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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto 8	Stock Market	
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	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		On.
Ontario	1981/	126
Toronto	233	234
Merchants		202
Commerce		147 .
Imperial	219	21634
Dominion	230	2261/2
Btandard	198	19134
Hamilton.		187 1/2
British America	110	1081/2
Western Assurance.	130	1283/4
Consumers' Gas		213
Montreal Gas	1821/2	1811/2
Northwest Land Cor	npany, pref. 51	4814
Canada Paoific Ry.	Stock 88	87 1/2
General Electric	1621/2	160
London Mectric		1131/2
Commercial Cable Ca	ompany166	165 101
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	100
Dominion Telegraph	102	125
Bell Telephone Com	nany 1751/	171%
Richelieu and Ontar	1014	100
Toronto Street Rail	War 981/	9636
London Street Railw	vay 170	155
Dominion Savings a	ind Invest 76	
Huron and Erie L. a	nd S	173
Huron and Brie, ne	W	
Lon. and Can. L. and	1 A	
Lendon Loan		107
London and Untario		190
Ontario Loan and De	hontune	190

New York Stocks. New York, July 26. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Temseh House, for The Advertiser.

Yesterday'		ertisei		
	Open.	High	Low	n m
Anaconda 421/2	43	43	43	43
			26	26
Atcheson 261/8	261/8	261/8		-
Atcheson Pfd 6938	691/8	691/2	691/8	6938
B. & O 75	74%	74 58		
Brooklyn Tran 56%	5634	5878	56%	5834
O., B. & Q1261/	1261/8	1263/8	1261/2	1261/4
C. C. C. 59% C. & N. W. 34				
C. & N. W				
C. F. I 34				
Con. Gas				
Gen. Hiectrio130	130	130	130	130
Jersey Central 130	12934	1293/	12934	1293/
K. & T. Pfd	12074	14074	14074	12074
L & N 73	711/	#12/	71	F11/
- 13	711/2	7138	71	7114
Manhattan 901/4	9034	9136	9014	90%
Metropolitan St. 157%	1575a	1573/4		15734
Mo. P 50%	5018	5036	50	5038
B. A. Central12916	129	12954	1281/2	12914
Morfolk and W 33	33	33%	327/3	331/5
Morthern Pacific 5034	50 3/8	51	5078	51
Ont.and Western 201/2	20	201/8	20	201/8
P. M 301/2	3052	311/8	301/2	3154
Pennsylvania 128%	128	1281/2	128	128
People's Gas 99	99	9934	99	991/
B. I106%	106%	1061/2	1061/8	
Reading 59				10676
St. Paul 1111/	583/4	59%	584	59
Bonth and Do lies con	1107/8	111%	110%	1111/2
Bouthern Ry. Pfd 521/4	521/8		51 1/8	51 7/8
Southern Pacific 83%	331/	33 1/2	331/4	3314
3rd Avenue				
T. C. I 71	71	711/2	71	711/2
U. Paolfic 57	56%	57 14	663/4	571/8
W. U				
TRUST8-				
Lead				
Leather 681/2		••		
Leather Com 101/2	101/	11	101/	101/
Same	10%	11	101/2	101/2
Sugar 1271/8	127	12814	1261/	1273/8
Federal Steel 341/8	3334	84 1/3	3334	341/8
Rubber	::	::		::
Bteel and Wire 351/4	35	351/4	35	35%
Tobacco 97%	97	9778	961/2	971/8
Continental 261/2	2816	2634	25%	257
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English Markets

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2½d; futures, quiet; July, nominal; Sept., 6s ½: Dec., 6s 1½d. Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 3s 14d; do. old, steady, 3s 11d; futures, quiet; Sept. 3s 104d; Nov., 3s 114.

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s.

n. 58 7d.

mees, dull, 62s 9d.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 67s 6d.

Lard — Firm; American refined in mess, fine western, firm, 67s 6d. Lard—Firm; American refined in pails, dull, 36s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 34s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 38s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, steady, 30s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 42s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 33s; clear bellies 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 35s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 25s; Australian in London, firm. 26s.
Gottonseed oil—Hull refined, Aug., strong, Cheese-American finest white, dull, 47s;

9s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40a 6d

do, colored, 47s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Dull, 32s 6d.

Rosin - Common, steady, 4s 10% d. Hops - At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s

to 43 15s. Linseed oil—36s 6d. Butter-Good, 75s; finest American, 90s. Petrolium-Refined, 6s 5gd.

Torcnto Froduce Market. Toronto, July 26 .- Wheat 4s dull; holders asking 70c for old red and white tions. west; exporters and millers quoting 68c; Epring offerings at 70c east; new winter wheat, 70c west; Manitoba wheat steady; No. 1 hard, 87c, Toronto and west; 80c affoat, Fort William; 90c, grinding in transit, and 84c, Midland. lour-Steady; \$2 80 to \$2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags

Manitoba flour offered here at \$4 25 for Hungarian patents and for strong bakers in car lots. Millfeed steady; shorts, \$14 to \$14 50 and bran at \$11 to \$12 west. Barley is quiet; a car of new No. 3 sold at 38c west. Rye is steady; a car of new sold at 49c west. Corn easier: Canada yellow is quoted at 39½c west: No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 46c. Oats easier; white sold on G. T. R. west at 261/2c. Peas nominal at 60c to 61c west. Butter-Offerings only fair; dairy pails and tubs, prices for such are quoted at 15c to 16½c. Eggs steady; prices are quoted at 13c to 13½c. Live hogs— Receipts today, 500; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 64c; heavy fat, 5%c;

light fat, 51/4c. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, July 26.

broker Tecumseh Hous	High.		Close.
Wheat-July 74%		731/8	7446
Aug 75		7378	7434
Sept 7534	76	7434	7534
Corn-July 38	38	37 5/g	377
Aug 38	38	371/2	37 7/
Bept 371/4	37 74	37 1/4	375
Oats-July 221/4	221/4	22	22
Aug 22%	225%	221/3	223/
Sept 23	23	221/2	225
Pork-July 11 50	11 50	11 50	11 50
Sept 11 65	11 67	11 57	11 60
Lard-July 6 67	6 70	6 65	6 6
Sept 6 70	6 70	6 67	6 6
Ribs-July 6 80	6 80	6 80	6 8
Sent 6 85	6 87	6 82	6 8

A WET JULY. Montreal. July 26 .- The rain fall for July so far has been 7.02 inches and rain has fallen on 16 of the 25 days. All records for the month of July have been broken, the average rainfall according to McGill records being 3.59 In fact this July has beaten many Aprils.



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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, July 26-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh northerly to westerly winds; fine. Friday-Light and variable winds; fine and warm.

ant avenue, is visiting friends in To-

-Miss Lawrason, of St. George, is visiting Miss Margaret Schram, South London.

-Mrs. H. A. Fortner, of 48 Mount Pleasant avenue, is visiting her mother in Toronto. -The Canadian Packing Company's employes picnicked at Port Stanley

yesterday. -Hon. David Mills and Mrs. Mills were in Toronto yesterday, and registered at the Walker. -Mrs. M. J. Kent and Miss Edna

Kent, Central avenue, left today for Maplehurst, Muskoka. -Mrs. (Ald.) Frank Plant and two sons have gone on a visit to relatives in Toronto, Norwood and Hastings.

-The city bakers held their annual picnic at Springbank yesterday, and had a programme of games and sports. -The construction of the water-

works dam is proceeding rapidly. Contractor Grant has recently been making considerable progress. -Mrs. Hardy, of West London, and her daughter, Miss M., of the Oak Hall staff, left this week for a three weeks' visit to relatives in Cleveland and

—The Pastimes play baseball in Walkerton next Monday. The "old boys" of that place hold a reunion then. On Tuesday they play at Ches-

-Mrs. Jas. F. Hunt and son Arthur James Hunt, of the firm of James F. Hunt & Sons, leave today for New York to sail by steamship Lucania,

July 28 for a three months' trip to uly 28 for a three months' trip to gramme included the following sports:

—Samuel Bartlett, who is employed and women, standing broad jump, run-England and France. by a Dundas street confectoner, appring jump, fat men's race for men pered at the police court this morn-weighing 200 pounds or over, 75 yards; ing charged with assaulting Percy ladies' race, 50 yards; dancing contests Abell, an East London lad, by stick- (including a cakewalk). At 6 o'clock the

ing his head in a barrel of garbage. The case was adjourned till Monday. -Woodstock Times: Any doubt as to the removal of the Noxon Manufacturing Company from Ingersoll no longer exists. The only question remains in which town the company will locate after they pull out of Ingersoll, Galt, London, St. Thomas, Woodstock and Toronto, it is known, are doing their best to get the Noxon

people. -A meeting of the Blacksmiths' Union was held on the evening of the 23rd inst., in Sherwood Hall. A number of reports were read, all of which were satisfactory. A resolution of condolence was passed in sympathy with the widow of the late Wm. Sherry, London West. At the close of the business meeting the members were favored with songs and recita-

-Mr. W. W. Thomas, of Los Angeles, California, has been making a flying visit to the city. He is the secretary of the celebrated Black Hills Copper Mines Company, of Arizona, a very rich mine, which is said to be equal to the United Verde mine nearby, which is owned by Senator Clark, of Montana, and which yields an enormous dividend to the shareholders. A smelter is being constructed at the mines, and the company expects shortly to be able to pay dividends. The stock sells at \$5 a share, and can be purchased from Keenleyside & Co., of this city. NO CONCERT TONIGHT.

The Seventh Band will not play in Victoria Park this evening. TO A COIN FANCIER.

Inquiry reveals the fact that there Canada in 1879. MOYLAN-CONNELLY.

A Chicago correspondent writes: Monday night there was considerable excitement in the neighborhood of the Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, when thirty or forty St. Thomas people could be seen, accompanied by their Chicago friends, entering that sacred edifice. At 6:30 p.m., Edward J. Moylan, M. C. R. conductor, met Miss Susan Connelly, sister of Mr. Albert Connelly, of the Arlington Hotel, St. Thomas, at the altar, and Father Fitzsimmons, with the aid of the Roman Catholic service, made them man and wife. The bride looked sweet and pretty in white moire satin, with a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Dallaghan, of Chicago, who wore a sky blue organdie, with Honiton lace trimming. The groom was supported by Mr. James Connelly, of St. Thomas. sumptuous breakfast was given by Mr. and Mrs. James Dallaghan, of 293 Rush street, and after the bride and groom had been toasted and had dodged the ordinary amount of good luck articles, they left to enjoy their honeymoon in Milwaukee and the dells of Wisconsin. Wedding presents were handsome and very numerous.

FAMOUS CHICAGO BAND COMING. Secretary Bell, of the Old Boys' reception committee has received several cuts and some reading matter about the Pullman First Infantry Band of the Illinois National Guard. It is the intention of the Chicago branch to bring this band with them when they visit this city on Aug. 6. According to the many newspaper cri-ticisms, it stands in a foremost place among the musical organizations of the state. Indeed, its reputation extends throughout the country. It has been brought to its present state of effi-

ciency largely through the efforts of its leader, Mr. J. F. Hosbrawser, who is an old London boy himself. Some 20 years ago he played with Bandmaster Hiscott in this city. An idea of the band's standing can be gained from the fact that it has delighted thousands at the World's Columbian Exposition (60 days), Illinois State Fair (five seasons), Chicago West Side Park, 1898; Democratic National Convention, Chi-cago, 1892; Republican National Convention, St. Louis, 1896; Sioux Cary Corn Palace, 1891; Washington Park Corn Palace, 1891; Washington Park Club (four seasons), and at many other big events. It comprises 48 musicians of rare ability. Their appearance together is decidedly striking. Their uniform is of Hussar type. The Chicago Times-Herald says that "few if any bands in the country present a more gorgeous appearance." In securing this band to accompany them. curing this band to accompany them, the Chicago Old Boys only give further evidence of an enterprise that has ever been one of their most noticeable

HAD AN OUTING

London Builders the Guests of Their Cleveland Brethren-Hearty Reception and a General Good Time.

The excursionists who went to Cleveland with the builders returned home this morning. They speak in appreciative terms about the hearty reception that was tendered them by their Cleveland hosts. "They are great entertainers over there," said one gentleman this morning. "They certainly know how to give a person a good -Mrs. A. Fortner, of 60 Mount Pleas- | time." The hosts of yesterday were the guests of the local builders a year ago, and as a good time was then prounturned to reciprocate.

The excursionists arrived in Cleveland from Port Stanley about 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and were met at the boat by a committee from the Cleveland Exchange. They were escorted to the Weddell House for breakfast, after which an informal reception was held at the rooms of the exchange. At 8:30 o'clock the visiting party was escorted through the various public and official buildings of the city. A trolley party was participated in at 9:30 o'clock, and at that time the visit-ors were taken out Euclid avenue to Wade Park and back. From 11 to 1 o'clock a general reception was held at the exchange rooms, and an informal luncheon was served. At 1 o'clock special cars conveyed the visitors and members of the Cleveland Exchange to Scenic Park, where a programme of games and contests was carried out. The first event on the programme was an international game of baseball between the teams of the visiting and local exchanges. This was won by the Clevelanders. Other features of the programme were two tug-of-war contests between teams of 170 pounds or over, and another between teams of less than 170 pounds. Last year the Canadian team carried off the prize for the game of ball, and the tug-of-war contest was won by the American con-testants. The heavy-weight tug-of war team of the Cleveland Exchange was captained by W.J. Warden, and the light-weight team by W. H. Waterbury. The former won this year, and the latter lost.

The remainder of the afternoon's proexercises at the park were over, and the party returned to the city. o'clock a banquet was served at the Stillman. President McCormick, of the local exchange, was unable to attend, and in his stead Vice-President James Young delivered the address of wel-come on behalf of the exchange. The response was made by the president of the London Exchange. A representative of the Cleveland city government then delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the city, and responses were made by the mayor and ex-mayor of London, the presidents of the boards of trade of London and St. Thomas, and others, Postmaster C. C. Dewstowe responded to a toast entitled "The Ladies." Hon. H. S. Culver, United States consul here, responded to a toast, "Americans in Canada." The replies were necessarily brief because of the boat leaving at 11

Mysterious

Henry Alford, a young Englishman, who has recently been working at Gorman & Eckert, has mysteriously disappeared. Since a week ago Thursday nothing has been seen of him. Those who have met Alford speak of him as a quiet, gentlemanly chap. As far as is known he is not a man of habits such as would lead him to go away in such a manner. It is understood that he does not drink. While here he claimed to be a graduate of an were not any 1-cent pieces coined in English university, and his speech and manner were such as to give the impression that he was of good family. He came to Canada some time ago to learn farming, but, as is so often the case, he was utterly unsuited for an agricultural life. He was dissatisfied with it, and determined to come to this city, where he readily found employment with the firm mentioned. During his residence here he constantly received allowances from the old country. One of these he received on July 19, and since then nothing has been seen or heard of him. His pay from Monday until he went is still owing to him. He lived at a boarding-house near the market. He did not owe the owner any money. His clothing is still there.

ELECTROCUTED

Death of a Lineman on Winnipeg Fair Grounds.

Winnipeg, July 26.-About 9:50 last evening the light in the exhibition grounds suddenly went out. A man who was standing near the electric light transfer just outside the ticket office, saw a brilliant flash, and a lineman who was working at the wires fall from his position near the crossarms of the pole. The spectator ran to the spot at once, lifted the fallenman's head, and found him to be stone dead, having been electrocuted. The deceased man's left hand and arm were badly burned, but his face was not disfigured, and he was identified as William Clark. He had been for some time in the employ of the Electric Street Railway Company. How the accident occurred is a mystery. An inquest will probably be called.

It Is Said That the Boy Herbert Told of the Plans to Kill Sifton.

The Crime Said to Have Been Pre-Ar ranged Between the Son and Himself-Sifton Alleged to Have Struck His Father With the Axe. Since the arrest this morning of

Gerald Sifton and Walter Herbert, charged with the murder of Joseph Sifton, rumors have been rife that a of State John Hay left Cleveland this confession had been made by the boy confession had been made by the boy Herbert. An Advertiser representative, situation. He will leave Canton this after considerable inquiry, procured evening for Washington. Late last the following statement from one of the crown authorities. The confession made by the boy was not one made 12. made by the boy was not one made 12. China is at peace with the world, to the officials before or since his ar- so far as the official facts are concernrest, but consists of statements made to witnesses, who will be produced. These statements were to the effect minister at Pekin has lessened that Sifton and the boy discussed and danger or uncertainty. No one can arranged the details of the crime on say what may or may not be the outthe morning of Sifton's death, while they were milking cows in the shed. When the elder Sifton was called to the barn he came up the ladvided for them, they left no stone der into the hay-mow. Herbert struck him the first blow with the side of the axe, but his heart failed him, and he dropped the axe and grabbed the old man's arm to keep him from falling. Young Sifton then grabbed the axe and struck two or three blows, then drew the old man up through the ladder hole and struck a couple of more blows as he lay on the floor. The two then carried the unconscious man across the floor and threw him through the hole in the gable to the ground below. They then went down and placed the axe and some bricks under his head. Sifton then told the boy to run and tell the neighbors, while he

got a doctor. Barrister T. W. Scandrett, who was this morning called in by Sifton and Herbert, says he asked the boy if he had made any incriminating state-ment, and this the boy denied doing. Mr. Scandrett had a long conversation with the prisoners, and says that Sifton tells a straightforward story of his movements and actions on the night preceding and the morning of Sifton's death. This he claims to be able to substantiate by evidence, and is confident of clearing himself of the dreadful charge.

Young Herbert is a lad of 20. home is in the 2nd con. of Biddulph, about 21/2 miles beyond Lucan, where his father and step-mother live. Herbert, however, has spent much of his life with his grandmother, Mrs. Crawley, of St. Johns.

As to the Status of the Pekin Prisoners.

Advance of the Allies the Only Way to Solve the Mystery.

Japan's Division of Troops Likely to Be at Taku by July 31.

London, July 26 .- While the latest impression derived from the array of conflicting telegrams from the Far East is that a portion of the foreign colony at Pekin may have escaped slaughter until a recent date, the general consensus of the best informed opinion of Europe seems to continue to favor the acceptance of the worst Disappearance news and prompt action thereon, the contention being that the only possibility of definitely ascertaining the truth is by the allied commanders inquiring at Pekin.

Judging from the news from Tien Tsin, however, recording divisions among the admirals there, the pros-

pects for a speedy advance seems to be endangered unless the governments speedily agree upon a supreme leader. LI HUNG SEEKS SAFETY.

Telegrams from Shanghai report that Li Hung Chang has taken up his abode at the arsenal as a measure of precaution. It is not stated whether he feared attack by Chinese or attempts of the powers to curtail his liberties. Apparently the foreign consuls at Shanghai have informed the viceroy that unless he should obtain definite patches from Pekin within five days, they would conclude the ministers had been murdered and would act accordingly. Reports are current that a number

of missionaries, either American or English, have been murdered in Shan Si. One of the dispatches from Shanghas, published here today, says: "The Canadian missionaries, who escaped from Honan, had a terrible experience en route home. The natives every-where were hostile. The rabble attacked the refugees, beat them, and tore the clothes from their backs. The ladies suffered cruel indignities." The dispatch continues: "Canton remains comparatively quiet. The natives, however, are beginning to fear that the reinforcements arriving at Hong Kong intend to attack the the Bogue forts and occupy the city. The military mandarin has asked the colonial secretary at Hong Kong for assurances that Great Britain does not intend to take Canton.'

A dispatch received here today from Yokohama states that the Japanese division will all be landed at Taku by July 31, and will reach Tien Tsin Aug.

The Legislature of New South Wales has resolved to dispatch a military contingent to join the imperial troops in China.

FROM REMEY. Washington, July 26.-The navy department this morning received the following cablegram from Admiral

"Taku, July 24.- Che Foo, July 25.-Bureau of Navigation, Washington. Col. Meade, at Mare Island Hospital, with rheumatism. Major Waller succeeds to the command of the First Regiment. My obtainable information clears the Marines of any imputation

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of burning houses Tsin." or looting Tien

"(Signed) TERRIBLE UNCERTAINTY. Cleveland, Ohio, July 26.—Secretary President McKinley on the Chinese

night Secretary Hay said: "The state department is acting on the supposition that it has heard nothing from Minister Conger since June The situation is one of terrible uncertainty, and nothing that has come or purported to come from our

200 Russians Thought to Have Been Annihilated.

They Were Guarding the Railway at Charbin - More Missions Destroyed.

London, July 26 .- A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that on July 24 Gen. Gacharoff reports he bombarded and destroyed Lauschi and the garrison fled. The dispatch says it is believed the Russian railway guard of 200 at Charbin and Telin has been annihilated by the hordes of Chinese said to be in that vicinity.

MISSIONS DESTROYED. A dispatch from missionary sources dated at Shanghai, says: 'Rioting has broken out at Ai Yuen Fu, the capital of the province of Shan Si. There are no details. Rioting has also occurred at Huai Luh, south of Chi Li, All the missions have been destroyed. Our

friends safely escaped to the country, but are still in danger."

A COREAN DENIAL. Washington, July 26 .- Mr. Ye, the Corean charge here, took to the state department this morning a dispatch from his government denying positively the published stories that the Boxer movement had extended to Corea or that any Chinese Boxers had crossed the Corean frontier.

LEFT A BAD IMPRESSION. Washington, July 26 .- Notwithstanding signs of activity the state department had nothing this morning of interest touching the Chinese situation.
The imperial edict promulgated yesterday by Viceroy Tak at Canton has left a disagreeable impression here. This edict is looked upon as suspiciously like a preliminary to a formal declaration of war, and as only one step toward securing time to move Chinese forces into a better position for defense against the internationals. The notice that came to the state department that Corea was free of the Boxer agitation was well received. It was believed that Russia would now be enabled to spare many more troops from her Siberian army for use in the international column.

BASEBALL.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY GAMES. Following is the line-up of the teams for Friday and Saturday games at

Tecumseh Park:	
LONDON,	HAMILTON.
Kostal	Pitcher Beuge
Lohman	atcherConwell
Hart	First base Doran
Mohler	second base Cockman
Cope	Third base McAndrews
Radeliffe	hortstopSheehan
Jones	Left field Bruyette
Reed	Center field Bradford
Hemphill	Right field McKevitt
Game starts at	4 p.m.
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HARD ON HEMPHILL.

Patrons of baseball here have got tired of Umpire Popkay. It is not so much because his close decisions are always in favor of London, but because he allows the Cockneys too much latitude. It is bad enough to have to put up with the talk of Pete Lohman, who, in his position as captain, is privileged, but to allow such a fellow as Hemphill to blackguard him before the whole stand is too much for Hamilton people.—Hamilton Times. LAWN BOWLING.

The score for this morning's bowling at the Western Ontario Bowling Association tournament was as follows: Trophy match, finals-

Stratford. Canada, Toronto J. Steele, A. S. Wigmore, skip......15 skip.....

Consolation match, third round-Canada, Toronto. Petrolia. J. A. Jackson, C. Boeckh, skip..... skip......17 London. Seaforth.

E. Weld, skip.....13 skip......16 London. Dresden. H. Southam. R. T. Mussen, skip......18 skip......21 A. H. Beddome, skip, London, wins

E. C. Coleman,

Dr. Burritt, skip, Mitchell, wins by default from Col. Burke, skip, St. Thomas. J. H. Brown, skip, London, wins by default from R. Thomson, skip, Lon-

by default from N. H. Stevens, skip,

Chatham.

Seaforth.

John Weir,

Chatham.

J. Sowerby,

don. Association match, fourth round-Harriston-G. Beacom, skip, bye. Canada, Toronto. Mitchell.

Col. Dougherty, G. B. Woods. skip.....16 skip......17 London. Blenheim. J. K. H. Pope, R. L. Gosnell, skip......18 skip......21

St. Thomas. C. Dempsey, skip.....10 skip.....20 London. C. Weld,

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LABOR NEWS

Editor of the Dominion Labor Gazette Takes Hold-Secretary Glockling Indorsed.

W. L. M. King, of Toronto, who has been appointed to take charge of the Labor Gazette in connection with the Dominion department of labor, has ar-

rived at Ottawa. At the last meeting of the Allie Printing Trades in Toronto, the follow ing resolutions were passed: Resolv ed that we, the Allied printing trade Council, in session assembled, d heartily concur in the appointment of Mr. Robt. Glockling by the Ontario government to the office of secretary of the new Labor Bureau, having ev ery confidence in the gentleman's abil ity to make the bureau what it should be, a benefit to the wage-earners of the province, and would urge upon the government when making appointments for labor legislation that the selection be made from the wage-earning class, as has been done in this in-

The militia has been called out to maintain order at the fishing village of Stevenson, at the mouth of the Fraser River, fourteen miles from Vancouver, B. C., where 1,500 fishermen. attached in forty-seven canneries, are on strike, and are preventing 4,000 Japanese and Indians from fishing.

FORCED BACK!

British Forced to Retire From Some of Their Positions.

London, July 26 .- Lord Roberts reports to the war office today that Gen. Archibald Hunter's command heavily engaged on July 24, in the hills south of Bethlehem. The Boers compelled the British to retire from some of their positions, with about 50 cas-

At last accounts Gen. Hunter had worked around behind the federals, while Gen. Hector Macdonald and Gen. Bruce Hamilton were in front. LUCKY ACCIDENT-\$500,000 SAVED. Pretoria, July 24-3:45 p.m.-Gen. Dewet evidently had some information before he made his last exp.ol; in the way of capturing a train. A specie train, with £100,000 aboard,

was coming up from the base. Gen. Dewet evidently knew of this, as he allowed two trains to pass, and seized the third, which was the one the money was coming on. Fortunately for the British, however,

the car containing the money had been unhitched from the train at the ceding station because of a heated axle.

WITH PITCHFORKS

Russian Farmers Fight to the Death in North Dakota.

St. Paul, Minn., July 26.-Meager news has reached here of a terrible duel with pitchforks which took place in Emmons county, just over the line in North Dakota, between two Russian farmers, and which resulted in the death of both men.

It seems that there were no evowitnesses, and the bodies of the men were found some time later by percons passing through the hayfield where

the tragedy occurred. One of the contestants lived long enough to crawl upon a shock of hay before he expired, and evidences were found that the struggle between the men had been of a fearful nature.

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