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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific, xd	76	75¾
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	8	7½
Commercial Cable, xd	182½	181½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	105½
Confmercial Registered Bonds	--	--
Montreal Telegraph	182½	176½
Richelieu and Ontario	100	97½
Montreal Street Railway	224½	224
Montreal Street Railway, new	218	217
Montreal Gas Company	194½	194½
Bell Telephone	175	170
Royal Electric	137½	136½
Toronto Railway	84½	83½
Bank of Montreal	240	236
Ontario Bank	100	97½
Banque du Peuple	--	--
Molsons Bank, xd	205	192
Bank of Toronto	240	232½
Merchants Bank	187	180
Merchants Bank of Halifax	179	173
Quebec Bank	--	124
Union Bank	101½	101½
Bank of Commerce	138	135½
Northwest Land, pref	57	55
Montreal Cotton Company	146	145½
Canada Colored Cotton	60	40
Dominion Cotton	95	94½

SALES—Canada Pacific, 50 at 76, 100 at 75¾, 25 at 76¼, 150 at 76½, 200 at 76; Duluth Pref., 25 at 8; Com. Cable, xd, 50 at 181½; Montreal Street 50 at 224; Mont. Gas Co., 75 at 194½; Royal Electric, 38 at 135, 25 at 136, 110 at 137; Toronto Railway, 100 at 83¾; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 136; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 146, 100 at 145½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 95, 225 at 94¾, 35 at 95½, 80 at 95.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Sept. 23.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	241	235
Ontario	101	99
Toronto	241	233
Merchants	183	179
Commerce	137	136½
Imperial	194	192½
Dominion	202	200
Standard	176	174
Hamilton	173	169
British America	130	129
Western Assurance	170½	169½
Confederation Life	--	--
Consumers Gas	--	210
Montreal Gas	195	194½
Dominion Telegraph	135	131
Montreal Telegraph	--	--
Northwest Land Company, pref	55	53½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	75½	75½
Commercial Cable Company	182½	182½
Com. Coupon Bonds	--	104½
Commercial Registered Bonds	105½	105
Postal Telegraph Company	--	179½
Bell Telephone Company	172	222½
Montreal Street Railway	225	--
Montreal Street Railway, new	--	--
Toronto Street Railway	84	83½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78½	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	--	82½
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	70	--
Huron and Erie L. and S	--	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	--	148
London and Canada, L. & A	100	93
London Loan	--	101½
London and Ontario	95	--
Ontario Loan and Debenture	--	123½

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 30 at 136½; Dominion, 50 at 259; C. P. R., 75, 50 at 75¼, 40 at 75; Com. Cable, 25 at 182¾, 25 at 182½; Reg. Bonds, 3,000 at 105, 100 at 105½; Bell Tel., 10 at 171. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 50, 50 at 136½; Dominion, 7 at 258½; British Am., 50, 20 at 132½; West. As., 35 at 176; C. P. R., 50, 25 at 75; Reg. Bonds, 2,000, 3,000, 5,000 at 105.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Wheat is in fair demand and steady at 83c north and west and 84c middle freights. Manitoba wheat is steady at $1 04 for old No. 1 hard at Goderich and $1 for new.

Flour is in fair demand for export, and the market is steady. Sales are reported west of straight roller at $4 20 in wood.

Mill-feed—Unchanged.

Barley feed—24c outside.

Rye—Firm at 46c west.

Corn—Firm, at 31c to 32c for yellow west.

Oats—Easier at 22½c for mixed and 23½c for white west.

Peas—Steady, with sales at 48c north and west.

Baled hay—Unchanged, at $8 to $9, and straw at $5 50 for cars here.

Eggs—Steady, at 13½c to 14c for fresh gathered, and the market is firm owing to small offerings in the country.

Butter—Choice is wanted, and 13c to 14c is quoted for dairy pails and tubs.

Wheat in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—A quarter of a million bushels of wheat were marketed in the province yesterday. Two hundred cars were shipped east. The price ranged from 73 to 80 cents. The C.P.R. are getting 500 additional cars.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,078.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Dec	92½ to 92¾	93¾	92	92½
May	91½	91¾	90⅞	90⅞
Corn—Dec.	31 ato 31	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞
May	34¼	34⅜	33⅞	34
Oats—Dec	21	21½	20⅞	20⅞
May	23¾	23¾	23¼	23¼
Pork—Oct	8 27	8 27	8 20	8 25
Dec	8 35	8 37	8 27	8 32
Lard—Oct	4 57	4 60	4 55	4 55
Dec	4 65	4 65	4 60	4 60
Ribs—Oct	5 12	5 12	5 07	5 10
Dec	4 92	4 92	4 87	4 90

Puts, 90¾; calls, 93¾.

American Produce Markets.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Flour firm; fair demand. Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, old, $1 07. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 97c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 35c; No. 3 yellow 34½c; No. 2 corn, 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 26c; No. 3 white, 25c; No. 4 white, 24c; No. 2 mixed, 23c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Sept. 23.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 92½c; No. 2 red, cash, 94½c; Sept., 94½c; Dec., 94½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Sept. 23.—Wheat—Cash, 95½c; Sept., 95½c; Dec., 95½c.

Corn—Cash, 30c; Dec., 32c.

Oats—Cash, 20c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Sept. 23. — Wheat, cash, 93c; Dec., 90½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 23.

Flour—Receipts, 23,000 bbls; sales, 1,700 packages; state and western, firm, fairly active; city mill clears, $5 55 to $5 70; winter straights, $4 75 to $4 90; Minnesota patents, $5 25 to $5 65.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 127,000 bu; sales, 1,100,000 bu; opened steady and advanced ½c bushel on bullish winter wheat news and active covering, May, 94½c to 94⅞c. Sept., 99½c to 99⅞c; Oct., 97⅞c; Dec., 95 7-16c to 96½c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 413,000 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; firm on cables and light receipts; Dec., 36⅞c to 36 11-16c.

Oats—Receipts, 325,000; quiet but stronger; track white, 27c to 33c.

Butter — Receipts, 3,258 packages; firm; fresh dairy, 11c to 13½c; state creamery, 13½c to 20c; western creamery, 15c to 20½c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 9c to 12c; imitation creamery, 11c to 14c.

Cheese — Receipts, 10,210 packages; steady; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small colored, 9½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,450 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16½c to 19c; western, 17c to 18c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet.

Hay—Steady.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $4; exchange price, $4 32½ to $4 35.

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English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23—Closing.

Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 11d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 8s 3d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 3s 3d; do old, 3s 1d; Sept, 3s 2d; Oct, 3d 1d; Nov, 3s 2½d.

Corn—Steady; spot American mixed new, 3s 1d; do old, firm, 3s 2d; Sept., steady, 2s 11d; Oct., steady, 3s 1½d; Nov., steady, 3s 2½d.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 34s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 34s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 37s.

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

Lard—Prime western, quiet, 24s.

Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, dull, 4s 1½d.

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

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 17s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 23s.

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

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 31,000; weak to 5c lower; light, $3 90 to $4 35; mixed, $3 80 to $4 30; heavy, $3 65 to $4 25; rough, $3 65 to $3 75.

Cattle — Receipts, 13,500; weak; beeves, $3 95 to $4 30; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 60; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; westerns, $3 20 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; steady to higher.

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Tales of the North.

Dr. Nansen Coming Over Here Next Month.

Lieut. Peary Talks About the Big Meteorite He Brought Along With Him.

New York, Sept. 23.—Dr. Nansen, the polar explorer, will sail by the steamer St. Paul from Southampton on Oct. 26, arriving in New York on Oct. 23. His first American lecture will be held in New York on Oct. 28.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 23.—Lieutenant Peary, the noted Arctic explorer, was in Boston last night. With him is his wife and little daughter. Lieut. Peary said that he experienced a most unusual and stormy season. He said: "After we left North Sydney we sailed to Turnavik Island, on the coast of Labrador. From there we went to Baffin's Land on Resolution Island."

"What I consider the most important discovery was my finding of the relics of Greeley's expedition on Cape Sabin. I would prefer not to mention them. We touched Meteoric Island on Aug. 30 and got the big meteorite, which we discovered before. It was just small enough to go into the hold of the Hope, measuring 12 by 8 feet and weighing 100 tons. It is a beautiful specimen, in fact the best I ever saw. I have tested it, and find that the composition is almost similar to that used in plate armor on United States warships. It looks like nickeled steel."

LATE SPORTING.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Syracuse	86	50	.632
Toronto	75	51	.595
Buffalo	74	58	.560
Springfield	70	56	.555
Providence	70	60	.539
Scranton	52	63	.451
Montreal	48	76	.382
Wilkesbarre	30	90	.200

The Eastern League season closes today.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	87	36	.707
Boston	89	37	.706
New York	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	70	54	.565
Cleveland	65	59	.524
Washington	57	67	.459
Brooklyn	57	69	.452
Pittsburg	56	69	.446
Chicago	55	70	.440
Philadelphia	54	72	.428
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

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Mr. J. Forget paid $3,300 for a seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

LATEST FORECAST.

Fine Weather — Not Much Change in Temperature.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh easterly winds; fine weather; not much change in temperature.

Around the City

—A number of Londoners took in the Strathroy Fair today.

—The condition of ex-Ald. Stevely took a turn for the better today.

—The executive committee of the Synod of Huron is meeting today at Cronyn Hall.

—The Bishop of Toronto and Mrs. Sweatman are expected home from England next Monday.

—Col. S. J. Albright, of New York, is at the Tecumseh, on one of his regular visits to London friends.

—The Grand Trunk had to double section all their trains between Hamilton and the Falls today owing to the excursion rush.

—Mr. Thomas Donley, of St. Thomas, who ran the Fraser House, Port Stanley, for a time, is negotiating for the Ladies' College building in Hamilton to turn it into a hotel. No deal has yet been made.

—Walter Hewlett, the colored boy, who is alleged to have recently slashed Albert Carroll with a razor in front of Brophy's barber shop, was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning and pleaded not guilty.

—The supplementary examinations at the Western University begin on Sept. 29, and prospects are good for a large attendance of pupils. Dr. Tupper, of Philadelphia, the new professor of English, is expected in a few days.

—The Toronto Globe says: Jack Hobbs (of London), the 'Varsity captain, has completed arrangements for a match with the McGill fifteen here on Saturday, Oct. 2. It is a long time since the Montreal men have played in Toronto.

—Mr. W. A. Clark, of the Bay City Times-Press, and a graduate of The Advertiser establishment, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. Clark's mother, who has been in Bay City for the past three weeks, returned to London with her son.

—Mrs. H. M. Vincent and daughter, accompanied by Miss M. Barry, Adelaide street, left this morning via C. P. R. for a short visit in Winnipeg, thence to Nelson, B. C., where they will join Mr. Vincent, who left here last spring, and is now in business there.

—A reform was introduced in court procedure by Judge Edward Elliott this morning, when a prisoner was brought up for arraignment. It has been customary on such occasions to have the court opened by the crier thus adding to the costs. The judge held that this formality was unnecessary.

—A great many left the city today by the various railways, taking advantage of the cheap fares offered in connection with the opening of the Grand Trunk's new bridge at Niagara Falls. Passengers were allowed the privilege of travelling direct to the Falls, or of going to Toronto and crossing the lake by steamer. The return fare was only $1 75.

—In this issue is announced the death of Mr. Levi Howard, of Westminster, after a very short illness. He was seized with a paralytic stroke on Saturday evening, and died last night in the city hospital. Deceased was formerly a resident of this city, where he kept a butcher store for about twenty years, on Richmond street. An only son, Robert Albert, is left to mourn his loss.

—The question of the right of lodges to reduce sick benefits, is the subject of an appeal in two cases in the court of appeal at Toronto. The Dominion and Forest City Lodges of I. O. O. F., at London, are the defendants. W. G. H. Parkhouse is suing the first, and John Baker is the plaintiff in the second, both claiming that the lodges had no power to reduce the sick benefits from $3 a week to $1 a week. The appeal is from the decision of Chancellor Boyd in favor of the lodges.

—A row occurred at the Duke of York Hotel last night, and Wm. Mahon received a severe cut on the forehead. Mahon states that he was in the bar-room at the time with some others. The others quarreled and began fighting. Mahon tried to seperate them, when, according to complainant's account, McLean, the manager of the house, came up with a club and struck him on the head, inflicting a severe wound. Mahon entered a complaint against McLean this morning.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Samuel Henderson was charged with having a dray for hire without a license, but on his statement that he merely conveyed the property of his boarders to and from the station, without being paid for it, he was discharged.

Samuel Borland was charged with obstructing G. T. R. Constable Hodge in his duty, but as the complainant did not appear Mr. Borland was not prosecuted.

HAVE REACHED JAPAN.

News has been received by the Methodist Woman's Missionary executive of the safe arrival in Japan of the three young Canadian lady missionaries who left Ontario for that foreign mission field two months ago. The missionaries in question are Miss Robertson, Miss Sifton (of Metcalfe), and Miss Washington. Miss Washington is a daughter of Rev. Geo. Washington, the well known Methodist minister.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

About ten days ago Mr. C. N. Spencer, brother of ex-Mayor Spencer, and his family left London after a pleasant sojourn, for their home in Mobile, Ala., where Mr. Spencer is extensively interested in lumber. When about 30 miles from Mobile they learned that yellow fever was raging in the city. Mr. Spencer telegraphed there for particulars, and was advised by his friends to remain away until the epidemic had subsided. He decided not to expose his children to the risk of contagion, and all have returned to London.

QUESTION OF DAMAGES.

At Osgoode Hall, in Bayne vs. Michigan Central Railway Company; McKellar vs. Michigan Central Railway Company, Hellmuth (London) and D. W. Saunders, for defendants, appealed from judgment of Boyd, C., at the trial at London of two actions for negligence, occasioning bodily injuries, in favor of plaintiffs, for $3,000 and $500 respectively, upon the findings of the jury. The plaintiffs were driving together in a vehicle, and in crossing the defendants' line were struck by a passing train and injured. The negligence charged was the neglect of the persons in charge of the train to ring the bell or sound the whistle on approaching the crossing. Defendants contended that there should be a nonsuit or a judgment for defendants upon the findings of the jury (which were not at all favorable to plaintiffs), or at any rate a new trial. W. M. Douglas and A. M. Stewart, for plaintiffs, contra.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HISCOX.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George T. Hiscox took place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Queen's avenue, to Woodland cemetery. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the service. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends of deceased, and among the relatives present were Mr. J. Rattenbury, a brother, and Mrs. S. Rance, a sister of deceased, both of Clinton. Owing to the serious illness of the late Mrs. Hiscox's mother, Mrs. Rattenbury, of Clinton, a number of the relatives were unable to attend the funeral. The pall-bearers were four nephews, H. Reid and I. Reid, of Clinton, H. G. Ranson, of Blyth, and Wm. Hodgins, of this city, and W. Waugh and J. Spry, also of this city.

A SIGNIFICANT TESTIMONIAL.

There is a veteran of the British army in London who has a testimonial in his possession, with which he would not part for a good deal of money. It is in the following terms:

"Barbadoes, June 8, 1870.

"Sergt. Ward,—As you are about to leave the Fifty-third Regiment in a few hours, after a long and faithful service of more than 21 years, and intend residing in a part of Canada where many of all ranks in that corps are well known, I send you this short testimony of my admiration of your conduct while I have known you—for a period, now, I think, of eleven years. You cannot but feel yourself that your time has not been thrown away during the many years of your service—you have a pension, small, certainly, but one that lasts your lifetime and is an account which is sure, and which cannot be overdrawn—and you have a medal which few obtain, and for the possession of which the whole regiment are candidates. A soldier is always under close supervision, and his tiniest faults are sure to be discovered; therefore, to have earned the decoration you are now wearing, your character must have been blameless. You might, perhaps, have done better in a pecuniary and social position in the world had you followed some other profession than that of a soldier, but you have the satisfaction that the balance of the reward you earn, is, in a measure, made up by the enviable example your praiseworthy conduct remains for the emulation of others. I sincerely hope that you will do well, for you deserve it. Don't be led away by success, be honest, just, and hard working, and you will, under providence, see your children grow up around you, holding a good position, and yourself respected in the new world. C. H. BONNEY,
"Lieut.-Adjt. 53rd Regiment."

City Hall Notes.

Work Started on Sewer Sections "G" and "H".

A New Two Room School for the Third Ward—Personal Jottings.

Work has been started on sewer sections "G" and "H" by Contractors Beckett & Wade. They will soon have two gangs of men at it. The starting point is at the corner of Richmond and Grey streets, and the sections lay along Grey to Clarence street, thence south to Hill street, east to Waterloo street, south to South street, and east to William street. At the corner of Hill and Clarence streets and overflow will be run to the river, as it is expected to strike water there at a depth of five feet.

A NEW SCHOOL.

No. 2 committee of the school board met last night, and decided to recommend the immediate erection of a two-room school house on Colborne street south, to relieve the pressure in the third ward. In the meantime they will call for tenders for a brick veneer and a frame building, so as to compare the cost of each. The plans have already been prepared. Trustees Burdick (Chairman), Evans, Wilkins, McCormick, Dr. Campbell, Strong and Martyn were present.

NOTES.

City Engineer Graydon has received an invitation to attend the inauguration of the electric and water power plant of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company, on Saturday next.

Mayor Little returned today from Montreal.

The assessors expect to have a statement of the city's assessment ready for publication this week. There will be a handsome increase in the city's valuation—over $400,000, it is hinted.

Inspector Sanders left today for Buffalo to visit his daughter for a few days. He will look into Children's Aid work while there.

HIGH COURT IN LONDON.

Trouble About the Estate of the Late Mr. Norman McDonald, of St. Thomas — Bell vs. London Furniture Dismissed Be- of a Clerical Error.

A session of the high court of justice was held today, over which Judge Falconbridge presided.

Mr. E. R. Cameron made a motion on behalf of the widow of the late Mr. Norman McDonald, barrister, of St. Thomas, for leave to withdraw accounts filed with the master in chancery, St. Thomas, and refile the same after striking out an item of $2,000, as money which she was willing to pay into court to the credit of the estate, upon the condition that she be found indebted therefor; also for leave to amend the accounts and have an item of $650 adjusted, as it appears upon certain books, the property of the estate. A motion was also made to have Mr. Robinson, partner of the late Mr. McDonald, pay into court proceeds of the sale of personal estate, amounting to $1,300, and to change the conduct of the proceedings. A cross-motion was entered by Mr. Robinson for an order directing Mrs. McDonald to pay $2,000 into court. After argument, judgment was reserved.

Action was brought by Mr. Bell against the London Furniture Company. Mr. Ivey, who appeared for the plaintiff, made application to issue a writ of attachment against Thomas Edwards for refusing to give evidence as an officer of the defendant company. Mr. T. G. Meredith, for the defendant, pointed out that the notice of motion had not been served on the right party, and the case was dismissed.

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Provincial Elections.

Hon. Geo. W. Ross Interviewed — Why the Ministers Are Visiting Constituencies Now.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—A correspondent of the World interviewed Hon. George W. Ross with regard to the time when the provincial elections will be brought on.

"It may be next week, and it may not be for some time," replied the minister. "To tell you the truth, we have not ourselves positively decided upon any date of dissolution."

"But is not the activity of the members of the government in arranging for meetings all over the country significant?"

"Oh, no! We take the same view of the thing as Mr. Whitney does. The province is a big one to get over, and when the elections are brought on we shall want to spend some time in our own constituencies."

Afternoon Cables.

The Sanguinary Benin King to Be Banished.

Oom Paul's Health Causes No Anxiety to His Friends—Wolseley Says the British Army Machinery Is Out of Gear.

TO BE BANISHED.

Lagos, West Coast of Africa, Sept. 23.—Drunami, the King of Benin, who has been on trial at Benin City since Aug. 15 last, with a number of his leading chiefs, charged with being concerned in the massacre of an unarmed expedition under British Consul Phillips, has been condemned to be transported to Calabar, a slave settlement of British West Africa.

OOM PAUL IS ALL RIGHT.

London, Sept. 23.—A special dispatch from Pretoria, Transvaal republic, contains a denial of the statement that the health of President Kruger is causing anxiety to his frieds.

"OUT OF GEAR."

London, Sept. 23.—Lord Wolseley, in thanking the corporation of Glasgow, for the honor of the freedom of the city conferred upon him today, said: "The British army machinery was "strained and out of gear," and advocated a sufficient increase to meet all emergencies. Continuing, the commander-in-chief remarked: "The navy has been restored to its ancient and proud pre-eminence; but it is arrant folly to declare that only the navy is required for our protection. Great Britain requires a moderate-sized army of perfect quality to protect these islands and to hold her coal stations beyond the seas."

Sensational Speculation

For the Delectation of U. S. Newspaper Readers.

Talk of an Anglo-Spanish Alliance Against Uncle Sam's Encroachments.

London, Sept. 23.—Count Casa Valencia, the Spanish ambassador to England, yesterday called at the foreign office and was closeted for over an hour with Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent under-secretary of foreign affairs. The subject of the conversation is reported to have been a proposed alliance between England and Spain in defense of their American colonies, to curb American aggressions, and to arrest the extensions of the Monroe doctrine. The belief exists in diplomatic circles here that Spain desires and is endeavoring to enlist the sympathy of England. "This," said a member of the diplomatic corps, who declined to permit the use of his name, "means that Spain is trying to borrow the British navy, with which to hold Cuba, making representations that the seizure of Cuba by America, as she expresses it, is the first step toward the seizure of Canada. She hopes to get up an alliance of all powers having American colonies to resist encroachments by the United States, saying that the time has now arrived to crush the Monroe doctrine, and to put an end to the gigantic extensions America is making. There is no chance, however, of these overtures succeeding. They have not got beyond the most desultory talk. The Spanish ambassador does not see Lord Salisbury; he meets only the under secretary. Lord Salisbury does not take the trouble to come to London to discuss the matter. It is merely a continuation of the efforts Spain made about a year ago to get up just this sort of alliance. The last thing on earth Lord Salisbury would do would be to encourage trouble with America. Even the attempt Spain has made to negotiate a loan in England has met with poor success. England has everything to lose, and nothing to gain by such an alliance, having Canada at stake.

"Without England's help, Cuba is lost to Spain. England will never help while Lord Salisbury is in power."

"The story that Gen. Woodford mentioned any date to the Duke of Tetuan for the finish of the Cuban war is generally disbelieved in diplomatic circles here. The belief is that Minister Woodford firmly outlined the desire of the United States that the war be quickly ended, but that he said the United States would intervene if the war was not ended by Nov. 1 is regarded as wildly improbable. This is said to be the view of Ambassador Hay, who discredits the story that the ultimatum has been delivered, and thinks that such a course would be contrary to all diplomatic usages. At the American embassy, it is said, nothing is known about Spain negotiating for England's help, and the first attempt with this government was such a flat failure that it was not believed a second would be tried."

The Spanish situation is being closely watched in England. The unanimous opinion is that Cuba is lost to Spain if America intervenes.

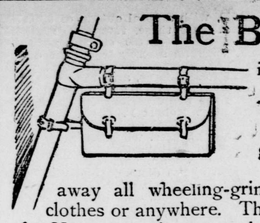
AWAITING SENTENCE.

Convay Passed a Good Night—How the Jury Stood.

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

Woodstock, Ont., Sept. 23.—Convay, who was yesterday convicted of manslaughter, passed a good night, and is much less nervous and excitable. He awaits his sentence with equanimity.

The jury on the first ballot stood five for acquittal and seven for manslaughter. They were out about three hours before coming to an agreement.



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Bellamy Faints in the Street—Charles A. Dana Disheartened by His State of Health.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," fainted here at 3 p.m., while en route to Colorado in search of relief from bronchial trouble and threatened consumption. He took a carriage for the Northwest station, and finding that his train was not to start for several hours, he went back toward the business center of the city for a walk with his wife and children. In front of the Briggs House Mr. Bellamy was seized with a fainting fit. He fell unconscious on the pavement, and was carried into the hotel. He revived subsequently and proceeded on his journey.

New York, Sept. 23.—Chas. A. Dana, the aged editor, continues to be seriously ill at his summer home, West Island Glen Cove. He is troubled greatly with nausea, loss of appetite and insomnia. He suffers also from neurosis of the liver. For days he has scarcely eaten anything. Several times in the last month he has had alarming and painful attacks in the night. These have weakened him greatly.

Mr. Dana has become somewhat disheartened, realizing that he has gained little strength.

The Rails Spread

And the C. P. R. "Bullet" Fast Freight Was Wrecked.

Smashed Cars Piled Up 25 Feet High—No Person Injured.

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Newport, Vt., Sept. 23.—The Chicago "bullet," C. P. R. fast freight, was wrecked a few miles south of North Troy, Vt., by running off the track some time before 10 o'clock last night.

Freight cars are piled up 25 feet high, and their contents are strewn in all directions in the fields.

This train left here at 8 o'clock, north bound. The line was cleared early this morning, and the Montreal express, which left there last evening, arrived here eight hours behind time.

No one was hurt. The cause of the accident is supposed to have been the spreading of the rails.

INCREASED TRADE.

Montreal, Sept. 23.—Mr. Robert S. White, collector of customs for the port of Montreal, has compiled some interesting statistics relative to the increase of trade which Montreal, and in fact all Canada, is now experiencing. From the first day of September to the 18th inclusive, the amount of duties collected at the port of Montreal amounted to $389,496. For the corresponding eighteen days in 1896, the total was $347,123, which is a handsome increase when it is considered that there is a rebate of 1 per cent under the preferential clause.

The average rate of taxation in 1895 was 19.3, while this year it is 16.2.

During the present month the number of entries at the port of Montreal have reached as high as 807 in a single day. This is the largest number in the history of the port.

BIG BREWERY BLAZE.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 23.—The plant of the John Gund Brewing Company was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss will exceed $300,000, with about $150,000 of insurance.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—One new cases and two deaths were reported to the board of health this morning. The sanitary officers and health authorities expect to be able in a few days to announce that the fever has been completely stamped out. The total number of cases up to the present writing has been 80. There have been ten deaths in all.

ODDFELLOWS' SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 23.—In the choice of the next meeting place of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Oddfellows, Boston was selected. Grand Sire Carleton appointed the following committee to revise the Rebekah ritual: Nye, Minnesota; Humphrey, Illinois; Cross, Ontario; Nolan, Tennessee; Pillsbury, Illinois. The Patriarchs Militant are endeavoring to secure a head for their branch outside of the grand sire.

Steamship Arrivals.

Sept. 22.	At	From
Fulda	New York	Genoa
Lyria	Father Point	Bristol
Halifax	Halifax	Liverpool
Buenos Ayrean	Quebec	Glasgow
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Manitoba	London	New York
Willehad	Baltimore	Bremen
Switzerland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Pennland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Massdam	Rotterdam	New York
Feruside	Belfast	Newcastle, N.B.
Jacob Bright	Glasgow	Chicoutimi
Circassia	Glasgow	New York
Sept. 23	At	From
Bremen	New York	Bremen
Ems	Naples	New York
Furst Bismarck	Plymouth	New York
Trave	Bremen	New York
State of California	Liverpool	Montreal
Patria	Hamburg	New York

DIED

SKELLY—On Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 9 Pearl street, Lillian Ellenore, daughter of R. and Lillian Skelly, aged 4 months 2 weeks and 5 days.
Funeral private.

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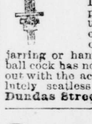

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