



# The Corner Store

Helwig Bros'. Weekly Store News.

## New Fall and Winter Goods.

In order to meet the requirements of our numerous customers, we have made the greatest efforts in securing the very newest and highest quality of merchandise, at the lowest possible prices, for our fall and winter trade in the following lines.

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# Helwig Bros.

GENERAL MERCHANTS.

### Trouble Easier Way.

I threw my money at the birds; and sages came with warning words, and talked about the rainy day. "You ought to file you seeds away," the sages said, "for winter use; don't always have your purse strings loose. You may fall sick or blind or dumb, and when the high-priced saw-bones come, and druggists charge you for their pills, and nurses spring their little bills, you'll breath a wish in bitter tones, that you had salted down some bones." Their discourse was so wise and grave that I once began to save; I carried bundles to the bank until exertion made me lank; I saved and saved until my roll would do to plug a stovepipe hole, and then (it broke the banker's heart!) I blew it for a motorcar. Its painted red and gold and green, and fairly thirsts for gasoline. It pants and snorts and smokes and tears and wildly calls for more repairs. I like the good old spendthrift way, to blow one's roubles day by day; I like to waste wealth as it comes, in small and unobtrusive sums; that's better than to skimp and shave and pinch, economize, and save for months together, like a dunce, and then blow in your wad at once.—Walt Mason in the Star.

### Ontario Power Ready.

Not only does the Ontario hydro-electric scheme promise to be a great boon to the municipalities of western Ontario by furnishing them with power at half the former cost, but there is already evidence that the working out of the scheme will prove a triumph of engineering skill in the way of long distance transmission of electric power. Last Saturday evening a test was made of the line from Niagara Falls to Berlin via Dundas, a distance of 115 miles. The test was exceedingly successful and the power was stepped up to 180,000 volts, which was carried without a hitch. This is regarded as a triumph of engineering. From an engineering point of view it is said that this performance has never been equalled. Everything has been done on a scale so far in advance of previously existing conditions that there were no standards or patterns from which the transformers and other apparatus could be made, so that special patterns had to be designed.

### Postmaster's Grievances.

Resolutions requesting that postmasters be given increased pay for their extra duties in connection with rural mail delivery, that they be placed on the civil servant's list, and that postmasters who have grown old in the service be granted pensions, were passed by the Dominion Postmasters at their convention in Toronto last week. It was urged that postmasters under the United States service were receiving salaries fifty to one hundred per cent larger than Canadian postmasters. "We are cursed with cheap politics and ignorance," said one speaker expressively, during the discussions, though he added that conditions were gradually becoming better. Another resolution which was passed requests that interest be allowed on all savings bank deposits from the date of deposit to the withdrawal, interest being compounded semi-annually.

### Grants Granting Grants.

The Grants in Durham are as common as the Smith's are generally. There's Grant the merchant, Grant the lawyer, Grant the lawyer's amanuensis, Grant the bank clerk, Grant the station clerk, and a lot of other Grants, some of them little Grants, some of them big Grants, but they're all Grants. From this, the people will grant that the Grants are well represented. Grant the merchant has a grant of land that was granted him by the Government for services long since granted. In this case Grant became the grantee, and the Government that granted the grant became the grantor. If Grant granted a grant to another Grant, the Grant to whom the grant was granted would be the grantee, while the Grant who granted the grant would be the grantor. Next!

### Items of Interest.

"Silence is golden" is often but not always true. There are two occasions however, when it is wise not to say much. The one is when your mouth is full, and the other when your head is empty. If (unfortunately) both of these should happen at the same time, take warning, and say nothing, until you fully recover.

The New York Post has been estimating the stealings from United States Banking Institutions, and finds that in the past five years twenty-five million dollars have been stolen. The banker convicts in the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, outnumber every other class of criminals except burglars and mail robbers. Seven bank presidents, eighteen cashiers, thirteen tellers—thirty-eight in all—are serving sentence for violation of the national banking laws.

During the two weeks of the Toronto Exhibition, the Union Station officials handled 744,000 people, 2,118 trains and about 12,000 pieces of baggage, without an accident. The increase of traffic proves to the railways, the necessity of increased accommodation. Last year the staff at the Union station handled one million eight hundred thousand pieces of baggage and expect to go over the two million mark this year. This is more than is handled at the three stations in Montreal.

### There Was A Difference.

Down in Lower Canada, during a political campaign, there were two candidates seeking an office. One was a self-made man. He was proud of it and submitted that to his constituents as his chief recommendation for their support. The substance of his speech was, "I'm a self-made man! You know me. I'm a self-made man!" The other candidate had not yet established a reputation big enough to lean on. He could not attend the meeting in person, so he sent a substitute, a little French Canadian, who did not speak very good English. He got up after the first candidate had spoken and addressed the meeting. This is what he said:—"I'm sorry, my friend could not be here. I like you to see him. This man says he is a self-made man. I believe dat. But my man, God made him, and my friends, zere is just as much difference between ze men as zere is between ze makers.

### A New Remedy.

To an Egremont farmer near here, belongs the credit of solving the question of the automobile nuisance at a short range at all events. Being engaged one day lately drawing out manure with a manure spreader, and having occasion to travel on the public road to get to the field, a party in an auto caught up. Having three horses attached to the spreader, which were becoming unmanageable, he beckoned to the driver to keep back. Instead of doing so, the auto driver persisted in coming closer. Finally as a last resort, the witty farmer pulled the lever of the manure spreader, and set the machine a-going, which in a moment, gave the auto party a complete shower of barnyard fertility. We can judge human nature close enough to fancy the cunning farmer chuckling to himself at the sorry plight of the auto dudes.—Holstein Leader.

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**WALKERTON.**

John Schnurr, who died in the House of Refuge at the age of 24 years, is the youngest man that ever took his departure from that institution to another world. He was an inmate of the House for the past eighteen months, and appears to have long been the victim of epileptic fits, one of which terminated in his death.

On account of the younger fry going astray in Walkerton, Mr. A. Shaw, on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, petitioned the Council to post up bills in conspicuous places about the town warning girls and boys under 14 years of age to vacate the streets after 9 o'clock at night. The Council acquiesced in the plan and literature to this effect will be posted up and the law enforced.

Col. Scott received notice from Hon. R. L. Borden to the effect that the meetings at which he was to speak in this section had been badly arranged, as they conflicted with the Fall Fairs. He hopes to speak in Walkerton sometime in October.

Messrs. Geo. Miller and J. H. Brick returned on Saturday from their western trip. They met many old friends and some former Walkerton citizens, and most of them seemed to be prosperous and contented in their adopted homes. Here and there was a citizen who didn't control much filthy lucre, and to be short on the filthy in the West is certainly embarrassing and inconvenient. But somehow or other these gentry seem to pass through the winter right side up.

Claiming, we understand, that he had never yet taken a bath and not caring to experiment at his time of life, Mr. John Bruce who was removed to the Hospital on Sunday last put up a decided kick when the bath-tub proposition was sprung on him. As one of the regulations of the Hospital is to bathe a patient as soon as he enters, this scruple of Mr. Bruce's put the authorities there in a nasty position. It was finally overcome however by a clever ruse. Mr. Bruce, who takes an occasional drop, was denied access to the beverage until he should submit to be washed. He held out for a day, at which juncture he threw up his hands and let the bath-tub artists do their worst.

**A Melancton Baby's Remarkable Climb.**

Last week's Dundalk Herald says:—If Toronto Exhibition had as thrilling an act on its program as that performed by two-year-old Albert Hibbert last week those who like sensational features would be more than satisfied with the performance. It was certainly a "thriller" for those who saw it. The observation tower completed last week by the Dominion Government on Mr. Hibbert's farm in Melancton, a couple of miles from Dundalk was the scene of a steep-le-jack performance by the two-year-old who had early ambitions for climbing high in life. The tower is ascended by 12 foot ladders each with a small platform base. The young steep-le-jack was on the 5th ladder and about 50 feet from the ground when observed by his mother. To engage his attention was perilous and the mother naturally was frantic with fear. She was not long in deciding to run back to the fields to the father who was soon on the spot. These were anxious minutes but it did not take long to make the ascent to where the young lad was enjoying himself, the danger unknown to him. The rescue was safely effected and the parents are rejoicing that they have their boy restored to them when he was in such imminent danger of being dashed to death or maimed for life.

**New Way of Choosing Jurors.**

It isn't frequent that a jury is required in Division Court cases. There was on Wednesday last though and the jurors seemed to be mostly from Brant Township. Henceforth there will be a change in the way of choosing jurors. The Division covers the townships of Brant and Carriek and the town of Walkerton. Instead of picking them haphazard from any of the three municipalities henceforth it will turn about. The new law which deals with Division court came into effect on Sept. 1st, and by it the jurors will be chosen from the municipalities in turn commencing with the municipality having the largest number of Jurors. So that on any case there will be four jurors from each of the municipalities on the division.

**Fall Shows.**

The following shows and dates may be of interest to our readers:

MILDMAY	Sept 26-27
Northern	15-16
Paisley	27-28
Hanover	28-29
Palmerston	27-28
Port Elgin	29-30
Harriston	29-30
Chesley	20-21
Durham	26-27
Goderich	19-21
Kincardine	21-22
Listowel	20-21
Wingham	29-30
Teeswater	Oct. 5-6

**Lucknow Druggist Is Sent For Trial.**

Dungannon, Sept. 19.—As a result of the investigation held last week by Magistrates Baillie and Roberts into the death of Margaret Murray, of Detroit, which occurred on Aug. 17 last as a result of taking a dose of tartar emetic, J. Garnet Armstrong, of Lucknow, was to-day sent for trial before the grand jury at Goderich on a charge of criminal negligence.

Mr. Armstrong is proprietor of the drug store where Miss Murray secured the drug in mistake for Rochelle salts. The error, was a result it appears, of placing the poison in the bottle intended for the harmless medicine. The evidence in the case was taken by the two above-mentioned J. P.'s last week, and decision reserved until today.

In rendering decision, the magistrates said they had weighed the evidence very carefully and rendered the only decision possible for them to give. There appeared to have been a great deal of negligence on the part of many concerned in the case, and there had been delay in securing medical attendance. Bail was fixed at \$400.

"We have," said Magistrate Baillie, in his decision, "given this matter all possible consideration, and find that there has been a great deal of negligence. After the fact of the girl's taking the poison had been discovered, apparently no proper effort was made to secure requisite medical attendance, and again there seems to have been unnecessary delay on the part of the doctor in returning to his patient."

"A clerk was blamed for putting the poison into the wrong jar, but he will not swear that it was he that put it there. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict, which, while practically exonerating the defendant, yet plainly showed that they felt him to be to blame. This investigation has been ordered by the attorney-general."

**Getting Experience.**

You see an apple large and green,  
Your appetite is young and keen,  
You double up across the fence,  
And so you get experience.

A mild-eyed cow with coat of silk,  
Wrong-sided you essay to milk,  
She shobks you by her violence,  
But so you gain experience.

Its durability to test,  
You poke into a hornet's nest,  
You find the path is most intense,  
Still you have gained experience.

You're injured; while your wound is raw,  
You seek a balm in courage of law,  
And when you've figured the expense,  
You've gained a large experience.

You see no reason you should miss  
Your measure of connubial bliss,  
You marry, and you have immense  
Profound and sad experience.

So each experiment will give  
You newer knowledge while you live,  
It's wonderful what little sense  
One learns from such experience.

**How To Live Cheaply.**

Substitute comfort for show put convenience in the place of fashion. Study simplicity. Refuse to be beguiled into a style of living above what is required by your position in society and is justified by your resources. Set a fashion of simplicity, neatness, prudence and inexpensiveness which others will be glad to follow and thank you for introducing. Teach yourself to do without a thousand and one pretty and showy things which wealthy people purchase, and pride yourself on being just as happy without them as your rich neighbors are with them. Put so much dignity, sincerity, kindness, virtue and love into your simple and inexpensive home that its members will never miss the costly fopperies and showy adornments of fashion, and

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GENERAL MERCHANT  
FARM PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

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**A Dead Heat.**

The G. T. R. caused a little anxiety on Monday and incidentally perpetrated a joke on four of its passengers. The train due here at 1.15 p. m. did not arrive until about 3.30, and the anxiety was due to the fact that the train left Palmerston at 1.15. Time passed and no train arrived; Palmerston could only wonder with the Mount Forest operator what had happened. Finally, just before 3.30, when steps were to be taken to find out what was wrong, the train hove in sight. The cause of the delay was the breaking down of the locomotive, which came into the station with only one driving rod working. The joke came about in this wise. The train became stalled about three miles down the track and after waiting a while without any signs of getting started again, four passengers—two preachers and two commercial travellers, decided to walk in and struck out on ties for the town. It was a hot day and when the four pedestrians reached the station they were moist with perspiration. The heat they were in was intensified however, by the disabled train arriving at the station about the same moment they did, and their fellow passengers who stuck to the train arrived just as soon as the pedestrians—minus the perspiration.

Here is something that is worth many dollars to every farmer to know: Sprinkle lime in your stock tank and not a particle of scum will form on the water. When the lime loses its strength scum will form, which will be twice during the season; wash out the tank and repeat the dose. It is cheap, not only harmless but wholesome, keeps the water sweet, and saves the live stock.

**Accused Lady Acquitted.**

Mrs. Colin McLeish of Southampton, who was charged with pointing a gun at Col. Belcher, was acquitted by the magistrate here on Tuesday, the evidence going to show that while she had a gun in her hand she didn't point the weapon at the colonel. The accused woman, it seems, rented Belcher's house, with the exception of a few rooms which the Colonel reserved for himself. Although the two resided under the one roof, their feeling towards each other were evidently not the most cordial in the world, and the disputes which arose from time to time were given an occasional airing in the courts. On the date in question it appears the Colonel came to the house to remove some furniture, when she loomed up at the door with a musket in her hand and forbade him to enter. The Colonel claims the woman pointed the weapon at him, but the testimony of the witnesses, which was taken at the trial here, didn't substantiate this view, and she was consequently acquitted of the charge.—Telescope.



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CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS THE WORLD'S MARKETS

HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

**CANADA.**  
The village of White Rock, B. C., was almost entirely wiped out by fire.  
Timothy Candy, who shot two Montreal policemen, has been sentenced to death.  
An eight-year-old girl who wandered away from home near Beau-sejour, Man., was killed by a bear.  
A bellboy and a bartender in the Royal Alexandra Hotel at Winnipeg have been arrested on suspicion of having stolen the Countess of Antrim's jewellery.  
Mr. W. R. Brook, Director of the Geological Survey, reports that the season of navigation of Hudson Bay can be extended by the use of proper aids to navigation.

**GREAT BRITAIN.**  
The Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto are being feted on all sides in London.

**UNITED STATES.**  
The Boston & Maine Railroad has been merged with the New Haven.  
New York's postal revenue for the month of August was \$55,669 behind that of Chicago.  
The Brick Trust has been indicted at Chicago on a charge of violating the anti-trust act.  
Grahame-White, the English aviator, won over \$22,000 in prize money at the Boston-Harvard air meet.

President Taft will shortly begin negotiations looking to signing of a reciprocity treaty with Canada.  
Col. Roosevelt has defined his new nationalism as the application of old-time morality to conditions of today.  
The Michigan Central tunnel under the Detroit River was opened for freight service on Sunday, and for passenger service a week later.

**GENERAL.**  
The Finnish Diet has defied the Russian Government.  
The business of the German Steel Trust shows a substantial increase for the month of August.  
The Premier of Spain has reaffirmed his intention of forcing the religious societies from their present position in the public life of the country.

**PRISONERS LIBERATED.**  
Good Progress Made on New Roads in the North.

A despatch from Toronto says: So successful has been the experiment of putting prisoners to work on making new roads in Northern Ontario that many of the prisoners upon their discharge remain with the road gangs and draw pay for their work. A report has been received by Mr. R. P. Fairbairn, Deputy Minister of Public Works, stating that six miles of the road from Matheson to Nighthawk have been finished. There are 55 prisoners at work on this section and 22 free men. Five of the prisoners who were discharged remained with the gang. Forty-four men are at work on the road from Hill's Landing, on the Porcupine River, to Porcupine, a distance of seven miles.

**TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY.**  
Spain Will Revise Civil and Military Codes.  
A despatch from Madrid says: In reopening the Cortes on Thursday, Ruiz Valarino, the Minister of Justice, announced the early abolition of the death penalty, and said that numerous modifications would be adopted for the purpose of simplifying the civil and military codes.

**MORE HELP WANTED.**  
Saskatchewan Still Crying for Harvest Hands.  
A despatch from Winnipeg says: Owing to the insistent demands from Saskatchewan for more help in the harvest fields, the C. P. R. has been asked to run another series of harvesters' excursions from Toronto as early as possible. Advice from Regina state that over 1,000 men are needed for thrashing gangs that are now at a practical standstill for the lack of help.

**THANKSGIVING DAY.**  
The Last Day of October Has Been Chosen by Government.  
A despatch from Ottawa says: At a meeting of the Cabinet Ministers on Thursday afternoon an order was passed making Monday, October 31st, Thanksgiving Day this year. The selection of a Monday for the holiday follows the precedent established two years ago, principally at the request of the Commercial Travelers' Association.

REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

**BREADSTUFFS.**  
Toronto, Sept. 20.—Ontario Wheat—Old No. 2 winter nominal at \$1, outside; new, 94c to 95c outside, according to location.  
Manitoba Wheat—No. 1 northern (old), \$1.09 1-2; (new) \$1.07; No. 2 northern, old, \$1.07, new \$1.06; No. 3 northern, \$1.06 1-2 at lake ports for immediate shipments.  
Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64 1-2c, Toronto freights.  
Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 39 1-2c; No. 3 Canada western, 38c at lake ports; for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 34c to 35c outside; No. 3 white, 33c to 34c outside; 36c to 37c on track, Toronto.  
Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c.  
Rye—No. 2 (new), 68c to 70c outside.

Barley—(New) at 48c to 50c outside, according to quality.  
Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are:—First patents, \$5.90; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers' \$5.20; 90 per cent., Glasgow freights, 29c.  
Ontario Flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.70 to \$3.75, in buyers' bags, at the mills.  
Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter—Creamery prints, 25c to 26c; do., solids, 24c to 25c; separator prints, 23c to 24c; dairy prints, 21c to 22c; do., solids, 20c; inferior (bakers), 18c to 19c.  
Eggs—18c to 20c for the average receipts, and 24c for selects.  
Cheese—13 1-2c per pound for large and 11 3-4c per pound for twins.  
Beans—Old beans, \$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes, and \$2.15 for hand-picked.  
Honey—Strained honey, 9c to 10c per lb. in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pound tins at 9 1-2c to 10 1-2c; No. 1 comb honey at \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen; No. 2 at \$1.50 per dozen.  
Potatoes—75c per bag out of store and 65c to 70c in car lots.

**PROVISIONS.**  
Wholesale quotations:—  
Rolls—Smoked, 15 1-2c; medium and light hams, 19c to 19 1-2c; heavy, 18c to 18 1-2c; bacon, 19c to 20c.  
Pork—Short cut, \$39 to \$39.50 per barrel; mess, \$27.50 to \$28.  
Lard—Tierces, 14 1-2c; tubs 14 1-2c; pails, 14 3-4c; stocks steady.  
Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tons and cases, 15c to 15 1-2c; backs (plain); 20c to 21c; backs (pea-meal); 20 1-2c to 21 1-2c.  
Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

**BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.**  
Montreal, Sept. 20.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 41 3-4 to 42c; No. 3, 40 3-8 to 40 1-2c. Barley—No. 1, 53 to 54c; No. 4, 50c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, 86c; do., seconds, 85.50; Winter wheat patents, 85.75; Manitoba wheat patents, 85.30; straight rollers, 85.25; extras, 82.15 to 82.25. Feed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21; Ontario middlings, \$22; Manitoba bran, \$20; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain moullie, 83 1-2 to 83; mixed moullie, \$25 to \$28. Cheese—Western quoted at 11 to 11 1-4c; eastern, 10 5-8 to 10 3-4c. Butter—Chicoist, 24 to 24 1-4c, and eastern, 23 1-2 to 24c. Eggs—Selected stock, 23 1-2 to 24c; No. 4 stock at 19 to 19 1-2c; straight receipts, 18c; No. 2 stock, 13 to 14c.

**UNITED STATES MARKETS.**  
Minneapolis, Sept. 20.—Wheat—September, \$1.09 3-4; December, \$1.11 1-8; May, \$1.15 1-8.  
Buffalo, Sept. 20.—Wheat—Spring wheat; No. 1 Northern, carloads store, \$1.17 3-4; Winter, No. 2 red, \$1. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 60 3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 59c; No. 3 corn, 59 1-4c; No. 4 corn, 57 1-4c, all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 37 1-2c; No. 3 white, 36 3-4c; No. 4 white, 35 3-4c. Barley—Feed to maling, 73 to 75c. Rye—No. 2 on track, 77c.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.**  
Montreal, Sept. 20.—Prices are steady all round, with hogs 25c per 100 pounds higher. Steers ranged from \$5 to \$5.75; cows, \$4 to \$5; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.50; hogs sold at \$9.25 to \$9.50, and cows \$8.25 to \$8.50; sheep brought \$4; lambs, \$5.75 to \$6; calves, \$4 to \$6.  
Toronto, Sept. 20.—Heavy exporters were scarce, selected steers and heifers sold up to \$6.75. There were exceptions, but several loads of light shipping cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$8.25. Choice butchers, \$5.75 to \$6. medium at \$5.15 to \$5.5; good butcher cows, \$4 to \$5.25;

Statistics  
Once at Ottawa.

from Ottawa says: of the census and statistics issued the other day, says that during August the Dominion showed great improvement over July. In the older Provinces the grains have matured well, and have been harvested and saved in fine condition. The estimate for the Dominion for wheat, oats and barley is 445,420,000 bushels, which is 129,188,000 bushels less than the final estimate for last year.  
Spring wheat is less by 45,609,000 bushels; oats by 70,219,000 bushels, and barley by 16,010,000 bushels; but fall wheat shows an increase of 1,649,000 bushels.  
In the eastern Provinces the increase of wheat is 3,633,000 bushels; of oats, 23,311,000 bushels, and of barley 3,000 bushels.  
The loss in the western Provinces, exclusive of British Columbia, is a result of the great drought of July, which reduced the area harvested by 22 per cent. for wheat, by 24 per cent. for oats, and by 31.5 per cent. for barley.  
The estimated production of wheat for the whole of Canada is 122,785,000 bushels, of oats 283,247,000 bushels, and of barley 39,388,000 bushels as compared with 166,744,000 bushels wheat, 353,466,000 bushels oats, and 55,398,000 bushels barley in the final estimate for last year.  
The estimate for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 92,680,000 bushels wheat, 92,201,000 bushels oats, and 14,723,000 bushels barley, being an average of 11.89 bushels per acre for wheat, of 20.20 bushels for oats, and 19.49 bushels for barley on the area sown, but of 15.24 bushels wheat, 27.91 bushels oats, and 21.22 bushels barley per acre on the area reaped.  
Compared with the same period last year for the Dominion the average condition of spring wheat on August 31 was 79.05 to 84.30, of oats 80.03 to 84.89, and of barley 80.51 to 83.54; but compared with the condition at the end of July it was 79.05 to 77.05 for spring wheat; 80.03 to 79.57 for oats, and 80.51 to 79.62 for barley. Peas, beans, buckwheat, mixed grain, flax, corn for fodder, potatoes and alfalfa have declined in condition, but peas, mixed grains and flax only appreciably, while corn for husking, turnips, mangolds, carrots, sugar beets and pasture have improved.

A POINT FOR CRIPPEN.

Evidence of Prof. Pepper at the Great Murder Trial.  
A despatch from London says: Testifying at the resumption on Wednesday of the Crippen murder trial, Prof. Augustus J. Pepper, the pathologist of the University of London, said that his examination had convinced him that the human parts found in the cellar of the Hilldrop Crescent home were severed by a hand skilled in surgery and directed by a mind that possessed a real knowledge of anatomy. Under cross-examination Professor Pepper testified that he had been of the opinion that the body found in his laboratory was impossible for him in any manner to determine the sex from the parts of the body found and examined by him. The witness explained that he meant that he could not identify the sex anatomically.

FATHER AND SON DROWN.

Boat Upset Near Montmorency Falls, Quebec.  
A despatch from Quebec says: A double drowning accident occurred about 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon on the river opposite the village of Montmorency Falls. A well-known citizen of the locality named Paul Leclerc was in a canoe with his two sons, R. and A. Leclerc, and a friend named Nap Mercier, when suddenly the boat was upset, due to the imprudence of one of the party. Paul Leclerc and one of his sons, R. Leclerc, 35 years old, were drowned. The two others were saved. The body of Paul Leclerc was found a few minutes after the accident. He was 65 years old.

NO ICE PALACE THIS TIME.

Montreal Will Have Winter Carnival of Sports.  
A despatch from Montreal says: Montreal is to have a winter carnival this winter, but it will be a carnival in which all features which might hurt the reputation of Canada will be eliminated. Such was the decision arrived at by a number of prominent merchants and sportsmen who held a meeting to discuss the matter on Wednesday. There will be a week of winter sports of all kinds, but there will be no ice palace.

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

J. W. Lloyd, of Stratford, and J. Morwood, of Welland, Struck by Express.  
A despatch from St. Catharines says: James Morwood, a retired merchant of Welland, and James Lloyd, a resident of Stratford, while crossing the Grand Trunk high bridge near Jordan Station, on Wednesday afternoon, met an instant death. By crossing the bridge, a walk of several miles is saved on the way to Vineland and the two men were making the journey when they were struck by the Chicago express as they stepped from the bound track to escape an approaching freight train. The bodies were hurled against the freight land-

DIRIGIBLE DESTROYED.

Zeppelin's Latest Airship Meets With Disaster.  
A despatch from Baden-Baden says: If anything could discourage that intrepid apostle of aeronautics, Count Zeppelin, it would appear to have been furnished on Wednesday, when the Zeppelin VI, the latest model of his aerial invention, was torn by the explosion of one of the three motors located in the stern gondola. Three of the airship's crew were seriously injured. The dirigible was constructed to carry ten passengers, and during the last few days had made trips to various interesting places. Baron Rudolf von Schmidt-Rothschild had ordered the airship for the use of a private party next Friday.

ANSWERED THE BELL.

Old Fire Horse Recalled to Duty by the Fire Alarm.  
A despatch from Ottawa says: The call of duty—namely, the fire alarm bell—on Tuesday brought "Bob," one of the Hull fire horses tearing back to his stall after a few hours of unlicensed liberty in the streets and suburbs of the city. The fire horse, without halter, got loose during the afternoon and took to his heels. He galloped madly around the streets for a considerable time, eluding all attempts to capture him. Finally the alarm was rung and "Bob" took the nearest way at full gallop for the fire station to report for duty.

CONSTABLE WAS SHOT.

Four Bullets Fired from Ambulance in Chatham, N. B.  
A despatch from St. John N. B. says: While Walter Coughlan, police officer, in Chatham, was patrolling the streets on Wednesday night a bullet, fired from an alley, struck him in the leg. Three other shots followed. One bullet passed through his coat near the shoulder and the third grazed his neck. No trace was found of his assailant.

CANADA IN THE LEAD.

In Packing and Transporting Meat and Dairy Produce.  
A despatch from London says: A member of the Special Danish Commission which lately visited Canada to study the system of packing, collecting and transporting meat and dairy produce, says the methods employed in the United States cannot compare for cleanliness and despatch with those in everyday practice in Canada.

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THE Standard Article  
Ready for use in any quantity.  
Useful for five hundred purposes.  
A can equals 20 lbs. SAL SODA.  
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Sinks, Closets,  
Drains, etc.

**LYE**

GENERAL BOTHA DEFEATED

Sir P. Fitzpatrick Wins in Federal Election in South Africa.

A despatch from Johannesburg says: The standing of the parties in the Federal elections in South Africa, which took place on Thursday, was at midnight as follows:—  
Nationalists ..... 33  
Unionists ..... 25  
Independents ..... 6  
Labor ..... 1  
Sir Percy Fitzpatrick defeated Premier Botha in East Pretoria and Sir G. Farrar defeated the Minister of Finance, Hon. H. J. Huil. Cape Town went solidly Unionist, Dr. Jameson beat the Nationalist

THE ROYAL TRAIN.

Twelve Cars Needed to Take King and Family to Scotland.  
The special train in which King George, Queen Mary and their children journeyed from London to Balmoral Castle, Queen Victoria's favorite country place, is reputed to have been the heaviest and longest that ever has left London. It contained twelve cars, weighed 375 tons and was 692 feet long.  
The train was made up of two baggage cars, the King's private car, originally built for King Edward; a new private boudoir car for the Queen, Queen Alexandra's boudoir car, two private cars for Princess Mary and her attendants and the royal equerries, a private car for the other royal children, their tutors and servants, and four cars for the other servants and the railroad officials. The train was pulled by two locomotives.  
The Queen's new boudoir car is the very latest thing in luxurious English railroad construction. All the rooms are in white enamel, blue being the predominant color, but the effect is lightened with brocades and a soft shade of pink to tone the electric lights. The bedroom is draped with soft pink, while the dressing room is decorated in similar style and contains inlaid satinwood furniture.  
At the end of the car is an observation platform. The attendants' quarters are fitted with electric plugs for connecting to heaters for providing tea and coffee. The Queen's car and that of the King are coupled together, enabling any one to pass from one end of the train to the other.  
All the cars of the royal train are of the same dimensions. Each car is 61 feet long and 9 feet wide.  
When the royal family travels the railroad officials are busy for weeks in advance arranging for the safety of the travellers. Despite the length of the journey from London to Balmoral, 538 miles, the royal train was passed along not by hand signals, an army of section hands being stationed along the road so that throughout its journey the train passed through a lane of green lamps held by railroad employees.  
The Dublin mail train was used as a pilot train for the royal special and no other trains were allowed to enter the line between the Irish mail and the royal train. At Crewe and Carlisle, where the royal train stopped for inspection, etc., all traffic was stopped so that the royal sleepers should not be disturbed.

WILL BUILD BIG HOTEL.

Canadian Northern to Commence Work in Winnipeg.  
A despatch from Winnipeg says: The Canadian Northern Railway will begin shortly to build the proposed hotel in Winnipeg to cost \$2,000,000. President William Mackenzie, who arrived from the West on Thursday, intimated as much. The location for the building, Mr. Mackenzie stated, was the corner of Water and Main Streets, where the old Northern Pacific formerly stood. This is the natural site for the building, Mr. Mackenzie stated, and here it would be built. The property, of course, belongs to the company. With the building of the hotel, the structure at present used as a depot will be renovated.

TIMBER LANDS FIRE SWEEP.

Rain Quenches Conflagration in Nova Scotia.  
A despatch from Amherst, N. S., says: A destructive forest fire that has been raging in the central part of the province for some days has been brought under control by the timely rains. The fire broke out on Saturday in the Chapman settlement of Cumberland County and swept over a thousand acres of valuable timber property. Over one hundred fire-fighters were out in force on Wednesday. The rain on Wednesday night continued long enough to prevent further damage.

HAD PLANS OF DEFENCES.

Alleged German Spy is Now on Trial in England.  
A despatch from London says: Lieutenant Helma, the alleged German spy, was arraigned on Thursday, charged with having committed a felony in obtaining information concerning the Portsmouth defences for the purpose of communicating the same to another State. Helma was arrested while engaged in sketching the fortifications. After evidence had been adduced that the prisoner had in his possession plans of the defences when he was arrested, the case was adjourned to September 20.

AN ARMY OF CROOKS.

They are Invading the Country Districts of Quebec.  
A despatch from Montreal says: The town of St. John's has been thrown into a state of excitement by information which has reached Chief of Police Lasmar and the municipal authorities that a band of burglars, bank-robbers and safecrackers were on their way there from New York. Mayor Gervais applied to Major Nelles, commanding the Royal Dragoons, for assistance. The managers of the local banks were warned, and a number of detectives met the trains from the south. St. John's is the first Canadian town of importance after the trains cross the border.

# Preserving

## Time.

We've the fruit, of course,  
 and the Sugar,  
 and the Spices,  
 and the Jars.  
 Rubber Rings if you need them. In fact what is there that we haven't got for the canning season. That is only as it should be.

### Highest Grade Granulated Sugar.

Is what most people now use for preserving. It gives the fruit a better flavor and makes it bright in color. We have the other grades of sugar though for those who want them.

- Redpath's Granulated Sugar.....\$5.75 per bag.
- Fruit Jars at from .....80cts. to \$1.40 per doz.
- Tin Top Jelly Glasses.....60c. per doz.
- Rubber Rings at .....5c., 10c., & 15c., per doz.
- Crawford Peaches at .....75c. to \$1.00 per basket.
- Other Varieties at.....50c. to 75c per basket.
- Concord Grapes.....30c. per basket.

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## Flour & Feed.

Here is the place where you can get the best flour on the market. If you need low grade flour, we have lots of it on hand. Bran, Shorts and Chop also kept in stock. Ask my prices buying elsewhere. Agent for Milverton Flour.

**Hy. Keelan**

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## Hanover Fair.

Bigger and Better Than Ever  
**Sept., 28 & 29.**

Two Good Speed Trials, 3 to 5 heats in each. Great Hose Race Contest. Campbell and Fletcher, the Acrobats will give one hour of sensational comedy acting. Valetta Bros.—Sensational double trapeze performers will appear twice. Art Bondo—the clown that has made millions laugh, will entertain you for an hour. Hanover Band will provide music.

Grand Concert in the evening.

Dr. Taylor,  
 PRESIDENT.

S. B. Clarke,  
 SECRETARY.

### Snake Nests in Girl's Hair.

A most extraordinary experience was that of Miss Mary Wood, of Richmond, Va., not long ago. For the greater comfort of her head, the girl took out her "rat" and laid it aside preparatory to resting in a hammock in the garden after her day's work in town. The day after the evening in the hammock she put on the "rat" and went to work as usual. Then her head began to hurt. She took down her hair and her fellow clerks discovered curious red and swollen spots on her scalp. But the rat went back, and the girl after enduring the pain all day, went home at closing time and told her mother. Her mother promptly took the hair down again and discovered drops of blood and more incisions. Then the elder woman examined the "rat" and felt something wriggle inside of it. She took it apart and a six-inch moccasin snake dropped to the floor.

### VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

That desirable village property, part lot 11, on the north side of Abalom Street with comfortable frame house, in excellent repair hard and soft water, &c. Can be purchased on very reasonable terms. Apply to Alex Fedy, Mildmay.

## Fall Millinery

Miss Millie Schurter announces that her Fall Millinery Openings will be held on

**Fri., & Sat.,  
 Sept. 23 & 24**

All the latest and most fashionable Fall Millinery are on display. All the ladies of Mildmay and vicinity, are cordially invited to come and see the display.

Miss M. Schurter.



### On Baking Day

The Efficiency, the Economy, the Comfort and the Cleanliness of a Treasure Steel Range are exemplified in a hundred different ways.

- EVERY JOINT IS AIR-TIGHT AND DUST-TIGHT—SAVES WORK BECAUSE IT MAKES NO DIRT.
- SAVES FUEL BECAUSE IT IS MECHANICALLY CONSTRUCTED, ALL HEAT BEING CONCENTRATED IN THE OVEN, WHICH IS LARGE AND PERFECTLY VENTILATED.
- BAKES QUICKLY, EVENLY AND PERFECTLY.

(The result of over 65 years' experience.)  
 Guarantee Bond accompanies every Treasure Stove or Range.

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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS. TORONTO.

The railways reported 131 carloads of live stock at the City Yards since Friday morning, consisting of 2210 cattle, 687 hogs, 2379 sheep and lambs, 152 calves and 7 horses.

Trade was brisk for all good cattle, both butchers and feeders, but the inferior, ill-bred, ill-fed, mongrels that were offered as butchers, stockers or feeders, were slow of sale at 10 to 15c per cwt lower prices, and there were several loads of these left unsold at the close of the market. Good butchers and good quality feeders were no lower.

Exporters—We did not hear of a single export or heifer being sold, but twelve bulls were bought by T. Connor at \$4 to \$5 25 per cwt.

Butchers—The best butchers cattle sold at \$5 50 to \$6; not many reached the latter figure, and few lots sold at or over \$5 60, simply because the quality was not there. Medium to good cattle sold at from \$5 to \$5 50; common and inferior at from \$4 25 to \$4 80.

Milkers and springers—The market for milkers and springers was as strong as at any time this season. This may be accounted for by the Quebec and Montreal demand; besides there were several local outside buyers on hand. Prices ranged from \$35 for inferior to \$80 for a superior quality cow, the bulk going at from \$50 to \$65 each.

Veal Calves—There were many inferior eastern mongrel grasser calves, which sold at from \$3 to \$4.50 per cwt., but good quality cattle sold at \$6 to \$7.50, with \$8 per cwt. for a few selects.

Sheep and Lambs—The market for sheep was firm at Monday's prices, while lambs were a little stronger. Sheep, ewes, sold at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. culls and rams, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs \$6 to \$6.25 per cwt. with a few choice oads at \$6.30 and \$6.37 1/2 per cwt.

Hogs—Hogs, selects, fed and watered at the market, \$9 to \$9.10, and to drovers for hogs f.o.b. cars at country points \$8.65 to \$8.75 per cwt. Both prices were paid in the country, and we heard that the farmers got \$8.75 at some places in the country.

Mrs. Della M. Kitterman died at Seaside, Oregon, from the effects of a piece of chewing gum which had become lodged in her lungs. Mrs. Kitterman died after an illness of six weeks brought on by the obstruction in her bronchial tube. She retired without removing the gum from her mouth. While asleep it slipped into her windpipe.

The Ontario and Quebec authorities have decided that this year each hunter will be allowed to shoot but one deer. Last year's deer were handled by the express companies and there would be a large number killed but not brought out of the woods. The authorities are trying by this regulation to stop the slaughter and protect the game.

An eight-year-old girl who wandered away from home near Beausejour, Man. was killed by a bear.

Mr. F. W. Nichol of Westminster township was kicked by a colt a week ago and died from his injuries.

According to records which were thoroughly searched by the naval cadets of the Mexican gunboat Yucatan, a monster shark which was caught by the crew of that vessel while enroute to Pensacola, Florida, recently, is the largest that has ever been hooked and recorded. The shark measured ten meters in length, and judging from the growth on his body had lived many, and probably hundreds of years and had likely visited every sea in the world. The largest found to be on record measured nine meters long and was caught on the coast of California several years ago.

### VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Nicholas Huhnstein offers for sale on very reasonable terms, his fine property on the corner of Abalom and Peter Streets, Mildmay. On the premises is a good frame house, with shop in front, new bank stable and a good garden. Hard and soft water (water works) and excellent location. A fine place for any small business.

### FARM FOR SALE.

John J. Harris offers for sale on reasonable terms the east half of Lot No. 5 in the 18th concession, Howick. On the premises are a good bank barn, frame house, driving shed with pig pen below, good orchard and good well. Place is all clear, no waste land, and well fenced. Apply to John J. Harris, Belmore.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Mrs. Anna Schmidt wishes to dispose of her fine property on Lambert street, Mildmay. Comfortable frame house, two lots, good garden and orchard. Desirable location. Can be purchased on reasonable terms.  
 Mrs. Anna Schmidt  
 Mildmay.

## THE LEADING SPECIALTY MILDMAY.

You are Cordially Invited to Attend Our Fall Opening and Fashion Show, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 23 & 24, all the Newest Fashions in Ladies' Ready-to-wear Apparel for Fall and Winter of 1910-'11

On these two days we shall endeavor to show all the goods we can, without any effort to sell, and we hope for the attendance of every lady who is interested in correct and up-to-the-hour clothes.

Anyone who wishes to be stylishly, correctly and becomingly attired will enjoy a few moments spent during either of these two days, inspecting the New Suits, Coats, Jackets, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, Gowns, Kimonas, etc., now on exhibition here, for, remember, on these days you are not expected to buy. Just come and see the new things. The styles are so attractive and the extra values so apparent, you will be sure to remember us when you do get ready to buy. This store's mighty power for exceptional value-giving was never better shown than in our new goods for this season. We want you to see for yourself.

**J. HUNSTLER**

## ONIONS WANTED.

We are prepared to buy any quantity of choice large onions and will pay the highest market price.

Remember we also pay the outside price for Choice Butter and Eggs.

**T. C. FOSTER.**

DEEMERTON

# ONTARIO PEACHES IN LONDON THE WORLD

## Crisk Demand for Fruit from Jordan—Tomatoes Will Sell Well.

A despatch from Toronto says: A consignment of Ontario peaches, grown at Jordan Harbor, are now on sale on the Covent Garden Market. The fruit was selected and shipped from the Government Experimental Farm at Jordan Harbor by Mr. P. W. Hodgetts, head of the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture. On Wednesday Mr. G. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, received a cablegram from M. N. B. Colcock, Ontario's agent in London, stating that the peaches had arrived in fine condition, and were being eagerly sampled by dealers. The London newspapers have commented very favorably on

the enterprise of the department and the excellence of the fruit. Peaches have been shipped from South Africa to London with great success, and Mr. James is of the opinion that at least five thousand baskets will be shipped from Ontario to London this season. A representative of one of the leading commission houses of London is now at Jordan Harbor for the purpose of gathering information concerning Ontario's fruit wealth. The tomatoes grown in the Niagara district have been a revelation to him, and he says that if they can be offered for sale in London in the same condition as they are sold on local markets, tomatoes will be in great demand in London.

### SECOND MONUMENT. At Queenston Heights Has Been Completed.

A despatch from Niagara Falls, Ont., says: The monument to the memory of Laur Secord, the heroine of the war of 1812-13, has been erected at Queenston Heights. The work was completed on Thursday. The date of the unveiling has not yet been announced. The monument bears the following inscription: "This monument has been erected by the Government of Canada to Laura Ingersoll Secord, who saved her husband's life in the battle of these Heights on October 13, 1813; who risked her own life in conveying to Captain Ruggibon the information by which he won the victory of Beaver Dams on July 24, 1813."

### TRAPPER BLEED TO DEATH.

John Sims, a New Brunswick Hermit, Had Feet Shot Off. A despatch from St. John, N.B., says: To bleed to death from human habitation was the fate of "John the Trapper" a few days ago. John Sims for the past seven years had lived in a small hut near Lepreau and existed by hunting and trapping. He is said to have a wife and daughter at Liverpool, but he shunned company and no one knew anything of his antecedents. Wednesday a boy who sometimes took him provisions went to the hut, to find him sitting bolt upright with both feet shot off and quite dead, with his long rifle across his knees. He had bled to death, with no chance of summoning aid.

### SWALLOWED POISON PILLS.

A despatch from Ottawa says: A case of suicide in the Ottawa police station was averted Wednesday morning only by an overdose of poison. Rose Eyr, a young domestic, was given nine months for having stolen from her mistress, Mrs. Ogilvie, a \$150 dress, and then sending it to a laundry, where it was ruined. As soon as she was sentenced she swallowed three bichloride of mercury pills. The does was too powerful, and acted as its own antidote.

### WITNESSES WERE ABSENT.

Domination Alliance Prosecutions in Montreal Postponed. A despatch from Montreal says: When the first of the thirty actions taken by the Pominton Alliance against hotel-keepers for selling liquor after hours and on Sundays was called in court on Wednesday afternoon, a sensation was caused by the witnesses for the alliance failing to appear. The court ordered subpoenas issued against them.

# FORTY-TWO WERE KILLED

## Trolley Cars Crash Together in a Head-On Collision.

A despatch from Fort Wayne, Indiana, says: Forty-two passengers were killed and seven were seriously injured in a head-on collision between two interurban cars on the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley line on Wednesday. The wreck occurred seven miles north of Bluffton at a sharp curve. The cars in collision were a northbound local car crowded to the steps, and a southbound extra car from Fort Wayne. They met while both were running at high speed. The collision is said to have been caused by a misunderstanding of orders for the southbound train extra to take a switch near Kingsland. The motormen of the two cars had not time to set the

brakes when they sighted each other. The heavily-loaded northbound car was crushed, and the bodies of the dead and injured were strewn on either side of the track amid the wreckage. The screams of the injured men and women following the crash of the cars brought the neighboring farmers to the scene. Conductor Spiller, of the southbound car, was unhurt, and ran back toward Kingsland and flagged a car which was approaching the wreck at full speed and would have plunged into it. Wrecking cars and physicians were rushed from Fort Wayne and Bluffton, and the bodies of the dead and the injured were conveyed to hospitals in the two cities.

### REPORTS FROM THE LEADING TRADE CENTRES.

Prices of Cattle, Grain, Cheese and Other Dairy Produce at Home and Abroad.

#### BREADSTUFFS.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—Ontario Wheat—No. 2 winter wheat, 90c to 92c outside, according to location. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.06; No. 2 northern, new, \$1.04-1-2; old, No. 2, 1 cent higher; No. 3 northern, \$1.02-1-2 at lake ports for immediate shipment. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 33c; No. 3 Canada western, 37c at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside; 35c to 36c on track, Toronto.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 65c; No. 3 yellow, 64-1-2c, Toronto freights.

Peas—No. 2, 79c to 80c. Rye—No. 2, new, 67c to 68c outside.

Barley—New at 49c to 52c outside, according to quality. Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are—First patents, \$5.90; second patents, \$5.40; strong bakers', \$5.20; 90 per cent, Glasgow freights, 29s.

Ontario Flour—New winter wheat flour, for future delivery, \$3.65 to \$3.70 in buyers' bags, at the mills. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton, track, Toronto. Ontario bran, \$20 per ton; shorts, \$22 per ton on track, Toronto.

#### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Local wholesale quotations are—Creamery prints, 25c to 26c; do, solids, 24c to 25c; separator prints, 23c to 24c; dairy prints, 21c to 22c; do, solids, 20c; inferior (bakers), 18c to 19c.

Eggs—Selects, 24c and 25c per dozen. Cheese—11-1-4c per pound for large and 11-3-4c per pound for twins.

Beans—\$2 to \$2.10 per bushel for primes, and \$2.15 for hand-picked. Honey—Strained honey, 9c to 10c per lb. in 60-pound tins; 5 to 10 pound tins at 9-1-2c to 10-1-2c; No. 1 comb honey at \$1.75 to \$2 per dozen; No. 2 at \$1.50 per dozen. Potatoes—75c per bag out of store and 65c to 70c in car lots.

#### PROVISIONS.

Wholesale quotations:—Rolls—Smoked, 15-1-2c; medium and light hams, 19c to 19-1-2c; heavy, 18c to 18-1-2c; bacon, 19c to 20c.

Pork—Short cut, \$30 to \$30.50 per barrel; mess, \$27.50 to \$28. Lard—Tierces, 14-1-2c; 14-1-2c; pails, 14-3-4c; stocks, 14-1-2c. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats—Long clear bacon, tins and cases, 15c to 15-1-2c; backs (plain), 20c to 21c; backs (pea-meal), 20-1-2c to 21-1-2c. Green meats out of pickle, 1c less than smoked.

#### BUSINESS AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Oats—No. 2 Canadian Western, 40 to 40-1-2c; No. 3, 38-1-2 to 39c; No. 2 white, 39-1-2c; No. 3 white, 38-1-2c. Barley—No. 4, 49-1-2c. Flour—Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts \$5.80; do., seconds, \$5.30; Winter wheat patents, \$5.75; Manitoba wheat patents, \$5.30; straight rollers, \$5.25; do., in bags, \$2.50 to \$2.60; extras, \$2.15 to \$2.25. Feed—Ontario bran, \$20.50 to \$21; Manitoba middlings, \$22; Manitoba bran, \$20; Manitoba shorts, \$22; pure grain mouillie, \$31 to \$32; mixed mouillie, \$25 to \$28. Cheese—Western, 11 to 11-1-4c; eastern 10-5-8 to 11c. Butter—Choicest, 24-1-2 to 25c; seconds, 23-1-2 to 24c. Eggs—Selected stock, 23-1-2 to 24c; No. 4 stock, 19 to 19-1-2c; straight receipts, 19c; No. 2 stock, 13c to 14c.

#### UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, cash, \$1.12-1-2; No. 1 Northern, cash, \$1.11-1-4; September, \$1.08-7-8; December, \$1.11-1-2; May, \$1.15-3-8. Buffalo, Sept. 27.—Wheat—Spring wheat, firmer; Winter stronger. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 57-3-4c; No. 4 yellow, 56-3-4c; No. 3 corn, 56-1-4c; No. 4 corn, 55-1-4c all on track, through billed. Oats—No. 2 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 37-1-4c; No. 4 white, 36-1-4c. Rye—No. 2, on track, 77-1-2c.

#### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 27.—Steers sold at \$6 to \$5.75 for choice stock; cows, \$4 to \$5.40; bulls, \$3 to \$3.75; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.25; and lambs \$5.50 to \$6; hogs sold around \$9 to \$9.25, and sows \$8 to \$8.25; calves brought \$3 to \$12. Toronto, Sept. 27.—Prime butchers' steers and heifers sold at \$5.50 to \$5.80; medium from \$4.50 to \$5.25; choice cows from \$4.50 to \$5.25; common and medium from \$2.50 to \$4; heavy feeders and short-keeps from \$5.25 to \$5.75; stockers from \$4 to \$5. Choice milkers and springers, \$60 to \$90. Sheep and lambs were too

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plentiful and declined about 15c. Lambs ranged from \$5.85 to \$6.15; sheep, ewes, from \$4.40 to \$4.75. Hogs—\$8.75 f.o.b. and \$9 fed and watered.

### A GREAT LOCKOUT.

Employers of German Metal Workers Threaten Action. A despatch from Berlin says: The metal working employers' organization met on Thursday and voted to lock out the organized workmen in the trade on October 8 unless the striking shipbuilders return to work before that date. The organized metal workers have been making contributions to the support of the idle shipmen, and Thursday's action was designed to influence the latter to return to work. The employers estimate that 300,000 workmen will be affected by the lockout.

### GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Several Guests Barely Escaped With Their Lives in Hotel Fire. A despatch from Schreiber, Ont., says: A Finnish girl named Patmi was burned to death in her bed and several guests barely escaped with their lives, when the King Edward Hotel here was burned to the ground on Wednesday night. Miss Moore, an elderly woman working in the kitchen as helper, was burned severely, and may not recover. A French girl named Cadet was badly hurt when she jumped from the second-story window. The hotel was owned by John King of Fort William, and was fully insured.

### SURVEY TO HUDSON BAY.

Engineer Announces That It Will be Pushed Through. A despatch from Prince Albert, Sask., says: George Atwood, chief engineer of the Hudson Bay & Pacific Railroad, which has established permanent offices here, announced on Thursday that he has been authorized to expend any moneys necessary to complete a detailed survey for a route from Prince Albert to Fort Churchill. He has a large number of men now in the field, and makes the announcement in refutation of the rumors that the London backers of the road were about to withdraw their support.

### A SEASON'S DROWNINGS.

Sixty-one Persons Perished in Maine Waters. A despatch from Portland, Me., says: Sixty-one persons, all but seven of them residents of Maine, lost their lives by drowning in the waters of this State during the summer just closed. Of this number 19 perished in June, 24 in July, and 18 in August. Most of the drownings were due to canoe, boat or bathing accidents, but there were several of unusual circumstances.

### OATS GROWING IN ALBERTA.

Were Sown Last Spring—Brought Kept Them From Sprouting. A despatch from Lethbridge, Alta., says: Oats sown last spring, but which, owing to the drought, did not come up, are starting to grow. Farmers who intended putting disc harrows to work on the fields have decided to let the oats grow for green feed. They expect to get a good supply this way. Winter wheat sown before the recent rains is growing nicely.

### PIECE OF RIM BROKE WINDOW

Automobile Tire Exploded on a Street in Ottawa. A despatch from Ottawa says: As an automobile belonging to Mr. Edmund D. Shepperd was proceeding down Sparks Street on Wednesday morning, a tire exploded across the sidewalk through the plate glass window of a nearby store. Fortunately no one was struck.

### PRINCE OF WALES COMING.

Will Visit Various Over-seas Dominions Next Autumn. A despatch from London says: The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert will probably tour the world next Autumn, visiting the principal over-seas dominions.

# THE CROPS ARE A SUCCESS

## What the Dominion Interior Department's Agents Report.

A despatch from Ottawa says: According to reports on western conditions sent by the agents of the Department of the Interior to the Superintendent of Immigration, the crops this year are after all a success. In spite of the very early spring, the long dry spell through the summer, and the late heavy rain, grains, roots and fruit promise to be a paying crop, though not so good as last year. Through the dry summer months it was feared that crops would be a failure, and in some places bush fires raged and caused much alarm. In August, however, heavy rains set in and changed conditions for the better. Harvest began generally about the first week in August, and has continued favorably, most of the grain now being in stocks, some stacked, and thrashing in progress. The weather just now is rather unfavorable, but rain and frost have done no harm. Some farmers have

begun ploughing and disking for next year's crop. The demand for farm hands has been good and still continues. In many places men are impossible to get. Wages average \$20 to \$45 per month and board, or \$2 to \$3 per day and board for very good men. Railway men will be required for some time yet at excellent wages. Market prices are high, and there is a good demand for all produce offered; some new wheat has been sold. Farmers seem to have plenty of money, and no complaints are heard. Transportation conditions are satisfactory, there being plenty of cars to take the grain to the elevators, and roads are good. All the mines are working double shift, and dealers have plenty of coal and wood on hand. Farmers have not yet begun to lay in their winter supply, but there is absolutely no fear of any shortage, and the outlook for the coming winter is bright and promising in every way.

### DUST AND GERMS IN PIANOS.

Also Moths, Owing to the Neglect of the Average Family. After the high shelves in dark closets the worst place for dirt in a well ordered house is the interior of the piano. The piano maker when he sells a new instrument warns the purchaser to keep it not only closed but covered when not in actual use or being aired, though he well knows that in nine houses out of ten where music is not a sacred thing his injunctions will be disregarded. A list of things taken out of the ordinary domestic piano of commerce at the periodical cleanings would hardly be believed. Families of living mice have been found by the piano cleaner, and perhaps families of even larger animals. A piano tuner found in an instrument a quart of hickory nuts carried in by squirrels. The family had wondered why the instrument refused to respond to a touch on the keys. Just plain household dust is taken out of the piano by the quart if the cleanings are not frequent, and a bacteriological analysis of piano sweepings would probably reveal the germs of several diseases. Piano tuners and cleaners catch these diseases sometimes. Modern methods of cleaning have not been fully applied to the domestic piano and the cleaner or tuner is seen laboriously brushing the felt hammers to remove the thick coating of dust that soon accumulates. Piano tuners have discovered that they are more subject to colds in the head than average folk, and some have hit upon the scheme of wearing cotton in the nostrils when at work. The effect is greatly to reduce the frequency of such colds. Normally careful housewives often wonder why their precautions are insufficient to exclude moths from the house. If they would examine the piano they would sometimes find a solution of the mystery. Moths are attracted by the congenial gloom and abundant felt inside a piano; perhaps they are fond of music. At any rate the piano is a great breeding place for these household pests, and what the careful housewife saves in clothing she often loses in piano felts by the ravages of the moth. A long neglected piano may be so riddled by moths as to require complete renewal of destructible parts. Mothers of growing daughters groan in spirit and stop their ears when they behold a dozen young folk gathered about the piano singing songs and rag-time music to the banging accompaniment of an unskilled player, but the resultant damage from mere rough handling is as nothing compared to the ruin wrought by dust and insects when the careless young folks go away leaving the instrument wide open for the entrance of anything with wings or legs.

### CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

#### HAPPENINGS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

#### Telegraphic Briefs From Our Own and Other Countries of Recent Events.

CANADA. The Canada Steel Company build a four hundred thousand dollar mill at Hamilton. Six union bricklayers at Winnipeg have been fined one hundred dollars each for "bolting" during the recent strike. Bishop Fallon of London, Ont., has issued a denial of the report that he opposes the teaching of French in the schools of his diocese. Judge Bazin dismissed thirty informations laid against Montreal hotelkeepers for violation of the license law, as the witnesses failed to appear. Five men who took part in the production of the Jeffries-Johnston fight pictures at St. John have been fined \$30 each for showing the pictures without a license and committed for trial on the charge of giving an immoral show. GREAT BRITAIN. Lady de Rothschild, widow of Sir Anthony de Rothschild, is dead, aged ninety. Mrs. G. M. Hayman, said to be the original of Charles Dickens' "Little Dorrit," is dead at Southsea, England. Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve were committed in Bow Street Police Court, London, to stand trial for the murder of Crippen's wife. UNITED STATES. The measles have been closed at Middletown, Conn., because of the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Warnings have been issued for a number of candy manufacturers at Philadelphia on charges of using sulphuric acid in the manufacture of marshmallows. GENERAL. Germany's revenue will fall about \$10,750,000 short of the Budget estimates for the year.

#### CONSTABLE TO FACE JUDGE.

Must Explain Escape of a Prisoner at Grimsby Beach. A despatch from St. Catharines, Ont., says: County Constable Jay Book, of Grimsby, must appear before Judge Carman on Oct. 6, to explain his conduct at Grimsby Beach last month, when he is said to have let a prisoner who had been placed in his care escape from his custody.