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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	138½	133
Canadian Pacific, new	136	134½
Duluth, common	18	--
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	142
Montreal Street Railway	275	272½
West India	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	122	121½
Halifax Street Railway	114	--
St. John Street Railway	130	116
Twin City Transit Railway	126	125½
Twin City Railway, new	125	--
Richelieu and Ontario	107	106¾
Commercial Cable	168	164
Montreal Telegraph	170	168
Bell Telephone	168	166
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	70	69¾
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	99¾	99
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	100	99½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	116	115
Detroit Railway	87	86¾
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
Montreal Cotton	130	--
Dominion Cotton	59¾	58
Canada Colored Cotton	60	56¾
Merchants' Cotton	88	80
War Eagle	..	--
Payne	..	--
Montreal Street Bonds	..	107
Republic	..	--
Virtue	..	--
North Star	20	--
National Salt, common	..	--
Dominion Coal, common	143	141¾
Dominion Coal, pref	..	--
Int. Coal	75	60
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	124	121
Ogilvie Bonds	115¾	115
Bank of Montreal	258	257
Ontario Bank	..	--
Molsons Bank	217	214
Bank of Toronto	..	250
Merchants Bank	160	155
Royal Bank	..	174
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	--
Quebec Bank	..	--
Union Bank	130	--
Bank of Commerce	..	--
Hochelaga	145	--
Northwest Land, pref	..	--
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	92	91¾
Toledo Bonds	34¾	34

SALES: C. P. R., 125 at 138¼; C. P. R., new, 75 at 134½, 3 at 134; Toledo Railway, 25 at 34½; R. and O., 81 at 106, 156 at 106, 25 at 105¾; Dominion Coal, common, 50 at 142½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 59½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 257, 29 at 258; Merchants' Bank, 56 at 158¼; Molsons Bank, 19 at 215; Dominion Steel, common, 500 at 69, 75 at 69¼, 125 at 69½, 350 at 69, 150 at 69¼, 325 at 69½, 25 at 69⅝, 475 at 69½, 100 at 69¾, 100 at 69¾, 500 at 70, 50 at 69⅞, 350 at 69¾, 50 at 69⅞, 625 at 70, 75 at 69⅞, 475 at 70, 100 at 69⅞, 50 at 69¾, 250 at 69⅞, 5 at 69, 25 at 69⅞, 50 at 69¾; Scotia, 25 at 115; Power, 15 at 99½, 25 at 100, 25 at 99¾; Lake Superior, 100 at 27; Detroit Railway, 175 at 86½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 121¾, 50 at 121½; Montreal Cotton, 4 at 157; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 at 92; Ogilvie bonds, 2,000 at 115; Dominion Steel, preferred, 100 at 99¼, 10 at 99¾, 5 at 99½, 2 at 98½; Twin City, 50 at 126, 75 at 125¾, 275 at 126, 25 at 125½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 14.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	255
Ontario	..	135
Toronto	258	249¾
Merchants	165	157
Commerce	..	163⅞
Imperial	..	..
Dominion	254	253¾
Standard	..	240
Hamilton	..	225
Nova Scotia	..	258
Ottawa	218	216½
Traders	..	122¼
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	..	93
Imperial Life	..	147¾
National Trust	..	140
Toronto General Trusts	..	160
Consumers Gas	214	210¼
Montreal Gas	..	--
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	--
Canada Northwest Land com	96	94½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	138½	135½
Can. Pacific New	..	--
Toronto Electric Light	..	155
General Electric	109	107½
London Electric Light, new	166	--
Commercial Cable	166	155
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	--
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	--
Dominion Telegraph	..	126
Bell Telephone	..	--
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	105¾
Hamilton Steamboat	..	--
Toronto Railway	121¼	121¼
London Street Railway	..	--
Halifax Electric Tram	..	--
Twin City Railway	126¼	125¾
Sao Paulo Tramway	107½	107⅛
Luxfer Prism, pref	..	--
Cycle and Motor	..	--
Carter Crume	106	105
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	106
War Eagle	12½	--
Republic	..	--
Payne Mining	..	--
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	--
Virtue	..	--
Crows Nest Coal	..	450
North Star	25	--
British Canadian L. and I	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	..	107¾
Canada Permanent	..	120
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	--
Central Canada Loan	..	--
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Freehold L. and Savings	..	--
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	182
Imperial L. and Invest	80	--
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	--
London Loan	..	--
London and Ontario	..	--
Manitoba Loan	..	--
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	--
People's Loan	..	--
W. A. Rogers, pref	..	69¾
Dominion Steel, com	50	69
Dominion Steel, pref	80	91⅝
Dominion Steel Bonds	92¾	141¾
Dominion Coal, com	125	115
Nova Scotia Steel, com	105	110
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Ontario, 10 at 135¼, 117 at 135, 200 at 135; Commerce, 100 at 164, 500 at 164; Imperial, 10 at 240; Dominion, 240 at 254½; Northwest Land, preferred, 20 at 95½; Toronto Electric Light, 25 at 155½, 5 at 155¼; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 208½; R. and O., 50 at 105¾, 60 at 105¾, 5 at 105¾; Niagara Navigation, 10 at 134; Toronto Railway, 75 at 121½, 50 at 121¾; Twin City, 25 at 125¼, 27 at 125½, 25 at 125⅝, 25 at 125¾, 950 at 126, 25 at 126⅛, 100 at 126½, 225 at 126¼, 45 at 126⅛, 50 at 126¼, 25 at 126⅜; Twin City, new, 12 at 124½; C. P. R., 50 at 137½, 25 at 138, 500 at 137⅞, 1,025 at 138¼, 25 at 138, 75 at 138⅛, 25 at 138¼, 100 at 138, 25 at 138⅛, 2,325 at 138¾, 250 at 138⅜, 225 at 138¼, 200 at 138⅜, 725 at 138⅝; Sao Paulo, 275 at 106, 25 at 106⅛, 150 at 106¼, 35 at 106⅜, 50 at 106½, 25 at 107⅜, 50 at 107¼, 75 at 107⅛, 65 at 107, 50 at 107¼, 25 at 107¼; Sao Paulo, new, 14 at 104; Superior, 100 at 26¼, 25 at 26½, 50 at 26⅝, 75 at 26¾, 100 at 27½; Rogers, 10 at 105; rackers, A, 75 at 102½; Toronto Mortgage, 70 at 90; Dominion Steel, common, 50 at 69¼, 175 at 69½, 145 at 69¼, 525 at 69⅞, 50 at 69¾, 50 at 69⅞, 25 at 69⅛, 25 at 70⅛, 105 at 70¼, 100 at 70, 20 at 70, 25 at 70¼, 900 at 70⅛, 25 at 70¼, 60 at 70, 25 at 69¾, 100 at 69⅜, 25 at 69½; Dominion Steel, preferred, 50 at 99, 20 at 100, 25 at 99; Dominion Coal, 25 at 141¾, 36 at 142; Nova Scotia Steel, common, 5 at 115, 25 at 114¾, 1 at 114½, 1 at 115, 3 at 114½; British-Canadian, 2 at 65; Canada Permanent, 100 at 120.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 14.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Anaconda	..	..	..	..
Amal. Copper	66⅛	66½	65¼	65⅞
American Sugar Co	132	133¾	132	133¾
Atcheson Com	93	93¾	92¾	92⅞
Atcheson Pfd	103	..	..	..
B. & O	111¾	111¾	111½	111¾
Brooklyn Tran	68	68	67⅛	67½
C P. R	137¼	138¼	137¼	137⅞
Cheapseake & Ohio	54⅞	55	54½	54⅞
Chicago Gt. Western	32⅞	32⅞	32¼	32⅞
C. C. C. & St. L	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	90¾	91¼	90¼	91¼
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	..	..
Edison's Gen. Elec	..	..	..	..
Erie	39½	39⅝	39⅛	39⅜
Erie Pfd	68½	69	68½	68⅞
Illinois Central	168⅞	168⅞	168¼	168½
Jersey Central	..	..	..	..
K. & T.	31½	31¾	31½	31½
L. & N.	149¾	151⅛	149¾	151¼
Manhattan	135¾	135¼	135	135⅛
Metropolitan Trac	148½	..	..	..
Mexican Central	29⅜	..	..	..
Mo. P.	118⅞	119⅛	118⅝	119⅛
National Lead Trust	..	..	..	..
N. Y. Central	164	164½	164	164
Norfolk and W	70½	71¼	70⅛	70¾
Ont. and West	34⅛	34⅛	33¾	33¾
Pacific Mail S. S. Co	40½	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	160	160	159½	159½
People's Gas	103	103½	103	103¼
Reading	66¾	66⅞	66¼	66⅞
Reading, 1st. Pfd	86	..	..	..
Republic I. and S	19¾	19¾	19⅛	19⅛
Rock Island	182	184¼	182	184
Southern Ry	40⅛	40¾	40	40
Southern Pacific	70	70⅛	70	70½
St. Paul	186	186¾	186	186⅞
Texas	50	51	50	51
U. Pacific	107⅞	108½	107⅞	108
U. S. Leather	13	13¼	13	13⅛
U. S, Leather Pfd	86¾	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	40¼	40⅞	40¼	40¾
U. S. Steel, pref	90¾	90½	90¼	90¼
Wabash Com	31¾	31¾	31⅜	31⅜
Wabash Pfd	47⅛	48	47⅜	48
W. Union Tel	91⅞	93	91⅞	92¾
Wisconsin Central	28¾	28¾	28½	28¾

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Wheat—The offerings of old red and white are small, and quoted at 80c bid, middle freights, and 72c west, shipment this week; Manitoba is easier, at 81½c for No. 1 hard at Goderich, and 87½c for No. 1 hard, 85½c for No. 1 northern, and 83½c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet; 90 per cent patents are quoted at $2 90 in buyers' bags, east and middle freights, and local exporters quote new winter wheat, 90 per cent patents, at $2 75 bid and $2 80 asked, in their bags at outside points; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Easier for bran and steady for shorts, at $20 for cars of shorts and $14 50 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady, at 40c for odd cars for feed, prompt shipment, east and middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 50c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer, at 62½c for Canada, west; American No. 3 yellow is 65½c, on the track at Toronto. Oats—Fair demand for old white, at 43c, middle freights; new white west, 32c, shipment this month. Peas—Steady, at 76c west; new, 72c, middle freights, September shipment. Butter—Receipts light; demand continues steady; creamery prints, 19½c to 20½c; solids, 18½c to 19c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; culls, 12c to 12½c; pound rolls choice, 16c to 17c; dairy tubs and pails fetch 15c to 16c; must be choice. Eggs—Good supply; demand is steady; new-laid eggs, 15c to 15½c; seconds are worth 13c to 14c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,000; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 7¾c; heavy and light fats, 7¼c.

AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 14,715 bbls; sales, 5,100 pkgs; flour was fairly active, but still rather easy on new flour. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 25 to $3 40; choice to fancy, $3 55 to $3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 95,750 bu; sales, 1,125,000 bu; wheat yielded at first to better Northwest crop news, easier cables and foreign selling, but later rallied on a scare of September shorts; Dec., 72½c to 73c; May, 74½c to 75c. Rye—Steady; state, 56½c to 57c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c, f.o.b., afloat; No. 2, car lots, 60c to 61c. Corn—Sales, 40,000 bu; Sept., 57½c to 57¾c; Dec., 46¾c to 46½c; May, 44½c to 44¾c. Oats—Receipts, 84,000 bu; oats were quiet and fairly steady; track, white state and western, nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c; molasses quiet. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, carloads, 80c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3 extra red, 70c; No. 3 red, 68½c, on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 66c; No. 3 white, 65½c; No. 2 corn, 65c, on track. Oats—No. 3 white, 38c; No. 4 white, 35½c; No. 2 mixed, 31c asked.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 14.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 70¼c; Dec., 71c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

Chicago, Aug. 14

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	69¾	70⅜	69⅛	69⅞
Dec	67¼	67¼	66½	66¾
Corn—Sept	52¼	52⅜	51½	51¾
Dec	41⅛	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛
Oats—Sept	25¾	27	26¾	26¾
Dec	26	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞
Pork—Sept	16 10	16 12	15 95	15 95
Jan	14 20	14 32	14 20	14 20
Lard—Sept	10 37	10 50	10 30	10 30
Ribs—Sept	9 57	9 67	9 52	9 62
Jan	7 40	..	..	..

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—Oil opened at $1 22.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	Aug. 8.		Aug. 11.		Aug. 12.		Aug. 13.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	0	0	6	1	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	2	6	1¾	6	1
Walla	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	6	4½	6	4½	6	4½	6	4½
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	5	11¾	5	10¾	5	11	5	11⅜
Dec	5	9¾	5	9¾	5	10	5	10⅜
CORN—								
New	6	0	6	0	5	11½	6	0
Old	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	5	0	4	11½	4	10¾	4	11¼
Oct	4	11¼	4	10⅛	4	9⅝	4	9¾
Flour	21	9	21	9	21	9	21	9
Peas	6	8½	6	8½	6	8	6	8
Pork, prime mess	83	6	83	6	83	6	83	6
Lard	55	0	54	0	53	3	53	3
Tallow	28	0	28	0	28	0	28	0
Bacon, light	59	0	59	6	59	0	59	0
Cheese, white	47	6	47	0	48	6	47	6
Cheese, colored	48	6	48	6	47	6	48	6

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 14—Closing.—Wheat—Spot quiet; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 2d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d. Futures dull; Sept., 5s 11½d; Dec., 5s 10½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 11½d. Futures steady; Sept., 4s 11½d; Oct., 4s 9⅝d; Jan. nominal.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 6s 8d.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 107s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 82s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 58s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 50s; short ribs, 16, to 24 lbs, steady, 60s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 59s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 58s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 58s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 62s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 47s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, dull, 52s 9d; American refined, in pails, dull, 52s 9d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, quiet, 47s 6d; do, colored, quiet, 48s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s; Australian (in London) steady, 32s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s.

Linseed oil—Dull, 31s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 to £6 15s.

Petroleum—Refined dull, 6¾d.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 3d.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday: Fine and Warm.

Toronto, Aug. 13—8 p.m.

The depression which was approaching the lakes last night has since almost dispersed, and much warmer weather has set in over the west and southwest states. These conditions are a marked contrast to those which have been generally prevailing. A few light showers are reported from Southwestern Ontario, but the weather in Canada on the whole is not very fine.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—62; Kamloops, 52—80; Calgary, 38—70; Qu'Appelle, 42—72; Port Arthur, 50—64; Parry Sound, 46—70; Toronto, 50—72; Ottawa, 44—76; Montreal, 52—72; Quebec, 44—70; Halifax, 50—76.

Thursday, Aug. 14—8 a.m.

Stations.	Temperatures. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Winnipeg	54	48	Clear
Parry Sound	56	46	Fair
Toronto	62	56	Cloudy
Ottawa	85	50	Fair
Montreal	62	56	Cloudy
Quebec	56	48	Cloudy
Father Point	56	48	Fair

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fine.

Friday—Light to moderate variable winds; fine and warm.

WEATHER NOTES.

The rain area which was approaching from the westward yesterday morning has broken up. Conditions have assumed much more the normal type, and a period of fine weather in all localities appears very promising.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Mr. Robert Laidlaw, who filled the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church here so acceptable, is preaching for Rev. T. A. Watson in St. Andrew's Church, Thamesford.

—The Ingersoll Chronicle says: Mr. A. R. Allen, of Ingersoll, has sold his bakery and confectionery business to Messrs. Wylie & Stanley, of London. The young men are energetic and industrious, and will no doubt hold the large trade worked up by their predecessor.

SOLD A COTTAGE.

Neil Cooper has sold the brick cottage at No. 157 Wellington street, owned by Mr. Thos. Raney, to Mrs. James Smith, She paid $1,400 for it.

NOTABLE PRELATE HERE.

Most Rev. C. H. Gauthier, D. D., archbishop of the Diocese of Kingston, is visiting Bishop McEvay at the bishop's palace here.

WILL MAKE ARRESTS.

Detectives McLoud and Ward expect to make some arrests this afternoon in connection with the case of the young girl arrested in the northern part of the city under peculiar circumstances.

TALBOT STREET PAVEMENT.

C. Stewart Smith, of Rochester, representative of the Warren Paving Company, and Foreman McKendrick, who is in charge of the company's work in Toronto, are in the city in connection with the paving of Talbot street. Good progress is being made in the work, the street being graded from Fullarton to Albert.

LONDON SHOTS WILL GO.

The programme for the Toronto and Ottawa rifle matches have been received by local riflemen. The former match opens on Aug. 27 and the latter on Sept. 1. Teams from the Seventh Regiment will attend both matches, but their personnel has not yet been decided upon.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The London clearing house totals for the week ending Aug. 14 are: Clearings, $754,667; balances, $178,159. The clearances show a slight increase, and the balances a larger decrease compared with last week's figures. Mr. T. S. Clarke is manager of the clearing house this month.

POLICE COURT.

Harriet Chrysler (whose name is on the police court ledger on a charge of keeping a disorderly house), together with Harriet Williams, Matilda Leader and Mary Hennessy, went out for a time yesterday with 15 cents' worth of whisky. After a sightseeing trip around the city, they were arrested by P. C. Down. At the police court this morning Police Magistrate Love imposed a sentence of $10 or 20 days on Mrs. Chrysler, and $1 fine on Mary Hennessy. The former went down, while the latter paid. The others were let go on suspended sentence.

BROKE TWO RIBS.

Mr. Robert McElheran, son of Secretary McElheran, of the board of education, was last night the victim of a painful and peculiar accident. He alighted from the incoming L. E. and D. R. R. train at the Colborne street crossing and went to the baggagecar to obtain his bicycle. There is no platform at this point, and in reaching up to take the wheel, Mr. McElheran overbalanced himself and fell, the bicycle falling with him. The handle bars struck his back, breaking two ribs and inflicting some nasty bruises. The ambulance was summoned, but Mr. McElheran had in the meantime reached his home, where he is now confined to bed. Dr. Clifford Reason attended to his injuries.

WEDDED IN TORONTO.

The Toronto Globe says: A quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young, of 124 Shuter street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 13th August, at 2:30 p.m., when Miss Mabel Brodie Webster, eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. Webster, of St. Marys, was married to Mr. James S. McEwing, son of Mr. H. P. McEwing, J.P., of Palmerston, by the Rev. A. Grant, of St. Marys. The bride looked very charming in a handsome traveling suit of mode brown, trimmed with guipure lace and taffeta silk, white silk bodice trimmed with valenciennes lace. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, and was given away by her father. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents, among them being a sunburst of diamonds and pearls from the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. McEwing left on the steamer Toronto for a trip down the St. Lawrence, among the Thousand Islands, and eastern cities.

OFFICIALS DO NOT LIKE IT

Rice Throwing Custom Is a Relic of Barbarism.

Railway Men Would Welcome Discountenance of Practice.

"What is the attitude of the officials toward the rice-throwing habit?" was the question a reporter was prompted to ask Master of Transportation Price, of the Grand Trunk, on seeing several handfuls of the Chinese staple scattered over the station platform this morning.

"Well, I can assure you it is not very favorable. I think I can say that none of the officials like it in the least. It is a relic of barbarism, and a custom that is no longer in vogue in the larger cities. There is nothing so mean to sweep up as rice, and the custom is exasperating to at least the minor employes. However, the matter has never come under the serious consideration of the company, as it is regarded chiefly as a matter of sentiment.

"When we get a new station, however, the custom will probably drop. No one will be able to get on the platform to do any throwing."

Trainmaster Lynch, of Stratford, who was in Mr. Price's office at the time, said his sentiments in the matter had been well expressed by Mr. Price.

NEW GOLD FIELD IN SOUTH AFRICA

Is Said to Traverse a Large Extent of Country.

MUCH EXCITEMENT CREATED

The King and Queen Leave London for Cowes—A Crooked Treasury Officer.

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Aug. 14.—Considerable excitement has been created here by the discovery of a new gold reef, which is said to traverse a large extent of territory. The local geologists think the strike is a continuation of the Witwatersrand main series, but the descoverers declare that they have found new gold fields that will be the equal in size of the Witwatersrand.

OFF FOR COWES.

London, Aug. 14. — King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Cowes, Isle of Wight, today. They drove in semi-state to the railway station, escorted by the Life Guards, through streets thickly crowded with cheering people.

The King and Queen arrived at Portsmouth at 4:30 p.m., and went on board the Victoria and Albert, which sailed at once for Cowes. The warships in Portsmouth harbor dressed ship and fired the royal salute when the King went on board his yacht.

MAY VISIT IRELAND.

Liverpool, Aug. 14.—According to the Daily Post of this city, King Edward has promised the Chief Secretary of Ireland, George Wyndham, to visit Dublin, Cork, and Belfast in February at the latest, possibly in November.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

London, Aug. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier have started on a visit to the Island of Jersey, Paris and Rome. They will return to Ottawa about the middle of September.

STEAMER LINES COMBINE.

London, Aug. 14.—The Daily Exmail lines running between England and South America have combined. Tickets issued by one line are good on any of the steamers in the combination.

CROOKED TREASURY OFFICIAL.

Stockholm, Aug. 14.—An investigation of the department of one of the principal officials of the state treasury named Tougberg, who was killed in an accident in June, reveals a serious defalcation. Three checks respectively for 3,000, 5,000 and 9,000 crowns ($810, $1,350 and $2,430) were raised by Tougberg to 30,000, 50,000 and 90,000 crowns ($8,100, $13,500 and $24,300), and were cashed by him at the State Bank. It is supposed he had lost heavily in bourse speculations.

Bombay, India, Aug. 14.—The agricultural position in the whole of the Bombay presidency is extremely critical. The rainfall has been so deficient that young crops are withering. The cotton crop is much impaired. Everything hinges on the progress of the monsoon in the next ten days.

WOMEN ENFRANCHISED.

Sydney, N. S. W., Aug. 14.—The woman franchise bill has passed both Houses of the New South Wales Legislature.

DEALERS SORE ON FARMERS

Some of Them Do Not Hesitate to Break Bargains.

Flagrant Instances Which Have Occurred on London Market.

Farmers who come to this city with produce have not been dealing fairly with local dealers, say the latter. Much indignation has been given vent to on the market by those upon whom the tillers of the soil are dependent for the purchase of their wares. The dealers say that bargains are being broken by the wholesale and that the plowmen show lack of principle.

"Taken on a whole the farmers are a reputable lot, but there are certain black sheep among them who by breaking agreements with us, make us suspicious of the whole class," said a well-known produce buyer at the market this morning.

"And," he continued, "the practice has been going on ever since I became connected with the market, some twelve years ago. The other day I made a bargain with a farmer for a number of hogs. He found out he could get no higher price than I offered and took my ticket, in the presence of two witnesses, agreeing to bring his pigs in the next night. I gave him a day's grace in case anything happened and kept two men waiting for him on both nights. I have not seen the hogs yet and I could make it hot for the man if I wished to."

Another instance occurred at today's market. A local miller bought a load of oats from a farmer about a week ago, and while paying for it made an agreement by which the farmer was to send him in two more loads today at a stated price. The buyer furnished the bags to hold the oats and today when he met the man, he was told that a better price had been offered, and that as no ticket had been given him, the agreement did not hold good. Quite an argument ensued, in which the dealer vowed he would make it exceedingly warm for the man who had broken what was apparently a sound bargain.

There may be another side to the story, but the dealers say not.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Might Do Well by Welcoming Newcomers to Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—At yesterday forenoon's session of the Sons of England Grand Lodge a letter was read from the head of the Dominion Immigration Department at Ottawa which suggested that the organization take up the matter of welcoming the newcomers to the country. The opinion was expressed that if the incoming settlers knew that a fraternal welcome was awaiting him the department would be assisted in its work very materially. The first order of business for this morning's session is the election of grand officers.

A Great Sufferer Cured.

Mr. Benjamin Dillon, of Leeds, Ont., was cured of muscular rheumatism by Polson's Nerviline, and says: "I feel my duty is to proclaim Polson's Nerviline as an infallible cure for rheumatism; it cured me after 20 years' suffering, and nothing I know of can equal its penetrating power." Nerviline simply has no equal in quickly relieving and curing rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and lumbago. A trial will convince anyone. Price 25c.

Heavy Muskoka Travel.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather for summer resorts this season, the travel to Muskoka is away ahead of any previous year, and attests to the growing popularity of this charming region of ours. The Grand Trunk Toronto, Muskoka Express, which in former years was taken off about the middle of August, will this year run until Saturday, Aug. 30, leaving Toronto 10:45 a.m., connecting for all Muskoka points. The very evident care and consideration of the comfort of its patrons shown by the Grand Trunk will no doubt be greatly appreciated. 62-c

FOUGHT IN CRIMEAN WAR

Death of British Army Veteran in This City.

Was Around as Usual on the Evening Before His Death.

Mr. John Pearce, a veteran of the Crimean war, and for many years a resident of this city, died on Monday morning at the Aged People's Home, where he had lived for some time. Although he had been ailing, no immediate serious results were expected, and his death was therefore unexpected. The night before he died he was in his usual health, having sat on the veranda and smoked his pipe till a late hour.

Mr. Pearce was born in England over 75 years ago. After participating in the Crimean war, he came to Canada, and settled in this city, living here ever since. His wife died several years ago. His son is a barrister in the old country. The funeral took place this morning to Mount Pleasant Cemetery from Smith's undertaking warerooms. Rev. James McEwen conducted the service. The deceased man's nephew, Mr. John Pearce, of Brantford, looked after the funeral arrangements.

SPILLED INTO THE RIVER

Four Young Men Had a Dampening Experience.

Messrs. Harold Jennings, Vern Kennedy, Jack Kennedy and Ewart Johnston had a rather unpleasant experience on Monday last. They were enjoying a sail on the Thames, and were tacking near the cove bridge, when an unexpected squall overturned their boat and threw them all into the water. They scrambled to shore and pulled their boat on to the bank, thus emptying it of water. They took off their soaked clothes, and making a virtue of necessity, enjoyed a swim while their garments dried in the sun. They then resumed their sail, none the worse for their ducking.

Situation Very Critical.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Under date of Wednesday, the 13th inst., Minister Bowen at Caracas reports to the state department that the situation there is very critical.

I. O. O. F. Grand Warden.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—At the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge this morning, E. B. Butterworth, Ottawa, was elected grand warden. There were ten candidates. Last year's decision not to pay sick benefits for the first week of illness was discussed. The law was left unchanged.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 14.	Reported at	From
Teutonic	New York	Liverpool
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen

Genuine Castoria always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

From Dan to Beersheba

The public are discussing the wonderful values we are offering in

Royal Canadian and Imperial Wringers **$2.50**

Ball-Bearing Wringers **$3.00**

(Solid rubber rolls and encased bearings. Fully guaranteed.)

The Ideal Food Cutter, capacity 1 lb a minute..... **$1.25**

(Meat, fish, vegetables, etc., all look alike to this household favorite.)

Cowan's Hardware, 127 Dundas St.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

Elder Evans, of this city, is in St. Thomas.

C. R. Atkinson, of Chatham, spent yesterday in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Pollard, of Iona, were in London last week.

Miss Minnie Oliver, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in London.

Mrs. (Dr.) Eccles visited her father in St. Marys, this week.

Miss May Pollen, of St. Marys, is visiting friends in London.

D. Brown, of London, has been spending a few days in Farquhar.

Mrs. E