

MRS. WESLEY SCOTT COMMITTED FOR TRIAL CHARGED WITH MURDER OF AGED HARVEY SCOTT

Preliminary Hearing Was
Conducted Before
Squire Chittick.

COMES UP
IN OCTOBER

At the Fall Assizes—Evidence
Heard in the Case
Today.

Mrs. Wesley Scott was formally
committed on the charge of murdering
Harvey Scott at the preliminary hearing
of the case before Squire Chittick
at noon today.

"Although I may have sympathy
with this woman," said the squire,
"there has been no evidence produced
that I consider would justify me
changing the charge that now stands
against her, and I cannot do other than
commit her before a higher tribunal,
to stand her trial on this charge. I
therefore commit her for trial with-
out any further comment."

Wesley Scott was the first witness
called.

The evidence given by him before
the coroner on Friday last was read
to him and its correctness certified to.

The Post-Mortem.

Dr. J. R. Armstrong, a practicing
physician at Thorndale, performed the
post-mortem on the body of Harvey
Scott on Monday, Sept. 13. He stated
that Constable Gumb was present
during part of the examination. The
bullet, he testified, entered behind the
lower part of the right ear leaving a
little lower down, behind the left ear
and farther back than the wound of
entry, partially severing the spinal
cord where it enters the brain, and
death was instantaneous.

"When were you sent for?" asked
Crown Attorney McKillop. A—About
8 o'clock in the morning, and on going
to the house I found the body lying
on the ground outside the door.

Q—Did you speak to the accused,
Martha Scott? A—Yes, I did.

Q—What did you say to her? A—
I asked her where was the gun she had
shot him with. I was standing in the
living room, and I followed her into
the bedroom. She got the revolver and
gave it to me. In getting it she was
between me and the cupboard, with her
back toward me. This was in the
east bedroom.

Q—What did she say when she gave
it to you? A—I don't remember her
saying anything.

Q—Did you examine the condition
of the revolver? A—Yes, I found that
one cartridge was empty, and that the
other chamber was loaded with the
revolver to Joseph Vining, who
afterwards gave it back to me. I then
turned it over to High Constable
Hughes.

Constable Gumb, of Thorndale, testi-
fied that he saw the body on which
Dr. Armstrong performed the post-
mortem. The body was that of the
late Harvey Scott.

The High Constable.

High Constable Hughes was then
called, and identified the revolver
shown as that produced on the 13th
inst., and was the same revolver as
was identified by Wesley Scott.

Mr. Joseph Vining testified to the
correctness of the evidence given by
him at the inquest, though he remarked
that he was not sure whether Arthur
Scott, Alfred's son, had gone into the
house or not.

Widow of Deceased.

Mrs. Susan Scott, the widow of
Harvey Scott, was then called and
testified that the evidence given be-
fore the coroner was quite correct.

Minnie James, the adopted daughter
of the late Harvey Scott, also bore
testimony to the correctness of the
evidence given before Coroner
Hughes.

Alfred Scott was the last witness
called to testify to the correctness of
the evidence given at the coroner's
inquest.

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FATE OF BLYTHE
STILL UNDECIDED

Court of Appeal Will Hear Application
on Behalf of Wife Murderer.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—The court of ap-
peal will hear on application today
by Mr. T. Robinson, K. C., on behalf of
Walker Blythe, for a reserved case or
for leave to appeal.

Blythe is at present in custody
under sentence of death for the mur-
der of his wife early this year. Ac-
cording to the evidence given at
the trial before Mr. Justice Riddell,
Blythe beat his wife with a poker
while under the influence of drink,
and she succumbed to her injuries. An
examination of her body revealed old
marks indicating that she had been
previously subjected to brutal treat-
ment.

Blythe should have been executed
last spring, pronounced upon him, but he was re-
rieved on two occasions, the last one
on October 1 next.

The prisoner's lawyers claim that
Blythe intended merely to chastise his
wife, as he used the thin end of the
poker, and also that he only struck
her on the thigh in his successful applica-
tion for the last reprieve as evidence
of the perfectly good-natured intention
with which he administered the blows
which resulted fatally.

\$50,000 FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—The Canadian
Paper Box Company's premises in St.
Eliore Lane, were badly damaged by
fire yesterday afternoon, the loss be-
ing estimated at \$50,000. A large
force of men were at work at the
time, but they managed to make
their escape.

MRS. SCOTT APPEARS ILL

Mrs. Scott, as she appeared at the preliminary hearing this
morning, more than justified the comment that have been cur-
rent about her ill-health. She was dressed in the same simple
black dress and hat that she wore when arrested, but the flush
of excitement had died from her face, and left it ashen. She
seemed intensely tired, and sat with her head resting on her
hands, and as the inquiry proceeded she swayed slightly in
her seat, as though the effort to hold herself erect was almost
beyond her. In the light of the courtroom her face looked
drawn and haggard, and there were deep wrinkles on her fore-
head. Her eyes were dull and lusterless, giving to her face
an almost vacant expression. And never for an instant did
the hearing did her face light up with any show of interest. She
did not appear to be nervous, and as she left the courtroom her
step was steady, though her figure was bowed somewhat, and
the general impression she left on those who crowded the
courtroom was that of a woman bent with utter weariness,
rather than the trouble of a great crime hanging over her.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF KILLING BABE

Mrs. Maud Turner, of Toronto
Placed Under Arrest.

SORDID CRIME CHARGES

Alleged To Have Done Away With An-
other Woman's Infant, Having
Received Sum of Money.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—By the arrest last
evening of Mrs. Maud Turner, alias
Miller, on a charge of murder, the
police believe to have the person who
will be able to clear up the mystery
surrounding the finding of a five-days-
old female child Thursday afternoon on
the New York Central tracks at Niaga-
ra Falls.

On the body of the infant which was
found at the Falls, there was a piece
of adhesive plaster with the name
Autheurs on it, which showed that the
child had evidently been born in a hos-
pital where all babies are thus marked
after birth. With this information the
police went to the Burnside Home, the
maternity department of the General
Hospital, and found that on Saturday,
the 11th of September, a Mrs. Autheurs
had given birth to a child, and that on
the evening of the same day a woman
answering to the description of Mrs.
Turner had gone to the hospital and
taken the child away.

The police also found that some time
ago an advertisement had appeared in
a Toronto paper offering to adopt any
number of children for the considera-
tion of \$100 each, and the next day an
advertisement also appeared, this one
having been inserted by Mrs. Autheurs,
stating that she wanted somebody to
adopt a child of birth. Mrs. Autheurs
then communicated with Mrs. Turner,
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THE WEST INDIAN TRADE COMMISSION

All Members With Exception of
Lord Balfour Gathered
at Capital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Sept. 20.—All members of
the Canadian-West Indian trade com-
mission are in Ottawa with the excep-
tion of Lord Balfour of Burleigh, who
will come tomorrow for the first Cana-
dian meeting of the commission. Sir
Daniel Morris and Sir John Dickson
Pondy were in Ottawa, and with them
two Canadian commissioners, Hon.
William Fielding and Hon. William
Paterson. At a meeting of the com-
mission yesterday a programme of the
meetings will be arranged. Evidence
will first be taken in Ottawa, chiefly
from officials of the Government who
are in touch with the trade interests
of the West Indies and Canada. The
commission will then go to Toronto,
where meetings will be held, and the
board of trade and any one else who
desires will express views and give
evidence. After Toronto there will be
meetings in Montreal, St. John and
Halifax. These meetings will all be
open to the press and public, and any-
one will be heard who desires it. It
is expected that the Canadian sittings
will be concluded during the first
week in October. The commission will
then separate to meet at the con-
venience of the Canadian representa-
tives, who will have to give their time
to the business of Parliament. It is
probable that the sittings of the com-
mission will be resumed in the West
Indies some time during the winter or
next spring.

ST. THOMAS LADY IS NEW SECRETARY

Miss Lindop Chosen by the Y.
W. C. A. of This City.

Miss Ethel Lindop, of St. Thomas
has been appointed secretary of the
Y. W. C. A. of this city.

She took charge this morning. The
appointment has been vacant for some
time, and since then the directors have
been looking about for a suitable per-
son to take charge of the work. Miss
Lindop was selected, and was immedi-
ately placed in charge. She is a
graduate of Alma College, and is high-
ly spoken of in her home city.

BOARD OF CONTROL MAY COME UP

Important Matter Likely To Be
Dealt With at the Council
Meeting Tonight.

ACT PROVIDES FOR IT

All the City Has to Do Is to Have Its
Council Pass a Necessary Resolu-
tion in Regard to Matter.

The council will meet tonight, and
there is little business to be trans-
acted.

The most important matters for con-
sideration will be the resolutions on a
board of control, and the public util-
ities commission.

The resolution on the board of con-
trol will be merely to have an expres-
sion of opinion on the advisability of
governing the city by a board. Mayor
Stevley is of the opinion that this sub-
ject is receiving among the citizens
generally, it would be a proper thing
to allow the ratepayers to vote on it.

Take a Vote.

"I understand there will be a resolu-
tion asking that a vote be taken on
the question submitted to the council
this evening," said Mr. Mayor. "It
will merely be an expression of opin-
on on the matter, and the people will
be given an opportunity of expressing
their views on the subject."

"The resolution on the public util-
ities commission will be in accordance
with the act passed at the last ses-
sion of the Legislature. It will pro-
vide for the management of the water
and power business by the one com-
mission. It will be enlarged to five
members, four of whom will be elected
this year."

Committee Reports.

The reports of the standing com-
mittees will be brief, and there will be
nothing controversial. The power com-
mittee will meet this afternoon, but the
only important matter will be to call
for tenders for paint for the poles to
be used on the streets for wiring.

It does not look like a long session.

PEARY NEAR YDNEY COOK AT SANDY HOOK

Rival North Pole Heroes Within
Few Hours of Home City.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 20.—The Arctic
steamer Roosevelt, with Commander
Robert E. Peary and the members of
his party on board, passed St. Paul's
Island, 65 miles north of here at 9
o'clock this morning. The Roosevelt
is expected to reach Sydney about 5
o'clock this evening.

In spite of the heavy traffic on the
railroads and street car lines no ac-
cident worthy of the name was
chronicled. At the Fair the shooting
mishap was the only serious affair
during the week. The manner in
which the London street railway
handled the large crowds has earned
the company many congratulations.

They carried the crowds during the
week without a mishap, and it can be
safely said that none were ever bet-
ter handled. Every available car was
in use, and they were worked to the
limit. There were no breakdowns dur-
ing the week.

"We had a very busy week, and I
am thankful to say we handled it
without any accidents of any conse-
quence," said Manager King. "We used
every available car, and pressed every
man we could into service. The com-
pany's property is in good shape, as
there were no breakdowns at all."

SUDDEN DEATH OF A NEWSPAPERMAN

Correspondent of the Advertiser
Drops Dead in a Chat-
ham Hospital.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Chatham, Sept. 20.—While cleaning
a shot gun, preparatory to cleaning
hunting, Percy Watson, aged 18, who re-
sides at 413 Park avenue, this city,
met with a serious accident. While
Masterman farm in Harwich Township
last night. Unknown to Watson the
gun was loaded, and when he was in
the midst of his work it discharged,
the load striking him in the knee, pen-
etrating to the bone. Dr. Hall was
summoned and attended to his in-
juries. It is not yet known whether
amputation will be necessary.

Dropped Dead.

Wm. Bell, 23 years of age, dropped
dead last night at the Public General
Hospital, where he had been for some
time under medical treatment. Death
was due to heart failure, following an
illness of considerable duration. The
deceased was a native of Kircud-
bright, Scotland, and came out to this
country a couple of years ago. He was
for about a year connected with
the staff of the C. Austin & Co. dry-
goods store, and later had been
associated with the advertising depart-
ment of the Daily News. During his
short stay here he had made many
friends, to whom the news of his sud-
den death caused an inexpressible
shock. His relatives in Scotland have
been notified.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Sept. 19.—Reporters at New York—
Cincinnati, from Hamburg; St. Louis,
from Southampton; Celtic, from Liver-
pool; California, from Glasgow; Minne-
tanka, from London; Genoa, from Lon-
don.

At Boston—Cambrian, from London.

At Liverpool—Baltic, from New York;

Carmania, from New York; Bohemian,
from Boston; Tunisian, from Montreal;

Megantic, from Montreal.

At Southampton—St. Paul, from New
York.

At Naples—Paris, from New York;

Moltre, from New York.

At Genoa—Verona, from New York.

At Boulogne—Nordam, from New
York.

At Hamburg—President Grant, from
New York.

At Cape Race—Friedrich der Grosse,
from Bremen; Caronia, from Liverpool;

Oceanic, from Southampton.

At Quebec—London, from Glasgow;

Manxman, from Avonmouth; Orkla,
from Newcastle; Ionian, from Newcastle;

At Dover—Lapland, from New York.

At Father Point—Mount Temple, from
Antwerp.

LONG-LOST CREW TURN UP SAFE

Word Comes of Stranding in
the Wilds of Baffinland.

HARPOONER PLAYS HERO

Fights His Way to the Moravian Set-
tlements Through Terrible
Northern Winter.

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 20.—The pluck
and hardihood of a young Scotch har-
pooner, David Ritchie, who crossed the
stormy waters of Hudson Strait alone
in an open boat to the Moravian settle-
ments on Northern Labrador, was the
means of bringing, as from the region
of the dead, word of the safety of the
eight members of the crew of the
Swedish whaling ship Snowdrop, which
was lost in Frobius Strait, Sept. 18,
1908. Further particulars of the har-
ships of the crew reached here tonight,
the first since definite news of the
Snowdrop was given on Wednesday from
Indian Harbor, which point Ritchie
reached on Dr. Wiffen, T. Grenfell's
missionary schooner, Lorna Doone.

The Snowdrop was given up for
lost with all on board last December,
when a bottle was picked up off the
coast of Scotland, saying that the ship
was sinking.

With eight men the Snowdrop had
left Dundee, Scotland, early in June,
1908, for a season's trading among the
Esquimaux of Baffinland. She made a
good trip and secured a cargo of bear-
skins, walrus hides and one whale, and
was returning when she was wrecked in
Frobius Strait.

The crew managed to reach the
coast of Baffinland in an open boat,
short of provisions. The Arctic winter
approaching, cutting off the last
small chance of a stray whaler coming
along to pick them up, despite ef-
forts were made to cross the Hudson
Strait to the northern coast of Labra-
dor in an open boat, but each time
gales or big icefields drove them back
to the barren shores of Baffinland.

The men were in an allowance of
one ship's biscuit a day, and were suf-
fering bitterly when they reached an
Esquimaux settlement, where they spent
the winter.

With the coming of the brief sum-
mer of those northern latitudes, Rit-
chie decided to make an attempt to
reach civilization to bring succor for
his comrades.

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been worried had they known the con-
dition of the water supply last week,"
said Engineer Moore. "The reservoir
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Canada. We will try and get one if
possible."

The present compressor is the one
loaned to the commission by those in-
terested in the McGregor wells, and
while doing satisfactory work, is only
half the size required here.

DILLON MUST DIE ON NOVEMBER 19

To Be Executed For the Murder of
Constable Shea at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—John Dillon,
book agent, who killed Constable Shea
on April 6, 1908, was found guilty of
murder by the jury in the court of
King's bench here Saturday, and sen-
tenced to be hanged on Nov. 19.

Dillon was the leading actor in one
of the most dramatic crimes ever per-
petrated in Montreal. For several
hours he kept at bay 100 armed po-
licemen in his boarding-house on
Manoe street, and it was only after
being wounded by the fire brigade
and wounded by many bullets from the
police men's guns that access to his
room was finally obtained.

In addition to shooting Shea dead,
Dillon severely wounded Constable Foucault
Carpenter and Constable Foucault.
Dillon showed no concern when the
death sentence was announced. His
lawyer will ask for commutation to
life imprisonment.

JESSE MOYER KILLED.

Uttica, Sept. 20.—Jesse Moyer, of
Chas. Lake, was killed on Friday last
while deer hunting, and it was sup-
posed that he was shot accidentally
by his own rifle while crawling under
a fallen tree.

LIKES CHILDREN.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—When Samuel B.
Lingle yesterday gave a picnic to 53
children belonging to tenants of the
flat buildings owned by him, it trans-
pired that Lingle is an exception to
the ordinary landlords, who do not like
to rent apartments to families with
children. Lingle not only does not ob-
ject to tenants with numerous off-
spring, but actually advertises for such
lessees.

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Sept. 20.—8 a.m.

Moderate to fresh east to south winds;

fine and warm today and on Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Today. Yesterday.

Stations. 2 a.m. Min. Low. High.

London, Saturday. 50. 45. 70.

London, Sunday. 52. 47. 72.

Victoria. 50. 45. 70.

Calgary. 44. 40. 56.

Winnipeg. 52. 44. 72.

Port Arthur. 44. 42. 72.

Perry Sound. 54. 44. 68.

Toronto. 56. 44. 68.

Ottawa. 56. 44. 68.

Montreal. 54. 44. 68.

Quebec. 54. 44. 68.

Father Point. 48. 38. 60.

Yankee Point. 48. 38. 60.

New Westminster. 48. 38. 60.

Kamloops. 48. 38. 60.

Prince Rupert. 48. 38. 60.

Moos Jaw. 48. 38. 60.

St. John's. 48. 38. 60.

Halifax. 48. 38. 60.

Weather Notes.

The pressure is decidedly high in East-
ern Canada, and comparatively low in the
Western Provinces.

ALD. BEATTIE AND FERGUSON FOR MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Will in All Probability Be the Seekers of the Chief Magistrate's
Chair in 1910—It Is Said, However, That There
May Be a Dark Horse in the Field.



Mayor Stevely.

The mayoralty
contest of 1910
will, in all proba-
bility, be be-
tween Ald. Fer-
guson and Ald.
Beattie.

Both members
of council
have their eyes
on the chief
magistrate's
chair, and are
said by their
friends to be
working to that
end.

Ald. Beattie would not deny that he
was a probable candidate, saying that
all things were possible.

Two years ago he was prominently
mentioned for the position but the can-
didature of ex-Ald. Matthews spoiled
his entry into the lists. He remained
as member of the council since then,
and will no doubt run for the position
of mayor at the end of the year.

Ald. Ferguson in Field.

That Ald. Ferguson will be his op-
ponent is also certain. Some time
ago he announced that he would be a
candidate for the place, and since
then he has not changed his mind.

The decision of Ald. Beattie to run
was arrived at, it is stated, when
Commissioner F. J. Darch decided not
to enter the lists. Mr. Darch was
prominently mentioned for the posi-
tion, and seriously considered running,
but pressure of business has made it
impossible for him to be a candidate
at this time.

Will Seek Re-election.

Ald. Stewart has announced his re-
tirement, but the rest will run. Ald.
Stevens, Garratt, Moorhead, Fitz-
gerald, Saunders, Rose and Cooper will
seek re-election.

As a result there should be some
new faces on next year's aldermanic
board.

In the board of education, Trustees
Westervelt, Teasdale, Weekes and
Hunt retire. It is probable that all
will seek the position again.

A Dark Horse.

There may be a dark horse loom up
at the last minute, however. Many
citizens declare that a change is
necessary in public life, and they will
run a citizen's slate. Nothing definite
is being heard on this subject now,
and it is more than likely that the
field will be left to Ald. Ferguson
and Ald. Beattie.

Practically all of the aldermen will
seek re-election. Ald. Beattie and
Ald. Ferguson may be considered out-
lets of the running for the aldermanic
board. Ald. Parsons have definitely
announced that he has had enough.
Ald. Gerry has also expressed a desire
to retire, though he may reconsider
his determination and run again.

Water Supply Low
BUT IS INCREASING

Present Compressor Is Too Small
and the Well Water Is
Running Away.

The city water supply is none too
great just now. At the present time
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CHAS. FORD, OF COMBER, COMMITTS SUICIDE

Found Hanging in His Barn—<

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REV. A. J. BOWEN

CHOSEN PRESIDENT

First Fall Meeting of Ministerial Alliance Was Held Today.

The first fall meeting of the London Ministerial Alliance was held in St. Andrew's school room at noon today. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church provided a splendid banquet, at the close of which the Rev. J. A. Goforth gave a most interesting and impressive address. There were over forty members present among whom were Rev. Dr. Ross, Dr. Nixon, Dr. McCrae, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. A. J. Bowen, Rev. Dr. Manning, Rev. G. A. McKenzie, Rev. James Rollins, Rev. J. G. Stuart, Rev. T. A. Mitchell, Rev. Walter Moffat, Rev. H. Whiting, Rev. W. M. Walker and others.

Rev. Canon Hague, the retiring president, was in the chair.

The programme for the coming year has been arranged as follows:

Oct. 18—"Institutional Christianity," Rev. J. G. Inkster. Discussion led by Dr. Sauge.

Nov. 15—"Doctrinal Value of Genesis," Rev. Canon Hague. Discussion led by Rev. Thomas Mitchell.

Dec. 2—"Church Discipline," Rev. A. J. Bowen. Discussion led by Rev. F. E. Malott.

Jan. 17—"Pew to the Pulpit," Sheriff Cameron. Discussion led by Rev. W. M. Walker.

Feb. 21—"Epistle to the Galatians," Principal Waller. Discussion led by Dr. Ross.

March 2—"The Authority of Christ," Rev. Thomas Manning. Discussion led by Rev. Dean Davis.

April 18—"Future Punishment," Rev. T. T. Shields. Discussion led by Rev. H. McKay.

May 16—Subject to be chosen, Rev. G. A. Mackenzie. Discussion led by Rev. H. Whiting.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

The Officers.
President—Rev. A. J. Bowen.
First Vice-President—Rev. Jas. Rollins.
Second Vice-President—Rev. H. A. Graham.
Secretary—Treasurer—Rev. G. A. Mackenzie.

WOMAN HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL

Mrs. Clark Now in Victoria Hospital as Result of a Runaway.

Mrs. Clark, of Orillia, had a narrow escape from death in a runaway accident on Saturday in Nissouri Township. She is at present in St. Joseph's Hospital with a badly smashed leg, and her body is severely bruised.

Mrs. Clark was out driving in the vicinity of Thornhill, when the horse became unmanageable.

The frightened animal ran down the road, and, reaching a corner, turned, upsetting the rig.

The woman became entangled in the rig, and her left leg was smashed.

It required 30 stitches to close the wounds.

She was brought to St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, where Dr. W. J. Stevenson operated upon her.

The broken bones in her leg were wired together. Hopes are entertained that the limb will be saved.

Her body is badly bruised, and she is suffering much pain.

BISHOP WARD ILL
Tokio, Sept. 18.—Bishop Seth Ward, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is still reported to be in a precarious condition. He is afflicted with paralysis of his entire left side, and remains in a semicomatose state. His son is with him.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's

Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Wood

See Facsimile Wrapper Below.

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FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR BILLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WORK COMMENCED ON CITY'S POWER LINE

Poles Are Now Being Trimmed and Got in Readiness in London.

Work commenced this morning on the preparation of the poles for the power lines in the city. Four cars of the poles have been unloaded, and a number of men have been put at work trimming them up, and getting them in readiness. It will be a week or so yet before the poles are dug, as it will be necessary to have the poles ready.

W. C. Alford, the line superintendent, commenced work this morning, and is overseeing the work.

CANADIAN GRAVES ARE NOW ALL MARKED

Memorials Erected for All the Brave Fellows Who Fell in Boer War.

(Special to The Advertiser.)

Ottawa, Sept. 18.—All the graves of Canadian who fell in the South African war have been suitably marked, and the South African Memorial Association which was organized for this purpose in making this announcement ceases to exist. In its final report the association states that it collected \$14,329 for the purpose of locating and marking the graves of fallen Canadians. There were 246 Canadian victims of the South African war, 239 being buried in Africa, 11 at sea, and 5 in England. One hundred and eighty stones were erected, some at Paardeburg, bearing the names of the fallen. Each grave has been photographed and copies sent to the next of kin.

All the graves have been marked with coping stone, guarded by substantial iron railing and at Paardeburg and Hart's River, trees have been planted around the cemetery. After all expenses had been met, there remained a balance of \$4,888. This was handed over to the Loyal War Veterans' Guild of South Africa, which has undertaken the care of the graves.

EAST LONDON

A CHALLENGE.

The St. John's baseball team, winners of the Springfield League, hereby challenge the Derbies, winners of the East End League pennant, for a game on Saturday next at any time and place. Mr. El Walker, 854 Williams street, manager of the St. John's A. C. team, would like to hear from the Derbies.

MISS POPE'S MEDAL

Miss Lillian Pope, who won the Boyle medal in the recent high school examinations for Rectory street school was presented with the trophy this afternoon, as she leaves with her family for the west in the morning.

EAST END WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Marion Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith, of 418 King street, to Mr. Will A. Rowlands, son of Mrs. J. W. Rowlands, of Grand avenue, was quietly celebrated at the home of the bride's father, Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Ross of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. The bride was given away by her father, and Miss Elfreda Smith, Mr. Arthur Grew, of Toronto, supported the groom, and the wedding march was played by Miss Clara Rowlands, the groom's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands left on a brief wedding trip and on their return will live on Colborne street north.

EAST END NOTES.

Miss Rhea Helsdon, of Saginaw, Mich., has returned home from a very pleasant visit with Miss Lottie Young, of Van street.

Ald. Robt. Parsons left yesterday on an auto trip to Toronto.

CASE WAS SETTLED

End of the Famous Charivari in West Nissouri.

The case of the six men charged with assaulting Wm. Bedgood, and Geo. Gunn at a charivari celebration held at the latter's home some days ago came up for a hearing before Squire Chittick this morning.

Edward Henderson, Charles Pickel, Edward and Samuel Facey, all of West Nissouri, pleaded guilty to the charge, but two others, William and James Lynch, pleaded not guilty. The case finally came to a settlement out of court.

The fire brigade had a run to Malloch's foundry on Fullarton street Saturday afternoon shortly after five o'clock. No damage resulted.

No Meeting.

The water commissioners will not meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, owing to the absence of Chairman Jones. The meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon instead.

Late Mrs. Keys.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Keys took place this afternoon from the residence of her son, lot 24, concession 1, of London Township, at 1 o'clock this afternoon. There was a very large attendance of friends and relatives of the deceased present. The services were conducted by the Rev. Canon Smith, and the interment was at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REV. DR. SHERK DEAD.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Rev. David Sherk, formerly pastor of the United Brethren Church, of Berlin, died here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Aldred, Brock avenue. He was 73 years of age.

HANDSOME GAVEL TO GEO. T. BELL

Who Was First Canadian To Be President of the Passenger Agents' Association.

MR. BELL'S ADDRESS

Upon His Retirement From Office—An Important Gathering of Railway-men at Toledo.

The 54th annual convention of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents has just closed at Toledo, Ohio. Mr. G. T. Bell, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk and the Grand Pacific railways, presided over the convention. A very interesting address was presented by Mr. George A. Cullen, general passenger agent, Lackawanna Railway, who was the official orator for the occasion, dealing especially with personal and the necessary qualifications for the right kind of ticket agents. Mr. Cullen's address was so interesting that it undoubtedly will be generally circulated among ticket agents.

Improving the Service.

Interesting papers, reporting progress and offering suggestions for the improvement of the passenger service, were presented from the passenger branch of the American Association of Accounting Officers, the American Association of General Baggage Agents, the American Association of Travelling Passenger Agents, the International Association of Ticket Agents, and the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association, the latter being fully represented by Mr. Wm. Bunton, city ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, Peterborough.

The Toledo Chamber of Commerce and the terminal railways and navigation lines did everything possible to make the visit successful, and to impress the members of the association with something of the importance of the most suitable summer convention city.

Efficient Men Needed.

In his closing address as president, Mr. Bell urged that strong committees representing the transportation lines of the entire country be appointed to radically relieve and improve the overburdened coupon ticket system now in use. He also devised ways and means of encouragement whereby the most efficient ticket sellers may be secured and retained, especially at stations large enough to require the services of one or more men exclusively for the sale of tickets.

It is the custom to present the retiring president of this oldest railway organization in the world, with a gavel, to be retained by him to commemorate his term of office. Mr. Bell is the first Canadian who has been elected to the presidency of this association. The Grand Trunk Railway being recognized as a great international route, and having lines extending through a number of the New England states, is therefore a member of a number of the territorial passenger organizations, and the New England Passenger Association elected to present the gavel to Mr. Bell. It is a marvel of ingenuity and historical combinations, embracing the history of the association from the commencement, and even anticipating airships as a modern means of transportation, and it and the case which contains it was put together with the best skill and art of Tiffany, New York.

Presenting the Gavel.

In presenting the gavel to Mr. Bell, Chairman Weeks, of the New England Passenger Association, made the following address:

Mr. President and Members of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents:

"New England is not unmindful of the privileges it has enjoyed at your hands, or unappreciative of the honor of presenting the retiring president with something that will remind him of those he has served so faithfully and well."

"Put yourselves in the committee's place, and we can hear you ask: 'What would be appropriate for our versatile president? Must it be identified with transportation? Certainly. Should it, originate in Canada? No, our association is American, and three great nations are indebted to Mr. Bell for a betterment of their passenger service. Ought we to confine it to the great Transcontinental line with which he is identified? No, we cannot do that, as our president is on record as a zealous advocate of all rights and privileges for western lines. Again comes the query from the perplexed committee: 'What can we get?' and there is no answer."

On the Edge of Discovery.

"One who has served us as secretary for a quarter of a century, an honored president now in the roundhouse of existence, said at our semi-centennial convention in Pittsburgh: 'I do not know what inventions are in the brain of the future; I do not know what garments of glory may be woven for the world in the loom of the years to be. We are just on the edge of the great ocean of discovery.'"

"Did our friend, A. J. Smith, picture man's mastery of the atmosphere? Did he anticipate the revision of our constitution and bylaws so that air lines would be eligible for membership? Let us believe he did, and let us proceed upon those broad lines which have made our association what it is."

Representing Three Countries.

"Our token of esteem must represent Canada, Mexico and the United States. It must be connected with rail, water and air transportation. It should mutually proclaim our progress and be associated with dear friends who make life worth living. Upon these ideas we have built, and if we have erred it has not been intentional."

Great Progress.

"Let me explain what we have done and describe our president's gavel: 'The sturdy Canadian oak, which forms a part of the head, represents the great Dominion and speaks for the

water lines, as it is a part of the beautiful new steamship Hamonic, of the Northern Navigation Company. The ebony blended with the oak is the part of a railroad tie which has rendered service upon the progressive rail lines of Mexico. The handle was furnished by the Wright brothers, the men who made human flight possible, and it is a part of the world's first successful aeroplane. It speaks for the United States, the great State of Ohio, for aviation, and the two great aviators, Wilbur and Orville Wright."

"Our progress may be referred to by quoting from the proceedings of the Pittsburgh meeting in March, 1905, as follows: 'In calling attention to the fact that the association is international in scope, embracing Canada and Mexico, in addition to the United States, Mr. George T. Bell related that in the year the American association was formed, the first band of steel of the Suspension bridge joining the British Empire and the United States was laid across the Niagara gorge.'"

"We are glad to say that the various parts of his gavel are bound together with one of the strands of steel from the cables of the Suspension bridge referred to by Mr. Bell."

The G. T. R. an Example of Progress.

"It would be difficult to select a more appropriate illustration of progress than the company he so ably represents. We have, therefore, embodied in the head of the gavel a rivet from the Victoria tubular bridge at Montreal, the last one of which was driven by His Majesty King Edward VII., then Prince of Wales, on Aug. 25, 1860, and the committee has been assured that if the rivet was not the last one, it was the next one to it, and upon this rivet we have placed the twinkling star of the association."

A Drummond Souvenir.

"The silver band on the gavel is in memory of humanity's friend, the late Dr. William Henry Drummond, to whom civilization owes much and one who was near and dear to our president. It is from the Drummond mine on Kerr Lake, in the Cobalt district, and was taken from a box of nuggets brought down by the doctor on his last trip to Montreal."

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PREMIER WARD'S NAVY

A Dreadnought, Three Cruisers, and Half-a-Dozen Small Craft.

Honolulu, Sept. 20.—Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, who arrived here Saturday, said that in addition to building a Dreadnought, of the indomitable type for the empire, at a cost of \$10,000,000, New Zealand would give three \$3,000,000 cruisers, six torpedo boats and six submarines. This, with the Australian fleet, and the ships attached to the China station, will give Great Britain double the naval strength in the Pacific Ocean over all other powers, with the exception of the United States.

The combined Oriental powers and European powers in the Pacific, he said, would not, however, equal the combined naval force of Great Britain and America.

TO VISIT THE CAMPS.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—It is not likely instructional camps throughout the Dominion.

THE WHEAT YIELD.

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The grain inspection branch of the department of trade and commerce in its final report on the crop yield up to Sept. 1, places the total at 101,924,140 bushels.

CAN ADD "ROYAL."

Ottawa, Sept. 20.—The Governor-General has given permission to the Architectural Institute of Canada to add the word "Royal" to its name, making it the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, in affiliation with the Royal Institute in Great Britain.

WANT CHILDREN BACK.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Catharine Maher and her husband have instituted proceedings against the Children's Aid Society for the recovery of their children, who were taken from them a year ago on an order of the police magistrate. The evidence was very strong, but Mrs. Maher is attempting to prove that she and her husband can take care of the children now.

SUES THE T. AND N. O.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—A writ for unstated damages was issued against the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway this morning by Nesbitt &

Gould on behalf of Solomon Bryant, of this city. Bryant claims he is still suffering from injuries he received in a collision which took place at Halleybury station last June. He was a passenger on a train which bumped into a freight train.

A FREE FIGHT.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—The three Indians, charged with cutting and wounding a Poleak in a tree-for-all, in the foreign settlement on Saturday, were fined \$10 each and costs. The proprietor of the house where the scrap took place, will be charged with selling liquor without a license.

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LONDON, MONDAY, SEPT. 20.

TODAY'S VOTE IN MONTREAL.

The good name of the city of Montreal is staked upon today's vote of her citizens. All the forces of reform are behind the movement for the creation of a board of control. The rejection of this bill would be a triumph for the gr after element, and would have been deplorable to even New York and Philadelphia, where the reformers at least routed the enemy for a season.

The Cannon commission has just finished taking evidence which has shamed every Montrealer with a spark of conscience or civic pride. Prominent French-Canadians have warmly resented the attempt of some of the corruptionists to drag in the race cry, and have been foremost in the fight for change of system which would wipe out the old gang. Among these champions of good government, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux and Mr. Bourassa have been the most conspicuous. They have urged their compatriots by voice and pen to wipe out the stigma upon the city, and upon the French-Canadian people. Every local newspaper, excepting one controlled by a city hall manipulator, is on the right side. Montreal has the chance to redeem herself today. Will she prove worthy of her proud eminence as the Canadian metropolis?

THE COST OF ARMED PEACE.

The war taxes of the eight great powers aggregate one and a half billion dollars annually. Great Britain's burden is the heaviest of all, her per capita tax for the maintenance of army and navy, according to the Financial News, amounting to \$7.50. Australians pay close on \$1.50 per head per year for defence, while Canada's militia, taking the population at six and a half millions, costs less than 70 cents per capita. The following table shows the gross expenditure and per capita tax of the leading nations:

	Gross Per Capita Expenditure	Tax
Great Britain	\$1,500,000,000	\$7.50
Germany	250,000,000	4.00
France	200,000,000	5.00
Russia	250,000,000	2.00
Austria-Hungary	110,000,000	2.50
Italy	80,000,000	2.00
United States	240,000,000	2.00
Japan	45,000,000	1.00

Total ... \$1,500,000,000

This enormous sum is merely the expenditure for army and navy appropriations in time of peace, and represents about 40 per cent of all taxes paid. When will the world wake up and shake off the hypnotic spell of the armament lobbyist? The great nations are today treading the peaceful paths of industry. Why should they go about armed to the teeth, regarding one another as footpads? The amount spent upon armaments would pour a fertilizing stream through all the channels of trade, or if wisely spent upon schemes of social amelioration, would remove a mass of poverty and human misery. Some day the many will refuse to bear the burden longer to play the game of the few.

BRITISH AND RUSSIAN CO-OPERATION.

According to a white book on Persia recently issued by the British foreign office, the terms of the Anglo-Russian convention of 1907 have thus far been faithfully carried out by the parties to it. The convention divides Persia into a northern and a southern sphere of interest, Russia being given charge of the former, and Great Britain of the latter, and each contracting party assuring the other of co-operation as regards the whole of the country. Since the conclusion of the convention has occurred the deposition of Shah Mohammed Ali without intervention, although Russia had previously supported the deposed ruler. In the early part of the present year, however, Russia sent troops into the country on the pretext of protecting the foreign consulates, and they still remain there. In the white book the statement is made that Sir Edward Grey exacted an official assurance from Mr. Levolsky in April last that the armed intervention would be temporary and not exceed the precise limits of the task which had necessitated it. Notwithstanding this assurance the fear is expressed by some English newspapers that Russia has no intention of withdrawing her troops.

The internal affairs of Persia meanwhile are in a state of chaos, the new government being powerless, and neither of the superintending powers apparently being desirous of interfering. The result is that both foreign and native interests suffer, and recently the London Times declared that

the question of taking measures to deal with the disorder in the south, where British trade is paralyzed and travel almost impossible, cannot be deferred indefinitely. With an empty treasury the Persian Government cannot not but remain impotent, and it would not be surprising if the two European powers concerned were eventually compelled to take in hand the settlement of the country's domestic affairs. Meanwhile, in spite of talk in the English press of Russian duplicity, the British foreign office appears satisfied that the Czar's Government is keeping faith as regards Persia.

The Huntingdon Gleaner declares for free trade with Great Britain. Perhaps it is only teasing the Canadian Chamberlainites.

The suffragettes have invented toy bombs, and are learning to throw bricks with some accuracy. Women who are so very clever and ingenious ought to know how to mark a ballot.

Courage is the best weapon of a political party. As soon as the British Government began to show fight, the Lords began to show the white feather.

Litchfield is celebrating the 200th anniversary of the birth of Samuel Johnson. Nobody reads Johnson nowadays, but everybody pretending to an acquaintance with literature reads about him.

Rumor associates Lord Rosebery with the leadership of the Unionist party, but how is Balfour to be disposed of? The two have many qualities in common. Both are failures, but they have the satisfaction of being brilliant ones.

The attorney-general has naturally refused a flat which would have the effect of hanging up the Niagara power project until the question of jurisdiction as between the province and the Dominion is decided. He could not do otherwise in view of the present stage of the scheme. The Government made its grand mistake in the first place in abusing its power to ratify contracts which were not legally valid. It has had to keep on abusing its power to cover up the consequences of its original blunder, or worse.

Will Crooks, the English Labor leader and M. P., and a remarkable orator, is in Canada on a tour of the empire. The British workmen do not enjoy the same standard of comfort as their Canadian brethren, or the same opportunities of self-improvement. In the lower ranks of labor they are not as intelligent, or as well-clothed and fed. Yet they throw up some of the ablest men in British public life. Is it because they are more amenable to organization and discipline, and more disposed to recognize superior ability in their own class and follow its direction?

THE HARD PART.

[Herald and Presbyter.]
It's hard to live within one's salary, but there's no consolation—it's harder to live without it.

WAS A WISE DECISION.

[Washington Star.]
"Did you tell that photographer you didn't want your picture taken?"
"Yes, answered the eminent but uncommonly personable man.
"Did he take offense?"
"No, he said he didn't blame me."

THE SEEKER.

[Fall Mail Gazette.]
I lost my love the other day.
Know ye, winds, where his feet have strayed?
O'er trackless wastes of the northern snow.
Or south, where the fragrant breezes blow.
By hill and valley, through sun or shade?
Say, hath he faltered and glanced behind?
Oh! have ye followed, and may I find?
"Nay! bonds once broken no more shall bind."
Nor faith found wanting again be weighed!

I sought my love through the gates of grief.
Waft, ye echoes, his voice again!
Where the fading flower and the falling leaf.
Lament for summer too light and brief,
And earth was wet with the tears of rain,
Shall I find him here when the grey day dawns?
"Not so!" a voice from the west low sighs:
"A heart once freed to the sunlight flies;
Thy steps are weary; thy search is vain."

I will wait my love on the hills afar—
Hide me, ye mist, should I faint or fall!
The hills of hope, where no shadows are;
I will guide my steps by the morning star.
Though night still lingers and covers all,
Al! shall I greet him ere life be o'er,
Or 'neath the portal of death's dim door?
Mine eyes shall watch, lest he come once more;
My soul shall listen, and hear his call.

THE CITY OF HEART'S DELIGHT.

[S. E. Kiser.]
I found the City of Heart's Delight.
Its graceful towers were high and fair;
Its streets were white and its walls were white.
No mobs were foolishly fighting there;
No useless noises of any kind.
No noxious odors spread on the air.
There wasn't a sidewalk in all the town
That was clogged with box or bucket or crate.
No pipes and no tracks were being put down.
The streets were all in a passable state;
No smoke was rolling from any stack;
No public building was streaked with black.
And every official was strictly straight!

No reckless drivers ignored the law.
No damages could be seen or heard;
Not one of the citizens whom I saw
Showed me lack of respect by look or word.
I sat in a car in the afternoon—
And awoke from my dream, alas! too soon.
When the fat man sitting beside me
stirred.

GREAT TOURIST ROUTE TO PASS OVER ANDES

Huge Engineering Feats Mark Railway in Western Chile After Long Toil.

London, Sept. 18.—The Transandine Railway, now under construction in the western part of Chile, of the line to the Pacific Ocean, is the remaining uncompleted section between Buenos Ayres, the capital of Argentina, and Valparaiso, the chief port of Chile, says the Engineering Record. The entire line connecting these cities is to be 883 miles long and has been under way, with interruptions from a variety of causes, since 1880, and the final section, consisting of the heavy mountainous portion on the Chilean side of the international boundary line, will probably be completed next year. The line has been by far the most difficult part of the line and progressed very slowly until 1904, since which time it has gone forward rapidly until the remaining difficulty of great size is the long summit tunnel. The credit for the excellent showing during the latter period, the face of great difficulties, is due to the house of W. R. Grace & Co. which, through its London representatives, Grace, Smith & Co., Limited, took over the property and rights of the former concession in 1901, and contracted with the Chilean Government for the construction of the remainder of the line in 1904. The construction cost, on which the Government guarantee is based, is \$5,500,000.

The Connecting Link.
The importance of this final connecting link can be appreciated when the fact that it will reduce the time between Buenos Ayres and Valparaiso to about 29 hours, whereas the trip requires ten days. It will also shorten the route from Europe and the east coast of South America to Australia and Japan by about 1,000 miles and give quicker service between the Argentine Republic and the entire western coast of South America.

The really heavy mountain section is 160 miles long, extending from Mendoza, in Argentine Republic, to Los Andes, in Chile, which was begun in 1892. The work had been pushed nearly to the boundary line on the east, and to Los Andes on the west. There therefore remained a gap of about 44 miles, and this gap, known as the Transandine Railway, is the American contractors, though under the immediate direction of the London office. The Transandine Construction Company, which was formed for carrying on the work, obtained the new concession for building the line from Los Andes to the summit, or the dividing line between the two republics, on June 9, 1904, and location studies were commenced at once. These resulted in a decision to limit the adhesion grades to a maximum of 2 1/2 per cent, the track grades to a maximum of 8 per cent, and the curves to a radius of 150 meters. The data gathered and the lines proposed were submitted to the Chilean Government for approval, and construction work was started immediately.

The late Michael Hook left a will. After his death, lawsuits between Hook's relatives and his wife's family were threatened for the remainder of the estate, it being the impression that there was no will.

However, a will has been found, according to which the property is left to Mrs. Hook's sister, Mrs. Emma Louise Cline, of Allentown, Pa., formerly of Philadelphia. A dispatch from Detroit confirms the finding of the will. It was made prior to the death of his wife, and bequeathed all his property to his wife, and in case her death preceded his, all the property was to go to her sister, Mrs. Cline.

On his wife's death, half the property went to her sister, and the other half to Hook. He was appointed administrator, but he entered upon a wild career of dissipation which resulted in his being placed in a reformatory.

On his death, there was some dispute over the division of the estate. Hook's relatives claiming their share of his estate. Lawyers were engaged, it is understood, but the finding of the will makes it clear that Mrs. Cline has the prior claim on all the property left.

Hook also left a provision in the will to the effect that if his wife and sister predeceased him, the property was to go to three friends. Among them was Mrs. Davidson, who sought to have Hook removed from the position of administrator of his wife's estate.

TO ATTACK GAMBLING.
Toronto, Sept. 18.—The provincial executive of the Citizens' League met in East York last night. The Citizens' Church and decided to make the abolition of liquor traffic in hotels and clubs an issue in the Provincial and Dominion elections. To this end the organization will proceed to ascertain how every member of every church in the province stands on these questions.

REUMA BACK.
Toronto, Sept. 18.—Hon. J. O. Reame, minister of public works, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning. After an absence in Europe of over three months. The minister reports that he has benefited greatly in health by his visit abroad.

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THE INTERNATIONAL WAS NOT DECIDED

Calendar, of Toronto, Was Unable to Play, and Games Have Been Postponed—Grant Champion Lightweight.

Bob Callender, of Toronto, the well-known quoter, who was struck on the leg in Friday's matches, was unable to play Saturday, and as a result the games for the international championship have been postponed. If the Toronto man is in shape to play here, the championship will be decided, but if he is unable to take part, Nickle, last year's winner, will hold the title for another term, or until next year's tourney.

Tourney a Success.

The tourney was a marked success and the officers of the Forest City Club are well pleased with the affair. Although Callender was out of it, the contests for the money prizes were played off before the final Saturday. Bell defeated Robinson 61 to 52, Callender 41 to 31, and all three were of equal value.

Grant won the lightweight championship of Canada, as Kennedy, of Toronto, was compelled to default. He was called suddenly home.

Carlisle Beat Miller.
The finals of the second series were taken by Walter Carlisle, of Toronto, who defeated Miller, of Port Wapiti, Ind. 41 to 31. Miller got second money; Sabine, of Innerkip, third, and Nickle, of Sarnia, fourth. Errington, of Toronto, was defeated by Grant, 21 to 19. The scores:

First Draw.
Grant 31, Wyckoff 12.
Kennedy 31, Ayers 9.
Talbot 31, Walsh 22.
Ind. 41 to 31. Miller got second money; Sabine, of Innerkip, third, and Nickle, of Sarnia, fourth. Errington, of Toronto, was defeated by Grant, 21 to 19. The scores:

Second Draw.
Kennedy 31, Wanless 39.
Errington 31, Talbot 25.
Grant a bye.

Semi-Finals.
Grant 31, Errington 10.
Kennedy defaulted to Grant.
Grant wins the Dominion House trophy and first money; Kennedy, 21 to 19; Errington, 31, Wanless, 4.

Third Draw—Third Series.
Chester 21, Reid 13.
Errington 31, Grant 14.

Finals—Third Series.
Errington 21, Reid 19.
This gives Errington 1; Chester, 2; Reid, 3, and Grant, 4.

THE DERBYS DEFEATED IN DECIDING CONTEST

Youngs Blanked the East Enders, the Score Being 10 to 0.

Youngs, the pennant holders of the City League, had little difficulty in handling the Derbys, the East End League champions, in a sudden-death game for the championship of the city bequeathed to the Derbys by the club here tonight. After the first round, in which the Michigan man showed much aggressiveness, it was Jeannette Kubiak, took a great amount of punishment, but gamely stuck to his task. The New York man, however, was too clever for him, and gradually wore him down by hard jabs and body punches.

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Batting Rally in Seventh Inning Put the Game on Ice.

St. Louis, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Barbeau, 3b	4	0	1	3	0
Ellis, 1 f	4	0	1	3	0
Bruch, 2b	4	0	2	4	0
Konethy, 1b	4	0	0	11	2
James, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0
Deleahanty, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	1	1	0
Storke, s. s.	3	1	1	3	4
Beebe, p.	2	1	1	0	3
IShaw	1	0	0	0	0
Melton, 2	0	0	0	0	0
SHulswitt	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 34 2 8 27 18 1

Philadelphia, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Bates, c. f.	2	2	0	2	0
Grant, 2b	5	1	2	1	1
Titus, r. f.	4	1	2	0	0
Magee, 1 f	2	0	2	0	0
Bransfield, 1b	2	0	3	10	0
Knabe, 2b	4	0	0	12	1
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	3	0
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	3	0
Moren, p.	3	1	0	2	0

Totals 29 7 8 27 11 1

Philadelphia, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Barbeau, 3b	4	1	2	2	0
Bates, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Konethy, 1b	3	0	14	1	0
Magee, 1 f	3	0	2	1	0
Deleahanty, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0
Hulswitt, s. s.	3	0	0	4	3
Storke, 2b	4	0	1	0	5
Melton, p.	3	0	0	0	2
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 31 2 7 27 15 0

Philadelphia, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Bates, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	0	2	1
Titus, r. f.	4	0	0	2	1
Magee, 1 f	3	0	1	2	0
Bransfield, 1b	2	0	2	10	0
Knabe, 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	2	7
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	2	1
Moren, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0

Totals 27 4 8 27 13 1

Philadelphia, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.

Bates, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Grant, 2b	4	0	0	2	0
Titus, r. f.	4	0	0	2	1
Magee, 1 f	3	0	1	2	0
Bransfield, 1b	2	0	2	10	0
Knabe, 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	2	7
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	2	1
Moren, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0

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Magee, 1 f	3	0	1	2	0
Bransfield, 1b	2	0	2	10	0
Knabe, 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	2	7
Doolan, c. s.	2	0	0	2	1
Moren, p.	3	0	0	0	0
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Moren, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0

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THE PRELATES GATHERED IN PLENARY COUNCIL

Many Distinguished Clergymen of Roman Catholic Church Convened at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—This morning saw the completion of the preliminary work and tomorrow will take place the official opening of the first plenary council of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, the most important meeting of its kind that has ever been held in the western continent.

Since the beginning of the week the highest dignitaries of the church have been arriving by every train. They are here from as far west as Vancouver, and as far east as Halifax, archbishops, bishops, vicars apostolic, vicar-generals, monsignors, doctors and priests, until the ancient city has gathered within its gates in the neighborhood of 200 distinguished visitors. The palatial residence of Archbishop Begin has been filled to overflowing, and the result is that a number have been forced to seek quarters elsewhere. The Chateau Scott has its quota, and it is a rather odd sight to witness dignified clergymen garbed in ecclesiastical manner sitting around the rotunda of the hotel, or occupying places in the dining-room almost elbow to elbow with some grand dame or debonaire youth in full dress. This is Quebec, however, and not Toronto, and while the sight would be an unusual one in the Queen City, it passes almost without comment here.

Choosing Committees.

Though the council does not open till tomorrow, the archbishops and bishops have not been idle since their arrival. They have been holding meetings, morning, afternoon and night, deliberating on the important question of who will be put on the various committees. Matters of great moment have to be dealt with, and it is of the highest importance that the right ones are assigned to the work they are most interested in and know most about.

Those assembled here have been divided into seven what are called commissions, and each commission has its own special province, its final deliberations or resolutions to be passed upon by the fathers proper of the council, the archbishops and the bishops.

Four Secretaries at Work.

Four secretaries have been appointed to the important duty of keeping track of what is being done. Two represent the English-speaking delegates, and two the French, and one of the English secretaries appointed is Rev. Dr. Tracy, of Dixie, the other being from Nova Scotia. Nothing has been done yet on the really serious part of the council, the discussions on the various questions to come before the fathers. This will commence on Monday, when a beginning will be made on such important matters as socialism, modernism, the school question, missionary work and the like.

The reception given to the apostolic delegate, Monsignor Sbarretti, on his arrival here, has not been equalled before. The city turned out en masse, while he was escorted from the station to the Basilica by the Papal Zouaves and over a score of archbishops and bishops. Two addresses were read to him, one from the clergy, the other, read by Sir J. G. Garneau, mayor of Quebec, from the citizens.

Church and State United.

The concluding paragraph of the mayor's address, delivered in French, is as follows:

"While we Roman Catholics profess an inalienable attachment to our religion and to the teachings of our church, like every one else, we glory in the fact that our entire population lives in a country where the evangelical teachings and the principles of Christianity are recognized as the foundation stone of our civilization, and it is on our belief and good that we place with confidence the future of Canada."

Replying to this address the papal delegate referred to the fact that the highest civil dignitaries of the province joined with the ecclesiastical ones in welcoming the delegates to the council.

"The union of these two authorities," he said, "is necessarily a source of good, just as the division and opposition which could exist between them cannot help but be a source of evil, as fatal for the salvation of souls as for the prosperity of the whole country. There is no force stronger or more capable of uniting the people of Canada than religion, for the faithful are bound together not only by the bonds of faith and charity, but also by obedience and devotion to the church."

STARVATION TREATMENT A FAILURE

THE SENSIBLE CURE FOR INDIGESTION IS "LITTLE DIGESTERS."

Probably because the taking of food causes such intense discomfort, many dyspeptics think that by abstaining from this and that—practically starving themselves—they can cure the trouble.

Of course, where indigestion is caused by sheer gluttony, cutting down the food would no doubt do good. But in most cases indigestion is caused, not by over-eating, but by lack of physical exercise, and consequent lack of vigor in the organs of digestion. Partial starvation still further impairs the bodily vigor, and makes the trouble worse.

The dyspeptic needs plenty of good, wholesome food. He can eat it, and DIGEST IT, TOO, if he takes a "Little Digestor" after each meal. "Little Digestors" help the weakened stomach to do properly that which it cannot do alone—digest and assimilate the food needed to build up the system.

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common Father of the great Catholic family."

"I feel sure," he said, "that the Catholic Church will go forth from this council stronger and more active than ever before."

Basilica's Decorations.

Tomorrow the official opening will take place in the Basilica, the most handsome ecclesiastical edifice in America. Two addresses will be given, one in French, the other in English, by Archbishop Bruchési, of Montreal, and Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston.

Monday night there will be a civic reception in the city hall, the interior of which is being decorated, "the like of which it never was before," as one of the local papers puts it.

The list of delegates from Ontario is as follows:

Toronto—Archbishop McEvay, Monsignor McEwen, Dr. Tracy, Dean Morris, Dean Moynan, and Dr. Teefy, representing the Basilica Order.

Kingston—Archbishop Gauthier, Monsignor Masterson, and Father Hartigan.

Ottawa—Monsignor Routhier, London—Monsignor Meunier and Rev. J. T. Aylward.

Peterborough—Bishop O'Connor and Archdeacon Casey.

Alexandria—Bishop McDonald.

Sault Ste. Marie—Bishop Scollard.

Monsignor Lalupille, vicar apostolic of Temiskaming.

BODY OF MAN FOUND FLOATING IN RIVER

Feeling in Vicinity Is That the Unknown Was Murdered.

North Bay, Ont., Sept. 20.—The body of a man aged about 35 years, was found floating in Little Sturgeon River, near North Bay, and on being taken from the water evidence of murder was seen in a vicious gash in the neck, evidently a stab wound.

The body was first observed by a brakeman on a train passing over the bridge, and the sectionmen were notified, and brought the body ashore. Provincial Constable Connor took charge of the case and an inquest is being held by Coroner McMurdy, today. Nothing was found on the body to indicate the identity, and the pockets were bare of money or other valuables. Various theories are held, one that the man was killed and thrown from the railway bridge, and another that he met his death at some lumber camp further up the river, but nothing definite can be ascertained until a photograph is obtained and his identity established.

AN ODD ACCIDENT

Rifle Discharged When Dropped and Hits Bystander in Ankle.

Woodstock, Sept. 20.—An odd accident occurred at the village of Plattsville at noon Saturday.

A well-known resident of the place, got into an argument on the street in front of the postoffice with another villager.

Warm words were exchanged, and in the heat of the argument one threw a rifle which he was carrying to the sidewalk. There was a report and the gun was discharged.

H. G. Murray, a school teacher, who was nearby, received the bullet in the leg, above the ankle.

The injured man was carried into Dr. Brown's office, where the bullet was extracted and the injury dressed. The unfortunate accident quickly put an end to the altercation.

WANTS MRS. EDDY'S SHOES

Woman With a Vision Wants to Head Christian Science Cult.

Baltimore, Sept. 20.—Declaring that in a divine revelation she was designated as the successor of Mrs. Eddy in the leadership of Christian Science, Mrs. Erskine has laid claim to the leadership.

Mrs. Erskine, who is a Baltimore woman, has been attending Christian Science meetings for about four months, it is said, but is not a member of the church.

Several days she went to W. C. Williams, chairman of the state commission on publication, and told him of her vision. She said that in the revelation she had been told that Mrs. Eddy was dead and that she was to be her successor. She also told Mr. Williams that a young man whom she knew and who is not a Christian Scientist, was designated as a sort of deputy leader.

Williams said that no Christian Scientist believes that there can be a successor to Mrs. Eddy, who is the founder and the virtual head of the faith. He said that even though Mrs. Erskine's vision announced that Mrs. Eddy is dead the leader of the church is still living and working.

A MADMAN'S PROJECT

Phrenologist Fleeces German Dopes by the Thousand.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—Herr Heinrich Bettermann, a man of unsound mind, has succeeded in duping many thousands of educated men and women by telling their fortunes and thereby amassing a great fortune for himself and for his partner, Herr Schmidt, of Magdeburg.

Bettermann established himself at the village of Broihl, near Muehlheim, in West Germany, a little more than two years ago as a phrenologist, and subsequently as an astrologer, and by means of extensive advertising offered to foretell future events. Clients of every class and of all ages came from the first day in scores, and soon swelled into hundreds and thousands.

His business developed to such an extent that he was obliged to engage a man named Schmidt as business manager. With Schmidt's assistance he established seventy branches in different parts of the continent, and he dealt with the clients of all these establishments by post. According to the evidence given today it appears that Bettermann accumulated a fortune of more than \$500,000 within two years. In many cases disastrous results ensued from Bettermann's prophecies.

In consequence of testimony at the trial that Bettermann was of unsound mind, the court acquitted Bettermann, but his accomplice, Schmidt, was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

GERMANY PURCHASES A SECRET WEAPON

An Improved French Marine Gun Stolen by a Deserter.

Paris, Sept. 20.—Although the French military authorities have denied that the improved machine gun stolen from the barracks at Chalons-sur-Marne has left the country, it is now definitely established that the gun is safely in possession of the Germans.

It is stated that a deserter named Deschamps quietly took the train for Strasbourg with the machine gun, minus only its stand, wrapped up in brown paper. At the frontier he at first told the German Customs authorities that the package contained old iron, but then called a policeman and said, "I've got a machine gun; take me straight to the police station."

This was done, and Deschamps was promptly placed in communication with the German military authorities. From this point all trace of Deschamps has been lost, but it is said that he has been seen in Metz, and is now living there.

A further sensation has been created at Chalons by the arrest in a cafe-chantant of an actress who is believed to have been the instigator of Deschamps' treachery. The woman is said to be a regular agent of the German espionage organization and to have lured many other young French soldiers to commit the most terrible of crimes towards their country.

Others Arrested.

Her method of procedure in every case was similar to that employed in the case of Deschamps. She made the soldier's acquaintance and once she had him in her power began to arouse his jealousy by suggesting that he had not enough money for her.

Deschamps tried by hook or by crook to satisfy her demands, and finally, when he had failed to do so, she put it to him that he might easily obtain the necessary money by selling French military information to the German authorities. Once Deschamps had started on the down grade it was comparatively easy to persuade him to go so far as to desert and steal the machine gun.

Although the greatest secrecy is maintained, it is known that at least half a dozen other soldiers at Chalons are either under arrest or are under strict surveillance, all of them being known to have been friendly with the arrested cafe-chantant artiste.

A TITLED GYPSY

She is a Countess and Seeks To Regain Lost Lands.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—The Countess Haller, who for 23 years has lived with her daughter, the Countess Etelka Lazar, lived a life of penury and wretchedness with a troupe of traveling singers, is attempting to regain her lost lands in Transylvania.

Left a widow 25 years ago, she asserts that in her complete ignorance of all business matters she sold her vast estates, which stretched for miles and included no fewer than twenty villages, for the sum of £16.

So helpless was she after her husband's death that she had no idea, she says, of obtaining an income out of the property. She and her daughter actually lacked the money to pay the rent and when a party of gypsy musicians passed through the district they resolved to rid themselves of the land and join the troupe.

The estates were valued at £80,000. The Countess Haller affirms that she sold them and waived all claim on further compensation, in return for the payment of £16. The agreement, she says, was drawn up and signed at Old Toplica in 1886. The estates include certain important mineral springs whose development should greatly increase their value.

The two Countesses were barely able to earn their bread in their new sphere of life. As the last representative of the old family of Rindsmann—her ancestor was ennobled for saving the life of the Empress Joseph I. at a boar hunt—the Countess Haller received a small yearly allowance from the emperor.

Helped by this she eked out a miserable existence by preparing herb teas and dealing in rustic medicines throughout the countryside. Now, at the age of 70, she has applied for the annulment of the agreement by which she sold her possessions.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Montreal, Sept. 20.—As the Corinthian, from London and Havre, was docking here Friday night, Thomas Evans, a first-class passenger, was found shot in his cabin. He was removed to the hospital, where he died. Before his death Evans informed the doctors that the shooting was accidental, the weapon discharging as he was putting it in his pocket. Evans was an engineer, and intended to tour the Dominion. He was accompanied by Mrs. Evans.

ALL CRIPPLED UP FROM KIDNEY TROUBLE

CURED BY GIN PILLS.

Mrs. John Pettigrew, of Central Economy, N.S., was practically helpless from kidney trouble. Her limbs ached so that it was torture for her to be up and around the house.

As Mrs. Pettigrew put it, "I was all crippled up. I saw Gin Pills advertised and sent for some, and after taking only two boxes am a different woman. Gin Pills are the only thing that helped me, and I cannot say too much for them."

If you have that dreadful pain in the back—if you are tortured with rheumatism or sciatica—if you have trouble with your bladder and especially in passing water—if your liver is torpid and you are bilious—get Gin Pills at once.

Perhaps you do not care to buy a remedy which is unknown, personally to you. Very well. Will you use Gin Pills if we send you a free sample? Simply write me the name of your Chemical Company (Dept. G), Toronto, Ont., and you will receive a free sample by return mail. After you have seen for yourself that Gin Pills are all that we say, get the regular size boxes at your dealer's—50 cents, or 6 boxes for \$2.50.

The Royal Securities Corporation, Limited

Has issued in the City of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, an advertisement, stating that it is prepared to receive subscriptions for \$5,000,000, 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares of CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, at the price of \$93 for each share with a bonus of ordinary shares equal in par value to 25 per cent. of the par value of the preference shares allotted, such bonus stock to be delivered on payment of subscription in full. Firm subscriptions have been received for \$3,200,000 par value of these preference shares. The advertisement gives the following information as to the CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CANADA CEMENT COMPANY, Limited

(Incorporated in 1909 by letters patent under the Companies Act of Canada.)

Head Office: MONTREAL, CANADA.

CAPITAL STOCK:

Authorized.	To be Issued.
\$11,000,000..... 7 per cent. cumulative preference shares	\$10,500,000
\$19,000,000..... ordinary shares (divided into shares of \$100 each)	\$13,500,000
\$30,000,000.....	\$24,000,000

BONDS:

\$ 8,000,000..... 6 per cent. first mortgage, 20-year gold bonds	\$ 5,000,000
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The cumulative preference shares will carry fixed cumulative preferential dividends payable out of the profits of the company available for dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon respectively and will rank as regards dividends and return of capital in priority to all ordinary shares in the capital stock of the company, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets. Dividends on these cumulative preference shares will commence to accrue from Jan. 1, 1910. Dividends will be payable quarterly.

Applications will be made for the listing of these securities on the stock exchanges of London, England; Montreal and Toronto.

BANKERS: BANK OF MONTREAL, MONTREAL.

The following persons have agreed to become Directors of the Company:

SIR SANFORD FLEMING, K.C.M.G., Ottawa, Director of the International Portland Cement Company, Limited; Canadian Pacific Railway Company.	R. W. KELLEY, New York, President of the Vulcan Portland Cement Company, Limited.
J. M. KILBOURNE, President of Lakefield Portland Cement Company, Limited; Owen Sound Portland Cement Company, Limited.	HONORABLE ROBERT MACKAY, Montreal, Senator, Director of Canadian Pacific Railway; Director of Bank of Montreal.
J. R. BOOTH, Ottawa, Director of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.	W. R. WARREN, New York, Director of the Vulcan Portland Cement Company, Limited; Shawinigan Water & Power Company, Limited.
GEORGE E. DRUMMOND, Montreal, Director of Moisons Bank; Canada Iron Corporation, Limited.	W. H. E. BRABENDER, Calgary, Vice-President of Alberta Portland Cement Company, Limited.
J. S. IRVIN, Ottawa, Managing Director of the International Portland Cement Company, Limited.	E. M. YOUNG, Allentown, Pa., Vice-President of the Lehigh Portland Cement Company.
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W. D. MATTHEWS, Toronto, Vice-President the Dominion Bank; Director of Canadian Pacific Railway.	W. M. ALKEN, Montreal, Director Montreal Trust Company.
	CHARLES H. CANAN, Montreal, President Western Canada Power Company, Limited.

The Canada Cement Company, Limited, is a new company which has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over the undertakings, properties and businesses of the following companies now doing business in Canada as manufacturers of Portland cement and like products, viz.:

THE LAKEFIELD PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Montreal, Quebec.	THE INTERNATIONAL PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Hull, Quebec.
THE LAKEFIELD PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Lakefield, Ontario.	THE VULCAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Montreal, Quebec.
THE OWEN SOUND PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Owen Sound, Ont.	THE LEHIGH PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Belleville, Ontario.
THE ALBERTA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Calgary, Alberta.	THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Marquette, Ontario.
THE BELLEVILLE PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Belleville, Ont.	THE CANADIAN PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, Limited, Port Colborne, Ontario.

The Canada Cement Company, Limited, by means of contracts already made proposes to acquire control of a majority of the shares of the capital stock of the following companies:

The Western Canada Cement and Coal Company, Limited, Exshaw, Alberta, and the Eastern Canada Portland Cement Company, Limited, Quebec.

The plants, which will be owned or controlled by the new company, are believed to be among the best constructed and most efficiently equipped on this continent; and, under a competent central management not only will a uniform standard of unity be secured in the combined product, but an equitable standard of prices may be maintained throughout the whole country. These plants will have a total capacity in excess of 4,500,000 barrels of Portland cement per annum.

ESTIMATED EARNINGS.

The following may be regarded as a conservative estimate of the earnings of the company:

NET EARNINGS.

The estimated annual net earnings of the company, based on the quantities of cement being sold, during the present year, by the companies comprised in the merger, and on the costs of manufacture under existing conditions, amount to..... \$1,900,000

FIXED CHARGES.

Interest on \$5,000,000 of first mortgage bonds at 6 per cent. per annum.....\$300,000

Sinking fund payment on bonds, 2 per cent per annum..... 100,000

Preferential dividend of 7 per cent per annum on \$10,500,000 preference shares..... 735,000

Leaving available for dividends on ordinary shares of the company.....\$ 765,000

THE CANADIAN MARKET FOR PORTLAND CEMENT.

The demand for Portland Cement in Canada has increased remarkably during the last five years.

In 1904 the total consumption of Portland Cement in the Dominion was 1,694,988 barrels, of which 784,630 barrels were imported. In 1908 the consumption, notwithstanding the general industrial depression, was 3,134,338 barrels, and no less than 3,495,961 barrels were manufactured in Canada. Eastern trade conditions indicate that the consumption during 1909 will largely exceed that of 1908.

The increase is not abnormal nor due to merely local causes. In the year 1888, it is estimated that less than 200,000 barrels of cement were manufactured on the North American Continent, and the enormous growth of the business is shown by the fact that in 1908 approximately 55,000,000 barrels were there produced. The manufacture of Portland Cement commenced in Canada in 1888, but until 1904 the importations into Canada of the foreign product exceeded the Canadian production.

The report of John McLeish, B. A., chief of the division of mineral reserves and statistics of the department of mines, Canada, on the production of cement in Canada during the calendar year 1908, furnishes the following comparative statement:

Calendar Year.	Canadian Manufactured Barrels	Consumed Barrels	Foreign Imported into Canada Barrels	Total Consumed in Can. Barrels
1904.....	908,990	910,358	784,630	1,694,988
1905.....	1,541,568	1,346,548	917,558	2,264,106
1906.....	2,152,562	2,119,764	666,931	2,785,695
1907.....	2,491,513	2,436,093	672,630	3,108,723
1908.....	3,495,961	2,665,289	469,049	3,134,338

Great as has been the development of the Portland Cement industry in Canada since 1904, it is only reasonable to assume that this growth will be largely exceeded in the immediate future, and for many years to come. The enormous public works in progress and in contemplation, including railways, canals, bridges, harbor improvement, piers, wharves, docks, piles, pavements, building foundations and buildings, etc., will all require proportionately large quantities of the manufactured products of the new company. The hydro-electric developments throughout the country will increase the demand, while the rapid substitution of reinforced concrete for other materials in the building trades, will render necessary an increased production on the part of the new company.

OBJECTS OF THE MERGER.

According to the returns made to the Dominion Government by the cement manufacturers the average price at their works obtained by them in 1908 was \$1.39 per barrel. This was the lowest price ever reported by the Canadian mills. In 1906 the average price was from \$1.65 to \$1.70, and in 1907, about \$1.60. At the beginning of the present year it was realized by a number of the manufacturers that even without any increase in prices the business could be rendered much more profitable by a merger of several of the large competing companies on a conservative basis. The Canada Cement Company, Limited, is the outcome. The new company will own or control cement production plants at the central points of distribution from the St. Lawrence River west to the Rocky Mountains, and by securing more efficient organization which will be able to regulate the distribution of the manufactured product from these central points to the centres of consumption, large economies in the present cost of freight, which represents a large percentage of the ultimate cost to the consumer, will undoubtedly be effected. The establishment of one executive office in the City of Montreal, and the elimination of competitive salesmen, middlemen and brokers is also expected to effect a considerable saving in the costs of the sales department under the new management.

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PEARY MEN FOUND RELICS OF GREELY

Professor McMillan Tells of
Finding Scene of the
Grim Tragedy.
SEVENTEEN PERISHED

Names of Several Sandwich and De-
troit People Discovered Amongst
the Records.

Sydney, C. B., Sept. 19.—New light was thrown on the controversy over the discovery of the North Pole today on the arrival of the steamer Tyrian from Baltic Harbor, where the correspondents learned from two members of Commander Peary's expedition that Dr. Frederick A. Cook had met them at Etah and had mentioned nothing of discovering the Pole.

When Harry Whitney, George Norton and Larned went to Etah on the Erik for provisions for Peary, both Norton and Larned turned back and Whitney obtained permission from Peary to remain at Etah and guard the stores. Peary stationed John Murphy, boat-swain of the Roosevelt, and William Pritchard, assistant cook of the Roosevelt at Etah to guard the stores. Murphy, telling of his experience at Etah, said to the newspapermen:

"Peary told me to go ashore at Etah to guard the stores which I saw taken from the Roosevelt and the Erik. Pritchard was with me. Some time last spring a white man came into camp and Whitney told me it was Dr. Cook. He did not stay long in camp and soon went away. Cook looked tired and worn out and said he was hungry. I had an argument with him, as he claimed that some of the stores that we were guarding belonged to him. He only stayed a few days with him, and as all his dogs were dead, the doctor had to pull his own sledges."

Pritchard said these Eskimos told him they had been "way north."

Peary Party Silent.

None of the Peary party at Baltic Harbor would discuss what information had been learned from Whitney, as Peary had given orders that the Cook controversy must not be mentioned. It was commonly reported at Baltic Harbor, however, that Peary had some differences with Whitney, who decided that instead of returning to Sydney on the Roosevelt he would do some shooting in Greenland.

Friends of Cook here pointed out that when Peary, on his return from the pole, sent for Prof. McMillan, who had gone to establish a base of supplies at Cape Morris Jesup, he did not mention in his letter to the professor anything of his discovery of the Pole.

The message which was made public by Prof. McMillan at Baltic Harbor, read:

"S. S. Roosevelt, April 28, 1909."

"Dear Prof. McMillan: Arrived on board yesterday. Northern trip was entirely satisfactory. There is no need of Greenland depot. Captain Cook on board the 24th Concentrate all your energies on tidal observations and line soundings north from Cape Morris Jesup. Use all supplies intended for me for this purpose."

"**COMMANDER PEARY.**"

The adherents of Peary assert that the words in the message "northern trip entirely satisfactory" indicate clearly that the expedition had accomplished its purpose.

McMillan's Story.

Peary often broke his narrative to call upon Prof. Donald McMillan, naturalist and geologist of the expedition, to relate some incident of the trip. No one is interested in Peary's dash to the pole were the discoveries by McMillan of relics and stores of seven previous Arctic expeditions, those of Gen. John A. Macdonald in 1881-84; Commander Hall in 1871; the Amundsen expedition party of 1902; Sir John Lockwood's expedition; the expedition party of Admiral George Nares in 1875-76 and the expeditions of Peary in 1896 and 1900.

Relics of Greely.

"It was in November of 1908, when the Roosevelt was in winter quarters at Fort Sheridan, that he and Borup had started south on a hunting expedition," McMillan said, "when he discovered the Greely relics. They had come upon the base of the Greely expedition. Fort Conger it was called then, and is still called. Here it was that the expedition had established a base after being landed from the Protos. The relief ship had been crushed in the ice, and the consequent tragedy of the Greely expedition is common in the annals of Arctic exploration."

The two hunters came upon the old stronghold of the Greely expedition in the middle of the Arctic night, some time in January. The storeroom, with its 27 years of snow blanketing it, still stood, and it had been described that the sorely-stricken men of the Protos had forsaken it to return southward.

"McMillan and Borup entered the place after cutting through the snow-banks blocking the door. They made a light, and then they began to examine the relics of Greely which were in the misery of Cape Sabine's shore, or escaped death only by a grim margin of safety."

"One thing they found was an empty trunk with the name of David L. Brainard on the cover. This McMillan dragged out of the hut, and used to protect himself while taking observations."

General Greely's Report.

Then in carefully written pages they found General Greely's report of the food caches he had made throughout the vicinity of Lady Franklin Sound. All very methodically and carefully entered, yet bore testimony of the fruitlessness of the information set forth. In a chest they found General Greely's dress uniform, brass buttons and gaiters unaltered, and the navy cloth unaltered by moth. The dress uniforms that other men had carried north with them in their vanities, reposed in their chests.

There were also cuff links, scarf pins and the what-not of a man's clothing.

Over in one corner was a school text book, evidently a boy's book, which had seen much use. In a boy's hand on one fly leaf were written some words, and as McMillan held the page open, the correspondents copied:

"Lieutenant Fred Kinslingbury, to my dear father from his affectionate son. May God be with you and return you safely to us. (Signed) Harry Kinslingbury."

Lieutenant Kinslingbury was one of the seventeen who slowly starved to death at Cape Sabine.

of several students, evidently at Assumption College, Sandwich, Ontario, and the address, presumably of Harry Kinslingbury, which was Fort Custer, Montana.

Another of the dead lieutenant's books lay near by. It was a hymnal of temperance songs, and in the fly leaf was this inscription:

"To Lieutenant Frederick Kinslingbury from his old friend and well wisher, the author, George W. Clarke, Detroit, Mich., May 18, 1881."

Between the pages of a magazine of the date 1881, were developed plates that had belonged to George W. Rice, the official photographer of the Greely party. On the floor was a fugitive sheet of paper, closely written. It was the dope sheet on all the best performances of the trotting horses in America in 1880.

CHARGED WITH INSANITY

Tells Court He Once Served at the
Wolsey Barracks.

Hamilton, Sept. 20.—James Livingston, who claims he once belonged to Wolsey Barracks, London, and who came here with the regulars during the street car riots a couple of years ago, was in the police court Saturday morning, charged with being insane.

He walked into the police station and asked to be sent down.

He said that at every place he tried to get work he was boycotted.

DEATH OF SYDNEY MARTIN

Had Been Engaged in Newspaper
Work at Niagara Falls.

St. Catharines, Sept. 20.—A. Sidney Martin died in the General Marine Hospital here after a few days' illness. Deceased who was about 43 years of age, had been engaged in newspaper work for many years. He came to this city from Kingston about eight years ago. For some time he was employed on the staff of the Journal, but later became editor of the Star, which position he held until he was appointed librarian of the Carnegie library. He resigned that office and was for some time engaged with the Star-Journal, but of late had not been actively engaged.

Martin was a veteran of the Northwest rebellion, was a member of the Niagara District Veterans, and was actively associated at various times with the 7th Field Battery, the 19th Regiment and the 2nd Dragoons.

THE TRADES CONGRESS

Big Preparations for the Great Labor
Gathering at Quebec.

Quebec, Sept. 20.—The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will assemble today at 10:30 a.m. in the private bills committee room, parliament buildings, for what promises to be one of the most important meetings held in its history. Due preparations have been made by the local labor bodies to make the meeting of the congress memorable one, and the reception committee have prepared the most attractive programme for the entertainment of the delegates, who will come from all points in Canada, during their stay in Quebec.

ACCUSED OF KILLING BABE

Continued From Page One.

and after a number of interviews arranged to have the expected child adopted, and instructions were given at the hospital that the Turner woman was to get the child.

Detectives Wallace and Mackie were put on the case yesterday, and by means of a letter found that the woman they were looking for lived at 39 Wood street. In the letter they also found instructions that if she was wanted in a hurry to call North 5364 and ask for Mrs. Miller. The letter Duncan called that number yesterday afternoon, but received the answer that Mrs. Miller had gone to the country and would not be back for a couple of weeks. Detectives Mackie and Wallace went to the place last evening, however, and the Turner woman was found. They immediately placed her under arrest, and took her away so quietly that the other people in the house were not even aware that there had been an arrest.

Admits Getting Money.

When the woman was examined at headquarters, she at first denied having done anything wrong, and insisted that the woman who lived at 39 Wood street house. She then admitted getting the money from Mrs. Miller, and then admitted taking the child from the hospital on the day of its birth. She was then informed that last Thursday, the day the dead infant was found on the track, a woman of her description had gone to Niagara Falls from here with a baby. She then admitted it was her. Then the dispatch relating to the finding of the dead baby with the name on it was read to her.

Here she absolutely denied having anything to do with that part of it, and said that the woman who lived at 39 Wood street house, the woman who she said that she had given to a friend of hers, of whose whereabouts, however, she had not the slightest notion.

Mrs. Turner, the mother of the child, is still in the hospital and very ill, and she apparently believes that the baby is being cared for by the woman who adopted it. She is an Englishwoman and has only been in the country a short time and lived on Greenfield avenue. Her husband died about three months ago and left her in poor circumstances, but, through her friends, she managed to get the hundred dollars for the Turner woman for the adoption.

The Turner woman is about 30 years of age and is rather attractive. She admitted that she had very little money and had to work for her living, when the police asked her how she managed to adopt and keep child for a hundred dollars. She said she had another child at the Wood street house which had been born in another hospital about two months ago. She said its name was King, but that she had not yet been paid for adopting it. The police and coroner of Niagara Falls are investigating the case, and the recent of the medical examination of the corpse was that death was due to strangulation. The body was in a shoe box and had apparently been thrown from a car window.

The police have taken possession of the other child at the Wood street house and will have it placed in an institution.

On an opposite leaf were the names

The Kitchen a Laboratory

Cooking is a science, and the same attention must be paid to details as would be paid by a chemist in making some important preparation. Right materials and right proportions must be used, or expensive and exasperating failures result. If you use Strong's Baking Powder you can be sure your leavening is right. It never varies—is always pure and fresh. Saves money, too, because it costs less and goes farther than any other baking powder. Price, 25 cents a pound.

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THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE MAPLE CITY

Interesting Accounts of a Day's
Doing With Chatham Folks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chatham, Sept. 20.—Chatham, with securing intoxicating liquor while on the restricted list, John Kraft, a well-to-do blacksmith, said to be the owner of three houses, appeared in the police court Saturday morning. Kraft said he secured the whiskey in Windsor five or six weeks ago and did not drink any of it. He was remanded to jail till Tuesday, bail being refused.

The annual poll tax collection is now in full swing. Officer James Dodson has been assigned the hard proposition of collecting the money.

Friday evening a pleasing reception was given by Park Street Epworth League to students and strangers in the city. There was a large attendance. Mayor Westman presided, and a programme was given, including a solo, Miss Smith; recitation, Miss Marie Bobier; instrumental, Miss Flossie Bogart; solo, Ed. Wanless. Dr. Daniel gave an address. Miss Bogart was accompanist.

The tramp for whom G. T. R. Detective Tisdale has been diligently seeking on a charge of stealing a railway property at Prairieiding, was captured in Chatham Township this morning by Constables McGregor and Rankin.

The C. W. and L. E. electric line is repairing its tracks on Raleigh street under the supervision of Ald. Peck.

The annual meeting of the Kent County W. C. T. U. will be held in the First Presbyterian lecture-room on Thursday and Friday next. Mrs. Hyatt, Dominion organizer, will speak as will Miss Lettie McAllister, editor of the White Ribbon Tidings.

Not in years have farmers had such ideal weather for harvesting beans, tobacco and other crops peculiar to this county. Despite frost in more northerly sections along the shore, the corn crop is reported good.

There was a big crowd present on the afternoon excursion to Lake St. Clair given by the Holy Trinity. En route ex-Mayor Thomas Scullard was presented by a felicitous address, drafted by Dr. J. W. Smith, and read by Charles F. Beeson. George Hamby, of Cedar Springs, who was killed by a horse on Wednesday, and subsequently underwent an operation, is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens are in Detroit today, and will motor home in their new auto.

SUFFRAGETTES JAILED

Given Two Months for Pelting Premier Asquith's Train.

Birmingham, Sept. 20.—Ten suffragettes were arraigned Saturday in connection with the disturbances on the occasion of Prime Minister Asquith's orderly conduct, assaulting the police, and throwing stones. Eight were remanded and two were sent to prison for a month because they threw missiles at the train in which Mr. Asquith was travelling. The missiles smashed the window of the rear compartment, and thus endangered the safety of the passengers.

Policemen gave evidence of the effect that the suffragette roof climbers were without their shoes, and hence as nimble as cats. One policeman was knocked off the roof of a lower adjoining building. Another policeman got a black eye. When the women had been arrested and taken to the detention prison they smashed the windows of their cells.

SOUTHWOLD MAN WINS THE PIANO

Ernest Hodgkinson, of Southwold Station, Takes the Williams Piano.

No puzzle contest in London ever caused so much interest as the Williams Piano puzzle proposition that closed on Saturday night.

For over a week the replies poured in, both by mail and carrier, and it was necessary to replace the small barrel in which the replies were placed with a larger one. When the judges opened this barrel on Saturday night it was found to be packed with replies and it is estimated that about 7,000 answers were received.

From far and near replies came, and some very humorous remarks were written on the envelopes. One facetious person wrote as follows: "Please open this envelope first, as there is \$5 each for the judges." The drawing was perfectly fair, and the first letter took the prize of a handsome piano. Mr. Ernest Hodgkinson, of Pine Grove Farm, Southwold Station, P. O., was the winner. He deposited a coupon clipped from The Advertiser.

The large window of the Williams Piano Company is now filled with the replies received.

The judges also drew thirty other envelopes. The names of the credit certificates will be notified by Mr. H. P. Bull, the local manager of the Williams Piano Company.

Victors will find the old firm, The Frank Cooper Studio, in new quarters, 220 Dundas street, opposite the Armories.

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The Great Plenary Council Opened

Teach Your Boy to Save

Quebec, Sept. 19.—The first Canadian plenary council of the Catholic Church opened here today with impressive ceremonies. All those who are to assist at the session gathered at the archbishop's palace, and, escorted by the papal zouaves, marched from the archbishop's palace to the Basilica.

The procession included about thirty archbishops and bishops, the assistants, fathers of the council, theologians. In all over two hundred prelates and clergymen took part in the procession, which was witnessed by thousands of citizens.

During the procession several hymns

and psalms were sung, and when the fathers of the council had arrived at the Basilica, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion and crowded to the doors, each one of the prelates, their assistants and insignia bearers, took their place.

Lieut.-Governor Pelletier and Sir George Garneau, mayor of Quebec, had special seats placed at their disposal just outside the sanctuary railing.

Mgr. Begin officiated at the grand mass, and very eloquent sermons were preached respectively in French and English by Mgr. Bruchesi and Mgr. Gauthier.

Brothers Drown in Bay at Toronto

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Joseph Gilding, aged 31, and his brother, Hunter Gilding, aged 21, were drowned this afternoon in the bay near Centre Island.

The brothers were members of a party

who were returning from a launch trip to Winona. When within 100 feet of the island, Hunter Gilding fell overboard, and his brother dove to his rescue. Neither were good swimmers, and both drowned.

Wouldn't Grant a Power Fiat

Toronto, Sept. 19.—"I have decided not to grant a fiat to Major John A. Murray."

This was the statement Mon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, made this afternoon.

Last week Thomas P. Galt, counsel for Major Murray, made an extended appeal to grant a fiat to enable his client to move for a permanent injunction restraining the hydro-electric

power commission from carrying out its contract with the Ontario Power Company, on the ground that the Ontario Power Company is taking water from the Niagara River without authority from the Dominion Government.

The attorney-general's decision once and for all clears the atmosphere, and the power scheme will now go on uninterrupted and rapidly to completion.

COL. HODGINS, D. O. C.
GIVEN A GREAT SENDOFF

New Commander of Military District No. 1 Was Honored by Ottawa Friends.

The Ottawa Citizen of Sept. 16, says: The officers of the active militia of No. 4 district last night paid a tribute to the worth and popularity of Col. W. E. Hodgins, formerly commander of this district, and is now leaving to take up command of No. 1 district at London.

They gave him a royal send-off in the G. G. F. G. officers' mess at the drill hall. There was a very large attendance of the militia officers, not only of the Ottawa garrison, but from other towns about the district. The militia officers had as their guests several members of the headquarters staff.

Besides the sendoff tendered the departing D. O. C., the militia officers of the district presented Mrs. W. E. Hodgins with a beautiful sterling silver tea set, a gold and a sterling silver salver, all in an elegant silk lined case covered with morocco. The silver dishes were decorated with the Hodgins crest—an eagle looking at the rising sun. The salver was suitably engraved. The presentation was made by Lieut.-Col. Sherwood, and in doing so he stated that it was a well-deserved recognition of the great services Mrs. Hodgins had rendered to the soldiers at the time of the South African war, when she was chiefly instrumental in organizing the Soldiers' Wives' League. The speaker paid a tribute to Col. Hodgins, with whom for 27 years he had served in the militia of the Ottawa garrison. He had been a capable regimental officer, and when promoted to the command of the district had been instrumental in raising the efficiency of every unit under his command.

Lieut. Col. Becket, of the Fifty-sixth, and Lieut.-Col. Balderson, of the Forty-second, spoke, also referring to the great support Col. Hodgins had been to their respective corps. A telegram was read from Lieut.-Col. Fisher of the Forty-first Regiment of Brockville, much regretting that he could not be present, and referring to the way Col. Hodgins had brought the Forty-first regiment from almost a dormant state to one of excellent efficiency.

In replying, Col. Hodgins said that he had first service in Ottawa in the room he then occupied. He had had a pleasant 27 years' of service, and regretted leaving so many friends. He would have to buckle down and work in London if that district was to have the reputation for efficiency that the Ottawa district enjoyed. He also regretted that he had not been successful in getting a new drill hall in Ottawa, with which he could have had an even greater garrison. He paid a warm compliment to the exceptional services rendered by Capt. E. E. Clarke as D. S. A. of the district.

FRENCH SHIPS ARRIVE.

New York, Sept. 20.—The three battleships composing the squadron which will represent France in the Hudson-Fulton naval ceremonies arrived at Sandy Hook last night, and two of them came up the harbor early today. They are the Justice, Liberty and Verite, sister ships, under command of Vice-Admiral Leport de Pierd.

ANOTHER RECORD GONE

Queenstown, Sept. 20.—The Mauretania touched at Queenstown at 23 minutes past 6 o'clock this morning, although delayed by fog she succeeded in reducing her eastbound record three quarters of an hour. Her time from New York was four days, thirteen hours and forty-one minutes, and her average speed for the trip was 25.06 knots an hour.

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PARENTS COMPLAIN
IN LONDON WEST

Transfer of Pupils From Local School to More Distant One Objected To.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I beg to inclose you herewith a copy of a communication received from Mr. Kirkwood, principal of West London school, in which he states that he has instructions from the board of education to transfer from Empress Avenue to Talbot Street School all pupils living on and east of Wilson Avenue, West London, and all such pupils have been given their leaving card and instructed to report at Talbot street on Monday a.m. Now, the action by the board of education is very obnoxious to most of the parties concerned.

First, on account of the longer distance and danger to small children crossing Blackfriars Bridge and climbing the steps to Central Avenue, especially during the winter months. Secondly, they cannot see that it is fair to the children, making them take this long journey when there is a school almost at their own door.

Third, it is claimed by the board of education that the school is overcrowded, but the residents say such is not the case—there is no room. A shortage of teachers is the cause; they do not seem to be properly distributed.

Fourth, they object to having to send their children to Talbot street when their property on which they are assessed for school taxes is situated in West London.

Mr. there has been within the last three or four years a very large increase of English newcomers in the south end of West London, and in place of the board of education looking ahead and providing for them, they are now trying to shove a very unfair and unbusinesslike way to accommodate them at the expense of older inhabitants who have supported this school for years and stuck to it through some very dark days.

It is second to none in the city now, and we desire fair play and a fair return for what is taken from us in taxes.

I would ask the support of The Advertiser in bringing this matter both before the public here, and to the attention of Dr. Pyne, minister of education, and in doing so you are at liberty to use this letter in its entirety or as much as you think advisable, or as much as you think admissible.

Appended is the copy of Mr. Kirkwood's letter:

London, Sept. 15.

London Public Schools.

Dear sir—I am instructed by the board of education to transfer from this school to Talbot street school, all pupils living on and east of Wilson Avenue. I am obliged to carry out these regulations. Yours truly,

JAMES KIRKWOOD.

Howling Dog Nuisance.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

There's a dog-owner on Wreay street who should be prosecuted for maintaining a nuisance—a howling, barking dog. The animal, apparently afraid of the dark, as soon as dusk approaches, commences barking in a low key, which raises later on to a more shrill bark and yelps, and as the performance continues without intermission all night, life for a couple of blocks around is hardly worth living, for sleep is well-nigh impossible.

How the owner himself tolerates the disturbance is more than the neighbors can understand. But, then, he may love the brute. The residents don't. If this school for dog-owners' eye, he may take it as an intimation that the householders are hostile, and if their demand to abate the nuisance is not complied with, they will take measures to send the animal on a vacation from which he will never return.

A DOG-LOVER.

THE NIMROD TO BE PUT ON EXHIBITION
ON THE THAMES.

London, Sept. 20.—Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton's ship, the Nimrod, will be moored in the Thames and put on exhibition today. Visitors will be conducted around the ship by members of the original crew on payment of a small fee. The Alhambra Music Hall is giving cinematograph pictures of the Shackleton expedition at its matinees.

Maskelyne and Bevan, the magicians, have a new illusion called "The North Pole." In it an explorer gradually goes to the pole and then turns gradually into a polar bear with a card about its neck, on one side of which is written, "I was first." On the other side is: "The bare truth not looked for."

All the weekly picture papers spread themselves with humorous pictures of Peary and Dr. Cook. One shows two weary explorers fighting for possession of the ice-covered pole. Underneath is the inscription: "Too many Cooks spoil the North."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LIVE HOG PRICES ARE BOUNDING UP

This Morning's Price a Record One for the London Market.

The price of live hogs went vaulting on the local market this morning, \$2.25 per cwt. being paid. This is a record for London. The market officials and buyers state that they do not remember the price being so high before, and unless the farmers in this vicinity go into hog raising more extensively, the cost will in all probability stay up for some time.

Feed is much dearer than it has been in years, and farmers claim that there are many more profitable lines than hog raising.

Hay and straw were the only other offerings on the square, the former bringing from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per ton, but one load bringing the larger figure.

A load of 55 bags of oats of inferior quality sold for \$1.20 a cwt.

Grain.

Wheat, per bu. 1.25 to 1.35
Oats, per cwt. 1.20 to 1.30
Corn, per cwt. 1.10 to 1.20
Barley, per cwt. 1.00 to 1.10
Rye, per cwt. .90 to 1.00
Buckwheat, per cwt. .80 to .90
Sorghum, per bu. 1.00 to 1.10
Rye, per bu. 1.05 to 1.15

Hay and Straw.

New hay, per ton 15.00 to 16.00
Straw, per ton 6.50 to 7.50

Dairy Produce.

Butter, creamery, lb. 24 to 25
Butter, roll, lb. 20 to 21
Butter, crock, lb. 20 to 21
Eggs, fresh, doz. 20 to 21
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Honey, strained, lb. 10 to 12
Honey, in comb, lb. 10 to 12

Poultry, Dressed.

Turkey, per lb. 12 to 14
Old fowl, per lb. 9 to 10
Ducks, dressed, per pair 10 to 12
Spring chickens, per pair 8 to 10

Poultry, Alive.

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Old fowl, per lb. 9 to 10
Turkeys, per lb. 12 to 14

Butcher's Meats.

Beef, by the carcass, 6.00 to 7.00
Beef, hindquarters, cwt. 7.00 to 8.00
Mutton, per cwt. 7.00 to 8.00
Veal, per cwt. 6.00 to 7.00
Spring lamb, per lb. 6.00 to 7.00
Spring lamb, by the piece, 6.00 to 7.00
Dressed hogs per cwt. 10.00 to 11.00

Hides and Wool.

Lambskins, each 7.00 to 8.00
Wool, washed, per lb. 20 to 22
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 18 to 20
Hides, No. 1, lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 2, lb. 8 to 10
Hides, No. 3, lb. 6 to 8
Hides, No. 4, lb. 4 to 6
Hides, No. 5, lb. 2 to 4
Hides, No. 6, lb. 1 to 2
Hides, No. 7, lb. .50 to 1.00
Hides, No. 8, lb. .25 to .50
Hides, No. 9, lb. .10 to .25
Hides, No. 10, lb. .05 to .10
Hides, No. 11, lb. .02 to .05
Hides, No. 12, lb. .01 to .02

Live Stock.

Small pigs, per pair 6.00 to 7.00
Select hogs, per cwt. 8.00 to 9.00
Fat sows, cwt. 5.00 to 6.00
Stags, per cwt. 4.00 to 5.00
Export cattle, cwt. 4.00 to 5.00
Milch cows, each 20.00 to 30.00

Vegetables.

Corn, per dozen 5.00 to 6.00
New potatoes, per bu. 6.00 to 7.00
Celery, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Sage, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Lettuce, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Green beans, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Tomatoes, per basket 2.00 to 3.00
Green onions, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Radishes, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Cauliflowers, each 2.00 to 3.00
Cabbages, according to size 2.00 to 3.00
Cucumbers, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Peas, per quart, shelled 2.00 to 3.00
Beans, per dozen 2.00 to 3.00
Carrots, per peck 2.00 to 3.00
Parsnips, per peck 2.00 to 3.00
Brass, per peck 2.00 to 3.00

Fruits.

Apples, per bu. 5.00 to 6.00
Pears, per bu. 4.00 to 5.00
Peaches, freestone 4.00 to 5.00
Peaches, clingstone 3.00 to 4.00
Thimbleberries, per box 3.00 to 4.00
Melons, each 2.00 to 3.00
Grapes, per basket 2.00 to 3.00
Plums, 11-quart basket 2.00 to 3.00
Plums, fancy 2.00 to 3.00
Pears, per basket 2.00 to 3.00

DAIRY.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 24c to 25c; dairies, 22c to 24c per lb.

Cheese—Firm; dairies, 15c to 16c; Young Americans, 16c; longhorns, 16c.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 18.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board today, 1,500 boxes colored cheese were boarded.

1,200 solid white cheese were boarded.

ST. HYACINTHE.

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Sept. 18.—There were 450 packages of butter sold at 25c; 96 at 23c; 250 at 24c and 420 boxes of cheese at 10c.

WATERLOON.

Waterloo, N.Y., Sept. 18.—Cheese sales on the produce exchange today reached 4,500 boxes; large and twins sold at 14c, and dairy twins at 15c.

SUGAR.

New York, Sept. 18.—Sugar—Firm; fair refining, 3 1/2c; centrifugal, 3 1/2c; fair molasses sugar, 3 1/2c; refined steady.

COFFEE.

New York, Sept. 18.—Coffee—Futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, in sympathy with unchanged European markets, and showed no special features. The close was dull, not unchanged to 5 points higher on a little demand in the absence of ready sellers.

Sales were only 1,750 bags, including September, 45,000; December, 45,000; May and July, 45,000.

Spot quiet. No. 1 Rio, 24c; No. 4 Santos, 25c to 26c; mild dull; Cordova, 25c to 26c.

GRAIN.

Toronto, Sept. 18.—Wheat—Deliveries believe that there will be a slight easing off in prices from this on. Oats are off 1c. Local dealers' quotations are:

Manitoba Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 2 northern, 99c to \$1.00; No. 3 northern, 97c to \$1.00; No. 4 northern, 95c to \$1.00; No. 5 northern, 93c to \$1.00; No. 6 northern, 91c to \$1.00; No. 7 northern, 89c to \$1.00; No. 8 northern, 87c to \$1.00; No. 9 northern, 85c to \$1.00; No. 10 northern, 83c to \$1.00; No. 11 northern, 81c to \$1.00; No. 12 northern, 79c to \$1.00; No. 13 northern, 77c to \$1.00; No. 14 northern, 75c to \$1.00; No. 15 northern, 73c to \$1.00; No. 16 northern, 71c to \$1.00; No. 17 northern, 69c to \$1.00; No. 18 northern, 67c to \$1.00; No. 19 northern, 65c to \$1.00; No. 20 northern, 63c to \$1.00; No. 21 northern, 61c to \$1.00; No. 22 northern, 59c to \$1.00; No. 23 northern, 57c to \$1.00; No. 24 northern, 55c to \$1.00; No. 25 northern, 53c to \$1.00; No. 26 northern, 51c to \$1.00; No. 27 northern, 49c to \$1.00; No. 28 northern, 47c to \$1.00; No. 29 northern, 45c to \$1.00; No. 30 northern, 43c to \$1.00; No. 31 northern, 41c to \$1.00; 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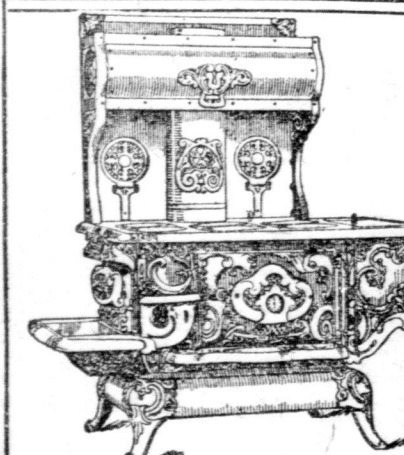
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

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Grand Trunk Earnings.
Grand Trunk Railway system traffic earnings from Sept. 8 to 14, 1909, were as follows: 1909, \$897,498; 1908, \$806,686; Increase, \$90,812.

Condition Is Serious.

Joseph Aches, of Lobo Township, who had his hip and leg broken last week by being thrown from his pig, is still in a serious condition at Victoria Hospital.

Removed To Her Home.
Eva Denham, the Lacan girl who was shot through the foot at the Fair recently while playing behind a shooting gallery, was able to be removed to her home from Victoria Hospital on Saturday.

Interesting Rally.
A most interesting rally was held in Chalmers Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. (Rev.) Jonathan Goforth, late of Honan, China, delivered an address on the revival in Manchuria. The male chorus rendered two selections in fine style during the services.

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Owen Sound, Sept. 20.—The Patterson and Royal Hotels were on Saturday each fined \$100 and costs, for breaking the provincial liquor license laws.

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Departing Officers of Salvation Army Were Kindly Remembered at South London Citadel.

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T. A. Rowat & Co.**THE CHINAMEN AND CONVERSION**

Rev. H. A. Graham Says Pick-pocket Placards Suggest Work at Home.

SERMONS IN LONDON

Interesting Subjects Touched Upon in Many Local Pulpits on Sunday.

In the course of a missionary sermon at Wellington Street Methodist Church last night, Rev. H. A. Graham spoke as follows:

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