

WESTERN FAIR IN FULL SWING VISITORS POURING INTO CITY SHOW EXCELS PREVIOUS YEARS

All Departments Are Filled to Overflowing—Cattle and Horses Best Ever Shown—The Midway Will Be a Revelation to Sightseers—Some Class to Attractions in the Ring.

SOME OF THE GOOD THINGS OFFERED

Railways Are Growing Busier With the Hours—Exhibits Are All in Place—Main Building Is Simply Magnificent—Many New Lines Are To Be Seen There.

MONDAY EVENING.

7 p.m.—Grounds and Buildings all illuminated. Band concert at 8 p.m. Full programme of Attractions before the Grandstand, in addition to which will be given the grand display of fireworks, concluding with the marvellous production of "The Battle of the North Sea."

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME.

Citizen's Day—All gates open at 7 a.m. The judging of cattle, sheep and swine will commence at 9 a.m. 9:30 a.m. Judging Agricultural horses in small ring. 10 a.m. Thoroughbred horses, Hackneys and Roadsters inside track, 11 a.m. Carriage and Coach horses on track, and Agricultural teams in small ring. 2 p.m. Heavy Draught Horses in the small ring. 2:30 p.m. Single Roadsters on track. Saddle horses and Hunters inside track. At 1:30 p.m., a band concert will be given by the Band of the Ninety-first Regiment, Canadian Highlanders, Hamilton, Ontario, 41 strong, whose charming music and fine appearance in their kilted suits will entertain and please all visitors to the Exhibition. The entire programme of Attractions will take place, including Herzog's Stallions, Olson's Wild Animal Show, The Heras, Herbert's Dogs and Cats (one of the most interesting animal acts ever seen), and all the other artists.

Speed Events—Mixed Trotters and pacers, 2:25 trotters, 2:30 pacers (hobbies barred), best 3 in 5, mile heats. First, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$45; fourth, \$30. Mixed Trotters and Pacers, 2:12 trotters, 2:19 pacers (hobbies allowed), best 3 in 5, mile heats; first, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$45; fourth, \$30. This will be opening day for Dog and Cat Show.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7 p.m.—Grounds and Buildings beautifully illuminated. Band concert by the Ninety-first Highlanders; 8 p.m., the full programme of Attractions, followed by Hand's special Pyrotechnical programme, consisting of 58 separate and distinct pieces, concluding with that wonderful production "The Battle of the North Sea."

The Western Fair is off to a good start!

There have been few more auspicious opening days during the long history of the Western Fair. Beautiful weather, large crowds and a splendid exhibition make a combination hard to excel.

And the exhibition itself is worthy to be classed as the greatest city of London has witnessed.

Its growth has been marked, but this year shows the highest point in the progression.

Exhibition a Good One. Visitors who have been coming to London for years unanimously state that the exhibition of 1909 is the best they have yet attended.

Friday and Saturday were preparation days. This morning saw all the exhibits in place, ready for the judges. In fact, the arbiters of prizes have already done much work in the Horticultural and other buildings, and when the performance begins this afternoon the awards will all be made.

The Live Stock. In the live stock departments this was "bath" day. Every owner with a large corps of helpers was busy engaged in giving the cattle and pigs their final preparations for the judges. Animals were industriously scrubbed and groomed, and they were pictures of beauty, so far as some of them could be made beautiful.

The sheep were also trimmed and cared for, and it will be a wise judge who will be able to pick out the flaws.

Better Than Toronto's. A word about the live stock. Western Ontario has always been a centre of cattle raising, and the Western Fair has always reflected that fact, but never to such an extent as this year.

In cattle, sheep and swine the exhibit cannot be better than the Western Fair. In fact, the arbiters of prizes have already done much work in the Horticultural and other buildings, and when the performance begins this afternoon the awards will all be made.

The Herefords, Shorthorns, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Jerseys, Polled Angus, Galloways, and fat cattle classes are filled, and there remain few vacant stalls in the whole building. It is really a fine exhibit. Some prize-winning stock from all parts of the province are on exhibit.

A Western Fair Baby. There was one little visitor this morning who must own London as its birthplace. One of the prize-winning Holstein cows gave birth to a handsome calf this morning, and it was much admired by the cattlemen. It has not been named as yet, but it will likely have a cognomen referring to its place of birth.

The Horses. The horses are the exhibit this year. Last spring the stalls were increased greatly, but there is scarcely enough room left to shelter all the exhibits.

Dr. G. A. Routledge, chairman of this committee, has been untiring in his efforts to make the show a success, and he has succeeded beyond even his most sanguine expectations. The quality of exhibits is much superior to any previous year. Miss Wilks (of Galt) fine string of carriage and roadster horses is on exhibition, and among others who have shown many fine animals are Graham Bros., Clare.

COOK'S STORY BADLY SHAKEN

Mr. Whitney Says North Pole Records Not Left With Him.

TELLS WHAT COOK SAID

Latter Claimed Farthest North, But Had Nothing To Say About Finding Pole.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Times says today: Interesting evidence bearing upon the question whether Dr. Frederick A. Cook, did, as he asserts, or did not, reach the North Pole before Commander Robert E. Peary succeeded in his long quest for the pole, was supplied yesterday in a dispatch published in the New York Herald, from a correspondent, who met Harry Whitney, the New Haven sportsman, aboard the Roosevelt, when she came from the north on Aug. 24.

Cook declared in his earliest interview with the Roosevelt, that he had discovered the pole, but that he had not time to reach it before the ship sailed on the 24th of August. Whitney, who was aboard the Roosevelt, having been picked up at Etah by Commander Peary, while the explorer was on his way back from the pole.

Ever since Dr. Cook, coming south on a Danish vessel from Upernivik, the Danish settlement in Greenland, announced that he had reached the North Pole on April 25, 1908, there has been the greatest eagerness to hear something from Whitney. Dr. Cook declared in his earliest interview in Copenhagen that he trusted the proofs that he reached the pole to Whitney, when returning from the pole to Etah, where he was met by Peary's base of supplies at Etah. Dr. Cook explained that he made two sets of records, including exhaustive observations. He gave one, he said, to Whitney, so that, in the event of a mishap to himself, there would still be evidence in existence to establish his claim to the discovery of the pole. When Whitney was heard from, Dr. Cook asserted positively, all doubt as to his contention of being the discoverer of the pole would be dispelled.

What Cook Said. "The Herald's correspondent, who, when he wrote his dispatch, evidently knew nothing of this, mentioned that Dr. Cook met Whitney at Etah on April 17, and says that Dr. Cook told Whitney of his trip north. But, far from telling Whitney that he had discovered the pole, the correspondent says that Dr. Cook merely stated that he had gone beyond the mark reached by Peary in 1908."

Cook, he says, spoke also of having been "well pleased" to have accomplished this.

Didn't Furnish Proofs. Instead of mentioning any proofs that Cook had entrusted to Whitney to show that he had reached the pole, the correspondent says that Cook did not tell Whitney how far north he had been, and the member of the Peary party is positive that further north record has been retained by Peary.

If Whitney had been entrusted with such records as Dr. Cook told of, it Continued on Page Four.

MR. NIXON LEAVES WEDNESDAY MR. BOWKER TAKES CHARGE

Stratford Man Comes to London as Superintendent of the Local Division of the Grand Trunk Railway—Mr. McLarty Goes to Stratford.

Trainmaster Bowker, of Stratford, whose appointment as assistant superintendent of the western division of the Grand Trunk Railway has been announced, will take charge on Wednesday. His successor, Trainmaster McLarty, of St. Thomas, is already in the Classic City, and is being instructed in his new duties. Mr. Bowker is expected in the city on Tuesday.

Assistant Superintendent A. J. Nixon will leave the company on Wednesday, and will spend the next two weeks on a holiday trip. He will report at Ottawa on Oct. 1, and will take over his duties as chief of the operating department on Oct. 1.

Promote Yardmaster. It is not known definitely who will take Trainmaster McLarty's position at St. Thomas. At one time it was stated that Chief Dispatcher Charles Forrester, of London, would be given the place, but it is now understood that Yardmaster Konatchie, of the Wabash at Port Erie, will be promoted to the position of trainmaster at St. Thomas. The official announcement has not yet been made, but this change has been semi-officially announced.

No Local Changes. So far as can be learned there will be no changes in the local office of the coming of the new assistant superintendent. The present staff will remain as it is.

Mr. Bowker is spoken of very highly among railroad men. He has had considerable experience both in Canada and the United States, and is considered a coming railroad man.

Prior to going to Stratford he was chief dispatcher at Durand, Mich.

A. M. HUNT IS THE PIVOT OF GREAT WESTERN FAIR

The busiest man in town at the present time is Secretary A. M. Hunt, of the Western Fair.

Since daylight he has been out at the buildings receiving entries and getting things in running order.

Every morning and night he will be kept on the hustle, and at no time has he a moment he can call his own.

Although for months he has been preparing for the exhibition, the bulk of the work must be done in a day or two, and upon Mr. Hunt's shoulders the most of it falls.

To say that he does it well is but justice. Always courteous, he is very popular with exhibitors, and the management generally appreciate his great services.

The Fair may be a picnic party to many, but to Mr. Hunt it is many days of real hard work.

Hotel Accommodation. The city is filled with visitors, and hotel accommodation will soon be at a premium.

The crowds commenced coming into the city yesterday, and today a steady stream of visitors came in on all trains.

Every hotel in the city is filled with guests, and in some the cots are being resorted to.

There is every prospect that the hotels and boarding houses will be the largest business of the year this week. Rooms have been reserved months ahead, and the hotelmen are having great difficulty in holding them.

The railroad companies are preparing for large crowds this week and anticipate good business.

Haultain—Cronyn. Marriage of a Former London Lady in Toronto.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, when Miss Frances Muriel Cronyn, daughter of the late Benjamin Cronyn, and grand-daughter of the late Bishop Cronyn, of the Diocese of the late Bishop Cronyn, was married to Mr. Herbert T. Haultain, youngest son of the late Major-General F. M. Haultain. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Broadbent, D. D., and the Rev. James Broadbent.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Charles B. Cronyn. She was groomed in a travelling suit of pongee silk, and a cream-colored hat trimmed with pink roses, and carried a bridal bouquet of pink roses. The Canon Broadbent, D. D., and the Rev. James Broadbent.

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DIRECTORS PLEASED WITH BIG SHOW

Exhibits in All Departments Far Ahead of Last Year, They Say.

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS

At the first directors' meeting of the Western Fair of 1909, nothing but words of commendation could be heard of the annual exhibition. From the president, Mr. W. J. Reid, to the least important official on the grounds, all were most enthusiastic over the exhibits, and they unanimously declared that with fair weather it will prove the most successful ever held in the city of London.

There was little business transacted at the opening session. There were no complaints to be dealt with, and there was nothing more than routine business to be disposed of.

President Reid congratulated the directors for the good exhibition, and declared that it marked another step in advance. The exhibits were ahead of last year in every department, and the quality was especially good. With good weather, a high water mark, both in attendance and entertainment, would be provided the patrons of the fair.

Horticultural Report. Mr. W. A. Broughton, judge in the Horticultural Department, handed in his report. He congratulated the directors for the fine exhibit, and declared it to be a distinct credit to the Western Fair. He made some suggestions for additional classes, and these were referred to next year's board.

President Reid, Col. Gartschore, W. M. Spencer and Mr. Griffiths were named a committee to award the prize for the Western Fair poster.

Messrs. W. McNeill, William Moore, R. A. Carrothers, W. W. Gammage and the Rev. Canon Broadbent were appointed the awarding committee.

Those Present. These present were President W. J. Reid, J. W. Jones, T. Hardy Shore, G. Scatcherd, Allen Fitzgerald, Dr. Geo. A. Broun, William Moore, R. Oke, E. Treblecock, W. W. Gammage, Ald. Saunders, Jas. Murray, Secretary Hunt and others.

The directors' lunch was enjoyed by a large number of the directors and visitors today.

Nothing New Regarding Proposed P. M. Lease.

Mayor Stevely Says He Has Heard Nothing of Matter Lately.

There is nothing new regarding the extension of the lease of the London and Port Stanley to the Pere Marquette.

A definite proposition has not been made, but it is expected that such a proposition will be forthcoming shortly—provided, of course, that the company consider it the psychological moment to make such an offer.

"I have heard nothing definite of late," said Mayor Stevely. "No communication has come to me concerning the extension. It is possible that such an extension will be asked for. However, there is nothing new in the matter as yet."

Duke Abruzzi Back With Mountain Record.

Paris, Sept. 13.—The Duke of the Abruzzi has arrived at Marseilles from India. The duke said he would have done better in his mountain climbing if he could have realized all his plans. However, he held the record for climbing in the Himalayas. The highest ascent hitherto made there was by the Norwegian, Muradas and Robertsen, who reached a height of 7,300 metres, but he had mounted Brigher Peak, which is 7,600 metres in height. This peak is in the Godwin group.

The duke refused to express any opinion on either the Cook or Peary expeditions, not yet having had an opportunity to study the question.

One report states that the duke will leave for Italy in an automobile, while another says he will go to Switzerland where Miss Katherine Elkins and her mother are staying.

Protection at the Fair. Chief Atken has finished the wiring and installation of fire extinguishers at the Fair grounds. A fireman in uniform will be stationed in the grounds at all times to look after the appliances. "We are going to take every precaution to prevent fires," said the chief.

Judge Morris Dead.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Judge Martin F. Morris, formerly chief justice of the court of appeals of the district of Columbia, and one of the oldest and most prominent members of the bar in Washington, died at his home here yesterday, aged 74 years. Judge Morris was a conspicuous figure in the noted trial of John H. Surfatt, one of the alleged conspirators against President Lincoln. He engaged as one of the attorneys for the defence at that time.

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OLD MAN OF SEVENTY-FIVE SHOT BY HIS SON'S WIFE NEAR THORNDALE, IT'S SAID

Terrible Tragedy in Missouri in Which Harvey Scott Was Instantly Killed by His Daughter-in-Law, Mrs. Wesley Scott, Who Resided Next Door, It Is Alleged.

WARRANT ISSUED FOR THE WOMAN

Alleged That She Admits the Shooting and That She Says That the Old Man Abused Her So Much That She "Could Stand It No Longer"—Inquest Ordered by Dr. Armstrong.

Harvey Scott, aged 75, a retired farmer, living on con. 6, lot 12, of Nissouri, was shot and instantly killed by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wesley Scott, at her home shortly after seven o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Scott, it is said, stated to Dr. Armstrong, whom she called, that she had shot the old man because he had been abusing her.

Mrs. Scott has been placed under arrest by County Constable Gumb and High Constable Hughes, who was notified, immediately left for Thorndale with a warrant charging her with murder, which was sworn to before Squire Chittick this morning.

An inquest is being held at Thorndale this afternoon.

FIAT TO PROCEED AGAINST COMMISSION

Held That Falls Power Cannot Be Controlled by Ontario Government.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—An application will be made tomorrow at the Parliament Buildings before the attorney-general of the province, on behalf of Major John A. Murray, of this city, for a fiat for leave to proceed with his action against the hydro-electric commission.

As will be remembered the claim of Major Murray against the commission is for an injunction to restrain the commission from proceeding with the construction of the power transmission line, and from erecting towers and constructing machinery and acquiring easements from the farmers, etc., on the ground chiefly that the whole proceeding is unconstitutional, and that the Ontario Government has no right to proceed with its power scheme for the transmission of power generated by the Ontario Power Company from the waters of the Niagara River.

The Ontario Power Company takes water from the Niagara River under a franchise or license from the Ontario Government, and Mr. Murray claims that the Niagara River, being an international boundary river, and also navigable, the Dominion Government has a right to control it.

The action, of course, raises very important constitutional questions, because if Major Murray is right, then the power companies in the country, and the Hon. Adam Beck's power policy would have lost its foundation altogether.

Mr. A. F. Lobb is to represent the hydro-electric commission, and the firm of Deane, Blackstock & Co. will act for Major Murray, though one of its senior counsel.

Arriman, Dying, Arranged With Morgan to Prevent Financial Crash.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.—One of the last men to talk with Edward H. Arriman before his death, was J. P. Morgan.

The great financier came to Arden House on Thursday of last week, when the encouraging improvement noted in Mr. Arriman's condition was at its height, and in spite of his bodily weakness the head of the Union Pacific was as well fitted to discuss business as at any time in his life. For nearly two hours the two leaders of American finance sat on the porch in the sun. It is believed that at this conference plans were laid to support the financial market in the event of Mr. Arriman's death, or in case his health forced him to abandon all business activity.

When this conference occurred Mr. Arriman was already a dying man. Although he kept this information from his family, and steadily encouraged their belief that he would get well, it is now believed that he himself knew that he was doomed.

No one saw more clearly than Mr. Arriman what would probably happen when he died. For the sake of thousands of railroad stockholders, as well as for his own interests, he knew that unless the strongest money power in the country "got under" the market the effect of his death would be disastrous.

Are Well Known. Mrs. Wesley Scott is a woman about 15 years of age. She was formerly a Miss Bains, and was married to Wesley Scott some fifteen years ago. They have one daughter, Clara, 15 years old.

Wesley Scott's humble home is said to be in very striking contrast to the fine house occupied by his father, and it is understood that there has always been considerable friction between the old man and his sons.

Inquest Ordered. Just what occurred this morning has not yet been made known, but it is expected it will come out at the inquest this afternoon. People who live in the vicinity state that the Scotts kept very much to themselves, and that there were frequent altercations between them.

Mrs. Wesley Scott, it is alleged, has for some time been the victim of old Harvey Scott's overbearing ways, and she is said to have made the statement that she could not bear the old man's nagging any longer.

It is also alleged that on many occasions there had been trouble over liberties that Harvey Scott attempted to take with Mrs. Wesley Scott. Both Wesley Scott and his wife are well known in Thorndale, where they traded frequently. Mrs. Wesley Scott is said to have been a shrewd bargainer, but somewhat simple in many ways.

When they were first married, it is said, Harvey Scott gave his son a small place to live in, and paid him very scanty wages.

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THE CZAR NICHOLAS IS LOSING GROUND

He Went to Moscow as an Autocrat, Not as a Liberal.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 12.—The Czar destroyed last week much of the personal credit awarded him by the Moderates in Russian politics since his public appearance during his visit to Pottava.

His journey to the Crimea by way of Moscow was to have been in the nature of a state festival progress, thanks to the bountiful harvest and internal peace. M. Stolypin was to have accompanied him as constitutional premier. At the last moment the imperial household, the corporation of Moscow and the nobility wrecked the premier's project for making historic the occasion of the Moscow visit by receiving without representatives of all classes.

The Moscow nobility instead asked to be allowed to present to the Czar their separate homage of the traditional bread and salt on a silver tray inscribed "To the Autocrat of the East." The Czar supported them, and the beneficent purpose of the visit was thwarted.

In the domain of Russian foreign policy there is also noticeable a significant change of heart. The Novoe Vremya records a present disposition on the part of the court against drawing any closer to England. It cites the argument that England is doing nothing to restrain Japan from flouting China against Russia, although Russia has given England her way in Tibet and Persia. Russia, the paper declares, must be very wary against allowing herself to be involved in aggressive action alongside of England against Germany in the complicated Turkish situation. It adds:

"A formal treaty with England would certainly assume an aggressive character. Only imminent extremity would force us to engage in war against Germany, nor will Germany lightly undertake to attack Russia."

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METHUSELAH'S AGE WAS SEVENTY-EIGHT

Critics Make General Cut in the Years of Biblical Patriarchs.

London, Sept. 12.—"Methuselah loses his famous record, for his 969 reputed years are whittled down to 784." Thus says the Jewish World in a discussion of Jewish characteristics.

There has always existed a certain amount of doubt even among believers in the literal truth of the Bible concerning the great age to which the Jewish patriarchs are recorded as having lived. Some of the theories evolved to reduce the Biblical records of this kind to something near the allotted span of man are dealt with in the article.

It is surmised, the Jewish World says, that in the earliest times the month, the period of a moon cycle, was called a year. Thus Adam's 930 years of life, calculating a year at 29½ days, the length of a lunar month, works out to 784 years. After the month year there came a five-month year, the limit of five being derived from the fingers on one hand, it being remembered that primitive people used the fingers for counting purposes. Then came the twelve-month year.

Excuse for this rearrangement is found in the Psalmist's limit of life of three score and ten years, and it is maintained that between the times of Noah and David no such extraordinary change could have taken place without reducing the life of man by eleven-twelfths. On the five-month year basis Abraham's 175 years work out at 72, and Isaac's 180 at 74.

Perhaps, too, there intervened a six-month year, discovered by Jacob while watching Laban's flocks. Thus Jacob's 147 years work out at about 73. The twelve-month year began with the Egyptians, who saw that a complete period was made up of the two "years," in one of which the days were longer than the nights, and in the other the nights longer than the days.

The Christian and Jewish world, concludes the Jewish World, will never be separated, "for," it says, "in due course Rosh Hashona will fall at Christmas time, and then catch up the Christian year. This, however, will require 20,000 years, and no doubt that is the reason why nobody worries about it."

**BURIED UNDER DIRT
BUT WILL RECOVER**

Contractor Near Owen Sound Has a Narrow Escape.

Owen Sound, Sept. 12.—While at work at Inglis Falls, J. C. Kennedy, a contractor, went down in a cave-in and was buried beneath the avalanche of earth for forty minutes.

He is in the hospital and is seriously bruised, but the physicians say that he will recover.

Without the slightest warning, and as he walked near to the wall of earth a huge pile of sand and gravel broke away and struck him to the ground before he could move. Kennedy saved himself from suffocating by his arm covering his mouth in the fall.

In the meantime a dozen willing hands worked to get the man from his perilous position. It took over half an hour to locate him and then it was some time before the man could be extricated, for his legs were under a large pile of gravel.

LONDON CLUB HAS MORNING PRAYERS

Constitution Provides All Committee Meetings Shall Open With Invocation.

London, Sept. 12.—Of all the many clubs in the west end of London it is safe to say that none except the National Club, in Whitehall Gardens, possesses a prayer and religious committee. Two rules bear upon the question of prayers in the constitution of the club. No. 22 says: "The household shall attend the reading of the Word of God and prayers every morning in the committee room." No. 24 states that "all meetings of committees shall be opened with prayer."

The club was founded in 1845 upon the basis of membership of those "who hold the doctrines and principles of the reformed faith as revealed in Holy Scripture, asserted at the Reformation and generally embodied in the articles of the Church of England." That is to say, membership of the club is confined to evangelical Protestants as opposed to high churchmen. On the list of members are many names well known in London. The club has a homely, sociable character. An air of sedate wisdom seems to cling to the members. The waiters have caught the tone, and strangers feel instinctively that they are in eminently respectable company and must behave accordingly. The air of repose in the smoking room is pronounced. The collector of the exchequer will draw little revenue from the National if his proposed tax on liquor consumed in clubs goes through.

**Saved From Suffering
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LOWRIE—On Sept. 10, 1909, at the res-

idence of her son-in-law, Harry Bap-

tist, Eliza McBride, widow of the late Alex-

ander Lowrie, aged 83 years.

Funeral on Monday at 3 p.m.; service

at 2:30 p.m.

HENLEY—In this city, on Sept. 12, 1909,

James Joseph Henley, dearly beloved

husband of Sophia Henley, aged 63 years

and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence,

Huron street, on Wednesday, Sept. 15,

at 2 o'clock, to St. Luke's Church,

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LONDON, MONDAY, SEPT. 13.

CANADA'S REVIVING TRADE.

The general condition of business in the country is reflected accurately in the statistics of foreign trade. For this reason the report of the department of trade and commerce for July is a satisfactory document. Exports of domestic products for that month increased in value by nearly a million dollars, as compared with July, 1908, and imports showed a gain of \$7,079,349. The figures for the four months of the present fiscal year, beginning April 1, are even more convincing. The domestic exports increased by \$6,193,595, as compared with the corresponding four months of 1908. They are classified as follows:

	1908.	1909.
The Mine	\$12,048,999	\$11,858,131
The Fisheries	3,967,440	3,209,916
The Forest	13,317,175	14,752,376
Animals and their produce	14,259,495	15,540,331
Agriculture	14,917,257	18,090,738
Manufactures	8,735,645	9,642,542
Miscellaneous	18,988	77,511

The increase in imports in the four months, ending July 31 last, compared with a similar period in 1908, was \$21,000,000. There are some who argue that exports alone are profitable. Others, with more knowledge of economics, contend that an increase of imports is more desirable than an increase of exports, since commerce is the best analysis of barter. We pay for the goods we import by the goods we export. An individual would consider he had made a good bargain if he received more merchandise than he gave in payment for it. International trade is merely barter among numerous individuals. The nature of these transactions is not altered because the parties to them live in different countries and facilitate their bargaining by means of currency.

The foreign trade of Canada answers both tests satisfactorily. Exports are increasing; so are imports. The revival began before there was certainty of a good harvest. It will be stimulated by the greatest crop in Canada's history.

FARMERS AND THE WHEAT MARKET.

Prof. John Lee Coulter, of the University of Minnesota, is of the opinion that the farmer can, if he will, control the wheat market. He contends that if the wheat growers exercised the power they possess, they would soon put the wheat speculators out of business.

In an article in the Canadian Threshman Prof. Coulter tells how, in his opinion, this could be done. By holding wheat in reserve, he says, the farmers would themselves hold the same power over the market which Armour had over Leiter in 1898. As a first step the professor recommends that the cost of producing wheat under all conditions be ascertained in careful detail, as only by that means can a minimum price be placed on the grain. He believes the uncertain forces which make wheat growing more or less hazardous can be as carefully studied as scientists now study any detail of agriculture. This could be followed by the working out of an insurance system which, applied in a businesslike way, would take away much of the suffering now found to result from erratic climatic conditions and other uncertainties, and at the same time remove much worry.

Having learned the cost of production, when to sell and when not to sell, always avoiding sacrifice sales, the professor says farmers should individually and collectively bend their best energies during the next few years to getting enough of their own storage facilities on the farm at local stations and at terminals to care for foreign and domestic demand, and thus visibly affect market conditions. Farmers, however, should not stop here; they should see that their grain is intelligently handled, carefully studying the present market system. What is needed is more information concerning conditions of crops and supplies of grain, as well as regarding people's wants and demands. Farmers should report regularly the actual conditions, and either establish in connection with their business organization a crop reporting and demand reporting system, or work in connection with the Government system. They should also study the best methods for growing crops on farms, for storing surplus crops, for farm stock and for home buildings and elevators. Then, if the consumers, the millers and exporters are not ready for the grain and the farmers need the money they would find no difficulty in borrowing on the grain as security. "If," concludes Prof. Coulter, "the farmers had had

four or five million bushels of grain stored ready to sell, Mr. Leiter would not have dared attempt the manipulation during the last six months. Farmers could spoil any attempted corner, as did Mr. Armour, in the case of Mr. Leiter in 1898."

ROSEBERY AND CHAMBERLAIN.

The most useful period in Lord Rosebery's career was his service upon the London County Council. Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain also did his best work in the field of municipal government before he entered national politics. Both men were Radicals, in full tilt against hoary and entrenched abuses. Some of Lord Rosebery's critics, in view of his recantation, are unfeelingly reminding him of his utterance in 1894, as follows:

"The London County Council has laid down some principles which will not be allowed to die until they have been carried into effect. The first is the taxation of ground values."

Lord Rosebery is now declaiming against the principle which he espoused in his capacity as a municipal reformer. Similarly Mr. Chamberlain is being taunted with his philippics of twenty years ago against the land-owning classes who are now in control of the Unionist party. Nothing could be more appropos of the present situation than this passage from one of his speeches at Birmingham:

"I say that in this matter, like so many others, Lord Salisbury constitutes himself the spokesman of a class, of the class to which he himself belongs, who toll not, neither do they spin, whose fortunes, as in his case, have originated in grants made long ago for such services as he rendered to the country. He has since grown and increased, while their owners slept, by the levy of an unearned share on all that other men have done by toll and labor to add to the general wealth and prosperity of the country of which they form part."

There could be no better statement of the case for the present budget.

NORTH POLE POSTCARDS.

[S. E. Kiser.]
We suggest in order that there may never in the future be any doubt or controversy regarding discoveries of the North Pole, that a postoffice be immediately established there. Discoverers may thus be provided with an opportunity to send postcards bearing the North Pole postmark to their friends. This appears to be the only way to confound the skeptics.

PUBLIC SERVICE.

[Toronto Star.]
Good public service is the rule rather than the exception. Give a man a certain public duty to perform, and let him feel that the public welfare depends upon his efforts, and he will try to serve the public. Put the same man in a position of trust in a private corporation, and he will try to make money for the corporation. That is the whole difference in a nutshell. The motive behind public ownership is public service. The motive behind private ownership is private gain.

THE CHILD IN THE GARDEN.

[Henry Van Dyke.]
When to the garden of untroubled thought
I came of late, and saw the open door,
And wished again to enter and explore
The sweet, wild ways with stainless blooms inwrought,
And bowers of innocence with beauty fraught,
It seemed some purer voice must speak before
I dared to tread the garden, loved of yore,
That Eden lost unknown, and found unsought.
Then just within the gate I saw a child—
A strange child, yet to my heart most dear—
He held his hands to me, and softly smiled
With eyes that knew no shade of sin or fear;
"Come in," he said, "and play awhile with me;
I am the little child you used to be."

IMPOSSIBLE.

[Puck.]
"Porter, this berth has been slept in."
"No, sah; I assure you, sah. Merely occupied. It's the one over the wheels, sah."

SUCCESS OF HER FIRST EFFORT.

[Chicago Tribune.]
Young husband (helping himself a second time)—Bertha, where did you learn to scramble eggs like this?
Young wife—O, George, that's a shrimp salad!

THE NEW HAT.

The three-cornered hat is the latest in millinery. It is said to be very becoming to women with three-cornered heads.

WHAT WILL THE LORDS DO.

[Sir Edward Grey, at Leeds.]
As to the fate of the budget—is it going to be destroyed by the House of Lords or is it not? The leaders of the Tory party—with whom the decision rests—are very cautious in expressing their opinion. Some of the rank and file have said the House of Lords is going to destroy the budget, or have spoken as if it were so. But the leaders—Mr. Balfour, Lord Lansdowne and so forth—have been very cautious. They are great partisans in this matter of the open door, or perhaps, I should say, of two open doors. They have studiously kept two doors open, and as far as Lord Lansdowne's utterances go, he has kept the door open for passing the budget in the House of Lords or rejecting it. He says the House of Lords is bound to decide so that the people shall be properly consulted, and that that is the function of the House of Lords to protect the right of the people to have their say on the subject. A very nice function if only it was performed impartially; but when it is a function which has been in abeyance for the greater part of the last twenty years, and is only to be erected into operation when a Liberal Government comes into office, it is not a function for which we can have much respect. But, nevertheless, it is so in our constitution at present that the House of Lords is a weapon—a great gun if you

like to call it so—which can be pointed only against Liberal measures—not against Conservative measures—and which is in the hands of the Conservative party. Now, there is the budget going presently to the House of Lords, there is the gun pointing where it arrives there. There is the Conservative finger on the trigger. Are they going to fire the gun or not? They do not know themselves yet. They are debating in their own minds what will happen if they fire the gun. Will they destroy the budget, or will the recoil be more injurious to themselves? Or, perhaps, will the gun burst altogether if they let it off?

We know what their wishes and inclinations are; what we do not know at the present time is how much nerve they have got. But of this I am convinced—whatever the House of Lords may do when the time comes for an appeal to the country, it will be an appeal on this budget as a free trade budget, and against the alternative of tariff reform. In the words of the resolution, we put this budget before you as one which "without increasing the cost of the necessities of life or hampering industry, will secure for this and future years the money needed for the navy and for social organization, and will promote land and tariff reform."

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REAL WORK.

[Youthful Tenor.]
Mrs. Bacon—I understand your husband is at work on a new poem.
Mrs. Egbert—He is. He's trying to get some magazine to accept it.

RECIPROCAL FAVORS.

[Calgary News.]

Whitely a great deal of praise is being given to Lord Strathcona for what he has done for the Canadian west, would it not be just as well to remember that the Canadian west has done a good deal for Lord Strathcona?

WHERE FOOLS RUSH IN.

[Brookville Times.]
Ary man with plenty of energy and plenty of money can start a newspaper, and there is no quicker or more effective way to get rich than to start a newspaper. Experienced journalists smile grimly to themselves when they hear the unthinking babble easily and glibly about "the new paper" and reflects upon the melancholy wrecks and the heart-breaking disappointments in the history of Canadian newspaperdom.

TAKING THEM DOWN NOW.

[Calgary News.]
The House of Lords in England is "putting up its dukes" against the British budget.

THE ENGLISH LAND TENURE SYSTEM.

[Frederic Harrison in the Postivist Review.]

The English land tenure system, especially in towns, but on every acre of English soil, is an obsolete conglomeration of rights and usages ingeniously contrived to give every advantage to the legal owner of the soil, to all creditors, to rent receivers—as against occupiers, cultivators, debtors and workers. It is an ancient system, the tyranny of which is concealed by law and custom from the conscience of those who enjoy it, and from the knowledge of those who suffer under it. As an old real property lawyer and conveyancing draftsman, I have had to work it myself, to my sorrow and shame. And I know the ins and outs of it. For a century land reformers have denounced it and sought to rectify its evils. Bentham, Mills, Paine and radicals in and out of Parliament; Cobden, Bright, Morley, Wallace and many a reformer have been actively engaged in the battle which has been waged for 50 years, and has been the main incentive to militant socialism. And the Lloyd-George budget now opens a basis for a trenchant reform of it.

BASE PRETENSIONS.

[Montreal Gazette.]
Rather more foolish than the assertion that the United States has a proprietary claim to the spot in the ocean that is geographically the North Pole, is the claim that the region belongs to and is a part of Canada, through some claim or assertion of right made on its behalf by somebody who did not know whether the spot was on land or water. Being on the high sea, beyond the jurisdiction of an established government, it is no more practicable to "own" the pole than it is to possess any particular spot in mid-Atlantic. For United States people to unofficially assert their proprietorship may under the circumstances be partly excusable guff. For Canadians to make claims of the same kind is silliness.

NOT FRANKLIN'S WAY.

[Ottawa Journal.]
Also it is hard to believe that if Sir John Franklin had come back he would have peddled his news at the first wire-end.

A REAL FIGHT.

[Buffalo Express.]
The fight between Post and Cook appears to have placed the prospective match between Johnson and Jeffries in the background.

SCARED THEM.

[Peterboro Review.]
Reports show that the auto has practically driven the farmers' car and daughted off the roads altogether and deprived them of much pleasure.

ABOUT DUE.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]
"Not going to write letters during your last day at the beach?"
"I must finish this one," declared the girl. "This is the letter I started to my fiancée last June."

THE STRAW HAT.

[Ottawa Journal.]
It is announced on what purports to be authority that the day for the display of the straw hat has been set back until Sept. 15. Meantime, however, all the hat emporiums show the best autumn styles in all sorts.

THE AGE OF CLEANLINESS.

[Pittsburg Gazette-Times.]
Delegates attending the National convention of handymen in Chicago, report a decided boom in business the past few years, due to the pleasing fact that patrons change their shirts more frequently than of yore. One collar-a-day men, it appears, are much more numerous than formerly. There are even quite an appreciable number of one-shirt-a-day men. A writer in a trade journal declares that the demand for bathtubs is increasing leaps and bounds. The entire annual output of several large factories has been con-

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COOK'S STORY SHAKEN

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was suggested he would undoubtedly have hurried back with them to this country. Instead, according to the Herald's dispatch, Whitney is now on a two weeks' hunting trip on the Jeanie.

Those who accept Peary's statement that Cook "has simply handed the public a gold brick, pointed out that if Whitney had the proofs he would probably not be spending his time in a hunting trip with the chance that the proofs might be lost.

At Battle Harbor.
Paris, Sept. 13.—French sailors are beginning distinctly to favor the submission by Dr. Cook and Commander Peary of their records to an impartial international scientific tribunal. Prince Rupprecht, president of the Paris Geographical Society, believes that France is the logical arbiter.

No Cook Records.
New York, Sept. 13.—The American has received the following from Commander Peary:
"Battle Harbor, via Cape Ray, Nfld., Sept. 12.—Editor, New York American.—Replying to the American's telegram I have no knowledge of Cook's having given Whitney any records. There are no Cook records on the Roosevelt."
"(Signed) PEARY."

SHOT BY COMRADE.
Bracebridge, Sept. 12.—While going over a timber limit on Thursday afternoon, a party of men, including a certain shot by his comrade through the lungs and died on Saturday as a result of the wound.

QUOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.
Toronto, Sept. 11.—Walter Carlyle, of the Victoria Quotting Club, won the championship of Canada this afternoon in a hard fought contest from David Miller, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, the final score being 61 to 29. W. Nickle, of Sarnia, captured first prize money in the second series, winning \$15. W. Kitchen, Maple Leafs, Toronto, was second, with \$12.

The final results were:
Third draw, second series—R. Brington, London; C. Ellis, Maple Leafs; 23; W. Nickle, Sarnia; 31; R. Wright, Victoria, 18.
Fourth draw, second series—W. Nickle, 31; R. Errington, 12; W. Kitchen, 23; W. Nickle, 31; W. Kitchen, 18.
Fifth draw, second series—R. Wright 21; C. Ellis, 22; W. Nickle, 31; W. Kitchen, 18.
W. Nickle, 1; W. Kitchen, 2; R. Errington, 3; R. Wright, 4.
Dr. Wyckoff, of London, was official scorer.

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Wm. P. Cullen offers to the music-lovers of this city, for a two-night engagement, commencing tonight, Piquet & Ludes' justly-famous comic opera, "The Burgomaster," with Mr. Harry Hermesen in his original part of the Burgomaster. The excellent supporting company of 54 people, complete what is termed "the best show in America." It comes here direct from a successful Toronto engagement, where it scored a greater success than on its first presentation.

"The Man From Home."

"The Man From Home," fortified by one of the strongest acting companies Liebler & Co. have ever placed in the field, and flanked by one of the most imposing stage productions of the season, is announced for Wednesday matinee and evening at the Grand. The play is repeating everywhere the wonderful hit it made during its years' run in Chicago, and more than a year in New York. It has everything to commend it. It is a wholesome, witty and dramatic. Its humor is as distinctively American as its characters are pronouncedly cosmopolitan. There was a big demand for seats this morning, when the sale

opened. The matinee will commence at 2:15.

"45 Minutes From Broadway."
Never before in her popular career has Miss Elizabeth Drew had a part more admirably adapted to her abilities than that of Mary, the servant girl, in Geo. M. Cohan's successful and brilliantly entertaining play with music, "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," which Cohan & Harris produce on an elaborate scale at the Grand Thursday evening next, Sept. 16, for one performance only. Quite as unique in conception as the story of the play itself is the character of Mary, which differs radically from any role seen on the stage for the past decade, and affords Miss Drew unlimited range for the display of her versatile powers. Charley Brown will be seen in his famous role of Kid Burns, the slinky ex-prizefighter. The seat sale will open at the boxoffice on Tuesday morning.

CURTISS WINS AGAIN

Carries Off Grand Prize at Brescia's Aviation Meet.

Brescia, Sept. 13.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, captured the grand prize in the aviation meet here yesterday. Curtiss made his flight for the grand prize yesterday, covering 50 kilometres (31.05 miles, or five times around the course, in 49 minutes and 24 seconds. His share of the \$10,000 prize is \$6,000.
Rougier, the French aviator, making a flight of 50 kilometres in one hour, ten minutes and eighteen seconds, was awarded second prize.
Curtiss also won the prize for quick starting, his time being 8 1-5 seconds. Lobanov was second.
The last day of the international contest brought out an immense crowd of spectators from all parts of Italy and many foreign cities. Princess Letitia, the stepmother of the Duke of Abruzzi, was present, and, surrounded by her court, received all the foreign aviators with special cordiality. She warmly congratulated Mr. Curtiss. She said she was looking forward to the day when it would be possible to make a long journey in the air. Then, turning to the American aviator, she said in English:
"Would you take me with you?"
Mr. Curtiss replied: "I should be delighted if my machine were fitted for carrying passengers."

VICAR-GENERAL MAHONEY.

Hamilton, Sept. 11.—Rev. Dean Mahoney, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, has been appointed vicar-general of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hamilton, succeeding the late Vicar-General Lausale. The appointment, coming at this time, is taken to mean that Dean Mahoney will not be the new bishop of London.

YOUNG'S TEAM WINS CITY LEAGUE PENNANT

YOUNG'S TEAM WON THE PENNANT

Stars Beat Out the Rockets and Youngs Walloped the Ramblers.

EAST ENDERS BLEW UP

In the Eighth and Ninth and Last, After Playing Big League Ball.

Stars 8, Rockets 4.
Youngs 9, Ramblers 2.
That was the continuation that gave the Youngs the championship of the City League in Saturday's games at Tecumseh Park, when the season was terminated before an enthusiastic crowd.

The first contest was decidedly interesting, and although the score does not indicate a very close match, the result was in doubt till the final rounds, when the Stars bunched hits, and scored in clusters.

The second game was as fast a contest as any person could look for, until the eighth round, when the Ramblers' field weakened, and the pennant winners scored seven runs before the finish.

Denmore, on third, who has been playing big league ball all season, and on off day, and his errors were chiefly responsible for the loss of the contest.

Ischy Clarke was fanned four times by Heathfield, and was kidded by the fans. He did not relish this, and showed his feelings in a manner that was neither gentlemanly nor sportsmanlike. Had he been thrown out of the game the bouncing would have been warranted.

Following are the scores:

First Game.										
	A.	E.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Rockets	4	0	0	4	4	1				
Youngs	1	0	1	2	0	0				
Gibson, 2b.	2	1	0	1	0	0				
Paquin, r.f.	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Dunn, s.	4	1	0	1	3	1				
Ward, 2b.	4	1	0	0	0	0				
Perkins, 1b.	4	0	1	2	2	0				
Males, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Hosie, c.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0				
Hughes, p.	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	31	4	5	24	14	4				

Second Game.										
	A.	E.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Stars	8	0	0	0	0	0				
Gregory, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Fleming, s.	4	1	0	0	0	0				
Jeffries, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Bell, c.	1	1	2	0	0	0				
Beaton, 1b.	4	1	0	0	0	0				
Tozer, 1f.	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Graham, c.	3	1	0	0	0	0				
Dewar, r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0				
Perkins, p.	4	2	0	0	0	0				
Totals	34	8	12	27	17	4				

Runs by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Rockets 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 0 0
Stars 0 1 2 0 0 0 3 2 3
Hits by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Rockets 0 2 0 1 0 1 2 0 0
Stars 0 1 0 1 2 1 2 4 12
Summary: Stolen bases—Gregory, Tozer, Hosie. Sacrifice hit—Dewar. Bases on balls—Tozer 2 (Hosie 2). Struck out—By Tozer 6 (Dewar 2, Dunn, Males 2, Hughes). By Hughes 3 (Tozer, Graham 2). Double plays—Dewar to Tozer, Tozer to Gregory, Gregory to Tozer, Tozer to Hughes; Hughes to Perkins to Dunn. Left on bases—Rockets 4, Stars 4. Hit by pitched ball—Gregory, Williams. Pitcher—Tozer. Passed ball—Graham. Balk—Hughes. Time, 1:30. Umpire, C. Smith.

Third Game.										
	A.	E.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Youngs	9	0	0	0	0	0				
Gatcliffe, c.	5	1	2	7	1	1				
Jackson, 1b.	5	2	1	9	0	0				
Bell, s.	4	1	2	1	3	0				
Costello, 2b.	4	1	3	4	3	0				
W. Clark, p.	5	1	1	0	0	0				
McFie, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Phillips, c.	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Eccleston, 1f.	4	1	0	1	0	0				
O'Rourke, r.f.	4	1	1	0	0	0				
Totals	39	9	10	27	7	2				

Fourth Game.										
	A.	E.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.			
Ramblers	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Brennan, r.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Dunmore, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Smith, 1f.	4	0	1	0	0	0				
Arthur, 2b.	3	1	1	1	0	0				
Shannon, s.	2	0	1	1	0	0				
McPherson, c.	2	1	1	0	0	0				
Hawthorne, 1b.	2	0	0	1	1	0				
Pook, c.	3	0	1	1	2	0				
Heathfield, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0				
Totals	23	3	27	10	8					

Runs by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Youngs 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 4 9
Ramblers 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2
Hits by innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Youngs 1 0 0 2 2 0 0 3 2-19
Ramblers 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0-3
Summary: Three-base hit—Costello. Stolen base—Costello. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Bell, Sacrifice hits—Hosie, Tozer. Struck out—By W. Clark 7 (Dunmore, Shannon, McPherson 2, Clark 4, Phillips 3). Double plays—Dunmore to Hawthorne to Pook. Left on bases—Youngs 3, Ramblers 1. Wild pitch—Heathfield. Time, 1:35. Umpire, C. Smith.

GREAT RAILWAY ENGINEER.

The new governor of East Africa, Sir Percy Girouard is considered the most brilliant of all Lord Kitchener's brilliant men. He is also the only one of them who is said to have never been afraid of his chief. On one occasion in Egypt the general thought a railway was progressing too slowly. "You must go quicker," said Lord Kitchener. "I can't," replied Girouard. "I am not properly supplied with material." "I have no use for a man who says 'can't,'" returned the general, and he sent Girouard to Cairo. Within one week he recalled Girouard and admitted he was wrong. Sir Percy has since been recognized as the greatest railway engineer the army has ever produced. He began young on the Canadian Pacific railway, and at twenty-three he was assistant manager of the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, where Kitchener spotted him as the man he wanted for the construction of the Sudan railway. Sir Percy laid a most wonderful line across 600 miles of desert for the advance on Khartoum, in spite of constant harassment from the enemy—London Ideas.

ROCHESTER LOSES TO CASEY'S CANADIANS

Newark Gains a Trifle by Breaking Even With Skeeters in a Double-Barreled Battle.

EASTERN LEAGUE.										
	W.	L.	P.							
Rochester	79	58	457							
Newark	78	59	563							
Providence	72	62	541							
Toronto	71	64	526							
Buffalo	65	71	478							
Montreal	60	75	444							
Baltimore	59	76	437							
Jersey City	58	78	433							

Yesterday's Results.

Jersey City 2, Newark 1.
Newark 1, Jersey City 0.
Montreal 7, Rochester 6.

Games Today.

Buffalo at Toronto.
Rochester at Montreal.
Jersey City at Baltimore (2).
Providence at Newark.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—After a six-run lead in the early stages, Montreal just managed to nose out Rochester to 6 to 5 today. With a third and Osborne on second in the ninth and on one, Simmons' long fly to Joyce was good enough to score Bat with the tying run, but Osborne, who ran to third, was called out for leaving second before the catch. The decision so angered the Rochester players that they almost tore the clothes off Umpire Tolt. Score:

Montreal.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	B.			
Cockill, 1b.	3	1	1	6	0	0				
Yeager, s.	4	0	1	3	2	1				
Corcoran, 2b.	5	1	1	3	3	2				
Jones, c. f.	4	1	0	4	2	0				
Joyce, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0				
O'Neill, r. f.	3	1	0	2	1	0				
Colvin, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0				
Starnagle, c.	4	1	2	5	2	0				
Savidge, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0				
Winter, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0				
*Casey	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Totals	35	7	8	27	14	3				

*Batted for Savidge in seventh.

Rochester.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	B.			
Anderson, 1. f.	4	0	1	2	1	0				
Pattee, 2b.	5	2	3	4	1	0				
Batch, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0				
Osborne, c.	5	1	1	0	0	0				
McConnell, 1b.	4	1	1	5	0	0				
Barger, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	1				
Simmons, 3b.	5	1	3	1	1	2				
Holly, s.	4	0	0	1	3	3				
Erwin, c.	4	0	0	1	8	3				
Henley, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0				
Rogey, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0				
10anzen	0	1	0	0	0	0				
2 Butler	0	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	38	6	13	24	10	4				

*Batted for Ragon in sixth.

*Batted for Holmes in eighth.
Rochester 2, Montreal 1. Two-base hits, Yeager, Batch; first base on errors, Rochester 1, Montreal 4; left on bases, Rochester 7, Montreal 7; doubles, Rochester 1, Montreal 1; triples, Rochester 1, Montreal 1; sacrifice hits, McConnell; bases on balls, 1, off Savidge 2, off Winter 1; struck out, by Savidge 4, by Winter 1, by Ragon 4, by McConnell 0; passed ball, Erwin; umpires, Toft and Thyle.

NEWARK BREAKS EVEN WITH RYAN'S SKEETERS

Jersey City Took First by 2 to 1, But Lost the Second 1 to 0.

First Game.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	B.			
Newark	2	0	0	0	0	0				
Louden, s.	3	0	0	2	4	0				
Kelly, 1. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0				
Schladly, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	0				
Gettman, c. f.	2	0	0	1	2	0				
McDonough, c.	3	0	0	0	1	0				
Sharpe, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0				
Meyers, r. f.	3	0	0	4	0	0				
Crisp, c.	3	0	0	1	2	0				
McGinnity, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Blair	1	1	0	0	0	0				
Totals	28	1	4	27	12	2				

*Batted for Frill in eighth.

Jersey City.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	B.			
Moeller, c. f.	4	0	0	5	2	0				
Calhoun, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	1				
Gardner, 2b.	4	0	0	4	1	0				
Postor, s.	4	0	0	2	2	0				
Hannifan, 3b.	3	1	1	3	2	0				
Hannifan, 1. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0				
Eley, c. f.	3	0	0	1	0	0				
McDonough, c.	2	0	0	7	0	1				
Walter, p.	2	0	0	0	0	1				
Totals	28	2	3	27	8	3				

*Batted for Frill in eighth.

Jersey City 2, Newark 1. Two-base hit, Frill; sacrifice hits, Gettman 2, McDonough, Walter; stolen bases, Hannifan; bases on balls, by Frill, by Walter 1; struck out, by Frill 2, by Walter 1, by McGinnity 1; hit by pitcher, by Walter 1; first on errors, Newark 4, Jersey City 2; double plays, Zimmerman, to Schaffly to Sharpe, Moeller to Foster; time, 1:40; umpires, Stafford and Finerman.

Second Game.

Newark.										
	A.	B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	B.			
Louden, s.	3	0	0	4	1	0				
Kelly, 1. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Schladly, 2b.	3	0	0	1	2	0				
Gettman, c. f.	2	0	0	1	2	0				
Zimmerman, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0				
Sharpe, 1b.	2	1	0	3	0	0				
Meyers, r. f.	3	0	0	1	1	0				
Blair, c.	3	0	0	11	1	0				
McGinnity, p.	3	0	1	2	1	0				
Totals	25	1	1	21	5	0				

*Batted for Frill in eighth.

Jersey City.			
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HON. C. H. DUELL, New York, Vice-President Wm. A. Rogers, Limited.
JAMES RYRIE, Toronto, President Ryrie Bros., Limited.
HON. W. CARYL ELY, Buffalo, Director Wm. A. Rogers, Limited.
A. D. CLARK, General Manager.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR—National Trust Co., Limited, Toronto and Montreal.
BANKERS—The Metropolitan Bank, Toronto.
COUNSEL Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston, Toronto.
AUDITORS—Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Toronto.
HEAD OFFICE: Toronto, Ontario.
FACTORIES: Buffalo, N.Y., and Toronto, Ont.

Preference share dividends will accrue from October 1st next, and be payable quarterly thereafter on the 1st days of January, April, July and October in each year.

Preference shares carry the right to the holder of exchange at any time, share for share, for Common stock, and are preferential both as to assets and cumulative dividend at the rate of 7% per annum.

It is expected that the Common Stock will bear quarterly dividends at the rate of 4% per annum from January 1st next.

Applications will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common stock listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges.

WE OFFER FOR SALE AT PAR 7,500 FULL PAID SHARES OF \$100 PAR VALUE EACH OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED 7% CUMULATIVE CONVERTIBLE PREFERENCE STOCK, CARRYING A BONUS OF 20% OF THE AMOUNT OF THE PREFERENCE SHARES IN COMMON STOCK.

Payments are as follows:—
\$10 per share with subscription, and
\$90 per share on or before October 1st next.

Subscription books are now open at our offices, and will close not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, the 21st inst. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice.

Subscription terms are available on request.
We recommend purchases of these shares, the Preference Stock dividends being well assured, and prospects being good for satisfactory dividends on the Common Shares.

Memoranda are appended, signed respectively by the President, Auditors and Solicitors of the Company, relating to its history and prospects and to the character of its shares.

A. E. AMES & Co., Limited, Toronto.
F. N. BURT COMPANY, LIMITED

The F. N. Burt Company, Limited, recently formed under the laws of the Province of Ontario, has acquired, as of September 1st, 1909, the businesses of the F. N. Burt Company of Buffalo, N.Y., manufacturers of small paper boxes; The Morton Company, Limited, and the Merchants' Counter Check Book Company, Limited, of Toronto, together with the Canadian business of the Carter-Crume Co., Limited, the three last named companies being manufacturers of counter check books, or merchants' sales books.

F. N. Burt Company are specialists in paper box making. During the last ten years there has been a striking evolution in the paper box making industry. The local paper box business, which was carried on almost entirely without the use of automatic machinery, has given place to factories employing thousands of people, with skilled labor and improved machinery. A few years ago many articles were made only in paper, which are now sold in cardboard boxes. This applies in most lines of merchandise. Grocers' shelves now show a large proportion of their goods in such boxes, products thus reaching the consumer in the same condition in which they leave the manufacturer, while manufacturing and wholesale druggists are conspicuous amongst many other large users of small paper boxes.

Mr. F. N. Burt of Buffalo, a Director of this Company, and whose experience will be valuable to it, has been a most successful manufacturer of small paper boxes for more than ten years, having manufactured goods of a high class and put his business on a low cost basis. During the last year Mr. Burt has perfected special machines, which have for some months been in practical use as to a percentage of the output. The exceptional value of these machines has been fully proven, and as soon as more of the same style can be installed the average cost of production will be further materially reduced. A number of these machines are now in process of manufacture.

The Burt Company leases one of its factories, but owns the other two, the real estate and buildings being well located and very valuable. This Company has taken them over, subject to small mortgages on a part of the property totalling \$49,000. One of \$25,000 is at 4%, and it is proposed to leave this indefinitely. As to the remaining \$24,000, which is at 5%, it is provided that \$10,000 shall be paid on May 1st, 1911, with the balance in instalments of \$2,000 per annum.

The Burt Company's output has nearly all been marketed in the United States. A small percentage, however, finds its way to Canada, and Mr. Burt has for some time thought of establishing a factory in Canada, believing that it would be profitable to do so. Mr. Burt has considered it wise to have factories in three different locations in Buffalo. This is regarded by the present Board as good policy, in view of its being a safeguard against serious interruption of business from fire, and in view, also, of the advantage from a labor standpoint.

Toronto, September 10th, 1909.
A. J. MOORE, President.

ACCOUNTANTS' STATEMENT

After examination of the Books and Accounts of the F. N. Burt Company, Limited, The Morton Company, Limited, the Merchants' Counter Check Book Co., Limited, and the Canadian business of the Carter-Crume Co., Limited, we hereby certify that the combined profits for the years 1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908 are as follows:—

Year ending December 31st, 1905	\$ 55,112.77
" " " " 1906	" 92,646.92
" " " " 1907	" 122,690.19
" " " " 1908	" 68,390.79

Of the above amounts, which total \$338,840.67, the net profits of the Burt Company for the four years were \$382,447.04, and of the Check Book business \$56,393.63.

All expenditures in connection with maintenance and repairs of the property have been charged against profits, and we are of the opinion that ample amounts have been annually written off for depreciation, in addition to the outlays required to keep the works in good condition. Losses from bad debts have averaged less than one-half of 1% during the past four years.

Net Assets, over and above Liabilities, irrespective of good-will and patent rights, exceed the amount of the Preference Stock.

The computed net profit upon the sales for the first eight months of 1909 we find to be \$79,543.20. On the basis of this computation, cost experience and volume and character of orders on hand, we feel warranted in estimating net profits for the year 1909 of \$119,000. This would provide \$52,500 for 7% dividend on the Preference Stock, leaving \$66,500 available for depreciation charges and Common Stock dividend.

Toronto, September 10th, 1909. CLARKSON & CROSS.

SOLICITORS' OPINION

We have had charge of the formation, under the laws of the Province of Ontario, of the F. N. Burt Company, Limited, and certify that both the Preference and Common shares have been validly issued as fully paid shares, the Preference Shares being preferred as to both assets and cumulative dividend of 7% per annum, and carrying the right to the holder to exchange the same at any time, share for share, for Common Stock.

Toronto, September 11th, 1909. THOMSON, TILLEY & JOHNSTON.

A GOLDEN HARVEST FOR COOK AND PEARY

May Be Reaped From Writing
Desk and From Lecture
Hall.

New York, Sept. 11.—The American prints an article dealing with the rewards Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert E. Peary will receive for discovering the North Pole. The story reads:

Shortly before Commander Peary sailed away in the Roosevelt, his little girl asked him a question. People of sordid inclinations, to whom the eagle on a dollar is ever the bird of freedom, have been asking the same question ever since the first Arctic explorer sailed away for the top of the world.

"Papa," asked the little girl, "what do you want that old pole for? Is it any good? Can you get any money for it?"

"My dear," replied the explorer, "when you are older you will know that there is a thing called honor which is worth more than money."

This was a very noble sentiment, and the little girl is proud to remember that her father said it, but now that he has been successful and the North Pole has been discovered and flagged and tabbed for future reference, it begins to dawn upon the little girl that the old pole may be worth more than honor.

Why go in search of the pole? What is it worth?

For the sake of those to whom medals and decorations are but gold discs strung on fancy bits of ribbon, let us turn first to the cash value of the North Pole and exploration as a business proposition. The price tag is always an interesting document; it is the point from which most men figure. The medals and decorations can wait, for they have always been above price.

Before Dr. Cook had time to get a shave and a new suit of clothes, a man knocked at his door and stated that he was waiting for him. The sum of \$125,000 for his book. Dr. Cook did not accept this offer, and the result of the Peary announcement has been that one American firm of book publishers has offered Dr. Cook a sum which dwarfs the original amount. The same will be true in Commander Peary's case.

The next man who made Dr. Cook an offer was a representative of a lecture bureau. He offered a cool quarter of a million for 100 lectures; an American theatrical concern asked Cook to name his own terms and consider the affair closed.

At the same time a magazine offered Dr. Cook \$20,000 for an article dealing with his trip to the pole. This makes all other dollar-a-word rates look cheap by comparison.

The great amount of money will come from the books and the lecture platform. The latter is always open to men whose dignity will not allow them to descend to theatrical methods of exploitation. Those who live in a great city have no idea of the wide field offered to the man whom the common people wish to see and hear. Commander Peary has made lecture tours; he has always been a great drawing card. What has gone before will be a very small thing to what must come after his successful trip to the pole.

On a safe, sane and conservative estimate, the discovery of the North Pole will be worth somewhere between \$400,000 and \$500,000 to each man within the first 18 months. As the world is a large place and lecture platforms are always open, both men may be sure of more than a president's salary for several years to come, or until such time as they decide to retire and live upon the interest of their money.

The cash value of the North Pole has been dealt with. Now for the honors and the decorations—the little medals in the hardwood cases.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—While returning from the exhibition grounds on Saturday with a load of prize hogs, Herbert Willings, a farmer's hand of Streetsville, received such terrible injuries that death resulted a few hours afterwards. His team bolted, throwing the load against a telegraph pole and pinning Willings underneath. Willings had no relations in Canada.

DEATH DUTY FRIGHT TIMELY COMPARISONS

England Is a Better Place to Die
Than France—Kitchener
Promoted.

London, Sept. 11.—One or two cases recently such as that of a Canon of Winchester—in which testators have revoked certain legacies, "because of the budget," suggest comparisons of British death duties with those now in force in France.

Under the finance act of 1894, as under the present budget proposals, an estate of £3,000,000 or £5,000,000 will pay at no higher rate than an estate of £1,000,000. The growth of hidden-bearing ability is thus assumed to cease, when a million has been accumulated; and, in the same way, under French law, there is no growth of burden-bearing ability after £2,000,000 have been acquired; but it is curious to notice that under the French scheme, which is minority and scientifically graduated, the anomalies are greater than under our Franco acts. Thus the rate of duty to a stranger in blood on a legacy of 10,000 francs is 15 per cent, and on a legacy of 2,000 francs, exactly the same; but on a legacy of 2,000 francs, the rate is 15 per cent, and on a legacy of 10,000 francs, exactly the same. A legacy of 50,000 francs pays only 10 per cent, or 16 per cent, and a legacy of 100,000 francs only 16 per cent. An inheritance of £400,000 pays 20 per cent, and a legacy of £2,000,000 pays no more. For anything above £2,000,000 the charge is 20 per cent, but on £10,000,000 the duty is no higher than on £2,000,000.

Lord Lonsdale was involved in an automobile smash near Kirkby Stephen yesterday. Details are lacking, but it is understood that the accident was of a serious character.

Lord Kitchener, who recently succeeded the Duke of Connaught as inspector-general of the Mediterranean forces, has been made a field marshal of the British army.

TYPHOID AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—Hamilton is threatened with a typhoid fever outbreak. A number of cases came in from Cobalt this week, and six nurses at the city hospital have been stricken.

WAS 18 YEARS OLD BEFORE SEEING WOMAN

Boy Asked Father What Strange
Creature Was Called.

Seattle, Sept. 12.—George Randolph of a little mining claim somewhere in the interior of Northern British Columbia, is in Seattle for a few days. George is 18 years of age, and until he walked aboard the steamer to leave the north he had never seen a woman. His father and he lived alone in the north, far from civilization. When a mere babe his mother sickened and died in the great woods and was buried by her husband and his partner. Almost insane from grief, the father cared for the baby boy and watched it grow into a robust man.

Telling year after year in the canyons prospecting for gold, neither the father nor son touched the borders of civilization. Their supplies were purchased with furs from traders. This last spring they made a rich strike and resolved to leave their isolated home. When the young Randolph reached the little town on the sea-coast to board a boat, he called to his father to tell him what those beautiful creatures were walking on the deck. He declared that women are the most beautiful things he has ever seen, and believes his mother must have been one of the most beautiful.

WORK FOR COMMISSIONERS

Hamilton Radial Company Refused
To Carry Freight.

Hamilton, Sept. 1.—A sensation was sprung in municipal circles this morning when it was announced that the Hamilton Radial Company had refused to carry any more freight to Burlington or Oakville, thereby violating its charter. This action on the part of the company is a slap at the city, which recently notified the company of officials that they must cease the operation of freight cars on King street. The company has the use of other streets for its freight cars, but wanted King street, and the mayor is of the opinion that the company simply determined that, if it could not use King street it would carry no freight at all to Burlington or Oakville. The mayor

says he will appeal to the railway board.

Another Case.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The Toronto Railway Company has given the city solicitor notice that it will go before the board of railway commissioners for Canada and a judge of the supreme court to ask for leave to appeal against the order of the railway commissioners in the matter of the high level bridge over the railway tracks, Queen street east, at the Don. The company objects to being compelled to pay 15 per cent of the cost of construction.

TAFF'S TARIFF BOARD

Will Aid President in the Manipulation
of New U. S. Schedules.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 12.—President Taft Saturday appointed the new tariff commission, or board, which is to assist him in the execution of the new tariff law, with especial reference to applying the maximum and minimum clauses to nations which are unfriendly or friendly in their tariff relations with the United States.

The new board consists of three members, as follows:
Professor Henry Emery, of Yale, chairman; James B. Reynolds, of Massachusetts, now assistant secretary of the treasury, and Alvin H. Sanders, of Chicago, at present editor and publisher of the Breeders' Gazette.

In announcing the selection of this new board, authorized by the Payne tariff bill, the following statement was given out at the executive offices tonight:

"The President and the Secretary of the Treasury have agreed upon the plan that these three gentlemen are to constitute a board and are to be given authority to employ such special experts as may be needed in the investigation of the foreign and domestic tariff."

No announcement was made today as to what salaries the three commissioners are to receive. Congress appropriated the lump sum of \$75,000 to cover salaries and the expenses of the investigation of the commission.

DEATH OF MRS. P. A. COWAN.

Windsor, Sept. 11.—Mrs. Pamela A. Cowan, wife of Miles Cowan, formerly collector of customs for Windsor district, is dead, following an illness that lasted several months. Mrs. Cowan had been a resident of Windsor and Sandwich for nearly 40 years.



CURE

Sick Headache and relieve the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Bloating, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been in curing

SICK

Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

ache they would be a precious boon to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness extends to potent here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here is where you can get the best. Our pills cure it while others do not.
Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills makes a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

MCCORMICK'S

Just wish for something indescribably delicious—then try McCormick's Maple Leaf Biscuit—a delicacy revelation. A layer of soft, enticingly palatable Maple Cream, smothered with two wholesome Maple-flavored Biscuits of Maple Design.

MAPLE LEAF BISCUITS

Factory at London. Warehouses at Montreal, Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, Winnipeg and Calgary.

BUSINESS SHOWS A HEALTHY TONE

Bradstreet's Report of Conditions
in All Parts of Country.

THE LOCAL SITUATION

Fall Trade Is Opening in Good Style,
and Everything Points to Good
Business.

Montreal reports to Bradstreet's say trade holds fairly steady in tone, the tendency being towards increased volume in all directions. Retail business continues to improve, and fall goods are reported to be moving well. The millinery openings were well attended and business done was fairly large. In general drygoods the business continues good, but it is yet too early for much of a sorting trade. Spring business is opening out well in many lines. The expectation of higher prices is inducing the placing of good orders for cottons, linens and other goods. There are indications that the business in furs this season will be large. The hardware trade keeps active, and there continues an excellent demand for building supplies. Metals are firm and active, recent advances having created a good demand for iron. Business in groceries keeps fairly brisk. Sugars continue firm and in good demand. The past week has seen considerable activity in export shipments. Grain is moving through this port much more freely and good shipments of other lines of produce are being made. Country trade is fair. Cheese is slightly easier in tone and butter holds steady. Collections are fairly satisfactory.

Toronto reports to Bradstreet's say all lines of trade continue active here. The second week of the exhibition has seen the influx of greater numbers of visitors than ever before, and general trade has been correspondingly improved on this account. The millinery openings were very largely attended and the buying was good. General lines of drygoods, including moving, and values are firm. Retailers' stocks of summer lines have been cleared out and they are busily preparing for a big fall trade. The summer trade in housefurnishings has been excellent, and good orders are now being placed for carpets, rugs and general goods. Most orders are for immediate delivery and manufacturers and wholesalers are very busy. The clothing trade also reports an excellent business moving. The demand for metals, structural steel and general hardware holds brisk. Grocers report a good normal trade. Sugars hold firm. The western demand for general groceries is brisk. Country trade shows further improvement and collections are more prompt since the marketing of produce began. Values are generally steady to firm.

MORGAN'S LAST TALK WITH HARRIMAN

Conversed Together For Two Hours—
Little Clue to Cause of Death.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 11.—One of the last men to talk with Edward H. Harriman before the relapse of last Sunday that ended in his death was J. P. Morgan. The great financier came to Arden House Thursday of last week, when the encouraging improvement noted in Mr. Harriman's condition was at its height, and in spite of his bodily weakness, the head of the Union Pacific was as well fitted to discuss business as at any time in his life. For nearly two hours, the two leaders of American finance sat on the porch in the sun. It is believed that at this conference plans were laid to support the financial market in the event of Mr. Harriman's death, or in case his health forced him to abandon all business activities.

When this conference occurred Mr. Harriman was already a dying man. Although he kept this information from his family and steadily encouraged their belief that he would get well, it is now believed that he himself knew that the end was near. No one saw more clearly than Mr. Harriman what would probably happen when he died. For the sake of thousands of people who were well as for his own interests, he knew that unless the strongest money power in the country "got under" the market, the effect of his death would be disastrous.

This, without doubt, is why he called in Mr. Morgan, whose country estate on the west bank of the Hudson joins that of Mr. Harriman. Little clue to the cause of Mr. Harriman's death is given by the death certificate prepared by Dr. Lyle. This certificate was received today by I. D. Smith, the undertaker, who will file it with the town clerk at Highland Mills. It gives the cause of death as "heart failure, superinduced by internal complications."

THEY HELP YOUR STOMACH OUT

And Save You a World of
Wretchedness.

A stomach that cannot digest a good meal is certainly a sore trial. It has been responsible for almost everything in the way of human misery, up to suicide.

The trouble in most cases is that the stomach and other digestive organs lack vigor. Not enough of the juices necessary to digestion are secreted, nor does the stomach work up the food properly.

The worst of it is that there is not sufficient nourishment taken out of the food to restore the system's vigor, and the trouble goes from bad to worse. The stomach needs help.

"Little Digesters" meet the need exactly. One "Little Digester" after each meal will insure perfect digestion, provided, of course, that the food is good and wholesome.

"Little Digesters" are guaranteed to cure indigestion and dyspepsia, or your money will be refunded.

25c at your druggist's or by mail from the Coleman Medicine Company, Toronto.

Grand Trunk Annual Western Excursions.

From London to Port Huron and return, \$1.95. Detroit, \$2.40. Chicago, \$2.25. Bay City, \$4.35. Cleveland (via Detroit and D. & C. steamers), \$5.90. Grand Rapids, \$6.20. Saginaw, \$4.25. Good going Sept. 17 and 18. Return limit, Oct. 4, 1909. Further information and tickets may be obtained from any Grand Trunk agent. 69g

IN PRIZES - \$2,400 - Given Away

FIRST PRIZE: \$400.00 PIANO \$400.00

For the purpose of advertising the Great New Scale Williams Piano more thoroughly in London and vicinity, the Williams Piano Company have decided to give away Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars in prizes, including a Piano.

As we believe that many thousands will enter this contest, we feel assured that we will be better repaid for the amount of money expended this way than through the regular channels of advertising.

There is an individuality to the tone of the Great New Scale Williams Piano, remarkable for its purity, richness, delicate musical quality and great carrying power.

Something You Should Know

Read Contest Instructions Carefully.

Take the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,

7, 8 and 9, and arrange them in the

blank spaces opposite, so that the

total of any row (counting either up

or down, diagonally or across), will

always be just 15.

In order to get you started right,

we have already placed three num-

bers (9, 5 and 1), in three spaces,

leaving only six numbers more for

you to arrange.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE IN OUR WAREHOUSES BEFORE

6 P.M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.

Prize Piano on View in Our Wareroom Window

ADDRESS CONTEST DEPARTMENT,

Williams Piano Co., Ltd.

261 DUNDAS STREET. H. P. BULL, Manager

For those who send in the correct or nearest correct solution to this puzzle before 6 p.m., SATURDAY, SEPT. 18, 1909, the following prizes will be donated:

FIRST PRIZE. BEAUTIFUL \$400.00 ENNIS & CO. PIANO.

To the next FIVE. A Credit Certificate of \$100.00.

To the next TEN. A Credit Certificate of \$75.00.

To the next FIFTEEN. A Credit Certificate of \$50.00.

CREDIT CERTIFICATE will be accepted by us as much cash on the purchase of any piano from our warehouses on or before Oct. 30, 1909.

CONDITIONS

The contest is open to every family, but only one member of any family can compete, with one answer each only.

All employees and relatives of employees of the Williams Piano Company, Limited, are absolutely barred from entering this contest.

DECISION OF CONTEST

In order to assure the public of the absolute fairness in this contest, the following judges will decide the winners: FRANK ADAMS, The Advertiser; H. A. KOMPASS, Press; W. N. HUMPHRIES, Echo.

No mail will be opened until the close of contest. The first letter opened by the judges bearing the correct answer, according to rules of contest, will be the winner of the Piano. Winners of credit certificates will be decided by the same method.

Write your solution in the puzzle blank above, attach it to a letter or sheet of paper with your full name and address, very plainly written, and mail or bring to our warehouses.

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ROMANCE REVEALED POOR GIRL HEIRESS

Learns She Is Granddaughter of
a Merchant—Child of
Secret Marriage.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 2.—Myrtle Wynoble, the real daughter of the child of a Green Bay wholesaler, but the supposed daughter of a Milwaukee commission merchant, Albert Wynoble, has just learned the real story of her birth, and has also learned that she is the heir to her grandfather's estate, estimated at \$50,000.

The girl thus from a working girl, a Milwaukee domestic, becomes the heiress of this fortune. She is now working because of a quarrel with her foster-father after her foster-mother's death, in which she learned her life-story. Then she left her former home to earn her own living and to seek to find who her parents were.

After Mary Jobelin, Myrtle's mother, had come secretly to Milwaukee to give birth to her daughter, the child of a secret marriage. To him she told the story of her early marriage and of the birth of her child. He told her that it would make no difference in his affection and they were married. No children were born to them.

Five years ago the woman died. On her deathbed she spoke of the great fortune that had been filled by her heart during all the years that succeeded the birth of little Myrtle. She begged her husband to seek the child and look after her welfare. The child was not found, however, and while Myrtle succeeded in her search, Orbe had given up his hunt, believing her dead.

COAL PASSERS SCALDED TO DEATH.

Honolulu, Sept. 11.—The voyage of the Pacific squadron, which arrived here today on its first stage of the trip to the Orient, was marked by an accident to the cruisers Colorado and West Virginia. On the Colorado a bursting steampipe scalded to death two coal passers, L. M. Lepotky and C. H. McDermott. The cruiser Tennessee broke the record from San Francisco, making it in four days and seventeen hours.

THE CHURCH VERSUS BUSINESS OF BETTING

Methodist Moral Reform Board
Will Ask Government
to Take Action.

Toronto Sept. 10.—"That this board petition the Dominion Government to pass legislation prohibiting the business of negotiating bets in, on or in connection with race courses, and prohibiting the publication of betting information." This is the text of a resolution passed by the Methodist Church of Canada at its annual meeting in this city. Another resolution was passed instructing the secretaries to prosecute a campaign along this line, and an earnest effort will be made to stop the gambling on race tracks in Canada.

There was a large representation of the board at the meeting. Rev. Dr. Carman, superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, presided. The reports of the secretaries, Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown and Mr. H. S. Macree, on the year's work showed great activity in the prosecution of various reforms. A particularly striking feature was the effort to combat the white slave traffic throughout the Dominion. This nefarious traffic was found to be particularly bad in Newfoundland, where it has been carried on for years.

It was decided to ask the Ontario Government to deal with the question of looking after the feeble-minded. A resolution was passed demanding better housing accommodation for Indians and others in connection with the fruit industry. The question of overcrowding in tenements was referred to the executive committee to report thereon. The work of Aid. J. Carter, Montreal, a member of the board, in forcing the civic investigation in Montreal, was commended, also the work of Inspector Ayrault in prosecuting offenders against the liquor license act, especially in enforcing the law in Ingersoll recently.

The board expressed gratification at the enforcement of the liquor law at the military camps with reference to canteens. The action of the Ontario Government in its use of the veto power in connection with liquor licenses in New Ontario was approved of.

It was decided to ask the Government to take action with a view to securing scientific treatment for confirmed inebriates.

The finances of the board were reported as satisfactory. Authority was given the executive committee to appoint another secretary if this should become necessary.

Unfit to Live—Must Die.

The verdict rendered a thousand times when corn gets sore. Do them to death by Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in twenty-four hours. Use "Putnam's," the only vegetable remedy known.

SMEARED WITH MUCILAGE

Williamsburg Bridge Passengers Badly
Treated by Rowdies.

New York, Sept. 10.—More than a score of passengers crossing the Williamsburg bridge early this morning were smeared with mucilage by three 17-year-old boys in a Third Avenue line car. The youths were George Kromer, of No. 379 Hooper street; James O'Neill, of No. 379 South Fifth street, and John Sullivan, of No. 398 Hooper street.

Mucilage was poured over the clothes of the passengers, and when John Fischer, of No. 114 Powers street, remonstrated, the three, it was alleged, threatened to throw him off the bridge. The conductor was also threatened. The boys had practical possession of the car.

When the Brooklyn plaza was reached passengers seized the disturbers and there was a fight. Fischer found Policeman Fannon, who arrested the rowdies. He was obliged to use force to subdue them. They were charged with disorderly conduct, and in Bedford avenue court Magistrate Higginbotham fined them each \$10, in default of which they were sent to jail for ten days.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Sixteen companies were incorporated in Ontario this week. The list is:

Electric Smelting and Power Company, Limited, capital \$4,000,000.

Tobin Armstrong Company, Limited, of Woodstock, capital \$100,000.

Berlin Bedding Company, Limited, capital \$40,000.

The Nickel Plate Stove Polish Company, Limited, of Windsor, capital \$20,000.

Le Canada, Limited, of Windsor, capital \$40,000.

Winona Fruit Growers, Limited, of Winona, capital \$40,000.

Fort William Coal Dock Company, Limited, of Fort William, capital \$50,000.

These two mining companies have been granted charters:

Leroy Lake Silver Mines, Limited, of Toronto, capital \$200,000.

Acadia Silver Mining Company, Limited, of Morrisburg, capital \$1,000,000.

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SEPT. 16, 17, 18, 1909

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N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shamilton.

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Western Excursions

SEPT. 16, 17, 18

RETURN RATES

FROM LONDON

DETROIT \$3.40

SAGINAW 4.25

BAY

AWFUL DEVASTATION IN CYCLONE'S WAKE

The Ancient Town of La Paz Lower California Almost Wiped Out.

La Paz, Lower California, Sept. 13.—The most terrific storm ever seen has wrought havoc in and about the old Pueblo, of La Paz. Seven lives are already known to be lost, and the shore is strewn with wreckage from ships and boats in the roadstead. In many places the water is four feet deep in the streets, and some of the thoroughfares are channels for raging torrents. Houses have crumbled into the flood, and many others are badly damaged. Communication with the outside world, except by steamer, which has just stopped at the port, is cut off, and the greatest misery exists, especially among the poor townspeople, the majority of whom have lost everything they had in the world.

From the country district comes the news indicating that the devastation there has been great. It was without warning that the cyclone burst, accompanied by torrents of rain, which deluged the streets and nearby hills, from which the floods came down with terrific force. The boats along the shore and anchored in the way were torn from their moorings and most of them were battered in collision or thrown upon the beach. The sky was overcast and the darkness added to the terror of the people, many of them being convinced that the end of the world had come. There are few Americans in La Paz, and none of them have been injured or lost their lives, although they suffer considerably in loss of properties and goods. Everything possible is being done by the local government officials, and word has been sent to Mexico for assistance.

The general demoralization following the terrific outburst of the elements render anything further than temporary care for the injured and hungry impossible, and the work of reorganization is only now taking shape. The streets, which are still filled with wreckage and parts of fallen buildings, over and around which the flood seethes and rushes, are almost impassable in the lower town, but the waters are receding, and it is believed in a short time there will be opportunity to estimate the amount of the damage.

TO BOOK BOTH FACTIONS

Chicago Theatre Managers Come Out for Open Door.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Western Theatre Managers Association, in session here, declared themselves for the "open door" policy of booking plays, and declared that during the coming season they would accept all offerings presented by the theatrical syndicate, headed by Klaw and Erlanger, or by the "independent" which the Shuberts are the controlling spirits. The decision was taken after a long debate, when it was decided to accept the bookings of both factions.

A TRY FOR SOUTH POLE

Captain Scott, of the British Navy, to Make Dash.

London, Sept. 12.—Capt. Robert F. Scott will lead another British expedition to the Antarctic regions, starting about the beginning of next August. The expedition will be supported by the Royal Geographical Society. According to the present provisions, there will be two dashers, namely, at MacMurdo Sound and King Edward Land. If the latter is reached, in addition to trying to reach the South Pole, the expedition, it is hoped, will accomplish valuable geographical work in King Edward Land. It is understood that the expedition will not include Lieut. Shackleton, who reached the furthest south, but some other members of Capt. Scott's former expedition will accompany him.

BERESFORD DELIGHTED

Decided to Prolong His Visit to Northern Ontario.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The special train bearing the members of the Legislature from their trip to Northern Ontario, reached this city this morning at 10 o'clock, with all well on. Lord Charles Beresford was so delighted with the Lake Temagami, and its fishing opportunities, that he cancelled engagements at North Bay yesterday and one for today at Toronto. The latter was to lay the foundation stone of the South Africans' Memorial.

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Dr. Fritch Was Liberated on Bail

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Dr. George A. Fritch, the former Drumbo, Ont. physician, arrested in connection with the Millman murder mystery, was released on \$10,000 bail, Saturday.

Police Justice Stein convened court in central police station and the sureties, Seymour Tolson, from whom Fritch rents his office, and Frank A.

Bather, a rug manufacturer at 272 Trumbull avenue, were accepted as sureties. Fritch's father and his attorney, Frank Lodge, were present when the bonds were accepted.

Detectives are searching the city for a colored man who takes the refuse and waste paper from the office of Dr. Fritch, 24 Washington boulevard.

NEW C. P. R. ROUTE TO GEORGIAN BAY

Road Will Run From Coldwater to Peterboro by Way of Lindsay.

Lindsay, Sept. 13.—The new branch of the much-talked-of C. P. R. from Coldwater to Peterboro, through Lindsay, is now assured and work will commence on the construction of the road early next spring. The final revised plans of the location through the township of Eldon have just been filed in the local registry office. The plans for the other sections of the railway will in all probability be filed in the course of a few months, when everything will be in readiness for the commencement of the new railway.

The official title of the proposed railway is the Georgian Bay and Seaboard Railway, but it will be constructed and operated by the C. P. R. It is to be constructed as a first-class passenger and grain route from Georgian Bay to Peterboro, where it will connect with the main line of the C. P. R.

The official and final plans now in the registry office are the location plans upon which the purchase of property will be made, and it is expected that the company will send men to Eldon Township at once for the purpose of purchasing the land they require for the railway. It was first proposed to construct the road from Midland to Peterboro, but the C. P. R. were blocked in Midland by private parties, who attempted to hold the company up for enormous sums for their property, so they decided to build the road from Coldwater, which has a fine harbor.

DISTINGUISHED "OLD BOY"

Lord Strathcona's Trip "Back to Montreal" Delayed.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 11.—Lord Strathcona, the most distinguished of Montreal's "Old Boys," to take part in the "Back to Montreal" festival next week, was expected here today from his western tour, but owing to having stopped over at Fort William to meet Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who is on his way west on a tour of inspection of the Canadian Pacific Railway, will not be here until tomorrow.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Blow Open Safe at Yamachiche and Get \$4,800.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 11.—The Yamachiche (Que.) branch of the Provincial Bank was the scene of a robbery early this morning when unknown thieves got away with \$4,800. Two charges were used by the bandits to open the safe.

On the first explosion, Mr. Bien Venue, the manager, who lives over the bank, was thrown out of bed. Quickly grasping his revolver he went to the head of the stairs to find three men in the act of placing a second charge in the door of the safe, the first one having failed to work. He fired three or four shots without even halting the men at their work. While he was reloading, the second charge went off, blowing the door of the safe through the counter and flooring him. By the time he came to his senses the safe was empty and the robbers had flown. The bank is fully covered by insurance.

WANTS PACIFIC FLEET

Ward Says It's Most Important Problem for Britain.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 12.—Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, who sailed on Saturday for New Zealand by way of Australia on the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, after a colonial conference in England, in an interview with the Associated Press representative, said: "While I am a strong believer in one great navy for the empire, built with the assistance of the many parts of the empire, the time will come before long when a fleet of warships will be needed in the Pacific Ocean where the future political developments will necessitate a great navy under the British flag to maintain peace."

"The first need is in British waters at home, owing to the great German activity, and then will come the problem of the Pacific."

STRATHCONA REMAINS

At Special Request of the Premier He Will Not Resign Position.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Lord Strathcona was asked today if the report of his imminent retirement from the high commissioner's post was correct.

He replied that he as a general rule did not discuss such matters. He would say, however, that his retention of office of high commissioner in London was due solely to the fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had earnestly requested him to hold it, the Premier urging that it was in the public interest that he should do so.

Lord Strathcona will remain here for a few days to attend the homecoming's week, and will also visit Ottawa before leaving for London.

PICKETS FINED

Gloucester, N. S., Sept. 11.—United Mine Workers' pickets are daily brought in by squads and fined under the charge of loitering. The schedule is \$8 or 20 days. The cases are all now reposing in the docket of the county court to be tried at the next session.

TORONTO MONOPLANE IN FINE FLIGHT

A Ridley College Teacher Makes Good Showing With An Airship.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The Mimico airship, which has kept residents in that district guessing for some weeks past, made a trial flight Saturday afternoon, and although it was not a complete success, it served to demonstrate that there is merit in this invention. After safely and gracefully travelling a distance of about three-quarters of a mile, the engine went wrong and the whole apparatus dropped into the lake, where it was picked up by a launch, which was held in d'Almeida in case of emergency. No one was injured and hopes are entertained for better results next time.

The monoplane for such it is—has been in course of construction for some time past at Lynne Lodge, Lake Shore road, Mimico, the residence of Mr. F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, Mr. J. R. d'Almeida, formerly a master at Ridley College, is the inventor.

The greatest secrecy has been observed in regard to the monoplane, and Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's friends declined, in his absence, to say anything in regard to the success or otherwise of the flight.

"We want the whole thing kept a secret," was the general response to inquiries at Mr. Fetherstonhaugh's Mimico residence.

Mr. d'Almeida was the only occupant of the monoplane in Saturday's flight.

HARRIMAN'S BODY IN HILLSIDE TOMB

Funeral of Great Financier Was Attended With Least Possible Ostentation.

Arden, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Through the quiet aisles of the Ramapo woods the body of Edward H. Harriman was carried yesterday from the great house he never lived to see finished, and laid to rest in a place on the Arden hillside. The rulers of Wall street came from New York to pay their last tribute, but the most prominent part in the funeral ceremonies was taken by the men who knew him best as a country squire, master of the great estate which covers 9,000 acres of hill and valley. In this, the most rugged part of Orange County, his general superintendent, his master carpenter, his master mason and the managers and assistant managers of his dairies, his farms, and his trotting stables, were the men who bore his coffin, and services were led by his own chaplain, neighbors. The pines and oaks that surround the little Episcopal Church of St. Johns, half a mile up the hill from the Arden railway station, never before sheltered such a distinguished gathering as stood bare-headed by the grave yesterday. The funeral was private and only those who were personal friends of the family received invitations from Mrs. Harriman were admitted. The out-of-town party arrived at Arden at 3:15, on a special train which left the Erie station in Jersey City at 2 p.m. At Arden they were met by eight carryalls, which took them up the hill to the chapel. A few were neighbors, who drove over from their country homes in the Ramapo Valley.

Unique Tribute.
New York, Sept. 13.—As a tribute to the memory of the late Edward Harriman all trains on the system with which he was identified, were yesterday halted for a space of five minutes.

AUTHOR PASSED THROUGH

Mr. Arthur Stringer Leaves to Write Up Grand Trunk Pacific.

Mr. Arthur Stringer, the well-known author, passed through the city this morning on his way from his summer home at Cedar Springs to Prince Albert, where he will follow the Grand Trunk Pacific, and write a series of articles on it for the American magazines. To The Advertiser Mr. Stringer stated that he had been over most of the ground before with the exception of some of the new territory opened up by the railroad. He is going to deal with the story in a general way, paying particular attention to the side presented by the American neighbors, who is making his home in the new land.

Mr. Stringer stated that he was almost certain that he had seen Mr. Harvey J. O'Higgins, another London boy, who has made good in the literary world, pass by in a street car. Inquiry among Mr. O'Higgins' friends, however, brought forth the information that as far as they were aware he was not in the city. Mr. Stringer stated that Mr. O'Higgins had recently been working in Colorado, and he expected that he would be on his way to New York, and might be stopping a few days in the city.

CAUSED MAN'S DEATH PREYED ON HIS MIND

Brandon, Sept. 13.—Thomas C. Taylor, recently employed on a farm near here, has just been committed to an insane asylum. He was a Winnipeg laborer, who had been tried at the fall assizes on a charge of manslaughter over the killing of two young men in an accident on July 26. They were crushed between a car in a curve on Main and Logan streets. The accident preyed on his mind until his reason gave way. The carmen were very sorry at the action of the street railway in making Taylor a scapegoat. They did not even secure counsel to defend him.

The new rural telephone line between St. Thomas and Aylmer is now in active operation. There are already 25 phones in use. The system has been connected with the Bell Company's lines, and is giving perfect satisfaction.

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Beautiful patterns in Madras, in colors that are guaranteed absolutely sunproof. The kind that keep their appearance to the last. Washable and unfadable. Others at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

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Medallion designs in the celebrated Dominion Rugs, in Oriental and conventional effects, for dining-room or living-room. A most serviceable and effective Rug at, each \$15.00.

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3 yards long, 54 inches wide. Per pair \$1.00

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3½ yards long, 50 inches wide, \$2.00 value, at, per pair \$1.48

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See our big sign across store-front: "Retiring from Business." An actual fact.

Men's Work Shoes, \$1.18 | Children's Soft Soles, 14c | Ladies' \$2.50 Oxfords, 98c | Ladies' Felt Shoes, 98c | Men's \$2.25 Overshoes, \$1.48 | Boys' Shoes, \$1.18

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FELL UNDER WHEELS DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Well-Known Woodstock Man Succumbs to Wounds From Accident.

Woodstock, Sept. 13.—John McLean, aged 65 years, for many years married in this city, and very respected resident, died last evening as a result of injuries sustained Friday evening while boarding a C. P. R. motorcar, who was following Mr. McLean was going to Chatham, and so far as can be learned, attempted to board the train after it had started up. He was getting on the step when he struck a baggage truck that was close to the train, and was thrown beneath the wheels. His right foot was severed, the other was cut and crushed, and he sustained bad scalp wounds and bruises to all parts of his body, and as a result of which death ensued. It is probable that an inquest will be held.

Off for the Convention.
Mr. P. J. Flaherty, delegate of the London Letter Carriers, left yesterday afternoon for Montreal, where he will attend the annual convention.

TICKET AGENTS GATHER

Association This Year to Convene at Toledo This Week.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, which convened in Toronto last year are meeting in Toledo, Ohio, this year on Sept. 14 and 15. Mr. G. T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System and Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and who is also president of the above association, left yesterday (Sunday), to attend the convention. It is anticipated that the meeting in Toledo this year will be a most successful one. Toledo is the third largest city in Ohio, and has become the favorite summer convention place of many large organizations. Though with a population of only about 200,000 people it is second only to Chicago as an American railroad centre, having 23 steam railroads and 11 interurban electric lines entering the city. It is expected that the attendance at this convention will be as large as usual.

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Lots of folks do it right at home. A handful of sea salt in a bath tub of water will give the refreshing tonic effect of a dip in "old Ocean." Two Sizes—Ten and Twenty-Five OMOND. THE LITTLE DRUG STORE, 468 Dundas Street. Phone 1420.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WESTERN FAIR AFFECTS MARKET

Farmers Are Too Busy With Big Show to Attend to Business on Square.

HOGS WERE VERY SCARCE

Fruit Was Hard to Buy — A Strong Demand Is Looked For in London This Week.

The excitement of Fair Week has evidently been too much for the farmers who are accustomed to trade on the local market, and as a result the showing this morning was comparatively small.

There was a good supply of hay offered, some 25 loads in all, but the price remained unchanged. Some first-class loads brought \$14.50, but the majority sold for \$14, and some of poorer quality went as low as \$13.

Even the exceptional price of \$15 offered for live hogs, failed to provide a large supply at the market this morning, only some half dozen loads in all being present.

Fruit Was Scarce.
Fruit, as usual, on Monday was rather scarce, and what was offered was somewhat easier in price. In plums there was a very decided slump, Lombards sold for 15 to 25 cents, while fancy varieties were somewhat firmer, going as high as 60 to 75 cents. The supply of plums is rapidly drawing to a close, only a few varieties remaining.

Peaches, No. 1, sold for 75 to 90 cents, and No. 2, for 50 to 60 cents. The market on pears is slack. There is a good demand for first-class stock, but this is very hard to procure, as the dry weather was very destructive to the quality of this fruit. The pears on the market are selling at 25 to 30 cents. Grapes are also scarce, and tomatoes at the same figures.

It is expected that the Western Fair will occasion a very strong demand for fruit this week, with the probable result that the prices will be somewhat stronger. All the commission men, however, are expecting large shipments, and there will likely be a plentiful supply.

Other prices remain as follows:

Grain.	
New wheat, per bu.	1.45 to 1.55
Oats, per bu.	1.35 to 1.45
New oats, per cwt.	1.35 to 1.45
Barley, per cwt.	1.35 to 1.45
Corn, per cwt.	1.35 to 1.45
Peas, per cwt.	1.35 to 1.45
Beans, per bu.	1.35 to 1.45
Rye, per bu.	1.35 to 1.45

Hay and Straw.	
New hay, per ton	14.50 to 15.00
Straw, per ton	5.50 to 6.00
Straw, per load	1.50 to 2.00

Dairy Produce.	
Butter, creamery, lb.	23 to 25
Butter, rolls, lb.	23 to 25
Butter, crock, lb.	23 to 25
Eggs, fresh-laid, dozen.	23 to 25
Eggs, strained, lb.	10 to 12
Honey, in comb.	12 to 15

Poultry, Dressed.	
Turkey, per lb.	12 to 14
Old fowl, per lb.	10 to 12
Duck, dressed, lb.	10 to 12
Spring chickens, per pair	5 to 8

Poultry, Alive.	
Old ducks, per lb.	8 to 10
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Butchers' Meat.	
Beef, by the cut.	6.00 to 7.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt.	7.00 to 7.50
Mutton, per cwt.	6.00 to 7.50
Veal, per cwt.	6.00 to 7.50
Spring lamb, per lb.	12 to 14
Spring lamb, by the piece.	2.00 to 2.50
Dressed hog, per cwt.	10 to 12

Hides and Wool.	
Lambskins, each	10 to 12
Wool, washed, lb.	10 to 12
Wool, unwashed, lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 1, lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 2, lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 3, lb.	10 to 12
Calfskins, per lb.	10 to 12
Sheepskins, each	10 to 12
Tallow, rough, lb.	2 to 3
Tallow, rendered, lb.	5 to 6

Live Stock.	
Small pigs, per pair.	6.50 to 7.50
Select hogs, per cwt.	8.50 to 9.50
Fat pigs, per cwt.	8.50 to 9.50
Stags, per cwt.	2.00 to 2.50
Export cattle, cwt.	4.50 to 5.50
Milch cows, each	20 to 30

Vegetables.	
New potatoes, per bu.	15 to 20
Sage, per dozen.	20 to 25
Lettuce, per dozen.	20 to 25
Savory, per dozen.	20 to 25
Rhubarb, per dozen.	20 to 25
Green onions, per dozen.	20 to 25
Radishes, per dozen.	20 to 25
Cabbage, according to size.	20 to 25
Cucumbers, per dozen.	20 to 25
Peas, per quart, shelled.	10 to 15
Beets, per dozen.	20 to 25
Carrots, per peck.	20 to 25
Parsnips, per peck.	20 to 25
Beans, per peck.	20 to 25

Fruits.	
Apples, per bu.	60 to 100
Apples, per peck.	25 to 30
Peaches, per bushel.	25 to 30
Plums, per bushel.	25 to 30
Pears, per bushel.	25 to 30
Pears, per basket.	25 to 30
Thimbleberries, per box.	25 to 30
Melons, each.	10 to 25
Grapes, per basket.	25 to 30

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**JOHN KNOWLTON SAYS
THAT HE'S AN APOSTLE**

**Cigarmaker From Toronto Has
an Elevated Idea of Who
He Is.**

John Knowlton, who claims to be a
cigarmaker from Toronto, was ar-
rested yesterday afternoon on a charge of
vagrancy, and when he appeared in
court this morning, created no little
amusement by his odd answers.
Knowlton, it is stated, claims to be an
apostle, and while in the station talked
freely of Scriptural matters.

"Are you married?" asked the
court.
"Well, I am married in the spirit,"
said Knowlton, "but not on this plane."
The court had to digest this for fully
a minute, and apparently wondered
what it was all about.

"What do you work at?" he finally
asked.
"I used to be a cigarmaker," said
Knowlton, "but now I am a laborer."

"Are you accustomed to preach?"
asked the court.
"I could preach, I guess, if I wanted
to," said Knowlton.
"I have no doubt you could," said
the court. "I think I will let you go,
and see if you can get any work."

Knowlton promised to try his best.
William and James McKnight, for
immoderate driving, were each fined
\$1.

Two first-time drunks were let go.

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THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL,
441 Ridout street, will reopen (D. V.)
Sept. 13.

THE PARK SCHOOL FOR GIRLS,
Public Library Building, reopens Sept.
13. For calendar apply Miss Zimmer-
man, 281 Oxford street. 517

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It's so simple, clean and easy
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Mr. Hooper Honored.

Mr. William Hooper, of McClary's,
who is leaving for the west, was pre-
sented with a suitcase and wallet by
his fellow employees of No. 1 tinshop
on Saturday. An address was read by
James Boyle, and the presentation was
made by Mr. John Smith. Mr. Hooper
made a suitable reply, thanking his
friends for their gifts.

James Henley Dead.

Mr. James Henley died at his home
on Huron street yesterday after an
illness extending over some time. Mr.
Henley was 63 years old, and had re-
sided in London for many years. Be-
sides his wife, Mrs. Sophia Henley,
and a grownup family. The funeral
will be held on Wednesday afternoon
at St. Luke's Church, Broughdale,
where Ven. Archdeacon Richardson
will conduct the services. Interment
will be made at Mount Pleasant Cem-
tery.

"Jack" Gilbert Home.

Mr. John Gilbert, a London old boy,
who has not visited the city since he
left 27 years ago, was here on Sat-
urday visiting old friends. He is at
present claims agent of the Harriman
roads in the south, and is located at
Houston, Texas.

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prevents their decay and hardens
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latest shapes for girls
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Rev. John G. Inkster Sends In-
vitation to the Minister
of Labor.

Rev. John G. Inkster, of the First
Presbyterian Church, is making a de-
termined effort to secure several prom-
inent labor leaders to speak in the
city during the coming winter.

Mr. Inkster has taken a very de-
cided part in the labor movements in
the city, and has been particularly
active in the work of the Civic Fed-
eration, which was formed in this city
last year. Mr. Inkster has written to
the Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie
King, to try and secure his services
for an address on some phase of the
labor problem, during the coming win-
ter. Mr. Inkster and Mr. King were
classmates at Toronto University, and
close personal friends, and it is hoped
that Mr. Inkster's influence will be
sufficient to secure the services of the
minister of labor. Mr. Inkster is also
formulating plans leading to the
bringing to the city of John Mitchell,
the great American labor leader, and
Seth Low, of New York.

The Singer Sewing Machine.

Best, best, simplest and most
useful device for darning. Can be
used on any lock-stitch sewing ma-
chine. Holds the stocking firmly, so
it can be darned at heel, toe or any
other part. For sale at Singer store,
122 Dundas street.

Pianos to Rent.

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lowed in case of purchase. Williams'
Piano Company, Limited, 261 Dundas
street.

Recipe for Chipped Pears

1 lb. Pears, 7 lbs. Granulated Sugar,
half-pound Preserved Ginger, 1 pint
water and 4 lemons (or the juice);
boil pears until tender, then add Pre-
served Ginger, chipped fine. Sugar and
lemons (or juice), and boil one hour.
Select Bartlett Pears, per peck, 50c.
Preserved Ginger, per pound, 30c.

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Tomatoes for Catsup

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Mr. S. J. Moore, president of the
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num from Jan. 1 next. On this basis
the yield to the investor would be 7.80
per cent, a generous one in connection
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A noteworthy feature of the pre-
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Full particulars of the offering are
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of A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, and are
to close on or before Tuesday after-
noon next, The 21st inst., at 4 o'clock.

Price of Bread.

Hamilton Times: Although the price
of bread in Toronto and London and
a number of other cities will take a
drop in the near future, the price in
this city will not be affected. During
the spring months, while flour was at
such a high figure, other cities reduced
the weight of the loaf to 16 ounces,
but Hamilton dealers sold a 20-ounce
loaf at the same price. Some of the
Hamilton dealers sold a 16-ounce loaf
at a lower price, and it is likely that
they will now increase the weight to
20 ounces and sell it at the regular
price of 5 cents.

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case, American movement. Regular
\$18.00, for \$9.00

Gent's open-face, 25-year, Duber jointed
case, C. H. Ward & Co. special move-
ment. Regular \$28.00, for \$14.00

Gent's Quarter Repeater and Chronograph,
in solid gold 14-k case. Regular \$150.00,
for \$75.00

Gent's 18-size, Fortune, 20-year, open face
case, Waltham or Elgin movement,
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Gent's 18-size Fortune, 20-year case, open
face, Waltham, 15-jewel movement,
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Gent's 18-size, open face Fortune case,
Waltham's 17-jewel movement,
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Gent's Gold-Filled Stop Watch. Regular
\$30.00, for \$15.00

Ladies' Gunmetal, with sweep second hand,
suitable for a nurse. Regular \$20.00,
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Ladies' small O-size, 25-year case, with
Waltham or Elgin movement. Regular
\$18.00, for \$9.00

Ladies' 6-size, 25-year, 14-k, filled case, with
Waltham works. Regular \$17.00,
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Ladies' Small-Size Duber-Hampden. Regu-
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**SPECTACLES AND EYE
GLASSES AT HALF PRICE**

We are offering any pair of Spectacles
or Eye Glasses in our entire stock at just
one-half the regular price. EYES TESTED
FREE.

26 pairs of Rimless Eye Glasses, guaranteed
for ten years. Regular price, \$4.00,
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Nickel, rimless. Regular \$2.00, for \$1.00

10-year Gold-Filled Eye Glasses. Regular
\$3.00, for \$1.50

SILVER AT HALF PRICE

Two only, Syrup Jugs, with tray; regular \$4, for \$2

Pepper, Salt and Mustard Cruet; regular \$3, for \$1.50

Pepper, Salt and Mustard Cruet; regular \$2.25, for \$1.15

Pepper and Salt Cruet, regular \$1.50, for 75c

Card Receiver; regular \$5, for \$2.50

Cake Dish; regular \$5, for \$2.50

Sugar Bowl and Spoon Holder combined; regular
\$4.50, for \$2.25

Four-piece Tea Set; regular \$16, for \$8.00

Three-piece Tea Set, hard white metal, English
make; regular \$20, for \$10.00

Fruit Dish; regular \$7.25, for \$3.65

Fruit Dish; regular \$6, for \$3.00

Biscuit Jar; regular \$3.00, for \$1.50

One Hair Receiver, regular \$4.25, for \$2.15

One Puff Box, regular \$3.75, for \$1.85

One Bon Bon Dish, regular \$2.75, for \$1.35

One Bon Bon Dish, regular \$4.50, for \$2.25

One Whip Cream Bowl, regular \$8.00, for \$4.00

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We also have a dozen pieces of Royal Crown
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**INAUGURAL MEETING
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Convention of District No. 6 Will Be
Held Next Wednesday.

The inaugural meeting of the Mas-
ter Harnessmakers' Association of
London, District No. 6, will be held in
Sherwood Hall on Wednesday after-
noon next, and a large attendance of
harnessmakers from all over Western
Ontario is looked for. The officers of
the association are: James McCor-
mick, London, president; Fred. High-
way, vice-president; James Dunne,
treasurer; Jones, secretary, and T.
Smith, Strathroy, convener.

The London association is a branch
of the Master Harnessmakers' Asso-
ciation of Canada, with headquarters
in Toronto. The local association was
organized at a meeting held in Lon-
don last spring, and the meeting on
Wednesday afternoon will be the first
regular meeting. It is expected that
a number of addresses of great inter-
est will be given.

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