THE W DE WORLD.

The Bachelors' Mutual Protective association, of Knoxville, Tenn., insure against matrimony.

In Shetland, Orkney, Caithness, Sutherland, Ross and Inverness there are more people now than there were fifty years ago.

Richard Wagner, the German composer, intends to pass the rest of the autumn and the winter in Italy. His German home is too cold.

This season there are in Oregon and Washington territory 1,185 acres in hops. The yield will be 1,200,000 pounds, worth $600,000.

The mormons have nominated a monogamist, who is said to believe in polygamy, as their congressional candidate, and his election may be regarded as certain.

The herring fishing season in Shetland, which has just closed, is reported to be the most successful ever recorded there, the total catch being 102,000 crans, against 46,250 crans last year.

An authority estimates that the potato crop of the United States this year will amount to at least 150,000,000 bushels, or an average of ninety-two per cent, against seventy-two per cent last year.

The fruit crop in Scotland has been a complete failure. It is the worst season for the last fifty years. At one well known orchard in the Carse of Gowrie, which is rented at £200, the crop consists of one barrel of apples.

At a meeting of the curators of the Edinburgh university, S. H. Butcher, fellow and prelector of university college, Oxford, was appointed to the chair of Greek vacated by the resignation of Professor Blackie. There were twelve applicants for the appointment.

An English brewer, observing one of his men wearing the total abstinence blue ribbon, suggested that is seemed somewhat inconsistent with his line of business. "Well, sir," he said, "you see it makes folks like to tempt me, and then I succumbs."

Some French chemists have succeeded in solidifying petroleum, in which state it burns like tallow. This solidification is effected by adding to distilled petroleum 25 per cent of the purified juice of plants belonging to the family of the Euphorbiaceæ.

The government at Hamburg, with a view to perpetuate the friendly relations which formerly existed between the Shetland isles and Hamburg, have resolved to present a painted glass window to the new town hall of Lerwick of exactly the same dimensions as that recently presented by the city of Amsterdam.

In conformity with the traditional custom of the hereditary princes of Prussia, Prince William, the emperor's eldest grandson, is about to enter the civil service, in order to obtain a practical knowledge of the working of the various branches of the executive and administrative organization of the country.

In Spain and Italy the vines are expected to yield a return variously estimated at from one-sixth to one-half above the usual average. In Algeria the vintage is abundant beyond all expectation and we are even told that vessels are not to be had in sufficient number to receive the juice of the grape.

One of the members of the Glasgow School board having quoted Mr Buckmaster's saying that very few women could even cook potatoes properly, the remark was resented by another member of the board as "a slander and a calumny on the second city of the empire and one of the first cities of the world." It was some time before peace could be restored.

Dr Schlieman, who has recently been on a visit to Paris, has not yet shaken off the malarial fever contracted in the Troad. He hopes however to return to his home at Athens by the end of this month. His forthcoming work on the results of his excavations at Hisarlik last winter will be published simultaneously in English and in German. It will contain a chapter on "Trojan Ethnography," by Mr Karl Blind.

A Kimberley correspondent of the Natal Mercury, speaking of financial affairs there, says it is impossible to describe the dearth of money at the diamond fields. Scarcely any company is paying dividends. Shares that were worth £15 last year fetch only 5s or 10s now; £22 shares are quoted at £4, and £380 shares at £140. This is the result of over speculation, illicit diamond buying, and catastrophes in the mines. Diamonds are still found however.

Vaccination is henceforth to be compulsory in China. One cause for popular opposition to it is that it is the practice there to vaccinate children on the tip of the nose. A reward of half a tael, which the government has offered for every child vaccinated, has not been sufficient to persuade parents in easy circumstances to disfigure their children in this way; and a law has therefore been promulgated punishing the failure to vaccinate by fine and imprisonment.

It is not improbable that serious difficulties will arise to prevent Sir Garnet Wolseley's promotion to the rank of general. His services, in a military sense, have not been greater than those of Sir Frederick Roberts in Afghanistan, and it is well known that the reason that promotion was not given to the last named officer was to prevent his coming into competition with the Duke of Connaught for the commandership of the forces when the Duke of Cambridge retires. The same reason will operate against Sir Garnet.

Oscar Wilde thus recounts an incident of his Saratoga experience: "While talking with Judge Brady at Congress hall a great crowd came around us, mostly women, and finding it a bore to be thus rudely stared at I moved on into the office. There they came flocking in after us. I went to the billiard room but found no refuge there The women rushed there—ladies in silks and crapes and laces, with diamonds in their ears, bringing their daughters with them. To balk their pursuit utterly I fled to the barroom. Will you believe me that they came there—in ten minutes fifty to one hundred of them—filling up the place almost. It seemed to me a most painful and dreadful thing—the bold-faced staring and half audible comment."

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MONEY AND TRADE

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, October 31.—Montreal 206½ and 205½, transactions 204 at 202½ xd; Ontario, sellers, 127, transactions 30, 10 at 126½, 30 at 126¾; Toronto sellers, 183½, trans 25, 10 at 181½; reported 30 at 181, 70 at 180; Merchants' 127¾, 125, Commerce 137 and 136½, trans 20, 40, 20, 20, 20, 20 at 137, 70 at 137; Imperial 143 and 141; Federal 158 and 157½, trans 20 at 154½, 10 at 156½, 10, 157, 40 at 157½; Dominion 201½ and 201, trans 10, 35, 35, 35, 45, 300, 20 at 201½. Standard 112½ and 112½, trans, 20at 112½; Hamilton sellers, 118, British America sellers 120; Western Assurance 175 and 170, trans 28 at 170; Consumers' Gas sellers 148½; North-west Land sellers, 30; Canada Permanent buyers 226; Freehold, 176 and 175; Western Canada, sellers, 194; Union 132 and 131; Canada Landed Credit, sellers, 124; Building & Loan Association 104 and 100, trans 10, 12, 9 at 103; Imperial Saving and Investment Company 116 and 109; Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, buyers, 128, trans 2 at 128; London & Canada Loan Association sellers, 135; National Investment buyers 107½; transactions 30 at 107½; London and Ontario buyers 117; The Land Security Co, buyers, 137; Manitoba Loan buyers 120, trans 30 at 120; Huron & Erie sellers 161; Dominion Savings and Loan sellers 122; Ontario Loan and Debenture sellers 128; London Loan buyers 114; Hamilton Provident sellers 127½; Brant Loan & Savings Society, sellers, 110; Ontario Investment Association, 140 and 136; British Canadian L & Investment sellers 108; Ontario & Qu' Appelle Land Company, 105 and 189; Farmers & Trade, buyers, 105.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Bank of Montreal 206 and 205½, sales 50 at 206, xd 203 and 202½, sales 105 at 203; Ontario Bank 127½ and 125½; Banque du Peuple 87 and 86, sales 100 at 86; Molsons' Bank asked 130; Bank of Toronto 170½ and 178, Banque Jacques Cartier 120 and 118; Merchants' Bank 130 and 127½, sales 3 at 129½; xd 126 and 125½; Bank of Commerce 137 and 136½, sales 100 at 137; Montreal Telegraph Company 128 and 127½, sales 75 at 128; Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company 75 and 74½; City Passenger Railroad offered at 120; Montreal Gas Company 186 and 185½, sales 25 at 86½, 150 at 186½, 325 at 186; Dundas Cotton Company asked 117½; St Paul M & M 146½ and 154½; Northwest Land Company 38s.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Oct 31.—Stocks quiet, higher; Am Ex 92, C S 70, D & L 132½, Erie 40½, Ill C 147½, K & T 25½, L S 115½, M C 103¾, J C 72½, N P 46½, N W 144½, N Y C 133¾, P M 39½, H P 97, W A 56½. Cotton easy, unchanged.

Railroads dull and irregular, stocks fairly firm.

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Grain and Produce.

CALL BOARD—TORONTO, Oct. 31—One car No. 3 barley sold at 60 cents. In wheat No. 1 fall was offered at 99 cents; No. 2 fall was offered at 97 cents, No. 3 fall at 93 cents, and No. 3 spring at $1.

THE STREET MARKET—TORONTO, Oct 31—There was an ordinary market this morning. Prices were easier, and the supply moderate. Butter is lower; eggs are unchanged. Hogs were sold at from $7 50 to $8 50. Hay sold at $12 to $16; straw sold at $8 50 to $13, the latter for bundled oat and rye straw. Potatoes in good supply at 75c to 80c. Apples, ordinary $1 50 a barrel. There was a light grain market: 200 bushels wheat sold at 12c to 96c for fall; 77c to 80c for goose; spring quoted at $1 2 to $1 03. Barley, 10 000 bushels sold at 55c to 81c, the bulk with ranges of 65c to 72c. Oats sold at 4c to 4½c. Rye sold at 6½c. Peas sold at 75c. Beans quoted at $1 50 to $1 75 a bushel.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31—Flour—Receipts 2500 brls, sales reported 800 brls, market quiet but tendency favors buyers; superior $5 10 to $5 15, extras $4 95 to $5 00, superior extra $4 90 to $4 95, superfine $4 50 to $4 65, strong bakers' $5 75 to $7 50, fine $3 75 to $3 90, middlings $3 50 to $3 60, Pollards $3 25 to $350, Ontario bags $2 00 to $2 50, city bags $3 30 to $3 35. Sales—250 brls superior extra at $5 05, 250 brls extra at $4 99, 125 spring extra at $4 92½, 300 brls spring extra at $4 90, 250 brls medium bakers' at $5 25, 150 brls Canadian strong bakers' at $6 60. Grain — Wheat, white winter, $1 05, red winter $1 06; spring $1 07 to $1 08. Corn 87c. Peas 90c to 91c. Oats 34c to 35c. Barley 60c to 70c. Rye 60c to 65c. Oatmeal $5 25 to $5 50. Cornmeal $4 00 to $4 20. Provisions — Butter — Western 15c to 17c, B & M 18c to 20c, Eastern townships 20c to 22c, creamery 21c to 26c Cheese 9c to 11½c. Pork $27 50 to $20 00. Lard 16c to 16½c. Bacon 14c to 15c. Hams 15c to 17c. Ashes—Pots $5 50, pearls nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 31.—Flour 10s to 12s, spring wheat 8s 4d to 8s 10d, red winter 8s 2d to 8s 6d white 8s 1d to 8s 10d, club 8s 0d to 8s 5d, corn 7s 6d, oats 5s 6d, barley 5s 6d, peas 7s 4d, pork 102s, lard 62s 3d, bacon none on market, tallow 44s 9d, cheese 59s. Cotton firm. Uplands 6¾, Orleans 6¾.

BEERBOHM SAYS: "LONDON, Oct. 31.—Floating cargoes—Wheat not much demand, corn none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn steady. Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet, corn quiet. Paris—Wheat quiet, flour steady."

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31—Wheat 93c for Nov, 94½c for Dec, barley dull at 74½c.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Wheat unchanged; white state at $1 09, red state at $1 08. Corn scarce, No 2 western 81c. Oats steady, sales 1700 bush; No 1 state 42c. Barley inactive, No 1 bright Canada nominally at $1, No 1 Canada 93½c, No 2 Canada 86c. Rye quiet, Canada nominally 70c in bond.

DETROIT, Oct. 31.—Wheat, No 1 white 99½c for cash and Oct, 98½c to 98½c for Nov, 98½c to 98½c for Dec, 98½c for year, 99½ to 99½c for Jan. Receipts 76,000 bush. Shipments 17,000 bush.

TOLEDO, Oct. 31.—Wheat No 2 red 99½c for cash, 98½c for Oct, 97½c for Nov, 98½c for Dec, 97½c for year, $1 00½ for Jan, $1 05½ for Mar. Corn, high mixed 70½c, Nov 70½c for cash, 70½c for Oct, 60½c for Nov, 56½c for year, 54c bid for May. Oats, 35c for cash, 35c bid for Oct, 35c bid for Nov, 34½c bid for year.

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Latest New York and Chicago Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Cotton quiet, midland uplands 10½c. Flour—Receipts—33,000 bush, dull, no decided change. Rye flour and cornmeal steady and unchanged. Wheat—Receipts—295,000 bu, lower, closing firm, sales 1,785,000 bush, including 201,000 bush spot. Exports 167,000 bush. Spring No 1 Canada 99c. Malt steady. Corn—unsettled nominal, No 2 red $1 10, No 1 white $1 15, No 2 red for October $1 08½. Rye steady at 75c. Barley lower, and lower, receipts 29,000, sales 175,000 bush, including 39,000 bush spot, exports 16,000 bush. No 2 83c to 84c, Oct 82c to 84c. Oats Receipts 38,000 bush, lower, weak: sales 571,000 bush, mixed 43c to 45c, No 1 white 46c to 51c, No 2 Nov 41½ to 41½c. Hay steady at 55c to 60c. Hops buoyant, states 85c to $1. Coffee weak. Rio 7½c to 11c. Sugar unsettled, standard A 8-09c to 8-81c, cut loaf 9½c to 9¾c, crushed 9½c to 9¾c. Molasses steady. Rye firm. Petroleum weak, crude 7½c to 7¾c, refined 7½c to 7½c. Tallow unchanged. Potatoes dull and unchanged Eggs steady at 29c to 29½c. Pork heavy, new mess $22 75 to $23. Beef quiet. Cut meats steady, pickled bellies 12½c to 12¾c shoulders and smoked do 10c, pickled hams 13c, middles nominal. Lard unsettled at $12 20 to $12 25. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Flour unchanged. Wheat lower, regular, 92½c to 92½c for cash, 92½c for Nov, 94c for Dec, 92½c to 92½c for year, 94½c to 95c for Jan, $1 00½ for May, No 2 spring 92½c to 92½c for cash, options same as regular, No 2 red 94½c. Corn unsettled at 67c to 67½c for cash, 66½c to 66½c for Nov, 66½c to 66½c for December, 56½c for year, 54½c for Jan, 55½c for May. Oats easier at 34c for cash, 33½c for Nov, 33½c to 33½c for Dec, 33½c for year, 33½c to 33½c for Jan, 38½c for May. Rye dull at 57c. Barley dull at 92c. Pork lower at $21 to $26 50 for Nov, $18 45 to $18 47½ for Dec, year and Jan, $18 52½ to $18 55 for Feb, Lard lower at $11 30 to $11 40 for cash, $11 37½c for Nov, $11 02½ to $11 05 for Dec. and year and Jan, $11 05 to $11 07½ for Feb, $11 25 to $11 27½ for May. Bulk meats in fair demand, shoulders 10½c, short rib 4½c, clear 15c. Freights—corn to Buffalo 3c. Receipts—Flour 29,000 brls, wheat 189,000 bush, corn 210,000 bush, oats 130,000 bush, rye 19,000 bush, barley 75,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 24,000 brls, wheat 13,000 bush, corn 173 000 bush, oats 107,000 bush, rye 10,000 bush, barley 68,000 bushels.

The Provision Trade.

From the New York Sun.

The steady decline of one of the largest elements of the American export trade, that of domestic provisions, tallow and dairy products, which had been going on for a year, has at length ceased. So great had been the ebb that during the first seven months of the present year the value of these exports had been less than $40,000,000, against more than $80,000,000 during the corresponding period of 1881. But now the tide has turned. The exports of this class in August not only equalled those of the same month in 1881, but far surpassed them, being $16,238,817, against a previous $10,595,692. At this rate the present fiscal year will gain many millions over its exceptional predecessor. The export of breadstuffs in August also showed a gain of $3,317,466 over that of August, 1881.

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Cheese Market.

INGERSOLL, Oct. 31.—Nineteen factories offered 8270 boxes of cheese: 3720 were sold, viz.: 350 at 11¼c, 700 at 11¾c, 170 at 11¾c, 2500 at 12c, being September and balance of season make. Factorymen are holding for 12c; 20,000 boxes were sold since the last market day in this section, September and October makes at 11¾c to 12c.

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

—Impaired vigor of mind and body, in both male or female, old or young, cured by the timely use of Dr. E. C. West's Nerve and Brain Treatment.

Nothing better ever made than those Jersey suits for the boys—last longer, look better and half the price of the old-fashioned suits of tweed. All sizes at White's, 65 King st. west.

Pleasant to the Taste.

Children and persons with weak constitutions have always found great difficulty in taking Cod Liver Oil, and from this fact it has not been universally used, but with Northrop & Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, this prejudice is removed. It is so thoroughly disguised that you cannot detect the Cod Liver Oil. One physician writes us that it is used almost as a beverage in his family; another person informs us that he had to hide the bottle from his children. For Coughs and Colds, broken down constitutions, and all Lung Diseases, it has no equal.

Twelve hundred head of sheep sold in England lately for $16,850, the highest price on record at a large sale.

A cat killed a Louisville boy with a pistol. The weapon lay cocked on a shelf, and the beast stepped on the trigger.

Mr. G. W. Macully, Pavilion Mountain, B.C., writes: "Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best medicine I ever used for rheumatism. Nearly every winter I am laid up with rheumatism, and have tried nearly every kind of medicine without getting any benefit, until I used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It has worked wonders for me, and I want another supply for my friends, &c."

Missouri has one town containing 900 inhabitants, which since new year's, 1882, has had no drinking saloon. The silvery name of this place of golden character is La Plata.

Russia estimates the value of the Siberian gold mines at $6,000,000 a year.

Mr. John Magwood, Victoria road, writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure is a splendid medicine. My customers say they never used anything so effectual. Good results immediately follow its use. I know its value from personal experience, having been troubled for nine or ten years with Dyspepsia, and since using it digestion goes on without that depressed feeling so well known to dyspeptics. I have no hesitation in recommending it in any case of Indigestion, Constipation, Heartburn, or troubles arising from a disordered stomach."

A German paper has a rather good story about a lady who, not feeling as well as she liked, went to consult a physician. "Well," said the doctor, alter looking at her tongue, feeling her pulse and asking her sundry questions, "I should advise you, yes, I should advise you—ah hem!—to get married." "Are you single, doctor?" enquired the fair patient, with a significant yet modest smile. "I am, mein fraulein, but it is not etiquette you know for physicians to take the physic they prescribe."

Thirsty men catch at straws oftener than drowning ones do.

An old remedial axiom is "Feed a cold and starve a fever," but we have noticed that the fever of excitement is always gorged to repletion.

No time like the present for seeking medicinal aid when what are foolishly called "minor ailments" manifest themselves. There are no "minor" ailments. Every symptom is the herald of a disease, every lapse from a state of health should be remedied at once, or disastrous consequences are likely to follow. Incipient dyspepsia, slight costiveness, a tendency to billiousness, should be promptly counteracted with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and great Blood Purifier, and the system thus shielded from worse consequences.

A Commotion.

We cannot but be convinced of the fact that the new firm of Petley & Petley are causing a commotion among their fellow-merchants by the very low prices at which they are selling the numerous articles in their line of business. Their principle of good goods at close prices, fair dealing and one price only is bound to succeed, and the public are already showing their appreciation of this straightforward manner of doing business by crowding their store daily and making large purchases. tf

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The Stranger in London.

That the great city will ere long be hardly recognizable by its former denizens, all the world has heard. The visitor passing up the Thames now finds his eye gratified by the many handsome edifices recently erected. As he reaches the famous Victoria Embankment, there rises over him on the right hand the new Times office, and on the left hand the new tower-crowned works of Messrs. James Epps & Co., both phases of Italian architecture. It may be said that these two buildings are types of the far-reaching business energy of the nineteenth century, for it has resulted from such means that these two establishments have brought themselves to the fore, and that the annual issue of each has come to be estimated by millions. During the last year the number of copies of the Times issued is estimated at 16,276,000, while the number of packets of Epps' Cocoa sent off in the same period is computed at 14,749,695. The latter is a large total, when it is borne in mind that in 1830 the consumption of cocoa throughout the whole kingdom was but 425,382 lbs., there then existing no preparation of it such as this, which by the simple addition of boiling water would yield a palatable drink. Truly time may be said to work many changes. tf

SCOTT AND BURNS.

The House in Which the Poets had Their Only Meeting to be Destroyed.

From the Edinburgh Daily Review.

A local link between Robert Burns and Sir Walter Scott is about to disappear. The two great Scottish poets met only once. Their meeting was in the house of Principal Ferguson, the historian of the Roman republic, and a leading spirit of the literati of Edinburgh in his day. The house was a large and handsome mansion at the south end of the Solennes, with coach house and well stocked fruit and flower garden attached. The dining and drawing room floors were approached by a double outside staircase of broad steps guarded by a massive balustrade. Until lately the house remained the finest in the neighborhood. But a few years ago the garden ground was fenced for building purposes and last year the house itself, with its three flats, was subdivided into workmen's houses. The west gable with the drawing-room window still remains; but now this gable is to be closed in by a tenement, rising beside it, and in a short time the place where Burns and Scott met may be forgot. In the meantime it will interest our Edinburgh readers and others to be reminded of Sir Walter's account of his interview with his "elder brother of the muses." Writing to Lockhart he says: "As for Burns, I may truly say, '*Virgilium vidi tantum*' I was a lad of 15 in 1786 7 when he first came to Edinburgh, but had sense and feeling enough to be much interested in his poetry, and would have given the world to know him; but I had very little acquaintance with any literary people, and still less with the gentry of the west country, the two sets whom he much frequented. Mr. Thomas Grierson was at that time a clerk of my father's. He knew Burns and promised to ask him to his lodgings to dinner, but had no opportunity to keep his word, otherwise I might have seen more of this distinguished man. As it was, I saw him one day at the late venerable Prof. Ferguson's, where there were several gentlemen of literary reputation, among whom I remember the celebrated Mr. Dugald Stewart. Of course we youngsters sat silent, looked and listened. The only thing I remember which was memorable in Burns' manner was the effect produced upon him by a print of Bunbury's representing a soldier lying dead on the snow, his dog sitting in misery on one side, on the other his widow and a child in her arms. These lines were written beneath:

Cold on Canadian hills or Minden's plain,
Perhaps that parent wept her soldier slain;
Bent o'er her babe, her eye dissolved in dew,
The big drops mingling with the milk he drew,
Gave the sad presage of his future years,
The child of misery baptised in tears.

Burns seems much affected by the print, or rather the idea which it suggested to his mind. He actually shed tears. He asked from whom the lines were, and it chanced no one but myself remembered that they occurred in a half forgotten poem of Langhorne's, called by the unpromising title of 'The Justice of Peace.' I whispered my information to a friend present, who mentioned it to Burns, who rewarded me with a look and a word, which, though of mere civility, I then received, and still recollect, with very great pleasure."

*Women that have been bedridden for years have been completely cured by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Arranged specially for the Toronto World.

RAILWAYS.

GRAND TRUNK.
Union Station foot of York or Simcoe Streets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
East.		
Montreal Day Express	7.12 a.m.	11.07 a.m
" Night Express	6.52 p.m.	10.52 p.m
Mixed	11.15 a.m.	6.52 p.m
Cobourg Local	5.07 p.m.	9.37 a.m
West.		
Chicago Day Express	12.15 p.m.	6.20 p.m.
" Night Express	11.45 p.m.	6.15 a.m
Stratford & Goderich Express	8.00 a.m.	11.10 p.m
Guelph Local	6.10 p.m.	8 50 a.m.
Stratford, London & Goderich Express	3.45 p. m.	11.00 a.m

GREAT WESTERN.
Union Station foot of York or Simcoe streets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N w York Mail	3.35 p.m.	6.35 p.m
N. Y. (Central) & Erie Express	10.00 a.m.	4.25 p.m
London Local & Detroit Express	7.15 a.m.	1.10 p.m
Susp. Bridge & Detroit Express	6.00 p.m.	10.15 a.m
Detroit & Chicago Express	1.00 p.m.	10.20 p.m
New York & Chicago Express	11.50 p.m.	9.10 a.m
Hamilton Sunday Train	1.00 p.m.	4.40 p.m

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Leave Union Station 6.45 and 10.35 a. m., 2.05, 4.15, and 5.40 p. m.

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NORTHERN AND NORTHWESTERN
Stations—City Hall, Union and Brock street.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Express	5.00 p. m.	10.10 a.m
Accommodation	11.45 p. m.	2.20 p.m
Mail	7.45 a. m.	8.26 p.m

Trains leave Union Station Eight minutes and Brock Street Fifteen minutes later.

CREDIT VALLEY.
Station—Union depot.

LEAVE	
St. Louis Express. To the North, West, Southwest, South and Northwest	7.55 a. m
Orangeville Express	7.55 p.m
Pacific Express. To West, South, Northwest, West and Southwest	12.50 p.m
Express. To the West and North	4.50 p.m
Through cars, Toronto to Detroit, on 7.55 a m. and 12.50	
ARRIVE	
From Orangeville, Elora and Fergus	10.25 a.m
From St. Louis, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit	10.25 a.m
From St. Louis, Toledo, Chicago and Detroit	1.10 p.m
From Orangeville. Elora and Fergus	6.35 p. m

TORONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE.
Union Station, foot of York or Simcoe streets.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Owen Sound, Harriston, and Teeswater; Mail	7.35 a m	10.35 a.m
Owen Sound, Harriston and Teeswater Express	4.35 p.m.	9.25 p.m

MIDLAND.
Station, Union Depot.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Through Mail	7.00a. m.	9.15 p.m
Local	4.55p.m.	10.30 a.m
Mixed	6 00 a.m	8. 0 p.m

STAGES

EGLINGTON STAGE.
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