MORE ADDITIONS TO FREE LIBRARY

Seventy-Four New Volumes Now on Shelves—Choice Copy of "Ben Hur."

There are 74 new volumes at the public library. These will be placed on a separate shelf, exposed to view, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Among this week's additions is a copy of the players' edition of "Ben Hur," handsomely bound, and fully illustrated in full-page plates of scenes and characters of this celebrated play. Following is the list of new books:

The World Almanac, 1906.
The Statesman's Year Book for 1906.
Vedra—Heliocentric Astrology.
Jordan—The Majesty of Calmness.
Rowntree—Betting and Gambling: A National Evil.
Bullen—With Christ at Sea.
Walsh—Mary, the Queen of the House of David.
James—In and Out of Old Missions (Franciscan).
Johnson—Famous Assassinations.
Stevens—Norwegian-Danish and English Teacher.
Trevert—Something About X-Rays for Everybody.
Davie—Methods in the Art of Taxidermy.
Stephenson—Farm Engines and How to Run Them.
Dukesmith—Air-Brake Practice: Its Use and Abuse.
Brookes—The Automobile Hand Book.
Long—The Blue Grass Cook Book.
Robinson—Mushroom Culture.
Baldwin—Telephonic Hand Book and Guide to Telephonic Exchange.
Williams—The Romance of Modern Locomotion.
Thompson—On the Road with a Circus.
Brown—The Complete Letter-Writer.
Scott—The Lady of the Lake (Notes).
Waliszewski—Russian Literature.
Rawson—Twenty Famous Naval Battles. Two volumes.
Williams—The Romance of Modern Exploration.
Weale—The Reshaping of the Far East. Two volumes.
Crockett—Kid McGhie.
Everett-Green—Where There's a Will.
Everett-Green—Olivia's Experiment.
Everett-Gretn—Olivia's Experiment.
Green—The Woman in the Alcove.
Henry-Ruffin—The North Star.
Horton—The Edge of Hazard.
Johnson—Sir Galahad of New France.
Le Queux—Confessions of a Lady's Man.
Lyman—The Trail of the Grand Seigneur.
Magnay—The Red Chancellor.
Marchmon—When I Was Czar.
Paternoster—The Cruise of the Conqueror.
Russell—A Voyage at Anchor.
Stringer—The Wire Tappers.
Tilton—The Golden Greyhound.
Tracy—The Great Mogul.
Mrs. H. Ward—Fenwick's Career.
White—The New Christians.
Winter—A Blameless Woman.

JUVENILE.

Ash—The Radium Seekers.
Ashley—The Temple of Fire.
Jacberns—A School Champion.
Raymond—The Whirligig.
Trowbridge—The Electrical Boy.
Verne—In Search of the Castaways.

OLD BOOKS, RENEWED.

More—Utopia.
Darwin—Origin of Species.
Brookes—Gas and Oil Engine Hand Book.
Shoemaker—Practical Elocution.
Scott—Poetical Works.
Raspe—Surprising Travels of Baron Munchausen.
Ouida—Under Two Flags.
Robins—The Magnetic North.
Scott—Rob Roy.
Scott—Ivanhoe.
Stowe—Uncle Tom's Cabin.
Streeter—Doctor Tom.
Twain—Life on the Mississippi.
Wallace—Ben-Hur.
Warner—Wide, Wide World.
Weyman—House of the Wolf.

JUVENILE.

Munroe—The Fur Seal's Tooth.
Reed—The Fifth Form at St. Dominic's.
Reed—Reginald Cruden.
Stanhope—Left on Labrador.

THOSE WHEEL STEALERS

Langley and McDonald Will Be Sentenced on Three Charges.

Ernest Langley and William McDonald appeared before Squire Taylor to answer to a charge of stealing a pair of mower wheels from Mr. Albert Hughes, of London Township. This is the third charge of this nature against them. They were committed for trial on the charge.

Later on they appeared before Judge Elliott for election. They elected trial by judge, and pleaded guilty to the charge. They were remanded until Tuesday, when they will be sentenced on all three charges.

IRISH IN ST. THOMAS

Londoners Marched Through City With Twenty-sixth Band.

The St. Thomas Times says:

Members of the London branch of the Irish Benevolent Society, with the fine band of the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Regiment, stopped over for a train and had a march up town today on their way to the Irishmen's picnic at Port Stanley. The Union Jack carried in front of the procession was flanked by Irish flags, and the well-known "Jack" Stevely was in charge. The compliment of a serenade was extended to the Times, and the excellent music, finishing with "The Maple Leaf," was much appreciated by the staff. After marching to the Grand Central, the party boarded a station car and returned to the Pere Marquette station to resume their trip.

The farmers in some English districts say that, owing to the dust raised by the motor cars settling upon grass, it now takes a man two days to cut an acre with a scythe, whereas it only took one before motor cars came into existence. The dust dulls the edge of the scythe, and makes necessary frequent sharpening.

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DEATHS.

ROBERTSON—At her residence, 735 King street, on Aug. 10, 1906, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Alex. Robertson.

Funeral from above address on Sunday, Aug. 12.; services at 2:30; funeral at 3 o'clock. Friends kindly accept this intimation. 2u

WATER QUESTION A SERIOUS ONE

Matter Brought Home Strongly to Doctors and Surgeons at Local Hospital.

The seriousness of the water question in London was brought home to a number of local physicians and surgeons the other day in a local hospital, when owing to the scarcity of water, an operation on a patient had to be postponed.

The orderlies and doctors had made the patient ready for the table, and he was taken to the operating-room, but an attempt to draw water from a faucet revealed the fact that owing to the great demand in the city, the mains were being emptied faster than they could be filled by the pumps without the aid of the reservoir, and as a result there was no water in the hospital pipes.

For a couple of weeks the reservoir water has been shut off, and held in reserve in case of a fire breaking out in the city.

McINTYRE—McKERRICHER

Well-Known Young Lady From London Married in Alberta.

The Winnipeg Telegram of Aug. 7 has the following account of the marriage of a young lady from this city, who, with her parents and others of the family, left London several years ago for the far west. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Henry Watson, of this city. The Telegram says:

"A wedding ceremony was performed at the Pincher Creek, Alta., Baptist Church Thursday night, which was attended by a large gathering, the church being crowded to the doors. The contracting parties were the Rev. D. McIntyre, pastor of the church, and Miss Edith McKerricher, the eldest daughter of Mr. D. McKerricher, of Pincher Creek. The bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, followed by Miss Evelyn Hinton and Miss Evelyn Layman, acting as flower girls, to the music of the Wedding March. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, of Winnipeg.

"After the ceremony the party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents, where supper was served, and a pleasant evening was spent, until the train for the west arrived, when the happy couple started on a trip to Nelson and the coast. On their return they will take up their residence here, where Mr. McIntyre has purchased the home of Mr. M. E. McLeod."

MOTHER SAVES LAD

A Little Fellow Almost Drowned in Shallow Water.

A little boy about 10 years old was in bathing at Port Stanley yesterday, and was knocked off his feet by a wave, which unexpectedly struck him. He was nearly drowned.

The boy was, fortunately, in shallow water, and his mother, who was watching, ran and rescued him in the nick of time. Dr. Mothersill was called and worked some time before he was considered out of danger.

SCORED A HIT

"The Man of Mystery" Pleased the Crowd at Springbank.

"The Man of Mystery" was produced at Springbank Theater last night by the Lyceum Stock Company, and the play scored a hit with the crowd. It will be repeated tonight, rain or shine, and also on Saturday afternoon and night.

The moving pictures being shown at Springbank are very interesting. They are easily the best as yet shown at the park.

Saturday night a kitchen cabinet will be given away to the holder of the lucky coupon. These coupons will be given away at each performance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Lillie McBeth, of this city, is holidaying in Strathroy.

Mrs. Shaw and daughter have returned from Port Stanley.

J. G. Tanton, of this city, is a guest at the Clarendon, Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chid Egelton, of Chicago, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Carter and Miss Cameron have returned after a trip to the west.

Miss Quayle and Miss Aust, of London, are visitors with John Enright, Dundas.

Miss Hazel Dann, of 524 Adelaide street, is visiting friends in Bryanston.

Mrs. Frederick Young, 254 Horton street, has gone to Cornwall for a week.

Miss Jean Crawford, of Brandon, Man., is visiting Miss Lizzie Hornsby, Clarence street.

Mr. Wm. Flegg and family, of Duffering avenue, intend visiting for ten days at Blandford.

Miss Marjorie Hillman, of Port Burwell, is visiting Mrs. O. A. Findlay, Evergreen avenue.

Mr. R. A. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., is here, en route to New York. He is staying at 500 King street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. Charles Cooper, of this city, are visiting friends in Strathroy.

Mrs. J. Callander, of Hellmuth avenue, has returned from an enjoyable trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Echo Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beemer and children, of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cockburn, Albert street, Strathroy.

Miss Frances Forester has returned to her home in Clarkson after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Gale, of Bathurst street.

Mrs. J. Grigg and Miss Alma, of South London, have returned home from Saginaw, Mich., where they visited Dr. A. Grigg.

Mrs. P. J. Barbour and children, of Huntsville, are visiting at the parents of Mrs. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fram, Ryman street.

Mrs. J. H. and Miss Marguerite Cook, of the Richmond House, and Miss Minnie Winslow have gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

Mr. W. H. Fonger, of Chicago, is visiting with his mother, in West London, at 270 Wharncliffe road.

Miss Jene Forester has returned to Oakville after visiting her cousins, the Misses Forester and Miss Gale.

Mrs. John Dawson, of King street, and Mrs. J. H. Hambly, and Master Jack, of Adelaide street, are visiting Mrs. C. C. Young, of Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Maker, of King street, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Henry Stone, on an extended trip through Eastern Ontario, in their touring car, has returned after a most enjoyable outing.

Miss M. Goble, of St. George street, has left to visit her brother, Mr. W. H. Goble, of Philadelphia. She also intends to visit New York and Atlantic City before returning home.

Miss Lorna Eggleton is visiting Miss Myrtle Lucas, at Wyoming.

Miss N. Abel, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Fred Mott.

Mrs. Frank Kelleher, London, is a guest of Mrs. C. W. Baker, "Oakhurst."

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, of Galt, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Arva.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mainess, of Hellmuth avenue, are holidaying at Orchard Beach, Port Stanley.

Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Parry, 528 Simcoe street, city.

Miss Alice Duncan, of this city, has been visiting at the residence of her uncle, Alex. Duncan, Oil City.

Miss Barbara Smith, of Galt, formerly stenographer in the offices of the Children's Aid Society here, is visiting Mrs. Harry Merritt for a few days.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Mr. Thomas Martindale, formerly of London, at Mr. Martindale's summer home, Wildwood, N. J.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—C. F. Gilman has taken out a building permit for a cement block resident on Dundas street.

—Contractor Geary says that the Market Lane pavement will be completed by Monday night.

—At the convention of Master Plumbers held at Ottawa yesterday, Mr. E. B. Noble, of this city, was elected vice-president for Ontario.

—Owing to the Irishmen's picnic at Port, the regular meeting of the board of works, scheduled for last night, was postponed, and will be held tonight instead.

—Mr. E. Mackay, editor and publisher of the Leamington News, one of the brightest of Ontario's weeklies, is in the city today. Mr. Mackay says the peach crop will be excellent. The oil fields are producing steadily and increasing; the tobacco crop will be large, and in Leamington itself they have natural gas "to burn." Altogether things are flourishing in the tropical region of Ontario.

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY.

Blight & Fielder have announced that they will begin work on the King street rock asphalt macadam on Monday next.

MARRIED IN OTTAWA.

Mr. Frank Plant, Ottawa, son of ex-Ald. Plant, formerly of this city and now of the department of labor, Ottawa, was married on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Plant are in London on their wedding trip seeing their friends, but before returning will visit Niagara Falls and Toronto.

QUERIES ANSWERED.

CENTRALIA.—Is a doctor compelled to go when called to a case of emergency, and if he refused to go what is the penalty, if any? Ans.—There is no legal remedy or penalty if he refuses or neglects to go when so called. His reputation and practice would suffer should his neglect or refusal cause death or permanent injury to the patient.

LIGHT LOAVES.

A man, who lives in London Township, brought two loaves of bread to Inspector McCallum today and had them weighed. The loaves were not labeled any particular weight. Under the law they should have weighed two pounds, but each weighed more than an ounce less than a pound and a half. However, no baker makes a two-pound loaf nowadays, so that this weight is not looked for.

STONE-THROWER WANTED.

A large stone was thrown through one of the windows of an east end oil plant last night. All the damage that was done was the breaking of the glass, but, as is often the case, several stories of a great robbery were circulated. The police are working on the case, and if the stone-thrower is found it will be made interesting for him when he has to line up in the dock and tell just why he threw it.

TOO FOND OF FOWLS.

Archibald Baker and Charles Brooks, of the east end, appeared before Squire Taylor this morning on a charge of stealing fowl from Mr. J. J. Hill. The other night Mrs. Hill missed a couple of ducks, and County Constable Shaver was given the case. He rounded up Baker and Brooks, who acknowledged the theft. They were allowed to go on suspended sentence on agreeing to pay all costs and replacing the ducks.

DEATH OF ALLAN HEWITT.

Mr. Allan Hewitt died at his home, No. 268 Thames street yesterday. Deceased, who was 48 years of age, is survived by his wife and three sons Allan, William and Clifford, and one daughter Mabel, all at home. Mr. Hewitt was a member of Camp No. 2, Woodmen of the World. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Sunday afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, and the services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Perdue, assistant at St. Paul's Cathedral.

BAGPIPE SERENADE.

The Scottish Pipe Band last evening visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marsh, Nightingale avenue, London Junction, and discoursed the spirited music so dear to Scotia's sons and daughters. It was a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, but they were equal to the occasion, and the pipers were invited to partake of a toothsome repast, which was evidently well appreciated. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way that proved highly enjoyable to the entertainers and their guests.

CHARING CROSS CHURCH.

The Methodist Church at Charing Cross has recently been decorated and renovated at a cost of $800, all of which has been provided for. The pastor Rev. S. Salton, has had another $50 added to his salary making $100 increase since he began his ministry there a little over a year ago. Mr. Salton was formerly associate pastor of the First Methodist Church here, and is evidently succeeding well in his new field.

BURROWS—PIKE.

On Wednesday afternoon the home of Mr. John H. Pike, No. 1033 Dundas street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding. The occasion was the marriage of his eldest daughter, Annie E., to Mr. Will J. Burrows, of this city. The knot was tied by Rev. W. G. H. McAlister, B.A., pastor of Centennial Methodist Church. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charming in a costume of white satin, bridal veil with orange blossoms, and carrying white roses. Her bridesmaid was Miss Bertha Smithers, and Mr. D. Wright attended the groom. After a dainty dejeuner the happy couple left for Niagara Falls and eastern points. On their return to the city they will be at home to their friends at No. 393 Eva street.

WORKING HIS WAY.

Mr. Edgar A. Brown, formerly of London, who has been a valued member of the staff in the head office of the Central Canada Insurance Company, has been appointed to the position of secretary of the Alberta-Canadian Insurance Company, with head office at Edmonton, Alta., for which place he left this afternoon. On severing his connection with the head office here, Mr. Brown was presented by the staff with a very handsome gold locket, suitably engraved, accompanied by an address. Mr. Brown held the position of chief clerk for nearly two years, and is to be congratulated upon his promotion, as it is in every respect deserving. During his residence in Brandon Mr. Brown has gained a wide circle of friends, who, while regretting his departure from this city, will wish him every success in his higher position.—Brandon, Man., Sun.

RUSSIA HAS NEW PEACE PARTY

Will Try to Defeat the Extremists at the Polls.

DOUBASSOFF'S GIRL ASSAILANT

Daughter of General Mishtchenko Attempted To Assassinate the Admiral.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—The healthiest symptoms of the situation are the efforts now being made at Moscow by the new party of pacific regeneration, ex-Octoberists, to secure the active co-operation of the moderate-minded Constitutional Democrats and unite the progressive elements of society which do not believe in a violent revolution, and to defeat the candidates of the extremists of all parties at the coming elections. Should the negotiations be successful it is their intention to issue an appeal to the country, asking all who favor a peaceful solution of the political, economic and ethical problems to sink individual differences, unite and compel the Government to realize the aspirations for a constitutional regime, and at the same time save the country from a violent revolution and anarchy.

Later it is the intention to call a convention and begin an active electoral campaign.

The first financial operation of the Government since the dissolution of Parliament is the amortization of the interior loan of $12,500,000, bearing 3.3 per cent interest with a new issue bearing 3.6 per cent interest.

The attempts on the lives of Vice-Admiral Doubassoff, former Governor-General of Moscow, and of Gen. Neptuiff, commander of the Sebastopol fortress, have been traced to the "Flying fighting organization of the Social Revolutionists."

Doubassoff's assailant, who was killed by the explosion of his own bomb, has now been positively identified. A girl student, Mlle. Mishtchenko, who was involved in the conspiracy, and who is a daughter of General Mishtchenko, a member of the military council, while loading a bomb, had three of her fingers blown off, and was otherwise terribly mutilated. About 400 of the Cronstadt mutineers will be tried by courtmartial.

The central prison bureau has sent out a circular warning to the wardens of penitentiaries to be on their guard against a new revolutionary organization formed to release political prisoners with the aid of sympathetic keepers and guards. Many jail deliveries are already attributed to the work of this organization.

Governor Zinovieff, of St. Petersburg has instructed the subordinate officials in the country to explain to the peasants that the Emperor dissolved Parliament only because the members wasted time in making inordinate demands, like their insistence on the granting of general amnesty which would turn loose robbers and murderers, and their urging the abolition of the death penalty even for a destroyer of the sacred person of the Emperor, while they had not even presented a solution of the agrarian question, the net result of their work being an appropriation of $7,500,000 where the Government asked for $25,000,000 for famine relief.

TEETHING TIME

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THEY PROMISED TO DISREGARD TENDERS

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received, accompanied by check, we immediately arranged to commence operations on the property and sent our foreman to Cobalt to start work. In the meantime, on account of the absence of Mr. Smith and delay in executing the lease, Mr. Beament, counsel for the syndicate, and myself went to Toronto for the purpose of meeting Mr. Smith and arranging for the commencement of the work immediately on his return. On his arrival at Toronto we telephoned Mr. Smith and suggested publishing a statement explaining to the press exactly what had taken place, but he replied he would see us in the morning at his office and that in the meantime matters were all right. We attended him in the morning at his office, when he informed us that Mr. Foy had sent for him for a conference on the matter and that he was going to the Parliament buildings to meet him. We also decided to go to the Parliament buildings in order to be on hand to give any explanations that might be required.

Saw the Ministers.

"While we were there Mr. Smith came out from conference with the ministers and he informed us that the cabinet was of the opinion that in view of the criticism of the press on the arrangement entered into between the commission and the syndicate, they considered we should withdraw our offer and allow the commission to readvertise the concession for sale, and Mr. Smith assured us that if we would give a letter to the Government to this effect they would guarantee to us that in the event of any offer being received for the concession better than we had made up to $10,000 such offer made by any new tenderers would not be accepted, but that the concession would be allotted to us. We informed Mr. Smith that we would not entertain such an offer under any circumstances, as it would not be fair to our syndicate, and he then asked us of we would like to see the ministers.

"We at once accepted his suggestion, and were accordingly introduced to the ministers as follows: Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. A. J. Matheson, Hon. H. Monteith, Hon. Frank Cochrane, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. Col. Hendrie, as well as the commissioners, Mr. C. B. Smith and Mr. J. L. Englehart. The Hon. Mr. Foy, with a few remarks, asked us to state our case, and in reply Mr. Beament fully reviewed the dealings of the Ottawa syndicate with the railway commission. After a general discussion, during which the ministers fully admitter that the agreement entered into was fully above board and honest, and in their estimation a good bargain for the Province, the offer made by Mr. Smith was repeated, and we were again asked to give up the concession on the understanding that if a better offer was received to the extent of as much as $10,000 it would still be allotted to the Ottawa syndicate. Mr. Beament, on behalf of the syndicate, then asked the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of mines, the following questions:

The Ministry Involved.

"'Do you mean to say that if anybody tendered $10,000 better for this concession than we have it would still be allotted to us?' and the minster's reply was that it would. This statement was indorsed by the Honorable Provincial Secretary, Mr. Hanna, and no member of the Government present in the room offered any objection to the proposed arrangement. Mr. Beament and myself, on behalf of the syndicate, refused to entertain any such proposition, stating that the syndicate would stand by the tender that was made to and accepted by the railway commission. After further discussion the interview closed, and up to the present date, Aug. 8, the syndicate has not received any official notification whatever that the Government has refused to ratify the lease and agreement entered into, although new tenders have been called for by the commission.

"The above, in brief, is a review of this transaction. We have acted in good faith throughout, and have gone to the expense of employing the best expert evidence we could get from New York to examine the property and advise us in regard to the working of same in such a manner as would not interfere with the working of the railroad. We have also gone to the expense of incorporating and organizing a company to take over the lease and carry on the mining.

Foy Denies It.

"The statement is entirely untrue," said Hon. J. J. Foy, acting premier, when informed last night of the purport of Mr. Dickson's charges.

"Did you not see the members of the syndicate at all?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes, we saw them, as I said in my written statement. We heard representations from the syndicate as well as from the commission."

The references to the proposed withdrawal of the old tender, the readvertisement and the terms on which the syndicate were to be allotted the concession in any event were then read to Mr. Foy in Mr. Dickson's words, to which he replied:

"No reference was made at all to the criticism of the press, and there was no reference to $10,000 at any time. It was said by somebody—by one of the ministers probably—that if in the new tenders there was only a small increase, only a few dollars, or something like that, it ought to be considered a nominal increase, that the syndicate had gone to a considerable expense, and that they would be considered favorably. But no reference was made to $10,000 or any other amount.

Hon. Mr. Matheson when interviewed gave a complete denial to Mr. Dickson's statement in regard to the $10,000 advance. After perusing Mr. Dickson's typewritten statement Hon. Mr. Matheson quoted the extract to the effect that "Mr. Smith assured us that if we would give a letter to this effect they would guarantee to us that in the event of any offer being received for the concession better than we had made up to $10,000 such offer made by any new tenderers would not be accepted."

"I never heard of such a thing being said by Mr. Smith," said Hon. Mr. Matheson, "and I do not believe it is true. Certainly the Government made no such offer.

"Personally, I thought myself, that in the case of an advance of $100 or so some consideration ought to be shown to the syndicate; but I repeat that no decision whatever was made by the Government even as to that. The Government certainly never made any arrangement as to the $10,000, or even discussed it. I fancy the impression of the members of the Government was that in the event of some substantial advance being made by another tenderer there should be some recompense to the syndicate in the event of the higher tender being accepted, but even in that case nothing was decided."

"Then you deny the statement as to the $10,000 advance?"

"Yes," replied Hon. Mr. Matheson. "The Government never agreed to accept the tender of the Ottawa syndicate in preference to a higher tender. There was no such agreement, and such a statement is entirely untrue. It was wholly a case whether there should be recompense for the expense the syndicate had been put to."

Mr. Barnet stated that he could not say what the expenses of the syndicate had been, but he estimated them roughly at $1,000. They might, however, reach $2,000, or be as low as $500.

An effort was made to interview Hon. Mr. Cochrane, Hon. Mr. Hanna and Mr. C. B. Smith, but they could not be found.

THE BRITISH WAR STORES SCANDAL

$5,000,000 Lost in South African Campaign Was Due to Mismanagement.

London, Auy. 9. — The war office has issued the report of the royal commission which was appointed to investigate the South African war stores scandals.

While the report acquits the British commissioned officers concerned of the worst charges of corruption, it finds that the losses equaling about $5,000,000, were due rather to grave mismanagement and incompetence than to fraud.

The commission criticises severely several officers and public servants, and charges a number of non-commissioned officers with receiving bribes.

It declares the errors were due to deplorable and complete want of coordination, and the divorce of interests between the different departments of the war office.

The army service corps is declared to have been utterly wanting in business training and experience.

BOWLING.

Notwithstanding the short but heavy shower yesterday afternoon an interesting match was played in the Bank of Toronto series, between rinks representing the Asylum and the London Rowing Clubs, on the latter's grounds. The Asylum rinks won by nine shots, as the following score shows:

L. R. C.		Asylum.	
John Talbot,		Dr. A. Wright,	
W. G. S. Scythes,		M. Walker,	
R. Black,		J. C. Hazard,	
W. H. Phelps, skip	13	R. B. Heighway, skip	15
W. Simpson,		W. Leng,	
W. Mara,		Dr. G. McNeill,	
Dr. Jarvis,		A. Thrower,	
John Weld, skip	14	J. Richardson, skip	21
Total	27	Total	36

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Aug. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
September	$ 72¼	72⅝	72	72
December	75	75⅝	74⅝	74¾
May	78⅞	79⅛	78⅝	78¾
Corn—				
September	49⅛	50	49¼	49¼
December	44⅞	45⅛	44½	44½
May	45¾	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Oats—				
September	31	31¼	31	31
December	32¼	32¼	32	32
May	34⅜	34½	34 ⅛	34¼
Pork—				
September	16 87	16 92	16 87	16 90
January	13 90	....	....	....
Lard—				
September	8 65	8 70	8 65	8 70
January	8 02	8 05	8 02	8 02
Short Ribs—				
September	9 00	9 05	8 90	9 00
January	7 45	7 45	7 40	7 42

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 10—Noon.—The advances which took place at the opening of our market were assisted partly by the upward movement in London, while sentiment has been favorably affected by increased easiness in discount rates and partly to the expectation that the Government crop report, which is to be published at 2 o'clock this afternoon, will make a very favorable showing. There was good buying of Southern Pacific, which reached a new high level for this movement. The talk of a 5 per cent dividend is persistent. Call money is scarcer than for some days, a few loans being made at 4 per cent, after which the rate advanced to 4½ per cent. In their dealings with the Sub-Treasury the banks have lost during the week over $2,000,000. The pool in Pennsylvania seems for the time being to have abandoned its aggressive tactics. Business has been in smaller volume than yesterday, most of the transactions being of a professional character. Norfolk was bid up by one or two floor traders. Sales to noon were 239,600 shares.

Choice Roses

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New York, Aug. 10.

	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	102	102⅝	101	101½
American Sugar Co	135⅞	135⅞	135	135
American Locomotive	69	69	68½	68¾
American Foundry	88¼	88⅜	87¾	87¾
American Refining Co	152¼	152⅞	151¾	152⅜
Atchison, com	92⅞	93⅛	92⅛	92⅞
Atchison, pfd	100½	..	..	..
Baltimore & Ohio	120⅝	121	120⅜	120⅜
Brooklyn Transit	78⅛	78¼	77⅜	78
C. P. R.	167¾	167¾	167½	167⅝
Ches. & Ohio	60⅝	60⅞	60½	61¼
Chic. Great Western	18⅜	18½	18¼	18½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	52⅝	53¼	52⅜	52¼
Erie	43¼	43¼	42⅞	43
Erie, pfd	78½	..	..	..
Illinois Central	177¾	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas, com	28¾	..	..	..
Kansas & Texas, pfd	68	..	..	..
Louisville & Nash	144	144½	143¾	144
Metropolitan St. Ry	108	..	..	..
Mexican Central	21	..	..	..
Missouri Pacific	94	94¼	93⅞	94⅛
New York Central	139½	139½	138¾	138¾
Norfolk & Western	91½	92½	91½	92
Ontario & Western	47½	47⅝	47¼	47⅜
Pennsylvania	136¼	136⅜	135¾	135⅞
Reading	131¼	131¾	130⅝	130¾
Rock Island	25⅞	..	..	..
Southern Railway	26⅞	27	26⅞	27
Southern Pacific	77¼	77⅞	77⅛	77⅜
St. Paul	186¼	186¼	185¼	185¼
Texas	32¼	..	..	..
Tenn. Coal & Iron	184½	..	..	..
Union Pacific	156	157	155¾	156
U. S. Steel	40¼	40⅝	40	40
U. S. Steel, pfd	105⅜	106	105	106
Wabash, pfd	46	..	..	..
Western Union Tel	91½	91½	91¼	91
Wisconsin Central	25½	25⅞	25½	25⅞

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug 10. 12:45 p. m.

	Ask.	Bid.
Bank of Montreal	..	256½
Ontario Bank	..	138
Bank of Toronto	235	233
Merchants Bank	..	171½
Bank of Commerce	176½	176
Imperial Bank	231½	230
Dominion Bank	270	..
Standard Bank	..	248¼
Bank of Hamilton	226	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	300	277
Ottawa Bank	229	227¾
Traders' Bank	..	140¾
Western Assurance	80	..
Consumers' Gas	..	206
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
C. P. R.	168	167¼
City Dairy, com	..	80½
City Dairy, pfd	91	90
Toronto Electric Light	158	157
Canada General Electric	141	140
Bell Telephone	152	150½
R. & O. Navigation	84	82½
Niagara Navigation	..	127
Northern Navigation	102	101
St. L. & C. Navigation	145	141½
Twin City Railway	118¼	112¾
Sao Paulo Tramway	..	183¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	69¾	69½
Mackay, com	78⅞	78½
Mackay, pfd	74	73
Canada Landed	123	120
Canada Permanent	127½	126
Dominion Savings	87	..
Canadian Pacific, new	164	..
Rio Grande Tram	45	..
Metropolitan Bank	200½	199½
Sovereign Bank	140	..
Union Bank	..	151
Agricultural	..	123
Development	..	70
National Trust	..	155
Electric Development	..	89¾
Mexican Bonds	..	81
Rio Bonds	77	76½
Hamilton Provident	..	122
Huron & Erie	192	183
Landed B & L	..	122
Toronto Mortgage	112	..
London Loan	114½	110
Ontario L. & Deb.	..	136
Dominion Steel Bonds	83	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 167⅞, 25 at 167¾; N. S. Steel, common, 25 and 25 at 60⅝; Bell Telephone, 40 at 151; Mackay, preferred, 3 at 73¼; Northern Navigation, 10 at 100, 10 at 100¼; Electrical Development, bonds, 1,000 at 89¼; R. and O., 50 at 83; Standard Bank, 25 and 20 at 249; Bank of Commerce, 10, 10 and 30 at 176; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 256.