Commerce and Finance.

A Glance at the Markets of the World.

Today's Quotations from All the Commercial Centers.

London Money Market. London Honey Harket.

London. Aug. 8. 4 n.m.—Closing.—Consols, 107 for money, 107 1-16 for account; Canadian Pacific, 53; Erie, 9; Erie, sec., 69; Illinois Central, 1023; Mexican ordinary, 204; St. Paul, common, 714; New York Central, 1032; Pennsylvania, 554; Reading, 84; Mexican Central, new 4's, 674; bar silver, 30s 1d; money, 1 per cent; open market discount for short and 3 months' bills, 9-16 per cent.

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Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Thursday, Aug. 8. (Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) The receipts were fair, with an active demand. New oats sold at 86c, and old at 92c @ 95c per cental. New wheat sells freely at \$1 17 @ \$1 18, and old at \$1 25 @ \$1 30 per cental, or 70c @ 80c per bu. Three loads of feeding barley offered and sold at 85c @ 90c per cental. Rye sold at \$1 10 for seed. Potatoes, 50c @ 60c per bag. Receipts of hay are falling off, selling from \$10 @ \$12 per ton. Quotations:

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GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs\$1	18	to	1 30
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1	18	to	1 30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	20	to	1 30
Oats, per 100 lbs	90	to	93
Peas, per 100 lbs 1	10	to	1 25
Corn, per 100 lbs	00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs. 1 Barley, per 100 lbs. 2	95	to	90
Rve. per 100 108 1	w	to	1 10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	30	to	1 00
Beans, per bu 1	40	to	1 50
PROVISIONS.	**		
Eggs, fresh, single doz	10	tc	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter, single rolls, per lb	18	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets.	18	to	19
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets, Butter, per lb, large rolls or			
crocks	14	to	17
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	16
Cheese, per lb	73	to	8
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	00
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each. 1	00	to	200
Honey, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	00	to	11 50
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red per bu	3 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu		to	3 25
Hungarianseed, per bu	80	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	80	to	1 00
VEGETABLES AND FRU	IT.		
Apples, per bag		to	1 25
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Carrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	50	to	60
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.	-		-
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	51
Mutton quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb		to	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	8	to	8
Hides, No. 2, per lb	7	to	7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	to	•
Calfskins, green	5		
Calfskins, dry, each	0	to	(
Sheepskins, each	25		1 00
Lambskins, each	15		20
Pelts, each	15		1.
	20		25
Wool, per lb.	5		-
Tallow, rendered, per lb	. 3		
Tallow, rough, per lb			4 5

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Toronto Market.

Market quiet.
Wheat—Winter held at 78c; new sold at 71c,
west; Manitoba scarce and about steady; No. 1
is held west at 92c.
Toronto, freights.

Flour-Straight roller, Toronto freights, offered at \$355.

Peas—New peas offering west at 57c; exporters bid 56c for old.

Oats—New oats bought, high freights west, at 30c, and old white offered at 31c.

Barley—Prices have scarcely been fixed as yet.

Rye-Car lots of new rye quoted at 50c west, Montreal Produce Market.

90c; corn. 60c to 62c; peas, 71c to 72c; oats, 40c to 403c; bariey, 56c to 58c; rye, 58c to 60c.
Meal—Gatmeal, \$2 to \$2 10; cornmeal, \$1 35 to \$1 45. Provisions - Mess pork. \$1600 to \$1707;

lard, 7c to 8c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 10c to 11c; cheese, 7c to 8c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c; Western, 11c to 13c; eggs, 11c to 12c. Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea Aug. 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 50.

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8, 12:45 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; futures steady and unchanged.

Corn—Spot dull; futures steady, with near positions 4d lower and distant positions 4d

Bacon-Steady, demand moderate; Cumber-

Bacon—Steady, demand moderate; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 37s 6d; short ribs 28 lbs, 36s; long clear light, 38 to 45 lbs, 35s; long clear heavy. 55 lbs, 34s; short clear middles and neavy, 55 lbs, 34s 6d.

Shoulders—Square. 12 to 18 lbs, 31s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lts, 40s.

Tallow—Fine North American, nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess, 73s 6d; prime mess, 58s 6d.

53.8 6d. Pork—Prime mess; fine western, 57s 6d; do medium, 50s. Lard—Steady; prime western, 30s 9d; refined, in pails, 32s 6d. Cheese—S. eady; demand moderate; finest American white, new, 37s 6d; do colored, new, Butter-Finest United States 70s; good, nom-

Turpentine Spirits-20s 9d. Rosin, Common—4s 1½d. Cotton Seed Oil—Liverpool refined, 17s 9d.

Linseed Oil—21s. Petroleum—Refined, 8½d. Refrigerator Beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, etd. Bleaching Powder-Hard wood, (f. o. b. Liverpool), £7. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £2.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 8.-4:15 p.m. Wheat—Spot, quiet; demand poor; No 2 red winter, 5s 6d; No. 2 red spring, 5s 9dd; No 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 7d; No 1 California, 5s 5d; tutures opened steady, and unchanged and closed steady, at unchanged prices; business neaviest on early positions, Aug., 5s 54d; Sept., 5s 54d; Oct., 5s 6d; Nov., 5s 64d; Deo., 5s 7d; Jan., 5s 7dd; corn, spot, dull; American mixed, new, 4s 14d; corn, spot, dull; American mixed, new, 4s 1½0; futures opened steady, with near positions, ½d lower and distant positions ½d lower, and closed firm, with Aug. ½d lower and other months ½d lower; business about equally distributed, Aug. 3s 1½½; sept. and Oct., 3s 10½d; Nov.. 3s 10½d; Dec., 3s 10½d; Jan 3s 7½d.

Flour—Steady; demand fair; freely supplied; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d; Canadian, 5s 2d.

St. Louis fancy winter. 7s 3d; Canadian, 5s 2d. LONDON, Aug. 8 Cargoes off coast-Wheat quiet but steady;

corn quiet.
On passage — Wheat nominally unchanged;
corn firmer for American and dull for Danub-

American Grain and Provision Reports NEW YORK.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 16,000 packages; exports, 61,000 barreis: sales, 9,000 packages; easy. Winter wheat, low grades, \$2,50 to \$3,10; do fair to fancy, \$3,10 to \$3,60; do, patents, \$3,60 to \$4; Minn. clear, \$2,65 to \$3,25; do straights, \$3,15 to \$3,50; do ratents, \$3,65 to \$4,50; low extras, \$2,50 to \$3,10; city mills, \$4 to \$4,20; do, patents, \$4,45 to \$4,70; rye mixtures, \$2,60 to \$2,85; rye flour easy, \$3,25 to \$3,50. \$3 25 to \$3 50. Cornmeal—Steady; yellow western, \$2 80 to

Cornmeal—Steady; Yellow West 311, \$2 50 to \$2 20.

Rye—Nominal; State, 57c to 60c.

Barley Malt — Nominal; Canada countrymade, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 70c; two-rowed State, 70c; stx-rowed do, 75c to 89c.

Wheat—Receipts, 32,000 bu; exports, 33,009 bu; sales, 8,175,000 bu futures, 88,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 73c; afloat, 74c to 744c; f. o. b., 73½c to 75c; ungraded red, 66c to 76c; No. 1 ncrthern, 75½c; options firm; No. 2 red, Aug., 72½c; Sept., 73c; Oct., 73½c; Dec., 75c; May, 78c.

Corn—Receipts, 5,000 bu; exports, 30,000 bu; sales, 490,000 bu futures; 475,000 bu spot; spots weaker; No. 2, 46½c elevator, 47½c afloat; options steady; Aug., 46½; Sept., 45%c; Oct., 44½c; May, 38½c.

Oats—Receipts, 39,000 bu; exports, 62,000 bu;

Oats-Receipts, 39,000 bu; exports, 62,000 bu;

Sales, 155,000 bu futures; 39,000 bu spot; spots weak; No. 2, 25½c; No. 2 white, 28c; No. 2 Chicago, 26½c; No. 3, 24½c; No. 3 white, 26c to 26½c; mixed western, 28c to 29c; white do, 28c to 29c; white State, 28c to 39c; options weaker; Aug., 29c; Sept., 24c; Oct., 24tc; May, 28gc; No. 2 white Oct., 26gc.
Feed Bran-80c to 82gc.

Middlings - 90c to 95c. Rye Feed - 82½c to 85c. Hay - Steady: 90c to \$1 05. Hops-Easy; State, 3c to 8c. Beef-Firm; family, \$11 to \$11 50; extra mess,

Cutmeats—Nominal; pickled bellies, 7c to 7c; do shoulders, 5%; do hams, 9%c to 9%c; middles Lard-Firmer; western steam, \$6 40; refined uiet; continent, \$6.80; compound, 42c to 54c. Pork—Steady: mess, \$11 to \$11 50.

Butter—Steady; State dairy, 12c to 184c; do creamery, 194c to 20c; western dairy, 94c to 13c; do creamery, 13c to 20c; do factory, 8c to 124c; Elgins, 20c.
Chesse—Steady; State large, 5½e to 7½c; do fancy, 7½e to 7½c; do small, 6c to 8½c; part skims, 2c to 5c; full skims, 1½e to 1½c.
Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 1½e to 1½c; western fresh, 13c to 1½c.
Tallow—Firm; city, 4½c; country, 4½e to 4½c.
Petroleum—Nominal; refined, \$7 10; do in bulk 45 55 to \$460. Elgins, 20c

bulk, \$4 55 to \$4 60. bulk, \$4 55 to \$4 60.

Potatoes—Steady; Jersey, \$1 25 to \$1 50; Long Island, \$1 37 to \$1 62; sweets, \$2 to \$4; southern, \$1 37 to \$1 50.

Rice—Firm: Domestic, 44c to 6c.

Molasses—Firm; 26c to 32c.

Coffee—Options firm; sales 5,750 bags, including Aug., \$15 35; Sept., \$15 45; Oct., \$15 35 to \$15 50; Dec., \$15 20 to \$15 30; March, \$15 15; appt firm 154c.

spot firm, 164c.
Sugar—Firm; Standard "A." 4 7-16c to 48c; confectioners "A." 4 5-16c to 42c; cut-loaf and crushed, 51-16c to 54c; powdered, 42c to 4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 42c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 7.—Under the influence of lower cables wheat today declined &c to &c. Corn was weak, the close being &c to &c lower than yesterday for September and &c to &c for cash. Oats lost &c to &c for September and &c to &c for cash. Provisions were firmer.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 110 cars; corn. 370 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs. 110 cars; corn, 370 cars; oats, 205 cars; hogs, 14 000 head. Vessel rates were firm at 11c for corn

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Aug., 66åc; Sept., 67åc; Dec., 70åc, Corn—Aug. and Sept., 39åc to 40c; Dec., 32åc;

Any, 33gc.
Oats—Aug., 20lc; Sept., 20gc; May, 24lc.
Pork—Sept., \$9 52l; Jan., \$10 25.
Lard—Sept., \$6; Oct., \$6 07l; Jan., \$6 12l.
Short Ribs—Sept., \$5 60; Oct., \$5 65; Jan.,

\$5 32\frac{1}{2}\$.

Cash quotations: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}c to 67\frac{1}{2}c; No. 3 do. 63c to 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 66\frac{1}{2}c to 67\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn, 40\frac{1}{2}c to 40\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 corn, 40\frac{1}{2}c to 40\frac{1}{2}c; No. 2 rye, 43\frac{1}{2}c bid; No. 2 barley, 40c; mess pork, \$9 37\frac{1}{2} to \$9 50; lard, \$5 95 to \$6; short ribs sides, \$5 50 to \$5 60; dry salted shoulders, \$5 67\frac{1}{2} to \$5 75; short clear sides, \$6 37\frac{1}{2} to \$0 50. Receipts-

Shipments-4,000 Wheat 41,000

BUFFALO. BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Spring wheat—Fair demand; spot limit higher; c. i. f., lower; No. 1 hard spot 6c over Chicago September; co. i. f., \(\frac{1}{2}\) co. under New York September. Sales: 9,600 bu No. 1 hard spot, 72\) co. c. i. f., 72\) closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 73\) ci. do. c. i. f., 72\) closing, No. 1 hard, spot, 73\) ci. do. c. i. f., 72\) c. Winter wheat—Steady. Sales: 5 cars No. 2 red Chicago, 63\) ct. co. 1 white Oregon, 63\) c. on track; 2 cars No. 1 white, 73\) c. on track; 2 cars No. 1 white, 73\) c. on track; closing No. 2 red Chicago, 70\) ct. or 7\) ct. of Indiana 71\) ct. or 72\) c; do Toledo, 74\) ct. in store; No. 2 red, on track, 71\) c.

track, 714c.

Corn—Dull, weak and lower, closing, No. 2 yellow, 46c to 464c; No. 3 yellow, 454c to 452c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 3 corn, 444c, on track; No. 2 yellow, 454c; No. 2 corn, 45c; No. 3 corn, 44c

Oats—Quiet; easy; closing, No. 2 white, 27c to 29c; No. 3 white, 25c to 27c; No. 2 mixed, 23c to 26c on track; No. 2 white, in store, 29c; No. 2

mixed, 26c. Rye-Nominal; No. 2, 52c on track. Flour—In fair demand; unchanged Millfeed—Strong; unchanged Canal freights—Dull; wheat 2c, corn 12c, oats

14c to New York.

Receipts—Flour, 7,000 bu; wheat, 70,000 bu;

corn. 75,000 bu; oats. 170,00) bu

Shipments—Canal, oats, 10,000 bu. Shipments—Canal, oats, 10,000 bu.
Shipments—Rail, flour, 51,000 bbls: wheat,
35,000 bu; corn, 85,000 bu: oats, 200,000 bu.
DETROIT.
Detroit, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash,
74c; No. 2 red, cash, 71c; Sept., 715c; Dec., 734c.

TOLEDO.
Toledo, O., Aug. 8. + Wheat - Cash, 711c; Dec. Oats-Sept., 711c.

ceipts, 1,763; market slow; medium to good grassers and corn-fed native steers, \$4 70 @ \$5 55; common state do, \$4 25; distillery-fed steers, \$5 35 @ \$5 70; rangers, \$4 60 @ \$4 75; oxen and stags, \$2 40 @ \$5 40; bulls, \$1 80 @ \$3; cows, \$1 35 @ \$3 50; city dressed native sides,

Calves—Receipts, 3,929; veals, dull and lower; grassers and buttermilks demoralized; grassers, \$1 50 @ \$2; grassers and buttermilks, mixed, \$2 @ \$2 50; fed and mixed calves, \$2 50 @ \$3 50; decent to prime veals, \$5 @ \$7; extra selected do, \$7 12 1-2 @ \$7 25; culls, \$4 @ \$5 50.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 11,371; sheep steady; good to choice lambs higher; medium and common lambs dull and unchanged; poor to choice sheep, \$1 75 @ \$3 75; common to choice lambs, \$3 50 @ \$5 40; dressed mutton, 4c @ 7c;

dressed lambs, 6c @ 10c.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.720; market firm
and higher, at \$5 60 @ \$6; country dressed, 8 1-2c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, Aug. 7.-There was no general improvement in the demand for cattle today. Choice beeves were firm to 10c higher. Other kinds were barely steady. Hogs were weak and 10c low

er. Sheep declined 10c @ 15c. Cattle-Receipts, 11,000. Choice to prime 1,300 to 1,600 lb steers, \$5 40 @ \$5 85; feeders, 800 to 1,100 lbs, \$3 60 @ \$4 10; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, \$2 50 @ \$3 50; veal calves, good to choice, \$4 60 @ \$5 60; Texas steers, \$2 70 @ \$4 50;

other prices unchanged. Hogs-Receipts, 14,000. Heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4 50 @ \$4 95; common to choice mixed, \$4 40 @ \$5 05; choice assorted, \$5 10 @ \$5 35; light, \$4 70 @ \$5 40; pigs, \$3 50 @ \$4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Inferior to choice, \$2 @ \$4; lambs, \$3 @ \$5 50.

EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts light, but there were 40 loads on ceipts light, but there were 40 loads on sale. The market ruled slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 15 loads; market slow and weaker; mixed packers, \$5 10 @ \$5 15; good to choice, heavy, \$4 90 @ \$5 10; common to good, \$4 23 @ \$4 50; course, \$2 5 6 \$4 50; course, \$2 5 5 6 6 \$4 50; course, \$ rough, \$3 75 @ \$4 25; pigs, \$5 25 @ \$5 50; stags, \$3 50 @ \$3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4 cars; market ruled dull and lower. There

were 20 loads also on sale. Export ewes and wethers, \$3 90 @ \$4 50; good to prime. \$3 40 @ \$3 60; fair to good, \$2 50 @ \$3 25; common to fair, \$2 15 @ \$2 50; culls, \$1 40 @ \$2. Lambs-Spring, \$4 50 @\$4 75; culls and common, \$2 50 @ \$3 50; fair to choice, \$2 50 @ \$3 75.

Chicago Exchange.

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		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT-	-Sept	$67\frac{1}{2}$	673	664	67
	Dec	701	$70\frac{1}{2}$	693	70
CORN-	Sept	394	401	387	39 32
	Dec	$32\frac{3}{4}$	321	321	20
OATS-	Sept	203	205	208 241	24
	May	241	9 70	9 47	9 67
PORK-	Sept	9 47	10 40	10 25	10 40
	Jan	10 25 6 00	6 17	6 00	6 17
LARD-	Sept	6 10	6 22	6 10	6 22
a pipa	Jan	5 60	5 72	5 60	5 72
S. RIBS-		5 32	5 40	5 32	5 40
	Jan	0 34	0 30	0 0-	

Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

Chicago, Aug. 8 .- Too many statistics and not enough orders based on the statistics is what seems to ail the mardemonstrated that It can be ket. wheat is cheap at \$1, but when it is offered at 67c not one trader in ten can be induced to touch it. There is so little trade that the bears find little opposition. If Europe should take our grain in liberal quantities it would doubtless bring in the public, and there would be a renewal of the speculative activity that prevailed in April and May, but at this writing no fresh export business has been reported from the seaboard. About 150,000 bu has been worked here for shipment, the price rallying 1-2c in consequence, but the market soon turned weak again. The news is as bullish as could be asked for, but the fact that the market does not respond is taken to indicate that nothing can bull it at the present. When the short interest becomes unwieldy and anxious to cover, we may yet have another violent upheaval. Corn and Oats-The options have shown some strength, but Sept. corn has been very weak, due in part, it is claimed, to the failure of a Boston house, and the sale of their long stuff. Provisions-A better feeling has prevailed, and prices have worked upward

on a light business. Chicage, Aug. 8.—Leaders in the corn trade are predicting that the trade is near a crisis in old crop months. It is well enough to depress the May price in face of the growing crop, but to force the September below 40c, with cash sales reaching half a million a day, and such an export demand as exists at present, is a proceeding that will be disastrous to all who short the

market. The following, compiled by local staticians, is about the wheat situation: There is an estimated shortage in English, French and Russian crops compared with last year of 95,000,000 to 143,000,000 bushels. The India crop is reported to be 32,000,000 bushels short. Argentine is known to have had a short crop. Australia has had about a three-quarter crop. The United States will be short from 50,000,000 to 100,000,-000 bushels. The amount in store and afloat for Europe is about the same as a year ago—83,000,000 bushels. The American visible is 21,000,000 bushels less and invisible perhaps 30,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. The Chicago market is relatively 5c to 6c below other winter wheat markets, com-

pared with a year ago. Davis, the statistician, estimates the world's available wheat for the current year to be 400,000,000 bushels short of last year.

Dairy Markets.

STIRLING, ONT. Stirling, Ont., Aug. 7.—Offerings on the cheese board today were 610 boxes white and 75 colored. Sales were 460 boxes white at 7c.

NAPANEE. Napanee, Ont., Aug. 7.—Offerings at the cheese board today 591 boxes white and 740 colored, Sales, 70 boxes at

WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 7.—Twenty-two factories offered 5,985 boxes cheese, mostly first half of July. Sales, 480 boxes June at 7 3-8c and 7 1-2c, and 85 boxes at 7 1-2c. Six buyers were present: 7 5-8c was the highest bid; salesmen ask 8c.

CANADA'S LATEST CONTRACT.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 8.-Not only has Canada agreed to carry New Zealand mails across the continent free of but arrangements have been ompleted for steamers to call at New Zealand on both outward and inland voyages, the New Zealand Government granting an annual subsidy of \$100,000. Arrangeme nts have also been started for a reciprocal treaty between the two colonies. A Japanese line of steamers between Japan and Australia will shortly be started and thus afford an alternative route between British Columbia and Australia via China and

MONTREAL. Aug. 8.

Flour—Receipts, 6,500 bbls. Market quiet and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$\frac{14}{20}\times \frac{1}{20}\times \frac{1}{20}\t

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

-The corporation pay roll this week amounts to \$539 78. -Letter carrier Charley Pugh, Ontario street is laid up with a severe illness.

-A watchman has been placed in charge of the G. T. R. crossing at Rectory street. -The condition of Johnnie Reardon, the east end boy who fell from a tree on Saturday last, is unimproved.

Detective Ward, London West, has a horse in pound. If not claimed in 10 days it will be sold by auction. -Port Stanley fishermen have been making some very fine catches lately. The Brown

brothers brought in a dozen sturgeons at -Geo. Denahy, of London West, has been arrested on a charge of stealing a keg of wine from Ludwig's factory during the progress of the recent fire.

-Thirty-one laborers left this morning for points on the C. P. R. between Fort William and Moosejaw. The men meet a gang from Toronto at Streets ville Junction and take the boat from Owen Sound. Another batch leaves next week.

-Charles Ballard, the young man arrested at Glencoe for pulling a revolver on G. T. R. Constable Bradley, was arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. He was willing to plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, but three charges are lodged against him-carrying concealed weapons, drawing a revolver with intent to shoot, and attempting grevious bodily harm. He pleaded not guilty and will be tried on Saturday. Ballard is a Southern cowboy. NOT ENOUGH WAGES.

A couple of months ago several C. P. R. drivers and firemen were transferred from London to Toronto. Work has been dull in Toronto lately and Drivers George Blencoe, Albert Phillips, John Gilmour, with Firemen Atkinson and Grigg (of the transferred men) accepted positions on the construction trains of the T. H. and B. Drivers on C. P. R. construction trains receive \$3 50 a day, but the contractors on the T. H. and B. can get all they want for \$2. The C. P. R. men refused to work for the wages and returned to Toronto.

MONKEY SHOWED FIGHT. A monkey with half of his tail cut off. adorns a Richmond street barber shop window. The end of the curtailed caudal appendage is red and raw, and as the monkey has a carpet of sawdust it keeps her pretty busy picking off the pieces of wood. It is large and strong, and when a colored youth was bringing it across the market this morning, it turned on him. The monkey showed fight and the man showed fright. He dropped the chain, and the monkey scampered away across the market enjoying her freedom immensely. She tried to climb to the top of the rear of a shop but was recaptured. The animal is constantly attempting to bite through the chain that binds her.

DESERTED AND DIED. A poor little waif died out at the Salvation Army Rescue Home yesterday and one young woman may be conscious stricken when she hears of the death of her child. After the Army people had seen her through her trouble and cared for her when sick, the girl repaid their kindness by deserting the Although in kind hands the child missed its mother and yesterday it breathed its last after a short six months of life. Today the women of the home applied to the city officials to bury the child and the interment will be at the expense of the city. The baby's name was registered as Roy Ostrander, and the mother came to London from a neighboring town when she found

herself in trouble. AN ARMY EXPERIMENT.

Brigadier Margetts reports the following Salvation Army transfers: Ensign Gale, to leave Windsor and go to Grand Forks, N. D.; Ensign Myles, St. Catharines, to succeed him. The work of sending Canadian officers to the United States is new. Lately, as an experiment, the Salvation Army of Canada assumed control of a section of the army in Dakota, and now the corps in that far away state is managed in Ontario and controlled by the officers here. The Salvation Army recognizes no boundary lines and if the experiment is successful it may lead to quite a change in the government of districts hinging on the border. So far the only antagonism shown has been the popu lar aversion to foreign control. AN UNSAFE HALL.

On Monday night the council granted the use of the East End Hall on labor day to Mr. Hugh Johnston for the purposes of a dance. Some remarks were made then about the hall being unsafe, and since that time the engineer has been asked to report upon it. - He has done so and has again declared that the building is not fit to stand the strain of

this morning. The latter explained matters as they stood, but Mr. Johnston intimated that the Trades and Labor people had interfered so that they would not have competition. This was denied by the mayor, and the hall will not be used on September 2.

Chinese Fanatics Attack Christians at Other Points.

British and American Hospitals Demolished at Fat-Shan.

Britain Must Take "Swift and Deadly Vengeance"—The Consul's Body Guard.

London, Aug. 8.-A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette, from Shanghai says that further and reliable news of an alarming nature has been received there. It is stated that fanatical outbreaks against the Christians have occurred at Ching-Chow, a sea port of the province of Fo-Kien and at Hupeh, Taiping and An-Hui. These outbreaks, it is added, are not merely the work of Vegetarians; but, they are said to be organized and carried on by the Chinese officials. The extent of the damage done, it appears, is not yet known; but the foreigners are reported to have escaped. Owing to the unsettled state of the Province, 200 Sikhs, reliable British Indian troops, from Hong Kong, will escort the British consul from Foo Chow to Ku Cheng, where the consul will conduct an inquiry into the recent outrages. In conclusion, the Shanghai correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opinion that further outrages are inevitable unless Great Britain "takes swift and deadly ven-

Hong Kong cables to the Associated Press last night, announce that the British and American missions at Fat-Shan, near Canton, were attacked yesterday afternoon by a large and infuriated mob, which demolished the hospitals and caused some of the missionaries to flee to Shameen. It is stated that the Wesleyan mission has one of the most important medical missions in China at Fat-Shan. The hospital and station are under the charge of Dr. Wanyon, who has just arrived here after a perilous overland journey, during which he was arrested in Armenia as a spy. The rest of the mission staff of the Wesleyan mission at Fat-Shan are Chinese. They were attacked a few years ago, upon which occasion a missionary was killed.

PROMPT PUNISHMENT DEMANDED. London, Aug. 8.—Mr. Robinson tele-graphs from Hong Kong that a public meet ing has been held here and that resolutions were passed demanding the prompt punishment of those engaged in the massacre at Ku Cheng and requesting that the Chinese Government give guarantees for the protection of the lives and property of foreigners.

H. M. S. Linnet, a second-class twin screw gunboat has arrived at Foo Chow. BRITISH GOVERNMENT CEN-SURED.

Hong Kong, Aug. 8 .- At a public indignation meeting, just held here, resolutions were passed expressing anger at the supposed connivance of the Chinese Government in the Ku Cheng massacres, and disgust at the apathy and Indifference of the British Government in failing to recognize the gravity of the situation. Those present at the meeting further declared that money compensation for such outrages is wholly inadequate, and that swift and stern

action is required. A STARTLING MESSAGE. Jackson, Mich., Aug. 8.-Bishop Galloway, of this city, has received a ca-blegram from Drs. Parker and Reid at Shanghai, China, which reads as fol-"Horrible massacre; more danger; move Washington."

AN OLD HORSE THIEF.

W. B. Chisholm is Again Behind the Bars-Stole a Horse and Buggy from Oneida.

W. B. Chisholm, one of the oldest horse thieves known to the authorities here, is again reposing behind the bars of the county

He is to answer this time to the theft of a horse belonging to Abraham C. Cornelius and a rig belonging to Rev. C. W. Vollick. The theft occurred only a few nights ago, and High Constable Schram was notified. Notices were sent out and Tilsonburg's chief of police nailed the man, horse and rig there on Wednesday. County Constable Luke Jeffrey went to Tilsonburg this morning and brought

Chisholm to jail. A good many years have elapsed since Chisholm was here before. He is upwards of 65 years old, very badly crippled, but in spite of the great physical change he was recognized by Mr. Schram. "Are you ever going to stop stealing horses?" was asked of Chisholm.

"No, I can't stop it and what is more cannot get away with them as I used to,

replied the prisoner. The buggy Chisholm had stolen from Oneida was traded to a farmer about fifteen miles from Tilsonburg, and Chisholm received \$8 to boot. It was afterwards recovered and with the horse returned to its owners. The catch is considered a good one. Chisholm comes up in a week before

Squire Lacey.

HON, MR. DRYDEN IN ALGOMA. Toronto, Aug. 8.—Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, left today for Algoma, where he intends to spend a short vacation. Mr. Dryden is much in need of rest and change, and hopes to obtain both in the bracing climate of Northern Ontario. While there he will pay a visit to his Pioneer Farm at Barclay, from which encouragaing reports have been received regarding the outlook for the first year's crop.

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Mrs. (Capt.) Thompson, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Legg, of Dundas street east.

Mrs. John Paul and family and Mrs. Paul's mother, Mrs. Martin, are visiting relatives in Meaford. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross, of the Ross House, left Tuesday for a trip down the St. Lawrence to Montreal and Que-

Master Percy and Miss Edna Clark, of Mount Elgin, are spending their holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter, 143 William street. Miss Annie Brock, 422 Hill street, city, has returned home, after three weeks' visit, the guest of Miss B. Spetz and the Misses Keyes, Point Ed-

ward. Mrs. I. B. Casey, of London, Ont., arrived in this city this morning per steamer Hamilton, on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Kent.-Belleville

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