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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 25, 1886.

Ventilate the Swindles.

From the talk of the street the inference is that the Isaac swindles in Montreal and Toronto are of the most nefarious kind and ought to be ventilated. If the banks and parties interested, instead of trying to make good their present losses, would go in for a thorough ventilation of the swindle, and an exposure of the parties who are mixed up in the affair, but who manage to screen themselves, a real benefit would be conferred on themselves and on the business public. There has been a lot of underhand work going on between Montreal and Toronto for some years back, as every banker and wholesale merchant knows, carried on by unscrupulous parties who get credit, or obtain goods on false pretences, or who "kite" in the one place paper procured in the other. The men who are in this business are well known and will come to grief before long. In the meantime let there be an exposure of the workings of the Isaac transactions. Unless the banks and business community put a stop to what is getting a too common practice credit will be a thing of the past.

The Superfluous Woman.

During the dull summer season the plaint of the superfluous woman may always be heard in the newspapers. It is stated that there are a quarter of a million of such women in the New England States alone. The social philosophers would like to know how the numerical balance of the sexes is to be restored. Mormonism would afford means of marriage to the superfluous women, but she is prejudiced in the belief that a woman with only one-twentieth of a husband is still superfluous. If it were a question of getting rid of superfluous men the proposed war with Mexico, or Senator Frye's invasion of Canada, would afford a remedy. The trouble lies in woman's narrow sphere. If women went to war, or handled brakes on railway trains, or even played lacrosse and baseball, there might be enough of them killed from time to time to make room for their surviving sisters. It is thus that the other sex kill off competition. What with wars, train work and athletic sports there is always hope of getting rid of any accidental superfluity of men, but the corset is the only reducer of the numbers of the female sex that has ever attained any prominence, and its operations are so slow as to be ineffectual. Patent medicines have done something for the women in this respect, but still a trifle compared with what whiskey has done for the men. When women assert their right to get killed in battle, to have their heads knocked off by low bridges, to be jammed between car couplers, monkey with buzz saws, sail ships, fall into thrashing machines, and work for gate money in the ball field—then and not till then will the superfluous woman cease from troubling and be at rest.

Too Smart.

Like most other smart people, our Republican neighbors are sometimes too smart by half. That portion of their press which insists that the New Englanders have a right to fish in Canadian waters without let, hindrance or proviso, are rejoicing over an incident that proves too much for their side of the case. Three Canadian schooners were seized the other day by the United States revenue cutter Corwin for sealing in Behring's Sea, off the coast of Alaska, whereupon the smart Alecks began to chuckle at the retaliation thus inflicted. They forgot this important point—that the schooners were admittedly far without the three miles limit, and that their seizure more than justifies the limit claimed by Canada along the coasts of the Maritime Provinces. The vessels seized by the Corwin claim to be—and probably were—on the high seas when they were molested by the officers of a people who claim for themselves the right to fish in the mouths of Canadian inlets and harbors! Our neighbors have been guilty of many inconsistencies and injustices in their dealings with other peoples, but in this case they have both excelled and overreached themselves. The Corwin's exploit will come in handy for the Canadian case when the whole question comes to be argued before a competent tribunal.

A New York liquor organ has been predicting a rosy future for whisky drinkers and whisky distillers. Since the war the average United States sample of whisky has been notoriously vile, being taxed to such a degree as to make the use of good materials in its manufacture unprofitable, while it was as a rule put upon the market in all its native rawness. By a change in the law, made some time ago, the tax on whisky was fixed at 90 cents per gallon, payable within three years, but it may be sent abroad any time within the three years and escape that tax. The scheme, then, is to export the whisky and store it abroad until it was fully matured, which requires in all about seven years' time. It can then be brought back in fine condition at a saving of 51 cents on the gallon. As the working of this scheme involves perjury and fraud it is not quite so beautiful as its originators think, and may land some of them in jail.

A Chicago Highbinder, arrested for shooting a brother Mongolian, was found to wear a coat of mail under his outer garments. It is the fact among all races that men the most reckless of the lives of others are generally extremely careful of their own carcasses. Hence the inevitable informer, who is always ready to sell the necks of his companions in crime to save himself from the gallows. These Highbinders constitute a murderous secret society who dominate their fellows in every American city in which Chinese do much congregate. Their secret tribunals decide matters of life and death with inexorable firmness, and woe betide the wretch against whom their writ issues. He will die the death, and unless there be Caucasian witnesses of the crime, or circumstantial evidence of the most complete character, the murderer is likely to go unwhipped of justice. A Chinese witness against a Highbinder has every reason to make his will, unless he goes to jail for life.

Gen. Geronimo's latest and worse insult to the United States is his offer to surrender to the Mexican troops. The old man is sarcastic as well as sanguinary.

Dr. Cameron, M.P.P., tells the Liberals of Huntingdon time if they return him again it must be as an out and out anti-Riclite. This is a square issue and the reply of Huntingdon to the challenge will be looked for with interest all over the Dominion.

Editor Cutting has kindly consented to leave prison and cross the border into Texas, which state is now entitled to all our spare sympathy, as Mr. Cutting will probably proceed to ravage the lecture field.

According to the Winnipeg Sun, the six French constituencies of Manitoba are concluded to the Norquay Government. It is curious, if not significant, that in Riel's native province his name should not be the word to conjure with that it is in Quebec. Perhaps if he had raised a rebellion or two and murdered some people in Quebec, the latter province might also have been spared the senseless agitation which succeeded his death.

The fact that two days ago a Welsh bailiff was nearly killed while attempting to collect a vicar's tithes, shows that there is still a church and state question in the ancient principality.

The bursting of one of the embankments of the Irrawaddy river at Mandalay will give the British in Burmah something to do in the way of relieving the wants of the thousands rendered homeless by the accident.

Master Workman Murphy of Chicago has suspended two K. of L. assemblies because they were tainted with anarchism. The suspended knights have appealed the case to the National Executive Board, who have the matter under consideration.

The St. Thomas Times avers that that city is in a bad way morally. Numbers of private rooms are let for the purposes of gambling and drinking, and their inmates are not always of the one sex. The Times has come to the conclusion that when these immoralities flourish under the Scott Act it is impossible not to regard the abolition of licenses as a mistake.

Apropo of the Chapleau-Smith-Ripley controversy, Hon. Wm. Macdougall insinuates that Hon. Mr. Chapleau was "exceedingly attentive to Smith and Ripley the day they drew the money from the bank." Hon. Mr. Chapleau replies that "this is a plain lie," and that Mr. Macdougall got a bigger fee than he did. "All honorable men."

A Collecting Agency.

Editor World: We notice in your issue of Monday a letter signed Vigilance, containing certain misstatements, the animus of which is evident. The undersigned association conducts a large business throughout the United States and Canada, has been established eleven years, and numbers among its subscribers three hundred of the best business houses in Toronto. As is the case in every business of the kind, the trade-marks, forms, etc., are registered in the proper offices at Washington under United States statutes; and this being noticed upon the business paper used by correspondents of the association is perhaps what has led this anonymous writer to unburden his mind of his extraordinary and silly comments.

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The Fourth Voice—or, Wales Heard From.

Editor World: The letter of C. C. E. on the above subject contains a statement which, if correct, would demand an acknowledgment of error from me. C. C. E. asserts "that since the abolition of Church rates not one penny in the year is demanded or expected from any dissenters in Great Britain." Surely the writer has misunderstood the whole nature of the impositions laid on the nation for the support of the State Church, if he supposes that the petty rates laid on the community for repairs and other occasional expenses constituted the income of the English Church. Parish rates were separate exactions from tithe revenues, which amount to £4,054,000 a year, and collected by some 11,784 clergymen. It is true that under the Act of 1836 an apparent reform was effected for the convenience of landlords and clergymen, which fixed a rent charge in lieu of the annual or periodical collection of tithes on sheaves and pigs and other articles of consumption. The tithe flowever remained, hidden under a specious name, which, as Mr. Miall pointed out, "spread the notion that these payments are analogous to the rent charges voluntarily imposed by individuals on their landed estates." But it matters not by what name or in what form levied. It is abundantly clear that the church receives immense revenues drawn from the industry and wealth of every class and religious denomination, and that these unjust exactions are subjects of incessant complaint and discontent.

"Another source of wealth enjoyed by the State Church not included in local rates, and unjust, by its monopoly, to the non-conformists is the landed property which it now possesses. That property is valued at £36,000,000 with a rental of £888,551. It is not held by the church as a corporate body, but by church officers, as Bishops, deans etc., and corporations. But the State church enjoys all the advantages and influence which so much wealth gives its possessors. The important fact, however, is, this property belongs to the State and can and ought to be dealt with as Parliament directs for the general weal and not for the exclusive benefit of one religious denomination. Finally, as the establishment in Wales is the topic, let G. C. E. know that the Episcopal Church in the principality which numbers about one-seventh of the population holds property there valued at £300,000 a year. This is the property of the nation, six-sevenths of whom are dissenters, and who support their own churches. While they are thus deprived of the uses of this State church property which is national property, and no doubt pay their fair share of the "rent charges," already explained, there is reason to believe that the "pennies" they pay to the State church may be counted by millions, and that Wales has as strong a claim to disestablishment as Ireland had, and so with Ireland her people demand Home Rule. R. L.

In my first letter the word "Scotland" at the end of first paragraph ought to be "Ireland."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY EVENING, Aug. 24.

There was an exceptionally small amount of business done on the local Stock Exchange this morning, and there was but little change in prices bid. Montreal is again firmer, the closing bids being 219, 1¼ overthat of yesterday. Commerce sold at 123 for 20 shares, closing at 122½ bid, ½ over yesterday's close. There were no other transactions in bank shares, or changes in bank stocks. Western Assurance sold at 149 and 148¾ for 100 shares and 20 shares respectively, and closed at the latter figure in bids. Dominion Telegraph sold at 92 for 10 shares, ½ over yesterday's closing bids, but later the bids fell off, and closed at 91. Northwest Land was firmer and sold at 65½ for 100 shares, against yesterday's closing bid of 64s. To-day's closing bids were 64½s. Building and Loan and London and Canadian each dropped ½ in bids, without transactions. People's Loan was ½ and Real Estate 1 higher in bids. Ontario Loan and Debenture and Central Canada were each ½ lower in bids, without transactions.

The range of prices on the Stock Exchange were: Montreal 219¾, 219; Ontario 121, 120; Toronto 204½, 203; Merchants, 127, 126; Commerce 123, 122½; Imperial 135, 133½; Federal 111½, 110½; Dominion 214, 213¾; Standard 125, 124; Hamilton, buyers 136½; British America 112, 111; Western Assurance 149, 148¾; Dominion Telegraph 92, 91; Northwest Land Co. 65½s, 64½s; Canadian Pacific Railway Grant Bonds, buyers, 105; Canada Permanent, 209½, 205½; Freehold, buyers 167½; Western Canada buyers 183; Union sellers 133½; Canada Landed Credit, buyers 125; Building and Loan Association, buyers 110; Imperial Saving and Investment, sellers, 117½; Farmer's Loan and Savings, buyers, 119; London and Canada L. & A. 168¾, 162½; National Investment, buyers, 105; Peoples' Loan, buyers 113½; Real Estate, Loan and Deb. Co., 50, 36; Dominion Savings and Loan, sellers, 118; Ontario Loan and Debenture 153, 113½; Hamilton Provident, buyers, 120; Ontario Investment Association, sellers, 118½; Central Loan, buyers, 112½.

Closing prices on Montreal Stock Exchange: Bank of Montreal 219½, 219½; Ontario 121½, 121; Molsons 150, 135; Toronto 204½, 204½; Merchants 127½, 126½; Commerce 123½, 122½; C. P. R. 66½, 66; N.-W. L. 97s, 65s; Montreal Telegraph 130½, 129; Richelieu 80, 79½; City Passenger 130, 128½; Gas 216, 215½; Canada Cotton 94½, 94; Dundas Cotton 77½, 74. *Transactions*—Morning—55 Bank of Montreal at 219½; 20 Commerce at 122; 50 Montreal Telegraph Co. at 129½; 25 Richelieu at 79½; 40 at 79, 275 at 79¼, 125 at 79½; 50 City Passenger at 129½, 150 at 130, 25 at 129½; 825 Gas at 216½, 25 at 216. Afternoon—25 Bank of Montreal at 219¾, 30 at 219½; 60 Commerce at 122½; 256 C. P. R. at 66½; 335 Richelieu at 79½, 365 at 80; 5 City Passenger at 129½, 275 at 129½; 100 Gas at 216, 225 at 216½; 25 Canada Cotton at 94½, 100 at 95; 10 Dundas Cotton at 76.

Closing cash prices in Chicago to-day: Wheat 77c, corn 41½c, oats 20½c, pork $9.52½, lard $6.17½.

Chicago Curb closed—September puts 79½c, calls 80½c.

Estimated receipts of hogs in Chicago to-day 12,000; official yesterday, 12,000.

Oil City—Oil opened 60, closed 60½, the highest touched 61 and 59½. At Petrolea, Ont., the opening and close was 75.

British Consols closed 100 5-16.

Money in New York opened at 5, closed at 3.

Sterling exchange in New York closed $4.84½ and $4.88½.

Canadian Pacific shares in London 66½. In New York opened and closed at 66 on sales of 400.

The street market to-day was quiet, with an easier feeling. Wheat is nominal at 75c to 76c. Barley is nominal at 52½c. Oats are steady at 36c to 38c. Peas are quoted at 57c to 58c. The hay market has advanced slightly; there is no old in the market, and new is quoted at $11 to $11.50. There is little straw in the market, and all is bought up that offers; to-day's figures $8 to $8.50. Hogs unchanged at $7.25 to $7.50 for light. Beef $3.50 to $4.50 for forequarters, and $7.50 to $8.50 for hindquarters. Mutton, $5 to $7. Lamb, $6.50 to $8.

The receipts at St. Lawrence Market to-day were fair and prices varied considerably. We quote: Beef, 12c to 14c; sirloin steak, 13c to 14c; round steak, 10c to 11c. Mutton, legs and chops, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 9c to 10c, for front, and 12c to 13c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 7c to 9c. Pork, chops and roasts, 10c to 12c. Butter, lb rolls, 19c to 20c; large rolls, 14c to 16c; inferior, 10c to 12c. Lard, tubs 10c, pails 11c. Cheese, 10c to 12c. Bacon 10c to 12c. Eggs, 14c to 16c. Turkeys, 75c to $1.50. Chickens, per pair, 50c to 65c. Ducks, 60c to 70c. Potatoes, per bush, 50c to 60c. Cabbages, per dozen, 25c to 30c. Cauliflower, 60c to $1. Onions, per doz, 15c to 20c. Apples, per barrel, $1.00 to $1.75. Tomatoes, $1.00 to $1.15 a bushel. Beets, doz, 20c to 25c. Green peas, 70c to 80c a bag. Huckleberries, 50c to 60c a pail.

Prices at Lumbers' auction sale of fruit at Geddes' Wharf: Peaches—First-class Crawfords, $1.60 to $2 per basket; second class, $1.25 to $1.30; Canadians, $1 to $1.25. Pears—Clapp's favorite, 90c to $1 per basket; second class 75c to 80c; small preserving, 65c to 70c; Bartletts, $1 to $1.10; Bartletts, per barrel, $7 to $7.50. Plums—Large blue, $1 to $1.25 per basket; small blue, 70c to 85c; small green, 50c to $1. Tomatoes, 20c to 25½c per basket. Apples—Cooking, $2 to $3 per barrel. The offerings were large and varied to-day.

Assignments in trust reported to-day: D. McQuarrie, general store, Dundalk; John Cook, boots and shoes, Sarnia; Fortunat C. Charlebois, dry goods, and Hormidas Lussier, grocer, Montreal; Caleb J. White, hotel and ferry, Maitland, N.S.; James M. Murphy, saw-mill, Noel, Hants county, N.S.

Wall-Street Gossip.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—*Special to Cox & Co.*—The bulls last night confessed that they were a little non-plussed, but argued that any complications in Europe, whether through Eastern question or other political channels, should be of benefit to this country; consequently they thought that reaction which would follow yesterday's general selling of securities would be of benefit to the market. The bears argued that fall in price of consols for both money and account was positive indication that further trouble in Balkans would be followed by general selling movement following its usual custom.

Europe, they thought, would sell out its stocks and put revenue therefrom in home securities which would probably reverse almost immediately any loss which a panicky feeling generally brings about, particularly where question of politics is involved. Conservative people, however, were less impressed with the action of yesterday's market. They thought that the entire movement savored more or less of professional manipulation.

The fluctuations were, they thought, too limited to admit of any serious consideration. The dealings in Chicago market did not warrant belief that any serious trouble abroad was imminent. The Schwartz-Dupee people telegraphed from Chicago that wheat market was a purchase on every reaction, but this was owing more to short crops and foreign buying on legitimate European short crops than on bolts of any eastern complications. Consolidated Gas was sold on rumors of pending troubles among employes of works, and also on reports of further sales for directors' account; the sales, however, were limited, although they aggregated more than average of the past fourteen days.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 9 5-16c, New Orleans 9¾c. Flour—Receipts 18,000 bbls, rather weak; sales 17,500 bbls. Wheat—Receipts 179,500 bush; exports 226,000 bush; spot ⅛c to ¼c lower; options ⅛c to 1½c lower, closing steady; sales 3,624,000 bush, future, 316,000 bush, spot. No. 2 spring 89c, No. 1 hard 94c, No. 1 red 96c, No. 1 white 93c; No. 2 red August 82½c; September 83½c to 83¾c. Corn—Receipts 40,000 bush; spot ⅛c to ¼c better, options steady; exports 32,000 bush; sales 648,000 bush, future 112,000 bush; spot No. 2 51½c to 52c delivered; No. 2 Aug. 51, Sept. 50 15-16c to 51½c. Oats—Receipts 93,000 bush, ¼ to ⅜c lower; sales 195,000 bush; futures 36,000 bush spot; No. 2 32 to 32½c; mixed western 33 to 34c; white western 36c to 43c; No. 2 Aug. 32 to 32½c, Sept. 32 to 32½c. Sugar firm; refining 4½c to 4⅝c; standard "A" 5 3-16c, cut loaf and crushed 6 5-16c to 6⅝c, powdered 6⅛c to 6⅜c, granulated 6c to 6 11-16c. Eggs firm, Canada 19½c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Flour quiet. Wheat weaker, closing ½c lower; sales ranged August 77½c to 78½c, September 77½c to 78½c, October 79½c to 81c, No. 2 spring 77½c, No. 3 red 76½c. Corn steady; cash 41½c, August closed 41½c, September 42 3-16c, October 43½c. Oats steady; cash 26½c, August closed 26½c, September 26 11-16c, October 28c. Pork weaker; cash $9.50 to $9.52½, September closed $9.52½, October $9.60. Lard easier; cash and August $7.20, September closed $7.22½, October $6.75. Short rib side steady; cash $6.15 to $6.17½. Boxed meats steady; dry salted shoulders 5⅝c to 5¾c, short clear sides $6.00 to $6.65. Receipts—Flour 9000 bbls, wheat 77,000 bush, corn 340,000 bush, oats 277,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 64,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 7000 bbls, wheat 16,000 bush, corn 144,000 bush, oats 203,000 bush, rye 1000 bush, barley 20,000 bush.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.—Flour—Receipts 1900 barrels. Sales, none reported. The market is quiet but firm, and holders generally are asking 5c to 10c advance. Grain and provisions unchanged. The latest quotations are: Patents $4.00 to $5.25, superior extra, $4.00 to $4.20; extra superfine, $3.80 to $3.85; spring extra, $3.45 to $3.50; superfine $3.15 to $3.20; strong bakers' $3.75 to $4.75; fine, $2.75 to $2.85; middlings, $2.50 to $2.75; pollards, $2.25 to $2.50; Ontario bags, $1.25 to $1.30; city bags, $2.25 for strong bakers. Grain—Wheat firmer and held higher. Red winter, 74c to 76c; white, 83c to 84c; spring, 84c to 85c. Corn, 60c, duty paid. Peas 72c to 73c. Oats, 31c to 32c. Barley, 50c to 55c. Rye 57c to 58c. Oatmeal $4 to $4.50. Cornmeal $2.90 to $3. Provisions—Pork, mess, $14.50 to $15. Lard 9½c to 10c. Bacon 10c to 11c. Hams 11c to 12c. Cheese 6c to 8½c. Butter—Townships 13½c to 16c; Merrisburg 13c to 15c; Western 11c to 13½c, lower grades 9c to 11c. Eggs at 13½c to 14½c.

BERENDINA'S DESPATCH: "LONDON, Aug. 24.—Floating cargoes—Wheat hardening, and choice good cargoes restricted; maize nil. Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize, enhanced pretensions on the part of sellers prevent business; sellers scarce. Good cargoes No. 1 California wheat, off the coast, 33s was 34s 6d. London—Good shipping No. 1 California, just shipped, etc., 35s 6d, was 35s; do., nearly due, 35s, was 34s. Arrivals off coast—Wheat less than 5 maize nil. English and French country markets generally dearer. Weather in England fine. Liverpool—Spot wheat, good demand; maize firmer and held higher at 2s 5d—4d dearer."

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Spring wheat, 6s 9d to 6s 11d; red winter, 6s 9d to 6s 11d; No. 1 California 6s 11d to 7s 1d. Corn 4s 4d. Peas 5s 5d. Pork 57s 6d. Lard 35s 3d. Bacon, long clear, 35s 6d, short clear 35s 6d. Tallow 29s 3d. Cheese 43s 6d. Wheat strong, fair demand, offerings sparingly. Corn firm; fair demand. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 82,000 centals, of which 23,000 were American; corn, same time, 14,400 centals. Cotton dull; uplands 5¼d. Orleans 5 3-16d.

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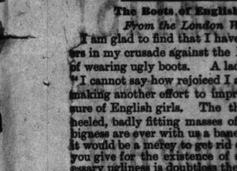

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G. T. R., East	6.00	6.45	9.20	10.45
G. & O. Ry	8.00	6.45	8.50	10.00
G. T. R., West	6.30	3.00	12.50	7.20
N. & N. W.	6.30	4.30	10.30	3.10
T. G. & B.	6.00	3.45	11.00	8.30
Midland	6.00	3.30	12.40	9.30
C. V. R.	7.00	3.15	9.20	5.30
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
	6.00	11.30		2.00
G. W. R.	p.m.	p.m.	8.40	4.00
	2.45	9.30	10.30	7.20
				11.30
	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
		2.45	8.40	2.00
U. S. N. Y.	6.00	9.30	10.30	4.40
			8.30	8.40
U. S. Western States	6.00	9.30		7.30

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August 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28.

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Letters for passengers on incoming or outgoing Allan steamers should be specially handed in at the inquiry wicket.

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From the Liverpool Courier, Au

Mary Ann Britland, condemned to the last Manchester assizes for the m Mary Dixon at Ashton-under-Lyne, ecuted August 9 within the Strangeways Manchester.

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