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U. S. Steel, Pref.	64½	63¾
U. S. Steel, Com.	18	17½
Union Pacific	70½	70⅞
Amal. Copper	41	41
Sugar	111	111½
Reading	47⅞	47⅞
Pennsylvania	118⅞	118⅞
Miss. Pac.	39⅞	38⅞
C.P.R.	120½	120½
Southern Pacific	42⅞	41½
Ills. Central	130½	129⅞
Rock Island	25⅞	24⅞
New York Central	116⅞	116⅞
C. & O.	25½	29⅞
Baltimore	75⅞	74½

MONTREAL MARKETS.

	Sept. 5th. Sell.	Buy.
Canada Pacific Ry.	120½	120¼
Toledo Ry.	20	19
Montreal St. Ry.	229½	000
Toronto St. Ry.	000	94¾
St. John Electric Ry.	120	98
Twin City Transit	86½	86½
Commercial Cable	159	150
Montreal Cotton Co.	120	110
R. & O. Nav. Co.	00	72
Bank of Montreal	000	260
Molsons Bank	198	195
Dominion Steel	11½	10½
Dominion Coal	71½	71
Winnipeg Ry.	215	190
Detroit United	64½	64
Montreal Power	75½	75
Nova Scotia Steel	75½	74½

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What Is Going On In The Business World—The Markets.

C. P. R. land returns for September show 60,441 acres sold, for a total price of $268,758.

Toronto railway earnings for September were the largest on record, being $237,000, an increase of $41,399 over those of September last year.

The vintage of 1903 will be bad everywhere in France. The season is very backward and the product cannot be reckoned at more than half a crop.

The decision to erect a large coal plant at Windmill Point with a capacity of 200 tons an hour, at the cost of $75,000, was arrived at by the directors of the Intercolonial Coal Mining Company.

An increase of nearly $7,000,000 in the gross earnings of the New York Central Railroad system for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1903, is shown by the annual report just issued. The total funded debt is $194,780,546, against $193,778,355 for the previous year.

Y.M.C.A. MEETING.

On Sunday Afternoon—Principal Gordon The Speaker.

The first of the season's series of Y. M.C.A. Sunday afternoon meetings was held in the Whig hall yesterday, and was well attended. Principal Gordon, of Queen's gave an admirable address on "The Call of Matthew." Matthew was a gatherer of tithes, but when he received Christ's call he immediately followed Him, without considering what financial loss he would suffer. Everybody was not called to leave his occupation, but could still obey the Divine call. When a man receives the call and remains in his occupation, he uses his efforts in a different way; he does not aim merely at securing wealth and luxury. The speaker commented upon what results should follow from contact with Christ. Yet many people attended church services for forty years, and never took the step that would make them useful as Christians.

Queen's Honors Rev. Prof. Cody.

It is understood that Rev. Prof. Cody, of St. Paul's Anglican church, Toronto, will be one of the recipients of an honorary degree at Queen's university at the exercises in connection with the installation of Rev. Dr. Gordon on October 15th. The degree of D.D., honoris causa will be given.

Dr. Roddick, Montreal, is to receive the degree of LL.D.

The Degree For Mr. Borden.

Montreal Gazette.

The action of Queen's in conferring an honorary degree (of LL.D.), on R. L. Borden, will be generally approved. Apart from his position as the leader of a political party, he is a man of education, of refined tastes, and possesses a natural ability of no mean order.

Marriage At Bath.

The marriage will take place at Bath to-morrow of Miss Rouse, youngest daughter of the collector of customs at that port, and Rev. Mr. Guy. Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto, uncle of the bride, will perform the ceremony. Many guests from the city will attend the happy function.

Looked Over The Mine.

A. M. Chisholm returned to-day from his mining property located in Sheffield township, Addington county. He went out to examine a large and valuable deposit of molybdenite, which he says is very rich in quality.

Suffers From Blood-Poisoning.

Herbert Little, machinist employed in the Locomotive Works, is suffering from the effects of blood poisoning in his left hand. While working in brass, a small particle entered the flesh, causing the trouble.

Brought Back Stockers.

W. J. Shibley returned this morning from Lennoxville, Que., bringing home with him to Harrowsmith three car loads of fine cattle, known as "Stockers."

Be Sure And Go.

To the City hall to-night and hear the best musical organization in America, under the auspices of the Old Boys' Association.

James Raymond, Waubaushene, Ont., with some others was examining a gun when one of the crowd grabbed the weapon and pointed it at Raymond and said: "Look out I am going to shoot." He pulled the trigger and the charge entered Raymond's abdomen. Raymond died in three minutes.

The Misses Knopf, who spent the summer on Milton Island, left this afternoon for New York. A large number of friends assembled on the ferry wharf to bid them adieu.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Routley, Peterboro, are in Kingston. They met their daughter, Miss Mabel, from Battle Creek, Michigan, and all visit New York.

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RESULT CLOSE

RETURNS GIVE THE CONSERVATIVES THE LEAD.

Joe Martin Defeated—Conservatives Carried Five Seats in Vancouver and Liberals Four Seats in Victoria.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 4.—No relief for this province's disturbed political life has been found in the election held yesterday. The returns so far indicate that the parties are so evenly divided in representation that it will be practically impossible for either to form a government, although Mr. Dunsmuir's long terms of office with a majority of one might indicate that a similar level of power may be obtained by one of the parties as a result of yesterday's contest.

The returns so far received show: Conservatives, elected, 19; liberals, 17; socialists, 2; in doubt, 3.

The liberals carried the whole ticket of four men in Victoria, while the conservatives carried the five seats in Vancouver, where Joseph Martin, liberal leader, was one of the defeated candidates. Premier McBride won by a large majority in Dewdney, but his provincial secretary, Hon. Mr. Goodeve, was badly beaten in Rossland.

Returns so far received give the following results:

Conservatives elected—Atlin, Dr. Young; Dewdney, Hon. R. McBride; Esquimalt, C. E. Pooley; Fernie, W. R. Ross; Grand Forks, George A. Fraser; Kamloops, F. J. Fulton; Kaslo, Hon. R. F. Green; Lillooet, A. McDonald (acclamation); Nelson, John Housten; New Westminster, T. Gifford; O'Kanagan, Price Ellison; Revelstoke, T. Taylor; Richmond, F. C. Cotton; Vancouver city, Hon. R. F. Fallon, J. F. Garden, Hon. Charles Wilson, W. J. Browser, A. H. B. McGowan; Yamir, Harry Wright; total, 19.

Liberals elected—Alberni, W. B. McInnes; Cranbrooke, J. H. King; Cariboo, James Murphy, J. H. Jones; Chilliwach, C. W. Miners; Columbia, W. C. Wells (acclamation); Couichan, J. N. Evans; Delta, John Oliver; Greenwood, J. R. Brown; Islands, T. W. Patterson; Rossland, J. A. Macdonald; Saanich, H. Tanner; Victoria City, R. L. Drury, W. G. Cameron, J. B. McNiven, Richard Hall; Yale, S. Henderson; total, 17.

Socialists—Nanaimo, J. Hawthornthwaite; Newcastle, Parker Williams; total, 2.

In doubt—Skeena, no report; Comox, Young (liberal) leading; Simikameen, no report.

Another Story.

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 4.—As the result of the first provincial election on party lines in British Columbia the conservative government of Premier McBride was defeated yesterday. The relative standing of the parties as far as indicated by late returns is: Liberals, 22; conservatives, 18; socialists, 2.

The conservatives, while conceding defeat, claim that the liberals will be unable to carry on government.

News At Ottawa.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—According to a telegram received by Senator Templeman, at noon, there are twenty liberals, twenty conservatives, and two socialists elected in British Columbia. Three members of the government were defeated. The senator thinks the situation roseate but would rather for the sake of the province, have had a decided victory either way.

STIFF QUESTION

Is Up Before Judge McMahon In Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The much-debated question as to how to serve legal process on a labor union, as a body, was before Judge McMahon, to-day, in the action of the Metallic Roofing company, Toronto, against Local Union 30, of Amalgamated Sheet Metal workers, the international organization and other individuals. Judge McMahon held in accordance with the decision of the divisional court in Small vs. Hyttenrauch, a small London musician, that service of the writ on the officers of the local union was good service on the union as a body, but not on the international organization.

The court of appeal is, to-day, hearing the appeal of Ahearn & Soper, Ottawa, in the suit of Thomas R. Randall, against the Ottawa Electric company and Ahearn & Soper. Randall recovered $3,000 damages for injuries by being struck by a live wire while stringing electric wires for Ahearn & Soper, while setting up decorations for the reception of the Duke and Duchess of York. Ahearn & Soper appealed to divisional court, and on failing there, have appealed to court of appeal.

F. H. Clergue arrived in the city to-day from Sault Ste. Marie. He has not as yet interviewed any members of the government.

The plane used by Kemp, the designer of Sir Walter Scott's monument in Edinburgh, has been presented to the provincial museum by Moses Barrowman, Buffalo.

A $50,000 DINNER.

To The Honorable Artillery Company, at Boston.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—After a street parade this morning, the Honorable Artillery company and its guests went on a harbor excursion which lasted well into the afternoon. To-night a big banquet will be given at Symphony Hall, to which function 1,000 members and guests have been invited. The dinner has been prepared with the most exacting fastidiousness, and will cost $50,000. Three hundred waiters will be in attendance and the wines will be poured by seventy-five specially selected men.

Stork Brings Six Babies.

New York, Oct. 5—Mrs. John Beam of Mitchellsville, N.Y., sixty-five years old, has given birth to twins. Her daughter, who lives in the neighboring township, presented her husband with twins about the same hour. Before congratulations were finished Mrs. Beam's grandmother sent word that she had just become the mother of two healthy children.

THE GREAT STORM.

In North West, Did No Harm To Grain.

Alameda, Assa., Sept. 8.—(To the Editor): Would your readers like to hear of the snowstorm which struck the west, from one who shivered all through it on September 13th, and 14th?

It began with a light flurry of soft snow, in the morning, sticking to everything as it fell, but soon it turned slightly colder, enough to freeze, and as it became cold, the nor-eastern blew strong, driving the snow in fine particles almost like ice needles before it. Many times during the day the storm was so thick that one could not see across the street about fifty feet. The next day everything was a mass of snow and ice. Stalks of grain waiting for the thresher, were encased in a heavy covering of snow, nothing could be seen of them, except a hill of "the beautiful." The train was forced to stay all day in Napinka, and all the telegraph communication was cut off, there being 400 poles down between here and Napinka, a distance of sixty-four miles. Hundreds of cattle either perished, or were driven before the storm, at any rate they are gone.

To-day is a bright, beautiful day, clear and cool, with Old Sol smiling broadly on a dozen machines, grouped around in the immediate vicinity of the town. The threshers report the grain in the best possible condition for threshing, and are profiting by the same. Some land even went so good this year as to thresh thirty-six bushels per acre of wheat. We think, however, the average of this vicinity could be placed safely at twenty-eight bushels per acre. Only a very small percentage of the grain is threshed yet, perhaps ten per cent., the machines being worked only a week. The grade of wheat is below last year's a lot, only the best bringing 1 Northern.

J. L. Haycock was in town last week, inspecting binder twine. We scarcely know the exact function he performs, but have no doubt, whatever, that a twine inspector in the west was a much needed man and that the ever-watchful Dominion government thought it very necessary to protect the Canadian North-West farmers from spurious imitations and also give "Joe" a job. Duck and prairie chicken shooting is the order of the day, with those who do not have to toil in the fields. Good bags of game are brought in daily. Yours truly, G.

Alberta Weather.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., Sept. 26.—(To the Editor): In the Whig of a week or so ago I saw that Dakota and Manitoba have been suffering severely from rain and snow. So far Alberta is ahead of the places named, though it has been wet for sometime, delaying harvest, there being many acres of oats still standing. Thousands of acres of grain is shocked but I have not heard of anyone in this vicinity, who has commenced stacking. On Mr. Daupe's and Mr. Switzer's farms, nine miles east of here, oats were cut that measured six feet high. Many farmers are busy housing their vegetables, and from all quarters good crops of potatoes are reported. From your Edmonton correspondent's letter I see that the town is to have a street car line before long. I hope so; it needs one, or at least something to carry the inhabitants over or through the mud. If the mud remains anything like it was during the Edmonton fair I pity the Edmontonites. Such bedraggled looking people as returned from "pleasure-seeking" at that time I never before saw; coats, trousers, shoes, completely plastered. I wish the town all success with the road.

Wetaskiwin is booming as usual, though none of the new buildings are completed; they are all well under way. Any enterprising capitalist who would wish to erect a place of business on Pearce street, may do so if he is able to pay $62.50 a foot for land. According to the High River "Eye Opener," the real estate men of Edmonton are going to import a few whales from the Arctic ocean to help them spout. Wetaskiwin land agents do not require any such help.

A mason, by name McClellan, who was working on Hamilton's new hotel, thinking to make money quickly, as is done in the west, forged a few notes. He now reposes comfortably in Fort Saskatchewan, awaiting trial in Edmonton.—G.

WHAT RUMOR SAYS

About The Endowing of Irish Catholic Colleges.

Belfast, Ire., Oct. 5.—The newspaper News-Letter to-day publishes a rumor to the effect that the government has drafted a bill providing for the settlement of the Irish educational question by uniting and endowing Trinity College, Dublin; Queen's College, Belfast, and a new Catholic college at Dublin as complement parts of a national university.

Montreal Cattle Markets.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—About 1,100 head of butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 1,800 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the East End abattoir to-day. There was a much larger proportion of medium cattle among the offerings and these brought lower rates, but the best and the poorest cattle sold at about the same rates as on last Thursday. A choice pair of steers was sold at $4.60 per hundred pounds; other sales of prime cattle were made at from 4c. to 4¼c. per pound. Medium beasts sold at from 3c. to 3¾c., and the common stock at from 2c. to 2¾c. per pound. Small bulls and canner cows were bought by canners at about 1¾c. per pound. A considerable number of the cattle will not be sold today. The calves were nearly all grassers, which sold at from 2¾c. to 3¼c. per pound; sheep sold at 3¾c. per pound, for shippers, and about 3c. per pound for the others. Lambs sold at from 3¼c. to 3¾c. per pound. Fat hogs sold at from 5c. to 5¼c. per pound.

What May Result.

Paris, Oct. 5.—It is expected in official quarters, that the Russian-Austrian-Hungarian note to Turkey will soon have practical results in the creation of foreign consuls in Macedonia and other disturbed districts and a council of administration to carry out the reformatory plans of the powers.

CAR SHORTAGE

CANADIAN RAILWAYS DO NOT SUFFER

Shortage Always Indicates Prosperity—Never Compelled to Refuse Freight in Canada—Other News From Metropolis.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Speaking on the question of car shortages, to-day, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said he hoped the company would always find itself in the face of shortage as it indicated prosperity on the part of the country. As a matter of fact, however, he said the Canadian roads had never found themselves in the position of United States lines and compelled to refuse large quantities of freight.

Managers of transportation companies doing business on the upper St. Lawrence and lake announce they are laying up a considerable portion of their fleets of barges and will operate only their steamers for the balance of the season. This is largely owing to the slow manner in which the western grain crop is coming forward. So far the shipments to Montreal have only reached some 300,000 bushels, whereas, by this time last year upwards of a million and a half bushels had been received. The wheat which has arrived has all been taken by millers, little or none being available for export.

William Denton, senior partner of the ship-building firm of Swan & Hunter, Newcastle-on-Tyne, who is in the city, to-day received cable advices that his firm had closed a contract with the Cunard line for the construction of what will be the largest vessel in the world. She will be 27,500 tons and 785 feet long, one hundred feet longer than the Deutschland. She will be of the turbine class.

WOMAN A BORGIA?

Accused Of Killing Three With Arsenic.

Paris, Oct. 5.—A mysterious poisoning case occupies public attention at St. Clair, where a young widow, Mme. Gaitier, has been arrested on a charge of poisoning her husband, brother, and child. It is alleged that she first of all insured the lives of her relatives and then, by means of arsenic, poisoned them.

Mme. Gaitier, who is only twenty-four years old bought from a veterinary surgeon on November 9th of last year some arsenic which she stated she wished to use for the purpose of poisoning rats. On November 11th, her husband died. Later on her brother went to live at her home, and she endeavored to buy more arsenic from the veterinary surgeon, but he refused to serve her. She, however, obtained some from a local chemist. Ten days afterward her brother died, showing the same symptoms as her husband had shown.

A few days ago her boy, aged four years, disappeared, and his body was found in a sewer near her house. The body was examined, with the result that death was found to be due to arsenical poisoning. Then the bodies of her husband and brother were exhumed with a like result.

Mme. Gaitier says that she is a victim of circumstances, but the townspeople aver otherwise, and have pasted on the door of her house a huge placard bearing the word "Poisoner." The case is likely to have sensational developments, as several other persons in the town have recently died mysteriously.

Anent A Tall Family.

Few clergymen are so well known in London as Archdeacon Sinclair. This is in part due to his striking appearance, as he stands considerably over six feet in height and is broad in proportion, while he carries himself in a way which made a city policeman remark: "He ought to be one of is."

His inches, like his leaning towards the church, come through heredity. for his father, William Sinclair, was fifth son of Rt. Hon. Sir John Sinclair, author of the "Statistical Account of Scotland," and was one of fifteen children, the shortest of whom was six feet in height, while the tallest reached the exceptional measurement of six feet seven inches. When George III., on one occasion, was at Holyrood, Sir John presented his six girls to the king as "thirty-six feet daughters." The pavement outside the house in Edinburgh was made of large flagstones from the family property in Caithness, and was spoken of as "The Giant's Causeway."

One day the tallest of the archdeacon's aunts, going down George street, was pursued by an Irish beggar woman, who invoked blessings on her head in the hope of alms. Finding her blandishments in vain, the woman changed her tone and exclaimed: "At least ye might give me your shoe to make a cradle for my baby!"

News From Barriefield.

Barriefield, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Byrnes, widow of the late Matthew Byrnes, is dead. She was born in county Tyrone, Ireland, and came to Canada when quite young, living in Storrington and Pittsburgh. She had been confined to her bed for four months, and the end came calmly. Deceased leaves the memory of many kind and charitable acts behind her. Her surviving children are: Mrs. M. Byrnes, Barriefield; Mrs. Flynn, Buffalo; Mrs. Curtis, Syracuse; Miss Byrnes, Kingston; Mrs. McCoy, British Columbia; Mrs. F. Doyle, Pittsburgh; Matthew Byrnes, Montana; Thomas Byrnes, Texas. Thirtyfone grandchildren and seven great grandchildren also survive.

Visitors: Mrs. Curtis and Mrs. Dawson, Syracuse, at Mrs. Byrnes'; Mr. Hayward, Toronto, at Capt. Esford's; Miss Hadding, Kingston, at Mrs. Knapp's; Miss Forward, Memphis, Tenn., and Miss Harold, Kingston, at Mrs. Rickey's. Mrs. William Knapp is very ill, as the result of shock sustained at the burning of her home, and is not expected to recover.

Miss Edith Donoghue, professional nurse, and Miss Aggie Donoghue, nurse-in-training in St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, left this afternoon for New York after a visit at their home on University avenue.

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