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The first step in Spring should be to cleanse Nature's house from Winter's accumulations. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this work easily. It is America's Greatest Spring Medicine. It purifies the blood, as millons of people say.

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Hood's Pills cure liver the, the non-irritating and

Mining Stocks.

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Toronto, June 20.—Following closing quotations on the Toronto	Mining	day s
closing quotations on the rotons		
Industrial change:	sked.	Bid.
Decca	28	
Foley		80
Handund Reef	243/4	221/2
Golden Star	801/2	771/2
Ohve	821/2	771/2
Sawbill	45	39
Superior G. and C. Co	16	14
Cariboo	124	120
Minnehaha	24	211/2
Waterlea	9	81/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	145	140
Smuggler	31/2	3
Old Ironsides	112	106
Knob Hill.	97	90
Athabasca	41	391/2
Dundee	24	
Dardanelles	. 13	1234
Noble Five	. 26	22
Rambler-Cariboo Con	311/2	301/2
Two Friends	. 6	
Wonderful Group	. 6	4
Van Anda	. 81/4	8
Big Three		19
Alice A		24
Empress	. 6	4
J. O. 41	. 61/2	41/2
Republic		120
Commander	. 10	5
Deer Park	. 33/4	31/4
Evening Star	. 11	10%
Iron Colt	. 121/2	111/2
Iron Horse	. 15	121/2
Iron Mask	. 65	631/2
Montreal Gold Fields	. 19	16
Monte Cristo Con	. 81/2	31/2
Northern Belle	. 3	21/4
Novelty	. 4	3
St. Paul	. 3	2
Silver Bell Con	4	
St. Elmo.		6
Virginia	20	15
Vist out Thirmph	0	71/4
War Kagle Con		365
White Bear	13/2	4
B. C. Gold Fields		41/4
Can. G. F. S		6
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Rathmullen	11/2	7
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Brandon & Golden 26 500, 500, 500, 500 at 11½. Northern Belle, 1,000 at 21½. Silver Bell, 1,000 at 2½.

AFTELNOON SALES - Golden Star, 500 at 55½.

AFTE: NOON SALES—Golden Star, 500 at 56½; 500 at 57½; 500 at 58½; 500 at 55½; 500 at 58½; 1.000 at 59; 1.000, 500 at 69. Waterloo, 500 at 8½. Fairview, 500, 500, 50) at 8½. Winnipeg, 500 at 33; 1.000 at 33½, western delivery. Athabasca, 500, 500, 500 at 40. Van Anda, 500, 500 at 8. Evening Star, 500, 500 at 11. Victory Triumph, 500 at 7½; 500 at 7½. Deer Trail, 1.000, 1.000 at 23½; 500, 500, at 23½. Fontenoy, 500, 500, 1,000 at 16½.

HAMILTON'S SEED STORE IS THE PLACE TO BUY BINDER TWINE.

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW.
London Wednesday, June 21.
Wheat, white, per bu72c to 74c
Wheat, red, per bu72c to 740
Oats per bu
Peas, per bu60c to 70c
Corn, per bu391/4c to 403/4
Barley, per bu4034c to 501/2
Rye, per bu
Beans, per bu

WEEKLY.

Today's session closes one of the least eventful weeks this season in grain circles, that is, as far as the local market is concerned. Oats and wheat have been the only lines in which much trading was done and the prices for these close at just the same figures as they were one week ago. Receipts have been light all round, and outside of a disposition to reduce oats in price on Thursday and Friday, there have not been

any fluctuations. The hay market was fairly well supplied, prices ruling being \$7 50 to \$8 50; the demand was steady.

Wool was considerably stronger, 15c being paid for No. 1, and a case or so was reported where 1/2c more was given.

Both dressed and live hogs brought a little more money, \$6 10 to \$6 15 for the former and \$4 60 for the latter. American Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 20.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 July, 75%c to 75%c; Sept., 76%c; Dec., 78%c. Corn—No. 2 July, 34%c; Sept., 34%c; Dec., 78%c. Oats—No. 2 July, 24%c; Sept., 21%c; May, 21%c. Pork—July, 24%c; Sept., 21%c; May, 21%c. Pork—July, 24 25; Sept., 21%c; May, 21%c. Pork—July, 24 72%; Sept., 35 17%. Short ribs—July, 34 72%; Sept., 36 85. Cash quotations as follows: Four, steady; No. 3 spring wheat, 72%c to 75%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 24%c to 35%c; No. 2 oats, 26%c; No. 3 white. 27%c to 30%; No. 2 oats, 26%c; No. 3 white. 27%c to 30%; No. 1 flaxseed, 21 02%; Northwest, 31 09%; prime timothy seed, \$2 35 to \$2 40; mess pork, 37 30 to \$2 20; lard, \$4 95 to \$5 05; short rib sides, loose, \$4 55 to \$4 85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 to \$5 05; sugars, cut-loaf

\$6 02; granulated, \$5 64; elover, contract grade \$6 60; aggs, barely steady, iresh, 12%c to 12%c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 15,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bushels; corn, 568,000 bushels; cats, 284,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 6,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10,000 bbls; wheat, 2,000 bushels; corn, 554,000 bushels; cats, 418,000 bushels; rye, 700 bushels; barley, 4,000 bushels.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 21.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA. June 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45.
OIL CITY, Pa., June 21.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 12.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—
The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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WHEAT-		10			-	11/	-	
Red Winter		1	6	11/2	6	11/2	6	3
No. 1 Nor. Spring		4	6	4	6	4		0
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
July	6	04	6	11/2	6	034	5	1134
Sept		25/3	6	53/8	6	21/2	6	2
Dec		35%	6	43/4	6	348	6	31/4
CORN-	1						1_	
New	13	51/4	3	51/4	3	51/4	3 3 3 0	5
Old	1 -	61/4		61/4	3	614	3	6 5 0
July	1	514		55/	3	51/4	13	5
		0	3	63/	0	0	0	0
August	1 -			0	3	63/8	3	614
Sept			18	3	18	3	118	6
Flour				11	5	11	5	11
Peas			42	6	42		42	6
Pork			26		36		26	
Lard	. 26				22		32	
Tallow	. 22		22				29	
Bacon, light	. 28	6	29		29		42	
Cheese, white	. 42	0	42		142			
Cheese, colored	. 41	6	142	0	142	0	142	2 0

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 20 .- The usual light Tuesday run of cattie was all taken at generally unchanged prices; offerings consisted mostly of ordinary beeves; there was a good demand for calves, at advancing prices; good to choice beeves sold at \$5 to \$5 50; commoner \$4 40 to \$4 95; feeding cattle, \$3 65 to \$5; bulls, cows and helfers, \$2 to \$5 10, the latter price for choice heifers; west-ern fed steers, \$4 50 to \$5 35; Texans, \$3 90 to \$4 90, and calves, \$4 25 to \$5 25. The market for hogs was active at prices 5c to 7½c higher than yesterday; light hogs, \$3 70 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 70 to \$3 90; heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 90; hised, \$3 35 to \$3 90; heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 80, and cuils, \$1 50 to \$3 50. There was a good demand for sheep and lambs, and prices ruled steady, with prime clipped lambs at the highest point of the year; sheep sold at \$3 to \$3 85 for culis, up to \$5 to \$5 25 for best flocks; clipped lambs brought \$4 75 to the big consolidated company, deter-\$6 65; Colorado lambs, wooled, \$6 60 to mined to get at the non-union men \$6 75; and spring lambs, \$4 25 to \$7 30. Receipts — Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 20,000; sheep, 13,000.

ing trade this week at the western cattle market this morning. The arrivals were 95 carloads, composed of 1,400 cattle, 600 sheep and yearlings, and 150 calves, 125 milch cows and 1,500 hogs. Export cattle—According to cable advices from the British markets, the quotations showed a slight advance; choice heavy exporters were quoted 15c per cwt higher, or \$4.70 to \$5.13 per cwt, and an occasional bunch of extra cwi, and an occasional bunch of extra choice brought \$5 25 per cwt; good light stock sold at \$4 60 to \$4 75 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Choice selections were quoted at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. quoted at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt, and medium and lower grades at \$3 25 to \$3 75; a heavy supply of inferior grades were easier at \$3 to \$3 15 per cwt; a few lots of extra heavy bulls at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt; light stock bulls were firm, at \$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. Stockers and feeders brought from \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt; stock heifer's were in good demand, at \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt; a light supply of feeders met with slow demand, at \$4 to \$425 per cwt. Sheep and lambs—Sheep for export and butchers' use sold at \$3.75 to \$3.90 per cwt, and a heavy supply of good butchers' sheep was in active demand, at \$3. to \$3.50 each; a few lots of good yearlings at \$4. to \$4.50 per cwt. of good yearlings at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt, and bucks were at \$2 75 to \$3 per cwt; about 500 spring lambs at \$3 to each. A heavy supply of good veal calves, at \$2 to \$10 per head. Hogs-Choice selections were 1/8c per lower, or \$5 per cwt today; light, 1/4c per lb lower, of \$4 37½ per cwt, and thick fat were %c per lb easier, or \$4 37½ per cwt; a light run of sows was steady, at \$3 per cwt; a few stags, \$2 per cwt.

NEW YORK, June 20.-Beeves-Receipts, 714; none on sale; feeling steady; exports, \$30 cattle and 6,316 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 111; no trade of importance; feeling steady. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 5,944; sheep firm; good to choice lambs, steady to firm; common slow; 31/2 cars unsold; common to good sheep, \$3 25 to \$4 62½; common to choice lambs, \$6 50 to \$7 75; one car extra, \$8; culls, \$5. Hogs-Receipts, 1,144; slow, at \$4 15 to \$4 25.

EAST BUFFALO, June 20 .- Cattle-In the absence of fresh sale receipts and a moderate demand, the market ruled quiet to a shade weaker. Sheep and lambs-There were only a couple of loads on sale, and no change in the tone of the market; sheep were in fair demand; the basis of lamb prices was \$6, and sheep, \$5 to \$5 25. Hogs-The offerings were light, 5 loads, and with an. active demand the basis was steady at \$3 90 on all but roughs and stags; roughs, \$3 45 to \$3 55; stags, \$2 90 to \$3 10; Yorkers, 148 lbs, sold at \$4 05;

do, 128 lbs, \$4 05. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

Liverpool, June 20 .- Prices here and in London continue unchanged but American steers are quoted at 10% c to 12c per lb, dressed weight: live sheep are lower, at 101/2c to 11c, dressed weight; lambs, 14c to 141/2c per lb: refrigerator beef at Liverpool a little better, at 8%c per 1b.

The Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, June 20 .- Butter firm; creamery, 131/2c to 18c; dairies, 10c to 15½c. Cheese firm, at 8¼c to 8½c. NEW YORK, June 20.—Butter to 17c; do. creamery, 15½c to 18½c. duled for Friday night. ... Cheese firm; large white and colored, SHOOTING AT EVANSVILLE, IND. 81/4c: small white and colored, 81/4c.

INCERSOLL, Ont., June 20.—Offerings today, 571 boxes; no sales; first half June principally sold through the week, consequently small attendance of salesmen and small offerings. CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., June 20

At the cheese meeting here today 1,655 boxes white were boarded. McGrath bought 520 at 8 5-16; Alexander, 310 at 8 5-16c; Brenton, 240 at 8 5-16c; balence unsold.

Remarkable Rescue Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Everything Quiet Among the G. T. R. Trackmen.

Coal Heavers Win at Waukegon-Prospect of Settlement at Cleveland.

Ottawa, June 21.—Everything is quiet around the offices of the Trackmen's Brotherhood. Telegraphic reports from all points received during the day state the men were back at work. It is expected that Messrs. W. Pole and J. Harris, chairman and secretary of the G. T. R. executive committee, will be two of the trackmen's committee of five to meet Mr. Hays and discuss the grievance list. The other three have been nominated, but pending their acceptance of the position the names will not be announced.

COAL-HEAVERS WON. Waukegan, June 20 .- The coal-heavers have won their fight with the West-ern Coal and Dock Company. Today they were granted their scale of 12 cents a ton, and resumed work on the Elfinmere. The company made a hard fight before it gave in. Fifty miners were imported from Coal City, Ill., to work on the steamer. The miners were union men, and were told that there was no union here. When they learned the situation upon arrival, they refused to work, and the company's officiais gave in.

IN CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, June 20 .- While the prospects for a settlement of the strike of the street railway men are brighter tonight than they have been at any time since the trouble began, there has been more serious rioting today than at any previous time. The disturbances began early in the morning, continued throughout the day, and tonight a big mob surrounds the south side barns of the big consolidated company, deterwho are housed there. While the sympathizers of the strikers were hurling bricks and stones at non-union motor-TORONTO, June 20.—A very heavy men and conductors, a special committue of cattle—in fact, the heaviest of tee of the city council was trying to this season—was at hand for the open— get the representatives of the strikers and the officers of the company together, and it succeeded to the extent of inducing the strikers to submit a proposition in writing and getting the consent of President Everett, of the big consolidated, to submit the same to the

board of directors in the morning. The strikers' proposition abandons the demand for the recognition of the union, but asks that all the old men be

Five hundred employes of the Cleveland Foundry Company struck because the company refused to discharge a man who had ridden on a big consolidated car. This is the first strike in the nature of a sympathy demonstra-

tion that has taken place.

BETTER PAY. Galt, June 21.-The Goldie-McCulloch same town, has raised the wages of his terian College,

employes 10 per cent. IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, June 21.—Contrary to expectations a general strike of dock workers was not ordered last night. A conference was held by representatives of the various branches of labor along the had been urged in vain to return to work, it was decided that no action looking to a general strike be taken until President Keefe, of the 'Longshorement's Association, arrived here. NOT A CAR RUNNING.

Akron, Ohio, June 21.-Not a street car is running on Akron or Cuyahoga Rapid Transit lines. Some time ago there was a disagreement as to wages, and the matter was referred to arbitration. The report which was submitted on Monday included a clause providing for arbitration in the future, and this the company refused to accept. men held a meeting and decided to strike. No effort was made to run

cars. EIGHT HUNDRED MEN QUIT. Wellsboro, Pa., June 21.-A big strike county. The trouble has been brewing for some time, and today 800 miners quit work, demanding an advance of

15 cents a ton. SITUATION IN DETROIT.

Detroit, June 21 .- The executive committee of the Street Railway Employes' Association was in session all day yesterday. Walking Delegate McLeod has been trying for some time to secure a new agreement with the railway company, and he submitted a report of the conference he had with Manager Du Pont, who refused to take the matter up. The latter urged as a reason that the city might soon assume control of the roads, and the company does not care to enter into any new agreement that might in any way prejudice the new management. It was pointed out that the commission has promised to accept any agreement the present company deem equitable. Members of the committee claim that the company is steady; western creamery, 15½c to committee claim that the company is 18¾c; do. factory, 12c to 14c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 13½c eral meeting of the association is scheen

Evansville, Ind., May 21.-The local miners' strike assumed a serious aspect here early this morning. Opera-tors of the Sunnyside mine had imported 30 negro miners from Kentucky, and were delivering them at the mine at 1:30 a.m., when unknown parties concealed in the bushes near the mines opened fire on the negroes. very dark, and a stampede followed. Some of the non-union men responded with revolvers, and many shots were fixed. Six men were badly wounded. James Moore, a stockholder in the mine, was shot in the back, and is likely to die. Henry Smith and John Phillips, both colored, were probably fatally wounded. Ed. Geiger, a mer-Charles Smith, colored, and John Norsweather, colored, were each badly wounded. A riot call was sent to police headquarters, and the attacking party disappeared.

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Fully Indorsed by the General Assembly.

Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, Presented a Report on the Subject.

Hamilton, June 20 .- The general assembly decided today to celebrate the end of the century by raising \$1,000,000. The report of the committee appointed to consider the century fund project was in favor of it, and the report was adopted. It was read by Rev. W. J. Clark, London.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORT. Following are extracts from the report adopted:

1. The total amount aimed at for the said century fund shall be \$1,000,000. It shall consist of two parts-one of \$600,-000, to be known as the common fund, for the missionary, educational and benevolent work of the church, as specified under sections 2 and 3, and the other of \$400,000, for discharging of

debts on church property.

2. There shall be no endowment asked for the ordinary missionary expenditure of the church; but, in order to obviate borrowing from the banks, the following working balances be aimed at. Home missions, east, \$6,000; home missions, west (to make up \$50,000) \$30,-000; augmentation, east (to make up \$6,500), \$30,000; augmentation, west, \$15,-000; foreign missions, east, \$15,000; foreign missions, west (to make up \$50,-000), \$20,000; French evangelization,

COLLEGES EMBRACED.

3. The following shall also be embraced in the con Montreal, \$40,000; Queen's College, Kingston (theological department), \$40,000; Knox College, Toonto, \$40,000; Manitoba College, Winnipeg, \$40,000; Presbyterian College, Halifax, \$15,000; church and manse building fund, Northwest, \$60,000; church building fund, N. B., P. E. I., and Newfoundland, \$24,000; aged and docks, and after the freight handlers infirm ministers' fund, east, \$12,000; widows' and orphans' fund, west, \$60, 000; foreign missions, west, for a building fund, \$50,000; foreign missions, east, for a building fund, \$10,000; augmentation, west, for a building fund, \$25,000; French evangelization, for a building fund, \$20,000; total, \$600,000.

4. Members and adherents are expected to contribute to the common fund as a whole, yet any desiring to designate their contribution to a particular object embraced in it shall be

at liberty to do so.

5. Nothing shall be paid out of the common fund except for the objects above specified, but congregations and individual contributors are encouraged to reduce or liquidate debts on churches, manses, or other church property, with the understanding that the amounts thus paid, if reported, shall be of coal miners is on at Arnold, this included in the century fund. Such congregations and individuals are expected to designate a certain portion of their contributions to common the fund, the proportion to be determined

by themselves. 6. The century fund is special and extraordinary, therefore contributions made in connection with it ought not to interfere with ordinary givings to congregational objects or to the

schemes of the church. 7. All moneys paid to the common fund after this date and up to May 1, 1901, or reported by the latter date as having been paid to debts on church property, shall be included in the cen-

tury fund. 8. For the successful carrying out of the scheme, a general agent shall be set apart for this work for a term of two years, whose duties shall be to secure thorough organization in synods, presbyteries and congregations in connection with it, to present the scheme wherever possible and to do all else in his power to further it. The committee recommends that Dr. Robert Camp-

bell, moderator of the assembly, be appointed to this office. It was recommended that large, influential committees be appointed to superintend the raising of the fund. That for the Synod of Hamilton and London is as follows: Dr. Fletcher, Dr. Lyle, Dr. Johnston, Dr. R. Hamilton, Dr. Thompson, Messrs. J. G. Shearer, H. Ratcliffe, W. J. Clark, W. A. J. Martin, D. R. Drummond, J. C. mie, John Ross, E. A. McKenzie, James Wilson, ministers; and Messrs. M. Leggat, John Knox, George Rutherford John McCalla, John Penman, F. Reid, John Charlton, M.P., Isaac Rathbun D. D. Wilson, George Somerville and

Robert McQueen. SALARY QUESTION. The committee also suggested that

the salary of the agent of the fund be \$2,000 or \$2,500 a year.

Rev. Dr. Lyle was of opinion that the surest way to secure the success of the fund was to make stronger the note of home mission support. The money to be given to colleges was \$50,000 more than for home missions. This is the time the church should go out into the Northwest well armed with money and men, to seize that country for Christ. He knew of hundreds of people who would give nobly for home mission work, but did not favor large endowments for colleges.

Dr. Warden defended the report, and pointed out that a great many desires them. as to the disposition of the fund had The been, and would have to be, subjugated known Nationalist member of the guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong

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to the majority opinion that the fund had been well arranged.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT. Criticism was in order at the afternoon sederunt, when the report of the Sabbath school committee was reported by Col. D. T. Fraser. He analyzed the figures, showing that only half of the children of the Presbyterian Church attended Sabbath school, and only a third are trained in memorization of Scripture. He considered this a disgrace, in the light of the church's history and doctrine. He said the cause of it was the backwardness of the teaching system.

the teaching system.

The committee recommended that the action of the assembly, in taking from it the control of Sunday school

publications, be reversed.

John Patterson, Toronto, presented the committee's side of the difficulty. Rev. Dr. Thompson moved an amendment that the assembly sees no reason

to change its policy in regard to the management of the publications. The report, after a long discussion, was referred to a special committee for further consideration. DR. CAMPBELL ACCEPTS.

Rev. Dr. Campbell was appointed agent of the century fund, and he accepted, promising to give the position his best efforts. THE INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS.

A good deal of time at the evening session was taken up in the discussion of the French evangelization commit-tees' report. The report on church life and work was one of the most important ones presented. From it the following extract is taken: "The great influence which the press exerts upon the moral life of the community is recog-nized. That portion of it which is read in the homes of the people, other than directly religious publications, is re-garded as maintaining a high moral tone and being distinctly friendly to religion. It is objected that the minute delineation of crimes and the details given of the lives of criminals is decidedly unhealthy in its effect upon the moral life of the community. This is undoubtedly true. The regrettable fact is that the newspapers should have so many readers who relish these minnon fund: Presby- utiae of iniquity. They are certainly distasteful to a large number of their most intelligent patrons. It is possible that the press is mistaken in its estimate of the number of those who enjoy these objectionable features. It is

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Medals will be handed every man who fought in Dewey's fleet at Manila.

Welland town has voted to borrow \$40,000 for streets, schools and town hall.

Sioux Falls, S. D., gets the next annual gathering of the A. O. U. W. supreme lodge. The arbitration negotiations at The

Hague appear to be waiting upon the decision of Emperor William. Every cow of a Chicago herd of 92 was found infected with tuberculosis, when examined by the state commis-

Clarendon and International The two of the leading hotels at Greenwood, B. C., were burned Sunday night.

The illness of the Emperor Franz Josef of Austria is causing alarm. The emperor is confined to his bed at Isckias. The Bank of Montreal has been

of Montreal, bearing 31/2 per cent for 40 years. The German Reichstag passed the third reading of the bill providing for the prolongation of the Anglo-German

awarded the \$3,000,000 loan to the city

commercial treaty. Dr. Chauncey M. Depew was hurriedly summoned from London to Brussels, where his son was suddenly taken seriously ill Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. B. C. Grindlay, formerly manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of British North America, died there Monday morning of apoplexy. At Wellington, Ont., James Squires' grain elevator was burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. large pea warehouse narrowly escap-

Meaford proposed to give \$25,000 bonus to the Botsford-Jenks Company, of Port Huron, for the erection here of an elevator of 1,000,000 bushels' ca-

pacity. Matthew Wilkes, proprietor of "Cruickston Park," which comprises about 1,000 acres of farming lands, located between Calt and Blain died cated between Galt and Blair, died Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock in his 84th year.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has ordered his chief of staff in Cuba to prepare new army lists at once. Many Cuban sol-diers aren't on the old lists, can't get pay from Uncle Sam, and are almost starved.

Dr. Summers, who committed suicide at St. Louis, was the author of several standard medical works, and his successful treatment of yellow fever cases during the Memphis epidemic in 1878 gave him a national reputation.

At Mansfield, Ohio, water rose six feet in the streets in the lower portions of the city after midnight from a heavy storm. Two hundred people at the Casino were imprisoned for several hours by the water, which was too deep for wheeled conveyances to rescue

The wife of Dr. Tanner, the well-

House of Commons for the mid-divi-sion of Cork, is suing him for divorce, on the ground of cruelty. Dr. Tanner has evaded service of the writ for a

All personal effects, money and securities are given by the will of Augustus Daly, New York theatrical man, to his wife. Actress Ada Rehan may select Empire furniture in his private office. Members of the Daly

Company were remembered. At Wygal's bridge, Pulaski, Va., John Raines and Madison Pratt, aged 19, quarreled while swimming. Finally both left the water, ran to their clothing, secured revolvers, and began firing. Pratt was killed by the second

shot. Raines died today (Tuesday.) The \$1,000 security in the Conservative protest against the return of Louis J. Breithaupt, Liberal member-elect in North Waterloo, has been deposited with the accountant of the supreme court. The protest is the first to be filed under the new law passed at the last session of the legislature.

Windsor council passed the pave-ment bylaw, and if the property owners of the city vote in favor of it, all of the principal streets will be macadamized. The bylaw provides for the expenditure of \$200,000, and debentures will be issued extending over a period of twenty years. The vote

on the bylaw will be taken July 17. It would seem that a mining expedition, in which Prince Luigi, of Italy, is interested, has struck it rich, near Port Clarence, Alaska, a government reindeer station. A letter from Charles E. Chard, one of the party, says he and two others took out \$20 a day from Discovery claim with a rocker. He says a man could have worked out \$100 a day by sluicing.

MAY DECIDE ON CONNEAUT

Board of Trade and Grocers' Excursion Dates Conflict-Attractive City Across the Lake.

The attention of Secretary Nelles, of he hoard of trade, was yesterday called to the fact that the grocers' picnic to Detroit will be held Aug. 25, the date selected by the board of trade for an excursion to the same city. In view of this, it is probable objected that the constant detraction of that another date will be decided on public men, the continual ascription of by the board, though it is not unlikely base motives to those who serve the that the board may decide to run the people in positions of authority, is inexcursion to Conneaut, Ohio, instead jurious to the moral character of the of to Detroit. Mr. C. M. Smith, editor of the Conneaut Post-Herald, and Mr. C. A Moore, of Conneaut, were in the city yesterday and pointed out to Mr. Nelles the advantages of an excursion to the interesting city across the lake, which possesses the grandest ore har-

bor in the world. There is much that is interesting about Conneaut, and since the exchange of visits and of courtesies between representative bodies of London and Conneaut lat fall, a mutual interest has grown up and there has been a general desire on the part of citizens of both cities for closer social relations in view of the lately developed trade between them. In addition to its great interest as

a port, Conneaut possesses many attractions for the visitor. Conneaut Lake, with its magnificent park, is easy of access from the town, which is beautifully situated. Judging by last year's reception to the London visitors the citizens of Conneaut may be counted on to place themselves and their town, with all its attractions, at the disposal of the visitors.

During the Western Fair an excur-sion will be run from Conneaut to this city, and nothing else would tend so largely to make that excursion a success as the holding of the Board of Trade excursion to Conneaut in Aug-

A PRESSMAN'S STORY.

Mr. Parnham Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Lumbago.

Toronto, June 19 .- The story of the escape of the Globe pressman, Mr. John H. Parnham, from the agonies of Lumbago, by using Dodd's Kidney

Pills is unusually interesting.

Mr. Parnham writes to the Dodd's

Medicine Company (Limited) thus: "I am proud to testify to the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About eight months ago I was attacked by severe pains in my back. I consulted an eminent physician, who said I had Lumbago, and told me to take Turkish baths. These did me no good.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd'a Kidney Pills. I did so, and cured me. My back has never troubled me since.'

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