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# THE MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, June	3
Ask.	
canadian Pacific 835/8	
Duluth, common 31/2	
Duluth, preferred 7½	
Commercial Cable, xd	-
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph ,xd180	
Richelleu and Ontario1031/2	
Montreel Street Railway 2641/2	
Mont. Street Railway, new 262	
Toronto Railway, xd 91/8	
Montreal Gas Company	
Bell Telephone, xd	
Royal Electric, xd	
Bank of Montreal250	
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto240	
Merchants' Bank	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank 115	
Bank of Commerce141	
Northwest Land. pref	
Montreal Cotton Co	
Canada Colored Cotton	
Dominion Cotton 94	

SALES—Can. Pacific, 50 at 83½, 25 at 83½; 500ea Bonds, 1,500 at 104½, 5,000 at 104; Rich. Cont., 100 at 102½; Mont. St. Ry., 50 at 264½, 100 at 264; 200 at 284½, 50 at 264½, 75 at 265, 50 at 264½; Toronto Ry., 225 at 97; Montreal Gas, 50 at 188; Royal Elec., 25 at 158½, 25 at 154; Mer. Bank, 100 at 174½.

Toronto B	tock	Market	•
	TOR	CONTO, Ju	ine 30.
		Ask.	On
Montreal		250	240
Ontario		108	107
Toronto		239	231
Merchants		111	173
Commerce		139	138
Imperial		201	199
Dominion		200	253
Standard			177
Hamilton			177 126
British America, xd.		127	164
Western Assurance.	xd	104/6	218
Consumera' Gas Montreal Gas			187
Montreal Gas		189%	131
Dominion Telegraph	, xd		51
Northwest Land Cor	npany.	prei. 32	8
Canada Pacific Raily	way Sto	CK 8379	176
Commercial Cable C	ombany	1051/	10
Commercial Coupon	Bonds.	10514	10
Com. Registered Bo	nas	179	16
Bell Telephone Com	pany, k	1031/	10
Richelieu and Onta	10	1034	26
Montreal Street Rai	Iway	971	9
Toronto Street Raily London Street Raily	way	181	17
London Electric	way, Au	103	10
G. T. R., Gtd			
G. T. R., Pref			
Dominion Savings a	nd Inv	est	7
Huron and Erie L.	and S		16
Huron and Erie, 20	ner cen	t	18
London and Canada	L and	A 75	
London Loan			
London and Ontario	0	80	
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Local Market London, Thursday	t. 7, June 30.
Wheat, white, fal, per bu Wheat, red fall, per bu Wheat, spring, per bu Wheat spring, per bu	81c to 84c 81c to 84c 81c to 84c 84c to 84c
Oats, per bush	32c to 34c
Barley, per bu	39c to 39

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Toronto Produce Markets. Toronto, June 30 .- Wheat-Dull and weaker, with sales of red winter west at 78c, and very little demand at that price, millers' views being several cents below that; Manitoba wheat easy, at \$1 02 for No. 1 hard west. Flour-Dull and weaker in sympathy with wheat, and cars of straight roller are quoted in wood at \$3 85 to \$3 90 west. Millfeed -Unchanged, at \$13 to \$14 for shorts, and \$9 for bran west. Rye-Steady, at 45c outside. Corn-Steady, at 33c for Canada yellow west, and 41c to 411/2c for American at Toronto. Oats-Dull and easy, at 25c for white west. Peas-Weak, at 48c west. Baled hay-Dull; cars on the track here, \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw—Dull, at \$4 to \$4 50. Eggs -Steady, at 11c to 111/2c for choice Butter-The feeling is easier, 13c is now the top price for choice e dairy tubs; off grades, 11c to 111/2c; amery steady, at 17c to 18c for ints and 16c to 17c for boxes and

Chicago Exchange.

	CHICA	IGO. Ju	ne 30.
Following are thefl	uctuations	on the	Chicago
Donal of Trade fill	mished by	F. H.	Butler,
broker. Masonic Tem	nie. Phon	e 1.310.	
Open	. rign.	LOW.	Close.
Wheat-Sept 681/4		681/8	
Dec 6858			
Corn-July 3134	321/4	311/2	
Sept 325/8	33/8	321/4	321/4
Oats-July 21%	22/8	211/8	211/4
Sept 191/8	20/8	1934	20
Pork-July 9 40	9 00	9 45	9 45
Sept 9 63	9 75	9 62	9 65
Lard-July 5 35	5 35	5 32	5 32
Sept 5 45	5 50	5 45	5 45
Ribe-July 5 32	5 35	5 32	5 32
Sept 5 42	5 45	5 40	5 42
Puts-6714. Calls-	-695%.		

American Markets. MILWAUKEE, June 30.-Wheat-

NEW YORK, June 30 .- Flour-Re ipts, 9,364 bbls; sales, 3,400 packages; tate and western stronger and held a shade higher; Minnesota patents, \$4 70 to \$5; bakers, \$3 90 to \$4 10. Rye flour -Dull; \$2 90 to \$3 40. Wheat-Receipts, 12,950 bu; sales, 1,575,000 bu; options pened steady and immediately adnced on bad reports and active coving; July, 794c to 81c; Sept., 724c
74%c; Dec., 734c to 74%c. Rye—
ady; No. 2 western, 46c to 464c, c.
Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 18,—
ales. 90,000 bu; ap—

tions opened fractionally off, but quickly rallied with wheat; July, 35 13-16c to 36c; Sept., 37c to 37%c; Dec., 37%c. Oats-Receipts, 50,400 bu; op-37%c. Oats—Receipts, 20,400 bd, options were quiet and steady; on track, white state and western, 271/2c to 35c. Butter—Receipts, 5,465 packages; firm; state dairy, 12c to 16c; state creamery, 131/2c to 17c. Cheese-Receipts, 9,400 packages; weak; large white, 7%c; large colored, 7%c to 7%c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,268 packages; firm. Sugar— Raw dull; refined quiet and steady. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead—

Quiet. Potatoes-Steady. BUFFALO, June 30 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 864c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 90c; No. 1 white, 88c. Corn— No. 2 yellow, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 3 corn, 34½c. Oats -No. 2 white, 291/2c on track, 29c in store; No. 3 white, 29c on track. DETROIT, June 30.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 83c; No. 2 red, cash, 85c;

July, 721/4c; Sept., 69c. TOLEDO, June 30 .- Wheat-Cash and June, 81½c; July, 72¼c; Sept., 68¾c. Corn—Cash and July, 31¾c; Sept., 38c. Oats-Cash, 24c; July 22c.

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P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL

Oil Markets. PHTROLIA, June 30 .- Oil opened and closed

tt \$1 40. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 30.—Oil opened 92c. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 30.—Oil closed 92c. Dairy Markets.

OTTAWA, June 30.-The offering of cheese on the Ottawa cheese and butter board today were nearly double of those a week ago, and the sales totaled higher than those at any board yet held. The number of boxes boarded was 1,956, of which 175 were colored. The highest offer received for the whole board was 74c, but many factories refused to sell. Auctioneer Burke succeeded in raising the price 1-16c, and at 7 5-16c 20 factories sold 1,251 boxes. The cheese was boarded by 30 factories, among them being nine which had never before boarded. The price realized was somewhat below that of last week, which was probably due somewhat to speculation. The Liverpool cable quotations were 30s 6d, the same as last Friday, and were 6d less than the cable on Monday of this week. Holders seemed reluctant to sell at the price offered, and many sellers refused the bids. Buyers, however, were quite willing to buy at the price, and secured a large part of the board. The buyers represented were C. H. Woods, of J. C. & G. D. Warington, and N. W. Pruner, of Hodgson Bros. The former bought 739 and the later 477 boxes.

BARRIE, June 30 .- At the meeting of the cheese board here today 1,161 poxes of colored cheese were offered, of which 46 sold at 71/2c, and 90 at 71/4c. Balance unsold. Market very dull; four buyers present. Next meeting of board on Thursday, July 14, at 1 p.m.

PERTH. June 30 .- On account of tobrought in today. There were 1,820 boxes brought in, but as the buyers were in Brockville, the cheese was shipped to Montreal for storage.

KINGSTON, June 30.-Small takings of cheese sold here today at 71/2c to

BELLEVILLE, June 30 .- Cheese exports this week were over 11,000 boxes. KINGSTON, June 30. - At cheese board today, 1,925 boxes were boarded. Sales: 50 boxes colored at 7%c and 90 white at 71/2c.

BROCKVILLE, June 30. — On the cheese board today 62 factories offered 2,391 boxes colored and 2,081 white; 380 colored sold at 7%c, 100 colored at 7%c, and 390 white at 7%c. Balance unsold on board. TASTOWEL. June 30.-At the cheese

fair here today 16 factories boarded 3,-451 boxes first half of June cheese. No sales; highest bid, 7 5-16c. At this meeting all the buyers and all the salesmen who boarded, and some others, who were present in all 22 mem. ers, who were present, in all 22 memers, signed an agreement, under a forfeit of \$25 for each violation to buy or sell at the fair on fair days, and by the call, and at that time and place, and by that method only, the buyers being bound also not to buy cheese from a list of 58 factories in this district, except in the manner and place

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Fold and direct a letter neatly and in the proper corner.

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person who does not know it and from whom an answer is desired. Sign a letter with the full name or with the last name and initials. Answer all letters promptly.

Direct a letter to a married lady

with her husband's full name or last name with initials. Sign your name legibly.

Spend your cash at Cole's. The Fly is a bald-headed fact.

# **RED CROSS FLAG**

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known. The British, Japanese, German and French war ships dipped their ensigns to the United States flagship, and saluted the new flag of Admiral Dewey. Each nation as named was returned her salute after firing the usual number of guns. The Spaniards are undoubtedly profiting by the the delay in the arrival of the American troops, for the greatest energy exists in every military department. trenches are being dug in such places as the Spanish anticipate the foe will land at, mostly facing the sea, and 9-pound Krupp field pieces are being mounted. It is reported the Caroline Islands are now in a state of insurrection. The Spaniards have only a small garrison there, and they are unable to send relief. It is stated that the insurgents will soon get the upper

A bicycle corps has been formed in connection with the Manila volunteers At Yokahama ,just before the Empress left, the remains of the late Capt. C. V. Gridley, of the United States flagship Olympia were cremated at the quarintine station. His ashes will be transferred to his family by

the next steamer. SHAFTER AWAITING REIN-FORCEMENTS.

Washington, June 30.-The situation at the close of the day was described by Secretary Alger as being such as to warrant him in entertaining the expectation of important news at any moment. There were two parties to a battle, and it might be precipitated by either side, and no one here knew what the Spanish disposition was. Nor is much more known respecting Gen-eral Shafter's plan of attack, although in his messages of yesterday he indicated a purpose to move early the enemy, as shown by his declaration that reinforcements could not reach him before he offered battle, Secretary Alger was very much gratified when he learned today that direct relegraphic communication now existed between Washington and General Shafter's headquarters at Siboney. The opinion is held here that the navy will co-operate in the attack on Santiago, and to that end part of Shafter's force is to move immediately upon Morro Castle to capture the forts and enable the naval launches to open the gateway into the harbor by removing the mines. The experience of the vessels while in Guantanamo harbor, in pulling up the mines there is expected to very much facilitate similar work at Santi-

No telegram came to the war department today from General Shafter, and the understanding here is that he is employing his time to the best advantage in taking his artillery and making all ready for the final assault upon Santiago. It is not known how far the

uniting with Linares. The second expedition from Tampa ficulties as the original expedicion on getting away. It was confidently expected here that the start would be made from Tampa last Monday, but one difficulty after another has arisen to retard the movement, so that it was with a feeling of relief that the news came from Tampa that the flagship of the expedition, the Hudson, had swung out into the stream, and is ready to lead the procession of transports, which,

it is believed by this time are under way for Santiago. It is calculated that the second installment of the reinforcements dispatched to Shafter from Camp Alger, via steamer from Newport News, Va., reached him today on the Harvard, and the steamer Yale is expected at Newport News the day after tomorrow, returning from her first trip with Duffield's soldiers to take more reinforce-The steamers will be further availed of in pursuance of Secretary Alger's intention to continue to dispatch reinforcements after reinforcements to Shafter, until he has an overpowering force at his command. Major-Gen. Coppinger will probably com-

mand the Porto Rican expedition. The advices from the Suez Canal only hasten the preparations making for the departure of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron. The commodore has reported to the navy department his arrival off Santiago, and is in consul-tation with Admiral Sampson respecting the details of the cruise, which, it is expected, will occupy fully four months, provided the war endures that length of time. The delays to which the Spaniards are subject at Port Said will redound very greatly to the advantage of Admiral Dewey if Camara is still in reality bound for the Philippines, for they ensure the arrival of almost the whole of Gen. Merritt's the Democratic desires that the peo-

Manila harbor. CRISIS AT SANTIAGO. Playa del Este. Guantanamo Bay, June 30.—Intercepted dispatches from Admiral Cervera show a critical state of affairs at Santiago Both food and ammunition are reported to be getting very short, and the latter will be exhausted soon. For some days the fleet has been unable to draw a shot from the batteries off the harbor entrance, even though going very close in shore. The cruiser New Orleans has left for Key West.

## A SPANISH RUMOR That a Great Battle Has Been

Fought at Santiago,

In Which the Spanish Won-Not Con firmed-Spain Awaiting Results.

Madrid, June 30-Midnight-It is rumored here that a great battle has been fought at Santiago, resulting favorably for the Spaniards. The re-

port is unconfirmed. London, July 1 .- The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The government has ordered the formation of a small flying squadron, composed of the cruisers Alfonso XIII., Meteoro (formerly the Havel), and the Ciudad De Cadiz, under command of Lieut.-Commander Jose G. Sobral, former naval attache of the Spanish embassy

at Washington.
"The cabinet has decided to court martial Admiral Montejo for the Cavite disaster. It is probable that Gen. Augusti, captain general of the Philippines, will receive a large reward.
London, June 30.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: After

a cabinet counsel of several hours today (Thursday), the ministers decided to postpone the crisis and to await the results at Santiago and Manila. The flying squadron, under Lieut.-Commander Sobral, is intended to sig-

# nal the approach of the Americans. ANOTHER CANARD.

Story of Lord Wolseley Dying NO ROOM With Cancer Contradicted.

The British Colonies as Recruiting Places for the Navy.

Mr. Goschen Would Welcome It. but a Scheme Is Lacking.

Radical Economic Reforms Proposed by the New French Cabinet-A British Project in Nicaragua-Big Forgeries in Old London.

THE NEW FRENCH PREMIER. Paris. June 30 .- The Chamber of Deputies was thronged today, when, amid considerable excitement, M. Brisson, the new premier, outlined the ministerial The chamber passed a vote policy. of confidence in the government.

A HINT TO THE POWERS. London, June 30 .- It is said here there is no doubt the Marquis of Salisbury's speech last night was intended as a hint to the powers that Great Britain is in sympathy with the United States, and it is intimated it was called for by Germany's alleged attitude in the Philippine question.

ANOTHER CANARD.

London, June 30 .- Inquiries made at the British war office today show there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that General Wolseley, the commander-in-chief of the British forces, who is said to be an aspirant for the office of governor-general of Canada, is suffering from a cancerous growth, and "cannot live even long enough to come to Canada." The rumor is classed as being merely the resuscitation of an unfounded story of eighteen months

EXTENSIVE FORGERIES. London, June 30.-Forging and uttering large sums of money with intent to defraud the London and Joint Stock Bank is the charge preferred against Wm. Rees, and the forgeries are the most extensive in recent years, the sum involved exceeding \$425,000. The prisoner is about 50 years of age. He went into business, dealing in artificial flowers. He forged bills on many English houses, and among the Canadian firms whose paper was used was the following: S. F. McKinnon & Co., Skinner, Le Blanc & Co, Blanchard & Bentley, Carsley, Son & Co., Cockburn & Drake, Caverhill & Kissock, D. McColl & Co., Reid, Taylor & Bayne, and T. Eaton & Co.

THAT BIG STEAMER DEAL. Washington, June 30.—It is stated at States has not purchased five vessels of the Wilsons and Furness-Leyland Line, as announced in dispatches from to reinforce General Shafter appears to Line, as announced in dispatches from have encountered almost as many dif-London. It may be further stated that the officials have not even considered, and do not expect to consider the acquisition of the vessels referred to. The presumption here is that the ships have been purchased by the Atlantic Transport Line, which operates steamers be-tween the United States ports and Europe, and who recently sold to the war department seven of its largest and

best steamers. BRITAIN AND NICARAGUA. London, June 30. — The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying in the House of Commons today to Mr. M. Davitt, said her Majesty's government knew nothing of the reported negotiations between a firm of Liverpool shipowners and the government of Nicaragua for the purchase of the railroads of Nicaragua, and the steamers on Lake Nicaragua, by them for the object of connecting with the proposed American canal across Nicarague, except that rumors were in circulation to the effect that such negotiations were commenced. The United States Government, Mr. Curozn said, has protested against the alleged British

Evening Telegram's Special Cable. London, June 30.-In reply to a question put by Mr. Samuel, member for Limehouse, the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goshen, first lord of the Admiralty, said the government gladly utilize the seafaring population of the colonies, but no scheme to that end proposed had proved suitable. The Canadian twenty now at Staines have applied themselves diligently

to practice. FRENCH ECONOMIC REFORM. Paris, June 30:-After announcing the cabinet's firm intention to carry out military force, and almost certainly of ple had expressed during the recent the cruiser Charleston and the moni-tors Monterey and Monadnock, before the Spanish squadron could reach fiscal and social. The first through a special bill replacing the taxes on personalty and realty by a graduated income tax; second, by means of retiring pension to working people. The government, the premier continued, also proposes to settle the question of the succession duties, reform the liquor laws, create chambers of agri-culture and loyally carry out the economic system established by the chamber in the interests of industry. It will attempt to curb the speculation, which is so injurious to the agricultural and industrial production, will expedite preparations for national defense. and will settle the question of the formation of a colonial army and emigration to the colonies. In conclusion, the premier eulogized the Russian alliance and promised freedom of discussion in the chamber. The energetic defense of the independne of law and society against attempted encroachments and promised to uphold the supremacy of civil power. The vote of confidence in the government was passed by 316 ayes and 230 nays. M. Lasserre moved an amendment to exclude the graduated income tax from the government programme, but the premier refused to accept that amendment, which was rejected by 314 to

# CHAUNCEY IS HOME

The Eloquent Depew's Impressions of Europe-British Friendship Strong.

New York, June 30.—Dr. Chauncey M. Depew arrived home from Europe on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse today. We looked the picture of health and was welcomed by a tugload of prominent men.

During his absence, Dr. Depew spent considerable time in France. He said the sentiment there was most bitter against this country. Every paper in the city of Paris, except three unim-

portant ones, published right along articles showing the greatest hostility. It it believed there the object of the United States in beginning the war was extension of her territory, or imperial federation. The same opinion, he declared, seemed to prevail in Germany. In England there is a complete reverse of sentiment. Six weeks' time has changed the feelings of 95 years, and all animosities have been buried by the

# FOR ANY DOUBT

The Distressing Question of What To Do on a Public Holiday.

Has Never Troubled Londoners Since the Re-Discovery of Springbank-At Least the Flocking of the People to the Popular Resort Implies So.

With grateful hearts and cooled brows, a large proportion of London's population will today enjoy the relief that Springbank affords after the heat and dust of the city. Two splendid concerts will be given this afternoon and evening by the Seventh Battalion Band, and many special attractions are announced. Not the least of these will be the opening of the new pavilion, where refreshments may be obtained by the picnickers, where shelter from the sun's rays will be afforded, while from the broad verandas nature in the height of her summer beauty may be looked out upon. There are points of vantage about the pavilion where are scenes than which no prettier can be found in the country. But it is folly to particularize regarding the beauty of the great resort. Each visit discloses new charms, and a chief pleasure of picnickers is to discover new and

more beautiful views. In the portion of the park more re-cently opened up—the west end—the children have up to the present been somewhat neglected. Now cradle and high swings have been scattered through the grounds, and the younger element will have no lack of amusement. A ten-minute service will be provided by the street railway to accommodate the crowds, and speedy transportation is assured.

# LOCAL BREVITIES

-The concert given in Victoria Park last night by the Seventh Battalion tions the accommodative power of the Band, under the leadership of Mr. Ro- eye is strong enough to overcome the selle Pococke, delighted a large throng error. But under such atmospheric or of citizens. Seldom, & ever, has the climatic conditions as I have mentionpark been more crowded on a similar occasion.

-The famous band of the Fortyeighth Highlanders, consisting of Pipe-Major Beaton, Pipe-Sergt. Trenholme, Pipers S. Leask, G. Thompson, J. Thompson, S. McCracken, William Currie, Drum-Corp. Munro, Drummers G. Cottenden, G. Hawkins and G. Marlborough, paid a visit to London at the war department that the United 1:30 a.m. today, on their way to Glencoe, where they go to participate in the Caledonian games today. played from the C. P. R. depot down to the City Hote. They will again parade the streets this morning before leaving for Glencoe. The games are being held under the auspices of Glencoe Camp, Sons of Scotland.

STREET RAILWAY MAGNATES. Messrs. H. A. Everett, E. W. Moore and C. W. Wasson, of Cleveland, and T. H. Smallman and C. E. A. Carr, of London, attended a meeting of the London street railway directors yesterday afternoon in this city. The usual quarterly dividend of 2 per cent was declared.

## C. E. NOTES

The Provincial Editor's Budget of News.

A C. E. CONVENTION AT GLASGOW has been held with great enthusiasm. some of the best men taking part in the proceedings. Every part of the plede received attention, and added emphasis, especially the matter of church attendance, which, we fear, is too often slighted. Note this: "Is it a dangerous kind of spiritualism that excuses personal absence by saying: My spirit was with you." During the year British Endeavorers had entered into church membership to the number

The Free Church Assembly report on "The Youth of the Church" stated that last year 6,000 less scholars had attended the Salbbath schools than during the previous year. Various explanations were given, but the one regarded as most likely was that they had gone into the C. E. societies.

ARE YOU LIVING THE IDEAL

LIFE? That is full of sweet satisfaction and joyous recompense. It is blessed to the individual himself and to all who are touched by his influence. Prof. Drummond's book with this title is an exceedingly helpful contribution to such a life. It casts light on departments of life that need illumining. It is a very precious book for an earnest Endeavorer.

ARE YOU KEEPING THE ALTAR FIRE BURNING. The spiritual life soon dies out if we do not. Prayer is the Christian's vital breath. Keep praying. Use every means within reach to stir you up to diligence in devotion. Spare no pains to keep the altar fire aglow. I would cor-

dially commend to you "The Ministry of Intercession," by Andrew Murray, which is replete with living Scriptural thought. It is fit to be a handbook to the Christian for daily use. What about keeping the pledge? Let me hear quickly. Are you arranging to be in Hamilton in October, all being well? We trust so.

A Good Corn Seller for 25 cents. A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and of promptitude, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly, but so painlessly that nothing s known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor-safe, sure and painless. Sold at druggists.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "will hab a heap ter say 'bout bein' 'sturbed by a baby. But dey's puffickly silent when it's a Welsh rabbit dat keeps 'em awake." Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleas-

ant, sure and effectual. If your drug-

gist has none in stock, get him to pro-

cure it for you. Cole is the bargain man.

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### LOSS OF VISUAL ACUTENESS.

Reasons That Tend to Make Children

Need Glasses. It is interesting to compare the visual acuteness of the normal eye before and after the effect of some purely physical cause, that may be within the realm of either nature or civilization. Taking a few instances of each for illustration, I will cite from nature first. It is well known that severe illness greatly impares the acuteness of vision of an otherwise strong eye. Almost the first thing a convalescent will do is to call for a book or newspaper to while away the tedium of the sick room. Unless warned not to try his eyes too much, he is apt, through forgetfulness, to overtask his accommodative powers or injure the alread weakened ciliary muscle. When the rest of his body recovers its normal strength the eye continues weak. After straining the eyes more, in the vain hope that his sight will improve, the person, if he is wise, will consult experienced help; if otherwise he will pick up the first pair of

spectacles available, regardless of whether they should be too strong or too weak for his eyes. Should he finally go to an optician, the latter will often find it difficult to fit glasses satisfac-Other natural causes that affect eyes are wind, dust, light and heat, when excessive. Eyes otherwise good enough become weak under such conditions. The weakness may be due to an error of refraction, and under most condied, the accommodation is lessened, and the eye cannot find relief, except by the

use of glasses. They should generally be convex. Having mentioned those losses of visual acuteness due to natural causes, next in order are causes produced by civilization. At the outset I will say that if the patient were to change his occupation and take plenty of fresh air and exercise, the optician's service might never be needed, but these "ifs" are in the way, and are not to be got rid of by the average individual. Take a boy from the country, bring

him to town and place him at clerical work, writing, perhaps, all day and into the night. Put him behind a into the night. Put him behind a counter, and let him stand all day with one hour free out of twelve or more, or let him sit at a work bench, following a trade that keeps his eyes fixed steadily, hour after hour, twelve or eighteen inches in front of him. Take this same youth with hitherto good eyes and bid him use them day in and day out, reading for a profession, or let him occupy his time in a dimlylighted room, or bend over a desk beneath artificial light all the time. I might go on, giving instance after instance, without particularizing any calling as more harmful than others

Is it a wonder that the children of to the eyes. this generation are wearing glasses along with their grandsires? Old age is no longer the reason for wearing glasses. In nine cases out of ten the young man needs a convex glass to assist his overtaxed eyes in fulfilling

their duties. In addition to these causes of weakened vision, it is hardly necessary to mention the common evils of tobacco and alcoholic stimulants. Again, if the strong constitution of a boy cannot save his eyes from their thousand and one uses, how can frail women escape? The ever increasing army of women workers in shops and offices, and the new avenues of employment opening to them, swell the number of spectacle wearers. It has been my purpose to point out that it is not the serious and very plain errors of refraction that cause the most of an optician's patronage, and he must often attribute the loss of visual acuteness to other causes.

CERTAINLY UNCERTAIN. "When a woman reaches a certain age," began the philosopher, when the man who observed things interrupted. "Her age is then uncertain," said the interrupter.-New York World.

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