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Cable, 25 at 11703, 50 at 1701; Coupon Bonds, 1,000 at 107; Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 214, 24 at 2143;

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market. ted by A. M. Hamilton & Son.) London, Wednesday, June 30. white, fall, per bu....63c to 66c red, fall, per bu.....63c to 66c spring, per bu63c to 66c 2016c to 23c

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Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, June 30 .- Wheat-Dull and inchanged at 67e for red and 68c for white west. Manitoba wheat is quiet at 73c for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, and 81c to 82c for No. 1 hard, grinding in transit. grinding in transit. Flour is dull and unchanged at \$3 30 for cars of straight roller west.

Millfeed is in better demand and firmer at \$9 50 for cars of shorts, and board of trade, as follows, under date of

Corn steady at 231/2c to 24c for yel- States cattle, middling South American Oats quiet at 21c for mixed and 22c or white west. Peas unchanged at 40c, north and vest, and 41c, middle freights. Baled hay slow at \$9 to \$10 for cars Baled straw at \$5 to \$5 25 here.

English Markets. Wheat-Spot quiet demand 30.-12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot quiet: demand poor: holders effer moderately; spot No. 1 Cal., 63 21d to 68 31d; No. 1 red northern spring, 58 91d to 58 10d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn — Spot. quiet: demand poor; American mixed, new, spot, 28 8d; old, 2s 104d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 1d. Beef-Extra India mess. 53s 8d.

Fork-Prime mess, western, 45s, Bacon-Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 5s lbs, 24s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s 6d. Lard-Prime western, 21s. Butter-Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s. Cheese-American finest white and colored, new. 42s 6d.
Tallow-Fine American. city, 17s 9d. Turpentine-Spirits. 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 6d. Petroleum—Refined, 52d. Linseed oil—15s 3d. Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nominally un changed: corn, nothing doing.
Cargoes on passage—Wheat less offering.
Country markets—English, generally dearer;

French, easy, Liverpool, June 30.—Closing, Wheat-Spot No. 2 red western winter, no wheat—Spot No. 2 fed western winter. no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, steady. 5.5 % d. Corn—Spot. American mixed new, dull, 2s 8d; American mixed old, firm, 2s 10 d; futures dull; June. nominal, 2s 8d; July, dull, 2s 7 d; Aug., dull, 2s 8 d; Sept., dull, 2s 9 dd. Flour—Steady: St. Louis fancy winter. 7s 9d. Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 53s 9d; prime mess, dull, 45s. mess. dull. 45s.
Pork—Prime mess. fine western, dull: 45s

do. medium western dui, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 41s.
Bacor—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm,
27s: short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 26s: long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 25s 6d; ong clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,

Shoulders-Square 12 to 14 lbs. Steady, Lard-Spot steady, 20s; prime western, Cheese-American finest white and colored. lull: 42s 6d Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s 9d. Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; Turpentine spirits-Steady: 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s Linseed—Calcutta, spot. 32s; May and July deliveries. 32s. American Produce Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 30—Closing.—Wheat, June, 69\(\frac{3}{2}\)c: July, 69\(\frac{4}{2}\)c: Eoc., new, 66\(\frac{1}{2}\)ci to 66\(\frac{2}{2}\)c: Odts, June and July, 21\(\frac{4}{2}\)c: Sept., 25\(\frac{1}{2}\)c to 25\(\frac{2}{2}\)c. Oats, June and July 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: Sept., 17\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: May, 20\(\frac{2}{2}\)c. Pork, June and July, 7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c: Sept., \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Lard, June and July, \$7\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Sept., \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Sept., \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Sept., \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Sept., \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Sept., \$4\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

CHICAGO. Chicago, June 30. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 691c; Sept., 641c to 642c; Corn-No. 2 June, 245c; July, 245c; Sept., 253c

Corn—No. 2 June, 24gc; July, 24gc; Sept., 25gc.
Oats—No. 2 July, 174c; Sept., 17gc.
Mess pork—July, \$7 52½; Sept., \$7 67½.
Lard—July, \$4 05; Sept., \$4 15.
Short ribs—July, \$4 42½; Sept., \$4 55.
Cash ouotations were as follows: Flour quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, 69%c; No. 2 corn. 24%c to 24½c; No. 2 cats. 17½c to 70%c; No. 2 corn. 24%c to 24½c; No. 2 cats. 17½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 20c to 21½c; No. 2 rye 33½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 29c to 30c; No. 4, f. o. b., 27½c to 30c; No. 1 flaxssed, 77½c to 78½c; prime timothy seed. \$2 75; mess pork, \$7 55 to \$7 60; lard. \$4 05; short ribs sides, \$4 35 to \$4 65; dry salted shoulders, 4%c to 5c; short clear sides, 4%c to 4½c; sugar, cut loaf, unchanged.
Receipts—

Receipts-Flour...... 7.000 Wheat...... 13.000508,060 Oats.......576.0007,000 Barley......18,000 Shipments-

NEW YORK. New York, June 30. Flour-Receipts, 20,630 bbls; sales, 1,700 pack ages: state and western dull and easy. ages: state and western dull and easy.

Rye Flour-Quiet; sales 150 bbls; superfine,
\$2 00 to \$2 30; fancy, \$2 35 to \$2 45.

Wheat-Receipts, 26,825 bu; sales, 970,000 bu;
options, No. 2 red opened easy under weak
cables, rallied on covering, but weakened
again on a dull trade: June, 75%; July, 74 5-16c
to 75%; Sept., 70 5-16c to 70 13-16c; Dec., 71%; to Rye-Steady; No. 2 western, 37c c. i. f. Buf-

options, No. 2 steady; July, 291c to 293c; Sept., 301c to 301c.
Oats—Receipts, 174,000 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options more active and easy; track white state and western, 24c to 29c.
Butter — Receipts were 15,174 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c, 15c. 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 9½c to 12¢c; facory, 74c to 104c. Cheese - Receipts, 7,291 packages; quiet: state large, 6c to 8c; state small, 6c to 7c; part skims, 3c to 5c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

Eggs — Receipts, 15,567 packages; steady;

e and Pennsylvania, 11c to 11tc; western, 10c to 104c. Sugar - Raw. firm: fair refining, 24c; cen-trifugal 96 test, 34c; refined, firm; crushed, c: powdered, 5c; granulated, 43c. Coffee—Dull.

Hay—Steady. Hops—Dull; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 19c. Lead-Strong: bullion price, \$3 60; exchang price \$3.55 to \$3.60.

BUFFALO.

Buflalo, N. Y., June 30. — Spring wheat—
Very irregular; No. 1 northern, spot, 78c; winter wheat. No. 2 red. 80c in store.
Corr—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 294c; No. 3 yellow, 29c on track: No. 2 corn 28c in store. Oats-Steady; No. 2 white, in store, 24c 1241c; No. 3 white, 234c,

DETROIT.

Detroit. June 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash 80c; No. 2 red cash. 80c; July, 70%; Sept., 68c TOLEDO. Tolede, June 30 .- Wneat-Cash and June 80c: July, 70jc; Sept., 67jc. Corn-July, 25c; Sept., 26c. Oats-July, 18jc.

MILWAUKEE. June 30. - Who

\$2 25 to \$2 75.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1.278. 'Phone 1.278. Chicage, June 30. Wheat—July... 69%
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Chicago Excharge

The Oil Market. NEW YORK. New York, June 29.-Petroleum-

Pennsylvania crude steady; July, 85c bid; sales none. PETROLEA Petrolea, June 30.-Oil opened and closed at

Live Stock Markets. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, June 28 .- In spite of heavy supplies, the tone of the cattle market was firmer, and prices advanced 4c to ½c since this day week. The demand was better, and a fair trade was done; oice States selling at 11½c; choice Canadians at 11c; Argentine at 9c, and

sheep at 10½c.
Liverpool, June 28.—A private cable received from Liverpool reported the Messrs. John Olde & Son, live stock salesmen, of London, England, write \$8 50 for bran west.
Barley unchanged; 26c for No. 2, ket were again heavy, but met with a fair inquiry at fully late rates for good states cettle middling South American cattle, however, of which the supply was too heavy, dropped in price. For States cattle, 5½d to 5¾d was paid; Canadians, 5d to 51/2d; and South American, 41/4d to 43/4d. There were 4,080 head of cattle offered for sale, of which 2,078 were from the States, 1,085 from Canada, and 917 from South America. Last Thursday's quotations for sheep ould not be maintained, prices for the

> put on offer. CHICAGO. Chicago, June 30.—The estimated receipts of hogs today are 38,000; left over, 1,500; estimated receipts tomorrow, 35,000; market fairly active and 2½c to 5c lower; light, \$3 45 to \$3 60; mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 55; heavy, \$3 15 to \$3 55; rough, \$3 15 to \$3 30. Cattle—Receipts, 12,500; market was steady to a shade higher; beeves, \$3 90 to \$5 15; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$4 25; Texas steers, \$2 80 to \$4 15; stockers and feeders, \$3 30 to \$4 20. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; market was

strong. Montreal, June 28.—The feature in local export live stock circles has been the recent weakness in ocean freight rates and a decline of 2s 6d has to be noted in the rate to Liverpool, recent engagements having been made at 45s to 47s 6d. London rates are much lower owing principally to he very bad markets of late, and space to this port is now offering at 32s 6d to 40s, which figures show a decline of fully 5s to 7s 6d per head. Locally a fair trade was done in export cattle, and sales were made at

The offerings of live stock at the east end abattoir market this morning were 700 cattle, 100 sheep, 100 lambs, 50 calves, 50 young pigs, and 10 lean hogs. The receipts of grass cattle were large, with fully 200 head, but the tone of the market on the whole was steady. There was a fair demand from exporters, and several small lots were purchased at 41/2c to 43/4c per lb. Choice stall-fed butchers' cattle sold at 41/4c to 41/2c, good at 33/4c to 4c, fair at 31/4c to 3½c, and common at 2½c to 3c per lb, live weight. Grass-fed stock sold at 3c to 3½c per lb. The market for sheep was easier. Demand for choice stock for shipment was fair, and a few lots were bought at 3%c per lb, live weight, while for common butchers' paid 3c to 31/4c. Lambs met with a good demand at prices ranging from \$2 to \$4 each. Prices for calves were higher at \$8 to \$12 each, and other grades sold down as low as \$1 each. Lean hogs brought from \$2 to \$6 each, and young pigs at \$1 to \$1 75 each. At the Point St. Charles live stock market the receipts of cattle were about 150 head, chiefly butchers' stock, and were forwarded to the above market. There was some demand for export cattle, and a few were picked up at 434c per lb. The receipts of hogs were small, there being only 40 on the market, which met with a ready sale at 51/4c per lb live weight.

NEW YORK. New York, June 30.—Beeves—Receipts, 902 head; 18 cars on sale; market firm and 10c higher; all sold early; steers, \$4 to \$5 20; exports, \$3 70; cattle, and 5,540 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 4,250 head; firm for veals and slow for buttermilks; 150 head unsold; veals, \$4 to \$6 25; but-termilk calves, \$2 75 to \$3 25; city dressed veals, 8c to 10c; country dressed, 6c to 81/2c; little calves, 5c to 6c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 4c

choice, 10c higher; lambs opened firm for good stock; closed quiet and weak; all sold; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 25; export do. \$4 40; lambs, \$5 to \$6 25; extra, \$6 30 ressed mutton,5c to 8c; dressed lambs,

Hogs-Receipts, 6,775 head; 4 cars on sale; market firm at \$3 90 to \$4 20. EAST BUFFALO. East Buffalo, June 30 .- Cattle-Reeipts, 142 cars through; 6 on sale market steady at opening prices of the week. Sales—Fat butchers' cows \$3 to \$3 15; stockers, \$3 90 to \$4 10; ngers, \$26 to \$34 per head; veals, \$5 50 to \$6; common to fair calves, \$4 25

Hogs-Receipts, 6 cars through; 16 on sale; market active and higher; Yorkers, \$3 90 to \$3 95; light, \$4; mixed packers, \$3 75 to \$3 80; mediums, \$3 65;

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25cPer Pound

heavy, \$3 65; roughs, \$3 to \$3 25; stags, in position to puncture his tire. The Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 5 cars through; 8 on sale; market stronger; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$4 75; culled to fair, \$3 50 to \$4 25; spring lambs, culls to good, \$4 25 to \$5 50; extra, \$6; mixed sheep, \$3 65 to \$3 90; wethers, \$4 15 to \$4 25; export grades still neglected.

Mr. Bowser's Economies.

Frantic and Futile Efforts of This Well-Known Gentleman to Make a Carpet Fit a Room.

"Will you be going near a carpet store in the morning?" asked Mrs. Bowser the other evening, as she looked up from her paper.
"I dunno—why?" replied Mr. Bowser.
"I've had the sitting room carpet ready to be laid all day, but the man

one up.' 'The carpet is all ready, is it?" "All ready, and a good man can lay it in a couple of hours." "A good man can lay it in half an hour, Mrs. Bowser, and instead of paying out \$2 we'll be that much ahead.' "You-you don't mean-?" she

hasn't come. You might stop and send

stammered "I am the good man-I will lay the carpet! The fact is, I was just wondering if I couldn't do something of that sort this evening, and I am glad | Bowser! of the job. Sing merrily, O Mrs. Bow ser, for 30 minutes hence the carpet "But why tire yourself all out? Why not let a man come up? It's their

business, you know, and they canthe exercise, I want to save the expense and I want to convince you that I can lay a carpet as well as a profes-"I'll pay for the laying out of my

3,774 South American sheep on offer dropping ¼d, viz., realizing 5¾d for wool sheep; 183 cattle from South American and 78 from Canada were not sheep with the went his way.

She knew what would happen, but the manson of Littlecote, for several across to the little acr she was powerless to prevent. In five wish to visit a veritably haunted house minutes Mr. Bowser reappeared, carrying tacks and the hammer, and feeling
in that way at Littlecote. Some time

in the best of spirits, and as he entered in the reign of Elizabeth the palace the sitting room and lighted the gas "Watch the clock, Mrs. Bowser. In 30 minutes from now you can move in the furniture; I want just about half an hour of active exercise." "I-I think I'll help you."

"And I think you won't! Just trot right off and read your little novel, and when the last tack is driven I'll utter a war-whoop to let you know.

Mrs. Bowser disappeared, and Mr.
Bowser rubbed his hands, drew a long breath and made a grab at the big roll surprise Mrs. Bowser at the end of half an hour, but it came much sooner. She looked in at the end of seven or eight the murderer tracked and brought to minutes and at once called out:

wanted to follow it. Just get right out ham acquired Littlecote and its surand don't bother, and I'll rip this up rounding lands. But he did not live and fix things." He ripped and he fixed, and this time Mrs. Bowser let him alone for a quarter of an hour. By that time he had two and in various parts of the house the

and then said: "Mr. Bowser, do you know that carpets are made to fit rooms?"
"I've heard so," he replied, as he "Well, straighten this carpet out and see how you are coming out. You've got the ends for the sides There'll be a foot short on one end and a foot too curse." Sometimes the first boy

rupted, as she pulled the carpet over.

It was true. Mr. Bowser could have descended from father to son, and claimed that the house had been turn-ed around since the carpet was taken that son has predeceased his father, up, or that some carpenter had sneak- and the domain has gone to a nephe ed in and shifted the walls, but it of a cousin. However distant the median't occur to him. The only way out of the Popham family has inherited the place the curse has followed. In ed in and shifted the walls, but it or a cousin. However distant a branch "Mrs. Bowser, if you don't want a strip of bare floor at one end, according to Fifth avenue style, there's no his father, as the latter way almost ing to Fifth avenue style, there's no need of shouting your lungs out. I will thank you to vacate this room while I whirl the old thing around."

She vacated, and there was a rip!

heaved away, and sent most of the tacks flying to the ceiling. When he whirled the carpet about the house seemed to whirl with it, and the family cat took a skip for the cellar to be prepared for emergencies. After three or four minutes there came the whack! whack! whack! of the hammer: but the noise did not last long. She heard Mr. Bowser call out xxxxxx! and !!!!! and xxxxxx! and as she opened the door he was dancing about and holding his left thumb.

"Did anyone call you, Mrs. Bowser?" he queried, making a great effort to appear calm and keep his heels on the

"No, but I heard-" "Then you had better retire! When I can't lay a blamed old carpet with-out your help I'll go hang myself!" "Shan't I do it up in a rag?"

He pointed to the door with arm stretched out and she disappeared, and as there was nothing in the room to kick or jump on he had to suck his thumb and walk around until the pain subsided. After a long ten minutes had passed he began working again, and when five minutes had passed and no fresh calamity had happened, Mrs. Bowser began to breathe easier. She waited ten minutes more and then looked in. Mr. Bowser had three sides of the carpet down, but there were a pulling he could do.

she looked at the wrinkles. "Afraid of what?" "That you would get it squee-jawed

or break both legs!" Mrs. Bowser returned to her rocker

and Mr. Bowser braced himself for a new effort. His mind was made up to pull the wrinkles out of the carpet or pull the house across the street, and he kicked off his slippers, moistened his hands and made a sudden jump for the largest one to take it by surprise. He had scattered his tacks with lavish tion, a valuable recipe book on the art of hand, and as he jumped he landed on

yell he uttered sent the cat out of the cellar window, the cook out of the back door, and Mrs. Bowser into the room. Mr. Bowser was lying on his back with both feet hoisted up, and readily divining what had happened, she rushed over to him and went to work. He had a dim idea that at least 400 tacks were sticking into the soles of his feet, but he was away off. There were only six in the right foot and five in the left. Not a word was said while she was extracting them—not a word while he was hobbling into the other room to fall upon the sofa. When she had stripped off his socks and applied witch-hazel and followed that with salves, she said:

"I think you'll feel easier now. How did you come to do it?" Bowser!" he began, after glar ing at her in a steely way for a minute, "your mother lives in Jayville." "There's a train for Jayville at 2:30

every afternoon." "You can be ready tomorrow! You didn't want me to lay that carpet. When I insisted you determined to prevent, even if you had to assassinate me. You put those tacks where you

ing it won't be your fault."
"Why, Mr. Bowser!" "Don't why me, woman! Justice is slow, but sure. It has overtaken you Allen gave birth to four children, all at last, and my lawyers will be Jayville, some time within a week, to boys. arrange the details. That is all, Mrs. Bowser, and you can go upstairs and begin to pack—begin to pack. Mrs.

A Haunted House.

"That will do, Mrs. Bowser. I want Remarkable Story of an English Mansion on Which a Curse Has Rested Hundreds of Years.

A London, England, correspondent writes: I went with a coaching party own pocket if you'll let it go," she said, to Hungerford (Berks) the other day, as he started upstairs to change his in order to be shown over the beautiful mansion of Littlecote, for several belonged to the Dayrell family, and one possessor of that name died a few weeks prior to the advent of an expected heir. His brother, who was known by the soubriquet of "Wild Dayrell," on account of his reckless life, conceived the idea of murdering the baby heir and then obtaining pos session of the property. When the day and girls, physically tired arrived and the mother was taken ill, a nurse from the neighboring town of blindfolded and by a circuitous route. After the child was born the nurse saw it taken from its mother and trial.

"Mr. Bowser, what on earth are you doing?"

"Doing the best job of carpet-laying in this town," he cheerily answered.

"But you are putting it down without any lining under it!" There's the lad acquired by his crime to the judge.

Dayrell was acquitted the index per layer of the case was named Popham, and the prisoner Dayrell managed to convey to him that if he were acquitted he would go abroad after giving the whole of the estate he had acquired by his crime to the judge.

Dayrell was acquitted the judge nor port cattle, and sales were made at 44c to 44c per lb as to quality. Sheep were fully 4c per lb lower, the outside figure now for choice being 34c per lb. The offerings of live stock at the The offerings of live stock at the Theorem 11: There's the lining under it: There's the Dayrell was acquitted by his crime to the judge. Dayrell was acquitted, the judge persuading the jury that the evidence was not sufficient to convict. The without lining, and I supposed you have acquired by his crime to the judge. long to enjoy the wealth so infam-ously acquired. His room was nightly visited by a woman carrying a baby, sides finished, and was working on the third. She looked about for a moment wailing of an infant were heard, but no living cause for the mournful sounds could be traced. Mrs. Dayrell had only survived the murder of her infant by a few hours.

For generations, and, in fact, till the present day, the estate has never been inherited by the first-born son. The latter has always had to bear the burden of what is called the "Popham much on the other!"

"Never, Mrs. Bowser—never on the face of this green earth! I am neither cross-eyed nor an idiot, and I say—"

"Sometimes the first boy died in infancy, or was killed by an accident in childhood, or would even be permitted to live into early manhood before some sudden calamity or wasting disross-eyed nor an idiot, and I say—" some sudden calamity or wasting dis-"But look for yourself!" she inter-

carried upstairs dead into the room be have died who have recorded in writ- wears out just one pair of shoes have died who have recorded in writing, solemnly attesting to the truth of their script, the occasion or occasions upon which they have seen the specters of the mother and child. Nevertheless, the Popham family have steadfastly declined to seil their property or live elsewhere, and it is said the reason why the present Squire Popham had been induced to part with the estates is because he hopes that by relinguishing possession with the recorded in writing wears out just one pair of shoes a month.

"He goes through the first soles in two weeks, and the second in two weeks more. Occasionally we have his shoes resoled twice, but not often. Usually, when we come to look them over, after the second sole has been worn through, we find them in that state of ruin that is commonly described in the phrase 'beyond repair.'

Morton Lane. BODY WAS PETRIFIED.

log, a farmer, recently took up the remains of an infant daughter, who died ten years ago. He was surprised to find the features as natural as when she was buried. The body was completely petrified. EDICT AGAINST KISSING.

Burlington, N. J., June 30.-The edict alling he could do. today. The game peculiarly objected past fourteen years. "I was afraid of that," she said, as to is "Copenhagen," which was invented, apparently, simply to furnish an excuse for indiscriminate osculation,



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A Sharbot Lake Woman Gives Birth

to Triplets, All Boys. Ottawa, June 30 .- On Saturday last Mrs. John Allen, Sharbot Lake, wife of a section hand on the Kingston knew I was going to jump, and if I and Pembroke Railway, gave birth to am not dead with lock-jaw by mornsmart as crickets. The mother is also doing nicely, and receiving the congratulations of the whole countryside. Within one year and ten days, Mrs.

> HEARD FROM THE YUKON The Adventurous Winnipeggers Have

Got a Long Distance From

Home.

Winnipeg, June 30 .- Letters from the Winnipeg party of adventurers in the Yukon were received in the city today from Dyea, one hundred north of Juneau, Alaska. This point was reached in safety, and the work of the expedition was begun. Here they found Indians ready to take con tracts to pack on their backs all stuff across to the lake on the other side o the mountains to the summit for \$10

THE SUMMER VACATION

A Change Even if in Minor Things Will Be a Great Benefit.

In the July Ladies' Home Journal Edward W. Bok gives some sensible advice upon "Going Away in Summer. He points to the mistake that instead of a rest and change so many women need of recuperation, make of their a nurse from the neighboring town of Hungerford was brought to the place ety, every moment crowded with some excitement or pleasure. In conse quence, the woman who goes away for a rest comes back tired and wor or carpet. He had a clear floor, and was soon hammering in the tacks along one side of the room. He wanted to surprise Mrs. Bowser at the end of half do not 'go away.' 'Going away' means cutting ourselves entirely free from everything that has entered our lives during the year-away from things which have occupied us, away from disturbing troubles, away from familiar places and people. Such a change means a change in ourselves, in our thoughts, in our ideas, in our motive Dundas Street, London. in our outlook on everything. The idea that we must ever keep ourselves busy even in vacation, so that the mind may not become rusted, is all nonsense For those who cannot go away Mr. Bok advises a change in their mode of living, or in their daily work. need a change in our lives," he con-tends, "even if it is only a change of rooms; of merely not sleeping in the same rooms in summer as we do in winter, or even a rearrangement of the TRY SOME furniture, of the curtains, carpets o pictures in our room—any change. No woman is so humble of circumstance that she cannot make her life pleasanter and higher, bringing some change into it. A rest at home, with the mind anter and higher, bringing some change from day to day, is oftentimes as much needed and as beneficial as a long jour-ney to other places or in other lands One's limitations are often of im-measurable good as they show us how to get personal benefit in spite of them. 'Going away' in the summer need not always mean leaving the city or leav-

ing one's home. It is, of course, better if we can do so. But we can stay at home and yet 'go away'-go away from things as we have had them for a twelve-month, and make them differ-

DAVY'S SHOES.

A Few Statistics Concerning Them, Contributed by Davy's Father.

"I take no note of time," said Mr. rip! rip! as he seized the carpet and down stairs, broke his back. He was Toggleton. "I can count the months with perfect certainty by the calls fo had just quitted, and his father recovered consciousness long enough before he died to learn that the curse had not spared him. buy shoes on May 15; then when t This seems a very extraordinary next call for shoes is made I known that seems a very extraordinary next call for shoes is made I known to the data line in f story, but I am assured that it is absolutely true, and that there are some people who are living and many who have died who have recorded in written

> estates is because he hopes that by scribed in the phrase beyond repair. relinquishing possession of the property he may save the life of his eldest ture of this situation, and that is the om he dearly loves.—Annie unparalleled cheapness of shoes, which never begun to be so cheap as nov But for this auspicious fact, at th BODY WAS PETRIFIED. rate that Davy wears out shoes. Perrinton, Mich., June 30.—John Kel-should have to move to some warm clime, where small boys run unshod."

THE post of rector of the Scots College at Rome, vacant by the retirement of Monsignor Campbell, D.D., has been conferred by the Pope upon the Rev. Dr. Robert Fraser, of Blair's of the carpet down, but there were a dozen creases and wrinkles running kissing on the annual picnic of the aman of scholarly attainments and through it, and he realized that they Presbyterian Sunday school, which possessed of great administrative abilcouldn't be straightened out with any takes place in the Bustleton woods ity. He has been at Blair's for the

R. Stroud, the well-known cattle buyer from Hamilton, paid Port Lambaround like this. That carpet will have to come up. You didn't start it right to begin with."

"Oh. I didn't! Perhaps I don't know enough to come in when it rains! The trouble with your infernal old horse blanket is that it never fitted the room in the first place, but I'll make it fit or break both legs!"

In 1518 a battle was fought near Milan, in Italy, and so perfect was the armor of both armies that, although the conflict raged from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., no one on either side was either killed or wounded, though one man broke his collarbone by falking off his horse.

Buyer from Hamilton, paid Port Lambton a visit, and purchased from Messrs. Drary & Downs three car loads of choice fat cattle, averaging 1,100 pounds. Mr. Stroud was much pleased with the Port, and intends shipping cattle from there every two weeks.

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