NOT YET DETERMINED.

What Constituency Mr. Dewdney Will Contest—The Northern Pacific Deal.

WINNIPEG, July 31.—In an interview today Hon. Mr. Dewdney said it had not been determined what constituency he would contest, nor when he would leave for the east but it would be settled in a few days.

Hon. D. A. Wells in an interview says every one he met in Canada favored Commercial Union or something that would bring a closer trade relationship with the States. He admitted, however, that if carried out the relations of the two countries would become so interwoven that the union would grow into a political one, not annexation but partnership. The question, he says, has not been discussed widely in the States. The Fisheries Treaty, he says, would be ratified if Cleveland is elected.

A toll-keeper on the Broadway bridge has been detected in tampering with the toll box. In a few days 175 teams passing the bridge were not reported. His dismissal followed.

The rate struck by the city is 13¾ mills, ½ mill less than last year. The total amount to be raised is $341,000.

Mr. Tilley of Howland & Co., Mr. Baird of Grane & Baird, Mr. Carruthers of Norris & Carruthers and Mr. M. H. Plewes, all of Toronto, have arrived to purchase grain.

A son of Lieut.-Governor Canchon has been appointed caretaker of the city post-office.

The combination of banks to drive out American silver broke before being put in operation.

Goldwin Smith lectures Friday on commercial relations with the States.

A consignment of teas from Japan has been received here one month from shipment.

A. W. Austin and W. D. Matthews of Toronto are here.

Premier Greenway and Attorney-General Martin were amongst the unexpected arrivals to-night. They came by the Red River to Morris and then by the C.P.R. Premier Greenway declined to be interviewed and would say nothing beyond that the mission to New York was successful.

A Cabinet Rumor.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 31.—A rumor is in circulation that Sir Adam Archibald will be appointed Minister of Justice before the election in Colchester County, Hon. Mr. Thompson having decided to accept the vacant seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Canada.

Another American Defaulter.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The detectives are on the lookout for a young bank clerk named George F. Howell, who absconded from Patchogue four days ago, leaving a deficiency of $3,000 in his cash. His friends made up the deficiency, but it was too late, as the latter had been put in the hands of the District Attorney, and the sheriff was already after him with the warrant. The young man kept a little ahead of the sheriff and is supposed to have come to Canada, the haven of refuge for the defaulter and the boodler.

Serious Accident at Parkhill.

PARKHILL, July 31.—Mr. Neil Matheson and family live upstairs over his store. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Matheson while attending to household duties stepped outside on a platform in the rear of the house. Unexpectedly the supporting woodwork gave way and she fell a distance of 14 feet to the ground sustaining serious but not fatal injuries.

Defaulter Nelson Discharged.

TRENTON, July 31.—Nelson, the Atlanta defaulter, was again up before the magistrate to-day. There being no one to appear against him he was discharged. He immediately left the town and, it is said, went to Belleville.

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DIED.

ABBOTT—Accidentally drowned at Kingston on the 30th inst., the wife of S. W. Abbott, 358 Yonge-street, aged 36 years.

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BUSINESS ON THE MARTS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS FROM TRADE CENTRES.

The New York Money Market Hardening—Stocks Active on the Toronto Exchange—Grain and Produce Markets at Home and Abroad.

TUESDAY EVENING, July 31.

There was more activity on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day than on any day for months. The total transactions amounted to 331 shares. Prices were uniformly strong, except in the case of British America. In the forenoon British America was quoted at 103 and 100½; Western Assurance, 144 and 142½; Confed. Life Assn., 245 bid; Consumers' Gas, 184 and 183; Dom. Tel., 84 and 82½; N. W. Land Co., 59½ and 59; Can. Pac. R.G. bonds, 109½ bid; Can Per., 201½ bid; Freehold, 163 bid; Western Canada, 183 bid; Union, 132½ and 130½; B. and Loan Assn., 104 bid; Imperial S. and Invest, 114½ and 114; London and Canada L. & A., 147½ bid; People's Loan, 112 and 110; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Co., 35 bid; Land Security Co., 250 bid; Ont. Loan and Deb., 117½ and 115½; Hamilton Prov., 118½ bid; British Canadian L & I, 102 bid; Ontario Industrial, 100 and 97. In the afternoon British America was quoted at 103 and 100; Western Assurance, 143½ and 142½; Confed. Life Assn. 245 bid; Consumers' Gas, 183½ and 183¼; Dom. Tel., 83½ and 82½; N. W. Land 59½ and 59; Lon. and Can. L. & A., 148½ and 147½.

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Bank stocks to-day are quoted as follows:

Stocks.	12 A.M. Ask'd.	12 A.M. Bid.	4 P.M. As'kd.	4 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	215	213¼	215½	214¼
Ontario	120¾	120	123½	122½
Toronto	210	209	210½	209½
Merchants'	137	135	137	135
Commerce	117	116	117	116
Imperial	....	138	141	139
Dominion	220	219	219	218¾
Standard	129	128	129	128¼
Hamilton	....	134	.....	134

Transactions: In the forenoon—5 of Ontario at 120, and 20 and 60 at 120½; 3 of Imperial at 138; 60 and 20 of N. W. Land at 59½ and 20 at 59; 20 of B. and Loan Association at 104. In the afternoon—10 of Ontario at 120¾, 10 at 121¼, 10 at 121¾, 20 at 122, 10 at 122½ and 10, 10 and 10 at 123; 20 of Commerce at 116¼, and 10 at 116½; 20 of N. W. Land at 59½; 217 of Canada Permanent and 21 at 200; 50, 100 and 50 of Lon. and Can. L. and A. at 148.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, July 31, 11.55 a.m.—Montreal, 215¼ and 214½; Ontario, 123 and 119; Molson's, offered 145; Toronto, 210½ and 209; Jacques Cartier, 86½ and 80; Merchants' offered 138; Commerce, 117 and 116; Mont. Tel. Co., 92 and 91; N.W. Land Co., 60s and 58s; Richelieu, 54½ and 53½; City Passenger, 205 and 200; C.P.R. xd. 58 and 57. 3.37 p.m.—Montreal, 215 and 214½; Ontario offered 119; Molson's, offered 146; Toronto, 210½ and 209½; Jacques Cartier, 86½ and 80; Merchants', 137 and 136; Union, asked, 93½; Union, asked, 93½; Commerce, 116½ and 116, sales 10 at 116¼; Mon. Tel. 90½ and 89½; N.W. Land Co., 60s 6d and 59s, sales 25 at 59s and 100 at 59s 3d; Richelieu, 53½ and 53½; City Passenger, asked 205; Gas Co., 211½ and 211, sales 75 at 211½; C. P. R., 58 and 57½.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

To-day's fluctuations in leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Can. Pacific	57½	57½	57½	57½	100
Can. Southern	52⅝	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛	4500
Del. & Hudson	115	115	114¾	114⅞	400
Del. & Lack	135	135¾	135	135⅜	18100
Erie	27⅜	27½	27⅜	27½	1700
Jer. Central	83¾	84	83½	83½	
Kansas & Texas	15⅛	15⅛	15	15	700
Lake Shore	93	93⅜	93	93⅜	4700
Lou. & Nash	61⅜	61⅜	61¼	61¼	4100
Mich. Central	83¼	83¼	83	83¼	7900
Missouri Pacific	78½	79⅜	78½	79⅜	7200
N. Y. & N. E.	43⅝	45½	43⅝	45½	8600
N. Y. Central	106½	106⅞	106½	106⅞	600
Northwest	112½	113⅜	112⅜	113	10600
Oregon Trans	25⅝	25¾	25½	25¾	1800
Reading	64⅝	65	64½	64¾	37800
St. Paul	72¾	73⅜	72¾	73⅜	
Union Pacific	59	60½	59	60¾	84300
Western Union	79⅞	81⅛	79⅞	81	28200

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LONDON FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

To-day's London financial quotations are cabled as follows: 12.30 p.m.—Consols, 99½ money and 99½ account; U. S. 4's 130½; U. S. 4½'s 109½; Erie, 28½; Erie 2nds, 100½; C.P.R., 59½; N. Y. C., 108½; Ill. Cen., 124½. 4 p.m.—U.S. 4½'s, 109½; Erie, 28½; N. Y. C., 108½.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

These business embarrassments are reported: M. McBrearty, plumber, Brockville, assigned in trust; J. Washburn, general dealer, Smith's Falls, offering to compromise at 37½ cents on the dollar; C. Richardson & Co., pickle manufacturers, calling Toronto their creditors.

Messrs. Merrican & Woodey, merchant tailors, 124½ Queen-street east, Toronto, assigned yesterday afternoon to Townsend & Stephens. The liabilities are placed at $3000 and the assets at $1600.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

There is no change in the local money market. Commercial paper is quoted at 5 and 7 per cent. all loans at 3 and 4 per cent; and loans on real estate at 5½ and 6½ per cent.

The Bank of England rate remains at 2½ per cent.

Call loans in New York are quoted to-day at 1½ per cent.

The New York money market is hardening. Six months money is quoted at 4 per cent, and 3½ is freely bid without success. The best indorsed bills are quoted at 4 and 5 and single name paper at 5 and 6.

The amount of bullion held at close of last week by the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Imperial Bank of Germany, the three leading banks of Europe, was $492,389,990 gold and $326,352,825 silver, a total of $818,742,815. This compares with $471,925,335 gold and $317,980,920 silver, a total of $789,916,275 same time a year ago.

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Demand do	10 to 10⅛

POSTED RATES IN NEW YORK.

Sixty days	$4.86
Demand	4.88
Bank of England rate	2½

Grain and Produce.

On call at the Board of Trade to-day No. 2 red winter wheat was offered at 98 cents; 94 cents was bid for No. 1 Manitoba hard.

THE STREET MARKET.

There was no grain received on the street market to-day, and prices are consequently nominal. Spring wheat is quoted at 85c., fall at 95c. to 98, and goose at 75c. Oats are unchanged at 53c. to 54c. Barley is purely nominal, and peas are quoted at 73c. to 75c. Hay in moderate supply and firm, with sales of ten loads, at $18 to $21 for new and at $24 to $25.50 for old. Straw sold at $10 to $12.50 a ton. Dressed hogs are quoted at $8 to $8.50. Beef, $3.50 to $5 for forequarters, and $6 to $8 for hindquarters. Mutton, $7.50 to $9. Lamb, $10 to $12. Veal, $7 to $8.25.

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THE RETAIL MARKET.

At the St. Lawrence market the receipts of produce to-day were small and prices steady. Quotations:—Beef, 14c to 16c; sirloin steak at 15c to 16c; steak, 13c to 15c. Mutton, legs and chops, 13c to 14c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 10c to 13c for front, and 14c to 16c for hind quarters. Veal, best joints, 12½c to 14c; inferior cuts, 9c to 10c. Pork, chops and roasts, 12c. Butter, pound rolls, 19c to 20; large rolls, 17c to 18c; inferior, 12c to 15c. Lard, tubs, 12c to 14c. Cheese, 10c to 12c. Bacon, 12c to 14c; Eggs, 16c. to 17c. Turkeys, 9c to 10c per lb. Spring chickens, 40c to 60c. Potatoes, bush., 80c to 90c. Apples, per brl., $2.75 to $3.50. Beets, per dozen, 35c to 40c. Onions, per dozen, 10c to 15c. Celery, per bunch, 10c. Turnips, bag, 75c. to $1. Carrots, dozen, 30c to 40. Cabbages, dozen, 50c to 60c. Cauliflower, per head, 10c to 15c. Peas, per bag, 40c to 55c. Tomatoes, per crate, $1.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The receipts of fruits continued moderate to-day and the demand fair. Red raspberries were quoted at 9 and 10 cents a box; blacks, 7 and 8, and greys 7 and 8; red currants, 80 cents a basket; black currants, $1.40 a basket and cherry currants, $1 a basket; cherries, 90 cents a basket; apples, $3.50 a barrel; bananas, from $1.25 to $1.75 a bunch; pears, $1 a basket and watermelons, $20 to $25 a hundred. Potatoes were quoted at $2.35 a barrel; cabbage at 40 cents a dozen and tomatoes at $1 a basket.

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Closed.	Highest.	Lowest.
Wheat	July	84	82	84¼	82
"	Aug	83⅛	82	83⅞	82
"	Sept	84½	82¾	84¾	82¾
Corn	July	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
"	Aug	45⅝	45⅛	46	45¼
"	Sept	45¼	45½	46	45¼
Oats	July	28⅝	28¾	28¾	28¼
"	Aug	23⅞	23⅞	24⅛	23½
"	Sept	23⅞	24	24	23⅞
Pork	July	14.52½	14.52½	14.52½	14.52½
"	Aug	14.42½	14.62½	14.62½	14.42½
"	Sept	14.65	14.65	14.75	14.65
Lard	July	8.97½	8.97½	8.97½	8.97½
"	Aug	8.97½	8.97½	9.00	8.87½
"	Sept	8.97½	8.97½	9.00	8.97½

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports as follows to-day:—London—Floating cargoes—wheat firm, corn nil; Arrived—Wheat 3; sold, wheat 3. Awaiting orders—wheat 8. Cargoes on passage, wheat opened firm. Mark Lane—spot, good, No. 2 club Cal. wheat 29s 9d was 29s 3d, present and following month 29s 6d was 29s 3d; ditto good Danube corn, 23s 3d was 23s 3d; prompt, 22s 3d, was 22s 3d. Good cargoes—Australian wheat, off coast, 35s 3d was 35s 3d; present and following month, 36s was 35s 3d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. wheat prompt sail, 36s 3d, was 36s; ditto, nearly due, 35s, was 34s 9d; No. 2 red winter wheat, prompt steamer, 33s 6d, was 33s 3d; present and following month, 33s 6d, was 33s 3d. Good cargoes, La Plata corn, off coast, 22s 6d, was 22s; present and following month, 21s 9d, was 21s 6d. Weather in England rather unsettled. Liverpool—spot, wheat and corn firmly held; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1½d; No. 2 6s 10½d; a. r. w., 7s; w. m., 7s 10½d; spring, 6s 11½d; all wheat 1½d dearer; flour, 23s 6d, 6d dearer; May corn, 4s 7d; peas, 6s 2d, both unchanged.

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LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports wheat strong to-day, with demand fair, and holders offering sparingly; corn firm, fair demand, holders offering moderately. The weather in England has partially improved. Quotations: Spring wheat, 6s 9d to 6s 10d red winter, 6s 9½d. to 6s 10½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s to 7s 1d; corn, 4s 7½d; peas, 6s 2d; pork 71s 3d lard, 44s 6d; bacon, s. c., 46s; bacon, l. c., 46s; tallow 22s 6d; cheese, 46s.

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Suddenly Stricken Blind.

From The Cincinnati Enquirer.

A catastrophe such as few men have the stoicism to bear and few to survive has come like a thunder clap upon Charles Cullman of 52 Brown-street. Saturday night, while auditing the books of the Bellevue Building Association at their rooms on McMicken-avenue, he suddenly turned to one of the bystanders and angrily exclaimed:

"Why did you turn out the gas? I'm not through yet."

"Turn out the gas? What's the matter with you? The gas is burning."

"My God, then I'm blind!" cried Cullman, and, sinking back in his chair, from which he had risen in his excitement, he buried his face in his hands and moaned and wept like a child.

Dr. Schwartmeyes, his regular physician, was hastily sent for, and only arrived to confirm the worst fears.

Cullman was indeed blind.

Without a premonitory sign, without a warning, the blow had come, and as he sat there bemoaning his sad fate eyes grew dim. Friends took him by the hand and trembled with emotion as they tried to speak words of hope and comfort. The stricken man only moaned: "My wife! My little ones!"

A diagnosis followed, and it was discovered that Cullman had for some time been a sufferer from Bright's disease of the kidneys. The exudations of the albumen from these organs caused uræmid blood poisoning, which gradually pervaded the whole system of the sufferer. Step by step the disease spread, and contraction of the kidneys followed, resulting in inflammation of the retina or optic nerve, hopelessly destroying the sight forever. The case, although not an isolated one, is extremely rare, death generally ensuing before the crisis arrives.

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"Who was it, Bridget?" asked Miss Clara.

"Young Misther Beaunecamp, mum."

"And did you say that I was out?"

"Yis; I sed yez were out to iverybody but Misther Sampson."

ITS TOUCH IS DEATH.

The Terribly Venomous Serpent That Lurks in the Tropics.

From Harper's Monthly.

There are eight varieties of him (the fer-de-lance), the most common being the gray speckled with black, precisely the color that enables the monster to hide himself among the roots of the trees by simply coiling about them and concealing his triangular head. Sometimes he is a beautiful flower yellow; then he may never be distinguished from the bunch of bright bananas among which he hangs coiled; or he may be a dark yellow or a yellowish brown, or the color of wine lees speckled with pink and black, or a perfect ash tint, or black with a yellow belly, or black with a rose belly—all hues of tropical mould, of old bark, of putrefying trees, of forest detritus. The iris of the eye is orange, with red flashes; at night it glows like incandescent charcoal.

And the fer-de-lance reigns absolute king over the mountains and the ravines; he is lord of the forests and the solitudes by day, and by night he extends his dominion over the public roads, the familiar paths, the parks, and pleasant resorts. People must remain at home after dark unless they dwell in the city itself; if you happen to be out visiting after sunset, only a mile from town, your friends will caution you anxiously not to follow the boulevard as you go back, and to keep as closely as possible to the very centre of the path. Even in the brightest noon you cannot venture to enter the woods unescorted; you cannot trust your eyes to detect danger; at any moment a seeming branch, a bunch of lianas, a pink or gray root, a clump of pendant yellow fruit, may suddenly take life, writhe, swell, stretch, spring, strike. Then you will need aid, and most quickly; for within the space of a few heart-beats the stricken flesh chills, tumefies, softens, changes color, spots violaceously and an icy coldness crawls through all the blood. If the physician or the *panseur* arrives in time and no artery or vein has been directly pierced there is hope; but the danger is not passed when the life has been saved. Necrosis of the tissues begins; the flesh corrupts, tatters, tumbles from the bone, and the colors of its putrefaction are frightful mockeries of the hues of vegetable death, of forest decomposition, the ghastly pinks and grays and yellows of rotting trunks and roots melting back into the thick fetid clay that gave them birth. You moulder as the trees moulder; you crumble and dissolve as dissolves the substance of the balatas and the palms and the acomats—the Death-of-the-Woods has seized upon you!

And this pestilence that walketh in darkness, this destruction that wasteth at noonday, may not be exorcised. Each female produces viviparously from forty to sixty young at a birth. The haunts of the creature are in many cases inaccessible, inexplorable; its multiplication is prodigious; it is only the surplus of its swarming that overpours into the cane fields, and makes the high roads perilous after sunset, yet to destroy three or four hundred thanatophidia on a single small plantation during the lapse of twelve months has not been uncommon. The introduction of the mangouste (the ichneumon) may, it is hoped, do much toward protecting the workers in the cane fields and on the cocoa and coffee plantations, but the mangouste's powers are limited, and the ocean of death is illimitable.

Jacob Loockman, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* for rheumatism; he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has, to use his own expression, "cured him up." He thinks it the best thing in the market.

Treasure Trove at Boucherville.

From The Montreal Star.

A remarkable story comes from Boucherville: Mr. Louis Sicotte, a rich farmer of that place, passing near his buildings, perceived something which glittered on the ground. He approached to find that his chickens, in searching for food, had unearthed a treasure.

Removing a little of the earth he uncovered the object he had seen and lifted a handful of money which glittered in the sun. The pieces were French, Mexican and American, a number of them being dated 1837. Some were dated 1726, others were a little less old, but none were ulterior to 1837.

It is thought that this money must have been buried during the troubles of 1837. At this time the proprietor of the land where the treasure was found was a man named Lafontaine, brother of Mr. Louis Hypolite Lafontaine. He was a well-to-do Canadian, and, doubtless, fearing pillage, which was the order of the day at the time of the rebellion, deposited in a field the sum discovered. Another theory is that in accordance with the old custom of farmers, who often burry their money, instead of banking it, the money was placed for safety and forgotten. In any case Mr. Sicotte was not a little surprised at his discovery, and a pair of scales showed that he had 25 pounds weight of money. The money consisted chiefly of dollars, but some were half dollars and a few ten cents. The history of its deposition will doubtless be known. The proprietor has several old papers, which, it is thought, may throw some light on the affair. The total amount is about $4000.

Cholera morbus, cramps and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruit, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.

All the Passengers Etherized.

From The Philadelphia Record.

A very peculiar accident that set a whole railroad car full of passengers in a state of intoxication occurred on Sunday last on the North Pennsylvania Railroad. Dr. Ott of Pleasant Valley got on the train at that station to go to Quakertown to perform a surgical operation on a patient. The doctor took with him a large bottle of ether, which he laid on the seat beside him. The jolting of the train agitated the potion to such an extent that the bottle exploded, and in a moment the atmosphere was laden with the drug. The male passengers in the car made a dash for the door, but many of them could not get out, and, together with about a dozen ladies, were overcome by the ether. When Conductor Hammond went into the car to take up tickets he, too, was overcome before he could retreat. The brakeman missed the conductor, and on looking into the car saw him, with the others, laughing and grimacing. As soon as possible the windows were thrown open and the passengers revived.

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