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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Aug. 29. Ask. Canadian Pacific..... 89 Commercial Cable 167
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds 167
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Richelieu and Ontario 101½
Montreal Street Railway 249
Montreal St. Railway new 241
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New York Stocks.

New York, Aug. 29.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-Yesterday's
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Liverpool, Aug. 29—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Oal., 6s 4d to 6s

Mid: No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3½6; No. 2 red

western winter, 6s 1d; futures, firm; Sept.,

6s 4d: Dec., 6s 2½d.

Oorn—Spot, firm English Markets. Corn.—Spot, firm. American mixed, new, 4s 11/4; do. old. 4s 21/4d; futures, firm, Sept., 4s

1; Oct., 4s 2½d; Nov., 4s 2½d.
Flour—St. Louis fanoy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
Peas—Canadian. 5s 10d.

Beci-Entra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, steady, 663 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 36s 9d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,
41s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 45s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm,
41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm,
39; 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 44s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.
Tallow—Prime city, duil, 25s; Australian
In London, dull, 26s 34.

London, dull. 26s 3d. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined. Aug., dull,

Cheese - American finest white, dull, 50s 6d; do, colored, dull, 518 vd.

Butter-United States, finest, 94s; do good,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s Linseed oil—348 6d. Turpentine spirits—Steady, 27s 6d. Cotton seed oil—Hull refined, August, firm,

Petrolium—Refined, 6%d. Rosin—Common—Steady; 63 4d.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, Aug.29 .- Wheat dull and unshanged; old red and white, 651/20 to 681/2c west; new, 65c west; goose nominal at 62c to 63c. Manitoba steady at 90c for No. 1 hard grinding in transit; it is quoted at 80c, afloat, Fort William, Toronto and west, and 84c Midland. Flour quiet at \$2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels west. Manitoba, \$4 25 for ears of strong bakers, and \$4 50 for patents here, bags included. Millfeed steady at \$14 for cars of shorts and \$12 for bran west Barley steady; new extra is quoted at 35c to 351/2c west. Rye steady; new is quoted at 47c west and at 48c east.Corn steady; Canada yellow is quoted at 401/2c west, and No. 3 American at 48c Toronto. Oats steady at 27c asked for old white west; new, 24c for mixed and 25c for white west. Peas steady at 571/2c west. Butter-Receipts, dairy butter light; demand good and market firm at 16c to 19c for pails and tubs; choice pound rolls, 20c to 21c; low grade and medium butter scarce; firm at 14c; creamery firm at 22c to 221/2c for packages, and 23c to 24c for prints. Eggs-Receipts of choice fresh gathered are

American Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 29.-Flour-Re-

small; firm at 121/2c to 13c.



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celpts, 19,175 bbls; sates, 4,500 pkgs; more active and steadier; Minnesota patents, \$4 to \$4 25. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 11,100 bu; sales, 2,100,000 bu; options firm and higher on reported rains in the Northwest, further export demand and local coverings; Sept., 79 9-16c to 80c; Dec., 811/2c to 81/3c; March, 841-16c; May,

83% to 84c. Rye—Steady; state, 53c to 54c, c.i.f., New York; No. 2 western, 57c f.o.b., affoat. Corn—Receipts, 149,175 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; options sold off on the bearish government report, but rallied with wheat; Sept., 44% to 45%; Dec., 41% to 41%; May. 41% to 41% to 41%; Oats-Receipts, 144,200 bu; options dull Butter-Receipts, 8,334 pkgs; steady; factory, 14c to 17c; imitation creamery, 15½c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,216 pkgs; steady; large white, 10½c; small white, 10c; large colored, 10%c to 10½c; small colored, 104c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,072 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 16c to 18c; western regular packing, at mark, 9c to 15½c; western, loss off, 16c to 17c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 41/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47/8c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8%. Lead—Dull. Wool—Firm; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 16c. Hops—Firm;

Chicago Exchange Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Following are the fluctuations on the emerge Following are the fluctuations of the emerge Following F. H. Butler broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

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Oct. 11 05
Lard—Sept. 6 70
Oct. 6 75
Ribs—Sept. 7 00
Oct. 6 97

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,500, including 5,000 westerns and 1,000 Texans; all kinds steady to strong; poor to medium, \$4 65 to \$5 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 25 to \$4 75; cows, \$2 80 Taylor, two London boys, who returned to Toronto yesterday, left for home to Toronto yesterday, left for home Texas grass steers, \$3 50 to \$4 20; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 23,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 7,192; opened steady, closing a shade lower; top, \$5 45; mixed and butchers, \$4 85 to \$5 40; rough heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 90; light, \$5 to \$5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 05 to

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MINERS MAY STRIKE

Would Involve 140,000 If One Declared.

A Hazelton, Pa., dispatch says: If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the united mine workers as embodied in the reports of the scale and resolutions committee as presented and adopted at today's convention within ten days of date, or by Sept. 8, a strike involving 140,000 miners of whom 40,000 are members of the mine workers' organization, will be declared. The convention today appealed to the national executive board with headquarters at Indianapolis to order a strike if no satisfactory amicable arrangement regarding wages, the powder question, and other grievances is reached. President Mitchell said tonight that the application would undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the board, which meets at Indianapolis Sept. 6, if existing conditions of which the miners complain are not remedied in the time allowed by the convention.

WAGES AND SALARY. "Pa"

"Well." "What is the difference between wages and salary?" 'If a man is working for \$5 a day running a machine of some kind, or laying brick or doing something else that makes a white collar and cuffs un-

comfortable, he gets wages. Do you

understand what I mean?" "Yes, sir." "But if he sits at a desk and uses a pen and gets \$11 a week and has soft hands, he receives a salary. Now do you see the difference?"—Chicago

Times-Herald. NOTES.

About three or four hundred girls, representing the garment workers' trade, will take part in the Labor Day procession at Detroit. The long line of carriages in which they ride never fails to attract attention.

The employes of the Hamilton quarry have struck because the new timekeeper, Wm. Matheson, is not a member of the Civic Employes' Union.

A LIFE-SAVER KILLED. Chicago, Aug. 29 .- George H. Ling, who saved the lives of a score of persons at the time of the Johnstown flood, fell from a train at South Chicago yesterday and was instantly kill-

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 29-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds, mostly west and north; fine and slightly cooler today and on Thursday.

-Miss Eva Craig, Dufferin avenue, is visiting friends in Port Huron. -Frank Cooper leaves for Montreal today to resume his studies at McGill

-W. J. Legg has been given a building permit for a two-story brick house on Wolfe street.

-The amount collected at the band concert last night for the maternity ward of the hospital was \$97 79. -Mr. Arthur C. Nobbs will soon build a one and a half story brick dwelling

avenue and Colborne street.

-G. T. R. Station Agent J. A. Mccommon to choice, and Pacific Harg and Mrs. McHarg have returned coast, 1899 crop, 10c to 13c; old olds, after a two weeks' visit with Major Jas. A. McLauchan, of Owen Sound. -Miss Emma Betts, of the Wharncliffe road, South London, left yesterday morning on an extended trip to her uncle's, Mr. George Betts, of Win-

on Oxford street, between Thornton

-The W. C. T. U. held thtir regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was good, and the work of preparing for the coming fair was most heartily taken up by the members.

-Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Ettie May, the 10year-old daughter of Mr. Edward G. Johnston, of No. 198 John street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

-By the kind permission of Lieut .-Col. Smith the 7th Fusiliers Band, under the able leadership of Mr. W. Hiscott, will give an open air concert at Wolseley Barracks, on Thursday even- court. ing. Citizens of London will be wel-

to \$2.70; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$5 to \$7.25; Texas fed steers, \$4.25 to \$5: Charge by Mr. G. McWhirter, of the Texas grass steers, \$3.50 to \$4.20; Texas Leslie, of the New Carlton Hotel.

-Messrs. H. Porter & Co. sold by auction on Tuesday, Aug. 28, building lots on Orchard street, Kensal Park survey, South London: Lot 20, price \$275, purchased by Mrs. Tylson; lots 18 and 19, price \$340, purchased by W. C. Ashton. Lots 23 and 1, withdrawn, 00000000000000000000000000000000000 at \$675.

-The family of the late Mr. Andrew Crawford, who for over 30 years was caretaker of St. Andrew's Church, desire to tender their warmest thanks to the members, officers and pastor of the congregation, who have so kindly shown an interest in their welfare during the long sickness of their lamented father, and to specially thank those who by personal help and generous sympathy have lightened their burden, and have thus put them under a debt of obligation which will be long remembered.

-A young daughter of Isaac Slobasky, of No. 578 South street, met with an accident Monday night that has enforced upon her a visit to Victoria Hospital. She saw some tempting apples in a yard near her home, and was given permission to get some. After wielding a clothes-prop ineffectually for some moments, she climbed upon an outhous Then she missed her footing and fell on some glass, bruising and cutting herself severely. Doctors were summoned, her wounds were dressed, and she was sent to the hospital. While the physicians were at the Slobasky home they examined Mr. Slobasky, who had been ill, but unattended, for some days. They found him suffering from diphtheria, and he, too, was conveyed to the hospital, where father and daughter are now doing well. With the watchful eyes of his papa and big sister away from him, one of the little Slobaskys, a boy, did things that he shoudn't do, and last night he had his arm broken at the elbow.

OLD LOBO RESIDENT DEAD.

Lobo township this morning lost one of its oldest and most respected residents by the death of Peter McIntyre, who had attained the age of 86 years, Death was due to a paralytic stroke. sustained by Mr. McIntyre about a week ago. His aged widow and two sons, Peter and Nichol, survive him. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. tomorrow to Ivan cemetery. TWO ACQUITTED-ONE SENTENC-

The three Indians who have been in jail here in connection with the stealing of a wheel from Bert Wells, of Byron, on July 29 last, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott today at the courthouse. Eli Powles was tried on the charge of stealing the wheel and Wesley Peters on the charge of receiving it, knowing it to be stolen, and both were acquitted. John Harman, who pleaded guilty to the theft of the wheel, was sentenced to six months in the Central Prison.

POLICE COURT. P. M. Love's labors at the police court this morning were light and brief. James Spain, Pat Reardon and Edward Davis were all charged with vagrancy, but were allowed to go. Maurice Sullivan, arrested for being drunk, was allowed to go. Sullivan also escaped a more serious charge. When arrested there was found on him the sum of \$22 and a number of small articles tallying with the description of those contained in a purse lost by a young lady residing in the north end of the city The purse lost by the young lady contained also \$25 in cash. On being questioned Sullivan admitted having found the purse and spent \$3 of the contents. The remainder of the money was re stored to the owner, and she declined to prosecute Sullivan.

PLAGUE IN GLASGOW

Disease Develops in Three Members of the Isolated Families.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 29.-Two girls and a boy, members of the isolated families, have fallen victims to the bubonic plague.

The medical authorities assert that the attacks are less virulent than in the cases which have already proved

On Sunday evening, during the severe electrical storm which passed over Belmont, a small frame house, owned by Mr. W. F. Nugent, was burned to the ground. The house was until recently occupied by Timpy by Winegarden. Loss about \$300.



looking citizen has placed his winter's order for coal with F. D. Macfie & Co., and is starting on his vacation.

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The Slayer of King Humbert Found Guilty.

Admissions Made by the Accused-Fired Three Shots at Three Yards Distance-Statements of Witnesses

Milan, Aug. 29.—The trial of Bresci, the Anarchist, who shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, opened here at 9 a.m. today. An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning seeking admission to the court room. Bresci sat in the dock, calm, and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and the Anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, made requests on various grounds for an adjournment, which was refused. Soldiers and gendarmes were plentifully stationed about the

The indictment showed that the assassin had indulged in incessant target practice, and that he had prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

There were eleven witnesses for the prosecution and five for the defense. THE PRISONER'S STATEMENT.

Bresci declared he had decided to kill King Humbert after the events in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added: "I acted without advice or accom-

practice and the preparation of bullets. He spoke in a low, firm voice, and said he fired three shots at three yards of the government. with his revolver. Two wooden targets were here placed on the table before the judges.

WITNESSES OF THE MURDER. Brigadier of Gendarmes Salvatori recapitulated the story of the assassination of the king. He said he saved Bresci from the crowd, who nearly lynched the assassin. Bresci was covered with blood.

Gen. Avogodro des Contes di Quinto, the king's aide-de-camp, who was with his majesty when the latter was killed, recounted how the king was shot, saying that in answer to a question of the witness after the crime, his majesty replied:

The king had stopped in the middle ment officials in the north have forof the sentence, said "Yes," and then mally brought the matter to the atten-The testimony of witnesses Galim-

bert and Oliviers did not adduce any new facts.

The royal groom, Lupi, deposed how he had seized Bresci by the throat, and a witness named Ramella, who had lodged with Bresei and a friend three days prior to the crime, said the prisoner was always perfectly calm.

FOUND GUILTY. At the close of the trial Bresci was imprisonment for life.

CABLE NOTES. Guiseppe Tomazio, a Venetian, believed to have been an accomplice of Luigi Luchenni, in the assassination of Empress Elizabeth of Austria, has been arrested at Budapest.

THE I. O. F.

Second Day's Meeting of the High Court at Goderich-Officers Elected.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Goderich, Ont., Aug. 29.-At this the second day's meeting of the High Court of Ontario, I. O. F., Messrs. Cameron, of Galt, and Kerr, of Hamilton, and Dr. McGarry, of Niagara Falls, were put into nomination for high chief ranger. Mr. Cameron was

elected. For vice-H. C. R. there were nominated Bros. Porter, Simcoe; Garry, of London, and L. A. Harrington, Chatham. Bro. Porter was elected by a majoity of one.

The other officers elected were: Frank McCormick, St. Thomas, high secretary; Arch Deacon Davis, London, high treasurer; Dr. Piper, London, high physician; Bro. Proudfoot, Goderich, high counselor; R. D. Cameron, Lucknow, C. H. Merrifield, Moncton, high auditors.

The high chief ranger made the following appointments: H. Chaplain-Rev. Ed. Hughes, Til-

sonburg. H. J. S .- R. A. Harrington. H. S. W.-H. Eilber, M. P. P. H. J. W .- E. F. Davis, Mitchell. H. S. B.-James Fry, Sarnia. H. J. B .- H. Maloney, Listowel. Mar.-J. Dauncey, Ailsa Craig. Cond.-A. K. Goodman, Cayuga. H. Mess.-Dr. D. Nash, Tara

H. Organist-Miss Torrey, Grimsby.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Winnipeg's building expenditure for the present year will be nearly \$2,-

The directors of the Hamilton Art School have engaged Principal Ireland for three years. To the South African oxen the tulip plant, which the beasts greedily devour

if they can get it, is rank poison. The Paris suburbs are suffering from a plague of flies, and the blame is laid on the people who slaughter the small birds all over France for the feather

Detroit Free Press: The interna

revenue office has had a boom in business. The sale of beer stamps in the last few days is unprecedented. Over \$10,000 worth were sold yesterday. Charles Newton, aged 75 years, com-

mitted suicide yesterday by hanging at his home at Tremaine Corners, N. Y. at an early hour this (Tuesday) morning. Ill-health and melancholy the cause. Engine No. 628 of the Canadian At-

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train, drew out of Coteau 20 minutes late, and Engineer Ferguson letting her late. train, drew out of Coteau 20 minutes late, and Engineer Ferguson letting her out, she did the distance to Ottawa, 80

miles, in 80 minutes. Harold Gillespie, who was three years | 268 of age last February, died last evening in Detroit, as the result of an accident which occurred about 26 hours previously. An empty beer barrel fell on the little fellow.

At St. Joseph, Mich., professional safe-blowers cracked the safe in the postoffice Tuesday night, and secured between \$2,000 and \$5,000. The extent of the loss has not been determined. No arests have been made.

BACK FROM NOME

Many Destitute Gold-Hunters Return at Government Expense.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 29.-The United States army transport Lawton arrived The prisoner admitted the target last night from Nome with 220 passengers, two-thirds of whom are destitute miners returned at the expense

> Rev. Sheldon Jackson, the interior department representative in northern waters came in on the Lawton, bringing with him 25 persons employed by the United States in its Alaskan rein-deer experiments. The Laplanders are bound for Norway. About 80 Laplanders now engaged in mining at Nome declined to leave the country. Mr. Jackand measles have been epidemic all summer among the Eskimos, materially lessening their numbers. The ravages extended from the Aleutian Islands to Point Barrow. The revenue cutter Bear was loaded with supplies and sent to the relief of the natives. Gen. Randall and other army and governtion of the government.

Food That Costs \$10 an Ounce.

Those who like to experiment with pronounced guilty and sentenced to a luncheon given by a worthy merchant of Liverpool last spring. A few years ago this man, a wealthy shipowner, on, smiling, "they were disillusionized had befriended a young Chinaman, who was stranded penniless and friend-

> less in that city. Last spring there arrived a curious foreign case consigned to him from Shanghai. It proved to be a present from the young Chinaman, a recognition of the kindness shown him, and was full of all manner of curious Chinese delicacies. Among tins of sharks' fins and birds' nests soup was a jar filled with a peculiar brownish paste.

> A letter explained that this was a combination of peanut buds and ginger jelly. At the base of the kernel of a peanut is a little cone-shaped formation, surmounted by two microscopic leaves. The nuts are first roasted, and then these minute growths extracted by hand. It takes about 12,000 of them to fill a teacup.

> As a result, the cost of this confection was \$10 an ounce, and the lunch at which the merchant treated five friends to this and other delicacies may be said to have reached about \$50

As a rule the food of the peasantry

is now more substantial and more vari-

THE IRISH PEASANT AND CORN-MEAL.

ed than it was in times past, though in some respects it may not be, perwhat it has been for a century and a half—the peasants' staple article of food, but there are more appetizing adjuncts to it than formerly, such as butter, eggs, and American bacon. Tea, as I have said, is drunk universally in every cabin, no matter how humble, and in most cases is partaken of three home-made griddle cake, except people usually call it) is now only eaten in the poorest cabins. It was, indeed, never popular with the peasantry. They resort to it only under the comfirst introduced into Ireland during the the starving people, and it has been widely distributed as a form of relief that even the poorest families feel a This feeling is, of course, to be deeply deplored. Stewed tea, and inferior ure house. bakers' bread-the latter day luxuries of the cabins of Ireland-are not so old homely stirabout and milk, and must in time have a sadly and deteriorating effect on the physical and mental capacities of the people.-The Nineteenth Century.

Steamship Arrivals.

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GUARDING BANK TREASURES

The Best Safeguard Is Human Eyes That Watch the Vaults and Watch One Another.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.] "Modern banks are relying more and more upon men instead of metal son reports that the grip, pneumonia, for their protection," remarked an official in one of the big financial institutions of New Orleans. "In former days," he continued, "they depended almost altogether upon massive walls, enormous doors and ponderous locks. It is true there was always a so-called 'night watchman,' but in nine cases out of ten he was some superannuated employe, half blind and deaf, who was given the job in lieu of a pension, and who slept placidly from dark to dawn in the easiest office chair he could find. It seems incredible, but twenty-five years ago that was the only kind of guard employed by the majority of the biggest and best banks in United States. The vault was everything then, and directors went on the theory that the way to keep burglars strange foodstuffs would have enjoyed from getting their money was to surround it by immense masses of cold steel.'

> "Needless to say," the banker went pretty frequently. There is an axiom that whatever one man can make another man can break, and the burklars proved it over and over again. It was always the same story—the doddering old watchman found bound and gagged. the 'burglar-proof' door wide open and the safe empty. That gradually brought about an entire change in method and led to the development of the American multiple watchman system, which is undoubtedly the most perfect on earth. Briefly explained. it's a system of guards, watching the bank and watching each other, and leaving a continual record of their movements on the 'time detectors' that can't be tampered with. Their rounds are so arranged that no man is ever free from surveillance for more than ten or fifteen minutes at a stretch, so if he was held up or killed, or fell asleep or dropped dead, or anything else happened to put him out of action, the fact would be known before any serious consequences could ensue. The day has gone by when a gang of crooks can crack a watchman over the head and then take their time about forcing the vault.

"The modern system of watching and

auxiliary watching has put an end to great bank robberies," added the finan-"The only hauls made by crooks in that line of business are in country towns and remote rural districts, where haps, so wholesome. The potato is still old methods still prevail. That isn't because they are any less cunning or desperate than they used to be, but simply because they recognize the folly of attempting to break through the cordon of human eyes. It is an interesting fact, by the way, that Uncle Sam was the pioneer in that system of protection, and the banks or four times a day. Bakers' bread might well have taken a leaf out of has been largely substituted for the his book years ago. The treasury his book years ago. The treasury vaults at Washington are a good joke districts remote from bakeries. Indian as far as intrinsic security is concernmeal porridge, or "stirabout" (as the massive masonry of their walls is full of cannon balls, which are supposed to be able to turn a drill: but as a matter of fact any expert cracksman pulsion of poverty, as it is cheap. It bears the stigma of pauperism. It was tunneling a Stilton cheese. Yet no tunneling a Stilton cheese. Yet no attempt has ever been made on the famine of 1847, by the government as untold millions of cold cash behind the an inexpensive and wholesome food for rickety old doors, and the establishment is really one of the safest in the world, for the simple reason that it during the many periods of distress during the many periods of distress through which Ireland has passed since diers, frequently changed, patrol all the corridors and approaches, and it the corridors and approaches, and it would be physically impossible for robthe minds of the people with times of poverty and misfortune, and I know ting caught. The Bank of England submerges its vaults under six feet of sort of shame in eating it, as if it water every day after business hours, meant unutterable social degredation. yet I consider it a good deal less secure than our own antiquated treas-

"You must not infer from anything I have said that up-to-date American banks have abandoned bolts and bars. On the contrary, the modern vault is a wonderful piece of mechanism and is as nearly perfect as human ingenuity can make it; but the chief reliance is pinned to the living guard, who beats cold steel all to pieces. I admit that the system looks, on the surface, like a reversal to primitive principles,

but, really it is only an application of common sense."