitoba points, 110,000 bu; Chicago private elevators, 94,000 bu; Minneapolis private elevators, 50,000 bu.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Aug. 27.—Oil opened and closed at $1 50 today.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Petroleum in bulk, Canada test, unchanged, 6⅞c.

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Local Brevities.

—Mr. Anthony Rolfe is rapidly improving in health.

—Mr. George Priddis, of Priddis Bros., arrived home this morning. He has been in the old country on business.

—The committee having charge of the St. George's Society and Sons of England excursion to Springbank tomorrow report a large sale of tickets.

—John T. and Charles Rosser, stock buyers, this morning purchased tickets for Europe, and will sail on the steamship Lucania from New York on Saturday morning.

—Frank McGill was arrested on Kensington bridge by Detectives Ward and Templar for stealing a baseball from the Alert Baseball Club. He was brought before Squire Lacey and remanded until tomorrow.

—A fire occurred about midnight last night at the residence of Mrs. Mary Ryan, 216 Richmond street, supposed to have originated from a defective chimney. The timely arrival of the brigade prevented a serious fire. The damage amounted to about $100.

—Robert, the young son of Mr. R. Inglis, manager of the Bank of British North America, who has been holidaying for the past three weeks at Bayfield, was brought home this morning, seriously ill. He was removed from the station to the bank, and then to his home. He is suffering from an abscess of the stomach.

—Joseph Whitton and Earl Beckwith, two young men arrested last week as vagrants, were found asleep in a London West barn, were each fined $1 and costs by Squire Lacey yesterday, or, in default, seven days in jail. Beckwith was released this morning, Mr. James Daniels having become responsible for this fine and the costs. Young Whitton will do the time.

—Frederick Knight has been committed for twenty days for contempt of court. Dr. Alex. Graham obtained judgment against him on Sept. 18 at the Division Court for $9 77. He promised to pay, and the summons was suspended until April 24 last. He failed to appear then, and made no effort to pay, and he was jailed in consequence. The amount of the account is now $12 86, without bailiff's fees.

—Dr. Gardiner writes: "In your account of the East End meeting re sewerage bylaw, I am reported to be in favor of the bylaw. Now, this is true, only with the definite promise given at the meeting by both his worship the mayor and the chairman of the Board of Health, that the question of storm water, and separate systems, is one which is not yet settled, but both as to its economic and engineering aspects in reference to London, is subject to revision."

—Truly, truth is stranger than fiction. A scene at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets about noon today reminded one of the actions of Mr. Hyde, in Stevenson's strange case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. A little tot, hardly able to walk, was accidentally knocked down by a big fellow, who stepped on the child's hand. The cries of the infant caused the man to turn around, but he merely laughed and went on his way. The little one was taken by its mother into McCallum's drug store and its sufferings allayed.

—Little Johnnie Cornell was badly hurt yesterday morning. He is a 12-year-old nephew of Mr. Herbert Boss, who lives at 10 Alfred street, and is staying with his uncle. The boy was going to drive to the country in a two-wheeled cart, but on starting from his uncle's residence the reins caught in the wheel, and the horse ran away. The little fellow was thrown out and sustained a cut on his head that required half a dozen stitches, and his knee-cap was broken. Dr. J. W. Mitchell attended to his injuries, and the boy is getting along nicely.

—During the three months' absence of Rev. Mr. Clark, the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church has been supplied for the first two months by Mr. John A. Clark, and during the past month by Mr. G. R. Faskin. The services of both have been most acceptable, and the attendance and interest in the services have been well maintained. At the close of the weekly prayer-meeting last night, Dr. Hodge, on behalf of the session and management committee, and in name of the congregation, expressed to Mr. Faskin the pleasure and helpfulness which had been derived from the ministrations both of Mr. John Clark and himself, and hoped that he would meet with much success in whatever charge he might be called to labor. Mr. Faskin in reply thanked the congregation for their kind words, which, he said, had done him good, and would not soon be forgotten.

CAR BURGLARS ARRESTED.

Chief Skirving and his aides made a good capture last night about 12:30 in the G. T. R. yards at Ingersoll. The chief, with Constables Cook and Halliday, have been scouring around the neighborhood of the station for tramps, and on the arrival of a freight train from this city, at the hour mentioned, they discovered that a sealed car had been broken open and some of the packages tampered with. Two deadheads were found in the car and arrested. They gave their names as George C. Underwood, of Houston, Texas, and Norman Murray, of Brantford. The intruders tried to escape, but their efforts were unavailing. The pair were remanded to await the return to Ingersoll of the train conductor and the official who sealed the car.

The Car Shops.

The Long-Looked-For Plans Are in London.

The Buildings Will Be Erected This Year.

Description of the New Shops — Two Huge Wings 616 Feet Long.

The announcement last night by Mayor Little that the G. T. R. car shops plans were in London is good news to the public in general and G. T. R. men and contractors in particular.

Manager Hays also informed the mayor last week that the company would earn the $100,000 bonus before the end of the present year. That means that tenders must be in in a very short time, and that work will be commenced long before the snow flies. Under the terms of the agreement the company must complete the building before they get all the bonus.

The forwarding of the plans to London is for the purpose of allowing London contractors to figure upon the work. They will be given equal chances with their competitors in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton and other centers.

The plans are at present in the Richmond street office of Bridge Inspector Lucas. They are not yet open for inspection, but contractors will be permitted to examine them in a day or two, it is understood.

The new car shops will not be scattered around as were the old ones. Most of the work will be done under one immense roof. The new shops will be shaped like three sides of a square—something like the Military Barracks. There will be two large wings, each 616 feet long and 80 feet wide. They will be about 360 feet apart and will be joined at one end by another stretch also 80 feet in depth. The structure will be of white brick, one tall story in height. It will cover a big area of ground.

One of the buildings still standing will be torn down, but the remainder will be utilized.

Assistant Divisional Engineer Hollingshead left for Montreal today in connection with the carshops business, and the plans will not be exposed till his return, at least.

BUYING FIRE ALARMS.

No. 3 Committee See Five Different Boxes Work and Reserve Decision.

Fire alarm boxes are scattered all over the City Hall committee room. Last night the agents of five different firms talked glibly to the members of No. 3 committee on the superior merits of their articles. Each man had a box, and Chief Roe had a gravity battery on the table, which enabled the agents to show how their alarms worked. The Chicago agent had a whole fire alarm system in miniature, which he brought in a trunk, and his exhibition was so interesting that it was repeated today before the mayor. The committee want ten non-interfering boxes, and the average price of each is $100. There were representatives present from the Bell Telephone Company, the Gamewell Company, of New York; the New Gaynor Company, of Louisville, Ky.; the Alex. Anderson Company, of Toronto, and the United States Fire and Police Prevention Company, of Chicago.

The committee reserved their decision until their next regular meeting. Ald. John Heaman, Garratt, Nutkins, Skinner, McCallum, Chief Roe and Secretary Bell were present.

FIFTEEN PER CENT.

Demanded for Money on Call—Price of American Gold Eagles Reduced.

New York, Aug. 27.—Money on call in the board rooms shortly after noon touched 15 per cent, but only a small amount was loaned at from 8 to 10 per cent. At the extreme high figures J. P. Morgan & Co. broke the rate by lending $1,000,000 in scattering amounts at 6 per cent.

London, Aug. 27.—The Bank of England has reduced its price of American eagles to 76s 7d per ounce.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 26.	At	From
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
H. H. Meier	New York	Bremen
Pennland	Queenstown	New York
Bonn	Bremen	New York
Aug. 27.	**At**	**From**
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Moravia	New York	Hamburg

At the Capital.

The Dead Meat Scheme Not Likely to Pass.

Sir Charles Tupper Chosen as Opposition Leader, for a Time at Least.

(C. P. R. Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Aug. 27.—The dead meat scheme will not pass, judging from the present outlook. At an interview of the members today, with Messrs. Laurier and Fisher, the western members of Ontario again opposed it. Dr. Wood, of Hamilton, attacked the scheme on account of its financial aspects. Messrs. Lister, McMillan and McMullen also opposed it.

To the delegation Mr. Laurier said that something would have to be done for the farmers. The development of the beef market was something which was necessary. How to solve that problem he was not going to say just now. He had nothing to say either for or against the present scheme, which the Government would look into.

A Conservative caucus was held in the railway committee room today. R. R. MacLennan occupied the chair. There was a fairly good attendance of members of Parliament and Senators. Clarke Wallace, Lieut.-Col. Tyrwhitt and John Ross Robertson were not present, although they were in the building at the time. John F. Wood left long before the meeting was over. Sir Charles Tupper spoke for him. Speeches were made by Messrs. Haggart, Montague, Foster, McNeil, MacLean (East York), and Sir Adolphe Caron. On a motion of Mr. McLeary, seconded by Mr. Dupont, Sir Charles Tupper was elected leader. He accepted. It is said that he has been selected temporarily, Hugh John Macdonald having engineered this for him. Messrs. MacLean and Lariviere had a tilt on the school question.

LITTLE HELEN TAYLOR.

Action Taken by the Children's Aid Society on Her Behalf Against Her Parents.

Mary Jane Taylor and Cora Hudson will come up in the Police Court tomorrow morning to answer to the charge of keeping a disorderly house on Lichfield street. At the same time she will be charged with neglecting her little child, Helen Agnes Taylor. Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, claims to have sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge, and in all probability the child will be taken from its wayward parents by the authorities and handed over to the society. Helen is an exceptionally bright child, and at present is at the Orphans' Home.

A pathetic scene ensued when the girl was separated from her mother last Friday morning, after Mrs. Taylor had been lodged in jail. The scene at the Police Court was affecting, but did not compare with the one that occurred at Kelly's Castle. Mrs. Taylor, doubtless, feared that the loss of her child would be a natural consequence of her actions, and clung to it until the little one had almost to be taken from her by force.

Before the girl was taken away the women, it is said, took a goodly roll of bills from their stockings, where it had been concealed, and put it into the clothing of little Helen. The amount could not be learned, but it is understood to have been sufficient to keep the child for several weeks. Taylor claims that the child is not his and that she was born before Mrs. Taylor married him. As both have figured in the Police Court on different occasions, the Children's Aid Society think they have just grounds for taking the little girl away.

TRAGEDY AT THE ALTAR

A Former Lover Shot Dead—Bride and Groom Stabbed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 27.—During the festivities following a colored wedding early this morning, Robert Scott, a former lover, insulted the bride, whereupon the groom, George Hall, at once shot him dead.

A general panic was then precipitated, in which the bride was dangerously stabbed twice, and the groom badly carved. The latter was arrested and is now in jail.

BASEBALL.

HOBBS VS. HYMAN.

These two well-known teams will play their third game on the Erie flats on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 29. They have each won a game from the other, so that this decisive game is likely to be very close and exciting.

The Hobbs Baseball Club challenge the Thistles of East London to play a game on the Erie flats on any date suitable to them (Thistles), the losers to pay for grounds, or each team pay half. Address all communications to Secretary Hobbs' Baseball Club, care Hobbs Hardware Company.

THE GERMANIC'S FAST TRIP.

New York, Aug. 27.—The White Star steamer Germanic (Capt. McKimstry), which left Queenstown on Thursday last, passed Sandy Hook lightship at 5:41 this morning, having made the run from Daunt's Rock in 6 days, 21 hours and 38 minutes. This is 1 hour and 49 minutes better than her best previous westward record of 6 days, 23 hours and 27 minutes, made in July last year. Among the passengers were the Hon. Justice McMahon, of the Canadian Supreme Court.

A REMARKABLE REASON.

There is an uptown lady, the owner of a number of dwellings, who feels that in one instance at least the bicycling craze is going too far. She has a tenant, a rather shiftless person, who is always behind in his rent. The landlady has dealt mildly with the family, and they have professed to feel grateful. They owed her three months' rent, and when she wrote them a rather sharp note—feeling that her good nature was imposed upon—they made profuse promises that they would give her something on account the very next rent day. The day came round, and bright and early the daughter of the tenant came around to the landlady's house. But she didn't bring the expected cash. No, she only brought this message: "Please, ma'am, we can't pay no rent today, 'cause ma's bought a new bicycle, an' she's got to make a payment on it tomorrer." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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