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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, July 22.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	69¾	69½
Duluth common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	5
Commercial Cable	175	174¾
Commercial Cable (Sutton Bonds)	167¼	167
Commercial Registered Bonds	167¼	166
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	175	179
Richelieu and Ontario	94	89½
Montreal Street Railway	218½	218
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	210	206½
Montreal Gas Company	190	189½
Bell Telephone	170	165½
Royal Electric	145	144½
Toronto Railway	79	78½
Bank of Montreal	236	230
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	229	227
Merchants Bank	173½	..
Merchants Bank of Halifax	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	129	126½
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	50	24
Dominion Cotton	75	..

SALES—250 at 69¾; 150 at 69¾, 600 at 69¾; Com. Cable, 875 at 175, 175 at 174¾, 10 at 174¼, 350 at 174¾, 50 at 174¾; Mont. St. Ry., 175 at 218½, 50 at 218¼, 100 at 218; Mont. Gas, 875 at 189, 25 at 188¾, 25 at 189¼, 50 at 189, 25 at 189¼, 100 at 190; Toronto Ry., 350, 55 at 78¾, 350, 150 at 79; Dom. Cotton, 22 at 75, 231 at 74½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 22.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	229	230
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	177	173
Commerce	127½	126
Imperial	186	183½
Dominion	235	234½
Standard	171	170½
Hamilton	168	165
British America	125	123½
Western Assurance	165½	165½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	190½	189
Consumers' Gas	..	166
Dominion Telegraph	150	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Coupon Bonds	108	107½
Commercial Registered Bonds	108	107½
Northwest Land Company, pref	41	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	69¾	69½
Commercial Cable Company	175¼	175¼
Bell Telephone Company	168	164
Montreal Street Railway	219	217
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	79½	79
Dominion Savings and Investment	78	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	156
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. and A	75	75
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Ontario, 242 at 83; Reg. Bonds, 1,500 at 107½; Dominion, 12 at 234½; British America, 10 at 123½; Commercial Cable, 25 at 175½; Toronto Railway, 25, 25, 50 at 79. 4 p.m. board, Ontario, 5 at 83½; Reg. Bonds, 3,500 at 107½; Standard, 40 at 170; British America, 10 at 167; Western Assurance, 25 at 165½; Northwest Land Co., 50, 25 at 42½, 25 at 42½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., July 22.—Wheat—The offerings are smaller, owing to the advance, and prices are strong. Buyers are offering 70c quite freely west for red, and some sales have been made at slightly higher priced delivery. Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 84c, Goderich, for No. 1 hard, and 79c to 80c afloat Fort William, and No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, is quoted at 90c.

Flour—There is a good demand from home dealers, and also for export at firm prices: $3 45 for cars of barrels of straight roller, west.

Millfeed unchanged.

Rye, firm, at 33c to 34c east.

Corn, steady, at 25½c to 26c for yellow west.

Oats, about steady, at 23c to 24c for white west.

Peas, are steady, at 44c north and west.

Eggs, steady; at 9½c here.

Butter, steady; at 11c to 12½c for dairy tubs.

American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 87c; No. 1 northern, 85c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow, 31c; No. 2 corn, 31c.

Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 mixed, 60c on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 22. — Wheat — No. 1 white, 80c; No. 2 red, cash, 80c; July, 78½c; Sept., 77c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, July 22.—Wheat—Cash, 78½c; July, 78½c; Sept., 79½c.

Corn—Cash and July, 26½c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—July, 18c; Sept., 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 22.—Wheat, cash, 79½c; Dec., 73½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 22.—Flour—Receipts, 24,297 bbls; sales, 1,300 packages; state and western quiet and a shade easier; city mills patents, $5 00 to $5 20; winter patents $4 40 to $4 70; city mill clears, $4 70 to $4 85; winter straights, $4 to $4 25; Minnesota patents, $4 35 to $4 70.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales, 200 bbls; superfine, $1 95 to $2 25; fancy, $2 30 to $2 35.

Wheat—Receipts, 23,900 bu; sales, 1,800,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened easier under weak cables and declined all the morning on long selling; July, 80½c to 80⅜c; Sept., 78c to 78½c; Oct., 78½c to 79 7-16c; Nov., 78 5-16c to 79½c; Dec., 77 15-16c to 80½c.

Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 49c c.i.f. Buffalo.

Corn — Receipts, 85,725 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 dull and easier with wheat; Sept., 31½c to 31⅜c; Dec. 33½c.

Oats—Receipts, 151,200 bu; options, No 2, neglected and nominal; track white state, and western, 23½c to 26c.

Butter — Receipts, 4,999 packages; dull; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 8,419 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 7¾c; large colored 7¾c to 7⅞c; small white, 7c to 7½c; small colored, 7½c to 7⅞c.

Eggs — Receipts, 10,342 packages; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c to 13c; western, 11½c to 12c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, firmer; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5 3-16c; granulated, 4 15-16c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Easier.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $3 50; exchange price, $3 77½ to $3 87½.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 22.—No bid for oil.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 22—3:45 p.m.—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 6s 7d.

Corn — Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 9½d; American mixed old, steady, 2s 10½d; futures steady; July, steady, 2s 8½d; Aug., steady, 2s 9¾d; Sept., steady, 2s 10½d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 45s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, fine western, 45s do, medium western steady, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 28s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs., firm, 25s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., firm, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., firm 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 26s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs., firm; 27s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 21s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady; 39s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s 3d.

Cottonseed Oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 20s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 22.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 30,000; left over, 4,500; 5c to 10c lower; light, $3 60 to $3 80; mixed, $3 55 to $3 75; heavy, $3 35 to $3 70; rough, $3 25 to $3 45.

Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady; beeves, $3 80 to $5 15; cows and heifers, $1 35 to $4 30; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; stockers, and feeders, $3 to $4 25.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady.

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LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER.

MR. HOLDEN'S STATEMENT.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see by the issue of your paper of July 21 the following lines: "Rev. Henry Rockhold, of Chatham, the new pastor of the B. M. E. Church, Grey street, has been unable to enter upon his duties here, as the parsonage adjoining the church has not yet been vacated by Rev. Mr. Holden. The latter has been transferred by the conference to Montreal, but has not yet left. Meanwhile, the congregation here are waiting for their new pastor." This, sir, is in ended for a slur upon my character. I held the parsonage by an agreement with Rev. Mr. Rockhold. The church is financially embarrassed, and has not the means to bring Rev. Mr. Rockhold from Chatham to the city of London, and he has written them a letter that he will not come until they send him $18. Ask the trustees. They will tell the truth. I am, dear sir, yours very respectfully, REV. R. L. HOLDEN.

P.S.—I have my fare to Montreal, thank God, and will go. R. L. H.

RAIN INTERFERED.

Four Sunday Schools Picnic at Port Stanley in Unfavorable Weather.

The Sunday schools of Colborne Street, King Street, Centennial and London West Methodist Churches were well represented at Port Stanley yesterday. It was the annual outing, and about 1,200 people participated. The morning train contained ten cars, well filled with picnickers, and a few more cars were required in the afternoon. Rain interfered greatly with the programme of sports and races. A baseball match between the Colborne Street and King Street schools was stopped by the rain when about half finished, with the former team in the lead. The rain commenced shortly after the arrival of the morning train, and continued steadily until nearly 6 o'clock.

CARRIED A REVOLVER,

And Fined $25—In Default a Tramp Went Down for Three Months.

Detective Day arrived in town this morning with two tramps, who are just as well behind the bars as anywhere else. One of them, J. G. Burwell, of St. Marys, was arrested at Glencoe, where he was in company with five others, on the charge of trespass. Burwell refused to come at first, but Detective Day took him by force. When searched Burwell had a loaded revolver in his pocket. He was taken before Squire Smith and find $5 and costs for trespass or 30 days in jail, and fined $20 and costs for carrying a revolver. He could not pay the fine and was given two months, making three in all, at hard labor. Mike Doran was the second one. He was arrested on the front end of No. 14 between Thamesville and Appin. Squire Smith fined him $5 and costs, and in default he was sent down for twenty days. He is 50 years old, a tailor by trade, and comes from Toronto.

TRIED FOR MURDER.

Philippopolis, July 22.—The trial of Capt. Boitcheff, ex-aide-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and his accomplices in the murder of his mistress, Anna Szimonh, a beautiful singer, of Buda Pest, is in progress. Boitchess denies his guilt, but his accomplices have confessed, and have produced a letter alleged to have been written by Boitcheff, in which he declared that Prince Ferdinand wished the girl to be got rid of because of scandalous scenes at court, of which she had been the cause. Sixty-four witnesses will be examined.

Prince Edward Elections.

The provincial elections in Prince Edward Island took place yesterday. There are thirty members in the House, and of these the Liberals have elected sixteen, and the Conservatives fourteen, according to the dispatches, but the Liberal majority is expected to be increased by later developments. Premier Peters ran in two constituencies. He was elected in one and defeated in another. The province was formerly held by the Conservatives, but in last legislature the Liberals were on top. This is the first contest in which Hon. L. H. Davies has been absent from the province during a general election since he was premier many years ago. He is in Great Britain on business with the imperial government. His absence, and until the other day that of Premier Peters, who was Dominion counsel in the Bering Sea seal case, may have had something to do with the changes in some of the constituencies. All hands were needed to combat the influences set at work by the federal and provincial opposition.

Topics of Today.

It turns out that the hogs which went begging for buyers in Toronto at $5, were fed, not on corn, as stated, but on boiled beans! Essex farmers assert that they feed their pigs on corn, chopped barley and chopped oats, and obtain the best results and highest prices.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been requested by the Queen to give her a personal interview before he start for home. As the Queen's request is a command, our premier will have pleasure in acceding to it.

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The Dominion department of the interior has prepared a pamphlet in regard to the new Canadian gold fields at Klondike, reprinting Mr. Ogilvie's report of 1897, together with additional information up to date as far as known. This pamphlet will be ready for distribution in about a week. It is safe to say it will have a phenomenal circulation.

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Miss Eva Brodlique, the clever correspondent in England of the Chicago Times-Herald, formerly of The Advertiser, writes: "Undoubtedly the most popular jubilee visitor to London is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the recently knighted premier of Canada and president of the privy council. The man and the occasion arrived together, and so impressed are the people of England with the force, cleverness and strength of this colonial premier that there is much talk of giving Canada a voice in the Imperial Parliament, with Sir Wilfrid as the representative."

Around the City

—Park Ranger Grant is confined by illness to the house.

—Mr. Donald Ross, city, has been visiting in Newton, Perth county.

—Ald. Taylor is able to be around again, after several weeks' illness.

—The Rectory street railway line will be in operation before the Fair.

—Robert Smith has taken out a permit to erect a brick store on King street.

—Four more carloads of machinery arrived at the G. T. R. carshops today.

—The Christian Church Sunday school is picnicking at Springbank today. Three carloads went down.

—The Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school picnic at Port Stanley today attracted a splendid crowd.

—Miss Ada Phillips, who has been staying with relatives in Woodstock since last summer, has returned to this city.

—Miss Mary Wild, and sister Ada, of Grey street, are spending a few weeks with their grandmother at Thamesville.

—A break occurred in the trolley electric wire at the corner of Richmond and Oxford streets, causing a delay in the car service for some time.

—Sydney Herbert has been charged by John Tuckie, of London township, with assault. The case will be heard by Squire Lacey this afternoon.

—The London Asylum and Clinton elevens are playing here today. The Asylum had scored 89 runs, all out, when stumps were pulled for lunch.

—The recent heavy rains have somewhat flattened the oats, but done no serious damage. The crops on the whole have been greatly benefited.

—An exhibition of the acetyline gaslight will be given at John Friend's confectionery store this evening, commencing at 8:30, and on Saturday night at W. Isaac's, 664 Dundas street.

—Catherine Levine, a pretty young girl, was sent down this morning by Police Magistrate Parke for one week for vagrancy. She is 17 years old, and was released from jail only a few days ago.

—The Chosen Friends' excursion to Niagara Falls promises to be the best excursion of the season. Tickets are good going on all morning trains on Wednesday, July 28, and returning up till Thursday evening.

—Miss Blanche Pannell left Monday for London and Westminster to spend her holidays. Miss Minnie Kridler, of London, is spending the holidays in towns the guest of Miss Gertie Murby.—Strathroy Dispatch.

—The owners of the property along the bank of the river which the city desires to annex have been notified of the council's action. No objections have yet been raised by the owners. The city will petition the lieutenant-governor in the first week in August.

—Sir John Carling, Reeve C. C. Hodgins and Manager Carr, of the London street railway, had a conference this afternoon regarding the extension of the line to Pottersburg. There is some hitch about the time cars will run. The Pottersburg people want 30-minute service from morning until 11 o'clock. The bylaw has been prepared, and after being ratified the work will be commenced.

—The health authorities complain of the number of dead dogs being thrown into the river, chiefly from the Port Stanley Railway bridge. If the practice continues, the public health will be endangered. Several names have been secured, and police court cases may follow.

—A pretty and interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Wm. Finch, Queen's avenue, last evening, when his eldest daughter, Hattie, was married to Mr. James Cooper. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Fowler, of the Christian Church. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth Finch, sister of the bride, Mr. A. E. Picree acting as best man. The young couple were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents.

—Negotiations for the property on the north side of the river, opposite Springbank Park, which the water commissioners require for the springs on it, are not yet terminated. The bylaw provided for the expropriation of land belonging to M. Ward and Finch, and also some property, the ownership of which is disputed, Wm. Fulton and James Cummings being the claimants. The city solicitor has the matter in hand, and offers will be made to the property holders. Wm. Fulton, who is living on the property about which there is a dispute, has signed an agreement to sell, but it is not known yet whether the others will accept the city's offer or appeal to arbitrators.

—Owing to a typographical error in yesterday's paper, John H. Chapman & Co. were obliged to disappoint scores of their patrons today. They had laid out four bargain tables of dress goods, at very taking prices, and have been advertising the sale under the name of the "Big Four." The printer, however, got the prices mixed, and the announcement read that the goods on the second table would be sold for 15 cents a yard and those on the third table for a quarter. These should have been reversed. As a result a large number came this morning, expecting 50-cent tweeds for 15 cents. Messrs. Chapman & Co. explained to their customers how the mistake occurred, and have corrected it in their business announcement of this evening.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Roy Henderson, 4 years of age, whose mother, Mrs. Hubert Henderson, of London, is visiting at 302 Crawford street, was walking along Arthur street this morning with his uncle when he came into collision with a bicyclist. The handle bar hit him on the head, knocking him down, and his right leg was broken near the ankle. Dr. Hemnstead, of Shaw street, attended to the injuries.—Toronto News.

THE WATERWORKS.

The water commissioners met yesterday afternoon and passed some requisitions and accounts. Engineer Findlay's report for the week ending July 19 showed total number of gallons of water pumped, 18,113,711. On the first day the reservoir contained 6 feet 9 inches of water, and the supply increased steadily, until the depth was 14 feet 3 inches at the end of the week. The steam pumps were used every day.

LET THE WORK BE DONE HERE.

At the last meeting of the London Trades and Labor Council, the publication of a city directory was taken up, and warmly discussed, terminating in the passing of the following resolution: "Resolved that the London Trades and Labor Council, having learned that there were two gentlemen about to publish directories in the city, this council would strongly urge that the merchants give their support to the firm who will have all their work performed by local men, and thus give employment to our idle citizens."

THE BAND TOURNAMENT.

A Berlin special says: "The great band tournament has commenced. Visitors are arriving from every corner of the province to help partake of Berlin's diamond jubilee festivities. The bands to arrive this morning were Dundas, Walkerton Stratford, London and Woodstock. Dundee opened the competition with Woodstock second, London third, Walkerton fourth, Stratford fifth. In the evening at Victoria Park the result was announced London took first, Listowel second, and Walkerton third in class A. Mr. Waldron, of Toronto, was the judge.

KELLY'S CONDITION UNCERTAIN.

Dr. Wishart returned last night from Centralia, where he was called to attend William Kelly, the victim of yesterday's shooting affray in the village. Although the examination of the wound failed to discover the bullet, Kelly has a good chance to recover, the doctor says. He will be in great danger, however, for several weeks, until the wound heals. After the examination, the injured man, though very weak, was able to walk to the rig, in which he was conveyed home. The fact that the bullet has not been found is not serious, as it is lodged below the brain, and will not be detrimental to the progress of the case.

C. P. R. EMPLOYES' PICNIC.

A big day is anticipated at Guelph next Saturday when the C. P. R. employes will picnic there. The first trainload will arrive there about 9 o'clock in the morning, and the others will follow in quick succession. Among the visitors will be people from Windsor, London, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Toronto, Parkdale, and various other places along the line. The morning will be spent by the excursionists in viewing the city. In the afternoon the Thirtieth Battalion Band will parade to the exhibition park, where the picnic will be held. The league baseball game, London vs. Maple Leafs, will be called at 1:30, and at 3 o'clock a very fine programme of athletic sports, etc., will be put through. The pavilion will be used for dancing, the music to be supplied by Piper W. Thain. Returning, the first train will leave there at 7 o'clock.

THE OLD BOYS

Expect to Have a Good Time in London —400 or 500 Coming.

Atwell Fleming, Luk. K. Cameron, Charles Macdonald and L. K. Evans, representing the London Old Boys' Association, are in the city. They say the former Londoners in Toronto are enthusiastic over their projected excursion to London on Saturday, July 31. From 400 to 500 people, mostly London old boys and their families, are expected. With them will come the Forty-eighth Highlanders' celebrated band. A picnic at Springbank or some other park, and a baseball match between teams picked from the Old Boys will comprise the day's programme, to be followed at night by a band concert. As Monday, Aug. 2, is Toronto's civic holiday, tickets will be good for three days.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Late Sporting.

Standing of the City Amateur Baseball League,

Remarkable Scores Made in the "Graphic" Match at Bisley.

BASEBALL.

AMATEUR CITY LEAGUE.

The amateur baseball league of the city consists of two sections of four clubs each. In one section each club has played three games; in the other only one game each has been played. The schedule is for five games each, when the leaders of the two sections will play the final. At present the standing is:

	Won.	Lost.
First section—		
Colborne Street	2	1
Askin Street	2	1
"No. 8"	2	1
Waverleys	3	0
Second section—		
Maple Leafs	1	0
Y. M. C. A.	1	0
Waterloo Street	0	1
Knox Church	0	1

PRINTERS ORGANIZE.

Last evening a meeting of the printers of the city was held for the purpose of organizing a baseball club. There was a large number in attendance and much enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers were elected: C. F. Adams, honorary president; James McNeil, president; Hermann Kompass, manager; Arthur Gorman, captain; J. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer. The team is composed as follows: Catcher Ed. Stein; pitchers, A. Howell and F. Chambers; infielders, A. Porter, A. Gorman, P. Healy, W. Taliaferro, and J. W. Ferguson; outfielders, W. Hynd, J. Begg, A. Woonton, W. Allison. The club would like to arrange for a game for any Saturday afternoon with any club in the city.

ATHLETICS.

HAMMER-THROWING RECORD BROKEN.

San Francisco, July 22.—Tom Carroll, the local athlete, broke several hammer-throwing records yesterday in an exhibition at Central Park. Starting with the eight-pound hammer, he threw it from a nine-foot circle, with one hand, 241 feet 10¼ inches. He then threw a 16-pound hammer from a seven-foot circle, 159 feet 3½ inches, and from a nine-foot circle hurled it 153 feet 11 inches. His next effort was with the 21-pound hammer from a seven-foot circle, from which he threw it 112 feet 1½ inches. From a nine-foot circle he created a record of 121 feet 10 inches.

AT BISLEY.

OVER THIRTY "POSSIBLES" IN ONE MATCH.

London, July 22.—In the competition at Bisley for the Graphic prizes, which came to an end this morning, over 30 made the highest possible score. In the shoot-off fifteen tied. Among the 30 making the highest possible scores were Capt. Davidson, Robinson and Ross, of the Canadian team.

BILLIARDS.

CHAMPIONS WIELD THE CUE.

New York, July 22.—Hugo Kerkau, champion of Germany, and Edward McLaughlin, champion of Pennsylvania, played the third game of their series of six billiard games, for a purse of $250, last night, at Maurice Daly's pool-room. McLaughlin scored 317 points, Kerkau, 143. McLaughlin's average was 9 2-35, and his highest run 71. His score for the three games played is 900. Kerkau's average last night was 4 3-35, and his highest run 26. His score for the three games is 743.

THE TURF.

MRS. LANGTRY'S HORSE WINS.

London, July 22.—At the second day's racing of the Liverpool July meeting today, Mr. Jersey's chestnut colt Brayhead won the (50th) Liverpool cup. Mr. Jersey is the racing name of Mrs. Langtry. This race is of 1,200 sovereigns, part in plate or the whole in specie, at the winner's option; the second to receive 125 sovereigns and the third 75 sovereigns from the stakes. A. F. Calvert's Clwyd was second and the Duke of Westminster's Labrador ran third.

AQUATIC.

TEN EYCK FETED.

London, July 22.—The proprietor of the Half Moon Tavern, at Putney, gave a complimentary dinner last evening, and presented a gold badge to E. H. Ten Eyck, the American winner of the diamond sculls at the Henley regatta. Fifty professional oarsmen were present. Mr. Clasper, the boat builder, presided. The Ten Eycks and Dr. McDowell will sail for New York on the steamer St. Paul on Saturday next. Dr. McDowell has declined several invitations to take part in minor regattas.

The I. O. O. F.

Grand Encampment at the Society's Hall Next Tuesday.

One Hundred Representives From All Parts of Ontario and Quebec Coming.

On Tuesday next the grand encampment of Oddfellows of Ontario and Quebec will be held in this city, and the members of the local committee are busy making arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting brothers. The encampment is one of the higher branches of Oddfellowship, and in Ontario has 65 sub-branches, with about 4,000 members. Over 100 representatives hailing from all parts of the province, will be in attendance. The officers are: Grand patriarch, George Ross, Hamilton; grand secretary, Col. Dawson, London; grand treasurer, Ed. Beltz, London. The representatives will be received on Tuesday morning, by the local committee, and by the mayor on behalf of the city. During the day they will be in session at the Oddfellows' Hall, and late in the afternoon or evening will be treated to an excursion to Springbank. The local representatives are: Harmony Encampment, Messrs. John Hunter and R. J. C. Dawson; Adelphian Encampment, Mr. Geo. Rose. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, past grand sire, will be present during the day.

Tuesday will be Oddfellows' day at Springbank, and it is expected that the outing will be a very large one. The members of the order in the city and their friends will spend the day there, and a programme of sports and races will be carried out.

The Klondike Exploration Company of London, Ont., has been formed to operate in the Yukon and Klondike placer gold fields. Capital, $50,000. Shares, 50,000; par value, $1 each. Subscription books opened this morning, and several hundred dollars taken and paid for. An assured success. Only a limited number of shares will be sold. JAMES MILNE, Esq., president and treasurer. JOHN A. MOODY, secretary. London, Ont. 78u wt

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GRATIFYING PROGRESS.

Christ Church Prosperous in a Marked Degree—The Rector Receives an Increased Stipend.

At a meeting of Christ Church vestry held this week the quarterly financial statement of the churchwardens was presented, and was found most satisfactory. Besides meeting all current expenses each year, the congregation has, since Sept. 1, 1894, expended over $700 in church renovation, has discharged a floating debt of over $500, and has paid off a mortgage of $100, making a total of $1,300 specially raised. The regular annual income of the church in 1896-7 showed an increase of $571 37 over 1894-5.

The vestry showed appreciation of the valuable services of the rector, Rev. W. H. Moorhouse, by increasing his stipend from $1,000 to $1,200.

Among signs of spiritual progress, Rev. Mr. Moorhouse stated that the attendance at the holy communion had increased by over one-half over the average attendance during the first year of his pastorate in 1894-5.

Telegraphic Brevities.

General D. W. Caldwell, president of the Lake Shore Railway, died on Wednesday.

The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 6 to 5 per cent.

Twenty prisoners in the King's county, N. Y., penitentiary have become insane since Jan. 1, when the anti-convict labor law went into effect.

Clark and Maloney were sentenced at Barrie for burglary, Clark getting ten years in Kingston penitentiary, and Maloney seven.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company intend to build two new turbine boats for the passenger service between Toronto and Prescott.

James R. Keene is in the saddle again, and Wall street has found it out. He is credited with having so conducted the recent dashing campaign in sugar that he has increased his wealth by fully $2,000,000.

DEATH OF A VETERAN PRIEST.

Troy, N. Y., July 22.—Rev. Peter Havermans, the oldest Catholic priest in the United States, died this morning at 4 o'clock.

DYING BY HUNDREDS.

Vancouver, B. C., July 22.—According to the latest native reports from Szechuan, the famine there is still at its height, and people are dying from starvation by hundreds daily.

CANADIAN PULP WOOD KEPT OUT

Lockport, N. Y., July 22.—Several canal boats loaded with Canadian pulp wood are held at this place owing to insufficient bills of lading, improper designation of consignee, and to a reputed difficulty with the customs.

THE MACCABEES.

Port Huron, Mich., July 22.—The principal streets of the city are alive with life and color in celebration of Maccabee day. After the parade, addresses were made by Mayor N. S. Boynton and by Supreme Commander Markey, of this city; Great Commander James A. Downer, of Illinois; Deputy Supreme Commander G. A. Stackhouse, of Memphis, Tenn., and others.

WINNIPEG DISAPPOINTED.

Winnipeg, Man., July 21.—For three days now it has rained without cessation, and the downpour has not only disappointed the thousands of visitors, but completely ruined Winnipeg's big exhibition. All the outside attractions have had to be canceled and the grounds and tracks are now in such terrible shape that even if it cleared up they would not be fit for use in two or three days.

SILVER CHEAPER THAN EVER.

New York, July 22.—The Herald says: Bar silver has declined to the lowest price in two years, and private dispatches from abroad received in Wall street are to the effect that the holders of the white metal have "weakened." Some of the bullion brokers assume that this means that the silver pool which was formed abroad more than a year ago is liquidating its holdings.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 21.	At	From
H. H. Meier	Bremen	New York
Obdam	Rotterdam	New York
Saale	Cherbourg	New York
Mesnon	Father Point	Bristol
Arabia	Father Point	Hamburg
Alberta	Montreal	Bristol
Concordia	Montreal	Glasgow
Strathnavy	Montreal	Liverpool
H. M. Pollock	King Road	St. John
State of Nebraska	Glasgow	New York
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Bengorehead	Belfast	Montreal
St. Louis	Southampton	New York
Antwerp City	Liverpool	Montreal
Baltimore	Liverpool	Montreal
Lahn	New York	Bremen
Belgenland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Nederland	Philadelphia	Antwerp
Seindia	Marseilles	New York
Island	Copenhagen	New York

July 22.	At	From
Kaiser Wilhelm	New York	Genoa
Phœnicia	New York	Hamburg
Kœnigen Luiz	New York	Bremen

About 6:30 on Tuesday evening P. Stuart & Co.'s oatmeal mill, at Ingersoll, was burglarized, and about $52 in cash taken.

WANTED — PERSONAL INTERVIEW, Friday morning, with Thomas B. Stubbs, who replied to F. B. Leys' advertisement in Globe. FRED T. TREBILCOCK. 9 |

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