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## commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Mason

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Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atchison Ry 9	94	8	1
C., B. and Q 545	551	534	
C. and N. W 891	90	871	8
Chicago Gas 46	467	445	4
Gen. Electric 214	22	215	2
L. and N 891	401	381	3
Manhattan 794	801	764	7
Missourt Pacific 154	154	151	1
Pacific Mail 161	163	151	1
Rock Island 501	614	491	. 4
Reading 9	95	8	
St. Paul 614	62E	601	6
Tenn. Coal and Iron 14	147	14	1
Wabash 12	121	113	
Westerp Union 74	751	734	7
Distillers	-	-	-
Leather Trust 434	413	431	
Sugar Trust 961	981	951	
Tobacco Trust 554	552	54	0
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## COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Sona
London, Saturday, Aug. 8.
Wheat, per bu54c to 60c
Oats, per bu 20c @ 21c
Peas, per bu40c @ 450
Corn, per bu35c @ 400
Barley, per bu25c @ 30c
Receipts, today were numerous in

fruit and wegetables, apples being in large supply and very poor demand, sellers almost offering to give them away; selling from 15c to 25c per bag. Potatoes were in good supply and only fair demand, bringing 30c to 50c

Other vegetables were plentiful and rather lower in prices. Grain came in very slowly and prices

firm; wheat 95c to \$1 per cwt. The first load of new oats came in today, bringing 50c per cwt. Other grains were in poor supply and

no change in prices. Hay was scarce and steady in prices; demand good, fetching from \$7 to \$8

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Quotations unchanged:			
GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	95	to	100
Wheat, red, per 100 1bs	90	10	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	90	to	100
Oats. per bu	67	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	76
Corn. per 100 ibs	60	80	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	52	10	58
Rye. per 1004bs	50	to	6
Beans, bu	40	to	5
Buckwheat per 100 lbs	70	10	7
PROVISIONS.			
Ergs single dozen	10		10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	:
Eggs, freen, store lots, per doz	8	to	1
Butter stagle rolls per 10	16	to	1
Butter, per lb. I lb folla baskets.	14	to	1
Butter, per lb, large rolls or			
crocks	12	to	3
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins	11	to	1
Lard, per 1b	9	to	
Ducks, per pair	60	to	\$
Chickens, per pair\$	30	to	5
Aurkeys, perlb, 7tc to 9c; each	75	to	15
Honey	12	to	1
Cheese, per lb	9	to	. 1
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Butter, per lb, I lb folla baskets.	14	to	
Butter, per lb, large rolls or			
crocks	12	to	
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	11	to	
Lard, per 1b	9	to	
Ducks, per pair		to	
Chickens, per pair	30	to	
Turkeys, perlb, 7ac to 9c; each	75	to	1
Honey	12	to	
Cheese, per lb	9	to	
VEGETABLES AND FRU			
Apples, per bag	10	to	
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	
Carrots. per bu	20	to	
Turnips, per bu	15	to	
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	
Onions, per bu	35	to	
MEAT. HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb		to	
Mutton qua ters. per lb	6	to	
Weal, quarters, per lb	3	to	
Lamb, quarter	. 9	to	
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	1 75	to	5
Live hogs	3 25	to	3
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	
Sheepskins, each	00	to	
Lambshins. each	35	ta	
Wool, per lb	20	to	
Tallow. rendered, per 1b	3	to	
Tallow, rough, per lb	2 5	to	
Hides, No. 1, per 1b		to	
Hides. No. 2. per lb	4	to	
Hides, No. 3 per 4b	3	to	
Calfskins green	5	to	
HAY AND SEED			17

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed. Salt. Land Plaster, Etc. 873 TALBOT STREET - PHONE 669

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 8 .- Values in the local grain market are fairly steady. Old white wheat sold at 64c, west, and old red is quoted at 63c; new fall wheat is quoted at 60c; Manitobas are firm on account of the scarcity; holders of No. 1 hard asked 71c, Toronto and west, 61c afloat, Fort (William, and 66c, on track, Midland.

Peas-Quiet; ten cars new sold at 45c. middle freights west. Oats firmer; white are in demand at 19c and mixed at 18c west. Corn steady to firm; yellow sold at 30c, Chatham, and two cars brought

The Oil Markets. Petrolea, Aug. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 50 today.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Aug. 8.-Oil closed, 106 bid.

Dairy Markets. TROQUOIS, ONT.

Iroquois, Ont., Aug. 7 .- At the cheese board 650 were offered; highest bid. 7 7-16c; all sold. PERTH, ONT.

Perth, Ont., Aug. 7 .- There were over 700 boxes of white cheese on the market today, and all were sold at prices from 7 3-8c to 7 1-2c.

BRANTFORD ONT.

7 1-16c, 1,722 at 7 1-8c; 441 at 7 3-16c, 318 at 7 1-4c; market brisk. SHELBURNE, ONT.

Shelburne, Ont., Aug. 7.—At the cheese board 1,410 boxes colored offered; all sold at 7 1-8c; bidding was CHESTERVILLE, ONT. Chesterville, Ont., Aug. 7.—1,099 boxes of cheese were boarded last night, of which 987 were colored; balance white. Sales were: 112 white at 73-8c;

325 colored at 7 3-8c. Geo. McBean & Co. DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

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CHICAGO. Aug. 8.
Righ. Low. Close.
571 563 57
60 591 593
243 24 24 Wheat-Sept...

Dec....

Corn-Sept.... 561 591 24 25 171 Pork-Sept.... 6 30 Jan.... 6 87 Sept.... 3 12 Jan.... 3 50 Sept.... 3 22

Puts, 561; calls, 574. All next week, 53-61. American Produce Markets. CHICAGO. Chicago. Aug: 7.—Wheat was irregular, closing firm and unchanged from yesterday on reports of heavy cash sales. Corn declined to, and oats closed a shade lower. Provisions were easy.

Sept.... 3 22 3 25 3 22 Jan.... 3 42 3 42 3 42

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 55‡c; Eept., 56‡c; Dec. 59\c to 59\c. Corn-No. 2 Aug., 23\c; Sept., 24\c; May, 27\cdot c Oats-No. 2 Sept., 173c; May, 20c. Mess pork-Sept., \$6 40; Oct., \$6 023; Jan.,

\$6 90.
Lard—Sept., \$3 20; Oct., \$8 25; Jan., \$3 55.
Short ribs—Sept., \$3 27½; Oct., \$3 32½; Jan., \$3 47½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easter; No. 2 spring wheat, 55c to 56½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 55c to 56½c; No. 2 spring wheat, 54c; No. 2 red, 58½ to 59½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 24½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 24½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 33c; No. 1 flax seed, 72c; prime timothy seed, \$3 10; mess pork, \$6 35 to \$6 40; lard, \$3 15 to \$3 20; short rib sides, \$3 25 to \$3 40; dry salted shoulders, \$375 to \$4; short clear sides, \$3 75 to \$3 57½.
Receipts—

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Flour 8,000 Wheat 135,000
Corn 500,000 Oats 317.000
Rve 6,000 Barley 8,000 end in swamps, and cycling becomes 

DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash, 63c; No. 2 red cash, 63c; Sept., 63lc; Dec., 65gc.

MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Aug. 8.-Wheat - Cash, 55%c;

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, Aug. 8, 1:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot dull; demand poor; No. 2 red
winter, 5s 1½d; No. 2 red spring 5s; No. 1 California. 5s 4½d; futures closed dull, with near
and distant positions unchanged; business
about equally distributed; Aug., 4s 10½d; Sept.,
4s 10½d; Oct., 4s 10½d; Nov., 4e 11d; Dec., 4s 11½d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis, fancy winter, 6s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 9d.

Bacon—Firm; demand moderate; Cumberland cut.; 2s to 30 ibs. 25s 6d; short ribs. 2s to 30 ibs. 27s; long clear light, 38 to 45 ibs, 24s; long clear heavy, 55 ibs. nominal; short clear backs, light, 18 ibs. 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 55 ibs. nominal; clear bellies, 1s to 16 ibs. 25s 6d. Shoulders—Square 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d. Tallow—Fine North American, 16s 9d. Beef—Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess,

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium western, 38s 9d. western, 388 9d.
Lard — Quiet; prime western, 18s; refined, in pails, 19s 6d.
Cheese—Firm; demand poor; finest American white, 36s; finest American colored, 36s 6d.
Butter—Finest United States, 75s; good, 50s.
Turpentine spirits—18s 9d.
Rosin, common—4s 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 9d.
Linseed oil—17s 6d.
Refrigerator beef—Forequarter, 3%d; hind-quarter, 5%d.

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s

NEW YORK.

New York. Aug. 8. Flour-Receipts, 32,300 bbls; sales, 1,000 packwheat—Receipts, 113,000 bu; sales, 1,000 packages; state and western dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 113,000 bu; sales, 1,025,000 bu; opened firm and advanced on prospects of a bullish government report, but finally weakened under realizing; Sept., 62ge to 63dc; Dec., ened under realizing; Sept., 622c to 632c; Dec., 644c to 654c.

Corn—Receipts, 160,100; bu; sales, 90,000 bu; was quiet but steady on hot, weather in the Southwest; Oct., 304c to 304c.

Oats—Receipts, 134,100 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; ruled dull but steady.

Lard — Dull; prime western steam, \$3 45, to \$3.50

to \$3 50.

Butter—Receipts, 5,724 packages; steady state dairy, 10c to 111c; state creamery, 111c to 15c; western dairy, 9c to 12c; Elgins, 15c. Cheese — Receipts, 1,177 packages; quiet; state large, 5\(\frac{1}{2}\) to 7\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; small,5\(\frac{1}{2}\) c to 7c. Eggs — Receipts, 4,87\(\frac{1}{2}\) packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13\(\frac{1}{2}\) c; west-

state and Pennsylvania, 15c to 154c; west-ern, 11c to 12c. Sugar-Raw, firm; fair refining, 34c; centri-fugal 96 test, 34c; refined firm; granulated, 44c; powdered, 54c. Coffee-Nominal; No. 7, 114c. Hops-Inactive. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, 270; exchange

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

Toronto. Aug. 7.—So far as export cattle were concerned there was a firmer feeling today, but butchers' cattle were dull and lower. day, but butchers' cattle were dull and lower. Hogs held their own, but the prospects are weak. Sheep and lambs were a little firmer. The quality of most of the cattle remains poor. Heavy receipts, 72 car loads, including 1,367 sheep and lambs, 1,263 hogs, and 52 calves. Buying for Montreal was quiet, only about 10 car loads of butchers' cattle being taken. Mr. Delorme, of Montreal, took 18 car loads of cattle avenutes and butchers. Export cattle trade was a little better today.

there being a kneener demand. The general run for good loads was from \$3.50 to \$3.80 per Butchers' Cattle-The feeling was decidedly weaker. Ruling figures were from 20 to 30 per b—the latter in exceptional cases. A few good bulls for export are wanted, for which 250 to 31c per lb would be paid.
Sheep and Lambs—Shipping sheep were
firmer, selling at from 3c to 31c per lb; rams
brought 2c to 21c per lb; butchers' sheep quiet,

at \$2 50 to \$2 75 per head. Lambs selling a little more freely at from 3c to 3tc per lb, or from \$2 25 to \$3 per head. Common calves, \$2 to \$2 50 per head, and good to choice, \$3 50 to \$5 each.

Hogs-Choice singers today were \$4 15, \$4 20
and \$4 25 per cwt, weighed off the cars. Pros

pects are for lower prices. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Cattle closed steady; all sold. Hogs closed dull and fully 10c lower than opening sales, but about all sold; late sale of Yorkers was made at \$3.75; light, \$3.80. Sheep and lambs closed dull, but all sold; handy wethers, \$3.35 to \$3.50.

CHICAGO. Chicago, 'Aug. 8.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 15,000; left over, 2,000; market slow; prices 15c lower than yesterday's average; light, \$3 10 to \$3 45; mixed, \$2 95 to \$3 35; heavy, \$2 70 to \$3 20; rough, \$2 70 to \$2 85. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, including 800 Texans; market quiet. Sheep-Receipts, 1,500; firm.

A Belfast minister points out that the Bible has been translated into 381 Brantford, Ont., Aug. 7.—At the cheese market today 3,531 boxes July cheese were offered, and 3,081 boxes a greater miracle than the miracle of were sold. Sales; 90 at 7c, 210 at Pentecost?

Defies All Honest-Competition.

FREE to housekeepers on application a valuable receipt book on the art of cooking. Marriage licenses issued at the above ad

Topics of Today.

The London school trustees would have saved themselves a great deal of trouble if they had arranged to consider the inspector's recommendations as to the placing of teachers while he was in the city, and could explain his proposals.

Hon. Edward Blake is a member of the Imperial Parliamentary Committee which will investigate the Jameson raid and the methods generally of the British South African Company.

Grasshoppers have done less harm in Northern Ontario this season than for years past.

In New Orleans the cyclists, wno on Monday. have abandoned the idea of getting good roads in any other way, are asking to have their bicycles taxed, the money to be used exclusively for road improvement. There are twenty miles is very gratifying. of good roadway in New Orleans, but all the roads running out of town Buffalo, Aug. 8. — Spring wheat — Light demand; No. 1 hard, 62½c; No. 1 Northern, 60½c. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, in store, 63½c. Corn—Quiet; No. 2 vellow, 31½c; No. 3 corn, 30½c; No. 3 corn, 30c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 white, old, in store, 26c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white, in store, 25c.

No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 2 white, in store, 25c. \$2 a wheel is levied, and yet the bifull of ruts.

Says the Brantford Expositor: "In the minds of some people, it is no crime to gerrymander a man out of a this issue. seat in Parliament after all attempts to defeat him at the polls have failed; while it is an offense against the decencies of public life to attempt corn—Spot duli: American mixed new, 2s 191d; futures closed duli, with near and distant 1d lower; business about equally distributed; Aug., 2s 91d; Sept., 2s 91d; Oct., 2s 91d; Nov., 2s 10d, Dec., 2s 10d.

Flour—Steady; demand moderate; St. Louis, fancy winter, 6s 9d. code is certainly a novel one."

Business men in the British metronadvertising. They find that it pays.

Hon. A. S. Hardy has gone for a ten-days' rest and fishing at Parry Sound. The Premier is one of the best bass fishers in the country, and he can tell a good story, too.

The new Government as Ottawa has promptly taken up the question of been played today, has been indefinitely postponed. The barracks will ests. The Prime Minister, Sir Rich- next. ard Cartwright and the Hon. S. A. Fisher have made an appointment to meet representatives of the butter and cheese interests on Wednesday next, bert Scott, of Delaware. The bicycle in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in Montreal, when the question of cold storage and kindred subjects of interests to the trade will be discussed.

An Ottawa correspondent asserts that Sir Oliver Mowat has put the met with poor success. "Q. C." recommendations of the late Government into his waste basket. This is indeed a calamity.

## PLUNCED INTO THE THAMES.

Unpleasant Experience of a Young Couple at Springbank. ... PLUNGED INTO THAMES ...

Miss Jean Shillington, of 255 Oxford street, had an unpleasant experience last evening at Springbank.

She was stepping from the gangway of the steamer Thames into a rowboat, when the little craft capsized, and Miss Shillington was thrown into the water. A gentleman in the rowboat was also tossed out. Fireman Fortner and Mate Macdonald were on deck, and immediately went to their assistance. Both of the young people were drawn safely on board and escaped with nothing more serious than a thorough soaking.

The river at Springbank was very deep, and the speedy rescue was fortunate.

## SADLY AFFLICTED.

A Whole Family in the Hospital With Typhoid Fever.

Mr. George H. Flannigan, the wellknown butcher of Masonville, is a sadly afflicted man these days. A few weeks ago typhoid fever in a virulent form, entered his household, and soon he, his wife and his two children were prostrated. To secure proper treatment they were removed to the General Hospital here.

Mrs. Flannigan's case was particularly severe, and she died on Wedn'esiday last at the hospital, at the early age of 38 years. She was buried on Thursday in Webster's burying Thursday in Webster's burying grounds, while her suffering husband and children lay prostrate in the fever ward, powerless to pay the last sad tributes to a dutiful wife and loving mother.

Mr. Flannigan and his children are reported to be improving today.

of the heart than the work of the mind.

Baking Powder, pure, 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Could Not Recover From His Self-Inflicted Wounds.

25c Per Pound Took No Nourishment - May Be as

The injuries that James Hayes inflicted upon himself resulted fatally at 3 o'clock this morning at the city hospital.

The unfortunate man was unable to take any nourishment since going to the hospital yesterday morning, and did not speak a word. Last night he groaned a great deal, but never rallied sufficiently to leave any mes-sage or explanation of his rash act. It is learned that Hayes was suspended from the Laborers' Union about eight weeks ago, partly because he did not pay a fine of about \$7, but chiefly, it is claimed, because he worked with non-union men at less than the union scale of wages. Dr. Flock may hold an inquest

Mrs. C. Meaden and children are visiting at Adelaide. -Another big crowd went to Port Stanley this afternoon.

-Ninety degrees in the shade, north side of Dundas street, 2 p.m. -Don't flatter yourself that this is the last roast of summer. -The Hobbs Baseball Club went to Strathroy today to play a game.

-W. Fitzgerald, city, will go on the mining excursion to British Columbia -Assistant Superintendent Jones' office at the G. T. R. station is being

nicely fixed up. -The water in the reservoir is 15 feet deep despite the hot spell. This the city for three weeks, visiting -James F. Smyth, of Windsor, son of Squire J. B. Smyth, is in the city on a visit to his father.

-A number of London Orangemen

went to Sarnia today on the excursion under East Middlesex auspices. -Monday next will be Toronto's civic holiday. Several former Londoners are expected home tonight. -Arthur Taylor, son of ex-Mayor Taylor, left on Tuesday to visit friends in Ottawa and London. - Winnipeg Free Press.

The funeral of Mr. Milton Haight, late mathematical master of Strathcyclists complain that the asphalt is roy Collegiate Institute, took place at

> -John Finnegan, who has made his appearance at the Police Court some 30 time, was again arrested in the

> East End this morning for drunkenness and vagrancy. -Market patrons complain that men wash their dirty hands in the watering trough reserved for horses near fish stalls. Market Clerk Wilson would like to catch them at it.

marks in the public school leaving examination, should have been credited will long keep his memory green." to the school of the Gore of Westolis spend over \$10,000,000 a week in minster, taught by Mr. C. W. Parkinson. -W Smith, who was arrested in

> Thomas, pleaded guilty at the police court in the latter city yesterday morning, and was remanded for a week for sentence. -The cricket match between Hobbs' Hardware club and the Military School team, which was to have

> London for stealing a bicycle in St.

how best to promote the dairy inter- play the Asylum team on Thursday -The wheel stolen by Wm. Smith from Banker Bain, of St. Thomas, a few days ago, has been recovered. was purchased by a man named Al-

> was shipped by Detectives Rider and Nickle this morning. -Detective Ward and two special constables paraded the village of Lon-West the greater part of last night Ic ring for those horses and councilors talked so much cows t) neir last meeting. The trio

-The Englishmen's picnic at Port Stanley on Tuesday next will take a large crowd to the lakeside. There are a number of special prizes, be sides the already excellent programme. A ton of coal and a 20-pound chest of tea are among the prizes to be

awarded. -Deputy Minister McMaster was in this vicinity recently placing a young Englishman named de'Latour with Mr. Geo. L. Shipley, Denfield. He is the ward of the Dowager Countess of Tweedmouth, by whose daughter, Lady Aberdeen, the place was secured. Young da'Latour wishes to master

Canadian farming, and intends to make Canada his home. -The death of Alfred J. Avery, for the past twelve years book-keeper and head clerk for George Rowntree, occurred this morning at his residence 96 Wellington street. Deceased had been ill for two months. He was very highly thought of by all who kne fellows and Ancient Order of United Workmen, and was an adherent of the Wellington Street Methodist Church. His widow and two daughters survive

-The steamer Thames is doing a great business these warm days and keeping up the good service estab-To sail on the river affords the coolest and most enjoyable way of spending a leisure hour with a book or friend, especially on the evening boat which leaves at 8 o'clock, returning to city by 10, which is well equipped for comfort, with plenty of light, rocking chairs, string band and cers will have as many competitors as a piano, with a crew never tired of pleasing people.

-John Moran, charged with cruelty to his horse, was the only subject before the police magistrate this morning. P. C. Roland Johnston said the horse had a large sore under the back band, and was not in a fit condition to work. Mr. Moran said the horse had not done any work for about three months, until the day when Johnston arrested defendant, which was a week ago last Tuesday. Moran had been summoned to appear yesterterday, but did not show up until too late. He was fined \$1.

-Fire was discovered in a shed at the rear of Laidlaw & Watson's shoe factory about 10 o'clock last night. In the building was stored a barrel of rubber cement, a very inflammable article. Some of the cement had leaked out of the barrel during the day and the fire was caused, no doubt, by some tioning that you saw the advertise-of the material which had escaped ment in the "London Advertiser."

becoming ignited. Fireman Smart gave the alarm, and the chemical engines were used to extinguish the blaze. The close proximity of the fire hall, in all probability, prevented a very serious fire, as the shed abuts the factory of the London Furniture Company. SATURDAY'S MARKET.

The market this morning was of the usual Saturday size, the majority of the farmers offering only greenstuff. Butter and eggs came forward in large quantites. There seems to be little or no fluctuation in the price of eggs, but the price of butter seems to be govern-ed by the position the seller got on the market. In the shade butter was worth 18 to 19 cents for rolls, and 17 cents for crocks. Away on the other side of the square, where the poor housewife had to sit in the sun with her ware exposed to the blaze, crock butter could be bought from many for 14 to 15 cents. Apples were all prices, from 10 cents per peck to 15 cents per bag and 50 cents per barrel. Tomatoes made a good show, and sold for 25 to 40 cents per basket, and 20 cents per peck. Ducks were offered freely at 65 to 80 cents per pair. Hay is a little scarce, and the price is going up, \$8 being asked for it. Young pigs were exposed for sale at \$5 a pair.

MUNIFICENT GIFTS TO A HOSPI-TAL.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—Lord Mount-stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith have handed to the trustees of Royal Victoria Hospital securities to the par value of \$800,000, which it is estimated will yield an income of at least \$40,000 a year. Of the original donation of \$1,000,000 there remains, after the erection and equipment of the building, \$200,000 to be added to the above trust.

WON'T BOLSTER UP THE SULTAN London, Aug. 8.-The refusal of Lord Salisbury to take part in the proposed blockade of Crete has met with unani-mous approval. In view of the strong feeling aroused by the Armenian outrages, Great Britain will, at least, do nothing to bolster up the Sultan, while the activity of the British Mediterranean fleet, which left Barcelona for th east yesterday, adds to the Turkish Government's qualms.

Mrs. Richard Arscott, of Ann street, and son, Master Gordon, are out of friends.

Geo. Moule, brother of John Moule, police court clerk, passed through the city this morning on his way from New York to Chicago.

Mrs. Madge, of York street, and Miss Mary Robinson, 351 Hill street are away on a two weeks' visit with friends at Yale, Mich.

The Author of "Scotland Yet." An Edinburgh paper having quoted from a New York contemporary a statement to the effect that the author of "Scotland Yet" was Dr. Bethune, a Brooklyn clergyman of Scottish descent. Agnes Mounsey writes as fol "There must be some very great —Members of the A. O. U. W. and I. O. O. F. are specially requested to read the funeral notice of their late brother, A. J. Avery, on page 6 of this issue. songs by the same author, from my earliest years, and in support of my statement quote a passage from Liv-ing and Recent Scottish Poets,' by Alex. Murdoch: 'Manly in sentiment and melodious in numbers, many Scott Riddell's heroically res little lyrics are sure to keep hold of the national heart. He gives everywhere indications of poetic power and resource only partially developed. -Mary Ellwood, who obtained 796 But the single song of "Scotland Yet"

## An Irish Mark Twain.

Patrick was lying in bed in a hospital. He had been brought in a few days before after a severe fall from the top story of a building on which he had been working. With all his suffering he never lost his cheerful spirits, and livened up many of the ther patients with his bright remarks and short stories. The doctor appened along, and asked him how

"Fairly well, doctor; this right leg of moine is a very ungrateful spal-peen consitherin' that it wuz only broke in wan place when it moight have been smashed in a dozen.' "How did you fall, Patrick?" I "Did you lose your head?"

"Faith, no; sure it was me footin' I "What time did it happen?" "Well, I wuzen't so sure before I fell, but oi wuz thinkin' comin' down that it wuz near dinner hour, an' oi wuz convinced of that same as oi passed the second story, fer oi saw the people in there atin' dinner .-

Harper's Round Table. ODD ARRANGEMENT.

Most of the railroad stations in Russia are about two miles from the towns which they respectively serve. This is precaution against fire, as many of the Russian dwellings are thatched with straw.

GENERALSHIP. Washington Evening Star. "I thought you were never going to peak to Harold again as long as you lived." said one girl. "I know I said so," replied the

other. "It wasn't my fault I broke the resolution. 'How did it happen?" "He called me up over the tele-

Do You Want a Bicycle?

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