LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 28.

Although there were nearly 30 loads of hay offered today, they were sold almost as soon as they were weighed; sales were made at $15 to $16 per ton.

Oats sold quickly, and higher prices were paid—$1 55 to $1 56 per cwt; all were old oats.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

There was a good, brisk demand for everything offered at the markets held here the past week, and prices were steady to firmer in nearly every line.

Grain—Oats, like hay, have not been in large supply, and prices as a result have advanced; sales are made at $1 40 to $1 50 per cwt for new oats and $1 55 to $1 56 for old. Wheat is selling at 85c per bu.

Hay and Straw—There has been almost a famine in this line, as the dealers are unable to get any quantity of baled hay, and there were only a few loads offered each day on the market; the farmers have been busy harvesting their oats, and much of the hay in the barns is buried under the oats; these are some of the reasons for the light delivery; prices at present are $15 to $16 per ton. Straw is selling at $6 to $6 50 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is none too plentiful and the market is a shade firmer, at 20c and 21c for crocks and 21c to 22c for pound rolls; the above figures are for large rolls. Eggs are ½c per dozen higher than a week ago; sales are made at 16c to 17c per dozen for crate and basket lots.

Potatoes—There is a good demand, at 75c to 85c per bu.

Fruits—Apples are in good demand, and as there is a big difference in quality, prices vary accordingly, at 80c to $1 50 per bu; plums and peaches are selling at 90c to $1 per 11-quart basket; crab apples sell at 80c to $1 per bu.

Poultry—The dealers report the supply as being light, and are offering the following prices: Spring chickens, 10c per lb alive and 12c dressed; ducks and old hens, 8c per lb alive and 9c to 10c dressed; turkeys are in good demand at present, and will be so for the next two weeks; buyers quote 12c per lb alive and 15c dressed.

Dressed Hogs—Prices are a shade easier, at $9 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—The prices here last Monday was $6 50 per cwt; as next Monday will be a public holiday, it is not certain that there will be a shipment from here; small pigs are selling at $5 50 to $7 per pair for pigs 6 to 10 weeks old.

Butchers' Meats—Beef is selling at $5 50 to $7 per cwt, only the choicest meat bringing the latter price; lamb is scarce, at 15c to 16c per lb by the carcase; veal is in good demand, at $8 to $9 per cwt; mutton, $7 to $10.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Cotton—Spot closed steady; middling uplands, 13.55c; middling gulf, 13.80c; sales, 2,355 bales.

Futures closed firm. Closing bids: August, 11.62c; September, 11.68c; October, 12.30c; November, 12.34c; December, 12.42c; January, 12.55c; February, 12.56c; March, 12.61c; April, 12.64c; May, 12.68c.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 28.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3.42c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.92c; molasses sugar, 3.05c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

DAIRY MARKET.

SIMCOE.

Simcoe, Aug. 27.—Eight factories boarded 865 colored cheese; bids of 11⅛c to 11 5-16c refused; no sales.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Aug. 27.—The cheese board met last night; 140 boxes colored cheese were boarded; all sold at 11⅛c; a large number of buyers in attendance.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 25½c; dairies, 18c to 23c.

Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 13c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 18,931 packages; creamery, specials, 26c to 26½c; process, common to extra, 18c to 23c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 12,138 boxes; state full cream, small colored, fine, 13c to 13¼c.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING AUG. 16.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—The market hardened at the beginning of the week on the stronger cables, but there has since been a slight reaction, as buyers hold off and cable quotations are a little reduced. There is a scarcity of under-grade cheese in price. English cheese, while plentiful in make, is a little dearer. We quote today: Finest colored Canadians, 55s to 57s per cwt; do, white, 54s to 55s 6d; lower grades, chiefly States, a la quality, 40s to 50s.

Butter—There has been quiet market all week, and continental and Irish are now pressed for sale. Canadians, although showing good quality, are somewhat neglected, Irish getting the preference. The medium butters meet with a fair demand and valves are maintained. The Copenhagen quotation is again cabled unchanged for next week, leaving the price equal to 108s, f. o. b. We report today's values as follows: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 105s to 106s per cwt; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 110s to 114s; choicest Russian and Siberian, 87s to 95s; secondary grades, do., 82s to 86s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 92s to 103s; choicest Irish creamery, 102s to 107s; choicest States creamery, States process creamery, States ladles, imitation creameries and Canadian dairies, none.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Wool—While prices are down, the market is firmer than it was at the higher levels. A large amount of wool is offering, but buyers do not want it, for the reason that the scarcity of bank accommodation is beginning to restrict manufacturers. Washed wool is off a little. Quotations are: Unwashed, 12c to 13c per lb; washed fleece, 20c to 23c per lb.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Hides are a little hard to sell at present, the New York market being very dull and heavy. Another decline in prices is forecasted for the end of the month. Very few buyers are on the road. Inspected steers and cows, No. 1, 9c; No. 2, 8c; do, country hides, 7c; calfskins, city, 12c; do, country, 10c to 11c; lambskins, 50c to 60c; horsehides, No. 1, $3 to $3 25.

Horsehair—30c.

Tallow—Rendered, 5c to 6c; rough, 2½c to 3c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Beans—Spot, $1 75; September, $1 75, both nominal; October, $1 75; December, $1 75 bid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—There is so very little new grain offering that business is inclined to be quiet, and what activity there is is confined to Manitoba wheat and oats. No. 1 northern remains close to the dollar mark on the current basis of other markets. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 85c to 87c, outside; No. 2 red, 85c to 86c outside; mixed, 85c; goose, 80c; spring, 86c; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 99½c; No. 2, 96½c, at lake ports.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 70½c to 71c, at Toronto; No. 3 mixed nominal, at 69c to 69½c; no offerings.

Barley—Nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 44c; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 45½c to 46c, on track at elevators; No. 2 mixed, 44½c to 45c.

Peas—Nominal, at 75c for No. 2.

Rye—65c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents about nominal, at $3 20 to $3 25; Manitoba, first patents, $5 to $5 20; seconds, $4 60 to $4 80; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30.

Millfeed—Bran, $16 50 to $17, in bulk outside; shorts, $20 to $20 50 outside.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Live Hogs—Market 15c lower, at $6 35.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 27.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Bell Telephone	..	129	..	..
Canadian Pacific	167¾	167	170	169½
Detroit Railway	65½	65	64¾	64½
Dom. Coal, com	46	45¾	46½	46
Dom. Coal, pfd	98	..	98	..
Dom. Steel, com	..	..	23¾	23½
Dom. Steel, pfd	55½	55	56	..
Halifax Railway	100	..	..	..
Havana Electric	..	..	..	..
Illinois Traction, pfd.	82	81¼	81¾	81
Woods, com	..	69½	69	68½
Laurentide Paper	..	87	89	..
Laur. Paper, pfd	..	101	106	..
Mackay, com	63	62½	63½	63
Mackay, pfd	65	64	65	64
Mexican L. & P.	41¾	41	41½	41
Minn. & St. Paul	100	96½	..	..
Montreal Power	92	91¾	91½	91¼
Montreal Railway	192½	192	195	192½
Nipissing Mines	..	..	8⅜	8
N. S. Steel, com	65	64½	..	64
Ogilvie	116	..	..	112
R. & O. Navigation	63½	62	64	62
Rio Janeiro Tram	42½	..	42½	41½
Sao Paulo Tram	..	116	119	116½
Toledo Railway	..	23	..	23½
Toronto Railway	99	98¾	100	..
Tri-City, pfd	..	81	..	..
Twin City Railway	89	88¾	90	89¾
Bank of Commerce	165	..	..	..
Hochelaga Bank	166	..	164¾	..
Merchants' Bank	160	..	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	199	199¾	..
Bank of Montreal	239	237	..	237
Royal Bank	225	224	..	..
Bank of Toronto	213¾	..	..	..
Union Bank	145	..	..	..
Textile, com	..	45	42	..
Textile, pfd	86	84	86	84
Bell Telephone, bds	106¾	..	..	..
Colored Cotton, bds	..	94¾	..	..
Dom. Coal, bonds	97	..	..	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	77	..	..	..
Halifax Ry., bonds	101¾	..	..	..
Havana, bonds	..	80	..	..
Woods, bonds	..	100	..	100
Mex. Electric, bds	..	..	..	..
Mex. Power, bds	..	79	..	..
Montreal Power, bds	100	..	..	..
Montreal Ry., bds	..	100	..	..
Rio, bonds	..	71	69	..
Sao Paulo, bonds	..	92	90	..
Textile bonds, A	..	..	86	..
Textile bonds, B	..	..	85	..
Textile bonds, C	..	..	86	..
Textile bonds, D	..	..	86½	..
Penmans, bonds	..	..	..	83

Afternoon Sales: C. P. R., 75 at 167¾, 25 at 169; Ogilvie, preferred, 25 at 112; Power, 10 at 91½, 25 at 91, 25 at 91½, 10 at 91¾; Mackay, 50 at 63; Toledo Railway, 25 at 23½; Twin City, 50 at 89½; Detroit Railway, 10 at 65, 85 at 64¾; Illinois, at 80½, 5 at 80½; Textile, preferred, 1 at 83; Iron, common, 125 at 23½, 25 at 23¾, 25 at 23¾, 150 at 23¾, 150 at 23¾; Bank of Montreal, 12 at 239; Rio, 5 at 42½; Mexican, 50 at 41.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, August 28. 12:30.

	Ask.	Bid
Bell Telephone	129	..
Canadian Pacific	170	168¾
Detroit Railway	64¾	64½
Dominion Coal, com	47	46½
Dominion Coal, pfd	..	..
Dominion Steel, com	..	23¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	56	55
Illinois Trac. pfd	81½	81
Lake of Woods, com	..	69½
Laurentide Paper, pfd	..	..
Mackay, com	64½	..
Mackay, pfd	64	63
Mexican L. & P.	41½	41
Minneapolis & St. Paul	100	..
Montreal Power	92	..
Montreal Street Railway	191¾	190
Montreal Telegraph Co	158	..
Nova Scotia Steel and Coal	65½	64
Ogilvie Milling, com	116	112
R. & O. Navigation	64	62
Rio	42	41½
Toledo Railway	24	23
Toronto Street Railway	100	99¾
Tri-City, pref	..	..
Twin City Electric Railway	90	89
Penman, Ltd., pfd	..	..
Bank of Commerce	165	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	..
Hochelaga	164½	..
Merchants Bank	160	..
Molsons Bank	199¾	..
Bank of Montreal	239	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	275	..
Royal Bank	225	224
Bank of Toronto	213¾	..
Union	145	..
Dominion Textile, pfd	86	83
Montreal Cotton	..	..
Textile, com	..	..
Penman, Ltd., com	..	..
Bell Telephone Bonds	106¾	..
Colored Cotton bonds	..	..
Dominion Coal bonds	97	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	77	75
Halifax Street Ry. bonds	..	..
Havana Electric bonds	..	80
Lake of the Woods bonds	..	..
Mexican Electric bonds	..	74
Montreal L. H. & P. Bonds	..	..
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	..	100
Nova Scotia bonds	..	..
Rio bonds	..	70
Sao Paulo bonds	..	90
Textile bonds A	..	..
Textile bonds B	..	..
Textile bonds C	..	..
Textile bonds D	..	86½
Winnipeg Electric bonds	..	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 25 at 169, 25 at 169½, 25 at 169, 25 at 169½, 25 at 169½, 25 at 169; Montreal Railway, 25 at 192, 25 at 191, 25 at 190, 25 at 191½, 25 at 191, 10 at 192, 10 at 191½, 50 at 191, 5 at 190¾, 10 at 191; Twin City, 25 at 89½, 25 at 90; Toledo, 10 at 24; Nipissing, 25 at 8½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 100½; Power, 81¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 91¾; Textile, preferred, 20 at 92, 25 at 91¾; Textile, preferred, 10 at 87; Rio, 150 at 42½; Mackay, common, 10 at 63½; Mackay, preferred, 10 at 64; Detroit Railway, 50 at 64½, 50 at 64¾, 50 at 65; Iron, common, 25 at 23½, 25 at 23¾, do, preferred, 25 at 55, 25 at 54¾; Scotia, 25 at 64½, 25 at 65, 10 at 64½; Illinois, 25 at 81¾, 5 at 81½; Rio, bonds, 10,000 at 70; Merchants' Bank, 75 at 160; Molsons Bank, 10 at 199½; Keewatin bonds, 5,000 at 101; Bank of Montreal, 3 at 274½; Royal Bank, 2 at 225¾; Bank of Nova Scotia, 6 at 274½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.

	Morning. Ask.	Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	168	167½	170	169½
St. Catharines	75	..	..	..
Rio Janeiro Tram	42½	..	42½	41½
Sao Paulo Tram	117½	116½	..	116½
Toronto Railway	..	99½	..	100
Twin City Railway	89	88	90	89
Winnipeg Railway	160	..	..	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..	..	..
Northern Nav	..	..	..	90
Bell Telephone	130	..	..	..
General Electric	114	112	115	112
City Dairy, com	30	..	..	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	..	..
Consumers' Gas	197	..	..	..
Dom. Coal, com	47	..	..	..
Dom. Steel, com	..	23¾	..	..
Dom. Telegraph	118	..	..	..
Mackay, com	64	63½	64½	64
Mackay, pfd	65	64	65	64

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Mexican L. & P.	42	41
Nipissing Mines	8½	8
N. S. Steel, com	64½	64
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	..
Toronto Electric	..	158
Bank of Commerce	165	165
Dominion Bank	232	..
Bank of Hamilton	197	..
Imperial Bank	217½	218
Merchants' Bank	..	159
Metropolitan Bank	195	..
Molsons Bank	200	..
Bank of Montreal	240	236
Bank Nova Scotia	278	..
Bank of Ottawa	215	..
Royal Bank	225	..
Sovereign Bank	..	..
Standard Bank	218½	215½
Traders' Bank	..	130
Union Bank	139	..
Canada Landed	123	..
Canada Permanent	122	..
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	60
Dom. Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180
Landed Banking	..	121
London & Canada	104	..
National Trust	..	157
Toronto Mortgage	..	112
Rio, bonds	70	69¾
Sao Paulo, bonds	90¾	..

Afternoon Sales: Rio, bonds, 10,000, 20,000, 11,000, 4,000 and 6,000 at 70; Dominion Steel, 25 at 23½, 25 at 23½; Northern Navigation, 5 at 89; Mackay, 25 and 25 at 63¾; do, preferred, 3 at 62; Sao Paulo, 1 and 25 at 116½; Twin City, 15 at 89; Sovereign Bank, ⅛ at 115; Winnipeg, 2 at 165; N. S. Steel, 25 at 64½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 28. 12:45.

	Ask	Bid
C.P.R.	..	164¼
Niagara St. C. & T.	..	75
Rio Janeiro	42⅞	42⅜
Sao Paulo Tramway	116½	115
Toronto Railway	..	100
Twin City	..	89
Winnipeg Railway	..	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..
Northern Navigation	..	..
Bell Telephone	..	..
Can. General Electric	115	113
City Dairy, com	..	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	197	..
Dominion Coal, com	50	47½
DominionSteel, com	23	..
Dominion Telegraph	118	..
Lake of the Woods, com	70	..
Mackay, com	64	64⅛
Mackay, pfd	68¾	63
Mexican	..	41¼
Nipissing	8½	8
Nova Scotia Steel, com	..	64¾
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	100	..
Toronto Electric Light	150	..
Bank of Commerce	165	..
Dominion Bank	233	..
Bank of Hamilton	198	..
Imperial Bank	218	..
Merchants Bank	160	159
Metropolitan	195	..
Molsons Bank	200	..
Bank of Montreal	240	236
Bank of Nova Scotia	278	..
Ottawa Bank	215	..
Royal Bank	225	..
Sovereign Bank	116	..
Standard Bank	217	..
Bank of Toronto	216	..
Traders' Bank	131	..
Union Bank	139	..
Colonial Investment	70	..
Canada Landed	123	..
Canada Permanent	122	..
Central Canada	..	160
Dominion Savings	..	70
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180
Landed B. & L.	..	121
London & Canada L. & A.	104	..
National Trust	167	..
Toronto Mortgage	112	..
Rio bonds	..	70
Sao Paulo bonds	..	90¾

Morning Sales: Rio, 100, 10 and 100 at 42½, 25 at 42½, do, bonds, 1,000 at 70½, 1,000 and 2,000 at 70; Mackay, common, 25 at 63, 25 at 64¼, 25 at 64½; do, preferred, 25, 32, 32 and 5 at 63½; Nipissing, 100 at 8⅝, 100 at 8½, 100 at 8⅝; Twin City, 25 at 100; Sao Paulo, 5 at 116¾, 25 at 116½, 1 at 116, 25 at 116½; Twin City, 25 and 25 at 89½, 25 at 89½; N. S. Steel, common, 25 and 15 at 65; Mexican L. and P., 50 at 41; Dominion Bank, 6 and 6 at 227; Imperial Bank, 1 at 217; Bank of Hamilton, xd., 1 and 1 at 196; General Electric, 50 and 25 at 113; Standard Bank, xd., 17 at 216.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	70	..	68¾	69⅝
Amer. Locomotive	51½	..	..	..
American Sugar	113½	..	..	..
American Smelting	95	95⅞	93⅝	94½
Anaconda	46	46¼	45	45½
Atchison	85⅝	86	85	85¼
Baltimore & Ohio	88⅝	89⅞	88¼	89⅛
Brooklyn Transit	42⅝	43⅞	42⅜	42½
Canadian Pacific	166⅝	169½	166⅛	169½
Col. Fuel & Iron	24	24	23¾	..
Chicago & G. W.	..	..	..	..
St. Paul	120	120⅛	119	..
Erie	19½	..	18@	19
Erie, 1st pfd	45½	..	45	..
Illinois Central	133	..	..	..
Lead	46⅞	46⅝	46⅝	46½
Mexican Central	18⅜	18⅜	18	18⅜
Missouri Pacific	65⅞	66½	65¾	66¼
Kansas & Texas	33⅞	34	33¾	34
New York Central	102	102⅞	101⅝	102⅜
Pennsylvania	117	117⅝	116⅞	117¼
Pressed Steel Car	27½	27⅝	27	27¼
Reading	91¼	92	89⅞	90¾
Southern Pacific	83¾	84	82⅝	83@
U. S. Steel	30¼	30¾	30	30¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	93¼	93¾	93	93⅛
Union Pacific	126⅛	126⅞	124⅞	126⅛

INTO HIS OWN AGAIN

Laughlin Recaptures His Theater From Klaw & Erlanger.

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Manager John Laughlin is again in possession of the Lyric Theater. He came into his own again this morning with the aid of a writ of replevin granted yesterday afternoon by Judge Hammond in the municipal court, and a squad of 25 detectives from the Byrne detective agency.

Laughlin was forcibly ejected from the theater early last Sunday morning by Klaw & Erlanger, who claimed to have an eight year lease on the theater. Laughlin declares he will hold the theater until the question is settled by the court.

BISHOP REEVE WEDDED

Archbishop Sweatman's Assistant Marries Mrs. Alice Grindley.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The wedding took place this morning of Bishop Reeve, D.D., formerly of Athabasca, and Mackenzie, recently appointed assistant to Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto, to Mrs. Alice Grindley. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. H. S. Grindley, of Montreal. The bridegroom was attended by Rev. Canon O'Meara, while Archbishop Sweatman performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. L. W. B. Broughall.

WAS ONLY $250.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—It is announced officially that the amount taken in the alleged $250,000 mail robbery on a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway train recently, was $250.

ENDS HIS LIFE WHEN JILTED

Hamilton Girl Said to Have Gone Back on Suicide Whitelaw.

Hamilton, Aug. 27. — The residents of Seneca Township, in the vicinity of Blackheath, were shocked yesterday on learning that a highly esteemed young resident of the neighborhood, in the person of Walter Whitelaw, had committed suicide by hanging himself in the barn of his employer, John Barrington.

For the past couple of weeks the young man seemed to be in depressed spirits, but was about his work as usual yesterday morning. When the noon hour arrived the dinner bell was rung, but Whitelaw failed to respond. After waiting some time, Miss Barrington went to the barn to call him, and getting no response to her calls, she began to look around, and was horrified to find the lifeless body of the young man suspended from the rafters by a light plow line. Miss Barrington at once gave an alarm, and after Mr. Barrington had taken down the body the authorities at Caledonia were notified of the occurrence.

Whitelaw had evidently planned his self-destruction, and going into the hay-mow attached the line to the rafters, and after making a loop which he placed about his neck, slid out of the mow and strangled himself. . It is said that he could not have jumped from the mow, as the line with which he committed the rash act would not have withstood the strain.

It is said that the melancholy from which he suffered, and which no doubt prompted the rash act, was brought about by the receipt of a letter in which a young lady residing in Hamilton broke off her engagement to him.

The case was yesterday placed in the hands of Coroner Forber, of Caledonia, who on inquiring into the circumstances deemed an inquest unnecessary.

PITY POOR JOHN

Rockefeller Unable to Collect $73.95 Coming to Him.

Chicago, Aug. 27. — John R. Rockefeller is having his troubles in collecting $73 95 from the United States Government for his traveling expenses and witness fees in the recent hearing in the federal court before Judge Landis.

In making application for the sum due him, Mr. Rockefeller declared that he had traveled 1,149 miles to attend the sesison of the court.

He did not say, however, whether he came from Pittsfield, Mass., or Cleveland, Ohio. The Government is therefore holding the money until it receives official information as to where Mr. Rockefeller started from when he came to court.

NEW LAKE IN NORTH

Fine Body of Water Beyond the Height of Land.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—In addition to discovering that the soil of the clay belt is far richer than expected, T. B. Speight, Ontario Government surveyor, has located beyond the height of land a fine large lake, of which the maps have heretofore been in ignorance.

Writing from the Kabinagagami River, he reports finding a large lake not on the official maps, but situate on the base line at the middle of the seventeenth meridian.

"It has a shore line of at least 50 miles," says Mr. Speight. "It's greatest width will be about three miles, and it is dotted throughout with numerous islands. I spent most of two days making an accurate sketch of it.

"The character of the country and the quality of the soil is superior to that met with in last season's survey—it is more undulating and rolling, and the average of arable land will not be less than 75 per cent, as far as our present survey has extended. The land we have passed through this week I have seen nothing better west of Abitibi Lake."

A ROYAL BETROTHAL

Rome, Aug. 27.—It is stated in court circles that the engagement will be announced shortly by Prince George of Greece, ex-high commissioner of the powers in Crete, to Princess Napoleon Bonaparte, grand piece ocmfwyp amfwyp amfwyp uau

Michigan State Fair.

The Canadian Pacific will sell reduced rate tickets to Detroit and return for the Michigan State Fair, as follows: Lowest one-way, first-class fare, from Aug. 29 to Sept. 6, good to return until Sept. 7. Tickets on sale at C. P. R. city ticket offices or depot. 28c

ESCAPED LION WORRIES WOMAN

Maddened Beast Breaks From His Cage at a Pittsburg Pleasure Resort.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.—Torn, bruised and suffering from shock, Mrs. Anna A. Huck, aged 55 years, of 78 Van Braam street, this city, lies at her home tonight in a precarious condition from an attack by a lion at Luna Park, a local resort, late today.

Mrs. Huck was rescued while she lay on the ground where the animal had thrown her, and scores of rescuers were firing bullets into the beast, which was biting and clawing her.

The attack occurred when the park was crowded with women and children. Without warning the lion appeared from behind one of the buildings and with a roar he sprag at Mrs. Huck, who was nearest to him. She screamed, which attracted the attention of the crowds. Soon screams from the hundreds stampeding for the exits were added to Mrs. Huck's cries. The noise attracted the attention of W. A. Downing, chief of the park police, who came on a run to the rescue. He found the lion tearing away at the woman's clothing, and having drawn his revolver he emptied all of the chambers at the animal. Downing reloaded his revolver repeatedly and fired with but little effect.

Other rescuers got rifles from the shooting gallery and Remingtons from the concessionaries and soon a score were firing at the lion. Still standing over the prostrate woman, gnashing his teeth and lashing his tail, the beast stood with the ground about him plowed up by the hundreds of shots being fired.

With the noise of the firearms and the shouts of the woman's rescuers, the lion turned and rushed toward the show known as the "Mystic River," where he made his last stand, but the steady bombardment caused the brute to sink down upon the ground. He turned over on his back and with a few kicks and gasps, died. His hide was riddled with the small caliber bullets. The shot that caused his death was among the first fired, that from the revolver used by Chief Downing.

Mrs. Huck was rushed to the park emergency hospital, where her injuries were dressed. Later she was taken home, where it is expected she will recover unless blood-poisoning sets in. Tonight it was said that the lion's cage had been cleaned early in the day and that it apparently had been left open.

COBALT ACCIDENTS

Blasts Cause Death of One Man and Seriously Injure Others.

Cobalt, Aug. 27.—Today one man has been seriously hurt and another killed down at the Nipissing ferry. This morning Moses Menard, the foreman at the Bailey Cobalt mine, was near the Nipissing landing on the Cobalt side, when there was a blast loosed on the rock undertaken by the Government on the right-of-way of the T. and N. O. A rock about the size of a man's head came down into the boat, and such was its force that it crushed his foot through the bottom of the boat, boring a large hole in the wood, and the boat at once began to sink. The Nipissing launch picked Menard up and he was taken ashore, where his injuries were attended to. His whole foot was badly mashed, in addition to the severe injuries to his toes.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon a Frenchman, who has been identified as Alex. Grouelx, of Latchford, by a letter in his pocket, was killed by a falling rock sent aloft, it is believed, by the blast on the Nipissing property. He was standing on the road just above and overlooking the Nipissing ferry, and the stone, which was only an ounce in weight, struck him on the right temple, after having smashed his hat brim. It made a small abrasion, but there was no other mark. Grouelx staggered along a few paces, then sat down and put his hand to his head. He died in about a quarter of an hour. This accident may lessen the reckless blasting which has lately put everyone's life in jeopardy who has ventured in the vicinity of the lake.

FLOODS IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Aug. 27.—The heavy floods in Central Japan have caused damage to private property estimated at several million yen, and in addition the railroads are great sufferers.

There are over twenty serious washouts on the Tokaido Central Railway.

FARMERS HUNT FOR WOLVES ONLY FEW MILES OUTSIDE OF WINDSOR

Man Plowing in Field Discovers Seven Whelps in the Bushes.

Detroit, Aug. 27.—There was a wolf hunt in Sandwich East about five miles from Windsor yesterday afternoon, the first within the memory of all but the oldest inhabitants. Nothing came of it, but the farmers are still firmly convinced that there are at least one or two of their old enemies lurking around the settlement, and have not given up hope of catching them.

Yesterday morning, David Lamar, who owns a farm near the corner of Pilette and Tecumseh roads, was cultivating a field of corn. His horse came to a sudden stop near the tall bushes at the side of the field, there were a series of whimpers, and on investigating he found that he had almost run over a litter of seven diminutive animals which had not yet opened their eyes on the world. They looked something like puppies, and yet there was a difference. He wasn't quite sure what they were, so he picked them up, and carried them to the house for further inspection. The neighbors were called in, and some of the old-timers pronounced them wolf whelps.

Then the hunt was organized. Farmers armed themselves with muskets, and forsook their afternoon's work to beat the bushes for the parent wolves. The spot looked to be an ideal one for any lurking wild animal, as there are woods and thick bushes on the farm, but not a sign of the wolves was found. A sharp lookout will be maintained, however, and if the seven little ones, which are being carefully housed, do not turn out to be wolves, people will be greatly disappointed.

"I haven't had a dog on the farm for two weeks," says Lamar, "but for a week or two before I lost my dog he used to stand out by the barn and howl almost all night in the direction of the woods. I am sure now he was howling at the wolves."

LOTS OF GRAPES

Man Who Knows Says Crop Will Be the Biggest Ever.

St. Catharines, Aug. 28. — "The grape crop of the Niagara peninsula will be two and a half times greater than last year's, according to reports I have received," said George Barnes, of the Ontario Wine and Grape Growing Company, this morning, an encouraging statement in view of the serious shortage in every other fruit this year. "Grape-growers tell me they never saw such a crop before," added Mr. Barnes.

"Any damage reported to the grapes?" was asked.

"No blight or anything that I have heard of between here and Hamilton," was the reply. "The only damage is reported from the sand ridge, in Stamford Township, where the rose bug has got at the grapes, but to my certain knowledge that bug has been there for years. It represents only a small area, though."

It is said the average yearly yield of grapes of the Niagara fruit belt is about five thousand tons. According to the estimates received by Mr. Barnes, this year's output will therefore be around thirteen thousand tons. The grape-growing district includes Wentworth, Lincoln, and Welland counties.

REVOLT LEADER CAUGHT

Russ Police Land Man Who Started Trouble on the Black Sea.

Odessa, Aug. 28.—The police of this city have succeeded in arresting the sailor, Matuschenko, who led the mutiny on board the Russian battleship Kniaz Potemkine in the summer of 1905. Matuschenko had been for two years in New York, where he was employed in an iron foundry. He grew homesick, however, and last July returned to Russia in disguise, and under a false name. He settled at Nikolayev, and suspicion having been aroused, he was continually followed by detectives. The officers of the law, however, took no action until Matuschenko formed a revolutionary organization. All the members of this band were taken into custody, along with their chief, and thrown into the Odessa prison. They will be court-martialed.

Prince Waldemar of Denmark, is a capital boxer and is every ready to put on the gloves.

PREDICTS ANNIHILATION

Arkansas Minister Gives Country Five Days More to Exist.

New York, Aug. 28.—"This country will be entirely destroyed on account of its wickedness on the last day of this month," said Samuel Willhite, a Baptist preacher from Arkansas, who arrived from Europe today.

Willhite was accompanied by his wife, who is about 35 years old, and two children, the elder nine years and the younger six months.

The preacher said that he and his family were compelled to flee from Arkansas because he prophesied that America will be destroyed.

"On July 22," Willhite said, "I had a vision in which I was told that in 40 days we should all be annihilated for our wickedness.

"I packed up my belongings and with my wife and children we hastened for New York and sailed for England on Aug. 5.

"We arrived in London eight days later and I set to work preaching on the street. I was arrested twice and was finally ordered deported."

ASKS SEVEREST PENALTY

Weeps Over Plot Against the Czar He Couldn't Prove.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.—The trial of the eighteen prisoners accused of conspiring against the life of the Czar is nearing its conclusion. The crown prosecutor summed up today, basing his arguments on the assertions of the secret police, which he declared should be accepted. He said it was the duty of the court to give the accused the severest punishment.

He dwelt with horror upon the plot to murder the monarch who had given a constitution to Russia and concluded tearfully, saying: "Kill those of us who drew up the accusation, but do not touch our sovereign."

The strongest argument adduced against Prokafiwa and Righet was that they knew the idea of a plot existed and did not inform the police. Hence they must accept responsibility.

The accused, especially the women, listened with apparent indifference as the prosecution demanded their condemnation. All St. Petersburg is talking about the rottenness of the prosecution's case.