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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Sept.	19
	Oft.
Montreal	241
Ontario1101/	109%
Toronto	2411/2
Merchants	178
Commerce	141%
Imperial	206
Dominion	253
Standard	181
Hamilton	187
British America129	127
Western Assurance	1663/4
Consumera' Gas	2224
Montreal Gas195	1945%
Dominion Telegraph	132
Northwest Land Company, pref. 561/2	5614
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 87 1/4	873%
Commercial Cable Company 1831/2	1821/2
Commercial Coupon Bonds105	104
Com. Registered Bonds106	104
Bell Telephone Company174	1713/2
Bell Telephone, rights	
Bell Telephone, rights	1015/8
Montreal Street Railway	
Toronto Street Railway 104%	10434
London Street Railway 180	178
London Electric	1121/2
G. T. R., Gtd	
G. T. R., Gtd. G. T. R., Firsts, Pref	
Dominion Savings and Invest 75	
Huron and Brie L. and S	165
Huron and Erie. 20 per cent	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	
London Loan	106
London and Ontario 80	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	124
Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Sept.	10
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Canadian Pacific..... 871/2 Duluth, common.
Duluth, preferred.
Commercial Cable, xd.
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.
Commercial Registered Bonds.

Montreal Telegraph
Richelton and Ontario
Montreal Street Railway
Mont. Street Railway, new Foronto Railway Montreal Gas Company Bell Telephone loyal Blectric. Merchants' Bank Merchants' Bank of Halifax. Quebec Bank. Union Bank. 110 .1821

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 Bank of Commerce
 143

 Northwest Land, pref.
 5634

 Montreal Cotton Co
 155

 Canada Colored Cotton
 60

 Dominion Cotton
 99
 

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonie Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Sept. 19.

Yesterday's
Close. Open. High. Lew. 2:30.

1 Pfd. 85½ 35 35½ 34½ 34½
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1 13½ N. Y. Gas. Jen. Electric. 47 46½ 47¾ L. & N. 57¾ 57½ 57½ Man. 98¾ 96½ 96¾ Mo. P. 25 85⅓ 35¾ 46½ 56% 96% 34 47 56¾ 95¾ 34¾ 3334 17%

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Sept. 19 .- Wheat-The receipts are small, the demand for export is slow, and the market is steady at 64½c to 65c for red and white west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 78c to 80c for No. 1 hard, new, prompt shipment, Toronto and west. Flour is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 15 in barrels west. Millfeed steady at \$12 to \$14 for shorts, and \$9 for bran west. Barley steady at 38c west. Rye steady at 42c middle freights. Corn steady at 38½c for American, Toronto. Oats are steady at 24c for white west. Peas are firm at 51c north and west. Eggs in better supply, demand good, and the market is steady at 15c for strictly fresh-gathered. Butter-Choice dairy of all sorts is scarce and wanted; prices here firm at 14c to 15c for the best tubs and 11c to 13c for inferior and medium. and 16c to 17c for dairy pound rolls, and 18c to 19c for packed.

English Markets Liverpoot, Sept. 19—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring, U. 6s 8½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm,

No. 1 Cal., 7s 101/d to 7s 111/d; No firm, 8s 21/d. Spot American mixed new, quiet, 36

Spot American mixed new, quiet, 3s , cures steady; Sept., quiet, 3s 13/d; Oct., cet. 3s 2d; Dec., quiet, 3s 3/d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d.
Peas—Canadian. 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; 3o, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lb 33s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; lo silear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 30s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, os stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 36s id; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 24s. Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 3d. Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin-Common, steady, 5s 3c. Cheese-American finest white, and col-

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 16s. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 22s 9d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £2 5s to £4 5s.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Sept. 19.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278. Olose.

Open. High. Low. 65 65 65 65 62 62 62 Wheat-Sept .. Dec..... May.... 62% 64% 29% 29% 31% 21% 21% 8 15 8 27 4 80 5 25 Dec.... 295/8 May.... 311/2 2034 2018 222 8 15 8 20 4 67 May ... Dec.... 8 37 -Oct.... 4 75 Dec... 4 80 -Oct..... 5 25 Ribs-Oct.....

Puts-61%. Calls-62% American Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 .- Flour-Receipts, 24,475 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; steady, with a good jobbing trade; Minnesota patents, \$3 80 to \$4 45; do, bakers, \$3 15 to \$3 40; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$3 90; do, straights, \$3 40 to \$3 55; do, extras, \$2 50 to \$2 90; low grades, \$2 25 to \$3. Rye flour-Firm; 12 60 to \$3 10. Wheat-Receipts, 244,200 bu; sales, 325,000 bu; options opened steadier on foreign buying, but eased by the late Theo. A. Havemeyer. The reason of the address was Mr. Turpentine

off under realizing and a larger visible supply increase than expected; May, 68%c to 68%c; Dec., 67 7-16c to 67 13-16c. Rye—Steady; state, 48c; No. 2 western, 49c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 147,750 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options qulet but steadier on bullish state reports; Dec., 341/2c to 34 9-16c. Oats-Receipts, 194,400 bu; options dull but steady; on track, white, 24c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 8,041 packages; firm; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; state creamery, 15c to 20½c; western creamery, 15½c to 21c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,057 packages; firm; large white, 7½c; small white, 7¾c; large colored, 7½c; small colored, 7¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,160 packages; state and Pennsylvania, 17c; western 16½c to 17c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 313-16c to 3%c; refined strong; crushed, 5 15-16c; granulated, 5½c. Coffee— Dull; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—Firm; state common to choice, 1897 crop, 8c to 12c; 1898 crop, 14c to 17c; Pacific coast, 1897 crop, 8c to 12c; 1898 crop, 14c to 17c. Lead-Firm; bullion price, \$3 85; ex-

change price, \$4 to \$4 05. BUFFALO, Sept. 19.—Flour—Fair demand. Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74c; No. 2 northern, 67½c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 69c; No. 1 white, 68c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 34c; No. 3 yellow, 33%c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 3 corn, 33c, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 231/2c; No. 3 mixed, 221/2c on

DETROIT, Sept. 19.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 65c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 66½c; Dec., 66½c; May, 66%c. TOLEDO, Sept. 19.—Wheat—Sept., 67%c; Dec., 65%c; May, 66%c. Corn—Cash and Sept., 30%c; May, 31%c. Oats—Cash and Sept., 21c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 19.—Wheat — Cash, 67c; Sept., 62½c.

Live Stock Markets CHICAGO, Sept. 19 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 33,000; left over, 2,114; market active, steady to a shade higher; light, \$3 65 to \$4 07½; mixed, \$3 65 to \$4 10; heavy, \$3 55 to \$4 071/2; rough, \$3 55 to \$3 70. Cattle-Receipts. 19,000, including 8,000 westerns; best firm, others 10c lower; beeves, \$4 to \$5 75; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 70; Texas steers, \$3 10 to \$3 85.

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#### MR. A. LUCAS DEAD

Well-Known G. T. R. Bridgemaster Passed Away This Morning.

Mr. Alonzo Lucas, G. T. R. bridge master here, died this morning at his late residence, Bruce street, South London, after an illness of nearly a year. He was one of the best known railroad men of the city, and the sad news will be learned with general regret. His connection with the Grand Trunk began about 30 years ago, prior to which he lived at Mount Brydges, engaged in carpenter work. For some years afer taking up railroad work he was foreman of a bridge gang, and for over 15 years had held the position of bridge master of this division. He was a capable and valued official, and a highly respected citizen. A widow, two William and Robert, and one daughter, Alice, all of this city, sur-Interment will take place at Mount Brydges Wednesday afternoon,

#### LAW-BREAKERS

A Variety of Offenders Dealt With by Police Magistrate Parke.

A multiplicity of offenders confronted Police Magistrate Parke when he entered the court this morning. George McGregor, who is charged

with the theft of \$23 from Wm. Smith in a city barber shop, was bailed till tomorrow.

Leo Dowling was accused of a brutal assault on Isaac Ingle, of 66 York street. The case was adjourned for a week, when it is expected some interesting revelations will be made concerning the actions of certain well known young men.

Grenville Brooks created a disturbance on King street Saturday night, and engaged in a fletic encounter went down for five days in default of

week-Patrick Honan, Sidney Bond and Frank Foley-were discharged to go back to Toronto. Augusti Massari, fruit vendor, who pushed his cart on the sidewalk, was

let go with a warning. A biker paid \$1 for riding at an immoderate rate of speed. Wm. French and James Fletcher, two drunks, were discharged, and James Henderson was fined \$2 or five days. Margaret Johnston pleaded guilty to being drunk and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Henry Williamson left his dray standng alone and paid \$1 for his ne-Wm. Pugsley and John Cameron indulged in a fight. The former was discharged and the latter will obtain a

#### hearing in a week. GOLF.

DOUGLASS IS THE CHAMPION. Morrison, N. J., Sept. 19.-Findlay Small Douglass formerly of St. And tial paralysis, and since that time has drew's University, Scotland, but for been an invalid. She bore her afflicthe past 18 months a resident of the United States and a member of the Fairfield County Golf Club of Greenwich, Conn., is the amateur champion golfer of America. He won the title Saturday after a hard week's work, by beating Walter B. Smith of the Onwentsia Golf Club of Chicago, by a score of 5 up and 3 to play, on the Morris County Golf Club links. In addition to the title of champion, Douglass won a handsome gold medal, em-blematic of his premiership among golfers, and the Fairfield club becomes the custodian of the perpetual trophy which is a silver cup, valued at \$1,000, presented to the U.S. Golf Association

Latest Weather Forecast Toronto, Sept. 19-11 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next 24 hours: Fresh westerly winds; fine and a little cooler. Fine on Tuesday.

-B. Bacon and wife, of Toronto are street.

has returned home after spending a pleasant visit with her father, J.

-Sheriff Cameron will be out of the city for a day or two on matters concerning the plebiscite vote to be taken on Sept. 29. -At the council meeting tonight the

finance committee will ask advice as to how to act regarding the overdraft of the board of works. -Misses Dorrit, Mary and Master

Leo Gladstone McKenna, of 57 Queen street, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Gross, in Walkerton. -Miss Maggie Mawhinney, of this city, and Miss V. Goulding, of London

township, are attending the college at

Huntsville for a term. -Miss Ada Smart, after an extended visit to Glencoe, Port Huron and several other places, has returned to the city, where she will continue her vocal studies.

-Miss Adah Campbell, a puptl of the Collegiate Institute, has been notified by the education department that she passed the recent honor matriculation examination, taking first-class honors in English and second class in French and German. -Mr. W. H. Hewlett, organist of

Dundas Center Methodist Church, will give organ recitals in Sydenham Methodist Church, Kingston, tomorrow evening, and in the Karn Music Hall, Montreal, on Thursday afternoon and Friday evening. -Rev. S. P. Irwin, B.A., of Dutton,

preached in Christ Church yesterday, and was welcomed by large congregations, Mr. Irwin being a London boy and a former member of the church Rev. Mr. Moorhouse, the rector, preached harvest thanksgiving services in Dutton. The Ontario Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, will re-

open on Wednesday, Sept. 21. pupils will be collected by special cars throughout the province, in charge of officers of the institution. The London pupils leave at 10:25 a.m., on the special from Windsor.

-John B. C. Frank, of Lobo; his son, Wm. S. Frank, and son-in-law, Geo. Woolcox, of Lobo, were on Saturday sent for trial by Squire Lacey on the Ward, the officer who made the arrest.

-Another Londoner who came through the Cuban war unscathed was Matthew Durkin, son of Mr. Michael Durkin, of 391 Waterloo street. He was on board the Gussie, engaged in landing supplies and ammunition for the Cuban insurgents. Mr. Durkin was formerly employed on The Advertiser, and is now at Long Island, N. Y.

-Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has notified a Dundas street east resident not to allow his children to absent themselves from school and beg. The mother is in the mospital, and the father is said to be dute The inspector's attention has also been called to the conduct of a West London couple, who, it is said, do not take proper care of their chil-

-The Marks Brothers closed two weeks of success on Saturday night at the Music Hall, and will stay two more nights-Monday and Tuesday-and will present tonight "Shaun Rhue," Joseph Murphy's Irish comedy-drama, with special scenery and effects. The company close on Tuesday, and go to the States or a few weeks' tour, and then return to Canada for a stay.

-Mr. Will Millard, the trick bicy-clist, attached to the Marks Bros. Company, leaves tomorrow for the Brantford Fair, where he had been engaged by Manager Reid for one performance. He will return immediately, and accompany Marks Bros. to Flint, Mich. Mr. Millard made a great hit at the Music Hall Saturday night by his clever work. He was the recipient of unstinted applause and a huge bouquet of roses. He rides the Red Bird. and it is certainly a wonderful wheel in his hands.

-The harvest home services in King Street Presbyterian Church were largely attended. In the evening the church was filled to the doors. The sermons and lessons read and music all bore upon the harvest season. The church was a beautiful sight, and much admired by the audience. At the end of the church, over the choir loft, were the words "The Land of Plenty." All around the minister's platform were flowers, fruits, roots, corn and grain in abundance, while throughout the church the trimmings corresponded, each window having its share of products of the soil. The services will be continued this evening with a platform meeting, at which addresses and music and recitations will be given. Rev. Messrs. Fallis, Smith and Sawers will speak. The choir will furnish music; H. R. McDonald will sing, and Three vagrants arrested during fair | a choice programme will be provided. Admission, a free-will offering.

REG. HUTCHINSON DEAD. Reginald L., son of Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, died this morning at his father's residence, 780 Richmond street. The deceased was 20 years of age, and succumbed to pneumonia, which was the third attack in the short period of one year. He had many friends both in London and St. Louis, where he was well known and highly esteemed. Mr. Hutchinson was a member of Court Dufferin, I. O. F. The funeral wil ltake place on Wednesday next to Woodland cemetery. The deceased was a nephew of Mr. Ed Hutchinson, of the Chatham Banner.

DEATH OF MRS. WELD. The Advertiser regrets to have to

announce the death of Mrs. Agnes Weld, widow of the late Mr. William Weld, which sad event took place this morning at the family residence, in Ridout street. Some six or seven years ago Mrs. Weld was stricken with partion with Christian patience and with cheerful resignation to God's will, gradually losing strength until close of her very useful and happy life. She leaves a family of eight sons and two daughters, who mourn the loss of

One of the pleasing events that closed the performances at the fair grounds on Friday afternoon was the presentation of an address of thanks to Mr. H. P. Sharpe, local manager of the Dominion Express Company. Mr. Sharpe was taken entirely by surprise, and replied in a few well-chosen words.

Sharpe's promptness in attending to the shipping by express of the goods belonging to the exhibitors and others. Owing to some mistake at other points, the delivery of some of the goods had not been as prompt as was possible, but the local people demonstrated that where attention and quick shipping is desired that they are at the top. The C. P. R. Express Company here handled a large amount of freight, both to and from London, and outside of this one small complaint, for -B. Bacon and wife, of Toronto, are which they were not responsible, they the guests of Mrs. Fallis, 464 Dundas hurriedly delivered the consignments.

# The sitting of the weekly high court, set down for Thursday, Sept. 22, has been postponed until Sept. 24.

Mother Superior General of the Order of the Sacred Heart

Accorded a Brilliant Reception on Her Arrival in the City Saturday Evening.

A distinguished visitor at the Sacred Heart Convent is Very Rev. Mother Digby, of France, mother superiorgeneral of the order. She arrived in the city on Saturday evening from Rochester, N. Y., and was met at the station by Mesdames J. Wilson, T. Coffey, P. Mulkern and D. Regan, and driven to the convent. The grounds were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and converted into a place of enchanting beauty. The service of welcome was a beautiful and impressive one. This morning another service took place in the study hall, the pupils participating. The hall was decorated with festoons and streamers of the papal colors-yellow and white-arranged in tasteful profusion. A musical service, in which the pupils acquitted themselves most creditably, was a part of the proceedings. The mother superior will visit several places in Canada, United States and Mexico before returning to France.

## YEAR'S WORK

Annual Meeting of the Ministerial Association-Officers Elected.

The regular annual meeting of the London Ministerial Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. building this charge of cattle steading. John Frank morning. There was a large attend-was also fined \$1 and \$3 85 costs for ance, Rev. W. H. Claris, the presimorning. There was a large attendusing abusive language to Constable dent, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows:

> President-Rev. J. G. Stuart. Vice-President-Rev. Ira Smith. W. Secretary-Treasurer-Rev. J. Pedley.

Among the new members introduced were Rev. Dr. Saunders, Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith, Rev. Mr. Sinclair, of the Disciples' Church, Rev. John Morrison, and Rev. Mr. Trimble, of the Methodist city missions. Each spoke briefly. The following programme for the year was adopted:

October-Outline of sermons by Rev. Dr. Saunders and Rev. A. J. McGilli-

cies," by Rev. J. G. Fallis. December-"The essential doctrines of Christianity," by Rev. J. W. Ped-

January-"The preacher in relation to current literature," by Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith. February-"What has higher criti-

cism established concerning the Bible?" by Rev. W. J. Clark. March-"How does the belief in Christian evolution affect our faith in prayer?" by Rev. Ira Smith.

April - "The second coming of Christ," by Rev. George W. Jackson. May-Outline of sermons, by Rev. W. M. Walker and Rev. Mr. Sinclair.

#### **AMUSEMENTS**

\*FORGET-ME-NOT." Tonight at the Grand Opera House, Miss Lorraine Hollis and her excellent supporting company will commence their engagement with a splendid production of the famous comedy-drama "Forget-Me-Not." a play Miss Hollis has presented over six hundred times in all the large cities of America. "Forget-me-Not" is described as a gem of dramatic literature, abounding with sparkling wit, brilliant repartee, and emotional pathos. Miss Hollis is "Forget-Me-Not," a brilliant Parisian society adventuress, has a role eminently suited to her, both physically and dramatically. It is one of the most difficult and fascinating characters ever written, and none but the greatest actresses have ever dared to attempt it. That Miss Hollis has cone so, and with such success, proves her an actress of the highest merit. A bright vein of comedy runs throughout the piece, and in such capable hands a most interesting performance is assured. The company includes Mr. Orme Caldara, formerly leading man with the Buffalo Stock Company; Mr. L. E. Conners and Miss Florence Wilburham, both formerly with Frohman's company; Miss Carolyn McLean, formerly with Robert Downing; Messrs. W. H. Green, John Cumberland, C. Fancourt, Misses G. Elliot, Martha Van Allen, and others. Final production of "Forget-Me-Not" tomorrow night.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body If weak, tired or ailing you need it Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists.

TWO MEN BURNED TO DEATH. Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- At three o'clock this morning seven buildings in Elmwood, four miles from here, were burned to the ground, two men, Frank Harvey and George Strauss, were burned to death. Loss, \$20,000. The buildings destroyed included the Sheppard Hotel, in which the two dead men were sleeping.

Asthma Gasus. The wheezing and strangling of those who are victims of Asthma are promptly relieved by a few doses of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and

#### **AFTERNOON CABLES**

A Father Tries to Drown His Young Daughter.

The Turkish Commander at Crete Comes to Time-France in a Fever.

TRIED TO DROWN HIS DAUGH-TER.

London, Sept. 19.-Edward Havens, ord of the manor of East Denyland, near Colchester, was remanded at Harwich today on the charge of attempting to drown his 12-year-old daughter from a quay yesterday evening.

TURKS COME TO TIME. Candia, Island of Crete, Sept. 19 .-Edhem Pasha, the Turkish governor, has just had a proclamation publicly read, saying that by order of the sul-tan all arms must be surrendered to the committee formed for that I-ur-pose. The surrender has already begun. There is no disorder.

FRANCE IN A FEVER. London, Sept. 19 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Paris says that La Cercle has started for Devil's Island with a view to the return of Dreyfus for retrial. France is in a ferment over the later development in the case and the reported interview with Major Esterhazy, which was cabled from London last night, and which has caused the wildest excitement.

#### **HUGE HAILSTONES**

Play Havoc at Montreal and Other Points.

Terrific Storm -- Electric Lineman Killed-Lightning Does Much Damage.

Montreal, Sept. 19 .- A terrific storm passed over Montreal this afternoon. About half past four a thunderstorm set in from the southeast, and was followed by a regular cyclone and hail-storm. Never has such hail been seen in this district. The hailstones were as large as good-sized walnuts, and in such quantity that the streets were covered with them. The wind swept through the streets, carrying away trees, shutters, and everything exposed to its force. On Pine avenue, in the upper part of the city, a large tree was torn up by the roots, fell across the street, and tore a large hole in the roof of a house on the other side. Large trees were snapped in two as if they were twigs. The window panes in the city hall and many other buildings were smashed to atoms, and the loss by broken glass alone will be

heavy. The storm blocked the street car traffic and interfered with the electric light service.

While fixing one of the electric wires on St. Antoine street during the storm, one of the electric company's men was killed by a live wire.

Fears are entertained for the safety

of a number of people who were out boating on Lake St. Louis when the storm came on, but so far no casualties are reported.

IN FRONTENAC.

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 18. - Today's thunderstorm did damage in this vicinity. A valuable mare owned by Dr. Nicol, V.S., was struck and instantly killed at the Rideau stock farm, West Lambton, Oct. Westminster Agricultural Society, Oct. the tree to which she was tied being smashed into splinters. The doctor and several friends standing close by escaped uninjured. Other damage is reported in the rural districts. The rainstorm was the heaviest seen here

in several years. MANY WINDOWS SMASHED.

Hastings, Ont., Sept. 18. — A terrific hailstorm, accompanied with lightning, and rain, passed over this locality this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hallstones varied in size from a cherry to a hen's egg. Nearly every window on the north side of the stores and dwellings was damaged. The large window on the north end of the Catholic Church was completely demolished, and the rain pouring in, did considerable damage to the altar furnishings.

#### **ROUGH RIDERS**

Two of Roosevelt's Rushers in London

En Route Home. Wm. Cody and Robert Raglan, of Denver, Col., two of Roosevelt's famous Rough Riders, passed through this city on Saturday night en route home. They told of many thrilling experiences during the war, and said they voiced the sentiments of every American soldier when they declared that they would sooner fight Cubans than Spaniards. The latter were bad enough, but the former were intolerable. Both men were loud in their praise to Col. Roosevelt, who, though shot in the wrist, paid no attention to the wound. These two men were through two actions-the charge of the Rough Riders at Guantanamo and at Santiago. Cody was in the military hospital in the south, with an attack of yellow fever.

#### THE RAILWAYS

S. Germain, of Port Huron, has the contract for the Grand Trunk for their new roundhouse at this point. It will be a brick structure, and will shelter 40 engines. One million bricks will be necessary for its construction, and nearly 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The cost will be \$40,000. It will be locat-

ed at Thirty-second street. The Chicago Times-Herald nounces that at a conference held at the Auditorium Annex between representatives of Speyer & Co., of New York, and P. D. Armour, Norman B. Reim, Marshal Field and James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, the gentleman named secured a controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railway. James J. Hill will probably be the controlling spirit of

EGGS AND POULTRY. The keeping of large numbers of poultry of suitable kinds should be a means for greatly increasing the revenue from Canadian farms. form a class of live stock which has been too much neglected. Their keeping is included in the system of farming, so far as the live stock branch is concerned, which has been designated "small cultures." Though singly small in size, they can become in the aggregate producers of large revenues. They are not merely to be counted as gatherers of fragments, utilizers of odd scraps and gleaners of waste grain. They may be also a class of live stock to which grains and other products marketable in themselves, may be fed with a good profit on the transaction. PROF. J. W. ROBERTSON,

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#### **FALL FAIRS**

Brantford Southern, Brantford, Sept. West Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 19-21. Watford, Sept. 20-21. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 20-22. Elgin, St. Thomas, Sept. 20-22. East Lambton, Watford, Sept. 22-23. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept.20

Hay Agricultural Society, Zurich, Sept. 21-22. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 22-23 North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 22-23. Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 22-23. Glencoe, Sept. 27-28. West Williams, Parkhill, Sept. 27-28. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 27-28. Mitchell, Sept. 27-28. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 27-28. Peninsular, Chatham, Sept. 27-29. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 27-29, Petrolla and Enniskillen, Sept. 28-29, Zone and Bothwell, Bothwell, Sept

29-30. Plympton and Wyoming, Sept. 30. London Township, Ilderton, Sept. 30. East Nissouri, Thamesford, Sept. 30. Raleigh, Oct. 8-4. North Riding of Oxford, Woodstock

Oct. 3-5. Dereham and South Oxford, Tilson burg, Oct. 4-5. Moore Township, Brigden, Oct. 4. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4-5. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 4-5. South Perth, St. Marys, Oct. 4-5 Westminster, Oct. 5. Ridgetown, Oct. 5-7. West Lambton, Oct. 5-7.

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