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COTTON MARKET.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

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LONDON

ANTWERP.

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SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

LONDON.

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Toronto July 26

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

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Chicago, July 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 500 head; steady; beeves, \$4 40 to \$7 30; cows, \$1 40 to \$5 20; heifers, \$2 40 to \$5 40; calves, \$5 50 to \$7 25; good to prime steers, \$5 70 to \$7 30; poor to medium, \$4 40 to \$5: stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to \$4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 17,000 head; market 5c lower: light, \$6 10 to \$6 45; mixed, \$6 to \$6 %; heavy, \$5 55 to \$6 30; rough, \$5 55 to \$5 90; rim, \$5 75 to \$6 35; good to choice heavy \$6 55 90; blic of sales at \$6 10 to \$6 5.

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refined, 6%d; spirits, 7½d.

Boston stock exchanges.

LOCAL MARKET.

Saturday, July 27. The fine weather this morning was no doubt a factor in the large attendance of buyers at the market. The farmers were out in large numbers, and consequently, the market was a large one. Sales were brisk, and prices were considered high by those who made purchases. There is little or no complaint from the farmers regarding the oat crop, which was thought had been damaged by the storm of Wednesday night.

Grain-There was not a very big supply of oats, and the demand was slow, as the dealers have had several carloads shipped in this week. Sales were made at lower prices at \$1 50 Oil City, Pa., July 26.—Credit balance \$1 78. to \$1 54 per cwt.

Butter and Eggs-There was a large quantity of butter offered, and the demand was good at 20c for crocks and 21c for pound rolls in wholesale lots; some sales were made in the dairy hall as high as 25c for pound rolls Eggs were in fair demand at 161/2 for crates and 17c for basket lots.

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Hay and Straw — A couple of loads fair refining, 3.37% to 3.43%; centrifugal, of hay sold at \$11 and \$12 per ton. One load of straw sold at \$6 per ton.

New York, July 26.—Sugar—Raw firm:
fair refining, 3.37% to 3.43%; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.93%; molasses sugar, 3.12% to 3.18%; refined steady. Molasses—Quiet. load of straw sold at \$6 per ton.

fered selling at \$1 10 and \$1 15. New potatoes were easier at \$1 20 to \$1 40 per bushel. Nearly all of the sales were made at \$1 25. Tomatoes were easier at 15c per pound; cucumbers, 50c dozen; cabbages, 40c to 50c dozen; cauliflowers scarce at 5c to 15c each; turnips, 25c per dozen bunches; lettuce, radishes, carrots, beets and onions, 20c to 25c per dozen bunches; celery, 50c per dozen. The market gardeners were well satisfied with the

day's business.

Fruits—Raspberries were scarce and high in price; most of the sales were the hucksters the huckst made at 18c per box, the hucksters asking 20c. The crop is exceedingly small. The dealers could fill all of the orders for berries, which they sold at \$1 35 to \$1 40 per basket. Black currants sold at 10c to 12c per box. Red currants, 9c to 10c per box. Goose-Chicago & G. W... made at 18c per box, the hucksters berries are also higher in price than usual, the few small lots offered selling at 9c to 10c per quart. One load of apples sold at \$1 50 per bushel.

Poultry—There was quite a large supply; sales were moderately brisk. Spring chicks are in demand at 12c per pound alive, or 15c dressed; old fowl sold at 8c alive, or 9c dressed. Ducks, 8c per pound alive, or 12c New York Central. dressed; by the pair, 70c to 90c alive,

dressed; by the pair, 70c to 90c alive, or 75c to \$1 10 dressed.

Butchers' meat—There was a small supply. Beef sold at \$6 to \$7 50 per cwt; spring lamb at 15c per pound by the carcass. Veal scarce at \$7 to \$8 50

Ontario & Western Pennsylvania People's Gas Reading Republic Steel Southern Pacific Southern Railway Southern Ry., pfd. per cwt.

Dressed Hogs - The twenty or so carcasses offered sold quickly at \$9 50

Live Hogs-Prices for Monday will be \$6 75 per cwt for selects. Small pigs

sold at \$5 50 to \$7 50 pair. Honey - The crop this year will be a little larger than last year, but will be below the average yaer. Sales were made today at 9c to 10c per pound for strained in wholesale lots, and 12c

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. Liverpool. July 27.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No 2 red western winter, 7s 101. Futures easy: July, 7s 76d; September, 7s 2%d; December, 7s 76d. Corn—Spot quiet and s'eady: American mixed, new. 5s ½d; old northern, 5s 2½d. Futures quiet; July nominal; September.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new. steady 55s 6d; do, colored, new, steady. 57s 6d.

(at London)-Pacific coast steady. 7 10s to £3 5s.

Peas—Canadian firm, 6s 9d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 27s 6d.

Pork—Prime western quiet, 82s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess steady, 96s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon-Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.

ouiet. 62s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 54s; long clear middles. light. 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 53s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 61s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 46s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 49s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 72e, 64 Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 44s 3d; American refined, in pails, strong, 45s 3d.

45s 3d.
Tallow—Prime city firm, 33s; Australian (in London) 35s 7½d.
Turpentine Spirits—Quiet. 42s 6d.
Linseed Oil—Weak, 26s 6d.
Petroleum—Steady. 6½d.
Rosin—Common firm, 11s 6d.
Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—Spot dull.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NAPANEE. Napanee, July 26.—At the cheese board here today 1.735 colored and 384 white were boarded, 160 colored selling at 10 11-16c and 113 white and 100 colored at 10%c; bal-

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., July 26.—There were 1,363 boxes of cheese boarded today, all white: all sold subject to Brockville ruling prices or better; the buyers were Bissell, Patton, Webster and Murphy.

OTTAWA. Ottawa, July 26.—On the cheese board to-day there were boarded 1,085 boxes white and 963 colored; nearly all sold on the board at variable prices, the greater num-ber at 10%c for white and 10 9-16c for col-

LISTOWEL LISTOWEL.

Listowel. July 26.—At the cheese fair today 15 factories boarded 3,485 boxes white
cheese: Wyandotte, 225 boxes; Fordwich 210.
Carthage 370. Donegal 220. Silver Corner 300.
Ethel 130. Maitland 130. Avodale 100. Trowbridge 250. Elma and Mornington 335.
Marion and Britton 160. Wallace 430. Milverton 150. Molesworth 155. Colored cheese:
Elmbank 150. Milverton 100. Only three
lots were sold: Maitland to Ballantyne, at
10 7-16c: Avondale to Johnston, at 10 7-16c,
and Milverton to Muir, at 10%c; six lots
were offered at 10½c, but were not taken.

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

Chicago. July 26 .- Butter-Steady: cream eries. 21c to 24%c; dairies, 18%c to 22%c. Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13%c. NEW YORK.

K. v York, July 26.—Butter—Fancy crosm-ery stendy others du'l and unchanged: receipts, 10,314 packages. Chrese—Easy and unchanged: receipts.

DETROIT.

SOLE SURVIVOR'S

George Shields Account of the Humber Bay Tragedy.

From Night on Hanlans

NEW YORK.

New York, July 26.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 19 points lower; middling uplands, 13c; middling gulf, 13.25c; sales, 1.500 bales.
Futures closed steady. Closing bids: July, 11.95c; August, 11.40c; September, 11.44c; October, 11.79c; November, 11.82c; December, 11.83c; January, 11.93c; February, 11.97c; March, 12.03c; April, 12.07c; May, 12.12c.

New York, July 27.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; July, 11.75c bid; August, 11.38c to 11.39c; September, 11.40c; October, 11.74c; November, 11.73c bid; December, 11.82c; January, 11.87c; March, 11.98c.

OIL MARKETS. Toronto, July 26. - Humber Bay took its toll of dead last night, and the upturned gasoline launch Dalvine. with the a sorry tale, when found by a policeman on the shore at an early morning hour. Numerous rumors of the young men who had been out in it to the boat.' I hung on the back of Pittsburg, Pa., July 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 78. were affoat this morning, but the only the launch for all I was worth." one apparently able to tell the correct story. George Shields, arrived at his Junction home at 4 a.m., so exhausted and bewildered that he was only able to say that there were nine or London, July 26.—Petroleum, American ten in the boat, all from the Junction, and that he and one of the Daly boys alone escaped. The following names were given by him in addition to that

of Dundin: JOHN IRVINE. JOE IRWIN. FRANK KYLE. LEONARD DALY.

FRANK DALY. He said one of the Daly boys esaped, but he went to sleep before he could give particulars as to which it was, or how the affair occurred. Shields was soaked to the skin, covered with sand, had lost his hat, and was in a generally worn-out condition. He lives at 45 Van Horne avenue. All the boys named are from the Junction and all are in the neighborhood

of 19 or 20 years of age. Policeman Found Boat. The launch Dalvine is an eighteen footer, and her engine has been the laughing-stock of Humberside during the six weeks she has been tied up in the Humber. It is said that she was owned by Irvine and Daly. Her engine was poor and used to miss fire. "It sounded like a gatling gun," said one man today, "until they put a muffler on her." It is likely that the engine was responsible for the acci-

Early this morning the Dalvine was found by P. C. Robinson, No. 129, beneath a willow tree on the bay shore, a little way east of the bolt works She was half-full of water and turned on her side. There is a difference of opinion as to whether she had been turned over by the waves. She is a craft with little bottom to her, and some say that she could have overbatteries and coil were gone and her forward rail was missing when the

launch was found. ake was a coat floating. It was evidently that of Joe Irwin, for it contained postcards addressed to him at his home, 68 Quebec avenue, Junction. The boat was taken to the Humber River and tied up near Devins' boat-

house and Armstrong's hotel. Someone in Distress. The story of the circumstances sur rounding the finding of the boat are best told in the words of Mr. C. C. "At 2:30 a.m.," he says, "I heard yelling out on the bay. I did not think anything about it, for that is common. There is a great deal of velling and shouting there at nights. There had been a rainstorm at 10:30, but the night was fairly clear, though

very dark. "At 2:45 John Fordice, who works thought there must be someone in distress. He said it sounded like someone getting pounded on the Lake Shore road, and suggested that we go and see what was up. We went, accompanied by another man who works at the bolt factory. All of us had

"We stayed down on the shore from about ten minutes to 3 until 3 o'clock. We could hear the yelling, but I could not say how far out the boat was. The sound was apparently receding; we thought the noise was merely being made in fun. So many people yell on the bay, and some of them even yell for help when they do not need it. The lake was not very rough, but it was tremendously dark The noise indicated that the boat was going away from us, toward the

island, we thought. Terrible Storm Came Up.

"You say the lake was fairly calm?" "Yes, it was, but I may tell you it felt. that at 3:05 it blew like Old Harry, and the rain came down in torrents. I got wet myself. It was later that the policeman found the boat."

The finding of Dundin's body, which was at first supposed to be Irwin's, to relate the history of the arduous this storm, for a gild-filled watch. which he had carried, stopped at 3:12. He had \$13 50 on him and wore a black sweater with pockets in it. He was embedded in the sand when dis-covered and his coat had almost to

The launch was taken to Devins' boathouse on the Humber this morn-Humber, and the boys used to go there

Mother Lost Two Sons. The grief of Mrs. Daly, the mother of the two missing young men, was nitiable in the extreme. When seen at the house, 49 Ontario street, she had just been told of the

finding of Irwin's coat, and the fountain of her tears broke forth at the thought that her two loved sons might be washing in the water of the Neighbors tried to comfort her, but

in vain. "Oh, my boys, my boys!" The father of the Daly boys is dead,

he hurried about town to get news of of the township."
his missing brothers, but had but lit-

The Survivor's Story.

Shields, the sole survivor of the Humber tragedy, at his home at 45 Van EXHAUSTED, REACHES SHORE wildered condition, but gave a good account of what he knew of the acci-

"We started from Sunnyside about on gasoline. We went to Hanlan's Point and while there the storm came up. After the rain had stopped, about 12:30, I should think, we started for home with the ten of us in the launch. We got to within about 300 or 400 yards of Sunnyside, I should think. when the engines suddenly stopped, dead body of Walter and in a moment the boat was over did sentiment, for it showed that the Dundin, of Toronto Junction, told and we were all in the water. We people of that locality were not those slowed up enough to lose steerage way, I guess, and got broadside to the waves, at any rate we were over in a moment. I heard someone. I think number and names of the unfortunate it was 'Stout' Irvine sing out 'Hang

> At this stage his joyfully tearful nother opened his shirt and showed one large expanse of bruised and scraped flesh. Continuing his story, Shields said: "It was pitch dark and I could not see

> what the other fellows were doing, but I know some of them hung on to the boat also, but I think some of them left to swim ashore. "I waited until I could touch bottom and then I let go my hold and

staggered to the beach. Alone and Exhausted.

"I was alone when I left the and was completely exhausted when I reached safety. I rested and waited and wondered why the other fellows had gone and left me. I thought they building railways for newer parts of would have waited for me to go bome with them." "Then some of the rest were saved?"

asked the reporter. "Oh, yes, they left the boat before did and came ashore, but I never saw any of them after they left the boat. They are probably home."

Shields, who was the youngest but one in the party, could not imagine that he was the only one saved, and when told that none of the rest had been located said: "Why Stout Irvine was the coolest man in the party. He could never have been drowned. It could never have been drowned. It was he who yelled for us to all hang on to the boat."

FUNERAL PYRE OF TOLL GATES Helena Costume Company Em-

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dreds of dollars out of the pockets of turned in the storm. At any rate, her the farmers each year. At one time the gates were necessary, and served a good purpose in building up a road. Near by was the body of Dundin, passable, and at last reached what who was not identified until 11 o'clock could be called perfection, as country this morning. A little way out in the roads go. At the present time a better road cannot be found in Ontario.

> A Fine Road Now. Old men who had not been able get about for months, and were crippled with the toll of many years, were which they had protested for years.

An Impressive Scene

The scene was a wild one, and one Presley, night watchman at the bolt of which the grandfathers of years to come will tell in the long winter evenings by the fireplaces, and in the corner-stores. Piled up in the center of the big square where the cross-roads meet, were the timbers, posts and other parts of the much-hated gates On every side were hundreds of people of all ages, singing, shouting and laughing in the most jubilant manner. with me, came and said that he New and then a timid horse would take fright and go dashing wildly through the crowd, causing a stampede to points of safety.

It had at first been the intention of those in charge to hold a great mass ael. meeting in the town hall for the purpose of speech-making, but the hall was inadequate to hold even a half of the crowd, so it was announced from the upper balcony of the hotel that there would be an open-air meeting. instead of the indoor one, as at first Ethel Hill. arranged.

Capt. Tom Robson was then ac claimed chairman of the evening, and immediately called upon the member: of the county council and other persons of note to come up into the balcony. Many responded, and as each appeared a light was brought out, so the crowd could see who he was, and great cheering followed each arrival. Everyone was cheered, and when there was no one to cheer for the crowd cheered anyway, for that was the way

Capt. Robson.

Capt. Tom Robson commenced the speaking, and congratulated the people of the township on being freed from the toll-gates. He then went on found necessary to abolish the gates.

Reeve Kimball, of London Township, was then called, and greeted with applause. He thought the move an duce bonds to the amount of \$200 to excellent one, and went on to state keep the peace. The girl in the meanthat in his opinion the money which be pulled off before he could be got had been spent on the Proof Line road by the farmers through the toll-gates was never all used on the one road, and that in proportion to the amount ing. It was usually anchored up the paid out they were not getting a just but his solicitor said Maurice had Olindo, two Italians, who said they had return. He then explained the existand take it out when they ing conditions as he had seen them, and sidered that Maurice had done what a pointed out the great difficulty the court bound him over not to do United States District Attorney which had been experienced by those and if the girl's guardians have not Blodgett today to institute an investi who were at the back of the move- consented to the marriage there may gation into the alleged peonage. ment to get rid of the gates was the be trouble for Maurice ahead. great price asked by the Proof Line Road Company for the highway. He then went on to eulogize the city of

> the Government, for the assistance they had each given. A Long Struggle.

been in the council. During that time the city of London. he said that there had been a continual struggle for the abolition of 2-u Secretary London.

but there are several brothers and the toll road. He was proud to have been a party in this struggle isters in the family.

The elder brother, Harvey, who is Councilor Brooks said: "I am prou-

THRILLING STORY a C. P. R. machinist, was called from his lathe in the C. P. R. shops by the and to have taken part in the removant

greatly pleased to be able to announce that the toll gates had been done away with and that the people of the dis-When the reporter called on George trict and all who had occasion to could pass over that highway without ber tragedy, at his home at 45 Van Horne street, he was in a very be-emancipation from slavery, and stated that he hoped it would mean as much as it had for the poor Africans of the Southern States.

Mr. Peter Elsen, M. P. for East 9 o'clock last night, after first taking Middlesex, also told of the struggle to get rid of the toll road for the past twenty years. He praised the city and Government for the assistance which they had rendered.

Mr. George Neeley, M. P. P., congratulated the people on their success, and pointed out that the burning of that pile of debris signified a splenwho were willing to be overriden by such relics of barbarism as toll gates

way to the hearts of the people by what they had done. Sheriff Cameron thought that the toll gates had outlived their usefulness by about 25 years and congratulated the people on having got rid of

that body that they had won their

them at last. Ald. Samuel Stevely spoke of the great benefit the move would be for everywhere in evidence the city, and told of the struggle which to have the nuisance abolished.

the necessary legislation to accomplish played last evening. such an end, as they were continually a cause as this.

Mr. F. S. Glass was greeted with great applause. He did not get much chance to speak, but thanked the people for the ovation, and expressed his pleasure at seeing the gates go up in

At 9:45 the torch was applied to the flames were shooting high in the air

ANNUAL PICNIC

ploves Spent Pleasant Day at the River Park.

The Helena Costume Company held diers." However, in time the road became chartered to carry the picnickers to was very much appreciated, as was which they let themselves down to the park, where they spent a very

pleasant day. Features of the picnic were baseball games played by the employes. The first game was between teams captained by Miss Meaden and Miss McKinnon, the former team winning by a score of 10 to 9. The second game fairly rejuvenated at the thought of was between the married and single being rid of the nuisance, against men and the score was given out as 1 to 1. Umpire Bartlett says the battle was called on account of darkness. or the benedicts and bachelors would

have been playing yet. The following are the winners of the sports events: Girls' race-Bertha Gale, Irene Clark,

Janie Michael. Obstacle race, boys - Charles Watters, Garnet Arthurs, Roy Dodd. Race, partnership-Garnet Arthurs and Irene Clark. C. D. Burdick and C.

Race, girls' boot and shoe - Irene Clark, Ethel Hill, Lou Graham. Dishtowel race-Charles Watters. Will Simpson, Alf Cave.

Pig race-Garnet Arthurs and Mar Hardy, Lloyd Moffat and John Mich-Girls' happy race - Irene Clark,

Mabel Wilson, May Sullivan. Sack race - Lloyd Moffatt, Charles Watters, Alf Cave.

100 yards dash-Roy Dodd, C. D. Burdick, Lloyd Moffatt. Fly race-May Watson, & Hollingslead, Margaret Robinson.

Soda biscuit contest-Lottie Wonch, Margaret Robertson, Mae Watson. Boot race-Roy Dodd, Geo. Clarke, Alf Cave

A MATRIMONIAL MUDDLE

Ottawa Youth Finds Himself in a Po culiar Predicament.

Ottawa, July 26.-Last May, Alderic Maurice was stopped from eloping with 16-year-old Jaula Montfils, amid a similar mission. fixes the time of the upset as during and persistent struggle which was public excitement. Subsequently, in the police court, Maurice was found guilty of abduction and asked to protime was placed in a convent. The defendant, however, has complicated matters. This morning at the police court he was to produce his bonds. married the girl. The magistrate con-

It has been rumored by certain in-London, the county, the township, and dividuals that the London Concert Band was non-union. In answer to this, would say that the above is untrue. Every member of the above or-Warden James Hodgins was then ganization is a union member, and brought to the front. He said that it with this organization rests the execwas fourteen years since he had first utive board of Local 279, A. F. M., of

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Mr. R. W. Jackson congratulated the council, and assured the members of BAND CONCERT FOR SUFFERERS

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was in attendance, but wraps were

On hearing of the proposed scheme commenced ten years ago in the city for adding to the benefit fund, the bands of both the Seventh and Twen-Hon. Adam Beck commended the ty-sixth Regiments offered their as-"backbone" of the county in having sistance. At first it was intended forced the removal of the gates from holding two concerts, having one of the most beautiful avenue in the coun- the bands play at each, but owing to try, and went on to state that he con- the inclement weather on Wednesday sidered it quite right for the Govern- the concert scheduled for that night ment to assist in the effort and pass had to be postponed, and both bands

It was not in any way a band com petition, but no doubt the thought the country, and should assist in such that both were playing to the same audience put the players on their mettle. Anyway, both were heard at their best.

The Twenty-sixth's Programme.

The Twenty-sixth Band opened the entertainment shortly after 8 o'clock, and rendered a varied programme very pile, and within a few seconds the suitable to the occasion. All the numbers were evidently much appreciated and soon the old toll gates were no Attela, which was beautifully render

ed, making the greatest hit. During this part of the programme Messrs. Cecil McKay and John Mc-Lachlan rendered solos. The park is undoubtedly a very hard place in

be desired. "Veteran Song," and it won unstint- fense. They are:

ed applause. The Seventh Band started its part of the programme with a swing, which caused all to flock near the stand, when it rendered "The Britsih Grena-

alse a medley of old southern airs. Mr. McKay and Mr. McLachlan sang again during this part of the programme, the latter being forced to respond to an encore to his "Heroes and Gentlemen." Miss Pearl Ellar's contralto solo deserved the hearty applause which it received. Miss Ellar has a magnificent voice, and her enunciation is such that her words are clearly heard, even on the park. Miss Ellar and Mr. McLachlan also contributed a duet during the evening Mr. George Phelps, who was the accompanist of the evening, performed his duties in finished style.

INCREASING WOOD LOTS

Nursery Stock To Be Supplied by the Government This Fall:

Toronto, July 26. - The department of agriculture is carrying out plans to makes the new strike the richest in increase the wood-lot area of the mining history in the world. Province. Mr. E. J. Zavitz, lecturer in forestry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who has charge of the Government nurseries there, has just The Great American Actor Back From Whelbarrow race-Charles Watters returned from Lanark County, where and Euphie Turnbull, Harry Tull and he has been arranging for the planting this fall of nursery stock to be sup-

plied by the department. The trees are supplied free to the field, the well-known American actor, farmers on condition that they are to reached Montreal tonight on the Virbe planted under the supervision of the department. More than 100,000 trees and next year the number will be much larger. The varieties planted are chiefly evergreens, such as Scotch pine, white pine, Norway spruce and black

area of land from which the trees had porters, as he declined to make any been removed, and consequently the statement as to his health or to see earth had also disappeared, leaving anybody. only drifting sand. The only remedy for this conditions is to plant trees that will grow in such sandy localities. Mr. Zavitz goes to Lambton County or

SLAVERY IN THE SOUTH

A Colony of Italians in Peonage on Missouri Plantation.

St. Louis, Mo., July 26. - The story told by Avanza Amedea and Guiborzi been held in slavery for 22 months or Mississippi plantation, caused According to the story told by the

Italians, there is a peonage colony of leader, in relation to the suit brought twelve Italian families on a cotton

plantation at Robinsonville, Miss. They declared armed guards preven any communication with persons outside the plantation, and any letters written were destroyed. Those who attempted to escape were fired upon, and after being returned to the plantation were beaten with cowhide whips as an example to the others.

BIG FIRE AT ST. JOHN

Block of Buildings Gutted and Eight Families Destitute.

St. John, N. B., July 26.-Eight families were made homeless and destituee by a fire which gutted the block of shops and dwellings situated on the west side of Mill street, immediately to the north of the Union Depot yards this morning. For over an hour large detachment of the city fire fighting apparatus battled with the blaze, finally getting it under control a little after 9 o'clock. Loss of life was narrowly averted, owing to the suddenness of the outbreak. Two or three of the families who suffered escaped from the burning building only

in their night clothes. The blaze was started by a careless voman and a kerosene can. Fire was being started in the kitchen stove, and kerosene oil was poured on the wood. The flames burst out of the stove and ignited some wood in a wood box near by. The fire ran up the wall and was soon raging flercely.

The monetary loss was only about \$10,000, as the buildings were largely cheap tenements. The insurance is small.

FOUR BREAK JAIL

Smooth Parties Slip Out of a New Jersey Calaboose.

Nyack, N. Y., July 27 .- Four prisoners escaped from the Rockland which to make the voice heard, but County Jail at New City yesterday. the solos of last night left nothing to Three were in jail to wait the action of the grand jury on charges of lar-Mr. McLachlan was particularly ceny, and the other was serving a senhappy in his selection, the stirring tence of six months for the same of

Francis H. Morris Joseph Fehr. William Lovell.

the ground

Walter Ruth. The men pried the bars off their cell doors, made their way up through the its seventh annual picnic at Spring- The cornet solo, "I Dreamed a skylight in the roof, then tearing bank yesterday. Two special cars were Dream," by Band Sergeant Heiney, blankets into strips, made a rope with

ORE \$200,660 TO THE TON

Richest Gold Strike in History Made at Leadville, Col.

Denver, July 26.-Ore of a grade so nearly pure gold that state history records nothing to approach it. has been discovered on the tenth level of the Little Johnny mine at Leadville within the last few days, and when the assays are completed it is asserted that the figures will show a mineral wealth almost beyond cred-

ibility. Tuesday 20 sacks of ore were taken out that are expected to run \$100 to the pound in gold, or \$200,000 to the ton. It was expected that \$500,-000 worth of ore would be sacked yes

terday and today. A vein of this ore 30 inches wide

MANSFIELD AT MONTREAL

Europe Stili Very III. Montreal, July 26.-Richard Mansginian from England, where he has been recuperating his health. When he have already been planted this spring appeared on the gangway it was seen he was still weak and had to be assisted down. He was in charge of

two nurses. Mr. Mansfield came over by the Can-Mr. Zavitz found in Lanark guite an adian boat evidently to escape re-

THE BOTTOM DROPPED OUT

Peculiar Accident Causes Death of a Hull Man.

Ottawa, July 26.-Joseph Bouthot and J. Gaudreau, of Hull, left in a rowboat yesterday to see the fire at Edwards' mills. The bottom of the boat dropped out and Joseph Bouthot was drowned. Gaudreau swam to the shore, by the aid of a piece of the boat Bouthot could not swim. The body has not yet been found.

COMPETENCY OF MRS. EDDY. Concord, July 26.-The masters appointed by the supreme court to determine the competency of Mrs. Mary Baker E. Eddy, the Christian Science by her relatives as "next friends" an accounting of her property, held their first session at the Merrimac county court house here today.

The masters decided that reasonable time should be allowed for the preparation of the case by counsel and added that in order to bring the suit up to date in the masters' court, the record of the case thus far should be

2-u Secretary Local 279, A. F. M. BY PHYSICIANS. read to the masters at an afternoon session today.

4,32 boses. BEAN MARKET.