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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	87¾	87
Duluth, common	5¼	4¾
Duluth, preferred	15	12
Commercial Cable	159¾	159½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	100
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	168	164
Richelieu and Ontario	106¾	106½
Montreal Street Railway	281	279¾
Montreal St. Railway, new	271½	271
Toronto Railway	106½	106
Montreal Gas Company	195	191½
Bell Telephone	175	168
Royal Electric	205	203¾
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	124
Molsons Bank	185	183¾
Bank of Toronto	245	237
Merchants' Bank	165	157
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180	..
Quebec Bank	124	123
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	139	150
Northwest Land, pref.	49½	..
Montreal Cotton Co.	130	139½
Canada Colored Cotton	88	82
Dominion Cotton	98	97

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	258
Ontario	126½	126
Toronto	240	237
Merchants	..	155
Commerce	158	153
Imperial	220	217½
Dominion	230	228¾
Standard	210	209
Hamilton	..	187
British America	..	100
Western Assurance	117	115
Consumers' Gas	..	212
Montreal Gas	192¾	191½
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	48
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	87	86¾
General Electric	168¾	163½
London Electric	115	113¾
Commercial Cable	170	169½
Cable Coup. Bonds	101½	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	101½	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	116
Bell Telephone Company	171	167
Richelieu and Ontario	106¾	106¼
Toronto Street Railway	106¾	106
London Street Railway	..	155
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	..
Huron and Erie L and S	..	173
Huron and Erie, new	..	..
Lon. and Can. L and A	..	..
London Loan	..	108
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

New York Stocks.

New York, Oct. 26.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House. for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	46	45½	45½	45	45
Atcheson	32½	32½	32¾	31¾	31⅞
Atcheson Pfd	74¼	74½	74¾	74¼	74
B. & O.	75¼	75¼	75⅝	74⅝	75
Brooklyn Tran.	62⅞	63¾	64	61⅞	62
C. B. & Q.	127¾	128¾	128	127	127¼
C. C. C.	63¾	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	40½	40	40	38¾	38¾
Gen. Electric	144½	143⅞	144	143	143
Jersey Central	136	135	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	32¾	32¾	32¾	31⅞	32
L. & N.	75⅝	75⅝	75¾	75	75
Manhattan	97¼	97½	98½	96¾	97¼
Metropolitan St.	161¾	161½	162	159½	160½
Mo. P.	55	55	55¼	54½	54⅝
N. Y. Central	133	132¾	132¾	132⅜	132⅝
Norfolk and W.	37⅝	37¾	37½	37	37
Northern Pacific	56½	56⅝	57	55⅞	56¼
Ont. and Western	22⅝	22¾	22½	22	22½
Pacific Mail	43	43¼	43¼	42⅝	42⅝
Pennsylvania	134¾	134½	134¾	134	134¼
People's Gas	93¾	94	94	93¾	93¾
R. I.	108½	108¼	108¼	108⅛	108⅛
Reading	59¾	59¾	60¼	58¾	59
St. Paul	115⅞	116¾	116¾	115⅞	115¾
Southern Ry. Pfd	57	57	57½	56½	56½
Southern Pacific	36⅞	37⅞	37⅞	36⅛	36¾
T. C. I.	59¾	59¾	60	58¾	58¾
U. Pacific	62	61⅞	62¼	61½	62¾
W. U.	81	81⅛	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Lead	20½	..	..	..	..
Leather	72	71¾	..	..	..
Leather Com.	12¾	12¾	12¾	11¾	11¾
Sugar	122¾	122¾	123⅛	121¾	122¾
Federal Steel	39½	39½	39½	38	38¾
Rubber	33¾	33	33¾	32¾	32¾
Steel and Wire	35¾	36	36	34½	34¾
Tobacco	98	98	98	95¾	96⅝
Continental	29½	29¾	29¾	28¾	29

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English Markets.

Liverpool, Oct. 26—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Cal., dull, 6s 5½d; No. 1 northern spring, easy, 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, steady, 6s 1d; futures, easy; Dec., 5s 11¼d; Feb., 6s ½d.

Corn—Spot easy; American mixed, new, 4s 4d; do, old, nominal; futures, quiet; Nov., 4s 1d; Dec., 4s 3½d; Jan., 3s 10d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 3¼d.

Beef—Extra India mess, steady, 70s; prime mess, nominal.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, quiet, 32s 3d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 43s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, quiet, 48s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 45s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 22s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 42s 3d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, quiet, 33s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s 9d; Australian in London, firm, 28s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in bargels, quiet, 23s.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 53s 6d; do, colored, steady, 54s.

Butter—United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, easy, 82s 6d.

Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £2 5s to £3 5s.

Linseed oil—Dull, 35s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 31s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6⅞d.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct.	72⅜	72½	71½	71½
Nov.	72½	72⅝	71¾	71⅞
Dec.	73½	73⅛	72¼	72½
Corn—Oct.	38	38	37	37
Nov.	37	37	36¼	36
Dec.	35	35⅛	34⅞	35
Oats—Oct.	21¼	..	..	..
Nov.	21⅜	..	..	..
Dec.	21⅞	22	21¾	21
Pork—Oct.	....	....	....	....
Nov.	11 70	....	....	....
Jan.	11 22	11 25	11 10	11 10
Lard—Oct.	....	....	....	....
Nov.	6 95	....	....	....
Jan.	6 67	6 67	6 60	6 62
Ribs—Oct.	....	....	....	....
Nov.	6 10	6 10	6 10	6 10
Jan.	5 97	5 97	5 90	5 90

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Amusements.

Black Patti and her talented company of performers comes to the London Opera House on Monday afternoon. Previous appearances of these troubadours have thoroughly established their reputation as mirth and melody performers of exceptional ability.

"The Gamekeeper" appears at the London Opera House tomorrow (matinee and night). Smith O'Brien is at the head of this attraction. He was the star in the beautiful "Ivy Leaf" a few seasons ago. Every scene in "The Gamekeeper" abounds in excitement, thrilling sentiment, powerfully presented, grand situations; a big company and a carload of beautiful scenery.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Oct. 26—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; fine.

Saturday—Moderate westerly winds; fine and mild.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. C. N. Spencer has taken out a permit for a brick-veneer cottage on Marshall street.

—John Cholwill was brought from Strathroy this morning to serve one month in jail on a charge of vagrancy.

—Liberal mass meeting in East End town hall tonight in the interests of John Gilson, the Reform candidate in East Middlesex.

—The supplementary registration sittings closed at 3 o'clock today. The number of names added in the two days' sittings was not large.

—A delegation of nearly 20 Y. M. C. A. workers went to Ingersoll today to visit the new association hall that was formally dedicated last night.

—Two aldermen and City Engineer Ure, of Woodstock, were in the city today. They inspected the tar macadam pavement and other public works.

—Many friends of Mr. Archie Beaumont, of Toronto, will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from the serious illness which caused his removal to his parents' residence, 633 Wellington street.

—Mrs. Mary A. Baillie, of No. 370 Adelaide street, and her two daughters, Agnes and Edith, left London yesterday, for Denver, Col., where two of the family, Misses Mary and Susie Baillie, have resided for some time. In the departure of this family London loses an estimable woman and a quartet of clever and attractive girls.

—Principal Latta, of Colborne street school, gave a very interesting lecture to the modelites last evening on the subject of "Drawing." He showed how patience and practice might make proficient teachers of the subject, how the work might be arranged systematically, made interesting to the class, and used to advantage in connection with the teaching of the other subjects on the school course. The blackboard was used profusely to illustrate the different points as they were introduced.

—The following will be the programme of music rendered by Mr. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon: Fugue in D Major (Bach), Andante Cantabile (Tschaikowsky), Serenade (Pierne), Canzonetta (Liszt), Berceuse and Caprice (Guilmant), Fantasia on "The Last Rose of Summer" (Dudley Buck), Toccata (Widor). Miss Dora McMurtry, of Toronto, will sing "There Were Ninety and Nine" (Campion), "Hear Ye, Israel" (Mendelssohn), and "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod).

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Hans Kroull, a Dane employed as buyer by the Canadian Packing Company, was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth this morning, charged with stealing $190 from his employers. After hearing the evidence of Ejnar Rechnitzer, book-keeper of the company, and Detective Rider, Squire Smyth committed Kroull for trial.

A JOINT CONVENTION.

A joint convention of the Sabbath schools and Epworth Leagues of the London district, Methodists, will be held in the Centennial Methodist Church, city, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, Oct. 30 and 31. An interesting programme of subjects will be presented, and special music provided. A number of prominent speakers will make addresses.

McEVOY—GRAY NUPTIALS.

A charming wedding took place on Wednesday evening last at Galt, at the residence of Mr. Robert Gray, when his daughter, Miss Kate Gray, became the bride of Mr. Andrew McEvoy, of Caradoc, son of County Treasurer McEvoy. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gray, while the groom was supported by Dr. W. H. Woods, of Mount Brydges. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Dr. Dixon, of Galt, the guests partook of an elaborate supper. The presents received by the bride were an eloquent tribute to her popularity. The young couple proceeded to their home the same evening.

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In Africa

Roberts' Report of Recent Operations.

Return of Lieut. Ross, One of the Officers of "B" Company.

London, Oct. 25.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 22, as follows:

"French reached Bethel Oct. 00. He was opposed during the greater part of his march from Carolina.

"Erroll has reached Buffelshoek, and Settle has reached Hoopstad.

"Methuen's convoy was attacked near Zeerust on Oct. 20, and Barton was attacked at Friederickstad. Paget has captured 16 Boers and a number of cattle and sheep."

GOLD UNDER HER BALLAST.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 25.—The American bark Fred P. Litchfield, which went ashore here from her moorings during the gale of the night of Oct. 14 and was searched the next day for gold in consequence of a suspicion that she was carrying Mr. Kruger's treasure, to the amount of £1,200,000, will attempt to sail today. There is little doubt that she carries a large quantity of gold hidden under her ballast.

RETURN OF LIEUT. ROSS.

Woodstock, Ont., Oct. 25.—Lieut. J. M. Ross, who has just returned from South Africa, took the town by surprise this mrning by alighting frm the C. P. R. train and walking up twn in an unconcerned style. Capt. Ross arrived at Montreal from England on the Corinthian, but was not expected here until tonight. He leaves tonight for his home in Embro where a big reception will be tendered him. He talked but little of his experiences in South Africa, though he did speak of the hospitals. He was in ten of them, one of which was No. 9 general hospital at Bloemfontein. This is the one about which Mr. Burdette-Coutts complained, but Lieut. Ross says that he found it very satisfactory.

TO MEET THE TROOPS.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—Lieut.-Col. Pinault, deputy minister of militia; Lieut.-Col. Vidal, J. W. Borden, and E. F. Jarvis of the militia department, leave for Halifax on Sunday to receive and pay off the Canadian troops on their arrival.

TORONTO SOLDIERS' INSURANCE

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The civic committee which insured the lives of the Toronto soldiers in the first and second contingents is figuring up how the matter stands. Of 122 men insured in C Company seven are dead, and of 165 men in the Mounted Rifles three are dead. The friends of these ten men will each receive $1,000. A considerable number of the city men chiefly regulars, remain in South Africa, and the death list may be increased. As matters stand, however the companies gain handsomely, the total premiums paid by the city having been $14,911.

BIGAMIST BOYD SENTENCED

Goes to the Central Prison for Nine Months.

James Boyd, who pleaded guilty three weeks ago to a charge of bigamy, was at the police court this morning sentenced to nine months' imprisonment in the central prison, his sentence to date from Oct. 5. The leniency of the sentence was owing in part to a largely-signed petition in Boyd's behalf from his former fellow-citizens at Chesley, and to evidence of his good character, given by former employers.

Richard Ivey was ordered to destroy a vicious dog kept by him.

The case of George Ballantyne and George McGregor, charged with non-payment of livery hire, was adjourned for another week.

COURT OF REVISION

Decides a Number of Appeals at Last Night's Session.

Last evening's session of the court of revision resulted as follows:

Appeals allowed, with amount of reduction — R. J. C. Dawson, $1,300; C. B. Armstrong, $100; Wm. Howie, $400; George Black, $300; Emma Barry, $200; W. G. Coles, $250; Rev. Mr. Bethune, $200; Geo. Barnhart, $500; T. F. Kingsmill, jun., $500; S. Swartz, $200; C. E. L. Pratt, $200; Martha Wilkinson, $50; J. A. Thomas, $200; Thomas Morkin, $200; Geo. S. Gould, $500; Henry Johnson, $200; Geo. McNeil, $500; Chas. H. Gould, $500; A. P. Taylor, $200; J. B. Stephens, $100; Levi Lewis, $200; R. Wonnacott, $300; W. O. Spry, $200; Eliza Morkin, $300; John Isaac, $100; Wm. Scarrow, $1,300; Temperance Lodge, $200; J. H. Sharp, $100; James Slater, $1,000; Geo. Glasgow, $1,000; Charles Merrill, $300; John Underhill, $100; J. W. Smith, $200; John Burns, $100; Talbot Macbeth, $250; A. Macpherson, $250; London Furniture Company, $35,000; W. D. Buckle, $200; Wm. Gorman, $200; H. A Stringer, $500; Benj. Wilson, $200.

Appeals dismissed — H. Sharkey, James Dobbin, Canada Fence Company, James Craig, Chas. Barton, M. Steele, John C. MacCaulay, John E. Goble, J. A. Welford, Arscott Isaac, H. A. Kingsmill, W. R. Harding, R. A. McVean, Peter McVean, J. and W. Morkin, Robt. Hookway, J. H. Moran, Angus McLellan and J. C. McNee.

The court will inspect several more properties today.

GUN ACCIDENT AT WIARTON.

Wiarton, Ont., Oct. 26.—While G. W Ames, banker, was out hunting with his youngest son, 14 years of age, the boy placed the butt end of the gun on a log, when it slipped off, the hammer striking against the timber, exploded the charge, which entered his right side. The doctors entertain good hopes of his recovery.

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FALLING INTO LINE

Dilatory Companies Post Their Notices of Concession to the Coal Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 26.—There is great rejoicing all through Scranton and the Lackawanna Valley at the calling off of the anthracite miners' strike by President John Mitchell and his executive officers.

The order has also had the effect of stimulating the companies which had not already posted notices agreeing to advance wages 10 per cent to do so, and today the Pennsylvania Coal Company sent out its official notice to its miners at Dunmore, Avoca and Pittston.

Their action was also followed by the Moosic Mountain Coal Company, and every individual interest that had not done so, and evening will find the notice up at every mine in the valley from Forest City to Pittston.

Fifty-three thousand men and boys between these points will, therefore, resume work on Monday.

INSURANCE MONEY

Under Sir Charles Tupper's Scheme Not Forthcoming.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, Oct. 26.—There are numerous inquiries here as to what has become of Sir Charles Tupper's insurance scheme for the Canadian soldiers in South Africa. Parties in Ottawa have furnished all necessary proofs at considerable cost of death of relatives, but no money is forthcoming. One party here, who lost his son last February, is still waiting a reply to his application for the money. So many particulars were required that it cost him about $40 to get the necessary information. He succeeded in all this, but as yet has got no money.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Leon Wilhelm was found murdered on Thursday on the west bank of White River, in the heart of Indianapolis, Ind. Apparently she had been strangled and robbed.

Lyman S. Brown, of Liberty, formerly a Methodist preacher, was found dead Thursday afternoon in his room at the Central Hotel at Delhi, N. Y. He had evidently taken laudanum.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., dropped dead in the pulpit yesterday, while addressing the Presbyterian Synod in Newport News, Va.

The auditors have completed their examination of the books of Fay Latham, the absconding ticket agent of the T., H. and B. station at Hamilton, and the shortage amounts to $4,800.

Edward Johnson, colored, who assaulted Miss Ethel Reid, daughter of Mr. W. G. Reid, of Hamilton, in Grimsby, on Sept. 29, has been sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for ten years.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will on Jan. 1 establish a pension system for the benefit of its employes west of Pittsburg, similar to that now in operation east of Pittsburg. Some 13,000 men are affected.

James De Groat, aged 69, committed suicide at Fell's Mills, near Watertown, N. Y., on Thursday, by taking paris green. This was his second attempt. His wife killed herself in a similar manner recently.

VALLEYFIELD'S TROUBLES.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.]

Montreal, Que., Oct. 26. — More troops in addition to the second contingent of 250, which left at 2:20 a.m., today, were ordered to be in readiness to go to Valleyfield.

Valleyfield, Que., Oct. 26.—3 a.m.—After a noisy night the town is perfectly quiet, the streets being filled with Montreal troops. In the trouble last evening nine men of the Scots were wounded, most of them slightly. The ill-feeling seems to be greatly aggravated since the arrival of the redcoats.

About 1,000 hands went to work as usual this morning, but it is understood that none have returned to the mill since dinner-hour. No unlawful acts have been committed today. Everything remains quiet. The militia are patrolling in the vicinity of the mills.

$1,000 FOR POLAR BEARS.

Detroit, Oct. 26.—The city controller yesterday sent $1,000 to Carl Hagenbach Germany, to pay for the three Polar bears now on Belle Isle.

BICYCLIST INJURED.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 26.—Eva Grimstead, aged about 8 years, was going down the hill on market street on her wheel, when she lost control of the bicycle and ran into the steps of the last car of a passing train. She was seriously if not fatally injured.

DIED IN HIS CARRIAGE.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Thomas J. Hunt, of Stantonhill, Tioga county aged 67 years, drove into his yard yesterday evening in an apparently intoxicated condition. His wife unhitched the horses, leaving him seated in the carriage. Returning shortly after she found that the man was dead.

RACE OF STEAMSHIPS.

New York, Oct. 25.—The German Fuerst Bismarck and the French La Lorraine, reached England together at 3:20 o'cock this morning, having left Sandy Hook at about 12:05 p.m., Oct. 18. The new French liner has no doubt made the old Fuerst Bismarck hustle to maintain her standing among the flyers. The time was 6 days 10 hours and 18 minutes which will average about 19 1-10 knots per hour.

PLUNDER GIVEN UP.

New York, Oct. 26.—The Elizabethport Banking Company, from which young William Schreiber stole a little over $100,000 in two years, has made a settlement with Mrs. Annie Hart, upon whom much of the money was spent. By the terms of this settlement Mrs. Hart has made a general assignment to the bank of all the property of which she was possessed, except the household furniture, her wearing apparel and so much of her jewelry as she can prove was not given to her by Schreiber. The property turned over included three horses and the carriages jewels valued at about $15,000, and a few securities which the bank officers believed to be of some value. All of the property is valued at about $24,000.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 26.	At	From
Rosarian	Father Point	London
Alcides	Father Point	Glasgow
Ibernian	Liverpool	New York
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Assyrian	Liverpool	Halifax
Commonwealth	Liverpool	Boston
La Torraine	Havre	New York
Trieste	New York	Bremen
Dona Maria	New York	Oporto
Peruvian	Boston	Glasgow
Thingvalla	Cronstadt	New York
Montserrat	Genoa	New York

ECHOES OF THE WAR IN AFRICA

Lord Rosslyn Accused of Slandering British Officers.

Disaster at Jacobsdal—Cape Town Highlanders Lose 34 Men.

London, Oct. 26.—Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill, speaking last evening at a banquet given by the Pall Mall Club, attacked Lord Rosslyn for "slandering British officers" in accounts the earl sent to newspapers from South Africa. He went so far as to give the lie direct to some of Lord Rosslyn's statements.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—The refugee committee has cabled a statement to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain regarding the continued delay in granting permission to refugees to return to the Transvaal. Upon the receipt of a reply a mass meeting will be held by the refugees, who are daily becoming more discontented, because of the continued refusal of the authorities to permit them to return to their homes.

BRITISH LOSE 34 MEN.

Cape Town, Oct. 26.—The Boers have captured Jacobsdal, southwest of Kimberley, after a stubborn resistance on the part of the garrison, which consisted of a detachment of Cape Town Highlanders. The latter suffered severely, losing 34 out of 52 men.

COLD STORAGE A SUCCESS

Evidence is daily coming to hand of the thoroughly satisfactory character of the Canadian cold storage system. The most tender of Canadian fruits are now being landed in Great Britain in the best of condition, as is shown by the following cablegram, letter and newspaper articles:

WARNING THE UNITED STATES.

Cablegram from Mr. Dupuis, Secretary Canadian Commission, Paris:

Paris, Oct. 15, 1900.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa:

Fresh fruits have arrived in splendid condition; additional gold medals received by Canada. Prof. Drummond, writing from London, warns the department of agriculture at Washington that it must wake up, as Canada leads in quality and quantity of dairy products. Its superiority ascribed to aggressive governmental action with modern scientific appliances. (Signed), DUPUIS.

FLATTERING WORDS.

From Sampson Morgan, 30 Fleet street, London, Eng.:

Hon. Sydney Fisher, Ottawa:

Sir,—Herewith I beg to inclose you copy of Daily Mail, together with another article which I have written on the recent shipment of Canadian fruits. I have made reference to the refrigeration system which in this case has been the means of such fine specimens of Canadian pears being put upon the English markets in such perfect condition, samples of which I have carefully inspected, and as an expert assert that they are the finest pears ever put upon the English market. I address you simply because of the great interest you take in these matters, and beg to remain, yours obediently, S. MORGAN.

CANADIAN FRUITS IN ENGLAND.

The following is the article referred to by Mr. Morgan:

The last parcel of Canadian fruit that was put upon the market this week was of an instructive nature, for it proved clearly that the fruits of the Dominion can be sent into England in the pink of perfection. Amongst the varieties put up for sale were some very fine Williams (or Bartletts, as they are called in Canada), Duchesse and Beurre D'Anjou, the last variety of which is a very dainty pear, and is sure to make headway in our markets. The shipment sent consisted of 1,000 cases of pears, and, in addition, there were some peaches and a few apples. The former consisted of Elberta and Crawfords.

The samples of pears were unusually large and fine. The Williams were grand, and it is clear that no competitor on the market from any outside center can touch them, for as far as quality, size, flavor and color are concerned, they are as pefect as a market William pear can be. The other varieties are also of prime quality. It is thus evident that at last the whole export business has been put upon a proper basis, and that Canadian growers and shippers may rest satisfied with the situation as far as methods of transit are concerned.

This highly satisfactory condition of things has been brought about under the auspices of the Hon. Sydney Fisher, M.P., minister of agriculture for Canada. We learn that he inaugurated the system of mechanical refrigeration on steamers running fom Canada to British ports in 1897, and from that time improvements have been made by his directions and under the supervision of Prof. James W. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture for the Dominion. In future, we now know that Canadian fruits of the most delicate nature can be shipped to the United Kingdom with the satisfaction that they will come to hand in a perfectly saleable state, so that there is no reason why Canada, the premier fruit colony of the empire, thanks to the fostering influence of its minister of agriculture, and the ably-led department over which he presides, should not develop a gigantic trade in fresh fruits, especially with this country.

We learn that other fruits are to follow, that 1,000 cases of grapes will soon be seen upon our markets in one shipment, and that they will be of equal quality to the pears. The fruit dealers, buyers and consumers of our cities will appreciate these Canadian shipments, and as they are of the highest quality, their popularity with the masses must be an increasing one.

GIANT PEARS FROM CANADA.

[From the London, Eng., Daily Mail, October 3, 1900.]

Many varieties of magnificent pears —1,000 cases in all—and numerous cases of the famous Crawford and Elberta peaches, have just been landed and sold at Manchester.

The fruit came from London, Ontario, and created quite a stir in trade circles. Many of the pears are what are termed "giant fruits," being from 4 inches to 4½ inches long, the diameter being from 3 inches to 3½ inches. In color, flavor and juciness they are far superior to French pears, and met a ready sale.

The fruit was packed in chambers regulated by mechanical refrigeration. This system, which has revolutionized the fruit trade of the United Kingdom, was inaugurated three years ago by the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture for Canada, and since then various improvements have been made under the supervision of Prof. J. W. Robertson. The conditions of transit are now so faultless that the most delicate Candian fruit can be delivered in Great Britain in perfect condition.

Mr. Dooley on the Chinese Question.

The redoubtable Mr. Dooley, of Chicago, has been philosophizing in his sagacious way on events in China. His view of the subject is presented as follows:

"I don't believe wan wurrud iv what's in th' papers about Chiny," said Mr. Hennessy.

"Well," said Mr. Dooley, "if ye believe annything ye'll believe ivrything. 'Tis a grand contist that's goin' on between westhren and easthren civilization. 'Tis a joke iv me own, Hinnissy, an' ye'll undherstand it if ye knew spellin'. Th' westhren civilization, Hinnissy—that's us—is a pretty good liar, but he's a kind iv roughan'-tumble at it. He goes in head down, and ivry lie he tells looks like all th' others. Ye niver see an Englishman that had anny judgment in lyin'. The corryspondint iv th' Daily Pail is out iv his class. He's carryin' lies to Lieville. How in th' wurruld can we compete with a counthry where evry lab-rer's cottage projooces lies so delicate that th' workmen iv th' west can't undherstand thim? We make our lies be machinery; they turn out theirs be hand. They imitate th' best iv our canned lies to deceive people that likes that kind, but f'r artists they have lies that appeals to a more refined taste. Sure I'd like to live among thim an' find out th 'kind iv bouncers they tell each other. They must be gr-rand. I on'y know their export lies now—th' surplus lies they can't use at home. An' th' kind they sind out ar-re better than our best. Our lies is no more thin a conthradiction iv th' thruth; their lies appeals to th' since iv honesty iv anny civilized man."

"They can't hurt us with their lies," said Mr. Hennessy of our western civilization. "We have th' guns an' we'll bate thim yet."

"Yes," said Mr. Dooley, "an' 'twill be like a man who's had his house destroyed be a cyclone gettin' up an' kickin' at th' air."

DEFECTS OF THE EYE SIGHT

Conditions That Give Warning of the Approach of Blindness.

(Youth's Companion.)

The three defects of eyesight which are most commonly encountered in otherwise healthy persons and which can be more or less perfectly overcome by means of glasses are nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. These are all important, for besides the discomfort and annoyance of imperfect sight the involuntary efforts which the sufferer makes to see better strain the eyes and not only injure them but also give rise, through reflex action, to headaches and various nervous disturbances.

Nearsightedness, shortsightedness or myopia, as it is variously called, is a condition of the eyeball—usually a lengthening—in consequence of which the rays of light are brought to a focus in front of the retina and so the object is blurred.

This condition may exist from birth, but is usually the result of too much and too early use of eyes, as in the case of students, engravers, women who do fine sewing and so forth. Thus we may say that putting children at some of the kindergarten exercises, such as perforating and drawing, is in a double sense a shortsighted procedure.

Many nearsighted persons refuse to wear glasses, preferring to deprive themselves of sight for everything beyond their nose rather than injure their personal appearance, as they think. This is another shortsighted policy, for besides losing much of the joy of existence which comes from seeing the beautiful things about and above us, such persons are very liable to suffer from inflammation of the eyes produced by constant strain.

A less common defect is long or farsightedness, or hypermetropia. This is the opposite of myopia, the eyeball being flattened or shortened and the rays of light consequently not coming to a focus by the time they reach the retina.

In this case the eye often corrects the defect more or less successfully by making the crystalline lens more convex, but it does this at the expense of the sufferer's nerve force, and so we often find tired and congested eyes, badaches, indigestion and even serious nervous affections. The effort to correct the vision, is entirely involuntary and can be overcome only by the fitting of suitable convex glasses.

The third and most common defect is astigmatism. In this condition there is some irregularity of the surface of the eye or the lens, by means of which the image as it reaches the retina is a frequent cause of headache and other nervous disturbances. Untreated astigmatism is a frequent cause of headache and other nervous disturbances. The only relief is the wearing of glasses, at least while reading, writing or whenever near objects are looked at.

FOOTBALL.

READY FOR PETERBORO.

London's team had their final hard practice last night, and every man seemed to be in the very pink of condition. The fifteen will go on the field tomorrow determined to win, and should do so. The game will be a hard and fast one, and should be the finest exhibition of football ever seen in London. Both teams are playing right up to the top notch, and London especially is in senior form.

The Peterboro team will arrive at 11:20 p.m. tonight, by C. P. R. With them will come Chris. Graham, the well-known amateur boxer, who ran up against young Scholes for the championship of Canada in the lightweight class. Graham plays on the line, and is said to be a hard man to mark.

Supporters of London's team are reminded that the club colors are the famous red, white and black, which London has carried to victory for the last three seasons, and which will denote to this season's champions. Get the colors on and go to the park and root for the coming champions. The grand stands are free, and no section will be reserved for ladies and escorts. Even in case of unfavorable weather the audience can see the game in comfort as the covered stands will accommodate a large number.

HEIR TO $1,000,000.

Port Huron, Oct. 26.—Lee Saunders, of this place, has received word that his father died in California, leaving a fortune of $1,000,000. Saunders disappeared 25 years ago, and it was thought for a long time that he was dead. Young Saunders will leave for the coast at once to claim his father's estate should the report prove true.

PREMIER ROSS' SON MARRIED.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Duncan C. Ross, barrister, of Strathroy, and Mrs. C. Bixel, also of Strathroy, were married at St. Andrew's Church. Only the members of the two families were present. After the ceremony the wedding party proceeded to the residence of the premier of Ontario, Hon. George W. Ross, the father of the bridegroom, where the wedding breakfast was served.

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