THE MARKETS.

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| A W HAMILTON & | SON'S REPORT. |
| London. | Monday, July 11. |
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| Wheat, spring, per | bu 69c to 70c |
| Oats, per bu | 35c to 371/20 |
| Oats, per bu Peas, per bu | 60c to 70c |
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| Corn, per bu | 10% c to 50% |
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| Beans, per bu | |
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No grain came on the market today. Prices quoted are based on Saturday's Hay sold at \$6 50 to \$7 per market. ton. A carload of live hogs were loaded at \$4 50 to \$4 60 per cwt. following prices are based on latest transactions:

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| Beans, per bu. PROVISIONS. | | ~ | 10 |
| Cheese, per lb | 10 | @ | 12 |
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| Butter, pound rolls, baskets | 15 | @ | 16 |
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| Radishes, per doz. bunches | 15 | (0) | 20 |
| Lettuce, per doz. bunches | 20 | (0) | 30 |
| Rhubarb, dozen | 20 | 0 | 25 |
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| Hides, No. 3, per lb | | 5 6 | 2 5 |
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HAMILTON'S SEED STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY

Caliskins, green.
Sheepskins, each.
Sheep Pelts.
Lambskins
Wool, washed, per lb.
Wool, unwashed, per lb.
Geese, per lb.

BINDER TWINE.

St. Thomas Market St. Thomas, July 15.-Wheat per bu, 70e; oats, 32e to 35c; peas, 50e to 60e; parley, 48e to 55e; corn, 45e to 50e;

American Markets. CHICAGO, July 15 .- Lack of cash

demand and favorable weather, with receipts, caused a decline in wheat today, September closing about %c under yesterday, at 72%c to 72%c. Corn and oats closed fractionally lower. Provisions lost 5c to 121/2c on heavy hog receipts.

Wheat opened with a show of firmness, 4c to 3c higher, at 73%c for September. The upward impulse was due to buying by traders upon reports of too much rain in the west and northwest for the prosecution of harvesting. This prop failed early, and after selling at 73%c to 73½c, September started on a decline from which there was no rally. The small amount of speculative business done by scalpers in the main kept the range within %c. Cables were indifferent, and receipts heavy. Bears were today recruited from the bull ranks. The wet weather was principally in the winter wheat belt, but receipts were heavy enough to check buying. The cash demand was light. The Northwest sold wheat in the local market, talked fine weather, and agreed in the general expectation of an increase in the vis-Receipts at primary points were 746,717 bu, against 256,510 bu last year. Northwest receipts were 611 cars, as compared with 366 a week ago, and 64 a year ago. Local receipts were 54 cars, 8 of contract grade. Prospects of a large increase in the visible helped the short sellers. Duluth reported the country movement to be on the increase. September sold down steadily to 72%c, and closed at 72%c to 72%c. There was considerable selling of September corn, which opened at 341/20 to 34%c, a shade over yesterday. The market turned with wheat, and on the general opinion that the rains in the corn belt were favorable to crops. On rumors of liberal deliveries to be made after the close, the market sold off steadily to the close. Receipts here were 494 cars. September sold off to

33%c to 33%c, and closed at 33%c.
Oats were firm and %c higher at
the opening, but declined with the break in corn and wheat. There was a fair demand for cash. The first car of new oats received this year came in today. It classed as "no grade." September sold between 20%c and 20%c, and closed a shade lower, at 20%c.

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The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat —No. 2 July, 71%c; Sept., 72%c to 72%c; Dec., 74%c to 74%c. Gorn—No. 2 July, 31%c; Sept., 33%c; Dec., 32%c. Oats—No. 2 July, 31%c; Sept., 33%c; Dec., 32%c. Oats—No. 2 July, 24%c; Sept., 28%c; May, 22%c. Pork—Sept., \$9 15; Oct., \$9 12%. Lard—Sept., \$5 45; Oct., \$5 52%. Short ribs—Sept., \$5 15; Oct., \$5 20. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; winter patents, \$3 50 to \$3 60; straights, \$3 20 to \$3 30; clears, \$3 to \$3 15; spring wheat, specials, \$4 35; hard patents, \$3 60 to \$3 70; soft patents, \$3 %0 to \$3 40; straights Minnesota, \$4 10 to \$1 30; do bakers \$2 30; No. 2 spring wheat, 73%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 716; No. 2 red, 73%c to 74c; No. 2 corn, 34%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c; No. 2 oats, 24%c; No. 2 white, 28 to 25%c; No. 1 flaxseed, 98%c; No. 1 Northwest, \$102%; prime timothy seed, \$2 45 to \$2 26; mess pork, \$8 50 to \$9; lard, \$5 25 to \$5 27%; short rib \$104; short clear sides, \$5 55 to \$5 40; sugars, cut-loaf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 64; clover, cantract grade, \$6 30 to \$6 75; eggs, firm, fresh, 12c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, \$6,000 bushels; corn, 494,000 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels; corn, 622,000 bushels; eats, 264,000 bushels; corn, 622,000 bushels; eats, 264,000 bushels; corn, 622,000 bushels; eats, 264,000 bushels; ryc, 2,000 bushels; barley, \$2,000 bushels.

Oil Markets.

PITTSRURG, Pa., July 17.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 23.
PETROLIA, July 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45.
OIL CITY, July 15.—Credit balances, \$1 23: centificates opened at \$1 24 bid for cash: closed at \$1 24% bid, highest, \$1 24%. One cash \$1 24; two cash \$1 24%. The Dairy Markets. COWANSVILLE, Que., July 15.— Twenty-seven factories offered 1,143 boxes cheese; sales: Brice, 48 at 8%c:

Brock, 30 at 8%c; Gibson, 43 at 811-16c; Ferguson, 175 at 8 11-16c; Brock, 165 at 8 11-16c; Brock, 306 at 8%c; Fergu-

for export; about 2,000 via Montreal.

CORNWALL, Ont., July 15.—Eight and five-eighth cents was the ruling figure at the Cornwall cheese board today; 1,296 white and 99 colored were boarded; of these J. F. McGregor got 576 at 8%c; J. A. McRae, 362 at 8%c; Weatherspoon, 203 at 8%c, and 32 at 8 9-16c; McNeil got 125 at 8½c, and 44 colored at 8%c; McRae paid 8 11-16c for 55 colored.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Butter firm

NEW YORK, July 15.-Butter firm for fancy, easier for lower grades; creamery, 15c to 18½c; factory, 12c to creamery, 15c to 1872c; factory, 12c to 144c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13½c to 17c. Cheese firm; large white, 8%c; small white, 8½c; large colored, 8%c; small colored, 8½c. CANTON, N. Y., July 15.—Small cheese sold at 8½c; large unsold; time of closing report, 300 tubs of butter

sold at 17%c. CHICAGO, July 15.—On the produce exchange the butter market was weak; creameries, 13½c to 17½c; dairies, 11c to 15½c. Cheese steady, at

LONDON CHEESE MARKET. Very little cheese was offered at Saturday's session of the London Dairymen's Exchange. Only five factories were represented, and their offerings amounted to 744 boxes, all June make. They were:

118 Payne's Mills 105
Prices showed an upward tendency. ranging from 81/2c to 85/3c, and the several lots were sold: Holmesville 175, Oliver 116, and Payne's Mills 105, at 8 9-16c; Blanshard 118, at 81/2c, and

Mapleton 230, at 8%c. English Markets.

| rices are given. | July July 13. | | July 14. | | July 15. | | | |
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| July | 5 | 81/2 | 5 | 83/4 | | 81/2 | | |
| Sept | | 11 | | 11 | | 10 % | | 10% |
| Dec | | 034 | 6 | 03/4 | 6 | 078 | 6 | 03/8 |
| CORN- | 1 | | | | - | / | | =1/ |
| New | 13 | 45/8 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 51/4 | 3 | 534 |
| Old | | 51/4 | 3 | 53/4 | 3 | 53/4 | 3 3 | 5 |
| July | | 43/4 | 3 | 43/4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 5 |
| Sept | 3 | 534 | | 578 | 3 | 57/8 | 3 | 53/4 |
| October | . 3 | 61/8 | | 61/4 | 3 | 61/4 | 3 | |
| October | | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Flour | . 110 | | | 10% | 5 | 1036 | 5 | 10% |
| Peas | . 10 | | 42 | | 42 | 0 | 150 | 0 |
| Pork | . 22 | | 27 | | 27 | | 28 | |
| Lard | . 127 | 3 | | | 22 | | 25 | |
| Tallow | . 122 | 0 | 22 | | 30 | | 31 | |
| Racon light | . 40 | 0 | 30 | | 4: | | 42 | |
| Cheese white | . 194 | . 0 | 42 | | | | 4 | |
| Cheese, colored | . 42 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 142 | 2 0 | 124 | |

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, July 15.-Receipts of cattle today were small; the general de-mand continued good at yesterday's ruling prices; prices generally are 10c to 15c lower than a week ago. Hogs-Receipts were unusually large for the

Cattle—The market was steady, with a good demand, and three loads on honest duty." sale; the feeling was considerably improved, and if the run for Monday is moderate prices will rule strong; calves in light supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra, \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs-Four loads on sale, and a fair demand; prices steady; spring lambs, choice to extra. \$6 50 to \$6 75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 50; common to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 25; culls, \$4 to \$4 50; common cull lambs were hard to sell and lower; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75 to \$5; common to fair, \$3 to \$4 25. Hogs—The offerings were 15 loads, and the market opened slow at 5c lower yesterday's close; heavy sold at \$4 55 to \$4 60, mostly \$4 60; mixed, \$4 60; Yorkers, \$4 60 to \$4 65, mostly \$4 60; pigs, \$4 65; roughs, \$3 85 to \$3 90; stags, \$3 40 to \$3 65; the close was steady, at the morning prices.

BATTLE FOR LIFE

Rev. Soloman Cleaver, His Wife and Miss Roberts Were Near Watery Grave,

Rat Portage, Ont., July 17 .- On Friday night, about 9:15, Rev. Solomon Cleaver, of Grace Church Winnipeg, accompanied by his wife and Miss Roberts, upset in a canoe behind Con-They were returning from Keewatin Beach, and were caught in a storm at that lonely spot, where there are no campers. After many attempts Mr. Cleaver managed to get his wife a hold on the canoe. He found Miss Roberts coming up for the sec-ond time, and caught her under the

canoe and got her to hold on. This situation lasted over an hour. In the meantime they were drifting into Barrett's Bay, when their cries for help were heard and they were rescued. Upon being put in a boat the rescued trio completely collapsed, but at Barrett's, with the help of the occupants, they were brought safely around and are now out of danger. Mr. Cleaver says another ten min-utes would have been fatal to all.

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Small Price.

total sales, 1,113 boxes. WATERTOWN, July 15.—Sales of cheese on board of trade, 7,000 boxes, at 8%c to 8%c, with 8%c ruling; bulk for export; about 2,000 via Montreal. CORNWALL, Ont., July 15—Fight FIX THE BLAME

Rev. Thomas Wilson Talks on the City's Disgrace,

Authorities Should Have Coerced the Company and Not the Men

People stood on the steps and in the vestibule of the King Street Presbyterian Church last evening, to hear Rev. Thomas Wilson talk of London's disgrace, and place the responsibility for it. The seats were filled, and the aisles crowded. Mr. Wilson took for his text: "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule the people mourn" (Proverbs xxix., 2). He said there was nothing the citizens of London took more pride in than their city's fair name and reputation as an orderly, law-abiding city. Even the casual visitor was struck by these characteristics; and now the city's name had been heralded abroad as a turbulent, law-breaking city, whose people had to be coerced by military force, and her Mapleton 230 disgrace had been proclaimed through-tinent. Mr. Wilson then undertook to place the responsibility for this deplorable condition. He reviewed the history of the trouble. It had been charged that employes who were citizens of London had been displaced to make room for outsiders, that the men had not been apployed full time and that not been employed full time, and that the company had repeatedly broken their agreement with the men, and the bylaw under which the franchise was Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest the mayor should have gone to the the mayor should nave gone to the street railway company and told them that if they did not carry out their agreement they would have to take their railway and "scoot for kome." The street railway company did not own the streets of London. They were not raying a dollar for the use of those own the streets of honor not paying a dollar for the use of those streets. They were enjoying extraordinary privileges at the expense of the streets of the streets had a the citizens, and the citizens had a right to be protected, and to demand that the company live up to the agreement under which they enjoyed those privileges. The mayor should have used the police force, and the militia

if necessary, to compel the company to carry out the agreement, or get out.

"The reading of the riot act was a disgrace to this city of London," he said. "Thousands of dollars are being spent each week to keep order in a city that is as quiet as a village. The whole thing has been brought upon our city by those in authority, and now the one at the head of affairs-the one who ought to know-is going to call a meeting to find out who did it."

The little disturbance that occurred

Receipts were unusually large for the close of the week, and a decline of 10c was forced; heavy hogs brought \$4 10 to \$5 35; mixed lots, \$4 10 to \$4 35; light, \$4 15 to \$4 35; pigs, \$3 60 to \$4 25; culls and roughs, \$2 to \$4 10. There was not enough sheep for a market today; sheep were quotable at \$2 to \$3 for culls, up to \$5 to \$5 25 for prime wethers; Texas brought \$3 25 to \$4; western range sheep, \$4 to \$4 60; yearlings were quotable at \$4 75 to \$5 50, and spring lambs, \$3 50 to \$6 50. Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 1,500.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15.—Cattle—The market was steady, with

AT BISLEY

England Riflemen Win the Elcho Shield.

Lieut. Blair and Sergt.-Major Huggins of the Canadian Team Shoot Well.

AT BISLEY.

Bisley, July 16.—In the Association cup contest yesterday Lieut. H. C. Blair, 18th Battalion, of the Canadian team, scored 35, being the only highest

possible score yet made. In the Elcho Challenge shield competition, Wales was not represented. England won the Elcho shield competition with 1,577; Scotland made 1,541, and Ireland 1.511. In the unfinished "experimental"

competition, Sergt.-Major Huggins (13th Battalion) made 35, the highest possible score. THE QUEEN'S PRIZE.

The second stage of the rifle shooting contest for her Majesty the Queen's prize began this (Monday) morning. This contest is open only to volunteers and retired volunteers, and is in three stages. Last week there were 1,770 competitors at the first stage of the shooting, at 200, 500 and 600 yards. At 200 yards the Canadian, Bertram, and several others, scored the highest possible, 35, Of the other Canadians Cartwright, A. Robertson and Huggins scored 33, Rennie and Wilson 32, Gilchrist and Wetmore 31, Blair, Graham, Ogg and Fleming 30, Brayles, Weatherbie, Simpson and Buckley 29, Andheller and Ross 27.

The shooting in the second stage was at 500 and 600 yards, 10 shots at the first and 15 at the second distance. BASEBALL.

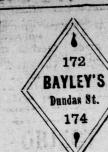
The following tables show the standing of the league baseball clubs; Eastern League Standing. Won. Lost. Per Ct.

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V/ashington
Cloveland

TO STRENGTHEN HAMS.

Hamilton Times: The local management has decided to strengthen up the infield. Hagerty has not played his game this season at all and has been particularly yellow for the last few weeks. His bad work is not because he cannot play, and he will be cause he cannot play, and he will be some reason, too, for Dean's con-



Don't forget to come early Wednesdays. Store open and ready for business 8 a.m. sharp and closes at 1 p.m. sharp during the hot weather of July and August. Our Wednesday morning bargains are taking cards. -the early buyers increase each week-the good story of our bargains going from home to home, pleased customers are bringing their friends along. Come early Wednesday morn-

A Special Wednesday morning only 12 pieces fine roller Toweling, made from pure flax, bleached, with neat red border, at

5 cents This Toweling was made to sell at 10c.

Come early. Children's Hose

Odd lot assorted sizes, on Wednesday at

Ladies' fine white Night Gowns, neatly trimmed and sold specially close at 75c, Wednesday morning at 49c.

We have special inducements for early shoppers on every coun- of a party of eleven prospectors by if not requiring any of above and daughter and a young man named

articles.

stant fumbling. He, however, is hit-ting well. A shake up will do good, and some new faces will be welcome to the patrons of the game.

The club is in a position to sell another player or two, but will not do so if the patronage improves. In spite of the fact that the team has been playing well enough to be at or near the top ever since the start, the patrons the top ever since the start, the patrons have not supported the game lately as they should. They have it in their own hands now to say whether other good men shall stay or go. Until another pitcher is secured, Bradford and Mc-Cann will do the work.

FOR THE FANS. "Don't give Lajoie a ball out where he can see it," advises "Kid" Nichols.
"If you give him one shoulder high, and on the outer corner, that ball won't be working in the big league any more. You will never find it.'

Some of the Buffalo players are enpany know they are not dealing with joying themselves while on the trip, and Manager Shannon threatens to release two or three more as he can find men to fill their places. The cases against the nine Minneapolis baseball players, charged with violating the Sunday sports law, have been dismissed by Justice Burke at the request of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fales.

CRICKET.

A GRAND ASSEMBLAGE. Manchester, July 17.-The fourth test cricket match between England and Australia was begun here today in the presence of 25,000 spectators, with brilliant weather. The interest in this match was intense, as, should the Australians win, it would decide the championship in their favor. England won the toss and elected to bat. When the game was suspended at lunch time, England had scored 122 runs for five wickets down.

GOLD SEEKERS

Glad to Get Back to the Region of Food and Civilization.

Sold a \$10,000 Schooner for \$100-A

Number of Prospectors Drowned San Diego, Cal., July 17 .- A special

to the Union from Enznada, Lower California, says: The Mexican man-ofwar Democrata, Capt. Urgell, has arrived from San Roque with 98 Americans and 25 Mexicans, who were found on the beach there. Most of the miners had sold all their grub and tents and made their way to the landing, misled by the false rumors that the steamer St. Denis was due there July 5. The beach was

COVERED WITH HUNGRY MEN. Not one, however, would admit that he was broke, and, in fact, a company organized by them raised a purse of him over to the grand jury. Captain Urgell to take the crowd to Enznada. The captain refused the money. He treated the luckless gold-seekers loyally and brought them here. WORKING FOR FIFTY CENTS A

DAY. Seattle, Wash., July 17 .- The schoon-

er General Siglin, which arrived here last night from Cook's Inlet, Alaska, had among her passengers 14 members of a party of 16 Massachusetts men, who left Boston a year ago last February in the schooner Rubel Richard-They went to Resurrection Bay, Alaska, where they anchored their vessel for the winter. In November she broke her chains, and a strong wind drove her at high tide on a sand-bar. The craft careened and settled until within three or four weeks she was practically buried in the sand. Meanwhile the prospecting contingent had gone into Cooper River, a tributary of Porcupine Bay, where they located a claim, and at once began its develop-

ment.

Another chance to fill your books Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 20, 21 and 22. All purchases of Drygoods of

\$1 00 or over will receive 15 stamps \$2 00 or over will receive 35 stamps \$3 00 or over will receive 50 stamps \$4 00 or over will receive 65 stamps \$5 00 or over will receive 80 stamps \$6 00 or over will receive 100 stamps

Don't Forget the Dates.

port for \$100. Nearly every member of the crowd had a slight touch of the scurvy during the winter. They are returning to their Massachusetts homes very much disgusted with the Resurrection section of Alaska as a gold producing district.

ELEVEN PROSPECTORS WERE

DROWNED. Chicago, July 17.—A special to the Tribune from Victoria, B.C., says: The steamer Tees brings news of the death ter Wednesday morning, and drowning near Windy Arm. Those known to have been lost are Mr. and 'twill pay you to come out even Mrs. Mills, of Vancouver; Mrs. Klune Harry Howard.

SEVEN MORE LIVES LOST. Seattle, Wash., July 17 .- The schooner General Siglin, from Crook's Inlet, Alaska, brings news of the drowning of seven Americans at Turnagain Arm early in June. They were crossing the arm, and in a small boat which was overturned by a tidal wave.

A RATE WAR. Victoria, July 17.—The steamer City of Seattle brought 193 passengers, mostly from Dawson, which city the main party had left on July 4, coming up the Yukon in the Columbian, and from Bennet to Skaguay by rail. They bring news of a war in passenger rates in the lower Yukon, the fare from Dawson to St. Michael having gone down to \$20, and to Victoria and

the Sound \$35.
Frank R. Mills, of Dawson, arrived in the Seattle, on his way to Ottawa, to interest the Canadian Government in a scheme to have the Klondike properly represented at the Paris Exposition, towards which the citizens of Dawson are preparing to subscribe liberally.

NO GOLD AT CAPE NOME. Seattle, July 16.—Some of the passengers who came down from the Yukon yesterday on the Alliance do not bring encouraging reports of the Cape Nome country. One of these passengers was George Case, of Ithaca, N. Y., who does not hesitate to brand Cape Nome as a fake pure and simple. "There is no gold at Cape Nome," he said. "The entire Cape. Nome excitement has been worked up by transportation and trading companies for the purpose of taking people up there and getting money out of them. I have been in several parts of Alaska, including Dawson City and Beech Creek, and there is plenty of gold there, but there is none at Cape

J. Barrie, another of the Alliance's passengers, claims to have come from Cape Nome, and brings discouraging reports of the wealth of that district. He says he has been in that district about a year and saw no paying claims. Capt. Walker, in command of the troops at St. Michael's, has sent a detail of ten men under a lieutenant to Cape Nome to preserve order.

The Alliance had 135 passengers, most of whom were from Dawson City.
Purser Shaw states he had only about
\$15,000 worth of gold dust turned over to him.

MONKEY OR MAN?

The "Missing Link" Smashed With a Club.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 17 .- Upon the question whether his victim was brute or human depends Archie H. Brower's guilt or innocence of the crime of murder. Brower was one of the owners of a small tent show which came here on exhibiton. Among their attractions was a creature of seemingly a higher form of life than a monkey and lower than a man. The animal was called the "Missing Link," and great stress was laid upon the alleged fact that no one was able to say whether it belonged to the human or the brute creation.

Brower now avers that the freak was a monkey. In a scuffle with it the showman became angry, and, seizing a heavy club, dealt his antagonist a hard blow over the ear, from the effects of which it died in a few hours. The local authorities immediately placed Brower under arrest on a charge of murder. At the preliminary hearing his lawyers set up the defense that their client did not take the life of a human being, but a magistrate bound

ALMOST DEAD. Liverpool, July 16.—The British steamer Holbein, Capt. Sherlock, New

York, July 1, for Manchester, which arrived here today, picked up Capt. Wm. A. Andrews, known as the "Lone Navigator," who left Atlantic City on June 18, in a little craft named The Doree, barely 12 feet in length, to attempt to cross the Atlantic.

Capt. Andrews was found exhausted July 12, about 700 miles from the Irish coast. His boat was left adrift.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. For sale by W. T. Strong & Co.

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FOR THE PICNIC

48th Highlanders' Pipe Band Will Arrive Tonight.

Great preparations are being made by the L. E. and D. R. R. for carrying the immense crowds expected to attend the St. Andrew's Society picnic at Port Stanley tomorrow. In addition to the large equipment of the L. E. and D. R. R., 25 or 30 first-class coaches have been borrowed from the G. T. R. The St. Andrew's ponic committee have arranged to have the water tanks on all the cars and with fresh ice water for the convenience of passengers. Pte. Stewart, the reof passengers. Ptc. Stewart, the renowned swordsman, and Sergt. Williams, his instructor, will arrive from
Toronto tonight with the 48th Highlander's pipe band. They wis give
exhibitions of swordsmanship. Port
Stanley tomerrow during the day, and
also in the evening, so that all soldiers who cannot get down in the diers who cannot get down in the day will have an opportunity to wit-ness the performance in the evening.

TIPPED A KING

How Leopold Played a Joke on Twe

American Women. King Leopold, of Belgium gave his annual garden party recently at the castle of Laeken, the beautiful grounds of which are famous all over the world. The recurrence of the date recalls an amusing event which took place a few days before the fete last year, in which King Leopold enjoyed himself immensely, with the bonhomie which makes him so deservedly pop-

The King of the Belgians was near the gate of the Laeken Castle one afternoon when two well-dressed, handsome American ladies approached him and asked him whether he had time to show them the grounds. The king willingly acquiesced, and the fair Americans, who took him for his own head gardener asked him innumer. head gardener, asked him innumerable questions, many of them indis-

creet, about himself. On the way through the grounds the party came face to face with the chamberlain, the Count d'Oultremont, to whom the king, politely removing his hat and addressing him with the utmost respect, said that he was "taking the liberty of showing the ladies

The count smilingly acquiesced, and the ladies were delighted. When their visit was over they rewarded his majesty with a 10-franc piece for his trouble, and he, with many bows, assured them that if an invitation to the coming party were procurable they should have it.

The invitation found its way to the hotel where they were staying, and the astonishment of the ladies on being presented (by the Count d'Oultremont) to King Leopold was complete as they recognized the amiable gardener of a few days before. Their 10-franc piece was upon the king's watch-charm, where it has remained ever since.

TOLSTOI, STUDENT

He Rode in a Carriage and Read During Lectures.

A student friend of Count Leo Tolstoi, named Martuinof, relates in the London Daily News about the time he spent with Tolstoi at the University of Kasan the following: was at that time a tall, awkward youth with broad nose and fair hair. One always saw him clean and well-dressed. Tolstoi's friends at that time all belonged to the aristocracy. The comrades of the count, who attended first the judicial faculty and then the lectures in the department of Eastern languages, treated him very haughtily. And this was quite incomprehensible, for Leo Nikolaiwitsch always came to the university in an elegant carriage, and was not intimate with any of his colleagues. He lived at first with his relation, the professor of the Russian relation, the professor of the Russian language and archaeology, Levanon, whose wife was a Tolstoi, but he soon quarreled with him and removed to his aunt's, P. Fushkow.

In the auditory, which was built like an amphitheater, the young count had chosen a peculiar place for himself

chosen a peculiar place for himself, namely, on the topmost gallery, in the so-called paradise, and there always sat on the last bench. And he had a good reason for this, namely, during the for the most part monotonous lecture of a professor about ancient Arabian wisdom or the literature of the Tartars, he liked to study zealously in some work or other which he had brought with him for this purpose. He generally was so absorbed in his work that he forgot his surroundings. The consequence was at the examination he very often was at a loss for an and received very unsatisfactory predicates. Neither his way of living nor his studies could let one suppose that the shallow, absent-minded young aristocrat would become one of the greatest Russian authors.

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