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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
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St. John, N. B., July 28th, 1908.

	Mon. Cl'g.	Tues. Op'g.	Noon.
Amalg Copper	73½	73¾	74
Anaconda	45⅝	45½	45½
Am Sugar Rfrs	131	....	....
Am S and Rfg	86⅞	87	87½
Am Car Foundry	38⅞	38⅝	38⅞
Atchison	86¾	87¼	87⅛
Am Locomotive	54	53½	53⅞
Brook Rpd Trst	52	51⅞	51⅞
Balt and Ohio	92⅝	93¼	93
Chesa and Ohio	43	42⅞	43⅜
Canadian Pacific	168½	169½	170⅝
Chi and G West	6⅞	....	....
Colo F and Iron	32	31⅞	32¼
Consolidated Gas	138	139	139¼
Gen Electric Co.	146	145½	145⅞
Erie	22¾	23½	24½
Erie first pfd	39	39¾	40¾
Erie, sec pfd	28½	29	29½
Illinois Central	141½	141	141¼
Kan and Texas	30¾	31	30½
Great Nor Pfd	136	136⅝	136
Louis and Nash	108¼	108½	107¾
Mex	114	113⅝	115⅝
Missouri Pacific	52⅞	53½	52⅝
Nor and Western	73¾	....	....
N Y Central	107¼	107⅝	107½
North West	159	158	158
Ont and Western	41⅞	42	41¾
Pacific Mail	26⅝	26¾	26¾
Peo C and Gas Co	95½	....	....
Reading	117½	117½	118⅜
Republic Steel	29½	....	....
Sloss Sheffield	61	61¼	61
Pennsylvania	124½	124¾	124¼
Rock Island	17¼	17⅞	17⅞
St. Paul	140	139¾	140⅝
Southern Ry	19⅛	18¾	19
Southern Ry Pfd	48¾	49¼	49¼
Southern Pacific	92	92⅛	92⅝
Northern Pacific	140⅝	140⅝	140⅝
National Lead	70½	71	70¾
Twin City	91½	....	....
Westinghouse Elec	76⅝	77	77⅝
Texas Pacific	24¾	....	....
Union Pacific	152⅞	153⅜	153⅞
U S Rubber	28	....	....
U S Steel	44⅝	44½	45
U S Steel Pfd	108¼	108¼	108⅞
Wabash	12⅛	....	....
Wabash pfd	25¾	25⅛	26¼

Total sales in New York, yesterday, 708,400 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

	Mon. Cl'g.	Tues. Op'g.	Noon.
Sept. corn	75½	74⅝	....
" wheat	89⅝	88⅞	....
" oats	42⅞	42½	....
" pork	15.35	15.32	....
Dec. corn	61	....	....
" wheat	91⅜	90⅞	....
" oats	42⅞	....	....

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

	Mon. Cl'g.	Tues. Op'g.	Noon.
Dom Coal	53B	....	....
Dom I and S	15⅛	....	....
Dom I and S Pfd	59	59	59
N S Steel	47½	....	....
C P R	168¼	169¼	170½
Twin City	91B	....	....
Montreal Power	96	96	96
Rich and Ont Nav	75B	....	....
MacKay Co	67½	68	68
Toronto St. Ry	99½	99½	99½
Illinois Trac Pfd	85	84	84
Mex L and Power	61	62	64½

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

	Mon. Cl'g.	Tues. Op'g.	Noon.
August	9.75	9.71	9.74
October	9.38	9.37	9.44
December	9.19	9.19	9.24
January	9.14	9.13	9.19

J. M. ROBINSON AND SONS,
(Private Wire Telegram.)

Morning Sales—July 28.

Montreal St. Rights—140a4½ 38a4¾.
Mexican—85a62, 70a63, 25a63¾ 200a64, 50a64¼ 250a64½ 25a64¾.
Dom. Tex. Bonds "O"—3000a83½.
Toronto Elec.—23a99½.
Lake of Woods Pfd.—100a,12.
Montreal St.—5a173.
Montreal Power—38a96.
Shawinigan—100a69.
Mackay—25a68, 50a67½.
Lake of Woods—15a88½, 25a88¾ 1a89.
C. P. R.—95a170¾.
Rio Bonds—500a84½.
Ogilvie bonds—30a117, 10a116½.
Soo—25a115.
Rio—25a47¾, 50a47⅝.

Morning Cotton Letter:—Only once in the past ten years has there been an improvement in the condition of the crop during August, and while the records show that during July the crop has improved almost as frequently as it has deteriorated, the average loss in condition during the month of August for the past ten years has been a little over 8 per cent. We are entering the month of inevitable deterioration, as many call it, with the crop in very good shape, although by no means as high in condition as during some previous seasons and the first four or five days of the period between the August and September bureaus has been favorable, but the fluctuation has been laid for serious crop damage complaints, as the only persistency of scattering showers and cloudy weather has prevented a crop scare to date, and these conditions while helping the crop along temporarily have not put in a position to withstand an actual drough. Meanwhile the bulls are giving every proof of the power and confidence and that their attitude with reference to August and the local stock is an earnest of their Ocober intentions is hardly to be doubted. The easier southwestern markets is supposed to reflect the beginning of new crop marketing but even the bears are forced to admit that these markets are still nearly a cent too high to threaten shipments here, while any spell of bad weather might reasonably effect southern as well as the big markets. PRICE.

Detailed Stock Gossip—If the offerings above closing levels in Amalgamated shall be removed, the bull tip of 80 may be made good otherwise reactionary operations may be experienced. Brooklyn information is bullish but the stock is still held between 51 and 53. The same may be said of K. and T. with the supporting level toward 30 and checking toward 32. St. Paul is supported around 139 with bull tips afloat. Harriman buying is reported in Erie. Great Northern is reported held between 135 and 137 and Northern Pacific 139 and 142 in specialist advices. Reading meets stock now toward 119 with some support around 115. Southern Pacific is reported supported around 91 but is realized toward 93. Union Pacific is reported as being sold every time it approaches 155 with present support toward 151. Steel is held between 44 and 46. If these limits are broken a point or more professionals will expect extensions of movement in either direction.

THE DOMESTIC FLY.

Timely Facts and Speculation Concerning an Interesting Creature.

"The common domestic fly," said a man who is no scholar but has managed to pick up many interesting facts, "is altogether too common and too domestic. She is one of the most interesting animals——"

"You don't mean 'animals,'" a listener broke in; "a fly is not an animal."

"Then she must be a vegetable or a mineral," said the first speaker. "Call her whichever you please, but she is one of the most interesting creatures extant.

"An industrious female fly lays about 3,000,000 eggs. There are no indolent flies and few males. The fly does not set after laying; if she did she would be retired from her wonted activity during longer or shorter periods of incubation. Her eggs hatch without motherly attention, and it is seldom that one fails to hatch.

"The fly has so many eyes," the man who is no scholar went on, that she can see in all directions at once without turning her head or rolling her eyes. That's why it is so hard to hit her. A fly time poet sang:—

Now doth the little busy fly
Buzz in a fellow's hair,
But try to smite her hip and thigh
And, lo! she isn't there.

"The intelligence of flies is an interesting and exasperating study. One of the ordinary ways of trying to kill flies is to fold a newspaper in the shape of a heavy flat pad and whack at them with it when they are sitting still.

"Now, the fly is familiar with the scientific fact that if she sits perfectly still the descending paper will make an air cushion in front of it that ninety-nine times out of a hundred will protect her from being crushed. The concussion momentarily stuns her and she falls to the floor apparently dead, but in a few minutes she has recovered and is again on the job.

"That's why when you strike at a fly hard enough to spatter the butter all over the walls she is able to reappear so quickly on the rim of the sugar bowl.

"When out not for food but merely for the fun of tantalizing you the fly knows when she has had erough. Then she sits down on a dark spot in the carpet and watches you prance around the room looking for her on the walls.

"A very good way to catch flies is to distribute fly paper and platters of poison on the tables and window sills. No matter how thick the flies are when this is done, their number will be quickly reduced. You can easily prove this by counting the flies you have caught. It is a great comfort, when there are a few million flies in the air and more coming, to count up your catch and know that a dozen or so will never pester you any more.

"This method of getting rid of flies is often employed in restaurants. It was the method used in the railroad restaurant where a passenger hurried in for refreshment, glanced along the display of pies and said:

"Give me a piece of this huckleberry."

"That ain't huckleberry," said the waiter girl, waving her hand over the pie; "it's custard."

"'Up with the lark' is a poetical expression for early rising. 'Up with the fly' would be stronger if less poetic. The lark doesn't compel you to get up, but the fly does. Besides, the lark is an English bird, but the fly is a bird that knows no nationality. If the fly would go away and let you sleep till the lark gets up you would have less cause for complaint.

"When we were children we were taught to believe that a fly's foot was a wonderful part of creation — that when it was placed flat upon the ceiling the weight of the fly pulled it away in the centre and made a tiny vacuum and that the pressure of the atmosphere around it, in accordance with a law of nature, held the fly from falling. Several 'human flies' broke their necks trying to do the same trick with articial flies' feet before it was discovered that if flies kept their feet clean they couldn't work on ceilings.

"Flies believe that mankind was created for their amusement, and it has always been a question with me which gave a fly the most solid enjoyment—to buzz around your nose and make you get up a few hours earlier in the morning than you want to, or to pester you in the daytime until you rage around the room with a paper slapper in your hand while she watches you from behind a door hinge."

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth Duncan took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, 40 Forest street. Rev. S. Howard conducted the service, and the interment was made in Fernhill Cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Matilda Walsh took place this afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 145 Brussels street to Fernhill Cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. W. B. Stewart.

The funeral of the late Miss Elizabeth A. Foster takes place this afternoon at four o'clock from her late residence, 700 Main street. The service at the house will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Kierstead. The interment will be made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The remains of Miss Day were conveyed this morning from the home of her father, Capt. Day, Kennedy street, to the steamer Victoria, and were taken to Hampstead, where the funeral will take place.

Bismarck, the Iron Chancellor, had an enormous capacity for eating and drinking. He once told a friend that the largest number of oysters he ever ate was 175. He first ordered twenty-five;; then, as they were very good, fifty more, and, consuming these, determined to eat nothing else and ordered another hundred to the great amusement of those present. Bismarck was then twenty-six and had just returned from England.

BOARD OF WORKS WILL MEET TONIGHT

Contract With Street Railway for Removal of Snow and Repairs to Streets Will Come up.

The Board of Works will meet in the City Hall at eight o'clock this evening for the regular session. Among the matters which will be taken up is the arrangement of a contract with the street railway for the removal of snow from and repairs to the streets over which the cars run. The board will have before them tonight complete figures as to the mileage of the road and the cost of the work. When the matter was last up the railway company wanted a ten year contract at $12,000 a year, but the board did not seem willing to make arrangements so far ahead.

Other matters regarding street repairs will be put before the board.

The appropriation for the streets is nearly exhausted and as there is still considerable work to do it is possible that a further grant may be asked for.

THE WORLD'S NEGOTIABLE SECURITIES

Financial Expert Makes a Rough Estimate of Their Market Value

One million pounds sterling a day—that is the rate at which new securities are being issued, as estimated by W. R. Lawson in the London Financial Times. He naturally asks how long can we expect the market to absorb such a deluge of them. The process of financing new securities is itself a mystery, he says, and the most expert financiers cannot say positively how they are distributed, still less how they are paid for. It is certain that a large proportion of the capital put into them is borrowed. The banks have to provide more of it, but that explanation only raises a new question—Where do they get it? The theory is that they obtain it from their deposits. But two fresh difficulties arise at this point. First, a large proportion of bank deposits are mere cross entries. Second the banks employ the bulk of their deposits in their current business, and only a small margin of them can be available for new loans. Thus we are driven to the conclusion that new issues must be financed by credits specially created for them. How far these special creations of credit can be safely carried must in every case depend on circumstances.

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS PER HEAD.

M. Neymarck has made detailed estimates for fouruteen different countries—twelve in Europe and two non-European namely, the United States and Japan. He arrives at the startling aggregation of 75,000 million dollars, or 15,000 millions sterling, for Europe, 34,514 million dollars for the United States and 1,563 million dollars for Japan. He further estimates the total population of these countries at 565¾ millions, and is therefore able to assign them a comfortable average of $196 per head of this paper wealth.

All these estimates, continues Mr. Lawson, are subject to two important qualifications. First, no country necessarily owns the whole of the securities which it has created and put on the market. Its largest issues have probably an international market, and if so they will be distributed among a number of foreign Stock Exchanges. The second qualifiiation to be taken into account is that the wealth of a country in negotiable securities is not an absolute measure of its total wealth. If it were Great Britain would be a much richer country than the United States, which it certainly is not. The true difference between them is that a much larger proportion of the aggregate wealth of Great Britain is in the form of negotiable securities that is so held in the United States. In the former they constitute 45 per cent. of the whole, but in the latter only 23 per cent.

NOT TOO SERIOUSLY.

Of course, these curious calculations are not to be taken too seriously. At best they are estimates, and some of them are only ingenious guesses. But the statistical skill which is being brought to bear on them may in course of time work them up into reliable data. Meanwhile they will afford a rough measure of the financial progress of the world.

FALLIERES AT LUNCHEON WITH EMPEROR NICHOLAS

REVEL, July 28.—President Fallieres of France and the official suite which arrived here to visit the Emperor of Russia were guests of His Majesty at luncheon today on board the Imperial yacht Standard. M. Pichon, the French Finance Minister, and M. Iswolsky, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, had a long conference this afternoon. It is understood that the principal subject discussed was the general European situation, particularly the position of Germany. Tonight M. Fallieres will give an official dinner on board the French battleship Verite, at the conclusion of which he will sail for Christiania.

LIFE FOR A BET.

PARIS, July 27.—After a carousal at the Neuilly fair a man named Roche bet his companion that he would throw himself in front of a motor car. He won the bet, but there are no hopes of his recovery.

118 MILES OF WRITING.

LONDON, July 27.—At a Mansion House banquet last night in aid of the London Hospital, Sidney Holland, chairman of the hospital, stated that during the last year he had written 17,000 letters to men and 100,000 letters to women, which meant 118 miles of continuous writing.

YOUNG RUSSIAN PRINCE SHOT DEAD IN DUEL

Family Quarrel with Count Results in Bullet Being Sent Through His Heart

ST. PETERSBURG, July 27. —Prince Usoupoff, a lad of 22, whose father is the richest man in Russia, was shot and killed in a duel yesterday morning by Count Manteiphel. The duel arose over a romantic family quarrel.

Thursday night Prince Usoupoff spent gaily in a restaurant with a friend, but said nothing of the ordeal he had to face on the following day. Yesterday morning he was seen in the blue frock coat of a student driving in his motor car through the leafy lanes of the islands where St. Petersburg society goes to take the air in summer evenings. With him were two officers. The car was followed by three others with occupants in military uniform.

They stopped at the polo ground on the beautifully wooded Kristovsky island. The company descended and disappeared. A quarter of an hour afterward four pistol shots were heard. Later officers appeared bearing the body of the prince. The combatants stood twenty paces apart and fired once without result. The second time the prince fell dead, shot through the heart.

At the palace of the prince's father the servants, devoted to their young master, burst into tears at the sight of the body. The family is distracted with grief. Constant requiems are now being chanted in the death chamber.

QUITS THE COMMONER.

Mr. Bryan Puts Brother in Charge During the Campaign.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 27—William J. Bryan has retired from active work on The Commoner, and will not be personally responsible for matter appearing in it during the present campaign. Chas. W. Bryan will be the publisher and Richard L. Metcalfe the editor during the campaign. The profits will be turned over to the Democratic campaign fund. The following statement was issued by Mr. Bryan relative to this change in the editorial staff of the paper:

"My candidacy makes it necessary for me to suspend editorial work, and I desire to have it known that I should not be held personally responsible for matter appearing in The Commoner during the campaign except that which appears over my signature.

"The Commoner will publish such speeches, letters, etc., as I may prepare for the general public, and the readers of The Commoner will have full and accurate information as to the issues discussed. I bespeak for the paper the cordial support which from the beginning has made my connection with it so pleasant.

"All profits from The Commoner, over and above actual expenses, from now until election, will be turned over to the Democratic National Committee for the benefit of the campaign."

TO ASSIST THE HOP INDUSTRY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 28—With the view of assisting the local hop industry the British government intends to prevent the use of hop substitute. A bill to that end will be introduced and pushed through parliament by the government at the autumn session. American brewers will benefit largely by this measure, as many brewers prefer the American hops to local product.

THIRTY SIX INDICTED FOR GAMBLING IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Thirty-six men were indicted by the Kings County grand jury today on charge of violating the new anti-gambling laws at the race tracks. Those indicted include some of the most prominent men who formerly occupied stools in the betting rings.

Among the men named in the indictments are: Joe Vendig, Charles Kisset, Adam Kisset, Edward Ellis, Harry Meyers, Harry Fleishman, and Michael Cassel.

They are all charged with misdemeanor under the new laws for which a penalty of one year's imprisonment, without alternative of a fine, is fixed by the Agnew-Hart laws.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, July 28—The business session of the Seventeenth Universal Peace Conference, the regular session of which opened in this city yesterday, was inaugurated today with a speech by Lord Courtney, who emphasized the close connection between justnce and peace. He declared that there would be no more wars if injustice were driven out of the world and that the first step in this direction was to develop the strength, scope and purity of international law, which rose above individual nations just as the national law was above individual citizens.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED—One kitchen girl and second cook at CLIFTON HOUSE. 28-7-tf

LODGING—20 Brussels, near Union. 28-7-6.

WANTED—Three table girls. KENNEDY'S HOTEL, St. Andrews. Telephone. 28-7-5.

TOM HUM has bought Hong Kong Restaurant, 54 Mill street, and will not pay bills contracted by former owner. 28-7-3.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald will receive at her residence, 174 King street east, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29th and 30th.

Rev. James Strothard and Mrs. Strothard leave this evening for St. John, where they take the steamer tomorrow for points on the St. John River. Mr. and Mrs. Strothard will also spend some time in Fredericton and Chatham, and will be absent about three weeks. During the absence of the pastor, the pulpit of Central Methodist Church will be filled by Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Amherst, for the next two Sundays, and probably Dr. Rogers, of Sussex, for the third Sunday.—Transcript.

Mr. John Irvine, of Fairville, St. John, and Mr. Alex. Irvine and little son of Chicago, spent a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. B. E. Haviland.—Chatham World.

Mrs. Jones, of St. John, who has been visiting Mrs. George Foster at Marysville, has returned home.—Fton. Herald.

Miss Venia L. Hampton, head stenographer for Massey Harris Co., Moncton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hampton.

Mr. O. H. Sharpe, manager of the Bank of British North America, left on Saturday for St. John on his annual vacation. Mr. Coitland Robinson, of this city, who has lately been stationed at St. John, is acting manager here in the absence of Mr. Sharpe.—Gleaner.

Hon. C. W. Robinson with Misses Jean Hinson and Marjory Robinson, returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to P. E. Island.—Transcript.

Mrs. Gilbert Thompson went to St. John Saturday night, being summoned there owing to the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. G. Harrington.—Transcript.

Miss Jean and Miss Kathleen Trueman left this morning for Point de Bute.

Mrs. George F. Matthew came in on the C. P. R. at noon today.

Archdeacon Newnham, of St Stephen, reached the city on the C. P. R. express this morning

Mrs. E. T. Rodriques, of Basse Ferre, St. Kitts, B. W. Indies, accompanied by her little daughter, Lida, arrived in the city esterday on the steamer Oruro. She left this morning for St. Josephs, N. B., where her two daughters, Misses Agnes and Alma had been attending the Convent of Our Lady of the Sacret Heart. Mrs. Rodriques intends to remain sometime in Canada visiting friends in St. John and Halifax.

J. W. Wilson, of the Geological Survey, Ottawa who has been spending a few days in the city will leave this evening for St. Andrews in connection with the work of the department.

PARIS ARTIST KILLS DAUGHTER AND SELF

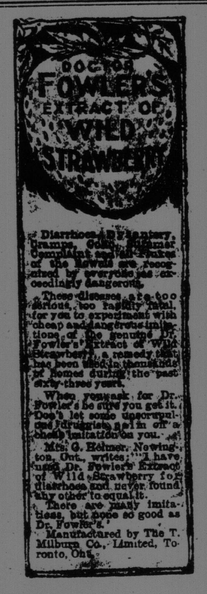
Crime Committed in Presence of His Wife, Who Goes Insane from Shock

PARIS, July 27—A dreadful family tragedy has occurred in the rue des Gobelins, where a man named Helie Boutoille shot his young daughter dead and committed suicide in the presence of his wife.

Boutoille, who is an artisan, was only 34. When he married, eight years ago, he was a man of good conduct, but recently became consumptive, could not work, and took to drink. This, in addition to his physical depression, soon turned him into a household terror. He thrashed his wife daily, until finally she threatened to leave him. Knowing how attached she was to her 6-year-old daughter, he told his wife if she left him he would kill the child.

The poor mother fell ill two days ago, and was taken to the hospital. She would not leave her daughter alone with her drunken father, and had to be taken to her parents. Yesterday afternoon Boutoille discovered where the child was and took her away, under the pretext of going for a walk. At the same time the wife received a note from him saying that he was about to keep his promise.

Mme. Boutoille, terror-stricken, left the hospital and rushed to the police. The commissary and two policemen accompanied her to the house, but waited on the staircase ready to come to her help if necessary. When she entered the room her husband took her by the arm and locked the door. Then, before the poor woman had time to see what he was about, he seized a revolver and shot his daughter, who was asleep in bed. Then, placing the revolver against his temple, he shot himself dead. The unfortunate woman has gone out of her mind.



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STEAMSHIP RIVALRY.

German Lines Hit White Star Line Badly.

LONDON, July 27.—The rivalry between the transatlantic steamship lines is becoming more acute every day. In the absence of official figures, it would be unwise to be definite, but after examining the passenger lists of several liners, it is quite clear that the bulk of the saloon passengers on the better class German liners are from and to Northern European ports. In a recent instance a German vessel which left New York a day later than the Lusitania carired more first class and second class passengers. What proportion of the German's passengers were for Cherbourg is not easy to say, but it is almost bound to have been inconsiderable in view of the decision of the German companies to discard all purely channel ports to call in favor of Zeebruggs. If the traffic which passes through Paris can be diverted to Bruges, the Cunarders will be just as well off at Liverpool as at Southampton. The White Star people must of necessity be hardest hit by this German movement, and Bruce Ismay and his friends do not usually take adversity lying down. Both British concerns must tap the Continent further north if they are to continue to own big boats, but in the absence of a convenient British base this will be extremely difficult. London has a chance in this respect, that less notable places would have seized long ago. It would not cost a great deal to make Tilbury Dock entrance wide enough for the very largest craft.

LONDON MAYORS TO VISIT BOULOGNE.

LONDON, July 27—The lord mayor and the sheriffs of the city have accepted an invitation by the mayor to visit Boulogne-sur-Mer on July 28. The borough mayors of London are also to be asked.

PLANTING EDELWEISS ON MONT BLANC.

GENEVA, July 27—Count O'Gorman, an Irish Alpinist, has again started this season on his self-imposed task of planting edelweiss in the most inaccessible parts of the Mont Blanc range, from which the plant has practically disappeared.

SIX-YEAR-OLD FIREMAN.

LONDON, July 27—The center of attraction at the display given by the London Fire Brigade at Victoria Park on Thursday was the 6-year-old son of Captain Hamilton, the chief of the brigade, in brass helmet and every other detail of fireman's dress.

DECREASED GERMAN EMIGRATION.

BERLIN, July 27—The number of emigrants who left Germany via Hamburg in June was 4,838, as compared with 19,520 in June last year. The number of emigrants in the first six months of the year was 30,265, as against 196,647 in the corresponding period of 1907.

CHESS MATCH BY "WIRELESS."

LIVERPOOL, July 27—A chess match by wireless telegraphy has been played in mid-Atlantic between passengers on the White Star liner Oceanic and the Cunard liner Campania.

EVERY SECOND PERSON CONSUMPTIVE.

LONDON, July 27—A medical man stated at a city inquest yesterday that probably 50 per cent. of people had consumption at one time or another, and were cured by nature.

THE KING AND THE PEACE CONGRESS.

LONDON, July 27.—When the seventeenth universal Peace Congress meets in London during the last week of the present month the king will receive a deputation.

NEWSPAPER AND FLYPAPER COMBINED.

PARIS, July 27.—Newspapers have been printed on brown paper, fans and leather, but a small paper which has just been published in a French provincial town is the first to be printed on flypaper. The manager says that it will be both useful and instructive.

LIVERPOOL, July 28—The C. P. R. S. S. Lake Champlain arived here at 9 a. m.

ETHICS FOR UNDERTAKERS.

LONDON, July 27.—A code of ethics designed to raise the status of the undertaker was adopted yesterday at the annual convention of the British Undertakers' Association in Newcastle. It was agreed that "advertisements tending to loudness" should be discouraged, as well as touting for funerals.

CARNEGIE WAS BUMPED.

INVERNESS, Scotland, July 28—The car in which Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie were motoring here today collided with another car. Mr. Carnegie's car was damaged, but no one was injured, although they were somewhat alarmed.

SERMON FROM A CHURCH TOWER.

LONDON, July 27.—The Rev. C. Harrison preached a sermon on Sunday from the tower of Selston church, the congregation seating themselves in the churchyard.

SHOT FOR SNORING.

GENEVA, July 27.—A Swiss named Althaus, who was disturbed by a comrade's snores, rose from bed and shot him dead, and then went quietly to sleep. A Berne jury took a lenient view of the case, and Althaus was only sentenced to six years' imprisonment.

A TESTIMONIAL.

The mail opener of the Life-Elixir Reviving Company frowned.

"What's the trouble?" asked the secretary.

"Kicks," says the mail opener briefly, tossing a communication to his superior.

And the secretary read:

"der Surs you advertised your tonik wood make a new man of Me I bot a bottil but it faled to Wurk, the copers Reknized me without no trouble on the first job I done, so here I am, to the Hay for you and Your medisine! No. A. 87667694, Cell 13, Sing Sing."

WHERE IT IS COOL.

CARDIFF, July 27.—The vicar of Atheringon, Devon, announces in his parish magazine that the coolest place in the parish is the parish church, and appeals to his parishioners not to forget this fact on Sunday afternoons.

LAST OF FAGIN'S KITCHEN.

LONDON, July 27.—Another piece of Dickens' London is being demolished in Fulwood's Rents, Holborn, the shallow basement of which is said to have been the original of Fagin's thieves' kitchen. It was also a resort of Jack Sheppard but at an earlier date Francis Bacon lived in the building.

NEW TERROR FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

LONDON, July 27.—Among a number of lantern slides which the London County Council is to be asked to add to its educational collection are three with the titles of "Calamities cannoeformis," "Turrittella terebellata," and "Sigillaria mamillaris."

PENALTY OF POLITENESS.

BERLIN, July 27.—A burglar broke into a hotel at Rendsburg and was about to escape with his booty when he thought he would first write his initials and profession in the visitors' book. While he was thus engaged a waiter locked him in, and he was arrested.

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