NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

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Mason & Risch Pianofortes.
Surprise Soap.
Ocean Tickets—De la Hooke's.
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Meeting—London Lodge.
Meeting—King Solomon Lodge.
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Finance Notes.

The London Stock Exchange was depressed yesterday.

The sharp decline in consols of ⅝ was a disturbing element in London yesterday.

British Grain Trade.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Mark Lane Express, in its weekly review of the British grain trade, says: English wheat is 5s below August prices and undersells the imported wheat. The sales of English wheat during the week amounted to 92,476 quarters at 30s 11d per quarter, against 85,582 quarters at 28s 4d for the corresponding week last year. Foreign wheat was selling freely. Californian recovered 9d of the September decline and the others 3d. This, in the face of the colossal imports, indicates the strength of the market. The large quantity on passage only menaces trade for the next three months. The contracts for later delivery are small, and before the winter is over there may be a deficiency rather than excess. Good malting barley was quoted at 32s to 35s. Grinding was easier, owing to the quantity on passage. Oats were quiet. Corn was offered at 23s. Today the dense fog interfered greatly with business. Wheat was steadily held; California was 6d better on the week. Corn was firmer. Barley had a fair sale. Oats were slow. Good barley and fine flour, especially American patent and straight, closed dearer.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 15—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 94½ for money; 94⅛ for account; U. S. 4s, 125; U. S. 4½s, 106; St. Paul, 59; Erie seconds, 101; Erie, 21¾; Pacific Central, 53; Reading, 18; Canadian Pacific, 77; New York Central, 105¾; Illinois Central, 101¾; bank rate, 5 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—1 p.m.—Stock market quiet but strong; American Express, 114; Canadian Pacific, 75¾; Canada Southern, 57¾; Delaware and Hudson, 140¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 143¾; Lake Shore, 106; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 26¾ preferred, 72; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 58¾, preferred, 109¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 50¾; Western Union, 84.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229½	228
Ontario	116	113
Molsons	224	220
Toronto	147	144
Merchants	129½	128¾
Commerce	158	155
Imperial	230	—
Dominion, ex-div	—	147
Standard	158	155
Hamilton	108	105½
British America	143	142½
Western Assurance	—	—
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	78
Northwest Land Company	78¾	109
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	110	76½
C. P. R. Stock	76½	123
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	124
London and Canada L. & A.	127	114½
London and Ontario	—	157
Huron and Erie	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Commerce, 20 at 129; Dominion, 40 at 234 cum. div.; Northwest Land, 500 at 78½ and 5 at 78¾; C. P. R. Stock, 25 and 50 at 76½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 15.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

During the past week deliveries were moderately good, varying from day to day according to the weather. Prices ruled steady for the most part, oats being the only line in which any decided alteration in value was noted; the close was $1 07 to $1 08, with a good demand and light deliveries.

Wheat closed steady and in good supply at 90c to 93c.

Beans sold off about 10c on the week, closing unsettled at $1 25 to $1 35 per bushel.

Barley—Quiet and easy at 90c to 95c.

Buckwheat sold at 95c.

Corn—New at $1, private sale.

Rye—97c to $1.

Hay—Receipts for the week good, closing prices $7 to $8; sales some days at $6 50 and even $6. This last was only days when market was glutted.

Straw—Steady at $2 to $3 per load.

There was considerable activity in eggs during the week; some days sales ran up to 19c by the basket; the close seemed fairly settled. We quote 17c to 18c; store lots, 16c to 17c.

Butter closed firm at 18c per pound rolls; by the basket and crocks, 16c to 18c.

Hides—Steady, with a moderate supply; prices were 6c, 5c and 4c, as to quality.

Dressed hogs sold at $5 50 to $6 50 during the week and closed at $5 50 to $6. No change in any other lines.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 90	to	$0 93
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 50	to	1 56
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 45	to	1 50
Buckwheat	95	to	95
Oats	1 07	to	1 08
Corn	1 00	to	1 20
Pease	85	to	1 00
Beans, per bush	1 00	to	1 25
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	0 95
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	19	to	20
Eggs, basket	18	to	19
Eggs, store lots	16	to	17
Butter, pound rolls, per lb	19	to	20
Butter, crock or large rolls	18	to	19
Butter, tub or firkin	14	to	16
Cheese	9	to	10
Lard		to	10
Turnips, per bush	25	to	25
Carrots, per bush	30	to	40
Potatoes	65	to	75
Onions, per bush	50	to	70
Apples, bag	80	to	1 00
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Beef, per lb	5 00	to	5 50
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 50
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 60
Oatmeal, rolled	2 60	to	2 80
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 00

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,500 bbls.; sales, none reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Quotations as follows; Patents, winter, $5 25 to $5 60; spring, $5 50 to $5 25; straight roller, $4 70 to $4 80; extra, $4 40 to $4 60; superfine, $3 25 to $4 35; strong bakers, $5 50 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $5 90 to $6 00; city bags $1 50 to $2 35.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 20 to $1 20; corn, 65c to 65c; peas, 75c to 76c; oats, 41c to 45c; barley, 55c to 70c; rye, 63c to 64c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 75 to $5 00; cornmeal, $2 75 to $2 75.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 17c per lb., lard, 9c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 12c; hams, 12c to 13c; cheese, 8c to 10½c; butter, townships, 16c to 20c; Morrisburg, 16c to 20c; Western, 12c to 12c creamery, 18c to 22c; eggs quiet, 16c to 17c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 15.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm; corn steady.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn, American steady, Danube quiet; flour firm.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England unsettled.

Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 20,000 qrs.; to continent, 15,000 qrs.

Liverpool—Spot wheat and maize steady; maize 4s ¾d—½d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.

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

	Oct. 13.		Oct. 14.		Oct. 15.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	7 4	7 4½	7 5	7 5½	7 5	7 5½
Red winter	7 1½	7 2	7 2	7 2½	7 2	7 2½
No. 1 Cal.	7 5	0 0	7 5½	0 0	7 5½	0 0
Corn	4 4	0 0	4 4½	0 0	4 4½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0
Pork	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0	57 6	0 0
Lard	31 9	0 0	31 9	0 0	31 9	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	30 0	00	30 0	30	30 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 6	00	30 0	30	30 0	30 6
Tallow	25 9	00	25 9	00	25 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	48 0	00	48 0	00	48 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	48 0	00	48 0	00	48 0	00 0

Wheat firm, demand fair, holders offer paringly; corn firm, fair demand.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 91 to $0 93; fall, No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00; red winter, No. 2, $0 96 to $0 97; No. 1 hard Manitoba, $0 00 to $0 00; No. 2, $0 00 to $0 00.

BARLEY—No. 1, 61c to 62c; No. 2, 56c to 57c; No. 3 extra, 53c to 55c; No. 3, 00c to 00c.

PEAS—No. 2, 60c to 61c.

OATS—No. 2, 40c to 42c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 20 to $4 25; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50; strong bakers, $0 00 to $0 00.

Market dull. Sales—No. 2 spring outside at 92c; No. 2 red winter outside at 91c; No. 2 hard Manitoba for prompt delivery at $1 12, and for October delivery at $1 11; oats outside at 35c to 36c, on track at 41c; peas outside at 57c.

American Markest.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—Quiet; 94½c cash and Oct., 97½c Dec.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 51,200 bu; no exports; sales, 1,608,000 bu futures; 18,000 bu spot; spot dull; unsettled; closing weak; No. 2 red, $1 05¾ to $1 05¾ elevator; No. 1 northern, $1 08½; No. 1 hard, $1 14½; options advanced early, at ⅞c to ⅛c on large decrease in amount on passage, reacted ⅜c to 1c on reports from London of disturbed financial situation; closing heavy; No. 2, red, Oct., $1 05¾; Nov., $1 06½; Dec., $1 07½; Jan., $1 08½; May, $1 10½; July, $1 03¾.

RYE—Quiet; 72c to 73c.

BARLEY—Stronger with the west; sales, 90,000 bu; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77c to 77½c; western, 75c to 79c; Oswego, No. 1, 98c to $1; No. 2 do, 85c.

CORN—Receipts, 176,400 bu; exports, 300 bu; sales, 488,000 bu futures; 109,000 bu spot; spot quiet; ungraded mixed, 56⅝c to 57c; options dull; easier on large interior movement; Oct., 56c; Nov., 56⅛c; Dec., 57⅛c; May, 58½c.

OATS—Receipts, 218,000 bu; sales, 300,000 bu futures; 150,000 bu spot; spot firmer; fairly active; options firmer; more active; Oct., 44½c; Nov., 45½c; Dec., 46½c; May, 48½c; spot No. 2, 44½c; mixed western, 42c to 46c; white do, 44c to 54c.

SUGAR—Quiet; steady; standard "A," 6⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7 1-16c; powdered, 6⅛c; granulated, 6⅛c to 6 11-16c.

OSWEGO, Oct. 14.

WHEAT—Steady; white State at $1 05.

CORN—Steady; No. 2 yellow at 60c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 extra Canada nominally at 88c; No. 1 Canada, 93c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED:

WHEAT—Oct., $1 00½; Dec., $1 03½; May, $1 07½.

CORN—Oct., 49½c; Nov., 49½c; May, 52c.

OATS—Oct., 40½c; Dec., 41c; May, 43½c.

PORK—Dec., $9 35; Jan., $11 70; May, $12 30.

LARD—Dec., $6 30; Jan., $6 45; May, $6 85.

SHORT RIBS SIDES—Dec., $5 42½; Jan., $5 70; May, $6 10.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour dull, easier; No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, $1 00½ to $1 00½; No. 2 corn, 49½c; No. 2 oats, 40½c to 40½c; No. 2 rye, 62½c to 63c; No. 2 barley, nominal, 74c to 75c; No. 3, 60c to 67c; No. 4, 53c to 60c; No. 5, 40c; mess pork, $9 62½ to $9 65; lard, $6 15 to $6 17½; short rib sides, $5 30; dry salted shoulders, $5 62½ to $5 75; short clear sides, $5 65 to $5 70.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	12,000	Wheat, bu	40,000
Corn, bu	235,000	Oats, bu	394,000
Rye, bu	11,000	Barley, bu	150,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	27,000	Wheat, bu	51,000
Corn, bu	63,000	Oats, bu	182,000
Rye, bu	1,000	Barley, bu	65,000

TOLEDO, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—$1 01½ cash, $1 03½ Dec., $1 07½ May.

CORN—52c cash, 50c Dec., 52½c asked May.

OATS—41c cash, 45c May.

DETROIT, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 00½; cash; No. 2 red, $1 02 bid cash, $1 04 asked Dec., $1 08 asked May.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 14.—Cattle—Sixty-nine loads on sale. The market was dull and prices were irregular and generally lower. Calves in fair supply and a shade lower than yesterday. Veals at $6 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Fifteen loads on sale. There was a fair trade at about yesterday's prices. The top price on sheep was $5, and lambs $6 65 for best Canadas, $6 40 to $6 50 for choice Michigans.

Hogs—Lack of cars to ship outside orders, and the large run yesterday, 155 cars, depressed prices 10c; heavy, $4 40 to $4 50; medium and mixed, $4 40; corn Yorkers, good to choice, $4 35; light and common, $4 25 to $4 35; pigs, $3 to $3 75.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; quality poor; left over 5,000; market active and strong; packers and shippers buying prices 10c to 15c higher. Sales, $3 60 to $4 50 for light; $3 80 to $4 35 for rough packing; $3 95 to $4 60 for mixed, and $4 to $4 55 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; quality fair; market moderately active on local and shipping account; prices steady. Quotations: $4 65 to $5 20 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $4 15 to $4 70 for good to choice do, $3 25 to $3 80 for common to fair do, $3 to $3 40 for butchers' steers, $2 25 to $2 60 for stockers, $2 25 to $3 25 for Texans, $2 60 to $2 90 for westerns, $2 60 to $3 25 for feeders, $1 25 to $2 80 for cows, $2 to $3 50 for bulls, $2 50 to $4 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; quality fair; demand fairly active and prices steady. Quotations: $3 to $4 40 for westerns, $3 to $4 25 for Texans, $3 12½ to $4 75 for natives, $4 to $5 75 for lambs.

The Dairy Markets

PETERBORO.

PETERBORO, Oct. 14.—The closing meeting for the season of 1890 of the Peterboro and Victoria Cheese Board was held here to-day. There were boarded nearly 3,000 boxes of September and October. Mr. Cluxton, the veteran commision merchant, a prominent local champion of unrestricted trade, took the bulk. He took 3,383 boxes of September at 10½c and 2,974 boxes of October at 10c. The Victoria section, comprising 1,513, were permitted to sell off the Board. Mr. Cluxton's purchases to-day involve about $50,000.

INGERSOLL.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 13.—The offerings at the cheese market to-day were 3,200 boxes, mostly September. Sales—230 August at 9½c and 350 September at 10½c. Market dull.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Oct. 15.—Oil $1 23.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. David Coon left for Denver, Col., yesterday by the M. C. R.

—Messrs. W. T. Harris and T. W. Laurence, of London, Eng., are registered at the Grigg House.

—Arthur Blackwell, a G. T. R. yardman, smashed one of his fingers yesterday while coupling in the yard here.

—Mr. Dan. Connell, the genial conductor of the Globe train, was presented this morning with a fine fourteen-pound boy.

—Mr. Wm. Guppy and family, of Newbury, who have been attending the funeral of their son, the late Wm. Guppy, returned home to-day.

—The plan for Emma Juch's performance of "Lohengrin" on Friday evening was opened for the general public this morning. The sale was very large.

—Mr. Alex. Caldwell leaves to-morrow for Yokohama, Japan, per the M. C. R., where he will engage in mission work. He will be accompanied as far as Seattle by his brother John.

—About 25 members of the London Hunt and their friends left on a 1-o'clock special train this afternoon for Stratford. Fourteen horses and the hounds were also conveyed on the same train.

—Messrs. Alexander Smith and B. J. Nash are attending the Carriage Makers' Convention in Chicago. Previous to his return the latter will make a trip to the coast, visiting Victoria and Vancouver, B. C.

—Mrs. Edward Smart, of north Waterloo street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon while splitting firewood. In swinging the axe over her head it caught on a clothesline and rebounding struck her a severe blow on the head, fracturing the skull. Dr. Jones was summoned and put several stitches in the wound. It is not likely that the accident will be attended with serious results.

—The 35-foot addition to the chimney of Labatt's brewery makes the total height 133 feet, the greatest in the city. The work was done by the contractors, Messrs. Gibson & Screaton, the object being to obtain a better draught for the furnaces. The capacity of the brewery is now 150 barrels per day, an addition of 50, and brewing will be commenced in about three weeks' time. A large flag floats over the chimney to mark its completion.

—A boy named Robert Gibson, of 903 Waterloo street, had a narrow escape from being killed in the ADVERTISER engine room this morning. He was leaning over a railing which protects the machinery when his left foot caught between the belt and the main driving wheel, and had he not possessed presence of mind enough to clutch the iron shaft and draw his foot out by main force, he would almost certainly have been ground to a jelly. His boot was ripped off and his foot badly lacerated.

He, She, Him, Her.

Of the oddly-named comedy to be presented here to-morrow night by the popular comedian and clown, George H. Adams, and company the Boston Journal says: "There was plenty of fun at the Globe Theater last evening. The audience was kept in good humor by the antics of the characters in "He, She, Him, Her," and laughed heartily at the tricks and jokes played upon the principal actors. The amusing scenes and incidents followed each other rapidly and rounded out three acts of unlimited fun. The music was tuneful, the songs were well given and the dancing was good enough to satisfy any."

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon with some 30 members in attendance. The newly elected president, Mrs. Thornley, presided in a very efficient manner. A number of items of business in connection with the coming campaign were disposed of. Superintendents of departments were elected as follows: Evangelistic, Mrs. Sage; industrial school, Mrs. Jones; hospital, Mrs. Slaght; jail, Miss Evans; press, Miss Simpson; literature, Mrs. Williams; unfermented wine, Mrs. Dr. Arnott; scientific temperance, Mrs. Thornley. The following ladies were appointed as delegates to the county convention to be held in Glencoe this month: Mesdames Thornley, Crawford, Williams, Mayell, Ingram, Sayer, Keenleyside, McDonald, Escott, Arnott, Winnett, Nugent, and the secretary, Miss Slaght.

Miss Juch's Favorite Song.

Miss Emma Juch delights in singing the exquisite songs for soprano voice composed by Schumann, Lassen, Rubenstien and Schubert. The following words by Heine, with the musical setting by Schubert, are probably Miss Juch's favorites:

On his way a boy espied
Pretty flushing roses
Fresh and bright, the hedgerow's pride:
To admire he turns aside.
And to pluck proposes,
Roses, roses, roses red
Pretty blushing roses.

Then, he speaks, "I gather thee,
Gayest of the roses;"
Rose says: "Better let me be,"
Then her thorn discloses,
Roses, roses, roses red
Pretty, blushing roses.

Still the rude boy pulls away,
This fair queen of roses,
With a wound he has to pay,
But in vain the rose does pray,
Him in vain opposes,
Roses, roses, roses red
Pretty, blushing roses.

The Birchall Commutation Petition.

"Yes," said Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, Birchall's counsel, this morning to an ADVERTISER reporter, "there is a petition being prepared for a commutation of Birchall's sentence."

"Was the action taken at the request of his relatives in England?"

"Well, of course they are cognizant of the fact. We are in communication with the family solicitor there, but I suppose it's the same thing, as he represents Birchall's relations. The petition will be circulated in different parts of the Province and is confined to Ontario.

"How is the prisoner bearing up?"

"I have only met him once since he has been condemned. Nobody is allowed to see him unless his guards are present, and it is difficult to judge in that position how he really feels, as he would naturally wish to keep up appearances. I cannot say he is at all broken down, although you are aware it would be impossible for him to be perfectly happy under the circumstances."

Fraternal Visitors.

St. Thomas was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday by the visit of Knights of Pythias from this city and Ridgetown to Rathbone Lodge, No. 12. About 50 of the local knights drawn from the membership of Myrtle, Prospect and Mispah lodges attired in silk hats and accompanied by Anann's banjo band found their way to the M. C. R. station in time for the 7:30 train and took possession of two first class coaches which were placed at their disposal. Among those who boarded the train were D. D. G. C. Samuel Webb, P. C. Mayor Taylor, P. C. Dr. Pingle, P. S. R. Alex. Gardiner, Chancellor-Commander W. S. Ryckert, C. C. T. Parkins and C. C. Dr. English. On their arrival at the Railway City the London visitors were met by the Ridgetown brethren, escorted to the Rathbone Lodge room and after the exemplification of the second and third rank the entire company were entertained by the St. Thomas Knights at the Grand Central Hotel. Stirring Pythian speeches followed the banquet, being delivered by Supreme Prelate Dr. J. S. King, Toronto; Grand Vice-Chancellor Blackwood, Windsor, and Chancellor Commander Broderick, of St. Thomas. In the lodge room preceding the supper, Bro. Webb exemplified the rank of squire, and Bro. Dr. Smith, of Ridgetown, that of knight. The Ridgetown visitors were all members of Rienzi Lodge, No. 24, and were accompanied by S.D.D.G.C. Duck and the lodge's brass band. As a souvenir of the occasion Mayor Taylor, on behalf of the London visitors, presented each member of the band with a handsome silk badge with gold fringe. The local knights returned to the city this morning in time for breakfast delighted with their reception and the M.C.R. accommodation.

Presentation to Mr. Williams.

A large number of the friends of Mr. J. M. Williams, the popular basso, met at the Bernard House Monday evening for the purpose of giving their companion a hearty "send-off" prior to his departure to New York. A happy company, composed of about 50 of London's leading young men, sat down with their guest in the dining-room to an oyster supper. The chair was occupied by Mr. A. Cornell, with Mr. J. W. Belcher in the vice-chair. Following "The Queen" on the toast list came "Our Guest," to which Mr. Williams feelingly responded. He had found the citizens of London, he said, kind and generous, and although born in Cornwall, Eng., he was proud to call himself a Canadian and a Londoner. He had been, during his wanderings in several places, but had nowhere met with such friends as those who had made his existence in London so happy during the past three years, and friends whom he would ever remember. Mr. James McGregor, on the conclusion of Mr. Williams' reply, presented him, on behalf of the company, with a handsome gold-headed cane inscribed "To Jack, from the Boys." In acknowledging the gift the recipient said that he would ever remember his friends and although the present of the cane was not necessary to insure him of their kindly feelings, yet he would prize it and would ever remember the events connected with its presentation and those who presented it. The toast list was then resumed and "Our Country" and "The Ladies," proposed and responded to by Chairman Cornell, and Messrs. C. Platt and M. Nelles. Formality was then dispensed with and the evening was spent with songs, speeches and recitations, in which the greater burden fell upon Messrs. Williams, Belcher and McGregor. The company separated with the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

TELEGRAMS IN A NUTSHELL.

Captain Watts, of the wrecked steamer Keewatin, is dying at Winnipeg Hospital.

Five candidates are now out for the mayoralty of St. Thomas, Ont., Alderman Miner being the latest.

Sir Hector Langevin laid the foundation stone of the new Government buildings in St. Hyacinthe on Tuesday.

Nearly 50 appeals are to be heard by the Supreme Court at its next sitting, which commences on the 24th inst.

It is rumored that one of the vacant Senatorships will be conferred upon Mr. McLeod Stewart, ex-mayor of Ottawa.

Twenty dollar bank notes on the Bank of Prince Edward are being circulated in Windsor, Ont., and elsewhere. The bank failed some time ago.

The Cabinet of Portugal has announced its determination to prohibit the Republican press from using scurrilous language regarding the King of Portugal or Great Britain.

In opening the Assizes at Guelph, Ont., on Tuesday, Justice Rose remarked that it was not creditable to a wealthy county like Wellington to have such a miserable court room.

It is asserted that the United States Census Office will not accept the revised returns made by the New York city officials, but is determined to maintain the correctness of the original Federal count.

At Quebec the grand jury in the Criminal Court returned five true bills for murder against Joseph Delamare, his wife and Jean Gauthier, and a true bill against the same for arson. The trial is fixed for the 20th inst.

The Grimsby young men, Couch and March, and their wives, were tried before Judge Senkler at St. Catharines for the Grimsby Park robberies. They pleaded guilty, and received one month each, wives and all, in the county jail. They had been married one month.

Belleville, Ont., has taken the first step toward the consolidation of the city's debt by the sale of $133,000 of debentures, bearing 4½ per cent. interest, to a financial institution in Montreal at par. A saving of from $2,000 to $3,000 per annum will thus be effected.

The International Securities Bank, in which Austrian, Turkish and French financiers are interested, is to be established in Paris next month, with a capital of $16,000,000. The main business will be the issue of bonds covered by Government securities.

Further reports from the interior of the State say that in Jackson county, West Virginia, great losses were sustained by the farmers and lumbermen by the cloud burst of Sunday evening. Many thousands of railroad ties and hundreds of thousands of feet of timber were swept away. Crops were destroyed and a number of farmers were almost ruined.

The Chicago Times says authoritative information has been received from Washington that the Government building in that city, occupying the square bounded by Clark, Adams, Dearborn and Jackson streets, has been condemned, and other accommodations will have to be secured for the vast business transacted there and the 3,000 employes.

The Reconsecration Service.

LONDON, Oct. 15.—The ceremony of reconsecrating St. Paul's (referred to yesterday) took place in the presence of a large congregation. The service proceeded in the usual order until after the third collect; then a special anthem was sung, viz., Goss' "Hear, O Lord, and Have Mercy," after which the Bishop of London, addressing the congregation from within the chancel rails, said that a fortnight ago a man not responsible for his actions took his life in the cathedral. They knew not whether any sin of that man's had contributed to the confusion of brain which ended in his destroying himself, but they all knew that all alike were partakers of sin, and it was fitting that they should publicly acknowledge they were all sinners, and ask God in his mercy to look favorably on all their worship, that they might feel more deeply what was the meaning of that mysterious evil which every now and then showed itself in such deeds. The service closed with the blessing.

It is said there have been four or five suicides in the cathedral during the last 40 years, but this is the first time such a service has been held.

A lawsuit begun 200 years ago has just been decided by the Imperial courts in Leipsic. It was between the city of Lubeck and Mecklenburg, and concerned the possession of lands on the river Trave.

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UNDER THE SEMAPHORE.

Sketch of a Popular and Successful Railway Official—News from All Along the Lines.

The Chicago, Des Moines and Pacific Railway Company is said to be negotiating for the Wabash line between Des Moines and Harvey, about 50 miles in length.

It is reported that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe has taken hold of the proposed Albuquerque and Durango road and intends to build it as a link in the contemplated line from the gulf to Ogden.

J. Wicks, an old Atchison conductor, has been appointed traveling conductor for the whole system. Mr. Wicks' duties will be to travel on all freight and passenger trains and report on any improvements he may see fit to suggest.

The Chicago Daily News prints interviews with a number of railway men and shippers regarding the Inter-State commerce law. The News says the law is viewed with hostile eyes by most railroad managers and large shippers—all are agreed that the act, if it is to be obeyed, will have to be amended.

The Canada Atlantic fast freight line, operating over the C. P. R., Canada Atlantic, Central Vermont and connections, has just landed a trian load of twenty cars of flour at Providence, R. I., from the Minneapolis mills. This is the first flour train of the season, and made the distance from Minneapolis to Providence—about 1,480 miles—in less than eight days.

The following sketch of Mr. Wm. Whyte, general superintendent of the Western division of the Canadian Pacific, appears in the Dominion Illustrated, accompanying a portrait of that popular and efficient railway official:

This gentleman is a native of Dunfermline, Scotland, and is still in the vigor of middle life, having been born on the 15th September, 1843. He entered the railway service of his native land while he was only in his 19th year, as a station agent for the West of Fife line, in which position he remained until July, 1864. At the latter date he became connected with the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and served successively as brakeman, freight clerk (Cobourg and Toronto), yardmaster (Toronto), conductor, night station master (Toronto), station master (Stratford, where he remained for nearly four years), station master and freight and passenger agent (London, Ont.), freight agent, Toronto), and division superintendent, a post which he held for a year and a half. He was then general superintendent of the Credit Valley Railway, and of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce line for a number of years. In all these positions Mr. Whyte gave satisfaction to his employers, and when in 1886 he entered the service of the Canadian Pacific, his experience, ability and conscientious attention to the interests of the company and the convenience of the public were not long in meeting with appreciation. Since his appointment to the responsible position which he now holds as general superintendent of the western division, Mr. Whyte has become well known to the traveling public, and is one of the most popular officers of the company.

Steamship Arrivals.

Oct. 14.	Reported at	From
Runic	New York	Liverpool
Ems	New York	Bremen
Lake Nepigon	Father Point	Liverpool
Toronto	Father Point	Liverpool
Eider	Southampton	New York
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The Outlook for Apples.

In the great apple growing sections of Western New York the failure of the crop is all but complete. Reports from Ontario, Canada, indicate a poor crop with the exception of the Russian varieties like Oldenburg, Alexander, etc. In Nova Scotia the crop is not more than one-half of the usual size. The crop in Michigan is perhaps less than 30 per cent. of average. In some of the counties of Connecticut a fair supply will be secured, but on the whole the crop is much smaller than usual. Missouri may help us out to some extent, both as to fresh and evaporated fruit. The crop there is estimated on good authority to be about one-half of an average. There can be no doubt that apples will be a costly article next winter. The problem where to get pie material promises to be a rather serious one until another fruit crop is secured.—[Popular Gardening, Buffalo, N. Y.

Berlin drank in 1889 269,247,100 quarts of beer—that is about 150 quarts to every man, woman and child.

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