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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, July 29.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	235	234
Ontario	84	83
Molsons		
Toronto	230	2-7½
Merchants'	177	173
Commerce	129	128½
Imperial	187	186
Dominion	236	235
Standard	171	169½
Hamilton		165
British America	126	123½
Western Assurance	165	164½
Confederation Life		
Montreal Gas	191	190½
Consumers' Gas		207
Dominion Telegraph		128
Montreal Telegraph		
Commercial Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	107
Northwest Land Company, pref	45	38
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72½	72½
Commercial Cable Company	177½	177½
Bell Telephone Company	170	165
Montreal Street Railway	217	216
Montreal Street Railway, new		
Toronto Street Railway	79½	79½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	66	
Huron and Erie L. and S.	155	
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	145	
London and Canada, L. & A.	75	65
London Loan		101
London and Ontario		
Ontario Loan and Debenture		117½

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Commerce, 31, 30, 29 at 128½; Imperial, 46, 5 at 186; British America, 20 at 122½; Western Assurance, 100 at 164½; Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 107; C. P. R., 50 at 72½, 50 at 72½; Com. Cable, 25 at 177½, 25, 25, at 177¾; Toronto Railway, 200 at 80, 50 at 79½. 1 p.m. board, Commerce, 240 at 128½; Reg. Bonds, 1,000 1,000 at 106½; C. P. R., 25, 50, 25 at 72½; Toronto Railway, 75 at 79½, 25 at 79½, 100 at 80.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, July 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	72½	72½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	6
Commercial Cable	177½	177
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	106½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	180	172½
Richelieu and Ontario	93	88
Montreal Street Railway	216½	216½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	20	20
Montreal Gas Company	190	189½
Bell Telephone	170	166
Royal Electric	145	145
Toronto Railway	79½	79½
Bank of Montreal	237½	230
Ontario Bank	83	82
Banque du Peuple		
Molsons Bank	200	150
Bank of Toronto	229	227
Merchants Bank		174
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd		
Quebec Bank, xd	190	175
Union Bank		100
Northwest Land, pref		
Montreal Cotton Company	130	124
Canada Colored Cotton	45	20
Montreal Cotton	130	124
Dominion Cotton	80	73½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 225, 275 at 72½, 100, 100 at 72½, 275 at 72½, 100 at 72¾; Commercial Cable, 25 at 177; Mont. St. Ry., 325 at 216½; Mont. Gas, 150 at 190; Royal Electric, 2 at 44; Toronto Ry., 50 at 79½, 100 at 79½, 25 at 79½, 600 at 79½; Bank of Montreal, 37 at 233, 10 at 232½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, July 29.—Wheat—The offerings are only fair, and reports of damage to new crops by rain heavy, enhanced the views of holders, and red is quoted today at 71c and white at 72c middle freights, red at 70c, and white at 70c north and west. Manitoba wheat is steady; a round lot of No. 1 hard sold adboat Fort William shipment Saturday at 78c; No. 2 hard is quoted here at 75½c to 76c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 83c Goderich and No. 2 hard at 80c there.

Flour—Buyers and sellers are apart and the market is dull; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 40 to $3 45.

Mill-feed—In good demand and firm at $10 to $11 for shorts and $8 for bran west.

Barley—Nominal; 26c for No. 2 and 22c to 23c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Nominal at 29c to 30c.

Rye—Scarce; firm, at 33c to 34c east.

Corn—Quiet, at 25½c to 26c for yellow west.

Oats—Easier; white sold north and west today at 22½c.

Peas—Easier; sold north and west at 43c.

Baled hay—Unchanged at $10 to $10 50 for cars of old here; new, $6 to $9.

Baled straw—Dull at $5 to $5 25 here.

Eggs—Quiet at 9½c to 9¾c.

Butter—Choice diary is in good demand at 11½c to 12c for tubs.

American Produce Markets.

New York, July 29—Noon.—Flour—Receipts 15,225 bbls.; sales, 2,000 pkgs.; state and western quiet and firmer.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales, 300 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 96,200 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options opened strong on higher cables, but eased off under realizing prompted by bearish domestic influences; July 84⅝c to 85¼c; Sept., 78 15-16c to 79⅛c; Dec., 80¼c to 80 11-16c.

Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 42c, c. i. f., Buffalo.

Corn—Receipts, 96,000 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options firm and higher on hot weather talk; Sept., 32½c.

Oats—Receipts, 147,000 bu; options dull but steady; track white state and western 22½c to 20c.

Butter—Receipts, 5,205 pkgs.; quiet; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state and western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 7½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 8,699 pkgs.; quiet; large white, 7⅝c to 7½c; large colored, 7½c; small white, 7c to 7¼c; small colored, 7¼c to 7½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 1,857 pkgs.; quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c; western, 12c.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96c; test, 3⅜c; refined firm; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7⅝c.

Hops—Steady.

Lead—Strong bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 85 to $3 90.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 29. — Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 75½c; No. 1 red, cash, 75½c; July, 75½c; Sept., 75½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, July 29.—Wheat—Cash and July, 75c; Sept., 76c.

Corn—July, 26½c; Sept., 27½c.

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MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, July 29.—Wheat, cash, 78½c; Dec., 73½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 29. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 86½c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; No. 2 northern, 81c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 78½c.

Corn—No track offerings; No. 2 yellow in store, 30½c. No. 3 corn, 29c.

Oats—No. 2 white, on track, 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 20c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 29—3:45 p.m —Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 10d.

Corn—Spot. American mixed new, dull, 2s 10d; American mixed old, firm, 2s 11d; futures steady; July, quiet, 2s 9½d; Aug., dull, 2s 10d; Sept., dull, 2s 11½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 3d.

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., dull, 38s

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 26s 6d; short ribs 29 to 34 lbs, steady, 27s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 40 to 50 lbs, steady 26s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 26s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 21s 3d.

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

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 29s 6d.

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

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,273.

CHICAGO, July 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	76⅛	76⅛	75½	76⅛
Sept.	72¾	73⅞	72⅝	73⅜
Corn—July	27	27⅛	27	27⅛
Sept.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Oats—July	17¼	17¼	17	17
Sept.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Pork—July	7 77	7 77	7 77	7 77
Sept	7 72	7 82	7 72	7 80
Lard—July	4 17	4 20	4 17	4 20
Sept	4 20	4 25	4 20	4 25
Ribs—July	4 62	4 67	4 62	4 67
Sept	4 62	4 67	4 60	4 67

Puts, 72½; calls, 74⅛

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DESTRUCTIVE RAIN.

Crops Badly Damaged by the Continuous Downpour.

Kingston, N. Y., July 29.—There was a pouring rain today following stormy weather for a number of days past. A large share of the crops in the central Hudson valley is dead ripe and lodged on the ground. The damage is beyond estimate. The potatoes are rotting in the ground and the corn is damaged. Roads are almost impassable.

Picton, Ont., July 29.—The rains are unprecedented in this section. The most of the hay crop in this section is housed. Wheat, barley, rye and early peas are more or less damaged. The raspberry crop is seriously damaged. At Bloomfield nearly seven inches of water fell in 72 hours, and six inches of it fell in sixteen hours.

THE RAILS SPREAD.

Disastrous Accident—Six Men Killed and a Number Injured.

Reno, Nev., July 29.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Central Pacific Railroad occurred yesterday on Twenty-five Mile Hill, six miles west of Reno. The engine of the west bound express was overturned, and the baggage, express and mail car were reduced to kindling wood.

Of fifteen Indians riding on the baggage car six were killed, and nearly all the remainder were injured Fireman Rawlings, Engineer Irwin, Mail Clerks O'Brien and Ross and Expressman Burke were injured, but not seriously. The wreck was caused by spreading of the rails.

MRS. STERNAMAN.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Canadian Government of Olive Adell Sternaman, who is held at Rochester, N. Y., on a charge of poisoning her husband.

Steamship Arrivals.

July 28.	At	From
Lord Gough	Father Point	Hamburg
Iona	Father Point	Middlesboro
Scandinavian	Boston	Glasgow
Merrimac	Montreal	Bristol
Barnesmore	Montreal	Liverpool
Veendam	Rotterdam	New York
Dora	Queenstown	New York
Persia	New York	Hamburg
Carlisle City	London	Montreal
Damara	London	St. John
Waesland	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Dresden	Bremen	Baltimore
Hankow	Shields	Montreal
Chenoe	Manchester	Chatham, N.B.
Stratfness	Manchester	St. John
Gen Loig	Leith	Montreal
New York	Southampton	New York
Daybreak	Quebec	Liverpool
July 29.	At	From
Havel	New York	Bremen
Prince Luitpold	New York	Bremen
Georgia	New York	Stettin
Trave	Berlin	New York
Pennsylvania	Hamburg	New York

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Topics of Today.

Smallpox lingers in Montreal. Dirt and defective quarantine.

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Sir Oliver Mowat, minister of justice, is on a brief holiday in Toronto. He looks ten years younger than when he joined the Laurier Government.

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Sir William Van Horne has just stated that the C. P. R. was considering the construction of a line from Edmonton to Arthabaska Landing, a distance of about 50 miles, to connect with the water route via the Mackenzie River to Klondike. If the Klondike reports continue as favorable as they have been the railway will be extended. The new route would be a most popular one, and would be far more direct than that now usually taken.

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The provincial convention of Christian Endeavorers takes place at St. Thomas Oct. 6, 7, and 8.

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Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, yesterday signified his willingness to accept the city commissionership at $4,300 per annum. It is expected that he will be given the appointment at that figure. Mayor Fleming is an able man, and will do good service for the city in any capacity.

Around the City

—Dr. Thompson, of Cairo, was in the city today.

—The London baseball team went to St. Thomas today.

—A concert will be given by the Seventh Band on Victoria Park Friday evening.

—Miss Janie George, of Hamilton, is visiting Mrs. and Miss Feely, of Simcoe street.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Landon, of South London, have gone to Southampton.

—The Thistle baseball club have arranged a match with Wolseley Barracks team for tomorrow evening.

—The Grand Trunk have sent a number of their heaviest engines to Niagara Falls, to be used in testing the new bridge there.

—Mr. Charles Abbott returned from Port Stanley yesterday, where he has been spending a few days at the Y. M. C. A. camp.

—About 350 children and parents went to Springbank today on the annual picnic of the Hamilton Road Methodist Sunday school.

—A dancing party missed the last car at Wonderland last night, and were kept in anxiety until a special was sent for them.

—Mrs. Edward Blake, who has just returned from Britain, is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Wrong, at their summer residence, Murray Bay.

—Dr. A. S. Byrne Nelles, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. E. N. Hunt. Dr. Nelles came from Cleveland last night on the Flora.

—A cave-in of a few wagon loads of sand occurred yesterday morning on the Lichfield street section of the new sewer being constructed by Oakley & Holmes. None of the laborers were hurt.

—The Children's Aid Society have received applications for thirteen girls and ten boys. All of the applications come from the best class of citizens. The society have six babies for adoption.

—Squires Edwards and McIntyre, of Lobo village, yesterday dismissed the charge against Geo. Munger of selling liquor in Lobo in contravention of the local option law. Mr. Munger was represented by Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of London, who had the persons said to have purchased the liquor placed on the stand. He pointed out that it was not necessary for them to say whether or not they obtained the liquor, and that as the law now stood, to buy liquor in a prohibited place made the buyer equally guilty with the seller. No satisfaction could be obtained from the witnesses and the case was thrown out.

—County Constable Spicknell, of Pottersburg, this afternoon arrested Henry Donnelly, and another young man, for disorderly conduct out near the asylum. Donnelly is wanted by the city police for assaulting an Indian named Jacob Fisher in July last year by striking him on the head with a stone, inflicting a severe scalp wound. Fisher was found near the C. P. R., bleeding profusely. The patrol wagon was summoned, and it was during this run that Mr. Ed Shea's rig was upset, and Miss Hayes so badly injured. Miss Hayes' accident cost the city $250 as a compromise. Mr. Spicknell is a very small man, and deserves credit for the arrest. Donnelly, it is said, fought hard.

GOING TO CHINA.

Rev. D. Norman, B.A., will shortly set sail for West China, to work with the Canadian Methodist ministers already there. Rev. R. D. Ewan, M.D., of Montreal, will probably go to the same field. Dr. M. T. Rush, of Toronto, will take the next vacancy that occurs in the medical mission work under the Methodist board.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT KOMOKA.

A very pretty double wedding took place on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Geo. Lofthouse, Komoka, when his daughters Sadie and Edith were united in matrimony to Messrs. Albert Hord and Wm. Madge. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills, Mr. Wm. and Miss Maggie Mattison, Miss Donaldson and Miss Terry, of London; Mrs. and Miss Harker, of Strathroy, and Mr. and Miss Jamison, of St. Thomas. At 9 o'clock, to the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mina Finch, the young people took their places before the assembled friends, the brides being given away by Mr. Smith Spence. The beautiful and impressive marriage ceremony of the Methodist Church was conducted by Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Delaware. Their wedding trip will take in Toronto, Niagara Falls and other eastern points. Mr. and Mrs. Hord will live in Komoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Madge in London. The young people are very popular, and start out in wedded life with the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

WARM WEATHER PATIENCE.

The little ones soon grow weary there hot days. Let them wear old clothes and roll around on the cool grass, and dabble their hands in water. Give them plenty of fruit and vegetables, but very little meat, and don't force them to go to bed too early, to lie in close, hot rooms, tormented by mosquitoes. You wouldn't like it yourself.

Even if you are weary and discouraged yourself—as too many mothers are, alas!—try to be kind and forebearing with your little ones. Remember how soon this precious time of child-life will slip away, and think, too, how few the years will seem till these same, troublesome little ones will guard and bless your old age!—The Housewife.

A Bad One.

Trace Jackson, Alias Cann, Wanted in Many Places.

The Whitby Jailbird Who Escaped Three Years Ago Remanded Until Saturday.

Trace Jackson, alias Cann, was brought before Judge Edward Elliott this morning to receive sentence for stealing a bicycle from Arnoldi & Hare, of Seaforth. He pleaded guilty. Jackson is wanted at Whitby, where on Oct. 12, 1894, he assaulted Turnkey Alexander Bruce and escaped from custody. At that time he was doing three months for stealing an overcoat, and had served three weeks. Detective Graham was armed with a warrant for the man's arrest on the above charges, and Detective Thos. Nickle also had another one from Owen Sound, where the prisoner is said to have stolen another bicycle. The question arose as to what was best to do with him—whether to send him back to Whitby for trial on the charge of escape and the indictment for assault, or to sentence him here. Mr. Magee suggested that Jackson might be given four months for this offense, and afterwards be sent to Whitby, where he could come up at the assizes in December on the more serious charge.

Jackson is wanted also at Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he went under the name of Cann and worked as a hack driver for Chas. Brown. While there Jackson is said to have made an attempt to criminally assault a young girl, and fled to Canada. He is also said to have stolen a wheel at Brucefield.

A reward of $100 was offered by the Whitby authorities for Jackson's arrest, and Detective Graham will likely get it.

Jackson was remanded until Saturday in order to communicate with the Whitby officials.

MUST COME TO LONDON

Toronto Cannot Keep the G. T. R. Car Shops—The Mayor Interviewed.

A special to The Advertiser from Toronto says: A deputation from the Grand Trunk shops interviewed the mayor this morning to see if there were no means by which the company can be prevented from removing the shops to London. The city has no such power. It is understood that the removal of the shops will only take away one out of six of those employed here. That means about 110 men.

A WAYWARD GIRL

Sentenced to 23 Months in the Mercer Reformatory.

Catherine Levine, a pretty young girl of seventeen summers, was arrested a few weeks ago as a vagrant. She was confined to jail for a week, and then released. Last week she was again locked up on a similar charge. This morning Police Magistrate Parke heard her case in his private room at the police station, and sentenced her to 23 months in the Mercer reformatory at Toronto. Evil companionship led her astray.

Late Sporting.

BASEBALL.

AMATEUR LEAGUE MEETING.

A meeting of about 25 representatives of the City Amateur Baseball League was held at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night. W. H. Howell was chairman, and Harry Chapman acted as secretary.

The Waverly Club signified their intention of dropping from the league, and each of the other clubs that would have played with the Waverlys will count their games by default.

A protest by No. 8 club against the action of Askin street club in claiming a game last Saturday by default, was sustained, and the game will be played two weeks from next Saturday.

Three protests against the Y. M. C. A. club, on the ground of incompetent umpiring, were thrown out.

The rules were amended to bar out players who have been members of the Thistle, Orient, Pastime or Arlington baseball clubs. This change throws out three members of No. 8—A. E. Cowley, F. Ashplant and J. McKay—and one member of the Y. M. C. A.—W. Noble.

The following games will take place on Saturday: Knox Church vs. Waterloos, on Erie Flats; Colborne street vs. No. 8, on Carling Heights; Y. M. C. A. vs. Maple Leafs, at Springbank. Askin street was scheduled to play with Waverly, and will claim the game by default.

BOWLING.

MITCHELL WINS ASSOCIATION MATCH.

The bowling tournament was resumed this morning, the feature being the association match, which was won by W. Elliott, B.A., of Mitchell. Mr. Elliott won the association match last year, and is to be congratulated. The first prize includes four beautiful silver salvers, and the second prize four pewter cups. Scores:

ASSOCIATION MATCH.

Semi-finals— Paris.		Clinton.	
F. Hammond, skip	19	D. A. Forrester, skip	16
Seaforth.		Mitchell.	
E. C. Coleman, skip	12	W. Elliott, skip	15
Finals— Paris.		Mitchell.	
F. Hammond, skip	15	W. Elliott, skip	19

Majority for Mitchell, 4 shots.

DOUBLES — FIRST ROUND.

C. E. Coleman and Weir, Seaforth, 8, vs. Elliott and Ross, Mitchell, 7.

Bruce and Gates, Hamilton, 15, vs. E. Weld and J. S. McDougall, London, 11.

A. Parfitt and Weld, London, 12, vs. King and Thompson, 11.

J. Macbeth and McIntosh, London, 10, vs. Dr. Bray and J. Sowerby, Chatham, 11.

Dr. Edgar and Glassco, Hamilton, Thistles, 13, vs. Mulholland and Ferguson, Blenheim, 9.

Smith and Shannon, Paris, 11, vs. Beddome and Brown, London, 8.

Swaine and Flatter, Chatham, defaulted to Pearce and Reid, Seaforth.

Forester and Jackson, Clinton, 9, vs. Hodge and Ford, Mitchell, 8.

SECOND ROUND—DOUBLES.

Smith and Dr. Cull, Mitchell, 10, vs. Coleman and Weir, Seaforth, 15.

R. R. Bruce and G. E. Gates, Hamilton, Thistles, 13, vs. Parfitt and Weld, London, 9.

Dr. Bray and J. Sowerby, Chatham, 11, vs. Dr. Edgar and Glassco, Hamilton Thistles, 12.

Pritchard and Stevenson, London, 6, vs. C. Dempsey and Williamson, St. Thomas, 17.

Blakeney and Kent, London, 8, vs. Smith and Shannon, Paris, 11.

Pearce and Reid, Seaforth, 8, vs. Forrester and Jackson, Clinton, 9.

Taylor and Givens, London, 10, vs. McTaggart and Taylor, Clinton, 14.

SINGLES—FIRST ROUND.

J. Stevenson, London, 13, vs. H. B. Travers, St. Thomas, 6.

J. Pritchard, London, 13, vs. S. A. Hodge, Mitchell, 10.

Dr. Glasgow, Hamilton, 13, vs. W. K. Pearce, Seaforth, 3.

John Weld, London, 13, vs. Dr. Burt, Paris, 12.

Ed Weld, London, 13, vs. R. E. Haire, Paris, 11.

J. S. Shannon, Paris, 14, vs. R. E. Haire, London, 12.

R. King, Hamilton, 13, vs. A. Parfitt, London, 10.

D. A. Forrester, Clinton, wins by default from J. Thompson, Hamilton.

W. Taylor, Chatham, 6, vs. R. R. Bruce, Hamilton.

E. C. Coleman, Seaforth, 13, vs. G. D. McTaggart, 6.

SECOND ROUND.

R. L. Gosnell, Blenheim, 13, vs. J. H. Brown, London, 5.

J. H. Ferguson, Blenheim, 10, vs. J. Sowerby, Chatham, 13.

C. Weld, London, 13, vs. G. Smith, Paris, 8.

W. Jackson, Clinton, 13, vs. P. Mulkern, London, 12.

John Pritchard, London, 9, vs. Dr. Glasgow, Hamilton, 13.

J. S. McDougall, London, 11, vs. R. King, Hamilton, 13.

D. A. Forrester, Clinton, 13, vs. C. Dempsey, St. Thomas, 12.

George Taylor, Blenheim, 11, vs. A. McIntosh, London, 13.

R. G. Fleming, Chatham, 10, vs. John Weir, Seaforth, 15.

J. Qua, Paris, 13, vs. G. Flatter, Chatham, 9.

Dr. Edgar, Hamilton, 13, vs. A. J. Taylor, Clinton, 2.

THE TURF.

WON $4,000.

London, July 29.—At the third day's racing of the Goodwood 1897 meeting today, Mr. Lebaudy's 5-year-old chestnut horse, Count Schomberg, won the Goodwood cup of 800 sovereigns.

The Singleton plate of 150 sovereigns was won by Lord Wolverton's Ugly; Richard Croker's Americus was second.

CRICKET.

SURREY VS. PHILADELPHIA.

London, July 29.—Only a small number of spectators were present at the opening of the concluding match in the tour of the gentlemen of Philadelphia, which was begun at Kensington oval with an eleven representing Surrey. The Surrey team went to the bat and at 3 o'clock had scored 206 runs for five wickets down.

Benham "Guilty."

A Speculator Wants to Take a Cast of His Face.

People Stayed Up All Night Waiting for the Verdict in His Case—Jury Found Him Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

Batavia, N. Y., July 29.—Benham had an unwelcome visitor at the jail this morning. The visitor gave his name as J. G. Sullivan, and wanted to get a plaster paris cast of the accused man. Mr. Sullivan said he had procured a cast of Birchall, the Canadian murderer, and made a good thing out of it. He said that the exhibition of Birchall's face in the Canadian towns had been a great hit.

Benham looked at his visitor with a suspicious eye. He could not see that there was anything in it for him, and told Mr. Sullivan that he had better call again. "This is my busy day," said Benham, "and when I have more leisure I will talk with you."

Batavia, N. Y., July 29.—Justice Laughlin is in waiting to receive the verdict of the Benham jury at any moment that it may be agreed upon. Hundreds of people remained up all night in the hope of hearing from the jury. The excitement, though pent up, is intense. At an extremely early hour this morning, the streets were thronged with people and the one question asked was: "Has the jury come in?" The case was given to the jury at 2:30 p.m. yesterday (Wednesday).

At 10 o'clock the Benham jury came into court and asked the justice for instructions as to the form of returning a verdict. After receiving instructions as to every possible form, the jury retired.

BENHAM'S APPEARANCE.

Batavia, N. Y., July 29.—Benham was then brought in. He looked far from well. His face had a drawn, haggard expression, showing that the suspense was telling on him. His eyeballs were constantly moving in their sockets, and he moved uneasily in his chair. Justice Laughlin imparted the information that the jury asked for. He said it was a simple matter to present a verdict, and then gave instructions as to the form to be used in any possible finding.

FOUND GUILTY.

Later—Benham has been convicted of murder in the first degree.

Howard Curtis Benham was born in Byron, Genesee county, New York, on Sept. 7, 1870. He was employed successively as hotel clerk, clothing salesman, postal clerk, and World's Fair excursion agent. On Aug. 14, 1892, he eloped with Miss Florence Taut, also of Byron, a 16-year-old heiress to about $30,000, and was married to her by Justice White, of the municipal court, at Rochester. After a short residence in Byron, Mr. and Mrs. Benham removed to Batavia, where Benham engaged in business as a private banker. On Dec. 19, 1894, Mrs. Benham gave birth to a son, Howard Sidney Benham. Mrs. Benham's death occurred on the morning of Jan. 4. Rumor had it that death was the result of a criminal operation, and to ascertain the facts an autopsy was held, which resulted in ascribing the cause of death to degeneration of the heart.

Soon after the burial, Samuel Elliott, a drug clerk, acknowledged that he had twice sold Benham prussic acid, and aroused suspicion by telling of the unusual interest shown by Benham in the accounts of the Hooper case, as published in a Port Hope (Ont.) paper. This led to the exhuming of the body, a second autopsy and chemical examination of the organs, with the result of the alleged discovery of traces of prussic acid in the brain, liver and blood.

The facts being presumed, a coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Benham came to her death by hydrocianic acid, or prussic acid poison, administered by her husband.

Benham was subsequently indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury of Genesee county, and on June 21 placed on trial before Justice Laughlin, of the supreme court of the state of New York.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10c
2-Foot Rules	8c	Cork Screws	10c
10-Inch Monkey Wrench	25c	1-Blade Jackknives	7c
Large Lemon Squeezer	20c		

Cowan's Cash Hardware.

127 DUNDAS STREET.

Serious Situation.

A Number of British Troops Killed by Tribesmen

At Camp Malakland—The Garrison Short of Ammunition—The Sultan Agrees to the Peace Preliminaries.

Bombay, July 29.—The situation at Camp Malakand has become very serious. Word has been received that the natives in large force made a second attack on the fort yesterday. The fighting was very severe. Thirteen of the British were killed and 30 wounded, the latter including Lieut. Castello. The tribesmen lost 100.

The worst feature of the situation now is that the garrison is short of ammunition, and it is feared the whole supply will be exhausted before reinforcements arrive. The government is making the greatest efforts to get succor through in time. It is reported that Mad Mullah has mustered at least 40,000 tribesmen.

London, July 29.—The Times' Pekin correspondent says that Li Hung Tsao, grand councilor and member of the Tsungli Yamen, is dead. He was a believer in a strong anti-foreign policy, and was the chief opponent of Li Hung Chang, who will probably be promoted.

London, July 29.—A special dispatch from Athens says the sultan has instructed Tewfik Pasha, minister for foreign affairs, to sign the peace preliminaries on Saturday next.

Madrid, July 29.—A dispatch from Barcelona says that severe storms have prevailed throughout Catalonia for the last few days, with devastating effects among the vineyards. Out of 130,000 hectares of vineyards, scarcely 5,000 have escaped. In the districts of Tarragona and Gerona at least 80,000 hectares of vinelands have been seriously damaged.

London, July 29.—A dispatch from Leghorn says a severe shock of earthquake was felt on Wednesday at Pontedera and other places in the Arno Valley. Many buildings were wrecked and a large number of persons are reported to have been injured.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Successful Outing at Port Stanley — Good Races—The Winners.

The Knights of Pythias had a very pleasant outing at Port Stanley yesterday.

All the children under 7 years of age were given candy. The events were:

Girls' race, under 10—1 Millie Price, 2 Mary McCann, 3 Minnie Carrothers.

Boys—1 J. Smith, 2 E. Money, 3 L. Cater.

Girls, under 15—1 W. Smith, 2 A. McClure, 3 M. Hill.

Boys—1 F. Paton, 2 P. Phillips, 3 C. Wiley.

Young ladies' race—1 M. Wright, 2 C. Snyder, 3 M. Harper.

Single men's race—1 L. Fitzgerald, 2 W. H. Beale, 3 R. Culbert.

Married ladies' race—1 Mrs. Hodgins, 2 Mrs. Smallman, 3 Mrs. Noble.

Knights' race—1 W. H. Beale, 2 H. Culbert.

Fat men's race—1 George Burdick, 2 Sergt. Cranston, 3 R. Cadwallader.

Jockey race—1 J. Maker and H. Culbert, 2 W. Bradford and F. Davis, 3 B. Noble and C. Ellis.

Cigar race—1 C. Johnston, 2 J. Morley, 3 D. Cranston.

Committeemen's race—1 F. Davis, 2 C. Ellis, 3 J. Maker.

The baseball match was played between picked nines. One side: Geo. Burdick (captain), R. Ironside, F. Davis, J. Weldon, J. Shaw, B. Noble, E. Fysh, W. Burdick, W. Arthur; the other side: J. Maker (captain), W. H. Beale, T. Hawthorne, W. Bradford, T. Palmer, H. Culbert, F. Davis. — Walters, R. Reid. The score was 9 to 1 in favor of the latter team. The umpire was R. H. McConnell, St. Thomas.

LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISER.

TELLING STORIES ABOUT HIM.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the citizens of London have, for the past three years, been listening to the song-and-dance about my being a Roman Catholic, etc., allow me, through the medium of your valuable journal, to inform the public that I am a Baptist, and that I never was nor never expect to be anything else. Numerous other reports have been circulated with the intention of injuring my business and reputation, but with these I purpose to deal in a different way. By publishing these few lines you will oblige a 24-years' reader of The Advertiser. J. H. TALIAFERRO.

London, July 28, 1897.

A PAYING INVESTMENT.

"Old man, there is money in buying your wife a wheel," said the man whose face showed some traces of sordid greed.

"Oh, there is?" asked the man of no particular character.

"You bet there is. She may eat a little more, but she doesn't have time to stop and look at the window bargains."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

LIGHTNING REVENGE ARTIST.

"Yes, Julia rejected him, and she was afraid to open the morning paper for fear she would read an account of his suicide."

"She didn't find it, did she?"

"No, the first thing she saw was the announcement of his engagement to a prettier girl."—Detroit Free Press.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The Standard oil warehouses, situated at the end of Logan avenue, Winnipeg, were totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday, together with a large stock. Estimated loss, $25,000; no insurance.

A Clarksburg, Ont., dispatch says the Beaver River is making a grand effort to break all previous records in doing damage. Last night, after the rain had fallen thirty hours, the danger to property became very alarming. The wheat and hay crops are damaged to a great extent, and the farmers are very despondent.

Of all the nerve-tonics—bromos, celeries or nervines—your doctor will tell you that the Hypophosphites are best understood. So thoroughly related is the nervous system to disease that some physicians prescribe Hypophosphites alone in the early stages of Consumption. Scott's Emulsion is Cod-liver Oil, emulsified, with the Hypophosphites, happily blended. The result of its use is greater strength and activity of the brain, the spinal cord and the nerves.

Let us send you a book all about it. Sent free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

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