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New York, July 22.

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| Atcheson 20 | 20 | 201/8 | 1974 | 19% |
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| Southern Ry. Pfd 51 74 | 5238 | 521/2 | 521/4 | 52% |
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| Lead 31 | 311/4 | 311/4 | 311/4 | 311/4 |
| Leather 731/8 | | | 72% | 72% |
| Sugar | 1581/8 | 1581/8 | | 157 1/8 |
| Federal Steel 581/4 | 381/2 | 581/2 | 581/8 | 58% |
| Rubber 51 | 50 1/2 | 501/2 | 501/2 | 501/2 |
| Steel and Wire. 56 | 56% | 563% | | |
| Tobacco 98 | 9734 | 973% | | 9716 |
| Continental 41 | 4114 | 11% | 41 | 41 |
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Teronto Produce Market. Toronto, July 21.—Wheat steady at 68c for white and red and 67c for goose west. Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, 79c, west. Flour dull; cars of straight roller in barrels, \$2 80, west. Millfeed steady at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$11 to \$11 50 for bran west. Corn -Canada yellow nominal at 35c west; No. 2 American, 41c, west. Oats steady at 29c for white west. Peas steady at 67c to 68c west. Eggs firm at 131/2c to 14c. Butter steady at 13c to 14c for choice dairy pails and tubs, and 10c to 12c for inferior; creamery, 17½c for prints, and 16½c to 17c for boxes and

American Markets.

NEW YORK, July 22.-Flour-Receipts, 21,001 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western was steadier in tone, but not quotably higher; Minnesota patents, \$3 75 to \$3 85. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, 143,900 bu; sales, 645,-000 bu; options, No. 2 red was fairly active and firm this morning on hot weather news from the Northwest and covernings; it later eased off through realizing; July, 75 9-16c to 75%c; Sept., 75%c to 76%c; Dec., 77%c to 78c. Rye—Steady; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 60%c. Corn. Receipts. 158,925 bu: sales. 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 was stronger on a demand from shorts and sympathy with successful paper for adverse. Oats—Receipts, 60,200 bu; oplost articles. CHICAGO TO SEND 300. 4.814 packages; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 1,081 packages; firm. Eggs-Receipts, 6,203 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refining, 3%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47-16c refined steady. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Quiet; exchange price, \$4 55 to \$4 57%.

Chicago Exchange

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HE MARVELED MUCH. He had been elected member for his native county and had come up to the metropolis to take his seat in the

house. He was a modest, retiring in-dividual, and felt quite overswed as he stood diffidently in the lobby among a throng of the ordinary mem-Well, Mr. G-," said one of the

legislators near him, "and what are your impressions of the house?"
"To tell you the truth," replied the

new member, in some confusion, "I wonder how I got here!"

A week after he made a speech which etonished them, and the same member button-holed him again after the

debate.
"What are your impressions of the house now?" was the question. "Getting to know us, eh?" "Yes," quietly replied Mr. G—;
"and now I wonder how you all got

pressions after that.—London Ans-

School Girls' Nerves.

Many a pale, weak school girl, suffer-ing the evil effects of an exhausted yous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building-up process which is taking place in

The most severe electric storm in years throughout Northern New York ocurred Thursday night.

Latest Probabilities

Toronto, July 32-10 a.m.—Probabili-les for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate easterly shifting to southerly winds; fine and moderately warm

today and on Sunday.

-City Council meeting Monday night. -Dr. H. Arnott and wife, of Marlette, Mich., are visiting their parents in this

-Miss P. Titherington, of Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rose, York street.

-Mr. Wm. O'Brien, Horton street, city, is the guest of Mrs. John Bowman, Port Stanley. -The employes of Lawson & Jones

and of Wortman & Ward picnicked at Port Stanley today. -A young girl charged with vagrancy was the only case at the police court this morning. She was discharg-

-The hospital building committee visited the hospital yesterday and decided upon the location of the chande-

-Misses Irene and Trixie McKenzie St. Thomas, are the guests of Misses Pearl and Flossie Hoskin, 440 King

-Mr. Charles Schofield, stenographer, has gone on a two weeks' visit to his brother, Mr. James Schofield,

-Messrs. H. Moorehouse, G. Mc-Cormick, W. J. O'Brien and S. Mc-Donell leave today for a two weeks' camp at Port Stanley.

-Mr. John Thompson, of Spittal, Sabine & Co., left yesterday afternoon on a bicycle trip to Toronto, Whitby, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

-Mr. Roy McMillan, a former student at the London Collegiate Insti-tute, and now in charge of a Bracebridge school, is holidaying in the city. -Messrs. Anderson Bros. threshed for J. Hawkins, of Arva, 162 bushels of wheat the product of six acres. It was a very good sample. The variety was Dawson's Golden Chaff.

-The funeral of the late John R. Dixon took place this afternoon from the family residence King street, to Woodland cemetery. Rev. J. W. Pedley conducted the service.

-No. 2 committee misunderstood W. H. Gould's tender for gravel, which was accepted Thursday night, and a meeting to reconsider the matter will be held before the council sits Monday night.

-At the last meeting of Court Mag-nolia, A. O. F., Bro. William Loughrey, who is leaving the city, tendered his resignation as minute secretary, when the members presented him with a handsome check

THE WATCH TICKS AGAIN.

Yesterday Mr. Currie, of Oak Hall, handed in to The Advertiser a "lost" advertisement of a lady's gold watch. Mr. Currie called again this morning and stated that the watch was returned by a Mrs. Walsh. Mr. Currie asked her in what paper she had seen the advertisement, and she replied "The Advertiser." Day after day The Advertiser is proving that it is the most successful paper for advertising for

The London Old Boys' Association of Chicago, consisting of about 45 members, met at the Great Northern Hotel Thursday evening, to complete arrangements for an excursion which is to leave Chicago at 10 o'clock the evening of Aug. 4, and arrive in London at 10 o'clock the following morning. About 300 are expected to go. It is intended to have a three days' celebration, Aug. 5-7. On the day of arrival there will be a ball game between the visiting "old boys" and the "old boys" at home. There will also be processions, receptions and

AT A STANDSTILL

concerts.-Chicago Chronicle.

No More Military Operations Till the Rainy Season Closes-Gen. Otis and the War Correspondents.

Manila, July 22.-The unprecedented rains of the last week have convinced observers here that military operations on a large scale or advances covering many miles will be impossible for a

long time. The Paranaque bridge, which was considered impregnable, has been swept away, cutting off temporarily the garrisons of Imus and Bacoor from comdunication with Manila. In the circumstances it would be impossible to drive wagon trains, as the trails have become doubtful. Pack mules will be utilized if it should become possible for

soldiers to make marches. STATEMENT BY GEN. OTIS Washington, July 22.—The war department has issued a statement, quoting certain dispatches from Gen. Otis, in answer to the press correspondents'
"round robin." The general says, in
substance, that the correspondents wish to send statements that imperil operations; that they have no specifications to support their charges against him, and that these charges are untrue. He denies that he minimizes the work of the navy, and quotes from navy dis-patches to justify his statement.

HON P. MITCHELL

Suffering From Paralysis-May Not

Recover. Ottawa, July 22.-Hon. Peter Mitchell is lying at the Hotel Cecil suffering from paralysis and not expected to recover. He was attacked while leavthe parliament building. McLenan, M. P., Inverness, was close at hand, and had him conveyed in a hack to his residence at the Hotel

Cecil. At midnight Mr. Mitchell was reported to be resting quietly, and apparently improved.

THE WRONG BODY BURIED. San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—The Chronicle says: "A casket supposed to contain the remains of Pte. Francis Deckelman, Company L, First California Volunteers, was bowered in May last into a grave in the Deckelman family plot at Oddfellows' Cemetery. On the 11th of the present month, on the suspicion that a mistake had been made, the casket was disinterred at the request of the boy's father, and the suspicion verified. Decomposition had set in to such an extent that identification was impossible, but it was plain to the bereaved father that a dead Filipino had been given the rest-ing-place intended for his son.

CITY COUNCIL

Commissioners Want to Know if More Police Are Needed

Since the Soldiers Have Been Withdrawn-The Mayor Thinks the Government Must Foot Military Bill-Company's Special Detectives Not Paid by the City.

The police commissioners met this morning in secret session. Mayor Wilson, chairman of the board, gave out that a resolution was passed this morning asking the advice of the city council as to whether or not special police protection for the city should be procured, in view of the withdrawal of the soldiers.

"From present indications," said the mayor, "I do not believe the city needs any additional police protection.' Mayor Wilson was asked concerning

the rumor that the special detectives brought here to protect the street rail-way company's property were being paid by the city. "They have never received a cent from the city," replied the mayor. "The city has not brought in one special policeman during the whole trouble."

The city had not even paid anything for the soldiers as yet, and the mayor was under the impression that the government and not the city would have to foot the bill, which would, he, believed, be something under \$4,000. THE LABORER

Ah, little recks the laborer, How near his work is holding him to The loving Laborer through space and time.

-Walt Whitman.

MORE SKEPTICISM. Canada, barring London itself, is still waiting for an explanation of the idiocy which resulted in the calling out of the militia to maintain order in that city. The act was a disgrace to the country. The London papers can magnify a little disorderly conduct as much as they please, and London can ornament itself with a seemingly in-capable police management for years to come, before it can convince this great family journal that any mob can be gathered together in Canada, which it requires soldiers to suppress.-Chatham Planet.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES. Judge William Elliot, of London, Ont., champions the "scab." Writing his opinion in regard to the London street car strike, he takes the posi-tion and says that any man has a right to take employment when he can get it and should not be debarred because he does not belong to a union. Of course the judge has no sympathy with any class of workmen who combine to protect their interests. circumstances should so shape themselves that another man could come along and underbid the judge for his job, he would, then, likely take a different view of the protection of lab-or.—Peterboro Examiner.

STRIKE NOTES. Persons connected with the company are boasting of their prompt knowledge of what takes place at the men's meetings. The men are not ignorant mation.

On Tuesday night next, under the auspices of the ladies, a band concert will be given on Victoria Park, on behalf of the striking street railway employes. Particulars later.

The street railway company ran 21 cars yesterday, including the Springbank car. All but five were run into the barn at 8:20 p.m. The other five ran full time.

The ladies of the Home Defense Union held a most successful meeting yester-day afternoon in Labor Hall, and the following resolution was passed: The ladies of the Home Defense Union wish to return thanks to the Oregon Club Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Currell and others who rendered their services to make the social on the grounds of the Oregon Club a success.

CLEVELAND STRIKE

Four Companies of the 5th Ohie Called Out.

> Cleveland, Ohio, July 22. - Four companies of the Fifth Regiment, Ohio National Guards, were called out by Mayor Farley today for strike duty. The companies will assemble in the armories this afternoon.

GETS A DIVORCE

Mrs. Macdougall, Formerly Mrs. Biegelow, Wins Her Case.

Chicago, IH., July 22.-Mrs. William Macdougall, of Chicago, formerly Mrs. N. G. Bigelow, of Toronto, was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, Mr. Wm. Macdougall, by the su-

perior court here. About three years ago Mr. Macdou-gall left his wife and instituted a suit for divorce against her. His suit, however, was shown to be groundless,

and was dismissed. Mrs. McDougall brought her action on account of desertion and non-support, and has been granted her divorce, with the right to resume her former name of Mrs. Bigelow.

BOTH DROWNED

other Youth.

Chicago, July 22.—Raymond Corcoran, 14 years old, risked his life before a crowd to save Oscar Anderson, 18 years old, from drowning, and lost. The boys perished together before a throng of pleasure-seekers standing on the beach at Lincoln Park.

Anderson, who was just learning to swim, had ventured out too far, when he sunk. As he arose to the surface he cried for help. Corcoran, who was a good swimmer, was far inshore, and, shouting encouragement to the struggling boy in the water, hurried to his assistance. As he arose again, Corcoran caught him around the neck. He made but a few strokes, when he threw up his hands with a cry, and

heard the cries of the people on shore, hurried to the scene in a rowboat. He was too late. The two swimmers came up for the third time locked in each others' arms, but sunk again for the last time.

LATE SPORTING

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National League Standing. Won. Lost. Per Ct Brooklyn. 55 Boston 49 Philadelphia 48 Cincinnati

A. RUMOR. Woodstock Express, Friday: It was breathed on the streets this morning that several influential monetary men of the town were willing to take hold of the ball team and carry it over the rest of the season, provided that they get the support of the public by patronage, and they were of the opinion that they would. Woodstock is a great ball town and ball should pay here. There is a certain crowd who demand good ball, and if they get it they will give their patronage. This little com-

concerned. CHALLENGE.

pany of moneyed men claim to be able

to handle the team satisfactorily to all

The East End Violets challenge any team of the city, average age 16 years, to a series of games, to be played at a reasonable time, and if this challenge is not responded to the Violets claim the city championship. Address all correspondence to Wm. Arthur, 731 Lorne avenue, city.

FOR THE FANS.

William Kershaw, better known to Londoners as "Willie" Kershaw, has been forced to retire from ball playing. He was with Toronto for a time this season, but was released. The St. John, N. B., Sun, of Monday, 17th inst., says: "William Kershaw, who came here to pitch for the Alerts, went home Saturday. Mr. Kershaw is a most gentlemanly pitcher, and made many friends during his stay here, who deeply regret that his shoulder gave out. Mr. Kershaw thinks he will be all right next season.'

LAWN BOWLING

W. O. BOWLING TOURNAMENT. The fourth annual tournament of the Western Ontario Bowling Association commences here Tuesday, July 25, on the grounds of the London Bowling Club. The grounds are in better shape than ever before, and no effort will be spared to make the tournament a most enjoyable and successful one. The programme is as follows:

Trophy match-Game 18 ends-Open to any four players of same The Labatt Trophy-To be held by the club represented by the winning rink for one year, and to become the property of the club whose rink shall

win it three times. First prize, four gold medals, Second prize, Four bowl-Association Match-Game 18 ends-For cempetition by all rinks defeated in trophy match, excepting the winner of second prize. First prize, four cutlass decanters. Second prize, Four sportsman's flasks.

Consolation Match-Game 18 ends-For competition by all rinks, except winner of first and second prizes in trophy match and association match. First prize, four pairs military hair brushes. Second prize, four ham-

Doubles-Game 13 ends-Open to any

two members of same club. First prize, two silver-mounted cut-glass claret jugs. Second prize, two French, hand-painted jardinieres. Singles-Game 13 points-First prize, one Bristol steel fishing rod, presented

by Mr. W. R. Hobbs, London. Secong prize, one silver-mounted fern jardiniere. Third prize, one brass hotwater kettle. The executive committee has appointed the president, Lieux 21.
Macbeth, as umpire, to settle any
questions or disputes arising at the

tournament, with power to name a Substitute.

No game to be commenced later than 7 p.m., unless by mutual con-sent of both skips.

Entrance Fees-Rinks-Each rink, \$4. Doubles—When members of any rink, each man, 50 cents. Doubles—When not a member of any rink, \$1. Singles—When member of any rink, each man, 50 cents. Singles—When not member of any rink, each man, \$1.

The preliminary game in trophy match will commence at 2 nm. Doubles-When members of any rink, match will commence at 2 p.m., on

Tuesday, 25th. The trophy presented by Mr. John Labatt was won in '96 by the "Victoria" Club, Toronto, in '97 by the "Thistle" Club, Hamilton, and in '98 by the "Thistle" Club, Toronto.

FISTIC AFFAIRS. CHOYNSKI VS. McCORMACK. Chicago, July 22 .- Joe Choynski, of California, got the decision over Jack McCormack, the Philadelphia, heavyweight, here last night at the end of a six round contest. Choynski was knocked down in the first round but from that until the sixth he had a

decided advantage. MATCHED. Denver, Colo., July 22.—Kid Parker and Spike Sullivan have been matched to fight twenty rounds before the Olympic Club in this city Aug. 11. The winner will meet Frank Erne in a

fight for the light-weight champion-

CHALLENGES THE WORLD. Chicago, July 22.—Eugene Carter, the billiard player, has issued a challenge to play any man in the world at cushion caroms or three cushion caroms. At three cushion game he will play 100 points for any part of \$2,500; the game to be played not earlier than 30 days from the date that the match is made. At the cushion game Carter is willing to play one game of 500 points, or three

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CRICKET. AYLMER VS. ST. JOHN'S A. C. The return match between the Aylmer cricket club and the St. John's A C., of this city, will be played on Monday on the grounds of the latter, corner of Oxford street and Wharncliffe road. Play will commence at 10 o'clock The club is always glad to welcome

COLLEGE CONTESTS

visitors at its grounds.

Inter-Collegiate Contests in London-Honors Divided.

London, July 22.-The hot spell of weather was temporarily broken last night by a heavy fall of rain, followed by a somewhat gloomy morning, causing apprehension for the inter-university sports. At noon, however, the sun was again shining, and the heat was mist, but dispelled the fears of rain. The gates of the Queen Club's grounds were thrown open at 2:15 p.m. to the crowds that were already surrounding the entrances. The American and English flags were flying down the center

of the grounds. England won the choice of positions for the mile and half-mile races. The long jump was won by G. C. Vassall, Oxford; C. D. Daly, Harvard, was second; J. T. Roche, Harvard, third, and L. Robevan, Cambridge,

fourth. The hammer-throwing contest was won by W. A. Boal, Harvard; Holcombe J. Brown, Harvard, was second. and J. D. Greenshields, Oxford, was third. Boal threw 136 feet 8½ inches; Brown, 122 feet, 9 inches, and Green-

shields, 109 feet, 6 inches. The one hundred yards' dash was won by Quinlan, Harvard; C. R. Thomas, Oxford, was second; F. S. Blount, Yale, was third, and A. L. Hine, Cambridge, fourth. The winner's time was 10

In the mile run, A. Hunter, Cambridge, won; A. L. Dawson, Oxford, was second; C. B. Spitzer, Yale, third; P. Smith, Yale, fourth. Time, 4:24. The hurdles was won by F. Z. Fox, Harvard; W. Paget Tomlinson, Cambridge, was second; H. R. Parkes, Oxford, was third, and J. W. Hallowell, Harvard, was fourth. Time, :15%. The half-mile run was won by H. E.

Graham, Cambridge. In the half-mile run, C. F. W. Struben, Cambridge, was second; J. P. Adams, Yale, was third, and T. E. Burke, Harvard, was fourth. Time, 1:57%. Graham won by 12 yards.

The quarter-mile run was won by C. G. Davidson, Cambridge. In the long jump Vassall led off with 22 feet 5 inches, followed by Roche, with 21 feet 7 inches. Bevan, who followed, did not make 20 feet, and the jump was not measured. Daly came next, with 20 feet 6½ inches. In the second trial Vassall jumped 22 feet 4 inches. Both Roche and Bevan failed to do 20 feet, while Daly made 21 feet 9½ inches. On the third trial Vassall made 22 feet 6 inches, and Roche 21

feet 9 inches. In the quarter-mile run, D. Board-man, Yale, was second; T. R. Fisher, Yale, was third, and A. M. Hollins, Oxford, was fourth. Time, 49% seconds. Davidson won by 5 yards.

The high jump was won by A. Rice, Harvard. He cleared 6 feet. The three miles run was won by H. W. Workman, Cambridge. England won the odd event.

In the high jump, C. M. Rotch, Harvard, was out at 5 feet 11 inches. The other three continued the contest. In the three miles run, C. K. Palmer, Yale, was second. The others did not finish. Time, 15:24%

A MEAT-EATING NATION.

In the eating of meat the United States heads all nations. Not less than 11,000,000,000 pounds of meat are used there yearly, or 147 pounds to each person. Five thousand million pounds of beef, 4,000,000,000 pounds of pork, and 800,000,000 pounds mutton. The United Kingdom stands next with 100 pounds, per inhabitant. Norway uses 80 pounds; France, 77; Spain, 70; Germany, 64; Switzerland, 62; Belgium, 61; Austro-Hungary, 60; Russia, Portugal, and Netherlands, 50 pounds each; Italy, pounds.-Caterer.

The schooner John Breden foundered on Lake Huron off Lexington in the north gale Thursday. Three of her crew were drowned. The only name known is that of Jane Conners, the woman cook. The vessel was worth

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UP-TOWN-M.C.R. TICKET OFFICE. THE BLUE ROSE

Reports of Its Production in Bulgaria Arouse Skepticism - Soil in Which the Flower Is Said to Grow.

A blue rose, says the London News, has long been the desire of those who in their appreciation of flowers place a higher value upon mere novelty than upon perfection of form, beautiful coloring and delightful fragrance, but the Gardeners' Magazine does not credit the report that this treasure has at last been found in Bulgaria. Our horticultural contemporary has been told often in the course of the last quarter of a century that the blue rose has made its appearance, and has seen plants of what his friends assured him were those of the veritable black rose, but when the season of flowering arrived the only things that were black were the looks of the owners, who were naturally vexed that they should have wasted their money and made themselves objects of ridicule. In the case of the blue rose he has not even been able to catch a glimpse of a plant bearing blue flowers, nor has anyone stated that he has seen either flowers or plants.

The Bulgarian blue roses would appear closely to resemble the chameleon, which frequently changes color to the eye of the observer, for in one case they were reported to be of a beautiful azure blue and in another they are said to be of a greenish blue, the latter hue recalling the delicate tints of the turquoise. A sample of the soil in which the bush is growing has, it is said, been sent to a chemical laboratory to be analyzed, but surely, says the Gar-deners' Magazine, it would have been more sensible to have taken as many buds as possible from the branch and worked them to other stocks, with a view to a perpetuation of so remarkable

a novelty. ALGER'S SUCCESSOR.

Washington, D. C., July 21. - Mr. Eithu Root, of New York, has been tendered, and has accepted the secretaryship of war.

Boy Hero Risked His Life to Save An.

both sank from sight.
Park Policeman Sleiger, who had