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R. G. DUN & CO.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CONTINENT.

Failures in Canada and the United States Have Been Fewer Than In Both Large.

Maw York, July 28—B. G. Dun & Co.'s

Weekly review will comorrow say: InPauncefote, head of the British delega-

atest week showing large gains over ast year. The street knows that this

deemot promise short crops and after quite a rise wheat closed only 1½ higher for the week and corn ½ lower.

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Official returns make the iron output for the first half of 1899 only 6,289,167 tons, with decline in known stocks outside the great steel companies of 238,140 tons, and net exports were probably over 100,000 tons. While the increase of steel company's stocks would probably make actual consumption less than has been estimated, it is much larger than ever before, and yet appears less than production in Juns, while production has much increased this month. Meanwhle, no advance in prices is significant, and a slackening of demand in some important brancher. The heavy ries in prices naturally cuts off much buying for an advance and retards buying for consumption.

Air records are broken in the Connellsvills output of 190,792 tons coke for the week, with 18,794 ovens yielding and only 634 idle.

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mant and Philadelphia less active, with consignments all above quotations there, which in turn are below quotations at

further change in prices is mentioned. Sales in four weeks have been 47,729,600 pounds, of which 33,954,800 were domertic; in 1897, with a new tariff coming, epeculation took 46,109,200 pounds, normal consumption being about held that

quantity.

Cotton goods are stronger for bleached, and the general tone is good, in spite of

cheap cotton.

Shipm into of boots and shoes from the cast in four weeks have been 394,379 cases, against 360,897 last year, and in 1895, the nearest previous year, 351,359 cases, Manufacturers are invited to a convention in order to help prices and delegations have been selected, but not empowered to commit anybody. In place of extraordinary shipments. In place of extraordinary shipments, or which the demand is unabated, new orders fall short of production, and many mill: have but few orders shead, with new business less that the average at

this season.

Leather continues strong and scarce, combination of packers lifting prices of hides at Chicago, so that many of the tanners are quitting the market.

Failures for the week have been 151 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 20 in Canada against 26 last wear.

tion developing in France to the ratifi-cation of the reciprocity treaty just megotiated by Mr. Kasson and M. Cam-bon. It is not deemed expedient now to make public the details of the convention make public the details of the convention but it can be stated authoritatively that, in the opinion of our own officials, the French have driven a hard bargain in making the treaty. They have, it is said, secured more advantages than they had any just reason to expect at the because was ultimately obtained is owing to the fact that the negotiators felt bound to observe the beheat of the president and make a treaty at all hazards.

It is expected here that the French people are not aware of the actual value at the concessions they have obtained, and there is reason to believe that when

of the concessions they have obtained, and there is reason to believe that when the champagne makers learn the amount of benefit they are to receive the opposition to the consummation of that treaty will be at once transferred from France to the United States

Santo Domingo Conditions.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, July 31 -News is arriving slowly, owing to the occurrence in Santo Domingo on Friday act of a violent hurricane, which caused immence damage. Three large schoon-ers, which were in the roadstead of Santo Doming, were wrested and only one ers, which were in the roadstead of Santo Doming, were wrecked and only one man of the crews of the three vessels was saved. After striking Santo Domingo, the hurricance moved to the morthwest devasting the country Cotuy, 44 miles from Santo Domingo. The telegraph suffered heavily and great damage was done along the coast. The rivers overflowed their banks, the floods being caused by the overflow of the River Yuns, neer Cotuy, and the Cuma, near Santo Domingo. The extent of damage is unknown.

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The latest advices from Santo Doming The latest advices from Santo Domingo report that Gen. Figuereo, the vice-president, urged by a number of his friends, has accepted the presidency, promising to retain the present conservative ministry in office. Pending the meeting of congress Gen. Figuereo will assume full responsibility and power.

Calmans continues through the conn.

try. Only in the envirous of Moca is the agitation caused by the assassing and their friends, and it is said partisans of the government are increasing in num-

Commerce is paralyzed throughout the

Peace Conference.

THE HAGUE, July 26-The drafting committee of the international peace conference today decided upon the form of a convention on the laws and customs the Same Week Last Year-The of war, and the adaptation of the Geneva Wheat Exporters and Receipts convention to naval warfare, as well as a formula for accessions to the arbitration scheme by the non-signatory powers. It is hoped that the conventions will be fully signed by Saturday.

terruption of business by labor troubles tion, having demanded that the nonterruption of business by labor troubles of all sorts has been less than in any other July for years. Nor is the movement of products hampered.

Western receipts in July have been 18,863,828 bushels wheat against 7,300,-333 last year, to date, and of corn 20,485,-251 against 9,173,355 last year, even the less than in any signatory powers be entitled to adhere to the arbitration convention only by the unanimous consent of the signatory powers. Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, proposed an amendment, permitting such adhesion if no no power opposes. It is hoped that the British foreign office will accept the amendment.

Fire in New York.

of Tupper Lake was almost entirely wiped out by fire in a few hours Sunday

Semanther off Elizabeth this morning. Samanther off Elizabeth this morning. The celision was due to a heavy fog. The steamer, which was on her way to Gardiner, was stopped as quickly as possible, but not soon enough to prevent the collision. The schooner lost her bowsprit and all her forward rigging. The Samanther was but eligbtly injured. Something of a panic was created among the passengers.

A Big Canadian Company.

Toronto, July 31-Letters of incorpor ation have been granted to a company The Franco-American Treaty.

WARRINGTON, July 26—A good deal of Surprise here by the unexpected oppositions for the contained and the capital shock is placed at \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of \$100 each. The head office of the company is to be at Toronto.

A Good Bond Sale.

Moncron, July 31—The city of Moneto

MONTREAL, July 31-Mr. W. H. Nower inspector of the Merchants' Bank o Canada, and F. W. Taylor, assistant inspector of the Bank of Montreal, have been appointed at the suggest on of the Canadian Bankera' Association, and with the consent of William Weir, to inspect the bank note circulation of the Banque Ville Marie.

A New York Commission

MONTREAL, July 31.—The commission of gentlemen appointed by the State of

from a mild form of amtilpox. Biggar lived next door to the dwelling from which Mrs. Thornton and her two children were taken. This makes the fourth case of smallpox discovered in this city.

tion again during this session,

A GREAT RECORD.

THE BISLEY TEAM HAS MADE A GRAND SHOWING THIS YEAR.

They Will Bring Home About Five Hundred Pounds and a Very Large Number of Prizes-Surgeon Lieut. Bertram Leads the Team in the Results of the Shooting.

Tononro, Ont., July 26-The Globe's pecial carle from London saye: The Bieley team broke up today. They will take back to Canada nearly £500 cash and an abundance of prises. Surgeon Lieut, Bertram, of the 77th.

took the Wentworth, won 100 guineas, also the Dominion of Canada trophy, the Hop Bitters trophy, valued at a thousand guiness, the Association Gold Cross and the Queen's badge.
Private Fleming, of Brandon infantry

ompany, won 42 guiness, the Grand Aggregate bronze cross, the St. George's MALOSE, N. Y., July 31—The village badge and the Queen's badge.

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Private Simpson won 41 guineas and the bronze cross.

Sgt, Crowe, 1st B. F. A., won 40 guineas, the bronze cross and the queen's badge.

Sgt. Major Huggins, 13th Batt., won 35 guineas, the bronze cross and St. George's badge.

Capt. Wetmore, 74th Batt., won 29 guineas and the bronze cross.

Lieut, R. A. Robertson, 13th Batt., won 26 guineas and the bronze cross.

Capt. Wilson, 33rd Batt., won 26 guineas and a bicycle.

Lieut. Blair, 78th Batt., won 25 guineas and the Windgrove cup.

Pineo Elected.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., July 26-Full returns from the by-election in the first buying for an advance and retards buying for consumption.

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Manufacturers have been buying much wool, it is stated, but less the past week, although many are taking sample bases. The New York market is stagment and Philadelphia less active, with coresignments all above quotations than district of Prince yesterday show the

dollars, instead of twenty millions, will cover the gold product for the past twelve months, and adds that reports from Alaska indicate that more gold will be found there than ever will come out of the Klondike. Typhoid has broken out six weeks earlier than last year and there are several hundred destitute persons in Dawson, without means to get out. The gambling fraternity is resping a rich harvest.

Schooner and Steamer Collide.

Gardiner, Me., July 26—The two-masted fishing schooner Relph Eaton, of Gloucester, collided with the steamer Samanther of Fligsheth this movening.

The Temperance Campaign.

Toronto, July 28—A circular has been issued by the executive of the Dominion Alliance setting forth in detail the declarations made at a recent convention held in Toronto in regard to prohibition and authorizing a plan of campaign for the promotion and enactment of prohibitory legislator. The circular declares the people of Canada have endorsed fishing schooner Relph Eaton, of Gloucester, collided with the steamer Samanther off Elizabeth this movening.

A Terrible Fall.

TRURO, N. S., July 26-A serious accident happened today at Folly. Fred Mitchell, of Moncton, fell from a railway bridge, where he was employed making repairs. The fall was 90 feet. A special train from Truro brought him to town. It is said no bones were broken, but his injuries are internal.

Death at Halifax.

C HALIFAX, July 26-The death occurred

Toronto, July 26-The Globe's special cable from London says Hon, Mr. Tarte is making excellent progress after the operation performed upon him and in-tends shortly to visit and inspect the harbor works at Antwerp and Ham-

The Senate Committee at the Seaside.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., July 31 .-The sub-committee of the senate finance committee has again left Narragansett for Manhattan Beach, and this time it is not likely to return, having taken all its

Suicided by Shooting. NEW IPSWICH, N. H., July 31-Oscar

P. Huntoon, a farmer, aged 55, shot himself in the month with a 32-calibre revolver today. The missile shattered the base of the skull and there is no hope of his recover.

Indian Shoots a Girl.

Springfield, Mass., July 31-A special to the Union from Amherst says: "Miss Edith Morrell, of South Amherst, has been shot by an Indian, who fired the building. Miss Morrell is dead.

English Legislation.

London, July 31.—The Irish agricultural and technical instruction bill passe its second reading in the house of lords today. The sale of food and drugs bill was adopted.

No More Transvaal.

LONDON, July 31-The epposition has decided not to raise the Transvaal quesTERRIBLE STORMS.

Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island Scourged by the Elements DISCUSSED BY BOTH BRITISH -Great Damage Done.

Halifax, July 28-The severest thunder and lightning storm experienced for years passed over the southern part of Mr. Chamberlain Announces That Cape Breton county early this morning. At Big Glace Bay a child four years old was killed and another alightly injured. They were children of one Boutilier.
The Catholic cathedral was slightly

damaged.

Charlotterows, P. E. I., July 28—A terrific storm, accompanied by rain, hail, thunder and lightning, swept over the western end of the island Thursday evening, extending from Horse Head to Tignish. The storm came up suddenly about 7.30 and continued half an hour. The gale was the heaviest ever experienced in the section. It blew dewn three barns belonging to Wm. Morrissey, Pascal Perry and Robert Arasmaukt, Big Brook. Trees and fences were torn up in all directions. The most serious damage, however, was done by hail, pieces of which measured 2½ inches in diameter. All growing grain was damaged, much utterly destroyed; windows were broken in many of the dwelling houses, Mr. Arsenault's house having 27 panes of glass broken. James Kinch, of Tignish, was struck in the face by hailstones and hurt severely. The lightning was terrific, but so far no damage is reported.

Nicaragua Wants the Canal.

New Owneans, July 27-Senor Luis F. Corea, minister of Nicaragua, has reached New Orleans, and will remain here a day or two before leaving for Washington. In coming to the United States. Senor Corea is charged particularly with facilitating the builting of the Nicar-

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Notwithstanding the fact that the governmental report has given the promise of a concession to the Rice-Cragin syndicate, declared Senor Corea, Nicaragua would make no objection to treating directly with the United States regarding the canal if the United States would undertake to settle the differences between the conflicting interests.

Electric Light Plant Burned.

WOLFVILLE, July 30—At 6.30 this norming an alarm of fire was sounded and the electric light works were found Transvasi situation. The Earl of Dungary and other followed and delivery and de blazing. The firemen responded quickly and many citizens hastened to the
scene and assisted in subduing what
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Hon. Joseph Martin Has Resigned

VICTORIA, July 28 .- Hop. Joseph Martin, attorney general in the provincial government, has resigned both his office government, has residued both his office and his seat on the result of the action of the members of the legislative assembly who at the last session supported, the Semlin-Martin government in deciding, at a caucus held Wednesday evening to consider which of the two gentlemen, after whom the government was named, they should continue to support, endorsod Semlin. It is likely W. W. B. Innes, M. P., will be offered the attorney generalship.

New Mining Company.

OTTAWA, July 28.-Allan Haley, of Windsor, ship-owner; Dancan C. Fraser, of New Glasgow, schiefter; Colin F. Mc of New Glasgow, sclictor; Colin F. Mc
Isaac, of Antigonist, sclicitor; James
Domville, of Rothesav, New Brunswick,
gentlemas; George W. Mitchell, of Ottawa, gentlemar; Charles W. F. Gorrell,
of Ottawa, medical doctor; D. B. Kennedy,
of Ottawa, miner, and E. Smith, of Ottawa, miner, are applying for incorporation as the Pearl Mining company, to
work and develop mineral land and acquire same for other purpos s. The
capital stock is placed at \$40,000.

Negroes Rill and Eurn.

NAVASOTA, Texas, July 25-A riot occurred last night at Foqua's store, eight miles north of this place, in which three miles north of this piece, in which three white men were killed by negroes. A crowd of negroes burned a church belonging to the white people. Tuck Moody, Will Foqua and Van Wright, while trying to put out the fire, were shot by the negroes. White men are in pursuit of the negroes.

OUTLANDER GRIEVANCES

HOUSES OF PARLIA-

MENT.

the Government Has Undertaken the Cause of the Outlanders and

LONDON, July 28-The grievances of the Oaslanders, Mr. Chamberlain said in the house of commons today, were admitted on all hands to be serious, but the most serious part was that the outrageous treatment to which they were
subjected was part of the settled policy
pursued by the Boers. The situation

say nobody had passed down it since it
was made, is swarming fell of gendarmes. Out of doors, down from windows, over walls, out of the very ground,
it seems, they spring and seamer. subjected was part of the settled policy pursued by the Boers. The situation was dangerous to imperial interests. As regards the racial fend eximing out of war, race antagonism already existed and was poleoning the community. The danger of disaffection in Cape Celony and the Orange Free State was entirely due to the action of the Transvaal. It was not a question of a five or seven britain in South America. Mr. Chamberlain justified the right of intervention firstly, because it was the right of every civilized power to protect its own subjects; secondly, because Great Britain had the right of intervention and the right of intervention under the convention as the suzerain power; and their dight of intervention had the right of intervention had the right of intervention and the position under the convention as the suzerain power; and thirdly, because the convention had been broken in letter and in spirif.

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raven and others followed, all declaring berlain.

The Arrival of Dreyfus.

Ugh! It began to grow cold now with the keen wind of dawn. Everybody was growing silent; the wet was soaking through their boote; their feet were galled on the cobbles. Hard'y anybody talking now, hardly anybody talking. The blac-black sky was tinged with violet now, and the scent of hay stole on to the siz. Turn one way and through their boote; their feet were gallstole on to the air. Turn one way, and you were in the lightening, freshening, you were in the lightening, freshening, chaste colored dawn; the other, and you which want the boat with greater speed. Which want the boat with greater speed. To Long Pond Bry, where peanus cracks And candy flew, am'd the songs and spee one gas lamp. There is always something of a miracle in day-break—the new life and light creeping in on you so imperceptibly till suddenly you are astonished that the night has vanished without warning. Here the sensation was underlined; it was almost indecent, and when at last on top they stood, why bless your stars 'twas twelve o'clock. Pellock are reported plentiful on the group in the garish light remained just as they were last night and refused to be transfigured with the rest of the world.

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Suspected Embezzler Released

Montreal, July 28—Ferdinand Lemileur, accountant of the suspended Ville
Marie bark, was arreated chart and with being connected with the theft of \$55,000. from the bank was discharged by Magistrate Latontaine this afternoon as there was no evidence against him.

Americans Leunch a Warship.

Baltimore, July 27—The Hartford, one of the finest vessels of Ler class, was launched at 3,50 p. m. today from the superintendent of the Columbian Iron Works. Miss Etta Konitaky, daughter of the superintendent of the Columbian Iron Works Company, christened the vessel.

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Charlotterow, P. E. I., July 25—The by-election today for the local legislature resulted in the return of Gallsint, Liberal, by a small majority. A small vote was polled on account of the bury geason.

An ofer of 35 cents in the dollar, pay-able in three, six, nine and 12 months, unsecured, has been made by Thorne Bros., hats, etc., St. John, N. B., recently referred to, was neld on the street of the street of introduced at the control of the finest vessels of Ler class, was launched at 3,50 p. m. today from the superintendent of the Columbian Iron Works. Miss Etta Konitaky, daughter of the superintendent of the Columbian Iron Works Company, christened the vessel.

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"President Kruge: has invited friendly advice, and the government has thought itself justified in appealing to him that a joint inquiry should be held.

"We have undertaken the cause of the Outlanders and are bound to see it through. We shall not rest until a conclusion satisfactory to us has been reached. I anticipate that the efforts will be successful; but we will not tie our hands in regard to measures that may be necessary to fulfill anticipations."

Lint: their cordon bars the street. The crowd resumes its old occupation of looking intently at nothing.

Nine hours of watching, two minutes of seeing. But two minutes of seeing. But two minutes of seeing. But two minutes of seeing almost worth watching for—the best concisived, neatest, quickest bit of stage-management in the history of government. You rubbed your eyes and wondered if it was real; at a word you would almost have resumed watching again.

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GRAND MANAN, July 24 .- One of the heaviest thunder, lightning, and rain over the island Friday. torrents, and the thunder pealed in its deepest notes; while an unusual amount of electricity flashed and lit the horizon for miler.
On Saturday, 22nd ult. government

On Saturday, 22nd ult. government steamer Lansdowne landed supplies at G. Harbor Light Station.
G. P. Benton has chartered the schr. Ells and Jennie, Capt. L. Ingalis, to load medium herrings for Bostor.
Thursday evening a number of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant sail down to Long Pond Bay, and back to Gr. Harbor. Mr. F. Guthrie acted as captain, C. Newton mate, and L. Dakin pilot. It is safe to assert that the three performed their duties in a most seaman like manner; while the three other gem-Bade the party's homeward cruise be borne

group in the garish light remained just as they were last night and refused to be transfigured with the rest of the world.

But that for another season; meanwhile what on earth has become of Dreyius? The change from night to day woke everybody up to the truth that they had waited and he had not come. What does it mean? Where are the leading journalists? Perhaps at the telegraph, perhaps at the station; anyhow not here. It grows lighter and lighter; they would never bring him in by daylight. A cab drives up from the staticn, stops; a head is put but to speak, and instantly the whole crowd is about it. The officials at the station are bowled over; they cannot understand it. The special train was to come—has not. The prefect's secretary has gone hom? And as the cab, perplexed and frantic, claters off towards the telegraph, there are off towards the telegraph, there have not the first workingman.

Another disappointment. The merely curious had begun to drain away with the first breath of day; now the crowd melted quicker and quicker till hardly more than a score were left. "Two nights without theep," grumbles a white-

unsecured, has been made by Thorne