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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	235	231
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	250	227½
Merchants'	177	173
Commerce	131	129½
Imperial	187	185½
Dominion	236	235½
Standard	171	170
Hamilton	..	166
British America	125	124½
Western Assurance	165½	$162½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	199½	189½
Consumers' Gas	..	207½
Dominion Telegraph	..	138
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Coupon Bonds	107½	107½
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	107
Northwest Land Company, pref	43	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	71½	71½
Commercial Cable Company	177½	177½
Bell Telephone Company	170	166
Montreal Street Railway	217	216½
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	89½	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	152	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A	75	65
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117½

SALES—1 p.m.—Commerce, 50, 13, 82 at 129½; Dominion, 20 at 235½; British America, 50, 10 at 124½; Western As., 25, 2, 50, 5, 5, 50, 100 at 165½; Con. Gas, 1 at 207½; Reg. Bonds, 10,000, 1,000, 5,000, 2,000, 30,000 at 107; Can. Pacific, 25 at 71½, 50 at 71½; Com. Cable, 100 at 179½; Bell Tel., 2 at 168. 11:15 a.m.—Commerce, 2 at 129½; Dominion, 20 at 236; British America, 40, 20 at 124½; Mont. Gas, 25, 50 at 190; Can. Pacific, 25 at 71½; 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50, 10, 10, 5, 25 at 136½; Com. Cable, 10 at 177.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	71½	71
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	10	7½
Commercial Cable	177	175½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107	106
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	172
Richelieu and Ontario	95	87½
Montreal Street Railway	217	216½
Montreal Street Railway Rights	3 60½	2 60
Montreal Gas Company	199½	190½
Bell Telephone	175	167
Royal Electric	138½	137½
Toronto Railway	81½	80½
Bank of Montreal	227½	220
Ontario Bank	83	82½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	160	150
Bank of Toronto	..	227
Merchants Bank	..	174½
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	125	120
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	126
Canada Colored Cotton	45	27
Dominion Cotton	75½	74

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 73½, 100 at 71½, 300 at 71½, 275 at 71; Mont. St. Ry. Rights, 25 at 209; Mont. Gas, 186, 225 at 190, 25 at 190½; Royal Electric, 12 at 138, 75 at 138½; Toronto Ry., 275, 5 at 80½; Bank of Montreal, 27 at 233½; Bank of Toronto, 8 at 227.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—Wheat—There is a better demand owing to the decline in the Chicago market today; the offerings are likely to be more liberal soon; white sold at 76c and red at 75c today, middle freights, and a cent less was wanted by buyers for more. Manitoba wheat is easier at 88c for No. 1 hard Goderich and 85c for No. 2 there; No. 1 hard is quoted at 83c afloat, Fort William, and No. 2 hard at 80c; No. 1 hard is quoted at 92c Toronto and west.

Flour—There is more inquiry, and the market is steady at $3 55 to $3 65 middle freights.

Mill-feed—In good demand and steady at $11 to $11 50 for shorts and $9 for bran west.

Rye—Scarce and firm at 32c to 34c.

Corn—Steady, at 26c to 26½c.

Oats—Quiet, at 22c to 22½c north and west for white.

Peas—Scarce, and the market is firm at 44c to 45c north and west.

Baled hay—Unchanged; old, none offering; nominal at $10 50 here; new, $6 to $7.

Baled straw—Nominal, at $5 here.

Eggs—Steady at 10½c for fresh.

Butter—Choice dairy tub is in good demand and firm at 12c to 12½c.

American Produce Markets.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 77⅝c; Dec., 78⅝c to 78½. Corn, Dec., 28⅝c to 29c; May, 31½c; Sept., 27½c. Oats, May, 20¼; Sept., 17⅞c. Pork, Sept., $8 10; Dec., $8 15. Lard, Sept. $4 50; Oct., $4 55; Dec., $4 62½.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 5.

Flour—Receipts, 19,501 bbls.; sales, 1,000 packages; state and western quiet and lower to sell; city mills patents, $5 15 to $5 35; city mill clears, $4 80 to $4 90; Minnesota patents, $4 50 to $4 80; winter patents $4 40 to $4 70; winter straights, $4 15 to $4 25.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 157,250 bu; sales 3,500,000 bu; options No. 2 red opened weak and excited, selling off rapidly under liquidation and declining Liverpool and Berlin cables; Sept., 83c to $4 3-16c; Oct., 83⅝c; Dec., 83c to 83½c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 144,300 bu; sales, 130,000 bu; options declined under weak cables, liquidation and rains west; Aug., 31⅞c to 32c; Sept., 32c to 32 11-16c; Dec., 34½c to 34⅝c.

Oats—Receipts, 45,600 bu; options dull and easier; track white, 23½c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts, 1,922 packages; steady; state dairy, 12c 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, 9,100 packages; steady; state large white, 7½c to 7¾c; large colored 7¾c; small white, 7½c; small colored, 8c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,295 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 15c; western, 12c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅞c; refined, firm; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5⅛c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, all ports, $5 70 to $5 75.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Weak; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 75 to $3 80.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug 5.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 81½c; No. 2 red, cash, 81½c; Aug., 81½c; Sept., 81½c.

August Outing.

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TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug 5.—Wheat—Cash, 81½c; Aug., 81½c; Sept., 81½c; May, 83½c.

Corn—Sept., 27½c.

Oats—Aug., 17½c Sept., 18c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 5.—Wheat, cash, 82½c; May, 76½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 1 northern, 85½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 83½c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33c; No. 2 yellow in store, 31c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c on track; No. 2 white, 24c in store.

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. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	77½7	77½	75½	75½
Dec	78½	78½	76½	76½
Corn—Sept	27½	27½	27¼	27¼
Dec	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
Oats—Sept	17½	17½	17½	17½
Dec	18½	18½	18½	18½
Pork—Sept	8 10	8 20	8 00	8 05
Dec	8 12	8 20	8 12	8 20
Lard—Sept	4 50	4 50	4 32	4 35
Oct	4 55	4 55	4 37	4 40
Ribs—Sept	4 85	4 90	4 82	4 85
Oct	4 90	4 90	4 82	4 85

Puts, 74½; calls, 77.

English Markets.

London, Aug. 5.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat and corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet but steady; 3d higher; corn, dull for American, firm for Danubian.

French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5—3:15 p.m.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, dull, 6s 9½d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm, 2s 11½d; American mixed old, quiet, 2s 11½d; futures steady; Aug., easy, 2s 10½d; Sept., easy, 2s 11½d; Oct., easy, 2s 11¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 3d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 65s; prime mess, 45s.

Pork—Firm; 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, firm, 20s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, firm, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, firm 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, firm, 23s 6d.

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

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady; 16s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm; 20s 6d.

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

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Estimated receipts of hogs today, 30,000; left over, 4,000; active and closing weak; 5c lower; few early sales sold steady; light, $3 85 to $4 10; mixed, $3 70 to $4 05; heavy, $3 55 to $4; rough, $3 55 to $3 70.

Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; steady; beeves, $3 85 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4; westerns, $3 75 to $4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 20.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000.

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LONDON VS. HAMS.

BASEBALL

AN UMPIRE ARRESTED.

Cincinnati, Aug. 4.—The Reds and Pittsburgs played two games today. In the second game Hurst had given the Reds the worst of a decision, and an irate rooter hurled a beer glass on the diamond. Umpire Hurst picked up the glass, and threw it into the rooters' row and hit John Cartuyveiles over the eye, inflicting a serious wound. A patrol wagon was called, and Hurst was arrested, charged with assault and battery.

LONDON VS. HAMILTON.

The following are the teams for tomorrow's game on Tecumseh Park:

London.	Positions.	Hamilton.
Crowe	Pitcher	Cochrane
Kershaw	"	Braham
Reid	Catcher	Baker
Gunther	First base	Lauer
Sippi	Second base	Dean
Keenan	Third base	McAndrews
Ward	Shortstop	Phillips
Sechrist	Left field	Hoffner
Hickey	Center field	Conwell
Cockman	Right field	McDonald

FLYS.

London plays the Cleveland Athletic Club at Tecumseh Park on Saturday. The visitors are one of the strongest semi-professional teams in Ohio.

"Cooney Snyder earned the $10 offered by Manager Irwin to the first Toronto player hitting the ball over the north fence.

The Torontos have won nine out of the last ten games played.

The Scranton management will not allow the team to play Sunday ball.

Wilkesbarre took three out of four from Buffalo, but they were "easy money" for Toronto.

The Eastern League race is a pretty one, and if the Torontos keep up their gait they ought to jump into first place next week.

The Boston Globe ventures the opinion that as a whole the Eastern League teams are stronger than those of the Western League.

President Franklin, of Buffalo, has issued an order that so long as he is paying the salaries of the Buffalo team there shall be no more sacrifice hitting.

THE TURF.

FAMOUS STALLION DEAD.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 5.—Old Strathmore, the famous stallion, has succumbed to the excessive heat. His get have won nearly $500,000 since he had studded.

Around the City

—Miss Ada Holbrook, of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. James Thomas, Bruce street.

—Detective Thos. Nickle is away on his holidays. P. C. Egelton is assisting Mr. Rider in his absence.

—The late Rev. Dr. Waters was a great personal friend of Mr. C. McCallum, druggist, of this city.

—The Young People's Society of the Memorial Church did not go to Springbank yesterday, and have postponed their picnic until further notice.

—Mr. D. W. B. Spry, of the Chatham Banner, was called to London hurriedly yesterday, owing to the critical condition of his father, Mr. Daniel Spry, postoffice inspector. Mr. Spry was taken sick a week ago, and has been since confined to the house.

—At Port Stanley, every Saturday evening during this month, there will be a pyrotechnical display of fireworks. These displays are given by Ald. E. N. Hunt, mayor of Lake Erie, and Manager Carr, of the London street railway, for the entertainment of their friends.

—Mr. Bert Fonger, while in the act of moving some cases of goods in the warehouse of R. C. Struthers & Co., yesterday, accidentally let one of the heavy cases fall on his foot, fracturing it badly. He was removed to his home in London West and medical aid at once summoned.

—Henry Curtis, an old man, was this morning committed for trial by Squire J. B. Smyth on the charge of criminally assaulting Olive May James, an orphan girl, aged 13, who lives with her grandmother on the Gore road. Curtis was bailed in $2,000—$1,000 in his own recognizances, and $500 in each of two others, James Grant and Henry Stratfold.

—F. J. White, Herbert M. Banks and Mr. Pim, M.P., all of London, England, representing the English oil syndicate who have been negotiating for some time past with the Imperial Oil Company, passed through the city yesterday from Petrolea to Toronto. The deal is not yet completed. Mr. Pim will organize an imperial federation league in Toronto.

DROVE THEM OUT.

A band of about twenty gypsies, who have been encamped near the corner of Wreay street and the Wharncliffe road for the past week, were ordered out of the city precincts this morning by P. C. Howie. All went but one woman, who was too ill. She was placed under the care of Dr. Ferguson.

MASONIC PICNIC AT PORT.

The Masonic brotherhood in the several towns along the London, Huron and Bruce Railroad, from Kincardine south to this city, picnicked at Port Stanley today. About 400 of the excursionists arrived on the 10 o'clock train this morning, and they were joined by 150 or 200 citizens on their way to Port. This is the second annual outing of the Masons of the northern towns. Last year they went to Owen Sound.

ALF. JURY AND THE FORESTERS.

A cablegram received at Forestric headquarters at Toronto yesterday states that at the annual international convention of the Ancient Order of Foresters being held in Brighton, England, this week, Alfred F. Jury, Canadian immigration agent at the port of Liverpool, made a brilliant speech on Tuesday as representative of the Canadian branch of the order. The several matters advocated by him were passed upon by the grand body. Whether "Alf" is responsible or not, a noticeable feature is that the convention in advertising for tenders for supplies make a special provision that none but "fair" or union factories and printing houses can compete.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

News has been received at the Methodist mission rooms of the arrival in British Columbia from Japan of Rev. Wm. Elliott, Mrs. Elliott and their children. Mr. Elliott, who some eight years ago went with some other missionaries to Japan from the Manitoba conference without any guarantee of support, has been compelled to retire through illness, his lungs being seriously affected. He will return to his former home in Manitou, Man., and it is hoped that the air there will restore his health. Letters from Rev. Dr. Macdonald, president of the Japan Methodist Conference, indicate a desire on the part of the native converts to support missionary effort themselves.

ALGROVES—VINCENT.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 860 Maitland street, last evening, when Mr. D. C. Algroves, a former member of Wolseley Barracks, was united in marriage to Miss Laura E. Vincent, daughter of Mr. James Vincent. The bride was handsomely arrayed, as were her bridesmaids, Miss Clarence Vincent and Miss Yerex, of Galt, in most becoming costumes. The groom was supported by Mr. James Black. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Kennedy (superannuated), after which a hearty good time was indulged in. The presents were numerous and handsome. The young couple left, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends, on a honeymoon trip to Port Huron and other places.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.

The Usual Batch — Some "Ladies" and Some 'Gentlemen."

Sarah Butcher and her companion, Mrs. Henry Christler, graced the police court with their presence again this morning. The women were arrested on the Wellington road by P. C. Downs last night. Mrs. Butcher was sent down for twenty days in default of a $2 fine, and Mrs. Christler was discharged.

Thomas McPherson, a drunk, gave Magistrate Parke pointers about law concerning a man's arrest and the way he should be searched. As he appeared to have gained his knowledge by experience, he was send down for a week.

John Driscol, a drunk from Glencoe, was discharged.

John Cotterell, a young man, was arrested for being drunk and disorderly. His mother, before court, had informed the magistrate concerning her son. She accused him of being anything but a credit to the family, and by way of warning he was fined $5.

Success and Enterprise.

The English business, carried on under the name of Dr. Ray's Successful Remedy Company has been formed into a stock company with a capital of £200,000, or about $1,000,000. Branches have been opened in Toronto, Canada, and Melbourne, Australia. The business will also be extended to South Africa and South America.

Who Will Get It?

Twenty Applicants for the Position of High Constable.

Speculation as to Whether or Not the Two Offices of Court Crier and Chief Constable Will Be Combined.

The position of high constable and court crier for the county of Middlesex, rendered vacant by the death of Henry R. Schram, continues to be a subject of much comment among court officials, constables and legal luminaries. There are in all about twenty applicants, but as yet no one has been suggested to Sheriff Cameron. Whether the two positions of court crier and high constable will be combined or separated will depend upon the action of the county council, who appoint the latter, while the criership is left to the sheriff. The high constable's salary is $200 per annum from the county, while the court crier is paid by fees. The amount, of course, is regulated by the number of courts, but in any event is easily double the high constable's salary. If the county council approve of the recommendation of the sheriff, the two offices will be embodied in the high constableship, and if not they will in all likelihood be separated.

There are, as a matter of fact, ten counties in Ontario where the two offices are combined, and the regulations governing appointments now differ greatly from those under which the last appointment was made.

An aspirant for the court criership, it is said, has a petition in circulation among the legal fraternity for signatures.

A LICENSE "OUTRAGE."

How It Was Manufactured by a Contemporary.

The Free Press has a cock-and-bull story about a "deadlock" in the board of license commissioners. Chairman D. Regan was questioned about this pleasant little fiction today, and laughed at the idea of a deadlock. The Free Press elaborates and adorns its story by alleging that proprietor Smith, of the Duke of York Hotel, is selling liquor, his license having expired; that John Lewis, jun., and Robert Lloyd are after Mr. Smith's license; that two of the commissioners favor Mr. Lloyd, and one backed Mr. Lewis; that neither side would give in; and that all this served to show that the law was a political engine to serve the ends of party "shelters."

"The facts are these," said Mr. Regan. "Complaints were made by the police that Mr. Smith was not properly conducting his place. The commissioners, therefore, only renewed the license on the understanding that he would sell out to some party acceptable to the commissioners. A few weeks ago he bargained to sell his business to a man named Doyle, who formerly kept a hotel in Stratford, and he (Smith) made application to the commissioners to transfer the license to Doyle. The commissioners were called to consider it, but before the meeting Mr. Smith withdrew his application for the transfer. Doyle was really in possession at the time, and I understand he intends to take legal proceedings against Smith to enforce the contract."

"Neither Mr. Lloyd nor Mr. Lewis," added Mr. Regan, "have been applicants before the commissioners for a transfer of that license. The only applicant was Mr. Doyle."

THE WELLINGTON "Y."

The London Street Railway's Difficulty With Mr. John McClary.

The management of the London street railway are rather disappointed over the threatened injunction by Mr. John McClary, to restrain them from placing the "Y" on McClary avenue, at the terminus of the Wellington street line. The line is in thorough working order, and the company were anxious to have the "Y" placed in as soon as possible for the convenience of the public, and to avoid possible accidents, by having to "back up." Work was started again on Tuesday, but they were again stopped. The work was commenced about eighteen months ago, when drawings were sent to Montreal, and the material made in accordance. If no amicable arrangement can be arrived at between the company and Mr. McClary, who claims the road as a private one, new drawings will be made, and the "Y" will be placed up Maryboro Place to the east. A search is in progress by the company's solicitors to ascertain whether or not McClary avenue is a public highway, over which, according to their charter, they are entitled to lay rails.

SHUTTING OUT CHINESE

Hawaii Taking This Action Prior Annexation by the U. S.

San Francisco, Aug. 5. — The news that Hawaii has virtually excluded the Chinese is confirmed by Honolulu advices, brought by the Australian. When the annexation proposition was made to the United States, one of the principal clauses was that Chinese immigration should cease. As a start in this direction, the Hawaiian government has decided to issue no more six months' residence permits to Chinese, or to execute any bonds for contract laborers to arrive. The German ship, H. F. Glade, arrived in Honolulu on July 26, with nearly 200 contract laborers. This crowd consisted of 115 laborers, 25 women and 47 children. The nationalities are mixed.

REMARKABLE OLD MAN

At the Age of 96 He Walks Two Miles a Day and Cultivates Potatoes.

Allenford, Ont., Aug. 4.—Mr. D. Burr, a resident of this place, is a remarkable old man. He is 96 years of age, and this summer he has walked one mile and return daily, and dug with a spade one acre of land and planted it with potatoes, and is the first to have new potatoes this year. Mr. Burr came to this country when it was all bush, and in this village are now living his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. To all appearances he is good for a great many years yet, and if nothing untoward happens he will easily exceed the century mark.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again

Late Cables.

Japan Wants Belguim to Be the Arbitrator

In Her Dispute With the United States—Anarchists Arrested at Marseilles—Turkey Now Facilitating Peace Negotiations.

A CONFIDENT CARLIST.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—A Carlist deputy has made a bet with a Conservative colleague of 1,000 francs, the former wagering that Don Carlos will be in Spain at the head of his partisans before the end of February, 1898.

EXPLOSIVES SEIZED.

Marseilles, Aug. 5.—While searching the houses here of a number of Anarchists who were suspected of conspiring to cause an explosion, the police seized a large quantity of explosives and secured evidence which will lead to many arrests.

TREATED WITH RESPECT.

London, Aug. 5.—London takes Senator Wolcott and his bimetallic colleagues more seriously than Paris did. The French newspapers, including the Temps, made game of them, but the London journals regard them with respect.

THE AMERICAN-JAP DISPUTE.

Yokohama, Aug. 5.—It is semi-officially announced that Japan has suggested that Belguim be selected to act as arbitrator in the question in dispute between Hawaii and the Japanese government.

AN ALARMING RUMOR.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—The Heraldo, of this city, says it understands that the United States government has decided to wait four months longer for the pacification of Cuba, and that unless it is accomplished by that time the United States will undertake the protection of the insurgents. Inquiries made in official circles elicited a denial of the accuracy of the announcement.

A WISE IGNORANCE.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, replying to inquiries made by the ambassadors of the powers, has expressed ignorance of the destination of the Turkish fleet, which left the Dardanelles on Tuesday last. It appears, however, that the warships are not going to Cretan waters, which is probably a wise decision upon the part of the Turkish authorities.

TURKEY'S CHANGE OF TACTICS.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—The Turkish government officials are now manifesting a desire to expedite the settlement of the peace negotiations. This is owing to the straitened state of the exchequer, rendering it impossible under the present circumstances to contract a new loan, because of the unhealthy condition of the troops in Thessaly (where many of the soldiers are dying), and for political reasons, the attitude of Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro being regarded as threatening.

Like a Fairy Story.

A Letter From a Rossland Boy on the Klondike.

Work at $17 Per Day—Night as Light as Day—Richest Camp Ever Struck.

Rossland, Aug. 4.—The Rosslander prints the following letter received from a former resident of the town by Mr. Charles Collins, who is now thinking of joining his friend:

"On the Klondike, Dawson City, N. W. T., Canada, June 18, 1897:

"Friend Charlie,—As I promised to write to you after I got into this country, I will now do so, and will try to give you some idea of the condition of things in this region. After leaving Dyea we had a trip full of hairbreadth escapes, and arrived at Dawson, on the Klondike, June 9. We were about 75 days on the trip. We came in at the very worst time; we should have started either a month earlier or later.

"I was the only one in the party that had the nerve to ride through the canyon, White Horse Rapids, Five Fingers and Pink Rapids. They are all very dangerous places, but I made them O. K. I will start to work tomorrow morning at $1 50 per hour. I will work with pick and shovel about three weeks, and will then have a better job with the same outfit, and will get an ounce of gold per day ($17).

"There are at least 50 people going out on the boat tomorrow, who nine months ago were 'bristles' ('on the hog'), and now are taking out all the way from $10,000 to $100,000.

"Dan O'Brien and another man leave tonight (night is the best time to travel, as it is cool and as light as day) for a month's prospecting.

"There is more money spent over the bar and at gambling in one night here than there is in Rossland in a month. Meals are $1 50, and drinks 50 cents. Flour last winter was $1 25 per pound, and bacon $2; but now flour is 12½ cents and bacon 75 cents a pound. It costs 25 cents a pound to have your stuff taken out to the mines. There are more ways of making money here than any place I ever saw.

"If you conclude to come up here you can come on the last boat to St. Michaels, then take the river boat for Dawson, which is the cheapest and best way to come in. They only allow you 150 pounds of baggage, so that you cannot bring any supplies. You can get outfits here.

"The temperature was 82 degrees in the shade today. The sun was out of sight only one and one-quarter hours last night.

"This is undoubtedly the richest placer camp ever struck. The diggings are fifteen miles from Dawson. One Montana man took $96,000 out of 45 square feet. Another took $130,000 out of 85 square feet, and there are many more strikes equally as rich. Old-timers expect to make new strikes this winter. There is a growth of eight inches of moss all over the ground, which makes laborious walking and renders prospecting difficult.

"I really believe that I will make a stake up here. The mosquitoes are something awful. Very truly,

"HART HUMBER."

HOT IN OHIO.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 5.—Five deaths and 21 prostrations from heat were reported here yesterday.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 5.	At	From
Germanic	New York	Liverpool
Bremen	New York	Bremen

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SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
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Terrible Talk, This!

Wants the Stars and Stripes Over the Klondike.

Two Bogus Canadians Stuff San Francisco People—Let the British Lion Tremble.

San Francisco, Aug. 5.—It is a significant fact that the French-Canadians who have returned from the Klondike are among the first to declare that the miners around Dawson will not pay the heavy royalties and duties which the Dominion government proposes to impose this season. Henry Dore and J. E. Boucher are two of these Canadians who returned recently. They are American citizens, but they know how their compatriots feel on this question. Dore said today:

"Fifteen thousand miners will be on the Klondike next spring, and most all dangers and hardships to get there, of them will be Americans. It is preposterous to believe that, after braving they will submit to give up a large percentage of their profits. Canada cannot send enough troops or mounted police into that country to see that the regulations are enforced.

"If an attempt is made to enforce these duties, the miners will hold a meeting, and whatever the decision, it will be carried out. American laws rule there, and from my talks last winter with many miners, I know they will rebel against any regulations that crowd poor miners.

"Before I left there was a strong feeling that the Stars and Stripes should float over the Klondike gold fields, and with more Americans coming in this sentiment will be strengthened.

"What will two or three hundred troops do against 15,000 well armed and resolute American miners? Besides, these soldiers must pass through American territory to reach Dawson. I have talked with many of the mounted police, and I know they would never fire on miners, even if ordered to by their officers. Unjust taxes will be sure to start a movement next spring which will make the Klondike American territory."

TO BE GRANDER THAN EVER.

Toronto's Great Victorian Era Exhibition and Industrial Fair—Notes on Arrangements and Entries.

Toronto, Aug. 4.—An interview was had today with Manager Hill, who had just returned from New York, where he had all but closed negotiations for a couple of startling attractions. These will be in addition to the magnificent reproduction of the gorgeous jubilee procession in London, our parent city, on June 22. Ex-Ald. Score, as well as Mr. Penson, the Exhibition Association's agent, has been across the water superintending the arrangements there, and he writes that it is impossible to exaggerate the splendor of this feature. Mr. Leolyn Hart, the most famous out-door scenic artist in the world, has painted the views of St. Paul's Cathedral and Buckingham Palace, which will be presented on a scale 500 feet long by 80 feet high. Upwards of a thousand people, including detachments of our own military, will be engaged, and 500 exact imitations of the costumes worn by princes, nobility and foreign and colonial representatives, naval, military and police, have been especially made in England. While the pageant will not of course be on so imposing a scale as the original, it will be brilliant in every particular. Not the least interesting part of the feature will be the tableaux representing the most striking scenes in British history, in which 200 people and 100 horses will be engaged. In the matter of exhibits, both in manufactures and live stock, these promise to exceed by 20 or 30 per cent the number of any previous year. A number of breeders in the United States will be represented, while many buyers have announced their intention of being present. In this connection it should be mentioned that the special auction sale of live stock to be held on the last day, Friday, Sept. 10, is attracting much attention and securing many entries. For all kinds of live stock for all classes of manufacture, for dairy products, fine arts and honey, and for the live stock sale, entries close on Saturday next, Aug. 7, with Manager Hill, at 82 King street east, Toronto.

QUEEN VICTORIA DECORATES A WAR HORSE.

Chicago Times-Herald.

One of the most interesting features of the jubilee procession was a small white Arabian mare, which attracted as much attention as the lord mayor himself. Her name is Tel-el-Kebir, she is 22 years old and was ridden by Field Marshal the Right Honorable Lord Roberts, who also rode her when he commanded the British troops in the famous battle in Egypt, after which she is named. Around her neck was a broad band of red, white and blue ribbon, from which hung a gold medal of honor and the iron Victoria Cross, two decorations which are bestowed by her Majesty only as a reward for acts of the greatest gallantry and military service of unusual importance.

Gen. Roberts has ridden the mare through three campaigns in Egypt and the Soudan, and she is said to have saved the life of this famous soldier, who is second only to Lord Wolseley, on two occasions. She is a very small animal, and Gen. Roberts is a very small man. For the last four years Tel-el-Kebir has been kept in the stables of the Horse Guards and has received as much attention as her owner. She is the only horse that was ever decorated by Queen Victoria, and it was, therefore, appropriate that she should have a place in the procession.

"I had been dining and had probably drunk too much wine," said the masher who was brought into the New York police court the oth day for insulting women on the st after dark. "Ten dollars," said t trate, "and I'm sorry that th t permit me to make it m ugh!

ONLY 2,000

Government Soldiers Killed in Brazil—1,000 Rebels Also Slaughtered.

New York, Aug. 5.—A dispatch to the Herald from Rio Janeiro, via Buenos Ayres, says: The latest official advices from Canudos state that 2,000 government soldiers were killed in the recent battle there. This leaves the rebel loss in the same fight about a thousand. The number of wounded cannot be estimated as yet, as the reinforcements which have gone forward continue to find the injured hidden in the forests and in huts, suffering for food and water.

GOLD BUGS IN TROUBLE.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—J. W. Haskins, president, and H. A. Brown, secretary, of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining Company, were yesterday committed for trial on the charge of defrauding shareholders.

A BLAZE AT OSHAWA.

Oshawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—A bad fire occurred here this morning. J. E. Beaton's grocery store, J. S. Murray's tailor shop, and buildings owned by R. McCaw, were entirely wiped out. The fire originated in Murray's tailor shop. Total loss is about $5,000, but is pretty well covered with insurance.

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