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Montreal Stock Market	
MONTREAL, Se	pt. 5.
Ask.	Uff.
Canadian Pacific 97	963/
Duluth, common 6	5
Duluth, preferred 151/2	14
Commercial Cable	183
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	170
Richelieu and Ontario1131/2	11254
Montreal Street Railway 324	323
Montreal St. Railway, new 3231/2	322
Toronto Railway 116%	116%
Montreal Gas Company209	2051/
Bell Telephone	187 1/4
Royal Electric, xd	1811/8
Bank of Montreal	12334
Optario Bank	121
Molsons Bank 225	205
Bank of Toronto	356
Merchants' Bank	16934
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180
	12736
Quebec Bank	
Bank of Commence 154	149
Bank of Commerce	54
Northwest Land, pref56	150
Montreal Cotton Co	70
Canada Colored Cotton80	
Dominion Cotton	
New York Stocks.	

Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Mason

Temple, for The Adve	stiser.			
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Ulose.			Low. 2	p.m.
Atcheson 221/2	2234	223/4	221/2	227
Atcheson, Pfd 651/8	651/4	661/4	65	661/4
N.Y. Gas 191%	191	1943/4	191	1934
Brooklyn Tran1042	1037	1055/8	1031/8	1053/
Bouthern Pacific. 37	37	373/8	36 1/8	371/
C., B. & Q1351/4	136	1363/8	136	1861/
0. & N W 167 1/3	167%	17132	167%	170%
Chicago Gas,119%	11994	1201/	1193/8	1201/
Gen. Electric				
Jersey Gentral119	119	120	11934	1195
K. & T., Pfd 43%	43%	4414	433/4	44
L. & N 811/4	811/4	813/4	80%	813
Manhattan1131/2	1131	1131/2	113	1133
Metropolitan St. 206	206	210	206	210
Mo. P 483/4	481	4914	483/	495
A. Y. Central 1391/8	13914	140%	1391	140
Northern Pacific 77%	775/8	7734	77 3/2	773
Ont. & Western. 26%	27	2714	27	27 5
M	471/4	471/	471/	471
it. I119	119	1197/8	119	1193
Reading 613	6114	6214	60 1/2	62
st. Paul	134	1345%	1337	1343
Southern Ry, Pfd 55%	553/8	551/2	5514	553
T. C. I 99%	9914		99	1035
U. Pacific 80	80	803/4	80	803
W. U	8834	8834	8814	883
TRUSTS:	50/4	5076		
Land		44.		

NOON LETTER. (Private wire Roath Bros. & Co.) Chicago, Sept. 5.—The Liverpool cables this morning were a fraction

over our Saturday's closing quotations and our market opened firm and higher in sympathy. There was, however, quite a lot of selling orders on the advance, and the market sagged off at 711%c for December option. There seems to be quite a liberal amount of wheat wanted around 11c, but the mar ket at the moment is on the mend and close to the opening prices. Trade is very slow, with a firm undertone apparent, especially so for September. We don't like the idea of selling wheat short at this time, although the cash demand will have to boom a little more belore we can expect any materially higher prices. The English visible shows a decrease

of 148,000 bushels this week, against an increase of 650,000 bushels last week and a decrease of 796,000 bushels last year. The European visible is 58,800,000—an increase of 24,500,000 over a year

Corn opened firm and higher in sympathy with wheat. There was a lot of liquidation by local holders and shippers sold a fair amount of December and May, which caused a slight re-action. The tone is very firm and there is a good demand for corn on all

moderate breaks in price.
Oats dull but firm. The trade seems to be afraid to sell oats, and we advise purchasers of December and May

London, Sept. 5.-Markets fairly good until afternoon paper reports from Transvaal intimating threatening aspect but no definite information. Still it is expected an actual crisis will be averted. Americans fairly firm. New York Gossip-Great Westerns, Wheelings, Big Four, B. Q. Union Pacific and Southern Pacific surely going higher. Reports will cover sugar; buy B. R. T. and P. O. gas on any recession. We know that important develop-ments are impending in Big Four. The coal shares will have their day. Reading first preferred will be in the dividend paying ranks quicker than you have any idea of. We look for sugar to have sharp upward turn.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 5.-Wheat is quiet; white and red, 68c, west; Man-Itoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, 81c, Toronto and west. Flour steady; cars of straight roller, \$2 75 in bbls., west. Millfeed scarce, firm; shorts, \$14; bran, \$11 to \$11 50, west. Rye steady, at 491/2c, west. Corn, No 2 American, 40c here. Oats dull, at 23c for white, west. Peas steady; 55c west; prompt ship-ment. Eggs steady; 13½c to 14c. But-ter, good demand and steady, at 16c to 17c for dairy tubs, and 12c to 14c for medium; creamery steady, at 21c to 22c for tubs, and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6 25; live hogs, lower; receipts, 1,260; thick fat 1/4c lower, at \$4 25; light 1/4c lower, at \$4 25. choice bacon 1/4c lower, at 43/4c.

Liverpool, Sept. 4—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 1½d;
No. 2 red western, winter, steady, 5s 9½d; No. 1
red northern spring, steady, 6s 1½d; spot No. 1
red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, easy, 3s 4½d; 1o. old, easy, 3s 4½d; futures, Sept., quiet, 3s 4½d: Oct., quiet, 3s 5½d; Nov., steady, 3s 6d.

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d. Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 10d. Beef—Firm; prime mess, 55s; extra India

mess, firm. 60s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, 50s; extra india mess, firm. 60s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 50s; do. medium. western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 44s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 23 to 30 lbs., dull.

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B4s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 51s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 30s 5d; short clear backs, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 29s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 34s 34s

M. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. dull, 27s 6d. Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s; prime western, in tiercee, steady, 27s 6d. Cneese—American finest write, strong, 63s; colored, strong, 54sd; do, old, firm, 46s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, 25s; good, 73s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 24s; Australian, London, strong, 25s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 24 to 24 1.5s.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined. September

and October, steady, 15s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s 6d.
Resin—Common, firm, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%d.

American Markets. CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 71½c to 11½c; May, 71½c to 74½c. Corn, May, 30c to 30½c; Dec., 2½c to 28½c; Sept., 31½c. Oats, May, 21½c; Dec., 20½c; Sept., 20¾c; Pork, Jan., \$8 50; Oct. \$8 07½. Lard, Sept., \$5 20.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Flour—Receipts, 75,645; sales, 2,700 packages; state and western inactive and about steady; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 90; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter straights, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter straights, \$2 40 to \$2 75; winter low winter straignts, \$3 35 to \$3 45; winter extras, \$2 40 to \$2 75; winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$3 40; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4; Minnesota bakers', \$3 to \$3 15. Rye flour—Firm; good to fair, \$2 95 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 35. Wheat—Receipts, 434, 200 but color 720 000 but options No. 2 200 bu; sales, 780,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, market opened firmer on cables, but lost its advance under heavy

Northwest receipts.

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Wheat-Sept		701/4	6933	
Dec	711%	711/2	703/4	71
May	741/2	741%	731/4	74
Corn-Sept	315/8	3156	311/8	3178
Dec		291/8	2878	29
May		301/8	291/2	30
Oats - Sept	205%	203/2		205%
Dec		201/4	20	201/8
May	21 1/8	213/8	215%	8 12 8 12
Pork-Oct 8		8 12	8 02	6 12
Jan			9 45	5 25
Lard-Sept		5 25	5 25	5 30
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CHICAGO, Sept. 5.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 9,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 3,303; market opened steady; weakened later; mixed and butchers, \$4 15 to \$4 60; heavy, \$4 30 to \$4 55; rough, heavy, \$4 to \$4 15; light, \$4 20 to \$4 70. Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to strong; beeves, \$4 50 to \$6 60; cows and heifers, \$1 75 to \$5 15; Texas steers, \$3 50 to \$4 10; westerns, \$4 to \$5 15; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 90. Sheep-Receipts, 14,000; market steady.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, Sept. 5-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Unsettled and showery today and early Wednesday. Then clearing.

-Mr. Thomas Martin has returned from a trip to Duluth and Detroit. -Sheriff Brown, of Elgin county, visited Governor Boston at the county

-Miss Olive Quance, who has been visiting Miss Perkins, of West London, has returned to her home at Exeter. -Mrs. W. E. Brown and children, of Chicago, are wisiting Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. E. Dicker, 23 Miles street. -Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Wolcott, of Detroit, are spending a few days with their son, J. Truman Wolcott, of this

city. -W. Fynch and Jas. Halliday, the two youths sentenced for robbery, were taken to Kingston yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Watterworth.

-Mrs. Robert Carrothers and children and Mrs. E. R. Wright, of Chicago, have returned home after a month's visit with their mother, Mrs.

-Mr. W. F. Cooper, manager of the Petrolia branch is relieving Mr. John Pringle, manager of the Bank of To-ronto, who is taking his holidays at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Elma Philip, daughter of Prof. Philp, has secured a position with Dr. Abbott as assistant. Miss Philp will be an acquisition to the Askin Street Methodist Church choir.

-Rev. Jos. Edge, pastor of the Wellington Street Methodist Church, and president of the London Conference, is seriously ill, and his physicians say he will be confined to his bed for several

-Mrs. Sarah E. Young died at the residence of Mr. George Farnworth, 380 King street, this morning, at the advanced age of 70 years. Her remains will be taken to Philadelphia for interment on Thursday. -Toronto Trades and Labor Council

has taken in hand and will carry through to a finish, a grand promenade concert in aid of the London Street Railway Employes' Union. The concert will be held at Moss Park, Satur day, Sept. 9.

-Inspector Sanders, of the Chil dren's Aid Society returned Saturda night from Penetang, where he visite a number of the London society charges. He reports that they seem happy, and are making good progress in their school work.

-Messrs. Barnes, Howard and Thornton, who are charged with having had a hand in the stoning and burning of a car at Pottersburg on the night of Aug. 19, came up before Squire J. B. Smyth this morning, when an adjournment was made until Sept. 15.

-Rehearsals for the production of the oratorio, "Redemption," will begin under the direction of J. T. Wolcott this (Tuesday) evening in Wesley Hall. A few more voices can be taken into the choir by application to the director Tuesday evening at 7:30.

-Mr. C. Carter, who has been engaged as traveling salesman for the Fraser Manuflacturing Company, of this city, has severed his connection with that firm and has accepted a position with A. A. Allen, of Toronto, Mr. Carter will make his home in Toronto.

-Mrs. David Wilson, who has lately taken up her residence in South London, sang the sacred solo, "Abide With Me," by Ambrose, in the Askin Street Methodist Church last Sunday evening. Her voice is a rich soprano and under perfect control. As leading so-Mrs. Wilson will prove a great addition to the choir.

-Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St. John

which Mr. Hill suffered has entirely disappeared without any surgical operation. Mrs. Hill, who accompanied him, is also in excellent health. Mr. Hill will assume his rectortal duties at once.

-Last Sunday night while divine service was being held in the Rich-mond Street North Methodist Mission, some person threw missiles at the windows, one of which smashed through, nearly striking a member of the congregation. A detective will be employed to look into the matter. This is not the first time such things have happened.

-Mr. John McKay and Miss Lily McKay, of Manchester, England, are visiting Mr. McKay's nieces, Mrs. Jos. Dudley and Mrs. John Holt, and his nephew, Mr. R. Johnson, of this city.
Mr. McKay is manager of the Manchester Guardian, and returns to England next week. He has just come from Chicago, where he was the guest of his nephew, Mr. Wm. Johnson, of the Johnson Printing Company, Chicago, formerly of this city.

LABOR MASS MEETING.

A labor mass meeting has been called for Thursday night in the Jubilee Rink, East London. Brief addresses will be given by a number of prominent speakers. COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY

The special meeting of the city council, for the purpose of taking up the members.

STRUCK BY A BICYCLE. Woodstock Times: Owing to the carelessness of a wheelman the little daughter of Mr. Chas. Tatham, of this city (formerly of London), was very badly hurt the other evening. The girl was playing with another, about her own age, in front of the opera house, when a young man came along the sidewalk pushing his wheel by the saddle. He did not have any hold on the handlebars, and, there-

fore, his control of the wheel was very limited. As he approached the children the wheel gave a sudden turn knocking both the little girls down. One of them, Mr. Tatham's, in falling, struck her chin on the pedal of the bicycle, inflicting an ugly gash. She was carried into Walton's drug store, and Dr. Rice was called. He found that the cut was a bad one, and necessitated two stitches. He dressed the wound, and the little girl is doing

Labor Day Notes

The Garment Workers' Union, No. 33, turned out about 65 strong. They were headed by eight hacks, bearing the 31 lady members of the union. This is the first time that the ladies ever turned out, and they were given an ovation along the line of march. The above union has a good financial standing, and the membership is rapidly increasing.

Typographical Union had & booth at the Queen's Park yesterday, where they hospitably entertained all visiting brethren during the afternoon and evening.
Upon their arrival yesterday morn-

ing the Hemilton, Ingersoll and Woodstock delegation were entertained at lunch by the Labor Day committee in

parade yesterday was the union drum corps, under the leadership of Mr. John Sullivan. Mr. Alex. Milne, with the NO JUSTICE Scottish bagpipes, accompanied the

LABOR DAY IN BUFFALO. Buffalo, Sept. 5.-Labor Day was appropriately observed in this city. The parade was the largest of its kind ever seen in Buffalo. Fully 18,000 men were

SMOKE HID

And She Was Run Over by a Coal Wagon-She Will Recover.

The young daughter of Robert Pearson, of 417 South street, was run over by a coal wagon at 5:30 last evening. The child was severely bruised. but will probably recover. Dr. Drake, who is attending her, says there are apparently no serious internal injuries. The child, with a number of others, was playing around a bonfire, the dense smoke from which prevented the driver from seeing her in time to avert the

LATE SPORTING

_	Hastern League	Stan	ding	
1		Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
- 1	Rochester	69	41	.627
8	Montreal		48	.555
e	Worcester		51	.523
1	Toronto		52	.509
	Springfield		54	.490
	Hartford	50	54	.480
e	Providence		62	.456
0	Syracuse		68	.352
-	Western League	Star	ding	
S			Lost	PerCt.
-	Indianapolis		43	.619
	Minneapolis		46	.613
1	Grand Rapids		58	.504
y	Detroit		59	.500
100	St. Paul		62	.475
•	Milwaukee		63	.453
t	Kansas City		68	.419
-	Buffalo		68	.419
-	National Leagu	e Sta	nding	ζ.
		Won.	Lost	. Per Ct.
1-	Brooklyn	80	36	.690
y	Boston	73	44	.624
be	Philadelphia		46	.620
	Baltimore		48	.579
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 .509 .500 .449 .422 .350 THE AMATEURS. At Glencoe, the Oregons of London, were defeated twice by the "home-sters," the scores being 12 to 1 and 13

A game of baseball was played on St. John's A. C. grounds between the Ivys and the Lucan Grays. The Ivys won. Score: R. H. E. Lucan Grays 11 10 3 Ivys 15 14 2

Batteries-Lucan, McFalls, McNames and Cole; Ivys, Wedmore and Harris.

A feature of the game was Russel's work on first base.

BROKE HIS NECK.

Cornwall, Sept. 5.-A farmer named Lalonde, near Fournier, fell off a load of grain and broke his neck. He was standing at the back of the wagon when the horses started unexpectedly. He was 70 years of age.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Craves' Work Exterminator is pleasthe Evangelist Church, has arrived ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-in this city from his health trip gist has none in stock, get him to pro-to the old country. The trouble from cure it for you.

THE OUTCOME OF

Confession of Fiends Who Killed a Former Friend.

Wanted Revenge-Perfect Types of Degenerates.

Chicago, Sept. 5.-Richard Hoeneck and Herman Hundhausen have made sworn confessions to the murder of Walter F. Koeller, their former schoolmate. According to the confessions revenge was the motive of both, Hoeneck, who did the stabbling, for an elleged part Koeller's father took in the street murder of Hoeneck's brother thirteen years ago in Herman, Mo., and for testimony given against Hoeneck by Koeller when the former was on trial for arson; Hundhausen, for some fancied slight while at school with Koeller at Dixon, Ill.

The confession was obtained by Detective Brazor, who was locked up in the cell with Hundhausen on a pretended charge of highway robbery, and to whom Hundhausen finally admitted question of municipal ownership of the the crime, as did Hoeneck. According London Street Rallway, will be held to the confessions it was the original London Street Rallway, will be held to the confessions it was the original Thursday evening instead of Wednesday, owing to the absence of several and his brother George, who is station agent at Oakley avenue for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad, near which place Walter boarded.

Saturday evening they went to Koeto Walter he was lying on the bed. He recognized my voice, and spoke to me, at the same time getting up and pulling on his trousers. He then lit a match and held it up to light the gas. Just as he did so I came up behind him and put one arm around his neck. Then stabbed him under his uplifted arm." "How many times?" asked the chief of police.

"Three or four. I don't remember just how many. He cried murder—not very loud, because the knife had gone deep,

then he fell to the floor." Hoeneck, to make sure of his work, stabbed him again. As they left the premises Hundhausen warned his companion to hide the bloody knife, which he still held in his hand, and Hoeneck put it under his coat until their room was reached, when it was thrown into a valise with their revolvers and cart-ridge belts. Boarding a car, they went to Grand Crossing, where they were Republic, was unlikely to attend. captured. It was their intention to go to Baltimore, and from there take a cattle steamer to Europe, and ultimately to South Africa, if possible.

"Which ever got the chance was to do the killing," said Hundhausen. "I had my knife ready, but Richard was nearer Koeller, and got the first chance."

Hoeneck expressed sorrow for what he had done. Hundhausen, however, is apparently indifferent.

Both prisoners admit their ideas of adventure were inspired by reading dime novels, and several of these, together with revolvers, bowie knives and one or two obscene pictures, were found in their valise. The police say both Hundhausen and Hoeneck are perfect types of degenerates, and believe that dime novel reading had more to do absoutely certain. The admiralty have the pavilion at the park.

An attractive feature of the labor with the crime than the desire for re- a number of transports ready to convenge.

So a Normon Elder Declared-Who!e sale Butchery Narrowly Averted.

Chattanooga, Fenn., Sept. 5. — A mounted armed mob of some 200 men took charge of a court, sheriff and lit-THE CHILD igants, today, at Johnson Springs, Va., and by main force put a stop to the proceedings. For a time a wholesale lynching appeared inevitable.

Elder Joseph E. Wuffin, a Mormon, was murderously assaulted some nights ago from an ambush, brutally beaten with clubs, and kicked while unconsci ous on the ground. Flemman G. Ridley, a white farmer. was arrested as a leader in the attack, on the charge of assault with intent to murder. He was arraigned for trial yesterday, and soon after horsemen surrounded the court house and detailed a committee to notify the court that the proceedings must stop.

A second committee of determined regulators took charge of Elder Wuffin and threatened to lynch him unless he agreed to withdraw the prosecution and leave the country. Fearing they would carry their threats into execution he withdrew the case. The prisoner has been liberated by the mob. Wuffin remarked that there was no justice in Virginia, whereupon members of the mob replied: "No law for Mormions except to kill them."

THEY ARE GOOD!

Dr. Saunders' Report on the Crops in the Northwest.

Ottawa, Sept. 5.-Dr. Saunders, director of experimental farms, wires from Brandon: "Have seen the crops in Central, Southern and Eastern Manitoba. About three-fourth of the grain is now cut, the quality is excellent, and the yield about the average. No injury yet from the frost in any district visited. The crops on the Brandon experimental farm are unusually good, and nearly all harvested."

GONE UP IN SMOKE

Several Mills Destroyed by Fire at Merrickvi .e. Ont.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Merrickville, Ont., Sept. 5.-The flour and saw mills of Mills Bros. were totally destroyed by fire this morning.
Loss about \$6,000; insured.

The adjoining flour and oatmeal mill of Hiram Easton was destroyed, while the woolen factory of Watchorn & Co., was considerably damaged by fire and water. Both of these buildings were

The American Shropshire Registry

istering imported Shropshire stock from \$1 per animal to 50 cents. The officers were all re-elected. The department of militia has been advised by Col. Evans, commanding the Yukon field force, that the bacon, butter and pork about 65,000 pounds in all, purchased from the Hudson Bay Company in Victoria, and shipped last summer, reached Dawson spoiled.

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CONTRADICTORY

Straight News From the South Airican Republic.

Eritish Reserves Have Not Been Called Out-In Some Quarters War is Said To Be Inevitable.

London, Sept. 5 .- The latest news received in this city from various points ler's boarding house. "Hundhausen in South Africa is vague and contra-knocked on Koeller's door," said Hoe-neck. "It was dark, and when I spoke garding the status of the negotiations between Great Britain and the Transvaal than what was learned yesterday. The officias of the British war office

> emphatically deny that the reserves have been called out or that any steps have been taken to that end. The afternoon papers follow the lead of the morning papers in taking an ex-tremely grave view of the situation, although the war office denial somewhat

tends to allay the wildly alarmist re-

ports current late last night. TENSION LESS SEVERE. The Boer organ here, the Standard and Digger News, today prints a dispatch from Pretoria saying that the tension there was apparently less severe and that it was belived arrangements for the proposed conference at

ALARMIST REPORTS. The opinion of those who regard the beginning of a war between Great! Britain and the Transvaal as only a matter of a short time is voiced by the St. James Gazette, which says today: The news concerning the crisis is very grave. We learn that three more infantry brigades have been ordered to Cape Colony, including the Gordons, of Dargai fame; one battallon of the Highland Infantry, who fought in Crete, the second battalion of the Black Watch, and the second biattalion of the Cameronians. These regiments are under orders to be ready to leave at 24 hours' notice. The officers and men are delighted at the prospect of active ser-

vice. In service circles war is considered vey troops to Cape Colony. The Boers, while procrastinating in regard to their reply, have been making every preparation for war and are contemplating IN VIRGINIA rading the Natal frontier. Laing's Neck, which is the sole route from the Transvaal to Natal, is undefended.

UNCREDITED STATEMENTS. Cape Town dispatches say that the Afrikander papers print what purports be a semi-official account of the recent pour parlers. But as these cred-it Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British agent in the South African Republic, with saying that Great Britain was willing to abandon the question of British suzeralnty if the proposals made at the Bloemfontein conference by Sir Alfred Milner, the governor of Cape Coony, and British high commissioner to South Africa, were accepted, they are not credited either at Cape Colony

South African Chief Spending His Honeymoon at Eastbourne.

The Pair Did Not Go Abroad as Was Reported.

London, Sept. 5 .- According to the Morning Herald, Miss Kitty Jewell and her husband, Prince Lobengula, the Matabele chief, recently the principal star at the South African exhibition at Earl's Court, have not gone abroad as was supposed, but have taken lodgings at Eastbourne.

Up to a fortnight ago, the paper says, the Matabele chief and his white wife were staying at a hotel almost in the heart of London. While in Eastbourne the prince and his bride have been seen at one of the theaters, when their identity was no more than suspected, and the performances of the band on the royal parade have been frequently patronized by them.

The other day Prince Lobengula's gold watch needed the service of a watchmaker, and the Matabele chief himself drew the attention of the jeweler to his name, Prince Lobengula, inscribed on the inner case. While yet in London they wrote to a gentleman who owns several houses in the little hamlet of Pevensey Bay, six

miles from Eastbourne, announcing their intention of coming to the bay for a stay of six or seven weeks, and intimating a desire to take one of this gentleman's houses for that period. On Tuesday last Lobengula and the lady drove down to the bay and in-spected the house. The lady gave her name as Kitty Duval, expressed herself as being satisfied with the house, which is known as Rathgar, and paid a week's rent in advance. While this was being concluded the

WENT OVERBOARD

Fromthe Car Transfer Great Western-Has Friends in Exeter.

Association met on Monday in Toronto and decided to reduce the cost of reg-Detroit, Sept. 5 .- Susan Reed, a woman about 35 years of age, either jumped or fell overboard from the car transfer Great Western about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had a satchel marked "E. Reed, Detroit." A letter in it from Exeter, Ont., begins "My dear sister" and is signed "C. R." It is supposed that she had relatives there.

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a man who seemed to be her husband. He remarked to Customs Officer Dench that "his wife was not feeling well." While her baggage was being examined the woman got through the chains at the open end of the ferry, and some say she deliberately jumped into the river. Her escort had left her at the Detroit side.

It appears that Miss Reed, who was 45 years old, was a clever business woman and the owner of four paying gas wells at Marthaville, in the Petrolia oil region. She had been worried much of late about this property.

EQUAL WAGES

Union Formed in Kansas City to Do Away as Much as Possible With Woman Labor-St. Thomas Street

Railway Employes Organized. Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 4.-A petition has been filed in the circuit court for a pro-forma decree of incorporation of the American Equal Wage Union. The headquarters are in Kansas City, and it is expected that other lodges will be formed all over the United States. One of the organizers said to-day: "The object of the organization is to do away with woman labor as much as possible. In all departments of commerce and industries generally women have, to a certain extent, taken the place of men in some occupations. The trouble is that they are not paid the same wages as men, and that they keep men, who are the heads of families, out of good positions. We do not object to women working, but we are opposed to their taking the places of men for half and often a third of the wages that would be paid to a man for the same work. We will work to have all persons paid equal wages for equal work."

ST. THOMAS STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYES.

The street railway employes of St. Thomas were organized on Saturday night by Mr. J. T. Marks, of this city. All of the men, with the exception of two, are said to have joined the union, which has forwarded an application for a charter to the Amalgamated Association of America.

A Trades and Labor Council has also prince remained outside in a carriage.

been organized in St. Thomas, with Mr. Wm. Sales, formerly of this city, as

Steamship Arrivals. State of Nebraska. New York...... Glasgow STOPPED INSTEAD OF PASSING.

"What reason have you to think that she takes more than a passing interest in vou?" "Because she stopped." "What do you mean by that?" "I mean that she stopped and spoke to me. Isn't that more than a passing

interest? Dr. Halley, M. P. for Hants county.

and Milwaukee train in Detroit with N. S. is seriously ill.