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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	74¾	72¾
Duluth, common	4½	4
Duluth, preferred	9½	7½
Commercial Cable	181	180
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	175
Richelieu and Ontario	92½	90½
Montreal Street Railway	219½	219½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	211	210
Montreal Gas Company	192½	192½
Bell Telephone	172½	169½
Royal Electric	137½	133
Toronto Railway	81¾	81½
Bank of Montreal	237	234½
Ontario Bank	90	85
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	205	195
Bank of Toronto	228½	227
Merchants Bank	..	175
Merchants Bank of Halifax	185	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	139	129
Northwest Land pref	55	51
Montreal Cotton Company	130	128
Canada Colored Cotton	75	..
Dominion Cotton, xd	74½	73½

SALES Canadian Pacific, 125 at 72¾; Mont. Tel., 11 at 177½; Richelieu and Ont., 25 at 90¾; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 219½, Mon. Gas, 625 at 192½, 275 at 192¾; Royal Elec., 4 at 131, 25 at 133; Toronto Railway, 250 at 81, 300 at 81¼, 125 at 81½; 125 at 81¾; Bank of Montreal, 58 at 234½; Ontario Bank, 16 at 83½; Dom. Cotton, 25 at 74, 50 at 74½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	237	233
Ontario	84½	83½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	180	170
Commerce	139½	129½
Imperial	188½	187
Dominion	239	236
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	170	166
British America	128	125
Western Assurance	166½	166½
Confederation Life	..	..
Consumers' Gas	..	208
Montreal Gas	193½	193
Dominion Telegraph	131	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	52	51½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	74½	73½
Commercial Cable Company	181	180½
Com. Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	106½	106½
Postal Telegraph Company	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	173	179½
Montreal Street Railway	220	219
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	81½	81
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	..	..
Farmers' Loan and S., 20 per cent	75	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	151	145
London and Canada, L. & A	97½	95
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	194½	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 50 at 139; Mont. Gas, 25 at 125, 25 at 193; Can. Northwest Land, 15, 25 at 51½; C. P. R., 25, 15, 10, 1½, 25, 50 at 72½, 25 at 72¾. Com. Reg. Bonds, 300, 200, 2,500 at 106½; Farmers Loan and Sav., 6 at 77. 11:30 a.m.—Can. Northwest Land Co., 25 at 51½; Coupon Bonds, 5,000 at 106½; Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 106½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Markets

Toronto, Aug. 25.—The offerings are rather more free and the market is easier at 85c for new wheat, and 90c for old wheat. Manitoba wheat is easier at $1 05 afloat, for No.1 hard, Fort William, and $1 09 for No. 1 hard, Goderich.

Flour is easier at $4 50 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed unchanged at $11 for shorts and $8 for bran west.

Barley—Some new, that would grade about No. 3 extra, was offered west today at 26c.

Rye—Easier, at 42c east, and 40c to 41c west.

Corn—Easier, at 28c for yellow west.

Oats—Steady, at 22c for new mixed, and 23c for white west, and 24c to 25c for old white west.

Peas steady at 45c north and west.

Baled hay unchanged at $6 to $9 for cars here.

Baled straw nominal at $5 to $5 25 here.

Eggs—The offerings of fresh dairy are small; there is a good demand, and the market is firm at 11½c to 12c.

Butter—The offerings of fresh dairy are small; there is a good demand, and receipts are small. The best pails and tubs sell at 12½c to 13c; medium to good at 8c to 9c, and creamery is steady at 18c to 19c for prints, and 18c for tubs.

American Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 96c; Sept., 93¼c. Corn, Dec., 29½c; May, 33; Sept., 28c. Oats, May, 22c; Dec., 19½c. Pork, Oct., $8 47; Dec., $8 60; Sept., $8 40. Lard, Oct., $4 66; Dec., $4 70. Ribs, Oct., $5 27; Sept., $5 30.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 25.

Flour—Receipts, 10,400 bbls.; sales, 1,400 packages; state and western firm; city mills patents, $6 20 to $6 40; winter patents $5 30 to $5 55; city mill clears, $5 10 to $5 30; winter straights, $4 90 to $5 15; Minnesota patents, $5 30 to $5 80.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Wheat—Receipts, 155,000 bu; sales, 3,500,000 bu.; options opened strong on higher late cables, declined under short sales and realizing, but had a subsequent big rall on covering; Sept., 98c to $1 00½; Dec., 96c to 99c.

Rye—Quiet, steady.

Corn—Receipts, 83,000 bu; sales, 250,000 bu; options opened strong on good buying, and weakened with wheat, but recovered on a short demand; Sept., 33½c to 34½c; Oct., 34½c to 35c; Dec., 36c to 36½c.

Oats—Receipts 248,000 bu; options dull and steady; track white, 24 to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 5,884 packages; firm; state dairy, 16c to 17c; state creamery, 12c to 19c; western creamery, 12c to 19c; Elgins, 19c; factory, 7½c to 11½c; imitation do, 10c to 13c.

Cheese — Receipts, 7,874 packages; steady; state large white, 9c; small white 9c to 9½c; large colored 9c; small colored 9½c. Part skims, 5½c to 6½.

Eggs — Receipts, 7,385 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17c to 19c; western, 16c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Hops Quiet; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c, 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 25. — Wheat, cash, 96½c; Sec, 99½c.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 95c; No. 2 red, cash, 95½c; Sept., and Dec., 95½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 25.—Wheat—Cash, 95½c; Aug., 95½c; Sept., 96c; Dec., 96c.

Corn—Cash, 30c; Sept., 30c.

Oats—Sept., 19c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	93¼ to 93¾	97	92	96¼
Dec.	91 to 91¼	94½	90¾	93½
Corn—Sept.	28½ to 29	30	28¾	29½
Dec.	30½ to 31	32	30½	31½
Oats—Sept.	18¾	19¾	18¾	18¾
Dec.	19½	20	19½	19½
Pork—Sept.	8 40	8 70	8 40	8 70
Oct.	8 47	8 80	8 47	8 80
Lard—Sept.	4 57	4 70	4 57	4 70
Oct.	4 65	4 75	4 62	4 75
Ribs—Sept.	5 30	5 55	4 30	4 55
Oct.	5 27	5 52	5 27	4 52

Puts, 89; calls, 98

English Markets

Liverpool, Aug. 25.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot nominal; demand none; holders offer sparingly; No. 1 Cal., 8s 4d to 8s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, 8s 2½ to 8s 3d.

Corn—Spot quiet; demand poor; American mixed, new, spot, 3s 5d; old, 3s 3½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, firm, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear heavy, 35 to 38 lbs, 28s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs 29s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 24s 3d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 60s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 44s.

Tallow—Fine, American, city, 18s 6d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s 6d.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—17s 6d.

London, Aug. 25.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet, less disposition to buy; 6d lower; corn, easier, 3d lower

French country markets quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 25—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 8s 2d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 8s 4d; spot, American mixed new, steady, 8s 3d.

Corn—Steady; spot American mixed old, steady, 3s 4d; Sept., 3s 2½d; Oct., steady, 3s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 10s 3d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 46s 3d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 47s 6d; do, medium western firm, 45s 9d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 28s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 29s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 29s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 29s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 28s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, stocks exhausted; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 34s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Spot firm, 24s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s 6d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

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GREAT GRAIN DEAL.

Said to Involve Twenty-Three Millions of Bushels.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—The Times-Herald says of the grain situation here: There is now afoot a great campaign which possibly involves 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, about 8,000,000 bushels of corn and 5,000,000 bushels of oats. It is more remarkable than anybody can recall.

No one knows whose wheat campaign it is, except that "Joe" Leiter is in it.

Although this present line of wheat was accumulated as long ago as April, although it was turned over from July to September at a profit of $600,000, and although an even greater profit has been made in it since, no one knows any more than that the principals have apparently enough money to pay for all they buy. A profit of around $1,500,000 has been made, enough to start any ordinary speculator's tongue to wagging, but the people running this campaign have not been induced by their wonderful profits to admit their identity. There never before was such a case of taciturnity.

The line of wheat that the present bull campaigners have is not as large as their line of corn. They "turned" 6,000,000 bushels of corn from September to December in one day. They never send an order for less than 1,000,000 bushels on the floor. It is assumed that their line of corn is not less than 10,000,000 bushels. They sold 3,000,000 bushels of corn Saturday and then took it all back on calls at night. The bull crowd has a line of oats not less than 5,000,000 bushels. It bought 2,500,000 bushels on Friday alone. Its oats line may be as large as its line of corn. The trade is amazed at the scale of this campaign. There is apparently a holding of 20,000,000 bushels of grain, all with a profit in it, and all handled as if it were an ordinary size risk.

No one puts the wheat profits at less than $1,500,000. It is not difficult figuring. There has been a straight 35 cents advance without serious reaction and the long line has been in existence still. Then there is corn. It is up 7 cents, all made since these mysterious bulls brought their line, and everybody now believes in double that advance. It looks as if it there were a profit of $300,000 to $500,000 on the corn. Oats were up half as much, with about half as much profit for the big holders.

FATAL BLAZE IN BUFFALO.

Florence Giles Burned to Death and Her Sister Fatally Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Fire broke out in the house of Thomas Giles, 713 Carroll street, early this morning. Florence Giles was burned to death, and her sister, Lottie, aged 13, is frightfully burned and cannot live; Eliza, aged 11, is also severely burned.

Six other occupants of the house, who were asleep at the time the fire started, succeeded in escaping in their night clothes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

A Rat Portage dispatch says it is stated on good authority that a twelve days' run at the Mikado mine has yielded no less a sum than $20,000.

Topics of Today.

Hon. John Dryden characterizes as an untruth the statement that he was looking for nomination in West Algoma. The canard was started, he believed, in his absence, by some of his opponents in South Ontario.

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Sir Richard Cartwright says, as far as the government's information goes, the Petersen-Tate contract for the fast Atlantic service is progressing favorably.

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Mr. Mondeau, Conservative M. P. P. for Yamaska, Que., has resigned. His election to the seat, which was captured from the Liberals in the recent contest, was protested.

Around the City

—Lieut. Fred Grant is taking a special course at Wolseley Barracks.

—Miss Lillie Cave has returned home after spending, her holidays in St. Marys.

—The European Waltz Club will give the opening dance of the season this evening.

—Miss Mabel Perkin, of 639 Dufferin avenue, is visiting friends in Bryanston and other parts of the township.

—The Seventh Fusiliers Band excursion to Kingsville, via Walkerville, leaves G. T. R. station at 6:30 Thursday morning. See ad. on first page.

—The many friends of Mr. Ed. Brown, wine clerk Tecumseh House, will learn with regret that he is laid up with typhoid fever in St. Joseph's Hospital.

—Squire J. B. Smyth was busy all afternoon taking evidence in the case of J. W. Burns, who is being tried for attempting to escape from Constable Wilson, of Strathroy, on July 22.

—Mrs. J. W. Winnett, Oxford street, left yesterday by the C. P. R. for Montreal, having been summoned to the bedside of her father, Capt. LeBel, president of the LeBel mines, Quebec.

—An injunction has been issued against the license commissioners to restrain them from transferring the license of Robt. Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel, to anyone but Mr. Doyle.

—Albert E. Davidson, formerly treasurer of the Grand Opera House, this city, and brother of John H. Davidson, a former manager, wheeled into London today from Bay City, Mich., where he is located as manager of the theater there.

—Inspector Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, leaves tomorrow for Mount Forest and surrounding country with six children, for whom the society has found excellent homes. Some will be taken from both the Catholic and Protestant orphanages.

—The Seventh Band will give their concert at Princess Rink this evening, which they intend rendering at Kingsville tomorrow on the excursion. It is an excellent programme, and one that will be well worth listening to. H. R. McDonald will sing the "Death of Nelson."

LOCAL LEGAL.

Trial Court, Osgoode Hall, before Falconbridge, J.—Toothe vs. Johnston—Judgment in action tried at London without a jury, brought to obtain a declaration that one-sixth interest in certain lands and premises in the district of Thunder Bay is an asset in the hands of the defendant, as executrix of her deceased husband, against whom in his lifetime the plaintiff held an unsatisfied judgment for $16,000, and for an order for the sale of the said interest. Two days before the plaintiff placed writs of execution in the hands of the sheriff at Port Arthur, viz., the 15th of February, 1897, the defendant, as executrix, conveyed the said interest to herself personally, and in her defense to this action claimed that her husband had never been beneficially interested in the property, but that the interest had been conveyed to him by her brother, the late Thomas A. Keefer, as security for his indebtedness to her. She also set up the dismissal of a former action against her for the same cause in 1893. The learned judge holds that the plea of res judicata cannot avail, because the former action was brought in 1893 and dismissed in 1897, whereas the conveyance now attached was made in 1897. But, disregarding the new element of the conveyance by defendant as executrix to herself personally (reminding one forcibly of some crown grants said to have been made in the early days of a certain colony), the indorsement on the writ of 1893 does not indicate the same cause of action as that here presented. The letter, or memorandum, produced of May 9, 1893, signed by T. A. Keefer, points to a settlement of accounts and not to any specific loan to him of $6,000 by defendant or her husband. The note for $6,034 was indorsed by defendant and kept by her husband, and the evidence shows it to have been paid by the four checks on the Merchants' Bank in London. The very curious nature of the dealings connnected with the purchase of this claim by plaintiff would not appear to give him any particular claims on the consideration of the court, but he is before it as the holder of a judgment which is to a large amount unsatisfied, and he is entitled to succeed. Judgment for plaintiff. Costs against defendant as executrix and personally. Stay till Oct. 1. Gibbons, Q.C., and P. McPhillips (London) for plaintiff; W. D. McPherson for defendant.

LAID AT REST.

Interment of the Late John K. Clare With Masonic Honors.

The remains of the late John K. Clare were laid at rest this afternoon with Masonic honors. Service was conducted at the late residence of the deceased, 293 Queen's avenue, at 3:30 o'clock, by Rev. James Kennedy, of the First Methodist Church. Wor. Bro. Alex. Findlay, the master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M., officiated in the Masonic service.

Deceased was a past master of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, and the following past masters were chosen to act as pall-bearers: W. Bros. A. G. Smyth and Wm. Skinner; V. W. Bros. M. D. Dawson, Joseph Hook, John Overell and J. H. Flock. R. W. Bros. J. S. Dewar and A. B. Greer. Interment took place at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and the funeral was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, including many brother Masons. Numerous floral tribues covered the casket, among them being a harp from the London Printing and Lithographing Company and a very beautiful wreath from the directors of the Free Press Printing Company. Beautiful floral offerings were also sent by friends in Hamilton and other places. Among those who attended the funeral were friends from Toronto and Hamilton, and a nephew of deceased, Mr. Croft, of New York.

Disregarded Vows.

"Trouble" Came in at the Door and Love Flew Out at the Window.

Mrs. Meston Tells Tales of Woe to the Police Magistrate — Mr. Meston Says She Lies and Laughs at Her.

Malcolm Meston and his wife ventilated their matrimonial unhappiness before Magistrate Parke at the police court this morning. For some time he waited for the husband and wife to adjust their grievances, but when this failed he went on with the case.

Mrs. Meston's story in the box was substantially this: She was a widow with three daughters, living at 79 Becher street, when she married Meston, about ten years ago. The first few years were happy ones, but time brought its troubles, and later Mr. Meston refused to eat with her, smashed things and abused her. He used to go into the store-room and sleep on the floor on rags, and board himself, buying cheese and canned meat and bread. On one occasion he threw a saw-horse at her, but it missed its mark. She could not live with him, but wanted him to support her by giving her $2 per week. She owed about $35 rent, and could not pay it.

Mr. Meston denied all his wife's allegations, and said their trouble began when Mrs. Meston's daughter lay sick, because she would not have a doctor for the girl. "She'd let the girl die," he said. "It's part of her religion—Christian Scientists." He had tried to persuade his wife to live with him in a house that he had purchased, but she had refused absolutely. He had paid rent for 25 years, and thought that was long enough. He took a witness with him, when he asked his wife to come and live with him, believing that if she refused to go with him he would be relieved legally of any responsibility so far as her debts were concerned. He slept in the store-room because his wife allowed the children and "boarders" to come in at all hours of the night and disturb him. When he married Mrs. Meston she had five children. The house he purchased was on John street, London West, for which he was to pay $350, and had paid over $200. He had been keeping "bachelor's hall" for over two years, and had his house cleaned. His wife wouldn't live with him, and he was only earning $6 per week. He could not pay for his place and pay his wife's rent, too. He was willing to take her back with all her family if she wished to go, but she refused.

The case was adjourned for a week to enable them to arrive at a settlement. The wife wept and the husband smiled.

Geo. McAllister, a vag, was discharged to go east. He came here from Chatham.

A CHARMING AFFAIR.

The Musical Society's Band Concert Draws an Immense Audience—A Capital Programme.

The popularity of the Musical Society Band was attested last night by the immense patronage of their benefit concert at Victoria Park. The crowd was much larger than on ordinary nights, despite the threatening weather, and thousands contributed handsomely to the collection tables, which were stationed at the gates in charge of prominent citizens. The programme was worthy of the Musical Society Band's reputation. It was calculated to please everyone, and ranged from the classical selection of Verdi, Gung'l and other masters to the reigning popular favorite, "Hot Time," which was given as a finale by special request, and evoked an enthusiastic encore. Every number was rendered with rare precision and skill, Mr. Fred. L. Evans wielding the baton with his usual skill. Each was followed by hearty applause, in which the ladies joined. The descriptive piece, "County Fair," with its vocal and mechanical accessories, was greatly enjoyed, and a xylophone solo by Mr. McKenna, a cornet solo by Mr. St. George, and a vocal march by a capital chorus were other novelties which tickled the public ear. The band stand was embellished by a girdle of colored incandescent lights, which had a very pretty effect. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable out-of-door affairs this summer, and people would like more of them in the season.

A BOWER OF BEAUTY.

Summerset Hall in Gala Dress — A Social Reception by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U.

Yesterday afternoon Somerset Hall, the spacious quarters of the London W. C. T. U., was transformed into a veritable bower of beauty. Bright-hued flowers, graceful ferns and trailing smilax were scattered about in lawless profusion. The customary rows of chairs were supplanted by dainty tables, where luncheon in keeping with the graceful decorations was served at the close of the meeting to the 75 ladies present.

The social reception was given by the ladies of the union in honor of the return to their duties of some of the officers, Mrs. Darch, the treasurer, having spent the summer in California and in different parts of the States.

Mrs. Evans, vice-president, opened the meeting with a most profitable Bible reading, which was listened to with marked interest by all present.

After the devotional exercises, Miss Johnston sang sweetly the old ballad, "There's no place like home." Immediately after, Mrs. (Rev.) Johnston, vice-president-at-large, welcomed the officers back in a most happy manner. Judging from the frequent applause, Mrs. Johnston succeeded well in voicing the feeling of the meeting.

The president, Mrs. Gordon Wright, then called on Mrs. Darch to reply. Mrs. Darch, after thanking the ladies for this further tribute of their affection and esteem, gave in a racy manner an outline and resume of her journey, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The president also replied in a fitting manner.

Immediately following this pleasing feature, those present joined heartily in singing "Blest be the tie that binds."

The business, dealing with fair work arrangements, was disposed of most satisfactorily.

Miss Ambrose, of Dayton, O., favored the meeting with a song, which was highly appreciated.

Instrumental music was furnished during the serving of refreshments.

A particularly enjoyable meeting was brought to a close by all joining in the Lord's Prayer, after the announcement that the next meeting will be held on Sept. 7 instead of the 14th, on account of the latter date coming during fair week.

Constable Wilson Dismissed.

On the Charge of Shooting Prisoner Burns With Intent.

The Constable, Who Is An Old Soldier, Wept Like a Child After Being Given His Liberty.

The long and tedious prosecution of Constable George Wilson, of Strathroy, for shooting with intent J. W. Burns, a peddler charged with fraud, came abruptly to an end this morning. For over a week this trial has been in progress, and with it came many lengthy legal arguments. Magistrate Lacey, on the reassembling of the court, said he could come to no other conclusion in the matter than that Constable Wilson should be acquitted of the serious charge against him. This was not only his own opinion, but that of the crown. Constable Wilson was protected by the code. He was an officer of the law, with instructions to perform certain duties. These duties often warranted the taking of violent measures, and where this was necessary violence was justifiable. From the evidence submitted he could only say that Mr. Wilson was justified in taking the means he did to recapture the prisoner Burns. Wilson had fired twice as a warning, but Burns failed to heed it, and left himself liable to the extremity of the officer's authority. He then discharged the prisoner.

Constable Wilson is about 50 years old and of powerful build. He has a large heart, if his exterior is somewhat rough. He is an old British soldier. He served for five years in India and for ten years in Africa. For years he has done police duty. After his dismissal he sat down and wept bitterly. At Strathroy Mr. Wilson is looked upon as one of the most generous men in the community, but from his long military training, he has a keen sense of duty.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy appeared for Wilson, and Mr. E. R. Cameron for Burns, the prisoner.

At the conclusion the prisoner's counsel had his client bound over to proceed against Wilson before the grand jury, not being satisfied with the magistrate's decision.

Bold Robbery.

In the Near Vicinity of Port Stanley.

Midnight Marauders Take $600 From Mrs. Ferguson—Threatened Her With a Revolver — The House Ransacked.

Special to The Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line.

St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 25.—The residence of Andrew Ferguson, Union road, Southwold, east of Port Stanley, was entered by thieves about 12 o'clock last night and robbed of about $600 in cash and some other articles.

Mrs. Ferguson was held at the point of a revolver while the house was ransacked.

There was more money in the house, but it was not found by the burglars.

TAXING BANK DEPOSITS

City Assessors Doing So This Year — Poles and Wires Also Assessed.

The assessors this year are taking a few radical steps. They are taxing the bank deposits of ratepayers much more generally than ever before. The law gives them power to do this, but it is difficult to ascertain people's cash possessions, and the banks decline to reveal their deposits. Anyone who is over-assessed on his bank account may appeal to the court of revision, where he will be required to swear to the amount of his money. The assessors do not think it just that the whole burden of taxation should fall upon real estate.

The street railway company will be taxed upon its poles, wires and rolling stock, in view of Toronto's success in similarly taxing the company there. This is expected to yield about $3,000. The Bell Telephone Company's assessment has also been raised to $10,000, the poles and wires being taxed for the first time.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Commander Clarkson Visits Camp Jewett, the Tented City.

Buffalo, Aug. 25.—The tented city by the lake, which will shelter thousands of veterans of the Grand Army during the week, was officially opened by Commander-in-Chief Clarkson. In honor of Buffalo's popular mayor, it was named Camp Jewett.

Cincinnati and Richmond are making a hot fight for the encampment of '98 and '99 respectively. There appears to be no doubt that Cincinnati will entertain the veterans next year.

The different railroads centering here have given estimates of the number of passengers landed in Buffalo, which bring the grand total of encampment visitors up to 350,000.

THE GRAND PARADE.

At 10:30 this morning President McKinley took up his position at the head of the procession of the Grand Army of the Republic, and the command of march was given by Gen. Clarkson. The president and Hon. Frank C. Black, governor of New York State, and Gen. Clarkson, of Omaha, Neb., commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., reviewed the procession from the reviewing stand at the circle, at corner of North street and Richmond avenue. A great sea of elbowing, cheering humanity thronged the line of procession, eager to get a glimpse of the president, who was cheered to the echo all along the line of march. He was kept continually engaged bowing his acknowledgements to the cheering crowd.

Every train increases the vast tide of humanity pouring in from all parts of the United States.

It took today's procession just six hours to pass a given point.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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Late Sporting.

A Change Around in the London Team for the Game With Guelph.

Standing of the Eastern League Clubs —The O. R. A. Matches.

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QUOITING

WOODSTOCK TOURNAMENT.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 25. — The large crowd of spectators at the tournament yesterday saw some of the best games ever played on the grounds of the Woodstock club. Kitchen and Callander, two star players of the Heather Quoit Club, Toronto, were pitted against each other in the second draw of the first series, and played a game that was simply extraordinary, but was finally won by Callander, by two shots, who, in turn, was defeated by Bell, of London, in the fourth draw. The following is the score:

Second draw, first series—Cowan, Bright, 41, vs. Baskerville, London, 35; Murray, London, 41, vs. Coulter, Toronto, 26; Callander, Toronto, 41, vs. Kitchen, Toronto, 41; Crosby, Toronto, 41, vs. Farrell, Woodstock, 26; Mathison, Ayr, 41, vs. Elward, Toronto, 34; James Bell, London, 41, vs. J. E. Bell, London, 22; Joseph Lawson, Brampton, bye.

Third draw, first series—Callander, Toronto, 41, vs. Crosby, Toronto, 26; Mathison, Ayr, 41, vs. Murray, London, 38; Jos. Lawson, Brampton, 41, vs. Cowan, Bright, 26; Jas. Bell, bye.

Fourth draw, first series—James Bell, London, 41, vs. Callander, Toronto, 32; Jos. Lawson, Brampton, 41, vs. Mathison, Ayr, 28.

Bell and Lawson will pitch for first two places this morning. Callander and Mathison will pitch for third and fourth places; Crosby, Murray and Cowan for fifth and sixth places. The second series will also be in full swing.

BASEBALL

LONDON VS. GUELPH.

There will be a change around in the London team tomorrow at 4 o'clock, when it faces the Leafs on Tecumseh Park. Capt. Ward will be seen in right field, and Jimmie Cockman at short. Cockman's regular position is infield, and Ward is a star outfielder, and a sure man on fly balls. Cockman never did care to play right field, and the position will be strengthened by Ward. Gunther and Hickey have both been released. Gunther left at three o'clock this morning for his home in Dannsville, N. Y., but Hickey is still here. There is room for moralizing on Gunther's fall from grace, but Hickey is a good, steady, gentlemanly fellow, and a credit to the profession. It is to be regretted that his batting took such a slump of late, but the team must now be strengthened at all hazards, and he was reluctantly let go. Walsh comes from the New York State League. He was not in shape to play his best yesterday. He arrived in Guelph half an hour before the game, and had to play without the regular shoes or gloves. The teams for tomorrow will be:

London.	Positions.	Guelph.
Crowe	Pitcher	Doty or Jordan
Williams	Catcher	Moore
Meek	First base	Busse
Sippl	Second base	Murphy
Keenan	Third base	Boyle
Cockman	Shortstop	McElroy
Sechrist	Left field	Shepherd
Walsh	Center field	Congalton
Ward	Right field	Dark

THE LONDONS NEED GINGER.

Johnson has pitched 23 games for London and won 10; Kershaw has officiated in 15 games and won 10; Crowe has won 2 games and lost 1.

London had five men on the bench at Guelph on Tuesday—Williams, Gunther, Crowe, Johnston and Hickey.

Meeks, the new first baseman, is a great coacher.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	59	38	.608
Syracuse	63	42	.600
Buffalo	62	43	.590
Springfield	55	41	.572
Providence	50	49	.505
Scranton	45	46	.494
Montreal	33	65	.332
Wilkesbarre	26	69	.273

TRIGGER.

THE O. R. A. MATCHES.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 25.—The Ontario Rifle Association matches opened at Long Branch rifle range yesterday. The weather was good and high scores were made. The attendance was good. The matches shot off were: The Canadian Company, The Scurry (first and second series), and The Canadian Club.

The team contest in the first match resulted as follows: 1, 13th, Hamilton, 248; 2, 30th, Guelph, 246; 3, 77th, Wentworth, 245; 4, Royal Grenadiers, Toronto, 241.

The Royal Grenadiers' team won the jubilee challenge trophy offered by Messrs. Hiram Walker & Sons. Score, 278.

The special individual prize in the same contest was won by Capt. Vanloon, 37th, Haldimand. Capt. Vanloon also took the first prize in the individual scores. Pte. J. R. Gordon, Sudbury, won the highest individual prize, $8, and O. R. A. medal in the Canada Company, with 49. Sergt. T. Mitchell won the Gilmour, with a possible 35.

Capt. Dennistoun, 57th, and Capt. F. B. Ross, 13th, tied for the scurry (first series), with possibles of 25. Lieut. Dover, 78th, won the second series with 24.

GREECE CAN'T PAY IT.

Negotiations on Foot to Reduce the War Idemnity Demanded by Turkey.

Athens, Aug. 25.—The British, French and Russian ministers to Greece have notified their respective governments that it is impossible for Greece to pay an indemnity exceeding £2,000,000 Turkish. It is understood that negotiations are on foot to induce Turkey to accept a smaller sum than the amount originally demanded. Lord Salisbury being willing that Turkey should retain up to the Larissa-Trikhala line as a pledge, provided Greece can prove her readiness and ability to set apart certain revenues for the payment of the indemnity without prejudice to the interests of the existing bondholders.

There are nearly 300,000 visitors in Buffalo attending the Grand Army reunion.

The protest against the election of Mr. Davin in West Assiniboia was dismissed.

Afternoon Cables.

British Army Officers on Leave of Absence Recalled.

French Newspapers Not Satisfied With Russian Professions of "Friendship."

BRITISH ARMY ABSENTEES SUMMONED.

Simla, Aug. 25.—All the British army officers on leave of absence have been ordered to rejoin their regiments immediately.

ALLIANCE, NOT FRIENDSHIP, WANTED.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The French newspapers complain of the so-called Franco-Russian alliance, it having been noted that the word "friendship" is the keynote of all the official utterances at Cronstadt and St. Petersburg, and that the term "alliance" has not been used in any of the toasts or exchanges of verbal compliments.

A DELICATE TASK.

London, Aug. 25.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The conference between United States Minister Woodford, Ambassador Porter and Ambassador White has failed to arrive at any definite decision. Woodford's task is extremely delicate. He has been instructed to put the screws upon Spain, but to avoid any step leading to an open rupture. Much depends, therefore, upon Spain's attitude, and upon the amount of support she receives from Europe. On both these points the reports of Ambassador White and Ambassador Porter were unfavorable to the American case. The Spanish government is forced by public opinion to continue the policy of Canovas, and the sentiment of both France and Germany is decidely hostile to American interference.

Under these circumstances it is probable that until Minister Woodford is able to feel his way more clearly, the American policy will be watered down to the maintenance of the claims of American citizens in Cuba, set off by Spain's claims with regard to filibustering.

A special from Rome quotes Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, as saying: "His holiness, while disapproving of the Cuban insurrection, has never failed to counsel prudence and magnanimity by the Spanish government toward its subjects in the island. His holiness," continued Cardinal Rampolla, "will make a speedy recommendation to her majesty the queen regent in behalf of Senorita Evangelina Cisneros."

Steamship Arrivals.

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