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The Football Tangle May Yet Be Unraveled.

Fast Pacers Show Their Heels at Lexington.

Closing Up the Baseball Season—Sporting Events at Various Points—Jockey Sloane to Ride in England Next Season.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.

At Baltimore—R. H. E.

New York..... 7 7 2

Batteries—Hughes and Heyden; Seymour and Warner.

Second game—

Baltimore..... 2 6 8

Called at the end of the 6th—darkness. Batteries—Nops and Wilson; Seymour and Warner.

At Brooklyn—

Philadelphia..... 2 6 3

Batteries—Dunn and Grim; Platt and McFarland.

At Washington—

Washington..... 10 19 3

Batteries—Killen and Maguire; Klobedanz and Yeager.

At Pittsburgh—

Pittsburgh..... 9 15 0

Batteries—Lever and Schriver; Young and Criger.

Second game—

Pittsburgh..... 8 6 2

Called at the end of the 5th—darkness. Batteries—Cronin, Rosebrough and Schriver; Bates and Schrock.

At Louisville—

Cincinnati..... 5 9 1

Batteries—Dammann and Wood; Dowling and Kittredge.

Second game—

Louisville..... 4 9 2

Batteries—Magee and Powers; Breitenstein and Felts.

TURF.

NEWMARKET RACES.

London, Oct. 12.—The autumn handicaps at Newmarket were won by Leopold de Rothschild's colt Sacripant. High Treasurer, the property of Lord Howe, and ridden by Tod Sloan, was unplaced.

In the Kennet plate Lord Rosebery's Boba, with Sloan up, had a walkover.

Sir J. Miller's Chaleureux won the Czarwick stakes. Astoria, the property of Sir R. Walde Griffiths, ridden by Sloan, finished second.

A selling plate for 2-year-olds, was won by H. McCalmont's Korosko, ridden by Sloan.

SLOAN'S PLANS.

New York, Oct. 13.—A London cable says Tod Sloan has made up his mind to remain in England next season. The jockey said: "I have been finally and fully persuaded to complete all arrangements for staying here this winter. I shall ride here next season, though I have not yet made final arrangements to ride for any particular stable."

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 13.—Wednesday's results:

First race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, selling—Loyal Prince 1, Car-



By the Wayside.

After a spin along the country roads, there is nothing so refreshing and revivifying as a teaspoonful of

Abbey's Effervescent Salt

In a tumbler of water. It refreshes and revives you, and adds fifty per cent. to the pleasure and healthfulness of wheeing. Carry a bottle in your kit, and without the assistance of ice you can have a cooling as well as a refreshing drink. Recommended by physicians in medical journals, and sold by all druggists at 60 cents a large bottle. Trial size, 25 cts.

lotta 2, Purse Proud 3. Time, 1:19 1/4. Arrezo, Gainsay, Bob Turner, Ferryman, Canton, Nellie Baker, Sissie Chance and Sanger also ran.

Second race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Lady Bratton 1, Simcoe 2, Buena Ventura 3. Time, 1:07 1/4. Topaz, Royal Banner, Record, Merode, Hadrian and William W. also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, all ages—Albert S. H. Mystic Shrine 2, Gertrude 3. Time, 1:35 1/4. Sir Tenny, Miss Lina, Bob Chance, Bob Leach, Miss K. and Fred Douglas also ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, 3-year-olds and up, allowances—Pomery Sec 1, Lauretta D. 2, Barney Ranaah, jun. 3. Time, 1:20 1/4. Princess Ninette, Frenchford, Wheelbarrow, George L. D., Santa Cruz, Denial, Annie Teuton, Sister Lone, Westphale also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1/16 miles, 4-year-olds, selling—Rockwood 1, Waterman 2, Cynthia H. 3. Time, 1:56. Blacking Brush, Traveler, Pinky Potter, Berclair, Ellzbert also ran.

FAST TIME AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Oct. 13.—The Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association resumed yesterday. Split heats and bowling over of favorites were features. Summary:

First race, 2:27 class, trotting; purse \$1,000.

Bessie Owen, ch. m. 9 1 1 1

Maggie Lane, b. m. 1 3 3 5

Baron Wood, g. m. 3 4 2 4

Barometer, b. g. 5 7 6 2

Valois, b. h. 3 6 9 6

Chestnut King, br. g. 12 7 8 8

Sampson, b. g. 4 8 6 6

Guy Barron, blk. h. 10 9 5 9

Red Tape, b. m. 13 10 10 5

Amboise, ch. s. 8 12 dr

Capt. Stone, ch. s. 11 13 13

Judge Tony, b. g. 13 13 13

Bonacita, b. h. 13 13 13

Time—2:16 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:15, 2:16 1/4.

Second race, 2:17 class, pacing; purse \$1,000.

Birch Twig, blk. g. 6 3 1 1 1

Lily of the Valley, blk. m. 1 4 8 5

Harry Cozzens, b. g. 7 9 2 2 2

Joker Patchen, ch. g. 2 4 9 7 3

Edgar Ross, b. g. 10 2 6 9 7

Peaches, gr. m. 3 5 4 4

Johnny Agan, b. g. 4 8 6 6

Bachtered, h. s. 8 5 6 5 8

Elk Tom, blk. g. 5 10 10 9

Miss Edith, br. m. 9 6 7 3 ds

Time—2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:14 1/4.

Third race, 2:12 class, trotting, purse \$1,500.

Hans McGregor, br. g. 3 1 1 1 1

Georgina, b. m. 14 11 1 3 5

J. B. D., blk. g. 1 4 9 10 9

Aldrich, blk. g. 13 8 2 5 2

Alvay, b. g. 13 13 11 13

Sir Charles, s. s. 10 3 3 4 3

Rose Croix, rn. m. 12 14 4 9 6

Dr. Leek, ch. s. 4 6 5 6 9

Humboldt Maid, b. m. 6 5 6 5 4

Brownie Dick, br. g. 8 13 7 7

Nerbut, b. s. 10 11 13 12

May Fern, ch. m. 11 7 12 12 11

Surpall, gr. s. 9 12 8 8 8

Gargle Carne, gr. g. 5 9 10 dr

Time—2:12 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/4.

Fourth race, 2:21 class, trotting, purse \$1,000.

Miss Sidney, br. m. 3 6 1 1 1

Harry, blk. g. 1 1 4 12 12

Lillian M., blk. m. 14 9 2 2 2

Sparta Rex, b. s. 12 5 3 3 4

Woodside, br. s. 4 5 4 3

Dr. French, b. g. 5 8 13 5 5

John P. Stewart, b. g. 11 8 4 5 8

Oakley, b. g. 6 7 12 10 6

Rosie Lind, ch. h. 16 11 7 10 10

Bourbon Bonall, ch. g. 7 10 4 7 11

Bella Bell, b. m. 13 14 10 9 7

Nonesuch, gr. g. 10 16 8 8 9

Susie Howe, gr. m. 2 13 15 11 ds

Marguerite, ch. m. 9 2 6 dr

Tesla, b. g. 15 12 13 ds

Bourbon Bonall, ch. g. 7 10 4 7 11

Time—2:12 1/4, 2:14, 2:14 1/4, 2:16 1/4.

Fifth race, 2:04 class, pacing, \$2,000.

Anaconda, b. g. 2 1 1 1 1

Directly, blk. s. 1 3 2 2 6

Challahs, blk. s. 4 2 6 6

Rubinstein, br. s. 3 4 3 4

Frank Boagash, br. s. 5 5 5 3

Bumps, b. x. 7 7 7 5

Time—2:04 1/2, 2:04 1/2, 2:05 1/2, 2:06 1/4.

AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, Oct. 13.—Wednesday's winners:

First race, selling, steeplechase, about 2 miles—Gov. Budd won, Trillion 2, El Cid 3. Time 4:05.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Momentum won, Miss Miriam 2, Marito 3. Time, 1:16 1/4.

Third race, selling, 6 1/2 furlongs—Helen Thomas won, Morning 2, Landa 3. Time, 1:24 1/4.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Geo. Keene won, Taboret 2, Sensational 3. Time, 1:30 1/4.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—Prestidigitatrice won, Lady Lindsay 2, Effervescent 3. Time, 59 1/2.

Sixth race, selling, 1 mile—Continental won, Headlight III 2, Double Quick 3. Time, 1:45.

AT HAWTHORNE.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Results at Hawthorne yesterday:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—C. H. Whelan won, Treby 2, Sugar Cane 3. Time, 1:17.

Second race, 7 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—Espionage won, Survivor 2, Harry Nutter 3. Time, 1:29 1/4.

Third race, 7 furlongs, the Dash Stakes for 3-year-olds and up—Imp won, May W. even, 2, Lady Illersie, 3. Time, 1:29.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Prince Blazes won, Uarda 2, Lena 3. Time, 1:43 1/4.

Fifth race, 1 1/4 miles, hurdle handicap—Alvarado won, Proverb 2, Uncle Jim 3. Time, 2:21.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Lyallita won, Warren Point 2, Teeta May 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.

AT LATONIA.

Cincinnati, Oct. 13.—Dr. Graves was plumed on for a good thing at the Latonia track yesterday to win the maiden 2-year-old race, but finished last.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Suydam won, Rastus 2, Cecil 3. Time, 1:34 1/4.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Old Fox won, Ennsple 2, Pat Garrat 3. Time, 1:08.

Third race, 1 mile selling—The Doc-

tor won, Jamboree 2, Helen H. Gardner 3. Time, 1:48.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Albert Gate won, Key del Mar 2, Aunt Maggie 3. Time, 1:33 1/4.

Fifth race, 5 furlongs—The Grider won, Pretty Rosie 2, Raffaeli 3. Time, 1:06 1/4.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Jesse Simmons won, Kathie May 2, Miss Bramble 3. Time, 1:34 1/2.

FOOTBALL.

THE SITUATION IMPROVED.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 13.—The mist obscuring the football situation are rising, and it is said that by Friday morning everything will have been straightened out. Yesterday morning an informal conference of the Argonaut and Osgoode delegates, and Acting-Secretary Beaton, of the O. R. F. U., was held, and matters discussed. As a result, the four insurgent clubs, including Ottawa and Hamilton, will meet the special committee appointed by the O. R. F. U. executive committee, and from every prospective grievance will be satisfactorily adjusted.

QUOTING.

Mr. James S. Bell, of the city treasurer's office, in the Dominion quoting tournament at Toronto, defeated Lawson, of 23ception, the Dominion champion. He plays off today with Peacock for the championship of Canada.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Big Fire at Delhi—Three Barns Burned.

\$200 Dollar Robbery at St. Thomas—Chatham Y. M. C. A. Closed—Wedding at Windsor—Young Liberal Club Formed in Paris.

Dresden fair opened on Wednesday. A Young Liberal Club has been formed in Paris.

Chatham Y. M. C. A. has been closed up on account of lack of funds.

Eight carloads of apples were shipped from Chatham to England on Tuesday.

Mr. Thompson, of the Merchants' Bank, St. Thomas, has been transferred to Prescott.

Waukegan school board has decided that no child can attend school unless properly vaccinated.

Lizzie Edgecombe, Motherwell, who had her skull fractured by a kick from a horse, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. (Col.) Skinner's mother, Mrs. Johnston, celebrated her 98th birthday at Dunelm, near Beachville, the other day.

Application for probate of the will of James Martin, late of Howard township, has been made by John Woods.

A reward of \$50 is offered for the detection of the parties who robbed Mitchell's store at Fort Stanley on Monday night.

J. B. Davidson, barrister, has been appointed acting police magistrate at St. Thomas until a permanent appointment is made.

The death took place on Tuesday at Shelden of Mr. Charles Brady, in the 65th year of his age. He had lived in the village 28 years.

Magistrate Beaton, of Windsor, sentenced Mrs. Napoleon Bastien on Tuesday to three months in jail for taking a bribe from J. C. Peters, a hotel-keeper.

The Bell Organ and Piano Company, Guelph, are running over-time, with eighteen twenty extra hands, and turning out organs at the rate of 500 a month.

Judge Ermatinger sentenced Ebel McGregory, of St. Thomas, to serve a term of two years in the Mercer Reformatory for attempting to commit suicide.

Mr. William Hook, collector of customs, of Ingersoll, is to be superintended after having been connected with that department of the civil service for about 25 years.

Chatham school board has invited Hon. George W. Ross, minister of education, to visit the Chatham schools in November. A reception committee was appointed to receive him.

Mrs. Bridget Sanagan died Wednesday at the residence of her son-in-law, Thomas Coleman, Union road, Southwold. Deceased was 87 years of age, and was the 78th year of her age.

Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Douglas, Chatham street, Windsor, and James V. Coase, traveler for the Premier Typewriter Company, Detroit, were married at 7:30 on Tuesday evening.

About noon on Wednesday \$200 was missed from the safe in the office of Robertson & Lindsay's drygoods store, St. Thomas. James Sumerville, who has been employed in the office, took a train east before the police and the police were notified. He was detained at Niagara Falls, and had \$160 in his possession. Mr. Lindsay left for the Falls to interview Sumerville. No warrant has been issued for an arrest.

On Monday night about 10 o'clock Mr. Andrew Horat, a farmer living about four miles south of Delhi, discovered his barns to be on fire. But the fire had gotten too much start to manage and the whole three barns burned by flames, burning about 150 bushels of wheat, 110 bushels

of buckwheat, and about 40 bushels of oats, besides all, or at least a quantity of farm implements, including a new binder which was standing under the shed. The fire was a very large one, which lighted Delhi almost like day, and a large number attended the fire. The buildings were covered by insurance. They are supposed to have been set on fire by tramps.

MIDDLESEX NEWS

Cherry Grove Methodist Church Sold for \$160.—Dr. Hossack, of Lucan, Seriously Ill—Muney Fair Oct. 25 and 26.

The Muney Fair, Oct. 25 and 26. Apple packers are busy in Harrietsville.

Dr. Hossack, of Lucan, is seriously ill.

Mr. A. McNabb, of Glencoe, is on the sick list.

John Fraser is erecting a fine new residence on the 12th con.

Gardens in the vicar of Granton have a lot of ripe raspberries yet.

Mr. Atkin, public school inspector, paid Belmont school a visit last week.

Dr. Tupper, of Huron College, London, spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas, Lucan.

The marriage of Mr. Eaton and Miss McAlpine, both of Elfrid, took place Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Lindsay, of Lobo, occupied the pulpit of Knox Church, Belmont, on Sunday.

Miss Pool, of Salford, is spending a week or two with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Glencoe.

The anniversary services of the Methodist Church, Harrietsville, will be held on Oct. 23.

Mr. John Ranaah, of London, has secured a position as baker with Mr. T. A. Webb, Lucan.

Misses Edie and Gerrie Dobb, of Belmont, spent Sunday last with Mrs. L. McMuray, Gladstone.

Mr. McRoberts and Mr. Ira Peet, Belmont, were in Elfrid on Sunday, visiting Rev. D. M. Kennedy.

Cherry Grove Methodist Church has been disposed of at last. Mr. Ed. Hobbs has bought it for \$150.

A. C. MacPherson & Co. of London, shipped a car load of apples to Winnipeg, from Granton, Thursday.

Dr. J. Orme, of London, spent two or three days of last week with his brother, Dr. T. D. Orme, Lucan.

Mr. Helen Peters and her two children from Grand River Reserve, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Hanks (widow) Muncey Reserve.

Four institution girls ran away from the Muncey Institute the other morning. The superintendent gave chase, and soon overtook them above Middlemiss and brought them back to the institute.

The remains of the late Mrs. (Dr.) McKenney, of Harrietsville, were interred in Dorchester cemetery on Monday. Rev. Mr. Crichton, of Arva, assisted by Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Gladstone, conducted the services.

Last Sunday evening the English Church, Belmont, was crowded to the doors, it being the occasion of the annual harvest home service. The church was very tastefully decorated. Rev. Mr. T. D. Orme, of London, preached.

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London, Thursday, Oct. 13, 1898.

The Condition of France.

The life of France, and of Paris especially, is at the present time in a feverish condition, owing to a variety of causes. The latest news from Paris tells of an enormous strike, which may easily develop into something worse. This, added to the wretched Dreyfus affair, must cause anxiety to all true friends of France. According to La Patrie, the English journals are constantly slandering France, and those who control the telegraph correspondence are in a conspiracy to destroy her fair name. That journal vowed that it would protect France from the lies of the telegraph, and it did so by printing the latest Esterhazy stories as "English yarns." As a matter of fact, this correspondence comes largely through American sources, and the correspondents seem to send the most sensational news from all quarters. That, however, is a common weakness of sensational journalism. So that, to talk about a conspiracy among English journalists to destroy the good name of France, is absurd. Surely we are not asked to believe that the Dreyfus business is an invention of the telegraph, and that the complicated series of "cases," duels and suicides, is non-existent? It is either true or not true that this extraordinary affair has eaten into the heart of French politics. La Patrie's own correspondent, anti-Dreyfusard as he is, will bear witness to this. As to Esterhazy, it is not denied that he fled to London, and as the Chronicle pointed out, if any newspaper slanders him there, his remedy lies near at hand. The English people have no particular admiration for such an unmitigated liar, and no desire to have their law courts filled with the overblown of the French cesspool.

We have every sympathy with La Patrie's sensitiveness and jealousy for French national honor, but we think that in this case it is carried too far. On the same principle, the prominence it gave to the Hooley scandals, might be described as a conspiracy against the English honor. By all means let us have truth, and the kind of honor that is consistent with the truth, as any other kind is worthless. We do not believe that the shameful action of a few lords represents the real life of England, any more than we believe that the whole French nation is made up of liars, on account of the Dreyfus perjurers and forgers. But we believe that in all such cases the important thing is to get at the truth, and let the evil doers suffer. Having said this, we will content ourselves with giving two out of the many reasons why all sensible English people deplore the present unrestful condition of France, and trust that it will soon give way to a more wholesome state of things.

First, because in it there lies danger of war, not because France, or England, or any other European country, desires war, but because the French army and the French people are in a condition for doing something desperate without sufficient reason. Such a war would be a disaster for Europe and for France. It would be a crime and would cast lasting disgrace upon the statesmanship of Republican France. It may be that in even hinting at this possibility we may be suspected of a desire to slander France, but we know that this fear is shared by some of the most thoughtful people both in England and France. The Fashoda incident derives an importance on this account that it would not possess in itself. The race for empire in Africa is not exactly a footrace, and though one may admire Marchand's bravery and perseverance, it cannot be supposed that his expedition can be allowed to stand in the way of the serious business that Britain has undertaken in Africa. England has done all that diplomatic courtesy can do, and is not prepared for further concessions. The treatment of Englishmen in Madagascar is a sufficient object lesson of what is meant by handing such territory over to the exclusive power of France. Those who show no zeal for Roman Catholicism in Paris are prepared to back it by military force in distant territories. France, we are told, is going to be the champion of the "open door" in Africa. We are very glad to hear it, if only it is distinctly understood that the "open door" stands for freedom of commerce, and the fullest civil and religious freedom which the conditions of the case will allow. There are knotty problems, and subjects that are apt to be discussed with undue heat; but we believe that the common sense of Englishmen and Frenchmen will be equal to the occasion, if the present condition of France does not cause her representatives to rush into some rash course.

Another reason for real sorrow on the part of liberal British is the fact that the present state of things in France brings disgrace upon her republican institutions, and leads many to think that she is incapable of self-government. Those who have watched with sympathy the struggle of the Republic for a quarter of a century, are beginning to despair; and those who despise all parliamentary institutions, and preach the "gospel of autocracy," point with triumphant air to what they regard as its break-down in France. Men who were friends of the Republic have cried that constitutional govern-

ment is dead, and that the army is master, instead of servant. All this is sad, and we trust it will soon pass away, and that France will be the purer and stronger for the terrible ordeal.

Frenchmen as well as ourselves must learn to place the truth first. They must encourage openness and honest speech, and must be willing to admit that there is something higher than the honor of the army. We do not think that it is good for Europe or for the world, that France should be weakened and degraded, but the ostrich policy of sticking the head in the sand, and refusing to recognize unpleasant facts, will never save a man or a nation.

About Centenarians.

One hears now and then of alleged centenarians in Canada—persons who have reached the age of 100 years. Often, however, there is doubt as to the facts, and the average man is apt to distrust the evidence. One hundred years is a pretty long span of life, and the general dubiety of which we have spoken is not in the least degree unnatural or unreasonable.

There are authentic instances of extreme longevity, however. We can mention one, namely, Donald Waters, father of Mr. John Waters, ex-M.P.P. for North Middlesex, and now Registrar for East Middlesex. Donald Waters was born Aug. 26, 1801, at Harland, parish of Alrig, Caithness-shire, Scotland. He is, therefore, in his 98th year. He has lived in Canada nearly 60 years. The records are in existence, and in this case there is no doubt as to the fact that Donald Waters is nearly 100 years old.

It would be well worth the while of Dominion and Provincial statisticians to follow up, where possible, reported instances of centennial longevity. The results of the research would be as interesting as any other figures, apart from the incidental testimony as to the healthfulness of Canada.

The Advertiser would like to hear of any other authentic cases of extreme longevity that nearly approach 100 years. Perhaps some of our contemporaries would kindly assist the search, by reproducing this paragraph.

The Advertiser is not in search of supposititious centenarians, but of cases fully or reasonably authenticated.

Civic Reform in Hamilton.

Alderman Hobson, of Hamilton, has introduced a resolution calling for a reduction of the number of aldermen from 21 to 14. In speaking to his motion, Ald. Hobson said he was certain there was extravagance in the management of city affairs, and there was enough money being raised in the city to carry on the business and make good city streets without borrowing a cent. He thought the two-year term would be a good thing, the influence of individual constituents not being likely to be so strong as under the present system. One alderman would be elected for each ward for two years, and the reduction in representation would, he thought, conduce to an improvement of the personnel of the council.

Commenting on Ald. Hobson's resolution the Spectator says: "The proposed reduction of the number of aldermen is a step in the right direction, but it does not go far enough to do any good. There is no practical difference between two representatives for each ward and three. Things would be no worse if there were four or five representatives for each ward. Outside its value as an admission that we have too many aldermen we cannot see that the proposal to reduce the council to fourteen would have any practical beneficial result. The ward system, with all its evils, would remain, and therein lies the bulk of the trouble. The committee system, with its ward wire-pulling and sectionalism, would remain."

We cordially agree with our contemporary's opinions. Ald. Hobson's proposal is only a half-hearted attempt at reform and does not strike at the root of the trouble. Let us look at the chief argument used in support of the ward system. It might chance that if aldermen were elected by the whole city, one of the districts known now as wards, might fail to be represented in the council by any of its residents. It might be that half the aldermen-elect would be residents of one ward. In such a case the people in the ward or wards represented in the council by less than their former quota of members, might fear that their interests would be neglected. This is the bogey always held up by the ward advocate. The fear is ungrounded. Such people should bear in mind that when wards no longer exist every alderman-elect will be just as responsible to them as to the ratepayers in any other part of the city. The main part of city work into which ward-grabbing enters is in street improvements. It is here the ward-healing alderman gets his "pull." He grabs all he can for his own constituents, regardless of the rest. This is only natural. The electors are often to blame that the alderman. They would charge him with neglecting their interests if he did not grab as much as his rivals. They look on him as the medium by which they must obtain everything. As a matter of fact, it would be better all round if

the aldermen had nothing to do with street work. That should be left entirely to the engineer's department. Improvements would then be done where they were most needed. During Mayor Little's regime an effort was made to throw off ward influence in the Board of Works, with what splendid results everyone knows. More genuine, permanent improvements were effected in those three years than in ten years before. This year, we regret to say, there has been too much aldermanic pressure on the officials, and the money has not come as far as it should.

The Molsons Bank.

The management and stockholders of the Molsons Bank have every reason to be satisfied with the annual report, a synopsis of which is published elsewhere in this issue. The net profits of the year were \$259,191, earned on a capital of \$2,000,000, with a rest of \$1,500,000. The dividend paid was 8 per cent, and in addition a 1 per cent bonus of \$180,000, while the profit and loss balance was increased from \$26,829 to \$81,020. It would seem that the Molsons Bank is rapidly nearing a 10 per cent dividend. With its usual progressiveness it is reaching out to the west, and in the course of the year opened branches at Victoria, Vancouver and Revelstoke.

Messrs. Dryden and Gibson will be elected in time to share the good things at Premier Hardy's banquet.

An uprising is said to be imminent in Jamaica, but it is not thought our American cousins will interfere from philanthropic motives.

Since the United States Government was formed it has spent \$807,073.55 in fighting the Indians, and apparently the job is not finished yet.

The Municipal Council of Paris has named a new street Rue de Fashoda. They will probably rue their patriotic haste before the Fashoda incident is closed.

The Klondike is going to ask for representation in Parliament. They would have to be a big grist of naturalization papers taken out before much voting could be done.

The municipal reform movement has spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific. We noted, a day or two since, a demand for improvement in Victoria. B. C. Now the Halifax Chronicle wants something new and effective in civic government.

The Parnellites are not consulting the welfare of Ireland in opposing an Anglo-American alliance. The alliance would increase American influence in Great Britain, and that influence would be friendly to Ireland. But Irish interests are not always served by Irish politicians of a certain stripe.

Mr. Aylesworth, the Liberal M. P. P. for Lenox, has resigned his seat and saved the cost of an election trial. He has no doubt found that some overzealous supporters have broken the law. Mr. Aylesworth and his friends deserve credit, not censure, for acknowledging the corn. They did not count on perjury or the splitting away of witnesses to defeat justice in court.

Mr. White, Reuter's correspondent in the Klondike, whose dispatches hinted at corruption there, has reached Ottawa and been interviewed by the Minister of the Interior. White confesses that he knows of no official malfeasance. Miss Shaw, who has been making similar charges in the London Times, will be in Ottawa shortly, and if she can back up her accusations she will do more than anyone has yet done.

Our contemporary the London Free Press seems disposed to raise the race and religious issue in connection with the anti-prohibition majority in Quebec. Yet on the 24th of September our contemporary, with hands uplifted, earnestly besought its Conservative readers to avoid any attempt to introduce partisan politics into the campaign. If our contemporary now, after the contest, goes out of its way to introduce the very issues which on the 24th of September it deprecated, it will commit an error of judgment and of tactics.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Two of a Kind.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Dryden and Gibson went down together, and they will probably come up together, smiling.

A Chance for Spain.

[Stratford Beacon.]

Spain might now make "in the name of humanity" a few interesting inquiries into that Indian uprising on Bear Island.

A Stir on the Sex.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

The Atchison Globe says: "The pretty girls change every two years." Some of them change between night and morning.

Growing Every Day.

[Ottawa Free Press.]

The agitation in favor of municipal reform gains strength every day throughout the length and breadth of the Dominion.

Can Compete With the World.

[Chatham Banner.]

One has only to turn to the trade and navigation returns to see how utterly untrue the statement made by the Millers' Association is, that we

SURPRISE SOAP

While the best for all general uses. Has peculiar qualities for easy and quick washing of clothes.

Low cost. Highest quality.

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cannot compete with the millers of the United States. Those returns show that our millers have been year by year exporting large quantities of flour made from Canadian wheat to Newfoundland, West Indies and Great Britain, competing in those markets on even terms, not only with the millers of the United States, but with the whole world.

Mixing Politics and Grog.

[Sarnia Observer.]

The London Free Press has been rampantly anti-prohibition throughout the plebiscite campaign, mixing its Toryism with its grog liberality, and denouncing the Grits for temperance leanings. This was when it appeared probable that prohibition would receive the approval of a majority of the votes cast throughout the Dominion. Now that the returns indicate the defeat of prohibition, owing to the immense anti-majority polled in Quebec, the Free Press has become a howling prohibitionist, and is demanding in its shrillest and most peremptory manner whether the majority of the provinces in the Dominion "are to be overruled by Quebec in moralities, they are in politics?" If the result had been different the Free Press would have been just as insistent in its demand to resist the domination of what it has all along been denouncing as the "prohibition fanatics."

LIGHT AND SHADE.

Good Graveyard.

"I see," said the shade of Magellan, "that your remains are to be taken from Havana and buried in Spain." "Yes," replied the shade of Columbus, "Spain is an appropriate graveyard at this time."—North American.

Small Worries.

"Look out for de small things in dis life," said Uncle Eben. "I know a white gemman dat kin run a business wuf thousan's o' dollars an' keep putfleckly calm. But yoh oder hyah when he's puttin' on a new-fashioned necktie!"

Jealousy.

I would thou wert a rose, and I the tree,
That when I died, thou, too might'st die with me.

I would thou wert the earth, and I the sun,
That, if my light were quenched, thy race were run.

I would thou wert a star, and I a cloud,
That I, when dead, might wind thee in my shroud.

But, oh, to think that thou may'st live instead—
May'st live and love again—when I am dead!

—Carrie Blake Morgan in Lippincott's.

Just What She Wanted.

Mistress (severely)—If such a thing occurs again, Norah, I shall have to get another servant.
Norah—Oh wish yeh wud; there's a plenty enough worrk for two av us.—Philadelphia Press.

Ganny Scotch.

A little boy had come to school for the first time. The teacher, to encourage the children to speak, asked them simple questions, such as "How many feet have you?" etc. The cautious little man, however, hesitated without saying anything. At last the teacher, noticing this, said to him: "How many feet did you say you had?" Afraid of committing himself, he said: "Please, sir, I didna say I had any."

PIMPLES Cured By CUTICURA SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough, hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes. It is so because it strikes at the cause of most complexional disorders, viz., THE CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, OVERWORKED, OR SLUGGISH PORE.

I suffered two years with Acne. I have tried all kinds of medicines but they did me no good. I have used nicksacks of your Soap, and I am cured. My skin is as smooth as any baby's.

Feb. 22, 1898. L. E. L. FISHER, 222 1/2 N. Common Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Before using CUTICURA SOAP, my face and hands were just as rough as they could be and my face was all covered with pimples. I was unfit to look at, but after using CUTICURA SOAP three weeks my face was equal to velvet.

Feb. 6, 1898. PAUL DUFFRE, Chaler, La.

I was troubled for eight years with pimples on the face. I commenced using CUTICURA SOAP. In a very short time the pimples all disappeared and my skin is now in a healthy condition.

Feb. 17, 1898. JAMES FOSTER, Diamond, A. J. Leachy Co., Pa.

Sold throughout the world. Price 25c. Forres Dear and Co., Ltd., 50, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

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Quality Considered.

We take the lead, sanguine that we can hold it. We aim to send out goods, the sterling worth of which will advertise their perfection and our methods. There is a standard of excellence to our every grade, from the finest to the more ordinary, and whether the representation be for durability or style, texture or pattern, we hold firmly to our claim of superlative merit. GOOD GOODS is our motto, and these grace every department of our store.

SPECIALS IN

Window Shades.

600 Window Shades, in all colors, size 37 inches; worth 35c. Very special at 25c
300 Window Shades, in all colors, size 37 inches, oil finish; worth 50c. Special at 35c

Carpets and House Furnishings

25 pieces Tapestry Carpet, worth 50c. Special at 39c
20 pieces Brussels Carpet, in all the newest shades, worth \$1 to \$1.25 per yard. Special, to clear 75c
20 pieces Union Carpet, worth 35c. Clearing at, per yard 25c
Yard-wide Oilcloths, beautiful patterns, worth 25c. Very special at 18c
Oilcloth Mats, just what you want to put under your stove; worth 75c. Special at 50c
200 pairs Lace Curtains, worth \$1.50. Special at, per pair \$1.00
50 pairs—odd lines—sample lot of Lace Curtains; worth \$1.25. Clearing at, per pair 85c

DOOR MATS—Fancy designs, Special at 30c, 65c, \$1, \$1.25

Shoe Specials.

Some more interesting shoe news for this week. Another of our special offerings that have recently brought our Shoe Department into such prominence and demonstrated the leadership this store has attained in the shoe trade:

Ladies' Dongola, extension shoe, in buttoned and laced; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special at \$1.25
Ladies' Dongola Oxfords, in buttoned and laced; sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Special at \$1.25
Misses' Dongola buttoned shoe, in heels and spring heels, very fine stock; sizes 11 to 2. Special at \$1.25
Girls' Dongola, buttoned shoe, extra value; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Special at \$1.25
Boys' Buff and Grain Laced, sizes 1 to 5. The School Shoe. Special at \$1.25
Men Buff Shoes in gaiter and laced; sizes 6 to 10. Special at \$1.25
Men's Dongola Shoes in laced. Sizes 6 to 10. Special at \$1.25
About 60 pairs of those men's samples left, selling at half price; sizes well assorted.

We have the best school shoes. They are iron-clad. Sizes 11 to 2. Price only 1.15

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Comprising all the leading makes, including Sweepette, Champion, Standard, Grand Rapids, Superior, etc., from

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Sutton, Sutton, Oct. 13-14.
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Moravian, Moraviantown, Oct. 17-20.

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Annunciators, etc., put in and repaired. Medical Batteries for sale and repaired. Second-hand medical batteries wanted

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, Oct. 12.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial Exchange:

Stock	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	120	115
Hammond Reef	120	115
Hawatona	23	22
Mississauga	20	19
Oliver	20	19
Cariboo	20	19
Minichell	20	19
Port Hope	20	19
Spangier	20	19
Windsor	20	19
Golden Eagle	20	19
Athabasca	20	19
Dundee	20	19
Derbyshire	20	19
Noble Five	20	19
Salmo Con.	20	19
St. Lawrence	20	19
Two Friends	20	19
Van Ande	20	19
Victoria Texas	20	19
Albion	20	19
Big Three	20	19
Commander	20	19
Year Four	20	19
Evening Star	20	19
Giant	20	19
Good Hope	20	19
Grand Prize	20	19
Homestead	20	19
Iron Ore	20	19
Iron Mask	20	19
Iron Horse	20	19
Keystone	20	19
Montreal Red Mountain	20	19
Monte Cristo	20	19
Northern Belle	20	19
Novelty	20	19
St. Paul	20	19
Silver Bell	20	19
St. Elmo	20	19
Victory Triumph	20	19
War Eagle Con.	20	19
White Bear	20	19
Waneta Trail Co.	20	19
B. C. Gold Fields	20	19
Can. G. S.	20	19
Gold Hills	20	19

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Telephone 662

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Oct. 13.
Wheat, white fall, per bu. 63c to 66c
Wheat, red fall, per bu. 63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 63c to 66c
Oats, per bu. 24c to 25c
Peas, per bu. 45c to 50c
Barley, per bu. 26c to 40c

There was a quiet session today; only a few loads of oats and wheat came in and one load of barley.
Wheat was steady.
Oats and barley both scored an advance. Oats, 1c to 2c; and barley, 2c.
The provision market was quiet; no change occurred in the prices of the commodities.
Hay sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00; supply was light.
Meats were slow.

Geo. McBean & Son.

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P. O. BOX 807 MONTREAL

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 12.—Wheat, old, per bu. 64c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 25c; peas, 50c; barley, 30c; corn, 40c to 45c; beans, 50c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct. 64½c; Dec. 64½c; May, 65c; Corn—Oct. 20½c; Dec. 20½c; May, 21c; Oats—Oct. 22c; Dec. 22c; May, 23c; Pork—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c; Lard—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c; Short ribs—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c; Cattle—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c; Hogs—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c; Sheep—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c; Butter—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c; Eggs—Oct. 11½c; Dec. 11½c; May, 12c.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 12.—Oil closed at \$1.10.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened \$1.10.
PETROLIA, Oct. 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.10.

English Markets.

Following prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Oct. 8.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 11.	Oct. 12.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 10	5 10½	5 11	5 11
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
No. 1 Cal.	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
Oct.	5 8½	5 8½	5 8½	5 8½
Dec.	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 8
March	5 6½	5 7	5 6½	5 6½
CORN—				
New	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
Oct.	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
Nov.	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
Dec.	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½	3 4½
Flour—				
No. 1	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
No. 2	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
No. 3	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
No. 4	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
No. 5	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
No. 6	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
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Liverpool, Oct. 13—1230 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal. 64 to 65; No. 1 red northern spring (new crop) 62 3/4; No. 1 and No. 2 red western winter, 62; Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 36 3/4; do. old, nominal; Sept., quiet, 36 3/4; Oct., quiet, 36 3/4.
Beef—Extra India mess, 65c; prime mess 42 1/2.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50c; Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs. firm; 27 1/2; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. stocks exhausted; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 31 1/2; long clear middles light, 25 to 30 lbs. 31 1/2; short ribs, 25 to 30 lbs. firm, 32 1/2; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 28; Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 27 1/2; Hams—Short cut, 14 to 15 lbs. dull, 32c.
Lard—Prime western, 28c.
Butter—Finest United States, 95c; good, 62c; Cheese—American, finest white (Aug.), 42c; do. colored (Aug.), 42c.
Tallow—Prime city, 26 1/2.
Turpentine—Spot, 24c.
Rosin—Common, 45c.
Petroleum—Refined, 6 1/2-16d.
Lime oil—18 1/2.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15 1/2-16d.

THE APPLE TRADE.

Mr. Arthur R. Fowler, 185 McGill street, Montreal, received the following cablegram yesterday from Messrs. Simon, Shuttleworth & Co., Liverpool: St. Lawrence, 5c to 8c; Jonnettinge, 7c to 10c; Maiden Blush, 7c to 10c; Baldwin, 14c to 15c; Cabashaws, Blenheim Pippins, Twenty-Ounce, King Pippins, 15c to 18c; Colvers, Ribstones, 15c to 18c; Holland Pippins, Greenings, 15c to 18c; Kings, 21c to 24c. Quality and conditions are being well paid for, but lower grades and conditions are weak.
Mr. Frank Hamilton, Montreal, received the following cablegram yesterday:

day from Messrs. Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool. Market strong at previous quotations.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Butter firm; western creamery, 15c to 21 1/2c; do. factory, 11 1/2c to 14 1/2c; Elgins, 21 1/2c; dairy, 14c to 18 1/2c; do. creamery, 15c to 21c. Cheese steady; large white, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c; small colored, 9c; light skims, 6 1/2c to 7c; part skims, 6 1/2c to 6c; full skims, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Butter firm; creameries 13c to 20c; dairies, 12c to 15c. Cheese steady; creameries, 7 1/2c to 8 1/2c.

TWEED, Ont., Oct. 12.—Eight hundred September cheese boarded, all white; no bid and no sales.

PICTON, Ont., Oct. 12.—At our cheese board today 14 factories boarded 1,285 boxes, all colored and September make; highest bid, 8 1/2c; no sales.

NAPANEE, Ont., Oct. 12.—Five hundred and twenty-five white and 450 colored boarded; 8 1/2c bid; 100 sold.

STIRLING, Ont., Oct. 12.—Cheese boarded, 1,625 white, last of September; 8 1/2c bid; no sales.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 23,000; left over, 6,500. Market fairly active; mostly 3c higher; light, \$2 45 to \$2 82 1/2; mixed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; heavy, \$3 30 to \$3 50; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 45; Yorkers, \$3 30. Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market strong to 5c higher; beefs, \$4 10 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$2 40 to \$4 55; Texas steers, \$2 90 to \$3 20; westerns, \$3 60 to \$4 40; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 50.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Cattle—Choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 55; medium, \$4 70 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 10 to \$4 65; stockers and feeders, \$3 10 to \$4 70; bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; calves, \$3 10 to \$3 75; western ranges, \$3 10 to \$4 60; western feed steers, \$4 10 to \$5 65; Texans, \$3 20 to \$5. Hogs—Pair to choice, \$3 75 to \$4 90; packers' lots, \$3 10 to \$3 75; butchers, \$3 50 to \$4 50; mixed, \$3 45 to \$3 55; light, \$3 45 to \$3 55; pigs, \$2 15 to \$2 75. Sheep—Inferior to choice, \$2 50 to \$4 75; western, ranges, \$4 15 to \$4 50; feeders, \$3 10 to \$3 75; poor to prime lambs, \$4 10 to \$6; western feeders, \$4 80 to \$5. Receipts—Cattle, 12,500; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 15,000.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Beaves—Receipts, 2,301; good beaver firm; common and medium steady; bulls a shade higher; all sold; steers, \$4 10 to \$5 35; oxen and stags, \$2 40 to \$4 55; bulls, \$2 75 to \$3 80; cows, \$1 60 to \$3 65. Cattle—Exported, 450 cattle and 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,750; market active; veals 25c higher; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$5 75; grassers, \$3 50 to \$4; no westerns. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,544; sheep a shade higher; lambs firm to 10c higher; all higher; sheep, \$3 to \$5; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,013; market firmer, at \$4 to \$4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 12.—Cattle—The market was on sale at full rate, with one load. Sheep and lambs—Receipts were a little more liberal—25 loads, 18 of which were Canada lambs; western top grade lambs were a little stronger, but Canada's a little easier; there was a fair clearance; western lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$5 75 to \$6 10; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 75; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra mixed, \$4 40 to \$4 65; good to fair, \$3 75 to \$4 40; common to fair, \$3 10 to \$3 75. Hogs—The market was fairly active, but somewhat erratic; the total offerings were 47 loads; Yorkers were in fair demand and sold from \$3 75 to \$3 85, mostly \$3 77 1/2 to \$3 80; medium in light supply, good demand and quotable at \$3 75 to \$3 90, with one sale at \$3 92 1/2; pigs, \$3 50 to \$3 57 1/2; principally selling at \$3 50 to \$3 55; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50, bulk selling at \$3 40; the close was firm on pigs and good weight hogs, but the demand slipped on Yorkers.

CANADA'S NEW WINTER SERVICE

From St. John to Liverpool—Canadian Ports Preferred to American.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The winter steamship service between St. John and Liverpool, for which a subsidy of \$20,000 was voted at last session of parliament, will be provided jointly by the Allan and Dominion lines, the companies having been awarded to these lines the contract for the winter service. The arrangement provides that while the vessels shall start from St. John, they shall make Halifax a port of call inward and outward. It is identical with that of last year in all important respects, excepting that the service will be performed by the Allan and the Dominion lines instead of the Beaver line. The contract covers a period of six months, beginning with November and ending with April. A steamer will leave St. John every week. The Allan and the Dominion lines have for years made Portland their winter port, giving the Canadian winter ports of St. John and Halifax the go-by. It is the policy of the Liberal Government, however, to build up the Canadian maritime cities and to encourage Canadian carrying companies. Unexcelled facilities for the handling of freight at St. John and Halifax will be provided, and the Intercolonial and C. P. R. short line will afford cheap and rapid transit to the Canadian seaboard.

HIS NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. John N. Babcock's Experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sharbot Lake, Ont., Oct. 10.—No resident of this place is better known to the thousands of tourists and sportsmen who visit us annually, than is Mr. John N. Babcock. Mr. Babcock has had many thrilling experiences, but the narrowest escape he ever had, he tells of in these words: "After 20 years of pain, complaints, Gravel and other Kidney Complaints, I am pleased to be able to state that I have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. During these years I have spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and remedies, but only Dodd's Kidney Pills helped me."

Steamship Arrivals.

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Montrose	Father Point, Bristol
Kilbuck	

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Oct. 13.	At.	High.	Low.	Close.
Montreal	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ontario	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Toronto	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Merchants	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Commercial	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Imperial	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Domestic	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Standard	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Hamilton	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
British America	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Western Assurance	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Consumers Gas	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal Gas	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Domestic Telephone	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Canada Pacific Railway	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Commonwealth Bank	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Com. Registered Bonds	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bel Telephone Company	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bel Telephone, rights	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Michael and Ontario	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
London Electric	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
G. T. R. Ltd.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
G. T. R. First, pref.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Domestic Savings Bank	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
London and Canada Land A.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
London and Ontario	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ontario Loan and Trust	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.	At.	High.	Low.	Close.
Canadian Pacific	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Duluth, common	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Duluth, preferred	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Commercial Cable	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Com. Cable Company Bonds	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Commercial Registered Bonds	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal Telephone	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Michael and Ontario	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mont. Street Railway	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Toronto Railway	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bel Telephone	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Royal Electric	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bank of Montreal	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal Bank	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
McGill Bank	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bank of Toronto	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Merchants Bank	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Merchants Bank of Halifax	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Quebec Bank	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Union Bank	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bank of Commerce	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Canada Cotton Co.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Domestic Cotton	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2

New York Stocks.

Yesterday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	230.
Atchafalca	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
S. B. & O.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
C. & N. Y.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Bay State Gas	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Chicago Gas	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
N. Y. Gas	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Gen. Electric	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
L. & N.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Man.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Mo. P.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Omaha	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
P. M.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Reading	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
S. P. Central	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
S. P. N. Y.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
S. O. L.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Wabash	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
W. L.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. Pacific	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Leather Trust	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Ind.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Sugar	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Tobacco	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
K. & T. Central	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
J. & T. Pfd.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
N. P. Pfd.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Oct. 13.—Wheat is firmer at 84c for white and red west, and 82c to 84c for goose wheat. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 81c to 82c for No. 2 hard and spot, and 78c to 80c for No. 1 hard on spot and west. Flour is firmer at \$3.25 for extra straight roller in barrels, and Toronto freight. Millfeed is steady at \$11 to \$13 for shorts, and \$8 to \$8.25 for bran west. Barley is steady at 43c for No. 1 east and 41c to 42c west. Buckwheat steady at 34c east and 33c west. Rye is firm at 41c to 42c west. Corn is steady at 33c for Canada yellow west and 32c for American, Toronto. Eggs are in good demand and firm at 15c to 16c for fresh gathered. Butter—Choice dairy are in good demand and firm at 15c to 16c for the prime tub, and 11c to 13c for inferior and medium; dairy pound rolls sell at 17c; creamery is steady at 20c for prints and 17c to 18c for packed.

English Markets.

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Liverpool, Oct. 13.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady. No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6 1/2. No. 2 red northern winter, 5s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 5s 10 1/2d; No. 114d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2 1/2d.

Barley—No. 1 new firm, 4s 3 1/2d; No. 2 new firm, 4s 3 1/2d; futures steady. Sept., nominal 3s 3/4d; Oct., steady, 2s 6 1/2d; Nov., steady, 3s 6 1/2d; Dec., 3s 2 1/2d; Jan., 3s 2 1/2d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s. Pans—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Peas—No. 1 new, 4s 11d; No. 2 new, 4s 10d; No. 3 new, 4s 10d; No. 4 new, 4s 10d; No. 5 new, 4s 10d; No. 6 new, 4s 10d; No. 7 new, 4s 10d; No. 8 new, 4s 10d; No. 9 new, 4s 10d; No. 10 new, 4s 10d; No. 11 new, 4s 10d; No. 12 new, 4s 10d; No. 13 new, 4s 10d; No. 14 new, 4s 10d; No. 15 new, 4s 10d; No. 16 new, 4s 10d; No. 17 new, 4s 10d; No. 18 new, 4s 10d; No. 19 new, 4s 10d; No. 20 new, 4s 10d; No. 21 new, 4s 10d; No. 22 new, 4s 10d; No. 23 new, 4s 10d; No. 24 new, 4s 10d; No. 25 new, 4s 10d; No. 26 new, 4s 10d; No. 27 new, 4s 10d; No. 28 new, 4s 10d; No. 29 new, 4s 10d; No. 30 new, 4s 10d; No. 31 new, 4s 10d; No. 32 new, 4s 10d; No. 33 new, 4s 10d; No. 34 new, 4s 10d; No. 35 new, 4s 10d; No. 36 new, 4s 10d; No. 37 new, 4s 10d; No. 38 new, 4s 10d; No. 39 new, 4s 10d; No. 40 new, 4s 10d; No. 41 new, 4s 10d; No. 42 new, 4s 10d; No. 43 new, 4s 10d; No. 44 new, 4s 10d; No. 45 new, 4s 10d; No. 46 new, 4s 10d; No. 47 new, 4s 10d; No. 48 new, 4s 10d; No. 49 new, 4s 10d; No. 50 new, 4s 10d; No. 51 new, 4s 10d; 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"S. C. Wells Company, Le Roy, N. Y. GENTLEMEN:—I have used Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure for severe coughs and sore throats, and wish to say that it has always worked like a charm, stopping my cough immediately. It is the very best of all medicines that I have ever tried, and I have tried a great many." RICHARD J. PROTHROBE, Scranton, Pa.

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"She returned home, her plans formed. Taking up the clothes she carried and the child, she quitted the village secretly in the night, and went back to Montreal. You guess the rest, my lord. Fantina dressed Lucia in the little black and white gown which, on your uncle's death, your father came to fetch his niece, she gave him her own child, forcing herself to forego her maternal possession partly from fear, partly from a proud desire for her daughter's future aggrandizement."

"And," cried the earl, "did she never learn what became of my poor cousin?"

"None, my lord, that could be of any service after these long years," rejoined the priest. "All that I have told you will find written here, and properly witnessed. The substance is the same, though the picturesque, sentimental language of the poor woman, I hope, will move you, my lord, to forgive."

Putting the confession on the table he rose to leave.

Gratefully the earl thanked him for the trouble he had taken, offering him refreshment, and also his hospitality, but he remained in England; but Maria, Anselmo de Petrarra, and he returned to Italy that night.

"You will seek your cousin, my lord," he questioned.

"I will use every means money can supply," remarked the earl. "In her father's name, I owe Lady Esmeralda a deep debt of gratitude, which I can never repay—never."

He suddenly recollected his position, which at the moment he had forgotten. His face went deathly white. Was he not free-free to keep his wife, for Lucia was no wife to him?

The priest did not observe his emotion; he had turned the other way, covering himself the earl again warmly expressed his thanks, and pressed upon him his acceptance of a check for a high amount to be distributed among the poor.

It would be difficult to depict the confusion of events which had been composed since that summons to his father's death-bed!

His cousin, whom he had then vowed to wed to save his father's name from dishonor, yet lived within the last 24 hours he had learned that no obstacle existed to his marrying her—to his making her as he had sworn. Countess of Lethbridge. Could he do so, even if no other sense of repugnance existed—she an illiterate girl, a nomad, the associate of Bohemians?

He bent forward, wild but not intangible, seized him. The priest had said she was beautiful. Might he not, on finding her, as he must, discover that she herself had prevented his keeping his oath by marriage?

His painful reflections were checked by the sound of a carriage stopping in the road behind him. The windows, followed by a footman's knock. It was Lucia returned—Lucia! How little she could guess what had happened in her absence. More than before did he now shrink from meeting her.

Seated in his study chair he listened with bated breath to the light footfall ascending the stairs. His hearing was acute, he noticed a difference—then it was had listened to and spiritless, now it was quick and elastic. It was the step of a light heart. Could it really be she? There were certainly two.

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heard a murmur of voices, then silence; then a tap at the door. Involuntarily, not pausing to consider, he said: "Come in," and Lucille was in the room.

Not the Lucille he had looked upon last—not the heart-broken woman. There were no signs of heart-break in those bright, dancing eyes, those quivering lips and flushed cheeks. Rising, he was regarding her in amazement, when closing the door she ran towards him. "Gerard—husband!" she exclaimed, in hysterical delight; take me to your arms. I want to feel them again about me. I want to know it is real, that I am not dreaming, but that as man and wife we may yet love! Oh! my darling!"

"Lucille," he exclaimed, "what is this? Your husband? But, oh, rejoice with me, dearest—he I saw was not my husband. He whom I married died, as I believed, long ago."

"My wife!"

The earl could say no more—only his arms drew her closer, closer. Hungrily he kissed the white brow, the cheeks, the laughing lips. He was mad with this unexpected joy after the great sorrow. She was his—his after all; none lived who could rob him of her. As he pressed his lips to the bright eyes looking into his face, as he felt the heart throbbing through the slender form he held, the manuscript confession on the table, the Fra Anselmo de Petrarra's story, and the fact that his cousin, the true Lady Esmeralda yet lived, an outcast and a wanderer, were forgotten.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

When those first exultant heart-throbbings were passed, the earl eagerly questioned how Lucille had made so unexpected and happy a discovery. Seated by his side, her little hands clasping his, her glance raised fondly to his countenance, she briefly told him. She related her acquaintance with Maria Sappont, the Italian's right, its cause, and how Lord Cecil had found her after two years' search, had seen her and been rejected; and then had informed his cousin of the Italian's address.

Only once Gerard interrupted with an amused laugh; he exclaimed: "How singular is the course taken by events. Man in his ignorance searches afar off for that which, could he but know, is in his very grasp. On the morning you mention I well recollect meeting poor Cecil, and I strongly suspect that he and I were unknowingly in search of the same person."

"You, Gerard?" remarked the countess, surprised.

"Remember, I said unknowingly," he smiled. "As I have told you after seeing you that night in the park, I was struck by your resemblance in voice, feature and carriage to yourself, that, on the spur of the moment, I followed. When I overtook your cab I was puzzled; but questioning the driver I found his face was coming back. I waited, and as I imagined, beheld you return. I again followed, when the cab stopped before a house in Percy street, Tottenham Court road. The next day—that on which I met Cecil—I made inquiries, and ascertained that the lady who had come the previous night was an Italian."

"That was Maria. After I left the cab, I recollect she made an excuse to return—it must have been to tell the man to wait. How singular indeed that you should have been in the park that very night!"

"But proceed, dearest," broke in the earl. "The greatest, most important mystery to me yet remains unelucidated."

"Today, then," went on the countess, "after what I read here of Lord Cecil harboring the hope that I might persuade Maria to accompany me abroad, I drove to Chester Square and requested to see her."

She was shown into a pleasant room opening into a small garden; here Maria speedily joined me. While we stood conversing, I perceived two persons enter the garden—one was a lady, young, pretty, graceful; the other, Gerard, was the gentleman I saw at Burlington House. I was seized by a terror I could ill disguise. Recovering myself, however, I said:

"Maria, who is that gentleman?"

"Capt. Selwyn," she replied smiling. "There is quite a romance in the history of those two. They look like lovers, do they not? but they have been married for some years. I will tell you their story; it will amuse you."

"She stopped, I fancied, rather abruptly, and fixed her eyes on my face. I could not help repeating: 'Man and wife, Capt. Selwyn,' adding involuntarily, 'not Capt. Walter Selwyn?'"

"The expression of Maria's features perplexed me still more as she replied: 'No, not Capt. Walter, but Walsingham Selwyn. Caroline, though, told me last night that her husband had had a twin brother called Walter, who was a lieutenant in the navy. Then I was sure, fully on mine. Did your ladyship know him?'"

(To be continued.)

The well-known poem, "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," is in a young woman hanging to the curfew bell saves the life of her lover condemned to be executed. The ringing of the curfew is only one of a thousand striking instances of a woman's power.

Women are reader to heroic sacrifices that they are to take the commonplace, everyday precautions which insure their great happiness. Most women are careless about their health. They forget that physical weakness and disease will wreck the finest character in life and shut them out completely from happy womanhood and wifehood.

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Good Showing for the Year.

The Recent Robbery at the Winnipeg Branch—Old Board of Directors Re-elected.

The 43rd annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Molsons Bank was held at Montreal on Monday, the 10th. The president, Mr. W. M. Macpherson (Quebec) occupied the chair, and among those present were: Messrs. S. E. Ewing, vice-president; Henry Archibald, H. Markland Molson, J. P. Cleghorn, S. Finley, W. M. Ramsay, directors; John Crawford, John Molson, F. W. Molson, James Wilson, Geo. Copland, R. W. Shepherd, R. R. Watson, J. Try-Davies, George Durnford, Henry Barbeau, J. M. Molson, Herbert Molson, Thomas Kirby and W. R. Miller.

The president having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. James Elliot, the local manager, to act as secretary. Messrs. J. Try-Davies and R. W. Shepherd acted as scrutineers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS. The general manager, Mr. F. Wolfertan Thomas, then read the annual report of the directors, as follows:

Montreal, 10th October, 1898. Gentlemen.—The directors beg to submit to the shareholders the forty-third annual report of the bank for the year ending 30th September. After making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, the earnings of the year amount to \$229,127, which have been applied to payment of the usual 8 per cent dividend, and 1 per cent bonus, \$180,000; in deduction of bank premises account, \$25,000; and balance after all other charges, \$1,020 55. All branches of the bank have been inspected once or oftener during the year.

In order to avail of the expansion of trade in our Northwest, now opening up, we have since last meeting established branches in Vancouver, Victoria and Revelstoke, in British Columbia, and at Simcoe, in Ontario. The latter have as yet not been opened, but a loss, but the board was convinced of the need of establishing these branches, not only to protect business at other points, but to avert employment for the bank's increasing trade. They have every reason to believe that their anticipations in both directions will be fully realized.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS. The president then said: "You have heard the annual statement for the year, which I have no doubt to satisfactory as far as it goes. A week ago we fully expected to have a statement better than this, but there is nothing certain in this world, and after we had really decided on the statement, but before it got into the hands of the printers, we received from the Winnipeg telegram advising us that the treasury of the branch there had been robbed to the extent of \$20,000. This, of course, was a very distressing thing, but we are in hopes that it may not prove as serious as it appears. Of the sum taken, \$12,000 are non-negotiable Dominion bills, many of them of large denomination, which will render it difficult, if not impossible for them to get into circulation, leaving \$8,000 in the Molsons Bank bills. We are in close communication with the accountants, who was acting manager of the branch at the time, the manager being away on a vacation; we are also in close communication with the directors, and we feel satisfied that everything was done and that no time was lost in getting to work after the robbery was discovered. Mr. Durnford, the inspector, started within two or three hours after our receiving the advice of the robbery, and he is now in Winnipeg. The inspection of the branch took place a very few weeks before the robbery, and everything was reported as satisfactory by our inspector. The money was at the time in the treasury, and the manager was away for his holidays at the time of the theft, has returned to Winnipeg, and everything is being done to trace the robbers. You will all be pleased to see the general manager has been named. He was engaged to take a holiday, which we all know he required. I will now move the adoption of the report."

The motion was seconded by Mr. S. H. Ewing.

The general manager explained that of the money stolen from the Winnipeg branch, \$25,000 consisted of five \$5,000 notes, which could only pass from one bank to another; they were absolutely non-negotiable, and if a private individual had taken them, he would have been liable to arrest, because on the face of it showed that it was simply for passing from one bank to another.

A \$5,000 bank note similar to those stolen from the branch at Winnipeg was passed around among the shareholders, after the general manager had read the wording upon it, showing that "this note is given only to a bank to which the bank act of Canada applies, and will be redeemed only when presented by one of such banks."

"That," remarked the general manager, "I think, pretty accurately defines who is entitled to use those notes."

THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. John Crawford, on behalf of the shareholders, expressed pleasure that the directors had acceded to his request, and had printed last year's statement, along with the present. He considered that the step had been wisely taken, and thought that the shareholders, to a man, were exceedingly thankful for the concession. He did not see anything in the general statement to excite an opinion upon. The statement was very similar to that of last year, and the profits of the two years approached each other very closely. He endorsed the remarks made by the president regarding the pleasure which they saw the general manager back among them in such good health. He spoke of the Winnipeg robbery as an unfortunate occurrence, but the like of which it was extremely difficult to guard against.

Mr. S. H. Ewing made a few remarks appreciative of Mr. Crawford's satisfaction at the publishing of last year's statement along with the present one, and also fittingly alluded to the return of the general manager, after which the motion for the adoption of the report was unanimously concurred in.

Mr. John Crawford then moved: "That the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby tendered to the president, vice-president and directors of the bank, for their attention to its interests during the year just closed."

He spoke of the pleasure it afforded him to make the motion, touched on

the great responsibility that rested upon the directors in administering an institution so widely scattered as the Molsons Bank, and referred to the satisfactory manner in which they discharged that responsibility.

The motion was seconded by Mr. James Wilson, and was carried unanimously.

In reply the president said: I thank you very much, on behalf of the directors, for the very kind vote of thanks that you have just passed. On behalf of the directors, I would beg to thank you very kindly for your remarks.

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