Jehoiakim Burns the Word of God. -Jer. Commentary.—1. Jeboiakim's great sin (vs. 21-26). 21. King sent—So that he might hear the roll read and not be

obliged to learn its contents through sec-ond-hand reports. Took it out, etc.— The princes had filed the roll among the public records (v. 20), for safe-keep

tinet houses or apartments, fitted for the different seasons of the year (Amos iii. 15). Ninth month—Our December. the difference season. Fire on the hearth—"Fire in a brazier, a pot made of earthenware, in the form of a pitcher, placed in a hollow in the middle of the

23. Four leaves-"Columns."-R V margin. The roll was of parchment atmargin. The roll was or percentage tached to a roller of wood at one or both ends. Our word volume, "that which is rolled up," points by its deri-vation to this older form of book.—Cam. Bible. Cut it—He could not tear parchment, so he cut it. Penknife—Scribe's knife. Used to shape the reed employed for writing, and to make erasures in the parchment.—Bib. Com.

24. Not atraid—Contrast the humble

fear of Josiah at the reading of the law (2 Kings 22; 11). Josiah rent his garments in grief that the book had been lost, his sons cut God's book and burn Throwing the fragments of the roll the fire, he puts there, in symbol his royal house, his doomed city, the temple, and the people of the land. His servants—His immediate personal at-tendants who did not share the reverence

of the princes (v. 16).

25. Nevertheless—This aggravates the king's sin. Elnathan—A man of first rank and father-in-law of the king (2 Kings 24; 8). Delaiah—Of this prince nothing more is known. Gemariah—A scribe of the temple, a man of noble blood. From a window in his official chamber Baruch read aloud the prophecies of Jeremiah, and Gemariah's Michaiah, reported this to him (vs. 10-Made intercession—These princes ild have aided the king in following

would have aided the king in following his father's steps. We learn the same from the basket of figs.

26. King commanded—He was not satisfied with burning the prophecy, but now desired to kill Jeremiah and his faithful scribe. He hoped to put an end to such prophecies. Lord hid them—"They have at the converted to the control of the c They had at the counsel of the prince hidden themselves (v. 19.) Now, though a diligent search was made, the Lord did not permit them to be found."

II. Jeremiah restores the word of God (vs. 27-32). 27. Word.....came—That word was not burned, neither was Jeremiah hidden from the eyes of the Lord. 28. Another roll—The entire book was re-written, and this second manuscript, so far as can be known now, is the on we have to-day.—Stanley. "Disaster is not necessarily defeat. The destruction not necessarily defeat. The destruction of this book was a great disaster. 29 Concerning Jehoiakim....say (R. V.)—It is doubtful whether Jeremiah and the king again met. Note the contras between this moraly hardened, impiou king, boiling with wrath against God and His prophet, and the heroic man of God who does not shrink, but firmly speaks the words of Jehovah even in the face of death. Saying, Why, etc.—This was no doubt an actual message, which the king had sent to Jeremiah to frighten him. King of Babylon-Nebuchadnezzar, who had been once and collected tribute and He should return and destroy land. Body.....cast out—A repetition of the prophecy of Jer. xxii. 19. Of its fulfilment nothing is known. The phrase, "he slept with his fathers" means that he died (II. Kings xxiv. 6.) He was fettered by Nebuchadnezzar (II. Chron xxxvi. 6). Day.....night—In the east the thermometer often falls sudenly after sundown (Gen. xxxi. 40). Plumptre thinks it probable that the king, who was being taken to Babylon in chains with the other captives, died on the ourney, and that his body was left

hind unburied as the army marched.
31. I will punish him—He was slain, his kingdom destroyed, and his son carried in chains to Babylon. The inhabit ants of Jerusalem were not punished for the king's crime, but for their own sins. They hearkened not-They might have been saved from the threatened evil it

they had repented, as did Nineveh under Jonah's preaheing.

32. Added....many like words—Many more threatenings of wrath and vengeance were added in the second roll which war not in the first for since they will were not in the first, for, since they will yet walk contrary to God, He will heat the furnace seven times hotter.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

"The king sent Jehudi to fetch the roll" (v. 21). King though he was, the roll did not belong to him. Though monrolf did not belong to him. Though mon-arch of earth he had no authority over the inspired word of heaven. We have no right to destroy what does not be-dong to us because it is odious to us. "When Jehudi had read three or four leaves, he cut it" (v. 23). Jehoiakim ig-nored facts. This is the way of fools. They "despise wisdom." Petulantly and

They "despise wisdom." Petulantly and wilfully to ignore facts is foolish, for it does not change the facts.

"He cut it with the pen-knife" (v. 23). In open defiance he cut the roll and burned it. It was the extreme of disobedience. Piece by piece he cut the roll and burned it. He persisted in the face of remonstrance. The act was symbolical. A deliberate rejection of a part of the truth will lead to the rejection of the whole of it. whole of it.

"The king commanded....to take Baruch...and Jeremiah....but the Lord
hid them" (v. 26). The king persecuted
those who gave the word. The holy prophets were loyal and faithful. Our lesson
as not only a warning to bad men how
they touch Gol's words and God's prophets, but a comfort to good men to remen her ther chief its in the left of the phets, but a confort to good men to re-member that their life is "hid with Christ in Gol" (Col. iii. 3). No enemy can find him whom God hides. In the second century they brought a martyr before a Aing, who demanded that he give up Christ. The man spurmed the proposition The king said, "If you do not, I shall ban-ish you." The non-spiling anyone. The king said, "If you do not, I shall ban-ish you." The man, smiling, answered "You cannot banish me from Christ-ile will never leave me nor, forsake me." The king angrily said, "I will confiscate your property and take it from you. The man replied, "My treasures are laid up on high; you cannot get them." The king still more angrily said, "I will kill you." "Why." the man answered, "I have been dead forty years; I have been dead with Christ dead to the world; any

dead with Christ, dead to the world; my

life is hid with Christ in God, and yer

cannot touch it."

"Thus saith the Lord of Jehoiakim,"
etc. (vs. 30, 31). Jehoiakim injured himself. The roll could not feel. The truth could not be destroyed. But the king suffered. The roll contanied the only available remedy or the preservation ohimself and his kingdom. God's design in its writing was their salvation. The Bible is written for the good of the worst of men. He who rejects it but blots his of men. He who rejects it but blots his own name out of the book of life and will be without excuse in the day of judg-

"Jeremiah took another roll, and.... Baruch....wrote therein," etc. (v. 32). The roll might be burned, but the truth The roll might be burned, but the truth could not be destroyed nor suppressed.
The roll was re-written and enlarged.
The burning of the first but advertised the second. A gentleman on the street was offered a tract. He brusquely refused, but as the officer pressed him he took it, saying, "I shall burn it as soon as I go home." He kept his word, throwing it into the fire and watching it burn. As the thin paper curled up with the heat his eyes caught the sentence, "The word of our God shall stand forever" t (Isa. xl. 8), and he could not rid himself (Isa. xl. 8), and he could not rid himself of the words. Men may attempt to destroy the word of God, but some time it will confront them, for it is a living, yital thing which cannot be destroyed. vital thing which cannot be destroyed

Abbie C. Morrow.

WAS HE MURDERED?

WEALTHY REAL ESTATE DEALER FOUND DEAD BY HIS WIFE.

New York, Aug. 7.—Jas. H. Cleary, a wealthy real estate dealer at Highbridge, was found dead in the vestibule of his home by his wife yesterday afternoon. His friends believe that he was the vic His friends believe that he was the vie-tim of foul play, according to the Tri-bune. Mrs. Cleary happened to be going out and found her husband's body prop-ped up against the wall of the vesti-bule. She summoned her friends and, after a hasty consultation, the police of the Highbridge station were inform

An examination of the body showed that a finger of the left hand on which Cleary had worn a large diamond ring was badly bruised, as if attempts had been made to relieve the ring. The stone of the ring was missing and the police thought it had been pried from the setting. Coroner Berry ordered a physi-sian to examine the body, and he reported that Cleary died from heart trouble

VISIT TO CANADA.

Cruiser Squadron to Reach Oueber August 10.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—His Majesty's naval envoy, Rear-Admiral Prince Louis of Bat-tenburg, has promulgated the following programme for a visit of their second cruiser squadron of the Atlantic fleet to American and Canadian ports. The squadron left Gibraltar to-day and will visit the undermentioned places:

Aug. 10, Quebec, 23 days; Sept. 4, St. John's, Nfld., 7 days; Sept. 12, Sydney, 2 days; Sept. 15, Charlottetown, 3 days; Sept. 19, Halifax, 9 days; Oct. 2, Annapolis, M. R., 5 days; Oct. 9, New York, 11 days; Oct. 23, Bermuda, 23 days; Nov. 25, Gibraltar. The squadron will cruise in three di-

visions, the first consisting of the Drake (flagship) and Bedford; the second of the Cornwall and Berwick, and the third the Essex and Cumberland. The total distance covered by the programme is 9,690 miles. The Drake is being fitted up for balls and receptions, and an important feature of the cruise is that Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg will be empowered to act as his Majesty's envoy.

CATHOLIC FORESTERS.

Elections at International Convention in

Boston. Boston, Mass., Aug. 7.-Contests for various offices lent interest to the sesions of the International Convention of he Catholic Order of Foresters to-day. High Chief Ranger Thomas H. Cannon, of Chicago, was re-elected by acclama-tion. His salary was increased to \$2,500 a year. For High Medical Examiner Dr. J. T. Smyth, of Chicago, was elected.

J. T. Smyth, of Chicago, was elected.

J. B. Gendreau, of Quebec, was reelected High Vice-Chief Ranger; Thomas
F. McDonald, of Chicago, High Secretary, and John A. Limback, of Cedar
Rapids, Ia., High Treasurer.

The motion to amend the constitution so as to exclude from membership

all persons engaged in the liquor traffic, and especially bartenders and brewers, was lost by a vote of 95 nays to 88 yeas.

THEY WERE ON TIME.

Toronto Man Set to Watch Niagara

Boats Victim of Hoax. Toronto, Aug. 7.—Because he cannot secure his wages for seeing that the Niagara boats come in on time, Robert Eeles, who lives on Front street, is going to make it hot for somebody, preferably

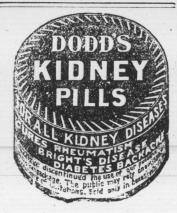
the Niagara Navigation Company.

It is all the result of a practical joke Eeles has been acting rather queerly of late. About a week ago some of the boys at the Union Station told him that they were authorized to engage him at salary of \$15 a week and \$10 per day

They gave him a little book and told was to see if the Niagara boats

were on time.

Not seeing the joke, he went to the locks and faithfully timed every boat for a week. Then he went for his sal-ary. Naturally surprised, the manager told him to get out. Now he is going to go to law about it.



INCREASED PRIZES

O. R. A. MATCHES-ENCOUR-FOR AGEMENT OF CADETS.

A Toronto report: The executive of the Ontario Rifle Association met yesterday afternoon, with Lieut. Col. Masdonald in the chair. There were also present Lieut. Col. Bruce, Capt. Crowe, Guelph; Capt. King, Bowmanville; Capt. Skedden, Lt. Pain, Hamilton; Major Mercer, Q. O. R. The chairman reported that the president, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., and himself had saked the banks to extilinate the

dent, Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., and himself had asked the banks to contribute to the prize list, and they had done so as follows: Dominion Bank \$100, Imperial \$100, Ontario \$100, Toronto \$100, Commerce \$100, Traders \$100, Standard \$100, making in all \$700 cash. It was the desire of the banks that the tyro shots should be encouraged. Mr. William Mackenzie also contributed an annual prize of \$100, and Mr. Brough of the Dominof \$100, and Mr. Brough, of the Domin-ion Bank, has offered \$50 annually for encouragement of cadets. The committee decided to make the

following changes in the competitions: Canada Company—Increase the team raises by adding a first prize of \$30 cash Mackenzie Match-Restricted to the active militia, retired militiamen and school cadets. The entrance fee is 75c. The match will be fired Thursday afteroon, immediately after the Tait-Brasse match. There will be 85 prizes, amounting to \$350, and is to be included in the mitia aggregate.

The 200 vards extra series is to clos

The 200 yards extra series is to close on Wednesday evening.
Considerable dism stion took place regarding school cadets. It was decided that each military district should offer the following prizes, in addition to those already announced: No. 1 Dstrict, \$20; No. 2, \$10; No. 3, \$20; No. 4, \$30.

It was also decided to increase the amount of the prizes in the original competition for cadets to \$30 instead of \$25 The maximum age for cadets was changed from 17 years to 18 years. They will also be allowed to compete in military matches.

Doctor Brigham Says

MANY PHYSICIANS PRESCRIBE Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The wonderful power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the diseases of womankind is not because it is a stimulant, not because it is a palliative, but simply because it is the most wonderful tonic and recon structor ever discovered to act directly upon the generative organs, positively curing disease and restoring health and

Marvelous cures are reported from all parts of the country by women who have been cured, trained nurses who have witnessed cures and physicians who have recognized the virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and are fair enough to give credit where it is due.

If physicians dared to be frank and

open, hundreds of them would acknowledge that they constantly prescribe Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in severe cases of female ills, as they know by experience it can be relied upon to effect a cure. The following letter proves it.

Dr. S. C. Brigham, of 4 Brigham

Park, Fitchburg, Mass., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to say that I have found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound very efficacious, and often prescribe it in my practice for female difficulties. "My oldest daughter found it very beneficial for nterine trouble some time ago, and my youngest daughter is now taking it for a female weakness, and is surely gaining in health and strength.

and strength.

"I freely advocate it as a most reliable specific in all diseases to which women are subject, and give it honest endorsement."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, in flammation or ulceration of the uterus ovarian troubles, that bearing-down feeling, dizziness, faintness, indiges-tion, nervous prostration or the blues, should take immediate action to ward off the serious consequences, and be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-ble Compound, and then write to Mrs. Finkham, at Lynn, Mass., for further free advice. No living person has had the benefit of a wider experience in treating female ills. She has guided thousands to health. Every suffering woman should ask for and follow her advice if she wants to be strong and

POPE LONGS FOR VENICE.

Trip to His Home Planned, But Cardinals Oppose Project.

New York, Aug. 7 .- A special cable rom Rome to the Herald says: "In atican circles it is asserted that the Pope is homesick. Members of his house hold say that he is showing signs of fretfulness and even a great disturbance of his usual demeanor owing to his onging for Venie, which overmaster him. It is believed he will leave the Vati-can owing to his nostalgia and perhaps pay a visit to Venice, accompanied by his favorite niece, Gilda Parclin, who is

betrothed to a Venetian nobleman who owever, is without means. This news comes from an authoritative source, but it is certain that the ma-

SWEDISH CABINET.

NAMES OF MEMBERS OF NEW COAL ITION MINISTRY.

Stockholm, Swden, Aug. 7 .- A coaliein ministry was formed to-day as ollows: Minister of State, Christian Lundeberg; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count A. F. Wachtmeister; Min ster of Justice, Judge C. A. Berg; Min-ster of War, Col. L. H. Tingsten; Minster of Marine, S. A. A. Lindman; Min-ister of Interior, J. Widen; Minister of Finance, Herr Viczert; Minister of Education and Ecclesiastical Affairs, Herr Hammerskjold; Minister of Agriculture, A. D. Petersen; Minister without portfolio, Herrs l'etersen and Staaf.

What's the Use

of using commonplace tea when it costs no more to drink

Ceylon tea which is the purest and most delicious tea in the world.

Sold only in lead packets, 40c, 50c, 60c. By all Grocers. Black, Mixed or

Ex.Ald. J. H. Parnell died at Ottawa, aged 67 years.

E. C. Chadwick, a passenger on the Toronto Island ferry, \$300 by pickpockets. nto Island ferry, was relieved of Sir Sanford Fleming makes the state-nent that cable tolls on the Pacific line

will be greatly reduced. An increase of \$28,114 over a year ago is shown by the Toronto Street Railway earnings of last month.

The Warren paper mills at Raubsville, Pa., were almost destroyed by fire during the night. The loss, \$50,000, is partly insured.

The Jap civil administration staff will leave for the Island of Sakhalin on Aug. 6, and establish headquarters at Alexan-

The steamer Plummer, with cargo from Port Arthur to Montreal, is aground on the harbor shoal, opposite the City Hall, Kingston.

Gus Montgomery, of Yarker, the sec-tion man, who was badly cut up in a railway accident, died in the Kingston hospital at midnight. A Port au Prince despatch says: Notice is published in the Officiai Monitor an

nouncing that the treasury service has been confided to Haytian officials. Mr. W. F. Maelean, M. P., has accepted the offer of \$3.000 for lands expropriated by the James Bay Railway, and the arbitration has been cancelled.

A 10 per cent. advance on the present prices of leather was officially decided upon yesterday at a meeting of the tanners' branch of the Toronto Board of Trade. Mr. William Sylvester, ex-Reeve o

York township, is dead. The Provincial tax on stock transfers as gone into effect in Quebec.

The C. P. R. will build a new sta The report that Dominion Live Stock

ommissioner Hodson is resigning is of-At a meeting of representatives of various councils in Ontario of the Royal Arcanum, in Toronto, resolutions were

passed protesting against the recent inrease in rates. W. H. Bangs, of the Ottawa city post office staff, was drowned while swim-ming in the Rideau River, near Mano-

tick, where he was spending his holidays. He took a cramp and sank. Frank A. Hart, wholesale liquor dealer, of Kingston, N. Y., was balancing a barrel of whiskey on a wagon when he slipped and fell, and the barrel rolled off, striking and crushing his head. He died instantly.

RISKED LIFE TO RESPECT DEAD. Firemen Chose Smashup to Running Down Funeral.

New York, Aug. 7.-Driver Johs Dwyr, guiding the three horses of fire en gine 121 to a fire at North Seventh street, late yesterday, found a funeral procession in front of him as he neared the corner, and, to avoid collision, he pulled his horses up so quickly that the middle horse fell.

Behind the engine came its tender the two horses running at top speed. Francis Sully was driving it. He was not 75 feet away when the fire horse went down. The funeral procession and the engine were directly in his path and he could not escape a collision. Without a moment's hesitation he

drove his horse straight at the fire en-gine, Capt. Thomas Cleary and Engi-neer Fitzgerald were standing on the rear pplatform of the engine. Sully yelled for them to jump, which they did. His horses smashed against the fire engine, and the pole jammed through the smokestack. The big fire engine was ound without making much progress. almost completely wrecked.

Food Products

Ox Tongues

when you crave something both appetizing and satisfy

Veal Loaf

Ham Loaf

When you are at a loss to know what to serve for luncheon, dinner or supper-

Libby's (Natural Food Products

Once tried, you will always have a supply on hand

Your Grocer has them Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Chili Con Carne

Brisket Beef

NEXT SESSION IN TORONTO.

crease in Salaries.

O. F. Supreme Court so Decides-In-

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 7.—The Supreme Court, Independent Order of Foresters, to-day selected Toronto as the next place of meeting four years hence. The salary of the Supreme Chief Ranger was increased to \$15,000 per year, and the Treasurer to \$6,000. The following officers were elected: Supreme Chief Ranger, Dr. Oronbyatekha, Toronto; Past Supreme Chief Ranger, Judge Wedderburn, New Brunswick, N. J., Supreme Vice-Chief Ranger, J. D. Clark, Ohio; Supreme Secretary, John A. McGillivray, Toronto; Supreme Tressuer, H. Collins, Toronto; Supreme Tressuer, H. Collins, Toronto; Supreme Physician, Dr. Thomas Millman, Toronto; Supreme Councillor, Elliott & Stevenson, Michigan.

Adjournment will be made Friday from here to Fractors' Israel Park, Peseronto, where the Chief Ranger will formally turn over the site for the new orphans' home donated by him to the order. The home is about completed. The delegates go there to attend the dedication

STRIKERS MAKE TROUBLE Montreal Police Reserves Had to be

Called Out. Montreal, Aug. 7.—Two hundred and fifty men, composed of striking carpenters and sympathizers, made a demonstration against non-union labor in front of the Grosvenor Flats this afternoon, and a detachment entered the building and elbowed the foreman into the street. The Grosvenor Flats employ in their construction just now more non union men than any other building in the city, and are, therefore, of special interest to the strikers. When the foreman found himself in the street he called up the police reserves of two dis-tricts, who arrived on the scene and

One man, however. One man, however, refused to move on and was arrested. A guard of two mounted policemen and nine others was placed over the building, and it will be maintained until there is no further evidence of interference.

SAW POLAR BEAR

ON ICEBERG AND THEN PASSED THROUGH ELECTRICAL STORM.

New York, Aug. 7 .- Capt, Warr, of the steamer Caronia, in port from Liverpool, to-day, reports that on Saturday, when 1,000 miles out at sea, the Caronia passed through the greatest electrical storm he has ever witnessed. An iceberg had just been passed as the ship headed into the storm. So close was the berg that a Polar bear was plainly seen on its edge and the passengers made snap shots of him with cameras. Then the light died out and clouds of inky blackness rose, the temperature already cold from the presence of the berg, fell 53 degrees and the wind rose from 20 miles to 60 miles an hour.

Many passengers remained where they could witness the electrical storm whose lightning flashes made electrical and dazzling light which almost blinded the The storm broke apparently onlookers in a circle above the Caronia.

A COLD-BLOODED HABIT.

Six to Eight Hundred Horses Shot at Nome Every Spring.

Winnipeg, Aug. 7 .- For the shocking and cold-blooded killing of hard-working and faithful animals, Nome, the far northern mining camp, has obtained lurid prominence on the continent, according to the story told by a Nome man on his way east. This who is a well-known New Yorker, has spent four seasons in Nome.

He states that from six hundred to eight hundred horses are taken into Nome every spring to work through the short season, and at the approach of winter they are all, except a few of the very best, taken outside the town and shot down. No burial is given, and the bodies are left to decay.

Some fellows do a lot of running arfellow's face is his fortune.

Market Reports The Week.

Toronto Farmers' Market.

The receipts of grain continue small, and prices in most cases are nominal. Oats are unchanged at 45c per bushel for 200 bushels. Hay is steady, 20 loads selling at \$11 to \$12 a ton for old, and at \$8 to \$9 for new. Straw fir mat 1\$1 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm, with sales at \$9.35 to \$9.75, the latter for light weights.

Fowls, per lb.
Turkeys, per lb.
Butter, dairy
Potatoes, per bushel
Cabbage, per dozen
Celery, per dozen
Beet, hindquarters
Do., forequarters
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Do., medium, carcase
Mutton, per cwt.
Veal, per cwt.
Spring lambs, each

Toronto Live Stock Market. Receipts of live stock at the city market were 65 car loads, composed of 793 cattle, 73 hogs, 1745 sheep and lambs and 100

773 hogs, 1745 sheep and lambs and 100 calves.

Trade was fair, nearly all the offerings being cleaned up.

Prices were about the same as those quoted at the Junction market.

Exporters—Prices for exporters ranged from \$4.25 to \$4.60, and one extra choice, well finished load, sold by Crawford & Hunnisett, brought \$4.75, which was the highest quotation given. The bulk of sales were from \$4.40 to \$4.60 per cwt.

Butchers'—The best loads sold at \$4 to \$4.30 and one or two picked lots brought \$4.40. Medium lots sold at \$3.75 to \$4; common at \$3.25 to \$3.50; inferior at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt.

Stockers and Feeders—There was little doing in feeders and stockers. One load of 14 feeders, 1050 lbs. each, sold at \$3.50 per cwt.

Milch Cows—About 20 milch cows and springers sold at \$25 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves—About 100 veal calves sold at \$3.50 ot \$6 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Expart ewes sold at \$4 to \$4.15 per cwt.: bucks at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt.; lambs at \$5.50 to \$6.75 per cwt.

Hogs—Mr. Harris quotes selects at \$6.85 per cwt. and lights and fats at \$6.90, with market firm.

Cheese Markets.

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Woodstock.—To-day there were offered 2,246 boxes colored cheese; 19½,6 bd; 620 boxes white, 19½,6 bd; no sales.

Stirling, Ont.—To-day there were 1,135 cheese boarded; all sold. Kerr 375, Magrath 760, at 10½,6.

Picton, Ont.—To-day 1.780 boxes cheese were boarded; highest bid 10 15-16c. All sold. Peterboro', Ont., Aug. 2.—To-day 5,149 cheese were boarded; decrease on last sale, 65. Mr. Whitten had the last sale at 10 13-16c; 17 factories accepting. The remainder of that board sold at 10½,6. There were nine buyers present.

Leading Wheat Markets.

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 Toronto Fruit Market.

Receipts were again large, easpecially rasp-berries, which sold at 6½ to 8½c, the bulk going at about 7c. These quotations are the lowest of the season thus far. It said the canning factories are full up, and the Montreal market is glutted, hence low

CARNEGIE HAS DEAF EAR No Aid for Town Which Failed to Sup-

port Library. Pittsburg, Aug. ..-A letter has been received from Andrew Carnegie, written in his castle in Scotland, in which he refuses to give the people of McKees-port money asked for the building of a city music hall.

The fact that Charles H. Schwab some

eighteen months ago felt compelled to-get out his cheque book and throw a tinancial plank under the Carnegie Library here is thought to have caused the

souring of the laird. Years ago Mr. Carnegie made one of his usual offers to McKeesport to erect a library if the city would furnish the site and agree to maintain it. There was much opposition to accepting the library. The opposition refused to die, but became stronger, so at last the pretty Cart came stronger, so at last the pretty Carnegie library was about to close its doors
for lack of funds when Schwab was
appealed to, and he contributed \$2,500
to help Mr. Carnegie's library out for

one year.

That year has gone and the money with it, and the library is about a thing of the past. In the face of this some town fathers a few weeks ago wrote Mr. Carnegie to the effect that the town would like a music hall, and hoped he would like a music hall, and noped ne would give them the money to build it.

There was no delay in the answer. It came by the next boat. Boiled down, it read: "Mr. Carnegie has no more money to give the people of McKeesport."

THRONE OF NORWAY.

EMPEROR WILLIAM FAVORS PRINCE CHARLES FOR THE JOB.

Copnhagen, Aug. 2.-Since his arrival at the Danish court, Emperor William appears to have become convinced that there is no hope of a Prince of the house of Bernadotte becoming King of Norway. His Majesty now favors Prince Charles of Denmark, and he is quoted as

saying:
"If Prince Gharles does not become king Norway will be a republic. Of course I prefer a monarchy, and therefore shall hereafter support the candidacy of Prince

THE PANAMA CANAL.

EMIGRATION COMPANIES OBJECT TO SEND LABORERS THERE.

London, Aug. 3.—The emigration com-panies object in sending laborers to Panpanies object in sending laborers to Pan-ama to work on the canal on the ground that the conditions there are unsatis-factory. They assert that there are no arrangements to care for the sick, no provisions for returning home the families of deceased laborers and no allowance of passage money. They also assert that the drinking water and sanitary conditions are bad. The Government placed the question of sending the laborers and the conditions before the emigration officers who round as above