THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Following are to-day's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	85	...
Hammond Reef	30	23
Golden Star	41½	40½
Olive	85	80
Sawbill	25	20
Minnehaha	18½	17
Waterloo	8¾	8¼
Cariboo Hydraulic	152	147
Smuggler	1¾	1½
Fontenoy	17	15½
Old Ironsides	107	104
Knob Hill	95	93
Toronto and Western	110	...
Athabasca	37½	36½
Dundee	18	14½
Dardanelles	14	13¾
Noble Five	21	20
Rambler-Cariboo Con	33	31½
Deer Trail No. 2	24½	23½
Wonderful Group	9	8½
Van Anda	10¾	10¼
Big Three	14	12½
Alice A	21	17½
Empress	6	4½
Republic	127	125
Deer Trail	3	1
Evening Star	11	9¼
Iron Colt	10½	9
Iron Horse	10	5
Iron Mask	70	68
Monte Cristo Con	7	6
Northern Belle	3	2¼
Novelty	3¼	3
St. Paul	2	1
Silver Bell Con	9½	9
St. Elmo	6	4
Virginia	25	22
Victory-Triumph	7	6
War Eagle Con	359	356
White Bear	4	3
B. C. Gold Fields	4	3¼
Can. G. F. S	7¼	6¼
Gold Hills	8	7½
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	50.00	46.00
Fairview	8½	7¼
Rathmullen	8	7½
Morrison	18¼	17¾
Brandon & Golden	28	26
Winnipeg	32	30

MORNING SALES—Minnehaha, 500 at 18; 500 at 17; 500 at 16½. Waterloo, 500, 500 at 8¾. Rathmullen, 1,000 at 7½. Morrison, 500 at 18. Wonderful Group, 500 at 8½. Silver Bell Con., 500 at 7¾; 500, 1,000, 1,000, 500 at 7¾; 500, 500 at 8; 1,000 at 8¼. Winnipeg, 2,000 at 30.

AFTERNOON SALES—Morrison, 500 at 18. Wonderful, 3,000 at 8½; 2,400 at 8¾. Deer Trail No. 2, 500 at 24. Van Anda, 500 at 10¼. White Bear, 500 at 3. Athabasca, 500 at 37. Cariboo McK., 500 at 128. Gold Hills, 500 at 7½; 1,000 at 8. Can. G. F. S., 1,000 at 6¾. Winnipeg, 1,000, 500, 1,000 at 30½. B. C. G. F., 800 at 3¾. J. O. 41, 1,000 at 4¼. Wonderful, 5,500 at 8½. Golden Star, 200, 500, 500 at 41. Silver Bell, 650 at 8; 500, 500 at 8¼; 5,000, 500, 500, 500 at 8½; 500, 500 at 8¾; 1,500, 500, 500 at 9.

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Local Market.

London, Saturday, Aug. 19.

Fruit was king this morning. Grapes made their debut, some of the Crawford variety from Essex being offered at 50 cents for an eight-quart basket. Peaches, plums and apples werep lentiful,, and sold rapidly at Thursday's prices. A few early pears were offered. Dairy produce continues scarce. The attendance was large.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, new, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, white, per bu	67¾c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu	67¾c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu	67¾c to 69c
Oats, per bu	29c to 35c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	42c to 44c
Barley	38½c to 40c
Rye, per bu	56c to 56c
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c

The only change in grain values today occurred in new oats, they were 5c easier, selling at 80c to 85c. Old oats sold at $1 to $1 02; new wheat brought $1 05 to $1 10, and old $1 13 to $1 15. Barley offered, and had 80c bid on it, and was withdrawn. No other kind of grain came in.

Hay was scarce; in good demand, and sold quick at $9; dressed hogs brought $6 25 to $6 50; live, $5, for delivery Monday, the latter are reported easier-looking outside. No wool offered. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs	1 05	@	1 10
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 13	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 13	@	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 15
Oats, old, per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 03
Oats, new, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Peas per 100 lbs	1 00	@	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs	75	@	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	80	@	83
Rye per 100 lbs	00	@	1 00
Beans, per bu	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, per lb	10	@	12
Eggs, single dozen	12½	@	14
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12	@	13
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	12	@	12½
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	21	@	22
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	19	@	20
Butter, per lb, retail	22	@	23
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, new, per bu	50	@	60
Turnips, new, per doz	25	@	30
Vegetable Marrow, per doz	60	@	75
Green Corn, per doz	6	@	10
Green peas, per quart	10	@	12
Beans, per peck	25	@	30
Cabbage, per doz	25	@	30
Cauliflowers, per doz	75	@	1 00
Celery, per dozen	40	@	50
Cucumbers, per doz	15	@	25
Radishes, per doz. bunches	15	@	20
Lettuce, per doz. bunches	15	@	20
Onions, per doz bunches	15	@	20
Beets, per doz bunches	15	@	20
LIVE STOCK.			
Beef, per lb	3	@	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs	5 00	@	5 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	4 00	@	4 50
Pigs, young, per pair	2 50	@	4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs	3 25	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Spring ducks, per pair	90	@	1 00
Chickens, spring, per pair	40	@	65
Hens, per pair	40	@	55
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 00	@	9 00
Straw, per load	2 00	@	3 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	@	5
Lamb, quarter	9	@	10½
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	6 25	@	6 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	6 00	@	6 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7	@	7
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6	@	6
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5	@	6
Calfskins, green	8	@	8
Sheep Pelts	15	@	15
Lambskins	20	@	25
Wool, washed, per lb	14½	@	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb	8	@	9
Turkeys, per lb	9	@	10
Geese, per lb	..	@	..

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Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Oil opened and closed today at $1 27.

PETROLIA, Aug. 19.—Oil opened and closed at $1 45.

OIL CITY, Aug. 18.—Credit balances, $1 27; certificates, $1 27¾ bid for cash; no sales.

St. Thomas Market

St. Thomas, Aug. 17.—Wheat, old, per bu; 70c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, new, 30c; oats, old, 32c to 35c; peas, 50c to 60c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 50c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c; flaxseed, per cwt, $2 45 to $2 50.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	Aug. 15.	Aug. 16.	Aug. 17.	Aug. 18.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	5 10	5 10	5 10	5 9½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 0½	6 0½	6 0½	6 1
No. 1 Cal	6 1½	6 1½	6 1½	6 2
Aug	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 9⅝	5 9⅝	5 10⅛	5 10⅛
Nov	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Dec	5 11⅜	5 11¼	6 0⅛	5 11¼
CORN—				
New	3 3¼	3 3¼	3 3¼	3 3¼
Old	3 4¼	3 4	3 4	3 4
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	3 4	3 3¾	3 3⅜	3 3⅜
October	3 4⅜	3 4¼	3 4⅛	3 4⅛
Flour	18 3	18 3	18 3	18 3
Peas	5 9	5 9	5 9	5 9
Pork	50 0	50 0	50 0	50 0
Lard	28 3	28 3	28 0	28 0
Tallow	23 6	24 0	24 0	24 0
Bacon, light	33 0	32 6	33 0	33 0
Cheese, white	47 0	47 0	47 6	47 6
Cheese, colored	48 0	48 0	48 6	48 6

Liverpool, Aug. 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s ½d to 6s 1d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 6s 1d; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, quiet; 3s 4d; do, old, quiet, 3s 4½d; futures, steady; Sept., 3s 4d; Oct., 3s 4¾d; Nov., nominal.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9d.

Beef—Steady; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, steady, 60s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 37s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 29 to 35 lbs, firm, 33s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 31s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 35s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

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

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 47s 6d; colored, firm, 48s 6d; do, old, firm, 46s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 94s; good, 70s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 24s; Australian, London, strong, 25s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, nominal.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4 6s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 37s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil—23s 6d.

London, Aug. 19.—Today is a holiday on the London stock exchange.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The speculative wheat market again basked in the sunshine of an active cash demand. An advance of ⅜c was scored in September, and ⅛c in December. Corn closed irregular, and ¼c to ⅝c higher for September, but barely steady for deferred futures. Oats closed a shade higher. Provisions advanced 2½c to 5c. Liverpool, always an influence on local wheat trading, showed an opening decline of ¼d, which was unlooked for after yesterday's advance here, and had the result of depressing prices about ¼c at the opening, September starting at 71⅛c to 71¼c. The selling pressure, however, came almost entirely from small speculators, and was of a local nature. Reports of a big cash business done yesterday were confirmed today, and the influence of the cash demand was augmented by further heavy bids today. Heavy rains were reported in the Northwest, and apprehension of wheat sprouting and being otherwise damaged increased the demand. Another and more bullish feature of the Northwest news was the continued disappointing threshing returns, which strengthened the belief that recent crop estimates were too large. The cash business late in the day was put at 320,000 bu. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 212 cars, against 115 last week, and 327 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 51 cars. Total primary receipts were 52,000 bu, against 695,000 bu last year. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 793,000 bu. Northwest stocks will probably decrease 1,500,000 bu, and a decrease in the world's visible was looked for.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2, Sept., 71⅝c to 71¼c; Dec., 73⅞c; May, 76⅞c. Corn—No. 2, Sept., 31c; Dec., 28½c; May, 20⅝c. Oats—No. 2 Sept., 19⅞c to 20c; Dec., 19¼c to 19⅝c; May, 21⅜c. Pork—Sept., $8 32½; Oct., $8 42½; Jan., $9 55. Lard—Sept., $5 22½; Oct., $5 20; Jan., $5 45. Short ribs—Sept., $5 12½; Oct., $5 17½; Jan., $4 97½. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, firm; No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 71¼c; No. 2 red, 73¼c; No. 2 corn, f. o. b, 33c; No. 2 yellow corn, f. o. b., 33½c; No. 2 oats, 21c to 22c; No. 2 white, 23c to 24c; No. 3 white, 22c to 23½c; No. 2 rye, 53¾c; No. 2 barley, 34c to 39c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 04; Northwest, $1 05; prime timothy seed, $2 50 to $2 65; mess pork, $7 60 to $8 35; lard, $5 12 to $5 25; short rib sides, $4 95 to $5 20; dry salted shoulders, 5⅝c to 5¾c; short clear sides, $5 50 to $5 60; sugars, cut loaf, $6 02; granulated, $5 50; clover, contract grade, $6 40; eggs, firm, fresh, 12½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 59,000 bushels; corn, 261,000 bushels; oats, 600,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 60,000 bushels; corn, 428,000 bushels; oats, 315,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, Aug. 18.—An exceptionally light run of cattle was in demand today for the closing of the week. The arrivals at the stock yards this morning were about 60 carloads, or 1,000 cattle, 1,115 sheep and lambs, 80 milch cows, 24 calves, and 1,950 hogs. Export cattle—Receipts moderate, demand exceedingly active; sales made readily at a slight advance; choice selections, which made up the bulk of the offerings, were quoted at $4 80 to $5, and light exporters, which were in ample supply, were firm at $3 75 to $4 50 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Demand in this line showed a decided improvement; the competition for these grades was slow, and prices were quoted from $2 75 to $3 75 per cwt. Choice selections in good demand, at prices from $3 75 to $4 per cwt, and $4 25 per cwt for something extra choice. Stockers and feeders—Good stock at $3 to $3 50 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Receipts of export sheep unexpectedly heavy; lambs predominated, but there were more sheep than the market really needed. Choice export sheep at $3 75 to $4 per cwt, while good sheep fetched prices ranging from $3 to $3 50 each. Lambs were slow at $4 25 to $4 65 per cwt, and bucks fetched $2 75 to $3 per cwt. Calves lighter; good veal calves met with a feeble demand at firm prices, or $2 to $8 per head. The animals this week were the smallest so far this season. Pigs remained steady, and prices underwent no change. Choice selections, which made up the bulk of the offerings, were quoted at $5 62½ per cwt, and light and thick fats were steady at $4 75 per cwt. Sows were quiet, at $3 per cwt, and stags fetched $2 per cwt.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—Cattle—The offerings were 1 load of Canada cattle, which were in light demand; prices were about at Monday's figures; calves were in light supply, good demand and strong; choice to extra, $7 25 to $7 50; good to choice, $6 75 to $7 25. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were 24 loads, including 5 loads of Canada lambs; choice lambs of 75 to 80 lbs average were full firm and sheep dull; native lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at $6 25 to $6 50; good to choice, $6 to $6 25; common to fair, $3 to $4; Canadas were quotable only on a basis of $6 50; a few loads were left over on the close, which was steady. Hogs—The market was in good condition generally on corn-fed hogs, with a total for the day of 32 loads on sale; Michigan hogs were in moderate supply, and sold a little better, the basis being $4 90 to $4 95; heavy hogs were quotable at $4 85 to $4 95; mixed, $5 to $5 05; Yorkers, $5 05; pigs, $3 75 to $3 80; grassers, $4 55 to $4 95; roughs, $3 95 to $4 15; stags, $3 50; the close was about 5c higher on good hogs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—There were not many choice cattle offered today, and such lots were steady, but ordinary cattle were dull and rather weak; good to choice beeves sold at $5 60 to $6 25; commoner grades, $4 25 to $5 55; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $4 95; bulls, cows and heifers, $2 to $5 15; Texas steers, $3 75 to $5 30; calves, $4 50 to $7. Hogs were in lively demand again, and as offerings were light prices advanced 5c to 10c; heavy hogs, $4 20 to $4 90; mixed, $4 25 to $4 90; light, $4 55 to $4 90; pigs, $3 50 to $4 80; culls, $2 to $4 15. The demand for sheep and lambs was more animated, and prices were steady; sheep, $2 to $2 45; yearlings, $4 to $4 50; range sheep, $3 50 to $4 10; lambs, $6 75 for prime; commoner lots, $3 50 to $5 75. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 17,000; sheep, 7,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,268; 28 cars on sale; steers in fair demand and steady; bulls higher; cows barely steady; all sold; steers, $4 60 to $5 90; oxen, $4 20 to $4 95; bulls, $3 to $3 50; cows, $2 to $4 25. No later cables; exports none; tomorrow, 969 cattle; 50 sheep and 2,000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 245; steady and all sold; veals, $5 to $8; grassers and buttermilks, $4 25 to $4 50; yearlings, $3 25; westerns, $5 75 to $6 62½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,605; 25 cars on sale; sheep steady; lambs opened steady and closed 25c to 35c lower, except on top grades; two cars unsold; sheep, $3 to $4 50; choice wethers, $4 75; export do, $5 12½; lambs, $5 to $7 62½; culls, $4 to $4 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,513; 2 cars on the market; no sales reported; nominally steady.

The Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Aug. 18.—Cheese, 9½c to 10½c. Butter—Townships, 20c to 22c; western, 14c to 16c.

PERTH, Ont., Aug. 18.—On the market there were 1,339 boxes of white cheese, July make, boarded; all sold at 10¼c; Fowler got 800 boxes; the balance was divided between Scott, Webster and Bissell.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—The Ottawa cheese board had an off day this afternoon; only ten factories registered cheese for sale, and their total was only 776 cheese; the ruling price was 10c, but before the sales closed it went up to 10¼c; the sellers seemed to be independent, and held for a time until they saw the price would not be advanced.

BRIGHTON, Ont., Aug. 18.—At the Brighton cheese board today ten factories boarded 750 cheese, of which 310 were sold at 10 5-16c; Brower secured 70 cheese, and McGrath 240.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the cheese board this forenoon 655 boxes were registered—210 white and 445 colored; the price offered for both was 10c, with no sales; a couple of sales on the street were made at 10¼c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Butter firm; western creamery, 17c to 21c; do, factory, 13c to 15½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16½c; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; do, creamery, 17c to 21c. Cheese quiet; large white and colored, 9¾c; small white, 9¾c; do, colored, 9¾c to 10c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Aug. 18.—Regular meeting of the South Finch cheese board; number of cheese boarded, 1,210—222 colored, balance white; 10⅛c offered, and two lots sold for this price.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 18.—There were 1,070 cheese offered here today, 170 being white; business dragged slowly, as the buyers would not pay 10¼c, which the salesmen seemed to expect; after considerable discussion the salesmen accepted 10⅛c, and all sold at that figure; the purchasers were Messrs. Bissell, 370; Howe, 270; Webster, 230; Scott, 130.

IROQUOIS, Ont., Aug. 18.—Seventeen factories boarded 953 cheese today—818 colored, balance white; Mr. Logan, representing A. A. Ayer & Co., Montreal, was the only buyer present; 10c was offered for white and 10⅛c for colored; none sold, salesmen decided to hold until meeting of board next Friday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Butter firm; creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 13c to 17c. Cheese firm, at 9½c to 10c.

THE BRIDGE GAVE WAY

George Arthurs' Traction Engine in Trouble—Owner Seriously Injured.

George Arthurs was seriously injured last evening. He was taking his traction engine along Baker's side road west of the Talbot road, Westminster township, and while crossing Dingman's creek, the engine went through the bridge, falling about 15 feet. The water tank fell on Mr. Arthurs. Another man who was on the engine with Mr. Arthurs, saved himself from injury by catching hold of the bridge railing.

STRIKERS' CONCERT A BIG SUCCESS

Was Attended by 2,000 People—A Splendid Programme.

Some 2,000 persons attended the concert given by the striking street railway employes, in the Jubilee rink last night, and all were well pleased with the splendid programme provided. The different numbers were all heartily applauded and encores were frequent. Mr. Joseph Brown occupied the chair, and made a few remarks, thanking the large audience for their presence, and showing their hearty sympathy with the strikers through the fight now being waged with the street railway company. The rink was gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Following was the programme: Song, J. Birmingham; Highland Fling, Miss Ina Riddle; song, Mr. Simpson; song (comic), Sandy Drennan; song, Miss Nellie McLean; Spanish dance, Susie Irine McGill; recitation, Mr. Frank Murphy; song, Master Adair; dance, Miss Josephine Greyson; song, Sandy Drennan; song, Master Adair; dance (hornpipe), Susie McGill; song, Mr. Simpson; dance, Ina Riddle; recitation, Frank Murphy; song and dance, Miss Greyson. "God Save the Queen."

Mr. Frank Gruber was accompanist of the evening.

The strikers wish to thank all the artists who contributed to the programme, Mr. C. W. Smith for the use of his spacious rink, and the Heintzman Piano Company for the use of the piano.

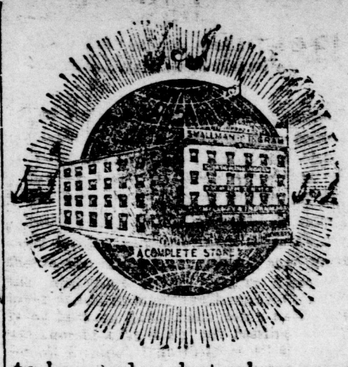
The committee in charge of the concert are to be congratulated on the success of their undertaking.

A NEW WAY.

Baggs—Why Jaggs, I'm astonished to see you taking a drink. I thought you promised you'd stop drinking for your wife's sake.

Jaggs—'Atsh's all right (hic), ol' man, ish isn't for her sake, ish is for m' own sake, don' y' shee?"

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fine and warm.



Court Serge.

This popular Serge is making a name for itself. It is one of the most satisfactory dress materials on sale here or anywhere else today. It comes to us with a guarantee not to shrink, and we sell it with that guarantee. You may not want a Serge Dress today, and we are not urging you to buy today, but when you do require such a dress don't fail to see this Court Serge. It is 44 inches wide and sells at 65c, 75c and 85c.

Other Serges

We have some soft All-Wool Serges, 42-inch, at 30c; some hard heavy twill, 42-inch, at 35c; some fine silk-finish Serges, 44-inch, at 50c; and a medium twill, uncrushable Serge, 44-inch, at 50c.

Figured Dress Goods

In Black Figured Mohair we have three specials, in a variety of patterns, 40c, 45c and 65c.

In Black Empress Cords we are also showing three specials, 42-inch at 45c, 44-inch at 60c, and a 46-inch at 75c.

Three lines of Black Figured Dress Goods at reduced prices, 75c Figured Mohair and Wool for 50c; 85c Figured Wool for 50c; $1 25 Figured Wool and Mohair for 75c.

German Plaids

Two pieces of new German Plaids just received, very suitable for skirts, 35c.

Four pieces German Plaids, mixed with silk and wool, handsome goods, for 50c.

Two pieces only very choice German Plaids, in blue and cardinal and garnet and green, suitable for skirts, 60c.

Crash Skirting.

Two pieces clearing at 10c.

Two pieces clearing at 15c.

One piece 15c Grass Linen now 10c.

Muslin Bargains

22 pieces Fancy Muslins, in blue, green, pink and mauve grounds, worth more than double the price now asked, clearing the lot at 3c a yard.

17 pieces Fancy Muslin Grenadines, in pink, green, blue and mauve, also worth more than double the price now asked, clearing the lot at 3c a yard.

SALE AGENTS FOR STANDARD PATTERNS AND DESIGNER.

Rough Rider Hats

Just received, direct from New York, a nice assortment of American Felt Rough Rider Hats, the correct thing for tourists or early fall wear, in castor, gray, blue, cardinal etc.

Wrapperettes.

20 pieces Light Weight Twilled Wrapper Goods, smooth finish, navy blue, electric blue and red grounds, stripes and figures, 30 inches wide, 12½c.

15 pieces Red and Black Wrapper Goods, in plaid and figures, 28 inches wide, 12½c.

5 pieces Twilled Wrapper Goods, beautiful designs and Colors, resembles an all-wool French Flannel, 30 inches wide, only 18c.

Print Wrappers.

4 only, Ladies' Print Wrappers, sizes 36 to 40, lined to waist, were $1 and $1 25, on sale now for 67c.

25 only, Light Color Ladies' Print Wrappers, lined and faced, epauletted over shoulder, soft roll collar, pointed yoke, braid trimmed, sizes 32 to 40 inch bust measure, were $1 each, on sale now for 75c.

63 only, Ladies' Print Wrappers, light and dark colors, some with epaulettes on shoulders and braid trimmed; others with frill over shoulder and narrow fancy braid trimmed; all with soft roll collars, lined to waist, faced and well made; 15 were $1 25 each, 48 were $1 50 each; now all the same price, $1.

Also a nice assortment of better ones, in dark colors, for $1 50 and $2.

Table Napkins.

A few dozen of our $1 50 Table Napkins are selling now at $1 29.

Other splendid Napkins selling now at 75c, $1 and $1 25 per dozen.

A bargain that can't be beat in Unbleached Table Linen, 62 inches wide, 40c.

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War Preparations Being Rapidly Pushed Forward.

Stead Fiercely Attacks Chamberlain—Gossip of the Old World by Cable.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, Aug. 19.—The latest franchise kite from Pretoria has failed of its expected effect. It is merely regarded as a device to gain time. There is no cessation of the war preparation on either side. The Transvaal Government is beginning to move troops to the border, and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly prohibit any cattle leaving the country, while the treasury of the republic is receiving large amounts of gold far beyond requirements.

Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, was in consultation at the war office, with Gen. Neville Gerald Lytleton, assistant military secretary, and the headquarter staff. Tenders for an immediate supply of large stores of forage and general stores were under consideration. Six months' supply of compressed forage for 10,000 horses has already been sent out. It is reported that Col. Hector MacDonald, recently appointed to an important Indian command, but who was detained taking up his post, is really waiting to be ordered to South Africa, under command of Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, who relieves Lieut.-Gen. Sir Francis William Butler as commander of the British troops there.

BY DIPLOMACY OR OTHERWISE.

The Earl of Denbigh, speaking at the Primrose meeting during the week, voiced the general feeling of the government's supporters by saying: "If the break-up of the British Empire is wanted, all we have to do is to show a weak front. Great Britain has to win the next trick there, whether by diplomacy or otherwise."

STEAD'S STRICTURES.

Mr. William T. Stead, in the Review of Reviews, makes a startling insinuation against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies. He says that if the Liberal leaders, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, two years ago had not "made themselves parties to a most scandalous fraud, in the way of whitewashing, ever perpetrated upon the public, Mr. Chamberlain would not be in the colonial office today."

Mr. Stead refers apparently to the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, and intimates Mr. Chamberlain is entirely responsible for the present crisis, adding: "What is now demanded, almost avowed, is the destruction of the domination of the Boer oligarchy." Continuing, Mr. Stead berates Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and says if he was away from the Transvaal there would be no threatenings of war in South Africa.

NO ELECTRICITY FOR ST. PAUL'S.

The dean and chapter of St. Paul's have concluded not to have the cathedral lighted by electricity at present. The cost of the installment of the electric plant has been offered by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, but as the chapter had to pay up for Mr. Holley's free gratis communion plate, the authorities of St. Paul's fight shy of the electric light proposition. The re-decoration of the cathedral, which is now progressing, also makes electric lighting an artistic impossibility.

The Daily Chronicle significantly says: "If it should eventually be decided to install electric light, then there should be no difficulty in securing adequate funds in the ordinary way."

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Theatrical interest centers in Mrs. Hugo De Bathe's coming venture at the Haymarket Theater. The marriage of Mrs. Langtry to Mr. De Bathe has increased curiosity as to the production. In regard to dresses, furniture, etc., it promises to be one of the most elaborate and expensive seen in London, while the company, including as it does Charles Hawtrey and Lily Hanbury, is engaged regardless of expense.

Mrs. De Bathe told a reporter of the Associated Press that the play will be the boldest produced on the English stage for years. She added: The scenic artists have reproduced the drawing-room at Newmarket House, which I have just sold. All the furniture, etc., is from my London residence. The note of the play lies in this remark of mine in the third act. "I ought to have been a man. I have men's thoughts, feelings and desires."

It is no secret that Sydney Grundy has depicted some of the most interesting episodes in the former Mrs. Langtry's life, especially touching upon the influence of her daughter on the latter part of it. Lilly Grundy, the author's daughter, will take part in the play.

Granier has composed a special entracte dedicated to "the honorable Mrs. De Bathe."

Mr. William Waldorf Astor intends to put his son into the Household Cavalry. He was educated at Eton and Oxford.

ENGLISH STOCK FOR AMERICA.

Mr. Victor Christian Cavendish, M. P. for West Devonshire, and heir of the Duke of Devonshire, speaking during the week at the agricultural show at Bakewell, Derbyshire, said: "I recently visited Canada and the United States. There is nothing to be afraid of there so far as stock breeding is concerned. A gentleman connected with the American Government told me there was no doubt that the next few years would see a large importation from England to the United States of stock for breeding."

WHISKY TRUST FOR IRELAND.

A representative of the Associated Press learns that, following the American lead, a whisky trust is to be formed in Ireland.

It is also announced that the wall-paper manufacturers of the United Kingdom are forming a corner to put up prices. Other industries are showing a desire to consolidate.

RAILWAY MAIL SYSTEMS.

Congressman Loud, of California, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, has been here during the past week examining the railroad mail system. Every facility has been afforded him by the Duke of Norfolk, the postmaster-general.

Mr. Loud, accompanied by Mr. Bradley, of the New York postoffice, are also going to examine the systems of Berlin and Paris.

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