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MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 4.—The following are a few of the transactions at the city cattle market today:

Crawford & Hunnisett sold 1 load of exporters, 1,250 lbs, at $5 20 per cwt; 1 load of butchers, averaging 1,100 lbs, at $4 60, and 2 loads of mixed butchers, 950 to 1,150 lbs, at $3 15 to $4 60.

George Rowntree bought 160 cattle for the Harris Abattoir Company at $4 80 to $5 per cwt for best butchers and exporters, $4 40 to $4 60 for good butchers, and $3 35 to $4 25 for good cows.

R. J. Collins bought 65 mixed butchers, averaging 1,100 lbs, at $3 25 to $4 75 per cwt.

Corbett & Henderson sold 51 butchers, 980 to 1,100 lbs, at $4 45 to $4 75 per cwt, and 6 cows, 1,100 lbs, at $3 60.

Frank Hunnisett bought 50 butchers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $4 25 to $4 75 per cwt, and 30 calves, 150 to 200 lbs, at 6c to 6¼c per lb.

George Dunn bought 44 butchers, 850 to 1,000 lbs, at $4 15 to $4 60 per cwt, and 1 bull, 1,440 lbs, at $4.

Con Woods bought 15 butchers, 950 lbs, at $4 50 per cwt.

Harry Murby bought 50 stockers and feeders, 500 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 to $4 12½ per cwt.

W. J. McLellan bought 1 load of light heifers, 850 lbs, at $4 per cwt.

T. Halligan bought 2 loads of mixed, 1,050 lbs, at $3 40 to $4 50 per cwt.

H. McRae bought 35 cows, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, at $3 to $3 75 per cwt.

W. J. Neeley bought 80 cattle for the Park, Blackwell Company at $4 25 to $4 75 for good butchers, $4 to $4 25 for medium, $3 25 to $3 75 for good cows, and $2 75 to $3 25 for common.

Zeagman & Sons bought 1 load of stockers, 600 to 1,000 lbs, at $3 25 to $3 75 per cwt, and sold 1 load of light, averaging 560 lbs, at $3 25 per cwt.

C. Maybee bought 40 butchers, 900 to 1,100 lbs, at $4 25 to $4 75 per cwt, and sold 2 loads of rough eastern cattle at $3 to $3 25 per cwt.

Maybee, Wilson & Hall sold 1 load of butchers, 1,100 to 1,150 lbs, at $4 75 to $4 85 per cwt; 1 load of rough steers, 1,200 lbs, at $4 50; 1 load of butchers, 1,000 lbs, at $4 85; 20 cows, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, at $2 50 to $3 35; 3 milkers at $38 each; 5 exporters, 1,300 lbs, at $5 20 per cwt, and 1 load of cows, 1,050 lbs, at $3 35.

Small Meats—Trade was fair, the demand was good, and everything sold early at firm prices. Good veal calves were somewhat scarce, and the market showed strong advancing tendencies.

Wesley Dunn bought 480 sheep at $3 90 per cwt, 490 lambs at $4 75, and 40 calves at $7 50 each.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, July 4.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 7-16d; spirits, 8¼d.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 5.—Wheat—Prices for Ontario wheat are easier, at 97c to 98c for No. 2 red and white, and 79c to 80c for goose; Manitoba higher, at $1 10 to $1 11 for No. 1 northern; No. 2 northern at $1 07 to $1 08, and No. 3 northern at 91c to 91½c, at lake ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—Dull and easy; 90 per cent patents are quoted at $4 15 to $4 25, in buyers' sacks, west, with 15c to 20c more for choice; Manitoba steady; first patents, $5 35 to $5 50; second patents, $5 05 to $5 20; bakers, $4 95 to $5 10.

Millfeed—Bran dull, at $12; shorts firm, at $17 50 to $18; Manitoba bran, $17; shorts, $19, at Toronto and equal points.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 sell at 45c to 46c, outside.

Barley—Very firm; local quotations are 47c for No. 2, 45c for No. 3 extra, and 42c for No. 3, at outside points.

Rye, 69c, outside.

Corn—Canadian firm, at 53c to 54c, Chatham frieghts; American unchanged, at 64c for No. 2 yellow, and 63½c to 64c for No. 3 yellow, lake and rail freights.

Peas—Scarce, at 71c to 72c for No. 2, west and east, and 75c for milling.

Rolled Oats—Firm, at $4 75 for cars of bags and $5 for barrels, on track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Butter—Market easy for dairy; demand for creamery heavy; prices unchanged.

Eggs—Unchanged, at 16½c to 17c.

VACATION CRUISES

New York Y. M. C. A. Given a $20,000 Yacht—Over 6,000 in 200 Camps.

New York, July 5. — The president of the New York Yacht Club, Mr. Arthur Curtiss James, has purchased and presented the Young Men's Christian Association of New York city a 95-ton yacht, for young men's vacation cruises on Long Island Sound. The yacht was built in 1890 at a cost of $20,000, but purchased for a much less figure. It has been fitted up for cruises with bunks and hammocks, and will be put in charge of a seasoned skipper with crew and cook, but every one of the thirty men "shipping" for the weekly cruises will "go before the mast" and learn to handle a ship. Dr. Knowles, physical instructor of the Harlem Young Men's Christian Association, tried sea dog, will direct the cruises. Frequent stops along the sound will be made, in the harbors, for swimming and baseball. Similar cruises are made by the associations at Hamilton, Ont., and Washington, D. C.

Over two hundred camps are conducted by the Young Men's Christian Associations in all parts of the country, and they will have six thousand to seven thousand men and boys attending them in the next two months. Dubuque, Iowa, and Concord, N. H., associations have put up public swimming baths for the boys who can't get away from the city. All these camps are in charge of Y. M. C. A. secretaries and older members who know how to rough it and are "good fellows."

PARIS INVITES THE C. M. A.

Many of the Party Will Take a Trip to the French Capital.

London, July 4.—The Paris Chamber of Commerce, through the French ambassador in London, sends an invitation today to visit the French capital, and already over a hundred have accepted. The date of the visit will likely be Tuesday next. This will delay the great Liberal banquet in London, but it will likely follow at the end of the week. Tomorrow the Canadian Manufacturers' Association go to Edinburgh.

The Newcastle and Gateshead Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Baxter Ellis gave an enthusiastic reception to the manufacturers today. Luncheon was served in the famous Guild Hall on their arrival at noon, when Mayor Ellis and Vice-President Gaglish, of the chamber, and Former Mayor Sir William Stephenson welcomed the visitors. R. C. Wilkins, of Montreal, and John M. Coates, of Ottawa, replied, and Sir Wm. Stephenson cabled to Earl Grey the greetings of the visiting Canadians to Newcastle and Gateshead Chamber of Commerce, as this is Earl Grey's home.

The visitors divided into four parties, and made trips to the various works and shipyards on the Tyne. A reception will be given tonight by the mayor in Laing's art gallery.

The Newcastle Chronicle, referring to the visit of the C. M. A., says: From motives not quite disinterested the old country sometimes has been spoken of on the other side of the Atlantic as "played out." No intelligent citizen of the Dominion is likely to have believed the story of British decadence, but if there is any such there a visit like this would serve to convince them there is no decay.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Montreal Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many leading scientists, and thinking people generally.

The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvellous results among sick and ailing women:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Soon after my marriage my health began to decline. My appetite failed me; I was unable to sleep, and I became very nervous and had shooting pains through the abdomen and pelvic organs, with bearing-down pains and constant headaches, causing me much misery. The monthly periods became more and more painful, and I became a burden and expense to my family instead of a help and pleasure. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me within three months. Soon after I began using it I felt a change for the better, and at the time of my next period I noticed a great difference, and the pain gradually diminished until I was well. I am stronger and look better than I did before I was married, and there is great rejoicing in the house over the wonders your medicine worked."—Mrs. M. A. C. Letellier, 732 Cadieux St., Montreal, Quebec.

If you have suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhœa, flooding, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, some derangement of the uterus or ovarian trouble. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

PREMIER'S TRIBUTE TO DR. JOHNSTON

Touching References to Late Member for West Lambton in the House.

Ottawa, July 4. — Tributes to the memory of the late Dr. T. G. Johnston, member for West Lambton, were noticeable around the Parliament buildings today. Above the Commons the flag was half-masted, and on the late member's desk lay a number of beautiful floral tributes. When the House gathered for the day's business, the Premier, plainly showing his emotion, spoke of the dead one. He said:

"Once again it is my very sad duty to have to inform the House that we have lost by death one of our colleagues, Dr. Johnston, the member for West Lambton, is no more. This is the fourth time during the present session that death has visited the members of this House. Nobody would have believed when we met here some five months ago that our late friend, Dr. Johnston, who then appeared to be the very incarnation of rugged health, would be one of the first victims; but such is the uncertain tenure of life, that upon this, as upon many other occasions the hand of fate has been laid upon him who looked to be the strongest. I need not say to the House that Dr. Johnston was one of the popular members among us.

"He had no enemies; all his acquaintances were his friends; he was beloved by those on this side, and I know he was equally respected by honorable gentlemen opposite. If there was any place where his high and sterling qualities were appreciated more than elsewhere, it was in the town of Sarnia and the county of West Lambton, where he passed the greater portion of his life. His death will be a sad blow to his friends, above all to his family; and I am sure that the members of this House on both sides will unite in tendering to his bereaved family the deep and sincere expression of their sympathy."

Mr. Borden, on behalf of the Opposition, joined with what had been said by the Prime Minister.

"Our friend, Dr. Johnston, who has passed away, was a man of very kindly and genial disposition, and I cordially indorse what the Premier has said as to the respect and esteem in which he was held by those who sit on this side of the House."

The House rase at 5 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, to allow members to attend the service and accompany the remains to the station.

CROPS IN LAMBTON

Reports as a Rule Are Very Favorable—Wages High.

Petrolea, July 4.—The fall wheat in Lambton County is a remarkably fine crop, in fact, anything like a failure is the exception to the rule. Wheat is exceptionally even this year. The wheat will be ripe about the 12th or 15th inst. The clover crop is remarkably heavy, and needs a lot of shaking up to get it fit to go into the barn. The spring crops are fairly good; barley not so good as it is some years, too much rain in June being the cause of the trouble; but the oats will be a good serviceable crop. There is hardly any clear timothy hay here this year. On fields that were clear timothy last year it is three-quarters clover. The spring frost did considerable damage to the timothy crop. The severe rain and wind storm played havoc with a number of fields of beets which were just through the ground when the storm came and buried them. Some farmers have resown, and others have sown the land with millet, while others are cultivating what survived the storm. This will be only half a crop. Help is scarce and hard to get. Thirty dollars to $35 is the usual wage by the month here. Not much corn planted this year.

HAINES WANTS TRACTION COMPANY TO PAY HIM FOUR THOUSAND

Claims of Services Rendered in St. Thomas Agreement—President Never Met Him.

A dispatch from St. Thomas says that Mr. Haines, a broker, with offices in St. Thomas and New York City, yesterday issued a writ for $4,000 against the Southwestern Traction Company and its president, Mr. F. G. Rumball, of this city.

Mr. Haines, the dispatch says, claims this amount for services rendered the company in its negotiations with St. Thomas re running rights through the city. He claims that time after time he smoothed matters over for both parties, and he declares that had it not been for him the city and the company would never have come to an agreement. He even claims that it was he who induced the mayor of St. Thomas to come to London and arrange for a meeting between the company and the city of St. Thomas.

This is Mr. Haines' side of the story, according to the St. Thomas dispatch.

The Traction Company's story is altogether different. President Rumball was seen by a reporter today, and he gave the most emphatic contradiction to Mr. Haines' statements.

"I never saw Mr. Haines in my life. I never met him in the negotiations with the city of St. Thomas, nor am I aware now that he had any connection whatever with either the city or the company.

"The vote on the bylaw to give us running powers through the city comes up tomorrow night in the council, and it is probable that this may be a scheme to influence the vote."

Mr. Rumball added that he has not as yet been served with the writ, which it is said was issued yesterday. He does not know that a writ has been issued against him.

The traction company is, he says, going ahead rapidly, and already three of its cars have arrived, and are now in the barns on Chelsea Green. Three more cars are on the way here and will arrive this week.

BIG CREAMERY CONCERN

Will Have a Daily Capacity for 20,000 Pounds of Butter.

Toronto, July 4.—The largest creamery concern yet formed in Canada is being organized under the name of the Canada Produce Company, Limited, capitalized at $250,000. Toronto, Montreal, London and Hamilton capitalists are interested, and the Dominion charter has been applied for.

The company will operate a creamery in the vicinity of Montreal, having a daily capacity of 20,000 pounds of butter. It will export butter largely to Great Britain, and will ship also eggs and poultry.

The company will introduce the system of collecting cream at a centralized creamery, and cream will be expressed by farmers within a radius of 100 miles.

The head office will be in Montreal. Most of the capital stock has been subscribed, and the company will probably commence operations soon after receiving a charter. When the proposed company is fully established, others will be started on similar lines in different parts of Canada.

THE POWER COMMISSION

Messrs. Beck, Ellis and Pattison Appointed to Make Inquiries.

Toronto, July 4. — The Government, at a cabinet meeting today, appointed the electrical power commission foreshadowed in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Legislature.

Mr. Adam Beck, with Mr. P. W. Ellis, the well-known manufacturer, of this city, and George Pattinson, member for South Waterloo, a manufacturer, residing in Galt, constitute the commission.

They are authorized to collect all information possible in regard to water powers in the Province suitable for the development of electrical energy, estimates as to the cost of such development, the cost of such energy to manufactures in comparison with the cost of steam power, and all other details that will enable the Government to adopt a definite policy in dealing with the power question.

The Tonic of Health.

Must be more than a stimulant—must be a food as well. There is one medicine that is both a food and a tonic,—it aids digestion, promotes assimilation converts food into nutriment that builds up nerves, blood, brain and bone. That tonic is Ferrozone which contains exactly what a run-down system needs. Ferrozone supplies oxygen to purify the blood, phosphorus to develop the brain, iron to harden the muscles. No wonder it makes such vigorous men and women. You'll eat, sleep, think and feel better by using Ferrozone; try it—now. Fifty cents buys a box of fifty chocolate-coated Ferrozone tablets, at all dealers.

Get Rid of Scrofula

Bunches, eruptions, inflammations, soreness of the eyelids and ears, diseases of the bones, rickets, dyspepsia, catarrh, wasting, are only some of the troubles it causes.

It is a very active evil, making havoc of the whole system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Eradicates it, cures all its manifestations, and builds up the whole system. Accept no substitute.

EIGHTY MILLIONS TO RUN COUNTRY

Supplementaries to Extent of $13,414,973 Tabled.

$2,000,000 FOR NEW RAILROAD

Large Number of Promotions and Salary Increases Amongst Civil Service Employes.

Ottawa, July 4.—Supplementaries to the amount of $13,414,973 were tabled this evening, and bring the total appropriations asked for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, up to $81,979,371. There are a large number of promotions and increases of salary in the civil service, many of the beneficiaries being appointees of the late Government. This shows that the present Government recognizes merit regardless of politics. Following are some of the items of general interest:

Salary of two additional supreme court judges in the Northwest, $8,000.

Salary of W. P. Archibald, as Dominion parole officer, $2,000.

Towards a Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, $50,000.

Quinquennial census, Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, $75,000.

Steamer for service at Victoria, B. C., $25,000.

Annuity to the widow of the late Hon. William McDougall, $1,200.

Militia, chargeable to income, including $685,000 further amount of pay and allowances, $35,000 further amount for annual drill, and $110,000 further amount for Esquimalt defenses, $1,734,490.

To pay Grand Trunk Pacific Company for surveys, etc., with interest at 4 per cent to the first of August next, $352,379.

Construction National Transcontinental, $1,000,000.

Terminals and right of way $1,000,000.

Additions and alterations to Parliament buildings, $100,000.

Additions to the East Block, Departmental building, $75,000.

Additional amount, Ottawa and Georgian Bay surveys, $70,000.

Deep Waterways Commission, $25,000.

Additional steamship service, Canada and Mexico, $50,000.

Additional ice - breaking steamer, lower St. Lawrence and Northumberland Straits, $175,000.

Maintenance vessels patrolling Hudson's Bay and establishing and maintaining police posts, $65,000.

Patrol boat, Northwest Mounted Police in Hudson's Bay, $40,000.

Inquiry into the operation of the tariff, $10,000.

Towards monument commemorating the 300th anniversary of the city of St. John, $5,000.

Brantford—Public buildings improvements, $2,500.

St. Thomas—Public building improvements, $5,000.

Windsor—Public building repairs and improvements, $8,300.

Owen Sound—Public building, $10,000.

Hamilton—Postoffice, alterations to building, $7,500.

Clinton—Public buildings, to pay municipal authorities balance due for sidewalk, fire protection, $650.

Chatham — Public buildings and grounds, to provide for Government share of sewer and pavements and improvements and alterations, $5,000.

Petrolea—Public buildings repairs and improvements, $1,500.

Kingston—Postoffice alterations, improvements, etc., $1,800.

Toronto—Customs house, Government share of paving Esplanade in front of customs house property (revote), $3,315.

Orillia—Public buildings, alterations and improvements, $4,500.

Toronto—Postoffice, addition to customs postal parcels and alterations and improvements in main building, including furniture fittings, $22,500.

Toronto—Drill hall and armories, Government share of paving University and Chestnut streets, $1,900.

Toronto—Customs house, alterations and addition, additional revote, $10,000.

Galt—Public buildings, additions and alterations (revote $2,500), $4,500.

Guelph—Public building, improvements, including furniture, etc., $2,500.

THEY ARE A POWERFUL NERVINE.—Dyspepsia causes derangement of the nervous system, and nervous debility once engendered is difficult to deal with. There are many testimonials as to the efficacy of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in treating this disorder, showing that they never fail to produce good results. By giving proper tone to the digestive organs they restore equilibrium to the nerve centers.

One of the greatest curiosities among the domesticated animals of Ceylon is a breed of cattle, known to the zoologist as the "sacred running oxen." They are the dwarfs of the whole ox family, the largest specimens of the species never exceeding 30 inches in height.

CHOLERA and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity, and never fails to effect a cure.

Mexican etiquette puts on the newcomers the responsibility for making all the social advances.

NOTHING LOOKS more ugly than to see a person whose hands are covered over with warts. Why have these disfigurements on your person when a sure remover of all warts, corns, etc., can be found in Holloway's Corn Cure?

There have been sent to the navy yard, Boston, for testing several samples of a new kind of chain, in which the links are made of thin steel and molded without welding. It is believed that this weldless chain is stronger than the other chains now in use in the navy.

SLEEPLESSNESS.—When the nerves are unstrung and the whole body given up to wretchedness, when the mind is filled with gloom and dismal forebodings, the result of derangement of the digestive organs, sleeplessness comes to add to the distress. If only the subject could sleep, there would be oblivion for a while and temporary relief. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will not only induce sleep, but will act so beneficially that the subject will wake refreshed and restored to happiness.

GRAY & PARKER ALWAYS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR THE LEAST MONEY Phone 1182

July Economic Sale

ITEMS BRIGHTLY PUT FOR THURSDAY'S SELLING.

It's too hot to wade through a lot of descriptive matter. The point is—how much can you save? You can tell at a glance. During July we will publish bargain lists that can't help but win your attention. For Thursday we submit the following. All hot bargains. Come for them.

Dress Goods Economic Sale.

45c Navy Blue Mohairs, with green checks, a good choice, at yard, for..... 25c
50c yard Pale Blue Etamine (all wool) Dress Goods, for..... 25c
50c yard Light Navy Blue Voiles (all wool) Dress Goods, for..... 25c
75c yard Navy and White Voile, 44 inches wide, at, yard, only..... 25c
75c yard Black and White Voile, 44 inches wide, at, yard, only..... 25c
50c yard Black Etamine, all wool, at, yard, for..... 25c
50c yard Black Voile, all wool, at yard, for..... 25c

Mantle Department Economic Sale.

$1 00 Ladies' Wrappers, a grand assortment sizes and colors, for..... 79c
$1 75 Ladies' White Lawn Blouses, 3 styles, at, for only, each..... $1 25
$4 00 Ladies' Japanese Silk Waists, for..... $2 75

75c Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, good width, at, for pair..... 50c

Wash Goods Department Economic Sale.

10c Cotton Challies, for, yard at..... 5c
12½c Ginghams, in stripes, a good assortment, for, yard..... 8½c
10c American Prints, fast colors, at, yard, for..... 6½c

Ladies' Black Parasol Economic Sale.

$1 50 Black Parasols, choice selection of handles, extra quality, for..... 98c

Embroidery Economic Sale.

10c Embroideries, a grand opportunity, choice lot of patterns, at, only, yard..... 5c

WATCH OUR ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BARGAINS FOR ECONOMIC SALE.

150 Dundas and Carling **GRAY & PARKER,** 150 Dundas and Carling

KING EDWARD FIXES FAMILY ROW

Sweeps Aside Fifteen Years of Estrangement in the Astor Family.

New York, July 5.—The feud of twenty years between the Astor families has been ended. The peacemaker was no less a person than King Edward VII. himself.

News reached New York yesterday, and it caused keen surprise that Mrs. John Jacob Astor (who was Miss Willing), is the guest of Mr. William Waldorf Astor, and that all branches of the family have been reconciled. Mrs. "Jack" is a notable figure at the big entertainments William Waldorf Astor is giving at his monsion in Carlton Terrace, London, and his country place, Cliveden.

Thus is healed the most bitter quarrel, which caused the expatriation of Mr. Astor in 1890. It was a more famous controversy than even that in the Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt family.

William Waldorf Astor's eldest son and namesake, who created a stir a few years ago by his marked attention to an Austrian princess, has also dined with Mrs. "Jack" Astor at the house in Portland Place, which she rented for the season from Lady Edmonstone.

This ending of a family feud that began over the question of social precedence and threatened to continue during the lives of the present heads of the Astor family, is due, it is declared, almost entirely to the mediation of the King, who delights in acting the role of a peacemaker, not only between nations, but also in patching up family differences.

The Astor feud began with the death of William Waldorf Astor's mother, the widow of the second John Jacob Astor. William Waldorf, sen., declared that the mantle of social leadership in New York should descend by right to his own wife and not to Mrs. William Astor, the widow of his father's younger brother.

To prove this he pointed out that he was the direct descendant of the first John Jacob Astor, though he had to admit that he descended from the original John Jacob Astor's second son and not the eldest. The eldest son of the founder of the Astor millions was an imbecile, and his father left his fortune to the second son, William B. Astor.

John Jacob Astor II., was the father of William Waldorf Astor, sen., who was an only son. When his mother, who had been leader of New York's exclusive set, died, he declared his wife the leader of the "400," which Ward McAllister had at that time declared consisted of barely 400 persons.

To this ruling Mrs. William Astor, widow of William Waldorf Astor's uncle, and mother of the present Col. John Jacob Astor, demurred. She alleged that she alone should wield the social scepter.

Mrs. Astor was supported by society in New York. She was a Schermerhorn before her marriage. She could point to a long line of ancestry. She gave social functions on the most magnificent scale. Her cards of invitation always gave "Mrs. Astor" as the hostess. It speedily became apparent that Mrs. William Astor was the recognized social leader of the "400," and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor's wife in the social world of the city.

But William Waldorf Astor did not yield without a struggle. He even printed the genealogy of his family. He directed the postoffice to have letters addressed to Mrs. Astor sent to his wife. She, he insisted, was the Mrs. Astor. This caused a multitude of orders and counter-orders to be given to the postoffice officials at Newport, and all the while the breach was getting wider. The Waldorf Astors gave magnificent entertainments, and Mrs. William Waldorf's cards also mentioned "Mrs. Astor" as the hostess. Society went to both, discussed both and still remained loyal to Mrs. William Astor.

The climax came in 1890, when William Waldorf Astor transferred his allegiance to the British crown and made England his permanent home. Two years after he had settled in England his wife died. It was said then that peace might come, but it was a false hope.

Col. John Jacob Astor, who is now on the ocean on his way to England, has, it is declared, taken with him to William Waldorf an olive branch from his aunt, and an invitation to visit her here.

CHEAPER INSURANCE

Many Reforms Ahead in the U. S. Insurance Business.

New York, July 4.—Life insurance is to be cheaper in the United States. Management is to be made less expensive. The commissions of agents are to be cut down. Various economies of administration are to be introduced. Less insurance is to be written on the deferred dividend or semi-tontine plans, and more for the purpose to which life insurance is best adaptable -- protection for dependents. Supervision by state authority is to be more strict, and federal supervision is among the possibilities—almost among the probabilities—of the near future. There is to be less petty pilfering among life insurance officials, and a keener appreciation of the character of the trust reposed in them. There is to be less juggling with subsidiary concerns, such as trust companies, and less intimate relations between company managers and Wall street.

THERE'S A GREAT TREAT In store for those who have never tried Clark's Lunch Tongues. They are delicately seasoned. Good to use.

The Austrian eucalyptus tree is being grown in Southern Italy and Southern France, where it is found of great value because of its tendency to drain swamps.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 4.—At Father Point—Melville, fr Santa Lucia.

At New York—Kaiser Wilhelm II., fr Bremen; Gerty, from Trieste.

At Naples—Italia, from New York.

At Antwerp—Kroonland, from N York.

At Bremen—Kron Prinz Wilhelm, fr New York.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectan Soap Powder is better than other powders as it is both soap and disinfectant. 3

India's cigarette trade has increase 90 per cent in four years. The amou of cigarette tobacco imported last yea was 2,240,200 pounds.

'To get More Strength from Your Food.

LOTS of People are starving with a full stomach.

You know, it's not how much we Eat but how much we Digest that makes us Strong, or Brainy, or Successful.

When the Bowels are filled with undigested food we may be a great deal worse off than if we were half starved for want of Food.

Because, food that stays too long in the Bowels decays there, just as if it stayed too long in the open air.

And, you know that a poisonous Gas rises from Decayed food, even in the open air.

That Gas would start a pestilence in a whole neighborhood if the Health Authorities did not compel removal of its Cause.

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Well, when Food decays in the Bowels, through delayed and overdue action, what happens?

This is what happens:

The millions of little Suction Pumps that line the Bowels and Intestines then draw Poison from the decayed Food, instead of the Nourishment they were intended to draw.

This Poison gets into the blood and, in time, spreads all over the body, unless the Cause of Constipation is promptly removed.

That Cause of Constipation is Weak, or Lazy, Bowel Muscles.

You know, there are about thirty feet of Intestines — Bowels — in every human body.

These Intestines are lined with a muscular tissue that tightens when Food touches it.

This tightening, after Food-friction, is what drives that Food on, through its thirty-foot journey, to Digestion, Nutrition, and Elimination.

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When these Bowel-Muscles grow flabby, weak, or lazy from want of Exercise, the Food does not tickle them enough to act.

That's Constipation!

Castor Oil, or "Physic," will help to slide out one load of trouble, but they can't help the Cause.—

In fact, they weaken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever by slackening them, and by doing work for them which they should do for themselves.

When your Arm-Muscles grow flabby they need exercise, to strengthen them—not a sling to support them.

When your Bowel-Muscles grow flabby they need Exercise to strengthen them—not "Physic" to pamper them.

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There's only one kind of Artificial Exercise for the Bowel-Muscles.

Its name is "CASCARETS," and its price is Ten Cents a box.

Cascarets act like Exercise on the Muscles of the Bowels, and make them stronger every time they force these Muscles to act naturally.

The stronger these Muscles propel the food, the stronger does the friction of the food act on the flow of Digestive Juices.

The more of these Juices that act on Food, the more Nutriment does that Food turn into, and the richer nourishment do the little Suction Pumps of the Intestines draw out of it.

This richer nourishment, in turn, gives back more strength to the Bowel-Muscles, so that they need a smaller dose of Cascarets from time to time than the doses preceding it.

This reduction of dose continues till the worst case of Constipation is comfortably, naturally, and nutriotously cured.

But, one big dose won't take the place of ten small doses of Cascarets.

Because, it needs only one Cascaret at a time to stimulate all the Bowel-Muscles enough, without purging, discomfort or loss of nutrition.

Six Cascarets, at a time, would act like the Whirlwind Cathartic you are used to, but six would do less good than one Cascaret at a time.

Because, Six would drive the food through so fast you would get little nutrition from it, and would waste Digestive Juices needed for the next four meals.

If you want a "purge" with all the "gripes," burnings, inside irritation, weak feeling, and stomach upsetting, of common Cathartics, do not use enough Cascarets at a dose to produce that.

But, if you want the same natural action that a six-mile walk in the country would give you, (without the weariness) take one Cascaret at a time, with intervals between, till you reach the exact condition you desire.

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Then, carry the little ten cent "Vest Pocket" box constantly with you, and take a Cascaret whenever you suspect you need it.

One Cascaret at a time will promptly cleanse a foul Breath, Coated Tongue, thus proving its ready, steady, sure, but mild and effective action.

A coming Headache can be warded off, in short order, by a Cascaret, and the cause removed.

Heartburn, Gas-belching, risings in the throat, and Colicking are sure signs of Bowel trouble from food poisons, and should be dealt with promptly.

One Cascaret will stop the coming trouble, move on the Bowels and free the Digestive Juices. One Cascaret is taken from the Vest Pocket box as soon as the first signs are noticed.

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Don't fail to carry the Vest Pocket Cascaret Box with you constantly. Form the habit!

Because, you know you will walk to a Drug Store, not from your room, every time you think you ought to have a Cascaret.

Therefore, "Wear" them like you, like your watch, or your pencil, and note the splendid effect on your Health and Spirits.

All Druggists sell them—one million boxes a year, for sale past.

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