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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Aug	Off.
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Oats, per bu	57	to	60
Peas, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Corn, per 100 ibs	60	80	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	62	10	58
Rye. ver 100 lbs	50	to	65
Beans, bu. Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	40	to	55
PROVISIONS.	70	:0	75
Eggs single dozen	10		10
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Butter single rolls per lb	16	to	17
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls, baskets	14	to	16
Butter, per lb. large rolls or		•••	10
_ crocks	12	to	14
Butten per lb. tubs or firkins	11	to	13
Lard, per ib	9	to	9
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	30	to	50
Turkeys, perlb, 71c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
VEGETABLES AND FRU			
Apples, per bag	10	to	50
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	30
Chrrots. per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	85	to	60
Beef, quarters, per lb	31	to	54
Mutton qua ters. per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	75	to	5 00
Live hogs 3	25	to	3 45
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins. each	00	to	00
Lambshing, each	35	to	35
Wool. per lb	20	to	20
Tallow, rendered, per 1b	3	to	4
Tallow, rough, per lb	2	to	2
Hides, No. 1, per 1b	5	to	5
Hides. No. 2. per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3 per lb	3	to	3
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THE VISIBLE. Liverpool, Aug. 1.-The following are the stocks of provisions in Liverpool: Bacon, 12,900 boxes; hams, 2,500 boxes; shoulders, 2,500 boxes; lard, 84,000 erces; cheese, 41,400 boxes; butter, 2,-700 packages. - m 18:00

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Aug. 3.-There is a firmer tone to the local wheat market. Bullish crop reports from Winnipeg have made holders of Manitoba wheat more confident. No. 1 hard Manitoba, Toronto and west, sold at 70c; the same at Midland was quoted at 66c, and afloat, Fort William, at 62c, with sel- 1 \$3 70. lers offering 1c less; Ontario wheat continues firm; old red and white is in demand at 65c, and new at 61c.

Millfeed-The market is unchanged: car lots of bran, high freights west, are reported at \$8, and shorts at \$8 50

Oats easier and quiet; white offered at 19c west today, and mixed at 18c. Peas dull; car lots, north and west freights, are quoted at 45c. Flour-The demand for Manitoba flour for local account is reported good: Toronto, sold at \$4 40 for bakers, and 34 85 for patents; straight rollers held in advance, but buyers hold

The Ull Markets. PETROLEA.

FOR . . .

Chicago Exchange.

Puts, 58%; calls, 59%. American Produce Markets. CHICAGO

Chicago. Aug. 1.—Wheat opened strong to day, but weakened just before the close of the session. Last night's rains were put forth as an argument for strength, but the predictions of fair weather for the next 36 hours nullified that argument. Corn dull. Oats firm. Providing Aul! The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat-No. 2 Aug., 57‡c; Sept., 58c; Dec.,

60gc. Corn—No. 2 Aug., 23lc; Sept., 24lc; May, 27lc. Oats—No. 2 Sept., 18c to 18lc; Dec., 18lc; May, 20% to 20%. Mess pork—Sept., \$6 32%; Oct., \$6 05; Jan., \$6 97%. 6 974. Lard—Sept., \$3 27½; Oct., \$3 32½; Jan., \$3 60. Short ribs—Sept., \$3 32½; Oct., \$3 37½; Jan.,

\$3 50.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady and unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 58c to 584c; No. 3 spring wheat, 584c to 59c; No. 2 red, 614c to 62c; No. 2 corn, 244c to 244c; No. 2 oats, 184c; No. 2 rye, 304c; No. 2 barley, 52c to 33c; mess pork, \$6 25 to \$6 30; lard, \$3 20 to \$3 22; short ribs sides, \$3 25 to \$3 30; dry salted shoulders, \$3 75 to \$4; short clear sides, \$3 50 to \$3 624.

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NEW YORE.

New York. Aug. 2.

Flour-Receipts, 29,500 bbls; sales, 2,800 packages; state and western, quiet. City mills patents, \$4 10 to \$4 35; winter patents, \$3 45 to \$3 60; city mills clear. \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 20 to \$3 25; Minnesota patents, \$3 35 to \$3 85; winter extras, \$2 10 to \$2 65; Minnesota bakers, \$2 40 to \$2 80.

Wheat-Receipts, 116,500 bu; sales, 525,000 bu; market quiet and easier, influenced by better weather and crop news; Sept., 63 11-16c to 63 c; Dec., 65 % to 65 % c.

Rye-Dull: State western, 37c, c. i. f.
Corn-Receipts, 55,600 bu; sales, 10,000 bu;

Corn—Receipts, 55.600 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; market quiet, but firm on fair local buying and light offering; May, 35½c to 35½c.

Oats—Receipts, 55.500 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; market quiet, but firm; Sept., 22½c to 22½c.

Lard—Nominal; prime western steam, \$3 50 to \$3 55. Butter-Receipts, 14,286 packages; firm for of East London. fancy; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11½c to 15c: western dairy, 9c to 12c: Elgins, 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 9, 918 packages; quiet; state, 5½c to 7c; part skims, 2c to 4½c; full skims, 1c

Eggs — Receipts, 10,744 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 134c; weststate and Pennsylvania, 13c to 134c; western 11c to 124c.
Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c to 3.7-16c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4½c.
Coffee—Weak; No 7, 11½c.
Lead—Quiet: bullion price, 280; exchange price, 290 to 295.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo. Aug. 3. — Spring wheat — Quiet;
No. 1 hard spot. 634c; No. 1 Northern, 614c.
Winter wheat—No offerings; No. 2 Kansas red,

Corn—Scarce: No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31½c; No. 2 corn, 30½c; No. 3 corn, 30½c, on Oats-No. 2 white, in store, 241c.

DETROIT.

Detroit. Aug. 3.—Wheat—Cash, 64c; Sept., 64c; Dec., 664c.

Corn—264c cash.
Oats—184c Sept.

TOLEDO. Toledo, Aug. 3 .- Wheat-No 1 Northern, MILWAUKEE. Milwaukee, Aug. 3 .- Wheat-No. 1 Northern,

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Dairy Markets.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y. Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 1 .- Four hundred and forty boxes of cheese were offered here today; 175 boxes sold at 6 13-16c; balance at 6 7-8c. CANTON, N. Y.

Canton, N. Y., Aug. 1.-Twenty-two hundred cheese sold at 6 1-2c to 6 3-4c; 6 11-16c ruling; 700 tubs of butter sold

LONDON CHEESE MARKET. Twenty factories on Saturday boarded over 3,000 boxes of cheese. The market was small, but the bidding was more keen than for some time past, sales being made at 7c. All the cheese offered was colored and of July make. Following is a list of factories

7	Blanshard	
5	Murray's	1
0	Proof Line	1
5	Crinan	i
5	Oliva	1
0	Devizes	•
5	Glanworth	1
0	North Middlesex	ı
4	Thames)
2	Delaware	
4	Westminster	1
3	White Oak	ı
5	Gladstone	1
0	Union Hill	
0	North Branch	
	Malahide	
0	Appin and Mayfair	-
0	Vyner	
•	Sifton's	2
	Muncey Road	

Total3,106 The following sales were made: Blanshard, 6 7-8c; Glanworth, 6 7-8c; North Middlesex, 6 7-8c; Delaware, 6 13-16c; Westminster, 6 7-8c; White Oak, 6 7-8c; Gladstone, 6 7-8c; Union of Port Huron, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Hill, 6 15-16c; North Branch, 7c; Mun-B. Winnam, of Mobile, Ala., are cey Road, 6 7-8c; total sales, 1,176 boxes.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO. Chicago Aug. 3 .- Hogs-Receipts, 3,-000; left over, 1,000. Heavy grades slow and weak; others active and firm; light, \$3 15 to \$3 42 1-2c; mixed, \$3 to \$3 35; heavy,\$2 70 to \$3 25; rough, \$2 70 to \$2 85.

Cattle—Receipts, 23,000, including JOHNSTON—MULLINS.

1,000 Texans and 6,000 westerns; marOn Saturday Aug 1 M. ket fairly active at 10c to 20c decline; beeves, \$3 25 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$1 40 to \$3 90; Texas steers, \$2 50 to \$3 20; stockers and feeders, \$2 60 to

Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; market firm to 10c higher.

Trilby's Foot. The step 'twixt the sublime and ridiculous; is quickly made. Surely literature presents no more grotesque idealization than Trilby's foot, and the numerous worshippers that have, figuratively speaking, bent knees and kissed the big toe of the foot, when reason once more comes to their rescue, will feel as if the production of the genus Ass were perennial. By the way, did you notice when read-ing Trilby how highly it recommended Putnam's Corn Extractor, which renders impossible the discordant excres-cence, corns. Trilby's foot would not be worthy of homage if marred by corns; neither would yours. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor.

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The roof has been put on the Taylor acting as grand marshal:

Wortley road school.

Taylor acting as grand marshal:

Victoria Benevolent Society, in car--Engineer Moore is preparing plans -The City Hall is being handsomely decorated for the colored people's ball

-One hundred and six building permits have been taken out this year at the city engineer's office. -There will be a meeting of the Hamilton.

London West Council tomorrow night. Constable Ward will be on hand. -Miller Smith, of Byron Mills, received the first grist of new grain this season on Friday last. It was a load of oats. He says this is the earliest in all his experience that he earliest in all his experience that he has received new grain by three weeks.

The funeral of the late Seth Young, who was killed on the C. P. R. track on Thursday last, took place yesterday afternoon to the Gore cemetery, day afternoon to the Gore cemetery.

R. Ball, Toronto, Chatham and Windsor.

The speakers at the park were Messrs. J. Washington Montgomery, G.G.M., Chatham; W. H. Bazie, P.G.M., Chatham; R. L. Dunn, grand district secretary, Windsor; Rev. R. Ball, Toronto, and B. F. Dorsey, R. Ball, Toronto, Chatham and Windsor. who was killed on the C. P. R. track day afternoon to the Gore cemetery. and was largely attended. The services D.G.M., Toronto. were conducted by Rev. Mr. Seaborne, There were ga

-The mayor and Ald. Parnell and riages that followed those on foot. Engineer Graydon have inspected the Wellington street south street car line. The roadbed has been raised, and after it is properly graveled, a certificate of acceptance will be issued by the engineer.

-A friend in the city has received a letter from Mr. John Joly, formerly in Robinson, Little & Co.'s. Mr. Joly was reported drowned in the Drummond Castle calamity, but he has been in Johannesburg, South Africa, all along. Montague Moore, son of Deputy

Reeve Moore, of London West, is visiting at his home, where he will spend a week or so. He left this morning on a business trip to Hamilton and Toronto, in connection with the Windsor salt works, at which place he is engaged as accountant.

-Three of the principal manufac-Three of the principal manufactories in the city were shut down on Saturday while the employes picnicked at Port Stanley. There were E. Leonard & Sons, the London and Petrolea Barrel Works, and D.S. Pervivice. It took thintoen game to convert rin's. It took thinteen cars to carry the crowd, and a very enjoyable time was spent. Each party held its pro-Duluth, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Cash, 57%; Sept. gramme of races and other sports. -The many friends of Miss Ida Carrothers, of Belmont, will hear with regret of her sudden death. The young lady left her home on Saturday

and came to this city on a visit to friends. She was taken ill with inflammation yesterday and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where she died this morning. She was an estimable young woman, 21 years of age, and universally liked. She was the daughter of John and Isabella Carrothers, old residents of Belmont. GOING DOWN THE RIVER.

Mayor Little has invited members of the Board of Health and the aldermen to a trip down the river this afternoon, more for business than pleasure. They will inspect the site of the new sewage farm en route, and will be entertained afterwards at the mayor's summer residence. The trie mayor's summer refollowing: sidence. The trip was to have been held on Saturday, but the rain inter-fered. The Board of Health is called to meet this afternoon, to approve Dr Campbell's report on the sewage question and recommend it to the council The meeting will likely be held on the street car on the way down the river.

MR. WARE'S FUNERAL. The funeral of the late D. T. Ware yesterday was conducted privately at his residence, Park avenue. Rev. Dr. Daniel officiated. The pall-bearers were John Green, R. J. C. Dawson, Dr. Nelles, Isaac Webster and Samuel McBride. The interment was at Mount Pleasant.

BOB STEWART'S FUNERAL. The remains of "Bob" Stewart, th well known porter, were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery yesterday. religious services being conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Davis at Ferguson's establishment. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Count, James Carter, W. Garside and Chris Stettner, and all the male employes at the Tecumseh House were in the cortege, which was of considerable length.

A COACHING PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. James Gouldner, of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. P. T. O'Neil.

spending vacation in a unique manner. They are coaching through Canada, carriage, which is surmounted by a huge umbrella, and drawn by a handsome team. They left for the east Hamilton 6 8 3 carriage, which is surmounted by a lighted with the rural beauty of the country, and the more metropolitan loveliness of London.

On Saturday, Aug. 1, Mr. Lylle Johnston, som of the late Mr. James John-London, the nuptial knot being tied him on time after this. by Rev. Archibald Stewart. The bride traveling costume, and was assisted by never do. Miss Annie McLeod, of this city. Mr Alex. Johnston, brother of the groom. performed a similar office for the which was seen in the handsome ar-ray of presents. Mr. Johnston is traveler for Bowman, Kennedy & Co., we have no hesitation in saying that and received a beautiful silver tea Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial veler for Bowman, Kennedy & Co.,

Postmaster Adam Brown, of Ham-

Colored Oddfellows' Grand Lodge

The annual meeting of the Colored gomery, of Chatham, presiding. There were delegates from Windsor. Chatham, Toronto, Puce River and London present. Committees were appointed on credentials, finance, grievance and insurance, and the meeting adjourned at noon till 9 a.m. tomorrow in order to participate in the street parade and demonstration at Queen's Park and feast at the barquet topicals. and feast at the banquet tonight.

The parade left the market square shortly after 1 o'clock, and proceeded to the park by the following route: Market Lane to Dundas, Dundas to Talbot, Talbot to King, King to Rich-

mond, Richmond to Queen's avenue, Queen's avenue to William, William to Dundas, Dundas to park. It was a large procession, and elicited complimentary expressions from the large gathering of citizens who lined the streets. The Detroit City Band is under the leadership of Mr. T. W. Johnson, a former London-er, who organized the band in De-troit six years ago. They have many engagements. The success of the organization is largely due to Mr. Johnson's untiring efforts. He has proven himself to be a capable leader and a talented musician. Following is the order of parade, Mr. Thomas E.

riages. Western Star Court of Calanthe, K of P., in carriages.
Detroit City Band, of Detroit.
J. H. Rathbourn Lodge, K. of P. Representative citizens.

Wellington Lodge, No. 1,065, Chat-Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 1,865. Freeman Lodge, No. 2,850, Windsor, Blue Mountain Lodge, No. 3,871, Puce River.

Forest City Band. August Lodge, No. 3,907, London. Households of Ruth, G. U. O. O. F., Toronto, Chatham and Windsor. There were gaily dressed women and nobbily dressed men in the car-

No Conservative Protests Lodged in Ontario.

The Last Day for Taking Action is Now Past.

or fal to The Advertiser.

Toronto, Aug. 3.-Not one protest was filed in Osgoode Hall today. This is a considerable surprise in the city, since it was expected that a large batch would be put in by the Conservatives. This was the last day avail-

FILED ON SATURDAY.

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	day, all against Conservatives. Thes
	were .
	Oonstituency. Members-Elect. Ma Perth N A. F. Maclaren
	Simcoe, E. W. H. Bennett. 25
	Brant, SRobert Henry
	Northumberland, E. Ed. Cochrane
	London Thomas Donttie
	York, E. W. F. Maclean. Toronto, W. { E. B. Osler. 57 E. F. Clarke. 41
	Toronto, W & F. Clarke
	Druce, NAlex. McNeill
	Durnam, ET. D. Craig
6	Untario, N J. A. McGillivray
	Election protests have been filed in
	eleven of the fourteen constituencie
1	of New Brunswick.

PROTESTS. Montreal, Aug. 3.-Several protests

Penny, St. Lawrence district. Bazennette (Liberal), Joliette. Dugas (Conservative), Montcalm. Ganthur (Liberal), l'Assomption. Cethier (Liberal), Two Mountains. Chauvin (Conservative), Terrebonne, Legris (Liberal), Maskinonge. Caron (Conservative), Three Rivers.

ISRAEL TARTE

The Minister of Public Works Elected

by Acclamation. (Special to the "Advertiser.") Montreal, Aug. 3.—Hon. Mr. Tarte has been elected by acclamation at St. Johns and Iberville.

THE CANADIAN ARTILLERYMEN. Shoeburyness, Aug. 3.—The competitions for the artillery volunteers commenced today. There were fewer competitors than in 1895. The Canadian artillerymen, who were heartily welcomed, created a favorable impression.

BASEBALL. HAMILTON DEFEATED GALT. Hamilton, Aug. 3.—Hamilton defeat-ed Galt this morning in a hotly conand reached London yesterday in their tested game. Following is the score:

Guelph Herald: Musser, the new shortstop of the Maple Leafs, has been side-tracked somewhere. He has probably found a more lucrative po-Pitcher Johnny Foreman, of the

Pittsburg club, has been reinstated on ston, South London, was united in the payment of a fine of \$50. He had marriage to Miss Mary, the only daughtrains, and was reinstated only when ter of Jamieson D. Mullins, South his wife promised that she would have J. Earl Wagner says that Umpire was charmingly attired in a navy blue Betts is a rank incompetent and will

YOUNG VANDERBILT MARRIED. performed a similar office for the groom. Both of the young people are very popular, substantial evidence of which was seen in the handsome ar-

service from his fellow-employes. The is without doubt the best medicine bridal couple left for Owen Sound, where they will take the boat for Mackinaw.

Is without doubt the best medicine ever introduced for dysentery, diarrhea, cholera, and all summer complaints, sea sickness, etc. It promptly gives relief, and never fails to effect a positive cure. Mothers should never ilton, spent Sunday with his daughter, be without a bottle where their chil-Mrs. E. B. Smith. city.

THE QUAKER The annual meeting of the Colored Oddfellows District Grand Lodge No. 28 was convened this morning at 10 o'clock, District Master J. W. Mont-

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BESET BY MOUNTAIN TURTLES.

Two Men in Arizona Thus Attacked, and Strangely Saved by a Cloudburst.

Louisville Courier-Journal. Rillits Mine's buckboard stage was oming over Needle Pass in Arizona a couple of weeks ago and there were only two people on board. One was were very slim. But they had to do Mike, the driver, and the other was it and started as soon as the wagon a man going out to work at the mine. He may have had more than one name, but he told the driver he was known as Jack, and that seemed to satisfy the man who handled the They were delayed by an accident until darkness came on, and then they decided to camp until morning in the pine woods. The horses were unhitched, and the two men spread their blankets and lay down.

It was their intention to sleep, but somehow their eyes were wide open, and the drowsy god refused to come their way. The strain had been very great on both, and a nervous condition was the result. And as they lay there looking up at the branches of the pines that glowed red from the firelight against a sky of inky blackness there was not much wind, but it was enough to cause the prick-ly needles to move against one another and produce a sound like the distant moaning of the ocean. Mike heard the sound, and listened to it in the hope that it would soothe his

mind and cause sleep.

He paid particular attention to the change produced by every breath of air, and gradually became conscious of an increase in the volume of sound. It seemed to rise from the little breaker falling on the shingle to the giant wave dashing against a cliff before the fury of the hurricane. At first Mike thought that sleep was coming, and tried to help it along by continuing the thought, but as the sound increased he sat up and looked into the darkness. He could see noth-The sound grew louder, and he could hear the crackling of breaking branches. Jack also heard the sound and both got up thoroughly alarmed. The horses were shaking like leaves, showing plainly that they were lis-tening to a sound they did not un-

At first Mike thought it might be a storm, but there was absent that weird, whistling sound always an accompaniment to a storm in the pines. But what it was could not be de-termined, and each moment it be-

came more terrible. "Let's 'run," said Jack.
"That's good advice," replied Mike; but which way?' That was the worst of the mysterious sound; it seemed to be all around them at the same time, and it could

their horses. not be told where it came from. One moment it came from the clouds, the next it was near their feet, and each thought it came from all sides. Suddenly it struck Mike that it was herd of wild beasts of some kind. but he thought it strange that there was no barking or growls; nothing but the incessant rumbling and cracking. The strain was becoming too intense, and Mike concluded to hitch up and be ready to leave. He threw several sticks on the fire and then

went for the horses, while Jack got the harness in shape.

The animals were anxious to go, but before the harness was over their backs Mike heard a branch crack just behind him. He pulled his revolver and fired where the sound came from, This only increased the roaring sound until it was deafening, and an occa-

sional hiss could be heard. "Let us hurry and get out of this," was all each man could say to the other, as they backed the horses into position. But it was too late. Before they could realize what had happened the crackling and roaring was just beside them. Mike looked around, and on every side he saw dozens of strange creatures. A look convinced him that they were mountain terrapins. He had seen them before, but singly, and looked upon them as harmless. These were the animals that now

threatened the two men, and in an instant it went through Mike's mind that they were different from those he had generally seen. They were surely older, and had very likely come from the gulf in a company and got lost. Now they were hunting, angry and hungry.

Nearer and nearer the turtles came,

and Mike and Jack soon had to climb into the wagon to keep out of the way. The turtles crowded around the wagon, and the wagon was the only place of refuge. Mike thought that the turtles might move on, and did all he could to frighten them by shooting at them. It was almost dark, as the fire had been burning

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low, and as Mike could not aim, none of the bullets took effect on the turtles' backs. They soon began climbing over one another in their efforts to get at the men. At last there was such a number all around that the wagon commenced to move, and was forced to the side until the hind wheels were broken. There was no hope of escape except to run as the horses had done, and the chances were very slim. But they had to do

broke. Jack landed squarely on a turtle's back but Mike slipped in between two of them, and it was several moments before he was ready to start. Then they jumped from one turtle to another for some time, and it seemed to the men as if they covered the earth. But they kept on, and knew that unless they fell they were safe.

Soon there began to be a little space between the turtles, and it appeared as if they were getting to the edge of the herd, but they discovered that the turtles were also going in the same direction they were.

Still, there was nothing else to be done, so they kept on. It was hardly possible to see, but the two men were both aware that they were safe unless the turtles stayed around until they were starved. But there was a little water in the bottom of the canon, and down the turtles tumbled as fast as they could, appearing to have forgotten all about their possible victims. Most of them had reached the bottom but not before a rain storm came up, and as Mike and Jack were still unable to leave their place on the rock, they were drenched to the skin But that was better than being eaten by tur-

And as they sat for an hour watching the turtles pass them on the way to the bottom of the canon, the rain poured down and daylight had made its appearance. After the last tur-tle had passed they were compelled to sit where they were for some time to allow the storm to abate a little They put in their time watching the turtles rolling over one another in the pools at the bottom of the canon.
Suddenly there was a roar like a cyclone tearing through the forest. and looking up the two men saw a wall of water several feet high tum-

bling over the boulders.

It was a cloudburst, that had caused a freshet, and it was all tumbling over the turtles like a Niagara, and in a moment they were all being churned like chips. Their shells were cracked and broken, and they rolled over in the wildest confusion. But it only lasted a moment, and then the water rolled them down the canon out of sight of the two men on the rock But this time the rain had ceased and Mike and Jack went to look for

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