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DAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. B	utler,	stock	broker	, Te-
sumech House, for Th	e Adv	ertiser		
Saturday's				
Olose.			LOW. 2	p.m.
Anaconda 44	45	401/2		45%
Atcheson 27	271/8	273/8	271/8	2734
Atcheson Ptd 7034	703%	71	703/	703/8
B. & O 743/4	7434	10	74 1/2	743/4
Brooklyn Tran. 57%	573/4		57%	58
C., B. & Q1863	126%			12634
C. O. C.	581/4	581/2	581/4	5814
C. & N. W	::	**		::
C. F. I	351/2	361/8	3514	36
COD. Gas				
Lien. Electric 1323	.::			
Jersey Central	130			
A.& T. P10	31		.:	::
L. & W 71%	711/2	71%	711/4	711/4
Manhattan 901/2	91	913/8	9034	90%
Metropolitan St.				::
Mo. P 51%	511/4		51	5114
M. I. Central12938	12934	1201/2	1291/2	130
Morfolk and W 34			::	::
Morthern Pacific 51%	515/8	513/	51	511/4
Ont.and Western 211/8				
Pacific Mail 31	31	. * :	.::	
Pennsylvania129	12878	129	128%	129
People's Gas 99%	9938	993%		995/8
R. I	1061/2	1071/4		107
Beading 59	59	59	5974	59
St. Paul111%	1113/4	1123/4	1113/4	1121/4
BouthernRy.Pfd	52	::	****	
Southern Pacific 3358	3334	34	3334	3376
3rd Avenue	::-/		*****	-0
7. C. I 701/2	701/2		7034	72
U. Pacific 59%	591/2	593/4	5938	5918
W. U 80				
TRUSTS-				
Lead 161/8	16%	17	161/4	161/4
Leather	10 /4		20/4	/4
Leather Com	10%	101/2	1014	10%
Bagar1251/4	1251/		12434	125
Federal Steel 34	331/2	3414		34
Rubber 284	2856		2814	30
Rubber 2814 Steel and Wire 34	3454			341/2
Tobacco 95	95%	9614	95	951/2
Continental 2614	9816			2614

Containen sai 20/8	202	2072	20/4	20/2
Toronto St	ook	Mark	et.	
	TOR	ONTO,		
		Ask.		Off.
Montreal		255		
Ontario		127		126
Toronto		240		234
Merchants		155		152
Commerce		149		147
Imperial				2161/2
Dominion		222		2201
Btandard		200		
British America				187
British America		105		100
Western Assurance		116		115
Consumers' Gas. Montreal Gas. Northwest Land Comp				215
Montreal Gas		183		182
Northwest Land Comp	any.	pref. 51		48
Canada Paoific Ry. St.	ock	88		887/8
General Electric		163		161
London Electric		115		112
Commercial Cable		166		165
Cable Coup. Bonds				
Cable Reg. Bonds				
Dominion Telegraph.				124 1/2
Dominion Telegraph Bell Telephone Compa	ny	175		172
Elchellen and Ontario		100	4	1003/8
Toronto Street Railwa	y	96	6	953/4
London Street Railway	٢	170		155
Dominion Savings and	Inve	est 76		
Huron and Erie L and	18			173
Huron and Brie, new.				
Lon. and Can. L. and A				
London Loan				107
London and Untario				
Ontario Loan and Deb	entur	B		120

English Markets. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4½d to 6s 6d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; futures, steady; Sept., 8s 11½d; Dec., 6s ½d.

Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new, 3s 11½d; do. old, steady, 4s ½d; futures, steady, 8ept., 3s 10½; Oct., 3s 11½d; Nov., 3s 11½d.

Pleur—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

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Pleas—Canadian, 5s 84d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, dull, 46s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 70s.

Lard—American refined, steady, 35s 9d; prime western steam, 34s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 48s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 42s 2d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 34s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, steady, 26s 6d

Cottonseed oil—Hull refinea, Aug., steady, 22s 3d.

cese-American finest white, strong, 50s; do, colored, strong, 51s. Butter-United States, finest, 94s; do good, Sos.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 15s
to \$6 15s.

Linseed oil—35s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 30s 6d.

Gotton seed oil—Hull refined, August, firm,

Petrolium—Refined, 6s 1/6d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 44,000 quarters; from other ports, 15,000. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the last week were 55,800 quarters.

Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, Ont., Aug. 13.—Wheat—Slow; market is steady, old red and white are quoted at 68c bid and 70c asked west. Flour—90 per cent patents, \$2 70 to \$2 75, in buyers' bags, west; Manitoba, \$4 40 to \$4 60 for cars of patents and \$4 25 for strong bakers, west, Toronto. Millfeed— Steady; cars of shorts are quoted at \$14 50 to \$15 and bran at \$11 to \$11 50 west. Barley-Market is steady; new No. 3 extra is quoted at 34c and No. 2 at 36c west. Rye—Rather steady; new is quoted at 50c east and 49c west. Corn -Firmer; Canada yellow is quoted at to to 41c west; No. 3 American is steady, at 46c. Oats—Steady, 261/2c for pld white, west; new are quoted at 25c west. Peas-Steady; old, 60c west; new, 55c west. Butter-Receipts, choice dairy small, good demand, market firm; dairy pound rolls 19c to 20c here; good to choice dairy tubs are quoted at 16c to 17c, and common at creamery is steady, at 201/2c to 21c for prints, and 191/2c for packages. Eggs-'At 12c to 121/c.

American Markets. DETROIT, Aug. 13.-Wheat-No. 1

white, cash. 771/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 771/2c; Aug., 771/2c; Sept., 781/2c. TOLEDO, Aug. 13.—Wheat—Cash, 7714c; Sept., 78c; Dec., 80c. Corn— Sept., 891/2c; Dec., 341/2c. Oats-Sept.,

BUFFALO, Aug. 13.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 83%c; No. 1 northern, 81%c. Winter wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 75c to 75½c; No. 1 white, 74½c; new, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 42%c; No. 2 corn, 42%c; No. 3 corn, 42½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c; No. 2 mixed, new, 24c, asked.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-Flour-Receipts. 29,000 barrels; sales, 2,300 packages; state and western market showed further weakness of undertone and



Lunch Bacon, Cooked Hams, Bard, Bologna, in choice quality.

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\$4 10 to \$4 45; Minensota bakers, \$2 90 to \$3 35; winter patents, \$3 85 to \$4 25; winter straights, \$3 60 to \$3 75; winter extras, \$2 70 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 70. Rye flour dull; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 55. Wheat-Receipts, 139,950 buunder liquidation inspired by a break in corn, and lower cables; Sept., 79 5-16c to 79%c; Dec., 81%c to 81 9-16c. Rye quiet; state, 52c to 53c, c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 56½c, f.o.b., afloat, Corn—Receipts, 624,700 bushels; sales, 115,000 bushels; option shels; sales, 115,000 bushels; option market was duli and weaker; track, white state and western, 28c to 33c. Beef quiet; family, \$10 50 to \$12; mess, \$9 to \$9 50; packet, \$10 to \$11. Butter— Receipts, 1,845 packages; market firm; state dairy, 16c to 19½c; creamery, 17½c to 51c; current packed, factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 14,055 packages; market unsettled; large colored,10%c; small colored, 10%c; large white, 10%c; small white, 10%c. Eggs — Receipts, 12,439 packages; market quiet; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14c to 17c; western, at mark, 11c to 13½c for average lots; western, loss off, 15½c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c. Molasses sugar, 4c; refined steady; crushed, \$6 50; powdered, \$6 20; granulated, \$6 10. Coffee dull and easy; No. 7 Rio, 91/8c. Lead dull; exchange price, \$4 25; builion price, \$4. Wool dull; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c;

to 13c; old olds, 2c to 5c The Oil Market.

Texas, 15c. Hops quiet; state, common

to choice, 1899 crop, 10e to 13c; old olds, 2c to 5c; Pacific coast, 1899 crop, 10c

\$1 25. OIL CITY, Aug. 11.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 25; certificates, no bids. Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.

Following are the fluotuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1878.

Open. High Low. Close.

Wheat—Aug... 74 74 74 74 74 74 76 76 76 0ct.

Oct. ... 374 374 374 37 374 37 5 6 37 76 0ct.

Oot. ... 374 374 36 37 76 0ct. | Sept. 37% | Oot. | Oo 21¾ 21¾ 11 60 11 65 6 62 7 02 7 00

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.-Cattle-Receipts, 23,000, including 3,500 westerners, 7,100 Texans, native steers; 10c lower; westerns steady to strong; choice butchers' stocks steady; others lower; Texans slow; good to prime steers, \$5 30 to \$5 90; poor to medium, \$4 65 to \$5 25; stockers and feeders steady, \$3 25 to \$4 65; cows, \$2 75 to \$4 30; heifers, \$3 to \$4 90; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 70; bulls, \$3 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 25 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5 10; Texas grass steers, \$3 30 to \$4 25; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 25. Hogs—Receipts today, 38,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 4,578; 5c to 10c lower; top, \$5 85; mixed and butchers, \$5 to \$5 30; good to choice heavy, \$5 to \$5 25; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 95; light, \$5 to \$5 65; bulk of

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sales, \$5 05 to \$5 25.

Strong's Baking Powder Strong's Flavoring Extracts Strong's Fruit Colors

Strong's Drug Store

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IS AHEAD \$25,327

The Assessment Commissioner's Final

Returns for 1901 for Ward 3.

The 1901 assessment of No. 3 ward shows a total increase of \$25,327. Apart POLICE COURT. from this there was an uncontrollable At this morning's police court, Richloss on account of the allowance to the ard Blackwell, of Grey street, was street railway company of \$12,723. If charged by his wife with assault and this sum were not deducted the total abuse. The woman told a pathetic natural increase would be \$38,050. The story of her husband's cruelty and nepopulation has increased 97. The returns are as follows:

1900. Population 6.666 6.763 Real estate\$1,929,700 Personal 188,350 Income 30.593 Total \$2,148,644

-City Clerk Kingston received a letter some time ago from Mr. G. Lloyd, of No. 25 Ellerslie road, Clapham, London, England, asking for information regarding this city. In reply Mr. Kingston sent to him a Sage owed him. On being refused, he copy of "Illustrated London," and received an acknowledgment of its receipt today. In writing of it, he says: "It is beautifully illustrated, and is interesting to Londoners because of the many resemblances in names, and the contrasts are really wonderful."

-At 4:20 o'clock this morning the firemen were called to West avenue, South the dogs by the expedient of slipping London, where Mr. George Duckett's house a noose over their heads, and from was on fire. The firemen extinguished it this the charge arises. The accused after working for more than two hours. The was bailed to appear on Wednesday. house was badly gutted, and a portion of of the furnitue was destroyed. That in the front rooms was saved. Insurance was carried on both the house and furniture; the loss would total about \$400. During the night time Mrs. Duckett had to light a lamp to attend to one of the children, and it either exploded or fell from her hand. The house became filled with smoke immediately, and Mr. Duckett was forced to ruled very dull; Minnesota patents, drop the four children from the second story window.

> MONEY SAVED and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eelectric Oil—a small quantity of which usually suffices to cure a cough, heal a sore cut, bruise or sprain, relieve lumbago, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or inflamed breast.

All the new designs just received: with and without jewels. ENGRAVED FREE.

ADKINS, East London. Marriage Licenses Issued.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 12-10 a.m.—Probabili-ties for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate

-Mrs. John Break and son are holidaying at Markham. -Graham Boston, Winnipeg, youngest brother of Governor Boston, is east on a business trip.

-Miss Whateley, of the Bell Tele-phone Company, is visiting friends in Centralia and Lobo. -The scholars and friends of the German Lutheran Sunday school picnicked at Park's Flats on Saturday

afternoon, and had a very enjoyable

outing. -After 36 years' absence from his old home, Mr. Wm. Doan, of Dorchester, Nebraska, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alex. Barclay, 61 Cavendish street, West London.

-Mayor Rumball has received a etter from Mr. Manson Campbell, of Chatham, asking what inducements would be offered for the removal of his fanning mill factory to this city. -The amount of the percentage re-

ceived by the Irish Benevolent So-PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 11 .- Oil closed at ciety of the sale of tickets last Thurs-\$1.25. Aug. 13—Oil opened at day shows that nearly 1,800 more tick-PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 13—Oil opened at ets were sold this season than last. -Several hundred persons were at the Memorial Church yesterday afternoon, when the public service was conducted before the remains of the late William J. Coulter, who was killed at North Bothwell on Friday afternoon, were conveyed to Mount Pleasant for interment. Rev. C. C. Owen conducted a short service at the family residence, No. 625 Queen's avenue. On the way to the church the beautiful floral tributes were carried by two of the deceased's late comrades. More than 75 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were chosen

from among them. S. O. E. GRAND LODGE.

The following executive officers of the Sons of England Benefit Society left on the G. T. R. express on Saturday afternoon for Windsor, where the 25th annual meeting of the supreme grand lodge opens on Tuesday: Dr. C. A. Hodgetts, grand president; Mr. Fred Cook, grand vice-president; Mr. Ben Hinchcliffe, grand treasurer, and Mr. J. W. Carter, grand secretary. KIT OF TOOLS STOLEN.

On Saturday night John Collins, of by Ald. William Gerry, went to the mill on York street, after completing a late job of work. Finding the mill closed, he left his bag of tools secreted in the rear of the building, but when he went for them this morning they had disappeared. The kit comprised a complete carpenter's outfit. The matter was reported to the police. It matter was reported to the ponce. It is quite possible they were stolen by tramps, as the neighborhood is near ed were remanded for a week.

Crown officers say that all Gold-

BOOKED FOR HOME. On Saturday Mr. Richard Donaghy, of 567 Piccadilly street, received a letter from his eldest son, Harry, of B company, R. C. R. It was dated Shorncliffe Camp, England, July 29. The writer stated that he was taken sick at Pretoria, was invalided to England, and expected to sail for Canada in a short time. This was a surprise to his parents, who had no previous intimation of his illness, the nature of which is not stated. They are delighted at the prospect of soon having him home again. Mr. Donaghy's other son, Jack, is with D battery, R. C. A. LIQUOR NEAR SPRINGBANK.

Some excitement was caused on Saturday by the report that a liquor license was to be granted at Byron, near the limit of the city's Springbank Park. On inquiry it turns out that the report was incorrect. The license commissioners have no legal power to grant any such license at present; and if they had it would be little short of an outrage to do so. With thousands of young men going to and from Springbank, it would be very improper to throw liquor temptations of the kind indicated directly in their faces. The license commissioners for East Mid-dlesex are not, we trust, likely to make so tremendous a mistake.

glect, and his refusal to work and provide for her. Her story was evidently credited by the police magistrate, for in remanding the accused till tomorrow for sentence, Magistrate Love said that if he ever came up again under similar circumstances it would go hard with him.

A young man was fined \$10 and costs for assaulting Frank Sage, with whom he formerly worked. One evening last week he went to Mr. Sage in an intoxicated condition, and demanded some money which he alleged Mr. assaulted Mr. Sage, returning twice to the attack, and finally throwing a stone, which broke Mr. Sage's thumb. The latter then had him arrested. George Griffith, a colored man, employed by Inspector Bell as a city dog catcher, was charged with cruelty animals. Griffith has been catching

BASEBALL EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Providence-R. H. E. Providence ... 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *- 5 11 1 Syracuse ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0- 1 4 0 Batteries-Dunkle and Leahy; Al- simply: trock and Smink. Umpire, Egan.

At Worcester-Worcester ...1 0 0 2 1 0 3 0 0- 7 16 Rochester ...2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1- 4 7 Batteries-Pittenger and Kittredge; Murphy and Dixon. Umpire, Hunt.

At Hartford-Poronto ...0000200002-4 Hartford .. 9 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0-2 5 Batteries-Duggleby and Roach: Flaherty and Steelman. Umpire, O'Lough-

At Springfield-Springfield 7 15 4

010040010000-6 11 Batteries-Pappakau and Toft; Felix and Phelps. Umpires, Rinn, Woods and

LOST HEAVILY

Rumored Massacre of 10 Missionaries and 300 Converts.

GREAT MASSACRE. Berlin, Aug. 13 .- The Catholic paper Germania, says it learns that altogethed 10 out of 50 missionaries in the vicinity of Southwest Pe Chi Li have been murdered, and that 3,000 converts have suffered the same fate.

JAPANESE LOSS AT PERTSANG. London, Aug. 13 .- As the allies were to rest three days at Yang Tsun it is supposed that a further advance was begun Aug. 10, but no word has come through from Yang Tsun since Aug. 8, when the Japanese commander, in a message to Tokio, under that date, said 20,000 Chinese were confronting the allies. The Japanese losses at Peitsang on Aug. 6 were 300 killed and wounded. The Chinese left 200 dead on the field. The vain object of Chinese diplomacy, as appears from the great efforts be ing made on London and at the continental capitals, is to induce the pow ers to suspend the march of the relief expedition.

AN EXPLANATION.

An explanation as to why some of the Pekin cipher messages are dated Tsi Nan is made by the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which points out that it has a regular courier service between Pekin and Tsi Nan, and that the wires are working from the latter

AMERICAN TROOPS EN ROUTE. Washington, Aug. 13.-The war department has received the following rom Gen. Barry:

"Nagasaka, Aug. 12.-The transport steamer Sumner arrived, this port, on the 10th. No casualties occurred. The health of command is excellent. Will proceed to Taku on the Indiana.

The Sumner carried a battalion of the 15th Infantry. The Indiana also will take aboard siege guns and Maxim field guns, which Gen. Chaffee request-ed, and which Gen. Macarthur sent from Manila. It will take about three days for the Indiana to reach Taku.

MURDER CHARGED

Briscoe street, a carpenter employed In the Case of Morris Goldstein at Toronto.

> [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Toronto, Aug. 13 .- A charge of murder has now been laid by the crown against Meyer Thapero and Fanny Helpert, held in custody as material witnesses regarding the sudden death

> Mrs. Helpert, and that the latter stood to gain by the former's death, INVALIDED CANADIANS.

[Special per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 13 .- Of the invalided soldiers on the Parisian, Sergt. McConnell of D Company from Ottawa: Pte. Clark is also of Ottawa. Pte. McLaughlin and Pte. Watson are both of the R. C. R. I. Pte. Cook, is of the 90th Winnipeg, Pte. Ward is of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, Pte. Pelky is of the 62nd St. John. The others cannot be identified.

LITTLE BOY HANGED. Detroit, Aug. 13 .- Little Lawrence Lester, aged 19 months, of near Mendon, met death in a peculiar manner recently. His mother missed him, and after a search found him hanging by the neck of his dress on a small nail in a chicken coop. He had been unable to release himself, and was choked to death.

Ben Croft, aged 14, employed at the factory of the Toronto Pharmecautical Company, on Saturday fell down a shaft a distance of 40 feet. The lad fell on a heap of rubbish, but beyond being stunned and badly bruised, he was unhurt.

Mrs. Booth Tucker is seriously ill. at her summer home, in Spring Lake, says a New York dispatch.

SEEKING THE BEST.

Miss Electra was a little wo-man who had lived for fifty years in a tidy white house in the center of the village, dividing her time between her simple housekeeping and kind deeds. Her manners were so gentle that strong-minded people said they "did wish Miss Electra had a little more force of character"; but many people never made any such critical re-

"I tell you," said the minister to his wife, "I never knew a woman who shut her eyes so tight to the bad in people, and yet would see all the good that is in them, and draw it out, too.' There was something soothing about

the atmosphere of Miss Electra's

her confidence in me"

signed the pledge and kept it, he said:
"It was Miss Electra who did it, Other folks just irritated me. But Miss Electra got hold of the little good there was in me and multiplied it about fifty When some one asked Miss Electra

the secret of her helpfulness, she said 'Why, I don't know that there any secret about it. I just try to draw out the best there is in them, and make the most of what there is, that's all.'

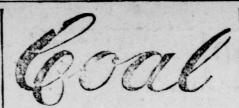
Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, two millions to pay the piper."

cleanse the system and absolutely cure

Sir Charles Tuper said in his Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

WORMS CAUSE FEVERISHNESS, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to



The kind that maks heat in the mechanical cost of production, depth of winter like the fin-

BLAZE IN BUFFALO Dakota Elevator and Contents De-

stroyed-Loss About \$440,000.

Buffalo, Aug. 13.—A fire, which started shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, destroyed the Dakota elevator, one of the largest elevators in Buffalo. The value of the building is about \$175,000, and the machinery was probably worth from \$50,000 to \$65,000. Loss on grain alone, \$200,000. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 13.—The main building of Holbrook College, at Fountain City, a suburb of Knoxville, was burned

12 KILLED

last night. Loss, \$50,000.

In the Railway Accident Sunday Night Near Rome.

Rome, Aug. 19 .- The railroad accident near here last night turns out to have been more serious than was first thought. Twelve persons wrre killed and forty were wounded-fifteen seriously.

The disaster was caused by the telescopng of two trains on the railroad from Rome to Florence. The first and the second sec- | ing upon the people of Quebec to punish ond sections of a train bearing notable per- Sir Wilfrid Laurier for meddling in a sons who had been attending the recent British war. Sir Charles and the Tories ceremonies here came into collision. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Peter of Russia, the latter a sister to Queen Helena, and members of the Turkish Mission to Humbert's funeral were among the passen

gers, but they were uninjured. When informed of the accident King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena has-tened to the scene. The King and the Grand Duke personally saw to clearing the wreck and saving the injured.

TALKING IT OVER

C. P. R. Strikers Negotiating With the Management.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Negotiations between the C. P. R. strikers and the management opened on Saturday morning. Master Mechanic Ord and Wm. Cross were waited upon by a committee of the allied mechanics, and the conference lasted all day. Each of the other committees will in turn present their case to the company and a report of the proceedings will be given to Manager Whyte for settlement. The result of the day's conference has not been made known, as the deputation was closeted with mie until a late hour However, satisfactory progress was reported by the men, and the difficulties are vanishing The conferences will be resumed today and continue all week.

TWO-FACED TUPPER

Has One Cry for Ontario and Another for Quebec-Denounces Sir Wilfrid for Being Too British in Quebec and in Ontario Says He Is Not British Enough.

[Hamilton Times.] What does the loyal and warlike Spectator think of the literature the Tory managers are using against Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Province of Quebec? It has, times without number, accused Sir Wilfrid of not being sufficiently enthusiastic on the side of Great Britain, and it has alleged he would not have sent the Canadian auxiliaries to South Africa at all, if he had not been forced to take that action by public opinion expressed through the mouth of Sir Charles Tupper. That is the line argument upon which the Tories of Ontario depend to make Sir Wilfrid unpopular. But they have a different sort of medicine for Quebec. There they are circulating a pamphlet in French, No. 6, which contains these

"The first spike of imperialism was driven at London by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. There was sealed the compact which today is crimson with Canadian blood, shed at Paardeberg, Belmont, Mafeking, Faber's farm, and in all other engagements. On the 18th of June, 1897, at a great banquet held at the Imperial Institute, after a review of Canadian troops in the presence of Lord Lansdowne, minister of war, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in a moment of en-thusiasm, placed the Canadian troops at the disposal of the empire. As be; comes a French descendant, he chose the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo to make this offer. Here are his words from a cable to the Globe, dated London, June 18: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking after Lord Lansdowne, minister of war, had asked if the colonies "it's the best place to cool down in that I know of," said Madge Hastings, a hot-headed school girl. "When I get these words: 'Lord Lansdowne has utterly disgusted with myself and everybody else, I go and see Miss Elector be in danger. This day, the annivertra. She magnifies the little good there sary of the battle of Waterloo, reminds is in me until I feel that I must justify | us that at all times England has given proof that she can always fight her When John K., a common drunkard, own battles, but if some day she were to be in danger, when the clarion would sound and the signal fires be lighted on every hill and in every colony, it may be that we could not do much, but we will do all we can.' gagement was a solemn one, and it was kept. Some days afterwards Sir Louis Davies, taking pattern from his onial ministers: 'If England needs ten thousand men, take these, Canada will give them.' Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that it is of his own will that he sent Candians to the Transvaal. He has also said on several occasions that if he is asked he will send more troops. All these members-Brodeur, Bruneau and Legris-voted against the Bourassa motion, approved the war, and voted

Sir Charles Tuper said in his speech at the Quebec garrison dinner that it was the dearest wish of his heart to obtain the support of Quebec. above quotation shows how he is trying to get that support. He will come into Ontario and pose as a Briton, while his agents and supporters in Quebec are denouncing Sir Wilfrid Laurier for being too British. He will | Way?

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The Perils of Electricity

[Chicago Tribune.] This has been called the electric age. The praises of the mysterious fluid which now does so much work for man have been sounded by orators and poets. Civilization, it is declared, has been advanced a hundred years by harnessing the forces of the lightning. Now come calmer-minded men to paint the other side of the picture. For if electricity has done much to relieve man of labor and to make life easier, it is also responsible for much destruc-tion both of life and property. Every new electric invention adds one more danger to the many which now beset the residents in crowded cities, where such inventions are chiefly used. Sta-

tistics on the subject, recently gathered, are fairly startling.

In the matter of destruction of property insurance men differ as to the exact percentage of fires which are caused by the subtle fluid. Some of them estimate that the cause of 25 per cent of all fires occurring annually 50 per cent would be nearer the truth. They all agree that the common use of electric lights and other electric appliances have added greatly to the danger of fire, and the "electric haz-ard" is a prominent factor in all their calculations. In 1899 the fire underwriters were able to trace directly to electricity 750 fires, with a total property loss of \$6,500,000. The number of lives lost annually from electric shocks is even more appalling. Statistics on this subject are now being gathered and have not yet been put into tabular form. The report for a single day, however, shows that no less than sixty people were killed within 24 hours in the United States alone by various accidents for which electricity was directly responsible. The electric trolley has done much to turn the country into a place of suburban residence, but the number of people killed by fallen trolley wires has never been taken into account: the electric elevated, which has abolished the nuisance of smoke and cinders, is also responsible for many lives lost through

the agency of the deadly third rail. A third danger resulting from the almost universal use of electricity is that of electrolysis, which, it appears, destroys water pipes and injures all work in which iron or steel is used. Electricity has, without doubt, done much for man and will do more. At the same time the facts in regard to its use simply emphasize the truth of the old proverb that every rose carries with it a thorn corresponding in size and sharpness to the beauty and use-fulness of the flower.

How Women Leave Street Cars.

With evidences of much mental perplexity our esteemed contemporary, the Hartford Daily Courant, suggests that mankind observe in all seriousness the spectacle of a woman alighting from a street car. This New England critic says:

"If you never watched this phenomenon do so today, even if you have to pay five cents just for the privilege. She arises before the car stops, and kind Providence and a careful conductor prevent her from going out into space while it is still moving. When it does come to a halt she lets herself down with a turn backward that a man could not give himself if was hired to, and stands so that, if anything should start the car up again before she was entirely disconnected, she would be thrown flat."

In a word, the Courant's criticism appears to be based on woman's unaccountable habit of stepping from a car with her back, instead of her face, toward the front of the car. No question is raised as to the fact; but just why she alights as she does has for chief, pointed to the Canadian troops some time been a conundrum. Men, and said in the presence of other colthe car, usually grasp the handle at their left, if there is one, and alight with the body turned so that upon reaching the ground they may proceed in the same direction as the car is moving. Of course, if the car is at a standstill, it matters little how one steps off, so far as concerns his safety. But probably in nine cases out of ten, particularly in New York, passengers leave the street cars while they are yet in motion

Our contemporary explains this necultarity of women passengers thus:
"The trouble is that the backward departure is the only one that lets the skirts hang gracefully in the process. That solution of the problem is inadequate. What is the real reason? do women get off the cars the wrong