### THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.

Toronto, June 29.—Following are to closing quotations on the Toronto Minis	o-day s
Industrial change:	
Asked	Bid.
Foley	80
Hammond Reel	241/2
Golden Staf	50
Sawbill	38
Superior G. and C. Co 22	121
Cariboo. 125 Minnehaha 231/2	21
Waterlee 9	8
	140
Cariboo Hydraulic	3
Smuggler         3½           Winchester         18½	161/2
Fontenoy	109
Which Hill 98	94
Knob Hill 98 Toronto and Western 165	125
Athabasca	39
Dundee 23	
Dardanelles 13	12
Noble Five 26	21
Rambler-Cariboo Con 31	26
Two Friends 5	21/2
Wonderful Group 6	31/2
Van Anda	8
Rig Three 20	18
Alice A 25	24 31/2
Empress	123
Republic	120
	3
Deci Falk	111/2
Evening Star	11
Iron Colt	10
Iron Mask	64
Montreal Gold Fields 20	16
Monte Cristo Con 8	51/2
Northern Belle 3	2
Novelty 4	2
St. Paul	11/4
Silver Bell Con 3	11/2
St. Elmo	5
Virginia	19
	901
War Eagle Con	864
B. C. Gold Fields	63/4
Can. G. F. S 173	41/2
Gold Wills	35.00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	9
Fairview Corporation	7
Rathinitiness 15	12
Morrison 27 Brandon & Golden 27	25
Winnipeg	311/2
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Local Market.

London, Friday, June 30.
Wheat, white, per bu72c to 72c
Wheat, red, per bu72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu72c to 72c
Oats, per bu33½c to 34c
Peas, per bu
Corn, per bu394c to 404c
Barley, per bu40% to 50%c
Rve. per bu56c to 56c
Beans, per bu
at the Taiday

The receipts were fair for Friday. Oats-No charge; sell freely at 99c to \$1 per cental. Wheat-Lower; selling at \$1 20 per cental. Hay—In good supply, at \$6 50 to \$7 50 per ton.

#### KAMILTON'S SEED STORE

IS THE PLACE TO BUY BINDER TWINE.

Oil arkets. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 30.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 15.

PETROLAA. June 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 45.

OIL CITY. Pa., June 30.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

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 June | June | June | June

		6.	2	7.	2	8.	2	9.
WHEAT-		-		-				-
Red Winter		0	6	0	5	111/2	5	111/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	2	6	2	6	11/2	6	
No. 1 Cal		0	6	3	6	31/2	6	314
July	5	9%	5	87/8	5	916	5	9
Sept	i	1176	5	1114	5	113/4	5	111/2
Deo	6	078	6	03/8	6			1
CORN-	1		100				1	
New	3	45%	3	41/2	3	41/4	3	41/4
Old			3	51/4			3	51/4
July	13	45/8		434	3	45/3	3	41/4
Sept	3	516	3	53%				
October			0	0	0		8	
Flour			18	0	18	0	18	0
Peas	5	11	5	11	5	11	5	11
Pork	42	6	42		42	6	142	6
Lard	26		26		26		26	
Tallow	23	0	123		23		23	0
Bacon, light	20	6	29		29		29	
Cheese, white	49		42		42		42	
Cheese, colored	4		142		42		42	
Cheese, colored			,	1		95.1965		THE PARTY OF

American Markets. CHICAGO, June 30.—Opening—Wheat, July, 72%c; Sept., 74%c. Corn, Sept., 34c; July, 33%c; Dec., 33%c. Oats, July, 24%c; Sept., 21%e; May, 23%c. Pork, July, \$817%. Lard, Sept., \$517%. Ribs, July, \$470.

CHICAGO, June 29 .- Heavy additions to stocks in the Northwest was a phase in the situation today in wheat that caused it to weaken after a considerable show of strength. September closed at a decline of %c compared with yesterday. Everything on the floor heavy, corn declining 1/4c to 3/8c, oats closing a shade lower, and provisions 21/2c to 5c lower. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 511 cars, against 535 last week and 13 a year ago. cago receipts were 122 cars, 11 of contract grads. Total primary receipts were 792,000 bu, compared with 60,000 bu last year. St. Louis reported that new wheat arriving was of the best grade in a number of years. There was considerable covering, and in the absence of selling of importance the September prices gradually moved up to 74%c to 74%c. Shortly after noon the market turned weak. Minneapolis stocks of wheat, it was estimated, would show an increase of 500,000 bu this week, and Duluth stocks probably a similar addi-This checked buying, and when the Chicago estimated increase was put at 200,000 bu the selling element became predominant, and prices slid off quite The decline was taken vantage of by room traders to raid the market in a small way, and marked weakness was shown in the last few minutes September finally declined to 74%c, and closed at that price.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

No. 2 July, 72½c; Sept., 74½c; Dec., 75½c
to 76c. Gorn—No. 2 July, 33½c; Sept., 34c to
24½c; Dec., 33½c to 33½c. Oats—No. 2 July,
24½c; Sept., 324 to 33½c. Oats—No. 2 July,
25 17½c; Sept., \$3 40. Lard—July, \$5 02½; Sept.,
\$5 17½. Short ribs—July, \$4 70; Sept., \$4 87½.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady;
No. 3 spring white, 71c to 73½c; No. 2 red, 73½c;
No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c; to 34½c; No. 2 red, 73½c;
No. 2 yellow corn, 34½c; to 34½c; No. 2 red, 62c;
No. 2 barley, 39½c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 03; Northwest, \$1 06½; mess pork, \$7 40 to \$8 20; lard,
34 92½ to \$5 02½; short rib sides, loose, \$4 55 to
34 85; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 5c to 5½c;
short clear sides, boxed, \$6 to \$5 10; sugars,
cutloaf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 64; clover, contract grade \$6 50; eggs, steady; fresh, 12c.
RECEIPTS—Flour, 33,000 bbls; wheat, 166,000
bushels; corn, 879,000 bushels; oats, 540,000 bushels,
8HIPMENTS—Flour, 20,000 bbls; wheat, 71.
000 bushels; corn, 664,000 bushels; oats, 253,000
besches ballow 46,000 bushels; oats, 253,000 The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

000 bushels: corn. 664,000 bushels; oats, 253,000 bushels; barley, 46,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets. MONTREAL, June 29.-The receipts of the east end abattoir this morning were 350 head of cattle, 200 calves and 400 sheep and lambs. The demand was rather quiet and prices were unchanged; choice cattle sold at 5c to 54c per lb; good at 44c to 5c per lb; lower grades at 3c to 34c per lb. Calves sold at 32 to \$10, according to size. Sheep brought from 4c to 41/c per lb. Lambs sold at \$2 50 to \$4 50. Hogs brought from \$4 50 \$4 60.

EAST BUFFALO. 29.—The market was rather quiet, the offerings being a couple of loads of hold-overs; was rather clow; calves in

moderate supply, light demand and easy; only a part of the offerings sold; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6; common to fair, \$4 50 to \$5. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were only five loads; moderate demand and easy at the quoted figures; spring lambs, choice to extra, \$6.50 to \$7; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.50; common to fair, \$5. to \$6; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$4 75. Hogs—The market opened fairly active and 5c higher, with about 15 loads on sale; heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 10; mixed, \$4 05 to \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 15 to \$4 20; pigs, \$4 15; roughs, \$3 55 to \$3 65; stags, \$3 to

CHICAGO, June 29.—There was an unusually good demand for cattle today, although receipts were liberal; offerings were well cleaned up at about offerings were well cleaned up at about 10c higher for good lots; good to fancy beeves, \$5 15 to \$5 65; commoner grades, \$4 60 to \$5 10; feeding steers brought \$3 50 to \$5; bulls, cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$5 10, the latter for fancy heifers; western fed steers, \$4 70 to \$5 30; Texans, \$4 to \$5 10, and calves \$4 to \$7 50. There was a better demand for hogs from packers, and prices were stronger than yesterday's best quotations; later the market weakened: light hogs, \$3 50 to \$3 90; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 87½; heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 87½; pigs brought \$3 30 to \$3 85; bulls, \$1 50 to \$3 50. There was a slower demand for sheep and lambs, and prices were largely 10c lower; sheep sold at \$2 to \$2 25 for culls, up to \$5 to \$5 25 for prime lots; good to choice yearlings brought \$6 25; clipped lambs sold at \$5 to \$6 50, and spring lambs, \$4 to \$7 50. Receipts—Cattle, 9,000; hogs, 30,000; sheep, 10,000.

NEW YORK, June 29.-Beeves-Receipts, 586; all for slaughterers; no trade; feeling steady. Cables quote live cattle steady, at 11c to 12c; refrigerator beef lower, at 81/4c. Calves-Receipts, 340; very little demand and prices easier; nearly 400 unsold; veals, \$5 to \$7; buttermilks, \$4 to \$4 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,390; good sheep steady; others weak; lambs opened firm to 15c higher; closed with advance Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW.

London, Friday, June 3°.

Wheat, white, per bu........72c to 72c

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OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, June 29.-Prices here and in London for cattle are steady; American steers are quoted at 11c to 12c per 1b, dressed weight; live sheep are 10½c to 12c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is lower, at 8½c per lb.

The Dairy Lankett. KINGSTON, Ont., June 29 .- At the cheese board today, 480 white and 930 colored, June make, boarded; 81/4c to 8 7-16c bid; only a few sold on board.

CHICAGO, June 29.—Butter firm; creameries, 13½c to 18c; dairies, 11c to 15½c. Cheese firm at 8½c to 9¼c. NEW YORK, June 29 .- Butter firm; western creamery, 151/2c to 181/2c; do factory, 14c; imitation creamery, 13c to 16c; state dairy, 131/2c to 17c; do creamery, 15½c to 18½c. Cheese easier; large white, 8½c; small white, 8½c; large colored, 8¾c; small do, 8½c.

MADOC, June 29.—Sixteen factories boarded 1,135 boxes white cheese; sold to Watkins, 400; to Brenton, 300; Grant 165; Ayr, 100 at 8%c; balance unsold. Six buyers present.

BARRIE, Ont., June 29.-At the meeting of the cheese board here today 719 boxes cheese were offered, 52 of which were white; all sold at prices ranging from 81/2c for white to 81/4c for colored; three buyers were in attendance; the market was dull; buyers evidently awaiting a slump in prices.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 29. - On the Brockville cheese board today the offerings were 3,191 colored and 1,564 white; price bid for both was 81/4c, but there were no sales on the board, though 8 5-16c was offered for one small lot: buyers are holding for 81/4c. and the entire board will undoubtedly be sold at that figure.

#### The Circus.

Like some fantastic dream city, the big show has come and gone, barbaric in its splendor, meteoric in its swift passage, bewildering in its incongruous medley of all things rare and wonderful, and admirable in its perfection of system and administration. In this, the age of specialization, nothing seems to have been more highly specialized than the circus. All other forms of popular entertainment seem to "have their day and cease to be." But the time has not yet come to write the story of the passing of the circus. Year by year the crowds grow larger and year by year the indefatigable circus magnates find new and more marvelous attractions.

The attendance at both performances of the Forepaugh-Sells Show yester-day is estimated at about 12,000. The show was all that could be desired. At least it was more than any two people could see. The equestrian, aerial and acrobatic performances in progress simultaneously in three rings was calculated to keep the spectators in a delightful tremor of excitement lest they should be continually missing the best things.

The living pictures, representing classic groups of statuary, with which the performance opened were ex-quisitely done. The old reliable clowns were reinforced by fin de seicle rubes and hoboes. The burlesque band and the burlesque prize-fight made decided hits. The trained ponies, horses, elephants and bears were better than ever. But the great feature of the ring show was Capt. Woodward's collection of trained seals and sea-lions. These awkward amphibians showed an intelligence almost human. They smoked cigars, played a variety of musical instruments, showed an utter disregard of fire, the terror of all animals, and did everything but talk. Indeed, one of them made a very fair attempt at that. It was an uncanny

exhibition. Some dissatisfaction was created by an excess charge in some cases for general admission tickets. Some peocomplain that though the price of admission was advertised at 50 cents the ticket seller made them pay 60 cents. Such petty impositions should be sharply dealt with by the Forepaugh-Sells management, as their success depends on a reputation for fairness and honesty.

#### Have You Neuralgia?

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## FOR TRIAL

Cahill and McDonald To Be Tried for Assault and Robbery.

Stolen Watch Gave the Clue-Mr. Clark Dying of Paralysis-Police Court Notes.

When the police court opened this morning the case of Frank Cahill and John McDonald, charged with assaulting and robbing Charles Clark, was resumed. Annie Clark sister of Mr. Clark, who lived with him, sworn, remembered the night of the assault very well. She had left Mr. Clark at about 9 o'clock to go to bed. There was nothing the matter with him then. She did not see him again until 6 o'clock the next morning, when she found him covered with blood, lying on the floor of his room. Cross-examined by Mr. McPhillips, witness said she had missed a watch and \$35. Some papers were also missed. The only person that had been at the house during that evening was an old man named Hueston, cutting wood. She found the front door unlocked in the morning.

Alb et E. Cooper, watchmaker, identiffed the watch produced in court as the one he had sold Clark. He knew it by his entry and the number of the watch. Police Constable Johnson had heard

of the robbery on the Monday after the assault. He had seen Cahill and Mc-Donald on Richmond street on the night of the assault. Cross-examined, he said he had made entry of this fact. P. C. Thomson was on duty on Richmond street. He saw the prisoners on the night of the assault about 8 o'clock near the Western Hotel. He again passed them between John and Lichfield streets. He followed the prisoners to Oxford street, and saw them turn east. It was about 8:30 when he last saw them going east. Cross-examined, he did not make an attempt to arrest the two men, and he did not know that they were suspected of having committed the assault.

P. C. Smith heard of the robbery some days after it occurred. He had seen Cahill on Saturday (the night of the assault) with a young man whom he thought was the prisoner McDonald, but he could not be positive. He saw them in the vicinity of Addaide and Pall Mall streets. They were going south at the time, and would be about five blocks away from Ckirk's house. Cross-examined, he had made no entry in his book, but thought it queer that the prisoners should be going south, when he knew they lived farther north. When asked, he told Mr. McPhillips that he did not know where either of the men lived except by hearsay. It was about 10:15 when he saw them.

P. C. McDonald met the prisoners on the night of the assault in front of the Duke of York Hotel, on Dundas street, East London, about 10:30. He saw them later coming north on Rectory street, about 11 o'clock. Cahill asked him (Mc-Donald) if there would be another Pottersburg car that night. In a couple of minutes the car came along and the two prisoners got aboard and went east. This was the last he saw of them. Cross-examined, he said he had known prisoners for several years. They did not try to evade him in any way.

James C. Stewart, a nephew of Mr. Clark, identified the watch as that of his uncle. Cross-examined, he stated that he paid Mr. Clark \$35 some two or three days before the assault. Mr. McPhillips-You have heard the

old man speak of the assault? Witness—Yes, sir. Mr. McPhillips-Did you ever hear him accuse the prisoners? Witness-No, sir.

Mr. McPhillips-Did you hear him accuse anyone else? Witness-Yes, at times, when his mind was wandering. Mr. McPhillips-Very often?

Witness-Yes, quite often. Mr. McPhillips-Who is the man he accused? Mr. McKillop, prosecuting attorney, objected to the name or names being given, and the magistrate upheld his

Mr. McPhillips-Did he say anything when in his right mind?

Witness—He said he could nothing that happened that night. Witness also said that notes to the amount of \$600 were missing, and had not been found. This closed the case for the prosecution. The prisoners were remanded for

trial at the assizes. Clark is suffering from a paralytic stroke and is unconscious most of the time. The doctors do not think his recovery possible.

Charles Myers and Maurice Baldwin were charged with allowing their horses to run at large in the striets. They

were allowed to go with a warning. C. H. Going, sign-painter, was charged with keeping his wagon and ladders inside the boulevard on the street. He was allowed to go on condition that the offense would not be repeated.

J. Smith, R. Watson and S. Burns, vagrants, were allowed to go. Burns and Watson will be escorted out of

William Hill, Frank Hawkins and John Shirt, three vagrants, were remanded. David McAmmond and George Smith

were charged with breach of the bylaw regarding putting banners across the streets. The charges were withdrawn. Patrick Tierney, charged with stealing leather from Hyman's tannery, was remanded until Tuesday.

#### An Enterprising Firm.

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#### HOSIERY

Mothers, measure up the little tots' feet and come tomorrow for a bargain that will fit. Special sale of Children's Hosiery tomorrow.



### Municipal Franchises.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Without expressing any opinion on the very valuable and feasible suggestions of Mr. B. B. Osler, Q.C., in his paper on "Municipal Franchises," in the April number of the Canada Law Journal, No. 209, I venture to disagree as a matter of law with his statement that "the great practical difficulty is the fact that nearly all the franchises are now outstanding in the hands of corporations, holding some for long terms of years, some indefinitely;" and to submit that a municipal franchise is a local law, subject to revision or repeal at the will of the council, like any other bylaw of a municipal corporation within its jurisdiction, and, therefore, that no practical difficulty exists in the adoption of his suggestions or modifications of them. The franchise of a street railway company granted by a municipal corporation, has no more legal effect or binding force against the public interests of the municipal corporation than the franchise of a bank against the public interests of the Dominion. I apprehend it cannot be disputed that it is within the power of the Dominion Parliament to revoke or revise all or any bank charters heretofore granted. The fact that municipal franchise by-

laws are nominally confirmed by acts of the Provincial Legislature does not make such franchises of any greater validity. The legislature in doing so, acts ultra vires, as its jurisdiction, by the written Canadian and unwritten British constitution, is to enact laws for the whole of the province, not for any particular local municipality. The confirmation by the legislature is a nullity as legislation. Similar confirmation of a local municipal bylaw by the Dominion or Imperial Parliament would not be any more effective. The Anglo-Saxon law of free people is the will, constitutionally expressed by the representatives of the people, to governed by such law, and hence the establishment of municipal institutions or corporations in Canada and the United States, as a constitutional necessity for the enactment and enforcement of local laws, which otherwise could not be enacted by constitutional authority. If municipal laws were made other than by the local authority, such laws would be paternal or despotic, and made by an authority ir-responsible to the people, contrary to all modern Anglo-Saxon ideas of freedom. That a law made by a legislative body will not bind its successor is self-evident, and it therefore follows that a municipal council granting a franchise can only do so absolutely, if at all, for its term of office, and conditionally for a longer period, provided the terms of the franchise continue to be acceptable to the council, thus representing the municipality. The fran-chise contract is a trustee contract, on the part of the council, and if not impliedly or expressly ratified by their successors in office, may be repealed or revised by any succeeding council.

It may be that the law of the land would require a return of part of the consideration when valuable consideration had been paid to the municipality, although even that consequence does not necessarily follow, as the grantees of this franchise would have received from the council all that it could legally The logical result is that a municipal franchise is subject to repeal or revision at any time, and that the prospective profits of the corporation holding it are not assets for which any claims could be made against the municipality annulling the franchise. By constitutional law, under the distribu-DOMINION DAY. tion of powers of government in Can- about \$.5, the amount being forwarded to Komoka Branch No. 109, U. B. R. T.,

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cipality has exclusive jurisdiction to make local laws, which are of the same force locally as provincial, state or federal laws are territorially. The city of Detroit appears to be acting upon this view of the legal aspect of a franchise, indicated by Mr. Osler, in that the commission of which Gov. Pingree the commission of which Gov. Pingree the commission of Wichigan, to acquire the I. O. F. service last Sunday, was the commission of Michigan, to acquire the I. O. F. service last Sunday, was the commission of Michigan, to acquire the commission of Michigan, to acquire the commission of Michigan, to acquire the commission of the commi the Detroit street railway system from the private company, propose to this company: "As to the purchase price of your franchise rights, we would expect that their value be measured by what it can be reasonably determined the present owners would realize from them above operating expenses, fixed charges, etc., during the lives of existing franchises, reducing the gross amount of such net earnings by such a sum as will equal a proper discount for determining present worth." The citizens of Detroit are no more morally or legally called upon to buy back the franchises from the company than the owner in fee simple of a piece of land would be to buy up the unexpired terms of a fifty-year lease granted by the tenant for a year. A franchise, whether imperial, federal, provincial or municipal, for any term, long or short, is subject to the inherent right of the legislative body having jurisdiction over the subject matter, to revoke or revise it in the public interests, without compensation for prospective profits to be derived therefrom, which profits, in deed, would be in most conceivable cases the chief reason for interfering with the franchise.

The Detroit case may be used as a precedent in Canada, where municipal ownership appears to be coming to the front if it is not already the municipal question of the day. The legal aspect of municipal franchises must necessarily be considered as a question of constitutional law from the standpoint of principles and not of precedents, because of their absence, if for no other reason, although the principle of municipal self-government has been estab-lished by precedent on this side of the Atlantic, and appears to be recognized in Great Britain, where historical tradition and customs present seeming difficulties to the application of modern nceptions of responsible government Whatever may be the merits of muni cipal ownership, as a matter of practical politics I submit there can be no doubt but that municipal franchises are subject to municipal control as a matter of constitutional municipal law. W. H. BARTRAM

London, June 28.

## **JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES**

The garden party which was to have been held on the lawn of Mr. Allan Gray, Hyde Park, June 28, has been postponed owing to wet weather, and will take place on Friday evening,

Maple Hill Farm, London township, was the scene of a very pretty June wedding on the evening of the 28th inst., it being the occasion of the marriage of Miss Minnie Wier, daughter of Mr. Samuel Wier, to Mr. Herbert Cranston, also of London township. The bridal party entered the drawingroom to the strains of Mendelssohn's 'Wedding March," played by Miss Lena White, of London, and Rev. Mr. Kennedy performed the interesting The bride was prettily atceremony. tired in white duchesse satin, trimmed with pearls and lace, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white carna The groom was supported by tions. Mr. Louis Wier, brother of the bride A dainty and delicious dejeuner was server by Caterer Kent, of London. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Cranston left for their new home accompanied by the hearty congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends, who were present from Bryanston, St. Thomas, London, Brantford and Cleveland.

#### DELAWARE.

The Methodists of this village have completed arrangements for their annual garden party, to be held on Monday evening, July 3. The grounds will be brilliantly lighted with acetylene gas. Mr. Henry James, having charge of this department, will use a much improved generator, supplied by the Stinson Company, of London. Among others, a very attractive feature of the programme will be the Whyte Bros. of Toronto, who sing to a harp and guitar accompaniment. This year's promises to be the largest and most successful of their series of lawn socials, many of the citizens of London, Strathroy, Mount Brydges and other outside points, having signified their intention of being present.

#### **KOMOKA**

June 28.-Miss Emma Komoka, Scoyne, is spending the week with relatives here. Miss Annie Frank, London, is visit-

ing friends here. Mr. Nelson George has accepted the position as bookkeeper for Mr. W. Young, roadmaster, Sarnia.

The E. L. of C. E. elected its officers for the ensuing term, as follows: President, Miss Alice Smith; first vicepresident, Miss Mary Rowland; second vice-president, Miss Maggie Stewart; third vice-president, Miss Mina Fnich; fourth vice-president, Mr. W. Scott; secretary, M. D. Matheson; treasurer, Miss D. Shipley; organist, Miss L.

The Methodist Sabbath school pic nicked at Springbank, on Thursday,

June 22. The proceeds of the lawn social and concert, held on June 20, amounted to

to be used to help defray expenses occurring from the recent strike.

Nine pupils from the public school here are attending the entrance examination, at Strathroy. The principal, Mr. F. Tanton, deserves credit for the

conducted the service in a very efficient and able manner.

The grain store closed on Saturday for five weeks. Komoka Council, No. 499, R. T. of T., are talking of holding their annual

### FATAL KNOCKOUT

A Pennsylvania Pugilist Literally "Put to Sleep" in the Fourth Round.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 30.—Kid Yanko, of Washington, Pa., and Felix Carr, of Huntington, W. Va., were to have fought a 20-round contest at

Fries Park last night. Yanko knocked Carr out in the fourth round. Carr did not recover promptly after the knock-out, and was brought to the Commercial Hotel in this city, where doctors worked with him until 1 a.m., when he died without having fully regained consciousness. Wanks will be arrested.

#### Steamship Arrivals.

	June 29.	At New York	From
	Aurania	New York	Liverpool
	Monterey	Montreal	Bristol
	Pinemore	Montreal	Liverpool
	Carthagenian.	Halifax	Liverpool
	Lougrinholme.	Father Point.	Dundas
	Kaiser Frederi	cksBremen	New York
	Germanie	Queenstown	New York
•	Belgenland	Queenstown	.Philadelphia
1	Derbyshire	Queenstown	Boston
	Servia	Liverpool	New Mork
_	Cwitgonland	Dhiladalahia	American
,	Patricia	New York	Hamburg
•	New York	Southampton	New York
	Irishman	Liverpool	Montr'es
-	Annandale	Swansea	Tilt Cove

ROOSEVELT NOT IN THE RACE. Albany, N. Y., June 30 .- Gov. Roosevelt declared yesterday that he is not a candidate for the presidency in 1900, but advised the renomination of Pres-

MISS MARTIN MARRIED. Windsor, June 30 .- Miss Clara Mar-

tin, of Sandwich West, who secured a judgment of \$3,500 damages for breach of promise of marriage against Charles Lafferty, was married Wednesday in Sandwich to Wm. Gignac, of Wyandotte Mich.

PARDON CAME TOO LATE. Washington, June 30 .- The president recently granted a pardon to Charles Littlebear, convicted in the Indian Territory of horse stealing and sentenced to five years and two months in the Ohio penitentiary. The pardon, which was issued on the ground that the prisoner was in the last stages of consumption, was received too late, as he died on the day before it was to have

gone into effect. Smith Cuntis, of Rossland, B. C., who is in Ottawa, says that the output of gold for present year from that

district will be \$3,000,000.

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Nothing has been heard since July last from George M. Dalgleish and Dave Hopkins, of Ottawa, who left for the Youkon in October, 1888, with a party organized by the Northwest Mining and Development Company of Chicago, Ill. In order to avoid all danger of ruining your health by drinking impure

water, add 10 to 20 drops of ANGOS-TURA BITTERS to every glass of water you drink. The bodies of two Japanese sailors from the bubonic plague infested ship Nippon Maru were found in 'Frisco

They had evidently tried to escape from the ship by swimming. FAGGED OUT-None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a curebox of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering

Pills. Bishop John H. Vincent opened the 26th annual Chautauqua assembly yesterday and announced that an endowment of \$50,000 had been received. one-half from Miss Helen Gould.

into the composition of Parmelee's

LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good.

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