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Contreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 22.		
Ask.	Off.	
Danadian Pacific 87%	8716	
Dalata, common	41/4	
Value, preferred	121/4	
Dommercial Cable 170	167	
Jom. Cable Coupen Ronds	100	
Dominercial Reg Rouds	100	
Montreal Telegraph	164	
Bignesieu and Ontario. xd	104%	
Montreal Street Railway, xd 2761/2	27414	
Montreal Dt. Railway, paw 266	265	
Toronto Railway 106	1051/8	
Montreal Gas Company187	1861/3	
Bell Telephone	167 %	
Boyal Blectric	201	
Bank of Montreal		
Ontario Bank	124	
Moisons Bank 184	183	
Bank of Toronto	1::	
Merchants' Bank165	157	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		
Quebec Bank126	123	
Union Bank	:	
Bank of Commerce	150	
Northwest Land, pref 50	48	
Montreal Cotton Co	142	
Canada Colored Cotton 88	82	
Deminion Cotton 98	953/4	
New York Stocks.		

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Close.	Open	High	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda 46%	47%	4734	47	471/3
Atcheson 3054	31	311/8	3074	311/4
Atcheson Pfd 74	745/8	75	743%	744/8
B. & O 74%	741/2	75%	7436	
Brooklyn Tran 56%	5714	5436	57	59
. B. & Q12954	128	12934	12814	1294
. c. c	63	64	63	631/
384	39	4014	39	40%
en. Ricetric 14314	1431/4	145	143%	145
orsey Central 133%	137	1371	137	137
L.& T. P14 311/4	32	3214	3114	321/4
. & N 753h	76	7834	751/2	7614
Kanhattan 98	98	100	9734	
Tetropolitan St. 157 %	157%	162	16734	
Mo. P 541/4	543/	5514	641/2	5514
N. Y. Centrel 133	133	13414	133	13334
forfolk and W 38%	38	38	373/4	37 1/2
Jorthern Pacific 54%	54 74	5514	641/2	54 48
Ont.and Western 231/4	221/4	225%	221/4	2214
Paoific Mail 391/	3914	4016	3914	39%
Pennsylvania 133%	133%	13436	1333/4	134
People's Gas 92%	93	96	915/8	
L I 109%	10934	1095%	109%	
Reading 5834	5834	59%	581/4	591/4
t. Paul1151/2	116	1.1634	115%	116%
Southern Ry. Pfd 571/8	571/2	571/2	57	571/2
outhern Pacific 35%	38	3814	3648	
E. C. I 59	5914	61	58	60
J. Pacific 6134	62	621/2	6178	
W. U 79%	80	801/4	80	801/
TRUSTS-				
Leather 71%	71%	72	7134	72
Leather Com 11%	11%	12%	1174	
Bugar1211/8	12134	12436	1211	
Federal Steel _ 39%	40	4074	39%	40
Rubber 311/4	3116	34	81%	34
Steel and Wire _ 25%	3614	3714	36	363/
Pebaooo 951/	96	9816	95%	
Continental 291/s	29%	3034	29%	301

English Markets

Liverpool, Oct. 22—Closing.

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Wheat—Spot, No. 1 Cal.. dull, 6s 5%d;
No. 1 northern spring, dull, 6s 4%d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 6s 1%d; futures, quiet; Dec., 6s ½d; Feb., 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 5%d; do. old, nominal; futures, steady; Nov., 4s 1%d; Dec., 4s 1%d;

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s.

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 3s 6d.

hard—American refined, in palls, steady 38s prime western, in tierces, steady, 37s 9d. d; prime western, in therees, steady, 58 84.

Hams—Bort cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 434.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, steady,
78; short ribs, 13 to 22 lbs, steady, 49s; long
clear middles. light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 46s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 43s 9d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 43s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 49s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s 3d. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 24s 9d; Austral-Prirae city, steady, 24s 9d; Austraien in London, firm. 28s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot in bareso-American finest white, steady, 53s;

do, colored, steady, 54s. Butter-United States finest, quiet, 95s; do good, easy, 82s 6d. Hops—At London, Pacific coast, steady, £25s £35s. Linsed oil—Dull 35s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—easier, 30s. Rosin—Common, firm, 5s. Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the ast week were: From Atlantic ports, 79,100 parters; quarters, and from other ports, 35,000. e imports of corn into Liverpool from At-tic ports for the last week were 38,500 quar-

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Ont., Oct. 22 .- Wheat-Market dull and easier, red and white, 650 west: goose, 64c west; spring wheat, 67c east; Manitoba lower, at 92c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; grinding, in transit; 84c afloat, Fort William, and 88c Goderich. Flour-Dull and weaker; cars of 90 per cent patents offered west, in buyers' bags, at \$2 671/2; choice brands are held 150 to 20c higher. Millfeed is quiet, at \$14 for cars of shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley-Duli; No. 1 is quoted at west; Nos. 2 and 3 extra, at 37c to 38c west. Buckwheat-Quiet, at 43c vest. Rye-Steady, at 471/2c west. Corn Steady; old Canada yellow is quoted at 41%c west: new is quoted at 360 west, prompt shipment, and 35c for shipment before the end of this month; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 49c west. Oats—Steady, at 23½c for 9c west. Oats-No. 2 white, middle freights, and 23c rest. Peas, at 57c west. Butter-Low rade slow, other grades fair demand, nchanged, at 22c to 23c for creamery rints, 20c to 21c for tubs and boxes; airy pound rolls, 18c to 19c and dairy tore prints, pails and tubs, 17c to 18c; w grade brings 14c to 16c when it Eggs-Supplies liberal, and a great many are second quality; fresh

hered, 17c to 18c; limed and ordinary held at 15c to 16c. American Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.-Flour-Receipts, 39,969 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western market was fairly eady, but inactive in departments; Minnesota patents, \$4 10 to \$4 49; winer straights, \$3 45 to \$3 60; Minnesota kers, \$3 to \$3 40; winter extras, \$2 65 o \$3; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$4; winter w grades, \$2 45 to \$2 60. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 30; faith healer from entering the hall, but choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 70. Wheat a strong force of police pulled Mr. Receipts, 368,200 bu; sales, 765,000 bu; ption market opened firm on small the ringleaders. vorld's shipments and foreign buyng, but afterwards reacted under proscts for a large visible supply in-ease; Nov., 78%; Dec., 79 3-16c to 79 9-16c; March, 821/2c to 827/3c; May, %c to 83c. Rye quiet; state, 54c to 55c oll. New York; No. 2 western, 581/2c, .o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 184,950 bu; des, 10,000 bu; option market was



PHONE 909. Irloin Roast, Porterhouse Steak and Bacon in

choice qualities.

sustained all the morning by strength in near options and the wet weather west; May, 42 1-16c. Oats—Receipts, 91,000 bu; option market was slow but steady; track, white state, 26c to 33c; track, white western, 25c to 33c. But-ter—Receipts, 7,334 pkgs; market firm; state dairy, 15c to 21c; creamery, 16c to 22½c; June creamery, 18c to 21c; factory, 13c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,-346 pkgs; market firm; large white, 10%c; small white, 11c; large colored, 11c; small colored, 11c. Eggs—Re-caipts, 8,180 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 20c to 21c; western regular packing at mark, 16c to 19c; western, loss off, 21c. Sugar — Raw steady; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined quiet, crushed, \$6 15; powdered, \$5 85; granulated, \$5 75. Coffee dull; No. 7 Rio, 8½c; nominal. Tallow easy; city hhds, 4%c; country, 4%c to 5c. Lead dull; exchange price, \$4 37½; bullion price, \$4. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 27c; Texas, 15c to 16c. Hops quiet: state common to choice, 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; old olds, 2c to 5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; old olds. 2c to 5c.

BUFFALO, Oct. 22.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 82%c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 77%c; No. 1 white, 76%c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 45%c; No. 3 yellow, 45%c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 3 corn, 44%c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 26%c; No. white, 25%c; No. 4 white, 25c; No. 2 mixed, 24c, through billed.

DETROIT, Oct. 22.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash and Oct., 76%c; Dec., 78%c. TOLEDO, O., Oct. 22.—Wheat—Cash and Oct., 77c; Nov., 774c; Dec., 78%c. Corn—Oct., 41½c; Dec., 36c. Oats—

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OUR GROWING

Additional List of London Concerns Under the Laurier Administration.

Further inquiry among the manufacturing industries of London con-Following is an additional list of London concerns that have prospered and expanded under the Laurier Administration. The appended table will show the comparison of the number of hands employed by these firms under Conservative and Liberal rule. In 1895, the Conservatives; then the Liberals: The Hastings Hat Company and the London Hat & Cap Company, were not in existence in 1895, meaning a clear gain to the workers of London.

1895. G. T. R. Car Shops160 Hastings Hat Company -London Hat, Cap and Mantle Wray Corset Company 25 Gorman, Eckert & Co..... 25 London Soap Company 20

John Marshall & Co..... 57

Increase as compared with 1895, 464.

DIED TOGETHER!

Horrible Murder and Suicide at Corry. Pa.-Two Lovers the Victims.

Buffalo, Oct. 22 .- A special to the News from Corry, Pa., says: A horrible murder and suicide occurred here early this morning. About 1 o'clock two shots were heard in the park. No attention was paid to them, however, until this morning, when the dead bodies of Harry Bettis and Daisy Blydenourg were found on a seat under a tree. Both were shot through the temple. The revolver with which the deed was done was clenched in Bettis' right hand. It is thought by many that the deed was premeditated.

The young couple attended church last night, and spent a pleasant even-ing together at Miss Blydenburg's home, and later called on friends. When bidding them good-bye, they said: "Well, good-bye. You will never see us again.'

A letter was found on Mr. Bettis, addressed to his mother, the contents of which are as yet unknown. Harry Bettis, who was 22 years old, and Miss Blydenburg, who was 19, moved in the best society, and were highly respected.

ZIONIST DOWNIE MORRED London, Oct. 22.-Mr. John Alexander Downie, the Zionist, of Chicago, was mobbed this afternoon at a meeting at St. Martin's town hall. From 600 to 700 students attempted to prevent the faith healer from entering the hall, but

Downie through the mob, and arrested,

CABLE NOTES. A London cable says: Robert Buchanan, the author and dramatist, has had a stroke of apoplexy, and is seri-

ously ill. Trafalgar Day was observed in London in the usual manner, namely, the decorating of the Nelson column. new feature was the introduction of French and Spanish flags in honor of the sailors who fought on the hostile ships.

The cost of Philadelphia's marble city. hall to June 30 last was \$23,739,593. Socialists in Paris have organized a bureau to spread their doctrines.

MORI-AGI WARE...

The latest production of the potteries. In Vases, Jars, Trays and Odd Pieces, Call and see them.

ADKINS, East London.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Oct. 22—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower takes region: Southeasterly and southerly winds; fair.
Tuesday—Southerly winds; mild and

to Remain.

on the English street sewer.

-The reception committee meets at the city hall tomorrow night. -Mr. R. D. B. Nicholson arrived back from Europe yesterday.

-Turnkey Pole, who has been lying

very ill at his residence at the jail, is somewhat improved. -Mr. John B. Cox, of 129 Albert street, is lying dangerously ill at his home.

-Mr. Charles McHugh has taken out permits for three one and a half story brick houses on John street. -City Clerk Kingston has been notified of the commencement of the

school board-council suit on Thursday next. -A meeting of the Port Stanley Railway board has been called for tomorrow night. The Walkers will be

represented at it. -The grading of the tar macadam pavement on Queen's avenue has been

tar is being prepared for it. -The Rev. E. N. English, M.A., filled the pulpit at Trinity Church, Galt, yesterday, on the occasion of the harvest thanksgiving services.

completed, and the broken stone and

-The anniversary entertainment of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school, which will be held tonight, in the church, is an event that is always one of the most popular and most pleasurable of the year. The arrangement of the programme has been left to a very energetic committee, who promise that it will excel all its predecessors, and it is expected that a larger crowd than usual will attend the concert tonight.

-Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, pastor of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, who has been unwell for some days past, was not able to take the services yesterday. Rev. W. S. McAlpine, M.A., of Georgetown (formerly of Sarnia), occupied Mr. Johnson's pulpit, both morning and evening, giving two excellent discourses. Rev. Mr. Johnson's condition today is not materially changed; but his friends hope for and anticipate an early improvement. -Rev. Dr. Rossiter, of New York,

the gifted and consecrated American, secretary of the McAll Mission in France, who is making a tour of Canadian cities, will address a public meeting in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Rossiter is a most earnest and eloquent advocate of the cause. and wherever he appears he is greeted with large audiences. As the claims of this mission are seldom brought before the public, his visit here will afford an opportunity for a generous response to help forward this noble That Have Prospered and Expanded work. The choir of the church, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will contribute several appropriate pieces of music, and Mr. Hewlett will also give a short organ recital prior to the meeting, commencing at 7:45.

Irish drama, entitled "The mantic Game Keeper," in which the title role is taken by Smith O'Brien, who will be remembered as the star of those pretty Irish plays, "The Ivy Leaf" and "The Fairy's Well." "The Game Keeper" tells a story of Irish life, in which Mr. O'Brien figures as the hero. A charming love story is interwoven through the play, in which our game keeper, of course, takes the principal His enemies set snares for him, them all, and in the last act achieves 40 the happiness he so well deserves. An Interesting feature of the performance are Mr. O'Brien's songs, which he knows so well how to sing, and which acts. The scenery used in the production is all carried by the company, and the illuminated chapel seen in the last act is said to be one of the most beautiful stage pictures ever presented. SOUTH MIDDLESEX.

The executive committee of the South Middlesex Conservative Association decided on Saturday to contest the riding, and selected Mr. Joseph C. Judd, barrister, city, as the candidate.

BASEBALL CLUB GETS DAMAGES. At a sitting of the county judge's court this morning, before Judge Ed- perate. ward Elliott, the suit was heard of the London Baseball Club vs. the Worcester Baseball Club, for damages for a breach of agreement to play here in May last. The judge awarded the plaintiffs \$150 damages. POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court Wm. Fitzsimmons, a liveryman, was charged with obstructing the street by leaving a bus standing on it all night. He was let go on suspended sentence. Smith, who was drunk and wanted to fight, was fined \$2 or ten days in jail. Alex. Bunyon, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, was remanded for a week.

James Dixon, charged with assaulting and wounding an old man named Curry Robertson, was remanded till Monday next..

Three drunks and a vagrant were discharged, and one drunk remanded

till Saturday. PUPILS' RECITAL An enjoyable recital was given by

the pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett and Miss Eva N. Roblyn on Saturday afternoon in Steinway Hall, it being the first of the series of monthly pupils' recitals that are being arranged for this season. The following was the programme, which was rendered in a THE BARONESS VON KETTELER. manner that reflected great credit, not only upon Miss Roblyn and Mr. Hewlett. but upon the talented students that took part: Duet, "March Militaire," from Suite Algerien (Saint troit last night in a private car. She Saens), Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Derwas accompanied by her brother, went, and Mr. Hewlett; song, "The Harry Ledyard, and his bride, and was Flight of Ages" (Bevan), Miss Mabelle Brown; "Inventions" (Bach), "Song Without Words" (Mendelssohn), and trail officials. 'Valsette' (Borowski), Miss Nellie Cawthorpe, Thamesford; song, "Fortune of War" (Adams), Mr. Povey; "Arabeske" (Meyer-Helmund), and "Minuet Columbine" (Delahaye), Miss Gertrude Gillespi, Glencoe; vocal duet, "Whisper, and I Shall Hear" (Picolomini), Misses Evelyn Parker and Belle Currie; duet, "March Militaire" (Tschaikowsky), Miss Elenor Edwards and Mr. Hewlett.

Rev. George Extence of Immanuel Congregational Church, Hamilton, has given notice of his resignation.

"B" COMPANY STAYS IN AFRICA

Company, Also, Stays - Will Go to England-Others on Their Way Home.

Letters received from Africa this morning state positively that the original A and B Companies of the first Canadian contingent, will remain in the south until the war is over. Although the news will bring disappointment to many homes in No. 1 military district, the first regret will be more than counterbalanced by the feelings of pride in the members of the London Company who have decided to "be

in at the finish." The letters state that when the Canadians' time was up, it was the great wish of Lord Roberts that they would stay and see the end, take part in the annexation ceremonies, and go to England and be in the great march past the Queen. The commanders of the companies were ordered to learn the opinions of the men. A AND B COM-PANIES VOLUNTEERED TO A MAN TO STAY, and the remaining companies demanded to be sent home. The two companies that stay, from

the northwestern and London districts, were to take part in the annexation ceremonies, and when Lord Roberts returns to England they will go with him and participate in the march past the Queen before coming to Canada.

The B Company men, whose letters were received today, expressed astonishment and regret that the other companies had decided to return before the end.

YEARLY JAIL REPORT

Interesting Facts and Figures About the Offenders Incarcerated During the Past Year.

Gov. Boston, of the county jail, has compiled his annual report of the prisoners under his charge for the past year, and from it the following interesting extracts are taken:

The number of prisoners in custody Oct. 1, 1899, was 20 males and 1 female; the number committed during the year ending Sept. 30, 1900, was 442 males and 43 females, making a total of 462 males and 44 females in custody during the year. Of this number 38 of the male prisoners were under 16 years of age. The number acquitted on trial and discharged was 165 males and 17 females. and the number discharged by order of the court or judge without trial was 27 males and 1 female. The greatest number of prisoners confined at any one time was 31 males and 4 females; the least being 10 males and 2 females. The number of prisoners committed subject to government maintenance was 193 males and 9 females, and the number maintained by the municipalifirms the evidence as to the growth and development of the past four novelty, in the shape of a new ro
The attraction at the London Opera. Humber maintained by the municipalities was 249 males and 34 females. The attraction at the London Opera ties was 249 males and 34 females. The novelty, in the shape of a new rogovernment prisoners was 4445 and the municipal prisoners served 3.993 days. The expenditure totaled \$5,633 01, made up of: Officers' salaries, \$3,613; repairs, \$7875; food, clothing, fuel and other items, \$1,941 26. The average daily cost per prisoner for rations was

5.34 cents. The different nationalities of the prisoners was classified as follows: Canadians, 305 males and 24 females; English, 67 males and 5 females; Irish, 34 males and 7 females; Scotch, 8 males and try to overthrow him, even ac-cusing him of murder, but he outwits males and 3 females; United States, 16 good demand and firm. General trade at More

12 males and 1 female. The denominational preferences of the prisoners were divided as follows: Roman Catholics, 105 males and 13 fe-Church of England, 139 males are interspersed through the different and 12 females; Presbyterians, 46 males and 3 females; Methodists, 102 males and 13 females; other denominations, 50 males and 2 females.

The number of married prisoners was 132 males and 29 females, and the unmarried totaled 310 males and 14 females. If these figures mean anything they seem to prove that marriage deters a man from crime, but drives a woman to it. Of the prisoners, 38 males and 8 females could not read nor

Some 195 males and 21 females were reported as temperate, while 247 males and 22 females are set down as intem-

The varous offenses for which the prisoners were committed are classified as follows: Common assault, 7; felonious assault, 33; bigamy, 1; contempt of court, 10; cruelty to animals, 4: destroying and injuring property, 19; drunk and disorderly, 134 males, 13 females; forgery, 1; fraud, 6; giving liquor to Indians, 1; horse and cattle stealing, 6; robbery, 6; indecent assault or exposure, 4; larceny, 114 males, 6 females; lunatics, 15 males, 6 females; manslaughter, 1; murder, 3; perjury, 1; rape, 8; seduction, 4; selling liquor without license, 2; threatening and seditious language, 1; trespass, vagrancy, 37 males, 9 females; other offenses, 23.

The statistics of the occupations of the prisoners furnishes an interesting study. They are as follows: Agents and commercial travelers, 5; bakers, 1; barbers, 12; blacksmiths, 6; boot and shoemakers, 8; bricklayers, 7; butchers, carpenters, 15; cigarmakers, 10; clerks and students, 3; engineers and machinists, 4; farmers, 18; laborers, 202; molders, 6; peddlers, 9; printers, 3; plumbers and painters, 11; railway emteachers, 2; servants, 20; tailors, 11; tanner, 1; teamsters, drivers and grooms, 11; tinsmith, 1; other six wounded. occupations totaled 53, while 43 reported no occupations. A number of juvenile offenders are included in the latter class.

Detroit, Oct. 22.-The Baroness Von Ketteler, daughter of Henry B. Ledyard and widow of the late German ambassador to China, arrived in De-

W. A. Marshall, aged 16 years, was killed at Ottawa by the caving in of Argyle Place, Tarbert, Loch Fyne, the side of an excavation where he was

Following are the newly-elected officers of the Detroit British-American Club: President, Col. D. S. Wagstaff; first vice-president, Henry C. Walters; second vice-president, W. E. N. Hunter; secretary, C. D. Robinson; treasurer, R. D. Kay; executive committee, Major B. H. Rothwell (chairman), J. C. Jennings, A. F. Turner, P. C. Lumley and Fred E. Corbett.

THE STRIKE

London District Men Volunteered In Pennsylvania Shows Little Change.

> The Working Collieries Make No Gain in the Number of Men Employed-Hostile Demonstration,

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 22.-Reports from the few collieries that are still in operation in this region showed that the number of men at work today was not greater than last week. Today was looked upon by some mine officials as one that would witness a break in the ranks of the strikers, but it did not

In regard to the Reading Company, the United Mine Workers would be ready to call the strike off against that organization if the miners from the different regions had not bound themselves to stand together. This company has all along been selling powder at \$150 a keg, so at is not concerned in that question, but must wait until the miners and other operators

come to some agreement. Scranton, Oct. 22.—The first hostile demonstration of the miners' strike in the Lackawanna region was made this morning at Olyphant, near here, where it was determined to close down the Grassy Island coal washery, operated by the Delaware and Hudson Company. The place has been working a force of 30 men during the past two weeks, and was daily turning out 1,000 tons of the smaller sizes of fuel for the market. This morning several hundred strikers gathered along the road near the washery, and when the workmen appeared circled around them and gave them to understand they must not work until the strike should be settled.

Mount Carmel, Pa., Oct. 22.-The miners' relief committee of this place has issued a circular letter, asking for contributions in aid of the striking miners of this district. The committee asserts that while it is hoped that the strike will be ended within a few days, this will not materially change the de-plorable condition of the miners. It will be at least four weeks before those returning to work will receive any pay, and their families must be cared for in the interval. The committee is not connected in any way with the United Mine Works of America.

VERY GOOD FOR THE SEASON

Eradstreet's Review of Trade in the Dominion.

Business at London is very good for this season. The grain deliveries have been rather light, but are expected to

be more liberal soon. Payments are satisfactory. Reports of trade at the coast cities

Notwithstanding the interruption in business caused by the holiday last week there has been a very fair movement in wholesale trade Travelers report the outlook for business very encouraging.

At Winnipeg trade has been rather quiet, although the prospects are more promising since the bad weather has allowed the farmers to continue threshing and the marketings of wheat have increased. A general improvement in the condition of fall and winter lines is expected very soon. A more confident tone is apparent in trade. Collections might be better. Money is in

General trade at Montreal was rather quiet up to the holiday and for the balance of the week trade did not develop any special features. There is great activity in shipping circles. Values of staple goods continue firm. Remittances are fair.

Colder weather has caused a little more activity in wholesale circles at Toronto the past week. The increased inquiry is especially noticeable in heavy winter goods. The fall shipments to interior water points not connected with the large distributing centers by railroads are very large just now. The market here is firm for various lines of domestic goods. People who postponed purchases in the hope of getting the goods at lower prices have in most cases been disappointed.

CONFLICT GOES ON

Boers Released Their Men Held as Prisoners at Jagersfontein-Several Engagements.

London, Oct. 22 .- Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, under date of Oct. 21, that the Boers who attacked Jagersfontein succeeded in releasing the Boer prisoners in the town before they were repulsed. Their loss was twenty, including Commandant Visser. The Boer sympathizers inside the town assisted the Boers. Lord Roberts adds that they will be heavily punished for it. Lord Methuen has arrived at Zeerust, in the Western Transvaal, and reports the loss of six men killed and ten wounded.

Gen. Knox announces that the Mounted Infantry attacked the Boers near Kroonstadt, driving them off and inflicting considerable loss. A determined attack was made by the Boers on Fauresmith, west of Jagersfontein. The Boers were repulsed. The British lost two killed and

Gen. Barton fought at Frederickstadt, capturing several positions. He lost two killed and four wounded.

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Oct. 22.-Mrs. Macdonald. of London, was the guest of Mr. F. L. E. Evans, Front street, for a few days Miss Helen Haggarty is visiting re-

latives in Hamilton, Welland and Fenwick. Mr. F. J. Thompson, of Hamilton, has taken a position in the Strathroy furniture factory. Mr. Alex. Craig recently shipped a

handsome buggy to Mr. Alex. Mitchell, Scotland. A football team has been organized here with the following officers: Hon-orary president, Mayor Graham; president, H. C. Pope; first vice-president, C. Auld; second vice-president, Dr. A. S. Thompson. The membership fee is

authorized to collect the same: J. C. Beemer, L. G. Thompson, and J. T. Gundy. Mr. A. E. Kinder attended the annu-

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al convention of the Brotherhood of . Andrews, held at Toronto. Mr. George R. Smith, of formerly of Strathroy, has been appointed general agent of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, in the Niagara district, with headquarters at St. Catharines.

Ryerson Moore, Arthur street, has

purchased Isaac Collins' brick cottage,

Metcalfe street, and is building a brick addition before removing.

CARADOC. Caradoc, Oct. 22.-Family gatherings, to observe Thanksgiving, were common occurrences throughout the township. Mr. Charles McLean, of Chicago, son of the late Rev. John McLean, has

been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Crozier. The residence of Michael Cullen, on the 2nd concession was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. The fire started in the kitchen, which was full of smoke when discovered by the family. The furniture was saved. The building was insured in the Caradoo

Insurance Company. NO ONE KNOWS THEM ALL. The growth of the English language is so enormous that it would be practically impossible for the most learned man to be acquainted with every word, says the Chicago Chronicle. gent persons, even those engaged in the learned professions, do not make use of more than from 6,000 to 8,000 words all told, although there properly belong to our language over 200,000. The famous writer or authority of today, whether he uses words to express nice shades of meaning or as technical tools of thought in his own department, must have at his command a vocabulary of from 30,000 to 40,000 words, the latter being the maximum acquired by any man now living. There is a large number of words which until recently have escaped the attention of lexicographers. In the text of the 'Encyclopedia Britannica' there are 10.000 words which have never been formally entered and defined in any

dictionary. In the Century Dictionary there are 70,000 words found in no other, and b has been said that there is not today any man living who is sufficiently learned to write one average page of 7,000 pages of this dictionary. To give some idea of the tremendous growth of the language the words and phrases under the letter A have increased in 50 years from 7,000 to 60,000.

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