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Montreal Stock Market MONTREAL, July 12. Commercial Cable 185%
Com. Gable Coupon Bonds 104%
Commercial Reg Bonds 104%
Commercial Reg Bonds 172
Richelieu and Onsario 112%
Montreal Street Pailway 329
Montreal St. Railway, new 325%
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New York Stocks.

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New York, July 12.

Yesterday's

Close, Open, High, Low. 2 p.m.

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St. Paul 131½ 131½

Southern Ry, Pád 62½ 52

T. C. I. 70¾ 70¾

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Toronto Produce Market. TORONTO, July 12 .- Wheat is dull and about steady, at 68½c to 69c for red and white, and 66c to 67c for goose, west; Manitoba wheat easy, at \$2c for No. 1 hard, west. Flour is quiet, cars of straight roller in bar-rels, \$2 90, west. Millfeed in good demand, and firm, at \$14 for shorts and \$11 to \$11 50 for bran, west. Corn is steady, at 36c for Canada yellow, west; No. 2 American, 40½c, west. Oats are steady, at 29c for white, west. Peas nominal, at 67c, west. Butter steady, and tubs, and 10c to 12c for less desirable lots; creamery steady, at 17½c for prints and 16½c to 17c for boxes and tube. Eggs firm, at 14c. Dressed hogs steady, at \$6 to \$6 10 here.

English Markets. Liverpool, July 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; spot No. 1 Cal.. 6s
2½d to 6s 34; No. 2 red western, winter, no
stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red
northern, Duluth, dull, 6s.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady,
2s 44d; do. old, firm, 3s 5½d; futures, quiet;
July, 3s 4½d; Sept., 3s 5½d; Oct., 3s 6d.

Pleur—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 6s 10½d.
Beef—Steady; prime mess, 55s; extra India
mess, steady, 60s.
Perk—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 45s;
de, medium, western, 4%s 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 45s; de. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 47s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 20s; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs., firm, 30s; long clear middles, light. 30 to 35 lbs. firm, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 28s 6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 29s.

Shoulders—Scuare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, firm, 27s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 27s.

Onese — American finest white, firm,

Oncose — American finest white, firm, se; colored, firm, 42s; do, old, easy, 42s; ordin-Ary, new, 43s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 62s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 22s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 25s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, July, Aug., -At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 Nos te \$4 15s. Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d. Linseed oil—23s.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, July 12. Following are the fluotuations on the C

Fellowing are the fluotuations on the Chicago
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Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Sept. 75% 73% 73 73 73%
Dec. 74% 75% 73% 73 73%
Corn—Sept. 33% 34% 33% 34%
Dec. 33% 33% 34% 32%
Dec. 32% 21 20% 21
Pork—July 9 97 9 07 9 07 9 07
Sept. 9 00 9 92 8 97 9 20
Lard—July 5 37 5 57 5 37 5 37
Sept. 5 42 5 50 5 42 5 47
Ribs—July 5 20 5 20 5 17 5 17
Sept. 5 17 5 27
Puts 73%. Calls 74%.

American Markets.

7 CHICAGO, July 12.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 73½c; July, 71½c; Dec., 74½c. Corn, Sept., 33½c; July, 33½c; May, 3½c. Oats, May, 2½c; Sept., 2½c; July, 23½c. Pork, Sept., 5½ Lard, Bept., \$5 42½; Oct., \$5 47. Ribs, Sept. \$5 17. NEW YORK, July 12.-Flour-Receipts, 28,658 bbls; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western quiet and firmly held. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 270,900 bu; sales, 740,000 bu; options, No. 2 Wheat-Receipts, 270,900 red was quiet, but stronger on light offerings, talk of excessive rain in the Northwest, foreign buying and demand from shorts; July, 78 5-16c to 78%c; Sept., 78%c to 78%c; Dec., 80c to 80%c. Rye steady; state, 59c; No. 2 western, f. o. b. affoat. Corn-Receipts, 266,-175 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; option, No. 2 stronger on light country offerings and local covering; Sept., 391/4c to 391/2c.Ca. -Receipts. 131,200. Butter-Receipts. 7,786 pkgs; weak and dull. Cheese — Receipts, 5,865 pkgs; firm for small, dull for large. Eggs — Receipts, 9,450 pkgs; steady. Sugar -

Raw barely steady; fair refining, 3.29-32c. Hops steady. Lead firm; bullion, \$4 35; exchange, \$4 55 to \$4 60. BUFFALO, July 12.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 77%; No. 2 narthern, 73%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 75½c, on track. Corn— No. 2 yellow, 39c to 40c. Oats—No. 2 white, 30½c; No. 3 white, 29½c.

DETROIT, July 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash and

July, 74%c; Sept., 76%c. TOLEDO, O., July 12.-Wheat-Cash, 731/2c; July 731/2c; Sept., 751/4c; Dec., if he would consider a call.

77%c. Corn—July, 35%c. Oats—July, MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—Wheat MUSIC OF Cash, 74c.

Live Ftock Markets. CHICAGO, July 12.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 28,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 2,658; market fully 30,000; left over, 2,658; market fully 5c to 10c higher, all selling; mixed and butchers, \$4 10 to \$4 35; good heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 25; rough heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 15; light, \$4 10 to \$4 25. Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market weak; beeves, \$4 60 to \$5 85; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$4 96; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5 15; stockers and feeders, \$3 70 to \$4 35

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Toronto, July 12-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours:

Today and Thursday, light winds;

-Mrs. Richard Johnson, of Wharncliffe road, West London, is visiting her parents near Exeter. -Mrs. Minhinnick, of London, has returned home from an extended visit at Bryanston, Maple Grove and other

-Miss Bertha Graham, of Richmond street north, leaves tomorrow via C. P. R. on a three months' trip to the Northwest and Pacific coast.

-Senator Sanford's funeral will be held at Hamilton on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Mr. Alf. Taylor, of Oak Hall, will attend the funeral. -Thomas Robson, of Vanneck, died

yesterday at Mount Forest, aged 75 years. Deceased was a brother of Wm. Robson, commission merchant, city. -Mr. A. Howay has raised the brick office of Dr. Eccles, on Wellington street, two feet. This is said to be the first time a brick building has been raised in London.

-The water commissioners met this morning in the mayor's office to consider tenders for the construction of ingly unnecessary display of force.

The waterworks dam. The awarding of the tenders was laid over until a deputation of West Londoners be heard in connection with the matter.

There are for adoption at the Protestant Orphans' Home two beautiful children—a baby girl of 5 weeks, and a boy of about 3 years. They were brought to the home by their mother, who asked shelter for herself and children for a few days. The request was granted, but the mother deserted the children the next day.

COLBORNE STREET SCHOOL The following page in the report of (printed elsewhere) was misplaced:

From Grade VI. to Grade VII.-F. ton, F. Grover, J. Hutcheon, R. Mc-Credy, E. Martin, L. Olmsted, E. Sig-gins, B. Trebilcock, R. Turner, C. Waistell, J. Wood, P. Baldwin, E. Claris, L. Elliott, M. Jones, P. Johnston, I. New. J. Maclaren, L. Moran, A. Pound, P. Smith, P. Soper, E. Thorpe, P. Ward. MUSIC IN THE PARK.

By permission of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, the Seventh Fusiliers Band will perform the following programme on Victoria Park tomorrow (Thursday) their minds since Saturday. evening:

March-For Right and Freedom Quadrille—Nursery Rhymes...Tobani Overture—Poet and Peasant ... Suppe Waltz-Queen of the North...Bucalosi The First Heart Throbs Eilenberg March—Sons of the BraveBidgood Grand selection—On Scotch Malodies Robert Bruce.....

Fantasia--On My Old Kentucky Home Dalbey Valse-Suspinnel Ivanovici EUREKA LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Last evening D. D. G. M. Bro. James Toronto Man Returns From From Fitzgerald, assisted by Bros. E. W. Boyle, P.G., S. Baker, P.G., W. Angus, P.G., W. Reid, P.G., and J. L. Goodburne, P.G., installed the following officers of Eureka Lodge, No. 30, I. O. O. F.: J. P. G., F. Pratt; N. G., F. W. Paul; V. S., E. Ruse; R. S., J. E. Crawford, P.G.; F. S., J. Kirkpatrick, Paul: P.G.; treasurer, Thomas Howard, P.G.; warden, S. W. Priestley, P.G.; conductor, W. Darch, P.G.; R. S. N. G., W. Skinner, P.G.; L. S. N. G., George Mortimer, P.G.; R. S. V. G., S. Terry; L. S. V. G., S. Johnson; R. S. S., W. Grey, P.G.; L. S. S., A. E. H. Jolliffe, P.G.; O. G., A. Davis, P.G.; I. G., H. Powell, P.G.; chaplain, George Powell,

PROVED TO BE THE BEST. In last evening's Advertiser a lady living at 389 Waterloo street advertised for a pair of gold eyeglasses she had lost. She called at The Advertiser office this morning, and stated that they were found, showing a postcard written by a party fiving at 466 Queen's avenue, inviting her to call and get them. The Advertiser cannot be beaten for this or for any other class of legitimate advertisements. The eyeglasses were advertised for in another city paper last week, and, as the lady re-

marked: "I might have known better

and come to you first, as you always find things." With a sworn circulation

of over 8,000 copies daily, The Adver-tiser is not excelled by any newspaper

in Canada outside of Montreal and To-

ronto. Rev. R. E. Knowles, B.A., pastor of Knox Church, Galt, has been ap-proached by representatives of the First Presbyterian Church. Wilming-

FIFE AND DRUM

Big Demonstration and Orange Parade to Queen's Park.

From All Parts of Western Ontario Came 6.000 Visitors to Take Part in the Celebration.

By noon today the streets of the city were crowded with members of Orange Shouting, "Down With ... were crowded with members of Orange societies from nearly all the counties of Western Ontario, bedecked with gay regalia. The visitors numbered about 6,000. Two special trains arrived on the G. T. R., one from Stratford and one from Chatham, and there were extra coaches on all the regular

trains. The Stratford special had 400 people on board, and altogether the G. T. R. carried nearly 2,000 people. Five special trains came in on the M. C. R., carrying about 2,000 more, and a large number of people from the country surrounding London drove into town to celebrate. The visitors brought several bands with them, and the sound of the fife and drum was heard on every hand, while the monster parade was being arranged. Several of the down town

stores were decorated for the occasion. The parade to Queen's Park did not get under way until after 2 o'clock, owing to the late arrival of some of the western contingents. It was formed around the market square, and ably marshaled by Col. Showler. The Seventh Band led, and the county lodges marched in the following order:

Essex, Brant, Kent, Elgin, West Middlesex, Perth, Lambton, Oxford and East Middlesex. Then came the lady lodges in carriages. The guests and orators of the day brought up the

rear.
M. W. Bro. Hon. N. Clarke Wallace,
M.P., grand master of British Am-R. W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. J. H. Scott, supreme grand master Royal Black Knights of Ireland.

R. W. Bro. Lieut.-Col. H. A. L. White, past grand master, Ontario West. W. Bro. E. T. Essery, LL.B., ex-

mayor of London. Bro. Rev. Robert McIntyre. Bro. Rev. T. H. Brown.

Bro. W. C. Coo. The crowd at Queen's Park was im-

The Street Car Strike.

TWO CARS RAN LAST NIGHT. The street railway company, with great show of caution, sent out two oars last night, with six policemen on each car, by order of Chief Williams. It was the first time cars had been run after dark for seven weeks. There was no pretense of giving a regular service. The two cars ran up and down Dundas street, around the belt line, and over the Oxford street line. The crowd on the streets was somewhat larger than usual; but no one paid much attention to the cars, be-

THREE MORE ARRESTS. The police arrested three more citi-

yond an indulgent smile at the seem-

zens in connection with Saturday's trouble yesterday. Those taken into custody are Frank Bissett, of Quebec street, and William H. Tarling, of Central avenue, and a machinist. were charged with rioting. Bail was accepted in each instance. Their cases did not come up at the police court this morning. A number of other warrants have been issued.

NO USE FOR THE CARS. In spite of the immense crowds from various parts of Western Ontario atthe Colborne street school promotions tending the Orange demonstration in London today, the street cars are carrying but few passengers. The union busses, of which there are 17 on Dun-Cox, E. Bogart, F. Burridge, W. Egel- das street, running to Queen's Park, have been crowded with passengers

throughout the day.

It was noticeable last evening that in spite of the heavy downpour of rain at about 6 o'clock, the public declined to use the cars, preferring to walk in the rain or wait till the shower ceased. STRIKE NOTES.

There are some who have thought that it did not matter much whether men of capacity were elected to municipal positions. They have changed It would seem from the letter of

Sheriff Cameron that it is at the company's solicitation that the authorities acted with a precipitancy that has made London the laughing-stock of Canada.

It has been suggested that Mayor Wilson issue an edict requiring the people of London to ride on the street cars, under penalty of a long term of imprisonment for refusal to do so.

GOES HOME DYING

Alaska in a Bad Shape.

Victoria, B. C., July 12. - The steamer Queen arrived here with 350 passengers, excursionist returning miners from Dawson, so. disappointed prospectors from Atn. and gold variously estimated at from . 000 to \$1,000,000. The Queen made trip from Juneau in the quick time of 65

Charles V. Parker, of Toronto, came down, dying from consumption and

SCOTLAND FOREVER

Arrangements for St Andrew's Society Pionic at Port Stanley.

Next Tuesday will be a red-letter day at Port Stanley. That is the day set for the annual picnic of St. Andrew's Societies of London and St. Thomas. The picnics of St. Andrew's Society have become famous in past years, but the arrangements this year, are on a scale never before attempted. The full pipers' band of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, Toronto, under the leadership of Major Beaton, has been engaged for the day. The programme of sports promises a most interesting and varied entertainment. There will be races, reels, jigs, sword contests and all forms of athletic sports. Sergt. Williams and Pte. Stewart, of the Forty-eighth Highlanders, will give an exhibition contest of sword vs. bayonet. Pte. Stewart was the winner of the Queen's prize in a similar contest at the Queen's jubilee ton, S. C., with a view of ascertaining in Old London. Mr. Andrew Durand if he would consider a call. will give a medal to the best dressed

boy in highland costume, and Mayor Wilson a medal for the best dressed girl. Medals are offered by Mr. W. H. Davis and Mr. Wm. Wanless for the best exhibitions of the highland fling by a boy and girl, respectively. Special arrangements for handling the large crowd expected with comfort and dispatch have been made by the L. E. and D. R. R.

LILLE, FRANCE

the Jesuits."

Dreyfus' Counsel Has a Long Talk With His Client-Gen. Booth Is All Right.

ANTI-JESUIT RIOTS.

Lille, France, July 12.-Serious riots have followed the acquittal of Father WAR ON Flamidien, of the school of Christian Brothers, here, who was charged with murdering a boy in that institution. Thousands of persons paraded the streets shouting, "Down with the Jesuits!" and smashing windows.

DREYFUS' SECOND TRIAL. Rennes, July 12.-Maitre De Mage, counsel for Capt. Dreyfus, had a long conference this morning with the president of the court martial regarding the procedure and the date of the trial, which has not yet been fixed. The laywer afterwards had a two-hours' interview with Drevfus.

HOPE THEY WON'T BE WANTED. London, July 12.-The British Government, replying to the offer of the Government of Queensland to send 250 volunteers and machine gun to South Africa, in the event of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal, has expressed the hope that the occasion will not arise, adding that if it does the government will gladly avail itself of this patriotic offer.

GEN. BOOTH IS ALL RIGHT. London, July 12.-Brigadier Simpson, the private secretary of Gen. Booth, of the Salvation Army, was questioned today regarding the dispatch from Stockholm, published in a New York newspaper, saying the general has had narrow escape from assassination. The secretary said there was no truth in the report. He added that he had received two telegrams from the general this morning, reporting all well, and saying he had been accorded a grand welcome in Stockholm.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK. London, July 12.-A dispatch from Singapore says that the British steamer Shantung, Capt. Frompton, last re-ported arrived at Hong Kong prior to May 31, from San Diego, via Oriental ports, had struck a rock and had been beached on one of the islands of the South Natunas group, off the coast of Borneo, in the China Sea, to prevent sinking. Her forehold was full of water, and her main hold and engineroom were leaking. With favorable weather it was expected to save her until assistance had been sent. BRIEF LIBERTY.

Rome, July 12.—General Gilleta Di San Guizppe, the Italian officer released from prison in connection with the animal life which begins: celebration of the French national festival, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, which occurs July 14. after having been sentenced at Nice, June 26, to five years' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of 5,000 francs, after having been convicted of espionage, was arrested on his arrival at Placenza by order of the minister of war, Lieut.-Gan

BORDEN'S CHARGES

Be West Huron and Brockville Elections Under Consideration.

[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, July 12.-The privilege and elections committee met today to consider Mr. Borden's charges against the deputy-returning officers and returning officers for West Huron and Brockville. It was decided to go on with the West Huron case first, and a list of witnesses for West Huron was given by Mr. Borden. These comprise 45 electors who said they voted for the Conservative candidate, and only 30 ballots were found in the box for him. In addition to the returning officers and deputy returning officers a number of other parties, who were said to be assisting the Liberals in the riding were subpoenaed. Among these was T. J. Pritchett, London.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Stringent measures are being employed to stamp out yellow fever in Santiago de Cuba.

Newfoundland's budget shows a deficit of \$33,000 for the last fiscal year. It estimates, however, a surplus of \$30,-

000 for the present year. The Grand Trunk Railway and the Dominion Steamship Company have agreed on an arrangement in regard to handling business at Portland next winter.

Joseph Robbins, a printer, employed in the Hamilton Times office, cut his own throat with a razor at his house Monday night. The wound is a bad one, but Robbins will likely recover. No reason for the rash act can be assigned, except that Robbins had been drinking hard early in the evening. He has a wife and two children.

RILEY AND HIS POEMS. James Whitcomb Riley does not look

much older than he did when he first became known to fame through his poems and literature. He is of medium height, and is slight in build, and his face is clean-shaven. While he writes with extreme rapidity, he does not turn out a large amount of work. His ideas are carefully considered before the task of composition is begun, and after the poem is finished in the rough the poet copies it in a microscopic, copperplate hand, which in many instances is far more artistic than the types in which it afterwards appears.

A short time ago Mr. Riley wrote a long poem for a New York newspaper. It was ordered in advance, and was to be sent in upon a certain day. Now, most writers, especially poets, are dilatory. But the Hoosier bard is an exception to the rule. His poem arrived the day it was promised. It came by express in a formidable parcel. First were the outer wrappings of heavy brown paper, then some soft packing stuff, and beneath that the board covers within which was the manuscript, tied together with a small ribbon, and so neat that the editor was almost afraid to turn the leaves.



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MOTHER GOOSE

Mothers' Clubs Discover That Her Rhymes Are Unfit for Childish Minds.

War has been declared against Mother Goose by the Mothers' Club of the state. Her rhymes are not charming but barbaric, they say, and they will no longer admit them into their nurseries. The movement against Mother Goose in the Mothers' Clubs seems to be simultaneous. New York city, Oswego, Rome and Syracuse have all condemned her. They suggest that kindergarten stories and songs be substituted for her rhymes. Mrs. Arthur J. Wells, of Syracuse, who is one of the most active in the state organization of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, presented the argument against Mother Goose in an address before the Mothers' Club of Syracuse last week.

"It is with a feeling of delicacy," she said, "that we assail any of the traditions of the past. Some of them, although worthless, are so time-honored that we have learned to accept them without criticism for our children because we were taught them in our childhood. We do not stop to look back and trace through our own lives the influence of such traditions. Today I would ask you to imagine your-self an entire stranger to the liter-ature of babyland and look at the ques-

tion with impartiality.
"The object of the Mothers' Clubs is to intelligently use all the wise methods to make the environment of a child such as to develop all the good and dwarf all the evil which inherit-ance gave. The channels to a baby's mind are through what he sees and what he hears, and right here, when the young mind and delicate, nervous organization are subject to the eye and ear, I want to enter my protest against the vulgar, senseless jangle of some of the 'sainted Mother Goose' rhymes and the blood-curdling tales that as children we used to hear and grow chilly over, and that are told, with no improvement, to this day! One of the first rhymes sung for a baby's edification is that delightful picture of

Hi diddle diddle! The cat and the fiddle! The cow jumped over the moon!

The little dog laughed to see such And the dish ran away with the

is what you are teaching him, and if he gets false ideas, it is because you have given him a wrong perspective, which his baby mind absorbs, and which he has to untangle and relearn later on. Why not give him a rhyme that is true. There is no wit in Mo-ther-Goose; often vulgarity, and usually bad grammar. These are examples:

The white dove sat on the castle wall; I bend my bow and shoot her I shall,

A was an archer

And shot at a frog. Here comes a candle to light you to bed. And here comes a chopper to chop

off your head! Money I want and money I'll have, If you don't give me money I'll sweep you to your grave.

"When I look back on the stories I used to hear-'Jack and the Beanstalk'-with its terrible

Fee, fi, fo, fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman; Dead or alive I must have some!

uttered in a sepulchral voice, I can again feel the sensation of chills and the terror that made me cover my head with the bedclothes. And from the memory of it all I protest earnestly against such gruesome tales for children."

Members of the clubs say there is need of literature of some kind for very young children, but it should be free, they think, from suggestions of cruelty and terror. "The Arabian Nights" also comes under the ban. "I was shocked," said one of the club women, "upon reading the time-honor-ed 'Arabian Nights," to find it such an

undesirable book for any child."

It is proposed by the Mothers' Club to substitute for "Mother Goose" the rhymes of "Mother Truth," a collection of nursery songs on such natural subjects as animals, flowers, etc.

BRIDLED BY THE BOERS

The Unenviable Position of the Uitlanders in the Transvaal.

The acute stage of the dispute between Great Britain and the South African Republic precipitated by the failure of the late conference between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner, brings again into prominence the subject of the relations between these countries. In an intensely interesting article on "England and the Transvaal" in the July number of the North American Review, Mr. Sydney Brooks, who resided for some time among the Boers and made a close study of the condition and the institutions of their country, gives a comprehensive account of the events and the singular political arrangements in the Transvaal which have led to the friction between the little Dutch Republic and the British Empire. The position of the Utlanders, as described by Mr.

THE BAND OF THE 7TH FUSILIERS has been engaged to give a concert on the grounds of the county club, on Friday, July 14, 1899. Arrangements have been made for private busses to leave Postoffice, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. All members and their friends are invited. The County Club of Middlesex. 950 LOST - EITHER ON OXFORD STREET car or in vicinity of barracks, lady's brown purse, containing money and railway ticket. Reward at Advertiser office.

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Brooks, is certainly an unenviable

"In the Transvaal itself the situation is almost too fantastic for serious pre-sentation. The Uitlanders, seveneighths of whom belong to the Englishspeaking race, outnumber the Boers by more than two to one. They own half the land and contribute nineteentwentieths of the public revenue. It is through their brains and energy that the Transvaal has been raised from bankruptcy into its present prosperity. They are citizens of the most progressive countries in the world, accustomed to self-government and intolerant of any encroachments upon their liberty. * * The Uttlanders have an even greater share of the intelli-"All the child knows of animal life | wealth. Nevertheless, they are kept in complete subjection to their bucolic taskmasters. They are not allowed to vote, except for a legislative chamber that cannot legislate; they have no voice in the spending of the money taken from their pockets; they see millions of dollars lavished on the secret service and fortifications at Pretoria, while Johannesburg remains a pesthole: their language is proscribed in the schools and law courts of a city where not one man in a thousand sreaks anything but English: a clipped and barren dialect, as much beneath pure Dutch as Czechish is beneath Russian, is enthroned in its place; and their children are forced to learn geography and history from Dutch textbooks after passing the elementary standards-the president, with a directness that would have come home to the late Mr. Dingley, seeking to popularize his native 'taal' by a tax of 100 per

cent upon foreign books. "It is grotesque to think of Englishmen and Americans being treated in this fashion, and it is quite beyond imagination that they should rest passive in such a house of bondage. restrictions on franchise and education fall hardest, not on the capitalists and large mine owners, who are mostly absentees, but on the lawyers, doctors, business men and the working classes who have settled in the Rand district less as a speculation than to make it their home and earn a living and bring up their families. * * * In other words they have a cou. .; and that country is the Transvaal; and as men who have taken up a permanent residence in it, they demand, not unreasonably, that it should be made politically and socially endurable."

NOT "STUCK" ON HIMSELF. Mr. H. P. Blount, recently appointed

an organizer by the International Typographical Union, was asked by the Typographical Journal, the organ of the typos, for a brief sketch of his life. While Mr. Blount is a hard worker in the interests of unionism, he evidently does not take life too seriously. Here is his biography, as written by him-

"Born in Talbotton, Ga., in 1857; served apprenticeship on the Talbotton Standard, beginning in 1869 or '70; was in the west (Texas) four years, but worked little at the trade there. Started life poor, and have held my own with very marked success-having nothing still. Like all idiotic 'prints,' I expect to be a plutocrat (if I live long enough and my luck changes). Am sure to die old, being no longer young -what a blessing! Balance of my biography can be gleaned from Socialistic publications. Have occupied several positions of honor and trust, and am still out of jail. I advocate the union label and direct legislation."

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ply.

"Ma, I don't like pa's taking us en so many boat excursions." 'Why, daughter?" "It looks as if he were getting ready te say he can't afford to let us go to

the seashore." If an orator is a word painter, a lecturer in a deaf and dumb institute