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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	71¾	71½
Duluth, common	44	38
Duluth, preferred	9½	8¾
Commercial Cable	176½	176¼
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	173
Richelieu and Ontario	95	88
Montreal Street Railway	217	216¾
Montreal Street Railway Rights	310	299
Montreal Gas Company	190½	190
Bell Telephone	175	167
Royal Electric	138	137
Toronto Railway	80¾	80½
Bank of Montreal	257½	230
Ontario Bank	83	82½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Merchants Bank	176	175
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	135	130½
Northwest Land, pref	45	40
Montreal Cotton Company	132½	127½
Canada Colored Cotton	45	27
Dominion Cotton	74¾	74½

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 25 at 71¾, 275 at 71½, 150 at 71, 125 at 71¼. Duluth Com., 1,000 at 44; Com. Cable, 10 at 176½; Mont. St. Ry., 214 at 217; Bell Telephone, 5 at 166; Royal Electric, 25 at 137½, 25 at 137¼, 100 at 137; Ontario Bank, 4 at 83; Merchants' Bank, 25 at 175; Montreal Cotton Co., 20 at 128.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 6.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	235	232
Ontario	84	83½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	176	174
Commerce	130½	129¾
Imperial	187	186
Dominion	236½	235½
Standard	171	170
Hamilton	168	166
British America	125	124½
Western Assurance	165½	165¼
Confederation Life	..	127
Montreal Gas	190½	189½
Consumers' Gas	..	207½
Dominion Telegraph	130	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Coupon Bonds	107½	106¾
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	107
Northwest Land Company, pref	45½	46
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	71½	71½
Commercial Cable Company	177	176¾
Bell Telephone Company	170	165
Montreal Street Railway	217	216¾
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	80½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	172	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A	75	..
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117½

SALES—11:15 a.m.—Dominion, 3, 10 at 236; Standard, 2 at 170½; British America, 20 at 124½; G. T. R., 10, 10 at 71¼, 25 at 71¼, 25 at 71¾; Toronto Ry., 50 at 80¾. 1 p.m.—Ontario, 10 at 83¾; British America, 62 at 124½, Western Assur., 50 at 165¾; Northwest Land, 50 at 45½, 25, 25 at 46; Bell Tel., 5 at 167½; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 217; Toronto Ry., 25 at 80½; Huron & Erie, 15 at 160.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand is moderate, and the market is steady at 75c for old red west, and 70c to 71c for new. Manitoba wheat is firm at 82c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, and 87½c to 88c for No. 1 hard Goderich, and 85½c to 86c for No. 2 hard.

Flour—In fair demand and steady at $3 60 to $3 65 for cars of straight roller west.

Mill-feed—Steady, at $10 to $11 for shorts, according to quality, and $7 50 to $8 for bran west.

Rye—Firm, at 33c to 34c east.

Corn—Steady; cars of yellow sold west today at 26½c.

Oats—Dull at 22c asked for mixed, and 23c for white north and west, with 1c less bid.

Peas—Firm, at 44c to 45c north and west.

Baled hay—Firm, at $10 50 for cars of old here, and new is quoted at $6 to $9, according to quality.

Baled straw—Nominal, at $5 here.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 10½c, and held fresh 9½c to 9¾c.

Butter—Choice dairy tub is in keen demand at 12c to 12½c.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6—3:45 p.m.—Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 6s 10½d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 7s.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 11½d; American mixed old, steady, 3s 4d; futures steady: Aug., dull, 2s 11d; Sept., dull, 2s 11½d; Oct., dull, 3s 1d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 45s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; do. medium western steady, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 26s 6d; short ribs 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, steady 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 30s 6d.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 27s 6d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 29s.

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

Tallow—Prime city, firm: 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 16s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 20s 6d.

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

American Produce Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 77c to 77½c; Dec., 78½c to 78¾c. Corn, Sept., 27½c; Dec., 28½c; May, 31c. Oats, Sept., 17½c; May, 20½c. Pork, Sept., $8 00. Lard, Sept., $4 30; Oct., $4 35; Dec., $4 40. Ribs, Sept., $4 82½; Oct., $4 82½.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug 6. — Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 81c; No. 2 red, cash, 81c; Aug. 81c; Sept., 81½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug 6.—Wheat—Cash, 82c; Aug., 82c; Sept., 82c; May, 83½c.

Corn—Sept., 27½c; May, 28½c.

Oats—Sept., 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 6.—Wheat, cash, 82½c; May, 79½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 6. — Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 85½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 83½c to 84c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 33½c. No. 2 yellow, 32½c; Oats—No. 2 white, 22½c; No. 3 white, 21½c; No. 2 mixed, 21c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.

Flour—Receipts, 17,836 bbls.; sales, 1,700 packages; state and western quiet and easy.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 114,700 bu; sales, 2,500,000 bu; options opened strong and active on higher Liverpool cables but sold off sharply under realizing and weakness at Paris; Sept., 83 3-16c to 84 9-16c; Dec., 82½c to 84½c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 153,925 bu; sales, 100,000 bu; options opened steadier with wheat, but eased off on the crop news: Aug., 31 3-16c; Sept., 31½c to 32½c; Dec., 34c to 34½c.

Oats—Receipts, 118,800 bu; sales, 15,000; options were quiet and steady: Sept., 21½c to 21 11-16c; track white, 23c to 30c.

Butter — Receipts, 4,939 packages: quiet; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 6,351 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 7¾c; large colored 7¾c; small white, 7½c; small colored, 8c.

Eggs — Receipts, 4,872 packages; firmer; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 15c; western, 13c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined, firm; crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Lead—Weak; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 70 to $3 75.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 6.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	77-7½	77½	75⅝	77½
Dec	78½	78⅝	76½	78⅝
Corn—Sept	27½	27½	26⅝	27
Dec	28½	28½	27⅝	28⅝
Oats—Sept	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17½
Dec	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Pork—Sept	8 00	8 00	7 77	7 90
Dec	8 00	8 00	7 90	8 00
Lard—Sept	4 30	4 35	4 27	4 32
Oct	4 35	4 40	4 32	4 37
Ribs—Sept	4 80	4 85	4 75	4 82
Oct	4 80	4 85	4 77	4 85

Puts, 75½; calls, 75¾.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 6.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 36,000; left over, 10,000; fairly active; 10c lower than yesterday's average; light, $3 70 to $3 92½; mixed, $3 60 to $3 90; heavy, $3 45 to $3 80; rough, $3 45 to $3 55.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; weak to 10c lower; beeves, $3 95 to $5; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; western, $3 75 to $4 90; stotckers and feeders, $2 20 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; steady.

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Gone Up in Smoke.

The Springbank Theater Reduced to Ashes.

Origin a Mystery—Burned Very Rapidly.

The Springbank theater is now a thing of the past. It went up in smoke between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and it burned up so clean that not even a whole board is left. No person at Springbank seems to have seen the blaze until the building was almost destroyed. Late in the evening Caretaker Sumner was around the theater, but it was all right then. Engineer Simmie passed the place about 2 o'clock, but it was pretty well burned up at that time. Early in the evening a number of young men were strolling round in that vicinity, and whether or not the theater was set on fire is a mystery. Some think it the result of a lighted cigar stub or cigarette having been thrown against the walls, which were dry and parched by the sun of the last day or two. The building must have been destroyed in a few minutes.

Mr. A. E. Roote was the proprietor, and erected the theater in the spring. The venture was not a success financially, and has been closed for some weeks. The insurance on the theater was small. Mr. Roote, when asked if he were likely to embark in a similar enterprise again, remarked, in a very positive manner, "I should say not."

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Jarvis, of Wreay Street, Painfully Injured—Thrown Under the Horse.

Mrs. Jarvis, wife of John W. Jarvis, dairyman, 153 Wreay street, received severe injuries in a runaway accident last night on the Pipe Line, near the waterworks.

Mrs. Jarvis and her daughter were returning home from the residence of Mr. George Teeple, of Westminster, and were accompanied by Mr. Purdy. Near Springbank the horse bolted, and the rig was overturned, throwing the occupants out. Mr. Purdy and the little girl, about 10 years of age, were unhurt, but Mrs. Jarvis was thrown under the horse's feet. She suffered severe contusions about the limbs, and was badly bruised. The rig was damaged, but the party managed to drive into the city, where Mrs. Jarvis received medical attendance.

About a year ago Mrs. Jarvis was in a runaway accident, on Bruce street, South London, and badly hurt.

A Double Cure.
Mrs. James E. Elwood, St. Thomas, Ont., says: 'My husband and myself have taken Doan's Kidney Pills. We used them for kidney and back trouble for which we had spent a great deal of money without getting relief. Doan's Pills cured us both in a remarkably short time. I believe they will cure even after all other medicines fail."

Topics of Today.

Mayor Fleming, of Toronto, yesterday accepted the position of assessment commissioner of Toronto, at a salary of $4,000 a year. Ald. John Shaw was appointed mayor for the balance of the year. His salary will be $85 per week.

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A weather-wise man says that the present moon is a wet one.

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Mr. Joseph Lavergne, who has represented Drummond and Arthabasca in the House of Commons for years, and who is an experienced, has been been appointed a judge of the superior court of Quebec for the Ottawa district. He succeeds Judge Malhiot, who is incapacitated by blindness.

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Mr. T. G. Mathers, agent of the Dominion Government, is in Port Arthur to enforce the alien labor law. Particular attention will be given to the foreign laborers who are anxious to come from Duluth to work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Roadlaying machines have been sent to the scene of the new railway operations, and 200 Winnipeg laborers left for the works yesterday.

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Manitoba flour is being sent to the Klondike gold fields. It cannot be beaten.

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Mr. Eustace Burke, Canadian commercial agent in Jamaica, sends a very interesting report to the department of trade and commerce. He congratulates both Canada and Jamaica on the anticipated completion of the cable and the improved steamship connection, which he hopes will lead to extended intercolonial commercial relations. He expects Canada to make an effort to prove to Jamaica and the other West Indian Islands the volume of Canadian industry, Canadian enterprise, and, in a word, Canada's progressive path. The bulk of his letter is taken up with the strain of every Canadian agent's quarterly reports, namely, that Canadian producers must put up goods to suit the market. Other nations do it, and so take the trade. He remarks that the orange season is about to open, with prospects of an extra crop. Owing to the new United States tariff putting a duty of 1c per pound, equal to $1 60 per case, on, shippers may perhaps turn their attention to the Canadian market.

Around the City

—About 180 men are working at the carshops.

—Mr. R. E. Deacon, left yesterday for Boisevain, Man.

—The Latter Day Saints are picnicking at Port Stanley today.

—Mrs. (Rev.) J. Kennedy left yesterday to visit friends at Ottawa.

—Miss Annie Lunn sails via the Allan liner California on Saturday for Liverpool.

—The European waltz club held a very enjoyable hop at Wonderland last night.

—Mr. L. A. Peel and Miss D. Peel have left for Montreal via the Persia, from Hamilton.

—Mr. Edward Patten, of this city, leaves on Monday for St. Clair, where he will reside in future.

—The street railway company's men are at work putting in a switch opposite the baseball grounds.

—Mr. George M. Reid will arrive tonight from New York for a short visit to his family at Port Stanley.

—Leonard Parker has returned from South Beach, where has has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Rev. T. W. Blatchford and family, of Lambeth, who have been visiting at Cobourg, returned to their home today.

—Mr. James Bryan, proprietor of the Lucknow Sentinel, was in the city today visiting friends, with Mrs. Bryan and family.

—Mr. Wm. Loosemore and Miss Mary Loosemoore left today to take the Allan Line steamer California from Montreal for Liverpool.

—The customs collections in London for the month of July this year are $19,000 more than for the corresponding month of last year.

—Miss Julia O'Hagan, of Bathurst street, has gone on a visit to her brother at Quebec. Returning she will visit Toronto friends.

—Milne, Spittal & Co. have fitted out a Londoner and two ex-Londoners with fur overcoats, mitts and snowshoes. They are going to the Klondike region.

—A recent letter in The Advertiser, referring to the nuisance created by whistles and bells, bore the signature "Wm. Line." It should have been "Wm. Lind."

—Mr. Alfred Bodley left his wheel standing in front of Reid's Crystal Hall this morning, and someone mounted it and rode away. It is a Brantford, of 1896 pattern.

—P. C. Thomas Howie averted a runaway accident this morning by clutching the bridle rein of Dr. Drake's horse, which broke away from a tie-post near the city hall.

—Henry Donnelly was rearrested this morning on a warrant by Constable Spicknell, of Pottersburg, charging him with vagrancy and resisting arrest. He was remanded by Squire Lacey.

—Trace Jackson, alias Cann, the escaped prisoner and alleged bicycle thief, was again remanded this morning for another week, in order to hear from Whitby, where Jackson broke jail.

—A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Hamilton Road Methodist parsonage yesterday, when the Rev. J. G. Fallis united Mr. Charles Finch to Miss Anna Bending, both of this city.

—The London Wheelmen have a run this evening, and will partake of ice cream and cake at the terminus. But just where the end will be, no one knows. It will be a game of follow the leader.

—The choir of the King Street Presbyterian Church held a social at the residence of Mr. Harry Stratfold, last night, which was numerously attended. The feature of the evening's programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, etc., was the presentation of a beautiful marble parlor clock, by Mr. Stratfold, on behalf of the choir, to Miss Edith Marriott, who for a long period has rendered valuable services as church organist. It was a token of their appreciation upon her retirement from that position.

PLENTY OF PEACHES.

Government Fruit Inspector W. M. Orr says that the peach crop of the Niagara district would this year be one of the biggest on record. His opinion as to apples is just the reverse, however, the report being that there won't be more than one barrel where there were 25 last season. The cause of the deficiency is that apples brought so low a figure then that growers didn't waste their time this year in pruning or cultivation.

DIVISION COURT.

Judge Edward Elliott presided at the sittings of the first division court today. The only case of importance was that of Robert Stanley vs. the People's Building and Loan Association and A. A. Campbell, the manager. It was an action to recover $100, with interest, which the plaintiff claimed were moneys received by defendant one or both of them to and for the use of plaintiff, either by mistake or under protest, and which was improperly claimed by the defendants as being due upon a certain mortgage, given by Robert Stanley, in favor of W. M. Spencer, but really held by defendants, the People's Building and Loan Association, bearing date of November 9, 1895, for the sum of $700. Judgment was given in favor of the defendants. Toothe for paintiff; Ivey for defendants.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS MEET.

The regular meeting of London Branch, No. 5, of the Canadian Association of Stationary Engineers was largely attended last night at Sherwood Hall. Much interest was exhibited in a competition for which three prizes, amounting to $16, are to be awarded. The competitors have 72 questions on engineering to answer, and last night copies of the questions were distributed among the members. Practical engineers of undoubted reputation say that the questions are carefully and intelligently prepared, and speak highly of the beneficial results that must follow such a course. The work done by this association is most creditable and much to be appreciated by steam plant owners. The convention of the Canadian Asociation of Stationary Engineers will be held in Brockville on Aug. 19 and 20, and Mr. G. B. Risler has been elected delegate for the London branch.

NEW BOOKS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Doyle, "English Colonies in America," three volumes; Duryea, "Sir Knight of the Golden Pathway"; Murray, "Ancient Greek Literature"; "The Complete Bachelor"; Wood, "Quotations for Occasions"; Conder, 'Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem"; Thomson, "The Outgoing Turk"; Reade, D. B., "Life and Times of Governor Simcoe"; Whymper, "In the Great Andes of the Equator" Dent, "Canada Since the Union of 1841," two volumes; Burton, "Massasoit"; Davis, "Frances Waldeaux"; Daudet, "L'Evangeliste"; Ludlow, "A King of Tyre"; Dana, 'Lenora of the Yawmish"; "Snaith, "Fierce-Heart, the Soldier"; Saunders, "For the Other Boy's Sake"; Twain, "The American Claimant and Other Stories"; Pool, "In Buncombe County"; Hungerford, "Lovice"; Thanet, "The Missionary Sheriff"; Wells, "The Wheels of Chance"; Carruth, "Voyage of the Rattletrap."

THE LATE REV. ALEX. GRANT.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says that up to a late hour the body of Rev. Alex. Grant, drowned in the Nepigon River, had not been found. Several Winnipeg friends left to assist in the search. Much grief is caused in Winnipeg by the sad calamity, Mr. Grant being a general favorite.

A report from Toronto referring to the disaster, says: "An intimate friendship existed between the deceased and Hon. Mr. Dryden, minister of agriculture, and last summer both gentlemen spent some time together fishing on Lake Nepigon. Yesterday a letter was received at the parliament buildings from Mr. Grant, addressed to Mr. Dryden, and which was opened by the deputy minister, Mr. C. C. James. The missive contained an intimation that Mr. Grant was going to Lake Nepigon again to spend his vacation, and asking Mr. Dryden to write him there after the 4th of the month. Mr. James at the time of receiving the letter had not heard of the writer's death, and at once redirected the letter to Mr. Dryden, who is up in that district, on Lake Wabigoon. On learning afterwards of his death he wired particulars to the minister."

CURE FOR DRUNKARDS.

A San Francisco Doctor Claims to Have Discovered It—Horse Blood the Remedy.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 6.—Dr. Fred W. Evelyn, head of the St. Luke's hospital, in this city, has just made public the results of fifteen years' experiments by which he claims to have found a certain cure, by inoculation of horse blood, for drunkenness, as well as for the transmission of hereditary taint of alcoholism. Dr. Evelyn began his investigations while a surgeon in the British army in Zululand, and he selected a horse as a clean animal with plenty of blood. His cure is on the same lines as the vaccination remedy, and he asserts that it not only kills the craving for drink, but also relieves the children of a drunkard from hereditary taint. The substance, which he obtains by injecting alcohol into the blood of a horse, he calls equisine, and he thus introduces it into the human system. What vaccine has been to smallpox, he says equisine will be to hereditary or acquired alcoholism. The doctor declares that he has been successful in all cases where sedatives or narcotics were not used.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 5.	At	From
Andalusia	New York	Hamburg
Craftsman	Father Point	Greenock
St. Louis	New York	Southampton

Back From Rossland.

Principal Kirk Returns From the Mining Region.

Very Favorably Impressed—Not Many Going to Klondike.

Principal Kirk, of the Aberdeen school, has returned from British Columbia after an absence of about four weeks. It was Mr. Kirk's first visit to the mineral province, and he was favorably impressed. To an Advertiser reporter who called upon him this morning he gave a most interesting account of his experiences. Mr. Kirk spent most of his time in the vicinity of Golden and Windemere, East Kootenay, the richest mining district of the province. He ventured on horseback 30 miles up among the mountains during his visit at Windermere, and will ever remember the wild and rugged scenery along the route. The country, he says, is uninviting to the farmer, as it is purely a mineral country. Fruit is not grown at all excepting at some experimental stations, where there are some small fruits grown successfully.

The cost of living in East Kootenay, he says, is about double what it is in Ontario, and the impression one receives of the country is that it is about as Ontario was 40 or 50 years ago.

About the Mineral King mine owned by a London syndicate, Mr. Kirk said the tunnel contained gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and antimony. It promises very well.

"Are many miners leaving British Columbia for the Klondike?" was asked.

"Very few," Mr. Kirk replied. "They prefer staying where they have less for their work and more comforts than in that inhospitable and almost inaccessible place. Klondike can only accommodate 2,000 or 3,000 people, and there are nearly 100,000 there now." He thought that although a couple of hundreds might leave British Columbia, the province would gain more by advertising than it would lose in population. Klondike being in British possessions, the boom advertises all Canadian gold fields.

Late Sporting News.

Fred. Loughead, of Sarnia, Wins His Heat

At the Great American League Races—London vs. Cleveland—Two Games With Guelph Tuesday.

WHEEL.

The Idlewyld bicycle club had a very pleasant run to Byron last evening.

A United States contemporary very pertinently remarks: "A great deal has been said of late, and more ought to be said, and probably will be said, about the unspeakable carelessness of certain wheelmen in matters of dress. Some fellows seem to fancy that any amount of personal disorder, and even slovenliness, are excusable in a cyclist; the fact being that a wheelman, owing to the very simplicity of his costume, has less excuse for that sort of thing than most other fellows."

LOUGHEAD WINS HIS HEAT.

Bicycle Track, Willow Grove, Pa., Aug. 6.—The racing cracks were awake early this morning, and after a good rubbing down took preliminary spins on the track preparatory to the trial heats, which were to be called at 9 o'clock. The day was perfect for racing. Johnny Johnson, who was injured on Wednesday, appeared to be in rather bad shape. The first event was the two mile handicap, professional. This was in six heats, and in all there were about 80 entries, first three to qualify. In the first heat the Canadian, F. J. Loughead, Sarnia, Ont. (scratch), won; W. E. Becker, Indianapolis (40 yards), second; F. J. Titus, New York (50 yards), third. Time, 4:46¼.

W. C. Sanger was the scratch man in the second heat. The pace was slow and the men rode in a bunch throughout. A. E. Welnig (110 yards) won; W. C. Sanger, second; C. R. Newton (60 yards), third. Time, 5:03 4-5.

Tom Cooper had the tape in the third heat. Tom Cooper won; Fred Sims, Washington, second; J. A. Newhouse, third. Time, 5:06 2-5.

Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, was the scratch man in fourth, with Starbuck the nearest, at 40 yards. Arthur lost two yards at the crack of the pistol. All hands went out for blood, and a rapid pace was kept up until the finish. Gardiner won; L. A. Callahan, second; Barney Oldfield, third. Time, 4:41 2-5.

Eddie Bald, scratch man, was excused in the fifth heat. Sam Brock and Jay Eaton were on the 35 yard mark, with Frank Butler at 50 yards. Butler took the lead on the last lap, but Eaton spurted from the tail end and crossed the line an easy winner. F. C. Hoyt, second. Will Coburn, third. Time, 4:50 3-5.

Johnny Johnson was unable to start in the sixth heat of the two mile professional handicap, and F. A. McFarland was the other scratch man, with Charles A. Church on the 40-yard line, F. F. Kammer at 55 yards, and Frank M. Dampman at 225 yards. Charles A. Church won; C. S. Wells second; O. L. Stevens, third. Time, 4:42.

In the first heat of the quarter mile championship, professional, Major Taylor, the colored crack from Massachusetts, took the lead. Tom Cooper, of Detroit, kept at his heels and won by a wheel's length. Time, 32 2-5 seconds.

Becker, Loughead and Newton lined up for the second heat, which Loughead, the Canadian boy, won by three lengths. Time, 34 2-5 seconds.

Eddie Bald, A. C. Mertens, of St. Paul, O. L. Stevens, of Ottumwa, Iowa, and Harry West, of Philadelphia, started in the third heat. Bald won in a beautiful spurt. Time, 34 seconds.

The fourth heat was a splendid dash. Arthur Gardiner, of Chicago, won in 34 1-5 seconds, with J. A. Newhouse, of Buffalo, at his pedals, and A. J. Brown, of Cleveland, just behind Newhouse.

The fifth heat was a repetition of the fourth, with W. M. Randall, of Rochester, a better winner, in 33 1-5 seconds; Barney Oldfield was a length behind, and Owen Kimball a good third.

BASEBALL.

LONDON VS. CLEVELAND A. C.

The strong Cleveland Athletic Club nine face the Londons at Tecumseh Park tomorrow, as follows:

C. A.C.	Positions.	Londons.
A. Beldon	Pitcher.	Kershaw, Johnson or Keenan
H. Killacky	Catcher	Reid
Russell	First base	Gunther
Davis	Second base	Sippi
Bradley	Third base	Keenan or Cockman
Delehanty	Shortstop	Ward
Sump	Left field	Sechrist
I. Beldon	Center field	Hickey
M. Killacky	Right field	Strowger

TWO GAMES ON TUESDAY.

The Londons will play two games on Tuesday at Tecumseh Park with Guelph, one being a postponed game. The first will begin at 2 p.m. There will be one price of admission.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Syracuse	54	34	.613
Toronto	50	34	.595
Buffalo	51	37	.579
Springfield	46	34	.575
Providence	43	41	.511
Scranton	34	43	.441
Montreal	30	51	.370
Wilkesbarre	22	57	287

FLYS.

Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the printers' nine and Leonard's team will play a game on thenew diamond. The City League teams will also play on another part of the grounds. The public are invited.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball club will play the South London Knox Church club at Port Stanley tomorrow.

The printers' baseball club and E. Leonard & Sons' team will play ball tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, on Wolseley Barracks grounds.

McDermott has arrived. The Leafs are going after the very best men available, but it is decidedly expensive. Still, as long as the patronage warrants it, they will keep the team up to class A. A first-class third baseman is what they are after now.—Guelph Mercury.

Snyder made five hits at Toronto in Thursday's first game with Wilkesbarre.

Reports to the contrary, the attendance at Montreal is slim.

Norton, of Toronto, is one of the best hitting pitchers in the Eastern League.

Goeckel says Snyer is stuck on himself, but it is the other way.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Toronto made 54 runs and 69 hits in the three games against Wilkesbarre.

ATHLETICS.

FLANAGAN'S GIANT THROW.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 6.—John Flanagan, the champion hammer thrower, surpassed all records the other day by throwing the 16-pound hammer 157 feet 4 inches. He was giving an exhibition at the athletic meet of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and this record will not stand as a world's record. On his second throw he beat his world's record of 150 feet 8 inches by one inch.

CRICKET.

At the barracks grounds, Saturday, starting at 2 o'clock, the Conservatives and the barracks' clubs will play a cricket match.

British Capital Coming

The Premier's Visit a Good Advertisement for Canada.

Now the Favorite Colony—Mr. Pym, M P., Speaks.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—A party of distinguished Englishmen, representing a wealthy English syndicate, are at the Queen's, their mission to this country being for the purpose of investing in Canadian enterprises. The gentlemen in question are Mr. Fred J. White and Mr. H. E. M. Burke, financial men from London, and Mr. C. Guy Pym, member of the Imperial Parliament for the county of Bedford. Mr. White was seen at the Queen's last night, and on being asked if he would say what particular investments they were looking for, stated that for business reasons he would rather not talk on that subject, but he would say that if the negotiations now pending between his party and the representatives of a certain enterprise were successful the result would be the influx of several millions of English capital before the end of the year. This led him to speak of Premier Laurier's visit to the jubilee celebrations in England. He had not met Sir Wilfrid personally, but he could say without fear of contradiction that the visit of the colonial premiers to England, and especially of Canada's premier, had done more to advertise the colonies than anything that had ever happened before.

The name of Canada, he said, is now in everybody's mouth. Formerly this country was looked upon as a place of perpetual cold, a place where we could build ice palaces with blocks of ice several feet thick. Now this idea is being dispelled by another and better idea—that it is a country of vast natural resources, that these resources belong to a people as loyal to British institutions as themselves, and that consequently British capital will be as safe here as at home. Continuing, Mr. White said he considered that the premier's visit to England was the best thing that ever happened to Canada, and that owing to the prestige Canada now enjoys from his popularity there, from this out there will be no difficulty in getting all the English money we want for sound business enterprises.

ANDREE HEARD FROM.

Paris, Aug. 6.—The Gaulois says: A pigeon bearing instructions regarding Prof. Andree's balloon expedition across the north pole has been captured at Gradisca, near Goritz, 22 miles from Trieste, in Austria-Hungary.

ALARMING DEATH RATE.

Bombay, Aug. 6.—Considerable alarm has been caused by the official statistics of the public health just published, which show that there were 1,071 deaths here during the past week, of which number 220 were deaths from cholera and 18 were deaths from the plague. This is double the normal rate.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

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RUINED HIS EYESIGHT

Thomas Kelleher's Sweetheart Threw Vitriol in His Face.

Lynn, Mass., Aug. 5.—Thos. H. Kelliher and Susan B. Dennehy had a love quarrel at the girl's home on Logan street, during which she threw the contents of an eight-ounce bottle of vitriol in his face. Kelleher's sight was destroyed and his face was disfigured for life, and it is a question at that with the hospital officials if he lives.

It seems that he and the girl made up after a month's estrangement, and that in fooling he took some chewing gum from her mouth and stuck it in her hair. She became enraged, and after tearing the gum from her hair stuck it on his head. Words followed, and the vitriol was thrown.

In court she was held in $1,000 for trial. She swooned in court and became hysterical. When she recovered she repeatedly expressed a wish that she could take Kelleher's place on the hospital cot, where he was writhing in pain. "I will care for him all my life and work until it kills me," she cried. "Why should I injure him? I thought a great deal of him, and he was such a nice fellow." Miss Dennehy says she bought the vitriol to treat her corns, and had no thought of otherwise using it until exasperated by the gum incident.

INSPECTING THE G. T. R.

Sir Charles Wilson Coming West Next Week—Railroad Items.

Montreal, Aug. 6.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, the president of the Grand Trunk, who is at present at Portland, Me., with Messrs. C. M. Hays, George Reeve, and F. H. McGuigan, the leading officials of the road, is expected back in Montreal this evening. Their business at Portland is inspecting the terminal facilities of the line, for which it is anticipated there will be lots to do during the coming season, when the crops begin to move. Sir Charles and party will remain in the city until Monday, when they will proceed west to inspect that portion of the system.

LONG DISTANCE RECORDS.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 6.—The Union Pacific officials are pluming themselves on a new long distance record. Engineer Thomas Grogan, with engine 89, pulled a special from Evanstown, Wyo., to Omaha, 955 miles, in 24 hours, including all stops. This is claimed as the record long run for a single engine. The