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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	233
Ontario	85	83½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	180	175
Commerce	139½	129¾
Imperial	189	187
Dominion	238	237
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	170	165
British America	125	125
Western Assurance	167	166½
Confederation Life	128½	..
Consumers' Gas	209	..
Montreal Gas	199½	193½
Dominion Telegraph	133	130
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	52½	52½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73	72½
Commercial Cable Company	182	181½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	106½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	..	169
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	81½	81½
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	84½	75½
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	151	146
London and Canada, L. & A.	99½	97½
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 3 at 130; Mont. Gas, 20 at 193¾; C. P. R., 25 at 73; Com. Cable Co., 100, 10 at 181½. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 5 at 129¾; Dominion, 20 at 237½, 100 at 237. Mont. Gas, 100 at 193¾; Northwest Land Co., 25, 25, at 52; Toronto Ry., 25 at 81½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	73	72½
Duluth, common	4	3¾
Duluth, preferred	9½	7½
Commercial Cable	181½	181½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	175
Richelieu and Ontario	95	90
Montreal Street Railway	219½	218½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	211	210
Montreal Gas Company	193	192½
Bell Telephone	172½	169
Royal Electric	137	135
Toronto Railway	82	81¾
Bank of Montreal	237½	233
Ontario Bank	90	83
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	205	195
Bank of Toronto	228½	227
Merchants Bank	..	175
Merchants Bank of Halifax	184	173
Quebec Bank	..	124
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	132½	129½
Northwest Land, pref	55	51½
Montreal Cotton Company	135	132½
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	77½	75½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 100 at 73; Com. Cable, 25 at 181½, 25 at 181¾; Mont. St. Ry., 225 at 219½, 75 at 219. Mont. Ry., new, 125 at 210. Mon. Gas, 10, 25 at 193, 36 at 192½, 75 at 192½, 100 at 193¾; Royal Elec., 25 at 137, 15 at 136½; Toronto Railway, 1,000 at 82, 50 at 82¼, 50 at 82½. Bank of Commerce, 42 at 130; Montreal, Cotton, 29 at 132½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Markets

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 26.—Wheat—The advance of 4¼c in the price of September wheat, which sold up to $1 01, the highest in two years, increased the demand here today for wheat. New was freely bid for, and it is now worth 89c to 90c west, and old is worth about 95c west; the offerings are small, and the disposition in the country seems to be to hold for higher prices. Manitoba wheat was 3c to 4c higher at $1 08 to $1 09 for No. 1 hard, afloat Fort William, and $1 13 Goderich.

Flour—The demand, which was checked by the decline, is now likely to be more active; the market here is firmer, in sympathy with the further rise in the price of wheat. Cars of straight roller are quoted at $4 60 to $4 70 west.

Mill-feed—Steady, at $11 for shorts and $8 for bran west.

Rye—Firmer, at 42c east and 40c west.

Corn—Steady, at 27c for yellow west.

Oats—Firm, at 22c for new mixed and 23c for white west.

Peas—Nominal, at 45c north and west.

Baled hay—Steady, at $7 to $9 25 for cars here.

Baled straw—Steady at $5 to $5 25 here.

Eggs—Strictly fresh gathered are not in liberal supply; there is good demand and the market is firm at 12c to 12½c.

Butter—Choice dairy tubs and pails are not offering very liberally, and prices for the best are firm at 12c to 13c.

American Produce Market.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—12:30 p.m.—Wheat, Dec., 99¼c; Sept., 94½c. Corn, Dec., 33c; Sept., 30½c. May, 36½c. Pork, Dec., $9 02½; Sept., $8 87½; Oct., $8 95. Lard, Oct., $4 90. Ribs, Oct., $5 67½ to $5 70; Sept., $5 72½.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.

Flour—Receipts, 21,900 bbls.; sales, 1,750 packages; state and western firm; city mills patents, $6 25 to $6 50; winter patents, $5 35 to $5 75; city mill clears, $5 50 to $5 65; winter straights, $5 to $5 20; Minnesota patents, $5 40 to $6.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 106,000 bu; sales, 4,750,000 bu.; options opened excited and higher on heavy covering by shorts and stronger cables, eased off under a break at Liverpool but rallied again on clearances; Sept., $1 01½ to $1 03½; Oct., $1 00½ to $1 01; Dec., 98½c to $1 00¼.

Rye—Firm.

Corn—Receipts, 179,000 bu; sales, 175,000 bu; options opened stronger on bad crop news, later eased off with wheat; May, 41½c; Sept., 35½c to 35c; Dec., 37½c to 38½c.

Oats—Receipts, 283,000 bu; options dull; track white, 25c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts, 3,889 packages; very firm; state dairy, 16c to 17c; state creamery, 12c to 19½; western creamery, 12c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7½c to 11½c; imitation do, 10c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 9,977 packages; steady; state large white, 9c; small white, 9c to 9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,130 packages; very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 19c; western, 17c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hops—Steady.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 97½ to $4.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 26.—Wheat, cash, $1 00; Dec, 94½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 98½c; No. 2 red, cash, 98½c; Sept., 98½c; Dec., 99c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 26.—Wheat—Cash, 99½c; Aug., 99½c; Sept., 99½c; Dec., 99½c.

Corn—Sept., 31½c; Dec., 34½c.

Oats—Sept., 20c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 26. — Spring wheat—higher No. 1 hard sold at $1 15; 1 No. 1 northern, $1 12½. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, $1 to $1 02.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 35½c on track.

Oats—No. 2 white, 23½c; No. 3 white, 22½c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,272.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	98½ to 100	103½	98½	98½
Dec.	94½ to 94½	96	93½	93½
Corn—Sept.	30½	31½	30½	30½
Dec.	33¾	33¾	32½	33
Oats—Sept.	19½	19½	19	19½
Dec.	20½	20½	20½	20½
Pork—Sept.	8 80	8 90	8 75	8 90
Oct.	8 90	9 10	8 87	8 95
Lard—Sept.	4 77	4 85	4 75	4 85
Oct.	4 82	4 90	4 82	4 87
Ribs—Sept.	5 62	5 72	5 60	5 70
Oct.	5 62	5 72	5 57	5 70

Puts, 90½; calls, 98.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 8s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 4d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3½d.

Corn—Steady; spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 4d; do. old, steady, 3s 4d; Sept., 3s 3½d; Oct., 3s 3½d.

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

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 60s; prime mess, firm, 56s.

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

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

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

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Spot firm, 24s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 45s.

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.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 26—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; active; light, $4 10 to $4 35; mixed, $3 95 to $4 27½; heavy, $3 80 to $4 25; rough, $3 80 to $3 90.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,500; good cattle steady; others shade lower; beeves, $4 90 to $5 40; 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, 14,000; steady.

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THE AUTHORSHIP OF "RULE BRITANNIA."

One of the effects of the naval review at Spithead to the tune of "Rule Britannia" has been to attract attention to the generally unknown or at all events forgotten fact that the words of this stirring national hymn were written by a Scotchman, or perhaps it would be more correct to say two Scotchmen. It originally appeared in "Alfred—a masque," a dramatic composition which was the joint work of James Thomson, author of "The Seasons," and his college friend, David Mallet. The latter is said to have indirectly claimed it as absolutely his own, but the critics, while acknowledging that Mallet's neat artistic hand may have been employed on some of the stanzas, are agreed in the opinion that the lyric seems "to breathe the high inspiration and more manly and patriotic spirit" of Thomson. Mallet, like Thomson, was thoroughly Scotch, his proper name being Malloch; but he obligingly changed it on going south because Englishmen could not pronounce it. He was one of the Mallochs of Dunruchan, near Muthill, Perthshire, and obtained a start in life by being appointed janitor of Edinburgh High School. Thomson, as is well known, was born at Ednam, near Kelso, his father being a parish minister. He was educated at Edinburgh University, and afterwards became a private tutor. When Southey heard "Rule Britannia" he prophesied that it would be the patriotic hymn of Great Britain as long as she retained her naval power. The music of the song was composed by an Englishman, Dr. Arne, and it is no mean compliment to say that it is in all respects worthy of the words.

ANOTHER MAN.

Mrs. Meddleby—Your husband has turned out to be such a bad man that I suppose you will never marry again?

Widow Weeds—Well, I wont go so far as that; but I will say that if I ever should marry again it will be with another man.—Boston Transcript.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug 25.	At	From
Oakmore	Father Point	Liverpool
Concordia	Quebec	Glasgow
Norwegian	Quebec	Glasgow
Escalona	Quebec	Shields
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Paris	Southampton	New York
Lake Huron	Quebec	Liverpool
Malin Head	Quebec	Ardrossan
Nordland	New York	Antwerp
Etolia	Bristol	Montreal
Wastewater	Penarth	Pugwash
Belgenland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Maryland	London	Baltimore
Oldenburg	Bremen	Baltimore
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York
Aug. 26	**At**	**From**
Trave	Bremen	New York
Werra	Naples	New York
Mississippi	London	New York
Fuerst Bismarck	Plymouth	New York
Scotia	New York	Naples
Havel	New York	Bremen

Twelve hundred couples who have been married by Rev. W. L. Meese have formed an association in Indiana to perpetuate his memory and encourage marriage.

NEW SEASON WRAPS.
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Topics of Today.

Mr. I. E. Bowman, who was M. P. for North Waterloo for many years, and is now president of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, is seriously ill. But slight hopes are entertained for his recovery

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This will be a record year for grain carrying by the St. Lawrence. So far nearly 15,000,000 bushels of grain and its products have passed through Montreal, as against 16,500,000 bushels for the whole season last year, and that was a fair average season.

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The first shipment of Canadian apples was made to Glasgow today from Montreal. It consists of 300 barrels. Better prices will be realized than last year.

Around the City

—Eat nourishing food and wear warm flannels.

—Mrs. Alex. McIntosh is lying seriously ill at her parents' home in West Lorne.

—The St. Thomas Sons of Scotland are holding their initial picnic at Port Stanley today.

—Major Wadmore, of the R. R. C. I., has obtained leave of absence, and tomorrow will start for England.

—Mr. George Hammett has taken out a permit to erect a brick story and a half dwelling on King street, St. Paul's survey.

—Mr. Fred Howell and Mr. Arthur Switzer have returned from a two weeks' wheeling tour to Toronto and Buffalo.

—The Grand Army veterans are returning from Buffalo by the thousands. They are going through London on all trains.

—Manager Roote has booked two star attractions — Thomas Seabrooke and Margaret Mather—for Fair week at the Grand Opera House.

—Bert Pullman and Wm. Jeffries have been committed for trial by Squire Jarvis on the charge of stealing a lamb from Robert Quick.

—Band concert patrons complain that no band rehearsals should be held in the neighborhood of Victoria Park when a concert is being given there.

—An excursion from Stratford and St. Marys, under the auspices of the Stratford Brass Band, was run to Port Stanley today, about 400 participating.

—Mr. Chas. E. Blanchard has temporarily resumed his position as clerk at the Tecumseh House, during the absence of Mr. Robert Gardiner, who is holidaying.

—Mr. Robert Sharpe, who is attending the foreign missionary training school in Brooklyn, is spending a few holidays at his home, Wharncliffe road, London West.

—Among the guests at the Tecumseh House are Castillon de Perron, of Cognac, France; S. B. Dicks, London, Eng.; W. Gillespie, Montreal, and A. W. Nicholson, Bolivar, N. Y.

—No. 2 committee of the school board will meet tonight to consider the purchase of the lot at the corner of Waterloo and Grey street, on which it is desired to erect a school. The board will give only $1,000, and Mr. Benness, the owner, wants $1,200.

—The sisters in charge of Mount Hope Orphanage return their sincere thanks to Mr. Carr, manager, and to the other members of the company, who so kindly contributed to the orphans' pleasure by allowing them the free use of the street cars on Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

—Two companies of the Twenty-sixth Battalion of Middlesex Light Infantry have transferred their arms to the old Chapter House from the rural districts. Capt. George Macbeth and Capt. Niven are in command of the two companies. The transfer of other companies' arms will take place shortly.

—At the second day's shooting of the Ontario Rifle Association at Toronto yesterday, Sergt. W. Robson, of the Seventh Fusiliers, won a prize in the Gordon match, scoring 27, and in the corporation of Toronto match, scoring 46. Staff-Sergt. Goodwin, of the Seventh, also won a prize in the latter mach with a score of 46.

—J. W. Burns was yesterday afternoon placed on trial for escaping from Constable Wilson at Strathroy. The evidence was taken and the court was adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when argument will be heard. Squire Smyth will then give judgment on the charges of fraud preferred by Charles Taylor, W. H. Shephard, Geo. Craven, W. Brown and James Brown.

—What might have been a very serious accident happened to Orwell Austin, youngest son of C. W. Austin, 578 Waterloo street, while playing on the Waterloo street commons yesterday. A young lad threw a stone, striking him below the eye, inflicting a wound which required four stitches to close. It would be advisable to make an example of such boys as the one who threw the stone.

—One of the oldest residents of Thornhill, in the person of Mrs. Leeds Richardson, passed away early yesterday morning. Deceased had been a resident of this locality for more than half a century, and had reached the mature age of 87 years. Mr. C. M. Richardson, Toronto; Mr. Leeds Richardson, Maple; Mrs. Graham, London; Mrs. Bligh, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Murray, Grand Valley, comprise the children left by deceased.—Toronto World.

—The K. of P. excursion last night was enjoyed by about 300 people. A train of three brilliantly illuminated cars conveyed the excursionists over the street railway company's entire track system, and at Springbank a stop was made of about an hour, when dancing was indulged in. Among those present were Grand Chancellor Robert Ironside, Supreme Representative F. J. Fitzgerald, and District Deputy Thos. Parkinson. The committee to whom the credit of the successful affair is due consisted of John Maker (chairman), Thomas Parkinson, Ed. Galpin, John Fitzgerald, Sam Webb, W. Smith, B. Noble, Robert Bonner and Joseph Simmons.

JUDGMENT AGAINST DAY.

An order has been made by Judge Wm. Elliott and judgment entered against Hampton Day, formerly a broker in this city, in favor of A. G. Deadman, of Delaware, for $1,019. This money was intrusted to Day to invest in mining stocks, etc., but which he is said to have appropriated to his own use. He left town some time ago, and many interested parties are ignorant of his whereabouts.

THE SEVENTH'S BAND CONCERT.

The promenade concert given by the Seventh Band last night in the Princess Rink drew a large audience. The programme was the same as that which the band will play today at Kingsville. It was judiciously selected, and most effectively rendered under Mr. Pococke's direction. Between numbers, those present enjoyed a promenade around the specious edifice. Mr. Ruthven McDonald embellished the programme by singing "The Death of Nelson," in his usual splendid manner. He was loudly encored. About 80 people took in the band's excursion to Kingsville today.

LABOR DAY AT PORT STANLEY.

The Trades and Labor Council have decided to celebrate Labor Day this year at Port Stanley. Citizens are aware that in all previous demonstrations under the auspices of the labor organizations, a most entertaining programme has always been provided, and this year's list of sports and attractions will be no exception. First-class train accommodation will be provided by the L. E. and D. R. R. Brass and string bands will be in attendance all day, and everything possible will be done to make Labor Day at Port Stanley a pleasant affair. Everyone should attend, as it will be the last excursion of the season to Port Stanley.

OFFICES BURGLARIZED.

The office of Mr. Geo. Rendell's coal and wood yard, on Adelaide street, was broken into again last night and ransacked. An attempt was made to open the safe, the door of which was badly battered, but the intruders failed to secure any plunder. Entrance was gained by forcing the office door. This is the fourth attempt that has been made to rob Mr. Rendell's premises.

The office of George Cameron & Son, coal dealers, York street, was also broken into a few nights since, and the till forced open. Here, too, the thieves got little for their pains—about 75 cents in change, which had been left in the drawer, being all the booty that they carried away.

BLACKWELL'S FALSEHOODS.

On Tuesday last Robert Blackwell was convicted of stealing an overcoat belonging to James Taylor from Mr. Ranahan's boarding house on Wellington street, and sentenced to 30 days in jail at hard labor. In giving his evidence the prisoner denied all knowledge of the coat, and swore positively he did not take it. Detectives Nickle and Rider have since that time traced him from the time he left the house with the coat until he reached the Duke of York Hotel, where he left a bundle of clothes, including Taylor's coat, with the porter of that hotel. Blackwell may be brought up again on the charge of perjury. For some time previous to the theft he had been engaged on the sewer.

ENLARGING WOODLAND CEMETERY.

The wardens of St. Paul's Cathedral have purchased 25 acres of the land adjoining Woodland Cemetery on the west side from Mr. Wm. Griffiths. This addition to the cemetery extends from the river half way to the Pipe Line road, and from the present western boundary of the cemetery to the side road at Wonderland. A high picket fence will be built at once inclosing it, and the old mill near Wonderland, which stands on the property which has changed hands will be removed. The mill has been a landmark for a number of years, and was erected by Mr. Griffiths about 30 years ago. It was used originally as a grist mill, and later as a carding mill, but for many years has been deserted. The cemetery with the present addition will cover an area of about 100 acres.

SPECIAL C. P. R. TARIFF.

A special joint through eastbound freight tariff has been issued by the Canadian Pacific on flour and grains, peas, millfeed, malt, oilcake, flaxseed and linseed meal to St. John, N. B., St. Stephen, N. B., St. Andrews, N. B., Fredericton, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., and the rates from the following principal points of shipment per 100 pounds are as follows: Toronto, Peterboro, Hamilton, Brampton, Guelph, Galt, Preston, Hespeler, Woodstock, London, Ingersoll, St. Thomas, 21½ cents; Chatham, Windsor, 23 cents; Woodbridge, Bolton, Cheltenham, Inglewood Junction, 23½ cents; Forks of Credit, Hillsburg, Fergus, Elora, Orangeville, 24 cents; Orangeville, Junction, Mount Forest, Harriston, 25½ cents; Wingham, Owen Sound, 26½ cents. The new tariff is effective at once, and refers to the commodities in barrels or bags, not in bulk. The minimum carload weight will be 30,000 pounds, except for cars of less marked capacity, for which the marked capacity, if not under 24,000 pounds, will be the minimum weight. Millfeed and rolled oats, which cannot be loaded up to 30,000 pounds to the car, or up to the car's marked capacity, will be carried at actual weight, but at not less than 24,000 pounds.

Will Bread Go Up?

It, May, if the Price of Flour Does Not Drop.

The Bakers Not Organized — Some Want to Raise the Price and Some Don't.

The disorganized state of the Bakers' Union is no misfortune for the general public, and until some kind of unanimity exists, there will be no advance in the price of bread. The bakers in several of the Canadian cities have advanced the price of bread from 5 to 6 cents, and in some instances 7 cents is charged. Brown bread and the rougher grade of white bread have advanced 1 cent per pound all round. This is the result of the recent high jump the price of wheat has taken on the New York and Chicago markets, which has necessarily raised the price of flour. Notwithstanding the advances in other places, London as yet has not been affected.

This morning several bakers were asked concerning the prospects of an early advance. The general opinion was that if wheat and flour remained at the present price bread would have to go up. Ald. Parnell, who runs an extensive establishment, is out of town, and the bakers are awaiting his return home. Mr. O. J. Bridle said the price of bread would have been up before now had it not been for two or three bakers in the union who wanted to run everything. "We had a nice union until about a month ago," he said, "but there will be no raise until the bakers get together and agree upon an advance. Most of the bakers want to raise the price, but there are two or three who don't want to, for fear of losing their trade. We're selling bread now on an average of 2½ cents per pound. We have not had a meeting of the union for three months. I guess there isn't any."

One of Mr. Parnell's bakers said he did not believe the present high price of wheat and flour would cause any advance in bread prices. "This wheat business," he said, "will soon collapse, and then it will take a big drop. There is too much wheat in sight to keep the price of it up too long. Why, man, this country is full of wheat, and beautiful wheat at that. The price of it is bound to come down."

"What is the feeling among bakers generally?"

"Well, I can't speak for all," he said, "but I know there are some who don't want to raise the price because it can't last. I'm sure of that, and it will do a great deal of damage to our trade. And then, if the bakers agree to charge 6 cents, some of them get over the matter by throwing in a couple of extra tickets in the dollar's worth, and charging 6 cents for the bread. If the price goes up, people who can will bake their own."

Most of the bakers stated that if wheat and flour do not come down, bread will go up on Tuesday next.

Badly Scalded.

Leonard J. Grimshaw, a Young Machinist, Severely Injured.

Engine Pipe Burst and Covered Him From Head to Foot With Scalding Water.

Leonard J. Grimshaw, a machinist, employed by E. Leonard & Sons, was scalded from head to foot this morning at Watson's box factory, Bathurst street. He was immediately taken to the city hospital, where he now rests in a very dangerous condition. If pneumonia sets in as a result of his internal injuries received by inhaling the hot fumes, the unfortunate man's recovery will be doubtful.

The accident occurred about 7 o'clock this morning. Mr. Grimshaw had been engaged for the past week in putting in a new engine at the box factory, and this morning started up steam before work on the engine was completed. The cap of the drip attached to the pipe used to conduct steam from the boiler to the engine blew out a short time after the engine was started. Grimshaw was standing right under the drip at the time, and was covered by the condensed steam, to catch which the drip is built. The force of the explosion sent the machinist into a hole about ten feet away from the engine, and severely shocked the fireman, who was in another part of the room. Mr. Grimshaw was very weak but conscious when helped from his position. He was at once conveyed to the hospital on one of the factory wagons, and it was discovered that the outer skin of his entire body was scalded. Fortunately the scalds were not deep. He is about 27 years of age and married.

Grimshaw has been very unfortunate. Some time ago he met with a serious accident on the street railway, and was laid up for weeks.

Later—As we go to press word comes that young Grimshaw has just died of his injuries.

The A. O. F.

Continuation of the High Court Session.

Election of Officers — Maj. Snelgrove High Chief Ranger.

Special to The Advertiser per G. N. W. Line.

Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 26.—Most of this morning's session of the high court of the Ancient Order of Foresters was taken up with the election of officers. When an adjournment was made at noon the following had been elected:

High Chief Ranger—Major H. J. Snelgrove, of Cobourg (acclamation).
W. Baird, Galt; Water Mills, Ingersoll, and S. H. Kent, Hamilton, having retired.
High Sub-Chief Ranger—W. Baird, Galt.
High Court Treasurer—H. E. Griffiths, Toronto (acclamation).
High Court Medical Examiner—Dr. L. Secord, Brantford (acclamation).
Permanent Secretary—W. Williams, Toronto (acclamation).
High Court Senior Woodward—S. H. Kent, Hamilton.
High Court Junior Woodward—Geo. Dulmage, Belleville.

FATALLY KICKED.

Tragic Death of a Well-Known Resident of Tilsonburg.

Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Aug. 26.—Benjamin D. Cullver, a well-known resident of Tilsonburg, was kicked by a horse this morning at his farm near Summerville, and died in fifteen minutes.

BLAZE AT HAMILTON.

The Steamer Acacia and the Yacht Athenia Burned.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 26.—About 1:30 o'clock this afternoon fire destroyed the steamer Acacia and the steam yacht Athenia.

The Acacia was owned by Matthews Bros., plied between Hamilton and Rock Bay, and was valued at $7,000.

The Athenia was owned by a local syndicate.

BUFFALO'S GREAT DAY

Quarter of a Million Spectators Witness the G. A. R. Parade.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.—Yesterday was a great day for Buffalo, and a great day for the veterans.

The grand parade, headed by President McKinley, was the feature of the day, and everything else was subordinate to that. By 10 o'clock, the hour announced for the parade to start, the streets on each side were packed solid, and the police had their hands full in keeping the throng from trespassing on the thoroughfares where the veterans were to march. For nearly seven hours the air vibrated with martial sounds, and stilling music from brass bands and fife and drum quickened the pulse and made many a spectator's breast swell with conscious pride.

Fully 250,000 people lined the route of the procession and strained their eyes to get a sight of the veteran marchers, and cheered themselves hoarse in greeting the old soldiers, of whom nearly 50,000 were in line.

The most enthusiastic wheelwoman in Pottsfield, Mass., is a grandmother. Every fair day the old lady can be seen wheeling through the streets with a cheery word for all she meets.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10c
2-Foot Rules	8c	Cork Screws	10c
10-Inch Monkey Wrench	25c	1-Blade Jackknives	7c
Large Lemon Squeezer	20c		

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The Rise in Grain

Wheat Went Up Seven Cents at Chicago.

Prospect of Dear Bread in Old London Causes Uneasiness.

Stocks in Liverpool Show an Decrease of Seven Thousand Tons.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The price of wheat was advanced exactly 5 cents yesterday, September closing at 96¾ cents. It sold as high as 97 cents. At the same time, December advanced 3 cents to 93¼ cents, selling at one time above that figure.

London, Aug. 26.—Prospective dearness in the price of bread is causing uneasiness in London. Already some of the London bakers have put on an extra half-penny a loaf, and it is expected the rest will quickly follow their example.

Mark Lane has advanced in sympathy with New York, and millers will advance prices with Mark Lane, and the local bakers with the millers. The only Londoner who will suffer is the bread consumer, and that, of course, means everybody in London. On exchange Tuesday wheat rose from five pence to six pence dearer than a week ago, and the probabilities pointed to no immediate fall. Flour was four pence dearer on the week. The official report, which is not given to extravagant flights of fancy, describes the market as "excited." Such a phrase from such a source is significant. The corn market at Liverpool Tuesday was marked by great excitement, values moving rapidly upward. Eight shillings per 100 pounds was passed during the session. American cablegrams of a disappointing character caused a slight reaction towards the close, but the final rates showed a very substantial rise on the day for spot parcels; for moderate quantities changing hands a further advance of from 3d to 4d per cental was established. Up to Saturday the stocks in warehouse at Liverpool showed a decrease of 7,000 tons.

SEVEN CENTS' ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Wheat shot upward today as if a volcano had burst under the market. September, which closed last night at 96¾ cents, started today on the regular board, with sales all the way from 98½ cents to $1. Within five minutes it was selling at $1 03.

PRICES JUMPING.

New York, Aug. 26.—Prices averaged higher, jumping up 2 to 3 cents a bushel in the first half hour on a squeeze of September shorts and the influence of stronger cables. September reached $1 03¾, and December $1 00½ on this bulge, and subsequently lost over a cent a bushel with the diminishing speculative interest, aided by less bullish second and third Liverpool cables. Towards noon there was a partial recovery all around on large local clearances and renewed strength in closing English cables. Corn displayed marked activity and a rattling good advance in prices on unfavorable crop news.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—The market was very excited but not broad. Before the upward rush ceased the quotation was $1 03½ for September. Later advices from Liverpool, 1:30 p.m., showed a recession in prices there, and Chicago followed suit, September declining as rapidly as it advanced. The price at 9:50 a.m., twenty minutes after the opening, was 98½ cents. There was heavy selling of December wheat by Baldwin and Gurney, and this helped to pull down the September price. December at one time was 7 cents discount. At 10 a.m. another rally carried September again to $1 01½.

Afternoon Cables.

Latest From the Scene of Conflict in India.

Afridis Capture a Fort Held by the Khyber Rifles.

REBELS CAPTURE ANOTHER FORT.

Peshawar, Aug. 26.—Fort Lundi-Kotal, situated at the extreme end of the Khyber Pass, and garrisoned by 300 men of the Khyber Rifles, was attacked and burned by the Afridis on Tuesday.

SWAMPED IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Dover, England, Aug. 26.—C. Phillips and C. L. Pemberton, old Etonians, attempted to row from here to Calais this morning in an outrigger 29 feet long and 2½ feet wide. The boat was swamped when about eight miles out, and the oarsmen were rescued with the greatest difficulty.

SPAIN AND UNCLE SAM.

London, Aug. 26.—The Standard's correspondent at San Sebastian says: "I learn that Spain has often intimated her willingness to make considerable reductions in the contemplated West Indian tariffs in order to develop the trade of Cuba with the United States, and was willing to negotiate a reciprocity treaty when the Dingley bill came into force. But the United States Government received her advances coldly, because it wanted the Cuban question settled first. Indeed, Spain is now aware that American diplomacy will soon raise other and more important issues before any commercial questions are likely to be mooted.

CABLE NOTES.

It is a curious circumstance that today Mexican dollars were quoted at 24 pence, a premium of a penny over silver. This, it is reported, is due to rumors that India will increase the import duty on silver, which has also caused a falling off in Indian purchases of the precious metal.

A dispatch to the London Standard from Athens says the Greek government is prepared to furnish full guarantees for the due payment of interest on any loan destined for the liberation of Thessaly.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	60	38	.612
Syracuse	63	43	.594
Buffalo	63	43	.594
Springfield	56	42	.571
Providence	51	50	.504
Scranton	45	47	.488
Montreal	51	66	.740
Wilkesbarre	26	62	.273

SHE WAS READY.

"You have all sorts of pie, I see by the sign in the window," said the facetious customer, as he went into a bakery and addressed one of the young women who stood behind the counter.

"Yes, sir. What kind do you want?"

"I will take a magpie, if you please."

At this remark, another young woman snickered, but the other girl turned to her promptly and said: "Here, Bertha! You're wanted."—Harper's Bazar.

BOTH STAYERS.

Ottawa Free Press.

"Hardy must go," according to the Tory papers. The formula used to run, "Mowat must go." But he stayed. So will Hardy.

Back Again.

Mr. J. Goldner, tobacconist, for a number of years in business at the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets, and recently in Galt, has returned, and opened his store at 206½ Dundas street, opposite the Hub. Mr. Goldner will be pleased to see his old customers and new ones as well at his new address. b

DIED.

FREZELL—At his late residence, 646 Talbot street, Frederick A. Frezell, of this city, aged 27 years.

Funeral at 9:30 a.m., Saturday morning, to St. Peter's Cathedral.

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