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Property, Sept. 21—J. W. Jones.
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Property, Sept. 30—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10—1 p.m.—Stock market dull; American Express, 120; Atchison, 37; C. B. and Q., 99½; Canadian Pacific, 57; Canada Southern, 56½; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 154; L. N., 67; Lake Shore, 131½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 55½; Northwestern, 114½; New York Central, 109½; R. I., 80⅞; St. L., 30½; St. Paul, preferred, 125½; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 37⅞; Western Union, 97½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 10—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 96 15-16 for money, 96 15-16 for account; Mexican, 22⅞; Mexican Central, 68½; St. Paul, 83; Erie seconds, 27; Illinois Central, 96½; Pacific Central, 85½; Pacific, 26½; Canadian Pacific, 90½; New York Central, 112½; Illinois Central, 109½; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, 3-16 to ¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	227	226
Ontario	—	123
Molsons	—	175
Toronto	258	254½
Merchants	—	158
Commerce	146½	144
Imperial	192	190½
Dominion	270	268
Standard	—	169
Hamilton	180	177½
British America	—	99
Western Assurance	148	146
Canada Life	—	750
Federation Life	200	295
Consumers' Gas	191½	191½
Dominion Telegraph	84	83½
Canada Land and Emigration Company	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Bonds	—	88
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	88½	164½
Bell Telephone Company	165½	—
Canada Permanent Savings and Loan	—	98
Canada Savings and Loan	100	130
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	130
London and Ontario Savings	—	130
London and Canada Loan	—	130
London and Canada	—	132
Real Estate Loan and Debenture	—	104½
Toronto Real Estate Exchange	—	118
Ontario Land Securities	—	128
Ontario Land Securities, 30 per cent.	—	—
Ontario Land Securities, 15 per cent.	—	—
Canada Landed and National Investment	—	—
Canada Landed and A. exd.	133	—
Freehold Loan and Savings	—	119

FALL RYE.

We have just received our stock of the above and invite inspection by all buyers.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON,

373 Talbot Street, London, Ont.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, 68c to 69c; red winter No. 2, 69c to 71c; No. 2 white, 69c to 71c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 93c to 95c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 86c to 88c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 70c to 71c; goose, 60c to 61c; regular No. 1, 59c to 60c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 52c to 54c; No. 2, 48c to 49c; No. 3 extra, 45c to 46c; No. 3, 42c to 43c.

OATS—No. 1, 33c to 34c.

PEAS—No. 2, 60c to 61c.

CORN—46c to 57c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 15 to $3 25; straight roller, $3 45 to $3 60.

Market dull. Sales—Red winter outside at 69c; oats on track at 33c; peas outside at 59c.

Montreal Market

MONTREAL, Sept. 10.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,300 bbls. The market is quiet and unchanged. The quotations are: Patents winter, $4 30 to $4 50; do. spring, $4 40 to $4 60; straight roller, $3 90 to $4 00; extra, $3 30 to $3 50; superfine, $3 00 to $3 15; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30; Ontario bags, $1 65 to $1 90.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard Manitoba, 85c to 86c; corn, 63c to 65c; peas, 77c to 79c; oats, 34c to 36c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 60c to 60c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2 00; cornmeal $1 70 to $1 85.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $17 50; lard, 7c to 7½c; bacon, 10c to 10½c; hams, 11c to 11½c; cheese, 9c to 10c; butter townships, 17c to 19c; western, 15c to 17c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Sept. 10.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quiet, corn none.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat slow, corn firm.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 30s 6d, was 30s 6d; present and following month 28s 9d, was 30s; do. good mixed American corn 28s 6d, was 28s 9d; straight Minnesota flour 22s 6d, was 20s 6d; good cargoes Chilian wheat 29s 6d, was 29s 6d; present and following month 30s, was 30s 6d; do. Walla off coast 31s, was 31s; present and following month 31s 6d, was 31s 9d; No. 2 red winter wheat prompt steamer 28s, was 28s 3d; present and following month 28s 3d, was 28s 3d.

French country markets dull.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, not much demand; corn firmer; corn 4s 5d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10.

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

	Sept. 8.		Sept. 9.		Sept. 10.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 1½	6 2	6 1½	6 2	6 1½	6 2
Red Winter	5 11½	6 0	5 11	5 11½	0 0	0 0
Kan. winter	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	6 5	6 5½	6 5	6 5½	6 5	6 5½
Corn	4 5½	0 0	4 4½	0 0	4 5	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 6½	5 0	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0
Pork	68 9	0 0	68 9	0 0	68 8	0 0
Lard	38 0	00 0	38 0	0 0	38 9	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	40 6	00 0	40 6	0 0	40 6	00 0
Bacon, light	40 6	00 0	40 6	0 0	40 6	00 0
Tallow	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0
Cheese, wh.	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0	45 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand fair.

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.

WHEAT—Dec., 76½c; May, 82½c.
CORN—Oct., 43½c to 43⅝c; May, 51½c.
OATS—Oct., 24½c; May, 27½c.
PORK—Oct., $10 15; Jan., $12 12½.
LARD—Oct., $7 40; Jan., $6 85.
SHORT RIBS—Oct., $7 55; Jan., $6 27½ to $6 30.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 9

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Steady, not much trading in spot. No. 1 hard closed 83½c; Minneapolis do, 83½c; No. 1 northern, 82c to 82½c; Minneapolis do, 81½c; 10,000 bu sold 81½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 88c; No. 1 northern, 79½c to 79½c; new and old sales, 15,000 at 79½c, and 20,000 at 79½c (old). Winter wheat scarce; No. 2 red, 78½c; No 1 white sold 79c; ungraded, 68c.

CORN—Easy; 7 cars No. 2 yellow, 53c; 1 at 52½c; 4 cars No. 3 yellow at 52½c, 4 cars No. 2 corn, 52c, 2 cars No. 3 corn, 51c; 6 do, 50½c to 50½c.

OATS—Weak; lower on liberal offerings; 9 cars No. 2 white, 37½c; 2 cars old do, 39½c; 1 clipped, 38½c; 1 car old, 36c; 3 cars No. 3 white, 35½c; 2 do, old, 38½c; 15,700 bu do in store, 37½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 36c.

BARLEY—Nothing doing.

RYE—Nothing doing.

CANAL FREIGHTS—Steady. Wheat, 4c; corn, 3½c; oats, 2½c, flaxseed, 3½c, to New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

WHEAT—Receipts, 422,000 bu; exports, 217,000 bu; sales, 995,000 bu futures, 58,000 bu spot; spot firmer; No. 2 red, 78½c to 78½c, store and elevator; No. 3 red, 74½c; ungraded red, 76c to 82c; No. 1 northern, 83c; No. 1 hard, 88c; No. 2 northern, 78½c; No. 2 Chicago, 82½c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 78c to 78½c; No. 3 spring, 76½c; options closed firm; No. 2 red, Sept., 78½c; Oct., 79½c; Nov., 81½c; Dec., 83½c.

RYE—Nominal.

CORN—Receipts, 47,000 bu; exports, 5,000 bu; sales, 605,000 bu futures, 44,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2, 56½c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 56c to 58½c; options steady; Sept., 55⅞c; Oct., 55c; Nov., 55½c; Dec., 55½c.

OATS—Receipts, 141,000 bu; exports, 11,000 bu; sales, 375,000 bu futures; 148,000 bu spot; spots active; options irregular; Sept., 37⅞c; Oct., 38½c; Nov., 39½c; Dec., 40c; spot prices, No. 3, 37½c; do. white, 38c to 40c; mixed western, 38½c to 39½c; white, do, 39c to 45c.

SUGAR—Firmer; standard "A," 5 1-16c to 5 3-16c; confectioners' "A," 4 15-16c to 5 1-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅞c to 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c to 5¼c; granulated, 5 1-16c to 5 5-16c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 22c; ice house, 18½c to 19c; western prime, 21c to 21½c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.

It was almost stagnation to-day on the Chicago Board. The general feeling seemed to be that while the cholera shadow is hanging over the market there can be little activity and no material improvement. Wheat closed about ¼c gain, corn with ⅛c loss; oats are about ⅛c higher; provisions up several points.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Sept., 73½c; Oct., 74½c; Dec., 76⅝c to 76¾c.

CORN—Sept., 47c; Oct., 48⅛c to 47⅞c; May, 50⅝c.

OATS—Sept., 33½c; Oct., 33⅝c; May, 37c to 37¼c.

MESS PORK—Oct., $10 22½; Jan., $12 12½.

LARD—Oct., $7 45; Jan., $6 87½.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $7 80; Oct., $7 80; Jan., $6 30.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65c to 66½c; No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 2 corn, 47c; No. 2 oats, 33½c; No. 2 white, 34½c to 35c; No. 3 white, 32½c to 33½c; No. 2 rye, 56½c; No. 2 barley, 64c to 65c; mess pork, $10 20 to $10 25c; lard, $7 42½; short ribs sides, $7 75 to $7 80; dry salted shoulders, $6 90 to $7; short clear sides, $8 to $8 05.

Receipts—

Flour	16,000	Wheat	203,000
Corn	400,000	Oats	321,000
Rye	17,000	Barley	34,000

Shipments—

Flour	30,000	Wheat	198,000
Corn	321,000	Oats	102,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	23,000

TOLEDO, Sept. 10.

WHEAT—Closed firm; 76½c cash and Sept.; 76½c Oct., 78½c Dec.; 84½c May.

CORN—Dull; 48c cash.

OATS—Steady; 33c cash.

DETROIT, Sept. 10.

WHEAT—Closed No. 1 white, 76½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 76½c bid cash and Sept.; 77c bid Oct.; 79½c Dec.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10.

WHEAT—Closes 69c cash; 72½c Dec.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Cattle—Three cars on sale. Some ten cwt. butchers sold at $2 35; balance of trading was in the way of peddling at all sorts of prices.

Sheep and Lambs—The market is in about as bad a condition for shipper and salesman as possible for it to be. With the held-over stock of yesterday 6 loads of Canada lambs, and 4 loads of native sheep and lambs there were 15 cars of Canada lambs and 8 cars of native lambs and sheep on sale. Outside speculators were not in it by a large majority to-day; reports of sales of their stock at Jersey City and Sixtieth street, New York, were at less than Buffalo prices as a rule, and hardly a bunch shipped this week but what has lost plenty of money. Order buyers bought a few prime native lambs at $3 85, and some small bunches at $6; a few lots of best Canada sold at $6 to $6 10, but besides this there was nothing doing, and good lambs would not bring above $5 25 to $5 50. The sheep department was slower than the lamb trade; a few parts of decks to fill up loads were taken at the lowest prices of yesterday culls and cheap butchers' stuff had no market value, the few buyers taking them at their own bids.

Hogs—Forty cars on sale; mostly fair to good quality, with nothing prime or choice; fair inquiry from both packers and Yorkmen at prices averaging 10c to 15c lower than yesterday. Light Yorkers and pigs sold at $5 to $5 15 that brought $5 15 to $5 25 yesterday, the offerings being largely of light weight order and over supplying the market for that grade of hogs, packers paying all the way from $5 25 to $5 40, and a few $5 55, ranging from medium weights to heavy grades. Roughs and stags unchanged and slow.

Dairy Markets.

PETERBORO.

PETERBORO, Sept. 8.—At yesterday's market 40 factories boarded 4,545 boxes of last half of August make. Sales: 223 at 9½c, 3,075 at 9 15-16c, 450 at 9½c. The factories unsold were given permission to sell off the board.

LISTOWEL.

LISTOWEL, Sept. 9.—Forty-four factories boarded 10,553 boxes of cheese at the fair here yesterday, August make. About one-third of the whole amount was sold. Many salesmen held, however, for ½c to ¼c more than they were bid and one factory man refused 10½c, holding for 10½c. The sales were: 165 boxes at 9 13-16c, 755 at 9 15-16c, 980 at 9½c, 2,420 at 10c, 596 at 10 1-16c and 650 at 10½c. Bidding fairly active. The bulk of the balance is held at 10c.

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KINGSTON, Sept. 9.—All cheese in the Kingston district has been contracted for at 9½c to 10c per lb.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. J. M. Denton is on a visit to Columbus, O.

—Wm. H. Lewis, of Cookstown, Belfast, Ireland, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. D. A. McFarland, of Forest, has accepted a position as salesman with A. Rolfe, this city.

—A bay gelding shown by O'Neill & Co., of this city, at the Toronto Fair captured third prize in the dog-cart horse class on Friday.

—The prize list of the Great Northwestern Exhibition at Goderich, Sept. 27, 28 and 29, is to hand. This is Huron's great fair.

—Mr. A. S. Ball, of Woodstock, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Ball has almost recovered from his recent experience in which his wife played such a heroic part.

—The market this morning was very large before the rain commenced. Poultry was shown in abundance, and there was a big display of vegetables. From 23 to 27 cents was asked for butter.

—Art. Sippi, of this city, is now captaining the Missoula, Mont., ball team, the Pacific Northwest League having disbanded. He will remain out west during the winter, having accepted a position on the Northern Pacific Railway.

—Last evening Mr. Maxwell Armstrong, of this city, was appointed by the choir committee to the position of leader of the London West Methodist Church choir. Mr. Armstrong has accepted. The success of the choir is assured under his able management.

—A bequest of $2,500 was left to the Methodist Book Room, Toronto, by Mrs. Victoria Pearson, whose will was filed for probate Friday. The balance of the estate, consisting of $1,100, goes to the relatives of husband of the deceased. Mrs. Pearson was well known in this section.

—City Passenger Agent Paul, of the Michigan Central, has left for Philadelphia to attend the annual meeting of the International Association of Ticket Agents, which opens in that city Sept. 14. He is accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Paul. The party will visit Washington, Baltimore and the sea coast before returning.

—"A Ratepayer" writes assailing the Board of Health for not taking steps to have the alleged nuisance at a hide warehouse, corner of York and Talbot streets, abated. He claims that the prayer of the 75 taxpayers, including three medical men, residing in the neighborhood, should have been respected, and the storage prohibited.

—A boy named Fred Yelland seated himself on the breakwater during a ball game at Kensington Park last week and proceeded to enjoy the match free of charge. County Constable Kennedy, who was on the grounds, tried in vain to put him off, and at last slipped the handcuffs on him. The crowd objected and made the constable take the irons off. Kennedy has entered a charge against Yelland of abusive language and of preventing an officer in the discharge of his duty. Yelland was bailed until Monday to appear before Squire Lacey.

—A colored girl named Parker has been paying Mrs. Miller, a blind woman living on 435 Simcoe street, for the maintenance of her child for some time. The mother left the city lately and the deserted boy was brought to the civic authorities this morning. The little fellow, who is 2 years old, raised a terrible racket at the City Hall, bawling at the top of his voice. It was decided to send him to the Protestant Orphans' Home, and Assistant Inspector James Lutman took the screeching youngster in his arms and carried him up Richmond street, followed by a crowd who thought the boy had been hurt. Jim's friends looked slyly askance at him.

Broke His Collar-Bone.

Wm. Davis, 257 Thames street, an employe at R. Dennis' wire and iron works, in course of erection, was working in a drain in front of the building on Friday afternoon, when the earth came in and almost buried him. He was immediately extricated and taken to Dr. Graham's office, where it was learned that his collar-bone was broken. It was set and the injured man was removed to his home.

Clean the City!

The London Board of Health sub-committee is not inactive. It will have an interesting report to present at the next meeting of the board, and it is to be hoped that the recommendations will be headed by the board and indorsed by the City Council. This is no time for a scare, but it is time for action. The committee propose that an isolated building for treating patients, should an outbreak take place, be provided; and what is more important, they will ask that systematic removal of the garbage of the city take place every week.

Obituary.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Bird Elson, relict of the late John Elson, took place from the family residence, 64 Ann street, London West, this afternoon at 3:30. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of this district, having come here with her husband about 50 years ago. She was born in Davenport, Eng., 84 years ago, and shortly after her marriage came to Canada. On Thursday last she died. A family of four sons and two daughters survive her. They are Richard and James, butchers, city; William, Winnipeg; John, of Crystal City, Manitoba; Mrs. J. D. Saunby and Mrs. Mary Ann Saunby, London West.

A London Township Sensation.

A sensation has been caused on the 12th concession of London township by the discovery of a copper-headed and bellied snake on the farm of Mr. George Patrick. Mr. Patrick was digging a ditch near his residence a day or two ago when the snake turned up. It was about a foot long, no thicker than an ordinary lead pencil, with a copper-colored belly, and a band of copper around its head. Its back was a silken black color. The snake is of a description never before come across by Mr. Patrick who has lived in the locality for 40 years. It was captured and preserved for better examination, and may now be seen at the office of Dr. Corsant, V. S., Ilderton. Perhaps some of our readers may throw light on the reptile. Is it a native, or has it been imported?

A Long Ministry.

Rev. W. S. Ball, late of Guelph, Ont., and at present at English Settlement, near London, Ont., is in the city, and is the guest of Rev. P. McF. Macleod. Mr. Ball is the oldest minister now in active service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, though not the oldest man. He has been 44 years in the ministry of the Canadian Church, and is widely known and universally respected. Mr. Ball has been for many years chaplain of the Canadian Militia, and was out with the troops at the Fenian raid in 1866, and also shared the dangers and the hardships of the campaign in the Northwest in 1885, gaining the love and respect of all the soldiers by his devotion to the wounded and his bright and helpful counsels to all who came within his reach. Mr. Ball possesses a medal for his services in 1885, of which he is justly proud. Mrs. Ball, who unfortunately was not able to accompany her husband on this trip, is a sister of the late Hon. George Brown, whose name is a household word throughout Canada, and she possesses much of the intellectual vigor of her illustrious brother with the added graces of a beautiful womanhood. Mr. Ball leaves for the east on Tuesday morning.—[Victoria, B. C., Times.

The Late Mrs. James Priddis.

A very earnest and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Gunne at St. John's Church last Sunday afternoon from the text "Sorrowful yet always rejoicing," II. Cor., vi., 10. The theme was suggested by the very sad and sudden death of the late Mrs. James Priddis, of London, formerly a resident of Wyoming and a member of this church. For several years she performed the duties of organist in a very faithful and efficient manner, ever ready to assist with all cheerfulness in anything that would advance the welfare of the church or Sunday school. Speaking of the Christain life as one of rejoicing, yet one into which sorrow enters, the reverend gentleman proceeded to speak more particularly of the sorrows of bereavement. "Some of you" said he, "stood the other day and gazed for the last time on earth upon the peaceful face of one who was your friend; one who was highly esteemed in other days as an earnest worker for her Lord and Master in this congregation. I refer to the late Mrs. Priddis, of London, whose sudden and therefore unlooked for death has cast a shadow over a wide circle of friends. She who but a little more than a week ago was living happily among her earthly friends is now living the life ethereal, and her presence is missed from the family circle. May our prayers ascend to the throne of grace, that the God of all mercy may comfort and sustain the bereaved husband and relatives in their hour of trial and sorrow. May their thoughts and their thoughts be directed to the family circle above, where partings and bereavements come not, and where those who have left our home fold are now safe in the arms of Jesus, the Good Shepherd."—[Petrolea Topic.

DEATH OF MR. TROW.

The ex-M. P. for South Perth Drops Dead

While on a Visit to His Son in Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 10.—James Trow, ex-M. P. for South Perth, dropped dead on Carlton street at 10:30 o'clock this morning while on the way to visit his son, Dr. Trow. He was the Liberal whip in the Dominion House of Commons for many years previous to the last election, and one of the most popular members of the House. His age was 67.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to the City and Londoners Away From Home.

Miss Annie Duffy, city, is visiting in Strathroy.

Mrs. McCorkell and daughter, Rodney, are visiting in the city.

Miss Bradford, city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Jury, Ingersoll.

Mrs. Enoch W. Murphy, city, has returned from a visit to Mitchell friends.

Miss Kate Gundy, who has been visiting friends in Essex, Windsor and Sarnia, has returned home.

Mr. John W. Hager, of Marquette, Mich., is the guest of Mr. A. Templeton, 105 Waterloo street.

Mrs. McInnes, city, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Patterson, at the Presbyterian manse, Embro.

Miss Lena Clarke, of Owen Sound, is the guest of Miss E. T. Barned, South London.

Miss Lizzie Deacon has returned from a pleasant and extended visit to friends in Ontario and Michigan and from a trip up the northern lakes.

MARINE DISASTER.

Supposed Loss of a Schooner With Nineteen of a Crew.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 10.—Word has been received in this city of the probable loss on the Grand Banks of the schooner Cashier, of Laham. The vessel was seen at anchor near a French schooner the night before. The heavy gale of Aug. 22 swept over there, and next day not a sign of her could be seen. Those on the vessel which arrived home and reported the facts that there is hardly a doubt but that the schooner foundered during the storm and that her entire crew of nineteen perished.

CHOLERA.

SPREADING IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 10.—Wednesday's returns of cholera for the whole Empire, compared with Tuesday's, showed an increase of 918 new cases and 927 deaths. The figures for Wednesday stood, new cases 4,679, deaths 2,358.

TWO MORE DEATHS ON THE SCANDIA.

NEW YORK (Quarantine), Sept. 10.—Dr. Jenkins just received the following telegram from Dr. Byron: "Just back from the Scandia with two dead and eleven cases." This is four additional cases and two deaths over last night's report.

TWO STEAMSHIPS SIGNALED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen, via Bristol for New York, was signaled off Fire Island at 7:48 o'clock this morning She signaled that all on board were well.

The Hamburg-American line express steamer Columbia, from Southampton, for New York, was signaled off Fire Island at 9:34 o'clock this morning.

Another Russian Seizure.

VICTORIA, B.C., Sept. 10.—The sealing schooner P. Saward arrived here to-day from Bering Sea and reports that the Russian cutters have seized three schooners hunting boats containing nine men.

The Labor Congress and Pauper Aliens.

GLASGOW, Sept. 10.—The Labor Congress adopted a resolution favoring the passage of a bill by Parliament to exclude pauper aliens from Great Britain.

Steamers Arrived.

Sept. 7.	At.	From
Omerhill	New York	Hamburg
Zaandam	New York	Amsterdam

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