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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Oct. 5—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98¼ for money, 98¼ for account; Mexican 15¼; Mexican Central, 5¾; St. Paul, 61¼; Erie, seconds, 73¼; Erie, 14¼; Pacific Central, 51¼; Reading, 9¼; Canadian Pacific, 78; New York Central, 106; Illinois Central, 96; Bank of England rate, 3 per cent.; open market discount, 1¼.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—1 p.m.—Stock market weak and dull; American Express, —; Atchison, 19¼; C. B. and Q., 81¼; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 147; L. S., 50¼; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 6¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 21¼; Northwestern, 99¾; New York Central, —; Rhode Island, 54¼; St. Paul, 69; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 18¾; Western Union, 81¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	218
Ontario	—	112
Molsons	199	—
Toronto	245	240
Merchants	158	153½
Commerce	141	138
Imperial	182	179
Dominion	271	269
Standard	168	165
Hamilton	160	155
British America	123	118
Western Assurance	150	149
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	185	183
Dominion Telegraph	108	104
Northwest Land Company	78	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	76	75
Commercial Cable Company	139½	138
Bell Telephone Company	141	140
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	88
Farmers' Loan and Savings	123	—
Farmers L. and S., 39 per cent.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London & Canada, L. and A.	131	—
London Loan	108	—
London and Ontario	120	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—

SALES—Imperial, 10 at 180; Hamilton, 10 at 160; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 183¾; C. P. R., 25 at 75½; Commercial Cable, 25 at 139; Bell Telephone, 25 at 140.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	76	75
Duluth Railway, common	8¼	7½
Duluth Railway, preferred	19	18
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	140	137¾
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co., ex-div	144	141½
Ilch. and Ont. Navigation Co.	59	55
Montreal Street Railway	182	180½
Montreal Gas Company ex-div	184	183
Bell Telephone Company ex-div	150	138½
Bank of Montreal	225	218
Ontario Bank	116	112
Banque du Peuple	116	111
Molsons Bank	160	150
Bank of Toronto	—	237
Banque Cartier	120	—
Merchants' Bank	158	152
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	140	130
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	140	137¾
N. W. Land Company	80	—
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton Company	90	80
Dominion Cotton Company	120	114

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Oct. 5.

Receipts of wheat were good to-day and prices were steady to easy; $1 to $1 03 for red; $1 02 was the usual price for ordinary good samples; white of good to choice quality sold at $1 03 to $1 04. Oats unsettled and easier at the close; the range of prices was somewhat wider; sales were made from 29c to 32c. Peas sold at 35c when the sample was good and not very buggy; 32c was the lowest price. No barley offered. Eggs and butter steady and unchanged. Apples plentiful and soid slow at 50c to 85c. Potatoes were a glut and hung on quite a while; by noon the bulk of them were picked up at a drop of 5c per bag. The rest of the fruit and vegetable list remain unchanged. Hay sold slow at $8 to $8 50; early on a good many loads sold at $8 25 to $8 50, but towards noon $8 was all that could be got. General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 03	to	1 04
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 03
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 02	to	1 02
Oats, per 100 lbs	92	to	93
Peas, per 100 lbs	92	to	0 95
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	to	87
Rye, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	0 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 00	to	1 10
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	15	to	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	14	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	13	to	13
Butter, single rolls, per lb	26	to	28
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	24	to	26
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	23	to	24
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	18	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 10c per lb, each	00	to	00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	50	to	85
Cauliflowers, per dozen	1 00	to	1 50
Tomatoes, per bu	80	to	90
Potatoes, per bag	75	to	85
Peaches, per basket	1 00	to	1 25
Grapes, per lb	2	to	3
Plums, per basket	75	to	1 25
Pears, per basket	40	to	65
Cabbages, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per bu	80	to	80
Carrots, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Beets, per dozen bunches	25	to	25
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	60
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass per lb	5	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	6½	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 50	to	7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	60
Lambskins, each	40	to	60
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 5.—The receipts of grain on the street market here yesterday were small, owing to the wet weather. Wheat, oats and barley were easier.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 63½	to	$ —
Wheat, spring, per bush	60	to	—
Wheat, red winter, per bush	62	to	—
Wheat, goose, per bush	—	to	59
Barley, per bush	45	to	46
Oats, per bush	31½	to	—
Peas	55	to	56
Hay	8 00	to	9 00
Eggs, per dozen	15	to	16
Butter, per pound	15	to	22
Dressed hogs	8 00	to	8 10
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	55

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Oct. 5.

Floating cargoes—Wheat—To press sales, less money would have to be taken; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat slow, probably cheaper; corn firmly held.

Mark Lane—Spot good No. 2 club Cal. wheat 26s 9d, was 27s; present and following month 27s, was 27s; do good Danube corn 29s 6d, was 29s 3d; prompt 29s 3d, was 29s; do good mixed 29s 3d; prompt 29s 3d, was 29s; do good mixed American corn 21s, was 20s 9d; S. M. flour 17s, was 17s; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 28s, was 28s to 28s 3d;

London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 28s, was 29s 3d; nearly due 28s, was 28s 3d.

French country markets—Quiet.

Liverpool—Spot wheat, not much demand; corn, the feeling appears weaker.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 5.

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

	Oct. 3.			Oct. 4.			Oct. 5.		
	S.	D.	S. D.	S.	D.	S. D.	S.	D.	S. D.
Spring	5	7½	5 8	5	6	5 7½	5	6	5 7½
Red Winter	5	6	5 7	5	5½	5 6½	5	5½	5 6½
No. 1 Cal.	5	9	5 10	5	9	5 10	5	9	5 10
Corn, new	4	1½	0 0	4	2	0 0	4	2	0 0
Peas, per c.	5	5½	0 0	5	6½	0 0	5	7½	0 0
Pork	86	3	0 0	86	3	0 0	86	3	0 0
Lard	48	6	0 0	49	0	0 0	49	0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	54	0	0 0	54	0	0 0	53	6	0 0
Bacon light	56	0	0 0	56	0	0 0	55	6	0 0
Tallow	27	0	0 0	27	0	0 0	27	0	0 0
							Aug. make		
Cheese, wh.	50	0	0 0	50	0	0 0	50	0	0 0
Cheese, col.	50	0	0 0	50	0	0 0	50	0	0 0

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

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 5.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,400 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 80 to $4 00; do spring, $3 70 to $3 90; straight roller, $3 10 to $3 20; extra, $2 70 to $2 90; superfine, $2 50 to $2 70; strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 70; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 77c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 69c to 71c; oats, 35c to 37c; barley, 50c to 55c; rye, 55c to 57c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $22 00 to $23 00; lard, 10c to 12c, bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12c to 13½c; cheese, 9½c to 10½c; butter, townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 13c to 14c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 5

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 95 to $3 00; extra $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 59c to 59c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 57c; red winter, 58c to 58c; goose, 57c to 57c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 00c to 00c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 75c to 75c; Manitoba hard No. 3, 68c to 70c; frosted, No. 1, 65c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 53c.

FEED—No. 2, 34c to 35c.

OATS—No. 2, 28½c to 28¾c.

Market dull. Sales—red wheat outside at 58½c; peas outside at 52c; oats outside at 28c.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 5.

WHEAT—Spring wheat has been dec dedly tame to-day; quite an active business done this afternoon; closing prices No. 1 hard spot, 69¾; do, c. i. f., 68c; No. 1 northern, new, spot, 68½c; do, c. i. f., 67c; No. 1 northern, old, 71c asked. Winter wheat—No demand worthy of mention for No. 2 red, which is in fair supply. A round lot of choice No. 1 white in store so d at 70½c. Closing weak No. 2 red 68c; No. 1 white, none offered.

CORN—Market opened weak and declined later ½c to ¾c at noon; No. 2 yellow was held at 45½c to 45¾c; No. 2 corn scarce, 45c; No. 3 corn, 45c, at closing; No. 2 yellow was offered spot at 45c; No. 3 corn 44½c; No. 2 corn, none here. Sales were 2 cars No. 2 yellow 45¾c; 1 car do, 45c; 10,000 bu do, 45c to 45½c; 6,890 bu No. 2 corn 44½c; 3 cars No. 3 corn, 45c.

OATS—The few cars of No. 2 white, on track were sold at 35½c; do, in store, 35c asked; No. 3 white, in store, 34c; No. 2 mixed sold at 33½c; closing No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed 33½c on track; No. 2 white 35c; No. 3 white, 34c in store; 3 cars No. 2 white; 35½c; 1 car No. 3 white, 34½c; 2 cars No. 2 mixed 33½c, on track.

BARLEY—The west is stronger to-day and orders were received to advance prices; quoted western No. 1, 67c; No. 2, 61c to 62c; No. 3, 55c to 58c; sample 48c to 50c; state, 68c to 70c.

RYE—Firmer; No. 2 quoted at 54c.

FLOUR—Weak; demand fair.

DETROIT, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—Closes: No. 1 white, 64½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 64½c asked cash; 67½c Dec.; 75c asked May.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—Closes weak: 60½c Oct.; 63½c Dec.

TOLEDO, Oct. 5.

WHEAT—65½c cash and Oct; 68½c Dec; 76c May.

CORN—42½c cash, 44c May.

OATS—29½c cash.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Oct., 64½c; Dec., 67½c; May, 75c.
CORN—Oct., 39½c; Dec., 40c; May, 43c.
OATS—Oct., 27½c; Dec., 28½c; May, 31½c.
MESS PORK—Oct., $16 50; Jan., $14 15.
LARD—Oct., $9 55; Jan., $8 30.
SHORT RIBS—Oct., $8 80; Jan., $7 37½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour, quiet and easy, prices unchanged; No. 2 spring, 64½c; No. 3 do, 57c to 60c; No. 2 red, 64½c; No. 2 corn, 39½c; No. 2 oats, 28c; No. 2 rye, 46c; No. 2 barley, 55c; mess pork, $16 95 to $17; lard, $9 50 to $9 62½; short ribs sides, $9 45 to $9 50; dry salted shoulders, $7 37½ to $7 50; short clear sides, $9 75 to $10 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	19,000	Wheat	151,000
Corn	397,000	Oats	392,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	100,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	281,000
Corn	511,000	Oats	252,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	36,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.

FLOUR—Easier.

RYE—Quiet; western 50c to 55c.

PEAS—Canada, 75c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 164,000 bu; exports, 109,000 bu; sales, 890,000 bu futures, 16,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 70c to 70½c; No. 1 northern, 71½c to 72½c; options weak; No. 2 red, May, 70½c; Oct., 70c; Nov., 71½c; Dec., 73½c.

CORN—Receipts, 62,000 bu; exports, 34,000; sales, 535,000 bu futures, 20,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 48½c; options weak; Oct., 48½c; Nov., 48¾c; Dec., 49½c; May, 50c.

OATS—Receipts, 185,000 bu; exports, 3,000 bu; sales, 195,000 bu; futures, 47,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 41½c; No. 2 white, 36½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35½c; No. 3, 35c; No. 3 white, 33½c; mixed western, 34c to 36c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 24c to 25c; western fresh, 22c to 23c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 7,000 bags, including Oct., $16 95 to $17; Nov., $16 40; Dec., $16 to $16 05; spot Rio steady, 18½c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5¼c; confectioners' "A," 5 1-16c to 5¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5¾c to 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c to 5½c; granulated, 5 3-16c to 5¼c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Cattle—Market steady and firm; four cars on sale. Light butchers' steers sold at $3 30 to $3 50 and fair to good cows $2 70 to $3.

Hogs—Good Yorkers sold at $6 80 to $6 90, and a few extra brought $7; mixed packers, $7 to $7 05 for good and choice heavy $7 to $7 10; fair to heavy grassy, $6 75 to $6 90. Pigs dull at $6 to $6 50 for fair to good; some fine lots, $6 50 to $6 65.

Sheep and Lambs—Market slow and about steady. Good sheep and best lambs sold at former average, but common stock was slow of sale, and if the run of Canadas increases proportionately with the past few days the common stuff had better be held for feed. The general tone of the market appeared to be fair for good stock. Sheep, choice to fancy export wethers of 125 to 140 lbs, selected, $4 55 to $5; good wethers of 95 to 110 lbs, $4 to $4 20; fair to good sheep of 80 to 90 lbs, $3 25 to $3 85; common to fair sheep of 68 to 78 lbs, $2 50 to $3; culls, common to good, $1 50 to $2 50; choice to fancy lambs of 80 to 90 lbs, $5 to $5 20; good to choice 70 to 80 lbs, $4 50 to $5; common to fair lambs, $3 75 to $4 25; Canada lambs, common to extra, $4 75 to $5 30; culls and common, $2 to $3 50.

United States Barley Markets.

BUFFALO, Oct. 5.—The receipts of barley yesterday were 50,000 bushels from Milwaukee, and shipments 29,400 bushels from Geneva, to maltsters' orders. The market is steady, with a fairly good demand for spot lots and little on sale; 10,000 bushels western, nearly equal to No. 2, sold at 58c, and two cars of choice State at 70c, both lots to maltsters. Choice No. 1 western barley is quoted at 66c, and No. 2 at 60c; No. 3 to extra do, 50c to 58c; sample lots offered at 47c to 50c; State lots offered at 68c to 70c.

At New York—Exports were 7,289 bushels; local trade still dormant; malt dull and lower.

At Chicago—Receipts, 145,000 bushels; shipments, 23,000 bushels; sales of No. 2 spot at 55c.

At Milwaukee—Receipts, 30,000 bushels; shipments, 48,000 bushels; market quiet; hardly any trading on local account; No. 2, 54c.

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THE LATEST DECLARATION.

At Owen Sound Wednesday Sir John Thompson stated, without hesitation, that he believed the Dominion Parliament had the sole power to prohibit the liquor traffic, but he declined to say at present what his policy in the future would be. He wanted to read the report of the royal commission first.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—The hounds will meet at the Kennels, Glenmore, to-day at 4:30 p.m.

—The grand jury visited and inspected the Asylum for the Insane yesterday.

—Knox College will celebrate its jubilee this year. London graduates will participate.

—The last of the 1,000 seats which are now in the Collegiate Institute have been placed.

—A. S. Emery has been granted a permit for the erection of a two-story brick house on Ridout street south.

—David McGregor, attendant at the London Asylum, and Miss Elizabeth Hunt, of Dorchester were married on Wednesday evening at St. James' manse by Rev. M. P. Talling.

—Two Strathroy young people, Mr. William Buttrey and Miss Betsy Ellison, were married Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Charles Edward Pratt, 236 Hyman street, this city.

—A handsome illustration of the Young Liberal fleet will appear in to-morrow's issue of the Toronto Globe. It is a large photo of the fleet as they appeared at the Liberal picnic in Queen's Park.

—Rev. A. J. Snyder, of Biddeford, Maine, formerly pastor of the Methodist Church in Leamington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Shaw, Wellington street. Mr. Snyder is en route to the World's Fair.

—Edward White and James Hobbins, jun., of this city, were brought before Judge Elliot yesterday charged with assaulting John Remagnano in front of his store on the night of Aug. 7 last. They were fined $40 each.

—A special from Clarendon, N. Y., says Joseph F. Hess, the temperance lecturer, died of paralysis there Wednesday night. The funeral will take place on Sunday. The news will be heard with regret in London. The ex-pugilist lectured here some time ago.

—The Toronto Star is pretty personal when it refers to a former South London citizen in these terms: "Mr. N. W. Rowell, the well-known young barrister, is developing a lovely set of whiskers. That is, they are not lovely yet, but they look very promising."

—The remains of Howard Lashbrook, who died in Milwaukee, arrived home in charge of his brother, Arthur, and were intered yesterday, the funeral taking place from the family residence, 343 Dundas street. It is learned that he did not meet his death through an accident, but through sudden illness, supposed to have affected the brain.

A Sign of Winter.

At the annual meeting of the Forest City Curling Club to organize for the coming season there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. After winding up the old year's business, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with the following result: President, Lieut.-Col. John Macbeth; vice-president, G. H. Gillespie, jun.; secretary-treasurer, Robert Reid, jun. There was a large number of new names handed in to the secretary, and altogether the coming season promises to be one of very great activity for curlers in this city.

Called Away.

Mrs. Sarah McLeod, widow of the late James McLeod, formerly reeve of Nissouri, died Wednesday at the family residence, No. 510 Adelaide street. The deceased lady, who came to this city from Nissouri some 18 or 20 years ago, had been an invalid for a long time, and last winter she was thought to be on her deathbed. She rallied, however, but not sufficiently to be able to leave her room. But the end came quite suddenly, for Mrs. McLeod was engaged in knitting at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and died about six hours later. She had long suffered from heart trouble, but the direct cause of her death was inflammation of the lungs. Deceased was a sister of Mr. Josiah Vining, of Princess avenue, and she leaves a sister in Nissouri. Her family include Mrs. (Rev.) McEwen, of Windsor, N. S., Mrs. Edith Gould, of Brooklyn, N.Y., Miss Lottie, teacher in Lorne avenue public school, and Mr. Stetson McLeod, of Grand Rapids, Mich. The deceased lady had for the greater part of her life been connected with the Baptist body, and since living in London had been an esteemed member of the Adelaide Street Church. Though of a quiet, retiring disposition, she was a woman of strong convictions and many sterling good qualities. It is a somewhat singular coincidence that Mr. McLeod died exactly seven years ago to-day. Her family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends. The funeral takes place on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

—Dr. George S. Armstrong, of Olympia, State of Washington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Clarke, of Queen's avenue. He is accompanied by Mrs. Armstong. Dr. Armstrong is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, but for the last ten years he has been a successful practitioner in the United States. In the progressive new State of Washington he was one of the moving spirits for the formation of a State medical board on the model of that possessed by this Province, and he is now secretary of the State Board of Health. Dr. Armstrong (who was a fellow pupil with more than one Londoner at the Dundas Methodist Institute and in Trinity) has still a warm spot for the Province of his birth, and when he came east to the World's Fair as delegate to the International Congress of Public Health he took occasion to visit the scenes of his youth and renew former acquaintances. Like all visitors he has nothing but commendations for the beauty of London.

Rid of Them.

The city will now be rid of four useless members of society, three for all time to come and the other for six months at the police court yesterday morning. Joseph Marshall, Patrick Tynan and Alexander Campbell, drunk and vagrant, were discharged on condition that "they never come back." Norman Neil was given six months in the Central Prison for petty fraud. This was his fifteenth appearance before Magistrate Parke and will be his third visit to the Central. The present charges were of obtaining two cans of salmon, a loaf of bread and a pound of butter with intent to defraud. William Smith and Nixon Moore are the young men who drove off with a horse and buggy which stood at the roadside. They had a plausible excuse to offer for doing so, but were, nevertheless, fined $5 and $2 respectively.

Choir Concert.

A very enjoyable concert, under the auspices of the choir, was given in St. George's Sunday school, London West, last evening. Seating accommodation was not available for the large crowd, and many had to remain standing during the entire programme. Rev. Mr. Sage performed the duties of chairman, and Mrs. Milligan as accompanist. Sim Fax was the principal attraction, and delighted the audience with his choice selections, both as an elocutionist and singer. The rest of the programme was also excellently rendered. It comprised instrumental selections by Mesdames Smith and Milligan; violin selections by Miss McDonald; duets by Misses Hartson and Messrs. Taylor. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the performers.

Confirmation at Chatham.

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Chatham was crowded yesterday morning, when the rite of confirmation was administered to about 125 young people and a number of adults by Bishop O'Connor, of this city. High mass was celebrated by Father Paul, assisted by Father Maniea as deacon, and Father Bodwin as sub-deacon. Fathers Ronan (Wallaceburg) and Scanlan (Windsor) were the bishop's assistants. At the conclusion of the mass Bishop O'Connor addressed the candidates in an earnest manner, impressing upon their minds the significance of the step they were taking, and the benefits of entering into a closer religious life. He advised them to always bear in mind the three cardinal virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity, and to receive the Sacrament with the utmost contrition. Then followed the ceremony of confirmation, after which the bishop administered the pledge of total abstinence from all alcoholic liquors till the age of 21 to all the boys, which pledge they repeated simultaneously at the dictation of the bishop. Dr. O'Connor addressed words of warning to all present on the sins of intemperance and closed his address by a blessing. The music on the occasion was of a special character and was greatly appreciated by the congregation. At the early mass a choir of little girls very sweetly sang several hymns in English. At high mass the full choir were present and rendered Mozart's Twelfth Mass, also Lambilotte's "Lauda Sion," "O Gloriosa Domina," and "Veni Creator," and an adaption of the Russian Hymn. Dr. Carl Verrinder has lately taken charge of the organ and choir in St. Joseph's and is collecting about him a number of good voices, the improvement in the church music being greatly appreciated by the congregation. Miss Mary Mulligan, of this city, was a valuable acquisition to the choir on this occasion. She remains in Chatham till next Sunday, when her voice will be heard in several solos during the services. Mr. C. H. Fewings, a former pupil of Dr. Verrinder's, in this city, also assisted. In the evening Dr. Verrinder entertained the choir at his residence, when a few hours were spent in music and amusement and a splendid supper served by Mrs. Verrinder to the guests.

MIDDLESEX FALL ASSIZES.

In Hay vs. Cliff, an action for slander brought by David Hay, of Warwick, against Charles Cliff, of Arkona, the text of the settlement was as follows: "The defendant states that he had requested the removal of the chickens in question and that the plaintiff acted in the taking upon such request without any intent to do and without doing a wrongful act; the plaintiff only desiring herein a vindication of his character and accepting the above as such." Hellmuth for plaintiff; W. J. Watford for defendant.

Among the pains and aches cured with marvelous rapidity with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is earache. The young are especially subject to it, and the desirability of this Oil as a family remedy is enhanced by the fact that it is admirably adapted not only to the above ailment, but also to the hurts, disorders of the bowels, and affections of the throat, to which the young are specially subject.

Karoo's Wonderful Work.

Karoo has been working steadily for the past week in his marvelous cures of rheumatism which are performed publicly each evening on the private lot corner of King and Clarence streets. During the time he has been in London he has relieved six of our citizens from their rheumatic pains, the lasting nature of which has to be seen, although after what he accomplished in St. Catharines, Brantford and Hamilton, set aside all doubts as to the permanent nature of the cure. There are many in our city whose views on such things are decidedly agnostical, but it is manifestly unfair for them to attempt to cry down the wonderful demonstrations given by Karoo without first investigating. This gentleman has repeatedly stated that he courts the strictest investigation into his work and business which no doubt he can well do after having withstood public criticism for the past twelve years in all parts of the world. Karoo must not be classed with the objectionable fakirs who infest market places, fairs and such places, his business and work is entirely different. If our citizens visit his ground they will simply hear an educated man deliver a short commonsense lecture in a gentlemanly style, witness marvelous work and then please themselves whether they purchase or not. It seems to be a matter of perfect indifference to him whether his remedies are sold or not. Seeing is believing. Go and see.

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THE OAR.

Favorable weather only is required to make the regatta of the London Rowing Club a great success. All arrangements have been completed, and on the programme are a number of events which will be hotly contested. The club has a splendid crew in training to compete against the representatives of the Leander Rowing Club, of Hamilton, who have signified their intention of being present.

YACHTING.

THE YACHT RACE OFF.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The first of the series of races for the America's cup, to be sailed between Lord Dunraven's English cutter Valkyrie and the New York syndicate's center-boarder Vigilant, was started this morning. At 11:25 the Vigilant crossed the line first. The Valkyrie lost 32 seconds of her time allowance by delay in getting across the line.

12:35 p.m.—The Vigilant leads the Valkyrie a short distance.

Subsequently the wind became very light and at 2:05 p.m. the Valkyrie was a mile and a quarter in the lead. The Valkyrie turned the stake boat at 3:40 and at 3:45 the Vigilant was half a mile behind.

The race had to be postponed, it being evident that on account of the light wind the yachts could not finish within the time limit of six hours.

It has been said that the expenses incurred in bringing about the race for the cup amounts to upwards of $700,000, while the intrinsic value of the cup itself is not much more than $250.

A DRIFTING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Lack of wind made the first of the international yacht races a failure. Thousands of enthusiastic citizens had a delightful day's outing on the water, and saw Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie, the pride of Great Britain, sail past our cup defender Vigilant, but it was while the Vigilant was becalmed. They also saw the Vigilant creep up on the British boat whenever the wind held steady. They saw the Valkyrie gain a big advantage by being better handled, and they saw both boats after sailing 20 miles out of the 30 in the five hours and a half, give up the race as it was impossible to finish inside of six hours, the limit set by the cup committee. It was more of a drifting match than a race. The wind at no time reached the dignity of a sailing breeze.

The next race will be on Saturday over the same course as to-day and will be the first race postponed from to-day.

FOOTBALL.

ON TECUMSEH PARK.

The London Football Club has begun operations after a long rest, and on Saturday two picked teams will play a game on Tecumseh Park. Lovers of the sport should not fail to see this game, as it is expected that it will be hard fought. Mr. W. G. Thomas has consented to act as referee. The teams will be made up as follows:

FIRST TEAM.	POSITION.	SECOND TEAM.
Minhinnick, Screaton, Meek, Jeffrey	Forwards	Pumphrey, Sharp, Roome, Carmichael
Farncombe, S. Graydon, Courtwright, A. Sippi, Lynd, Wade	Wings	G. Sippi, D. Mills, G. Graydon, Crawford, Dawson, Kerrigan
Skey	Quarter backs	E. Mills
Beltz, Walker, Niven	Half backs	Hobbs, Milligan, Lee
Lockhart	Full backs	Richardson

THE WHEEL.

VISITING CYCLISTS.

A party of five wheelmen from Reading, Penn., arrived in the city yesterday. Since leaving home they have visited, among other points of interest, the World's Fair. The roads in Michigan, they say, are extremely bad, while those in Western Ontario are excellent. They have had a delightful trip. Those composing this coterie of cyclists are Messrs. John Lassman, Murray Killmer, Geo. Wittick, Geo. Eckert and John Bertottle.

MEETING OF THE LONDON CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the London Bicycle Club was held at the club house last evening and was one of the most pleasant since the organization of the club. Full reports were received from the different committees showing the splendid progress made during the season. The club took advantage of the occasion to show their appreciation of the services of Mr. Jas. McCormick, who acted as secretary of the race meet, and presented him with a gold-headed cane suitably engraved. Mrs. McCormick was also presented with a silver fish set. The club has secured new rooms for winter quarters and will move in a few days.

CRICKET.

The total score