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Notice—John Bell.
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AUCTION SALES.

Furniture, Aug. 15.—J. W. Jones.
Western Fair Booths, Aug. 22.
Furniture, Aug. 15—Paisley Bros.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	71	69¾
Duluth Railway, common	7	6½
Duluth Railway, preferred	17½	15
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	119	118½
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	136	135
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co.	52	50
Montreal Street Railway	165	160
Montreal Gas Company	188	187½
Bell Telephone Company	135	125
Bank of Montreal	221	213½
Ontario Bank	114	—
Banque du Peuple, ex div	120	111½
Molsons Bank	165	158½
Bank of Toronto	—	227½
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	155	150
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	140	130
Union Bank	—	—
Bank of Commerce	138	132½
N. W. Land Company	120	110
Montreal Cotton Company	80	71½
Canada Colored Cotton Company	115	108
Dominion Cotton Company		

SALES—Commercial Cable, 25 at 120, 25 at 119, 75 at 118; Montreal Telegraph, 25 at 135; Montreal Street Railway, 100 at 160; Montreal Gas Co., 75 at 189½, 100 at 189, 25 at 188½, 25 at 188½; Bell Telephone, 14 at 129, 16 at 128; Molsons Bank, 30 at 159; Merchants, 1 at 150; Commerce, 11 at 135, 30 at 134.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	222	214
Ontario	114	—
Molsons	165	—
Toronto	245	237½
Merchants	155	140
Commerce	135	133
Imperial	180	173
Dominion	262	—
Standard	163	—
Hamilton	160	152
British America	118	114
Western Assurance	142½	141
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers' Gas	181½	180½
Dominion Telegraph	106	104½
Northwest Land Company	78	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	71½	69½
Commercial Cable Company	120	118
Bell Telephone Company	136	128
Bell Telephone Company, rights	—	—
Dominion Savings and Loan	94	—
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent.	118	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	160
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	150
London and Canada, L. and A.	132	129½
London Loan	108	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130

SALES—Commerce, 12 at 135; Dominion, 20 at 260; Commercial Cable, 25, 25 and 10 at 120; Bell Telephone, 25 at 128½.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 11, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 1-16 for money, 98 3-16 for account; Mexican, 13; Mexican Central, 4½; St. Paul, 55; Erie, seconds, 6½; Erie, 12; Pacific Central, 51; Reading, 6¾; Canadian Pacific, 73¾; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 95. Bank of England rate, 4 per cent.; open market discount, 4.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11—1 p.m.—Stocks steady; American Express, —; Atchison, 15¾; C., B. and Q., 88¾; Canadian Pacific, —; Canada Southern, 83; Delaware and Hudson, 113; Delaware and Lackawanna, 138¾; L. N., 54¾; Lake Shore, 130½; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 7¾; Northern Pacific, preferred, 21¾; Northwestern, 96¾; New York Central, 96¾; Rhode Island, 59½; St. Paul, 53¾; St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 18¾; Western Union, 77.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 11.

The receipts from farmers were light, as usual on Friday. Oats, wheat, hay and straw were all that was offered; no change in prices. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 03	to	1 03
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 02
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Peas, per 100 lbs	95	to	0 95
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	90
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	75	to	1 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per dozen bunches	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	00	to	00
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	00	to	00
Parsnips, per bu	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz bunches	25	to	30
Tomatoes, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 0	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs fresh, single doz	12½	to	12½
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	24	to	25
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	20	to	22
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	14	to	18
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, carcass, per lb	6	to	7
Mutton, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Veal, quarters, per lb	5½	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	10	to	12
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 50	to	7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	3½	to	0
Hides, No. 2, per lb	2½	to	0
Hides, No. 3, per lb	1½	to	0
Calfskins, green, per lb	4	to	5
Calfskins, dry, each	20	to	25
Sheepskins, each	60	to	00
Turkeys, 12½c per lb, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	45	to	00
Pelts, each	35	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	2½	to	3

NOTICE.

ALL the flour, feed, grain and seed stores having agreed to close on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. during July and August, our customers will please leave their orders before 11 o'clock that day.

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 80 to $3 00; extra, $2 50 to $2 75.

WHEAT—White, 59c to 60c; spring, No. 2, 57c to 58c; red winter, 59c to 60c; goose, 60c to 60c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 81c to 82c; Manitoba hard, t.o.z. 79c to 80c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 73c to 74c; frosted, No. 1, 65c to 66c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 45c to 45c; No. 2, 40c to 40c; No. 2 extra, 35c to 40c; No. 3, 32c to 33c.

OATS—No. 2, 39c to 41c.

Market very dull. Sales—No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat outside at 79c; oats on track at North Bay at 42c and outside at 36c to 37c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.

FLOUR—Receipts, 2,100 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, $3 75 to $4 00; do spring, $3 80 to $4 00; straight roller, $3 10 to $3 20; extra, $2 80 to $3 00; superfine, $2 50 to $2 60; strong bakers, $3 60 to $3 80; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $1 60.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 75c to 77c; corn, 56c to 58c; peas, 73c to 74c; oats, 39c to 40c; barley, 50c to 53c; rye, 56c to 58c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 20; cornmeal, $1 20 to $1 30.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $20 00 to $21 00; lard, 10c to 12c, bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12½c to 13½c; cheese, 8½c to 9½c; butter, townships, 18c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

English Markets.

Bearbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, Aug. 11.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steady; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat higher prices asked, no advance established; corn quiet but steady.

Mark Lane—Wheat firmer, held higher; corn and flour steady.

Weather in England—Fine.

Liverpool—Spot wheat more disposition to buy; corn better tone; No. 1 California, 5s 9½d, Walla, 5s 6½d, red winter, 5s 6½d, Indian, 5s 8d, spring 5s 7d—@1 4d dearer; flour 16s 6d—unchanged; corn 4s 1½d—1d dearer; peas 5s 6½d—unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Aug. 9.		Aug. 10.		Aug. 11.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 7½	5 8½	5 7	5 8	5 7½	5 8½
Red Winter	5 7½	5 9½	5 7	5 9	5 7	5 9
No. 1 Cal.	5 9	5 10	5 9	5 10	5 9½	5 10½
Corn, new	4 1	0 0	4 1	0 0	4 1½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 8½	0 0	5 8½	0 0	5 6½	0 0
Pork	95 0	0 0	95 0	0 0	95 0	0 0
Lard	40 6	0 0	42 6	0 0	44 0	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	49 6	0 0	49 6	0 0	49 6	0 0
Bacon light	51 0	0 0	51 0	0 0	51 0	0 0
Tallow	26 6	0 0	26 0	0 0	26 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	46 0	0 0	46 0	0 0	46 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0	47 0	0 0

Wheat quiet, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, moderate demand.

Receipts wheat past three days 437,000 centals, including 317,000 centals American; corn same time 111,000 centals American.

Weather—Cloudy, threatening.

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American Markets.

DETROIT, Aug. 11.

WHEAT—Closes No. 1 white, 61c bid cash; No. 2 red, 61½c asked cash; 64c asked Sept.; 71½c asked Dec.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Quiet after advance. Sales were: 7,200 bu No. 1 northern, spot, 65c; 5,400 bu do, 64¾c; 5,000 bu do, c. i. f., 64c; 5,000 bu do, 64½c; closing, No. 1 hard, 70c; No. 1 northern, 66½c; No. 2, 64½c, spot; No. 1 northern, c. i. f., 64¾c. Winter wheat—In good demand and firm; offerings light; closed strong and higher; No. 2 red, new, 65c asked. Sales were: 2 cars old No. 2 red, 64c; 6 cars do new, 63c; 5 cars to arrive, 63c.

CORN—Easier; offerings only fair and demand light; market closed strong; only offerings No. 2 yellow at 46½c, and No. 3 corn at 44½c. Sales were: 2,800 bu No. 2 yellow, 46c; 4 cars No. 2 corn, 45½c; 5 cars No. 3 corn, 44½c, in store; 1 car do, on track, 44¾c.

OATS—Lower. Sales: 9 cars No. 2 white, 33½c; 1 car do, 34c; 2 cars No. 3 white, clipped, old 34½c; 1 car old No. 3 mixed, 29½c, on track.

RYE—2 cars No. 2 sold at 50½c, on track.

FLOUR—Fair demand; firm.

MILLFEED—Strong.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

FLOUR—Steadier.

RYE—Dull; western, 55c.

PEAS—Quiet; Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 315,000 bu; exports, 150,000 bu; sales, 1,830,000 bu futures; 120,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 68c to 69½c; ungraded red, 64½c to 68c; No. 1 northern, 70½c; options higher; No. 2 red, Aug., 68⅝c; Sept., 70⅝c; Oct., 73⅝c; Dec., 78⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 9,000 bu; exports, 15,000 bu; sales, 290,000 bu futures; 35,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 47½c to 47¾c, elevator; options steady; Aug., 47½c; Sept., 48½c; Oct., 48½c; Dec., 48c.

OATS—Receipts, 122,000 bu; sales, 170,000 bu futures; 64,000 bu spot; spots steady; No. 2 white, 40½c to 41c; No. 2 Chicago, 33c to 33½c; mixed western, 32c to 35c; white do and white State, 39c to 45c.

EGGS—Steady; State and Pennsylvania, 17c; western fresh, 15c to 16c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady; closed steady; sales, 25,000 bags, including Aug., $14 80; Sept., $14 95 to $15; Oct., $14 90; Nov., $14 75 to $14 80; Dec., $14 70 to $14 80; spot Rio dull, 16c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5⅜c; confectioners' "A," 5 1-16c to 5¼c; cut-loaf 5⅝c; crushed, 5½c to 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c to 5½c; granulated, 5 3-16c to 5¼c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., 62½c; Sept., 63c; Dec., 70½c.

CORN—Aug., 39c; Sept., 39½c; Oct., 41c; May, 42½c.

OATS—Aug., 24½c; Sept., 25½c; May, 31⅝c.

MESS PORK—Aug., $12 25; Sept., $12 50; Oct., $12 50.

LARD—Aug., $8 17½; Sept., $8 20; Oct., $8 02½.

SHORT RIBS—Aug., Sept. and Oct., $7 45.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat and No. 2 red, 62½c; No. 2 corn, 39c; No. 2 oats, 24½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 28½c; No. 2 rye, 47c; mess pork, $12 50 to $12 75; lard, $8 17½ to $8 22½; short ribs sides, $7 32½ to $7 37½; dry salted shoulders, $7 to $7 25; short clear sides, $7 87½ to $8 12½.

Receipts—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	84,000
Corn	25,000	Oats	256,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	2,000
Shipments—			
Flour	2,000	Wheat	176,000
Corn	55,000	Oats	184,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	2,000

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.

WHEAT—Closes steady, 60½c Aug.; 61c Sept.

TOLEDO, Aug. 11.

WHEAT—61½c bid cash and Aug.; 63½c Sept.; 70½c bid Dec.

CORN—42c cash.

OATS—25c bid cash.

Cheese Markets.

BROCKVILLE.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 10.—The offerings on the cheese board to-day were 851 boxes of white, and 2,000 boxes of colored; ruling prices: white, 9 13-16c; colored, 9½c; 800 boxes sold.

BRANTFORD.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 10.—At Brantford cheese market to day thirteen factories offered 2,075 boxes last week of July and first week of August; sales, 215 boxes at 9½c, 40 boxes at 9 5-16c, and 925 boxes at 9⅜c. Next market on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.—There is an excessive supply of nearly all kinds of live stock on the markets to-day, and prices are more or less demoralized. The butchers were present in large numbers, but excepting for the best beeves they had things pretty much all their own way, and only bought when they got a reduction from late ruling prices. The best butchers' cattle sold at about 4½c per lb, and two choice animals brought 4½c per lb; pretty good stock sold at 3½c to 4c, and common dry cows at from 2½c to 3½c per lb. There was a larger proportion than usual of leanish beasts, and some of these would scarcely bring over 2½c per lb. Calves were unusually plentiful and some of them were rather small bobs. Prices ranged from $1 50 to $8 each. It requires pretty good sheep to bring 3c per lb, and some of the others were sold at about 2½c per lb. Good lambs sell up to 4½c per lb, and the others about 4c per lb. Fat hogs are plentiful, and sell at about 6c per lb; lean hogs sold at from $5 to $9, and young pigs at from $2 to $4 each.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Cattle—Nominal; no stock.

Sheep and Lambs—Ten cars on sale; strictly good stock wanted. One deck fancy State sold at $5 75; good to choice, $5 25 to $5 40, with fairly good lots $4 75 to $5; good to fancy wethers, $4 25 to $4 50; fair to good sheep, $3 25 to $4.

Hogs—Offerings 16 cars; market opened 20c to 40c higher, then became weaker and declined 10c to 25c, closing 10c to 15c above yesterday. York buyers paid $6 60 to $6 70 for good to choice light mixed Yorkers, and later $6 45 to $6 50 took almost as good stock; light mixed lots, $6 50 to $6 60; good mediums and heavy sold early at $6 50 to $6 60, with sales of lots at $6 50 and gassy lots down to $6 25; roughs, fair to good, $4 to $4 50; some smooth fat lots sold to butchers bring more; stags, $3 25 to $4; a few extra smooth higher.

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First a murmuring, then a muttering,
Next a rumbling growing stronger;
Hark! a storm is brewing, uttering
Warnings deep and growing longer.

Mighty hosts are moving yonder,
Blinding flashes follow after,
Crackling, crashing, booming Thunder
Bellows out his awful laughter.

Grander sight than this has Nature
Not in all her realms so fair;
'Tis not a dark and threatening picture,
God, the Father, 's ruling there.

—FALCON.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—When skies were blue and all was bright,
And soft and balmy was the weather,
On shining cycles, swift and light,
Sweet Maud and I rode out together.

"If we," quoth I, "could ride by side
Ride thus along life's path, at random,"
She bent her head, then blushed and said,
"I think I should prefer a tandem."

—Dr. and Mrs. Anderson, Otterville, are visiting friends in London.

—Dr. Geo. C. Davis and Mr. C. Wetlauter leave to-day for the World's Fair.

—Mrs. Follis and daughter, of Dundas street, have returned from a trip to Chicago.

—The Emerald Beneficial Association will run a four-days' excursion to Detroit on the 19th. See advertisement.

—Miss Emma Orchard and Miss L. Hamilton, of Petrolea, are having a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

—The concert by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park last evening was not largely attended on account of the unfavorable weather.

—Rev. H. C. Landsky, of the German Lutheran congregation at Mitchell, will preach two sermons here to-morrow in the hall at No. 66 York street.

—During the absence in England of Rev. W. Seaborn, rector of St. Matthew's, the pulpit will be filled by the Rev. Mr. Roy, a talented young Nova Scotian.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick are having the Palace Dancing Academy freshly painted and decorated, preparatory to the opening of their season, Sept. 4.

—Newspaper advertising is a necessity for the good business man, and pays him well; but he can multiply its returns by using this space with energy and judgment.

—Mr. John Benedict, C. P. R. train dispatcher, London, lately of Smith's Falls, and formerly of St. Thomas, spent Thursday renewing acquaintances in the latter city.

—Court Brighton's excursion to Detroit and return on Civic Holiday, via Michigan Central, is by special train, and exceptionally fast time is assured. Tickets good for four days.

—Mr. Fred Hardey has resigned the position of organist and choir leader at the Centennial Church. The successors to the position are Miss Louie Jury and Mr. Jas. Jury respectively.

—Passengers going on the Forest Queen's excursion to Toronto via Grand Trunk railway will have the privilege of going or returning either by Hamilton or Stratford. Tickets are good from Saturday, Aug. 19 to 22.

—Mr. Geo. W. Hird and Miss Mabel Johnson, of Mitchell, were married on Thursday afternoon by the Rev. J. Philp, B.D., in the presence of a few relatives and friends, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. James F. Smale, 484 Elizabeth street. The happy young couple will return to Mitchell in a few days. The best wishes of many London friends will go with them.

—The dust that has been bringing tears to the eyes of Londoners for the past few days received a settler yesterday in the shape of a heavy shower in the afternoon. Light rains were frequent throughout the evening, and the mind of the man with the lawn is once more at ease. The afternoon rain was accompanied by hail and a terrific wind, but such little things were not noticed in view of the much-needed downpour.

—James William Cummings, who is now known over the county as "The Wild Man of Oliphant," who was committed to the Walkerton jail by the magistrates here some time ago, was removed to the insane asylum, London, a few days ago. Cummings is a man of huge strength, and while in jail succeeded in breaking the lock off the iron door of his cell. It is the opinion of the jailer that had he been given a free hand, he could have made his way out, in spite of bars and bolts and iron doors.—[Wiarton Echo.

—The elegant side-wheel steamer Flora will carry the People's popular excursions to Cleveland on Saturday night next and Monday morning, civic holiday. A special train on the Port Stanley road (M. C. R.) will be run at 9:30 Saturday night to give clerks and shopkeepers an opportunity to visit Cleveland for a few days. On Monday morning the Flora will leave Port Stanley immediately on the arrival of the 6:40 train from this city. The fare for the round trip from London is placed at $2 75; from Port Stanley, $2. Passengers can return at any time up to Thursday, 24th. This will be a delightful and instructive trip to beautiful Cleveland.

No Hopes.

A telegram was received from Major Thomas Beattie yesterday conveying the sad intelligence that the doctors could hold out no hopes for his remaining child, now lying at the point of death in Chicago. The malady is said to be an acute form of summer complaint.

What's in the Wind Now?

An Ottawa dispatch says: "The Government newspapers have evidently been instructed by their bosses to attack Prof. Saunders, of the experimental farm, as simultaneously there appeared yesterday in the Empire, Montreal Gazette and Ottawa Citizen, a mysterious attack against him in connection with the announcement that tuberculosis, which has been known to exist in the farm for years, was not wholly eradicated."

Runaways.

A farmer named Weir, who lives near Byron, was fitting some new harness on his horse on Talbot street yesterday, when it ran off. At the corner of the market the buggy, to its own sorrow, struck a railway lorry and was completely demolished. The horse was stopped at the City Hotel. A team driven by a London township farmer named Flynn made things lively on King street Thursday evening. The tongue of the heavily-loaded wagon was broken and the front wheel injured, but the driver held pluckily on and stopped the team.

Fire on the C. P. R.

A peculiar conflagration occurred on the C. P. R. at Glencoe Thursday afternoon. A local freight in charge of Conductor Cruickshanks left here at 1 o'clock, and just before arriving at Glencoe a coal oil stove in the van exploded and set fire to the car. In a short time the flames spread throughout the entire van, utterly destroying the wooden portion, as it was impossible to extinguish the blaze. Conductor Cruickshanks and Brakemen Brooks and McDonald lost some clothing and other articles.

Suspicious Death of a Cow.

A valuable Jersey cow belonging to Mr. Edward Hunter, liveryman, South London, died last night with all the appearance of having been poisoned. Considerable excitement has been caused in the neighborhood owing to a statement made the day before by a woman who is alleged to have threatened to poison all the animals one of her neighbors possessed. The affair is thought by some to be merely one of those strange coincidences and in no way connected with the threat said to have been made. Detectives are at work on the case.

Daughters of England.

Lodges Princess of Wales and Princess Beatrice, of London, and Princess Louise, of St. Thomas, held a district meeting in Cullis' Hall on Wednesday evening. Grand President F. Revell, of Hamilton, and Past President J. Nutkins, of London, were present, and instructed the members in the ritual work of the order. About 150 members enjoyed a pleasant and profitable evening, after which a social hour was spent at Wallace's restaurant, the visitors returning well pleased. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a past grand president's jewel and a well-worded address to Bro. J. Nutkins, P. G. P.

Inventor's Record.

The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors July 11, 1893, is expressly reported for the London ADVERTISER by James Sangster, solicitor of patents, Buffalo, N. Y.:

James J. Chavasse, assignor of two-thirds to G. Bengough & A. J. Phillips, Toronto, power filling machine.

Edward Harmer, Ottawa, advertising device.

Wm. G. Lane, Picton, coal-dumping car.

Gerald D. O'Grady & John R. Collins, Toronto, station indicator.

D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, trademark for tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, the word "Puritan."

D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, trademark for tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and cheroots, the word "Athlete."

Total issue, including patents, designs, trade marks and reissues, 496.

Street Railway Matters.

The finance committee of the council held a special meeting last evening to consider the proposition of the street railway company. Ald. Moule (chairman), Parnell, James Fitzgerald, Carrothers and Welford, Mayor Essery, Secretary Pope and Messrs. Helmuth, Ivey and Break were present. It was decided after some discussion that the company should remove all the snow and ice from the streets, and that the city's share of the cost should be determined by arbitration. A petition from residents of the southern portion of ward 6 was read asking that the Askin street line be changed to Bruce street. No action was taken on the matter. The company must lay one mile of track for every 2,000 inhabitants. The clause relating to outside railways entering the city was struck out. The chairman and Ald. Parnell were appointed a committee to get the two propositions in shape to submit to the council at a special meeting, which will likely be held on Monday evening.

Well-Merited Praise.

The Young Liberal officers and members are receiving praise on all hands for the manner in which they have conducted their organization. From an athletic standpoint the Fleet is regarded as the best institution that has ever been formed in London. It is certain to continue very popular, and already many applications to join the corps have been received from young men not hitherto connected with Young Liberalism. There is no doubt that by the time the next annual exhibition takes place their number will be quadrupled. It is not generally known that the splendid drum corps was organized and conducted throughout by Mr. John Clarke. This gentleman deserves a great deal of praise. He has gathered around him some excellent young musicians, and in a short time has built up a corps that is a credit to the Young Liberals as well as to the city of London. As showing the interest that is taken in this institution by citizens generally, the following is a specimen letter that has been received within the last day or so by President Wanless:

Wm. Wanless, jun., president Young Liberal Club:

Dear Sir,—I had the pleasure of witnessing the turnout of your club at their annual picnic yesterday. I was very agreeably impressed with the fine appearance they presented. They struck me as a credit not only to the Reform party, but to the city in general as well. I inclose you a small contribution to be applied either towards the prizes or other expenses of the picnic, or for such other purposes of the club as you think best. Yours truly,

London, Aug. 10, 1893. F. P. BETTS.

Mr. Al Holman, who is well known as an able judge of spectacular exhibitions, says that the street parade of the Young Liberals was remarkably fine; indeed, a most creditable display.

No doubt that the Young Liberal Fleet will continue to merit the admiration of its many well-wishers.

The C. P. A.

Mrs. Gurney, of London, Eng., the founder of the Christian Police Association, accompanied by her secretary, Mrs. Walker, paid the city a flying visit yesterday on her trip around the globe in the interest of her organization. They arrived in the city about noon and left again at 7 o'clock for Chicago. At 5 o'clock both ladies met the members of the city police force who were interested in the work—and off duty in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. Mrs. Gurney is not a stranger in London, but will be remembered as having been here a couple of years ago, when she instituted a branch of the society for which she so devotedly labors. Mrs. Gurney is a great believer in prayer. "We cannot do without it," she was telling her audience yesterday afternoon. "We need it on our missionary journey. There are a great many closed doors in our way, and only the Lord can break them down, and he will do it if you will only pray." At the first meeting of the association there were eight Christian policemen ready to minister to the spiritual wants of a congregation of two, one of whom was stone deaf and the other drunk. Since then a foothold has been gained in almost every country that the sun shines on, and one of the objects of the founder's trip around the globe is to introduce the association among the many heathen police of far-away India, China and Japan. In London there is a convalescent home and an orphanage connected with the institution. "Oh, it's just wonderful, the power of prayer," concluded Mrs. Gurney, her face illuminated with the enthusiasm that filled her.

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Gurney's secretary, followed with a more detailed account of the workings of the society. She spoke many words of encouragement and wanted her hearers to feel that they were united as a whole all over the world. "We have a membership of over 6,000," said Mrs. Walker. "A large number when you consider that they are all policemen, and when you remember how much it means for a policeman to be a Christian."

From here the ladies attend a convention at Chicago and then they go on to Winnipeg. Vancouver will be visited on the way east, in which direction they continue until they arrive home again in England.

John Friend, People's Confectioner.—Remodeled storeand lunch rooms; business on more extensive scale. Everything best quality. Cooked hams always on hand, 117 Dundas street. yt

Big Fire in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—Fire yesterday burned over five acres of buildings destroying the L. J. Petit salt docks, a portion of the Northwestern Sleigh Company's building, five cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, and a portion of the Lumbermen's planing mill. The loss is $122,500. Partly covered by insurance.

Clinton Organ Factory Burned.

CLINTON, Ont., Aug. 11.—The Clinton organ factory, a large three-story frame structure, was burned last night, with all machinery, stock and tools. The brick building occupied by the Clinton Electric Light Company, immediately adjoining, was badly damaged by water, but will soon be in shape again. The loss, above the insurance, is estimated at over $5,000. Insurances: Electric company, $1,200; organ company, $2,500 on machinery, $2,000 on stock. The fire companies interested are the Gore, Waterloo and United, of England.

Off for the North Pole.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 11.—The father of Frank W. Stokes, who accompanied the Peary party to Greenland, has received a letter from his son dated Battle Harbor, Labrador, July 17, stating that the Falcon had just reached port after a very stormy voyage. One of the Esquimau dogs was lost. All of the party were well and looking forward to a safe landing in Greenland, by the first of the month. This is probably the last information that will be received from the explorers until the Falcon arrives back in St. Johns.

THE TURF.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A special from Saratoga says: Pierre Lorillard sent a telegram to President Walbaum yesterday asking if the managers at Guttenberg would, at the coming fall meeting, offer purses of $1,000. He intimated in the message that many owners were dissatisfied at the reduction in the purses to be made at Sheepshead Bay, Gravesend and Morris Park, and if Guttenburg would be generous they would give $2,000 purses for suitable horses. Mr. Lorillard's telegram was accepted as meaning that he would race on the hill top this autumn.

THE RECORD BEATEN.

GALLIPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 11.—The pacer Strong Boy was started here yesterday to beat the world's record for a mile made on a half-mile track. The track was heavy by reason of dust, but the mile was made in 2:13½. This is the fastest time made on a half-mile track.

THE RING.

A PUGILIST PROBABLY CRAZED BY HIS DEFEATS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 11.—Jack Dempsey, the Nonpareil, is at the St. Joseph Hospital in St. Paul, where he has been since last Monday. He is suffering from a severe mental strain. Physicians in the hospital think that the brooding over past defeats has caused his mind to become temporarily unbalanced.

BASEBALL.

BASEBALL STANDING.

Following are the records of clubs in three of the districts of the Canadian Baseball Association:

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.
Alers, London	6	0
*Stars, London	0	6

*Stars suspended for