FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OLD OATS TOOK DROP NOW SELL AT $1.50

High Water Mark of Yesterday Morning Soon Slumped on the Local Market.

The price of oats failed to remain for long at the high altitude of $1 64 per cwt, at which it sold yesterday morning. Later in the day the price dropped to $1 50 per cwt for old oats and $1 55 for new grain. The price for old oats is now what it was a few days ago, varying from $1 50 to $1 55 per cwt.

Hay sold this morning at $16 per ton, very little being offered. Peaches are still plentiful, the price varying from 50 to 80 cents per basket for choice fruit. Extra fine peaches bring as high as $1 a basket.

Plums are practically off the market, but a few baskets sold at from 55 to 60 per. Grapes are now a feature of the market and sell at from 20 to 50 cents per basket. Eggs are very active in price, as high as 27 cents per dozen prevailing this morning. Butter also continues strong in demand and price.

Grain, Per Cwt.

New wheat, per cwt	$1 27	to	$1 30
Barley, per cwt	1 10	to	1 11
Old wheat, per bu	81	to	82
New oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 56
Old oats, per cwt	1 50	to	1 56

Grain, Per Bushel.

New wheat, per bu	80	to	81
Hungarian seed, per bu	80	to	80

Hay and Straw.

Hay, per ton	16 00	to	16 00
Baled straw, per ton	7 00	to	7 00

Dairy Produce.

Butter, store lots, per lb	19	to	20
Butter, creamery, per lb	23½	to	27
Butter, dairy, wholesale	22	to	23
Butter, fancy, retail, lb	26	to	28
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	24	to	27
Eggs, cold-storage, dozen	20	to	21
Honey, section, dozen	2 00	to	2 00

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkeys, lb, retail	14	to	16
Turkeys, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Chickens, per pair	80	to	1 50
Chickens, lb, wholesale	12	to	13
Old fowl, per pair	75	to	1 00
Old fowl, per lb	8	to	9
Spring chickens, lb	12	to	13
Ducks, per pair	1 00	to	1 75
Ducks, lb, wholesale	16	to	17
Ducks, lb, retail	18	to	20
Geese, lb, wholesale	13	to	14
Geese, lb, retail	14	to	15

Poultry, Etc., Alive.

Turkeys, per lb	11	to	12
Ducks, per lb	11	to	14
Spring chickens, lb	11	to	12
Old fowl, per lb	11	to	11

Butchers' Meats.

Lamb, per lb	13	to	14½
Beef, young stock, cwt	8 50	to	9 25
Dressed hogs, cwt	10 25	to	10 50
Veal, cwt	9 00	to	10 50
Beef cows, cwt	7 50	to	9 00
Mutton per cwt	8 00	to	9 00

Live Stock.

Select hogs, cwt	7 50	to	7 50
Fat sows, cwt	4 40	to	4 50
Stags, per cwt	2 00	to	2 00
Export cattle, cwt	5 00	to	6 50
Milch cows, each	40 00	to	60 00
Small pigs, per pair	7 00	to	12 00

Hides and Wools.

Lambskins, each	20	to	25
Hides, No. 1, lb	9	to	9
Hides, No. 2, lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 3, lb	7	to	7
Wool, unwashed, lb	12	to	12
Wool, washed, lb	20	to	20
Tallow, per lb	14	to	14
Tallow, rough, lb	3½	to	3½
Tallow, rendered, lb	5	to	5½
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25

Vegetables.

Beets, per bunch	5	to	10
Carrots, per dozen	20	to	20
Squash, per dozen	80	to	1 00
New carrots, doz bunches	25	to	25
New potatoes per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Green corn, per dozen	12	to	15
Tomatoes, per basket	25	to	25
Preserving tomatoes, bas	35	to	35
Asparagus, doz. bunches	40	to	50
Artichokes, per peck	25	to	25
Parsnips, per doz	40	to	40
Green onions, doz bunches	20	to	20
Celeries, per bag	1 10	to	1 20
Turnips, per dozen	20	to	25
Green peas, per quart	20	to	20
Radishes, doz. bunches	30	to	30
Beets, doz. bunches	40	to	40
Cauliflowers, per dozen	80	to	90
Cucumbers, per bu	40	to	40
Cucumbers, per dozen	25	to	35
New cabbages, dozen	25	to	50
Peppers, basket	25	to	25

Flowers.

Carnations, per dozen	25	to	50
Asters, per bunch	10	to	15

Fruits.

Apples, per bu	50	to	75
Apples, per basket	25	to	30
Pears, No. 1, basket	60	to	90
Pears, No. 2, basket	50	to	75
Plums, per basket	55	to	65
Cantaloupe melons, each	50	to	40
Watermelons, per box	15	to	20
Grapes, per basket	20	to	25
Grapes, per bu	1 00	to	1 50
Peaches, per basket	50	to	65
Peaches, Lowe grip, bas	50	to	50

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—Wheat—Sept. $1.07¼, Dec. $1.03⅝ to $1.03⅞, May, No. 1 hard, $1.05⅝; No. 1 northern, $0.99¾ to $1.04⅛; No. 2 northern, $0.96 to $1.02⅞; No. 3 white, 95¾c to 96¾c; No. 2 yellow corn, 63½c to 64c; No. 3 white oats, 43½c to 43¾c; No. 2 rye, 81c to 81½c. Bran, $21.50 to $22. Flour, first patents, $4.90 to $5.10; second patents, $4.70 to $4.85; first clears, $3.25 to $3.45; second clears, $2.25 to $2.40.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—Close: Flour—Winter patents, 27s 9d. Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, new crop, £8 10s to £9. Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d. Pork—Prime mess western, 90s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 24 lbs., 68s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 60s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 63s 6d; do heavy, 25 to 30 lbs., 63s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 58s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 50s. Lard—Prime western in tierces, 48s 3d; American refined in pails, 49s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 68s 6d; do colored, 68s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, 38s 3d. Turpentine spirits, 38s 9d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed Oil—45s 9d.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—Close—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures, firm; October, 7s 8½d; December, 7s 5d; March, 7s 6d. Flour—Winter patents, 27s 9d. Hops—(In London), Pacific coast, new crop, £8 10s to £9. Beef—Extra India mess, 88s 9d. Pork—Prime mess, western, 91s 3d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 24 lbs., 66s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 34 lbs., 57s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs., 60s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 63s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 55s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 50s. Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 48s 6d. Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 68s. Tallow—Prime city, 38s 3d. Turpentine Spirits—38s 6d. Rosin—Common, 15s. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed Oil—45s.

[Special to H. C. Becher & Co.]

WINNIPEG, Sept. 14.—Wheat closing prices today are: October, 99c; December, 97½c.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 14.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	92½	92⅝	92¼	92⅝
Dec.	96⅞	96⅞	96⅛	96½
May	102⅛	102⅜	101⅝	102
Corn—				
Sept.	69⅝	69¼	67¾	68⅜
Dec.	65	65	64⅛	64½
May	66⅜	67	66¼	66½
Oats—				
Dec.	46¼	46¼	45⅞	45⅞
May	49	49⅛	48⅝	48⅝
Pork—				
Jan.	16 05	16 05	15 75	15 75
Lard—				
Jan.	9 37	9 37	9 27	9 27
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	8 37	8 37	8 32	8 32

SEEDS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Timothy seed, $12 50 to $14 50; clover, $13 to $19.

DAIRY

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Butter steady; receipts, 14,842; fresh, unchanged. Cheese, firm; receipts, 5,882; state, whole milk, 12c to 12¾c; do, lower grades, 11c to 12¼c.

MONTREAL, Sept. 13.—Cheese, westerns, 13c; easterns, 13½c to 13¾c. Butter, choicest, 26c; seconds, 25½c to 26c.

WOODSTOCK, Sept. 13.—Cheese sold for 14⅝c at the regular weekly meeting of the Woodstock cheese board held today; four factories boarded and all sold. Bidding started at 13½c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, 67s 6d; do, colored, 68s 6d.

MADOC, Ont., Sept. 13.—At the cheese market today 475 boxes were boarded; all sold at 14 7-16c and 14¾c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Cotton futures closed steady. Closing bids: September, 11.69c; October, 11.31c; November, 11.40c; December, 11.4c; January, 11.4c; February, 11.46c; March, 11.5c; April, 11.54c; May, 11.6c; June, 11.5c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.85c; do gulf, 12.15c; sales, none.

POTATOES

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Potatoes—Wholesale quotations for new Canadian potatoes in 90-lb bags, $1 20 to $1 40, in carlots on track, $1 to $1 10.

HONEY.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Honey—Wholesalers are selling buckwheat at 6c to 7c per lb in tins and 6½c in barrels, while strained clover honey is 1c to 1½c per lb in 60-lb tins; 5 to 10 lbs. 10c to 12c. No. 1 comb honey is quoted at $2 25 to $2 50 per dozen.

SUGAR.

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—Toronto wholesale quotations on sugars in 100-lb bags are now as follows: Extra granulated, Redpaths, $5 95; do, Red Rose, $5 85; do, St. Lawrence, $5 95; do 20-lb bags, $6 05; extra S. G., Acadia, $5 80; imperial granulated, $5 80; Beaver, $5 80; No. 2 yellow St. Lawrence, $5 65; No. 1 yellow Acadia, $5 55; unbranded Acadia, $5 25.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.

(From Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal Copper	55⅛	55¼	54¼	54⅝
Am Tel and Tel	133⅞	134	133⅝	133⅞
Amer Sugar Co	114⅞	114⅞	114	114
Am Beet Sugar	53¼	53⅜	52⅞	53¼
Amer Locomotive	24	..	..	..
Amer Foundry	45½	45½	45¼	45¼
Amer Smelters	67	67⅜	66⅛	66⅝
Amer Cotton Oil	50¼	51	50¼	50⅝
Atchison common	101⅝	101⅝	100⅞	101⅝
Balt and Ohio	95½	95⅞	95⅛	95⅝
Brook Rap Tran	73	73	72½	73
Canadian Pacific	221¼	221¾	219	221¾
Central Leather	22⅜	22½	21½	21⅝
Ches and Ohio	70	70	68⅞	69⅝
Chi Great West	17¼	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	130½	132	130¼	132
Col Fuel and Iron	27½	27½	27	27
Chi and N. W.	139¼	139¼	139	139
Distillers	30	..	..	..
Erie	29	29⅜	28⅝	29⅞
Erie first preferred	48¼	49	48	49
General Electric	148½	149	148	148
Great North pfd	121	121¼	120¼	121¼
Great North Ore	46½	46⅝	45⅛	45¼
Illinois Central	135	135¼	135	135¼
Inter Harvester	104	104½	104	104½
Inter Met pfd	41⅛	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
Kan City So Ry	27	27	26	26
Kan and Tex com	28⅛	28½	28⅛	28¼
Lehigh Valley	151⅞	153½	151½	153
Louis and Nash	138	138¼	137¼	138¼
Missouri Pacific	34⅛	34¾	33¼	34⅝
N. Y. Central	101⅜	101⅜	100¼	100⅞
Northern Pacific	113¼	113¼	112⅝	112⅝
Nor and Western	100⅞	100⅞	100⅜	100⅜
National Lead	48⅜	48⅝	48¼	48¼
Ont and Western	38⅝	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	29⅜	29⅜	28⅝	29¼
Pennsylvania	118⅞	119⅛	118½	119
People's Gas	102⅞	..	..	..
Pressed Steel	27¼	27¼	26⅝	26⅝
Railway S. Spring	27½	27½	26½	26½
Reading	136⅞	137½	136	137⅛
Repub I and S	23⅜	23⅜	23	23
Rock Island	25½	25½	24¼	24¼
Rock Island pfd	40½	41	40½	41
Southern Ry	25⅞	26⅜	25½	25⅝
Southern Ry pfd	64¼	64¼	62	63
Southern Pacific	106	106⅞	105⅝	106⅛
St. Paul	110⅞	110⅞	110	110⅛
Tenn Copper	32½	32⅝	32¼	32⅝
Texas	23	23	22¾	22⅞
Union Pacific	158⅞	158⅞	157¼	158⅝
Utah Copper	42⅜	42⅜	41⅝	42
U. S. Rubber	36⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	66½	66⅝	65¼	66
U. S. Stele pfd	114½	114½	113⅝	114¼
Vir Chemical	52¼	52¼	52	52
Wabash common	12⅞	13	12⅞	13
Wabash pfd	26¼	26¼	25⅛	25⅛
Western Union Tel	74⅛	74⅛	74	74
Wis Central	50	50	49⅝	49⅝
West Maryland	52	52	51½	51⅝
Westinghouse	60	60¼	60	60
Woollen	27	..	..	..

Today's Sales—Montreal.

Morning sales: Toronto Railway bonus stock, 8 at 127; Toronto Railway, 25 at 129; Street, 25 at 225½; Toronto Railway Rights, 57 at 6¾, 5 at 6½; Pacific, 100 at 221, 25 at 220¾, 50 at 220, 225 at 219¾; Illinois pfd, 15 at 91. Ottawa L., H. and P., 25 at 111. Shawinigan, 50 at 114, 50 at 113½, 132 at 112, 175 at 112, 21 at 112½; Soo, com, 25 at 128; Power, 1 at 264, 50 at 165, 25 at 163½; Porto Rico, 50 at 65¾, 10 at 65½; R. and O., 10 at 115; Rio, 35 at 111¼, 125 at 111, 50 at 110⅞, 150 at 110¾; Detroit, 25 at 67, 10 at 66½, 25 at 66¼; Textile, pfd, 5 at 97½; Crown Reserve, 50 at 281, 1,150 at 285, 20 at 286; Iron, pfd, 10 at 105. Canada Cotton, pfd, 25 at 93½, 50 at 93⅝, 75 at 93¾; Cement, 50 at 226; pfd, 50 at 82, 1 at 81½; Rio, bonds, 1,000 at 92½; Woods, 18,000 at 108; Dominion Cotton, 5,000 at 102; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 268.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

[From Dyment, Cassels & Co., Members Toronto Stock Exchange.]

Toronto, Sept. 14.	Bid.	Off.
F. N. Burt, com	111	..
General Electric	..	108
Consumers Gas	..	195
Dom. Steel, pfd	..	105
Dom. Steel Corporation	..	55
MacKay, com	82	83
R. and O. Navigation	..	116
Rio Janeiro Tram	110¾	..
Sao Paulo Tram	170	..
Toronto Railway	129¾	..
Twin City, com	104½	105
Winnipeg Railway	236¾	237
Coniagas	..	650
Crown Reserve	285	..
La Rose	390	400
Nipissing Mines	800	..
Bank of Commerce	207	..
Dominion Bank	223	..
Bank of Hamilton	197¼	200
Imperial Bank	220	..
Bank of Montreal	..	277
Bank of Toronto	..	205
Agricultural Loan	145	..
Canada Landed	..	163
Hamilton Provident	132	..
Huron and Erie	197½	..
London and Canadian	114	..
Ontario Loan	160	..
Mexican L. and P. bonds	90⅝	..
Rio Janeiro bonds	..	100

Morning Sales: Toronto rails, subscription rights, 5 at 7; Duluth-Superior, 20 at 80¾, 25 at 80½, 5 at 80¾, 2 at 80½, 4 at 80. F. N. Burt, 25 at 112; Toronto Railway, 1 at 130, 8 at 129½; bonus rights, 8 at 16. Sao Paulo, 25 at 169¾, 50 at 169, 4 at 169½; Coniagas, 125 at 615; Crown Reserve, 100 at 285. Rio, 25 at 111¾, 25 at 111¾, 470 at 111, 110 at 111¼, 55 at 111, 50 at 110¾; Maple Leaf, 3 at 59½; Maple Leaf, preferred, 10 at 97; Mackay, 25 at 82½, 50 at 82¾; Porto Rico, 50 at 64½; Union, 30 at 150. Twin City, 30 at 104½; City Dairy, 25 at 55; Russel M., 26 at 88; Standard Bank, 1 at 220; Bank of Toronto, 5 at 204, Real Estate, 1 at 99½.

(Reported by Charles Head & Co., by private wire to J. J. Tearney.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(10 a.m.)—Further liquidation is reported from abroad due to the lack of confidence which checks business rather than to any new political developments. German officials still maintain that the dispute over Morocco will be settled amicably despite French counter proposals. The continuance of calling of loans by Paris is noted not only in Germany but in England and United States, but we are in a position to meet such a drain without causing a material strengthening of interest rates. Stock market liquidation and the slack mercantile conditions make for a favorable money situation, though the crop moving demand is now being felt. Reports from the iron and steel industry are not very cheerful, there being less new business noted with price-cutting the order of the day. The talk of strike on the Illinois Central is not taken seriously, the shopmen apparently realizing that their bluff has been called by the Harriman officials, the federation now trying to save its face. The weakness in Missouri Pacific is now explained by the poor results for the year, a deficit of about $3,000,000 being expected, half of which is due to the charging of old debts. We look for more pressure upon the market this morning, and would go slow in taking the long side except on a bad break, and then only for quick turn.

AVIATOR J. J. WARD MAY YET COME TO LONDON

Business Agent is in City to Make the Arrangements, if Possible.

Mr. H. P. Hill, the business manager of J. J. Ward, the aviator, who has commenced his ocean to ocean flight from New York city for the $50,000 Hearst prize, is in London today, and this afternoon interviewed a number of prominent citizens with a view to having the birdman stop in London on his journey.

Ward left New York yesterday, but in endeavoring to follow the line of the Erie Railway became sidetracked and found himself lost in a marsh. A considerable delay resulted before he located himself, but Mr. Hill received word this afternoon that Ward had advanced as far as Middleton, N. Y. He left that place at 12:10, and is now on his way westward, with Susquehanna as his next stopping place. If possible he will continue his flight tonight by moonlight in an effort to appear at the Owego, N. Y., fair.

He will then proceed to Lockport and Buffalo. From that place his route is undecided, but both St. Thomas and London are endeavoring to have him come this way. If this is impossible Ward will continue on the American side.

It is now up to the people and to the city if Ward is to come here, according to Mr. Hill. Other places have made up small purses, and of course, such things are factors even with aviators.

Mr. Hill is a Canadian himself, his home being in Toronto, and for that reason he is taking an interest in the claims of Canadian towns.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — No washing. Mrs. J. W. McIntosh, 322 King street. 9fc

SPLENDID DOGS SHOWN AT FAIR

Magnificent Collies Are Among Other Blue-Blooded Canines.

A BIG BULLDOG CLASS

Boston Terriers Are Also To Be Seen With Scores of Other Good Ones.

The Dog Show is a very attractive place at the Fair, and lovers of such animals have had much pleasure in inspecting the prize winners.

The number of entries is not up to the standard, but the quality is improved in many of the classes.

There is a fine lot of collies. Col. R. McEwan has some of his best puppies on exhibition. Among them is Holyrood Sombre, a very fine type of a dog. W. H. Taylor has also a fine lot, his best being Ormskirk Oberon, a rough collie of excellent class. F. Shaw also has some beauties.

In the Pointers and Setters, there is keen competition. Mrs. Cas. Waters, of St. Thomas, is a big winner in these classes, taking the larger share of the prizes. She won the sweepstakes for best Setter or Pointer in the show. W. A. Brock has a great Pointer in Lee Blake, and won in his class handily.

The London Hunt Club has a big exhibit of English Foxhounds, and they are a fine lot.

Good Bulldogs.

In bulldogs there are many entries. Victor Jackson has a pair that win well. J. B. Dale has several excellent dogs.

In Airedale terriers, Peter Bawden, of Ridgetown, practically sweeps the boards. His kennel is headed by the imported dog, Caerphilly Marvel, one of the finest dogs of the breed ever imported into Canada. The others are good also.

O'Rourke & Judd, of Hamilton, took the major portion of the prizes in bulliterriers. Wentworth Brocton and Wentworth Nell were two exceptionally good specimens.

There is a great showing of Boston bulls. These handsome little dogs are worth while, and there was always a large crowd about their kennels. M. A. Smith, of Toronto, has a big kennel of them, headed by Tom Boy, a very pretty little dog. P. M. Millman, Chas. H. Roos, W. O. Ruse, A. T. Knapp, F. N. Turville and Miss R. Collins have also large exhibits, some of them being as fine specimens as one could see anywhere.

Foxterriers.

Dr. F. P. Drake and his foxterriers take a lion's share of the prizes in these classes. There is a big entry list, and the majority of the dogs are excellent. Kenilworth Rebel is a very handsome dog. Thomas McCarrill, Thos. Harlow and C. L. Mewburn have many entries also.

J. D. Egan and Mrs. G. H. Nichol have the Scotch terrier rizes between them, while Dr. Niven exhibits the only white west Highland terriers. In Bedlingtons' J. H. Kenyon swept the boards, while he took the majority of the prizes in Yorkshires. Mrs. Mark O'Rourke has the only Pommeranians in the show.

Geo. W. Sherlock has some very fine Dalmatians.

Mr. G. A. Henry won many prizes in poodles with his fine zitch Peggy.

Cocker Spaniels are a large class. John Tomlinson, Woodstock, is a big exhibitor and grabs off many of the prizes. Mrs. S. Gamon shows some nice cockers also.

A. L. Klein swept the boards in greyhounds, while Geo. F. Janes has some very fine American foxhounds. Dr. H. A. Stevenson shows Peter Pan, the only bloodhound in the show.

There are many other good dogs, and Lew Sage has no trouble in getting visitors to the dog show.

TREMENDOUS CROWD

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tomorrow as the schools of the city have been closed for two days in order that the youngsters may join the throng.

While all branches of the exhibition are filled with visitors from morning till night, the cat show is proving unusually attractive. The judging has all been completed, and the winning felines bedecked with cards appear to relish the attention given them. While all are most aristocratic, displaying well-groomed ears and unscraped noses, a number are usually surrounded by visitors. Bruno, owned by Miss M. H. Coyne, of 275 Maitland street, and shown in the second compartment inside the entrance, displays two blue first cards and three specials in his class. While others have numerous evidences of class, this is about as fine a display as any. Among the exhibitors are Mrs. W. C. Bell, Toronto; E. P. Bucke, London; W. T. Clark, London; Miss M. H. Coyne, London; D. G. Fitzpatrick, Toronto; A. H. Keene, London; Wilfrid Keene, London; W. J. Kitchen, London Junction; T. C. Knott, London, and others.

London Gas Power Company.

The exhibit of the London Gas Power Company is creating a great deal of attention in the Machinery Building, for it is here that is found the famous London Gas Engine that is fast becoming the most popular on the market. This engine is noted for the fact that it has no tank, no fan, no freezing, no packed joint, and no complications, and the London Gas Power people are enjoying a phenomenal run of sales as a result. Last year they had a record for sales at the Fair, but this year they have sold nearly twice as many in half the time, and their sales up to Wednesday noon were more than those of the previous fair.

They have also just completed negotiations with the Cockshutt Plow Company, of Brantford, whereby this firm will take over the entire retail trade of the London firm, and in future all Cockshutt agents will also handle the London aGs Engine. Since its inception, the plant of the London Gas Power Company has been growing rapidly, and the firm has just installed a large lot of new machinery and extended their plant, one example of the growing popularity of their output.

British Columbia Fruit.

To come all the way from British Columbia to exhibit their fruit and defy the fruit growers of Ontario to produce anything that can compare with them, requires a great deal of nerve, especially when one considers that Ontario is "no slouch" in the gruit-growing line, but that is just what the British Columbia fruit growers did and are doing at the present time. Their exhibit in the Horticultural Building at the Western Fair is one of the chief attractions in this building, and is the centre of admiration of the hundreds of people who gather around it daily. Mr. W. J. Brandrith, exhibition commissioner of British Columbia, who is in charge of this booth, can tell you many wonderful things about the great fruit -producing districts of British Columbia. He can tell you that the bulk of the fruit exhibited at the Fair comes from the East Kootenay district, that the finest pears are grown on Vancouver Island; that the finest plums come from the Fraser district; that there are no finer cherries than those from Kaslo, and that the best apples, apricots and peaches are produced in the Kamloops section. He can tell you all this, and a great deal more, but Mr. Brandrith does not like to do all the talking. He would rather let the fruit speak for itself, and so he points out the different kinds and lets you judge the quality for yourself. And one cannot help thinking that British Columbia, as a fruit-producing country, is about the finest proposition that ever was. The size of the apples and peaches, the size of the plums and pears and the beautiful coloring of each are truly wonderful. One cannot help saying, "Ontario fruits are all right, but, oh, you British Columbia!" And then you wonder why cannot these fruits be produced just as good and even better in Ontario by our own fruit growers. They can, and they will be, for the Ontario fruit growers are just wakening up to the fact that the British Columbia fellows are getting away ahead of them.

The secret of the success of the Pacific province as a fruit producer lies in the fact that its growers are compelled by legislation to spray their trees. They are also, by act of parliament, compelled to pack their fruit into specially-made boxes, and all fancy and No. 1 fruit coming out of British Columbia is packed. Then they have not the moths and bugs to fight as the Ontario fruit growers have, and which are so destructive to the trees and fruit. And then they are very careful as to just how the fruit must be picked and packed, wherein the Ontario fruit growers might take a lesson. This exhibit in the horticultural building cannot afford to be overlooked.

GAMBLING DISCUSSED

General Synod Heard Strong Speeches Against the Evil.

Gambling in connection with racing and in society, the home and elsewhere, was discussed at length in the synod this morning.

Canon Gould referred to the parimutuel machines which were reported to be increasing rather than lessening the evils of race track betting.

Canon Scott wanted the Church of England to be no less pronounced on the question of gambling than the Methodists and other churches. It was tending to make the people indifferent to religion.

Mr. L. H. Baldwin declared that there was quite as much objectionable and as much of the gambling element in church bazars as in many legitimate forms of amusements.

Gambling for small stakes was reported to be on the alarming increase among ladies at social gatherings and in the home.

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LOW WAGES BLAMED FOR FALL OF GIRLS

Economic Conditions Compel Many in Canada To Lead Lives of Shame.

MORMONISM IS BLAMED

General Synod Discussed the Matter and Put Itself on Record as in Favor of Altering Present Conditions.

"That the general synod recognizes the need of altering economic conditions in order that girls shall no longer be forced by the pressure of such conditions to lead immoral lives."

The above resolution in the form of an amendment by Canon Murray, of Winnipeg, was added to the report of the committee on social and moral reform, and carried by the general synod at their session this morning.

The amendment was added to follow a resolution on rescue work in connection with the white slave traffic in Canada.

"Many firms pay so low a rate of wages," said Canon Murray, in support of his amendment, "that girls are virtually forced into lives of shame and immorality."

Girls and Work.

One clergyman declared that girls preferred low wages in stores and factories to domestic service in which they find good homes.

Rev. H. E. Horsey, of Montreal, said that in many cases which had come before his personal attention, the girls owed their fall in the first place to domestic service.

Dean Doull, of New Westminster, was in favor of some legislation similar to what is now aimed at in certain American states, namely, to make a third conviction of participation in the white slave traffic a capital offence.

Rev. Canon Scott declared that the white slave traffic was being carried on under the guise of Mormonism. Hundreds of girls, he declared, were being brought into this country from England for polygamous purposes.

Rev. F. A. Graham, of Nelson, said that Mormonism presented a problem which the whole Christian Church in Canada would soon have to face strenuously.

The Mormon Church.

A thorough and complete investigation was necessary, he believed, in regard to the immorality carried on by the Mormon Church.

"Don't call it a church," said Archdeacon Richardson.

"I firmly believe," continued Mr. Graham, "that the real purpose of Mormonism is the raising of an enormous population in the shortest possible time. Mormonism is a terrible menace to this country."

Another speaker expressed the opinion that Mormonism was "a hellish thing."

Canon Tucker stated that the moral and social reform council were keeping a close watch on Mormonism in Canada.

Chancellor Conybeare did not think that Mormonism was a subject having any direct connection with the white slave traffic, although the Mormons might have immoral practices.

Chancellor Davidson said that Mormon agents were working among domestic servants in Montreal.

A special committee was appointed to consider the question of Mormonism and prepare a clause to be added to the report on moral and social reform. Rev. Mr. Graham, Chancellor Conybeare, Canon Scott and Canon Tucker were appointed members of the committee.

President Powell summed up the question, and expressed doubts of the advisability of co-education.

Poverty No Excuse.

Canon Murray objected to increased stringency being recommended in the punishment of adultery. It was always a failure to attempt to drive out spiritual vice by carnal means.

Canon Scott objected to the amendment, making poverty appear an excuse for immorality.

Canon Starr expressed favor that the church at last was recognizing that inadequate wages were one of the chief causes of girls going astray.

This afternoon the question of moral conditions in the public schools will be brought up.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Richard Bayly, Esq., K. C., No. 404 Talbot street, London, has been appointed official agent for Thomas Beattie, one of the candidates nominated for the coming election as a member of the House of Commons of Canada for the electoral district of London; and that James O. Weldon, Esq., No. 204 Hyman street, London, has been appointed official agent for John M. McEvoy, one of the candidates nominated for the said election. Dated at London, this 14th day of September, 1911. Charles H. Ivey, returning officer. b

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AMOUNT	SECURITY	DUE	INCOME YIELD
$ 5,000.	City of Winnipeg, Man., 4's	1919	4.30%
£ 25,000.	City of Victoria, B.C., 4's	1961	4 3/8%
$ 25,000.	City of St. Thomas, Ont., 4½'s	1912-41	4½%
$ 10,500.	Township of York, Ont., 5's	1912-31	4½%
$ 7,000.	County of Simcoe, Ont. (Guaranteeing Town of Midland) 5's	1911-40	4½%
$ 30,000.	Township of Chinguacousy (County of Peel, Ont.) 5's	1912-21	4¾%
$100,000.	Town of Walkerville, Ont., 4½'s	1911-30	4¾%
$ 12,000.	Town of Dundas, Ont., 5's	1911-40	4⅝%
£ 10,000.	City of St. Boniface, Man., 5's	1931	4 1/8%
$ 25,000.	City of Brandon, Man., 5's	1941	4 1/8%
$ 50,000.	City of New Westminster, B.C., 4½'s	1942	4 1/8%
$ 35,000.	Town of Macleod, Alta., 5's	1931	5%
$ 69,000.	Town of Macleod, Alta., 5's	1951	5%
$ 15,000.	City of Kamloops, B.C., 5's	1931	5%
$ 20,000.	City of Kamloops, B.C., 5's	1936	5%
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