

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Opened in Montreal To-Day—The Tariff Question Discussed—The Meeting of Woollen Section—Main Convention To-Morrow.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association may be said to have started, to-day, although the association, as a whole, will not get down to the important business before it until tomorrow morning. The woollen section, however, held a meeting this morning, and discussed the tariff question, and arranged the line of action which it proposes to bring before the main convention. The registration office opened this afternoon, and many of the delegates who have already arrived, recorded their names. James P. Murray, of Toronto, presided over the woollen meeting. The pulp and paper section will convene this evening.

That the Canadian Pacific Co. will eventually build an all-Canadian line to the Yukon is admitted by a high official of the company and it is known that, at least, some surveying has already been done with that object in view from Arthabasca Landing in Alberta to St. John. Across the British Columbia line the road will proceed in a north-easterly direction until the Pine River Pass carries the road across the first range of the Rockies and thence by the mountain passes the road will proceed northerly. American merchants now capture a great deal of the trade of the Yukon owing to the fact that they possess the only route to that country. A Canadian line, it is believed, will bring back to Canada what it should control.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

In some of the Toronto churches prayers were offered for rain.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth is expected to return to Ottawa from Europe on Friday next.

Harry Barnett, Toronto, was sentenced to one year in jail at Owen Sound for theft.

Cheese sales: Napanee, 1,100 at 12 5-16c.; Picton, 1,637 at 12c.; Ottawa, 265 at 12c.

A farewell service is to be given to twenty-six people who are going to China as Methodist missionaries.

"Hamonic" is the name finally adopted for the big new Northern Navigation company's steamship.

Antoine Lockmeyer, a Prussian settler of Canora, Man., has fallen heir to a large estate in his native land.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lescelle, Winnipeg, was smothered by its mother lying on it bed, on Saturday night.

At Brantford, on Sunday, the death occurred of William George Elliott, managing director of the Ontario Portland Cement company, and a contractor of provincial repute.

The special auditors of Toronto report that there is no need of investigation into the financial affairs of the exhibition, other than that now in progress in the Leslie case.

Cheese sales: Iroquois, 655, at 12 7-16c.; Cornwall, 1,076, at 12c.; St. Hyacinthe, 850, at 12 3-16c.; Canton, N.Y., 2,400, at 12c.; Watertown, N.Y., 7,000, at 11c., to 12c.

Thirty men quit work and a riot almost ensued when it was announced to the longshoremen on the C.P.R. dock, at Windsor, Ont., that wages had been cut from thirty to twenty cents an hour.

Charging that his deaf mute wife nags him in sign language, James William Nash, himself deaf and dumb, has instituted divorce proceedings. Mr. and Mrs. Nash live in New York, and have two children.

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Spying Out The Land.

London, Sept. 14.—The Freeman's Journal avers that Lord Milner has gone to Canada to spy out the land, with reference to his possible appointment as governor-general if the Tories resume power. Canadians, it believes, will undoubtedly show what they think of the rather discreditable matter.

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## BERGERON ACCEPTED The Conservative Nomination For Beauharnois.

## HOW DID IT HAPPEN? PITTSBURG NOW SCENE OF MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Grandson of Carnegie's Partner Found Dying on Street—Police Scout Highwayman Theory.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 14.—Andrew Kloman, aged twenty-four, grandson of Andrew Carnegie, the pioneer iron and steel business, was found shot through the head and shoulder on the Grant boulevard, near Centre avenue. The young man was hurried to a hospital in a critical condition and members of his family were summoned to his bedside.

Relatives of young Kloman, who is employed at the Carnegie Steel company, contend that he was the victim of a highwayman, and declare that a sum of money, his watch, and several papers are missing from his pockets.

The police are puzzled over the mysterious shooting and are not ready to accept the robbery theory. The place where Kloman was found borders on a fashionable residential section of the city and the affair has caused considerable excitement.

Kloman died at the hospital this afternoon. The police are of the opinion that the young man was murdered.

It is believed Kloman was shot because of complications growing out of a recent alleged marriage. A revolver

## NEW YORK STOCKS.

Prices Furnished By J. P. Bickell & Co., (per W. Hector H. Hume).

	September 14th.	Opening.	Close.
Stocks.			
Amalgamated Copper	79	78	
American Loco. com.	42	46	
Amer. Sugar Refin. Co.	131	131	
Amt. Smgt. & Fin. Co.	93	92	
Am. Car Foundry	40	39	
Anacardia Min. Co.	77	47	
Atches. Top. & St. Fe.	90	90	
Balt. & Ohio	100	100	
Brooklyn Rapid T.	53	52	
Canadian Pacific	174	174	
Ches. & Ohio	42	43	
C. Mil. & St. Paul	142	141	
Cons. Gas, N.Y.	151	151	
Col. Fuel & Iron	35	35	
Erie, com.	30	29	
Erie, first pref.	45	44	
G. North. Ry. pref.	138	137	
Kansas & Texas	32	32	
Louisville & Nashville	108	109	
Missouri Pacific	57	56	
National Lead	82	83	
N. Y. Central	106	106	
N. Y. Ontario and West.	42	43	
Northern Pacific	144	142	
Penn. R. R.	125	124	
Reading	134	136	
Rock Island	18	19	
Rock Island, pref.	35	35	
Southern Ry. com.	22	22	
Southern Pacific	109	109	
U. S. Steel, com.	47	47	
U. S. Steel, pref.	110	110	
Union Pac. com. ex. div.	166	166	
Wabash	12	12	

## CHICAGO PRICES.

	September 14th.	Opening.	Close.
Wheat.			
September	98	99	
December	98 1/2	98 1/2	
May	101 1/2	101 1/2	
Corn.			
September	81	80	
December	69 1/2	68 1/2	
May	67 1/2	66 1/2	

## Crops And Court Decisions.

New York, Sept. 14.—J. R. Burton reports that not for many months has Wall street had as much to talk about as last week. Several factors made sharp movements in prices; yet the general tendency was for a steady advance in the average price. On Wednesday the average price was at a point higher than just before the October panic, and Thursday the decline which looked large when individual issues were considered, amounted to but .19 on an average. Early in the week the government crop report was issued. The cotton report showed 200,000 more bales ginned this year than last, and the indications were for a crop of more than 13,500,000 bales. Taking prices of grains at Chicago and cotton at New Orleans, the total value of wheat, corn, hay, barley, oats and cotton is \$4,879,000,000. When Wall street figured this all out there was renewed buying of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange, and the Consolidated Stock Exchange, which advanced prices steadily until on Thursday the directors of the American Locomotive company passed its dividend of one and a quarter per cent. upon its common stock. Immediately the market took a sharp turn and was on the point of demoralization when the news was published that the United States circuit court of appeals at Philadelphia had declared the commodity clause of the Hepburn law unconstitutional. This stopped the decline for a time.

During the week the equipment companies received orders which caused happiness and will give work to many plants and thousands of men. E. H. Harriman, for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, placed orders for 5,000 cars. Orders for at least \$10,000,000 were placed during the week. Managers of the great railroads are beginning to feel more optimistic. Traffic managers are pleased with the great improvement in traffic for August.

**Stock Summary.**  
New York, Sept. 14.—Americans in London, one-quarter to three-eighths above parity.  
Copper stocks in London generally bring.

Traffic on Soo Canal since beginning of navigation, 4,450,000 tons, compared with over 13,000,000 tons in 1907 and 1906.

Light demand for stocks in London crowd.

Rumored that the Union Pacific will surrender its holdings of Southern Pacific in return for concession of Central Pacific control.

Considerable re-opening of steel mills in northern states.

Twenty-five rods for fourth week of August, show average gross decrease 16.30 per cent.

Canadian Pacific earnings, first week of September, decrease \$13,000.

Prospects for cheap money this fall in some measure depend on whether currency sent south is used to hold or move cotton.

Bank statement shows nearly \$22,000,000 increase in loans, \$7,600,000 decrease in surplus, and an aggregate loss of cash of \$5,000,000.

**Grain Letter.**  
Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat—Northwestern movement will continue liberal for next ten days. Trade all playing for soft spots. Market for the present looks like a trading affair. We favor purchases on all recessions.

Corn—Sentiment unanimously bullish, as result of continued light movement and discouraging crop advices. Prices are high, but corn is now a supply and demand proposition, price cuts little figure. Think December and May will ultimately sell still higher.

Oats—Market for some time has appeared strained. We think it advisable to accept profits, as we believe a reaction is in order.

**To Make A Record.**  
Port Hope, Ont., Sept. 14.—Jimmie Rondeau, the walking barber of Port Hope, left at six o'clock, this morning, in an attempt to walk to Toronto and return in thirty-three hours. He is accompanied by Mr. Grant of the Port Hope Times.

He passed through Bowmanville at 10.50 o'clock. He was in excellent condition, walking strong and seemed in splendid spirits.

Buy Cough syrups at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Fresh there.

## NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

### WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

**Latimer Tidings.**  
Latimer, Sept. 12.—Threshing and filling silos is the order of the day. J. Taylor and sons, have their new concrete silo completed. A Sunday school picnic was held in John Arthur's grove on Thursday. Miss Eva Edwards, teacher, is teaching school this week, owing to ill-health of Miss Greenwood. Miss Luella Traves leaves on Saturday to attend Ottawa Normal school. Miss Mae Taylor, is rapidly recovering from her long illness. By the way fines are being put to the liquor men, it looks as if temperance workers were waking up to their duties. Miss Hattie Wright, Elgin, is making a prolonged visit, at her aunt's, Mrs. Lydia Lyons'. There will be a debate at the next meeting of the Queen Alexander temperance lodge, the subjects being "Which Makes the Best Wife," a Lazy, Good Natured, or Smart, Ugly Woman?"

**Conway Waftings.**

Conway, Sept. 12.—Pastures are pretty well dried up and a good rain is much needed. The friends of John Van Dyk are pleased to learn of his recovery. Miss Irene Haight spent Sunday under the parental roof in company with Miss Craven, Mr. Craven and C. B. Creighton of Hanley, Miss Dame of Toronto, at Alexander Sills'. Miss Flora Sloan has returned home after visiting friends in Picton. Miss Olive Galbraith, Parma, at James Moon's. Mrs. Williams, Cobourg, with her daughter, Mrs. A. Neilson. The Sunday school of this appointment contemplate holding a picnic in Cadman's Grove, Bay Hay, on Saturday. A number of them here were guests at the Fifield-Buck wedding, at Parma, last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Switzer and George German have returned home from the Toronto exhibition. W. Galloway has returned home after visiting friends in Toronto. The ladies aid of this place meets at the home of Mrs. George Switzer, Thursday evening, the 17th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, a son.

## Barn Burned At Cross Lake.

Cross Lake, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Albert Boomhour took her son, Elias, and nephew, Frederick Paterson, to Arden, Monday, on their way to the shanty. W. Scott had a husking, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Boomhour is again drawing timber to Ardendale. The men are again working on the new barn. Charles Parker's new barn was struck by lightning on Sunday, and completely destroyed, and also some of Mr. Whitmarsh's hay, which was stored in the barn. There was \$200 insurance. Robert Scott made a couple of trips to Arden this week. Mrs. Jep Vandy went through here, on her way to Cobalt, on Tuesday last. W. Newton has been working with E. Newton for a couple of days this week. A. Boomhour had a cow killed by lightning on Sunday. Lieutenant Mouat has returned from camp. Visitors: Messrs. Leslie, Stanley and Russell Wood, at Charles Parker's; R. Clapper, at Glennie Mond's; Misses May and Ellen Monds, at Mrs. A. Boomhour's; Mrs. Boomhour, at W. Scott's; Mr. and Mrs. W. Newton, at Charles Parker's; P. Detlor, at W. Newton's; Miss Jennie Parker and cousin, Annie, at Mrs. Charles Parker's; Mrs. Cogan and child and Master John Monds, at Mrs. E. Moud's; Miss Sherbrooke, at A. Boomhour's; Rockwell Newton, at W. Newton's; Miss McCawland, Harrowby, at W. Scott's; Mr. and Mrs. Parker and son, Andrew, James and William, at Mrs. A. Newton's; Mrs. and Mr. Cogan and Miss Monds, at C. Parker's; P. Parks, at W. Newton's.

## A Death At Harlowe.

Harlowe, Sept. 12.—Some of the Movement people are attending the district camp meeting at Ivanhoe this week. Miss L. Morrison, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents here, returned to Toronto today. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wheeler and children, Parry Road, were recent visitors at Mrs. A. Palmer's. "Cosy Nook," C. Hillier had the misfortune of having a time of a pitchfork stick in his wrist while helping a neighbor thresh the other day, and on Thursday he cut his other hand very badly. W. Pipe is doing a rushing business in this vicinity with his threshing machine. Milton Thompson has returned to his home at Tweed after spending a few days at J. Thompson's. G. Connor is having his house painted. Mr. Cassidy, Arden, is doing the work. Mr. Becker and son, both of New York city, are spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. F. Gibbs. Mr. Pettiford, Cloynne, has his sawing mill at W. Miller's, where a rushing work of sawing logs is done. Many children in