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Toronto Stock Market.

121 Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Sept. 18. Canadian Pacific ...... 88% Duluth, common 5
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Montreal Cotton Co. 135
Canada Colored Cotton 95

Liverpool, Sept. 18—Closing.
Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3%d to 6s
6d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red
western winter, 6s 24d; rutures, quiet; Sept.,
6s 2d; Dec., 6s 4d.
Corn—Spot stead. 6s 2d; Dec., 6s 4d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, now, 4s
4d; do. old, nominal; futures, quiet; Oct.,
4s 3d; Nov., 4s 2½d; Doc., 4s 2½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess. steady. 66s 3d.
Pork Prime mess, fine western, steady, 72s

Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, firm, Ss.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 2s.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 38s;
prime western, in tierces, firm, 37s.
Hame—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 44s.
Bacon—Gumberland cut. 23 to 30 lbs, firm,
48 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 47s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 43s;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm,
426 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 13 lbs, firm,
426 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 32s.
Tellow—Prime city, firm, 21s 2d; Australian
in London, steady, 25s 8d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Nov.-April,
firm, 20s 6d;
Cheese—American finest white, 52s 6d;

Sheese - American finest white, 52s 6d; do, colored, firm, 58s 6d. Butter-United States finest, 94s; do good,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, \$258 binseed oil—31s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 28s 5d. Rosin—Common, steady, 48 9d.

Petroleum -634d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days
were 172,000 centals, including 151,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the
past three days 172,600 centals. Weather

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Sept. 18.-Wheat-Firm, at 66c for old and new red and white west; goose, 65c to 66c west; spring, 67c west Manitoba firmer, at 911/2c to 92c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, 85c to 851/2c afloat at Fort William, 95c grinding in transit, 89c at Goderich, and 88c at Midland. Flour—Steady, at \$2 65 to \$2 70 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags west; Manitoba, \$4 25 for cars of strong bakers, and \$450 for patents, bags included, at Toronto. Milifeed—Steady, at \$14 3816c for No 2, and 40c west. Rye, 49c 24c west. Peas-Steady, 59c bid west, buyers asking 60c. Butter-More offerings, fair demand, steady; choice dairy rolls are quoted at 19c, and pails at 18c to 181/2c; inferior butter is steady, at 14c to 16c; creamery is quoted at 23c for prints and 22c for packages. Eggs-Steady; lots quoted at 131/2c to



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Receipts today, 700; prices, %c higher, at 6%c for choice bacon, and 5%c for

heavy light fat. American Markets. NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Flour—Receipts, 36,269 bbls; sales, 3,400 pkgs; state and western market firmly sustained, despite the drop in wheat, but lacked demand; Minnesota patents, \$415 to \$450; do, bakers, \$275 to \$330. Rye flour-Dull; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 65. Wheat-Receipts, 134,125 bu; sales, 1,250,000 bu; options moderately active and somewhat easier through disappointing cables, absence of rain in the Northwest and local unloading; Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Temseh House. for The Advertiser.

Yesterday's

New York. Sept. 13.

Sept., \$1%c; Oct., \$1½c; Dec., \$3½c to \$6½c. Rye—Firm; State, 54c to 55c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2

western, 58c. Corn-Receipts, 91,625 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options eased off a little on large Chicago receipts, the decline in wheat and lower cables; Dec., 41 5-16c to 41%c; May, 40%c to 41c. Oats -Receipts, 89,600 bu; options quiet and easier. Butter-Receipts, 10,462 pkgs; strong. Cheese-Receipts, 15,851 pkgs; firm; large white, 11c; small white, 11c; large colored, 11c to 111/2c; small colored, 1114c. Eggs-Receipts, 11,365 pkgs. Sugar-Raw firm; refined firm. Coffee —Dull and easy; No. 7 Rio, 7½c. Tallow

-Steady; city hogsheads, 41/2c. Lead-Dull. Wool-Dull. Hops-Quiet. BUFFALO, Sept. 18.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 84½c; winter white and red, 76½c; No. 1 white, 75½c asked. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 46c; No. 3 yellow, 45%c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 3 corn, 45¼c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 261/2c; No. 3 white, 251/2c; No. 4 white, 24%c; No. 2 mixed, 24c.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 76½c; No. 2 red, cash, 78½c; Sept., 78½c; Oct., 79¼c; Dec., TOLEDO, Sept. 19.-Wheat-Cash,

791%c; Sept., 791%c; Oct., 797%c; Dec., 82c. Corn—Sept., 421/4c; Dec., 347%c. Oats—Sept., 221/2c; Dec., 231/2c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. Sept. 18. CHICAGO. Sept. 16.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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### HORRIFIED CROWD

Saw a Young Man Pulled From Under a Dundas Street Car-A Close Call.

A young man named Robert Adams, whose home is at 1,035 Laura street, East London, had an escape from serious injury, if not death, this morning, tion and seriously injured itself, being that brought exclamations of terror to paltly disemboweled. The animal will the lips of onlookers. While standing probably die. near the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets about 11 o'clock, he was convention will be held at Guelph, Oct. seized with a momentary illness, and staggered towards an approaching street car. He fell directly beneath the fender. The car was moving slowly, and he was rolled towards the wheels. They were only a couple of feet away, when Motorman Lodgins, warned by the shouts of bystanders, succeeded in stopping his car. young fellow was pulled from his perflous position and soon afterwards recovered sufficiently to go to his home.

# AT ST. ANDREW'S

The Marriage of Mr. Bert Heaman and Miss Gertie Gillean Solemnized This Morning.

A decidedly pretty wedding was that of Mr. Albert McL. Heaman and Miss Gertrude Gillean, which was solemnized in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church AT OSGOODE HALL. at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The contracting parties are both very popular among many friends here, to whom the event was of exceeding interest. The groom is the second son of ex-Ald. Wm. Heaman, of York street east, and fendant go to trial at next sittings. W. the bride is the daughter of Mr. John S. Gillean, conductor on the Grand Trunk Railway. The bride looked charming, indeed, when, attired in a navy blue traveling suit and carrying SENT TO THE REFORMATORY. a magnificent bouquet of Bride roses, she entered the church, leaning upon the arm of her father, who gave her away. During the ceremony, which was performed by the pastor, Rev. years of age, to the Penetang Reform-Robert Johnston, D.D., she was atfor shorts and \$12 for bran west. Bar-tended by Miss Helen Greenlees, who ley—Steady, at 30c for No. 3 extra; was daintily gowned in white organdy and carried pink carnations. The west. Corn—Firm, at 42c to 421/2c for groom's brother, Mr. Will Heaman, as-Canada yellow west, and 50c for No. 3 sisted him as best man. Immediately American yellow at Toronto. Oats- after the ceremony the bridal party Quiet; mixed, 23c, and white, 231/2c to drove to the Grand Trunk depot and there took the express for the east, where they will spend some time in Montreal, Quebec and Portland. The handsome array of beautiful presents received by the young couple attested in no small way to their popularity among their friends, who will heartily welcome Mr. and Mrs. Heaman when Waterloo street.

Every German cavalry regiment is now supplied with two boats made of waterproof canvas, which, when not in use, can be folded up. Each boat will carry from six to eight men, and two boats bound together form a raft served his decision for one week. capable of bearing from 25 to 27

hundred-weight. is said to be a perfect protection against mosquito bites. The insect is declared to be antagonistic to the atmosphere that surrounds a person who expressed his opinion that the Salva-

## Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Sept. 18-10 s.m.-Probabilithes for the next twenty four hours for the lower lakes region: Fine and cool.

Wednesday — Easterly winds; stationary or slightly higher temperature.

## The Big Meeting.

Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce, who is to be chief speaker at the big Liberal meeting in the London Opera House tomorrow night, will arrive at 5:40 in the aftervia G. T. R., and will be the guest of Mr. C. S. Hyman while in the The meeting is for the Liberals of the western district, and delegations are expected from many surrounding places. Hon. George W. Ross, W. S. Calvert, M.P., and other prominent speakers will also make addresses.

-Mr. M. Masuret, city, is in Toron-

-Mrs. Frank B. Whiting, Horton street, left this morning, via the C. P. R., for Golden, B. C. -Mr. George Fox has taken out a

building permit for two one-and-a-half story brick houses on Grosvenor street, east of Wellington. -Mr. J. P. Hunt, artist, city, is in

attendance at the big East Elgin Fair, at Aylmer today. He is engaged in judging in the fine arts department. -Miss Blanche Crawford, of Willoughby, Ohio has returned home after spending a month's visit with Miss Maude Garfat, 572 Pall Mall street.

-Mr. John Paul, local agent of the M. C. R., has received orders that all goods sent to the relief of the Galveston sufferers will be carried free -At this morning's juvenile court two bad boys of youthful years were sentenced to the reformatory for a term not less than one year nor more than five.

-Government Detective John Murray is in the city. He has been in St. Thomas, working up the case against Bradstreet, the Buffalo crook, accused of burglary in St. Thomas.

-R. W. and Mrs. McDaniel have re-turned from Detroit, accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary Wherry, daughter of the late Alex. Wherry, inspector of public schools, Peterboro, Ont.

-Mr. and Mrs. B. Lawrence, of Barrie, have returned home after spending a couple of weeks with the latter's parents at 565 Dufferin avenue. While here Mr. Lawrence purchased one of Mr. Gray's handsome prize carriages, exhibited at the West-

French Saharan outpost near Timimoun and the Berber tribesmen. The Trench force fought two engagements, and lost 26 men killed and wounded. including two officers killed.

-The Medical School in connection with the Western University opened this morning with nearly 40 pupils in attendance, of whom nearly 20 were freshmen. This number will be largely increased in a few days. The students missed the old janitor, Frederick Cannom ,and in his stead they made the acquaintance of his successor, John

-About 11 o'clock this morning Dr. A. Graham left his horse standing near the corner of William and Bathurst streets, in chareg of a 14-year-old boy. A passing vehicle frightened the horse and it ran away for a short distance. Before stopping it ran into an obstruc-

-The Ontario Christian Endeavor 2, 3, 4, 1900. The Royal City will extend open-handed hospitality to Ontario's Endeavorers, and the people of all denominations are looking forward with pleasure to the great meeting. Among the prominent s ers in attendance will be Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, of Topeka, Kansas, author of "In His Steps"; Wm. Shaw, treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavorers, and many others of note A number of delegates from this city

-Services of special interest will be held in St. Andrew's Church tonight, when Miss Carrie Gunn, of this city, who has been appointed to labor among the Chinese women in British Columbia, will be designated. Miss Gunn, who is a daughter of Mr. A. M. Gunn, city, will go as an assistant to Rev. Winchester. Besides representatives of the London Presbytery and the Presbyterian ministers, Rev. McP. Scott. of Toronto, representative of the foreign mission committee, will give an address.

Fawcett vs. Fawcett.-A. G. Slaght. for defendant, appealed from order of local judge at London directing as a term of granting time to plead that de-E. Middleton, for plaintiff, contra. Appeal dismissed. Costs to plaintiff in any event. Time to plead granted to correspond with short notice of trial.

Police Magistrate Love this morning committed William Bavin and Benjamin Beech, two boys under fourteen atory for a term of one year and a further indefinite period, not to exceed five years. The boys were found guilty of entering the warehouse of T. B. Escott & Co., and stealing a quantity of goods. Both boys have bad records, having given their parents and the police much trouble.

POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court a charge of abusive language, preferred by P. C. Richard Coursey against John R. Minhinnick, sen., was heard. The policeman's story was that Mr. Minthey return to their new home, at 643 hinnick had not observed the rules of the road, and when asked his name had refused to give it in full, had said the officer was crazy, and had called him a vile name. Mr. Minhinnick admitted telling the policeman he was crazy, but denied using a more abusive term. The police magistrate re-

Alex. Flowers and Wm. P. Wakefield, members of the Salvation Army, A steady diet of suphur and molasses were charged with obstructing the THE CANADIAN P. CRANG CO. STORE indules in that method of driving the tion Army was doing a good work.

The phone 909. 445 Richmond Street. impurities of his blood to the surface. The charge was withdrawn an condi-

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tion that the accused do not offend again.
The case of Wm. Morrow, charged with fraud by Contractor Grant, was adjourned for a week.

Mary Am Dum, the Russian woman arrested yesterday charged with stealing 50 cents and a box of ointment from a Richmond street druggist, was found guilty and sentence suspended.

Two first-time drunks, a man and a woman, were allowed to go.

REDERICK HAMILTON'S LEC-TURE.

During the active progress of the war in South Africa, the citizens of London, in common with those of other Canadian cities, were greatly indebted to Frederick Hamilton, the Globe's able war correspondent, whose news was always the most readable and generally the earliest to reach Canada. His famous 'scoop' about the battle of Paardeberg was a particularly brilliant achievement, by which luster was added to his own reputation and the Globe's prestige as the leader of Canadian journalism, considerably strengthened. Tonight, at the London Opera House, Londoners, will be able to see and hear this man, who, as the historian of Canada's first contingent, shared the vicissitudes of campaign life with the boys from this and other Canadian cities. There should be no empty seats.

Hot Work is in Progress at Komatipoort.

British Striking at Boers' Pase of Sup-plies-French Captures 50 More storm. The waters of the gulf now cover about 5,300,000 square feet of plies-French Captures 50 More Locomotives.

The French ministry of war announces that news has been received of fighting between the troops forming a French Saharan outpost near Timiand lost 26 men killed and wounded, locomotives in addition to the 43 en- the water is 350 higher along the entook when he occupied Barberton, on Sept. 13, and that Gen. Stephenson was ground taken from the city. It is a fair estimate, however, for the entire the afternoon of Sept. 17.

FIGHTING AT KOMATIPOORT. Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 18.—Fighting is proceeding at Komatipoort. All the available men have been sent to the frontier. It is expected that Komatipoort bridge will be destroyed. There is great uneasiness here.

THE SCENE OF CONFLICT. Komatipoort is a town on the fron-

tier of the Transvaal, and on the railroad leading from Pretoria to Portuguese territory. It is about 50 miles from Lorenzo Marquez. With the occupation of Komatipoort the British would be able to cut off all supplies reaching the Boers by railroad from Portuguese territory.

### The Miners' Strike.

AN ISOLATED BAND. One little band of miners in the Wyoming Valley, those of the West End Coal Company, at Mocanaque, num-bering a few hundred men, stand out prominently as the only men at work out of nearly 9,000 in the Lackawanna and Wyoming region. They say they have always been treated kindly, and they have no grievance.

CLEANED UP AND QUIT. Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 18.-About 20 per cent of the men who worked at Mount Carmel yesterday joined the strikers this morning, having cleaned up their work. The indications are that all the mines there will be tied up. A CLEAN SWEEP.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 18 .- Scarcely 100 men and boys are at work throughout the entire valley, 35 miles long, from Pittston to Forest City.

### Telegraphic Briefs.

The Duke of Manchester has signed his consent to be adjudicated a bankrupt. Lord Minto reached Calgary Mon-

day and was tendered a reception at the opera house. A number of special police and detectives are looking after the safety of Premier Salisbury.

The states general (parliament of the Netherlands) was opened today (Tuesday) by Queen Wilhelmina. David Cronin, of Vernon, N. Y., was found drowned in the canal at Rome,

N. Y., today (Tuesday). His horse and buggy were fished out at the same The schooner Annie S. B., of Halifax. for Bay St. George, Newfoundland, was wrecked near the latter port. eVssel

and cargo a total loss. Jas. Butler was drowned. An unknown schooner has been lost with all hands off Scatlarie. A well-dressed man, apparently prosperous, committed suicide in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New night, by shooting himself through the head. He is believed to have been John C. Hayes, of that city.

Preliminary statements from the subcommittee of the Greater New York charter commission indicate that the charter now in force will be greatly altered and that more than 3,000 offices will be abolished.

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# AT GALVESTON

The Situation Continues to Improve.

Supplies and Money Pouring In-Change in the Shore Line-5,300,000 Square Feet of Ground Gone.

Galveston, Sept. 18 .- "The situation continues to improve," is what one is told now when one applies at any of the various headquarters for information. The work has been brought down to a business basis as far as possible. Supplies and money are now pouring in from all over the country. It is stated that at least seven figures are needed to express the amount of cash so far received. This is being used judiciously.

The opinion is general that the number of deaths will be about 6,000. The exact number, of course, will never be definitely known. There are no developments which would lead to the belief that the estimate of a property loss of \$22,500,000 is too high. The people are becoming more cheerful every day, and everybody seems to be doing all there is to do toward ultimate rehabilitation.

SHORE LINE CHANGED, The residents of Galveston are plucky in the extreme in their determination to rebuild and make Galveston a greater and better city than it has ever been before, but in one direction at at least they have suffered a loss that is beyond repair, and that lies in the extent of territory wrested from them by the

ground that was formerly a part of Galveston. This loss has been suffered entirely on the south side of the city, where the finest residences were London, Sept. 18.—Lord Roberts re- built, facing the gulf, and where land gines and other rolling stock which he tire three miles. In the eastern part feet is less than the actual amount of distance. The foundation of the Beach Hotel now stands in the water. Before the storm there was a beach in

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front of the hotel site nearly 400 feet

wide.

Failure of the Well Known New York Brokers, Hatch & Foote.

New York, Sept. 10.-The announcement is made on the stock exchange today of the suspension of Hatch & Foote. Mr. Daniel B. Hatch ,senior member of the firm, said: "Mr. Foote speculated without the knowledge of the firm for several years, and lost over \$200,000. The weight an dthe strain have broken him down. He has been crazy for three weeks, and is not expecied to live the day out. I thought it best to stop business in order to clear matters up." Mr. Hatch stated that the liabilities of the firm would not exceed \$2,000,000. The assets, he thought, would be about that.

# The Fall Fairs.

Central, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-26. South Huron, Exeter, Sept. 17-18. Tavistock, Sept. 17-18. Stephen and Usborne, Exeter, Sept.17-18 W. Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 17-19. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 18-19. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19. S. Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 18-19. E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20. Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20.

Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. Hay Ag. Soc., Zurich, Sept. 19-20. Northern, Ailsa Craig, Sept. 20-21. Clinton Township, Sept. 20-21. E. Lambton, Watford, Sept. 212-2. N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26. Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe. Sept. 25-26. Forest Hort. and U. Ag. So., Forest, Sept. 25-26. Petrolia and Enniskillen, at Petrolia,

Sept. 25-26. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 25-26. N. Brant, Paris. Sept. 25-26. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 25-26. Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27. Amabel and Albermarie, Wiarton,

Sept. 26-27. Fullerton and Logan.Mitchel, Sept. 26-7 Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth, Sept. 27 N. Oxford, Woodstock. Sept. 26-28. Northwestern, Wingham. Sept. 27-28. North Bruce, Port Elgin, Sept. 27-28. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28. Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3. South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3 North Dorchester, Oct. 3. Wect Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4. E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5. Kincardine, Oct. 4 and 5.

London Township, Oct. 5. Euphemia and Dawn, at Florence, Oct. 5 and 6. East Nissouri, Thamesford. Oct. 9. Caradoc, at Mount Brydges, Oct. 9. North Simcoe, Stayner, Oct. 9-10. West Nissouri, Ag. Soc., Oct. 10.

Delaware, Oct. 10. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11. Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12. North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18.

Moraviantown (Indian), Oct. 16-19.

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## DECLINE OF THE WHEEL

Fickleness Blamed for the Craze and Its Collapse.

There should be no surprise over the decline in the popularity of the bicycle, as indicated by the record of visitors to Fairmount Park. ing last month only 40,037 bicycles entered the park, while the number for August of last year was 94,-998. This great diminution is not due to any fault of the wheel, which has been improved with each year, but may be traced to the fickleness of the pieasure-seeking American. The people of this country look to the bicycle like a starved dog too a bone. In his new enthusiasm a preacher declared that the Creator had made a mistake in not bringing man into the world ready equipped with rubber-tired wheels. For a few years the chief object of most earnest lives was to acquire a \$100 bicycle or to master its eccentrictics. From infants to centenarians all the world was rolling along and clamoring for good

It may be readily recalled how the prices of horses went down, and how despairing were the complaints of liverymen. Every manufacturer who could extend his works went to making bicycles. Every person who had not been able to buy a wheel or had not learned to ride a machine spent a part of every Sunday watching the giddy procession of cyclers on the boulevards. Like every other form of pleasure or exercise, wheeling was overdone by the people. A year or two ago the decline in the popularity of pleasure-cycling became noteworthy. Today the bicycle is ridden principally for business reasons. For some time manufacturers have been as eager to get out of the bicycle making business as they were to get in. Their "ads." no longer occupy hundreds of pages in the magazines.—Philadelphia Record.

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