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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Saturday, Aug. 25. Today the market clerk was given another opportunity to test his abilities in providing space. Every available spot was occupied, and there were numbers of rigs on the streets about the square. The day was fine, and there was no lack of purchasers or sales. The bulk of the offerings was small stuff that is sold so cheaply that no reasonable person can object to prices. Hhe supply of vegetables was far in excess of the demand, and the keenness of competition forced prices to the lowest price possible. It is almost useless to quote prices on vegetables under existing conditions. Everyone sold at the best price obtainable.

The prices of fruits are holding their own remarkably well. Large quantities were offered today, and a fairly good trade was done. The splendid crops of peaches and pears will undoubtedly permit of a lowering in their prices in the near future, but similar hopes about plums cannot be entertain-The crop has not come up to expectations, and large dealers expect prices will be higher. Peaches could be bought today for 6 cents per quart retail and 40 and 50 cents per basket. Plums brought 10 cents per quart, and 65 to 75 cents per basket. Pears were plentiful at 25 cents per basket.

Trade in meats and poultry was slow and prices remain as quoted. Business in dairy produce was very active. The supply was fair, the demand strong and prices unchanged.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c Wheat, spring, per bu66c to 69c Oats, per bu271/4c to 32c Corn, per bu...... 430 Barley, per bu......381/23 R b per bu..... 560 The attendance of farmers and gardeners was very good, with all kinds of fruit and vegetables in abundance.

Very little grain offered. Wheat sold at \$1 to \$1 05 for new, and \$1 10 for old per cental. New oats sold from 73c to 75c, and old 95c to 98c per cental. Hay in fair supply at \$7 50 to \$8 50 per ton. Quo-

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St. Thomas, Aug. 24.-Wheat, old, per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c

rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 63c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 90 to \$2.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25 .- Oil closed at \$1 25. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 25-Oil opened at \$1 25. OII, CITY, Aug. 24.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bids,

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

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Flour	18		20		20		20	
Peas			5	814				
Pork, prime mess			72		72		72	
Lard			34	9	34		35	
Tallow			25	0	25		25	
Bacon, light			41	6	41	6	41	6
Cheese, white			51	0	51	0	51	0
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Pork - Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s 6d. Lard - American refined, in pails, firm, 37s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 3d. Hams-Short cut, 14 to 16 bs, dull, 47s. Bacon-Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs. firm, 41s td; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 45s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm,

418; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 303 66; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 448 6d. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s. Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian in London, duli, 26s 3d. Cottonseed eil-Hull refined, Aug., dull,

29s 9d. Oheesc - American finest white, steady, 50s 6d: do, colored, steady, 52s. Butter-United States, finest, 94s; do good, Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s

Linseed oil-35s 6d.
Turpentine spirits-Steady, 27s 6d.
Gotton seed oil-Hull refined, August, firm,

Petrolium-Refined, 63/d. Rosin-Common -Steady; 6s 4d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 24. - Exceedingly gloomy reports from the Northwest gave wheat an impetus today, and September closed 1/4c to 1/8c higher. Corn closed 1/4c lower, and oats 1/8c down. Provisions closed firm; Sept. pork 20c, Sept. lard 10c, and Sept. ribs 21/2c higher. Clearances in wheat and flour at the seaboard were equal to 265,000 bu. Primary receipts aggregated 1,021,000 bu, compared with 584,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 312 cars, against 195 last week and 209 a year ago. Local receipts were 430 cars, 33 on contract grade. The advance curtailed cash business. Cars tomorrow: Wheat, 475 cars; corn, 140 cars; oats,

470 cars; hogs, 14,000 head. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat Aug., 74½c; Sept., 74½c; Oct., 75½c. Corn —Aug., 30½c; Sept., 35½c to 30; Oct. 37½c. Oats—Aug., 21½c; Sept., 21½c to 21½c; Oct., Oats—Aug., 215c; Sept., 215c to 215c; Oct., 22c. Mess Portx—Sept., \$11 174; Oct., \$11 25; Jan., \$41 124. Lard—Sept., \$6 825; Oct., \$6 875; Jan., \$3 55. Short ribs—Sept., \$7 775; Oct., \$7 65; Jan., \$5 225. Cash quotations—Flour, firm. No. 3 storing wheat, 73%c to 74%c; No. 2 reat, 75%c to 765s. No. 2 corn, 39%c to 39%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 40c. No. 2 oats, 21%o to 22%c; No. 2 white, 25c to 25%c; No. 3 white, 23%c to 25c. Good faciling harlay 38%c for 5 22,25; No. 2 white, 25c to 252,c; No. 3 white, 35% to 25c. Good feeding barley, 35%; fair o choice malting, 43c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, 21 40; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 41. Pork, \$11 15 to 11 20. Lard, \$6 50 to \$6 324. Short rib idos, \$6 35 to \$7 20. Dry salted shoulders, 6% o to 6½c. Short clear sides, \$7 55 to \$7 65. Sugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, \$8 10. Eggs, firm; fresh, 43½ to 14c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels: wheat,

262,000 bushels: corn. 110,000 bushels; oats. 296,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 11,000 SHIPMENTS-Flour. 9.000 barrels; wheat, 278,060 bushels; corn. 232,000 bushels; oats, 538,000 bushels; barley, 7,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 24.-Cattle-Receipts. 2,000; good to prime steers, \$5 40 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 60 to \$5 30; selected feeders steady, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers slow, \$3 25 to \$3 90; cows, \$2 65 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 to \$5; canners, \$2 to \$2 60: bulls, \$2 50 to \$4 40. Calves strong: \$5 to \$6 65. Texans-Receipts, 300; best on sale today, 9 cars at \$3 85; Texas fed steers, \$4 15 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4: Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs-Receipts, 16,000; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 05; light, \$5 10 to \$5 75, bulk of sales \$5 15 to \$5 40. Sheep-Receipts, 5,000; good to choice wethers, \$3 65 to \$4; fair to choice mixed. \$3 35 to \$3 65: western sheep, \$3 25 to \$3 75; Texas sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 25; native lambs, \$4 to \$5 50; western lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 25.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Beeves-Receipts, 3,379; very little trade for lack of stocks; higher except for thin cows; ordinary steers, \$5; choice fat oxen, \$5; bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 371/2; cows, \$1 25 to \$4 25. Cables quote live cattle steady; top price at London, 12c; at Liverpool, 11%c; refrigerator beef, 9c per lb; Shipments, 450 beeves. Calves-Receipts, 250; steady demand; all sold; veals, \$5 to \$3; culls, \$4 50; buttermilks, and fed calves, \$3 50 to \$4 20. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 1,535; sheep dull and neglected; lambs, 15c to 35c higher; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 12½; few choice and export wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; culls, \$2; lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 1,-535; steady at \$5 80 to \$6; choice and fancy light do, \$6 10 to \$6 15.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.-American and Canadian cattle were steady here and at London today, at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef was steady, at 9c per lb; dressed beef was in fair demand and firm for good beef.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.-Butter firm; creameries, 18c to 22c; do, factory, cur-rent packed, 14c to 18c; imitation creamery, 16c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 21c. Cheese-Market dull and weak; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 10½c; large white, 10%c to 10½c; small white, 104c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.-Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 201/2c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese firm, 10c to 114c.

MONTREAL, Aug. 24.-Cheese, 10c to Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Aug. 24 .-- At the Brantford cheese market today, 1,626 boxes of cheese were offered, of which 1,301 were sold, as follows: 150 at 10 9-16c; 51 at 10 11-16c; 1,100 at 10%c. The next cheese market will be held on Friday, Sept. 7.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 24.-Cheese took a slight drop today at the Ottawa cheese board. There were 1.339 white and 581 colored cheese boarded, the majority of which were sold at 10 9-16c; some few lots were sold at lishments in the city. were not disposed of. The buyers re-presented were Lovell & Christmas, Alexander, Hodgson Bros. and Ayer & 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 35c to 40c; | Co. There was a prospect that almost | Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

everything would have been sold at a bid of 107-16c or at 101/2c, were it not for the fact that Ayer & Co.'s representative thought he was not getting a fair share of goods, and raised the

PERTH, Ont., Aug. 24.-There were only 1,300 boxes of cheese offered here today, all white and this month's make; all were sold at from 101/22 to 10%c; Fowler got 900 boxes and Bissell and Webster each 200 boxes.

WINCHESTER, Ont., Aug. 24.—At the meeting of the cheese board today 842 boxes were registered, all colored but 50; the highest bid for both was 101/2c, a drop of %c from last week: all sold on the board but one lot of 85 at the figure quoted, Ault securing 308 boxes, Logan 300 and Brown 130; the other buyer in attendance was Strader. NAPANEE, Ont., Aug. 24 .- At the

cheese board here today there were 335 cheese boarded; 10½c bid; no sales; they will be sold on kerb at 10%c. IROQUOIS, ONT. Aug. 24.-At the cheese board today 694 colored and 110 white cheese were boarded; the price offered was 10½c, but at the close only 97 cheese, the make of two factories,

had been sold; after the close all were sold on the street at 10%c. KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Aug. 24 .- About 500 boxes of cheese were boarded today; highest offer, 101/2c; only a few factories sold.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., Aug. 24.—Regular meeting of South Finch cheese board held this evening; 16 factories boarded; buyers present, Brown, Bird-sell, Welsh, Prunner, Logan and Mc-Gregor: number of cheese boarded, 1,030-324 colored and 658 white; price offered for both colored and white on board, 101/2c; none sold.

+++++++++++++++++++ BRIEFS FOR **BUSY READERS**

The net debenture debt of Toronto is

The serious problem of finding room

for 2,300 students confronts the University of California. At Winnipeg on Thursday, E. S. Brown was sent up for trial, charged with attempting to murder George Riley.

Building contractors of Chicago want Roosevelt to stay away from the La-bor Day blow-out of the Building Trades Council.

The Canadian, new Leyland liner to run between New York and Liverpool, has been launched in England. She is 550 long and can make 15 knots. Hinton Bros., of Victoria, have been

awarded the contract for installing a 950-horse power motor and hoist at Le Roi mine, Rossland, to cost \$20,000. A terrific hail storm swept over Rock County, Wis., Friday evening, and it is

estimated that two-fifths of the tobacco

crop is ruined. This means a loss of

Almon J. Sargent, of Watertown, N. Y., died Friday morning from the effects of an overdose of sulphonal. He took 440 grains 75 hours before his

death and never woke up. J. D. Sprague, principal of the Liverpool, N. S., high school, died suddenly this morning. He had been identifled with educatitonal institutions in Nova Scotia for 30 years.

Thomas Winthrop Hall, short sketch

writer, well known as "Tom Hall," was buried in Chicago on Thursday. In the Spanish war he served as adjutant of Col. Wood, of the rough riders. He was 36. A. Wormser, of Helena, Mont., has

made arrangements to purchase a large tract of land in the Yellowstone Valley. on which he declares a large number of Boers from the Transvael will lo-The will of C. P. Huntington, the

multi-millionaire and railway magnate, gives \$1,000,000 in trust for Princess Hatzfeldt (his adopted daughter), during her life, the principal to go to her issue at her death.

A race war is imminent in Sabine county, Texas. The negroes have posted notices threatening to kill three prominent white men and are intimidating white women. Peace officers have been called from adjoining counties.

Four of the attendants at the Portge la Prairie Home for Incurables have been summarily dismissed for political reasons by the provincial government. All are married. This action is generally deprecated by both parties.

The large base hospital that was projected by the United States Government at Nagasaki, Japan, has been abandoned, and the wounded and sick from China will be brought directly to San Francisco and treated in the general hospital at the Presidio.

Change in the Drug Business.

The business of W. Bryers Barkwell, wholesale and retail druggist, has been purchased by Mr. A. J. Logan, a graduate, of Toronto. This announcement means more to Londoners than appears on the surface. Since graduating at Toronto, Mr. Logan has had an unusually varied and thorough experience of the different phases of the trade, in Hamilton, Toronto and Detroit. He is a graduate of the Canadian Ophthalmic College, and in this line he has determined upon an innovation, unique in its way, and especially so in this city, yet so practical in character as to render its advantages manifest. He intends to make extensive alterations in the store, and provide for his patrons in the optical department, modern optical parlors, such as have hitherto been seen only in the largest cities. They will be equipped in the completest way possible, and will be furnished with a full line of optical goods and instruments. Mr. Logan has been very successful in this work in other places, and has acquainted himself thoroughly with all that would tend in any way to bring about the best results. In his new parlors, just as perfect work will be accomplished as in any of the larger cities. In this respect especially the change of firms will be a decidedly important one for London

Mr. Logan will also materially improve the dispensing department. He will carry a complete stock of pharmaceutical preparations, and close attention will be paid to the compounding of physicians' prescriptions and family recipes. In this department also Mr. Logan's previous experience will be of great assistance to him. The new store will undoubtedly be one of the most attractive and up-to-date estab-

Over 600,000 pounds of tea is consumed in England daily.

-Miss Bloundin, of Sarnia, is visiting Miss Rose Bryan, Waterloo street. -Messrs. Harry and Clifford Reason are taking a trip down the St. Law-

-Miss Penhale, city, has returned from holidaying at St. Thomas and

-Mrs. George Brickenden has returned home after a two weeks' outing among the Thousand Islands.

-Miss Shoebottom has returned to St. Luke's 'Hospital, New York, after a visit to her parents in South London. -R. A. Gray, B.A., of Toronto, formerly of London Collegiate Institute, has been in the city during the past

-The contractors are bushy engaged in the rebuilding of the roof on the courthouse. The work has to be conpleted Sept. 1.

-Miss Emma Cooper, of 102 Colborne street, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting friends for the past seven weeks. -John Hanavan, the Indian who

pleaded guilty to the theft of a wheel from Bert Wells, of Byron, on July 29, was taken before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, but was further remanded till Wednesday next, when he will be

-Albert Adams, the Emery street carpenter, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, and was adjudged insane. He was remanded to jail till arrangements can be made for his removal to the asylum.

-Archie McCormick, a 4-year-old child living on Simcoe street, was knocked down by a reckless wheelman at the corner of Simcoe and Wellington streets, yesterday. The child received painful bruises, but no bones were broken.

-A Muirkirk correspondent writes: "Miss Lollie Campbell returned to her home in Lobo Friday, after pleasantly spending four weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gillis. Miss Campbell made a host of friends during her short stay here in Muirkirk."

Toronto Globe: Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. Frederick Isenbard Fox, of London, Ont., and Miss Amy Seton Thompson, youngest daughter of Chevalier J. Enoch Thompson, consul of Spain for Ontario. The ceremony will take place at St. Andrew's church, Center Island, on Sept. 5, at

-Dr. F. P. Drake, city, has returned from a six-months' trip to Europe. The doctor, in company with Dr. F. O. Lawrence, of St. Thomas, visited all the principal places in England, France, Egypt, Germany, Switzerland, Ireland and Italy. Both physicians took courses in the leading hospitals in Vienna, Austria, and London, England.

-The criminal statistics of Canada for the year ending the 30th of September, 1899, show summary convictions in the county of Middlesex, including the city of London, 482 males and 23 females, a total of 505, of whom 420 had the option of a fine; imprisonments without option and 48 where sentences were deferred or remitted. The total summary convictions for Ontario were 12,884 males and 1,207 females; for Canada, 29,535 males and 3,462 females. The tines of Ontario amounted to \$62,598, of which \$10,539 were not paid, and in Canada to \$254,962, of which \$51,047 were not paid.

-At their midsummer sociable, held at Springbank last night, Messrs. Dayton & McCormick varied the usual programme of dancing by a number of excellent vocal and instrumental solos and vocal imitations. The services of Mr. Dunn, who has been at Springbank all this week, had been secured for the evening, and was repeatedly applauded for his decidedly clever work. Others who assisted were Mrs. McCormick, Miss McManus and Mr. Rookes, of this city. Miss McManus is a young Toronto lady, who possesses a rich contralto voice of great promise. The innovation was enjoyed by the largest crowd that has attended any of the summer hops.

-The third annual meeting of the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction will be held in the Normal School building, Toronto, 27th and 28th September next. The programme is being prepared, and an interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated. A number of American gentlemen are expected to take part in the proceedings. Papers have already been promised on the following subjects, viz.: "The progress of prison reform in America since 1864," "Tuberculosis in penal institutions," "The Massachusetts probation law," "The proposed bill for the treatment of inebriates in Ontario," "Saving the child," "The care of the destitute poor," "The necessity of excluding from society all feeble-minded women and girls," All the sessions of the conference will be open to the public.

-Rev. Wm. Gauld, who has been associated in missionary work for a number of years with the Rev. Dr. McKay of Formosa, is on a visit to his former home here prior to his departure for China to resume work in that interesting country. Mr. Gauld married an estimable young lady near this city just before his departure for Formosa several years ago, and sailed immediately on their wedding tour for that far away country, and a year ago last May they returned with their four children. The youngest took ill, and died since their arrival in Canada. One, a bright girl of four, is going to return with them, but the two eldest, bright boys, are to be left in Canada to be educated. They are returning to Formosa. Rev. Mr. Gauld is a brother of Mr. James A. Gauld, architect of this city.

-George Buskin, of the colportage mission of Algoma and the Northwest, is making his seventeenth annual visit to London in its behalf. Pressing demands for payment are made, for materials provided for the work. The annual income from all sources, \$1,260, has been very insufficient to meet the various obligations connected with its wide-spread usefulness. More than 30,000 copies of Scriptural books have been supplied by its agency, in twenty languages, and 38 various editions of books and tracts in five languages, have been published, all necessary in the work. Twenty paid helpers have been employed for various periods, and the door of the depot, for years has been kept continually open for all, but not to abuse the privilege. For 25 years the missionary has proclaimed the Gospel among the vari-ous settlers and Indians of the woods, from Port Arthur to Penetanguishene, these points being 500 miles apart. The work is in no way denominational. Some \$2,000 is necessary to meet obligations and make improvements. The sum of \$60 45, contributed in London last year, is gratefully acknowledged by the missionary.

BOY COMMITTED FOR VAGRANCY. Walter Foot, a 14-year-old boy, was brought to the jail here last night under sentence of two months for vagrancy. He was committed by Squire Henry | trial

French, of Glencoe. Foot comes from Two Rivers, Minn., and says he is an orphan, without home or friends. He claims to have been looking for work when apprehended. Owing to his youth, Foot will have to be kept saparate from the other prisoners at the jail, and in many ways his incarceration will be a source of inconvenience to the jail officials. POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court an Indian named Nicholas Nicholson and a squaw named Mary Antone, alias Currie, were allowed to depart after receiving from the magistrate a lecture on the evils of intemperance. Both imbibed too freely yesterday afternoon and created a disturbance at the corner of Richmond and Horton streets. The charge of drunkenness against a local butcher was withdrawn on the payment of \$2 50 costs. An aged woman who was let off last week on a similar charge, was fined \$10 or 20 days for being drunk. A first-timer was let

GRANTED A SILVER MEDAL.

The D. K. McLaren Belting Company, of Montreal, have just received notification from the Paris Exposition that they have been awarded a silver medal for their display of genuine English oak-tanned belting. This firm is re-puted as one of the best in Canada for manufacturing all classes of belting, and by securing this medal they have added to Canada still further credit as

a manufacturing country.
For many years the D. K. McLaren Company have been noted for their ability, enterprise, perseverance and push, coupled with the quality of their belting, and they are indeed to be congratulated for securing this medal. Extra C brand, English oak-tanned leather, was the one which captured the silver medal.

THE TRAINED ANIMAL SHOW.

The Norris & Rowe's Big Trained Animal Shows drew immense crowds at both performances yesterday, and everybody was delighted. The trained animals, of which there are 300, performed many startling tricks. The show is one of the best of its kind that ever appeared in this city. The programme from beginning to end was an excellent one, and well worth It began with a grand march. seeing. and tableau, in which all the performing animals took part. Following this came the ring acts, and the fancy drill by a dozen beautiful spotted ponies. All the acts with the ponies were particularly enjoyable. Two of them then gave an exhibition of waltzing, keeping good time to the music. An other showed a wonderful knowledge of mathematics, telling the days of the week and other numbers asked him by his trainer, by pawing the ground the required number of times. A very funny scene was a prize fight between two little curs, who bounced around the ring on their hind legs and struck at one another with the forepaws incased in boxing-gloves. Clown dogs did many clever feats, and greatly amused everybody. The performing seals, the elephant "Fargo," and a red and white goat gave acts which were themselves well worth the price of admission, and formed pleasing parts of a well-regulated show. The performance will be repeated this evening.

Statements Incorrect.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In regard to the article which appeared in the issue of The Advertiser on Friday night, referring to the "Duffield Estate," and the management of the City Gas Company, I wish to inform you, sir, that in the statement regarding the management of the Gas Company every sentence is untrue from beginning to end. I have been vice-president of the City Gas Company since the late Mr. William Duffield became president, about 15 years ago, and am still vice-president, and know all about whereof I write. In regard to the salaries paid for the management of the company, the Messrs. Duffield tween his forces and the Chinese. had nothing whatever to do with the fixing of them. On the contrary, were fixed at a special general meeting of the stockholders, at which meeting I can safely say over 95 per cent of the stockholders were represented. And the salaries were fixed at that meeting by the unanimous consent of all present, which the minutes of that meeting will show. Furthermore, as a matter of fact, I know the expenses of the management of the London City Gas Company are much less than any other company on the American continent do-

ing the same amount of business. As to the statement regarding the dividends, that is also untrue.. Instead of all the profits being consumed in expenses, the company has, except for a short space of time, paid as large dividends as any other company of the same size, and is today paying a dividend of 6 per cent, payable quarterly. There is also much in the article about the late Messrs. Duffields' estates which I know to be false, but with that I have nothing to do.

In conclusion, I can only say that whoever was contemptible enough to give such an erroneous satement to the Detroit Free Press about the London City Gas Company can only have done so out of personal spleen with the idea that they might possibly injure the surviving members of the late Mr. William Duffleld's family, and I am sure the public who knew that gentleman will only receive it with the contempt which it deserves. Yours respectfully, THOMAS BEATTIE.

Vice-president City Gas Company. London, Ont., Aug. 24, 1900.

[Editor's Note-The article referred to appeared in the Detroit Free Press and was copied without comment of any kind by the Advertiser.]

WHY DON'T CARS STOP? To Editor of The Advertiser:

Why is it that the cars do not stop at the lower station at Springbank after 9 o'clock at night and always stop at other times? Last night there was a large crowd at that station, waiting for a car, but they had to walk through the wet grass or along the track on the ties to the platform near

the pavilion, before they could get on a car. On inquiring of some of the officials this morning I was told that they were only carrying out their instructions. There will be an accident at that point, for both men and women tried to get on the fast moving cars last night, but few succeeded. One who waited. THOS. C. KNOTT.

London, Aug. 23.

THE DEMON DYSPEPSIA. - In olden time it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is at large in same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. He that finds himself so pos sessed should know that a valian friends to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are ever ready for

In Pekin

Street Fighting Breaks Out Intermittently.

Reports of the Capture of the Dowager Empress Repeated.

London, Aug. 25 .- Street fighting breaks out intermittently in Pekin, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, the allies not having sufficient forces to police the vast city. As small parties of the allied troops penetrate into new districts they have to engage half-armed mobs.

A Shanghai dispatch repeats the report that the Japanese troops pursued the dowager empress and the court. and overtook them 80 miles southwest of Pekin. The emperor, it is added, threw himself on the protection of his captors. The prisoners have not yet

In the engagement at Tien Tsin, 1,000 Americans, British and Japanese routed 3,000 Chinese and killed 300 of them.

The viceroy of Sze Chuen is reported at Shanghai to be sending troops to the Tonquin frontier, and is intending to fight the French at Meng Tze.

PEKIN UNDER FOREIGN CONTROL London, Aug. 25.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, wiring last Saturday, says: "Pekin is now entirely under foreign control. Looting is proceeding systematically. The French and Russian flags are flying over the best portion of the imperial domain, where it is believed the imperial treasure is buried. The Forbidden City is respected by international agreement, although any punishment will be ineffective until it is occupied. Japanese have seized a hoard amounting to 50,000 taels, silver. The empress dowager, the emperor, Prince and all the high officials escaped to Tai Yuen Fu, province of Shan Si, from which point they proceeded to Sian Fu. There is no governor."

THE EMPEROR'S MALADY. Berlin, Aug. 25 .- Dr. Bachmann, of Shanghai, asserts in the Gagenwart that Emperor Kwang Su suffers from cancer of the throat, and that he is unable to reign. The same view is taken by Dr. Dethere, a French physician, and by Dr. Shang Lian Feng, both of whom have examined the emperor.

TROOPS POURING INTO TAKU. Taku, Friday, Aug. 24.-Troops are pouring into Taku. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Pekin and another is bound for Tien Tsin. Three Russian vessels also are in the harbor. The 15th Infantry, the 3rd Artillery and 500 marines are camped at Tien Tsin awaiting orders. Rations for 40 days are being forwarded to the Pekin contingent by boat. A hundred civilians have left Pekin, including the customs force, and are on their way down the river. The foreigners here desire that an expedition shall be sent against Pao Ting Fu to destroy the city and guence the maggara which occurred there.

Clan fights are of daily occurrence

in the Heung district. The foreign residents of Shanghai are alarmed at the arrival of the extraordinary number of warships, and are fearful of European complications. though they have been assured by some of the naval commanders that the gathering was accidental.

Washington, Aug. 25 .- A cablegram has been received from Admiral Remey in which he states that it is reported that the Russian commander at Pekin has forbidden any communication be-

KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

One Man Meets Instant Death and An other Fatally Injured -- Other Fatalities.

BATHER DROWNED.

Detroit, Aug. 25.—George Tobias Sherburn, aged 12, residing at 296 Fifth street, was drowned yesterday while bathing with some other boys at the foot of Riopelle street. The waves of the steamer City of Toledo drew him out from the shallow place where he was bathing, and he being unable to swim sank at once. JUMPED TO HER DEATH.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 25.-Brooding

over imaginary troubles and depressed in spirits, Mrs. Anna Dunbar, aged 45, an inmate of the Rochester state hospital, jumped from a two-story window in the laundry building at that place, and died early yesterday morning at the hospital. She has a brother in Canada. DETROIT BUTCHER KILLED.

Detroit, Aug. 25.- Joseph Kronke, a butcher, 691 Twenty-third street, was killed yesterday by the collapse of his ice house in the rear of his store. He had gone in with his hired boy, Frank Haas, to get some ice, but hardly had they commenced chopping than the ice fell in on them, the floor gave way, and the two were precipitated into the space below. Haas, who is only 15, and very slim, managed to crawl out, and told the neighbors that his employer was underneath. worked hard to rescue him, but when

they got him out he was dead, having

been suffocated. KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 25.-Edward Magee, an electrician, was instantly killed, and A. Barrow, a hoseman, of the city fire department, was probably fatally injured, by a live electric light wire yesterday. Barrow was cleaning the windows of the fire station, wher his head came in contact with the wire, which was stretched across the room. He was rendered unconscious by the shock, and fell to the ground below, sustaining dangerous injuries. Maget was summoned to examine the wire and while making an inspection grasped an uninsulated portion in one hand thoughtlessly placed the other hand against a brass ventilator, the current of electricity thus resulting in

Steamship Arrivals.

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