At the Majestic Friday and Saturday next.

At the Majestic Wednesday and Thursday next.

Miss Suratt, known as the "Empress of Fashion," will be seen in "The Slave," at the Patricia Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday next. Matinees only.

At the Majestic on Monday and Tuesday.

FINANCIAL, MARKET AND COMMERCIAL SECTION

ALL PRODUCE WAS WELL REPRESENTED ON LOCAL MARKET

Largest Peach Offering of the Season—Good Offering of Plums.

Every variety of produce was well represented on the market today, fruit and vegetables being particularly plentiful. Peaches were greatly in demand, and the offering the largest of the season. The price of peaches declined because of the large quantities offered, and the majority of baskets sold at 75c to 90c each. Despite the unprecedented offering of peaches virtually every purveyor managed to dispose of his baskets before the conclusion of the morning.

Good Offering of Plums.

There was a good late offering of plums and the demand for this fruit was unexpectedly good. It was not expected that a large quantity of plums would be seen on the market for the remainder of the season and today's comparative large supply came as a surprise to local housewives.

Pears and apples were popular throughout the morning. Contrary to all predictions apples sold at a much decreased price when all baskets brought from 75c to $1. This range of values is an all-round drop of 50 cents under the prices quoted Friday. Pears sold at 90c to $1, which is also a slight decline from former offerings.

Vegetables Plentiful.

Vegetables were plentiful and in fair demand. Fluctuations in the price of potatoes have occurred daily of late, and it is particularly hard to forecast a permanent range of values for the season. Spuds declined substantially this morning, the prevailing prices being between $1 and $1.25 per bushel. The consensus of opinion among farmers of the district in regard to the future value of the potato is that a continuation of the slight decline in prices will be recorded before long until the 80c mark is reached.

Tomatoes are selling at 40c to 45c a basket. This is another decline in the price of one of the most popular vegetables and much welcomed by inveterate marketers.

Turkeys are not so plentiful as that which generally characterized the market about this period of former years. The price of a pound of turkey is the highest on record, it being from 31c to 34c.

Eggs advanced, when all single dozens sold at 44c in case and basket lots, and at 47c retail. Further advances in the price of the hen product will no doubt be recorded before winter. However, marketers are optimistic that the price of eggs will not attain the height of last year.

Old oats, per cwt	$2 20	to	$2 20
New oats, per cwt	1 75	to	1 85
Grain, Bushel—			
Wheat, per bu	2 12	to	2 12
Oats, per bu	61	to	61
Vegetables—			
String beans, qt	8	to	9
Beets, doz bunches	15	to	25
Cucumbers, doz	10	to	25
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflowers, each	10	to	25
Corn, cob, doz	12	to	20
New cabbage, each	5	to	5
New carrots, per doz bunches	15	to	25
Lettuce, per doz	20	to	20
Lettuce, per head	5	to	5
Seed lettuce, box	25	to	25
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Hubbard squash	15	to	25
Parsnips, bunch	5	to	5
Pickling cucumbers, per 100	40	to	60
Green onions, bunch	5	to	5
Green onions, doz	25	to	25
Parsley, doz	40	to	40
Home-grown potatoes, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Peas, green, pods, qt	10	to	10
Green peas, shelled, qt	30	to	40
Green peas, shelled, qt	30	to	40
Rhubarb, per doz	30	to	30
Radishes, 2 bunches	5	to	5
Tomatoes, basket	40	to	50
Vegetable marrow	10	to	10
Hay and Straw—			
New hay, ton	9 50	to	11 50
Straw, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Fruit—			
Peaches, per basket	75	to	1 00
Plums, per basket	70	to	90
Pears, per basket	75	to	1 00
Grapes, per basket	30	to	35
Elderberries, box	10	to	15
Apples, bush	1 50	to	2 00
Cantaloupes, each	5	to	25
Citrons	15	to	25
Dairy Products, Retail—			
Butter, creamery, lb	47	to	47
Butter, dairy, lb. rolls	40	to	44
Butter, crocks, lb	44	to	45
Butter, store lots, lb	42	to	43
Eggs, per doz	47	to	47
New honey, pail	1 60	to	1 80
Dairy Produce, wholesale—			
Butter, creamery, lb	43	to	44
Butter, dairy lb. rolls	43	to	43
Butter, crocks, lb	42	to	42
Eggs, crate lots	44	to	44
Eggs, basket lots	44	to	44
Poultry, Dressed, Retail—			
Spring ducks, each	90	to	1 00
Spring chickens, lb	22	to	23
Old fowl, lb	24	to	30
Livestock—			
Hogs, per cwt	17 50	to	17 50
Small pigs, per pair	12 00	to	16 00
Butchers' Meats—			
Dressed hogs, cwt	23 00	to	23 00
Fat sows, cwt	14 50	to	14 75
Beef, per cwt	13 00	to	16 50
Veal, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Heifer beef, cwt	16 00	to	16 00
Lambs, per cwt	20 00	to	22 00
Spring lambs, per lb	28	to	28
Hides and Wool—			
Wool, unwashed, lb	50	to	50
Wool, washed, lb	60	to	62
Calf skins	35	to	30
Cowhides, No. 1	22	to	22
Cowhides, No. 2	21	to	21
Cowhides, No. 3	20	to	20

GRAIN.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Reports of killing frosts in the main corn belt failed today to lift corn prices. The majority of traders appeared to have a settled belief that the bulk of the crop was matured and beyond damage. Instead of the frosts acting as a stimulus to buying, the noticeably increased realizing sales.

Opening quotations, which ranged from ¼c to ⅜c off to ⅜c up, were followed by a moderate general setback and then a slight rally.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Opening: Corn—December, $1 19⅝@1 19¾; May, $1 16⅝@1 12.

Oats—December, 59⅝@59⅞c; May, 61¼@61c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Chicago, Oct. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Corn—				
Dec.	$1 19⅝	$1 19¾	$1 18⅝	$1 18⅝
May	1 16¼	1 16⅝	1 15¼	1 15¼
Oats—				
Dec.	59	59⅛	58⅝	58Z
May	61¼	61¼	60⅞	61

LIVE STOCK.

East Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; slow.

Veals—Receipts, 50 head; active, at $7@16 50, a few at $16 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,800 head; active; heavy, $19 65@19 75; mixed, $19 60@19 65; yorkers, $19 50@19 65; light yorkers, $17 75@19 50; pigs, $17 50@17 75; roughs, $18 25@18 50; stags, $13@17.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; active; lambs, $12@18 50, a few at 18 75; yearlings, $11@15; wethers, $12@12 25; ewes, $8@11 75; mixed, $11 75@12.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beeves, $7 20@17 65; westerns, $8 25@15; stockers and feeders, $6 25@11 50; cows and heifers, $5 15@13 40; calves, $9 50@16 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market slow; light, $17 80@19 30; mixed, $17 90@19 60; heavy, $17 80@19 50; rough, $17 90@18 15; pigs, $14@17 75; bulk of sales at $18 30@19 35.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; market was steady; lambs, $1350@18 60.

OILS.

London, Nov. 6.—Calcutta linseed, October and November, £29 15s; linseed oil, 55s 9d.

Sperm Oil—£54.

Petroleum—American refined, 1s 8½d; spirits, 1s 9½d.

Turpentine Spirits—72s 6d.

Rosin—American strained, 33s 9d; type G, 34s.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Tallow—Australian (in London), 71s 8d.

Turpentine Spirits—73s.

Rosin—Common, 30s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, is 3⅝d.

Linseed Oil—62s.

Cottonseed Oil—68s 6d.

War Kerosene—No. 2, 1s 2⅝d.

PROVISIONS.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Hams—Short cut, 137s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 152s; Wiltshire cut, 152s; clear bellies, 160s; long clear middles, light, 160s; do, heavy, 159s; short clear backs, 157s; shoulders, square, 128s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 122s; American refined, in pails, 125s 3d; do, boxes, 124s.

CHEESE.

Liverpool, Oct. 6.—Cheese—Canadian and American nominal.

WALL STREET.

New York, Oct. 6—Wall Street, 10:10 a.m.—A firm undertone attended today's early dealing in stocks, popular issues advancing from fractions to almost 2 points. Equipments, metals and allied specialties were most in favor, rails showing some irregularity.

10:30 a.m.—Higher levels prevailed at the opening of today's stock market, equipments and related war shares gaining large fractions to almost 2 points. Oils, shippings, coppers and several of the speculative specialties registered equal advances, but rails were hesitant, slight gains in New Haven, coalers and minor western issues being offset by declines in Delaware and Hudson and Southern Pacific.

Close.—From a firm opening, today's short session of the stock market gradually developed a lower trend. War shares and rails featured the early demand, but fell away when selling of steels and special industrials was resumed. United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel lost a point each, Midvale Steel 2½, and equipments, oils and utilities surrendered initial gains of 1 to almost 2 points. Dealings were wholly professional. The closing was heavy. Sales approximated 250,000 shares.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Thomson & McKinnon, brokers, Royal Bank Building, report fluctuations in New York stocks for The Advertiser as follows:

New York, Oct. 6.

Trunk Lines and Grangers—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Baltimore & Ohio	60¼	60¾	60¼	60¼
Erie, com	20¾	21	20⅝	20⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	30½	..	..	..
New Haven	29	30¼	29	29¼
New York Central	76¼	76½	75⅝	75⅝
Rock Island	25⅞	26¼	25⅞	26¼
St. Paul	51	51⅞	50	51
Pacifics and Southerns—				
Atchison, com	96⅝	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	150	151	149¾	149¾
Louis. & Nash	119⅛	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	28¾	29¼	28¾	29
Northern Pacific	100¼	100½	99¾	99¾
Southern Pacific	91½	91⅞	91	91⅛
Southern Railway	27⅝	28⅝	27⅝	27⅞
Union Pacific	127½	127¾	127¼	127¼
Coalers—				
Ches. & Ohio	55⅝	55⅝	55	55
Lehigh Valley	59¾	..	..	..
Norfolk & West	108½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	53	..	..	..
Reading Railway	82¼	83	82	82
Industrials—				
American Can	45¾	45¼	44¼	44¼
American Sugar	109	109	108⅞	108⅞
Am. Smelters	95½	95⅝	94⅝	94½
Am. Tel. & Tel	115	..	..	..
Baldwin Loco	62	63	61¼	61¼
Central Leather	84	84	83⅝	83⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	41¾	42	41⅝	42
Distillers	37⅝	37¾	36¼	36¼
Dome Mines	..	..	..	..
General Electric	139½	..	..	..
General Motors	96	96½	95½	95¾
Goodrich Rubber	43⅞	..	..	..
G. Northern Ore	32¼	32¼	31⅞	31⅞
Inter. Nickel	32½	32½	32	32
Marine, com	27¾	27¾	26¾	26¾
Marine, pfd	85¾	85¾	84⅞	84⅞
Studebaker	43¼	43½	43¼	43½
U. S. Rubber	57½	..	..	..
Westinghouse	44½	44½	44¼	44¼
Willys-Overland	25⅝	25⅝	25	25
Coppers—				
Anaconda Copper	70¾	70¾	69⅝	69⅝
Butte & Superior	23⅛	23⅛	23	23
Chino Copper	49½	..	..	..
Inspiration	50	50	49¾	49¾
Miami Copper	33⅝	..	..	..
Nevada Con	20	..	..	..
Ray Consolidated	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¼
Utah Copper	90	90	88¼	88¼
Oils—				
New Mexican	93⅛	93¾	92½	92½
Texas Oil	155	155	149½	149½
Steels—				
Bethlehem Steel	87¼	87¼	86	86¼
Crucible Steel	72	72⅝	71⅛	71¼
Pressed Steel Car	59¾	..	..	..
Republic Iron	80¾	80⅝	79¾	80
U. S. Steel	108⅝	108⅝	107¼	107¼

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CLEARING HOUSE REPORT.

New York, Oct. 6.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $82,980,550 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $6,977,430 from last week.

NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

New York, Oct. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October	26.30	26.40	26.15	26.17
December	25.40	25.90	25.40	25.52
January	25.35	25.76	25.30	25.33
March	25.55	25.78	25.40	25.42
May	25.51	25.87	25.51	25.53
July	25.58	25.75	25.50	25.52

MONEY.

New York, Oct. 6.—Bar silver, 90⅝c per ounce.

London, Oct. 6.—Bar silver, 46d per ounce.

Money, 4 per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 4¾ per cent; three months, 4 13-16 per cent.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE.

[Reported by Thomson & McKinnon.]

Toronto, Oct. 6.

	Bid.	Asked.
Apex	7⅝	8
Dome Extension	12	12½
Dome Lake	15½	..
Dome Mines	800	830
Foley-O'Brien	..	55
Imperial	2¾	3
McIntyre	142	143
New Holly	520	525
New Ray	57	63
Porcupine Crown	40	42
Porcupine Vipond	25	..
Preston East Dome	4	4¼
Teck-Hughes	43	..
West Dome	16½	16
Adanac	15½	16
Bailey	..	5½
Beaver	37½	39
Chambers-Ferland	12	12½
Gifford	4½	4¾
Great Northern	5½	6⅝
Hargraves	10½	10⅝
Hudson Bay	33	40
Kerr Lake	545	565
La Rose	41	45
McKinley	57	59
Nipissing Mines	800	810
Peterson Lake	10⅝	11
Right of Way	5	6½
Seneca-Superior	2	2⅛
Silver-Leaf	1¼	2
Temiskaming	31	31¼
Trethewey	14¼	15
Wettlaufer	5	6
Boston Creek	..	40

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Sales: Apex, 500 at 8; Dome Extension, 300 at 12¼, 500 at 12; Dome Mines, 25 at 8; Hollinger, 20 525; Keora, 400 at 15; McIntyre, 500 at 143, 500 at 142; Preston, 3000 at 4; Schumacher, 500 at 50; Thompson-Krist, 1000 at 7; Tisdale, 3000 at 1½; Adanac, 1000 at 15; Chambers, 1000 at 12; Gifford, 3000 at 4¾; Great Northern, 1000 at 6; Hargraves, 2400 at 10½, 400 at 10¼; La Rose, 700 at 45, 1000 at 44; McKinley, 200 at 60; Mining Corporation, 150 at 420; Nipissing, 100 at 805; Ophir, 100 at 10½; Peterson, 500 at 10½, 500 at 10¾, 4000 at 10; Provincial, 500 at 36, 1000 at 35½, 1000 at 35¾; Temiskaming, 50 at 32, 1200 at 31; Trethewey, 100 at 14, 100 at 14¼.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY PROGRESSES

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the company on Wednesday, October 3, the annual report showed that the Medicine Hat plant, destroyed by fire in 1916, had been reconstructed by January 2, 1917, and that the capacity of the Keewatin mill had been increased by about 1,000 barrels per day. In the continued absence on active service of the president, Brig.-Gen. F. S. Meighen, the vice-president, Mr. W. W. Hutchison, presided. The statements presented regarding the past year's business and prospects for the future were most satisfactory. The annual report contained an optimistic message regarding the quality and quantity of the western crops, and looked forward with confidence to a steady run of all mills this year.

C.N.R. CROP MOVEMENTS TOTAL 100,000,000 BUS.

Grain Handled in Year Ending August 31 Double Entire Western Crop of 1898.

One hundred million bushels of grain were loaded and handled over the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway System in Western Canada during the crop year ended August 31.

In all 88,953 cars were handled over its lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, 60,551 cars being moved through to Port Arthur and points east of that Lake Superior port. Wheat constituted the major portion of the total handlings.

In 1898, when the influence of the Canadian Northern Railway construction was beginning to be reflected in larger production on the western plains, the entire crop attained to less than 57,000,000 bushels, according to figures of the department of the interior. Accordingly the grain loaded and handled over the lines of the Canadian Northern—and a great deal of it produced from territory opened up for settlement since 1898—is almost double the Western Canada production of nineteen years ago. The difference is almost incalculable between the cash returns from the two crops to the farmer and to the manufacturers who provide the goods western Canadians need.

There are no satistics available of the capacity of the grain elevators in Canada in 1898, but official figures of the department of the interior show that in 1900, there were in Canada 426 elevators and 97 warehouses of a total capacity of 18,329,352 bushels. In 1916 and 1917 there were 2,360 elevators of a total capacity of 193,844,000 bushels.

Of these Manitoba has a capacity of 22,775,000; Saskatchewan, 65,625,000; Alberta, 25,886,000, and British Columbia, 1,793,000. The capacity of the terminal elevators in Ontario is given at 41,750,000 bushels. These are located chiefly at Port Arthur and Fort William, at the head of Canadian Great Lakes navigation. The C.N.R. elevator at Port Arthur, capacity 9,500,000 bushels, being the largest consolidated elevator plant in the world.

FIRST OF SERIES

I. O. O. F. Lodge Has Attendance of 200 at Initial Euchre Party.

Canton London, No. 1, I. O. O. F., held the first of its winter series of euchre parties in the lodge rooms, Alma Block, on Friday evening. There was an attendance of 200, and 25 tables were filled by the players.

Following cards light refreshments were served and the evening wound up with a dance. The next of the series will be held the first Friday evening in November.

The prize-winners Friday night were Mrs. G. Ford for the women, and Roy McIntosh for the men.

Jackie Saunders, Horkheimer-Mutual Star

In "Bab," an entertaining photoplay, showing matinees only at the Patricia Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

A Sure Cure for Rheumatism.

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CASH TRADING IS ALMOST STOPPED

Strike Caused Standstill in Winnipeg Grain Market

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—The effect of the strike and the possibility of buying in the country ceasing until the strike at the head of the lakes is settled, occupied the attention of members to the exclusion of almost everything else today. The committee appointed to deal officially with this matter met this afternoon. Cash trade on the Winnipeg exchange is almost at a complete standstill. There was a small demand for straight grade oats, but a better inquiry for toughs. Barley dropped 1c, and had few buyers. Flax was unchanged as to spreads, and trade was very light.

Oats closed ⅜c to 1c lower, barley 2c lower, and flax 1c higher to ½c lower than the previous close.

Oats—October, 68⅛@68c to 67¼c; November, 66⅝c to 66¼c; December, 64⅞c to 64⅝c; May, 67c to 67⅛c.

Barley—October, $1.23 to $1.21.

Flax—October, $3.05 to $3.07; November, $2.96¼ to $2.97½; December, $2.94 to $2.93½.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, $2.21; No. 2 northern, $2.18; No. 3 northern, $2.15; No. 4, $2.07; No. 5, $1.55; No. 6, $1.85; feed, $1.75.

Oats—No. 2 Canadian western, 67⅞c; No. 3 Canadian western, 64⅝c; extra No. 1 feed, 64⅝c; No. 1 feed, 63½c; No. 2 feed, 63½c.

Barley—No. 3, $1.22; No. 4, $1.18; rejected, $1.11; feed, $1.11.

Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., $3.10; No. 2 C. W., $3.04; No. 3 C. W., $2.93.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Grain quotations are as follows:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 winter, $2.22, outside, according to location; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, $2.30½; No. 2 northern, $2.27½. Goderich, No. 3 northern, $2.44½.

Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 67⅛c, in store, Fort William; No. 3 Canada western, 64½c, at lake ports for immediate shipment; Ontario, No. 2 white, 62@63c, outside; No. 3 white, 61@62c, nominal, outside.

Rye—No. 2, $1.75.

Barley—$1.18@1.20, outside for malting, according to freight.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—There was a fair demand for oats today, and at the decline in the Winnipeg market sales of several round lots of extra No. 1 feed and No. 2 feed were made for shipment from Fort William, but there was no change in prices on spot, and trade remains steady.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, $2.15@2.20.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 77½c; Canadian western, No. 3, 76c; extra No. 1 feed, 72c; No. 2 local white, 71c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, $1.29; malting, $1.31@1.32.

FIXED PROFIT ON FLOUR PLEASING TO CITY MILLERS

Means End To Extravagant Grades' Use, Declare London Producers.

NO REDUCTION IN BREAD

Difference To Bakers But an Eighth of Cent Per Loaf, Says Manufacturer.

The announcement promulgated today by the food controller to the effect that the profits of Canadian millers would be limited to 25 cents' profit on each barrel of flour was received by local flour manufacturers with satisfaction.

Charles Hunt of the City Mills stated that the action of the controller was the result of the efforts of a deputation of millers which approached the Government, asking that the profits of millers be limited to insure that the best grade of flour, upon which there is a large profit, may not be manufactured. This is a patriotic move on the part of the millers, Mr. Hunt said, as it tends to eliminate the manufacture of the highest grade of flour, which is not necessary in war time.

Representatives of the Dexter Mills did not think that local millers would suffer any loss because of the new limit of profits.

"I do not anticipate any reduction in the price of bread," said Mr. Hunt. "The baker will gain about one-eighth of a cent on a loaf of bread owing to the move of the food controller, but this small extra profit will not mean that the price of bread will decline. The people will not be able to secure the highest quality of flour now. However, a class of flour will be manufactured that is good enough for anybody. Although at times we have made as much as 30 cents on a barrel of flour, we will not lose on the whole as a result of the Government's move."

H. H. Wallace of Dexter's Mills said that the profits of the millers during the last year had been tremendous because of the requirements of Great Britain. However, he did not think that the profits would be lessened to any great extent because of the new regulations. Full particulars in regard to the move of the Government are expected to be sent to local millers by next Tuesday.

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PHYLISS ADMIRAL WINS AT MONROE

MONROE, Mich., Oct. 5.—It was too chilly for good racing today, and only one of the two events on the card was finished, the 2:20 trot going over until Saturday, with honors even between Grocery Boy and Conroy Blake. The 2:18 pace went to Phyllis Admiral after five heats had been run off.

Summaries:

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2:18 Pace, Purse $300.

Phyllis Admiral, blk. m., by High Admiral (Collins)	7	2	1	1	1
Royal Grattan, b.g., by Grattan Royal (Vance)	1	1	6	3	3
Sir Arthur, b.g (Ellers)	3	3	2	2	3
Texas John, b.g. (Lindburg)	2	4	7	4	4
Patch Minor, blk. g. (Cares)	4	7	3	5	ro
Prince A, b.g. (Bartlett)	5	6	4	6	ro
Central Michigan, gr.g. (Blanchard)	6	5	5	7	ro
Mary Anderson, b. m. (Watts)					dis
Famous Horn, br.h. (Clemons)					dis

Time—2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:17¼, 2:20.

2:20 Trot, Purse $300.

Grocery Boy, b. g., by Walker Allerton (Baldwin)	2	1	1	2	1
Conroy Blake, b.g., by Conroy S. (Wilson)	4	4	4	1	2
Dr. Brooks, blk.g. (Elliott)	2	2	3	4	3
Alta Mack, blk.m. (Teachout)	5	5	5	3	2
Lou Todd, b.m. (McKeller)	1	3	2	dis	
Little Reno, gr.m. (Milloy)					dis

Time—2:19½, 2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:20½, 2:23.

PRESTON, Oct. 5.—The St. Marys Colts ball nine of Toronto, winners of the city league, will play two games with the local nine here on Thanksgiving Day. There will be a morning as well as an afternoon game. The games have been arranged to decide the championship of Western Ontario.

Annual Report Shows Strong Position of Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Encouraging Profit on Year's Business, and Substantial Surplus

In the absence on active service of the president, Brig.-Gen. Frank Meighen, the report of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., for the year ending August 31, 1917, was presented to the shareholders on Wednesday last by the vice-president, Mr. W. W. Hutchison. That the year's business has been satisfactory is shown by the net profits of $568,747.75, more than that of last year. Profits were disposed of as follows:

Payment of interest for the year on bonds of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Limited	$ 54,000
Payment of a dividend of 7 per cent per annum on $1,500,000 preferred stock of the company for the year	105,000
Payment of a dividend of 8 per cent per annum on $2,100,000 common stock of the company for the year	168,000
Written off property account	50,000
Written off good-will and trade marks account	50,000
	$427,000

This leaves a balance of $142,747.75, which is carried to surplus account. In view of the fact that the bonds of the company mature in 1923, the directors thought it advisable to set up a redemption account and, with this end in view, have transferred from surplus account the sum of $200,000.00. After providing for this amount and adding the surplus carried forward this year, surplus account now stands at $831,883.52.

The company's Medicine Hat plant, which was destroyed by fire on April 29, 1916, was reconstructed and put into operation on January 2, 1917, from which time it has been running continuously.

Mr. W. A. Matheson was elected to the board of directors to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator McKay.

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