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Commercial.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	78c to 80c
Wheat, spring, per bu	778c to 80c
Oats, per bu	22c to 24c
Peas, per bu	39c to 45c
Corn, per bu	32½c to 34c
Barley, per bu	29c to 31c
Rye, per bu	33½c to 36½c
Buckwheat, per bu	28c to 30c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The wheat market has been moderately well supplied this week, and prices have ruled steady. We find that Democrat wheat is much more in favor than some of the other varieties of white wheat, and millers have paid the very outside quotation for it whenever the sample was good. Red wheat usually sold at $1 30 to $1 32, and the ordinary kinds of white at the same price.

Oats came in freely for the first few days, but the end of the week saw a little scarcity; 60c to 62c was the ruling price, but 65c was paid in a good many cases by private parties, mostly and sometimes when fit for export. Buyers for this last purpose are very particular and claim the foreign buyer is more difficult to suit this year.

Peas sold at 70c for feeding, to 77c for clean white.

Very little corn offered; the price for it is based on sales of nearly a week ago.

Barley, rye and buckwheat were all in moderate supply.

Barley sold at 60c per 100 pounds, except when it was fit for malt; 6c higher was then paid.

We cannot give any price for beans, no public deals having been made.

Eggs were moderately plentiful, and sold at 13c to 14c by the basket and 15c to 18c retail, mostly 15c and 16c.

Butter was in good demand when of good quality, but sold slowly when poor; 18c to 20c was the range for pounds in basket lots and 18c to 19c for crocks.

Cheese sold at 9c to 10c wholesale.

Chickens were dull at 40c to 50c per pair; ducks the same at 50c to 70c. Turkeys were of large size, and sold from $1 to $1 50 each.

The supply of all kinds of meats was a little better, and the demand also improved; prices were well maintained, with the exception of dressed hogs, which sold off 25c, and closed at $6 50 to $6 75 for picked stock.

Live stock steady, except hogs, which were lower; $5 to $5 10 was paid, but new contracts are being made at $5 and not over.

Hides and skins, wool and tallow, show no change in value; trade steady.

Fruit continues scarce, and as a rule of good quality; about the only exception being apples; good apples are seldom seen, except among imported goods; the prices for these lines will be found in the following list.

Vegetables show little change in price. The supply of potatoes, cabbage, celery and summer squash continues good; receipts of cauliflowers fell off; carrots and beets are now selling by the bushel mostly; turnips sold for 25c to 40c per bag; Hubbard squash were scarce and sold quickly.

Tomatoes were quiet and are about finished.

Hay—Sales ranged at about $6 to $7 usually, and $7 50 for special.

Young pigs sold well usually, and the price is somewhat lower, at $4 to $5, with $6 for big ones.

General sales were made at the following prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 24
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 34
Wheat spring, per 100 lbs	1 30	to	1 32
Wheat, new	1 30	to	1 34
Oats per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Corn, per 100 lbs	70	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Rye, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
Beans, per bu	60	to	00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	62
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	10	to	12
Honey, extracted	7	to	10
Cheese, per lb., wholesale	9	to	10
Eggs, single dozen	15	to	18
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	13	to	14
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	12	to	13
Butter, per lb., retail	20	to	22
Butter, per 1 lb. rolls, baskets	19	to	20
Butter, per lb., large rolls or crocks	18	to	19
Butter, per lb., tubs or firkins	10	to	14
Lard, per lb	8	to	9
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	1 50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1 per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, green	6	to	7
Calfskins, dry, each	4	to	6
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	55	to	55
Pelts	55	to	50
Wool, per lb	20	to	20
Wool, unwashed, per lb	10	to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED.			
Hay, per ton	5 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
Timothy seed, per bushel	00	to	0 00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Pears, per bushel	40	to	50
Quinces, per basket	30	to	35
Peaches, per basket	25	to	45
Plums, per basket	20	to	40
Apples, per basket	15	to	20
Grapes, per lb	1	to	2
Melons, water, per dozen	0 60	to	0 00
Melons, musk, per dozen	20	to	75
Citrons, per dozen	15	to	50
Celery, per doz. bunches	25	to	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	25	to	75
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Potatoes, per bag	65	to	75
Pumpkins, per dozen	60	to	75
Tomatoes, per bushel	50	to	60
Turnips, per bushel	20	to	25
Cucumbers, dozen	5	to	10
Cucumbers, per hundred	15	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	25	to	40
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Onions, per bushel	50	to	70
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	1 15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 00	to	6 00
Cows each	20 00	to	33 00
Beef, per pound	2½	to	4
Hogs per 100 lbs	5 60	to	5 10
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 50	to	3 50
Chickens, per pair	25	to	30
Hens, per pair	30	to	35
Ducks, per pair	35	to	40

English Markets

RULING PRICES FOR THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

The following table shows the quotations per central at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	Oct. 8	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 12
WHEAT—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
No. 1 nor. spring	8 8	8 7	7 10½	7 10½
No. 1 California	8 2	8 3	8 2	8 1
Oct	7 6½	7 7	7 6	7 5½
Dec	7 5	7 5½	7 5	7 4
May	7 3½	7 0	7 3½	7 3
CORN—				
New	3 1½	3 2½	3 1½	0 0
Old	3 2½	3 2½	3 2½	3 1½
Sept	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oct	3 1½	3 2	3 2½	3 1½
Nov	3 2½	3 2½	3 3	3 2½
Dec	3 3½	3 3½	3 3½	3 3½
Flour	26 0	0 0	26 0	25 6
Peas	5 1	5 1	5 1	5 1
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	22 9	22 9	22 9	23 0
Tallow	18 9	18 9	18 9	18 9
Bacon, light	31 6	31 6	31 6	31 6
Cheese, both	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0

London, Oct. 13.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nothing doing; 3d lower; corn, quiet, steady, partially 3d lower.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quieter and hardly any demand, 3d lower.

Liverpool, Oct. 12—Closing.

Wheat—No. 2 red western winter steady, 7s 8d; No. 1 red northern spring, new, steady, 7s 10d.

Corn — Firm; spot American mixed new, steady, 3s 1½d; do old, steady, 3s 1½d; Oct., quiet, 3s 1½d; Nov., quiet, 3s 2½d; Dec., quiet, 3s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 19s.

Beef—Dull, extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess, dull, 56s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, dull, 59s; do. medium western dull, 48s 3d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 31s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., firm, 33s; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 33s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 31s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady 37s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., firm, 30s 9d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 25s.

Lard—Prime Western, spot, dull, 22s.

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

Rosin—Common, dull, 4s 1½d.

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

Tallow—Prime city, nominal.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull; 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 25s 6d.

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

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American Markets

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 12.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Oct., new, 90½c; Dec., 90½c; May, 83c to 83½c.

Corn—No. 2 Oct., 26¾c; Dec., 27⅝c; May, 31½c to 31¾c.

Oats—No. 2 Oct., 18½c; Dec. 19c; May. 21¾c.

Mess pork—Dec., $7 60; Jan., $6 52½.

Lard—Dec., $4 22½; Jan., $4 37½.

Short ribs—Oct., $4 47½; Dec., $4 40; Jan., $4 45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 82½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 78c to 82c; No. 2 red, 90½c to 90¾c; No. 3 corn, 26½c; No. 2 yellow, 26½c; No. 2 oats, 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 21c to 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 20½c to 22c; No. 2 rye, 45c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 25c to 42c; Nov., f. o. b., 25½c to 28c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 to $1 02; prime timothy seed, $2 60; mess pork, $7 55 to $7 60; lard, $4 22½; short ribs sides, $4 34 to $4 70; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c; short clear sides, 5c to 5½c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm, fresh, 14½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	14,000	Wheat	151,000
Corn	557,000	Oats	519,000
Rye	24,000	Barley	138,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	102,000
Corn	110,000	Oats	210,000
Rye	85,000	Barley	6,000

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market slow and 5c to 10c lower; light and mixed, $3 65 to $4 05; heavy, $3 40 to $5; rough, $3 40 to $3 50.

Cattle — Receipts, 16,000; market is steady to 10c lower; beeves, $3 85 to $5; cows and heifers, $1 85 to $4 50; Texas steers, $2 70 to $3 75; westerns, $3 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $2 80 to $4 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; market is steady to 10c lower.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 12.—Receipts at the Toronto cattle market today were lighter than for some time, and the result was everything was pretty well cleaned up. There were some export cattle left in the pens at the close. Prices did not advance in any line; in some lines, notably export cattle and hogs, there was a considerable decline. There was no buying of butchers' cattle worth talking about for Montreal, and the Buffalo men did not operate as freely as they liked. There were 44 car loads of stuff on the boards at the cattle yards here today, including 823 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs, 40 calves and 11 milch cows and springers. Total receipts at the two yards for last week were: Cattle, 3,004; sheep and lambs, 3,364; hogs, 7,928; weigh fees, $165 65.

Export cattle—Trade was hard to do in this line; the quality of much of the stuff was not up to the mark, and some loads were left in the pens at the close of the day. Prices were weak on dull cables from the old country, ruling here from 3¾c to 4c per pound. Very few cattle went at anything over 4c per pound. Pretty fair cattle were offered at 4c, and could not get buyers. Exporters say that they must get cattle for those prices, or they must quit the business of shipping.

Butchers' cattle—Those on sale sold readily at the prevailing price, but there was not the least sign of an advance noticeable. The market was well cleaned up. One carload of choice cattle sold for 3⅝c per pound; another carload offered for $5 less than 3c per pound; and finally sold for $2 50 less than 3c per pound. It may safely be said that the top price is 3½c per pound, only a few choice cattle for local killing going up to 3¾c per pound.

Stockers and feeders—Feeders are dull and prices are low. One carload, 1,058 pounds average, sold for $3 20 per cwt. Stockers are quiet, at from $2 75 to $2 80 per cwt. One Buffalo man here today said that he would pay 3c to 3¼c per pound for the right kind of steers. These must be of nice quality, and average about 750 to 800 pounds each.

Bulls—For export bulls the highest price paid was 3¼c per pound, ranging down to 2¾c per pound, for poor ones. Stock bulls are dull, some selling as low as 2c per pound.

Sheep and lambs—Export sheep barely steady, at from 3c to 3¼c per pound; bucks, 2½c. Butchers' sheep dull, at $3, $3 50 and $3 75 each. Lambs are in sufficient supply, and selling from $3 75 to $3 90 per cwt.

Calves—Prices ruled from $2 to $8 each, as to quality. Choice veals are not very plentiful, and good ones are wanted.

Milch cows and springers—Offerings were light, and more could have been sold. Prices are firmer, at from $25 to $45 each, one fancy cow going as high as $50. Three times as many as offered could have been sold today. All kinds are wanted.

Hogs—Weaker; choice selections declined to 5¼c per pound, only a few that were bought to arrive fetching 5½c per pound. Heavy hogs are dull at 5c; light, 5c, and sows, 2½c to 2¾c per pound.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—The market for cattle shows no material change, as compared with a week ago, choice States being quoted at 11c and Canadians at 10c. For sheep the demand was stronger, and as supplies were not excessive, prices advanced 1c, choice Canadians selling at 10c.

London, Oct. 11.—There were no Canadians of Argentine stock on this market today.

Liverpool, Oct. 11.—A private cable received reported the market unchanged for cattle, at 10c for choice Canadians and at 9c for middlings, but also confirmed the above advance of 1c in sheep, quoting choice at 10c.

Messrs. John Olde & Sons, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write W. H. Beamen, live stock agent, of the Board of Trade, as follows, under date of Sept. 30: The weather is a little cooler through severe thunderstorm last night; which, has, however, improved the demand but very little for cattle. The numbers for sale were small, but trade exceedingly slow; 902 States cattle realized 5½d to 5¾d per lb.; 166 Canadian sold at 4½d to 5d per lb.; 57 Argentine brought 4¾d to 5d per lb.; the sheep trade was without material alteration; 693 Argentine sheep made 5d to 5¼d per lb.; 1,003 Canadian realized 5d per lb.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12.—Beeves—Receipts, 777 head; no sales; dressed beef steady, at 7c to 9c for poor to prime native sides; no change in cables; exports today, 800 beeves and 2,600 quarters of beef.

Calves—Receipts, 244 head; 615 head on sale; steady; veals, $5 to $7 75; westerns, $3; city dressed veals steady at 10c to 11c.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 1,759 head; 10 cars on sale; steady; lambs, $5 to $5 50; no sheep sold; dressed lambs, 7c to 8½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,667 head; firm, at $4 25 to $4 50.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Cattle—Only a few scattered lots on sale; prices about steady; good to prime veals sold at $6 25 to $6 75; common to fair, $5 to $6.

Hogs—Receipts, 7 cars; market fairly active and fully 5c higher for all grades, with a good inquiry for all kinds, and the supply short of the demand; prime selected Yorkers, $4 25 to $4 30; mixed packers' grades, $4 20 to $4 25; medium weights, $4 20 to $4 25; heavy stags, $2 75 to $3 50; pigs, $3 25 to $4 30; hogs, $4 15 to $4 20; roughs, $3 65 to $3 75, $3 65 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 6 cars, 2 of which were Canada lambs, and 2 loads held over from yesterday's trade; market ruled steady to strong; native lambs, choice to extrac hoice, $5 15 to $5 35; common to fair, $4 85 to $5 10; culls to fair, $4 to $4 75; yearlings, common to choice, $3 50 to $4 25; feeding lambs, $4 90 to $5 25; native sheep, choice to select wethers, $4 to $4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25 to $3 85; culls and common, $2 25 to $3; export ewes to prime wethers, $3 75 to $4 25.

THE HORSE MARKET.

All the indications are that the prices of horses in Canada will steadily rise for some time to come. Notwithstanding the Dingley duty, Canada is not so isolated from the United States but that prices there influence prices here very much. Prices there are going up for the same reason that will help to advance them here; the general scarcity of horses, owing to the great decline—a decline amounting almost to a cessation—in horse-breeding during some years past. In Chicago, which is now the ruling center in horse values, as in almost every sort of farm product, prices for horses have been advancing steadily for some weeks. Inferior light horses still meet with low prices; but good big "chunks" are bringing from $80 to $120 each, and drafts of merit are bringing $180. Team horses vary very much, but good "common to fair" drivers are bringing from $100 to $225 the team; and "choice to extra" carriage teams from $250 to $450. The best of it is that there is a brisk demand for the sorts of horses named at these prices. In Canada, Mr. Robt. Beith, M.P., is our authority for saying that there is really no supply of horses in the country, and that prices are likely to advance very considerably.—Farming.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—No important change in export live stock circles during the past few days is noted. Owing to the unsatisfactory state of the foreign markets the demand for ocean freight space is somewhat limited. Cable advices today show no material change in cattle from a week ago, but the Liverpool market for sheep was stronger, and prices advanced 1 cent. The shipments of live stock from this port for the season to date are 98,092 cattle and 47,046 sheep, an increase of 19,076 cattle and a decrease of 12,830 sheep, as compared with the same period last year.

The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 600 cattle, 500 sheep, 300 lambs and 25 calves. Owing to smaller receipts and the quality of the cattle being somewhat better than of late, coupled with an active demand, prices for good to choice stock advanced ¼c per lb since this day week, and the market was cleared up at an early hour. The demand for stockers for shipment to Buffalo was better, and quite a number were picked up at 2½c for steers and at 1½c for bulls. In an export way trade was quiet. Choice cattle sold at 4¼c; good at 3¾c to 4c; fair at 3c to 3½c; common at 2½c to 2¾c and inferior at 1½c to 2c per lb, live weight.

Sheep and Lambs—The demand for sheep was slow; fully 300 head were left over; prices were easier at 3c for good to choice stock. The demand for lambs was good, and all the offerings met a ready sealc at $2 50 to $3 50 each, or at 3c to 4c per lb, live weight.

Calves were scarce, and sold at $2 to $9 each.

At the Point St. Charles stock yards the receipts of live stock were 200 cattle, 250 lambs and 150 hogs. The feature was the weak feeling in the market for live hogs, and prices show a decline of 35c to 40c per 100 pounds since this day week, due chefly to the increased receipts and in sympathy with the sharp decline in prices which took place in the Toronto market. One or two small lots sold at $5 40 per 100 lbs, and the indications are that lower figures will have to be accepted for those left over. In cattle trade was slow. The demand for lambs was good and prices were maintained; sales at 3¾c to 4c per lb, live weight.

The Dairy Market.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the cheese board today 5,630 boxes of cheese were offered; no bids; no sales.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., Oct. 12.—Offerings, 1,560 boxes first half September make; 9c to 9 3-16c bid; no sales; market dull.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Campbellford, Ont., Oct. 12.—At the Campbellford cheese board here tonight, 1,060 boxes were boarded. Sales: 135 at 9c, 25 at 9c. Balance unsold.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 21½c; dairies, 12c to 19c.

Cheese quiet; 8c to 8½c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 12.—Twenty factories boarded 1,730 white and 500 colored cheese here today. Bids, 8⅞c for selections; no sales.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, Oct 13.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened 70c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 12.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally at 85c.

THE SEWER PIPES.

Mr. E. North Replies to the City Engineer—Concrete Defended—Advice to the Aldermen.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

At the request of the chairman of the board of works, the city engineer wrote to different engineers in different cities in the United States and England asking for their experience with Portland cement concrete pipes. I have got copies of 37 letters. What do I find? Not as Mr. Graydon reported to the sewer committee; but eleven letters where they are using concrete pipe in their sewer construction, some for 25 years, and giving good satisfaction, and about eleven that had not abandoned them, not having any experience with them, and about fifteen letters giving various reasons for not using them such as having the vitrified, cheaper, and manufactured within reach, and having commercial reasons for not using concrete pipes, such as being in the center of vitrified pipe works. Some say that they could not get good concrete pipes, on account of using native cement, and poor sand and gravel, and poor workmen, not understanding their business, and some have a decided objection to using concrete pipes, as they have not answered the purpose, and believing that vitrified pipes are better. You will find this in all lines of business—and no line of business is free from it—of men undertaking things that they do not understand, or dealing with men without a character, and without a reputation to lose, but practicing at the public expense. Where this is done one cannot expect anything else but failures, for if they have the best materials placed within their reach, and have no scientific knowledge of what they are doing, they must expect failures. Mr. Graydon's report to the London sewer committee is a complete misrepresentation of the facts, and as a manufacturer in London, I am pleased that I have got the copies of the letters sent to the engineer, and if any of the ratepayers wish to convince themselves in the matter, I will be pleased to let them read for themselves, and see if they can put any such construction on them as was reported to the London sewer committee. Mr. Graydon admits that he sees no reason why they could not be made right for sewer work, if made according to the specifications and his inspection. I do not know where Mr. Graydon has got his practical knowledge from for making concrete sewer pipe. As we have got the best raw materials in London and in the suburbs, for the manufacturing of the sewer pipe, and if the ratepayers do not wish to lose the golden opportunity while our sewer system is going on, it would be well to advise our city fathers to give Mr. Graydon a free hand to manufacture himself one of each of the twelve sizes made according to his own specifications. As a manufacturer of the concrete pipes in London, and believing that carrying out his specifications is an impossibility, and open to conviction, I think that the city money would be well spent by giving a practical demonstration of his knowledge. I notice that in not one of the letters sent to the city engineer is claimed the right to interfere with the manufacturing of these concrete pipes, but inspecting the finished products. Yours truly,

E. NORTH.

LATEST FORECAST.

Fine and Cooler Today—Unsettled Thursday.

Toronto, Oct. 13—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fine and cooler today; easterly winds Thursday, increasing to strong breezes or gales and weather becoming unsettled.

THE ST. PAUL'S FAST TRIP.

Southampton, Oct. 13.—Arrived, St. Paul, from New York. The St. Paul made the passage over the record course in about 6 days and 12 hours, which is ten minutes better than her best previous eastward record.

SECRETARY SHERMAN'S REPLY TO LORD SALISBURY.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Secretary Sherman has written a reply to Lord Salisbury on the Bering Sea conference question, in which he suggests a conference in accordance with the terms of Lord Salisbury's agreement, to be held presumably after the one which Russia and Japan have been invited to attend.

WHEN DOCTORS FAILED.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, as Usual, Worked a Cure.

Stratford, Oct. 11.—There are few people in this city who do not know Mrs. R. Roberts, Downie street. She has been an invalid for some years, and her case awakened the sympathy of her neighbors, who were confident there was no cure for her. Judge of their surprise and delight on hearing what Mrs. Roberts tells, thus: "I have been afflicted during three years, with kidney disease. Have used doctors' medicines, but could not get cured. I have used five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am now cured. You may publish this if you choose." This is a short statement, but it tells a great deal.

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Another death has occurred as the result of last Tuesday's fire. Francis Parent, of Casselman, aged 72, who was badly burned, died Monday night. He leaves a large family.

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Our Neighbors.

Oyster Supper and Concert at Lambeth—Death's Doings—Miss Blaine Recovering.

The attendance at the Wardsville high school continues to increase.

The 10-year-old son of Mr. W. Ireland Lambeth, died Sunday morning.

The eighth anniversary of Knox Church, Belmont, will be held on Sabbath, Oct. 24.

Miss Maude Blaine, of Wardsville, who was recently assaulted, has almost totally recovered.

Messrs. Paisley and Metcalfe are engaged in building a house on the farm of J. H. Anderson, near Arva.

At Osgoode Hall, re Mansfield—D. Ross, Strathroy, obtained order for payment out of court of share of Thos. Mansfield Smith, who has attained his majority.

One hundred and forty-six applications were received by the trustees for a vacancy in the Newbury public school.

Mr. Irwin, of London, preached in the Arva Methodist Church Sunday evening. The pastor, Mr. Fair, attended Siloam anniversary.

Mr. Ed. Vanstone and bride, of Lambeth, were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. Doyle, on Wednesday last.

The many friends in Arva of Walter T. Oliver and Edgar Anderson were glad to hear of their return from Manitoba. Mrs. Duncan Anderson, of Lander, Man., also accompanied them.

Mr. B. B. Getty, of Mount Brydges, has leased the hotel at McIntyre's Corners, near St. Marys, for a term of years. Mr. Getty has had a number of years' experience in the hotel line and is up-to-date.

Thursday morning Mr. William Lown and daughter, Mrs. E. Smith, were about leaving home. Mrs. Smith stood holding the horse while her father went for the robe. As he was throwing the robe in the buggy the horse took fright and started to run, dragging Mrs. Smith several rods before she let go of the lines. No serious damage was done, however, except that done to the buggy.

An oyster supper and concert was given at Lambeth Monday night, under the auspices of Court Lambeth, I. O. F., and Lambeth Lodge, A. O. U. W. The supper was served in the old Methodist school room, and the concert was given in the Union Hall. A very large audience listened to an excellent programme provided by H. R. McDonald, Mrs. Harvey, and Mr. Winterbottom, of London; Mr. Backus, of Aylmer, and Rev. T. W. Blatchford, of this place. The chair was ably filled by Dr. Routledge.

BRINSLEY.

Harvest Home Entertainment—A Good Programme Well Rendered.

Brinsley, Oct. 12.—The annual harvest home and entertainment, held under the auspices of the Ebenezer Church, con. 4, McGillivray, on Thursday evening, Oct. 7, was a splendid success. Dinner was served from 5:30 to 9 o'clock p.m. The temporal wants of the great crowd having been amply cared for, Mr. V. Ratz, M. P. for North Middlesex, was called to the chair, and performed his duties in a most satisfactory manner.

After a few happy remarks by the chairman, the entertainment opened with the singing of one verse of "All Hail the Power of Jesu's Name," followed by prayer by the Rev. G. H. Thompson. The first number on the programme was a selection by the Crediton Orchestra, which was well received. Mr. E. Simpson gave an Irish recitation, which was followed by a quartette, entitled "The Mortgaged Farm," by Messrs. Zwicker and Holtzman and Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers and Miss Ball, which is worthy of special mention, as it was splendidly rendered and shows that Crediton has talent second to none in this part of the country.

A short, interesting, and instructive address was given by the Rev. G. H. Thompson, followed by another selection from the orchestra, which was heartily encored.

An excellent solo was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers, who is a very accomplished singer, being a graduate of the Conservatory of Music. This was followed by a recitation, entitled "The Old Man Goes to Town," by Dr. Rivers, which proves him to be a first-class elocutionist.

A duet was then given by Mr. Geo. Zwicker and Mrs. (Dr.) Rivers, which was well rendered, followed by a recitation entitled, "The Hospital Ward," by Miss Ball, which appealed to the finer feelings of the audience, and was much appreciated. Another selection was given by the orchestra and was so well received that they were obliged to respond to an encore. A German recitation by Mr. E. Simpson was well rendered.

Rev. J. G. Yelland was then called on and made a few happy remarks. The entertainment closed with the singing of the Doxology, the benediction being pronounced by Rev. G. H. Thompson. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $83.

GLADSTONE.

Church Anniversary and Lecture—Satisfactory Results.

Gladstone, Oct. 12.—The Baptist congregation of Gladstone has passed another mile-stone in its history, and on Sunday marked the event in a most becoming manner. Rev. J. W. Hoyt, who has been in charge during the past year, preached in his short address on Sunday to the fact that the year had been one of great blessing. The sermons were of a very appropriate nature, and were preached by Rev. Mr. Shields, of Vittoria to large audiences. Quite a number were present from London, Nilestown, Belmont and other places. On Monday evening Rev. Mr. Shields lectured to another large audience, his subject being "Trust in God and Keep Your Powder Dry." No admission fee was charged, as Rev. Mr. Hoyt is thoroughly opposed to raising money for church purposes by tea-meetings, etc., and as a result the proceeds of the Sunday services and the lecture will reach upwards of $100. The experiment was successful beyond all expectations. The choir of the church rendered a very suitable musical programme, both on Sunday and Monday, and it can be truly said that Gladstone Church has one of the best church choirs within a very large radius.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Local Cattlemen in a Prairie Fire—Progress of the Scheme to Secure a Free Library.

Dorchester Station, Oct. 12.—Messrs. Andrew and John Nichol had a thrilling experience a week ago Saturday while en route from Lacombe, Alberta, to there from here. After two hours' travel from Winnipeg they confronted a prairie fire. Andrew Gilmour stopped at Lacombe, Alberta, to sell the remainder of the cattle belonging to the syndicate.

Mrs. Royal Young, of Port Huron, is recuperating at the home of Mrs. A. Sutherland.

The amount raised for the free Library is $160. A concert is to be given to increase the sum to $200. Coupled with the government subsidy of $200 the villagers mean to be up with the times.

Miss Nellie English left for Corinth for a few weeks' visit.

Henry Jackson, of Gladstone, shipped a carload of cattle here today for the Buffalo market.

Robert Sutherland is collecting young cattle for grazing.

KILWORTH.

Farmers Jubilant Over the Welcome Rain—Lively Demand for Apples.

Kilworth, Oct. 12.—The farmers here are feeling very jubilant over the fact that rain has come, which will further the growth of the wheat, and also moisten the ground for fall plowing.

Mr. John Tanton, who has been ill with fever for some time past, is steadily improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Routledge.

It would be advisable to get the Kilworth Church fitted up with the new acetylene light, for it is apparently a great attraction to Delaware for the young men Sunday evenings.

The apple buyers are around speaking very briskly for the few apples there are for shipment.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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