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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, July 29.

Yesterday's				
Ulose.		High.	Low. 2	
Atcheson 20	201/2	205/8	201/4	203/8
Atcheson Pfd 62	621/2	623/4	621/4	625/8
N. Y. Gas 177 1/2	179	179%	179	1791/4
Brooklyn Tran 11634	11634	117	115%	1161/8
Canada Pacific				
C., B. & Q137 1/8	1381/4	1381/4	137 1/2	137 3/8
C. & N W 1611/2	16214	1631/4	1621/2	1621/2
Chicago Gas119	1191/3	1191/	119	119
Gen. Electric 12434	1243/4	125	1243/4	1243/4
Jersey Gentral1173%	117%	1171/4	117	117
K. & T., Pfd 36%	3634	37	363/4	37
L & N 751/4	75%	76	75%	75%
Manhattan1181/2	1183/4	11834	118	1183/8
Metropolitan St., 213	211	2121/2	211	212
Mo. P 481/2	48%	481/3	48	481/4
N. Y Central 13978	1401/8	1401/8	1395%	1395/8
Northern Pacific 77%	77%	78	7734	78
Ont. & Western. 261/8	261/4	263%	2614	263
P. M 48	48	487/8	48	483/8
R. I	1195%	119%	119	119%
Reading 601/8	60 7/8	61	601/2	601/2
St. Paul 1325/8	1327/3	133	13238	132%
Southern Ry, Pfd 521/4	523/4	531/4	5234	531/4
T. C. I 7038	701/4	701/2	70	703/
U. Pacific 7734	78	78	775/8	773/
W. U 903/8				
TRUSTS:				
Lead 20				
Leather	723/8	73%	723/8	723
Sugar	1601/4	1605/8		1597
Federal Steel	583/4	5834		583
Rubber 501/2	503/4			503
Steel and Wire 573/8	573/3	581/2		581
Tobacoo 100	101	105	101	105
Contigental 42%	43	433%	4276	431/
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, July 29.-Wheat-Steady, at 68c to 681/2c for red and white, and 68c for goose west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 79½ for No. 1 hard west. Flour—Steady, at \$2 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$11 to \$11 50 for bran west. Corn—Steady, at 35c for Canada yellow west, and 41½c for No. 2 American west. Peas—Nominal, at 67c west. Eggs—Quiet, at 13c to 14c. Butter-Unchanged, at 13c to 14c for choice dairy pails and tubs, and 10c to 12c for medium; creamery steady, at 18½c for prints and 17c to 17½c for boxes and tubs.

English Markets. Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s Id to 68 2d; No. 2 red western, winter, 58 9%d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 11%d; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 5s 10d.

11/4d; spot No, I red northern, Duluth, steady.

5s 10d.

Corn—Spot. American mixed new, firm;

2s 4½d; io. old, quiet, 3s 4½d; futures, steady;

July, 3s 4½d; Sept., 3s 4½d; Oct., 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 9d.

Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Steady; prime mess, 55s; extra India
ness, steady, 60s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 55s;

to, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 53s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., dull,

2s 6d; ahort ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, casy, 31s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 49 lbs, easy,

3ls; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull,

29s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 33s 6d.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 28s

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 28s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails. steady, 28s 3d; prime western, in therces, steady, 27s 9d.
Chesse—Firm; American finest white, 44s 6d; colored, firm, 45s; do, old, easy, 42s; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 86c; good. 63s.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 23s; Australian London, steady, 25s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, August, firm, 18s

16s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4
15s to £4 15s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 32s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.
Linseed oil—22s 9d.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 71½c; Dec., 73½c; July, 70½c. Corn, May, 31½c; Dec., 30c; Sept., 31½c. Oats, Dec., 19½c. Pork, Dec., \$8 90. Lard, Sept., \$5 45; Oct., \$5 50. Ribs, July, \$5 10; Sept., \$5 20; Oct., \$5 25. NEW YORK, July 29 .- Flour-Receipts, 24,329 bbls; state and western steady but very quiet; winter patents, \$3 65 to \$3 85; rye flour dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 20; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 40. Wheat-Receipts, 111,925 bu; sales, 625,000 bu.; options opened firm-er on Indiana drought talk and higher

cables, but weakened under favorable home crop news and realizing; July, 76c to 76%c; Aug., 78%c; Sept., 75 15-16c to 761/2c; Dec., 781/4c. Rye steady; state, 55c; No. 2 western, 60c f.o.b. afloat spot. Corn—Receipts, 168,675 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options opened easy and sold off under bearish crop talk; July 36%c; Aug., 36%c; Sept., 36%c; Dec., 35%c to 36%c. Oats—Receipts, 95,200 bu; options dull; track white state, 29c to 35c;

white western, 29c to 35c. Chicago Exchange.

Lucian Manuala		ished by		Durior
broker, Masonic		High.		Close.
Wheat-Sept	713/8	71%	703/	70%
Dec		733%		723/4
Corn-Sept	3134	3134	311/4	313/8
Dec		30	2954	295/8
Oats - Sept		193/3	191/	1914
Dec		193/4	193%	195/8
Pork-Sept 8	92	8 95	8 80	8 82
Oct 8		8 87	8 85	8 85
Lard-Sept 5	12	5 45	5 40	5 40
Oct 5		5 47	5 45	5 45
Ribs-Sept 5	20	5 20	5 15	5 15
Oct 5		5 25	5 20	5 20

Live btock Markets. CHICAGO, July 29.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 12,000; tomorrow, 35,000; left over, 5,051; market opened

strong, turned weak; mixed and butchers', \$4 20 to \$4 55; rough heavy, \$3 90 to \$4 25; light, \$4 35 to \$4 65. Cattle-Receipts, 600; market steady. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Montreal, July 29.—The following statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of June, 1899, has been issued: Gross earnings, \$2,362,278;

working expenses, \$1,339,218; net profits, \$1,023,060. In June, 1898, net profits were \$817,395, and for six months ending June 30, 1899, figures are as follows: Gross carnings, \$12,688,363; working expenses, \$7,666,110; net profits, \$5,022,253. For the six months ended June 30, 1898. there was a net profit of \$4,153,677. increase in the net profits over the same period last year, is, therefore, for June, \$205,665, and from Jan. 1 to June 30, there was an increase of \$868,-

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, July 29-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair for the most part, but some local showers or thunderstorms.

Sunday-Fresh west and northwest

winds; fine and a little cooler.

-There was no police court this

-The Seventh Battation bana gave a concert at the Asylum last evening which the patients appeared to greatly enjoy. -Mr. Arthur J. Stringer, or New

York, arrived home today on a visit to his father, Mr. H. A. Stringer, Elmwood avenue, South London. -Alfred and Garnie Arthur, of Lorne avenue, are spending their holi-

days in Buffalo with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrison. -Mrs. W. D. Mills and children, of St. James street, have returned home after a six-weeks' visit among relations and friends in Pennsylvania and

West Virginia. -Miss Marie Good, after a pleasant visit among friends and relatives in London, returned to Falkirk, where she joins her mother, to leave for Michigan next week. Many friends wish them a pleasant journey. OFF FOR SNAKE ISLAND.

A large party of Londoners leave today for Snake Island, near Wiarton, on a two-weeks' outing. The members of the party are Dr. H. T. Williams, F.R. C.S., F. J. Hammond, Dr. C. E. Morris, C. Morley, Mr. Garthorn, A. Screaton, F. Jewell, J. Callard, J. Graham, A. McCormick and John Christie, all of London, and Dr. Williams' brother, Mr. Alfred Williams, of Phoenix, Arizona, mine owner, who arrived in London this week on a visit. Messrs. John I. A. Hunt, Duncan Stuart, A. McCallum and Thomas Knott have been at Snake Island for the past week.

A DOUBLE AFFLICTION

Death of a London Boy in California-Only a Month.

Mr. J. B. Harpin, 573 Hill street, has received word of the death of his son Harry, in Los Angeles, Cal., at the sad, as his only brother, Charles Harfather and sisters of the deceased will have the utmost sympathy in their double affliction. The sisters are: Mrs. S. E. Rose, Mrs. T. L. Partridge and Miss Maud Harpin of this city; and Mrs. Alex. Davie, Brantford.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL

Eastern League			
	Won.	Lost.	Per
Rochester	44	32	
Montreal	40	32	
Toronto	40	33	
Worcester	40	33 .	
Springfield	37	33	
Hartford	34	46	
Providence		43	
Syracuse		47	

TURF. RACING AT ALEXANDER PARK. London, July 29.-W. H. Martin, the American jockey, won the juvenile plate at the Alexander Park meeting today on Pomfret; Quick Change was second and Portobello third in a field of nineteen.

AQUATIC.

THE CRACK YACHTS. London, July 29.-The Cowes regatta is anticipated with keen interest. An immense gathering of yachts and yachtsmen is expected. The Shamrock sails for America practically untried. The entries for the Queen's cup at Cowes include the Britannia, Meteor and Satanita. If the Meteor competes, It is hoped the contest will throw some light upon the present capabilities of the Britannia, and the value of the Shamrock as a cup challenger.

INJURED BY HAIL

Terrific Storm in Prince Edward Island-Many Crops Destroyed.

INJURED BY HAIL.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 29 .- A terrible storm accompanied by rain, hail, thunder and lightning, swept over the western end of the island, extending from Horsehead to Tignish. The gale was the heaviest ever experienced in the section. It blew down three barns belonging to William Morrissey, Pascal Perry, and Robt. Arsenault, Big Brooke. Trees and fences were Big Brooke. Trees and fences were torn in all directions. The most serious damage, however, was done hail, pieces of which measured 21/4 inches in diameter. All the growing grain was damaged and much utterly destroyed. James Kinch, of Tignish, was struck in the face by a hailstone

Steam	ship Arriva	ls.
rde	At New York Father Point Innishowen	····Newcastle

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

and hurt severely.

Business Men of London Want a Mass Meeting Held,

That the Citizens May Have a Chance to Express Their Wishes.

Demand That the Company Be Compelled to Live Up to the Bylaw.

That the citizens of London are determined to exact the pound of flesh from the street railway company, or in other words see that they are compelled to comply fully with the terms of the bylaw under which they hold their franchise, is evident from the petition prepared for presentation to Mayor Wilson this morning. The signatures attached are those of leading business n en of London, and the wording is peremptory. The petition asks the mayor to call a public mass meeting to be held in Victoria Park Monday night, to give the citizens an opportunity to express their will in the matter. In addition to those whose names appear on the following petition many others have expressed their sympathy with its object. London, July 27, 1899.

To His Worship the Mayor: We, the undersigned business men and ratepayers of the city of London request that you call a public mass meeting of the citizens, to be held at Victoria Park, on July 31, for the purpose of demanding that the street railway company be compelled to live up to the bylaw under which they hold

to the bylaw under which they hold their franchise:

R. Boyd & Son, 138 Dundas street;
D. W. Blackweil, 124 Dundas street;
Joseph Hickey, 158 Dundas street; W. J. Portwood, 394 Richmond street;
Pant and Overall Company, 85 Dundas street; Geo. W. Pitt, 87 Dundas street;
C. M. Lewis, 92 Dundas street; G. T. street; Geo. W. Pitt, a Dundas street; G. T. McGuire, 90 Dundas street; John P. Evans, London House; R. A. Schreiber, 423 Richmond street; Müller Bros., 416 Talbot; H. Morriss, 199 Horton street; M. Adair, 77 Wharncliffe road; D. Frizell, 401 Talbot street; G. E. Fleming, No. 3 Market Square; James Brown, 340 Dundas street; T. C. Thornhill, 402 Talbot street; W. Cook, Grigg House; J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street; A. Eldon Westman, 147 William street; W. W. Clarke, 113 Dundas street; J. C. Haffiday, 116 Dundas street; J. C. Haffiday, 116 Dundas street; W. J. Wright, 378 Richmond street; W. J. Wright, 378 Richmond street; Park-Johnston, 380 Richmond street; Park-inson & Co., 387 Richmond street; M. J. Donohue, 525 Richmond street; E. J. Pethick, 136 Dundas street; Geo. Trebfleock, 210 Piccadilly street; J. A. Faulds, Market Lane; W. Robson, Market Lane; G. W. Park, Market Lane; Chancey Smith, Market Square;

W. Wilkins, 248 Dundas street; T. E. Mara, 155 Dundas street; J. P. Cook, I das street; W. J. Mullen, 64 Stevstreet; A. P. Yeo, 177 Dundas et; Alf. Johnston, 247 Talbot street; street; A. P. Yeo, 177 Dundas street; and the stores and the street and street; both government for the stores and the street and the street and the stores and the street born & Trebilcock, 183 Dundas street: A. Burness, 240 Oxford street; Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas street; Thos. Rowe, 187 Dundas street; R. Kirkpatrick, 189 Dundas street; J. W. Fletcher, 114 Carling street; Thomas L. Partridge, 191 early age of 34. Death was due to bloodpoisoning, caused by the explosion of a cartridge in the hand. The street; W. Scarrow, 195 Dundas street; Shanmon & McCallum, 201 Dundas street; Charles Stevens, The Hub; Fred deceased leaves a wife and three chil-dren. His untimely end is peculiarly & Risch Plano Company, 213 Dundas street; J. Crodin, 217 Dundas street; pin, was killed a month ago on the Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street; M. C. R. at Ridgetown. The bereaved Raymond Manufacturing Company (Limited), 217 Dundas street; Thomas Hiscott, 217 Dundas street; Andrew A. Thompson, 4211/2 Richmond street; Hector Laughlin, 219 Dundas street, Hettor Laughlin, 219 Dundas street; H. McKenna, 225 Dundas street; M. J. Willmot, 227 Dundas street; W. F. Horton, 233 Dundas street; J. C. Trebilcock, 235 Dundas street; Neil Cooper, 241 Dundas street; Wm. Skelly, inn. 241 Dundas street; Wm. Skelly, jun., 243 Dundas street; Parkinson & Ellis, tailors; S. K. Davidson, 243 Dumdas street; Robert H. Giese, 243½ Dumdas street; W. R. Fessenden, E. Yealland, 2471/2 Dundas street; Perry David, 251 Dundas street; C. Stockwell, 259 Dundas street; H. J. Widden, 167 Bruce street; W. S. B. Barkwell, 268 Dundas street; C. M. Newans & Co., 266 Dundas street; James Wilkins, 264 Dundas street; J. Wilson, 262 Dundas street; W. B. Lawson; J. P. Thompson, 654 Elias street; C. Johnston, 518 Pall Mall street; John B. Murphy, 246 Dundas street; T. A. Rowat & Co.; W. Brophy, 394 Richmond Rowat & Co.; W. Bropny, 394 Richmond street; J. Parkinson, 192 Richmond street; J. L. Fitzgerald, Central avenue; W. J. Clark, E. Webb, J. Hane; A. M. Legg, 275 Wellington street; W. H. Short, 43 Stanley street; Thos. Gleason, 516 Horton street; J. W. Fleming, A. Wolf, 316 Richmand street; J. W. Fleming, A. Wolf, 316 Richmand street; J. F. Nolan, 4 Masonic Temple; Wm. H. Holland, 232 Talbot street; James P. Gleason, Talbot street; M. Patten, John McMartin, City Hotel; Lohn Young, liveryman; Smith Streets John Young, liveryman; Smith Spencer, City Hotel; George Pearce, 142 Simcoe street; Johnh Lewis, Huron House; Thomas F. Lewis, Richmond street; John V. Lewis, Albert street; F. C. Hunt, 237 Dundas street, and 621 Richmond street; J. McDonald, 633 Water-loo street; R. Neill, 183 Dundas street

Mass Meeting Monday.

The mayor, in response to the merchants' petition, has called a public meeting for Monday night in Victoria Park. The mayor and aldermen are expected to be present.

WILL WALK OR GO BY TRAIN. Secretary Nelles, of the Western Fair Board, when asked this morning what arrangements the board would make for carrying people to the fair grounds during the fair, said they were hoping the strike would be settled before that time. If not, he supposed they would have to fall back on the Grand Trunk.
"It can't hurt the fair much, anyway," said Mr. Nelles. The Western Fair is a strong enough attraction to make people overlook the inconvenience of walking out to the grounds.'

DISPERSING A CROWD. An old-fashioned, good-humored, but effective way of dispersing a mob was tride with complete success at Binghamton, N. Y., the other day. It is a wonder it has not been tried at Cleveland and other places where rioting has been going on of late, for it has long been known and successfully applied in England, and on one occasion in Canada. When the Binghamton mob became unmanageable, fire hose was attached to convenient hydrants, and the water turned on in a drenching shower. The effect was instantancous, the mob scattered in all direc-

tions to escape a ducking. But to show the superiority of cold water to cold steel or cold lead, everybody ran away laughing. The most determined riot-er could not stand being made ridiculous under the uncompromising nozzle, and the disturbance quickly subsided. Nobody was hurt, and the fun of it kept the people from getting angry. It is a curious fact that men who would not flinch before leveled rifles will incontinently take to their heels from a

downpour of water.-Montreal Witness. NOTES.

The people are not riding.

A quiet citizen, who does not say much, but often makes shrewd guesses at motives in the business world, says the course taken by Mr. Everett must have some reason that does not appear on the surface, as it cannot be explain-ed on any reasonable business ground. He says no business man can be deflant of the goodwill of the public, and a street railway as little as any other.

Those who supported the men in their first strike are logically compelled to uphold them in this, seeing that the first strike, as it now clearly appears, was never really settled at all. That is, the spirit of the understanding was never lived up to. Hence this second section of the one strike.

Twenty-four of the 25 special police employed by the street railway company have been sworn in. The remaining one, a son of Detective Flynn, will

The street railway company gave a full service last evening for the first time since the strike was declared. The police were the principal passengers.

REDUCTION IN THE CABINET

Discussed by Members of the House, and Voted Donn in Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, July 29 .- In the house today Mr. Foster asked about the reduction of the number of cabinet ministers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that there were Liberals who held this view, but it was never made a party principle. He had never favored reduction. The large area of Canada was such that the different sections desired and were entitled to cabinet representation. As to the question of increasing the salary of the prime minister, if that were agreed to it should only be done in conjunction with the other ministers.

Sir Charles Tupper said he had al-ways objected to the creation of the department of trade and commerce, and to making of controllers of such important departments as customs and inland revenue. There was considerable discussion on

this subject. Sir Richard Cartwright pointed out that reduction could only be made by the appointment of a number of under

secretaries as in England. Mr. Bennett moved that the number of salaried ministers be reduced by

This was defeated in committee, only fourteen voting for it.

Lieut.-Col. Domville appeared before under the direction of Henry W. Farthe public accounts committee today nam, secretary of the economic sub-and made a sworn statement in regard committee." This is the second volume to the payment of money for the issued by the committee of fifty, of Eightieth Hussars stores. Col. Dom-which the Hon. Seth Low is president while explained that he was responsible and Wm. E. Dodge is treasurer. We the latter paid rent for five years. It was not until 1897 that the government recognized the justice of the claim that they should pay this rent. An account was put in Barnes' name, but the check was made payable to Col. Domville, which was regular. The money belonged to Wedderburn, who got it. The statement was a clear vindication of the course pursued by Col. Domville, drink evil, but when we question their and Col. Hughes informed his fellow-Conservatives members that this was

Word was sent to Mr. Foster, who was in the house, to ask if he wanted to cross-examine Col. Domville or slay anything, but he refused to attend.

MUSKOKA TRACEDY

Young Son of Mr. Robert (Cosbie, of Toronto, Drowned.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Windermere, Ont., July 29.—A sad drowning fatality occurred last evening at Ross River, three miles from here. Maurice Cosbie, aged 13, son of Robt. Cosbie, of Ross avenue, Toronto, and a companion named Emerson were playing in the water with a floating log, when, by the force of the swells from a steamer, the former was carried out into the water beyond his depth.

His companion attempted to rescue him, but was forced to turn back. The father also tried to save his son, but owing to his clothing, became exhausted and had need of assistance himself. In the meantime young Cosbie had sunk for the last time.

The body has not yet been found. Some years ago Mr. and Mrs. Cosbie lost a son of about the same age under somewhat similar circumstances at Kincardine.

REVOLT IN SANTO DOMINGO

Insurgents Cutting Wires-Attack on before us considers four questions: The Santiago De Los Cabelloros Threatened.

Cape Haytien, July 29.—Advices just received from the Dominican frontier say that the insurgents have cut the telegraph wires in the neighborhood of Santiago De Los Cabelloros and also near Meca. The insurgents in the western part of Santo Domingo await the arrival of Don Juan Isidore Jiminez, under whose leadership they expect to attack Santiago.

CABLE NOTES. Gen. Guzman Blanco, ex-president of

Venezuela, is dead. Mr. Michael Davitt, M.P., will again raise the question as to royal elemency for Mrs. Maybrick in the House of Commons today.

Brigandage and blackmailing have become so rampant in the neighbor-hood of Canton that silk merchants have been obliged to notify foreign buyers that they will probably be unable to fulfill their contracts owing to

the insecurity of transportation. In consequence of inquiries from the St. Petersburg chancellery, Germany has formally repudiated all intention of annexing Bear Island.

STREET METHODIST ch-Morning, Rev. J. J. Sinclair; evening, Mr. C. In German,

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calm, impassionate, scientific study of the problem given to it by Mr. Far-

nam and his associates. The result is

a book which should be carefully read,

and its facts ought to be widely circu-

lated for general information. The re-

sults reached are midway between the statements of some earnest, temperate

reformers on the one hand, and cer-

tain zealous advocates of the use of liquor in moderation on the other. The

evil is great and widespread, but not

as great in its economic aspects as we have been led to suppose. In a re-

cenit issue of a paper devoted to the

cause of prohibition we read the state-

ment that the consumption of intoxi-

cating drinks was largely on the in-

crease, that the average consumption

grown in the last fifty years from 5 to

17 gallons a year. This statement, made

without modification, seemed appalling. We turn to the figures given by

Mr. Farnam to see if they confirm this

proposition, and find that while there is

a sense in which it is true, it does not

convey the whole truth. Since 1840,

there has been a steady substitution of

malt for distilled liquors. The con-sumption of the latter has fallen from

2.52 gallons per capita to 1, while the

consumption of the former has risen

from 1.36 to 15.16; an increase in the

number of gallons, but ah actual de-

crease in the alcohol consumed. More-

over, since 1890 the amount of malt

liquors used has been nearly station-

ary, while the use of distilled liquors has fallen off nearly one-third. Prog-

ress has been made in the direction of

moderation. Economic forces are working toward abstinence. The necessity

of a clear head is becoming quite im-

perative, and employes are effecting al-

lies of the moral agencies attacking the

relations of the liquor problem to pov-

erty, to crime, to negroes and Indians,

and to the economics of the saloon.

The answers show that 32 per cent of

the paupers and 31 per cent of the crim-

inals are in their present condition

from the use of liquor. Negroes are

not so prone to the excessive use of liquor as are, the whites. The Indians

are more so. The saloon is a great evil,

but meets a social want. If the saloon is

to go, some substitute must be pro-

vided. Such are a few of the results

reached in the investigation of this

committee. The book is filled with sta-

tistical tables, carefully gathered and

analyzed, and the work as a whole is

an indispensable vade mecum for ev-

ery worker in the cause of temperance.

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have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All

strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They

feel as though there was nothing to

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