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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Aug.	15.
	Off
Montreal	262
Ontario	130
Toronto	240
Merchants	167
Commerce	14934
Imperial	214
Dominion	265
Standard	191
Hamilton	193
British America126	12414
Western Assurance	16134
Consumers' Gas	231
Montreal Gas	200
Dominion Telegraph	129
Northwest Land Company, pref. 58	513/4
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 95%	951/2
Commercial Cable Company185%	184
Commercial Coupon Bonds 105	104
Com. Registered Bonds105	1041/8
Bell Telephone Company19134	190
Richelies and Ontario111½	110
Montreal Street Railway	
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Montreal Stock Market	
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Royal Electric	177
Bank of Montreal	261
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Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	1001
Merchants' Bank	16914
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Quebec Bank	126
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Yesterday's					
Close.		High.	Low. 8	p.m.	
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Atcheson Pfd 64	63 7/8	64	631/2	6378	
N.Y. Gas177	175	178%	175	176	
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Canada Pacific					
C., B. & Q137	136 7/8	137	1361/4	1363/4	
C. & N W 161	160	160	160	160	
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Gen. Electric 124			.:	.::	
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K & T Ptd 39%	401/4	41	393/4	40 7/8	
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Manhatten117%	1171/4	1171/2	1151/2	11634	
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TRUSTS:		991/	33	331/	
Lead 83%		331/8	74%	743	
Loather 1814	751/8		162 78	1635	
Sager163%	10038		6014	603	
Federal Steel 60%	01	6178	501/2	50%	
Rubber 50%			5834	595	
Steel and Wire. 61%		12356	118	123	
Tobacco 1174	118		475%	494	
Continental 47%	4734	1078	2178	207	
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#### English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 15—Closing.

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Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s ½d
to 6s 1½d; No. 2 red western, winter, firm, 5s
10d; do, ex-quay, 5s 9d; No. 1 red northern
spring, firm, 6s; spot No. 1 red northern,
Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot. American mixed new, steady,
3s 3½d; do, old, quiet, 3s 4d; futures, steady,
Sept., 3s 4d; ect., 5s 4½d; Nov., 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 9d.
Beef—Steady; prime mess, 5ss; extra India

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.
Peas—Western. 5s 101/d. Canadian, 5s 9d.
Beef—Steady; prime mess, 5s; extra India
mess, steady, 60s.
Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s;
60. medium, western. 42s 6d.
Hams—Short ent. 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 53s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland eut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm,
35s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, firm, 31s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 3s lbs., firm, 31s;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, strong,
30s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm 30s;
clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 36s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 28s

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Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 28s
3d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 28s 6d.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 47s;
colored, firm, 48s; do, old, firm, 46s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 90s; good, 68s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 23s 6d; Australian,
London, steady, 25s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, nominal.
Hope, At London (Park) Hops At London (Pacific coast), nominal, &

to 64 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Strong, 37s 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%a.
Linseed oil—23s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days. 255,000 centals, including 128,000 American, Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 72,000 centals.

Weather-Showery. American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Opening—Wheat, Sopt., 71½c to 71½c; Dec., 73½c to 73½c. Corn, Sept., 30%c to 30½c; Dec., 28½c to 28½c; May. 29¾c to 29½c. Oats, May. 21½c; Sept., 19¾c to 19½c. Pork, Jan., \$9 37½; Oct., \$8 35 to \$8 37½. Lard. Oct., \$5 27½; Jan., \$5 40 to \$5 42½. Ribs, Sept., \$5 02½; Oct., \$5 07½.

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.-Flour-Recelpts, 28,000 barrels; sales, 2,100 packages; state and western was quieter, as asking rates remained unchanged, while bids dropped 5c to 10c on the break in wheat. Rye flour-Steady; sales, 150 barrels. Wheat-Receipts, 84,650 bu; sales, 1,100,000 bu; options, N. 2 red opened weak, declined all the morning, influenced by liquidation at-tending weak cables and fine spring wheat crop news; May, \$1 9-16c to \$1 11-16c; Sept., 76 3-16c to 76%c; Dec., 79 1-16c to 79½c. Rye—Quiet. Corn—Receipts, 113,100 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options opened easy and sympathized with wheat during the forenoon; crop news was perfect again, Sept., 36 7-16c to 36½c; Dec., 34 9-16c to 345c. Oats— Receipts, 137,200 bu; options ruled quiet and easy. Butter—Receipts, 11,-614 packages; irregular; state dairy, 14c to 18½c; state creamery, 16½c to 17c; western do, 16½c to 17c. Cheese— Receipts, 4,842 packages; quiet to firm; Receipts, 4,842 packages; quiet to firm; large white, 9%c; small white, 9%c; large colored, 9%c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,633 packages; strong; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 13c. Sugar—Raw weak; fair refining, 3 15-16c; refined, barely steady. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Firm.

BUFFALO, Aug. 15-Spring wheat-

No. 1 northern, 77½c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 73c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 37c; No. 3 yellow, 36¾c; No. 2 corn, 36¾c; No. 3 corn. 36¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 25¼c; No. 3 white, 24¼c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 23c, on

track. DETROIT, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; Sept., 73½c; Dec., 76½c. TOLEDO, O., Aug. 15.—Wheat—Cash, 72%; Aug., 72%; Sept., 73%; Dec., 75%c. Corn—Sept., 33c. Oats—Sept.,

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 15 .- Wheat

-Cash, 73%c. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.
Following are the fluctuations on the Gnicage
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter
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Open High. Low. Close. Open

Wheat—Sept. 71½
Dec. 73½
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Oats—Sept. 19½
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Pork—Sept. 8 26
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Ribs—Sept. 5 02
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Puts 69½
Calls 70½.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 13,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2,145; market fully 5c higher; weaker at close; mixed and butchers, \$3.55 to \$5; good heavy, \$4.55 to \$4.95; rough heavy, \$4.20 to \$4.35; light, \$4.60 to \$5. Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market steady; beeves, \$4.65 to \$6.15; cows and \$2.75. heifers, \$2 to \$5 10; Texas steers, \$3 75 to \$5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 90.

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### **Latest Probabilities**

Toronto, Aug. 15-0 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours. Fresh east and north winds; fine;

-Mr. Bert Tripp spent Sunday with friends in Mitchell. -Miss A. C. Rudd is visiting relatives

in Barnia and Wallaceburg. -Miss Lucy Barnett, of 394 Ridout street, is visiting her cousin. Miss Frankie Barnett, Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barne Toronto. -Miss Belle Armstrong, Becher

street, South London, has returned from a visit to her uncle, Dr. McColl, Lapeer, Mich. -Misses Cora Pickard, Celia Moorehouse and Emma Betts have returned

home after spending a most enjoyable week at Port Stanley. -The number of residences in the city, as shown by the assessment roll for 1899, 1s as follows: In ward 1, 1,897:

ward 2, 1,312; ward 3, 1,622; ward 4, 1,656; ward 5, 1,566; ward 6, 1,066; West the neighborhood at the time. He saw London, 442. Total, 8,501. -J. McIntyre & Co. threshed 1,187 bushels of grain for B. McKay at Poplar Hill, mostly wheat, in 11 hours, yesterday (Aug. 14), and moved from

one floor to the other in seven minutes. Adelaide to hear from. BOY SOPRANO DEAD. Master Fred Ulley, the famous boy saw Delaney again, and took them soprano, of Ottawa, died on Saturday, both to the lockup. The other man a victim of typhoid fever.

LONDON PRESBYTERY. The London Prespytery is meeting this afternoon, to consider the call of Rev. R. W. Ross, of Glencoe, to Guelph.

JUBILEE RINK FRIDAY NIGHT. A concert in aid of the strikers will be given Friday night in the Jubilee has been arranged for the affair, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the series given for the pur-

ANOTHER STRIKE. Car No. 56, in charge of Motorman wagon of the T. B. Escott Company at about 2 o'clock this afternoon, on Dundas street, near William. A couple of the car vestibule windows were broken, and the horse's head was slightly cut. The wagon was not damaged.

COMPANIONS OF THE FOREST. Companions of the Forest, A. O. F. grand lodge, met in annual session in the Confederation Life building, Toronto, this morning. The city delegates in attendance are: Forest Home Circle, No. 67, South London, Delegate Mrs. Robinson, charged with the same of-George Mansbridge; G. L. S. B., Miss Jennie McMillan; Pride of the East, No. 55, East London, Delegate Walter Richards; Loyalty Circle, No. 99, East London, Delegate Mrs. Cripps.

WHEN THE WESTERN IS ON. Whether the strike is on or off, arrangements will be made to carry all the people in Western Ontario to the fair grounds. They will be carried cheaply and conveniently. If the strike is not settled, cars will be run over the G. T. R. and over the C. P. R., the latter switching on to the Grand Trunk at Pottersburg, and running back to the grounds. There will be 'busses for those who want them, and suburban railway trains for those who prefer a

About 8:30 last night a belt line car was derailed at the corner of William street and Central avenue. To replace the car on the tracks occupied more than an hour, and a large crowd witlookers was Frank Kenney, a conductor, who started to work for the
street railway company at the time of
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t nessed the process. Among the onlookers was Frank Kenney, a conductor, who started to work for the

company's employ, but was not on duty last evening. Some young men recog-nized him, and are alleged to have handled him roughly. A stone thrown by one of the crowd struck Kenny on the head, and the non-union man took refuge in the car. He is on duty to-

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENING. The opening service of the Sunday school of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, was held in their church, corner of Princess and Park avenues and Richmond street, on Sunday afternoon. The large attendance testified to the great interest taken in the great work. The service was opened by the

superintendent, Mr. Chas. Mannis. A report was read by the secretary and treasurer, covering a history of the school from the start, showing a marked increase in the past year, after which appropriate and instructive adwhich appropriate and instructive addresses were given by members of the church board. The singing by the children was remarkably good, and was accompanied by the organ and violin. OUTSIDERS INTERESTED.

At the last meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, the executive committee was instructed to confer with Jos. T. Marks, of London, and empowered to take whatever steps they deemed necessary to raise funds to support the London street railway strike. Since then the executive have had two meetings, and will give a grand benefit concert in aid of the de-fense fund on the evening of Sept. 9, under the auspices of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council. The Toronto Musical Protective Society held a special meeting, and decided to tender the services of a band of 100 of the best musicians from the different bands in Toronto, free of charge, as well as an orchestra. Mr. Marks is engaged in visiting every union in Toronto in the interest of the street railway men. and is meeting with a most cordial and encouraging reception. On Wednesday evening he will meet with repre-sentatives of the different trades unions in Hamilton, to make final arrangements for a big benefit concert in that city. It is intended to have a series of these concerts in every city in Canada. The Toronto Trades and Labor Council are also developing other schemes to assist the men in London if the strike is prolonged.

### ROBBED IN CHURCH

Daring Theft of a Purse From a Rear Pew.

A peculiar robbery occurred in the Maitland Street Baptist Church on Sunday evening. When the service had concluded, Miss Susannah Froman, one of the congregation, left her seat near the door to greet some new members of the church who were passing down the aisle. Miss Froman left a wrap, a handkerchief and a purse in her seat. On returning a moment later the purse was gone. It contained between \$5 and \$6, which belonged to the funds of the mission band, of which Miss Frohman was the treasurer. The thief was probably one of the youths who had been sitting in the rear of

#### **Police Court.**

Delaney were charged at the police twice, the last one being a knock-out. London, have returned home after court this morning with breaking inte spending their holidays with friends in and robbing Shoebottom's grocery etore, South London, on the night of July 7.

Mr. Shoebottom said he missed about \$11 worth of cigars and tobacco, some sugar and tea and other articles.

Mr. Brighton, baker, was working in the shop at the rear of the store. At about 12:30 he heard a noise and started to investigate, but found the doors all locked. Fifteen minutes later he heard some one jump from the roof. Constable Haystead, sworn, was in Delaney standing on the store veran-da and spoke to him. Just then he heard a noise, and Delaney said, "Did you hear that? Somebody must be in there," pointing to the store. A little later he (Haystead) saw two figures climbing out of an upstairs window. me gave chase and captured Wallerton in a lot on Riverview acenue. He later escaped.

Delaney denied any knowledge of the robbery, and said he had not seen the prisoner wallerton that night. He went over to South London to borrow

a bicycle. The case was adjourned for a week. Frederick Simmons, an east end resident, was charged with refusing to be given Friday night in the Jubilee move on when told to do so by an offi-Rink. A choice musical programme cer on the night of July 8, on the occasion of the disturbance in East Lon-

The chief said that Simmons was dancing around like a cat on hot bricks, and crying: "Here is the chief who takes the part of scabs! He bails scabs!" and numerous other such ex-Pannell, struck the heavy delivery pressions. He (the chief) was struck on the head with a stone, but he could not say that Simmons did it.

Simmons was fined \$5 on this charge, and \$5 more on a charge of rioting. The case of Richard Westby, charged with rioting, was adjourned for a

The case of John Murray, charged with selling intoxicating liquor with-out a license, was further adjourned. Murray manufactures a hop ale, which Inspector Henderson complains contains intoxicants.

John Finnegan, a drunk with a record, was allowed to go, as was Henry ense.

Archibald McLellan, an aged drunk, was bailed to appear in a week's time. John C. Galbraith, a deaf mute, sampled too much firewater. He was allowed to go.

NEWLY INTRODUCED.

Sensation Caused in Barnaby River New Brunswick, by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Barnaby River, N. B., Aug. 14.-Quite a sensation has been caused here lately by the introduction of a new medicine Dodd's Kidney Pills. Although there neutral conveyance. Strike or no strike, nothing can stand in the way of the Western Fair.

Dodd's Kidney deaths in this village erse City, Mich., where he will finish erse City, Mich., where he will finish the season. He will stop over a day at Disease, and other Kidney troubles, yet, Dodd's Kidney Pills

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little faith in patent medicines. Now, however, Dodd's Kidney Pills are creating a sensation. A large number of people are using them and expressing surprise and delight at the result. "From the first week I began to

# AT ST. PETER'S

The Bride Interrupts the Marriage Ceremony.

Answered "No" to the Leading Question-The Couple Eventually Reconciled.

"Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?"

"I will," answered the groom. Then the good priest turned to the bride, upon whom 400 or 500 pairs of ad-

miring eyes were directed. "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" he asked. "No, I will not," was the sharp reply;

and consternation followed. The bride turned and walked out of the cathedral. Those who had come to witness the ceremony looked at each other in amazement, and it is doubtful if anyone, even himself, could tell what became of the groom. Such was the scene which took place this morning at St. Peter's Cathedral in this city.

The banns for the marriage of a wellknown middle-aged citizen and a popular young lady had been published three times in the cathedral in due form, and at the appointed hour, 7:30, this morning, a large congregation, with the proportion of the feminine sex,

characteristic of such gatherings, had assembled. Rev. Father Tiernan was the officiating clergyman. The beautiful ceremony proceeded without interruption until the important question above quoted was directed to the blushing bride. Her answer was in clear, distinct tones, but not "by the book." Some of the ladies in the church swooned, and the wedding party broke up in disorder.

But there is a happy sequel. Explanations followed, and through the mediation of Father Tiernan, the wedding ceremony was concluded about an hour later. Before relenting, however, the bride insisted on visiting an attorney's office, where her husband-to-be was obliged to sign certain documents in her favor relating to his property. She

### LATE SPORTING

Dying in an Insane Asylum.

FISTIC.

YOUNG GRIFFO DYING.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Young Griffo, the once famous Australian pugilist, is dying in the Dunning Insane Asylum, where he was sent a few months ago. The physicians at the asylum say he can hardly live more than a couple of weeks at the outside, as he has recently suffered a general physical break-down and has become violently in-

KNOCKED DOWN AND OUT. Joplin, Mo., Aug. 15.—Kid McCoy knocked out Phil Carter, heavy-weight champion in the fifth round at the Club Theater last night. Carter was to stand before McCoy ten rounds. Carter was knocked down five times, and was Frederick Wallerton and Thomas saved by the gong in the third round. In the fifth he was knocked down

CRICKET. ENGLAND VS. AUSTRALIA. London, Aug. 15.—In the fifth and last test cricket match between Australia and England, begun at Kensington oval yesterday. England, in the first inning today was all out for 576 runs. The score of the English cricketers beats the previous record in a test match, namely 551 runs, scored by Australia in 1884.

#### BAFEBALL

TOURNAMENT AT DELHI. Baseball tournament on Aug. 16: Prizes-1st, \$15; second, \$10; third, \$5. Teams entered: Aylmer, Burford, Norwich, Port Rowan, Simcoe, Walsingham, Delhi (two teams). The draw for places results as follows: Aylmer vs. Burford; Delhi No.2 vs. Norwich; Delhi No. 2 vs. Simcoe, and Walsingham Center vs. Port Rowan.

Bastern League Standing. Won. Lost. Per Ct. Montreal 48 Worcester 47 Hartford 42
Providence 43
Syracuse 28 Western League Standing. Detroit 49
St. Paul 45
Milwaukee 43
Euffel 43 National League Standing. Won. Lost. Per Ct. | Won | 64 | Boston | 61 | Philadelphia | 59 | 59 | 

FOR THE FANS. Schrall and Hagerty, late of Hamil-

ton, played their first game with Detroit yesterday. The Detroit Free Press "Schrall is much faster on his savs: than Hagerty, but the infielder met the ball much better than did his Canadian League associate. For the Hay team Norcum pitched the second game at Woodstock yes-

Jones was a whirlwind with the willow at Woodstock yesterday. Seven hits and two bases on balls was his record for the two games.
Guelph Mercury, Monday: This

Guelph Mercury, Monday: This morning Tommy Francis, the star short stop, left for his home, 832 South High street, Columbus, Ohio. Tommy received sad news last evening, a telegran reaching him with the announcement of tne death of his father. He did not anticipate leaving for home so soon, as his eye still bears traces of the accident with befell him in the last game here with Hamilton. Sam Damoth, the big, good-natured twirler, left also to-day for his home in Hastings, Mich. Tibald leaves this afternoon for Travtwirler of the Leafs, has about made up his mind to remain in the city for the winter. William Carey and Charley Sechrist will likely remain in the city for some time before returning to their

The pope has authorized an exhibi-

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From the Transvaal in Regard Way to the Market... to Britain's Proposals.

Disquieting News From Pretoria-The Situation Creates Anxiety.

Cape Town, Aug. 15 .- No reply has been received here up to the present from the Transvaal Government on the subject of the latest British proposals for a peaceable settlement of the ques tion in dispute, and a dispatch from Pretoria says the reply, when sent, will be disappointing, and it is feared the result will be the breaking off of the

Great anxiety prevails at the capital of the Transvaal.

Attack a Contingent of 500 Soldiers.

Young Griffo, a Once Famous Pugilist, The Latter Lose 250 Killed and 100 Wounded.

> The Jersey Lily Marries a Youth of 28 Summers.

Canton, Aug. 11 .- Five hundred soldiers were surrounded at Cotkon, on the Wert River, by 6,000 robbers, and a desperate fight occurred, ending in a victory for the robbers, who have hoisted their flags upon all commanding points and occupied the villages in the vicinity. Two hundred and fifty soldiers were killed and 100 wounded. More troops left Canton yesterday. MRS. LANGTRY MARRIES

London, Aug. 15 .- Mrs. Lily Langtry, the actress, was married July 27, at the Rachael Berryhill, wife of Thomas Bathe, 28 years of age, the eldest son of Sir Henry Percival de Bathe, Bart., a retired general, formerly lieutenant-colonel of the Scots Guards, and a Crimean veteran. The ceremony was quite private, the only witness being being Mrs. Langtry's daughter. Prince of Wales is said to have been in the confidence of the pair, and he immediately sent them a telegram of congratulation. The wedding occurred the day "Mr. Jersey's" (Mrs. Langtry) horse Marmion won the Goodwood cup. Sir Henry de Bathe has seats in Devonshire, Sussex and county Meath, to which the bridegroom is heir.

ROW IN LONDONDERRY. Londonderry, Aug. 15.—An Irish par-ty wrecked a Methodist church here yesterday morning, while its opponents stoned the Catholic chapel. The mayor has issued a proclamation empower-ing military officers to act as magistrates, and additional soldiers and police have been called out. Riotous scenes began at Londonderry Sunday, owing to the celebration of the anniversary of the redief of Londonderry, besieged by James II. in 1689.

GEN. BUTLER REMOVED. London, Aug. 15 .- Major-General Sir William Francis Butler, whom, it was announced yesterday, would be relieved as commander of the British troops in South Africa, as a result of his alleged Boer sympathies, has been re-called, and Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him. Gen. Walker, who replaces Gen. Butler as commander-in-chief of the

British troops in South Africa, is regarded as one of the ablest generals in the army. His appointment, therefore, is taken to indicate that the situation is graver. He was born in 1844, and entered the Scotch Guards in 1862. He served in Kaffir war of 1876-78, was military secretary of Sir Bartle Frere from 1878 to 1879, served during the Zulu war, was quartermaster-general in Bechuanaland in 1884, commanded the infantry brigade of Aldershot from 1889 to 1890, and commanded the troops in Egypt from 1889 to 1895.

MAUNA LOA IS QUIET. Advices from Honolulu say that the volcanic action of Mauna Loa has entirely ceased.

ANOTHER FORGERY. Paris, Aug. 15.—The Maten announces

that M. Labori, after he was shot yesterday, declared, as the outcome of his injury appeared doubtful, that he wished to make known the fact that M. Chamoin, who has charge of the secret documents in the Dreyfus case, has discovered a new forgery in the dossier. TO BAR CHINESE. The Imperial Privy Council has dis-

allowed the act passed by the British Columbia Legislature forbidding the employment of Chinese under ground, other steps have been taken by them to annul the result of the action of the Privy Council. The Official Gazette contains the following order, signed by the minister of mines, under provision of the coal miners' regulation act: "No miner who has not been employed before the 9th day of August, 1899, shall be employed or work under ground unless he is able to satisfy the inspector that he can read and understand the meaning of special rules as printed in the English language."

Court Orient's Excursion The committee in charge of Court Orient's excursion to Detroit on Civic Holiday have done all in their power

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#### 114 Dundas Street. Obituary.

The death occurred last night of Island of Jersey, to Hugo Gerald de Berryhill, G. T. R. teamster, at the family residence, 261 Gray street. Deceased was 30 years of age, and was ill only a week with septicaemia. She was born in London township, and leaves three small children. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

MR. JOHN NIXON. Mr. John Nixon, aged 82 years, a pioneer of Westminster township, died at the homestead on con. 2, this morning. Mr. Nixon was a native of New York State, but had resided for 80 years on the farm where he died. He was the last of the original directors of the Westminster Fire Insurance Company, and was township councilor for 33 years, and county councilor for many years. He was a staunch Reformer all his life. Three brothers and two sisters survive. They are: Robert, George and James, Westminster, and Mrs. Wm. Trowbridge, of Brick street, this city, and an unmarried sister, with whom deceased lived. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon.

IVAN. A Lobo school pupil, who is not satisfied with the way in which the results of school examinations for section No. 7, Lobo, were reported says that by the omission of some particulars "a great injustice has been done to three pupils who passed the public school leaving examination. Of the five pupils who passed this examination, David and Garfield Graham, who wrote in London, obtained 760 and 662 marks respectively. Roy Johnson, who wrote in Strathroy, where only 13 out of 43 candidates were successful, obtained 682 marks. Had David and Garfield Graham received all the marks they deserved (those who know the circumstances will understand what is meant), their standing would have been much higher. In fact, David Graham would have had more marks than Winnie Caverhill, and his standing would not have been much lower

#### than Hattie E. Caverhill's.' GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, Aug. 14.-Little Georgie. son of Wm. Pearce, fell off a load of grain the other day and broke his arm. Apple buyers are around busy buying. They pay \$1 25 per barrel upwards. Cheese is worth 10 cents; butter, 17 cents; eggs, 11 to 12 cents. Cattle scarce and high. Hogs in fair demand.

FARMERS BELIEVE IN THOMAS BAIN.

Hamilton, Aug. 15.—The Wentworth Pioneer Plowing Club passed the following resolution at its meeting on Saturday, on motion of Messrs. J. O. Brant Sava and Discourse of Messrs. J. O. Brant-Sero and Timothy Kennedy: That the Wentworth Pioneer Plowing Club learns with very great pleasure of the elevation of Mr. Thomas Bain, M.P., to the speakership of the Dominion Parliament, particularly as Mr. Bain was a farmer in this county and a member of this society for many years, and would like to place on record its high appreciation of the eminent qualifications of the Hon. Thomas Bain for the position to which he has been called, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. Bain.

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