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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, July 9.

Ask.	0
Canadian Pacific	6
Duluth. common 4	
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Commercial Cable.,	17
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Bank of Montreal	2:
Ontario Bank 83	1
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Merchants Bank	17
Merchants Bank of Halifax	1
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Union Bank	10
Bank of Commerce	1
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Com. Cable, 25 at 171\(\frac{1}{2}\), 25 at 171\(\frac{1}{2}\): Mont. Tel., 25 at 169; Mont. St. Ry., 160 at 216\(\frac{1}{2}\), 160 at 216\(\frac{1}{2}\), 25 at 217\(\frac{1}{2}\); Mont. St., 13 at 209\(\frac{1}{2}\); Mont. Gas, 50 at 188, 75 at 188\(\frac{1}{2}\); Toronto Ry., 25 at 78\(\frac{1}{2}\); Dom. Cotton, 100 at 72. New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic

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	Open	High.	Low.	Clos	
Atchison Ry	12	12	12	1	
C. B. and Q	82	824	817	82	
C. and N. W	1167	1173	1162	11	
Chicago Gas	933	941	924	9	
General Electric	331	335	331	3	
L. and N	493	50	493	5	
Manhattan	893	804	891	9	
Missouri Pacific	187	187	184	1	
Pacific Mail	30%	32	303	3	
Rock Island	73	741	73	7	
Reading	211	214	211	2	
St. Paul	831	833	831	- 8	
Jenn. Coal and Iro		23	224	2	
Wabash		149	144	1	
Distillery Trust	113	113	118	1	
Western Union	834	84	834	. 8	
Leather Trust	594	597	593		
5 agar Trust	127	128%	127#	12	
Lobacco Trust	74%	751	744	7	

COMMERCIAL.

OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT. Macy & Pendleton, Wall street, New York, write to The Advertiser: Wheat appears persistently strong, consider ing the extraordinary reports of crop yields where harvest has been commenced or completed. Foreign mar-kets claim to be drifting, and little business is done, yet prices are remarkably firm. Chicago market not only maintains its position, but Chicago market works higher. The hot weather is helping prices of corn, and speculation is taking hold of it with the effect of with the effect of lifting which might easily advance to over 3 cents without seriously impairing either shipping or export trade. Beer bohm reports the visible wheat (which included the stock in Russian ports) as 43.144.000 bushels, against 49.776.00 bushels a month ago. Practically the world's supply in available position is not much over 60,000,000 bushels, though the scattering stocks aggregate over 50 per cent more. Were it not for the crop in the fields, this would warrant a dollar a bushel for wheat. New wheat for December was at a premium of %c over old wheat. Ohio crop re port indicates wheat condition 86, cor cation point to a shortage pared with last year. Minnesota cro are getting more rain than desired "Orange Judd Farmer" estimates corn acreage 83,011,000 acres with heaviest increase in Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska and decrease In Ohio and Iowa. Average condit 88.4, season one to three weeks late Winter wheat condition 85.9 against 79.7 last year; indicated total of 315, 000,000 bushels. Spring wheat 93.2 in dicating exceptional yield, estimated 260,000,000 bushels. Total both, 575,000,-000 bushels.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, July 9 .- Wheat-In rather etter demand and the market is steadier at 65c for red and 66c for white west. Manitoba wheat is firmer at 72c to 73c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, and No. 1 hard is quoted at 76c Goderich and No. 2 hard at parched corn. to 74%c Goderich 74c to 74%c there.

Flour—In fair demand and steady at \$3 20 for cars of straight roller west. Mill-feed—In fair demand and steady at \$10 50 to \$11 for shorts west, accordat \$10 50 to \$11 for shorts west, according to quality, and \$9 for bran.

Barley—Nominal at 26c for No. 2,
and 22c to 23c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 29c to 30c

Rye-Nominal at 30c to 31c outside. Corn-Steady at 24c to 241/2c for yel-

Oats-Steady at 221/2c to 23c for white Peas-Steady at 41c north and west Baled hay steady at \$9 to \$10 for Baled straw steady at \$5 to \$5 25

American Produce Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 9.—12:30 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 66%; Dec., 68c. Corr. Sept., 27%c to 27%c: Dec., 28%c. Oats May. 20%c. Pork. Sept., \$7 77%. Lard, Sept., \$4 12%; Oct., \$4 17%; Dec., \$4 22%. Ribs, Sept., \$4 47%.

DETROIT.

Detroit. July 9.—Wheat—No. 1 white. July.

6c; No. 2 red, July, 76c; Aug., 70lc; Dec., 60c.

TOLEDO. Toledo, July 9.—Wheat—Cash, 78c; Aug., 70ac; Dec. 69ac. Corn—July, 26ic: Dec., 27ac. Oats—July, 18c; Sept., 184c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 9.—Wheat, cash, 73le; Dec., BUFFALO.

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ull; spot No. 1 hard, 80tc; No. 1 northern 76jc.
Corn-Firm; No. 2 yellow, 31jc; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 yellow, 30c in store.
Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white 23c to 23jc, on track; No. 2 mixed, 20c on track

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23c to 23ic, on track; No. 2 mixed, 20c on track NEW YORK.

New YORK.

New York. July 9.

Flour—Receipts, [24,100 bbls; sales, 1,700 packages: state and western quiet and steady.

Hye Flour—Dull; sales 150 bbls; superfine, \$2 to \$2 30; factory, \$2 35 to \$2 40.

Wheat—Receipts, 8,325 bu; sales, 1,450,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened fairly steady and advanced on foreign buying, but weakened under favorable home crop news: July, 77ic to 78c; Sept., 71ic to 72ic; Oct., 73ic; Nov., 73ic; Dec., 75ic to 74ic.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western 37c to 37ic c. i, f. Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 86,250 bu; sales, 40,000 bu;

Buffalo.
Corn—Receipts. 86,250 bu: sales, 40,000 bu: options, No. 2 opened steady and advanced on good covering; Sept., 32½c to 32¾c.
Oats—Receipts. 238,800 bu; options, No 2, ill and featureles

dull and featureless.

Butter—Receipts 2,798 packages; steady:
state dairy. 100 to 14c; state creamery. 11c
to 15c; western creamery. 11c to 15c; Elgins.
15c; factory, 71c to 101c; imitation do, 91c to Cheese — Receipts, 6,488 packages; quiet: state large. 7½c to 7½c; state small, 7½c to 7½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2ac tc 3c.

Eggs — Receipts, 4,735 packages; steady; state and Pennsrivania. 12c to 1½c; western, 11c.

Sugar — Raw. firm: fair refining. 3c; centrifugal 96 test. 34c; refined, steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered. 5½c; granulated. 4½c.

Hops—Quiet: state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop. 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 3c to 10c.

Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 35; exchange price \$3 67½ to \$3 72½.

Chicago Exchange.

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Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, 'Phone 1.278. Chicago, July 9. Hign. Low. Close. 71 70 702 668 658 658 658 267 27 27 18 178 178 Wheat-July ... 70 65\$ 26 27 17\$ Corn-July.... Oats - July.... Sept. 181
Pork—July 7 62
Sept. 7 77
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Sept 4 12
Ribs—July 4 35
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English Markets.

Wheat-Spot No. 2 red western winter. no wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter. no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, steady. 5s 11d. Corn — Spot, American mixed new. firm, 2s 9½d; American mixed old, firm, 2s 10½d; futures steady; July, steady, 2s 8½d; Aug., steady, 2s 9½d; Sept. steady, 2s 10½d. 2s 9d; Sept., steady, 2s 10d. mess. dull. 45s.
Pork—Prime mess. fine western, dull: 45s

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 38s 6d.

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Bacor—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. easy, 26s; short vibs. 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 26s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 24s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, teady, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 4 lbs, steady. teady, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. steady,

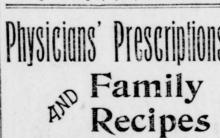
Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs. steady; 25s. thern Lard—Spot steady, 20s 9d; prime western, talist. steady; 4:s 6d.
Tallow-Pr.me city, steady; 17s 6d.
Cottonseed oil - Liverpool refined, steady;

Turpentine spirits-Steady: 20s 6d. Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s Linseed-Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 9.—Hogs—Estimated eccipts today, 17,000; left over, 2,000. Market active and 5c to 71/2c ight, \$3 45 to \$3 621/2; mixed, \$3 421/2 to heavy, \$3 20 to \$3 571/2; rough, \$3 20 to \$3 35. Receipts, 3,000; |market steady; beeves, \$3 80 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$1 80 to \$4 35; Texas steers, \$2 80 to

\$4 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to



Canadian Agency for Halsey Bros Homeopathic Remedies.

The sandwich is called for the Earl of his friends. While summering at Mulligatawney is from an East India Sandy Beach, on Diamond Lake, Mich. word meaning pepper water.

Waffle is from wafel, a word of yachtsman. Mr. Hugh M. Hind, of Teutonic origin, meaning honeycomb. Hominy is from auhuminea, the North American Indian word for yacht, the Camilla, in the handicap

gooseberry foule, milled or pressed expert sailor, and at his request Mr. Forcemeat is a corruption of farcemeat, from the French farce, stuffing, i. e., meat for stuffing. Blanc-mange means literally white food, hence chocolate blanc-mange is something of a misnomer. Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them m'sick-quatash.

hem m'sick-quatash.
Charlotte is a corruption of the old
English word sharlyt, which means a
ONE COOL SPOT ON EARTH Russian charlotte. Gumbo is simply okra soup, gumbo eing the name by which okra is often known in the south. Chicken gumbo is soup of okra and chicken. Macaroni is taken from a Greek deri-vation, which means "the blessed dead."

in allusion to the ancient custom of

eating it at feasts for the dead.

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Around the City

-Mr. Thomas S. Hobbs, M.P.P., is in -102 degrees in the shade at the Grand Trunk station.

declining in popular regard.

-Ald. Rumball has gone to Rochester on business for a few days. -Mrs. C. W. Davis is progressing favorably after her severe illness -92 degrees in the shade is the aver age on Dundas and Richmond streets. -The corporation men were paid off

-The man who invented clothing is

\$596 83. -Frank Lampman, of the Wild West Show, is registered at the Tecumseh House

oday. The weekly pay sheet was

-Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morgan, of this city, have gone to Port Stanley for a -Miss May Laidlaw, George street,

the Grigg House today. -Six hundred feet of hose has been received from the Canada Rubber Company by the fire department.

of the east end rink leave off work at 10 a.m. and do not resume until 3 p.m.

—Charles Cowan, Richmond street north, leaves on Monday next for Pitsfield, Maine, where he will spend a couple of months with his uncle holidaying.

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-Administration papers have been

granted to the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, for the es-tate of the late Mrs. Isma Anderson, of South London. -Mr. Lewis Clark, of The Advertiser office, is the guest of Mr. James Bryant, of the Lucknow Sentinel. Mr. Clark wheeled all the way, and speaks

of the weather as "rather warm. -The Sunday school teachers' meet ing at the Y. M. C. A. will be held morrow afternoon as usual. Rev. R. Beef-Extra India mess, dull, 53s 9d; prime

W. Dillon, B.A., will be in charge in Rev. Robert Johnston's absence. -John Wrightman was arrested by Detective Ward on the charge of trespass on the property of Geo. Graham. Wrightman was brought before Squire Lacey and remanded until tomorrow.

-Mr. Fred T. Trebilcock has returned from Chicago, where he has 8. Se-American finest white and colored. —Rev. Provost Watkins, of Western

> -Messrs. Ed Beltz, John Christie, Beaton, Sam Stewart, Joseph Walker, K. H. Pope leave tonight for a fishing excursion to Main Station, on Lake

Huron, for twelve days. -James Cockman, London's new right fielder, arrived from Ingersoll today. He took a sleeper at Indianapolis last night, and when he awoke he had been carried past London. He got off at the next station, Ingersoll, and returned here on the first train. -There are now five prisoners in the county jail awaiting removal to the Central prison. All go down for theft. Sheep-Receipts, 7,000; market steady. and are as follows: Valentine Yeo, three onths; John Harris, six months; F. B. Hill, four months; Arthur Waterman, twelve months; Wm. Duggan,

six months. -The city detectives and the police expect to have their hands full tomor-row watching the crowd that is expected to line the streets when the Buffalo Bill show passes. They ask citizens to exercise some little care concerning the security of their pocket-books and watches during the crush, and to see that all temporarily deserted premises are properly locked up.

AT PORT STANLEY. About 400 left St. Thomas yesterday on the morning train on the L. E. and D. R. R. for Port Stanley. United Methodist Sunday schools and Immanuel Baptist Church and Sunday school icnicked at the Port. The Liberty Hill Club, Port Stanley,

gave its opening hop last night from 8 to 11. WON THE CHAMPIONSHIP PEN-

NANT. Mr. Fred Beltz, who has just return ed from a pleasant honeymoon trip, is HOW DISHES GOT THEIR NAMES. receiving the congratulations of many Mr. Beltz proved himself an expert South Bend, Ind., had entered his race for the championship of Diamond Gooseberry fool is a corruption of Lake a few days ago. He was not an Beltz took charge of the craft. There were seven starters, and the Camilla took third place. The gallant little ship sailed over the course and finished eight minutes to the good under the direction and management of Mr. nning a very proud distinction

> mast the big silk pennant flag. Springbank the Place Where Citizens Go to Cool Off.

for Mr. Hind, who will for the balance

of the summer float from the Camilla's

The majority of people during the hot spell say the only cool place was on the street cars. This is largely true. The ride on the cars is cool, even through the hot thoroughfares of in a few days, all that is required is to apply the old and well tested corn tring people results. The city, but the journey to Springbank is one of the coolest and most pleasant trips people can take. The temperature on the average is 20 to 30 degrees lower at Springbank Park than any other place around London. Many of the citizens have proved this, and say t is the only cool place that is easily reached.

Tomorrow morning the company will cars will run over the bridge through | day this week.

London West to Oxford street. A 12-minute service will be given, and the last car for London West will leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets at 10:30 at night.

The company are sparing no efforts to render the service the best possible. Wife Murder. to render the service the best possible for the citizens, and the Springbank

Two Old Cronies.

One an Inebriate and the Other a Vagrant.

cars are doing a rushing business.

Serious Charge Against Frank Smith -Another Batch of Wheelmen Ante-Up to the Police Court Clerk.

Only two prisoners occupied the dock at the police court this morning. Frank
Smith, a man about 60 years of age

C. Benham, the private banker, of
Batavia, N. Y., which has been going city, is spending her holidays with and of respectable appearance, was suming a most interesting stage. Ben-Mr. James Ross, Lobo. charged with vagrancy and enticing a ham is charged with the murder of of a ring. Smith said he did nothing wrong, but was remanded for a week, that some inquiry might be made concerning his character and actions.

The principal withess yesterday road to new resorts.

Samuel Elliott, a drug clerk, a former citizen of Port Hope, Ont. Elliott testified that one day about a year ago, in Jewell's drug store, in Batavia, he in Jewell's drug store, in Jewell's drug store, in Batavia, he in Jewell's drug store, in Jewell's drug store, in Jewell's drug store, in Batavia, he in Jewell's drug store, in Jewell's dr

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Thomas S. Reid were all fined, the latter \$1 and bought another ounce of the acid. The witness had tried to prevent him getting the second bottle, but Benham said he was using it on himself, and he added a threat that he would smach Elliott's face if he told any-was admonished by the court, and told.

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Late Sporting.

London Reinforced by Another Good Player.

The Teams for Saturday's Match-Notes on the Game at Hamilton.

LONDON VS. HAMILTON. Tomorrow's game with Hamilton been securing machinery with which to should be a hot one. London will be develop a promising gold mine in Nor-reinforced by Jimmie Cockman, who thern Ontario, owned by London capi-talist. arrived today. Cockman played last through the use of nitrate of silver. "I talist. through the use of nitrate of silver." the said, "and this year, so tested the stomach," he said, "and 4. —Rev. Provost Watkins, of Western
University, London, Ont., sails by the
Lake Superior for England. Mrs. Watkins will sojourn at Cap l'Aigle, with
her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alex. Johnson.—Montreal Herald.

Messrs, Ed Beltz, John, Christie

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Messrs, Messrs, Messrs, Messrs, Messrs, Messrs, Messrs, M Jimmie in a London uniform. The Lon-Thomas Gillean, Alex. Gillean, Harry dons are now a very strong batting seaton, Sam Stewart, Joseph Walker, team, and should pull down Hamiltonn Ferguson, A. S. Emery and J. ton's lead at once. They will start the job tomorrow at 3:30, when Colonel Kershaw intends to get even with the Hams for the last drubbing they gave him, and the Londons expect the pleasure of kocking out their old friend ure of knocking out their old friend

Michael Carney. The teams will be: LONDON. POSITIONS, HAMILTON. Kershaw...... Pitcher | Cochran, Carney .Catcher. Reid. First base Shortstop... Left field... Center field. Right field... FLYS.

Keenan has recovered from his touch of pleurisy, and played great ball yes-The Londons claim they were robbed

of yesterday's game at Hamilton by Umpire Patton, and that the Hams were not entitled to their run in the Premier, Humber, Rover, and other ninth inning. Johnson was also clearly safe at third and given out. Patton that a general reduction is inevitable to London tomorrow. The London prices, as the English machine will management refuse to consent to this, probably be sold at the same value. and say they will have a home umpire, same as Hamilton.

A HANDSOME RESIDENCE

To Be Built for Mr. W. J. Reid on Queen's Avenue-Old Colonial Style,

The northwest corner of Queen's avenue and Wellington street will ere long be graced by a magnificent resilong be graced by a magnificent resi-dence of a style of architecture that to shrubs and plants in the gardens. will be a decided departure from anything at present in London. The residence is to be for Mr. W. J. Reid, and the architect, Mr. Alfred Bodley, has already called for tenders for its construction. It will face Queen's avenue, and be 48 feet wide, 80 feet long and three stories high. The construction is to be of terra-cotta and brick, and it will be covered with pan tiles. In front will be a pediment supported by three large terra cotta columns 24 feet high. A balcony will extend the full width of the building. The exterior decorations are to be principally of terra cotta. The architecture is Old lonial, and when completed the ouilding will be one of the finest resilences in the city. The interior decorations will be very fine. A vacant brick house on the corner will be removed to make way for the new building. The grounds will be about 150 by 200 feet.

Mr. Bowen E. Aylsworth, was nominated by the Liberals of Lennox as their candidate for the Legislative As-

Boils, Pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifestaions of impure blood are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Suitable for This Weather. Featherbone is the best stiffening yet made for skirts, revers and sleeves. No breaking, not affected by moisture, and conforms to the fold, yet gives sufficient extension. No noise, no rustling. Free instruction in applying the Smallman & Ingram's store, any

Howard C. Benham, of Batavia, N. Y., on Trial for His Life.

Alleged to Have Given Prussic Acid to His Helpmate.

Sad Sequel to an Elopement - Defendant Stoutly Maintains His Innocence.

Buffalo, July 9 .- The trial of Howard Smith, a man about 60 years of age, on for three weeks in that city, is asthat some inquiry might be made concerning his character and actions.

—Mr. John H. Ginge, of the Canada Packing Company, is critically ill at his residence, Queen's avenue.

—It might be hotter—but keep that to yourself. You might get warm yourself and make matters worse.

—Three rinks of the London Lawn Bowling Club will leave to play Woodstock a friendly game of bowls on Tuesday next.

—Mesdames J. I. Hunt and T. R. Parker have been elected delegates by the local Children's Aid Society to the charities' convention in Toronto.

—During the intensely hot days the carpenters who are shingling the roof of the east end rink leave off work at 10 a.m. and do not resume until 3 p.m.

That some inquiry might be made concerning his character and actions.

George Winters, an old soldier, was up as drunk, but he took his position philosophically. He had only been released from fail on July 6, after serving two months for drunkenness, and when he came out he secured his pension, \$14 87, and got drunk.

"Where is the money now?" asked the court. "Have you any of it left?"

"Not a sou," replied the old soldier.

"It didn't do me any good, it did somebody else, so it's all right."

"Well, now, you will go down for twenty days for that. I'll fine you \$5 of the east end rink leave off work at 10 a.m. and do not resume until 3 p.m.

The carbon Hotter—but keep that to your much provide the carbon had account of the murder trial of Reginal John Hooper, which created such a sensation in Canada some time ago, when Benham came into the store and asked what he was reading an account of the murder trial of Reginal John Hooper, which created such a sensation in Canada some time ago, when Benham came into the came out he secured his pension, \$14 87, and got drunk.

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"Well, now, you will go down for twenty days," concluded the P. M., with a very severe look.

Another batch had come of source and bought an ounce on day about a year

The evidence so far introduced has gone to show that Mrs. Benham died

deal of interest throughout the state. MORE DRUGGISTS TESTIFY. Druggist Jewell testified at the opening of the trial this morning that the prussic acid bottle from which Benham bought the poison stood in a very light placed in the store. This is in line with the theory that long exposure to light had rendered the poison inert.

Chemist Frank P. Vandenburg, of Buffalo, was the next witness. He was asked by Mr. Kenefick what became of the viscera. An examination was made, he said, to determine the presence or absence of prussic acid.

"It was begun the next morning." Dr. Vandenburg then described the tests made. It was made principally

"When?" asked Mr. Kenefick.

TUMBLE IN An English Company Cuts the Price Nearly 50 Per Cent.

London, July 9 .- The Rudge-Whitworth Cycle Company yesterday took the cycle industry by surprise by suddenly, and without the slightest warning, either to their London managers or agents, reducing the price of their bicycles from £30 to 16 guineas for the highest grade, and from 20 to 12 guin-eas for the second grade machine. streets of the foreign settlements at eas for the second grade machine. Something like consternation has been Shanghai, where, being under the mucaused in the cycle trade by this action. and it took every rival concern by surprise ,as only a couple of days pre-vious the London manager stated that his company had no intention of mak-ing a reduction in response to the Col-

The London managers of the Swift, leading companies, express the belief is a Hamilton man, and not only does and the consequence of this will be President Stroud want him to umpire that American machines will have no home games, but desires to send him chance of selling here even at reduced him | chance of selling here even at reduced Rudge-Whitworth Company's action is generally regarded as suicidal by English companies, and certain to create a considerable fall on the stock exchange in the value of shares, terminating with many companies liquidating and others amalga-

mating. A RAVENOUS CATERPILLAR. Quebec, July 9 .- The Chicoutimi district is being ravaged by immense swarms of black caterpillars, which are destroying every green thing be-

HANGED TO A BEDPOST. Hamilton, July 9 .- John Kellner, tailor, 263 Robert street, hanged himself to a bedpost in his house yesterday A young son found him, and gave the alarm, and George Southwell, a neighbor, let the deceased down to the floor, on which his body was partly resting. Financial matters are supposed to have been the cause of these vehicles traveling through the Kellner taking his own life. He was streets of the settlements, in addition to about 70 years of age, and left a fam- a large traffic of other kinds, the upily. His wife is dead.

MURDERER DURRANT'S CASE. San Francisco, Cal., July 9.—The reprieve granted Theodore Durrant by Governor Budd expires today, but the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams is in no danger of hanging. It does not matter whether Governor Budd grants a further reprieve or not, as the granting of an appeal by the United States circuit court to the supreme court of the United States takes all power out of the state officials' hands until the highest federal court renders a decision in the case.

A Prominent Lawyer Says: "I have eight children, every one in good health, not one of whom but has taken Scott's Emulsion, in which my wife has boundless confidence." See the Demonstration

Waist bones stitched in by machine saves time, insures smoothness, and improves the fit of the garment. Fea-See the work demonstrated in Small-man & Ingram's store any day this week. was ready for them, it consisted of the locomotive, a freight car and a pas-senger car. The freight car was mere-

THE RAILWAYS.

Scheme to Control St. Lawrence River Summer Traffic.

There is considerable consternation among the Woodstock carters in con-sequence of the Canadian Pacific Railway company having made arrange-ments to carry free to and from the station all Canadian Pacific Railway freight between classes 1 and 5 after today. The Grand Trunk Railway are arranging to follow suit, and the local carters say they will be frozen out

It is widely published in New York that Vice-President Webb and J. Pierpont Morgan are buying up the stock of the Lehigh Valley road, the object being to control the road so that it may not compete with the New York Central for St. Lawrence River summer traffic. It is also stated that Vice-President Webb and General Passenger Agent Daniels are buying land extensively along the St. Lawrence and F. S. Smith and R. Jex, Queen little girl to a lonely spot on the grand stand in Queen's Park under promise the Grigg House today.

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PASSENGER WHEELBARROWS.

They Carry Six Persons and Are Extensively Used in China.

doubled on itself so completely that they were within a few rods of the From the Iron Age. The wheelbarrow affords one of the chief means of travel and transport in China, especially in the northern part of the empire and throughout the Great Plain. The Chinese form is a decided improvement on the types used in western countries, for it is so con-structed that the load, which sometimes is very great in bulk and weight, is carried over the wheel, and not be tween it and the man who propels it. The high cost of timber and the bad roads throughout the country necessitate the wheelbarrows being rude and strong, with axles and wheels able to bear the strains which they experience. The wheelbarrow is generally constructed of oak, at a cost of about 16 shillings. Its weight is 120 pounds; extreme length, 6 feet 6 inchses (including shafts); extreme breadth, 3 feet 2 inches; and height, 3 feet 6 inches. The wheel is 3 feet in diamfrom prussic acid poisoning, although it is believed to be the policy of the defense to show that she died of heart failure. The trial is creating a great of the wheelbarrow man wears a street in diameter. made the distance in a day-pretty good evidence that in some respects defense to show that she died of heart the wheelbarrow man wears a strap failure. The trial is creating a great across his shoulders, which is attached to the shafts on each side. Boxes, bales of goods, or whatever the loads may consist of, are secured to the wheelbarrow by ropes. The charge for carrying an average load is about 1 shilling and 5 pence per mile, but varies according to the load and the state of the road to be traveled over. The wheelbarrow has seating accommodation for four people, two on each side and the fare for four people is 21/2 pence per mile. Passenger fares are lower than those for merchandise, on account of the avoidance of labor in loading and unloading. A cushioned seat is provided for the passenger, who generally sits with one leg resting on the front of the barrow, and the other hanging over the side in a rope loop, which serves as a foot rest. Thus a native is wheeled for miles over the

> wheelbarrows are occasionally with a sail set, when a fair great help to the trundling of the barrow over a level way. Since the institution of cotton mills at Shanghai (foreign settlements), the wheelbarrow has been extensively as a passenger vehicle especially for carrying workmen to and from mills. One man can wheel six womiles, morning and evening, the charge being 1 shilling and 5 pence per month. The average earnings of a wheelbarrow man are about 81/2 penc per day. About 4,000 licenses are is sued monthly to the same number nicipal regulations, they are, perhaps the best in China. The fee for a license is 111/2 pence a month, and wheelbarrow is allowed, according the regulations, to carry more than 61/2 chests of tea, or 8½ boxes of kero-sene oil, or 20½ boxes of soap (30 pounds each), or ten boxes of soap (52 pounds each), or two bales of Ame piece goods. The width of the packages must not exceed four feet-that is, two feet on each side of the barrow-and no wheelbarrow is allowed under any circumstances to carry more than 600 pounds of dead weight gulations are, however, not strictly adhered to. Sometimes in the streets of the foreign settlements at Shanghai about 50 wheelbarrows may traveling one behind the other, each carrying two barrels of English Portland cement, and pushed by one man. Very frequently, however, a load is car ried on one side of the barrow on so that the edge of the 11/4-inch ti cuts into the macadam roadway like a

wheelbarrow, between the shafts, there is a long, oblong-shaped basket, in

few belongings. On the Great Plain.

wneelbarrow man keeps his

knife. The bales sometimes project three feet on one side, the man pus ing the barrow being almost invisil are chiefly of macadam, and the dam age they sustain from this traffic is very great. It has been found, after repeated experiments, that granite broken to pass through a %-inch ring and rolled in the usual manner is the only kind of macadam roadway that will stand this severe traffic. It is extraordinary to see a Chinaman skill load on one side of a barrow, and, con sets and accidents are remarkably few.

A COMICAL RAILROAD.

Woman Missionary Describes He Journey by the New Steam Route to the Congo.

When Mrs. P. Frederickson made her

trip on the Congo Railroad it was completed only to Tumba, 118 miles from its starting point at Matadi. Today the trains are running to the Inkissi River, 171 miles, and the lin slowly pushing on to Stanley Pool, its terminus, which will be reached next year. Mrs. Frederickson, who was a missionary returning from he foreign home to a station on the Congo, gives a good idea of rather primitive railroading in a new country.

They do things leisurly in tropic Africa. The schedule time for the train to start is 6:30 a.m., but it was 7:07 o'clock when the train pulled out of Matadi. There was no platform or therbone is the only article on the market that can be sewn in by machine. stood along the track until the train

ly an open flat car, on which the boxes or bundles were piled, and these artic-les were used as seats by the thirdclass passengers, or, in other words, the natives, who pay only very small rates

The passenger coach seems to have been very much like a Coney Island run from Levis to Montreal, covering the distance of 172 miles in 4 hours window in the car, and window in the car, and the passen-gers had plenty of fresh air. Mrs Frederickson writes: "It was a ladies car, because there were ladies in it It was also a smoking car, because the gentlemen smoked.

The train did not have such a lux-

ury as a conductor. When the pas-sengers arrived at Tumba they gave up their tickets to a missionary who is stationed there. The train seemed to be in charge of the engineer and a black porter, whose place was in the passenger car. Slung over his shoulder he carried a big bugle, and its purpose was soon demonstrated. The passengers were suddenly treated to a mighty blast from the bugle. It was a signal to the engineer to stop the train. When the train came to a standstill the porter trotted back for quite a distance along the track and picked up a folding chair which he had dropped from the freight car.

The engine was the first that had been put on the road, and it was in a wheezy and decrepit condition. It broke down twice, and the repairs required about an hour each time. Meanwhile, the passengers had an opportunity to stretch their legs by walking along the track. In one section where they stopped there were many curves, and the pedestrians, after walking awhile, found that the track had

train which they had left. There were no eating houses along the road, and all the passengers carried lunches with them. The gentlemen also had beverages which did not meet the approval of the missionary describes the trip. In the afternoon there was a heavy rain, and the pas-sengers on one side of the open car had to huddle on the other side, while some of the luggage on the flat car was wet through. There is room for improvement in the Congo railroad service, and it is coming in good time Mrs. Frederickson had twice been over the caravan route, but she says the train went so fast that she could recognize nothing along the way except the stations and the rivers. Those wooden seats became very hard after two or three hours, but what a luxury it all seemed to those who had for-merly been compelled painfully to tramp along that caravan path! Eight days had been required on each of the occasions when this lady had gone over the route with carriers, and now she

the pioneers in Africa are going to have better and easier times. The Press as a Detective Agency.

Toronto World.

The utility of the press in detecting crime was clearly established in New York during the past few days. The body of a man mutilated with atrocious fiendishness, was discovered in that city a week or ten days ago. The police department rattled their brains to solve the mystery, but they were completely nonplussed. Under these conditions the New York Jourrough roads of the country, with severe jolting, accompanied by a peculiar squeak of the axle in the case of most barrows. Immediately behind the the facts concerning the murder, as far as they were known, and in three days the mystery was solved, and the murderer found himself behind prison acknowledged the supremacy of the press in the unraveling of this mys-tery, and of other crimes. The chief of the New York police force, Peter Conlin, pays the following tribute to the Journal, in particular, newspapers generally. He says: "I cannot express too highly my ap-preciation of the Journal's work in this great case.
"I am more than satisfied that its

efforts to unravel the very puzzling murder mystery have apparently been crowned with success. "Not only do I give credit to the Journal, but I also congratulate it and assure it of my gratitude, for a public service of great value, both im-mediate and remote, has been rend-

"My testimony has been willingly given, for I have always been glad to have the aid of the newspapers. Great good has resulted in a number of

cases from the co-operation "PETER CONLIN, Chief of Police." The old idea of working secretly in the detection of crime has been superseded by the more rational theory of tracing up criminal mysteries in broad daylight and before the public Crime will be more likely degaze. tected if the facts are published broadcast, and the public are invited to take part in the apprehension of the criminal, than if the police keep the case religiously to themselves. We have had several notable instances in Toronto, where the press has outdistanced the detective force in bringing

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