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TORONTO, July 14.

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...250 244
108½ 108½
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202 Toronto Stock Market.

SALES—1 p.m.—Com., 1 at 139%; Standard, 15, 10 at 179; Can, Pac., 225 at 83%; Bell Tel., 5 at 172; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 101%, 10 at 102. 11:30—Ontario, 10 at 108%; Toronto, 20 at 234%; Standard, 20 at 179; Can. Pac., 75, 200, 25 at 63%, 60 at 83%.

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, July 14.

ASK.	
Canadian Pacific 835/8	8
Duluth, common 34	
Duluth, preferred 7	
Commercial Cable181	18
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 104%	
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph, xd180	17
Richelieu and Ontario	10
Montreel Street Dellerer 007	26
Montreal Street Railway267	26
Mont. Street Railway, new263	
Toronto Railway 97	9
Montreal Gas Company1891/	18
Bell Telephone, xd	17
Royal Electric	15
Bank of Montreal250	24
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	23
Merchants' Bank	17
Merchants' Bank of Halifax180	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	10
Bank of Commerce	13
Northwest Land, pref54	5
Montreal Cotton Co	15
Canada Colored Cotton	10
Canada Colored Cotton	5
Dominion Cotton 54	
SALES-Can Pacific 275 at 831/4 Con	. Cah

SALES—Can. Pacific, 275 at 83½; Com. Cable, 5 at 180½, 75 at 180½; Rich. & Ont., 2 at 102; Coronto Ry., 60 at 97; Bell Tel., 27 at 171½; Royal Electric, 55 at 159, 2 at 158, 45 at 159½;

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York July 14

	New York, July 14.				
Yesterday's					
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
Atcheson, 131/2	13%	1334	1334	131/4	
Atcheson Pfd 341/2	3434	353/8	343%	353%	
C. B. & Q 105%	10548	1065%	105%	1061/2	
C. & .N W 1273/4	127 1/2	1291/2	127 1/2	12936	
Bay State Gas					
Chicago Gas 981/2	983%	995%	983/8	991/2	
Brooklyn Transit 54%	543/8	555%	545/8	553/3	
Gen. Electric 38%	383/4	391/4	39	38%	
L. & N 521/2	523/4	54	525/8	53%	
Man1061/4	10836	1075%	1063/8	1073/8	
Mo. P 351/8	35	36	35	36	
Omaha 81	811/4	833/	811/4	833/8	
P. M 29	283/4	291/4	285/8	291/4	
R. I 961/4	96	97	96	963/	
Reading 175/8	171/2	171/2	1634	17	
N. Y. Central 1173/2	1173/8	1183/	1173/8	1183/8	
St. Paul 98%	9834	9934	18834	995/3	
T. C. I 2416	247	251/2	243/4	251/2	
Wabash 18%					
W. U 92	921/2	93	923/3	93	
Union Pac. Pfd 60	59%	61	59 1/8	61	
Union Pacific 233/8	2334	24	231/4	2334	
Leather Trust 651/4	665%	67	6634	67	
Lead					
Sugar 1331/a	133	1341/2	1321/8	1343/8	
Tobacco11978	120	1211/4	120	121	
Southern Ry. Pfd 30%	30 7/8	311/4	303/4	311/8	
Jersey Central 891/2	893/4	891/4	8834		
K. & T. Pfd 343/4					
N. P. Pfd 6934	995%	705/8	695/8		
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Toronto Produce Markets. Toronto, July 14.-Wheat-Steady, at 79c for red winter west; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, \$105 east and \$1 04 west. Flour-Dull and steady, at \$3 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-Quiet; shorts are nominal, at \$16, but cannot be obtained; bran is quoted at \$9. Corn-Steady, at 33c to 35c for Canada yellow west; American is quoted at 40% c to 41c here. Oats-Quiet, at 25c to 251/2c for white west. Peas-Firm, at 50c west. Baled hay-Steady; cars on the track here, \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw-Quiet; cars on the track here, \$4. Eggs-Steady, at 11c to 11%c for candled. Butter-Not very firm; best dairy tubs, 12c to 13c, and others 11c to 111/2c; creamery steady, at 17c to 18c for

prints, and 161/2c to 17c for tubs. English Markets.

Liverpoot, July 14—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d: No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No 2 red western winter, dull, 6s 7d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 8d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s; July, quiet, 3s 1½d.

Oct., quiet, 3s 3½d.

Flow, St. Louis fancy winter steady, 9s 7d. Oct., quiet, 3s 3½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 9s 7d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s lid.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;

6o. medium, western, dull, 33s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 65s; extra India mess, easy, 75s; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams-Short cut, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s. Bacon—Cumberland cut. firm, 28 to 30, lbs., 29s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear heave, 45 to 50 lbs, and 30s 6d; short clear heave, 45 to 30 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear heave, 45 to 30 lbs, 32s 6d;

no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 30s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 24s. Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 6d. Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s. Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d. Cheese—American finest white, new and old, firm, 34s 6d; do, colored, firm, 34s 6d. Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 21s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, #2

American Markets CHICAGO, July 14.-Opening-Wheat, Sept.

67½c; Dec., 67½c. Corn. Sept., 31½c; Dec., 32½c. May, 31½c. Oats, Sept., 19½c; May, 21½c; July, 22½c. Pork, Sept., \$9 90. Lard, Sept., \$5 60; Oct., \$5 62½, Dec., \$5 67½. Ribs, Sept., \$5 60. NEW YORK, July 14.-Flour-Receipts, 20,000 barrels; sales, 2,300 packages; state and western steady; Min-

nesota patents, \$4 75 to \$5 05; winter | Irwin. Time-1:29. low grades, \$2 75 to \$3. Rye Flour—Steady, \$2 60 to \$3 15. Wheat—Recelpts, 9,250 bu; sales, 375,000 bu; 'options steady this morning on predictions of wet weather west. buying and local covering; July, 801/4 c to 81c; Sept., 72 5-16c to 72%c; Dec., 72 3-16c to 72%c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 50c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn eccipts, 58,425 bu; sales, 20,000 bu; options advanced on hot weather news; pt., 36%c to 36%c. Oats-Receipts, 5,000 bu; options quiet and steady with corn; track, white state and western, 281/2c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 5.711 packages; firm. Cheese-Receipts, 9.890 packages; steady. Eggs-Re-6,500 packages; firm. Sugar-

and held higher; fair re-

refined firm and moderatee-Dull and nominal:

No. 7. 6%c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet. BUFFALO, July 14.—Spring wheat, No. 1 hard, 94%c; No. 1 northern, 88%c; No. 2 white, 86%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, to arrive, offered at 80½c. Corn firm; No. 2 yellow, 36½c to 37c; No. 3 yellow, 36c to 36½c; No. 2 corn, 35½c; No. 3 corn, 35¼c, on track. Oats, No. 2 white, 29½c No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 2 white, 27c, on track; No. 2 mixed, 26c

on track DETROIT, July 14.—Wheat, No. white, cash, 76c; No. 2 red, cash, 77c; July, 72%c; Aug., 69%c; Sept., 69c. TOLEDO, July 14.-Wheat, cash, 76½c; July, 74c; Aug., 69c; Sept., 68½c. Corn, cash and July, 32½c. cash, 24½c; July, 22½c. MILWAUKEE, July 14.-Wheat,

Chicago Exchange

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

Puts-661/2. Calls-671/4. Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, July 14.—Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; left over, 4,000; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; light, \$3.70 to \$3.95; mixed, \$3.80 to \$4; heavy, \$3.80 to \$4 05; rough, \$3 80 to \$3 85. Cattle-Receipts, 9,500; steady to stronger; beeves, \$4 20 to \$5 85; cows and heifers, \$2 50 to \$4 75; Texans, \$3 40 to \$4 65;

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LATE SPORTING

Personnel of the Teams to Play on Tecumseh Park Friday.

BASEBALL.

OPENING GIAME. The following are the teams for Friday's opening championship game of the Canadian League on Tecumseh CHATHAM. LONDON. Lipp..... Ruening. .. Doty Catcher La Roque..... ..Third base. .Snyder Keenan. Ward...

Hicklin CareyPheifle .Right field. TROUBLE IN DUNNVILLE'S CLUB. Tommy Dark garnisheed the Dunnville baseball club's receipts Tuesday for back pay, amounting to \$10 50. According to the Brantford Expositor, Dark left the team yesterday morning in Dunnville. He was nearly stranded, but managed to get to Brantford, and was immediately taken on by the Verity team. The garnishee costs were \$5 and this also had to come out of the gate receipts. It is stated the Dunn-ville team are behind with their salar-

ing them. Peiffer left last night to join a Windsor team. THE AMATEURS. A game of ball was played on Yeo's

ies, and that other members are leav-

field between the Newsboys and the Beavers, the score being in favor of the Newsboys, 19 to 11. Batteries-For the Newsboys, Stutner and Allen; for the Beavers, Rhoder, Stuart and Snider, Hereafter the Newsboys will be known as the Thistles. An interesting game of ball was play-

ed on Tuesday night between the East End Stars and the Richmond Street Stars. The score was: East End Stars, 23; Richmond street Stars, 16. The baseball game at Leamington on Tuesday resulted in favor of Windsor, 17 to 5

The Beavers of Lucan defeated the Victors of London at baseball at Lucan today in one of the best games of the season, by the following score: R. Beavers00052200 *- 9

SCHOLARS VS. OFFICERS. The annual picnic of the First Congregational Church Sunday school was held at Port Stanley, W ednesday. Large crowds and beautiful weather combined to make the outing most enjoyable. In the afternoon a game of ball was played between teams representing the officers and teachers against the school. Score:

OFFICERS AND TEACHERS. Johnston, c 0 Johnston, p 1 Wiley, 1b 2 2b Howard, s.s Crossin, 3b Dixon, c.f.... Langridge, r.f...... 1 Richards, 1.f..... 0

SCHOLARS.

R. Johnston, c 0 Milburn, s.s Dixon, 3b 0 Howard, c.f..... 0 Arthur, r.f...... Fowler, l.f. 0

Batteries-Johnston and Johnston; Robertson and Johnston. Umpire-

DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED. Calcutta, July 14.-The Bank of Bengal has reduced its rate of discount to

Chronic Eczema Cured.

One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton said: "I hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella, was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment." Wm. Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured Gracie Ella.

This is the weather for Flys. 24tf

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, July 14-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds. fire

-The Seventh Band will give a concert in Victoria Park this evening. -Mr. Joseph Dickie, provincial inspector of division courts, was in the city today on his return to Toronto from Goderich.

-Miss Philpotts, lady principal of the Brantford Ladies' College, is in the city for a day or two in the interests of that excellent institution.

-The business educators, in convention at Toronto, have elected Mr. J. W. Westervelt president. Next year London will get the convention. -Mrs. B. S. Switzer, Stanley street.

South London, has gone to Mitchell, ow-ing to the sudden death of her father, Mr. J. H. Flagg, of that place. -Wm. Griffiths, of London township, committed for trial for house-breaking and theft of a horse-collar from Thos P. Webb, Westminster, has been bailed

to appear at the fall assizes here. -Mr. Malcolm Meston, Ald. J. P. McLeod, and Harry Morris, of Hamilton, are in the city for a few days. They have been attending the convention of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias at Woodstock.

-L. E. Tillson, traveling freight and passenger agent, L. E. and D. R. R., returned from Cleveland this morning, and is advertising a rate of \$150, return, from London, St. Thomas and Port Stanley, to Cleveland races, July 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

-Concerning the accident on the C. P. R. yard this morning, at Chathare, whereby Willie Atkinson, of Princess avenue, lost a leg, a dispatch says: The lad said he had paid the brakeman 25 cents to allow him to ride, but when the conductor came along he was forced to jump off.

-The Bishop of Huron will lay the corner stone of St. George's Sunday chool at Owen Sound on Monday afternoon next at three o'clock. He will also hold a confirmation service Sunday morning next at St. George's Church, and a similar service in Chatsworth on

-Mr. D. R. Dobie, secretary of the Owen Sound board of education, has received a telegram from Mr. H. S. McKellar, of Chatham, stating his acceptance of the position of modern recommended his appointment. Londoner was also an applicant for the position.

-All the seats have been removed from the west side of the market house to the building formerly known as the market bazar, where women with butter, eggs and green stuff will be located in a day or two. This morning the vendors of small fruits, butter and eggs, used pails, boxes, etc., for seats, and many utilized the floor. The new quarters will be a great improvement

on the old. NORMAL SCHOOL EXAMS.

Gray. H. B. Beal and Miss Edna Elliott are pass candidates in the Normal College examinations. In the kindergarten examinations Misses V. Aylesworth, M. Faulds, E. Moore and B. Thompson were pass candidates, and Miss A. Spence was successful in the directors' examination.

WANT REVOLVERS. Some of the members of the Hamilton force, says the Times, are wondering if Chief Smith will follow the the example set by chiefs of other cities, by asking the commissioners to provide revolvers for the men. Years ago the commissioners passed a rule, allowing the men to be armed. weapons have not been supplied. There are a number of large, old-fashioned pistols in the possession of the department, but the men are not given them. They are no good, anyway. There has been considerable uneasiness among nervous constables since the shooting of Toohey in London some

weeks ago. A GUSHIER The waterworks department have literally stumbled on a valuable spring on the old Ward property across the river fram Springbank. The spring is on the line of a conduit which is being constructed from the pipe across the river below the dam, to the Sherrey property, some distance east. When struck the flow interfered greatly with the work of Contractor Drummond. It was quite an unexpected find, and will yield about 50,000 gallons-20,000 more than any of the other known springs on the north side of the river. Before being tapped it probably found an outlet into the river under the surface of the

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

water.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London-Londoners Abroad.

Mrs. Holmes, of London, is the guest of Miss Freel, Thamesford. Miss Hance, of London, is visiting Miss Helena Kidner, Strathroy. Miss Featherstonehaugh is visiting Miss Hilda Turk, of Petrolia. Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Indian poetess, of Brantford, is in the city. Miss L. T. Bradley is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Constable, St. Marys. Miss Alice Heath, of Chatham, has arrived in London on a two weeks'

Miss Louise McCallum, of London. is spending her summer vacation at Gladstone. Miss Lillian Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. James Mattinson, 548

Miss Florence Burns, of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Eva Roblyn, 320 Dundas street. Miss P. Murphy, of Chatham, has re-

turned from a two weeks' visit with London friends. Miss Pearl Plewes, of London, is the guest of her brother, J. W. Plewes, Wallaceburg. Miss Anna Bickle, Woodstock, has

returned after a two weeks' visit with friends in London Mrs. Monroe and son, of London, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jahnke, of Chatham.

Sergt. James E. E. Turk, of Petrolia, is taking a three months' course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks. Mrs. Bratt, of London, accompanied by Miss Mildred Bratt, of Inwood, are visiting Mrs. Jackson, of Gladstone. Miss Marie Barrett, after a six weeks' visit to friends in London and St. Thomas, has returned to her home

in Wallaceburg. -Hon. James Young and Mrs. Young, of Galt, have returned home Strong, the druggist. Explanatory pamafter a few days' visit to London, as phlet free.

the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Masters Percy and Edgar Young, of London, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. George Young, James street.—St.

Marys Journal. Mrs. John A. Campbell, Wortley road, and her two youngest daughters are spending their holidays at West Lorne, Blenheim and Chatham.

Miss Geary, who has been at her home in London for a month, has re-sumed her situation in the office of Butler Bros., Woodstock

The Dons Wanted Commissioners Appointed to Arrange Terms.

Their Request Refused and They Hauled Down the Flag of Spain.

Washington, July 14.-- Cafolegram just received here from Shafter announces that the Spaniards have appointed commissioners to arrange the terms of surrender. The dispatch is a little indefinite, but is taken at the war department to mean that the Spaniards have decided to surrender Santiago. If they do not do so, fighting will begin at

Madrid, July 14-8 a.m.-The cabinet, at its meeting yesterday, discussed the question of strengthening the resources of Spain and finding means for the necessities of the moment. It is said the government has not received a communication from General Toral, the Spanish commander at Santiago de Cuba, with reference to the capitulation of that place. Such a communication, it is explained, would go to Captain-General Blanco, who is competent to

Washington, July 14.—Sanlanguage master, the committee having tiago has surrendered to the American forces.

SPANISH PROPOSAL REFUSED. Washington, July 14.-The Spanish have asked the United States for the appointment of a commission to confer with their commissioner over the surrender at Santiago.

The conference at the White House over Gen. Shafter's message regarding

LASTED ONLY ABOUT TEN MIN-The list of successful candidates in before an answer to the dispatch was the recent Normal School examinations framed. In this dispatch Gen. Shafter in Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa was was instructed to carry out the orders issued last night, and includes the fol- last sent him, namely, to secure the surlowing Londoners: At Toronto (with render of Santiago by noon today, or to honors), H. M. Giddens, (pass) A. M. renew the attack upon the city. It is understood that the purpose of the president in sending this reply is.

while securing the surrender of the city, to leave to General Shafter the arrangement of all the details for sur-It matters not whether peace commissioners the appointed or not, so long as a surrender of the city is accomplished

without delay. BLANCO'S ORDERS. Madrid, July 14-Noon.-It is officially announced that Capt.-Gen. Blanco has

been instructed to order the Spanish commander at Santiago to resist to the HOW BLANCO FEELS. A special dispatch from Madrid published yesterday says Capt.-Gen. Blanco has replied to the Spanish Govern-

ment's reiterated representations in regard to peace by energetically protesting against the idea of peace. IN EAGER EXPECTATION. Washington, July 14.—The administration is momentarily expecting the

final dispatches announcing the full surrender of Santiago. FIGHTING AT MANILA. Madrid, July 14-Noon.-An official dispatch from Manila, dated July 9, says the garrison of that place and the Spanish outposts have daily with the insurgents, who are receiving numerous reinforcements. The dispatch adds: "We have inflicted "We have inflicted great loss upon them. The Americans dare not attack Manila, fearing to themselves confronted by rebels, and unable to withstand them. They also fear that if Aguinaldo's forces attack the town the population

will toin them.' THE SUBIC BAY INCIDENT. Berlin, July 14.-In response to an inquiry on the subject, the correspondent here of the Associated Press was officially informed today that nothing either officially or unofficially is known by the German Government, of the cruiser Irene's interference with the

insurgents at Subic Bay. BLOCKADE-RUNNER LOST. Washington, July 14.-Capt. Sawyer, the signal officer at Key West, has reported to the war department that a vessel named the San Domingo has been wrecked off the Isle of Pines while trying to run the blockade. Her nationality was unknown, but it was believed she was one of the vessels secured by Captain-General Blanco to run the Cuban blockade, and to furnish food supplies to the army.

PINAR DEL RIO ATTACKED Madrid, July 14.-An official dispatch from Havana says the steamer San Domingo has arrived at Varo Punta from Mexico with provisions and letters, saying that Pinar Del Rio has been bombarded and set on fire by an American warship.

CUT THE CABLE. Capt. Young, of the Hist, commanding an expedition, while off Santa Cruz. succeeded in cutting the cable connect ing Havana with Santiago, via Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Tunas and Manzan-Under cover of the New York, Capt. Young went in, facing superior forces, and located the landing-place of the cable. He remained in hiding until daybreak, and then cut the cable fifteen miles southeast of Santa Cruz, in ten fathoms of water. Then he cut off 160 feet of the strand and towed the ends in opposite directions, each for a couple of miles.

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K. OF P.

Woodstock, July 14.-The grand lodge, K. of P., closed its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and most of delegates returned home tonight. This morning's session was mainly taken up with the election of officers. [The list appeared in yesterday's Advertiser.]

Grand Chancellor Ironsides' annual address referred to the lack of growth of the order in Ontario through stringency of the times and the institution of cheaper orders, and recommended that the sum of \$1,000 be placed to the credit of the newly-elected grand chancellor for the purpose of furthering the interests of the order. The total membership in the endowment rank was shown to be 52,551; insurance in force, \$98,001,000; assets, \$468,000; paid to beneficiaries of deceased members, \$12,162,-000; sections in operation, 3,600. According to the financial statement, there is a balance of \$114 14 in the hands of the treasurer. The closing business of the annual meeting was the installation of the new officers. George Mitchell, of Toronto, the retiring grand keeper of records and seals, has held the position for a quarter of a century. His successor is Walter Haines, of Toronto.

B. Y. P. U. Delegates Gather for the Annual Meeting at Buffalo-Union Jack and

"Old Glory" Side by Side. Buffalo, July 14.—The spacious rooms on the seconl floor of Ellicott square now being used as headquarters of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, were thronged with visitors and delegates all day yesterday. The in-coming trains brought a large number of delegates from Canada and nearly every point in the United States. The decorations at the 74th armory are elaborate and tasteful. Around the walls are placed shields bearing coats of arms of each state of the union and each province of Canada. Hundreds of American and British flags are distributed about the large auditorium, while in the center are two mammoth flags, one the Stars and Stripes, and the other the Union Jack of Great

Britain. After a song service of half an hour. John M. Chapman, of Chicago, president of the union, opened the convention at 10 o'clock. He said in part: 'Today we meet under two flags; but with one spirit. (Applause.) The Union Jack is drooping today because God has lately called home one of England's heroes, William Ewart Gladstone. There is sorrow also beneath our flag, because we have been called upon to chastise another nation in the cause of liberty and right."

It was estimated at registration headquarters, at 10 o'clock this morning, that between 9,000 and 10,000 delegates had given their names and received badges. Each regular train ar-riving during the past 18 hours has cars attached, all being loaded to their full capacity with delegations from almost every portion of the United States and Canada.

NOTE FROM MR. J. H. McMECHAN.

To the Editor of The Advertiser: I noticed in yesterday's paper that I am reported as a member of the plethat I was not asked to work on the committee. I never consented to do so, and do not intend to, for these reasons As far as I know, the Liberal party has been the only party that has ever done anything for the temperance cause. This has been acknowledged by the temperance people here. Well, what did I find at our last parliamentary election? Nothing less than the whole temperance party, from the W. C. T. U. president down, making a dead set against the Liberal candidate. That showed ingratitude. Then the leaders got up that "baby act" of having voters actually go to the polls and spoil their ballots by writing "Prohibition" on the papers. Not much common sense in that kind of work. Then I remember the confession of that erratic apostle the confession of that erratic apostle of temperance, the Rev. B. B. Keefer, that it was the determined policy of the confession of the confession of that erratic apostle condlete, with Battery, Book of Instruction, Wire, Chemicals and all necessary material for operating. For sale by the Templar party to defeat the Lib eral party in the local parliament. When I am looking for election committee work, I must find more of the jewels of consistency among the workers than the temperance people here

apparently possess. Yours truly, J. H. McMECHAN. London, July 13, 1898.

LIFE SAVED .- Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented

CASTORIA

to a trial, as I was reduced to such a

state that I doubted the power of any

remedy to do me good.

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FORGED BILLS

Close of the Grand Lodge Meeting at Many Found and the Napanee Bank Robbers Probably Secured.

> Boston, Mass., July 14 .- By the arrest of Caroline Saucier in Montreal last Thursday, followed by that of Edward Pare, her brother, in Manchester, N.H. on Saturday, and finally by that of William Henry Holden in this city yesterday, it is believed that the parties who were concerned in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee, Ont., on Aug. 28, of last year, have at last been apprehended. In the possession of all three of the persons arrested were found bills stolen from the bank, but of the \$63,000 taken less than onethird has as yet been recovered.
> While the officers were searching the house, Mrs. Holden and her eleven-yearold daughter were caught trying to burn two packages of bank bills. They

> > TOOK TOO MUCH

the missing unsigned bills

were snatched from the flames by the

officers, and found to be a portion of

A Mitchell Magistrate Killed by Rheu-

matism Medicine. Stratford, July 14.-Mr. J. H. Flagg, police magistrate of Mitchell, died here yesterday. For some time past Mr. Flagg had been suffering from rheumatism. He was taking colchicum for relief, and yesterday morning he took by accident an overdose. Two physicians were summoned, and spent the forenoon with him, but though they did all in their power for him, it was impossible to overcome the effects of the ling. At noon he was reported sinking rapidly, and he passed away at three before many of his relatives could be called to his bedside. Mr. Flage was one of Mitchell's best known and nighly respected citizens. He had oc-cupied the position of police magistrate for upwards of ten years, and throughout his life he had taken an active interest in the promotion of temperance and prohibition. He was a member of the grand council of the Roval Templars of Temperance. The sad occurrence is the talk of the town, and much sympathy is expressed for his esteemed

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