Solace in Nature.

When fortune had no smile for you, and joy seemed out of reach. And you and happiness, alas! were very far apart.

Did you ever stand at twilight on quiet, wave-washed beach. And let the sea's soft monotone speak

comfort to your heart? When life had lost its savor and chill disappointment fell On the cherished plan or project that

you had gladly made, Did you ever bend your footsteps some green and tranquil dell. Where the trees grow leaves for heal-

ing and the birds sing unafraid? When death had east its shadow and a loving voice was still That had been as tender music to the sunshine of your day. Did you ever take your sorrow to

moorland or the hill. And let the whispering breezes charm your bitter tears away? For Nature, sweet in silence and pass

ing sweet in speech. Has a word for every trouble and balm for every smart; But to find her gifts of solace, which

are well within our reach. We must come as trustful seekers and draw ever near her heart. -Chambers' Journal.

Prayer.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, nermost movements of the faint, to cheer the sad, to guide the justed.

For Sceptics.

ticism, which has hunted the heavens external and outer living, but in a deep such diseased meat is, of course the and sounded the seas to disprove the ex- and secret relation of the heart. istence of a Creator, has turned its at- God made a careful survey and came for by the regulations, but in view of tention to human society, and has found near and touched and trimmed the soul the large trade carried on in dressed cara place on this planet ten miles square, afresh; opened visions of possibilities casses and of the fact that both farmers where a decent man can live in decency, which were more than realized in a long and packers have been in the habit of comfort and security, supporting and and magnificent life. Dreams of Caris- handling meats in this way, the officials educating his children unspoiled and un- tians come true. Voyages of Christians in charge of the enforcement of the act polluted; a place where age is reverence go through. Prophecies culminate in per- have decided to admit to the established, infancy respected, manhood respect- formances. The relation of Saul to the ments under inspection dressed carcasses ed, and woman bood honored, and human Sanhedrim was superficial. He would under such conditions as will enable life held in due regard; when sceptics make the relation of Paul to Himself | them to judge with reasonable certainty ean find such a place ten miles square on real, not in ecclesiastical relationship, but as to whether the animal, prior to this globe, where the Gospel of Christ in spiritual kinship. has not gone and cleared the way, and laid the foundations, and made decency I felt His fingers counting cells of and security possible, it will then be in order for sceptical and literati to remove thither and there ventilate their views. Through avenues so long and strangely But so long as these very men are dependent upon the religion which they diseard for every privilege they enjoy they may well hesitate a little before they seek to rob the Christian of his hope. and humanity of its faith in that Saviour who alone has given to man that hope of The vibrant soul responds to signals life eternal which makes life tolerable and society possible, and robs death of its terrors and the grave of its gloom. -James Russell Lowell.

The Master's Call.

Every ear ought to be open to every call of God. The Indians learned to put their ears to the ground to hear sounds of approaching enemies, and all should acquire skill in listening to the voice of Called, chosen, faithful, all the time,

God has His own way of calling, and calls in many ways. Elijah did not hear God in the fire, wind or earthquake, but in the still, small voice. It may be in a very small sermon by a very humble minister that God would speak to us. It was so with Mr. Spurgeon, who was led to consecrate himself to the service of Christ by a sermon of a poor Wesleyna minister in a plain country chapet.

sharp Providence when a milder voice to say that He had no authority of His seems to be unable to wake a sleeping own to give away the glories of heaven? conscience. Some will not hear till the Surely not; for there is given to Him Lord comes very near to them and speaks authority: "All judgment is committed voice of thunder to wake the deal The to Hun, because he is the Son of Man." COMPANY AUTHORIZES THE ISSUE voice of thunder to wake the dead. The But the plain meaning was this, that death of a child or other dear one somethey were not His to give by absolute times appears to be the voice of God to or arbitrary right. There were certain service. The Lord seems often to call persons by name, as He called Samuel. and many others who have received this favor of the Lord, but Christ's perper coul intimations, of the Divine inter-

The patience of God in continuing had nothing to do with it, justice everythese calls even till a late period in life, instead of steeling the heart with indifference, should make the heart tender with gratitude, and so far from Who are they for whom the Father has the soul to prompt acceptance of God's prepared the special glories of the life offer of mercy and salvation. A man who was not a Christian read that there brightest crown. They who best and after he was forty; that was on his for- God shall put into their hands to drink,

and the call is clothed with Divine ed for honor. He demanded if they at latity, and no one is at liberty to ed for honor. He demanded if they were willing to pay the price of honor: on and say how long God will stand Can ye drink of My Cup? -F. W. Robertcalling and kneeking at his door, or how long our cars will retain their power to hear God's call, if our cars are taught not to hear and heed the call of the Master. Even the alarm clock that is not obeyed in a few mornings will lose power to areuse the unresponding sleeper. It is a common experience that sounds that are not heeded all around us soon lose their power to disturb us or excite attention. The victim of the latest accident was a so that multitude learn to work or man named Joseph Arsene Laquerre, 32 press of Ireland to the Pacific, and to dian Pacific found it impossible without sleep amid roaring wheels, screeching years of age, belonging to Grondines, incur necessary capital expenditure violence to keep them off the tracks, and whistles, and ringing bells with no more Laquerre and a party of friends were therefor. note of these discordant sounds than if out hunting on Sunday afternoon. La. In carrying out their plans the share- to procede as far as Kenora. they were passing their days and nights querre was engaged in examining a rifle helders will be asked to sanction the liesus of the balance of the balance of the balance of the balance of the party, who littude of the farmers and horsebreed in the midst of rural stillness. In like manner a great number have so long turned a deaf ear to the call of the Masturned a deaf ear to the call of the manner and horsebreed turned a deaf ear to the call of the manner and horsebreed to be the midst of rural stillness. In like enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there to earn the food not constant and horsebreed to be enough food there are already in that town, are already in that town, are already in that town and the food not constant and horsebreed to be constant and horsebreed to be enough fo

the soul learns to sleep amid the greatest efforts to arouse souls that are asleep to the danger of their situation and to the Lord's call to repentance, faith, service and salvation.-Cumberland Pres-

That is What the Mothers Do. (Mary L. C. Robinson in Sunday School

Playing with the little people Sweet old games forever new; Coaxing, cuddling, cooing, kissing, haby's every grief dismissing. Laughing, sighing, soothing, singing, What the happy cays are winging-This is what the mothers do.

Planning for the little people That they may grow brave and true; Active brain and busy fingers While the precious seedtime lingers, Guiding, guarding, hoping, fearing, Waiting for the harvest nearing. This is what the mothers do.

Praying for the little people (Closed are eyes of brown and blue) By the quiet bedside kneeling With a trustful, sure appealing; All the Spirit's guiding needing, Seeking it with earnest pleading-This is what the mothers do.

Parting from the little people, (Heart of mine, how fast they grow! Fashioning the wedding dresses, Treasuring the last caresses; Waiting then as years fly faster For the summons of the Master-This is what the mothers do.

He Counted Me Faithful. He is not dependent upon what we say, or, upon what we do for a knowamid life's changing scenes we look up thoughts. He has first knowledge. He is to Thee, our guide and protector. We on time, comes at the moment. His surare shame and sorrow, desolation and tion had not the stamp of highest au- able to pay higher prices for the same, taining her majority last August.

wandering. Comfort us with thoughts Paul had a wrong conception of great- tically guaranteeing the healthfulness of of heaven, and bring us thither with our ness, he imagined it consisted in a cer- all meats and meat products sent out loved ones in Thine own good time.. tain position, when in reality it consist- by the packing houses, must, of necesed in a certain disposition. Greatness is sity, protect itself by making sure that When the microscopic search of scep- thority, but readiness for service; not effective way of preventing the entry of

I heard the echo of His busy feet,

A voice that come to sacred inner ear. A careful outlook of a region wide,

A dulcet rapture of a rising tide. He estimates the range of wealth untold, He finds what first He gave of fair

Not all the riches of a fading world. Can dim the lustre of His priceless crown.

I wear and all my powers combine

To stand complete and to the end en-H. T. Miller.

Beamsville, Ont. Degrees in Glory.

Dal He mean to tell them that the office of dispensing those glories was Sometimes God calls men through a the Judge at the last day. Did He mean the Son of Man will dispense them as requirements of the new act. eternal principles in the bosom of the Deity, which must guide Him in their thing Steps of giory are not won by is not Mine to give except to those for to come? They who have borne the tieth birthday, and he gave his heart are the spirits destined to sit on His The call of God has come to every one, ter's question was significant. They ask-

SHOT IN THE THIGH.

Joseph Laquerre Fatally Wounded While

Hunting at Quebec. Quebec, Oct. 7 .- Another hunting fatality is reported, the third since the hunting season opened a few days age.

NEW CONDITIONS IN SELLING MEAT.

FARMERS WILL DO WELL TO TAKE NOTE OF THE INSPECTION ACT.

How to Dress Carcasses-Packing Houses Now Require Certain Organs Left in Their Proper Positions.

Ottawa, Oct. 7 .- The custom prevail ing among farmers throughout Canada of slaughtering animals, particularly swine, upon their own premises and selling the dressed carcasses on the local market, is one which entails more or less loss to the producer. Before the advent of packing establishments, the domestic trade was supplied by the local butchers, who were necessarily compelled to provide for future supplies, and, as a result, the local markets were created. Conditions have changed, however, the local dealers no longer supplying the domestic trade, which has passed into the hands of the packing houses, which are now the distributing centres for meats. Packers can afford to, and actually do, pay higher prices and sell at lower values than the local butchers for reasons which are obvious when one considers that profits are represented by the by-products. The packers are adverse to buying dressed carcasses as unsightly, this, as well as the improper night. thank Thee for Thy loving care, for vey is complete. He looked at Saul of tific chilling, otherwise those parts which Hungarian Parliament, and is one of the ing. The quality of the bulk of those of the constant provision made for our bod- Tarsus with his extensive personality, enter into the process of curing become chamberlains of the Austrian Emperor. fered was of medium to common, and ily wants, for light upon our pathway, saw the man was a dupe, a victim, a sour and unfit for market. Packers She inherited from her father a for these are always hard to sell, even when for the revelation of Thy will. Sin is in tool of the great. The man moved in a prefer to buy their meats on the hoof, tune of more than \$10,000,000. She came there is a good demand. Prices on Wedworld and in our hearts, and its fruits limited sphere, a hazy horizon, the func- and for the reasons set forth above, are into possession of this inheritance on at-

Let us know His power to save, and clear, strang and sure, "I was not dis- in dressed pork, as well as in other dress. count's engagement to Miss Vanderbilt through the dangers and temptations obedient to the heavening vision. I con- ed meats, attention may be directed to which beset us may we pass in safety ferred not with flesh and blood." He one of the regulations made under the Herpacs. defended by His grace. Give us submis- who reaches the heart knows when our new Meat Inspection Act, which is likely sion to Thy will, keep us from doubt thinking is moving along perilous ways, to have a considerable effect on the busiand fear. Make us a blessing to our fel- when ambition is crooked and perverse, ness above referred to. The Department low-pilgrims. Help us to uphold the and when central thoughts must be ad- of Agriculture at Ottawa having assumed | The Only One That Can Dominate the the responsibility of inspecting and pracnot nearness to the throne, but in like- no diseased carcasses are permitted to ness to the king; not a possession of au- enter these establishments. The most America the Lord Bishop of Lon- ble deck of these back to the country to careful ante-mortem inspection provided slaughter, was free from disease. Provision has therefore been made for the admission on inspection of dressed carcasses with the head, heart, lungs and liver held by their natural attachments. such carcasses to be inspected before entering the establishment, and if found How keen the searching ere it was com- fit for food to be so marked and admitted for packing purposes, while if

found to be diseased, to be condemned and tanked. This being the case, it is incumbent on every farmer bringing dressed hogs or other animals to market to remember And Mr. Saunders Banks Promptly Had that unless the carcasses are dressed in accordance with the regulation mentioned above, namely, with these organs left in their proper positions, it will not be possible for the representatives of the packing houses to buy such carcasses for use in any of the establishments coming under the operation of the Meat and

Canned Foods Act. The presence of the buyers or agents pective bridegroom, insisted on immedi-This is the sovereign mark elect and of these establishments on our local mar. ate matrimony. They told their troukets has always been, at least to some bles to the Government immigrant offiextent, a safeguard against possible at- cer, and a lady friend of the bridegroom tempts by local combinations of butchers at once telephoned for a minister. and others to depress the price of dress- He was ont, but Mr. Banks cared not ed meats, and it will be well for pro- who tied the knot so long as it was tied. ducers to bear in mind the new condi- and on the recommendation of the imtions and when, for any reason, unable migration officer the Rev. C. O. Johnto market their steek on the hoof as ston was communicated with, and, much they should undoubtedly do whenever pos- to the bridegroom's joy, consented to sible, dress their hogs, as well as other conduct the ceremony, and the couple

C. P. R. ANNUAL.

OF NEW STOCK.

Acquiring Lines and Buying Lake and Company in raising tolls at a moment's Ocean Vessels-Directors Electedof Land Still for Sale.

Montreal, Oct. 7 .- At the annual meet-

The directors met immediately after the meeting of shareholders, at which R. Telegraph Company cancelled the meeting Sir William Van Horne was elected chairman of the board; Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, President of the dozen years. The new schedule increascompany, and D. McNicholl, Vice-Presi- ed the night press rate 66 per cent. and dent; and the following were appointed the day rate 233 per cent.-only 233 per the Executive Committee: Sir Wm. C. cent! Van Horne (chairman), the Right Hon. Lord Stratheona and Mount Royal, Mr. Richard B. Angus, Mr. E. B. Osler, M.

Davir' McNicoll. A resolution was passed authorizing

a lease of the St. Mary's & Western Ontario Railway. The board was authorized to arrange a few days ago, and who were put for the construction or acquisition of two additional steamships for the Paci- under arrest for walking on the tracks fic trade, or to build two large and fast- of the Canadian Pacific, are now on the er boats for the Atlantic service, trans- way to Kenora, where they are expected ferring the Empress of Britain and Em- to arrive to-morrow morning. The Cana-

8,000,000 acres of the original grant which now remains unsold will yield on the average a price per acre considerably higher than heretofore realized. By the end of the present season 361 miles of canals and ditches will have been completed in the westeren section of the irrigation block, sufficient to water 210,-

000 acres. The cost of this work will be about \$6.50 per mile. Sir Thomas believes that it will profitable to irrigate far larger tracts along their main line east of Calgary. There are now in the service of the company 74,000 officers and employees, with a monthly pay roll of \$3,700,000.

To Wed Count Laszlo Sziehelenz of Budapest.

New York, Oct. 7 .- Forman announce ment of the engagement of Miss Gladys Vanderlibt, daughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Count Laszlo Szie chenyi, of Budapest, is made in the Herald to-day. The Herald states that the announcement is authorized. No date has been set for the wedding, but it is expected that it will take place at The Breakers, the Vanderbilt mansion Newport, some time this autumn. count, who is the youngest son of the ibs. each, at \$2.50 to \$2.85; good stockthey represent smaller profits in by-pro- late Count Emmerich Sziechenyi, for ers, 600 to 800 Geach, at \$2.35 to \$2.65; ducts. Again, dressed carcasses are im- some years Ambassador of Austria-Hunperfectly handled by the farmer, the gary to Germany, is now in Newport, common stockers, 500 to 700 lbs. each, at meat in many cases being bruised and having arrived from Europe on Tuesday \$1.75 to \$2.

death. We bless Thee for the Saviour, thority. "I did it ignorantly in unbelief." In view, however, of the large trade | His eldest brother, Count Diogenes to \$42, and there were several cows left for Him whose Spirit brings the dead to Derangements that are not deep seated carried on in some parts of Canada, more Sziechenyi, married Countess Caraman unsold. life, whose blood cleanses from all sin. are easily altered. God made the course particularly during the fall and winter. Chimay. It is believed here that the possibly was settled during the visit to

THE UNWORLDLY CHURCH

Future.

in Holy Trinify Church during the cele- \$5.70 per twt., but the latter price was bration of the 300th anniversary of the for selected lots. Those sold at \$4 per founding of Anglican Christianity in ewt, were culls, one drover taking a doudon, gave his idea of the characteristics feed. As usual. 90 per cent, of all the which the Church that shall dominate lambs were bucks. the future must possess.

lie, the most orthodox Church, he said. Since peas have gone to 80c and over per will produce no effect upon the world if bushel, and barley 70c, the farmers are it is not elearly and unmistakably, and neglecting their best friend, the hog, and before all the world, unworldly itself. many of them do not see peas or bar-Bear with me, then, when I say, lev. Mr. Harris quotes, selects at as my last word, that the greatest dan- \$6.12%, and culls at \$5.50 per cwt. ger of the church on both sides of the Atlantic is worldliness. In one sense it is impossible for the church to mix too freely with the world. Into the siums of East London, into the business of Wall street, into the mining camps at the 191-4c per !b. Klondike, the church must go, and no human interest in the world is outside the interest of the church.

"But, on the other hand, to church simply as a man runs a successful business is to spell ruin and failure and shame for the most orthodox church

HE MET HIS BRIDE,

the Nuptial Knot Tied.

train pulled in from Montreal a very im- 500 bushels selling at 57 to 58c. meeting. Mr. Saunders Banks, the pros- Dressed hogs are unchanged at

and His, but another's? Surely not; for animals in such a way as to meet the were later in the day married at his

BIG JUMP IN RATES.

C. P. R. Springs Surprise on Winnipeg Newspapers.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.-Consequent upon the action of the C. P. R. Telegraph notice, so that the following are the increasres Day rate from western On-State of the Crops-S,000,000 Acres tario, 114 per cent.; night rate from western Ontario, 100 per cent.; day rate from Alberta, 100 per cent.; night rate from Alberta, 114 per cent.; day rate from Saskatchewan, 114 per cent .: lag of the shareholders of the Canadian night rate from Saskatchewan, 100 per favoritism, or by arbitrary selection. "It Pacific Railway Co. to-day, the report cent .- The Free Press to-day published the directors was unanimously a strongly condemnatory editorial, especially condemning the fact that the rates were retroactive. It says in part: "It is not very long since the C. P. press rate from Toronto to Winnipeg. which had been in existence for over a

---ON THEIR WAY TO KENORA.

P., Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy and Mr. Doukhobours, Arrested at Whitemouth,

Again on the March. Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 7 .- The forty Doukhobors who were in Whitemouth it has apparently decided to allow them

Toronto Live Stock.

Receipts of live stock since Tuesday, at the City Cattle Market, as reported the railways, were 145 carloads, composed of 2,342 cattle, 1,338 nogs, 3,376 sheep and lambs, and about 200 calves. Besides the above, there were seven carloads of hogs that went direct to packing houses.

The quality of cattle was the worst of the season, Frank Shields, the oldest the old-time cattle dealers, said that he never in all his time had seen so many poor quality cattle on the Toronto mar-

Exporters-None on sale, excepting few bulls, which sold at lower prices than at any time this year, at \$3.25 to \$4 per

Butchers-The highest price quoted for selected lots was \$4.65, which is a big drop, and there were few bought at that price. Best loads sold from \$4 to \$4.50; common and medium cattle sold between \$3 and \$3.85; inferior, \$2.50 to \$2.75; canners, \$1 to \$2; cows, \$2.50 to \$3.75 Feeders and Stockers-Good feeders 1,600 to 1,100 lbs. each, at \$3.25 to \$3.65; good feeders, 900 to \$1,000 lbs. each, at \$2.85 to \$3.25; good stockers, 800 to 900

Milch Cows-Trade in milkers chilling, being deterrent to good prices. He is 28 years old, rich and good- springers was dull, prices being off ful-Animals, especially hogs, require scien- looking, has an hereditary seat in the 'y \$10 per head since Wednesday mornnesday ranged from \$25 to \$55, and one at \$60, but to-day prices were from \$35

> Veal Calves-Prices ranged from \$3 to \$6 per cwt., and one new milch calf out of 200 calves, so-called, was reported at 87 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs-The run was one the largest of the season, and, like al other classes, there was a large percentage of poor quality, which sold at the lowest prices of the season. Export ewes sold at \$4.25 to \$4.40; rams at \$3 Richmond, Na., Oct. 7 .- In a sermon to \$3.50 per cwt.; lambs sold from \$4 to

Hogs-Like everything else, 'ne qual-The most evangelistic, the most catho- ity of many of the hogs was not good

British Cattle Markets.

London-London cables are firmer, at 10c to 121-4 per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 93-4c to

Winnipeg Wheat Market.

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat-Oct. \$1.06 1-8 asked, Dec. \$1.05 bid, May \$1.10 bid. Oats-Oct, 51e bid, Dec. 50 5-8c bid, May 52 1-2e asked.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The offerings of grain to-day were only moderate. Wheat is unchang ed, with sales of 200 bushels of white

came direct here from Scotland, had a is unchanged, one load selling at three children. About a year ago he Mr. and Mrs. Rudyard Kipling arrived

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or heavy. Vneat, new, * bush	1	00	\$ 0	00	
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Do., Spring, bush				00	
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ats, bush.d					
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Alsike, No. 1, bush.	8	25	8	50	
Do., No. 2			7		

Dressed hogs	8 25	8 75	
Eggs, per dozen		0.27	
Butter, dairy		0 28	
Do., creamery	0 25	0 30	
Geese, dressed, lb	0 09	0 11	
Chickens lb	0 10	0 12	
Ducks, dressed, lb	0 12	0 00	
Turkeys. per lb		0 20	
Apples, per bbl	1 25	2 25	
Onions, bag	1 25	1 35	
Potatoes, bag	0 75	0 90	
Cabbage, dozen		0 50	
Beef, hinduarters		10 00	
Do., forequarters	4 50	5 50	
Do., choice, carcase	7 50	8 00	
Do., med. carcase.	6 20	7 00	
Mutton, per cwt	8 .0	9 50	
Veal, prime, per cwt.	7 50	10 00	
Lamb, per cwt	10 00	11 50	

Fruits and Vegetables.

The receipts to-day were a little	793	ar
liberal, and prices ruled steady	***	24
Apples, basket 80 25	\$0	2
Plums large basket 0 65		0
Do., small basket 0 40		5
Green gages 0 50		
Peaches, ordinary, bs 0 75		6
Do., choice 1 25		8
Clabes, Cham em bi a po		7
Do., large basket 0 35 Do. Rogers, small 0 25 Pears, basket		2
Do. Rogers, small 0 95		5
Pears, basket 0 40		3
130. Envilores o	0	
Lemons, box 4 50	0	
Tomatoes, per basket 0 20	5	
Cabbage, per dozen 0 50	0	
Cauliflower dozen	0	100
Cauliflower, dozen 1 00	0	
Petntoes, bag 0 65 Peppers, green 0 25	0	
Cantelounes basket	0	
Canteloupes, basket 0 30	0	
Vegetable marrow, dozen 0 40	0	_
Cnions, Spanish, case 2 50	0	
Sweet potatoes, bbl 4 50	0	0
The Horse Market.		

Good arrivals are still purchased on the future. Havy draughters, 1,500 lbs.

Medium weights, 1,300 lbs, up .\$140 to \$165 Expressers, from \$120 to \$140 Carriage horses \$125 to \$103 Second-hand drivers and work-

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal: The situation in the money market here has shown but little change during the past week. There is still a pretty general feeling that the situation will show gradual improvement. General wholesale and retail trade holds steady Dry goods lines are moving briskly. De liveries of ready-to-wear goods are more prompt and in better volume than last year. The call for sweaters and for all winter goods is brisk. Values, hold firm Hardware lines are moving freely and the business in pig fron is quite brisk. The metal markets generally how slightly easier tone. A good trade moving in groceries. All canned goods hold very high. Prices on new tomatoes and peaches will be late owing to the

backwardness of the crop. Tornoto: The movement of wholesale and retail trade here continues excellent One of the features is the movement in fall linens, which continues heavy. The October price list shows an advance of about 50 per cent, in the last fourteen months. A big track is doing in ulsterings and meltons. The outside demand for all lines of hardware is brisk and there is a fairly good local trade. falling off in the volume of building being done here will have some effect upon this branch of trade. Values are generally steady. The grocery trade is active, with large shipments going to ail country trade is fair and collections continue to show slight improvement, Wool is very quiet and unchanged

Winnipeg: In most lines of trade there has been an excellent business moving during the past week. It is evident that damage to the crops by frost has in some localities been quite serious. Lack of money has quietened the activity in building, and this has affected the trade. Collections are about as reported

Vancouver and Victoria: General trade all through British Columbia continues exceedingly active. The labor situation is still a matter of some concern. It is a difficult matter to get men enough to do the work offering. The shipping trade is brisk. The nouncement that the Canadian Pacific Railway may add two large steamers to their Oriental fleet is received with much interest here.

Hamilton: General business is sheering a better tone. Wholesale dry goods are moving briskly and other lines report rather brisker business. London: Wholesale and retail trade

is moving well and the outlook is for continued activity during the season. Ottawa: The outlook for country trade has been somewhat improved by the late fall rains which have greatly helped pastures and fall root crops.

TWO WIVES.

PECULIAR BIGAMY CASE REPORTED FROM OWEN SOUND.

Frank D. Wilson Weds. Miss. Margaret gether on the prairie can dominate a Weir While His Wife Was Living in Warrant Issued.

minister in Brooke, married Frank D. patient lover awaiting the coming of his Hay in fair offering, with sales of Wilson is ready Thomas A. Richardson been given, from them much, much shall bride, and when Miss S. A. Dunnett, who 20 loads at \$20 to \$21 a ton. Straw and a married man, with a wife and be required." became acquainted with Miss Weir, and at the C. P. R. depot at 10 o'clock this became a frequent visitor at her home, morning. They occupied the private car his irregular visits were explained as be- he intended to remain over at Calgary ing due to his runs on the road. In on his way to the coast. A dinner to reality he was a foreman for James Mr. Kipling was arranged by Mr. Whyte Findlay, at his sawmill. The girl's at the Manitoba Club at 1.30 p.m. parents objected to his attentions to

their daughter, but he succeeded in marrying her. They left for London on their dioney. Would Like to Enter Into Agreement meon trip on September 3rd last. His absence he explained to his wife as bething but good circumstances.

SHIP CHANNEL.

Roosevelt Makes Important Announcement to St. Louis Man.

Caire, Ill., Oct. 7 .- When President port trade of Britain at the expense of Roosevelt stepped ashore here at nine Germany. 50 o'clock to-day he manifested every evidence of having spent a comfortable night on the steamboat Mississippi, and Attorney-General Will Be Asked to Insion made by his appearance. Last evening he was a guest at a dinner on the . Toronto despatch: The Attorney-Gensteamer Alton of the Business Men's eral's Department will be appealed to League of St. Louis. An important fea- by some residents of Tweed in connecture was the fact that the scheme of a tion with a recent occurrence there. On ship channel from the guif to the lakes the 11th of September three thugs atreceivede an impetus which all believe tacked a young man by the name of will do much towards insuring the earn. Freeman at the C. P. R. station at midest pressing of that enterprise. Presi. night and beat him into insensibility. dent Roosevelt was the principal speak. They were allowed to escape, and aler He requested that his speech be not though an information was laid against reported, but consented that the state. them, nothing has been done in the matment might be made that he had and ter. The local authorities wanted costs neunced unequivocally his endorsement put up before they would issue a warof the general principle involved in the rant

KIPLING TALKS.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BEFORE THE CANADIAN CLUB.

The Upbuilding of Winnipeg-Tribute to the Pioneers, and a demender to the Citizens That Much Will Be Required From Those to Whom Much Has Been Given.

Winnipeg despatch: Through the effor .. of Secretary Mitchell, Rudyard Kipling was induced to speak before the Canadian Club this evening. The attendance of members was without doubt the largest ever held at the club. Mr. G. R. Crcwe, President of the club, in proposing the toast of the King, said there was no mame more a household word in Canada to-day than that of Kipling, and that he was famous, if for no other reason, through the creation of the immortal "Recessional."

Rev. C. W. Gordon (Radph Connor) introducing the guest, said Mr. Kipling's voice had struck the Imperial note, but there was still a higher note in his writings, and that was his fidelity to his con-

Mr. Kipling on rising received a tremendous ovation. He said in part: "I am only a dealer in words, and you can scarcely wonder that I can find no werds to thank you for the lioner you have done me. I line done my best for about twenty years to keep all men of the sister nations within the empire interested in each other, because I know that at heart all men are created much parts of the country. The movement in alike. They have the same problems and aspirations, and have only each other to depend upon. If through any good fortune any work of mine has helped to keep the boys throughout the world a little more interested in each other then great is my reward.

"Fifteen years ago I was in Winnipeg. and at that time the city was seriously considering the wherewithal it should be paved. To-day I find Winnipeg a metropolis, and I drove this morning over twenty-two miles of asphalt to look at some small part of your marvelous city. Visions that your old men saw fifteen years ago are translated to-day into stone, brick and concrete, and there is evidence of room to-day for vaster and more far-reaching imagination. But the mere building up of the streets of a tewn do not tell the story to the out sider of the bitter sacrifices of the men who have gone before. No man who has been present, as I have been present, at the building up of a new city can fail to hear that story cried aloud, as it were, by every block, store and residence that he passes. Therefore my heart goes out to the city of your love and your pride, because I know of the sacrifices that have gone to the upbuilding of it, and that will continue to go to that upbuilding.

"But I have also realized the spirit of an assured nationhood, the spirit of a people not contented to be merely imitaters of another people, but contented to themselves. That spirit, of course, existed fifteen years ago, but it was then a little doubting. But, thank God, I find no echo of that here to-day, With the national spirit that I see here today the meanest collection of packingcases that was ever tack-hammered tocontinent. You are fortunate beyond a House Near the Weir Residence- labor has given you material prosperity most other communities. Your own in overwhelming abundance, but the gods have not denied to you the light Owen Sound despatch: On September | that shows traces of that material pros-2nd last Rev. Mr. Frank, Methodist perity. One is forced back to the old words, that you stand on the threshold at \$1. Barley firmer, 300 bushels Wisson to Miss Margaret Weir, beth of foresee or set the limits of your destiny. Toronto despatch: When the afternoon selling at 70c a bushel. Oats steady, this town. Wilson was 35 years old and But any man, even I, have the right to the girl about 19. It turns out that remind you that to whom much has

GERMANY WANTS TREATY.

With Canada. ing due to his going to the West. On Berlin, Oct. 7.- The Reichstag will be Sunday Miss Weir's parents became anx- requested about the end of November to ious through not hearing from her for empower thr Bundesrath to grant Britwo weeks. Inquiries were made and it tain and her colonies a continuance of was discovered that Wilson had a wife commercial favors under the mostliving here, only a short distance from favored-nation clause. It has not yet the home of his second wife. A warrant | been ascertained whether the proposal was issued for his arrest and placed in | will be limited to two years or will conthe hands of County Constable Pearce. tain a clause enabling the Bundesrath to Richardson is well connected, while make the concession for an indefinite his wife belongs to one of the best fami- period of years. It is regarded as cerlies in the district. Much sympathy with tain that Australia as well as Canada her is expressed, as he left her in any- will be exempted, but hopes are entertained here that Germany may be able to conclude direct arrangements with both for the regulation of their com-

mercial relations. The German Consul at Montreal recently conferred with his Government with a view to promoting a commercial treaty between Germany and the Dominion. Germany will continue to bring all possible pressure to bear to prevent Canada and Australia from favoring the ex-

RUFFIANS STILL AT LARGE.

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scheme for the creation of a ship chan- The young man is night clerk in nel up the river and to the great lakes. Huyck's Hotel, and was in charge of the turned a deaf ear to the call of the Master that the sound of that sweet voice no
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