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Ottawa, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1889.

My dear Sir William,

I have your letter of the 1<sup>st</sup>, and enclose you herewith copies of the latest news we have respectively of Dr. Dawson and Mr. Ogilvie. I do not think there is any ground for anxiety concerning the safety of either party, and, as you will see from the concluding sentence of your son's letter, the more serious difficulties of the undertaking seem to have been overcome.

Yours truly,  
H. St. John

Sir Wm Dawson, Esq.,  
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Minnesota first Bak-  
 d. Mark Lane—English and foreign  
 er; English and American flour, firm;  
 Danubian maize, turn dearer. No. 2  
 ex-ship, 28s 9d; present and following  
 nubian maize, ex-ship, 21s 3d; prompt  
 an maize, ex-ship, 21s 6d; Minneapolis  
 3s 3d; La Plata maize, off coast, 19s 3d;  
 lowing month, 19s 3d.

market was fairly active. We quote as  
 ada Red Winter wheat, 85c to 87c;  
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 a Hard, 87c; No. 2, 85c; No. 1 Northern,  
 to 74c per 66 lbs.; oats, 30c to 31c per  
 50c per bushel; barley, 55c to 60c for  
 eses; corn, 57c to 58c, duty paid; 51c in

1954. No business was reported  
 tions are unchanged. Patent,  
 extra, \$4.15 to \$4.20; Extra  
 extra, \$3.70 to \$3.75; Spring  
 extra, \$3.45 to \$3.50;  
 Manitoba do., \$1.35  
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### CANADIAN.

#### NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC.

VICTORIA, B.C., Oct. 2.—Lord Eustace Cecil  
 and son arrived to-night from the East.  
 A number of miners arrived from Yukon on  
 the "Idaho" this evening. They report good  
 returns on the Yukon mines, a forty mile  
 creek turning out very well, coarse gold nuggets  
 weighing 32 ounces having been secured. Two  
 hundred men will winter there. Professor  
 Dawson's party is likely to come out by next  
 steamer. The miners had from \$600 to \$2,000 as  
 the result of their ninety days washing gravel.  
 A limited amount of ground only can be worked,  
 owing to the frozen condition under the moss,  
 which is hard as rock, rendering blasting neces-

OCEAN PASSENGERS.  
 SS. "SARMATIAN" ARRIVED.

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tish seal  
and the American schooner "Alle J. Oger,"  
with 1,600 skins. A few days later the Ameri-  
can schooner "Handy," with 1,700 skins, was  
seized. All of the vessels were turned over to  
the United States marshal at Ounalaska. The  
"Bear" reports that the catch of the whaling  
fleet up to August 5th was seventy whales.  
Mr. James B. Vincent was among the passen-  
gers on the "Bear." He is the only survivor of  
the thirty-six men in the whaling bark "Napo-  
leon," which was wrecked in the ice in the Arc-  
tic in May, 1885.

#### CHOKED IN A COAL MINE.

ASHLAN, Pa., Oct. 1.—Three men and two  
boys were suffocated and thirteen others over-  
come with gas this afternoon in the Post colliery.  
A pillar in the west mammoth gangway gave  
way, bringing with it a large amount of gas,  
which suffocated the workmen and rendered  
it escape impossible to those in that gangway. It  
is feared that some of the thirteen others who  
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