DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.

Can you find Jack and Jill?

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—One is near the soldier's left hand, and one is under the hands of the old gentleman to the left.

THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Thursday, July 24.

Wheat, white, per bu			80c to 80c
Corn, per bu			44c to 45 9-10c
Peas, per bu			75c to 80c
Barley, per bu			53c to 60c
Beans, per bu			70c to 80c

The market, as far as the supplies were concerned, was a repetition of Tuesday, and comprised mostly berries and garden truck. Berries were in exceedingly good demand, and of the numberous loads offered very few boxes were unsold at 11 o'clock.

Grain—One load of wheat sold at $1 35 per cwt. Ten loads of oats at $1 48 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—Twenty loads of new hay sold at $8 per ton and a few choice loads at $8 50 to $9 per ton. One load of old hay sold at $9 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter was plentiful, at 15c per lb for crocks and 16c to 17c for pound rolls. Eggs are easier; sales are not so brisk; prices unaltered, at 13½c to 14c per dozen for crates and basket lots.

Vegetables—There was a large supply on sale this morning, especially of new potatoes, which sold at 75c to $1 per bu; 90c per bu was the ruling figure; new corn, from Essex County, was offered at 10c per dozen; peas scarce, at 10c per quart; beans, 5c to 7c; turnips, carrots and beets at 20c per dozen bunches; tomatoes are scarce and sell at 8c per lb by the basket; celery sells at 40c per dozen.

Fruits—Not so plentiful as on Tuesday. Those who have delayed their purchases with the expectation of securing cheaper berries will no doubt be disappointed. Back raspberries sold at 7c to 8c per box; red at 7c to 9c, and in some cases 10c was asked for the single box; a few baskets of peaches sold at 25c, supposed to contain 3 quarts.

Poultry—The supply was fair, with prices steady, at 50c to 75c per pair for spring chickens, dressed, and 40c to 50c per pair for live ones; ducks, dressed, sell at 75c to 90c per pair; live ducks at 75c per pair.

Dressed Hogs—A few in on previous order at $9 per cwt.

Live Hogs—It is not expected that there will be any change in prices for the next shipment; about $8 75 will be the price.

Quotations:

Oats, per 100 lbs	1 47	@	1 50
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 40
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 25
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 35	@	1 35
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 25	@	$1 35
Beans, per bu	70	@	80

HIDES AND SKINS.

Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@	7
Wool, washed, per lb	13	@	13½
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5½
Sheepskins, each	20	@	20
Lambskins, each	25	@	25
Calkskins, No. 1, per lb	8	@	8

HAY AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton	7 00	@	8 00
Straw, per ton	5 50	@	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 50	@	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@	9 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 50	@	3 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	@	70
Millet seed, per bu	60	@	70

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, per roll, baskets	16	@	17
Butter, crock, per lb	15	@	15
Eggs, doz, basket lots	14	@	14
Eggs, per doz, new-laid	15	@	16
Honey, strained, per lb	10	@	10
Honey, in comb, per lb	15	@	15

FARM PRODUCE.

Hay, old, per ton	10 00	@	10 00
Hay, new, per ton	7 50	@	8 50
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Straw, per load	3 00	@	3 50

POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair	1 00	@	1 25

MEATS.

Dressed hogs, per cwt	9 00	@	9 00
Pork, by the quarter	8	@	10
Beef, by the carcase	5 00	@	8 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@	8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@	8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@	11

LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.

Hogs, selects, per cwt	6 75	@	6 75
Hogs, small, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@	4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	5 50	@	6 00

FRUITS.

Cherries, per quart	10	@	10
Currants, per quart	8	@	10
Raspberries, per box	6	@	8
Watermelons, each	20	@	25
Currants, red, per box	4	@	6
Gooseberries, per quart	4	@	6

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, new, per bu	75	@	1 00
Potatoes, old, per bag	1 00	@	1 00
Tomatoes, per lb	5	@	8
Beets, per doz bunches	20	@	25
Celery, per doz	40	@	40
Cauliflowers, per doz	40	@	70
Carots, per doz	20	@	30
Green onions, per doz	15	@	15
Lettuce, per doz	15	@	20
Radishes, per doz	15	@	15
Sage and savory	20	@	25
Parsley, per doz	15	@	20
Rhubarb, per doz	15	@	20
Asparagus, per doz	30	@	35
Green peas, shelled	15	@	15
Green beans	8	@	10
Cucumbers, each	5	@	5
Cabbage, each	5	@	8
Cabbage, per doz	30	@	50
Spinach, per bu	25	@	25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	11	@	11
Old hens, per pair	65	@	80
Spring chickens, per pair	50	@	75

UNDRESSED POULTRY.

Spring chickens, per pair	40	@	50
Old hens, per pair	50	@	60
Ducks, per pair	75	@	1 00
Turkeys, per lb	8	@	9

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	July 19.		July 21.		July 22.		July 23.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2½	6	2½	6	2½	6	2½
Walla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	2½	6	5	6	5	6	5½
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	6	1¾	6	1½	6	1½	6	1½
Dec	6	1½	6	1⅜	6	1⅜	6	1
CORN—								
New	5	11	6	0	6	0	6	0
Old	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	5	2⅝	5	2⅝	5	2½	5	2¾
Oct	5	2½	5	2½	5	1¾	5	2¼
Flour	21	9	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	6	8½	6	8¾	6	8⅝	6	8½
Pork, prime mess	82	6	82	6	82	6	82	6
Lard	59	0	56	6	54	6	53	6
Tallow	28	6	28	6	28	6	28	6
Bacon, light	59	6	59	6	59	6	59	0
Cheese, white	47	6	47	6	47	6	47	6
Cheese, colored	48	6	48	6	48	6	48	6

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, July 23.—At the wool auction sales today 14,081 bales were offered. There was an all-round steady tone and a large supply of scoured grades were in good demand by France and Germany. New Zealand scoureds were bought by the home trade. Merinos were well supported, American representatives buying the light greasy stocks, and also occasionally fine medium cross-breds. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were firm. The total withdrawals to date aggregate 15,500 bales. The sales in detail: New South Wales, 2,400 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 7d to 1s ½d. Queensland, 500 bales; scoured, 10d to 1s 8d; greasy, 2¾d to 11½d. Victoria, 400 bales; scoured, 5¼d to 1s 8d; greasy, 4¾d to 11d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 7½d to 1s 1½d; greasy, 4½d to 11½d. West Australia, 48 bales; greasy, 8d to 10d. New Zealand, 5,900 bales; scoured, 4½d to 1s 7d; greasy, 1¾d to 1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 300 bales; scoured, 8½d; greasy, 6d to 8½d. Punta Arenas, 3,300 bales; greasy, 3½d to 8¼d. Italian, 100 bales; scoured, 10½d to 11d.

AMERICAN MARKETS

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23.—There was a small and nervous trade in grains today. The crowd was apathetic. Light local stocks kept the shorts in July anxious as to all grains, and manipulative deals were called off in the absence of vigorous trading. September wheat closed ⅛c higher, September corn ¼c lower, and September oats ¼c higher; provisions closed 5c to 7½c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 292 cars, 6 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 289 cars, making a total for the three points of 491 cars, against 340 last week and 423 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,068,000 bu, compared to 1,349,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 145 cars; corn, 170 cars; oats, 140 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—July, 77c; Sept., 72⅝c; Dec., 72⅛c; May, 74½c to 74¼c. Corn—July, 67c; Dec., 46¼c; May, 42⅞c to 43⅛c. Oats—July, 32c; new, 27c; Sept., 31c; new, 24⅝c; Dec., 29¾c; new, 22⅝c to 22¾c; May, 23½c to 23¼c. Pork—July, $17 20; Sept., $17 35; Oct., $17 35; Jan., $16 12½. Lard—July, $10 42½; Sept., $10 57½; Oct., $10 [illegible]; Nov., $9 70; Dec., $9 15; Jan., $8 95; May, $8 80. Ribs—July, $10 35; Sept., $10 32½; Oct., $10 05; Jan., $8 35. Barley—Cash, 67c to 72c. Rye—July, 69¼c; Sept., 54¼c. Timothy—Aug., $4 40; Sept., $4 05; Oct., $3 90. Clover—Cash, $8 30 to $8 35; Oct., $8 25.

Cash quotations: Flour firm. No. 2 spring wheat, 75c to 76½c; No. 3, 70c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 78c. No. 2 corn, 66c; No. 2 yellow, 66½c. No. 2 oats, 49c; No. 3 white, 30c to 30c. No. 2 rye, 54½c. Fair to choice malting barley, 71c to 72c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 45; No. 1 northwestern, $1 52. Dry salted shoulders, 9⅝c to 9¾; short clear sides, $11 to $11 25. Clover, contract grade, $8 35 to $8 40. Eggs steady; fresh, 16c to 18½c.

Receipts—Flour, 27,000 bbls; wheat, 329,000 bu; corn, 249,000 bu; oats, 193,000 bu; rye, 14,000 bu; barley, 5,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 188,000 bu; oats, 74,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., July 23.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; cash and July, 74⅞c; Sept., 74⅝c; Dec., 75½c. Corn—Moderately active and firm; cash and July, 65½c; Sept., 61½c; Dec., 45¾c. Oats—Dull and higher; cash and July, 30c; Sept., 31c; new July, 58c; new Sept., 35c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; Oct., $5 10½.

LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.—The market is quiet. The outlook for trade appears to be good. Prices are steady. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 28c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 3, 25c to 27c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 82c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 31c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 28c to 30c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.—Hides—The market is dull and unchanged. Local dealers quote green cows at 8c for No. 1, 7c for No. 2 and 6c for No. 3, and green steers are quoted at 8½c for cows and 9¼c to 9½c for steers.

Sheepskins—Prices are nominal, at 90c to $1. Lambskins are quoted at 30c and shearlings at 25c.

Calfskins—The market is steady, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2.

Tallow—Unchanged. Local dealers are offering 6¼c to 6½c, and asking 7c.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 22.—There is little to be said of the market, trade being dull in the continued absence of any export demand.

Fleece—The offerings are quite liberal, but local dealers appear to be indifferent. Prices are unchanged, at 13c for washed and 7c for unwashed.

Pulled Wools—Quiet. Extras are quoted at 18c to 19c, and supers at 14c to 15c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 23.—Credit balances, $1 22; certificates, no bid.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 23.—Oil closed at $1 22.

LONDON.

London, July 23.—Petroleum, American refined, 5 13-16d; spirits, 7½d.

DAIRY MARKETS.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., July 23.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here today, 5,896 boxes of cheese were boarded, all colored; 5,400 boxes were sold at 9⅝c, the remainder at 9 9-16c. The following buyers were present: Kerr, Fitzgerald, Cook, Whitten, Rolling, Wrighton and Bailey.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23.—Butter market was steady; creameries, 17c to 20½c; dairies, 16c to 19c. Cheese steady, 10c to 10¾c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., July 23.—Twenty-two factories boarded 1,100 boxes white cheese. Sales: Brenton, 365 at 9¾c; Kerr, 100 at 9⅞c; Watkins, 175 at 9¾c; Ayer, 150 at 9 13-16c; Hodgson, 260 at 9 13-16c; Magrath, 50 at 9⅞c.

STIRLNIG.

Stirling, Ont., July 23.—At the cheese board today 1,110 white were boarded. Sales: Kerr, 420 at 9 11-16c; Magrath, 300 at 9 11-16c; Hodgson, 370 at 9 11-16c. The board adjourned until July 30, at 2 o'clock.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, including 2,500 Texans; steady to 15c higher; good to prime steers, $7 25 to $8 75; poor to medium, $4 50 to $7 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 50 to $5 50; heifers, $2 25 to $6 50; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 25 to $5 50; calves, $2 50 to $7; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $5 75; western steers, $5 to $6 80.

Hogs—Receipts today, 20,000; 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $7 15 to $7 80; good to choice heavy, $7 65 to $7 90; rough heavy, $7 15 to $7 60; light, $6 75 to $7 60; bulk of sales at $7 45 to $7 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady, lambs steady to lower; good to choice wethers, $4 to $5; fair to choice mixed, $2 75 to $4 25.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,279; good to choice steers steady to strong; medium and common, 10c to 15c lower; bulls and cows, 15c to 25c lower; steers, $5 to $7 50; oxen and stags, $5 25 to $6; bulls, $3 to $5; cows, $2 to $4 75; cables firm; exports, 35 sheep and 5,420 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,005; firm to 35c higher; buttermilks and grassers higher; all sold; veals, $5 to $7 50; tops, $7 60 to $7 70; culls, $4 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,931; sheep firm; good to choice lambs firm to 25c higher; medium and common steady; 2 cars unsold; sheep, $3 to $4 62½; tops, $4 55; culls, $2 75; lambs, $5 to $7, mainly $5 50 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,656; steady; state hogs, $8.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 23.—Cattle—Receipts light. Veals—Receipts, 95 head; steady; fair to good, $6 to $6 50; common to light, $5 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,900 head; active; pigs and light Yorkers, 5c to 10c higher, others steady; heavy and medium, $8 to $8 05; pigs and Yorkers, $8 to $8 07½; roughs, $6 75 to $7; stags, $5 50 to $6 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 600 head; steady to strong; spring lambs, $6 25 to $6 50; fair to good, $5 75 to $6; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 50; yearlings, $4 75 to $5 25; wethers, $4 25 to $4 75; sheep, top mixed, $4 25 to $4 40; fair to good, $4 to $4 20; culls to common, $2 25 to $3 50; ewes, $4 to $4 25.

SUGAR MARKETS.

LONDON.

Lodon, July 23.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 6d; beet sugar, July, 6s.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

July 23.	Reported at	From
Marina	Father Point	Glasgow
Carthagenian	New York	Glasgow
Lombardia	New York	Genoa
Perugia	Naples	New York
Teutonic	Queenstown	New York
Commonwealth	Queenstown	Boston
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Moltke	Plymouth	New York

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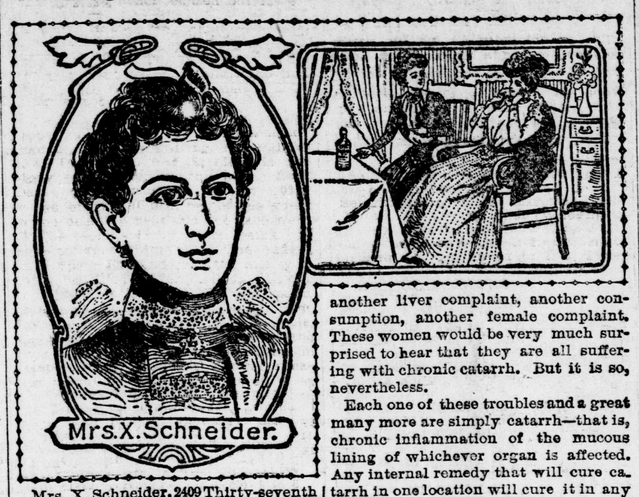

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Over half the women have catarrh in some form or another. And yet, probably, not a tenth of the women know that their disease is catarrh. To distinguish catarrh of various organs it has been named very differently.

One woman has dyspepsia, another bronchitis, another Bright's disease, another liver complaint, another consumption, another female complaint. These women would be very much surprised to hear that they are all suffering with chronic catarrh. But it is so, nevertheless.

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CANNOT RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA

Foreigners Who Fought the British Barred.

AGENT LEYDS IS INCLUDED

A Royal Commission Will Inquire Into Sentence Imposed by Military Courts.

London, July 24.—Denying a rumor that Dr. Leyds, who was the European agent of the Transvaal was returning to South Africa, Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, made the important announcement today that all those not of African birth who had fought against the British would not be allowed to return to South Africa.

A ROYAL COMMISSION.

Lord Alverstone, the lord chief justice of England; Sir J. Bingham, judge of the King's bench division of the high court of justice, and Major-General Sir John Ardagh, recently agent of the government on the South African claims commission, have been appointed a royal commission to proceed to South Africa, Aug. 9, and inquire into the sentences imposed by the military courts, with a view to ascertaining whether it is expedient that such fines and sentences be remitted or reduced.

NO BOER EMIGRATION.

London, July 23.—In South Africa the Boer leaders are doing everything in their power to discourage the burghers from accepting the tempting offers for emigrants received from various parts of North and South America. In a recent speech at Cape Town, Judge Hertzog, ex-official of the extinct Orange Free State, declared that all the prominent leaders in the war had determined to remain in South Africa, and that they were anxious that their associates should join them in rehabilitating the fortunes of their native land.

TRADITIONS REMAIN.

Cape Town, July 23.—Generals Botha and Delarey arrived here at noon today. They declined to be interviewed. Both start for England on July 30. They were given a tremendous reception in the Dutch Reformed Church Hall. After being interviewed by the Rev. Mr. Stayller, in a non-political speech, General Delarey said: "We have buried our Mausers and our flag, but not our traditions. So long as we have our people with us, we have everything."

A SOURCE OF GREAT DANGER.

News from South Africa draws attention to the dangerous mission in Natal.

The organization in question is the so-called "American Ethiopian Mission," and though it has only been in operation for twelve months, its work has been proved to be of a dangerously subversive character, inasmuch as it practically aims at promoting the predominance of the black race in Natal.

In his survey of the industrial and agricultural possibilities of Natal, Reuter's correspondent refers to the black danger, believing that the awful effects we have witnessed, resulting from the cry, "Africa for the Afrikanders," are repeating themselves to an extent little dreamed of by residents in the towns, who know little or nothing of the workings of the native mind, and who are unprepared for what may happen in this case as they were for Kruger's ultimatum.

The ramifications of the new mission are already ubiquitous among the natives, and its significant effects are only too apparent already to farmers and to those who know the natives intimately. The cry this time is "Africa for the natives," and thousands already subscribe their sixpences regularly, "to remove the yoke of the white man from their necks." If asked what is meant by the "yoke," passages from the Old Testament are quoted in justification of the movement.

Yet practically nothing can be done, at present, owing to the fact that the colonies, under the existing limitations of so-called self-government, have not the necessary freedom to manage and legislate for their own savage populations, as such would be class legislation, which, under their charter of self-government, they are not allowed to institute.

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OUTLAW TRACY

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Tacoma, Wash., July 23. — Harry Tracy, the outlaw, appeared at Miller's logging camp, four miles from Kansaskat, yesterday, and ate dinner.

Tracy is not wounded and was fresh and rested. He was wearing a Derby hat, but had a slouch hat in his pocket. He still has his rifle and two revolvers and has a good supply of ammunition.

Alleged Gambling Concern.

Montreal, July 24.—Police Tuesday night raided the premises of the Colonization Society of Canada, and placed three of the promoters under arrest. They are charged with conducting gambling houses. Several concerns said to be of a similar character have been broken up in Montreal.

Trades Council for Galt.

Galt, July 23. — A trades and labor council, embracing Galt, Preston and Hespeler, was formed here Monday, the following being the officers: President, Frank Dorschell; vice-president, Walter McCutcheon; financial secretary, John Reid; corresponding secretary, T. Barnard; sergeant-at-arms, George Fletcher.

Fished Out of a Well.

Hamilton, Ont., July 23.—Mr. George Young, of Ryckman's Corners, narrowly escaped death on Monday afternoon by falling into his well, which contained about 20 feet of water. He was in the well about two hours before being fished out. He sank to the bottom, but grabbed a projecting stone in the wall when he reached the surface and hung on till rescued.

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Canadian Trade Agent inLondon.

Ottawa, July 24.—It is said that on the return of the ministers from England there will be a commercial agent appointed in London. The name of Mr. James Cummings, of Lyn, who went to Africa as special commissioner, has been mentioned, as well as that of Mr. Peter Ball, of Toronto.

Signor Marconi has applied his system of wireless telegraphy to submarine boats. He has offered his invention to the Italian Government and has promised not to permit its use by any other navy.

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A Feature of Commencement Exercises Before the Civil War.

"The letters printed from time to time about the old-time minstrel songs remind me that plantation melodies used to be a part of the programme of commencement days in the country where I lived," said a former resident of the South.

"There had been no such thing as a minstrel show in my town up to the time I speak of. Whatever we had in the way of minstrel songs was unadulterated. It was taken up from the darkies on the plantation and from the negro deckhands of the steamboats.

"There was a young ladies' academy in the town in which the beauty of that part of the State was educated. The commencement exercises by the young women who played the guitar and sang. I reckon you would call it a glee club, now.

"The entertainment was always given in the largest church in the town, because in those days no young woman of refinement would go upon a stage even for one night. Most of the songs on such occasions were taken right from the darkies. I remember one which I have not heard since that time, and I do not remember to have seen it in print since then. I recall one verse:

'Shanghai chickens grow so tall,
Few days, few days,
Scarce can hear 'em crow at all
'Way down South.'

"A dozen beautiful girls in white swiss, with pink and blue ribbons for sashes, and with roses in their tresses, singing this song to a plantation melody, with guitar accompaniment, was music that survived.

"Another which I never heard in a minstrel show, but which was brought out on succeeding commencement days was this:

'I've worked many a day,
I've handled many a hoe,
I'll turn my eye before I die,
And see the sugar cane grow.'

"Then a lot of the pretty girls would rise from their chairs and sing the chorus:

'Oh, boys, carry me down,
Carry me till I die,
Carry me down to the burying ground,
Oh, Massa, don't you cry.'

"There was a gallery in the front of the church which was always occupied by the servants of the best families of the town, and when this old plantation song and melody was sung by the young 'missus' I have seen the negroes in the gallery in contortions trying to suppress their feelings. I have seen all the best minstrel shows on the road since then, but I have never heard any such negro melodies as I heard from the beautiful girls of that young ladies' academy on commencement days."

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A Panama Hat.

[R. L. Sale, in New York Sun.]

Before the lingering days of winter died,
Methought a voice inside the hatter's cried,
"When all our summer stock is spread within,
Why stand the dubious purchasers outside?"

And while they lingered, one who stood before
The window, shouted: "Let me in the door!
I'll put my money in a Panama,
E'en though for three years I can buy no more."

Now the warm days reviving old desires
To own a Panama each sport aspires;
So hies he to his uncle with his watch,
To raise the price that stylish garb requires.

Some for the glories of this world, a few
Sigh for the hopes of Paradise to view.
Ah! take them all, I only ask for mine
To own a Panama of faultless hue.

As by the hatter's door I stood agape
I saw a Panama of faultless shape.
I had to have it, though I knew full well
When my wife saw it I'd be in a scrape.

Nay, my beloved, wipe away those tears,
Extravagant it seems, but have no fears;
Now I can buy you more and better hats,
A Panama like mine will last ten years.

I often think I never looked so well
As since I put me on this headgear swell;
But, too, I wonder what those hatters wear,
One half so costly as the stuff they sell.

But that linoleum lid whose tender braid
Daily on Broadway boldly is displayed,
Ah, handle it full gently, for who knows
In what fierce thunderstorm 'twill come unmade?

Strange, is it not, that of the myriads who
Before us passed the hatter's portals through,
Not one will tell the truth of what it cost,
But multiplies the price at least by two?

Except when Ananias homeward goes,
The sum it cost then shrinks, it never grows;
But never let him think he's fooled his wife,
She knows about it all, she knows, she knows.

Ah! chilly autumn, with thy wind and rain,
Haste not thy coming Must I beg in vain?
A scant two months I've worn my Panama—
I can't afford to buy so soon again.

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