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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

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MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.
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 Dom. Coal.
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 C. P. R.
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 Montreal Power
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 Toronto St. Ry
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
Mon. Tues.

 October
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 December
 9.29
 9.33
 9.39

 January
 9.25
 9.28
 9.35

 J. M. ROBINSON & SONS,

Private Wire Telegram.

Morning Sales, Aug. 4.

Mexican Elec — 100@70; 75

100@69%; 25@69%.

Dom Iron—25@16.

Dom Coal—5@56½.

Montl Power—2@95%; 25@95½.

N S Coal and Steel—5@48. N S Coal and Steel—5@48.

Mackay—50@70%.

Bank Commerce—94@158.

Rio—100@51%.

Bank Montreal—26@234.

Illinois Pfd—110@87.

Mex Elec Bonds—16,000@84%.

Toronto Elec—20@105.

Lake of Woods—35@89%; 1@89%.

Lake of Woods Pfd—20@112%.

Soo—25@117.

Robinson—No. 2.

Morning Cotton Letter:—Just bel

Morning Cotton Letter:—Just before the close last night the bears made quite a strong raid on the market, but their offerings were well taken by the bulls and the result of the day mus be a further encouragement to those who had been rather friendly to the market, but inclined to hold off owing to the good weather while smalle shorts are showing signs of uneasiness. It is improbable that the wet weather reported in the south has really caused any damage of consequence. Never-theless the complaints of much damage are having some effect on sentiment and uneasiness with which the bulls



SOLD AND USED EVERYWHERE.

ion for local contract and the quotation for spot cotton. Until the near months here are selling somewhere near a figure that would make shipnent from the south seem 50 he bulls have certainly the advantage of position over their opponents in addition to the fact that the long lines centrated in very strong hands and that only a part of the short interest is of a strong character.

DRAMATIC CLIMAX ON STRANGE CASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 4-Gen. Mgr. Whitcomb, of the International Paper Company, last night made a statement embodying the company's attitude toward the strike which is now said to be in force in all its proper mills ward the strike which is now said to be in force in all its paper mills.

Whitcomb said: "A strike started at all the paper mills of the International Paper Company yesterday morning, practically closing all the mills operation with continued good weather any material decline in price is questionable, as so much progress has already been made toward discounting a bumper crop this discount being very evident in the difference between the quota-

operation.

"The mills employ approximately 1,000 paper operatives and about 5,500 other mill employes, not taking into consideration wood operatives."

Mr. Whitcomb in his statement alluded to the wage agreement made with the three organizations about a year ago, through which wages, he states, were advanced, and to a measure of economy taken last month owing to the business depression, including a reduction in the wage scale of salaried employes, among them the foremen of various mills. Mr. Whitcomb continued: "It so happened that a few foremen belonged to the paper makers union. The salaries of these foremen were for the time being reduc-

YUKON DANCE HALLS DOOMED AND SALUONS MAY FOLLOW

Bill Before Council to Abolish All Bars **Except in Properly Equipped**

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 3-The meve ment of the temperance wave through-out the continent has brought it even

wan, \$2,000; New Westminster, \$1,350; Winnipeg, \$5,000; Hamilton, \$500; Toronto, \$5,000; Medicine Hat, \$500; Port Arthur, \$500; Regina, \$500; Kingston, Turkey with a modern battleship. The

of hat, their shoes were the same size and style, and plaster casts of the man's shoes who committed the assault fitted Tollman's exactly. Tollman did not account for his whereabouts on the night of the assaults to the satisfaction of the police, and in each case, by a strange coincidence, Tollman was in that part of the city where the crimes were committed. Some of the victims identified Tollman, and he was held in heavy bonds, when Wood was found by an accident, arrested and pleaded guilty. He got two years in the penitentary and 36 lashes. He has a wife and family at Toronto Junction.

Arthur, \$500; Regina, \$500; Kingston, \$200; Spokane, \$15,000.

No person who has not seen it can imagine the awful devastation which in the short space of a few hours, transformed what was a busy hive of industry into a desolate waste of ruins and left over 6,000 people homeless. The scene during the progress of the fire was most appalling, men, women and childer clinging and shricking for their lives, leaving everything they possessed on earth to the mercy of the devouring element. In the confusion mothers were separated from their children, husbands from their wives, and the the city where the crimes atted. Some of the victims Tollman, and he was held in dis, when Wood was found cedent, arrested and pleaded. He got two years in the penity and 36 lashes. He has a wife amily at Toronto Junction.

MEMODUS FIRE BURNS

TWO CHICAGO, Ill. Aug. 5.—Fire which was so hot that the firemen could not get nearer than a block of it, and when made it necessary to play streams of water on buildings three and four squares away, this afternoon, destroyed the Burlington Elevators is placed by Armour and Company, who was so hot grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour and Company, who was so hot grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour and Company, who was so hot grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour and Company, who was so hot grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour and Company, who was so hot grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour and Company, who was so hot grain in the two elevators is placed by Armour and Company, who was so hot grain in the two elevators is placed at \$1,00,000. The total loss is place

house and the office of the C. N. R., which stood in the centre of a square, and in which a large number of people took refuge from the death that ranged all around them.

The whole city of Fernie, West Fernie, the Annex, the Old Town, French Town, and all the lumber mills in and around Fernie are wiped out with the exception of the buildings named besides the personal effects of the inhabitants.

others.

When the fire started care was first taken of the sick, and those with small pox, scarlet fever, typhoid fever and other diseases were housed together.

The destruction in Fernie is complete. The buildings which were supposed to be fireproof went down and crumpled up as if of cardboard. The only building left in the business section of the town is the new post office which was not yet complete, and the steel girders are twisted so that the building will have to be torn down.

The C. P. R. and G. N. R. are heavy losers. Over two hundred cars of coal were burned. In spite of the clean sweep of the flames there is a feeling of hopefulness in the rebuilding of the town.

Was not known to have been troubled with this previously.

Ellis was a native of Wales and came to Halifax from Torr Bay Station, twenty-five years ago. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow, a well known singer, and six children.

SALISBURY LIBERALS

HON. F. J. Sweeney and A. E. Wall Heard in Rousing Addresses

—Many Join Club.

A meeting of the Salisbury Liberal Club was held in their rooms in Salisbury, on Saturday evening. The hall was well filled notwithstanding

ing a reduction in the wage scale of salaried employes, among them the foremen of various mills. Mr. Whitcomb continued: "It so happened that a few foremen belonged to the paper makers union. The salaries of these foremen were for the time being reduced approximately seven per cent., the reduction being the only change that has become effective. The paper makers organization made an issue of this comparatively slight reduction and on Sunday night their officers took steps to put a strike into effect on Monday morning, unless the old wages were ten houses and the coal company has a large surplus of paper that will amply protect all of its customers."

In operating the fown.

NELSON, B. C., Aug. 4—The latest news from the Crows Nest Pass disasters shows a death list of 62, which will probably be increased to 70 or 80, a property loss exceeding five million dollars and about 7,000 homeless people. Fernie and Michel have been wiped out, and Coal Creek, five miles east from Fernie is also destroyed. Hosmer lost some ten houses and the coal company's surface works were destroyed. Hosmer lost some ten houses and the coal company's surface works were destroyed. The powder magazine at Hosmer exploded, killing one man. The five Blackhand suspects who were in Fernie jail, were brought in irons to Cranbrook and will be brought on here. The other prisoners were given their liberty.

INDOMITABLE'S VOYAGE A VICTORY FOR TURBINES

Cunard Records Broken for Greater Parl of the Trip-Many Icebergs

Passed

COWES, Aug. 4.-The Indomitable which brought the Prince of Wales from Quebec, during four hours in the

HOUNDS; BADLY BITTEN

SHAWVILLE, Que., Aug. 4.—Yesterday Mrs. John Rennox of the village of Caldwell, while on a shopping expedition was attacked by five hounds belonging to a resident of Shawville and was very severely bitten, her dress being torn to ribbons by the animals. She fought them as best she could with her umbrella and some other women coming to her assistance the brutes were driven off just as Mrs. Rennox fainted. This is the second time she has been attacked by the same hounds. has been attacked by the same hounds.

FIRING A DWELLING

men hemmed in by flames had been unable to get away.

Eighty-five engine companies and three fire tugs had all they could do to confine the conflagration to its original limits. The intense heat rendered any effort to save the elevators hopeless. At 3 o'clock Fire Marshal Horan declared that further spread of the flames was not to be feared.

Tonight, however, several engines are pouring their streams into the glowing wreckage.

THE PAPER MILLS STRIKE,

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At Hosmer, only about a dozen houses are burned as yet, but the fire is all round and the men are fighting for their lives and homes. Many from Fernie have taken refuge in the new coke ovens which are bing built by the C. P. R., where they are safe, even if the town does burn. They are being cared for and fed as best they can under present circumstances.

By actual count, only twenty-five houses are left standing at Fernie, among them not one business house is left with the exception of the Western Canada Company's wholesale warehouse and the office of the C. N. R., which soled in the centre of a square, and in which a legistry system.

At Hosmer, only about a dozen houses are burned as yet, but the fire ments, situated on the boundary line between Fall' River and Tiverton, R. I. A fire started from an unknown cause in a shed near one of the mill tenements. At one time seven houses, all of wood, were on fire, but the Fall River department saved all from destruction. The total loss is about \$\$8,000\$. It is claimed that while the fire was burning, Richards was seen attempting to set a fire during the progress of a lively blaze this afternoon in the Bourne Mill tenements, situated on the boundary line between Fall' River and Tiverton, R. I. A fire started from an unknown cause in a shed near one of the mill the progress of a lively blaze this afternoon in the setween Fall' River and Tiverton, R. I. A fire started from an unknown cause in a shed near one of the mill tenements, situated on the boundary line between Fall' River and Tiverton, R

SUDDEN DEATH OF THOS. ELLIS, HALIFAX CABLE OPERATOR.

sides the personal effects of the inhabitants.

There is a great deal of sickness and this is not lessened by the fact that two men suffering from small pox had to be put in the same house as the others.

When the fire started care was first

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 3. — Thomas Ellis, an operator in the office of Direct Cable Company, Halifax, became ill on the street today and in a few minutes was dead. Heart disease is supposed to be cause of death, but he was not known to have been troubled with this previously.

(Transcript.)

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LOCAL NEWS.

See M. R. A.'s advertisement on the see M. R. A. s advertisement on the last page of this issue for particulars of a sale of fresh new washable suits, blouses, etc. The best and biggest bargains of the season.

New pictures at the Cedar tonight. Professor J. W. J. Cardin will appear in a brand new act. Mr. Sayce, the ever popular vocalist, had to respond to several encores last night. Do not miss hearing him tonight. Admission

UP-TO-TODAYNESS. from Quebec, during four hours in the carly as far north as the Arctic circle. One of the first measures offered to the Yukon Legislature, the annual session of which has just opened, is a bill for the elimination of all saloons within the territory, inclusive of Dawrell son City, and giving only to properly equipped notels the right to sell intoxicants.

from Quebec, during four hours in the early part of the voyage, made 26.5 knots an hour. Although for the 2,000 in stance, some loose-leaf card and duplicating systems are ten to twenty years behind the times. This class of versel was not stripped to enhance her vacing powers, but carried her heavy gens behind the times. This class of so-called up-to-date stationary is sold by publishing houses to business colleges. If you desire to be "up to day" to properly cants. equipped notels the right to sell intoxicants.

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Taken Red Handed—Two Men the largest offices in Canada, United States and Europe. You cannot be deceived as the names of the firm are printed on the forms. Four or five new systems of cost accounting are now being introduced into St. John by experts. One St. John concern handles, successfully, over a thousand timedrafts a month without the aid of a bill-book. Ask any business college manager what he knows about these things, then call at the Public Service Offices of the Currie Business University for its side of the story. Be

versity for its side of the story. Be just to yourself. That's business. FISHING THE TUNA

IN MIRA HARBOR

(Sydney Record.) The news that the monster fish tun as invaded the waters of Mira Bay has aroused the enthusiasm of those who are interested in the quest of big game, and the probabilities are that at least a number of exciting chases will be crowded into the next week or so. Some idea of the difficulties attending the sport may be gained from the hair-breadth escapes of both fish and fishermen in the last few years, when some local men and several visitors from the United States who had followed the sport down Florida way,took up the pursuit of the fish in Mira Bay. On one occasion one of the monsters is said to have towed a small boat containing a local enthusistic seven

is said to have towed a small boat containing a local enthusistic seven miles and then the line had to be cut. J. K. L. Ross, who has purchased the tuna fishing outfit of A. C. Ross, M. P., left this morning for Mira on the yacht Gloria. Mr. Ross will try his luck at the bay and if he does not succeed in capturing one of the big fish he is assured of the excitement of the chase. On board the Gloria are also Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, and Miss Kerr, of Toronto, and two gentlemen friends from Montreal.

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DOG CATCHER ENLISTS

BOYS; GETTING RICH. six tickets for the moving picture that will give him an opportunity to enjoy himself every night in the week. William Martin, poundmaster.

TARRYTOWN. N. Y., Aug. 4.—Tarrytown like many another town, has more dogs than is good for it. The problem of getting rid of them has been a serious one for Poundmaster William Martin and as the dogs have not disappeared as fast as the people think they should, he called in the small boys to help him. To this end he has advertised in the Tarrytown News as follows:

DOGS WANTED—To any boy who will bring me a dog I will give him

Martin gets \$1.25 from the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kills, and as the tickets only cost 25 cents, he expects to make \$25 a day. The boys are now scouring the village for each dog he kil Clean Up Town.

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We therefore advise you to come early if you want to get another chance at the great values this week. To keep the bargains fresh in your memory, we again quote a few prices

One lot of 30 pairs of Men's Finest Black Calf Boots, extra \$3.50 value, One lot of 17 pairs of Boys' \$1.75 Black Calf Boots, \$1.28. One extra special lot of 27 pairs of Women's Black Vici Laced Boots, most excellent \$3.00 values, \$1.98.

One lot of Women's Tan Shoes, worth \$3.00, for \$1.98. A handsome lot of Girls' Shoes, over 100 pairs, well worth \$1.75, \$1.28 and \$1.38.

Men's high quality 40c. Balbriggan Underwear, weli worth 50c., 28c. Finest 35c. Men's Black Hose, 18c. Regular 15c. Collars, 3 for 25c. Finest 35c. Silk Reversible Ties, 2 for

Splendid \$3.00 Hats in hard and soft shapes, \$1.98. Greatest Straw values over offered at 38c., 48c. and 68c.

One lot of 47 Men's finest \$10.00 Suits in neat tones of finest Worsteds and Tweeds—truly the greatest \$10.00 values ever known of—clearance price,

One lot of 24 Men's high quality Silk Mixed Worsted Suits, hand-tailored throughout, the kind that city stores sell not less than \$18.00; clearance price, \$10.98.

Extra quality \$1.50 work trousers, Finest \$2.00 work trousers, \$1.58.
Special \$3.00 dress trousers, \$2.18.
Exica special \$2.75 and \$3.00 outing trousers, \$1.98.
A handsome lot of 15 Boys' Tweed Two-Piece Suits reduced from \$3.00 to Extra quality fancy Boys' Two-Piece Suits, our usual liberal \$2.25 values,

Remember that Saturday, August 8th, will be the last day of this great clearance sale.

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