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Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market. Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Aug. 12. w. Close. 0\$ 10\$ 8\$ 59\$ Aug High. Low. 104 104 594 584 924 92 524 514 24 234 414 407 77 754 17 171 171 171 174 174 634 532 94 9 Chicago Gas...... 618 Gen. Electric...... 21 Manhatian..... Missouri Pacific..... Pacific Mail..... t. Paul..... on. Coal and Iron. 17

COMMERCIAL

Local Market	
GRAIN.	
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs 95 to	100
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs 90 to	1 00
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 99 to Oats, per bu. 50	100
Peas, per 100 lbs 55 to	65
Corn. per 100 ibs 60 to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	55
Rye. per 100 lbs 50 to	60
Beans, bu. 40 to Backwheat, per 100 lbs. 70 to	55
Buckwheat.per 100 lbs	75
Apples, per bag 10 to	50
Potatoes, per bag 25 to	30
Carrots. per bu 20 to	30
Turnips, per bu	20
Onions, per bu	35 50
PROVISIONS.	•
Page single dozen 10	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz 8 to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz. 8 to	8
Butter single rolls per lb 16 to Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls. baskets 14 to	17
Butter, per lb, large rolls or	16
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks 12 to	14
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins 11 to	13
Lard, per 1b. 9 to Ducks, per pair 60 to	9
Ducks, per pair	2 0
Turkeys, perlb, 75c to 9c; each 75 to	1 50
Honey 12 to	13
Honey 12 to Cheese, per lb 9 to	10
Hay per ton 8 00 to	0 -0
Straw, per load 3 00 to	8 50 5 00
Clover seed, red per bu 00 to	(00
Clover seed. Alsike, per bu 0 00 to	0 00
Timothyseed, per bu 0 00 to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu 00 to	0 00
Beef, quarters, per lb 31 to	51
Beef, quarters, per lb 3} to Mutton qua ters, per lb 6 to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	ő
Lamb, quarter 9 to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb 4 75 to	5 00
Live hogs	3 45
Sheepskins, each	25 00
Lambahina each	35
Wool, per lb. 20 to Tallow, rendered, per lb. 3 to	20
Tallow. rendered. per 1b 3 to	4
Tallow, rough, per lb 2 to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb. 2 to Hides, No. 1, per lb. 5 to Hides, No. 2, per lb. 4 to	
Hides, No. 2 per lb 4 to	3
Calfskins green 5 to	5

. M. HAMILTON & SON

Flour, Breakfast Cereals, Feed,

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, Aug. 15 .- The demand for wheat locally is quiet, but the market continues steady: old white wheat is quoted at 65c, and old red at 64c; new fall wheat, f. o. b., west, is quoted at 61c; No. 1 Manitoba hard is scarce and firm, sales being made at 70 1-2c, and 71c. Toronto and west.

Oats steady; old white are quoted at 19 1-c, f. o. b., west, and old mixed Aut 18 1-2c. Rye quiet; new rye, west, offers at \$5c, and 34c is bid for car lots.

- Car lots, north and west freights, are quoted at 45c, and east Flour quiet; straights, made of new wheat, are quoted at \$2 95, high reights west.

Barley nominal.

The Oil Markets. PETROLEA. Petrolea, Aug. 16.—Oil opened and closed at

Geo. McBean & Co. DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Consignments and Correspondence Solicited

P. O. Box 807, Montreal. American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago. Aug. 14.—The wheat market was dull today, and closed at a decline of ic to ic from yesterday. Corn declined ic. Oats advanced ic. Provisions were easy.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 Aug., 54ic: Sept., 55c; Dec., 58ic.
Corn—No. 2 Aug., 22ic to 22ic; Sept., 22ic to 22c; May. 26ic.

Corn—No. 2 Sept., 16c to 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 19\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Oats—No. 2 Sept., 16c to 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 19\(\frac{1}{2}\)c.

Oats—So. 2 Sept., 16c to 16\(\frac{1}{2}\)c; May, 19\(\frac{1}{2}\)c. Mess pork—Sept., \$6 30; Oct., \$6: Jan., \$6 9 Lard—Sept., \$3 25; Oct., \$3 32½; Jan., \$3 45. Short ribs—Jan., \$3 47½.

Short ribs—Jan., \$3 47½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 54½c to 54½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 50c to 55c; No. 2 red, 57½c to 55½c; No. 2 corn, 22½c to 22½c; No. 2 cats, 16½c to 16½c; No. 2 ryc, 29½c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 16½c; No. 1 flax seed, 63½c to 69½c; prime timothy seed, \$2 85; mess pock, \$6 25 to \$6 30; lard, \$3 25 to \$3 27½; short rib sides, \$3 25 to \$3 25; dry salted shoulders, \$3 75 to \$4; short clear sides salted shoulders, \$3.75 to \$4; short clear sides, \$3.621 to \$3.75.

Receipts— 7,000 Wheat. 112,000 Corn 280,000 Onts 413,000 Rva. 5,000 Barley 5,000 Shipments-Flour...... 6,000 Wheat..... 23,000 ...438,000 Oats......170,000 BUFFALO.

Buffalo. Aug. 15. – Spring wheat – Fair demand; No. 1 hard, 61½c; No. 1 northern, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 57c. Winter wheat—Dull; No. 2 red, 61½c; No. 3 red, on track, 55c; no grade,

2 red, 61½c; No. 3 red, on track, 55c; no grade, 48c.
Corn—Easy: No. 2 yellow. 29½c; No. 3 yellow, 29c; No. 2 corn, 27½c; No. 3 corn, 27c, on track.
Oats—Quiet: No. 2 white. 24½c on track, 24½c in store; No. 3 white. 22c; No. 2 mixed, 19½c.
NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 15.
Noon—Flour—Receipts, 15,700 bbls; saies, 200 packages; state and western quiet, but 2airly stoady.
Wheat — Receipts, 99,000; sales, 950,000; market opened steady on better cables, but 1ater declined under local realizing; May, 68½c to 68½c; Sept., 62c to 62 5-16c; Dec., 6½c to 65 1-16c.
Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western, 27c, c. i. f.

Rye-Dull; No. 2 Western, 27c, c. i. f. Corn-Receipts, 128,900 bu; sales, 105,000 bu; market quiet but steady; Sept.. 28te to 28tc; Oct., 29c to 29c.
Oats—Receipts, 196.960 bu; dull and nominal;
Frack, white state and western, 21c to 28c.
Beet—Quiet.
Pork—Quiet.

Butter — Receipts. 4.821 backages; quiet state dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 11c to 16c; western dairy. 81c to 12c; western creamery, 111c to 16c; Elgins, 16c; imitation creamery, 10c to 19c. ery, 11se to 16c; Eigins, 16c; imitation creamery, 10c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 1,023 packages; quiet; state large, 6sc to 7sc; small, 5sc to 7sc; part skims, 2c to 5c; full skims, 1c to 1sc.

Eggs—Receipts, 3,387 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13sc; western, 10sc

Sugar-Raw, steady; refined, quiet and

Milwaukee, Aug. 15.—Wheat — Cash, 54%c; Rev. Thomas Wilson's Inaugural Sermon. Detroit, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 white cash 62c; No. 2 red cash, 62c; Sept., 62c; Dec., 65c.

Chicago Exchange.

| Open, High, Low. | Dec. | 558 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 584 | 58

English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Hops—At London (Pacific coast). £1 15s.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

ending, pointing to a larger demand.

Cotton markets in Germany are slow

and firm. Here spinners are fully en-

gaged for three months to come, and

ward tendency. Rouen reports yarns

The Dairy Markets.

LONDON.
There was a small market on Saturday, and

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Hogs—Receipts to-

duoted on yd. Figures were from 32c to ac per lb for good cattle: common ones, 35c. Butchers' cattle still rule low, from 2c to 3c per lb. Some odd picked cattle sold for 3ic to 3ic per lb. Sheep and Lambs—Feeling weak; good ship-ping sheep from 12c to 3c per lb. Butchers'

g sheep from the to 3c per lb. Butchers' ep, \$2 50 to \$2 75 per head. Lambs, \$2 25 to

Hogs-Market from 4tc to 4tc per ib for

HEADQUARTERS

Munyon's

Homeopathie

Remedies.

184 Dundas Street.

-When making purchases of mer-

31-16c, Glanworth 8gc, Blanchard 8c.

to \$3 25; rough, \$2 70 to \$2 85.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,500.

changed.

prices are reported as having an up-

active and prices rising.

Rev. Robt. Johnston Resumes His Du ties at St. Andrew's-Notes.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade turnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple, 'Phone 1.278. CHICAGO. Aug. 15. Open, High, Low. Close. Rev. Thomas Wilson, the new pastor among you save Jesus Christ and Him Puts, 541; calls, 555. All next week, puts, 51; Wheat — Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red spring, 4s 11½d; No. 1 California. 5s 4d; futures closed quiet, with near and distant positions; Aug.. 4s 10d; Sept.. 4s 10d; Oct., 4s 10½d; Nov.. 4s 10½d; loc: Sept. 4s 10d; Oct., 4s 10dd; Nov.. 4s 10dd;
Dec., 4s 11d.

Corn—Spot firm: American mixed new,
2s 9dd; futures closed steady, with near and
distant positions 4d higher; business about
equally distributed; Aug., 2s 9d; Sept., 2s 8dd;
Oct., 2s 9d; Nov., 2s 9dd; Dec., 2s 9dd.
Flour—Firm; demand fair; freely supplied;
St. Louis fancy winter, 6s 9d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 6d.
Bacon—Firm; demand moderate: Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 28s 6d; short ribs. 28 lbs,
29s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s; long clear
heavy, 55 lbs. 25s 6d; short clear backs, light,
18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy 45 to
50 lbs. 23s 6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs. 29s.
Shoulders—Souare 12 to 18 lbs, 23s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Fine North American, 16s 9d.
Beef—Extra India mess, 46s 3d; prime mess,
36s 3d. ly upon this day, this hour, this service. If at its very beginning the minister fully recognizes his position and responsibility among the people, and the people theirs, both to the minister and his work, and each rises to do his duty, then success must follow. For this reason, then, we shall divide the day's work by this morning looking at the minister's duty to the people, and in the evening, the people's duty to the minister. For my own pant, let me say that I determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and Him cru-Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium cified. In a call to the ministry we recognize two things: The call of God and the call of the people. No man Lard—Quiet; prime western, 18s 3d; refined, in palls, 19s 6d.
Cheese—Steady: demand fair; finest Amerishould enter the ministry unless called of God to it. At the beginning of his ministry he should receive from the can white. 39s; finest American colored, 49s
Butter—Finest United States, 89s; good, 56s.
Turpentine sprits—19s 3d.
Rosin, common—4s 9d.
Cotton seed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.
Tirpentine sprits—19s 8d. Lord his commission. The lesson read gives him his commission. God says I have set thee as a watchman to warn the people. Failing to warn, the peo-ple may perish, and their blood will Linseed oil-15s 6d.
Petroleum-Refined 6s 1d.
Refrigerator beef-Forequarter, 31d; hindquarter, 52d. hind-Bleaching powder-Hard wood, f. c. b., Liver pool, £7 2s 6d. be required at the hand of the watchman. The minister should deliver every message as though it might be the last he should deliver, or as though someone is hearing message for the last time, and if we know it to be entire, the message would certainly be Jesus Christ and Him crucified. Do not forget, then, that the minister is only faithful when has been made with the harvest during the past week, the bulk of the product having been already secured. The quality is reported as being ex-The market for wheat ruled Christ is his theme. But we recognize dull and inactive, but was occasionalalso the call of the people. I have not been sent here by a bishop or sta-tioning committee, but by the call of the people. What did you in that call expect me to do? You called me, ly easier. There was not much change in price, buyers being very reserved and bids being scarce. The quantity of wheat offered was only moderate.
Californian, passage is quoted at
26s 1 1-2d. Hard Duluth parcels,
prompt, are rated at 24s 3d. Flour is if I understood your meaning, to preach Christ Jesus and Him cru-cified. Do not lose sight of the fact slow. Corn is dull, mixed American that you expect me to be faithful. I shall only be faithful when urging upon you to become more and more steamers September being quoted at 13s 6d. Parcels are quiet. Barley is 13s 6d. Parcels are quiet. Barley is firmly held. Oats are inactive. American western mixed August is selling at 11s 3d. Manchester, Aug. 16.-Markets here and deliver a part of his sermon eshave been dull and firm during the pecially for one individual. If the mespast week, the large eastern markets sage hits you, say nothing about it. being still unresponsive. Yarns are from a farthing to 1-8s dearer, but your particular failing. In every sermportant sales have been made. mon I hope there will be a message for every andividual. In doing my on the basis of prices a fortnight ago. work, do not expect me to do it in Salt, Land Plaster, Etc.

Toward the close of the week a more anybody else's way. A new man will cheerful inquiry developed, increasing limits, improving slowly in proportion to the increasing belief in reportion to the increasing belief in reports of crop damages. Most of the John the Baptist and Christ, Christ machinery is still busy in orders. Lancashire holidays are gradually and the Holy Spirit. New men did the same work, but in a different way.

> together. We look for it only, how-ever, through the promise of Christ when he said, 'I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.' Christ and Him crucified shall be the motto of this pulpit." only five factories were represented. The total offerings were 730 boxes, of which 360 were sold, 'the cheese was all colored and of last half of July make. The bidding was slow and the feeling sluggish. The following factories were represented: AT ST. ANDREW'S. Rev. Robert Johnston preached his first sermon after his vacation to a large congregation at St. Andrew's yesterday morning. The reverend gentleman took for his text Genesis, xxxii., 24, and dealt with Jacob's crisis. He pointed out that the interpretation of this incident as an example of prevailing prayer was incorrect. Jacob's life hitherto had been twisted and scheming. God had to Sales were made as follows: Gladstone a have dealings with Jacob in order to change his character before he could be allowed to enter upon his possessions in the promised land, and it was when Jacob ceased his strugday, 6,500; left over, 500; active; prices average 5c higher; light, \$3 10 to \$3 39; and in his own helplessness cast him and in his own helplessness cast himmixed, \$2 95 to \$3 32 1-2; heavy, \$2 70 self upon God, that he was allowed to enter upon that inheritance. The incident was then applied to the dif-Cattle-Receipts, 400; quiet and unferent phases of Christian experience.

So allow me to be myself. My hopes

for the future are very high. We pray

for and look for and expect nothing

else but a happy and prosperous time

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Today's market was a repetition of last Tuesday's, so far as prices of stuff was concerned. Cables to dealers firmer. Buying of butchers' cattle for Montreal was slow, only half a dozen being taken there. Offerings there, 67 carloads, including 918 sheep and lambs, 600 hogs and 56 caives. Export cattle buyers are operating little more freely on the strength of improved reports from the old country, which came in yesterday, but the tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close tone dropped out of the trade toward the close to help and lambs, for the metropolist at the best he had heard for the past three months.

The singing, altr.

The pulpit at Wesley Hall yesterday was occupied both morning and evening by Rev. Dr. Hugh Johnson, M.A., pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Washington. He is an energetic and eloquent speaker, and his sermons were of the flowery, evangelistic type. It was a great treat to hear the doctone dropped out of the trade toward the close on receipt of private cables from London showing a lower tendency, prices there being quoted off id. Figures were from 32c to 4c per this city. He has held charges in all of the prominent Methodist churches in Canada, including the Metropolitan, of Toronto, and St. James, Montreal. President Cleveland attends the church of which Dr. John-

son is now pastor.
NOTES. choice to select bacon hogs, weighed off the cars. Choice singers wanted. Light hogs quiet, at 4c to 4½ per lb. Hogs 220 lbs average, 3½ per lb; stags, 2c per lb; stores not wanted. Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, and Rev. H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, exchanged pulpits yesterday. Each minister preached to his former congregation, and the reunion in each case was doubtless a pleasant one-it certainly was in that of Adelaide Street Church.

> CHURCH STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 16 .- During a severe thunderstorm today the Third Presbyterian Church steeple was struck by lightning. One woman in the con-gregation fainted from fright. A week ago this morning the First Methodist song bi Church steeple was also struck.

A \$100,000 BLAZE. Rockford, Ill., Aug. 16.-Fire gutted the Woodruff block this morning, causing a loss of over \$100,000. L. Goldman, who conducted a department store, is the principal loser, his loss being estimated at \$55,000. The loss on the building is \$40,000. Many poor families living on the second story of the block lost everything they possessed, barely escaping with their lives in their night clothes.

LORD RUSSELL ARRIVES. whose most recent noted official act was any time." the sentencing of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, to fifteen months imprisonment, arrived in New York yesterday on the Cunard line steamship Umbria, to attend the session of the American Bar Association chants who advertise with us you will confer a favor on this paper by mentioning that you saw the advertise-ment in the "London Advertiser." the session of the American Bar Association at Saratoga. With him were Lady Russell, the Honorable Lily Russell and Hon. Charles Russell his son.

-Carling's Creek will shortly receive the attention of the Medical Health Officer. the vicinity of stench arising from the

The grand Wallace show proved to of King Street Presbyterian Church, be a very interesting and entertaining reached his introductory sermon in attraction. Large crowds witnessed that edifice yesterday morning. The the various phases of circus life, from congregation was a very large one, the unloading of the cars at early and exceeded the expectation of the minister. The singing was of a very worthy character. Mr. Wilson took dawn to the folding of the big convas late at night. As usual, the small boy was everywhere to be seen, doing record for promotion or dismissal. for his text I. Corinthians, ii., 2: "For more work in ten minutes for a pass I determined not to know anything to the side show than he would do in a week at home. A noticeable thing crucified."He said: "This is an important by that "grist" of toughs that is genday, both to you and to me. We are erally attached to shows of this charday, both to you and to me. We are beginning a pastorate, which in the providence of God, may be very short, or it may extend over a number of years—a pastorate which may be pleasant or unpleasant; a pastorate which may be very successful, or result in comparative failure. Looking sult in comparative failure. Looking performance were the trick bicycle rid at it from a human standpoint, the length of it, the pleasantness of it, the success of it, depends very largely upon this day, this hour, this sermenagerie accompanying the circus were the best seen in the city for several years. The opinion of many present was that a new set of clowns would improve the comic part of the performance. DEATH'S DOINGS. The Advertiser once more chronicles the

death of an old and highly respected citizen -Mr. James Sharpe, of 246 Oxford street, who passed away last evening. The deceased was in his 86th year, and his death was simply the outcome of old age. For some time past Mr. Sharpe's health has been failing, although he had been able to get around, and to his many friends appeared as well as usual. He was about on Saturday, and had made preparations for the Sabbath. He was taken ill on Saturday night with dysentery and vomiting, and his advanced years told against his recovery, although everything was done that medical skill and kind friends could devise. The Chicago and Western Indiana of Chicago and Western Indiana of Chicago and Western Indiana. physician stated that death had resulted possibly from cholora morbus. During deceased's long life he was beloved by all for his genial good nature, but never aspired to any prominence in municipal or political a member of Grosvenor street church. He aw, 53.

BAD FOR BARRIE.

The Town Deluged by a Cloudburst Washout on the G. T. R.

Barrie, Ont., Aug. 16.—This town was deluged by a cloudburst last night. There was a bad washout on the Grand Trunk Railway, so that the eveget nearer than Lefroy. Finding it impossible to pass this place, the train was sent to Toronto, arriving there shortly after midnight.

DISENCHANTING.

Plain Facts About the Country that Astonished the City Girl.

When Uncle Reuben came down to found his chief entertainer in Edith the effusive elder daughter of the household.

thar every year afore sheep washin', made seats up in th' branches, the kids has cut off limbs fer whistles, haze you hev been readin' of is a shiverin' haze, an' bein' es the whole

neck o' woods.' "Oh, uncle, but there are yellow cowslips, gentle winds that whisper through the ferns and stir the massive monarchs of the forest, and fruited orchards where the

song birds have their tryst."
"Say, Edie, ef them fool idees is any great comfort to you, don't you take no outin' in the country. Thar ain't a cowslip, yaller or an other color, on my whole place. They ain't fores' monarch bigger'n a scrub oak, fur the only real breeze we had war a cyclone, an' what it left' stan'in is what we wanted blowed away. There ain't no ferns, no moss. no fruit an' only a durn poor crop o' garden sass. Me an' aunt will almeller sunlight, wildflow perfumes. Ef New York, Aug. 16.—Lord Russell, of yu kin san' heat, rain, straw-filled Killowen, Lord Unief Justice of England, ticks an' rough cookin', why, jine us yu kin san' heat, rain, straw-filled

Steamship Arrivals. Aug. 16. Etruria At Peruvian.....

The Railways.

Reducing the G. T. R. Force in the Detroit Shops.

Complaints are being heard from people in July Earnings of the Roads Make a Good Showing.

> New sidings are being built at Strat-Plans and specifications are out, and tenders asked, for a handsome new station at the T., H. and B. Railway

at Brantford.

four stops at crossings. Twenty-five employes in the Grand Trunk Railway shops at the foot of Orleans street, Detroit, were discharged Wednesday and it is rumored that more are apt to go. The cause assigned was that the force was so large that it was necessary to make the

of the Grand Trunk Railway, is likely to succeed D. S. Wagstaff, as passenger representative of the Grand Trunk Railway at Cincinnati. Mr. D. B. Tracy is appointed city passenger agent of the C., H. and D. line

One of the first things done by the per cent about three years ago by the receivers of that road in the wages of its employes.

Patrick Gleason, an Erie employe, has invented a contrivance for purting derailed cars on the track without the assistance of an engine. He has conferred with officers of the Penn-

and Chicago Belt Line recently decided to uniform all switchmen, switch tenders, crossing men, flagmen and their policemen at grade crossings. The plan has shown so many advantages the short time it has been circles. He was born in Fermanagh, in operation that the Grand Trunk and Ireland, on April 1, 1811, and came the Chicago and Eastern Illinois have to this country in 1830. He lived for a decided to uniform the same class of men employed on their roads.

The chicago and Eastern Illinois have decided with a napkin and the mixture allowed to brew for a certain number of minutes.—New York Sun.

Lobo township, where he bought land and For the first time in the history of engaged in farming until 1862, when he the company, all the lines under the moved to this city, and had been a resident mangement of the Grand Trunk have of London ever since. In 1866 Mr. Sharpe been included in the time table reestablished a grocery business at the corner of Richmond and Piccadilly streets, which he carried on for a number of years, and then transferred to his son. Mr. Sharpe had been identified with the Baptist body all his life and at the time of his death was all his life, and at the time of his death was 97; Cincinnati. Saginaw and Mackin-

was also a consistent abstainer from liquor The railroads or the United States and tobacco. During his 34 years residence in this city he had seen many changes.

While a farmer in Lobo he had occasion to the full amounts to \$12,000,000. The total sussex, made 301 runs, the largest visit London 62 years ago. The place at that time was a small hamlet, with a handful of people. He had often seen oxen used on Dundas street, and had watched with other words, had 20 per cent been savout of the dark of the land of the states of all railroads in the land of the year and the third 300 he has made in first-class matches in his fixed charges, was less than \$56,000, or less than the cost of fuel. In the land of the year and the third 300 he had core of the year and the third 300 he had 20 per cent been savout of the year and the year mush interest the city grow to its present ed in ruel, and it is believed that proportions. At the time just referred to there were no bridges over the Thames, which had to be forded or crossed in boats. It is possible in most cases to secure a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent in this expense, the net income of rail-sonal luggage." If it were a piano it road property might have been increased 20 per cent.

259,000-an increase of 4.1 per cent over Some of the streets ran water a foot deep, and many cellars were flooded.

| July a year ago, in which month deep, and many cellars were flooded. | earnings increased 8.5 per cent over | Rodd being a passenger at the time July, 1894. Total earnings of 112 roads for seven months this year aggregate ming train from Toronto could not \$250,580,000-a gain over a year ago of 6.3 per cent, following a gain in 1895 over 1894 of 5.2 per cent.

SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Outline of Facts Pertaining to the United States Currency Controversy.

The pure silver in the big dollar veighs about sixteen times as much as the pure gold in the gold dollar. the city on a visit to his rich brother The exact weights are 23.22 grains of gold and 371.25 grains of silver. Hence "sixteen to one." When the mint was founded Ham-

"Oh, Uncle Reuben," she started in as soon as she could get a monopoly on her bucolic relative. "I can just worth about fifteen pounds of silver, see your delightful place in the coun- and accordingly the ratio for the cointry. There's the meadows, cool and age was made fifteen to one. Any-green, stretching back from the body could bring as much of either river where the bending willows droop metal as he pleased to the mints and their branches to the water's edge. have it stamped into coins. This free There's a shimmering haze in the or unlimited coinage of both metals dewy morn, and at evening the is called bimetallism, and the country dreamy slopes are lit up by the lus-trous west." was said to have a double standard of values. The bullion in either dol-"Hold up thar, Edie, I cackalate lar was intrinsically worth as much you've been a readin' 'bout some before being coined as it was after-summer boardin' house. We can't git wards, but the Government's mint no 'propriation fur that river, so it stamp was a guarantee of the weight don't mount 'to 'smuch as a good and fineness of the metal and made halthy crick. We hev ter dig a hole it a legal tender.

Subsequently it was found that fifan' ef a man dived inter the middle teen pounds of silver were not worth of it he would knock his brains out. as much as a pound of gold, and in Th' meders ain't green an' cool, but order to conform to the relative mar-brown with stubbles and hotter'n a ket value of the metals Congress de-

camp meetin' in August. The willers cided that the silver dollar should is very bob-tail fur the gals has ham- thereafter weigh sixteen times as mocks a-swingin' thar, the boys has much as the gold dollar. In doing this Congress went to the other extreme and put too low an estimate and the cattle has rubbed the bark on silver. The European nations comsmooth as bone. That shimmerin' posing the Latin union made their coining ratio fifteen and one-half to one, and the owner of silver here counter is level as a barn floor, we would not exchange sixteen pounds don't have no dreamin' slopes in that of it for a pound of gold because he could obtain the same thing in Europe for fifteen and a half pounds of his silver. In other words, the quantity of silver in a dollar was worth more than 100 cents. Consequently holders of silver bullion ceased to send it to the United States mints. and the silver dollars previously coined were hoarded. When the mint laws were revised

in 1873, the provision for the free coinage of silver dollars was dropped. This attracted little attention at the time because none of these dollars had been in circulation for a generation; and, in fact, only eight millions of them in all had been coined from the foundation of the Government up to that time. Owing to the lus glad to see you, Edie, but don't discovery of new mines the world's come up thar lookin' fur purple mists. production of silver began to steadily meller sunlight wildflow perfect the production of silver began to steadily increase, and the price began consequently to decline, and the European nations were in self defense compelled to close their mints against further free coinage of the deprecia-While silver was high ated metal. the mine owners cared nothing about the mint, but when it got so low

mint at the old ratio of sixteen one. It was then that they discovered that the act of 1873 was a

As a concession to them the Bland As a concession to them the Bland law was passed, under which nearly 400,000,000 silver dollars were coined, the treasury, however, buying the bullion for this purpose at its market value. In 1890 the Sherman law was passed, compelling the treasury to buy 140 tons of silver every month and issue notes in payment. This produced the panic of 1893, and was then repealed. As a result of these laws we have coined or issued nearly \$600.000,000 dollars of silver. Despite all these purchases by the treasury the price of silver steadily fell. Today it price of silver steadily fell. Today it takes about 30 pounds of silver to buy a pound of gold, but the free coinage advocates demand that the Government—that is to say, the peo-The heads of departments will keep a record for promotion or dismissal.

The train carrying General Manager Hays and party of the Grand Trunk to St. Louis made the run over the Wabash from Tipton to Litchfield, 133 miles, in 133 minutes, including Now that 371 1-4 grains are worth about 53 cents they insist that the Government shall stamp it into a dollar and shall open the mints to all the silver in the world at this ratio of "sixteen to one."-New York Her-

HOW TO LIVE TO GREAT AGE. The latest fad in England is to insure longevity through the use of a special diet. The promise is held out to those who implicitly follow out the prescribed regimen that they may attain to the age of 110 years. This, among the most melancholy people of the globe, and to whom one would fancy that life were the less worth living, has arousmanagement of the Illinois Central ed considerable enthusiasm. Cooks and kitchens are to be abolished; meat, Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern bread and vegetables are forbidden; was to restore the wages to their for-mer amount, which had been cut 10 sively upon nuts and bananas. If we compare this with the dietary system of Dickens, which represents that of his period, his comparatively early decease will excite no surprise. According to English standards, he was an accomplished gastronome. Beef-steak pudding was his ideal, a horrible concoction, only fit for a crude or de-based palate. His highest conception of a dinner was a baked leg of mutton with the bone removed and the cavity filled with a stuffing of oysters and veal. This was accompanied with gin punch, in the making of which Dick-ens took especial pride. It was made as follows: A brass kettle of water was heated over a spirit lamp. When the water came to a boil it was poured into a jug, with a bottle of old gin, lumps of sugar and chips of lemon The mouth of the jug was then

BASEBALL.

FLYS. N. Y. Sun says: President Kerr, of the Pittsburg club, denies that the Toronto club, of the Eastern League, Pittsburg's farm, is losing money. He does not expect any profits this season, but says that Buckenberger is holding his own in a financial sense.

CRICKET

would not be, nor even if it were a large harp, but being a violoncello it Bradstreet's weekly review says: is to be looked upon as an article car-July gross railway earnings make a better comparison with last year than bank clearings, in spite of the midsummer quiet in trade. Total earnings bus at Chelmsford has to pay £2 2s of 119 roads for July aggregate \$39,- and costs on account of Miss Rodd's violoncello being damaged while in Rodd being a passenger at the time within.

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