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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

New York, Oct. 25.

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

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	46¼	45½	..	..	..
Atcheson	32⅝	32¾	32¾	32¼	32⅞
Atcheson Pfd	75	74¾	75¾	74½	75½
B. & O.	75¾	75½	76	75¼	75¾
Brooklyn Tran.	59⅝	60	64⅝	60	63⅞
C. B. & Q.	128⅞	128¾	128⅝	128⅛	128⅝
C. C. C.	64	62¾	..	..	..
C. F. I	40	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	40⅜
Gen. Electric	144½	145	145	144½	144½
Jersey Central	136¼	135	136	135	136
K. & T. Pfd	32⅝	32½	33½	32½	33½
L. & N.	76¾	76½	76½	75½	76¼
Manhattan	97¾	97⅝	98¾	96¼	98¾
Metropolitan St.	164¾	162	163¾	162	162¼
Mo. P	55¼	55¼	55¼	55	55¼
N. Y. Central	133⅝	133¼	133⅝	133¼	133¼
Norfolk and W.	37⅝	37¾	37⅞	37⅜	37¼
Northern Pacific	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜	56⅞	57½
Ont. and Western	23¼	22¾	23	22⅝	23
Pacific Mail	43¾	42¾	44	42⅝	42¾
Pennsylvania	135⅞	134¾	135⅜	134⅛	135⅛
People's Gas	93¾	94	95¼	93⅝	95
R. I.	109⅝	109	109	108⅝	109
Reading	59¾	59⅞	60½	59⅝	60¼
St. Paul	116⅞	116	116¾	115¾	116
Southern Ry. Pf.	67⅞	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67¾
Southern Pacific	36¾	36¾	37¾	36⅝	37⅜
T. C. I.	59	59¾	60⅛	58⅞	60
U. Pacific	62⅛	62	62⅞	62	62⅝
W. U.	81⅝	81⅞	82	81⅝	82
TRUSTS—					
Lead	20¼	20	20⅛	20	20¼
Leather	72	72	72⅛	71⅞	72⅜
Leather Com	12⅜	12¼	12¾	12⅛	12¼
Sugar	125⅛	125	125¾	124¼	125¼
Federal Steel	39¾	39¾	40⅛	39⅛	40⅛
Rubber	33¾	34	24	33¼	33¼
Steel and Wire	35⅞	35¾	36⅛	35¼	36
Tobacco	99	98⅛	99⅝	97⅞	98¾
Continental	29¾	30	30	29⅝	29⅞

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	87⅛	87¼
Duluth, common	6	4¾
Duluth, preferred	15	12½
Commercial Cable	171	169¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	100
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	168	164
Richelieu and Ontario	107	106⅞
Montreal Street Railway	281	280¼
Montreal St. Railway, new	272	271
Toronto Railway	106⅛	106¼
Montreal Gas Company	193	192½
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	205	204½
Bank of Mentreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	124
Molsons Bank	185	182
Bank of Toronto	245	237
Merchants' Bank	166	167
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	124	123
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	159	150
Northwest Land, pref.	..	48
Montreal Cotton Co.	155	149
Canada Colored Cotton	88	82
Dominion Cotton	93	97½

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	256
Ontario	126½	126
Toronto	..	236
Merchants	..	156
Commerce	154¾	153¾
Imperial	219	217½
Dominion	230	229
Standard	198½	195
Hamilton	..	187
British America	..	100
Western Assurance	117	115
Consumers' Gas	216	212
Montreal Gas	192	191¾
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	48
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	87¼	87
General Electric	168½	168½
London Electric	115	113½
Commercial Cable	170½	170
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	116
Bell Telephone Company	172	167½
Richelieu and Ontario	106⅞	106⅜
Toronto Street Railway	108⅜	108¼
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

English Markets

Liverpool, Oct. 25—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 4½d; do. old, nominal; futures, quiet; Nov., 4s 1d; Dec., 4s ½d; Jan., 3s 10d.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 5s 8½d.

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, 38s prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s 3d.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., steady, 43s 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, 43s 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 barrels, 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 3s.

Linseed oil—Dull, 25s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 32s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 25.—Whe—Dull and weak; red and white are quoted at 64c west; goose, 63½c to 64c west; spring, 66c west; Manitoba lower, 91c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; 93c for N. 1 hard; 92c for No. 2 hard; and 96½c for No. 3 hard grinding, in transit; 83c for No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, and 87½c Goderich. Flour—Dull; cars of 90 per cent patents are offering in buyers' bags west, at $2 67½; choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 65 for cars of Hungarian patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on track, Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $13 50 to $14 for shorts and $11 50 to $12 for bran west. Barley—Quiet, No. 2 at 39c middle freights, and No. 3 extra at 37c west. Buckwheat—Quiet, at 46c west. Rye—46c west. Corn—Unchanged, at 42c for old Canada, and 35c for new west; No. 3 American yellow steady at 49c, Toronto. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 23c west. Peas—Steady, at 57c west. Butter—Receipts trifle easier. It is quoted at 18c to 18½c; tubs are worth 17½c and pails 17c; low grade dull, at 14c to 16c; creamery at 20c to 21c for tubs and boxes, and 22c to 23c for prints. Eggs—Strictly fresh brings 18c; pickled 16c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,100; prices steady; choice bacon, 5¾c; heavy fat, 5½c; light fat, 5⅜c to 5½c.

American Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Flour—Receipts, 26,484 bbls; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western market was steadier in tone, but dull and unchanged. Rye flour—Quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 177,350 bu; sales, 1,575,000 bu; options generally firmer on foreign buying, improved cable news and complaints of Hessian fly damage; Dec., 77½c to 77¾c; March, 80⅝c to 81⅛c; May, 80⅝c to 81¼c. Rye—Steady. Corn—Receipts, 249,225 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; options fairly active and steady with wheat; Dec., 41⅝c to 41¾c; May, 41¼c to 41 7-16c. Oats—Receipts, 53,200 bu; options neglected and nominal. Butter—Receipts, 2,902 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 5,921 pkgs; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 7,272 pkgs; barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21c to 22c; western packing, at mark, 17c to 19c. Sugar—Raw steady; molasses sugar, 3⅞c; refined quiet. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅛c. Tallow—Easy. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, Oct. 25.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 81½c; do, new, 80c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76½c; No. 1 white, 75c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 corn, 44c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 26½c; No. 3 white, 25¼c; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

DETROIT, Oct. 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73c; No. 2 red, cash and Oct., 75c; Dec., 78¾c.

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 25.—Wheat—Cash and Oct., 75c, Nov., 75½c; Dec., 76⅝c. Corn—Dec., 35¼c. Oats—Dec., 23c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1275.

	Open.	High	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Oct.	71¾	..	71¾	..
Nov.	72⅛	72⅝	71⅞	72⅛
Dec.	72⅛	73¼	72⅛	73⅜
Corn—Oct.	38	38⅛	37⅝	38⅛
Nov.	36¾	37⅛	36⅝	37⅛
Dec.	34⅞	35⅛	34⅞	35⅛
Oats—Oct.	..	..	..	..
Nov.	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Dec.	21⅞	22	21⅞	22
Pork—Oct	....	....	....	....
Nov.	11 65	11 74	11 65	11 75
Jan.	11 10	11 20	11 10	11 17
Lard—Oct	....	....	....	....
Nov.	6 95	6 97	6 95	6 95
Jan	6 60	6 65	6 57	6 62
Ribs—Oct.	....	....	....	....
Nov.	6 20	....	....	....
Jan.	5 82	5 97	5 82	5 95

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Hobbs	Quarter	O'Connor
Fisher, G. Bice, S. Taylor	Scrimmage	MacDonald, Burtibuse, Brundette
Field, Kerrigan, Carrothers, A. Bice, Hennessy, T. Reid, Gibbons (Capt.)	Wings	Graham, Crowley, Revel, J. Smith, McWilliams, Rickey, Meagher

In no series of football matches that a London team has ever engaged in have its members worked harder to win the championship than in the present intermediate contest, and Londoners should not fail to show, by their attendance on Saturday, when the final fight will be fought, that they appreciate the boys' efforts to bring the city's name to the first place. By conscientious training a team that virtually comprised the juniors of a year ago, has forged its way to the top of the bunch, and, if sheer hard work and skill will do it, may be confidently expected to roll the Peterboros into a side-pocket and out of the game. Practices are being held every day at 5 o'clock, in Tecumseh Park and in St. John's athletic gymnasium at 8 o'clock in the evening. The players need no urging to continue hard practicing, for they are determined to win. Frank Hobbs will probably play quarter, Gilmour or Labatt half; or it is probable that Labatt or Macfie will play full back. The club is under considerable expense, and the crowd should be of such dimensions as will place it beyond all fear of deficit.

CURLING.

The London Curling Club elected the following officers on Wednesday night: Patrons, Sir John Carling and Mr. F. E. Leonard; patronesses, Lady Carling and Mrs. F. E. Leonard; president, Mr. F. G. Rumball; vice-president, Mr. G. Stevenson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. W. Turnbull; chaplain, Rev. Dr. Johnston; executive committee, Messrs. D. Regan, Thomas A. Browne and Thomas Gillean; representative to the Ontario Curling Association, Mr. H. C. McBride.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Oct. 25—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Easterly winds; fine today.

Friday—Easterly to southerly winds; continued mild, becoming showery.

Registration.

The supplementary registration sittings will be held in the court house Thursday and Friday. See that your name is on the list.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Traveling Passenger Agent Torrance, of the Dominion Steamship Line, is in the city.

—The men of Wolseley Barracks had a route march through the city this morning.

—Miss Bella Finnegan, of Cork, Ireland, is visiting her brother, Mr. Geo. Finnigan, grocer, West London.

—Mr. B. Bennett, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway, is in the city today.

—Have you registered? Supplementary registration sittings at the court house today and tomorrow. See that your name is on the list.

—Peter Beaver, the Indian charged with criminal assault on a 14-year-old girl, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. He had not procured counsel, and was not prepared to plead, so he was remanded till Monday.

—Miss Dora McMurty, who will sing at the organ recital, to be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, is soprano soloist of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Toronto, and one of the most popular singers of that city.

—The death is announced of Miss Fannie Simpson, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Simpson, of this city, formerly of Parkhill. She was 31 years of age. The funeral will leave Clarke & Smith's undertaking parlors tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock, interment taking place at Exeter.

—Will the man who called at the residence of a citizen on Elmwood avenue, South London, last evening with a story as to his wife having left him and two young children yesterday morning, and not a morsel of food in the house, and no work to be had, kindly call again this evening, when the said citizen will investigate further into the matter.

—The anniversary services of the Zion Methodist Church, Siloam circuit, will be held on Sunday, Oct. 28, and on Tuesday, the 30th. Services on Sunday will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. and at 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. W. Quance. On Tuesday evening there will be given a first-class concert. The following, with others, will take part: Miss Myra Pickard, contralto soloist, Fitrst Methodist Church, London; Miss C. Johnson and Mr. F. Ashplant, London; Mr. Blackwell, Rev. W. Quance and a male quartet; Mrs. J. D. Thompson, of Derwent, accompanist. Mr. Kernahan will render a number of selections with his graphaphone.

—"The Game Keeper," a new, romantic drama, will be seen at the London Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 29, matinee and night. This play has an earnest, deep plot, in the working out of which Smith O'Brien, the star, who has a fine voice, the grace of a born actor and a splendid physique, gives an excellent interpretation of the real Irish hero. In his expression of the brogue he is fidelity itself, and his songs are always highly appreciated. The scenery used in this production is all carried by the company. Irish Castle is artistically portrayed, lake and dell, also the illuminated chapel.

—Attention was called in The Advertiser of Tuesday last to a sale of rugs, etc., to be held in Mr. J. W. Jones' auction rooms, and it was stated, in error, that the sale would take place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, whereas it does not occur until Wednesday, Oct. 31, and Thursday, Nov. 1. Already a large number of inquiries have been received by Mr. Jones in reference to the sale, and the prospects are that the attendance will be very large, and competition keen to secure the excellent values that are always offered by Messrs. Hicks & Co., of Montreal, who are the consignors. The goods will be on view at Mr. Jones' rooms on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

CONNOR—CONNING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, at St. Andrew's manse, this afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. James E. Connor, of 736 Lorne avenue, and Miss Elizabeth Conning, of 732 Lorne avenue.

DOUGLAS—STEVEN.

The marriage of Mr. John Douglas, fireman on the G. T. R., and Miss Margaret Steven, was solemnized last evening at St. Andrew's manse, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston. The bride was attended by Miss Lizzie Howick, and Mr. John J. Steven, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will reside at 436 Grey street.

BOARD OF APPEAL.

The registration board of appeal met yesterday, the three members, Judge Edward Elliott, Police Magistrate Frank Love and R. K. Cowan being present. Judge Elliott was appointed chairman, and W. A. Proudfoot clerk of the board. The registration act in its different bearings was discussed. The sittings of the board to hear appeals will be held at the court house on Monday and Tuesday next.

POLICE COURT.

Only two cases were heard at this morning's police court. One was that of John Brazel, who had been remanded for a week on a charge of maliciously damaging property at Victoria Hospital, by breaking a door. Brazel pleaded guilty, alleging in excuse that he was crazed by being deprived of tobacco and liquor. He promised to pay for the damage, and was bailed to appear in two weeks. Israel Alexander, an 18-year-old Indian boy, from Muncey reserve, admitted being drunk yesterday. He was allowed to go with a warning.

TELL THE DEAF.—Mr. J. F. Kellock, druggist, Perth, writes: "A customer of mine having been cured of deafness by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, wrote to Ireland, telling his friends there of the cure. In consequence I received an order to send half a dozen by express to Wexford, Ireland, this week.

The old civilization and the new will be discussed on Monday night by Dr. Daniel. First Methodist Church.

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THE CAMPAIGN

Withdrawal of Independent in Haldimand and Monck.

Sir McKenzie Bowell Snubbed in a Conservative Cartoon.

AN INDEPENDENT WITHDRAWS.

Cayuga, Oct. 25.—The Independent electors of Haldimand and Monck met yesterday to consider whether their candidate, Mr. S. A. Beck, who was the Independent candidate in 1896, and who was again nominated at a convention held in Dunnville a short time ago, should again contest the constituency. After some discussion Mr. Beck withdrew, and every Independent was left to his own judgment whether he would support Dr. Montague or Major Thompson.

CONSERVATIVE CARTOON—MACKENZIE BOWELL SNUBBED.

Belleville, Oct. 25. — The best joke of the season in political circles concerns a cartoon which was in Mr. Corby's window for a while, when it disappeared suddenly. The cartoon represents Miss Canada presenting a premiership wreath to Sir Charles Tupper, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. J. I. Tarte are standing away from the scene. On the wall beside the baronet were portraits of four past Conservative premiers—Cartier, Macdonald, Abbott and Thompson. Of course, every Belleville man who saw the cartoon looked among the past premiers for Sir Mackenzie Bowell's portrait, but, alas! the Belleville knight was ignored. After a few hundred people had looked at the deliberate lithographic snub and the city was pretty well through talking about it, somebody suggested that it had better be withdrawn from the public gaze. This has been done, and now the tongues are wagging harder than ever.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Andrew Pattullo, M. P. P., speaks tomorrow (Friday) evening, with the Hon. David Mills, for Mr. Erb, at St. Marys, and at Mitchell on the evening of Oct. 30.

A Windsor dispatch says: It is reported that Sir Charles Tupper is coming here to speak in behalf of Mr. Sol White. That Sir Charles Tupper should identify himself with an avowed annexationist like Mr. White has caused surprise among the loyal members of the party here. His visit will do more harm than good to the Conservative party.

RICH RESOURCES

Of the Province of Ontario—New Discoveries Made.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—News has reached the bureau of mines that a gigantic body of iron ore has been discovered close to Lake Tamagimi, about fifty miles above North Bay, and west of Temiscamingue district. Several nickel veins were found in this vicinity last season. The deposit is said to be a huge ledge, almost a mountain, and the ore is of good quality.

Prof. Harris, of the Ontario Agricultural College, called at the department of agriculture today on his return from spending eighteen months in Europe, studying at various European colleges. Prof. Harris reports that in the matter of agricultural implements, Ontario farmers are more advanced than those on the other side of the Atlantic, but that in other matters connected with agriculture, we can still learn many things from Europe. In dairying especially, Ontario has much to learn from Denmark.

The exploration party in charge of W. S. Davidson, O. S. S., sent out by the Ontario Government to cover the territory from Jack Fish Bay to Albany, has returned. The party found large tracts of good clay land, some copper, considerable iron, and traces of gold in the graphite formation, pulp timber, such as spruce, elm and poplar, in large quantities. Game is plentiful in the district, a number of bears being encountered by the party. Small fur-bearing animals are also numerous.

A deputation from Ottawa representing the Metropolitan Electric Railway waited on the commissioner of crown lands yesterday, and asked for a charter from the government to develop the water power of the Ottawa River at Britannia, a few miles above Ottawa. The company had in view the establishment of pulp mills and other industries there.

THE MINERS' CONFERENCE

Decision Delayed by the Variety of Notices Posted by Operators.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 25.—The conference of the United Mine Workers, which began yesterday, was resumed this morning. The indications are that it will be late tonight before the labor officials can come to a definite conclusion as to the matter of ending the mine workers' strike.

There is a bare possibility that the anxiously awaited announcement will not be made public until tomorrow. This delay is occasioned by the complication which has arisen through the different notices that have been posted. Some of them are entirely satisfactory to the labor officials, while others in certain particulars do not comply with the demands of the Scranton miners' convention.

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Cape Town, Oct. 25.—A dispatch from Hoopstad, Orange River Colony, says Gen. Settle's column is doing a great deal towards pacifying the disturbed districts in that neighborhood. The column halted at night recently and the rear guard was attacked by the Boers, who poured in a heavy rifle fire. The Boers crept up over the sand, and were not heard until they fired several volleys. The British had twenty wounded.

Subsequently when returning to Hoopstad, the column was sniped at by nine Boers who were concealed behind the bush on the river bank. A well aimep shrapnel shell was sent into the bush. Eight of the Boers were killed, the ninth, who was wounded, surrendered.

Gen. Hunter's column has burned the village of Bothaville, 30 miles from Commando's drift. Boers in that vicinity had been sniping at the British continually.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting at Brockville—Election of Officers.

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

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 25.—At the Sabbath School Association convention this morning the officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Rev. J. J. Redditt, Uxbridge; vice-presidents, John James Young (Galt), Wm. Johnston (Belleville), Hon. S. Blake (Toronto), G. Rutherford (Hamilton), W. Bowman (London), K. C. McDonald (Toronto), W. N. Hoste (Brantford), J. A. McRae (Guelph), R. J. Scare (Toronto), S. P. Moore (Acton), J. A. Patterson (Toronto), J. J. McLaren, LL.D. (Toronto), A. J. Dowley (Simcoe), T. McGillicuddy (Toronto), W. D. Beadie (St. Catharines), and Dr. Harrison Keene.

Telegraphic Briefs.

John Sollenson, a young Swede, was shot and killed by one of the sentinels on guard at Fort Hancock, New York.

Clara Barton is dangerously ill at her apartments at the Tremont Hotel, Galveston, Texas, as the result of overwork.

Mrs. George Abbey, of Woodhull, N. Y., aged 55, fell upon a lighted lamp which she was carrying, and was burned to a crisp.

Israel Villeneauve, of Port Colougne, Que., was drowned at Crooked Lake while hunting. He was shooting a deer when his canoe upset.

Three men fell from the rigging of the schooner Maria Annette, near Brockville. One was killed and one very seriously injured.

George Phillips, who was found seriously injured on the C. P. R. tracks at Tyndal, Man., on Sunday, succumbed to his injuries Tuesday.

Gold has been discovered on a high bench, 4,000 yards back from the Yukon River, near Moose Hide Creek, four miles below Dawson.

At Jamestown, N. Y., last night, a burning lamp fell and broke, spattering oil over Mrs. S. T. Hawley, at Sherman. She was burned to death.

George Stinson, of St. Catharines, was sentenced to six months in the central prison for forging the name of Miss M. Parks to a receipt for an express parcel.

Rogues have succeeded in obtaining probably $100,000 on forged checks in New York city and through the state. They pretended to be agents of the Republican national campaign committee.

At Alexandria Bay Wednesday three sailors in the schooner Maria Not were injured by the fall of the main cross-trees. One of the men, Alexander McClennan, aged 65, of Port Hope, Ont., cannot live.

Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt, a miser, was found dead in her wretched home at Middletown, N. Y.. Several bags containing money were found concealed about the woman's body. She owned valuable real estate and had money in the bank.

A United States blast furnace and steel manufacturing industry on a gigantic scale may establish plants at Welland, Ont. The capital of the new corporation is $12,000,000, and included in the enterprise are the operating of coke ovens and the mining of coal in the Monongahela valley, with the possible building of a new line of railroad.

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BRAVERY RECOGNIZED.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—On the 20th day of August, Miss Jennie W. Fraser, daughter of the Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, 7 Homewood avenue, was saved from drowning while bathing off Center Island. Her rescuer, Arthur S. King, yesterday received the bronze medal of the Royal Canadian Humane Society, which, as Mr. Dwight, the chairman of the association, said, was awarded for "conspicuous bravery and presence of mind."

SKEPTICISM.—This is unhappily an age of skepticism, but there is one point upon which persons acquainted with the subject, agree, namely, that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a medicine which can be relied upon to cure a cough, remove pain, heal sores of various kinds, and benefit any inflamed portions of the body to which it is applied.

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CANADIAN GRAPES IN ENGLAND.

Ottawa, Oct. 25.—The trial shipment of grapes made by the Dominion government has been delivered in good condition at Manchester. They were sold at public auction, and while prices realized were not large, it is hoped that the good condition in which the grapes were landed will lead to opening up of trade with Great Britain in Canadian grapes of fine quality.

PROTECTION FOR MISSIONARIES.

Paris, Oct. 25.—The French consul at Hankow cables that he has secured protection for the missions and Christians in Shen Si province. Fearing that the court's presence there might cause an anti-foreign outbreak, the consul notified the viceroy that any hostile attitude would result in breaking all the peace negotiations on the part of the powers. The viceroy thereupon secured the issuance of an imperial decree making death the penalty for any anti-foreign disturbance of the peace.

Germany has agreed to Japan's proposal that the peace negotiations with China shall be intrusted to the foreign representatives at Pekin.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 25.	At.	From
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Fuerst Bismarck	Plymouth	New York

What will be the outcome of a war with China? Hear Dr. Daniel on the subject. Monday night, in First Methodist Church.