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MARKDALE STANDARD.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1896.

The Week's Commercial Summary.

The Bank of Montreal has ordered $500,000 in gold from Europe.

The stocks of wheat at Port Arthur and Fort William are now 1,852,000 bushels, as compared with 129,356 bushels a year ago.

The engagements of gold in Europe for the United States within the past ten days aggregate $18,500,000. Sterling was a little firmer yesterday.

The stock of wheat at Toronto is 108,873 bushels, as compared with 112,095 bushels last week and 3,734 at the corresponding date of last year. The world's shipments last week aggregate 7,000,000 bushels, an increase on previous weeks.

Great activity exists at the port of Montreal. Over 3,000 cars of American flour alone have been booked there for shipment this season, and the quantity of grain booked there for export has been largely in excess of that of last year.

The earnings of the Montreal Street Railway for August were $120,724 as against $108,049 the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $11,675. For the past eleven months they were $1,122,[illegible] against $[illegible] the same period last year, an increase of $[illegible].

News comes from Brantwell, Ont., that the town is full of strangers anxious to invest in oil lands. All the wells are pumping large quantities of oil, and many new ones are being drilled. It is reported that a 100 acre farm will sell for more than [illegible] per day.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States and Canada aggregates [illegible], an increase of 1,[illegible],000 bushels for the week. A year ago the total was [illegible] bushels, and two years ago [illegible] bushels. The amount of wheat afloat for Europe is [illegible],000 bushels, against [illegible],000 for the week, a year ago the total amount afloat was 27,[illegible] bushels.

Here and There.

[illegible] women are not anxious to [illegible] A. Lanier [illegible] to St. [illegible]

[illegible] is looked for in Wednesday. Why not [illegible] country safe.

[illegible] last week, [illegible] policy [illegible] take one's [illegible]

[illegible] be to [illegible] funds [illegible]

[illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] married [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Mr.