Latest Weather Forecast

Toronto, Aug. 26—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Cloudy to fair and cool, with light local showers today. Saturday, northerly and westerly winds; fair and cool

TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	250	245
Ontario	110	109
Toronto	244¾	241
Merchants	186	180
Commerce	142	141
Imperial	206	204½
Dominion	255	253
Standard	..	180
Hamilton	..	186
British America	128	126½
Western Assurance	167	166½
Consumers' Gas	..	221
Montreal Gas	194¾	193½
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Northwest Land Company, pref.	53¾	53½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	86⅞	86¼
Commercial Cable Company	185¾	185
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	106	105¾
Com. Registered Bonds	106	105¾
Bell Telephone Company	170	166
Bell Telephone, rights	..	..
Richelieu and Ontario	100	99¾
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	101	100⅞
London Street Railway	181	..
London Electric	112¾	111¾
G. T. R., Gtd	..	..
G. T. R., Pref	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	165
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	157	..
London and Canada L. and A	70	..
London Loan	..	107
London and Ontario	..	107
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	121

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	86	85⅞
Duluth, common	3¾	3¾
Duluth, preferred	8¾	8¾
Commercial Cable	185	184¾
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	104¾
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	104¾
Montreal Telegraph	185	180
Richelieu and Ontario	100	99½
Montreal Street Railway	286¾	286¼
Mont. Street Railway, new	274	272
Toronto Railway	101	100⅞
Montreal Gas Company	195	194
Bell Telephone	170	165¾
Royal Electric	163	161½
Bank of Montreal	250	240
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	205	201
Bank of Toronto	260	..
Merchants' Bank	184	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	123
Union Bank	110	103
Bank of Commerce	145	141½
Northwest Land, pref	54	53
Montreal Cotton Co	154	153
Canada Colored Cotton	60	45
Dominion Cotton, xd	96¾	95

SALES—Can. Pacific, 125 at 85⅞, 250 at 85¾, 25 at 85⅞, 150 at 86; Duluth, com., 50 at 3½; do, pref., 25 at 9; Com. Cable, 5 at 184; Mont. Tel., 1 at 181; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 100; Mont. St. Ry, 100 at 276½, 50 at 276¼; Toronto Ry, 110 at 100, 25 at 100½; Bank Mont., 2 at 245½; Mont. Cotton, 25 at 153.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, Aug. 26.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	14	14⅛		14⅛	..
Atcheson Pfd	36½	36⅝	37⅜	36¼	37⅛
C., B. & Q	118½	119	119½	118½	118⅞
C. & N. W	136	135⅞	136⅜	135¾	136
Bay State Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	105¼	104¾	107⅛	104⅜	107⅛
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	40¾	41	41	41	41
L. & N	59	59¼	60⅜	59	60¼
Man.	97	97¼	98¼	90¼	98½
Mo. P	36¼	36½	37⅜	36½	37
Omaha	85⅛	85½	86⅝	85½	86
P. M.	34⅜	34½	34¾	34⅛	34⅜
R. I.	106	105⅞	106⅞	105¾	106⅛
Reading	18¾	19	19	19	19
N. Y. Central	119	119¼	119½	119⅛	119⅛
St. P	112¾	112⅞	114⅜	112¾	114⅛
T. C. I	32½	32½	33	32⅛	32¼
Wabash	21⅛	21⅛	21¾	21⅛	21¾
W. U.	94⅛	94⅛	95⅛	94½	95⅛
Brooklyn Transit	67	67½	67½	65½	66½
U. Pacific	65¼	65⅞	67⅜	65¼	66⅞
Leather Trust	72⅞	73	73	72⅝	72¾
Lead	..	38⅞	39	38½	38½
Sugar	143¾	141½	146⅞	141½	146⅛
Tobacco	143¾	143¼	147	142⅝	145
Southern Ry. Pfd	35½	35¾	36⅛	35⅝	36
Jersey Central	93	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	36½	36¼	36⅞	36¼	36¾
N.P. Pfd	74¾	77⅛	78⅛	77½	77⅞

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OFFICES 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, London

Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 26.—Wheat is quiet at 68c to 69c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat is easier at 90c to 91c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels west are quoted at $3 20. Millfeed quiet at $12 50 to $14 50 for shorts, and $8 50 to $9 for bran west. Barley steady, at 36c to 38c for No. 1 outside. Corn steady at 39c for American here. Oats steadier at 24c to 24½c for new white and 27c for old white west. Peas nominal at 49c to 50c north and west. Eggs, fresh-gathered scarce and firm, at 11c to 12½c, and others 11c to 12½c. Butter the receipts of choice dairy tub are small, the best are quoted at 13c to 15c and inferior grades at 11c to 12c; creamery steady at 20c for prints and 16½c to 19c for packed.

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 25—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 8s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; white spot No. 1 red western winter, dull, 5s 3d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 10½d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s ¾d; Aug., nominal; Sept., quiet, 3s 1d; Oct., quiet, 3s 1½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 57s 6d; extra India mess, steady, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, easy, 14 to 18 lbs., 36s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, dull, 28 to 30, lbs., 27s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 14 to 16 lbs, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 30

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, 37s 6d; colored, steady, 38s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 22s 9d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 to £4.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 63¾c; Dec., 61⅝c. Corn, Dec., 30½c; May, 32½c. Sept., 30c. Oats, May, 22⅝c; Sept., 19⅝c; Dec., 20c. Pork, Sept, $8 80; Dec. $8 90; Oct., $8 82. Lard, Sept., $5 07; Oct., $5 12. Ribs, Sept., $5 17. Oct., $5 17.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26—Noon—Flour—Receipts, 19,212 barrels; sales, 2,800 packages; state dull but firmly held. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 108,225 bu; sales, 385,000 bu; options more active and stronger this morning on foreign buying and disappointing receipts; May, 37⅜c to 37⅝c; Aug., 73½c to 74c; Sept., 68¾c to 69c; Dec., 66⅛c to 66½c. Rye, steady; No. 2 western, 44c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 70,200 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options higher on fears of frost and sympathy with wheat; Sept., 34¾c; Dec., 34¾c. Oats—Receipts, 109,200 bu; options dull but steady; track, white, 29c to 38c; track, white, western, 29c to 38c. Butter—Receipts, 5,194 packages; weak. Cheese—Receipts, 2,292 packages; weak large white, 7⅛c to 7¼c; large colored, 7⅛c to 7½c; small colored, 8c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,670 packages; steady. Sugar, raw strong; fair refining, 3 13-16c; refined strong. Hops firm. Lead steady. Potatoes steady. Barley dull.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 4,004; market fairly active; light a shade higher; others weak; light, $3 65 to $4 10; mixed, $3 60 to $4 10; heavy, $3 50 to $4 02½; rough, $3 50 to $3 90. Cattle—Receipts, 300; market slow but steady; beeves, $4 15 to $5 55; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 70; Texas steers, $3 30 to $4 30; westerns, $3 70 to $4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 20 to $4 05.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.	63¾	64⅝	62¼	63⅜
Dec.	61⅛	62⅛	61¼	61⅜
Corn—Sept.	30⅛	30⅜	29¾	29¾
Dec.	30⅛	30⅜	29⅞	29⅞
Oats—Sept.	19¾	20	19¾	19¾
May	22¼	22¼	22	22
Pork—Sept.	8 80	8 85	8 80	8 82
Oct.	8 82	8 85	8 80	8 85
Lard—Sept.	5 07	5 07	5 05	5 07
Oct.	5 12	5 12	5 10	5 10
Ribs—Sept.	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 17
Oct.	5 17	5 17	5 15	5 17

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Comox mine, of Phillips' Arm, B. C., has been sold to the Farfield syndicate for $30,000.

Lieut.-Col. Strathy, of the Fifth Royal Scots, has been reinstated and transferred to the reserve of officers.

T. Darling, 19, brother of H. Darling, manager of the Union Steamship Company, was drowned by the capsizing of a small canoe in which he was sailing alone.

The Central Union of Catholic Young Men's Societies, in session at Milwaukee, decided to meet next year in St. Paul, Minn., and elected Fr. H. J. Hagen president.

The salmon fisheries of Northern Alaska report a highly successful season. The total pack is estimated at about 225,000 cases. At many canneries the pack is considerably larger than last season.

The 32nd annual convention of the Universal Peace Union is in progress at Mystic, Conn., in connection with meetings of the State Society, in the new "Peace Temple." Ten thousand people are expected to attend.

John W. Mackay, the Bonanza King, arrived in Montreal Thursday morning, to join his son and daughter-in-law. They all left by the private car Convoy on the Winnipeg express for British Columbia and California.

The Burrard Inlet and New Westminster Telephone Company, British Columbia, has completed its Boundary Creek line as far as Greenwood Camp, and miners there can now talk with Spokane, as also can the people of Midway and Grand Forks.

A bylaw providing for the use of wide tires on the streets of Winnipeg has been approved by the city council. It requires for wagons carrying 2,000 pounds tires 3½ inches in width, and for those carrying 4,000 pounds a width of not less than 4½ inches.

The Brunswick has arrived at San Francisco, thirteen days out from St. Michaels and Dutch Harbor, with 2,500 pounds of whalebone and 26 passengers from Dawson. Those coming from the Klondike are reticent regarding the amount of treasure they brought down.

Hayti evidently suspected that the offer of the United States to establish a weather bureau station at Mole St. Nicholas was the first step in getting a foothold on the island for territorial purposes, and flatly refused the offer. No word of warning about weather conditions will be allowed to reach the island.

A fire, which is believed to have been of incendiary origin, imperiled the lives of eleven families, and did $10,000 worth of damage, in the tenement No. 733 Fifth street, New York, Thursday morning. Seven demijohns which had contained kerosene were found in the cellar of the tenement, which pointed to incendiarism as the cause of the fire.

SUICIDE AT FRANKFORT.

Frankfort, Ont., Aug. 26.—Reuben Moran, of this place, on Tuesday, after placing an iron weight around his neck, deliberately threw himself into the mill pond and was drowned. The body was found late in the afternoon. Cause, insanity.

TRIPLETS AT THAMESVILLE.

Thamesville, Aug. 26.—The wife of Wm. C. McKinley, of the township of Camden, on Wednesday morning presented her husband with three fine, healthy babies, two boys and a girl. The girl and one boy each weighed five pounds, and the other boy five and a half pounds. The mother and children are all doing well. The Queen will be asked to make a donation.

No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

The postoffice department is about to issue postal notes of the denominations of $1, $2 50 and $5.

Every household should have on hand a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The diversity of uses to which it can be put, and the many doctor's bills it saves warrant it in taking first place in the family medicine chest. All dealers sell and recommend it.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Alfred D. Holman was in Sarnia yesterday with Western Fair announcements.

—Two rinks of local bowlers went to St. Thomas yesterday and defeated their opponents by a score of 45 to 43.

—Jocelyn Harrison, a young bicyclist, is laid up with a broken collar-bone, received the other day in a fall from his wheel.

—The Asylum Band gave a programme of good music while the cricket match was on yesterday, which was much appreciated.

—A medal contest will be held in the Wellington Street Methodist Church on Monday evening. A good programme will be rendered.

—It is reported that West London is to have a drug store in the near future. Something that they never yet have been able to boast of.

—John Williams, the G. T. R. car oiler, who got his head crushed between two car end rails the other day, is now out of danger at the city hospital.

—The receipts of the London Street Railway Company for the week ending Aug. 20, 1898, show an increase of $370 27 over the corresponding week of last year.

—The board of health have put up a sign at the foot of Wilson avenue, West London, prohibiting people from dumping refuse matter there, as has been the custom of some persons.

—Mr. Nelson Grass, of Blenheim, who has been ill for some time, died on Tuesday last at the advanced age of 73 years and 8 months. He was the father of Mr. M. Grass, of this city.

—Peter Schuyler, an Oneida Indian boy about 14 years of age, was sentenced this morning by Judge Elliott to two years in the reformatory for stealing $5 from the till of Mr. Laing's store, at Muncey.

—Mr. Ed Vincent, of 455 Nelson street, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the general hospital last week. Dr. Stevenson, assisted by Dr. Moorhouse, performed the operation, which was very successful.

—A religious discussion between Elder R. C. Evans, of this city, of the Latter-Day Saints faith, and Will Ellmore, of Corrington, Ind., of the Disciple, or Christian, faith, will be held in Northwood Hall, Chatham, on Monday, Sept. 5.

—John Hessy died yesterday, at the age of 81 years, from Bright's disease. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. A. Boyce, 529 Grey street. Rev. Canon Richardson will conduct the services.

—The motormen and conductors who were "off" yesterday went to Springbank to have an afternoon's outing. A ball game was the principal feature of the day, in which the motormen won. A special car was provided for the merrymakers, who all report an enjoyable time.

—The service on Sunday evening, at the First Congregational Church promises to be of an interesting character. The Y. P. S. C. E. and the Sunday school will unite in the rendering of a floral service of song, which will include bright music, short addresses and responsive readings.

—The employes of the establishments of J Darch & Son, of this city, picnicked at Springbank on Wednesday afternoon. Baseball, races and games filled in the time very pleasantly. Refreshments were served on the green, being provided by Mrs. Darch, and were much appreciated by the employes.

—An attempt was made by an unknown man on Wednesday night to force an entrance into the residence of Mayor Wilson, on Queen's avenue. He was heard tampering with the cellar window and the police were telephoned for. When they arrived the house-breaker had decamped.

DOING A SUNDAY BUSINESS.

Wellington Barnes, hotelkeeper, Pottersburg, has been summoned for selling liquor on Sunday, 7th August and on Sunday, the 14th August. Inspector John Durand is keeping his eyes open for breaches of the liquor law. Barnes had been found guilty of selling liquor on Sunday, May 15. He will appear for trial on these later charges Aug. 30.

HURRAH FOR INGERSOLL.

The C. P. R. excursion to Ingersoll today, though not favored with holiday weather, was liberally patronized. The majority of the crowd left at 8:30 o'clock. The special due to leave at 9 was a little late. It consisted of six well-filled coaches and was manned by Conductor T. Collins, Engineer Prodgers and Fireman Crate. The engine and cars were decorated with bunting, streamers and large banners bearing the inscription, 'Hurrah for Ingersoll.

A FAMILY REUNION.

The Hudson, N. Y., Republican contains an account of the third annual reunion and picnic, on Aug. 20, of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hiscox, of Greenport, N. Y. Every member was present, the family consisting of Mr. Joseph Hiscox and wife, five daughters, six sons, eight granddaughters, two grandsons, three daughters-in-law, and four sons-in-law. Among others present were Miss Ella May Hiscox and Fred J. Hiscox, of London Ont., the children of Mr. Geo. T. Hiscox, who is a first cousin of Mr. Joseph Hiscox. A most enjoyable day was spent.

AMUSEMENTS

ALL SEE THIS SHOW.

The prices are so low during the engagement of the Metropolitan Opera Company during the next two weeks, no one can afford to miss it, being only 10, 20 and 30 cents, evenings, and 10 cents Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays to all parts of the house. They open with "The Mikado," magnificently staged and costumed, with every attention to details, which will insure a perfect performance. The company has made a decided hit in Buffalo, where they are in their fourth week, and have already signed contracts for next summer at Music Hall, Buffalo's largest and most fashionable theater. Judging by the large advance sale at this early date, they will be greeted by a packed house on Monday evening next.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 26.	At	From.
Labrador	Father Point	Liverpool
Auranian	Father Point	London
Lake Ontario	Moville	Montreal

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

POLICE COURT CASES

A Vagrant Cow Causes Trouble—Sunday Liquor Selling Case—An Uninvited Visitor in an Orchard—Stone Throwing

Magistrate Parke dealt with a number of cases this morning.

Daniel McLeod, Beach street, West London, resident, was accused of allowing his cow to become a vagrant and Fred Ellis said the wayward bovine had damaged his garden to considerable extent while running at large. Mr. McLeod thought the cow alone was to blame, but the magistrate gave him a week to settle.

James McMartin, of the Queen's Hotel, pleaded guilty to the charge of selling liquor last Sunday morning and was fined $20 and costs.

Mr. Alex. Gunn, who lives on Langarth street, has been troubled a good deal of late by the disappearance of fruit from his orchard. Last night he caught a youth under a pear tree, and forcibly detained the boy while he sent a rig for an officer. The boy rested in the cells over night and this the magistrate considered sufficient punishment. The boy said he had been visiting friends in the vicinity, and this was the first time he had been in Mr. Gunn's orchard.

John McRae, a vagrant remanded from Aug. 19, was allowed to go.

Edward Cavanagh while the worse of liquor last evening was at the G. T. R. station, and when Constable D. Regan ordered him home he retorted with a string of profanity. The magistrate remanded him for a week and reminded him of the fact that he was under suspended sentence on a charge pressed some time ago.

Chas. Hunt, charged with vagrancy, was remanded for a week. He claims to hail from Toronto.

James Langley and Albert Bayley, two boys of 16 years, were accused of throwing stones at Daniel McLeod, of Beach street., and of conduct otherwise disorderly. The latter was discharged and the case of the former was adjourned for a week.

THE PLEBISCITE

Mr. Alf Talbot Appointed Returning Officer for London.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—Mr. A. Talbot has been appointed returning officer for London for the plebiscite.

BELMONT MAN SLANDERED

Sandy Smith Has a Writ Issued Against John Petit and Others.

Papers have been served on John Petit and others, of Belmont, apprising them of the fact that they were the defendants in a suit for slander, brought by Sandy Smith. Messrs. McEvoy & Pope, are the complainant's solicitors.

The story of the scandal is this: About a year ago Dan Smith, of Belmont, was tried and convicted of the theft of a set of buggy wheels, owned by Mr. Broomskill, of North Dorchester, and was sent to Kingston for two years. Three weeks ago, on a dark night, while Mrs. Smith was wrapped in slumber, a man broke into her house and brutally assaulted her as she lay in bed, blackening both her eyes and severely bruising her. In the meantime John Petit, who is Mrs. Dan Smith's father, is said to have industriously circulated the story that Sandy Smith was the guilty man, and the affair became the talk of the village, to the detriment of Sandy's good name.

Sandy Smith was a section man on the railroad at Belmont, but since the circulation of the scandal things have been made so disagreeable for him that he gave up his position.

LATE SPORTING.

The Irish Nine Still Play Winning Ball—Standing of League Clubs.

BASEBALL.

MAPLE LEAFS VS. NEWSBOYS.

The London South Maple Leafs won a handsome victory over the Newsboys last evening, on Yeo's field, by a score of 10 to 8. Batteries—For Maple Leafs, Smith and Garside; for Newsboys, Harris and McCaulagh.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Montreal	57	44	.561
Wilkesbarre	52	44	.541
Toronto	55	49	.528
Buffalo	55	52	.514
Ottawa	52	53	.495
Syracuse	49	53	.480
Providence	44	56	.440
Springfield	41	54	.431

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Hamilton	23	15	.605
London	22	15	.594
St. Thomas	20	18	.526
Chatham	10	27	.270

THE IRISH NINE STILL WINNING.

The Irish Nine of Lucan won their ninth consecutive game this season by defeating the Motherwell baseball team, the amateur champins of Perth county, at St. Marys yesterday. The return game will be played at Lucan on Sept. 3. Score:

Irish Nine	0 0 4 3 5 0 3 1 *—16
Motherwell	1 5 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—10

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT

Alexander Scott Dies From the Effect of His Encounter With Tommy Butler.

New York, Aug. 26.—Alexander Scott, the pugilist, died at the Norwegian hospital this morning at 5 o'clock of uraemic convulsions, brought on by his exertions in his fight with Tommy Butler at the Greenwood A. C., Brooklyn, last night.

Scott was a brakeman on the Long Island Railroad. He was 26 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. He had made no serious preparations to meet Butler last night, and it was declared by the physicians at the Norwegian hospital that Scott's kidneys were in bad condition before he entered the ring. The excitement, heat, and exertion brought on a series of uraemic convulsions, to which he succumbed this morning. Butler and his seconds are under arrest.

Dr. J. P. Hart, the physician to the Greenwood C. A., whose duty it is to examine the men before they enter the ring, says that Scott was in a perfect condition when he entered the ring. Dr. Hart said the probable cause of Scott's death was concussion of the brain. In the last round the doctor said Scott showed the fatigue of the terrible exertion and the heat, and was knocked down four times, falling on his head on the hard floor.

FRENCH FICTION

Paris Patrie's Statement Regarding Beresford's Mission.

Stamped as Nothing More Than a "Fairy Tale."

The Assembling of British Warships at Wei-Hai-Wei Has No Unusual Significance.

WANTED IN QUEBEC

London, Aug. 26.—At the Bow street police court, Mr. John Bridge presiding, Mr. J. A. Thereault, charged with stealing $475 from the department of agriculture at Quebec, was committed for extradition.

WONT ATTEND THE CORTES.

Madrid, Aug. 26.—The Carlist and Republican members of the cortes have decided not to attend the forthcoming session, and they will issue a manifesto to the country explaining their reasons for absention.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

Wady Hamed, Aug. 26.—Yesterday the gunboats with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition, seized the Island of Gib-el-Royan, opposite El Hajir, about 40 miles north of Omdurman, the capital of the khalifa. The island will be used as an advance depot for stores.

THE CAMPANIA PASSED QUEENSTOWN.

Queenstown, Aug. 26.—The Cunard liner Campana (Capt. Walker), from New York, Aug. 20, for Liverpool, passed here at 5 o'clock this morning, without making the usual stop to land mail and passengers, owing to the fog prevailing.

NOTHING EXTRAORDINARY IN IT

London, Aug. 26.—With reference to the dispatch sent from Shanghai yesterday to a local news agency asserting that the entire available British fleet in Chinese waters had arrived at Wei Hai Wei to support the demands of the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude Macdonald, the admiralty explained that no special significance whatever is attached to the movement. The squadron left Wei Hai Wei on July 22 on the annual cruise, calling at Port Hamilton, in the Straits of Corea, and at several Japanese ports. They then returned to Wei Hai Wei in the ordinary course.

FRENCH FAIRY TALES.

London, Aug. 26.—The London correspondent of the Paris Patrie informs his paper that the special mission of Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford to China in the interests of British commerce, includes the "conclusion of an offensive and defensive alliance between Great Britain and Japan, by the terms of which, on increase of complications with Russia, Japan undertakes to invade Corea and place the Japanese fleet at the disposal of the British admiral."

According to the same questionable authority, Lord Beresford has been furnished with the means necessary to cause the downfall of Prince Li Hung Chang, and is also "the bearer of an autograph letter from Queen Victoria to the Empress Dowager of China." All this is regarded in London as utterly improbable, but it is a fair sample of the fairy tales now in circulation regarding movements in the far east.

MEAGHER'S CASE

The Alleged Kidnapping Will Be Investigated by the Government.

Windsor, Aug. 26.—Thomas Meagher had been in custody since Friday, Aug. 19, when he was overhauled by United States Customs Officer Avery, and yesterday saw his first appearance in court. Through the efforts of his friends the attention of the entire country has been drawn to his condition, and the result is that he has been liberated and is now in a position to take action against those who placed him in the position of a criminal without warrant or without legal right.

Mr. Mahlon K. Cowan, M.P., crown attorney in place of Mr. Clark, who is absent from the city, wired the facts to the department of the attorney-general at Ottawa. A letter explanatory of the case was also sent, and last night Mr. Cowan received the following reply: "Have received papers you forwarded in the Meagher case. If evidence sustains statement applications with copy of the papers should also be sent to the attorney general of Ontario, so that he may ask this department to apply to Washington for the extradition of Avery and companion to this country to stand trial for abduction. (Signed) David Mills."

A RICH HAUL

Burglars Carried Off Over $5,000 in Cash, Notes, and Goods at Remi, Quebec.

Montreal, Aug. 22—Z. P. Lazare, a general merchant of St. Remi, Que., near Montreal, notified the Montreal detectives yesterday that burglars on Wednesday broke into his store, blew open the safe and decamped with $4,900 in notes, drafts, and goods, and $170 in cash.

About 2 o'clock the entire neighborhood was awakened by the report of a terrible explosion. It sounded, they say, much like a terrific earthquake. Shortly after the first explosion was heard a second and then a third report occurred. People left their houses to see what had happened, but were afraid to enter the store.

McCARTHYITES ORGANIZE AT BARRIE.

Barrie, Aug. 26.—The first meeting in the North Simcoe campaign was held in McCarthy's Hall here last night, and it was largely attended. An independent association was formally organized, with J. M. Bothwell, ex-mayor of Barrie, as president, and J. F. Jackson as secretary. Fifty delegates to the independent convention to be held at Stayner on Tuesday next were appointed. This association is strongly in favor of the nomination of Mr. Leighton McCarthy, who announced himself as feeling bound to accept the nomination as an independent on the platform of his late uncle.

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W. T. R. PRESTON

Gives Up His Office as Legislative Librarian.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—At yesterday's meeting of the Ontario cabinet, the resignation of Mr. W. T. R. Preston as provincial librarian was accepted, and Mr. Avern Pardoe, who has for some time held the position of assistant librarian, was, by order in council, appointed to fill his place. Miss Evelyn Preston, daughter of the late librarian, was appointed to the vacancy arising from the promotion of Mr. Pardoe.

SHOWED HIS HEELS

"Electrical Healer" Richards Skips Without Filling His Engagemen t.

Montreal, Aug. 26.—Prof. Pichard, an alleged electrical healer, who had been in the city for about a month, left on Wednesday night suddenly, leaving a letter behind addressed to his wife, in which he told her to join him in England.

He left enough money to cover her expenses, and seems to have paid all his bills, but his clients, who have paid in advance sums ranging from $50 to $250 each, are gnashing their teeth, because their treatment was only just beginning.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London—Londoners Abroad.

Mrs. Frank Darville, of South London, is visiting at Alvinston.

Miss Dot Ellwood, of this city, visited Miss Harvey, Toronto, recently.

Miss Hodge, of Denver, Colorado, is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Gunn, Queen's avenue.

Miss Burk, of this city, is the guest of Miss Davis for a few days at Port Dover.

Principal Merchant, of the Collegiate Institute, has returned home after the holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Scott and daughter Hope, of Aylmer, are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Evans here.

Miss Kate Lewis, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Neil, at Centralia.

Mrs. A. F. Kenneally, of this city, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Anger, Aylmer.

Miss Carrie Tufford and Miss Perkins, of this city, were visiting in Aylmer and vicinity recently.

Mrs. Barr, wife of Dr. Barr, M.P.P., of Shelburne, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Winnett.

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