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TODAY'S MARKETS

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STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	138¼	138
Canadian Pacific, new	134	133⅞
Duluth, common	18	..
Duluth, preferred	..	..
Winnipeg Electric	..	142
Montreal Street Railway	275	273
West India	272½	..
Toronto Street Railway	122	121¾
Halifax Street Railway	112	..
St. John Street Railway	130	116
Twin City Transit Railway	123	122¾
Richelieu and Ontario	108	107¼
Commercial Cable	170	164½
Montreal Telegraph	170	168¾
Bell Telephone	169¼	166
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	69	68½
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	99¼	98¾
Montreal Heat, Light & Power	100	99
Nova Scotia Steel, common	115½	115
Detroit Railway	85¼	85
Laurentide Pulp	100	95
Montreal Cotton	130	..
Dominion Cotton	59	58
Canada Colored Cotton	..	57
Merchants' Cotton	88	80
War Eagle	..	..
Payne	..	..
Montreal Street Bonds	..	..
Republic	..	..
Virtue	..	..
North Star	20	..
National Salt, common	..	..
Dominion Coal, common	143½	142½
Dominion Coal, pref	..	..
Int. Coal	..	..
Ogilvie Milling Co., pref	124	120½
Ogilvie Bonds	..	..
Bank of Montreal	258	256
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	216	215
Bank of Toronto	..	245
Merchants Bank	157½	154½
Royal Bank	..	171½
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	130	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Hochelaga	145	..
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	91¾	90¾
Toledo Bonds	33½	33

SALES: C. P. R., 50 at 138¼, 100 at 138⅜, 100 at 138½, 25 at 138¼, 200 at 138; C. P. R., new, 50 at 124½, 25 at 124; Dominion Coal, common, 20 at 140, 100 at 142½, 100 at 143, 125 at 143½, 50 at 144, 100 at 142½; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 59; Scotia, 50 at 115½, 35 at 115; R. and O., 6 at 107; Merchants' Bank, 7 at 155½; Dominion Steel, common, 100 at 69, 275 at 69½, 175 at 69¾, 25 at 69⅝, 375 at 69¼, 175 at 69½, 100 at 69¼, 225 at 69, 300 at 69¼, 100 at 69, 50 at 68½, 50 at 68¾, 825 at 68½, 25 at 68⅝, 75 at 68½, 25 at 68¾, 50 at 68½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 121¾; Dominion Steel, preferred, 7 at 99½; Scotia bonds, 500 at 110½; Ogilvie Bonds, 5,000 at 114½; Toledo Railway, 75 at 33¼; Twin City, 175 at 122¼, 175 at 123⅜, 225 at 123; Detroit Railway, 150 at 85½, 50 at 85⅛, 75 at 85, 25 at 85¼, 125 at 85; Power, 50 at 99¼; Dominion Steel bonds, 1,000 at 91¾.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 7.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	..
Ontario	135	134
Toronto	268	249½
Merchants	..	154½
Commerce	..	162
Imperial	..	240
Dominion	260	..
Standard	..	243
Hamilton	235½	235
Nova Scotia	..	258
Ottawa	220	218
Traders	..	122¼
British America	..	98
Western Assurance	..	94
Imperial Life	..	147¼
National Trust	..	142
Toronto General Trusts	168	..
Consumers Gas	215	213
Montreal Gas	..	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	86
Canada Northwest Land pref	..	..
Canada Northwest Land com	96	94
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	138	137⅞
Toronto Electric Light	..	153
General Electric	209	207½
London Electric Light, new	165	..
Commercial Cable	166	164
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	..
Cable Reg. Bonds	..	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	129
Bell Telephone	..	164
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	107¼
Hamilton Steamboat	..	..
Toronto Railway	..	..
Loddon Street Railway	..	..
Halifax Electric Tram	..	..
Twin City Railway	123¼	123
Luxfer Prism., pref	85	..
Cycle and Motor	..	..
Carter Crume	106	105
Dunlop Tire, pref	107	106
War Eagle	..	..
Republic	..	..
Payne Mining	..	..
Cariboo (McKinney)	..	..
Virtue	..	..
Crows Nest Coal	..	..
North Star	26	..
British Canadian L. and I	..	65
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	17
Canada Permanent	121	120
Canadian Savings and Loan	..	..
Central Canada Loan	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	..
Freehold L. and Savings	..	..
Hamilton Provident	..	123
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	182½
Imperial L. and Invest	80	79
Landed Banking and Loan	..	..
Lon. and Can. L. and A	109	..
London Loan	..	112
London and Ontario	..	..
Manitoba Loan	..	70
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	121
People's Loan	42	36
W. A. Rogers, pref	106	105
Dominion Steel, com	68¼	68¼
Dominion Steel, pref	99½	..
Dominion Steel Bonds	110	..
Dominion Coal, com	142½	142
Nova Scotia Steel, com	115¼	114½
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	..	..

SALES: Imperial, 5 at 240, 2 at 240; Dominion, 100 at 252; Hamilton, 3 at 234; Commerce, 21 at 162; Western Assurance, 25 at 95; Gas, 40 at 214; Canadian General Electric, 1 at 209, 5 at 208¾, 10 at 208; Northern Navigation, 1 at 157; London Electric, 10 at 100; Twin City, 50 at 122½, 205 at 122¾, 25 at 122⅞, 305 at 123, 50 at 123⅞, 110 at 123, 50 at 123¼; Dominion Steel, common, 25 at 69, 25 at 69¼, 575 at 69½, 25 at 69¾, 50 at 69⅝, 30 at 69, 25 at 68¾, 225 at 68¾; Dominion Steel, preferred, 20 at 99, 25 at 98¾; C. P. R., 25 at 138, 25 at 138⅛, 275 at 138¼, 100 at 138, 25 at 138⅛, 275 at 138, 9 new at 133¾; Coal, 25 at 141¾, 50 at 144¾, 25 at 143⅞, 2 at 143½, 525 at 143¾, 60 at 143½, 25 at 143¾, 100 at 143½, 25 at 143, 25 at 142⅝; N. S. Steel, 25 at 115⅛, 125 at 115; Superior, 50 at 26½, 50 at 26¼, 75 at 26; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 at 92¼; Ctble, 50 at 164; Canada Permanent, 40 at 120; Twin City, new, 20 at 119¾; Sao Paulo, 1 at 103½, 15 at 102½.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Oil opened at $1 25

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—Wheat—Firm, at 81c to 82c for red and white, middle freights; new wheat, 75c for cars of sound red or white, outside; Manitoba, 81½c for No. 1 hard, Goderich; 87½c for No. 1 hard, 85½c for No. 1 northern, and 83½c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Steady; cars of 90 per cent patents are held at $2 95; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady; shorts, $20 to $21 for cars; bran, $15 in bulk, middle freights. Corn—Steady, at 64c to 65c for Canada west, and 70c for American No. 3 yellow at Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 44½c for No. 2 white east and 43½c west; local dealers quote new at 35c west, shipment this month. Peas—Steady, at 74c, high freights west. Butter—The receipts are fair; prices are unchanged; creamery prints, 19½c to 20½c; solids, 18½c to 19½c; dairy tubs and pails, choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 13c to 14c; culls, 12c to 12½c; pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c. Eggs—A little more plentiful; prices are steady; strictly new-laid, 14½c to 15c, and for some cases 15½c is asked; good fresh eggs, 14c to 14½c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 336; prices steady.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

	July 31.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 6.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 0½	6 0	0 0	6 0½
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 2	6 2	6 1¾	6 2
Walla	0 0	0 0	6 0	0 0
No. 1 Cal	6 4½	6 4	6 4	6 1¾
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	0 0	5 11¾	5 11⅜	5 11½
Dec	5 11¼	5 10¾	5 10¾	5 10¾
CORN—				
New	5 11½	5 11¾	6 10	6 0
Old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Jan	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	5 1¾	5 1¾	5 2⅛	5 1¾
Oct	5 0	5 0¼	5 1½	5 0¼
Flour	21 9	21 9	20 0	21 9
Peas	6 8¼	6 8¼	6 8¼	6 8½
Pork, prime mess	82 6	82 6	82 6	82 6
Lard	55 0	55 0	54 9	54 9
Tallow	28 0	28 0	28 0	28 0
Bacon, light	59 0	59 0	59 0	59 0
Cheese, white	48 0	48 0	48 0	48 0
Cheese, colored	49 0	49 0	49 0	49 0

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Aug. 7—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern, spring quiet, 6s 1½d; No. 1 California dull, 6s 3½d. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 11⅝d; Dec., 5s 10⅞d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, 5s 11½d. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 1d; Oct., 5s 1¼d; Jan., nominal.

Beef—Extra India mess strong, 107s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western strong, 83s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess western firm, 82s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 59s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 55s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 60s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 59s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 59s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet 58s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 63s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 48s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 54s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 54s 3d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, quiet, 47s 6d; do, colored, quiet, 48s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s; Australian (in London) steady, 33s.

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 33s 6d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £6.

Linseed oil—Quiet, 32s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined dull, 6⅜d.

Rosin—Common firm, 4s 3d.

A 10 cent packet of
Wilson's Fly Pads
has actually
Killed a Bushel of Flies

THE WORLD OF WORKERS

TROOPS STONED.

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 7. — Stoning the troops was repeated early this morning. This time the attack was not upon the camp, but upon the provost guard, stationed at the Pennsylvania Railroad station, which is near one of the foreign colonies in the southern part of the town. Brigadier-General Gobin had been requested by the town authorities to send a company to that locality because of the disorders there. Company A, of the Eighth Regiment, under Captain Garver, was on duty there all night, and early this morning the colonel of the regiment says the company was stoned from the top of the high hill overlooking the station. A detail of men was employed near the houses from which the stones were thrown, but no one was arrested. The offenders escaped before the soldiers reached the hilltop.

BIG CAR STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 7. — The street car strike has been adjusted satisfactorily to all concerned at a conference between officials of the railway and representatives of the strikers. This refers to Kentucky, West Virginia, and Ohio divisions. The settlement here came about during the trial of a number of men, non-unionists, who came here from Charlottesville, Va., heavily armed, to take the strikers' places. Two were arrested, and during the trial the railway officials and the union leaders withdrew to a private room at the city hall, and after an hour's consultation announced that a satisfactory agreement had been reached. It is understood that the railway company recognizes the union and restores all discharged employes to their former places.

WILL BE "MARKED MEN."

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 7.—The Rev. Charles Edwards, pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, and ex-State president of the Young Men's Bible Society, said today that the young men in his congregation, which is made up principally of mine workers, have informed him that foreigners have determined to cut off an ear of every man who returns to work, so that they will forever be marked as "unfair workmen." Mr. Edwards says his young men are in a position to know, and he believes the story. The foreigners think this the easiest method of preventing attempts to break the strike.

Both Drowned.

Stratford, Conn., Aug. 7.—Capt. Geo. Cullver, aged 55 years, and Miss Iva Muller, aged 23 years, were drowned in the Housatonic River today by the capsizing of a skiff near the Pootauck Boat Club house.

The Premier's Return.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—A letter was received yesterday by Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary, from the Premier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, in which the latter states that he will sail for Canada on the 16th inst., and will be in Toronto probably on the 24th or 25th of the month.

Shot Wife and Himself.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Charles Shandley shot his wife and himself early this morning, and as a result his wife lies in a critical condition, and Shandley is dead. The shooting was without cause, except that he was insanely jealous of his wife, who, so far as can be learned, never gave him any cause. Mrs. Shandley keeps boarders to support the family, Shandley doing little or nothing for them.

It is proposed in Kingston to elect Capt. Bruce Carruthers mayor for next year by acclamation.

It is stated that the International Paper Company is about to establish pulp mills at Three Rivers.

Miss Amy Wilson, who mysteriously disappeared from Lynden, has been working as a farm hand near Paris.

The trooper Winifredian sailed Wednesday morning from Halifax for Cape Town direct. She will take troops to Southampton.

Selected Sponges...
A large consignment just received. All prices and sizes, ranging from
5c to $4.00.
W. T. Strong & Co.
Chemists, 184 Dundas St.
Marriage Licenses issued at above address.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday: Fine Weather.

Toronto, Aug. 6—8 p.m.

It has been showery today over the greater portion of Quebec and throughout the Maritime Provinces, and elsewhere generally fair. Much warmer weather, which is setting in over the western portion of the continent, promises shortly to spread eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56—80; Swift Current, 52—82; Winnipeg, 50—82; Port Arthur, 38—70; Parry Sound, 56—64; Toronto, 60—74; Ottawa, 62—80; Montreal, 64—76; Quebec, 58—74; Halifax, 62—68.

Thursday, Aug. 7—8 a.m.

Stations.	Temperatures. 8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	58	58	Cloudy
Winnipeg	62	56	Fair
Parry Sound	62	58	Fair
Toronto	58	52	Clear
Ottawa	60	54	Fair
Montreal	64	58	Fair
Quebec	62	56	Cloudy
Father Point	54	50	Rain

FORECASTS.

Today—Fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair today; thunderstorms at many places tonight.

Friday—Fresh west to northwest winds; fine.

WEATHER NOTES.

Since yesterday rain has fallen heavily in Eastern Quebec and in the Maritime Provinces, and local thunderstorms have occurred in New Ontario. Thunderstorms are indicated for the lake region tonight, probably followed by a period of fine weather. The Northwest remains very fine.

Local temperatures: Wednesday—Highest, 67°; lowest, 54°.

For Mosquitoes.

The following tip is for those who are worried by those over-troublesome creatures called mosquitoes: Throw a piece of alum the size of a marble into a bowl of water and wet the hands and exposed parts with it. Not a mosquito will touch you.—Nebraska City News.

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

—Chief Roe is attending the firemen's tournament at Stratford today.

—The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Gatton, late of the Tecumseh, will regret to hear that she is again seriously ill.

—Many friends in this city of Mrs. Harry R. Graham, of St. Paul, Minn., will regret to learn that she is seriously ill in that city. Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. James Jury, of Pall Mall street, is now in St. Paul at her daughter's bedside.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The London Clearing House totals for the week ending Aug. 7, were: Clearings, $750,061; balances, $196,806.

SATURDAY PROCLAIMED A HOLIDAY.

An order has been gazetted directing that all public offices in Ontario shall be closed on Coronation Day, Saturday, Aug. 9, as it has been set apart as a day of thanksgiving and rejoicing by Dominion proclamation.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Contractors Edward Martyn and John Hayman were each found guilty on two charges of obstructing streets and watercourses with building materials at places where they were fulfilling contracts. Sentence will be delivered on Monday next.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Sunday school picnic of St. John's Church and Masonville came off at Springbank on Tuesday. The weather was unfavorable, but the occasion was an unusually happy one. There was a large attendance of young and old, the supply of provisions most abundant, of first class order, and in the afternoon were held sports of different kinds, followed by boating on the river. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the time.

Won't Go To Coronation.

In answer to an invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, says a telegram from Dublin to the Times, the mayor of Kilkenny has declined, saying: "While my country is denied the right of constitutional government, and some of the bravest of my fellow-countrymen are in prison under brutal coercion code," etc.

The Emperors' Meeting.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 7. — It was nearly midnight when Emperor William returned to the Hohenzollern after having witnessed the night gun practice of the Russian fleet by flashlight. Earlier in the evening he entertained the Czar at a state dinner on the Hohenzollern, and their majesties subsequently proceeded to the Standart, where they viewed the brilliant electric illuminations of both fleets. This morning the Czar and Emperor William went on board the Russian flagship Minin and proceeded to sea, where they witnessed the fleet's evolutions. They returned to the Standart for luncheon.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 7.	Reported at	From
Neustria	New York	Naples
Rosarian	Father Point	Glasgow
Mexican	Father Point	Antwerp

$10 Excursions Suspension Bridge to Seashore.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Aug. 11 and 20. Tickets good for fifteen days, sold to Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City, or Ocean City. Trains leave Suspension Bridge 7:30 a.m. and 7:25 p.m. 56-c

Mrs. Anna V. L. Pierson, widow of Dr. Wm. Hugh Pierson, said to be the inventor of celluloid, has committed suicide by hanging at her home in Glen Ridge, N. J., owing to continued ill health.

MINES FLOODED AND ABANDONED

As a Result of the Anthracite Coal Strike.

MURDER ATTRIBUTED TO MINERS

Many Men Will Have to Leave the Pennsylvania Coal Region—Street Cars Tied Up

Shenandoah, Pa., Aug. 7.—William Stein, the State mine inspector for the Shenandoah region, announces that five collieries under his jurisdiction, which have an estimated value of $1,500,000, have been rendered useless by reason of having been flooded, and have been permanently abandoned by the company owning them. Four of them—Bear Run, East Bear Ridge, Kohinoor and Preston No. 3—belong to the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, and he places their value at about $300,000 each. The other colliery is the Lawrence, and is owned by the Shefer estate, of Pottsville, and also represents about $300,000. Mr. Stein estimates that out of the thirty-six collieries in this district, only fourteen are in a condition for immediate operation if the strike was ended. The others are in such a condition that it would require anywhere from one to four months to clear them of water and make repairs. The abandonment of the five collieries will compel 2,000 mine workers to seek employment in other parts of the region.

TIEUP COMPLETE.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 7.—The tieup of the system of the Fair Haven and Westville Railroad Company, resulting from the strike of the conductors and motormen, was still complete this morning. Not a wheel was turned during the night, except those of the mail cars. At 8 o'clock this morning one mail car was in operation. There was no disorder during the night, and the streets are not quiet.

A MURDER.

Wilkesbarre, Aug. 7.—D. J. Sweeney, a watchman in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company at their Bliss colliery, in Hanover township, was found dead in a field yesterday morning. He quit work at midnight, and was followed by a score of men. The men were making threats, and Sweeney was afraid of them. He took refuge in a saloon, and waited there for some time. After he thought the crowd that followed him had dispersed he left for his home. This was the last seen of him alive. The supposition is that the men followed him from the mine, and beat his brains out.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

Vienna, Aug. 7.—After a special investigation among the agricultural laborers in Eastern Galicia, the Neue Frie Presse draws a gloomy picture of the miserable conditions which led to the existing strike. The average mortality from famine for several years past, according to the Neue Frie Presse, aggregated 50,000. Laborers' wages range from 8 to 12 cents a day, and women earn from 4 to 8 cents a day. The peasants rarely taste bread and exist chiefly on a soup, the principal ingredients of which are water and herbs.

NURSES ENJOY AN OUTING

Staff of Victoria Hospital Spent Day at Park.

Picnic Outcome of Chairman McCormick's Generous Interest in Them.

Half the nursing staff of Victoria Hospital had a picnic at Port Stanley yesterday, and next week those who remained at the hospital will have theirs. This picnic is an event of great importance to the nurses as it means practically a whole day away from rules, wards and medicine bottles, when for several delightful hours they can actually do just whatever their own sweet will impels them to do. It is allowed them by the generosity of Mr. Thomas McCormick, chairman of the hospital trust, who defrays expenses and sees that the only order issued to the picnickers is that they do their best to enjoy themselves. Needless to say Mr. McCormick's kindness is greatly appreciated, not by the nurses alone, but by those of their friends who are fortunate enough to be invited to share in the pleasures of their outing. At Port Stanley the nurses did their best to carry out the injunction they received upon leaving the hospital and made the most of a very happy day. After spending a portion of the afternoon in various contests for which valuable prizes were given, the party lunched together, and in the evening took a trip upon the lake. Manager Heard and Miss Smith, head nurse at the hospital, accompanied the party and assisted materially in having the day pass pleasantly, and House Surgeons Mason and Fleming went along to be on hand in case of an emergency, but got no chance to display their skill—at least professionally. The commissariat was in charge of Matron Horner and Butler Husk, and their efforts abundantly satisfied even the exacting demands that were placed upon them. The outing was in all ways one of the pleasantest that the nurses have had.

FINED FOR HISSING

Toronto Girl Striker Has to Pay $5 for Her Fun.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Aug. 7.—For hissing at the only two women employes of the Toronto Carpet Company who would not go on strike, Florence Hunter was today fined $5 and costs by Magistrate Denison, who promised that the fine in similar cases would be nearer the hundred-dollar mark. Evidence showed that strikers had systematically watched the factory. The only two women who continued to work had to be taken to and from the factory in a cab. Florence had put her head into the window of the cab and hissed.

HAS MORGAN'S BID BEEN ACCEPTED?

Belief General That Government Has Agreed to It.

WHAT MR. A. J. BALFOUR SAYS

Royal Betrothal Broken Off—Bavarian Duke and Emperor's Niece End Their Engagement.

London, Aug. 7.—Replying in the House of Commons today to a request of Lord Charles Beresford for assurance that no binding agreement would be concluded between the government and the shipping combination without the agreement being approved by parliament, the Premier, A. J. Balfour, said: "I do not think it possible to negotiate on this or any other subject if the proposed terms are to be publicly discussed before the government has agreed to them. The government, however, is most anxious to take the house into its confidence at the earliest possible moment."

Mr. Balfour's reply was particularly interesting, as Belfast dispatches today announce that the government accepted J. P. Morgan's offer to give the admiralty a claim on all the combine's ships. As evidence of the acceptance, it is stated that the government has chartered the Corinthian, the first ship built for the combine, which has just been completed at the Harland-Wolf shipyards.

Inquiries made by the Associated Press show that belief is general that Mr. Morgan's offer practically has been accepted by the government. The Belfast dispatch may slightly anticipate the technicalities required to close the agreement or may not allow for changes inserted since the offer was originally made, but there appears to be little doubt that the spirit of the scheme is acceptable to the cabinet. J. S. Morgan & Co., when asked concerning the reported agreement, adopted the same non-committal attitude as the Premier, Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons.

BETROTHAL BROKEN OFF.

The betrothal of the Archduchess Marie Annonciade of Austria and the Duke Siegfried of Bavaria, which was announced from Vienna June 15, has been broken off by mutual consent.

Duke Siegfried is a cadet of the ducal line of Bavaria. The Archduchess, whose engagement with the Duke has been broken off, is a niece of the Emperor Francis Joseph, and half-sister of the Austrian heir-apparent, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand. She is abbess of the convent for ladies of noble houses at Prague.

SOLDIERS FOND OF JAM.

During the three war years, 1899-1901, the troops in South Africa consumed no fewer than 15,438 tons of jam. Inspection of the following figures shows that the apricot lies nearest the British soldier's heart. The gooseberry is second in favor, and the plum third. On a level with the last may be placed marmalade: Apricot, 7,553,155 pounds; gooseberry, 7,415,283 pounds; plum, 7,102,433 pounds; strawberry, 2,421,400 pounds; black currant, blackberry, greengage, apple, damson, "mixed fruits," "not specified"; peach, 2,919,006 pounds; marmalade, 7,171,485 pounds. Total, 34,582,762 pounds.

THE FLOWER SHOW REIGNS

Very Many Citizens Attend the August Exhibition.

Displays Wonderfully Beautiful—List of Exhibitors.

The wonderfully beautiful flower show which the London Horticultural Society is conducting at the city hall is the chief attraction of the day for all those who are not with the Irishmen at Port Stanley. Numbers of citizens visit it and the increase of visitors over the number that attended their early shows is very gratifying to its promoters. The splendid gladioli are the feature of the show, but the other displays are remarkably beautiful.

Mr. C. J. Fox, of Elmwood avenue, a most enthusiastic amateur flower-grower, makes a fine display of many beautiful subjects. Mr. C. P. Butler, St. George street, shows some very fine novelties that attract much pleased attention. Next to the Groff collection the best staging of gladioli is made by Mr. John Paine, Dufferin avenue, and the quality and variety of his showing proves that he is a "crank"—a very successful one—on the cultivation of these favorite bulbous flowers.

The full list of exhibitors is as follows: C. P. Butler, C. J. Fox, E. J. Liddicoatt, Miss L. Loveless, John Stevenson, Miss Westby, J. Lutman, Mrs. A. Robinson, H. H. Groff, Simcoe, Ont., collection of 800 gladioli; Gammage & Son, miscellaneous collection of flowers and foliage plants; Darch & Hunter, P. H. Good, Wm. Moore, Mrs. R. Butler, Mrs. A. M. Hamilton, H. Colerick, Mrs. R. W. Bennett, Miss Maud Hill, Mrs. Morgan, R. W. Rennie, Mrs. Rennie, Miss Bethune, J. Paine, Miss Burgess, Miss Beatrice Fleming, John Aiken, John A. Balkwill, M. Rourke, A. Sharpe, Mrs. Crombie, J. C. Crombie, W. H. Hamilton, O. Ellwood, Miss Boyle, C. Gilbert, Mrs. Andrew Ellis, Mrs. Mannigault, W. E. Saunders.

KILLED FOURTEEN PEOPLE

Disastrous Explosion Near Santander, Spain—A Great Wreck.

Santander, Spain, Aug. 7.—An explosion occurred today in an iron works at Camargo, near here, destroying five houses, killing fourteen persons and injuring many others.

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WINDSOR JUBILANT

Big Improvements To Be Made on the River Front by C. P. R.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 7.—A deal has been closed whereby the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Windsor Salt Works, which latter is composed of directors of the C. P. R., secured over 150 feet of frontage on the river immediately adjoining the C. P. R. yards. The two companies will erect docks, deepen the river, and erect warehouses and otherwise improve the property to facilitate shipping, both by rail and water. It is generally believed that the C. P. R. line of steamers will be plying to Windsor after the present year, and much of the traffic now being run through Owen Sound will be diverted to Windsor. It is also reported the C. P. R. will erect a new grain elevator on this newly-acquired property.

LOCAL CHARITIES BENEFIT

Division of Estate of Miss Bell Helps Societies Here.

The division of the estate of the late Miss Bell, of Tilsonburg gives an unlooked-for sum to the societies of this city. The Charities Organization Society and Humane Society here gets $1,945 49, and the Children's Aid Society benefits to the extent of $972 75.

The Salvation Army, not of this city particularly, is given $1,945 50, and the town council of Tilsonburg $972 50.

Several Cars Passed Over Him.

Smith's Falls, Ont., Aug. 7.—W. J. Stoudly fell off a C. P. R. construction train a couple of miles from here this morning, and two or three flatcars passed over him, killing him almost insantly. Stoudly was about 38 years of age, and leaves a wife and one young child.

"Money" the Best Thing.

New York, Aug. 7.—Notwithstanding the storm, 18,000 people attended the second annual children's Sunday at Ocean Grove, N. J. A chorus of 800 children rendered songs, and each of them received a handsome souvenir aluminum card with a penny of 1902 in the center. Rev. J. O. Wilson, D.D., spoke in the morning, his topic being, "Best Thing in the World — Good Heart." "What is the best thing in the world?" he asked. "Why, money, of course," was the answer from hundreds of children. Beautiful tableaux were given.

Henry Trenamain, city clerk at Halifax, N. S., died this (Thursday) morning, aged 62 years. He was an alderman for three terms and had been in the employ of the city for 32 years.

HURT ON THE DEVIL STRIP

W. H. Devlin Badly Injured on Richmond Street.

Heard Car Coming But Was Unable to Control His Bicycle.

Mr. W. H. Devlin, a commercial traveler, who came to London from Toronto a few days ago, was the victim of a painful accident about 6 o'clock this morning. He was riding south on Richmond street, near Albert street, on the devil-strip, and had just turned out of the way of a car which came up behind him, when he was struck by another car coming in the same direction. He says himself that he heard the gong of the second car sounded, and had turned partly out of the way, but he evidently lost control of his wheel. He was struck by the corner of the car and thrown heavily to the ground.

Mr. Devlin was removed to a house nearby, and a doctor was summoned. Subsequently he was taken to his boarding house on Queen's avenue, and thence in the ambulance to Victoria Hospital. His injuries comprised several gashes on the head and serious internal hurts, besides numerous minor bruises.

$10 to the Seashore,

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Judge MacTavish has appointed Sept. 4 for opening the inquiry into the charge that the American and Empire Tobacco Companies make contracts unfair to the trade.

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LENNOX PROTEST FINED

Election of Mr. T. G. Carscallen Contested—Deposit Made.

Napanee, Aug. 6.—A petition was filed on Saturday last with Mr. W. P. Deroche, local registrar, at the court house, Napanee, against the return of Thomas George Carscallen, the Conservative member for Lennox in the Ontario Legislature. The petitioners are Fred A. Perry, Wm. R. Miller, of North Fredericksburg, and John G. Gunn, of Richmond, farmers. The petition was filed by T. B. German, agent for Kerr, Davidson, Paterson & Grant, of Toronto, solicitors for the petitioners, and contains the usual charges of bribery by the candidate and his agents and supporters. Conservatives say that a cross-petition will be entered at once against the Liberal candidate, Mr. Marshall S. Madole, but the Liberals are not inclined to believe that this will be done. The $1,000 deposit was paid into court on the 5th inst.

A DEADLY DELUGE

Number of Persons Lose Their Lives by Cloudburst in New Mexico.

Trinidad, Col., Aug. 7.—At