COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 13.35c; middling gulf, 13.60c; sales, 865 bales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 11.17c; September, 11.24c; October, 11.85c; November, 11.89c; December, 11.96c; January, 12.08c; February, 12.11c; March, 12.17c; April, 12.20c; May, 12.26c.

New York, Aug. 23.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; September, 11.22c; October 11.85c; November offered at 11.92c; January, 12.09c; March, 12.15c to 12.17c; May, 12.24c bid; June, 12.25c bid.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Sugar—Steady; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 50; yellow, $4 10; Ontario beet, $4 35; in bags, 5c less.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 22.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 22.—Credit balances, $1 78.

DAIRY MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 22.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 24½c; dairies, 18c to 22c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 6,940 packages.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 2,982 packages; state full cream, small colored and white, fine, 12¾c; do, good, 12¼c to 12½c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Aug. 22.—The registrations at the Frontenac heese board today were 465 boxes white and 427 boxes colored; the sales were 886 boxes at 11⅝c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Aug. 22.—Eight hundred and sixty-five boxes of cheese boarded; 520 sold at 11 3-16c and 345 at 11c⅛.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 22.—Beans—Spot, $1 57 bid; October, $1 55, nominal; November, $1 55, nominal.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 23.

Hay was in good demand again today, and the buyers were unable to secure a sufficient number of loads to fill their orders; sales were made at $14 to $15 per ton.

Oats sold at $1 50 per cwt; there was a good demand.

There should be a good demand for butter, potatoes, oats and poultry at Saturday's market.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—Reassuring news from the Northwest, which to a certain extent contradicted the earlier reports of frost, had a weakening effect on prices. No. 1 northern was quoted at 96½c. Corn is firm and none too plentiful. Other grains are quiet and steady. Very little new crop grain is offering as yet. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white is nominal; new wheat, 81c to 81c outside, quick delivery, and 79c to 80c f. o. b., for export; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 96½c; No. 2, 94c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 64½c to 65c; No. 3 mixed, 62½c to 63c.

Barley—No. 2 nominal, at 52c to 53c; No. 3 extra, 51c to 52c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c outside; new oats, 38c to 39c, Chatham freights; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 45c on track at elevators; No. 2 mixed or No. 3 white, 43½c.

Peas—Nominal, at 75c for No. 2.

Rye—65c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents are nominal, at $3 20 to $3 25; new wheat flour, $3 to $3 10; Manitoba first patents, $5 to $5 20; seconds, $4 40 to $4 50; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30.

Millfed—Bran, $16 50 to $17, in bulk outside; shorts, $20 to $20 50 outside.

Butter—Firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; solids, 21c to 22c; dairy prints, 20c to 21c; solids, 19c to 20c.

Eggs—Firm, 18½c.

Cheese—Firm, 12½c to 12¾c.

Hogs—Easy; dressed, $9 to $9 25; live 25c lower, at $8 50 for selects.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 22.—Canadian cattle are weak, at 11¾c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef is 9c to 10c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, about 1,500 head; market strong; beeves, $4 25 to $7 35; cows, $1 30 to $5 40; Texas steers, $3 75 to $5 25; calves, $5 to $8; westerns $4 25 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, about 10,000 head; market 5c to 10c higher; light, $5 25 to $5 30; mixed, $5 50 to $5 25; heavy, $5 20 to $5 25; roughs, $5 25 to $5 55; pigs, $5 50 to $6 20; bulk of sales at $5 70 to $5 95.

Sheep—Receipts, about 5,000 head; market steady; notives, $3 25 to $5 70; westerns, lambs, $5 25 to $7 50; westerns, $5 25 to $7 50.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Baled Hay—Old hay is nominal; new steady, at $12 50 to $13, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—$7 50 per ton, in car lots on track here.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 22.	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Bell Telephone	130	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	165	165⅞	165¾	165
Detroit Railway	64	63½	..	63½
Dom. Coal, com	45	44⅞	..	44½
Dom. Coal, pfd	100	97½	..	..
Dom. Steel, com	21⅛	21	..	..
Dom. Steel, pfd	47	46½	48	..
Halifax Railway	95½	..	..	..
Havana Electric	25	23	26	23¼
Havana, pfd	77	75	..	..
Illinois Traction, pfd	81	79	..	..
Woods, com	69	68½	70	..
Laur. Paper, com	..	87	..	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	106	99½	..	..
Mackay, com	61	60¼	61½	61¼
Mackay, pfd	62	60	..	60½
Mexican L. & P.	43	42½	..	42¼
Minn. & St. Paul	97¼	95	100	96½
Montreal Power	91	90⅞	91¼	91⅛
Montreal Railway	192½	192	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	158	..	..	..
Nipissing Mines	..	..	..	8¼
N. S. Steel, com	62¾	62	62	61¾
Ogilvie, com	120	..	116	112
R. & O. Navigation	65	63	..	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	..	41½	41⅞	41¾
Sao Paulo Tram	114	111	..	..
Toledo Railway	25	24	24	23⅞
Toronto Railway	98½	98	99	..
Tri-City, pfd	..	..	81	..
Twin City Railway	87½	86	87¼	..
Penmans	..	..	..	50
Bank B. N. A.	..	..	152	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..	170	168
East. Town. Bank	160	..	..	..
Hochelaga Bank	..	..	146	..
Merchants' Bank, xd	..	159	..	160
Molsons Bank	200	..	..	..
Bank of Montreal	239	..	..	237
Bank Nova Scotia	277	..	..	..
Royal Bank	225	..	228	..
Sovereign Bank	..	..	117	..
Bank of Toronto	215	..	..	..
Textile, com	..	..	45	42
Textile, pfd	85	82	84	..
Bell Telephone, bds	..	54½	..	..
Dom. Cotton, bds	94	..	..	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	72	69⅞	..	70
Havana Electric, bds	90	..	..	..
Woods, bonds	..	100	..	..
Mex. Electric, bds	72	..	..	..
Montreal Ry., bds	..	100	..	..
Rio, bonds	71	..	..	..
Textile bonds, A	90	..	..	..
Textile bonds, B	92	87	..	..
Textile bonds, C	90	..	..	..
Textile bonds, D	95	87	..	..

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 15 at 165¾; Montreal Railway, 75 at 192; Toronto Railway, 20 at 98½, 5 at 98; Power, 130 at 91, 50 at 91¼, 50 at 91; Coal, common, 23 at 44½, 25 at 44; Detroit Railway, 25 at 63¾, 50 at 63½, 10 at 64, 25 at 63½; Iron, common, 25 at 21, 16 at 21½, 25 at 21, 100 at 20⅞, 50 at 21, 100 at 20⅞, 20 at 20, 25 at 21; Iron, preferred, 5 at 47; Textile, preferred, 20 at 83; Rio, 50 at 41⅞; Scotia, common, 50 at 63, 50

MONTREAL.

Montreal, August 23.	Ask	Bid
Bell Telephone	130	..
Canadian Pacific	166	164½
Detroit Railway	66	65
Dominion Coal, com	44⅜	44¼
Dominion Coal, pfd	100	97½
Dominion Steel, com	22	21⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd	51	50¾
Illinois Trac. Pd	80	79½
Lake of Woods, com	70	68¾
Laurentide Paper, com	90	87
Laurentide Paper, pfd	106	100
Mackay, com	61¾	61½
Mackay, pfd	62	61
Mexican L. & P.	42½	41¾
Minneapolis & St Paul	97½	97¼
Montreal Power	91½	91⅜
Montreal Street Railway	192¼	192½
Montreal Telegraph Co.	198	197¾
Nipissing	..	8
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	64⅞	64¾
Ogilvie Milling, com, xd	116	112½
R. & O. Navigation	63	62½
Rio	43¼	41½
Sao Paulo	115	114¾
Toledo Railway	24⅜	23
Toronto Street Railway	99	98
Tri-City, pref	81	..
Twin City Electric Railway	89½	86
Shawngan	50	45¾
Penman, Ltd., com	..	50
Hochelaga	150	..
Molsons Bank	200	198
Bank of Montreal, xd	238	237
Bank of Nova Scotia	275½	275
Royal Bank	226	224½
Bank of Toronto, xd	215	..
Dominion Textile, pfd	84	82
Textile, com	46	42
Dominion Coal bonds	97	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	95	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	73	71
Halifax Electric Railway	101	..
Keewatin	..	100
Mexican Electric bonds	73	..
Mexican Power bonds	79	76
Montreal L., H. & P. Bonds	99	..
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	..	100
Scotia cons	102½	100
Rio bonds	71	..
Sao Paulo bonds	92	90
Textile bonds B	89	87
Textile bonds C	90	..
Textile bonds D	95	..
Converters	89	84

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 1 at 192, 125 at 192¼; Detroit Railway, 2 at 64¼, 25 at 64½, 25 at 64⅞, 50 at 65, 25 at 65; Iron, preferred, 75 at 48½, 150 at 49, 100 at 49¼, 10 at 49, 70 at 50, 25 at 51; Twin City, 20 at 85¾; Coal, preferred, 10 at 98½; Toronto Railway, 3 at 98; Scotia, 15 at 64, 25 at 64½; Mackay, preferred, 12 at 61; Coal, common, 50 at 44½, 20 at 40¾; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 277; Rio, bonds, 1,000 at 70; Winnipeg Electric, bonds, 4,000 at 100; Iron, common, 50 at 21, 50 at 21¼, 25 at 21⅜, 25 at 21½, 25 at 21⅝, 25 at 21¾, 100 at 21½, 25 at 21⅝ 450 at 21½, 200 at 21¾; Sao Paulo, 10 at 114¼; Power, 102 at 91¼, 50 at 91⅜, 25 at 91⅜; Mexican, 150 at 42; Royal Bank, 2 at 225¾.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	69	71½	68½	70⅛
Amer. Locomotive	51½	52	50½	52
American Sugar	112½	114¼	112¼	114¼
American Smelting	94½	96⅝	93¾	95¼
Anaconda	44¾	46¼	44½	45
Atchison	84½	85½	84½	85¼
Baltimore & Ohio	88½	89½	88¼	89¼
Brooklyn Transit	41¾	43	41½	42
Canadian Pacific	163⅝	166½	163⅝	165¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	23⅞	24	23¼	23¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	30¾	..	..	..
Chicago & G. W.	9¾	10	9¾	10
Rock Island	18¼	18⅝	12⅛	18⅝
St. Paul	118¾	120⅝	118¾	119⅝
Erie	20¾	21½	20¾	20¾
Erie, 1st pfd	52⅞	..	..	..
Erie, 2nd pfd	35½	36½	35½	35¾
Illinois Central	132¾	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	105	107	104¾	106⅞
Lead	41	45⅞	44	46⅞
G. Northern, pfd	119	122¼	119	121⅛
Northern Pacific	117	119	116¾	118½
Mexican Central	17¼	18¼	17	18¼
Missouri Pacific	67	67⅞	67	67
Kansas & Texas	33⅝	34¼	33¼	33¾
Norfolk & Western	68⅞	70	68⅞	69½
New York Central	103⅞	104¼	103⅞	104¼
Ontario & Western	31½	42¼	41½	32
Pennsylvania	117¼	117¾	117	117⅝
Pressed Steel Car	27	..	..	..
Reading	69¾	92⅛	89½	91⅝
Republic Steel	18¾	19⅞	18½	19¾
Southern Pacific	82⅝	83¾	82⅝	83¼
Southern Railway	16⅝	16½	16¼	16⅝
Southern Ry., pfd	58	59	58	59
Texas Pacific	25¼	..	..	..
Twin City Railway	85½	85½	85⅛	85⅝
U. S. Steel	30¾	31⅝	30¾	31⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	92⅝	93½	92½	93¼
Union Pacific	125	127⅛	123⅞	126⅞
Wabash, pfd.	11	..	..	..

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 22.	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	166	165½	166½	165¾
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	41¾	41	42	41⅝
Sao Paulo Tram	111¾	111	..	112
Toronto Railway	100	98	100	98
Twin City Railway	..	86¼	..	86¼
Winnipeg Railway	166	..	166	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..	177	..
Northern Nav.	95	..	95	..
Bell Telephone	130	..	130	..
General Electric	..	109	..	112
City Dairy, com	37	..	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	..	196	..	196
Dom. Coal, com	50	..	50	..
Dom. Steel, com	..	19½	20	..
Dom. Steel, pfd	..	45	..	..
Dom. Telegraph	118	..	118	..
Woods, com	..	..	70	65
Mackay, com	..	60½	61⅛	60¾
Mackay, pfd	..	60⅞	..	61
Nipissing Mines	..	..	8⅛	8
N. S. Steel, com	..	66	..	63
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	100
Toronto Electric	150	..	150	..
Dominion Bank	..	..	228	..
Bank of Hamilton	200	..	198	..
Imperial Bank	218	..	218	..
Merchants' Bank	160	..	160	..
Metropolitan Bank	193	..	193	..
Molsons Bank	..	..	200	..
Bank of Montreal	239½	..	239½	..
Bank Nova Scotia	..	..	280	..
Bank of Ottawa	220	..	220	..
Royal Bank	230	..	230	..
Sovereign Bank	..	..	117	..
Standard Bank	217	215	219	..
Bank of Toronto	216	..	216	..
Traders' Bank	..	130	..	130
Union Bank	139	..	139	..
Canada Landed	..	..	123	120
Canada Permanent	122	..	122	..
Central Canada	..	160	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	60	..	60
Dom. Savings	..	71½	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	120	..	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180	..	180
Landed Banking	..	121	..	121
London & Canada	106	..	106	..
National Trust	..	157	..	157
Toronto Mortgage	112	..	112	..
Rio, bonds	69¾	69½	69¾	69½
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	..	..	90¾

Afternoon Sales: N. S. Steel, 25 at 62¾, 25 at 63¼, 25 at 63; Nipissing, 100 at 8½; Mexican L. and P., 25 at 41⅞, 15 at 42, 10 at 42; Mackay, common, 25 and 25 at 60⅞, 100, 10 and 25 at 61, 25 at 61¼, 15 at 61⅛, 25 and 25 at 61; do, preferred, 20 at 61⅛, 10 at 61¼; Sao Paulo, 15, 5 and 5 at 111½, 25, 1 and 25 at 111¾, 25 at 111½, 100 at 112; do, bonds, 10,000 at 90¾, 5,000 at 90¾; Rio, 25 at 41¾, 100 at 42, 75 at 41⅞, 25 at 41¾, 25 at 41⅝; do, bonds, 5,000 at 69¾; General Electric, 25, 25 and 8 at 112½; Dominion Savings, 25 at 71½.

A GREAT FIRE AT CINCINNATI

Million Dollar Conflagration in Heart of Warehouse District.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—Fire which started at 9 o'clock tonight at Hunt and Broadway street entailed a loss estimated at $1,000,000.

The fire, it is said, started in the Eagle white lead plant and spread to adjoining buildings.

At 10:30 the following buildings had been destroyed: B. H. Kreger Grocery Company, warehouse; Morrison & Snodgrass, planing mills; Aetna Smelting Company, D. T. William's Valve Company, Robert's Lumber Company, Krehbiel Printing Company, and Burdick Wagon Company.

The fire gained rapid headway owing to the inflammable contents of the paint company building. When the firemen arrived it was seen at once that it would be impossible to handle it with the staff and a general alarm was turned in. The firemen were forced early to abandon the Eagle Company's warehouse and turn their attention to saving the adjoining buildings. Despite their efforts, these quickly caught and were quickly consumed.

ESSEX INVESTIGATION WILL BE THOROUGH

Many Witnesses and Experts To Be Called Over Fatal Explosion.

Windsor, Aug. 22.—Friday will be the second meeting of the jury that is to inquire into the cause of the explosion of a car of nitro-glycerine at Essex, Aug. 10, and Crown Attorney Rodd, who is prosecuting the case, says he fears the session may last into the late hours of the night, for there is a large amount of evidence to be taken and a host of witnesses to be examined.

The railroad that carried the explosive, the Dunbar & Sullivan Dredging Company, that should have received it, and the Pluto Powder Company, that shipped it, will all be represented at the inquest. The expectation is that the blame will be laid on the railroad, because the explosive was shipped in a car along with other merchandise, and was not rushed through as it should have been.

The powder company's representative will be an expert on high explosives, and will endeavor to absolve the manufacturers from all liability, on the ground that the nitro-glycerine was properly manufactured and inspected before it was shipped. He will deny it was faulty putting together of the ingredients that caused them to explode.

Station Agent A. P. Stimers is still in the hospital along with Jack Madigan, the fireman. The hospital authorities say that, although they are doing very well, it will be at least ten days and possibly two weeks before they can leave. In order to get their testimony it must be taken at the hospital and read at the inquest. Attorney Rodd says it may be possible to do without their depositions at this time.

PERKS AT OTTAWA WITH CANAL PROJECT

Would Build Georgian Bay Ditch, But Wants Government Backing.

Ottawa, Aug. 22.—Mr. Perks, M. P. in the British Parliament, and a member of one of the largest contracting firms in England, is in Ottawa for a meeting with the Dominion Government, relative to the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal project, in which he is deeply interested.

According to the surveys of the proposed route of this waterway from Montreal by the Ottawa River, Matawa River, Lake Nipissing and French River, the cost of providing a 22-foot waterway by this route would be in the neighborhood of $10,000,000. By means of it, however, the sailing distance from Montreal to Georgian Bay would be reduced to 425 miles.

The proposal of the company, which has been for many years promoting the interests of this enterprise, is that the Dominion Parliament should assist them by a guarantee of the company's bonds to raise the capital required for the execution of this gigantic undertaking. The feeling, however, in parliamentary circles has hitherto been that if the canal is ever to be carried through at all, it should be as a public work.

TO OUTLINE S. S. PLANS

Presbyterian Assembly's Committee Meets in Toronto Shortly.

Toronto, Aug. 23.—The General Assembly's Sabbath school committee meets in the Presbyterian Sunday School publications offices in this city on Sept. 5, to decide upon the general policy of the committee during the coming year, and how the available funds are to be distributed amongst the synods.

The members of the committee are the following: Rev. A. Macgillivray, Toronto, convener; Rev. Dr. John Neil, Toronto; Dr. W. H. Smith, Sydney, N. S.; President R. A. Falconer, Toronto; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson; T. C. McCullough, Harriston; J. C. Robertson, Orr Bennett, G. L. Johnston, North Bay; Dr. R. D. Fraser, Toronto; John A. Cornice, J. W. H. Milne, J. W. McIntosh, J. M. Duncan, and Messrs. John R. Lowden, of Toronto; Dr. Kelley, of Montreal West; A. S. McGregor, of London, and the home mission superintendents.

TWO GREAT FIRES AT PITTSBURG CITY

Conflagration for a Time Threatened Entire East End.

Pittsburg, Aug. 22.—Two fires today caused by the explosion of gasoline in clothes pressing establishments caused damage estimated at $25,000, and for a time threatened the entire east end section of this city.

The first fire broke oue shortly before noon in the Club Pressing and Cleaning Company, on Pennsylvania avenue. The three-story brick building was destroyed and fourteen employes were rescued from the windows by firemen.

The second fire was more serious and before it was controlled seven buildings were wiped out. The blaze started in the Enterprise Pressing Company's shop on Center avenue, about 2 o'clock. The flames were under control at 3 o'clock. No injuries were reported.

A number of automobile garages in the neighborhood had quantities of gasoline on hand and barrels and tanks of the fuel were removed from the vicinity.

WHEAT CROP UNDAMAGED

The Frost in the West Has Not Caused Any Trouble.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22.—During the night the weather remained cool, with some frost in the valleys, but no damage has occurred to the Northwest crop from this source yet, and if the full moon is past Friday without damage there is no more chance for damage. Along the Soo line is the finest wheat land in the west. The crops are as good as for the last six years. Considerable wheat has been harvested.

WOULD BUY OLD HOUSE.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—According to the Magdeburg Zeitung, three Americans have offered the proprietor of a famous and ancient dwelling-house at Goslar, known as the Brusttuch, $125,000 for the building. The Brusttuch is a curious old house of the sixteenth century, restored in 1870. It is adorned with satirical wood carvings.

ARCHITECTS ELECT.

Montreal, Aug. 22. — The Institute of Architects of Canada elected the following officers today: President, A. F. Dunlop, R. C. A., P. Q. A. A., Montreal; vice-presidents, Edmund Burke, Toronto, president Ontario Association of Architects; Maurice Perault, P. Q. A. A., Montreal, member of the Province of Quebec Legislature; S. Frank Peters, Winnipeg, president of Manitoba Association of Architects; secretary, Alcide Chausse, A. I. A., M. S. A., etc., Montreal, past president of Province of Quebec Association of Architects; treasurer, J. W. H. Watts, R. C. A., Ottawa, vice-president of Ontario Association of Architects, chairman of Ottawa Chapter of O. A. A.

A GOLD DISCOVERY.

Hamilton, Aug. 22.—Traces of gold have been discovered on the farm of McKinley Morden, at Greensville, in West Flamboro. The discovery was made by a young man named Shipman, who formerly worked in the mines in South Africa. A company is being organized to develop the property, which is believed to be rich in mineral wealth.

MISSING WITH SECURITIES.

Washington, Aug. 23. — Edwin H. Potts, until a few days ago a trusted employe of the American National Bank, is missing, and there is a warrant against him charging misappropriation of $11,000 of certificates of Erie Railroad stocks. Potts belongs to an old Virginia family.

IT REACHES THE SPOT.—There are few remedies before the public today as efficacious in removing pain and in allaying and preventing pulmonary disorders as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It has demonstrated its powers in thousands of instances, and a large number of testimonials as to its great value as a medicine could be got were there occasion for it. It is for sale everywhere.

There is now at Sandy Hook proving grounds the biggest cannon ever turned out. It is 30 yards long and weighs 13 tons. The cost of each shot fired is $1,500.

OAK HALL

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Men's Wash Vests, assorted patterns, but all sizes in the bunch. Sold up to $2.00. Saturday choice only.....$1.25

Men's Outing Trousers, all-wool goods, newest cut and perfect fitting. Sold up to $3.50. Saturday special, only.. .....$2.50

Men's Black Thin Coats, were $2.50, Saturday only... .....$1.00

Men's Black Coats, morning coat styles, fine English clay worsteds, 36, 37 and 38 sizes only. These sold up to $15. Your choice Saturday, only.....$8.95

A lot of Youths' Thin Coats reduced to..50c and 95c

A lot of Men's Thin Coats, were $2.50 to $3.50, Saturday.....$1.95

Fifty Boys' Wash Suits, in Buster Brown and sailor styles. To clear Saturday at only.....50c

Boys' Three-Piece Suits, in blue and black twill worsted and serges, beautiful goods, that sold up $7.50, but only 28 and 29 sizes left. And they go on sale Saturday for.....$3.95

Young Men's Suits in fine tweeds, both light and dark shades, sizes 31 to 35 chest. These sold up to $10. Your choice Saturday.....$6.50

Our store will be full of bargains for Saturday, so "come on in."

OAK HALL 154 Dundas St. WM. GIBSON, Mgr.

AMAZED WITH THE WEST

British Journalists Are Fascinated With Possibilities.

Winnipeg, Aug. 22. — The second group of British journalists, full of sound Saxon common sense, arrived in the city this afternoon. Everyone seems to have enjoyed the trip through to the coast. Victoria and Vancouver were both appreciated for their natural beauties. On the return journey the newspapermen spent a day at Calgary to see the irrigation works. They stopped at Red Deer on the way to see Edmonton, and coming hither over the Canadian Northern visited Saskatchewan and Prince Albert. Provincial legislators and influential settlers accompanied them in certain sections and they have each been well primed with information which is already blossoming forth into articles for the newspapers which they severally represent.

At Lloydminster the Barr colonists were met. Mr. C. W. Starmer thinks that they were doing well and says that the district is particularly suited to English settlers, as it is adaptable to mixed farming, at which the English yeoman is more apt than wheat growing. The party is unanimous in expressions of surprise at the marvelous stretches of level landscape and the equally extraordinary development going on, despite the population of the whole Dominion not being more than that of the British metropolis.

"We think we are pretty smart at business," remarked Mr. Starmer, "but you have nothing to learn from us Your go-aheadness is a splendid augury of the prosperity of this great Dominion."

W. Redgood, of the Western Daily Press, expressed his misgivings as to the advisability of allowing so many Asiatics in British Columbia, and does not think that it is in the best interests of the general white population.

B. McConkey, of the Belfast Evening Telegraph, was also surprised to see the extreme western provinces overrun in this fashion.

The majority of the opinions seem to be anti-Asiatic.

MOSELEY MISSING

Prominent Montreal Leather Dealer Is Wanted by the Police.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—A special to the Globe says: Detectives are looking for E. Frank Moseley, who was manager of the now defunct Moseley Shoe and Leather Company. If he is found serious charges will be made against him in connection with dealings with prominent firms during the past few years, who are now Moseley's creditors to the amount of about $200,000. Moseley's record during the past ten years has been stormy. He has failed more than once; detectives before now have been called upon to disentangle his operations, and upon one occasion he settled a charge by giving a note for the value of a carload of hides sent to him by mistake from the Grand Trunk Railway. There is at present a judgment in the superior court against him for the amount of the note.

The particular case for which he is at present wanted is in connection with obtaining advances on warehouse receipts for goods which did not belong to him. Mr. Paul Galibert, leather manufacturer, was the victim in this instance to the extent of $24,000. The principal creditors are as follows: Rossback & Bros., $14,500; James Robinson, $33,000; Paul Galibert, $24,000; Molsons Bank, $5,000; Eastern Townships Bank, $20,000.

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ROYAL SCOTTISH CLAN

John Hill, of St. Louis Elected to Position of Royal Chief.

Halifax, Aug. 22.—The closing session was held today of the conventio of Royal Clan of the Order of Scottish Clans. The new officers are: Royal chief, John Hill, St. Louis; past royal chief, W. H. Steen, Braidwood, Ill.; royal tanist, S. A. Ballentine, Minneapolis; royal counselor, J. B. Meikle, Seattle; royal treasurer, David King, Jersey City.

Royal Chief W. H. Steen, who for twelve years has filled that office, was renominated, but declined the office, and Royal Tanist Geo. Taylor, of London, Ont., and Royal Treasurer John Hill, St. Louis, were nominated, Mr. Hill being elected. This was the first contest for the office in six years. For royal tanist there were four nominees—W. A. Dunbar, of Winnipeg, Maxwell A. Crowe, of San Francisco, W. A. Riggs, of Boston, and S. A. Ballentine, of Minneapolis—and Mr. Ballentine was elected.

J. B. Meikle, Seattle, was elected royal counselor, defeating John Rule, of Massachusetts, and Alexander Blackhall, of Pittsburg. Peter Kerr was unanimously elected grand secretary. For royal treasurer John Irvine, the retiring counselor; Royal Henchman Robert Fleming, of Coal City, Pa., and David King, of Clan McLeod, Jersey City, were nominated, and Mr. King was elected. Royal Physician W. H. Fraser, M.D., was reelected unanimously. The officers were immediately installed by Past Chief Simon Clarke, of Duluth, and as the new royal chief took his seat there was prolonged applause.

SARNIA GROCERS' OUTING

About 3,000 People Attend Picnic at Lake Huron Park.

Sarnia, Aug. 22.—The Sarnia grocers' picnic yesterday was one of the most pleasant outings ever held at Lake Huron park, Sarnia's famous summer resort and lakeside park. The day was not as warm as could have been wished for, but enthusiasm warmed the hearts of those present, who numbered nearly 3,000. The Sarnia Concert band furnished music, afternoon and evening, to the delight of all. During the afternoon the different events were keenly contested, under the direction of "Prof." Alby Robinson, of Woodstock, than whom it would be hard to find a better. The baby show was the star event in which there were 58 entries. The first prize ($5) was awarded to John Stilgoe; Arthur Cregan second, Helen Allan third. Mr. and Mrs. John Rody won the fancy china set offered by J. F. Wood & Co. for the oldest married couple on the grounds, their combined ages being 159 years, and married 55 years. The tug-of-war was won by the clerks, for which Frank Fessant (315 pounds), was the anchor and captain of the boys. Jas. Fraser was captain of the grocers, and took his defeat with good humor.

Mrs. Eliza Fair, wife of Leslie A. Lackie, Sarnia Township, died last week at the age of 24 years. She had been ailing for the past few months, and on Thursday neuralgia of the heart set in, and before the young husband could reach her she had passed away. She died at the home of her father at Watford, whither she had gone some weeks previously. Mrs. Leckie spent most of her life in West Williams Township, her parents having moved to Watford since her marriage two years ago.

VESSEL PASSAGES

Detroit, Aug. 22.—Up: Orinoco, Matanzas, Wednesday noon; Mitchell, Chickamauga, 12:40 p.m.; Rappahannock, Montezuma, 1; Pope, Case, 2:30; F. Peavey, 3:30; J. Mitchell, Lewiston, 4:20; Ellwood, Oscoda and barge, 5; Cuddy, Hart, Bethlehem, 6; Mauch Chunk, 6:15; D. O. Mills, 6:20; Angeline, Leland, 7:20; Schoolcraft and consort, 8; Malletoa, Empire City, 8:20; Cornell, Tampa, 9:15; Starraeca, 10:20; Griffin, Hopkins, 11; Merrimac, 12c; Hinton, 12:20 a.m. Thursday; Argo and barge, 1; Crerar, 2; Corona, Ramapo, 2:30; Pawnee and barge, 3; Waldo, 3:30; Wilpen, 4; Flower, 4:40; Price, Fitzgerald (new), 5; Arizona and barge, 5:20; Presque Isle, 6.

Down: Orion, 6 p.m. Wednesday; Uganda, 7; Huron City, 9; Lagonda, Lumberman and barge, 10:30; Pathfinder and barge, Trevor and whaleback, 12:15 Thursday morning; Maritana and whaleback, 12:30; Morse, Van Hise, Jenny, 1; Tempest and barge, 3; North King, 3:20; Glasgow and barge, 4; Western Star, 6.

Sault Ste. Marie, Aug. 22.—Up: Kerr (small), 12:30 p.m.; Paliki, 1:20; Alberta, 2; Ball, 2:30; Langell Moore, Interlaken, Wilkinson, 3:20; Wood Iroquois, 6; Cole, 8:40; Plummer, Ottawa, 9:20; Vale, Connolly Brothers, 9:40; Buckley, Phoenix, 11; Socapa, 11:40; Wm. Mills, 12:40 Thursday morning; Sinalca, 6:40.

Down: Linn and whaleback, noon; Murphy, 1 Wednesday afternoon; Manitoba, 2; Helena, 4:20; Warriner, 6; Harvard, 7:30; Holmes, 9; Bangor, 9:20; Sheadle, 10; Perkins, Glenmount, 10:30; Kennedy, Codorus, 11; steel Iroquois,