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The Manchester Ship Canal.

After a three years' struggle, and at an estimated cost of a million dollars for the parliamentary fight alone, the Manchester ship canal bill has at last been passed by both houses of the British parliament.

The New York Sun observes that the cable despatches have said that Manchester received the news with great rejoicings, as well it might, since the city now has the prospect of becoming a commercial port for ocean vessels.

The street was full of rumors yesterday regarding the standing of certain wholesale houses, but investigation revealed that they had no foundation in fact.

Will the telephone supersede the telegraph? That is a question that can only be decided by time.

A number of letters have reached us concerning the charge at Batavia. The World has no desire, either by implication or assertion, to give or detract one iota from the credit due to any man for the gallant performance of the occasion.

While in Toronto yesterday Mr. Van Horne received the following telegram from Mr. Egert, C. P. R. superintendent at Winnipeg: "From crop reports received to-day the most favorable results can be expected."

The following appears in a recent issue of a Peterboro' paper: "The Y. M. C. A. of Manchester, England, will lecture on 'Secret Sin and the Pall Mall Gazette,' to men only, at 8 o'clock, Mr. Newton is founder of the Y. M. C. A. of Peterboro' and is well able to deal intelligently with his subject."

Now, while The World can see no objection to Mr. Newton or any other man lecturing, if he can only by legitimate means get sufficient people to listen to him to warrant the waste of the time, we cannot see what the Pall Mall Gazette's revelations have to do with us.

eratic wickedness of England he can do good, as he is vastly mistaken. Without being either more or less religious than other people of the earth, The World can assure Mr. Newton that Canada has neither time nor inclination to ape the sins of the luxuriously lazy, and that the objects and aims of religion, as typified by the Y. M. C. A., will not be furthered in the dominion by any discussion he may deliver, "to men only."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11.

The transactions on the local stock exchange to-day amounted to 4534 shares.

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Among the business troubles reported to-day Smedley & Boomer, builders, are offering 60c on the dollar for the stock of W. W. Whitson's, which is in possession of W. Whitson's, 300 Gas at 157 1/2.

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