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## THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, July 26. Anything of a noteworthy character was hard to find on the market this morning. The offerings of fruit were quite large, although it was by no as abundant as on Tuesday. Red raspberries sold freely for 7½ and 8 cents; and the black ones for 5½ and Black currants were quite plentiful and sold freely at \$1 and \$1 10 per basket. It is useless at present to quote prices on peaches and pears. They were much in evidence today in basket lots, but the dealers accepted almost anything to make sales. To-matoes sold for 75 cents and \$1 10 per basket, and apples for 15 and 20 cents

The trade in poultry was decidedly slow today, but it is anticipated that the supply will be more plentiful after the harvest is completed. Prices will probably drop then. At present they range from 40 to 50 cents per pair. Ducks go for 50 to 75 cents.

Meats were supplied abundantly, in fact, beef was too plentiful. The demand was fair and prices remained

Dairy Produce—Supply fair; demand good; prices unchanged. In other lines

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A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPOR	Т.
Wheat, white, per bu66c to	69c
Wheat, red, per bu66c to	69c
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to	69c
Oats, per bu301/2c to	33e
Peas, per bu60c to	60a
Corn, per bu	430
Barley, per bu38	1/23
Rye, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu60c to	650
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Oats formed the bulk of the grain deliveries today; price steady at 90c to 95c, most sales being made at 91c Wheat sold from \$1 10 to \$1 15; de-

mand good, supply light.

No other kind of scain came in.

Hay was slow of sale at \$6 to \$7 50, according to quality.

Live hogs sold at \$5 50 for Monday, and the dressed hogs, \$7 25, immedi-

ate delivery. No young pigs offered. Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 10 @ 1 15

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Oats, per 100 lbs	90		95
Peas per 100 lbs	00	@	1.00
Corn per 100 lbs	90	0	95
Barley, per 100 lbs	85	0	1 00
Rye per 100 lbs	00	(0)	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	1 00	(00	1 20
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PROVISIONS.			
Cheese, perlb	12	@	13
Eggs, single dozen	13	a	15
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	12	(Co	13
Butter. lb, large rolls or crocks	18	a	20
Butter, pound rolls, retail	21	(00	23
Lard, per lb	8	60	10
Lard, 20 lb. lots	7	@	
WHOLESALE DEALERS	PE	LICE	S.
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Butter, pound rolls, baskets	19	œ.	21
Butter, crock	18		20
Butter, rolls, store lots	16	a	17
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LIVE STOCK.		**
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MEAT, HIDES, ETC	100	
Beef, per lb 5	0	6
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6	(2)	7
lamb, quarter 12	a.	14
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects . 7 25	0	7 23
	@	6 3
Hides, No. 1, p. 1b 71/2	@	71/2
lides, No. 2, per 3 616	0	61
lides No. 3, per lb 5%	4	5%
Caliskins, green 8	0	8
Yool, washed, per to 15	(G	16%
Wool, unwashed, per lb 9	@	11
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urkeys, per lb 8	@	10
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Hay, per load 6 00	@	7 50
Straw, per load 3 00	@	3 50
sten w. per ton 6 00	@	6 00
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Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	14.2	0 00

### A Hustler THE MELOTTE Cream Separator.

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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. July | July | July | July

	21. 23.		24.		25.			
WHEAT-	- 24.							_
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6		6	314	6	31/2	6	314
Walla	6	1	6	1	6		6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	3	6	3	6	23/2	6	21/2
July			0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept			6	17/8	6	1	6	1
Dec	8	15%	6	234	6	15%	6	15%
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New	3	11	13	11	3	11%	3	1014
Old	14		4	1	4	116		1
Feb			0	0	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	3	11	3	1136	3	1114	3	1034
Nov	3	11%	3	14 %	0	.0	3	10%
Flour	21		21	6	20	3	20	3
Peas	0	0	0	0	5	736	0	0
Perk. mess.	67	6	107	6	67	6	67	6
Lard	34	6	35	0	34	6	34	9
Tallow			25	0	25	0	25	0
Bacon, light			43	.0	43	0	43	0
Cheese, white		6 -	47	6	47	6	47	6
Cheese colored		6	47	6	47	6	47	6

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, J. Ae 25.—Wheat, per bu, 68c; flour, per cwt, \$1 80; oats, new, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 80c to 90c; barley, per bu, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; fodder corn, per bu, 60c to 65c; seed corn, per bu, \$1 to \$1 25; feed corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$5 50 to \$6. St. Thomas, J ne 25.-Wheat, per bu,

The Oil Market Petrolia Advertiser: Latest oil figures—Petrolia crude, \$1 57, net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 56, net; refined, in bulk, 11½c to 12½c; refined in barrels, 1½c to 15½c, PITTSBUEG, Pa., July 26.—Oil opened at \$1 37; closed at \$1 27.
OIL CITY, July 25.—Oil—Credit balances, \$1 27; certificates, \$1 28 bid for cash.
BREMEN, July 26.—Petroleum, 7 marks 15 pfennigs.

American Markets. CHICAGO, July 25. — Big shipping sales and a reduction in the estimated French yield came to the aid of the previously weak wheat market today, and September closed 1/2c to 1/3c over yesterday. Corn closed 1/2c lower and oats 1/3c down. Estimated receipts tomorrow: Wheat, 150 cars; corn,250 cars; oats, 100 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

oats, 100 cars; hogs, 27,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—July, 74%c to 74%c; Aug., 74%c; Sept.. 75%c to 75%c. Corn—July, 33c; Sept.. 37%c. Oats—July, 23%c; Aug., 22%c; Sept.. 326. Mess Pork—July, \$11 65; Sept., \$11 70%. Lard—July, \$6 70; Sept., \$6 75; Oct., \$5 77%. Short ribs—July, \$6 57%; Sept., \$6 75; Oct., \$8 57. Cash quotations—Flour, easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 72c; No. 2 red, 76%c to 77c. No. 2 corn. 38%c; No. 2 yellow sorn, 38%c; No. 2 oats, 24c to 24%c; No. 2 white, 24%c to 27%c. No. 2 rye, 52%c. Good feeding barley, 40c; fair to ohoice malting, 45c to 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 50; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 50. Prime timothy seed, \$3 36. Mess pork, \$11 25 to \$11 75. Lard, \$6 57% to \$6 72%. Short rib sides. \$6 90 to \$7 20. Dry salted shoulders, 6%c to 7c. Short clear sides, \$7 40 to \$7 50. Sugar, unchanged. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$8. Eggs, fresh, 11%c.

HECKIPTS—Flour, 44,000 barrels; wheat, 145,000 bushels; cron. 446,000 barrels; wheat, 98 HPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 8 HPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat, 8 HPMENTS—Flour, 16,000 barrels; wheat,

bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour, 16,000 barrels: wheat, 26,000 bushels; corn \$60,000 bushels; oats, 120,000 bushels; barley, 3,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, July 25.—Butter, firm; creameries, 15c to 191/2c; dairies, 14c to

Cheese, firm, at 81/2c to 91/2c. NEW YORK, July 25 .- Butter weak; creamerles, 17c to 20c; factory, 14c to 15%c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 15%c to 19c. Cheese, steady; large white and colored, 9c to 91/4c; small white and colored, 9%c to 9%c. STIRLING, Ont., July 25.-At Stirling cheese board today 805 boxes white were boarded; Watkins bought 400, Branton 205, Hodgson 50, all at 91/2c; balance unsold; board meets again next week.

PETERBORO, Ont., July 25 .- At the cheese board held here about 4,800 colored cheese were offered, being the first half of July make. The cheese was all quickly disposed of as follows: Baily took 500 at 9%c, 500 at 9 9-16c, 57 at 9%c; Whitten, 600 at 9 9-16c, 400 at 9 9-16c, 200 at 91/2c; Rollins, 1,000 at 9 9-16c; Cluxton, 500 at 9 9-16c; Kerr, 450 at 9 9-16c, 130 at 9½c; one factory unsold at the close, the offer not accepted. The board adjourned for two

WOODSTOCK, Ont., July 25 .- At the cheese market here today there were 3,193 boxes boarded-1,608 colored and 1,585 white; 91/2c was highest bid; 444 boxes were sold at this price.

PICTON, Ont., July 25 .- At our cheese board today 17 factories boarded 1,110 boxes, all colored; highest bid 9½c; 890 sold; buyers, Morgan, Crandall, Sexsmith and Miller. MADOC, Ont., July 25 .- At cheese

board tonight 1,135 boxes offered; all sold at 936c RUSSELL, Ont., July 25.—Russell cheese board, 547 cheese boarded—397 white and 150 colored; 9%c offered; none sold on board.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, July 25.—Cattle-The feeling on good corn-fed cattle was full steady. Calves were in fair supply, good demand; choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6. Sheep and lambs-Moderate demand; spring lambs, choice to extra, \$5 75 to \$6; to choice, \$5 50 to \$5 57; fat yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5; wethers, choice to extra, \$4 40 to \$4 65; fat ewes for export, \$4 to \$4 25. Hogs—Heavy, \$5 55 to \$5 60; mix-ed, \$5 60 to \$5 65; Yorkers, \$5 65 to \$5 70; pigs, \$5 75; roughs, \$4 90 to \$5; stags, \$3 50 to \$4; after the bulk of the or ders were satisfied the market eased up and closed 5c lower.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; natives, good to prime steers, 5c to 10c higher at \$5 25 to \$5 85; poor to medium steady to strong, \$4 50 to \$5 15: selected feeders steady, \$4 30 to \$4 70; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 85; cows, \$3 to \$4 65; heifers, \$3 to \$5 15; canners steady, \$2 to \$2 90; bulls steady, \$2 75 to \$4 60; calves strong, \$4 50 to \$6 50; Texans, fed steers, \$4 35 to \$5 20; grass steers, \$3 40 to \$4 25; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs —Receipts, 23,000; top. \$4.55; mixed and butchers, \$5 10 to \$5 42½; good to choice heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$5 to \$5 10; light, \$5 15 to \$5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 25 to \$5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 10 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 10 to \$4; western, \$4 to \$4 40; Texas sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs \$4 to \$5 65; western

lambs, \$5 to \$5 80. NEW YORK, July 24.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,947; firm to 10c higher for all grades; steers, \$4 60 to \$5 55; bulls, \$2 65 to \$3 75; cows, \$2 to \$3 75; London and Liverpool cables unchanged; exports today, 3,700 quarters of beef. Calves— Receipts, 2,813; veals and buttermilks, 25c higher; yeals, \$5 to \$7 25; buttermilks, \$3 to \$3 50; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,481; sheep lower for common grades; firm for good lambs, from %c to %c lower; sheep, \$2 50 to \$4 621/2; lambs, \$4 621/2 to \$6 65 for common to choice; most of the sales were at \$5 to \$6 25. Hogs-Receipts, 4,266; state hogs, \$5 75 to \$5 90.

THE FAT STOCK SHOW. Guelph, July 26.-The prospects of the next Fat Stock Show are somewhat clouded by the action of private ratepayers in Guelph, who have issued write against the erection of the building intended for the fair. They object to the market square being used as the site. It was recently decided to permanently locate the Fat Stock Show in Guelph.

### WEAKNESS OF HOSPITALS

Said to be Incapable of Curing One of the Most Deadly Diseases of the Age.

Montreal, July 23.-Mr. William Brownley tells an alarming story of uiter failure of the hospitals to cure him of Bright's disease. He was treated in the best hospitals both in Canada and the United States. They gave him up as incurable. Medical science had failed; the hospitals were powerless to help him. Nevertheless, Mr. Brownley is cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him and he is a well man

Says Mr. Brown himself: "I have been a subject to Bright's Disease of the Kidneys for twenty years. have been in all the best hospitals in Canada and the United States. I could get no relief. I have just finished eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am completely cured. I am a locomotive engineer and well known, so many can vouch for this statement.

More pianos are said to be owned by Chicago firemen than by any other body of men getting the same pay. ARE YOU A SUFFERER with corns? If you are, get a bottle of Hol-loway's Corn Cure. It has never been known to fail.

# **NEW ORLEANS**

White Men Go Gunning For Negroes.

Three Killed, Three Fatally Wounded and a Dozen Injured.

White Man Arrested and Fined for Expressing Sympathy With the Negroes.

New Orleans, July 26 .- Three negroes dead, three fatally shot and twelve men seriously wounded is the known result of a mob's work in this city last night. Three of the wounded are white men, who were hit by stray bullets. There are many battered negro men and women in the hospitals.

Public feeling here has reached its highest tension, and armed mobs are searching various parts of the city in an effort to apprehend Robert Charles (negro) who shot and killed Police Captain Day and Patrolman Lamb Tuesday morning.

A BIG MOB. Last night a mob composed of several thousand persons formed at Lee Circle, and marched out Charles avenue in a body. It was reported that the mob would

MARCH UPON THE PARISH PRISON

and demand the Negro Pierce, who was with Charles when the police officers were killed. The police accordingly sent strong reinforcements to the prison, and when the mob made its appearance its leaders were told that an effort to secure the prisoner would be resisted to the bitter end. Wise counsel prevailed and the members of the throng slowly disappeared.

PROMISCUOUS GUNNING. Small bands of men and boys were soon formed, and scattered to several parts of the city. Many negroes who were on the streets and riding on cars were fired upon with more or less suc-cess. Not since the lynching of the Italians several years ago has there been such general excitement.

FINED \$25 FOR EXPRESSING HIS OPINION. Edward McCarthy, a young man who came to this city from New York several days ago, appeared before a police magistrate yesterday. He had been arrested to protect him from a mob which was endeavoring to lynch him because of some remarks in connection with the negro riot. McCarthy had said that negroes had white hearts, were as good as white men and all of

the action of two individuals. "Do you consider a negro as good as a white man?" asked the judge, "In body and soul, yes," replied the

He was fined \$25, or 30 days in the parish prison. At midnight the mayor issued a proclamation commanding all good citi-

zens to go to their homes. SEVERAL PERSONS SHOT DOWN. All through the night mobs ran riot on a hunt for negroes. The latter became terrorized, and took shelter in their homes and the outhouses of white people who protected them, so it was only the unsuspecting and inoffensive negroes who were the victims. Those the mob got hold of who were not killed were so badly wounded they

were left for dead. The police were powerless. As fast as they dispersed a crowd in one section, it reformed, and moved to some other point to continue its devilish

work. notorious character took the lead and they headed for the neighborhood of Franklin and Custom House streets. Suddenly they spied a negro in a crowded Villere street car. They halted the car, pulled the trolley off, ordered about 20 passengers out, and then murdered the black. He was dragged out and filled with lead. He was evidently a laborer. His name is not known.

AN OLD MAN MURDERED. About 3 o'clock this morning in the French section of the city, Baptiste Thillo, colored, aged 75 years, was killed and an unknown negro so badly shot that he cannot recover.

LEWIS SCOTT'S LUCK. Hamilton, July 26 .- Mr. Lewis Scott, clerk in the Hamilton Rag and Metal

Company's employ, announces the re-ceipt of good news and cash from Los Angeles, California. A letter received from solicitors there states that a woman whose life he saved two years ago at Atlantic City, had died, leaving him \$7,000 cash and some real estate valued at \$6,000. He has received \$2,000 of the bequest, and expects to receive the rest shortly.

Mr. Scott rescued the woman, who
was over sixty years of age, and unmarried, from drowning. He intends to study law.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD-REN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winshow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind, Twenty-five cents a bottle.

James Baxter, the well known broker, who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary for defrauding the Ville Marie Bank, is so dangerously ill that his death is expected at any moment.

ALWAYS ON HAND .- Mr. Thomas H. Porter, Lower Ireland, P.Q., writes: son, 18 months old, had croup so bad that nothing gave him relief un-til a neighbor brought me some of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which I give him, and in six hours he was cured. It is the best medicine I ever used, and I would not be without a bottle of it in my house.

The freeholders of Toronto on Tuesday voted down six money by-laws by very large majorities. In the case of one of them calling for forty thousand dollars for completing the furnishing of the court rooms, the vote was 79 for and 1,778 against. The total amount voted on was \$116,000.

NEARLY ALL INFANTS are more or less subject to diarrhea and such complaints while teething, and as this period of their lives is the most crit-ical, mothers should not be without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial. This medicine is a specific for such complaints, and is highly spoken of by those who have used it. The proprietors claim it will cure any case of

# SIMPLY SCHEME

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in London that the Russian claim to control of the railway from Taku to Pekin will delay the proposed advance of the allies to Pekin.

Washington, July 25. — The Chinese minister said today that while he had been in favor of an instant advance on Pekin, he believed now, in view of the information of the past-few days, that such a move would do more harm than good by fanning into greater fury the flames of revolt. A forward movement of the allies would be heralded by every Boxer outpost as an advance of the "barbarians" on their way to sack the imperial city. He believed it would be better for the allies to give his country, which he sincerely believed was now in a position to protect foreigners and escort them to Tien Tsin, a chance to do lits best.

ANARCHY AT THE CAPITAL. Che Foo, July 26 .- Gen. Li, commanding the Pei Tang forts, near Talu, reports to the British officer commanding at Tong Ku, that a runner who left Pekin on July 14 reports that Pekin was in a state of absolute anarchy, that the regular troops were fighting the Boxers, and that the latter were getting the better of the struggle; that the Maxim ammunition of the legation guards was exhausted, and that they were using their rifles sparingly; that the guards recently silenced the Chinese guns; that a few princes were desirous of protecting the foreigners, but were in the minority. Gen. Li is

anxious to avoid fighting the allies Another version of the story which reached Gen. Li says the British legation was being bombarded when the messenger left Pekin, July 14. Prince Ching, this report says, was assisting the ministers, and his palace was protected by ten thousand Chinese troops. Prince Ching, according to this report, considered himself able to cope with the situation.

IN A BAD WAY.

St. Petersburg, July 25 .- In the opinion of the Russian general staff, the protective force on the railway be-tween Charbin and Tielin must be in a critical position, since no definite news of the situation has been received. All that is known is that the wives and children of the workmen have fled to Charbin. The detachment, which numbers 200, was, at the end of June, threatened by 15,000 Chinese, with artillery. As late as July 17 it had not been heard of, either at Charbin or Sungariver, and it is feared that the force has been annihilated. Russian troops from Nikoisk and Sunga River are hastening to the relief of Charbin and other places in a similar

Gen. Grodeskoff reports that the Chinese feebly cannonaded Blagoves-tchensk on Sunday, July 22. Little damage was done. Cossacks are crossing the Amur River, dispersing the Chinese. The steamer Vojevoda, which has arrived at Tolbusin from Charbin, reports that she was fired upon at them should not be lynched because of Sausin by Chinese from the river banks

PRESS CRITICISM.

London, July 26.-The Morning Post's attitude of the United States Government on the Chinese Emperor's appeal is regarded as a dreaded triumph for Chinese diplomacy. The Daily News says the attitude of

the Washington authorities is regarded in Berlin as a regretable error. Similarly the London afternoon papers regret "that the President of the United States has taken a line that can hardly fail to encourage the Chinese to further duplicity." And that

'this is no time for tea table talk.' The press of Berlin continues to sup-port Count Von Buelow's reply to the Chinese minister, Lu Hai Houan, which one journal points out "is all the more welcome as it denotes complete accord with the attitude France and Japan towards the unknown rulers at Pekin." The National Zeitung says Germany cannot consent to support China until she has atoned for the murder of Baron Von Kettler. The Boersen Zeitung says "At all events Pekin will learn that the attempt to detach one or other of the powers from the coalition is a fu-

### The Consuls

ALIVE JULY 22.

Washington, July 25 .- The state department has received a cabiegram from Consul McWade, at Canton, saying that Viceroy Tak gives assurances minutes later the hired man came to that all the foreign envoys at Pekin the house and told the girl that Mr. were alive and well on July 22.

Brussels, July 25.-The foreign office today received the following dispatch: the death is that he was at the top 'Shanghai, July 25 .- Li Hung Chang of the barn working with an axe, and told me the Chinese government was knocking off boards to admit of the arranging to guarantee the retirement entrance of the hayfork. The father of foreigners in Pekin towards Tien became impatient with him and climb-Tsin.—(Signed)—De Chartiere." The ed up through the mow, took the axe "Almanach De Gotha" gives the name from him and began to do the work E. De Cartiere Marchienne as secre- himself. At the first blow struck the tary of the Belgian legation at Pekin. father overbalanced, pitched through REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE ALLIES.

Shanghai, Tuesday, July 24.—Three thousand American troops have arrived at Taku, as well as eight transports

ANGLO-AMERICAN ACCORD. 24. Gen. Dorward, the British com-witness to what transpired behind the mander, has sent to the American barn was the son himself. The funercommanders a letter, in which he says: al was attended by large crowds. The "I desire to express the high appreciation of the British troops of the honor er's remains, and until the talk about done them in serving alongside of their Mr. Sifton's intending marriage, the comrades of the American army and of the high honor accorded me in having them under my command. I blame myself for the mistake made in taking their position by the Ninth Regiment, not remembering that troops fresh to the scene of action and hurried forward in the excitement of attack were likely to lose their way. Still the position they took and gallantly stuck to all day undoubtedly prevented a large body of the enemy from turning the right of the attacking line and inflicting serious loss on the French and Japanese." Gen. Dorward also expressed sympathy with the Americans in the loss of Col. Liscum, commander of the regiment, and commended several officers.

DOUBT GROWS.

Washington, D. C., July 25 .- The re celpts at Tien Tsin of an undoubtedly genuine and autographic message from Minister Conger has done nothing to dissipate the doubt as to the situation at Pekin. The message, which was forwarded by the naval officers at Tien Tsin, Taku and Che Foo, has indeed served only to deepen the darkest and saddest mystery of the century. The official conclusion



"Take it back

-go to some grocer who will give you Pearl-ine." That's the only way to do when they send you an imitation. The popularity of Pearline begets the habit of canning that's washing-powder, "Pearline." Those who notice the difference in name, think perhaps "it's about the same thing." It isn't. Nothing else equals Pearline, the original and standard washing compound. 578



remains unchanged, of course, but it is admitted that a careful scrutiny of the autograph message, in com-parison with the famous cipher message from Minister Conger, admits of the belief that the two messages were indited by Mr. Conger at about the same time. It develops that one of the state department's cipher code books has been stolen, and it is thought to have fallen into the hands of the Chinese government.

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Mr. Sifton were unaware of the attachment until a short time ago. At that time the two decided to marry, and Mr. Sifton came to London, secured a marriage license and a wedding ring, and purchased a watch for his fiance. They planned to meet at his home on the morning of Saturday, June 30, and to drive from there to the residence of Rev. Mr. Cooper, the Methodist minister, who was to perform the ceremony. Visit there, and will long On the preceding day, however, Sifton the welcome they received. ter, who was to perform the ceremony. unthinkingly divulged the secret to a neighbor, named John Singer. neighbor told the relatives of Miss Mc-lide of potassium in mistake for whis-Farlane and the news soon reached the key and died in a few minutes. He

old man's son. Up to this point the was about 30 years of age and unstories of the neighbors and the state- married. ment made by the son agree. It will, however, be sworn at the investigation that the son was in a rage at his father's approaching marriage, and that he determined to prevent it at all hazards. The father was warned of his son's wrath, and he did not return to his lonely home that night, but started in a buggy to visit the mother of Miss McFarlane. It is stated that on the way to the McFarlane home he stopped at the house of the neighbor who had warned him against his son, and there had a will drawn up in which he revoked the provisions of his former will and bequeathed all of his property to his brother and to his promised wife. This will practically disinherited the son, who, however, could not have known of its existence On the next morning the couple were seen driving to Mr. Sifton's home, and they arrived there about 7 o'clock. Mr. Sifton, who is said to have expressed himself as being in fear of violence at the hands of his son, was in the act of attiring himself in a new suit of clothing which he had purchased for the occasion in London, when Gerald knocked at the door. The old man was asked by him to come out to the barn to superintend the arrangements which were being made for the erection of a hayfork. lowed his son and a hired man named Walter Harbart, who had come with

The statement of the son regarding the opening in the side of the barn, and fell a distance of 40 feet to the ground. His head struck two bricks on the ground, the axe fell beneath him and his skull was smashed. He filled with British troops. Both detachments are deficient in artillery. A cable steamer has started to lay a cable from Wel Hai Wei to Che Foot that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and that he was on the other side of the capital and th was picked up in an unconscious conbarn when Mr. Sifton fell, and that he was first apprised of the accident by ien Tsin, July 16, via Che Foo, July the shouts of the son, so that the only threats and the altered will there was no suspicion as to the cause of death being other than accidental. Since that time, however, other stories, a large number of them unfounded, have arisen, and the investigation, which will be carried on by Crown Attorney Magee and Inspector Murray, will have the effect of at least bringing out the truth.

Sifton had fallen from the barn and was dying.

### **CURRENT NEWS**

The new directory fixes the population of Ottawa at 68,550. Lord and Lady Minto passed through Brandon on their way west.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will go to Arthabaskaville to-day, Thursday. Gen. W. F. Draper has resigned as United States ambassador to Italy. The Milton pressed brick exhibit secured the bronze medal at the Paris

The Japanese Government has taken steps to restrict emigration to Canada

to ten emigrants per month from each prefecture, of which there are 47. Mr. McLeod Stewart of Ottawa announces that he will run as a Conser-

vative candidate in Carlton. A C. P. R. freight train struck and kiled James Crouch of Ragian while walking on the track near Myrtle.

Willie Kirk, aged fourteen, while playing on some logs in the Madawas-ka River, was accidentally drowned. Brigadier-General Patrick Henry Jones, a soldier of the civil war, is dead at Port Richmond, S. I., aged 70 years.

General Manager Hays says the G. T. R. Company is figuring upon having all important trains run through Brantford.

Rev. A. C. Wishart, B.A., of Knox College, Toronto, accepts the call of Knox Church, Beaverton and Gamebridge congregations. The Labrador ice embargo is lifted

and hundreds of fishing vessels are now making for their destinations, after having been ice-bound for six weeks. Lord and Lady Minto have Winingeg for the west. They said they had enjoyed an extremely pleasant G. B. Anderson, a Swedish miner,

working at Sultana Mine, took cyan-Gen. MacArthur has cabled the U. S. war department an announcement of the

successful erection of municipal government in the Philippines, at Vigan on the north-west coast of the Island of Luzon. Daniel Darrah, 30 years of age, was

struck by a train about two miles east of Rat Portage, Monday evening and received injuries from which he died next morning. His home was in Grey county, Ont.

A building belonging to R. Strange, and occupied by Macdonald Bros., manufacturing electricians; A. Lake, insurance agent, and R. Strange, insurance agent, at Winnipeg, was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday. Macdonald's loss is \$10,000; Strange's loss, \$2,000.

COAL SCARCE IN NEWFOUND-LAND.

Sydney, C. B., July 26.—A coal famine on the Island of Newfoundland is among the possabilities, the result of the present inability of the Dominion Coal Company to fill the demands made upon them. Coal is carried between Sydney and Newfoundland by coasting vessels, and as they have been unable to get cargoes the captains have returned home, laid up their vessels and discharged the crews, throwing 400 men out of employment.

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