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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	73¾	73
Duluth, common	4½	3¾
Duluth, preferred	10	7
Commercial Cable	183¾	182¾
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	167½	166
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	176
Richelieu and Ontario	91	88½
Montreal Street Railway	219	218½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	11	209½
Montreal Gas Company	193	192½
Bell Telephone	175	169
Royal Electric	140	137½
Toronto Railway	82½	82
Bank of Montreal	237½	233½
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	205	195
Bank of Toronto	228½	227
Merchants Bank	..	176½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	183	175
Quebec Bank	..	124
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	135	129
Northwest Land, pref	60	57
Montreal Cotton Company	142	132½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	80	75

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 125 at 73¾, 225 at 73¾, 75 at 73½; Com. Cable, 75 at 183, 50 at 183¼, 25 at 183¾, 150 at 182½; Mont. Tel., 10 at 177½; Mont. St. Ry., 150 at 218¾, 200 at 219, 29 at 219½; Mont. Gas, 1,000 at 193, 500 at 192¾, 50 at 192½; Bell Tel., 10 at 170; Royal Elec., 15 at 137; Toronto Railway, 450 at 82¼.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 27.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	237	233
Ontario	85	83½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	178	175
Commerce	139½	129½
Imperial	188	187
Dominion	238	237
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	170	166
British America	126	125½
Western Assurance	169	167½
Confederation Life	..	128½
Consumers' Gas	..	208
Montreal Gas	193½	193
Dominion Telegraph	135	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	59½	59½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	74½	73
Commercial Cable Company	183½	180½
Com. Coupon Bonds	167½	166½
Commercial Registered Bonds	167½	166½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	172	169½
Montreal Street Railway	220	218
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	82½	82
Dominion Savings and Invest	76	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	76
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	..	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	171	146
London and Canada, L. & A	..	98
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	55	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Dominion, 100 at 237; British America, 50 at 125½; Western Ass., 50 at 167¼, 100 at 167½, 100, 50 at 168; Montreal Gas, 100 at 193; Northwest Land, 10, 10, 10 at 58, 15, 25 at 59, 25, 10, 5 at 59¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 183, 25 at 183¼; Coupon Bonds, 27,500 at 166½; Toronto Railway, 50, 25 at 82, 25, 25 at 82¼. 1 p.m. board, Commerce, 4 at 139; Imperial, 10, 5 at 188. Western Assurance, 100, 100, 250 at 167; Northwest Land, 16, 25 at 57, 10 at 57½; Bell Telephone, 10, 5 at 170½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Markets

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is active, and the market is steady. Chicago, 3½c lower for December at present writing, at 90¾c. New wheat is quoted at 85c to 86c, and old at 90c west. Manitoba wheat is steady at $1 04 afloat, Fort William, for No. 1 hard, and $1 10, Goderich.

Flour is in fair demand only, and the market rather easier at $4 50 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed unchanged.

Rye steady at 42c, middle freights.

Corn steady at 27c to 28c for yellow west.

Oats steady at 22c for new mixed and 22½c for white west.

Peas nominal at 45c, north and west.

Baled hay unchanged at $7 to $9 25 for cars here.

Baled straw nominal at $5 to $5 25 here.

Eggs steady at 11½c to 12c for fresh gathered, and 9c to 10c for less desirable.

Butter—There is a good demand for choice dairy and the market is steady for it at 12c to 13c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 7s 9d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 2d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3d.

Corn—Steady; spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 4½d; do. old, steady, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 1d; Oct., 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 10s 3d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, firm, 50s.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 48s 6d; do. medium western firm, 46s 3d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 31s; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs. firm, 31s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. firm, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs. firm, 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. stocks exhausted; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 36s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 29s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Spot firm, 25s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 48s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

American Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Opening—Wheat, Sept. 91c; Dec., 90¾c; May, 92c. Corn, Dec., 32½c; May, 35½c; Sept., 29½c. Oats, May, 23c; Dec., 20c. Pork, Sept., $8 72½; Oct., $8 80. Lard, Oct., $4 87½; Dec., $4 97½. Ribs, Oct., $5 00.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27. — Wheat, cash, 95½c; Dec, 89½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 94½c; No. 2 red, cash, 94½c; Sept., 94½c; Dec., 94½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 27.—Wheat—Cash, 95c; Aug., 95c; Sept., 95c; Dec., 94½c.

Corn—Sept., 30c; Dec., 32½c.

Oats—Sept., 19c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27. — Spring wheat—Higher No. 1 hard sold at $1 16; 1 No. 1 northern, $1 14. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1 02.

Corn—Scarce; No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 36½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 4 white, 22c on track.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.

Flour—Receipts, 19,300 bbls.; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western quiet and lower.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 113,000 bu; sales, 3,100,000 bu.; options weak under liquidation and lower cables, but later rallied with corn; Sept., 96⅞c to 99½c; Oct., 96½c to 97⅞c; Dec., 95c to 96¾.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 54½c c.i.f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 112,000 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; options opened easier with wheat but turned strong on good general buying; Sept., 35c to 35⅞c; Oct., 36½c to 36¾; Dec., 37½c to 38c.

Oats—Receipts, 211,000 bu; options steady; track white, 25c to 32c.

Butter — Receipts, 3,680 packages; firm; state dairy, 16c to 17c; state creamery, 12c to 19c; western creamery, 13c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7½c to 11½c; imitation do, 10c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 2,525 packages; steady; state large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored 9½c; small colored 9½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,722 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 19c; western, 17c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 7c.

Hops—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	94¾ to 92	95	92	93
Dec.	90⅞ to 90	91⅛	89⅞	90
Corn—Sept.	29½ to 29¼	29¾	29⅛	29½
Dec.	32½ to 31⅞	33	31⅞	32
Oats—Sept.	18⅞	19⅛	18⅞	18⅞
Dec.	20	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Pork—Sept.	8 72	8 95	8 70	8 80
Oct.	8 80	9 02	8 77	8 87
Lard—Sept.	4 80	4 87	4 77	4 80
Oct.	4 87	4 95	4 82	4 87
Ribs—Sept.	5 62	5 77	5 62	5 65
Oct.	5 60 to 70	5 75	5 60	5 62

Puts, 87¾; calls, 94.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; higher; light, $4 25 to $4 55; mixed, $4 15 to $4 45; heavy, $3 95 to $4 40; rough, $3 95 to $4 10.

Cattle — Receipts, 4,000; steady; beeves, $4 to $5 35; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 50; Texas steers, $3 to $4 10; westerns, $3 50 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 50.

Sheep — Receipts, 7,000; steady to firm.

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MINERS IN DISTRESS.

Danger of Bread Riots—17,000 On the Relief Lists in Ohio.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 27.—State Mine Inspector Hazeltine, who has charge of the state movement for the relief of the idle coal miners, says that there is imminent danger of bread riots in the mining districts. He has over 17,000 persons on his lists as dependent on charity, and is entirely unable, with the means at his command, to relieve them.

Most of the miners' families are wholly destitute. "I don't see how they can be saved from actual starvation another week," he said, "without work or relief."

ERYTHREA.

Agreement Reached Between King Menelik and the Italian Government.

Rome, Aug. 27.—The cabinet council has agreed to accept the proposition of King Menelik concerning the delimitation of the Erythrean frontier. They will appoint a civil governor of Erythrea.

BREAK IN WHEAT.

Fall of Five Cents a Bushel at Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Wheat broke over 5c a bushel today at the opening, everybody wanting to unload on the weak cables. Liverpool showed a decline equal to over 5c a bushel. Everything on the floor was demoralized by the selling in wheat. After the flurry, trade in wheat stagnated, the pit not being more than half full. September wheat opened all the way from 93½c to 92c, as compared with 98⅞c at the close last night. A rally to 96c followed on some buying by the bull clique. December wheat, which closed at 93⅞c, started today at 90c to 90¾c, touched 89¾c, and recovered to 91c.

New York, Aug. 27.—There was a somewhat sensational smash in grain prices this morning, wheat breaking 4c a bushel and corn about 1c.

"AN OLD ENEMY."

The Canadian Freeman and the Toronto News.

Kingston, Aug. 27.—Under the heading "An Old Enemy Under a Mask," yesterday's Canadian Freeman deals with the Toronto Evening News in regard to its articles on the re-establishment of the Catholic Leagues. The Freeman, in the course of its article, says: "The Tory party, after having tried the old 'facts for the Irish electors' dodge, and then the appeals to supposed Protestant bigotry, and failed in both, now evidently desires to turn back and see if it is possible to create dissension in the Liberal fold, and foment dissatisfaction with the Hardy government by the publication of a bogus uprising of the Catholic people against the Provincial Administration and the Liberal party in general. The re-establishment of the Catholic League is spoken of and reported interviews published with imaginary Catholics, where references are made towards Hon. Messrs. Scott and Hardy, not over-complimentary to either gentleman. The News may try to split up the Catholic people and create a false feeling, but we know that it is the same old hand and the same element at work that issued the 'ere-opener' and fulminated against the so-called Romish aggression."

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Topics of Today.

Last night's Kingston News announces that Hon. Wm. Harty, who has been in ill health for some time, is about to retire from public life, and has stated to a friend that on no account would he be a candidate for parliamentary honors at the next provincial elections.

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Four thousand men and 600 teams are engaged on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. The first 100 miles will be completed by Nov. 1. That's the way to rush things.

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Toronto Trades and Labor Council has passed a resolution strongly condemning the manner in which pauper child immigration was carried on in the past.

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The Ontario Cabinet yesterday considered the resolution passed at the recent lumbermen's meeting asking the government to pass timber regulations requiring that all pine logs cut upon the crown domain in the Province of Ontario shall be manufactured in Canada, and that this shall hereafter be a condition of the renewal of timber licenses. The subject was pretty fully gone into, but was allowed to stand for further discussion and to give all parties an opportunity of laying their arguments before the council.

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Seventy-five per cent of the wheat crop of Manitoba will be harvested this week. The first car of new wheat to come forward this season was received in Winnipeg yesterday by the Northern Elevator Company, having been shipped to them from Deloraine. The wheat grades No. 1 hard, and is a clean, bright, well-filled sample. No price was quoted, as prices for this year's market yet remain to be fixed, but it is rated at $1 at Fort William.

LATEST FORECAST.

Toronto, Aug. 27—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fine and moderately warm today and tomorrow.

Around the City

—The Hamilton Baseball Club is registered at the Tecumseh.

—Mr. W. T. Calvert, M.P., of Napier, was in the city today.

—The Woodstock Bowling Club are registered at the Tecumseh House.

—The C. P. R. Telegraph Company has opened an office at Simcoe, Ont.

—Dr. Percy Leslie will go to Honan, China, as a Presbyterian missionary next month.

—Mrs. B. Penhall and daughter Gola have returned from a trip to Brockville and the Thousand Islands.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Miss Carling, Master J. Carling, and Master A. Hammond are in Muskoka.

—The opening hop in Hunt's block last evening was a grand success. About seventy couples were present.

—Mrs. Richard Arscott, of Ann street, is away for two or three weeks visiting friends in St. Thomas and Woodstock.

—Miss Eva S. Thafford, student of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is spending her holidays with her parents in this city.

—Misses Katie and Emily Kelly, city, are spending a few weeks with Mr. Archibald Carscallen, of Bartonville, near Hamilton.

—Mr. Wm. Norris, of Jersey City, N. J., a member of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., is visiting London friends at No. 362 Dundas street.

—The valuable horse reported lost and finally found by Mr. Coon at Port Stanley did not belong to him, but was the property of F. Harley, of this city.

—Miss Bertha Bayer and Miss Kittie Egelton, of Toledo, Ohio, who have been visiting Miss Maude Egelton, Fullarton street, returned home Thursday.

—Mr. R. C. Milne, of the firm of Milne, Spittal & Co., has just returned from New York and eastern markets, where he has been on a purchasing tour in the interests of his firm.

—Among the I. O. F. high court officers who attended the dedication of the new temple in Toronto yesterday were B. W. Greer, T. G. Davey and Archdeacon Davis, of this city.

—The Bishop of Huron will arrive home from the Lambeth conference tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, via Grand Trunk, reaching here at 5:50 p.m. His lordship was a passenger on the steamship Numidian.

—Thos. Norman and Henry Lewis, two tramps, were discharged by Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday on condition that they left the county. The men were arrested for trespass on the property of Robt. Hill, of London township.

—The Epworth League of the Hill Street Methodist Church had a very pleasant outing last evening by electric railway, going around the city and thence to Springbank. Motorman Corkindale and Conductor Fletcher were in charge.

—Mrs. Townsende, of Bryanston, is under treatment at St. Joseph's Hospital, London. On Monday she was operated upon by Drs. Meek, of London, and Fraleigh, of Arva, and according to latest reports is progressing very favorably.

—Mr. W. Eacrett, of East London, had his bicycle badly damaged yesterday about noon. He was talking on Dundas street to Mr. J. Armstrong, who was leading a horse. The horse shied at a street car and kicked the hind wheel of the bicycle into almost unrecognizable shape.

—The sittings of the weekly high court will be held in London as follows: Friday, Sept. 10; Thursday, Sept. 16; Thursday, Sept. 23; Thursday, Sept. 30; Thursday, Oct. 7; Thursday, Oct. 14; Thursday, Oct. 21; Thursday, Oct., 28; Thursday, Nov. 4; Thursday, Nov. 11; Thursday, Nov. 18; Thursday, Nov. 25; Thursday, Dec. 2; Thursday, Dec. 8; Thursday, Dec. 16; Thursday, Dec. 23.

—Secretary Sayer of the Y. M. C. A. has returned from Eagle Lake, Ind., where he has been attending a meeting of the executive of the general secretaries' association. It was decided to hold the annual convention of secretaries at Eagle in 1898. Mr. Sayer is the only Canadian on the executive.

—J. W. Burns, the St. Thomas peddler, whose examination has been going on for the past three weeks, on several charges of fraud, was this morning committed for trial on five charges of fraud, also on the charge of attempting to escape from Constable Wilson. On the charge of peddling goods without a license he was fined $10 and $9 80 costs. Burns will come up at the next assizes.

STOLE A LAMB—TWO MONTHS.

Bert Pullman and Wm. Jefferies were two sorrowful individuals as they stood before Judge Wm. Elliot today on the charge of stealing a lamb. Sheep stealing cases are few and far between in these enlightened times, and the judge exercised lenliency. Both prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a lamb valued at about $2, from Mr. Robert Quick, of East London. Jefferies broke down when he saw his wife, who was in court, weeping bitterly. The prisoner's counsel made a most pathetic appeal for leniency on account of the men's families. Judge Elliot took this into consideration, and sentenced the two prisoners to two months at hard labor in the common jail.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Storer, "Agriculture in Some of Its Relations to Chemistry," three volumes; Salmon, "Domestic Service"; Romanes, "Essays"; Gibbons, "The Ambassador of Christ"; McCarthy, "History of Our Own Times," volume V.; Sainte-Bevues, "Portraits of Celebrated Women"; "Athletic Sports"; Shaw, "Illustrated Book of the Dog"; Cumulative Index to Selected List of Periodicals"; Bell, "Fairy Tale Plays"; Hodgins; "Separate Schools in Upper Canada"; Yule, "Poems of the Heart and Home"; Neukomm, "Rulers of the Sea"; Lambert, "Notes on Ingersoll"; Bennett, "Polygamist Mormons"; Dole, "On the Point"; Norris, "Marietta's Marriage"; Du Maurier, "The Martian"; Caine, "The Christian"; Kingsley, "Florence M. Paul."

AT PORT STANLEY.

Mr. Coffey and family, who have been rusticating at Fraser Hill, returned home to London Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, of 653 Queen's avenue, who has been staying at the same place, has also returned home.

Mrs. Williamson, of Parkhill, was in the village Wednesday, having come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mark Williamson, her son's wife.

Excursions were run to the Port yesterday from Stratford and Paris. There were eight coaches on the special and five on the regular train.

Mrs. Richard Winnett, of 520 South street, London, left for home last evening, after spending two week pleasantly at Capt. Ellison's.

Messrs. T. Browne and L. H. Scandrett and families, of Orchard Beach, have returned home to London; also Mr. Tate, of St. Thomas.

One of the most interesting events of the season here was the marriage Wednesday night by Rev. J. H. Courtenay at the manse of Miss Rosena (Minnie) Beaselay to Mr. Wm. Hough. Mr. John Hough was best man and Miss Hattie McDonald bridesmaid, while Miss Mary Garlick, of Ridgetown, acted as maid of honor. Prof. Rose's fife and drum band serenaded the company, after which the happy couple left for their home.

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the club house on Liberty Hill Wednesday night. A number of the young men of St. Thomas got up an impromptu dance, which was a success from point of numbers and enjoyment. Fully 100 were present, most of whom drove or wheeled down from that city. They were reinforced by some St. Thomas people stopping at the Port. The music was furnished by Miss Houston and W. J. McKee. Dancing began about 8 o'clock, and was kept up till 12, when an excellent luncheon was provided. The party broke up about 1 o'clock.

Late Sporting News.

Championship Ball Game Between the Y. M. C. A. and Waterloos.

Standing of the Eastern League Clubs—Other Sporting Matters.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	60	39	.606
Buffalo	64	43	.598
Syracuse	64	44	.592
Springfield	57	42	.575
Providence	51	50	.504
Scranton	46	47	.494
Montreal	34	66	.340
Wilkesbarre	26	71	.268

Y. M. C. A. VS. WATERLOOS.

The Y. M. C. A. and Waterloo baseball clubs play for the championship of the city on Tecumseh Park on Saturday, Aug. 28, at 4 p.m. Both teams have won four and lost one, so an interesting game may be looked for. The teams are as follows:

Y. M. C. A.	Position.	Waterloos.
Leys	Catcher	Steel
Bridgeman	Pitcher	Howell
Struthers	First base	O'Dell
Kirkpatrick	Second base	Coyne
Lind	Shortstop	Stein
Reid	Third base	Adams
Benson	Left field	Robinson
Williams	Center field	Fowley
Nicholls	Right field	Devine
McLeay	Substitute	Ferguson
Turner	Substitute	Hodgins

HICKEY WITH HAMILTON.

Hickey, late center fielder with London, was asked today to join the Hamilton team, and has accepted the offer. He will play third base today against London. Hickey is a fine fellow, and all the London cranks hope to see him do well.

FLYS.

Andy Gunther, since leaving the London team, has subscribed for The Advertiser, to be sent to his home in Dansville, N. Y. He retains an interest in the team and wishes to follow its progress.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON LAWN BOWLERS.

London bowlers went to St. Thomas yesterday and were defeated by a large majority of shots. London will play two rinks with Woodstock on the home grounds this afternoon and expect to even things up.

THE TRIGGER.

THE O. R. A. MATCHES.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—The Ontario Rifle Association matches went on Wednesday. The light was not good, and the wind was baffling, though some good scores were made. Lieut. W. L. Ross, Thirteenth, Hamilton, won the chief individual prize in the corporation match, but the team prize is undecided, owing to a protest entered against the D. R. A. team which was first, on the ground of irregularity of entry. The Gordon was won by Staff-Sergt. T. S. Boyles, R. G., with 32; Lieut. W. L. Ross, Thirteenth, Hamilton, won the corporation first prize, $40 and gold medal, presented by the city of Toronto, with 40. The Macdonald was won by Gunner W. Miller, R. C. A., with 31.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

A Handsome Structure

Work to Be Begun on the King Street Bridge.

Will Be a Long One—Jottings Around the City Hall.

Mr. John Carnegie, president of the Central Bridge Company, of Peterboro, arrived here today to arrange for the immediate commencement of work upon the King street bridge. It will cost about $10,000, and will be a large and handsome structure. The approach on the east side will be 353 feet long, and on the west side 145 feet, while the span will be 163 feet.

Contractor F. Beharriell, of Toronto, writes that he will not accept the contract for building sewer sections "G" and "H" at his original figure, which which he says was a mistake. He regrets that the board of works would not accept his amended tender. It is now likely that Beckett & Ward, the next lowest tenderers, will get the contract, and the work will be pushed at once.

City schools open on Wednesday next.

School Inspector Carson has returned from a month's holidays in Michigan and Western Ontario. He had a most enjoyable time.

The school board will meet on Monday night instead of the regular night, Tuesday. The change is made because it is necessary to hold a meeting before the schools open. The city council also meets on Monday night.

No. 1 committees of the city council and school board meet tonight.

The corporation pay sheet this week is $750.

The asphalt sidewalks on Queen's avenue, Colborne to Maitland; on Burwell street, and on the north side of King street, Wellington to Waterloo, have been completed.

Collided With a Car.

Trolley Accident on Wellington Street North.

Narrow Escape for Dr. James B. Campbell and a Lady Friend—Dangerous Thoroughfare.

A street car collided with a buggy on Wellington street north about 9:30 o'clock last evening, and the occupants of the rig, Dr. J. B. Campbell and a lady friend, had a very close call for their lives.

The doctor was returning home from a professional call in London township, and unfortunately, instead of continuing south on Richmond street, turned east on Regent, with a view to driving along Wellington street. The recently completed extension of the street railway on Wellington street north makes driving along that thoroughfare on a dark night a pleasure only to those who are thoroughly familiar with the peculiarities of the road. Between Regent and Victoria streets the street is graded up very high for the street railway, and at the east side of the tracks is an excavation of considerable depth, and when the doctor, after driving a short distance, saw a rapidly moving car bearing down upon him, the difficult situation became apparent. Had there been an electric light at the corner of Victoria and Wellington streets the accident might have been averted, but it was pitch dark. Motorman Fishleigh did not see the rig until close upon it, and Dr. Campbell could not see when clear of the tracks. The latter thought he was turning off the tracks, when in reality he was getting in the way of the car. The headlight on the car reveals objects on the track about 30 or 40 feet ahead, and as soon as the rig came within the rays of the light the brakes were immediately put on and the motor reversed. But it was too late to avoid a collision. The fender smashed into the buggy, sending it, the occupants and horse into the ditch. The car was quickly stopped, and assistance rendered the unfortunate victims of the accident. The rig was badly damaged. Dr. Campbell sprained his wrist, and the lady cut her face by the fall. The horse freed itself from the wreck and ran away, but was caught at Cowan's store, Richmond street, uninjured.

Dr. Campbell gave a letter to motorman Fishleigh exonerating him from all blame in the matter. The conductor of the car was C. Horton, and no bame could be attended to him either.

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Successful Tenderers for Supplies for the Ensuing Year.

A special meeting of the hospital trust was held this morning for the purpose of opening tenders for hospital supplies for the next year. As the present contracts expire next month it was necessary that the new tenders should be secured immediately. A large number were opened. The following are the names of the successful tenderers: Joseph Marshall, milk, 2½ cents per quart; Mrs. Ranaham, bread, 2 cents per pound, or 4 cents per loaf; Cairncross & Lawrence, drugs; John Lawson, groceries; F. S. Ona, fish; Samuel Clair, Ice, 9 cents per 100 pounds; E. Bourne, meat, at these prices: Beef, 3 cents for forequarters and 7 cents for hindquarters; mutton, 7 cents per side; veal, 6 cents per pound; lambs, 8 cents; ham, 8 cents; sausage, 6 cents; pork, 6 cents; fowl, 8 cents per pound.

Nothing was done regarding the proposed wing to the hospital. This matter will not be discussed until Mr. Compplin comes home. Dr. Balfour did not think that anything would be done this year, but that the plans for a ward would be approved by the trust, and tenders called for this winter. He believed that the proposition was to be submitted to the people at the next municipal election. If it were carried, work on the new ward, which will accommodate 100 beds, will begin early in the spring.

At present there are 65 patients in the hospital, 12 of whom are typhold cases.

Frank S. Biggs, who lies in the hospital with an injured spinal cord, the result of an accident, while swimming on Sunday, has begun to fail. No hope is entertained of his recovery. He has begun to lose flesh, and death is only a question of perhaps a short time.

Those present were Mayor Little, Mr. Purdom, Col. Lewis and Dr. Balfour.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc., in the

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Late Cables.

Daring Deed of a Band of Moorish Pirates.

Postoffice in County of Longford Wrecked by Dynamite.

It Was the Mad Mullah Who Commanded the Victorious Afridis.

Dublin, Aug. 27.—The postoffice at Laneborough, county Longford, was dynamited at 2 o'clock this morning. The front of the building was destroyed, but nobody was injured.

CAPTURED BY PIRATES.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—The Portuguese bark Rosita Faro has been attacked off the coast of Morocco by pirates belonging to the Bocoza Kabyles. The captain and four of the crew were carried off.

THE MAD MULLAH.

London, Aug. 27.—A dispatch from Bombay says that the Mad Mullah of Haddah commanded the Afridis who have just captured the British forts in the Khyber Pass, which the natives will now keep sealed up.

KING OF SIAM AT POTSDAM.

Potsdam, Aug. 27.—The King of Siam, who arrived here yesterday evening, and who was received with every mark of honor by Emperor William, previous to taking up his residence at the palace, placed a wreath of flowers this morning upon the tomb of the late Emperor Frederick of Germany.

HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—It was semi-officially announced today that the conference between the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanotaux, and the Russian minister for foreign affairs occurred first in the presence of President Faure. It is added that the results are most satisfactory for the interests of France and Russia and for the peace of the world.

GEN. WEYLER SUSTAINED.

Madrid, Aug. 27.—Gen. Azcarrage, the Spanish premier, at the cabinet council over which he presided last night, declared the government would follow in the footsteps of the late premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo. He announced that the government had full confidence in Captain-General Weyler's political and military conduct of affairs in Cuba. Personally the premier was aware that the insurrection in Cuba was approaching an end, and if the United States made any demonstration, he remarked, which he hoped would not be the case, Spain would do her duty. The premier closed his speech by appealing for the good will of all Conservatives.

ATE THE MARRIAGE SUPPER.

Fifteen Tramps Capture a Farm House Where a Double Wedding Was to Take Place.

Holgate, Ohio, Aug. 27.—Fifteen armed tramps surprised and captured the farmhouse of John P. Williams last evening. Miss Williams and Frank Collins were to have been married. The tramps drove the family and guests out, devoured the bridal supper and ransacked the house. All the valuables were taken, even to the coat of Mr. Williams that contained the marriage license.

The wedding was postponed, and the guests formed a posse and are now in pursuit of the tramps.

AS LARGE AS BUCKSHOT.

Great Discovery of Pearls Near Mount Adams, Ark.

Mount Adams, Ark., Aug. 27.—White river above and below Mount Adams for several miles is lined with pearl hunters. The people are greatly excited over the discovery. Wagon loads of men, women and children are arriving from all sections. One party of campers found a large number of pearls today, vauled at $350. The pearls found here are as large as buckshot, round, and brilliant in color.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 26.	At	From
Devona	London	New York
Peruvian	Glasgow	Boston
Malin Head	Montreal	Belfast
Norwegian	Montreal	Glasgow
Lake Huron	Montreal	Liverpool
Concordia	Montreal	Glasgow
Assyrian	Halifax	Liverpool
Demarara	Halifax	London
Illinois	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Belgenland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Cairo	Liverpool	Montreal
Lammermoor	Greenock	Quebec
Strathmore	Manchester	St. John
Helen	Belfast	St. John

Aug. 27.	At	From
Campania	Queenstown	New York
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
Columbia	New York	Hamburg

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Wabash Train Service.

No. 3, Chicago and St. Louis limited, leaves London 11:55 a.m.; is solid vestibuled train to Chicago, with through sleeper to St. Louis. No. 5, Pacific Express, leaves London 8:35 p.m.; is solid train to Chicago and St. Louis. Passengers going to Mexico, California, west or southwest, should wait for Wabash trains; they are the finest in America. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 83tf

A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never-failing medicine, which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

Sorry It Slipped In.

Senator Chandler Explains a Clause in the U. S. Tariff.

That Imposes Ten Per Cent Extra Duty on Foreign Goods Passing Through Canada—Interpolated Without His Knowledge.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 27.—In a letter to the Herald, published this morning, Senator Wm. E. Chandler explains the introduction of the clause of the new tariff imposing a 10 per cent extra duty on all foreign products coming through Canada into the United States. Senator Chandler holds that the legislation was passed by writing it as new matter into a conference report, where it was adopted by both Houses of Congress without being noticed by more than those persons engaged in the scheme. Continuing, Senator Chandler says:

"For myself, I regret to say that I did not notice what the conferees had done. Senator Cannon had in open Senate asked whether they intended to do anything but settle difficulties between the two houses—whether they intended to put any new matter into the bill, and Senator Allison had replied emphatically that of course they did not. Yet the provision was inserted, and as no attention was called to it in the report, it was passed without being noticed.

"Having had experience with conference reports, which should have warned me to read every word of this report, I have no excuse to offer for not doing so. I hope to be forgiven by my constituents, but I shall never forgive myself."

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