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AUCTION SALE.

Goods, Aug. 27—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24—1 p.m.—Stocks are quiet and firm.

Atchison	6⅞	C., B. & Q.	78½
Can. Southern	53⅜	Can. Pacific	—
Del. & Hudson	137	L. & N.	—
Lake Shore	138	D. & L.	167
Nor. Pacific	5	Nor. Pacific, pref.	18
Northwestern	18	Mich. Central	—
Rhode Island	69⅜	N. Y. C.	101½
St. Paul	66	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pac.	13⅜	Western Union	89½
L. V.	—	St. P. M and M.	—

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 102½ for money, 102⅞ for account; Mexican, 17⅞; Mexican Central, 50⅞; St. Paul, 67⅞; Erie, 16⅞; Erie, seconds, 70; Pacific Central, 51⅞; Reading, 11⅞; Canadian Pacific, 69⅞; New York Central, 104⅞; Illinois Central, 96⅞; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent.; open market discount, ⅞.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	221½
Ontario	111	108½
Molsons	168	166½
Toronto	257	250
Merchants	167	165
Commerce	141⅞	141
Imperial	184	183
Dominion	282	279½
Standard	170	168½
Hamilton	162	163
British America	112½	111
Western Assurance	146½	145½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	193	190⅞
Dominion Telegraph	—	109
Northwest Land Company, pref.	70	—
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	68	67
Commercial Cable Company	142½	142
Bell Telephone Company	148⅞	147½
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	—
Dominion Loan and Investment	82	80½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	119	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	109	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L. and A.	129	127⅞
London Loan	105	103½
London and Ontario	115	112
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	129

SALES—Commerce, 5, 3, 4, 110 and 25 at 141; Imperial, 2 at 183; Dominion, 60 at 279½; Bell Telephone, 8 and 1 at 149; London and Canada, 100 and 130 at 128.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	67⅞	67
Duluth Railway, common	5	4½
Duluth Railway, preferred	14	12
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	142½	141½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	152	151
Rich. and Ont. Navigation	83	81½
Montreal Street Railway	153½	153½
Montreal Street Railway, new	149½	149½
Montreal Gas Company	168½	168
Bell Telephone Company	149	147
Bell Telephone, new	—	146½
Royal Electric	—	—
Bank of Montreal	225	220
Ontario Bank	—	148½
Banque du Peuple	130	—
Molsons Bank	168½	166½
Bank of Toronto	257	249½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants Bank	—	—
Merchants Bank of Halifax	155	148
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	141	140½
N. W. Land Company	55	—
Montreal Cotton Company	130	127
Canada Colored Cotton Co.	60	40
Dominion Cotton Company	115	108

SALES—C. P. R., 50 at 67½; Com. Cable, 50 at 82; Montreal Street Railway, 50 at 153½, 25 at 152½, 25 at 153½; Montreal Street Railway, new, 35 at 149½; Bell Telephone, 5 at 149; Bank of Commerce, 5 at 140½; Montreal Cotton, 11 at 125½.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Thursday, Aug. 24.

Trade was quiet today, and nothing new developed either in the situation or prices. The bulk of receipts were wheat and oats. General values as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$ 90	to	92
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	88	to	90
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Oats, per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	to	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Beans, per bu	90	to	1 00
PROVISIONS			
Eggs fresh, single doz	11	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	25	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	22	to	24
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	00	to	00
Lard, per lb	11	to	12
Chickens, per pair	40	to	50
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEEDS			
Hay, per ton	7 50	to	8 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	2 90
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	16½	to	17
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	4	to	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	5
Lamb, quarters, per lb	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 75	to	7 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3	to	0
Hides, No 2 per lb	2	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1	to	5
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	0
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	40	to	65
Lambskins, each	15	to	15
Pelts each	60	to	00
Wool per lb	16	to	17
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	5½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
Wood, hard	4 00	to	4 50
Wood soft	2 50	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	30	to	75
Melons, Musk, per doz	30	to	60
Melons, Water, per doz	90	to	1 25
Peaches, per basket	60	to	75
Pears	1 00	to	1 75
Plums, per basket	80	to	1 15
Cauliflowers, per dozen	75	to	1 00
Cucumbers, per 100	25	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90
Tomatoes, per bu	80	to	100
Carrots, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Turnips, per bu	00	to	00
Parsnips, per bu	20	to	20
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbages, per doz	60	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per doz bunches	20	to	40

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 24.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 55 to $2 70; extra $2 50 to $2 60.

WHEAT—White, old, 54½c, spring, No. 2, 56c to 56c; red winter, 54½c to 54½c; goose, 54c to 54c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 69½c to 69½c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 67c to 67c. Winter wheat on the Northern, 57c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 58c, old; 55c new.

BARLEY—Feed, 39c to 41c.

OATS—30c to 31c old; 26c to 27c new.

CORN—62c.

Market dull. Sales—No. 1 Man. hard outside at 68½c to 70½c; peas outside at 56c.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Aug. 24.—Oil opened at 95c; closed at 95c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Aug. 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steadily held; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet and steady; corn slow.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet; corn, American firm, Danube quiet; flour, not much demand.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England cloudy.

Liverpool—Spot wheat rather easier; corn firmly held; No. 1 Cal., 4s 10d; Walla, 4s 7d; R. W., 4s 4½d; Indian none; spring, 4s 8d; flour, 14s 6d; corn, 5s 1d; peas, 5s 4d—all unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Aug. 22. S. D.	Aug. 22. S. D.	Aug. 23. S. D.	Aug. 23. S. D.	Aug. 24. S. D.	Aug. 24. S. D.
Spring	4 8	4 10	4 8	4 10	4 8	4 10
Red Winter	4 4½	4 5½	4 4½	4 5½	4 4½	4 5½
No. 1 Cal.	4 10	4 11	4 10	4 11	4 10	4 11
Corn	5 1	0 0	5 1	0 0	5 0	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0
Pork	70 0	0 0	70 0	0 0	70 0	0 0
Lard	38 6	0 0	38 6	0 0	39 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	38 0	0 0	38 0	0 0	38 0	0 0
Bacon light	38 6	0 0	38 6	0 0	38 6	0 0
Tallow	23 0	0 0	23 0	0 0	23 0	0 0
Cheese, wh.	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0	46 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0	46 0	0 0

Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

Receipts wheat past three days, 491,000 centals; including 105,000 centals American; receipts corn same time, none. Weather dull.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, AUG. 23.

FLOUR—Receipts, 16,080 packages; exports, 5,000 packages; sales, 6,000 packages; dull, weak. Winter wheat—Low grades, $1 85 to $2 50; do fair to fancy, $2 40 to $2 90; do patents, $2 75 to $3 20; Minnesota, clear, $2 25 to $2 65; do straights, $3 to $3 50; do patents, $3 40 to $3 90; low extras, $1 85 to $2 50; city mills, $3 55 to $3 65; do patents, $4 25 to $4 35; rye mixtures, $2 25 to $2 50; rye flour, steady, $2 60 to $3.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 90 to $3.

RYE—Nominal; western, 48c to 57c.

BARLEY MALT—Nominal, quiet; Canada country made, 90c to 95c; western, 65c to 85c; two-rowed State, 72½c to 75c; six-rowed do, 80c to 85c.

WHEAT—Receipts, none; exports, 90,000 bu; sales, 4,180,000 bu futures, 136,000 bu spot; spots easier; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 58c; f. o. b., 58½c to 59½c; ungraded red, 50c to 58c, afloat, 58½c to 58½c; No. 1 northern, 65½c; options steady; No. 2 red, Aug., 58c; Sept., 58½c; Oct., 58½c; Dec., 61½c; May, 66½c.

CORN—Receipts, 43,000 bu; exports, 31,000 bu; sales, 195,000 bu futures; 81,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 1, 61c elevator; afloat, 61c to 61c½; options weak; Aug., 61c; Sept., 59½c; Oct., 58½c; Dec., 56½c; May, 55½c.

OATS—Receipts, 194,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu futures, 148,000 bu spot; spots firm; options steady; Aug., 33½c; Sept., 34½c; Oct., 35½c; No. 2, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 white, 37½c; No. 2 Chicago, 35c; No. 3, 33c; No. 3 white, 36½c; spot, mixed, 34c to 35c; white, 36c to 43c; white State, 36c to 43c.

FEED BRAN—82½c to 85c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—80c to 85c.

HAY—Weak; $8 to $9.

HOPS—Weak; 5c to 10c.

BEEF—Steady; family, $10 to $12.

CUT MEATS—Firmer; pickled bellies, 8c to 8½c; do shoulders, 6½c; do hams, 11½c to 12c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Firmer; $8 to $10.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15 to $15 25.

BUTTER—Firm; State dairy, 14c to 22½c; do, creamery, 18c to 24½c; Pennsylvania do, 18c to 24½c; western dairy, 13½c to 16c; do creamery, 15c to 24½c; do factory, 13c to 16c; Elgins, 24½c.

CHEESE—Firm; large, 8c to 9½c; fancy, 9½c; do small, 8½c to 10c; part skims, 3½c to 6½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

EGGS—Steady; State, 18c; ice house, 15c to 16½c; western, fresh, 16½c to 17½c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 5c; country, 4½c to 5½c.

PETROLEUM—Steady; refined, $5 15; do, bulk, $2 60 to $2 65.

POTATOES—Steady; Jersey, $1 25 to $1 75; Long Island, $1 75 to $2.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 3½c to 5½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 27c to 37c.

COFFEE—Options steady; sales, 4,900 bags, Sept., $14 20; Nov., $12 80; Dec., $12 65 to $12 70; March, $12 25 to $12 30; May, $12 15 to $12 20; spot Rio dull, 16c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 4 11-16c to 4½c; confectioners' "A," 4 9-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c to 5 7-16c; powdered, 4 15-16c to 5½c; granulated, 4 11-16c to 5c.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 23.

The wheat market continued irregular today, closing ⅛c to ¼c under yesterday. Corn was weak, closing ⅜c to ½c lower than yesterday. Oats were steady and unchanged. Provisions were strong.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 450 cars; corn, 240 cars; oats, 315 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

Freights—Wheat to Buffalo was quoted at 1c.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2 Aug., 54c; Sept., 54½c to 54⅝c; Dec., 57⅝c; May, 54⅝c.

CORN—No. 2 Aug., 53⅝c; Sept., 53½c; Oct., 53⅝c; May, 52½c.

OATS—No. 2 Aug., 30½c; Sept., 30⅝c; Oct., 31½c; May, 35½c.

MESS PORK—Sept., $13 60; Jan., $13 75.

LARD—Sept. and Jan., $7 70.

SHORT RIBS—Sept., $7 37½; Jan., $7,07½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 54c to 55½c; No. 3 do, 51c to 53c, by sample; No. 2 red, 54c to 54½c; No. 2 corn, 53⅝c; No. 2 oats, 30⅝c to 31½c; No. 2 rye, 48½c; No. 2 barley, 53½c to 55c; mess pork, $13 55 to $13 60; lard, $7 67½ to $7 75; short ribs sides, $7 30 to $7 40; dry salted shoulders, $6 50 to $6 62½; short clear sides, $7 65 to $7 75.

Receipts—			
Flour	17,000	Wheat	416,000
Corn	170,000	Oats	399,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	27,000
Shipments—			
Flour	20,000	Wheat	207,000
Corn	44,000	Oats	125,000
Rye	....	Barley	18,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Closing dull; No. 1 hard, 65½c; No. 1 northern, Chicago, 59½c; spot No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 64½c; No. 1 northern, do, 62c; new No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 61½c; No. 1 northern, 59½c. Sales: 18,000 bu No. 1 northern, Chicago, 60½c; 5,000 bu do, 59½c; 8,000 bu No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 64½c. Winter wheat—Quiet; a small lot of No. 2 extra white sold at 58½c.

CORN—Light demand; closing dull; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 2 corn, 58½c in store. Track corn all cleaned up. Sales: 1 car No. 2 yellow, 59½c; 6 cars No. 2 corn, 58½c; 35,000 bu do, 58½c in store; 2 cars No. 2 yellow, 59c, local billed; 2 cars do, through billed, 60c; 2 cars do, 59½c on track.

OATS—Easier. Sales: 14 cars No. 2 white, 35½c; 10 cars do, 35½c; 1 car do, local billed, 35c; 4 cars No. 3 white, 34½c; 6 cars No. 2 mixed, 32c; 1 car do, 32½c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2, 51c asked.

FLOUR—Quiet; steady.

MILLFEED—Easy; demand light.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 23.—Spring wheat—Market quiet; No. 1 hard, 65c; No. 1 northern, Chicago, 59½c; spot, No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 56c; No. 1 northern, 34c over New York September. Winter wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, 56½c to 57c; No. 1 white, 60c.

CORN—Easier; demand light; No. 2 yellow, 58½c; No. 2 corn, 57½c; No. 2 yellow, 59c.

OATS—Quiet; No. 2 white, 35½c; No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 32c.

Receipts: Wheat, 406,000; corn, 8,000. Shipments: Wheat, 356,000; corn, 18,000.

Canal freights unchanged.

The Dairy Markets.

KINGSTON.

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 23.—At the cheese board today 150 boxes of white and 225 boxes of colored were boarded. Sales: 145 colored at 10 3-16c.

BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 23.—Boarded 550 boxes white and 781 colored. Sales: 900 colored at 10½c.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000, market strong; common to extra steers, $3 to $5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 to $3 25; cows and bulls, $1 25 to $3 50; calves, $2 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; heavy, $5 to $5 85; common to choice mixed, $5 to $5 80; choice assorted, $5 65 to $5 70; light, $5 to $5 60; pigs, $4 50 to $5 40.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady; inferior to choice, $1 to $3 25; lambs, $1 90 to $4.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 372; market steady; city dressed native sides, 6c to 7½c.

Calves—Receipts, 500; market steady; ordinary to prime veals, $4 75 to $7; grassers and buttermilks, $2 75 to $3 25; country dressed, 7c to 9½c; city dressed, 8c to 10½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,296; market dull; medium to good sheep, $2 25 to $2 62; ordinary to choice lambs, $3 25 to $5; dressed mutton, 4c to 6c; dressed lamb, 6c to 8½c.

Hogs—Receipts, 258; market firm, at $5 60 to $5 10; country dressed, 7½c to 8½c.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Cattle—152 cars through; 2 sales. Market dull for common; no very good here; but little doing; feeling strong; strong for good stock.

Hogs—44 cars through, 21 sales; market steady and firm for heavy grades; light grades and common higher. Sales: Corn-fed Yorkers $5 80 to $5 90; grassy stubble fed and half fat, $5 50 to $5 70; medium and packers corn-fed, $5 90 to $6; choice heavy, $5 95 to $6; pigs, $5 50 to $5 70; roughs, $4 75 to $5 25; stags, $3 75 to $4 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18 cars through, 12 sales; market strong for good lambs, slow for others. Best lambs, $4 25 to $4 50; good, $3 75 to $4 10; culls, $2 to $3 25; good sheep, $2 25 to $2 60; culls, $1 to $1 75; sheep very dull; no export demand.

Chicago Exchange.

Aug. 24—1 p.m.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Molsons Bank Buildings. 'Phone 1078.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—	Sept.	54½	54½	54	54½
	Dec.	57½	57½	57	57⅜
	May	62⅜	62½	62	62½
CORN—	Sept.	53⅜	54⅜	53½	54½
	May	52½	52½	51	52⅜
OATS—	Sept.	30½	30½	30	30½
	May	35⅜	35⅜	35	35½
PORK—	Sept.	13 52	13 52	13 50	13 50
	Jan.	13 77	13 77	13 57	13 60
LARD—	Sept.	7 75	7 75	7 70	7 70
	Jan.	7 72	7 77	7 62	7 62
S. RIBS—	Sept.	7 35	7 37	7 35	7 37
	Jan.	7 05	7 05	7 00	7 00

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Yesterday was pay day with the local employes of the C. P. R.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, city, were recently guests at a wedding in Mono.

—Sir John Gorst and Rev. J. H. Madill proved to have been stronger attractions than Cleveland yesterday, and Mayor Essery did not go.

—John Tearney, a 19-year-old young man from near Hyde Park, died in the City Hospital on Wednesday of appendicitis.

—A shop and a dwelling house were burned down at Bryanston yesterday. The store belonged to a man named Beattie.

—The majority of the city fathers and their wives left yesterday on the gratis trip to Cleveland. They return tomorrow morning.

—The extensions to the King Street Presbyterian Church are now well under way. The pastor, Rev. D. Robertson, is expected home from the old country in about three weeks.

—The street car running on the west end of Dundas street connects with Capt. Faster's boat on every trip. It is a decided accommodation and will be much appreciated.

—George Byers, of Nilestown, has been served with a summons for selling liquor unlawfully. Inspector Durand laid the charge, and it will be heard on Saturday at Detective Graham's office.

—Charles Morrison, of the Pipe Line road, the one-armed man who is accused of having assaulted J. Williams and his wife with a manure fork, elected trial by judge today. The date was set for Monday.

—A large number of friends were at the Michigan Central depot yesterday evening to say good-bye to Miss Annie and Mr. Arthur Kaye, of South street, city, who were leaving for Houston, Texas, to permanently reside there.

—When the young baldhead sailors of London go a-marching the admiral of the dry-land salts rides a horse! The old joke about the "horse marines" has become a reality in London.—[Hamilton Spectator. Certainly; we have a regular brigade of horse marines attached to the Young Liberal Fleet.

—The citizens will have plenty of music in the parks tonight. The Sons of England Band will hold forth in Queen's Park and the Seventh in Victoria Park. City Engineer Graydon made an endeavor to have one of the concerts postponed, but the leaders of both organizations would not agree.

—The first consignment of coal from Cleveland to London, via Port Stanley, in a great many years arrived in London today. The afternoon Lake Erie and Detroit River train brought up eight carloads for Mann & Son. Three hundred and fifty tons was the amount of the shipment from Cleveland.

—Rev W. J. Clark, who has been spending his vacation in Muskoka, has returned to the city and will resume his duties on Sunday. Rev. Wm. Cooper, B.A., a recent graduate from Knox College, who acceptably filled the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church during the four Sabbaths of Mr. Clark's absence is to preach tomorrow morning and evening in Knox Church.

—Jonathan Flaxen, an Indian from Muncey town, recently represented to J. B. Crozier, of Mount Brydges, that he owned four head of cattle. On the strength of this Flaxen secured $30 on a note, and Crozier backed it. The paper was due, but the Indian didn't have the necessary cash and the surety had to pay it. Crozier wanted to seize the cattle, but found that they had been sold on a bill of sale. Flaxen was locked up for alleged fraud, and today was released on giving a note for $32, payable Dec. 1.

—Mr. Geo. A. Meagher, world's champion fancy and figure skater, has been spending a few days in town. Mr. Meagher defeated Louis Rubenstein, who in St. Petersburg, Russia, won the championship of the world in 1890. Mr. Meagher leaves for Europe in about ten days, and will likely compete in the international contest at Stockholm, Sweden, next January.

—Mr. Frank Holman, of this city, the newly-appointed general secretary and physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Kingston, who has just finished a special course of training at Springfield, Mass., has taken charge of his new work. His term begins on Sept. 1, but in order to be initiated in the multifarious duties he is about to asume by the retiring secretary, Mr. Williams, he went ahead of time.

—The Carling street mill has had but very little justice to grind the last day or two. This morning Thomas Alexander, a vagrant, who has just completed a six months' term, was in the cage. He had been wandering around the streets, as is his custom, until he came in contact with P. C. Gillson. Alexander told the magistrate that he had not a cent short of $22,000 coming to him next week from a brother in the States and was going to live a retired life. Discharged.

—Judge Mackenzie presided at a First Division Court session this morning and disposed of a number of trifling cases. Joseph Gatecliff sued Mrs. Kay for an account alleged to have been due for meat supplied. Judgment was given in favor of the defendant, the judge holding that the husband and not Mrs. Kay was responsible for the debt. The amount claimed was $12.

The case of M. J. Kent vs. John Underhill, a South London traveler, was also called. It was adjourned from the last sitting on account of the non-appearance of W. T. McNeil, a witness. McNeil failed to attend today, and the judge imposed a fine of $5 and ordered that McNeil be committed to jail for two days. The suit arose over a promissory note.

Daring Attempt at Robbery.

A daring attempt was made between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning to burglarize the residence of Mr. Robert D. B. Nicholson, Dundas street, between William and Maitland streets. That the attempt was unsuccessful is due to the plucky resistance of the servant girl, whose room the would-be burglar entered. He effected an entrance by placing a ladder against the back kitchen and climbing through a window. Then he groped his way into the servant girl's room, and the noise awakened her. At first she thought one of the household had come to call her, but when she became more fully awake she realized that a strange man was in the room, and she screamed lustily for help. The man then sprang at her and endeavored to gag her with a handkerchief. She resisted stoutly, and the tumult awoke Mr. Nicholson. The marauder then decamped—by way of the second story window—it is supposed. Mr. Nicholson sent in an alarm to the police station and a patrol and posse were soon on the spot. They covered the ground thoroughly, but the bird had flown. The man left the handkerchief behind him. The police kept the matter quiet, but the public might as well understand that these dangerous characters are in town and act accordingly. Several attempted entries have been made of late and the city appears to be overrun with tramps.

Let Bygones Be Bygones.

The Chicago Dispatch says: If Daisy Bell will bring around her bicycle made for two and carry Sweet Marie away with her all will be forgotten.

TROUBLE IN BLUEFIELDS.

Britons and Americans Under Arrest—Trouble Threatened

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—The greatest excitement prevails in Bluefields, Nicaragua. The native troops have arrested British Vice-Consul Hatch, two other Englishmen and several Americans. The American population say they will release the men by force of arms if necessary. The situation is serious.

Hon. C. F. Fraser's Death.

Sir Oliver Mowat was informed of the tragic affair early in the morning, and was greatly shocked, as were the other Ministers in the city and many old members of the civic service who had worked with Mr. Fraser for a number of years. Flags are flying at half mast at the different public buildings.

He leaves a widow and several children at Brockville where for many years he resided and which was his constituency during the latter part of his parliamentary career. The city council will this afternoon pass a resolution of condolence with the family.

THE WHEEL.

SARNIA'S CRACK RIDER.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 24.—The first meeting of the Mount Clemens wheelmen was held yesterday and was the largest ever held in Michigan except the National in Detroit. Eighty wheelmen took part. There were many accidents. Several riders were knocked senseless, and one of them is in a serious condition from internal injuries. McLeod, of Sarnia, won first prize, $35, in the quarter mile scratch, and first, $50, in the open mile.

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BORN.

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