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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	254
Ontario	127	126
Toronto	239	234½
Merchants	158	151
Commerce	150	148¾
Imperial	219	217¾
Dominion	230	229
Standard	200	196
Hamilton	..	187
British America	110	107
Western Assurance	125	124
Consumers' Gas	..	215
Montreal Gas	187	185
Northwest Land Company, pref.	50	48
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	89¾	89⅛
General Electric	163	162
London Electric	115	112
Commercial Cable	167	166¾
Cable Coup. Bonds	101¾	101¼
Cable Reg. Bonds	101¾	101⅜
Dominion Telegraph	..	..
Bell Telephone Company	174½	172
Richelieu and Ontario	104⅝	104
Toronto Street Railway	97½	96
London Street Railway	170	155
Dominion Savings and Invest.	76	70
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	..
Huron and Erie, new	..	164
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
London Loan	..	107
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	120

New York Stocks.

New York, Aug. 28.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	..	44¾	..	..	..
Atcheson	27	27	27	26⅞	27
Atcheson Pfd	69½	69½	70	69⅝	69⅞
B. & O.	71½	71½	71½	71½	71½
Brooklyn Tran.	54	53⅞	55	53¾	54⅝
C., B. & Q.	124¼	124¼	124⅜	123⅞	124⅜
C. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. & N. W.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	34½	34½	..	..	..
Con. Gas	174	174¼	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	137⅞	137¾	137¾	137¾	137¾
Jersey Central	134⅛	133⅝	134	133⅝	133⅝
K. & T. Pfd	30¾	..	..	..	..
L. & N.	71½	71	71	70¾	70¾
Manhattan	91	91	91	90¾	91
Metropolitan St.	153	153½	153½	153	153
Mo. P.	50½	50½	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
N. Y. Central	129⅝	..	..	..	..
Norfolk and W.	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Northern Pacific	50⅝	50¼	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜
Ont. and Western	20⅞	..	..	..	..
Pacific Mail	31¾	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	128	128	128	127½	127¾
People's Gas	95⅞	95¾	96⅛	95¾	95⅞
R. I.	105⅞	105¾	106¼	105¾	106
Reading	57⅛	56¾	57⅛	56¾	57
St. Paul	112⅝	112⅜	112⅝	112	112½
Southern Ry. Pfd	52	..	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	33¾	33⅛	33⅝	33	33
3rd Avenue	..	..	..	..	..
T. C. I.	69¾	69½	69¾	69⅜	69⅜
U. Pacific	58¾	57¾	58⅝	57¾	58⅛
W. U.	..	79¾	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	..	..	..	..	..
Leather Com.	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Sugar	118⅞	118¾	119½	118⅜	119½
Federal Steel	33½	33¾	33½	33¼	33½
Rubber	..	29½	29½	29	29⅛
Steel and Wire	34½	34¼	34½	34⅛	34½
Tobacco	91¾	92	92½	92	92½
Continental	25⅝	25¼	..	..	..

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	89¼	88⅝
Duluth, common	5	..
Duluth, preferred	15	11¼
Commercial Cable	170	166½
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	103½	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	166	162
Richelieu and Ontario	105	103
Montreal Street Railway	248	246¼
Montreal St. Railway, new	245	238
Toronto Railway	97	95
Montreal Gas Company	187½	185¾
Bell Telephone	174½	171¼
Royal Electric	199½	197½
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	186	182½
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	161	154
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, xd.	180	..
Quebec Bank	..	..
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	149	148
Northwest Land, pref	54	48
Montreal Cotton Co.	140	134
Canada Colored Cotton	98	..
Dominion Cotton, xd	89	87

English Markets.

Liverpool, Aug. 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot steady: No. 1 Cal., 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 1d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s ½d; Dec., 6s 2½d.

Corn—Spot, firm. American mixed, new, 4s 1d; do. old, 4s 1½d; futures, steady, Sept., 4s 1d; Oct., 4s 1¼d; Nov., 4s 1½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 10d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, steady, 66s 3d.

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

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

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 46s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 39s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 44s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 28s; Australian in London, dull, 28s 3d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Aug., steady, 22s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 50s 6d; do, colored, dull, 51s 6d.

Butter—United States, finest, 94s; do good, 80s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 15s

Linseed oil—34s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 28s.

Cotton seed oil—Hull refined, August, firm, 22s 6d.

Petrolium—Refined, 6¼d.

Rosin—Common—Steady; 6s 4d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 414,000 centals, including 371,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days 119,800 centals. Weather, cool and dry.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.—Wheat deliveries are light, and the market is dull; old, 66c to 66½c west, according to location; new, 65c west; Manitoba, 90c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit; it is quoted at 80c afloat, Fort William, 87½c Toronto and west. Flour—Demand small; market steady, at $2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels west; Manitoba steady, at $4 25 for cars of strong bakers, and $4 50 for patents here, bags included. Millfeed—Quiet, at $14 for cars of shorts and $12 for bran west. Barley—Steady; No. 3 extra at 35c west. Rye—Steady, new, 47c west. Corn—Quiet; Canada yellow, 40½c west; No. 3 American, at 48c Toronto. Oats—Steady, at 27c asked for old white west, new; 24c for mixed; 25c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 57½c west. Butter—Receipts very small; demand good; choice dairy rolls, 20c to 21c; dairy tubs at 16c to 19c; poorer tubs at 15c to 17c; creamery at 22c to 22½c for packages and 23c for prints. Eggs—Choice scarce and firmer, at 12½c to 13c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 500; prices steady, at ¼c lower; choice bacon, ¼c lower, at 6c; heavy fat, ⅛c lower, at 5¼c; light fat unchanged, at 5¼c.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Flour—Receipts, 19,238 barrels; sales, 2,900 packages; state and western inactive, but steady; winter straights, $3 50 to $3 60. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, $3 to $3 25; choice to fancy, $3 25 to $3 60. Wheat—Receipts, 116,975 bu; sales, 1,210,000 bu; options opened easy under local realizing, but covered later on fair clearances and firmness abroad; Sept., 79⅛c to 79 7-16c; Oct., 79⅞c; Dec., 81c to 81 13-16c; March, 83 7-16c to 83½c; May, 83⅜c. Rye—Quiet; No. 2 western, 57c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 16,575 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options firm and higher on covering, inspired by fears of cold weather west; Sept., 44½c to 44¾c; Dec., 41c to 41⅛c. Oats—Receipts, 57,400 bu; options dull but steady; track, white state, 26c to 33c; track, white western, 26c to 33c. Butter—Receipts, 12,347 packages; steady; factory, 14½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 16c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 15,447 packages; quiet; large, white, 10⅜c; large, colored, 10⅜c to 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,967 packages; firm; western regular packing at mark, 11c to 15c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined steady. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 8⅝c. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Firm.

BUFFALO, Aug. 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 82¾c; winter, No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white and mixed, 74½c on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¼c; No. 2 corn, 44c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 25¾c to 26c; No. 2 mixed, 23¾c on track.

TOLEDO, Aug. 28.—Wheat — Cash, 77c; Aug., 77c; Sept., 77⅛c; Dec., 80⅜c. Corn—Sept., 41½c; Dec., 34½c. Oats—Sept., 22c.

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Late Sporting

LACROSSE.

Brantford's victorious twelve, who won the championship of the royal district, will make their first western trip of the season when they play in London tomorrow. The team which will represent London will be the strongest that has ever gone on the field to uphold the honor of the Forest City. Joe Forrest, one of the best defense players in this end of the country, has located in London and will don an old gold and purple sweater for the first time in Wednesday's game. His Worship Mayor Rumball has been invited to face the ball, and will start things going at 4 p.m. sharp. The management have tendered a box to the London heroes who have just returned from South Africa. Every member of the London club is requested to attend a meeting at the grounds tonight (Tuesday) to complete arrangements.

WHEEL.

Tomorrow afternoon's programme of races at Tecumseh Park, in connection with the Brantford-London lacrosse match, promises to be very exciting. They will consist of matched and pursuit, single, tandem and triplet events. Some of the races will be two-mile pursuit, Radway vs. Ingram; two-mile matched, Dean vs. Adair; two-mile triplet pursuit, Radway, Platt and Weinig vs. Dean, Adair and Millar. Adair will also ride a half-mile exhibition, flying start, for track record. The Brantford Colored Vaudeville Band will put on several specialties during the afternoon.

ABOUT SETTLED

Toronto Horseshoers Get What They Ask—Chicago Plumbers' Strike Called Off.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The horseshoers' strike has been settled in all but four shops. There are only five men out on strike.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Chicago Plumbers' Union, at a meeting last night, called off the strike ordered a week ago. The men, 400 in number, will return to work today.

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The C.P.R. trainmen and conductors, who are demanding an increase in their wages, are expecting the arrival in the city of Grand Master Morrisey, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, and Grand Master Clarke, of the Brotherhood of Conductors. On the arrival of these gentlemen the conferences with Mr. McNicoll, general manager of the C. P. R., will be resumed, looking towards a settlement of the controversy.

BRAVE MAN LOSES HIS LIFE.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—Samuel Stein, 23 years of age, lost his life yesterday afternoon while endeavoring to save a young woman from drowning in Coatsworth cut. He plunged into the water with his clothes on, and while others were engaged in rescuing the drowning girl he himself sank and disappeared.

BIG APPLE CROP.

New York, Aug. 28.—According to the National Apple Shippers' Association the crop of apples this year in the United States and Canada will be the largest of any crop in the history of the country. There is a market for apples abroad, and it is said that Great Britain, France and Germany are prepared to take some of the apples.

TORONTO'S DRINKING WATER.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The medical health officer has made a series of experiments with the water supply that reveals an unthought of condition of affairs. The water at the intake, over 70 feet down from the lake surface, is found to range about 73 degrees, only half a degree or so cooler than at the surface. There is no precedent for this, as the water at that depth is usually about 45 degrees, or from that to 50.

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 28—11 a.m.—Prababilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds, shifting to west and north; generally fair, but a few local thunderstorms.

Wednesday—Fine and a little cooler.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Two degrees of frost in Calgary yesterday.

—George Janes, city, is holidaying in Woodstock.

—Dr. H. E. Silk has returned from a holiday to western points.

—Premier George W. Ross opens the Industrial Exposition at Toronto today (Tuesday).

—Miss Slater and Miss Garratt have returned home after a pleasant vacation at Port Stanley.

—Hugh Kay, an old man, who is confined in the jail as insane, is very ill, and may not recover.

—The police would like to find an owner for a leather card-case, with gold work on the corners, which was picked up last week.

—By order of the city engineer, Dundas street bridge has been closed to traffic while it is being painted.

—Mr. George Foot, of Grey street, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has secured an excellent situation.

—Mr. John Foot, of the McClary Company, is spending his holidays in Toronto and other eastern cities.

—Mrs. D. Sinclair and three children, of Aldergrove, B. C., are visiting Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs. Floyd, Richmond street north.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, of St. John, N. B., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Edge, 524 Talbot street.

—Miss Effie Godwin, 520 Horton street, and Miss Florence Wrightman, 477 Hill street, are visiting friends in Windsor and Detroit.

—A. H. Ranton, the noted evangelist of the Methodist Church, will begin a series of revival services in the Thorndale church on Thursday, Sept. 9.

—Mrs. John Ingram and son Alfred, of Clarence street, has returned home after spending a pleasant week with friends and relatives in Delaware, Ont.

—Mr. Robert Wright, proprietor of the Thorndale cheese-box factory, which was burned a week ago last night, is pushing along preparations for rebuilding at once.

—P. C. John Robinson found a wee toddler in a picturesquely ragged dress contentedly wandering along Dundas street at noon today. He took it to the police station, where its parents, living on Waterloo street, claimed it.

—The following visitors registered in London, England, during the week ending Aug. 18: A. D. Crooks, Toronto; D. H. McDermid, London, Ont.; W. F. Snell, Strathroy; A. G. Piddington, Quebec; Walter R. Nursey, H. S. Kellar and J. G. Bannerman, Owen Sound; J. S. Sutherland, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, London; S. W. Vogan, Walkerton; Mrs. John Carrothers, the Misses Carrothers, Toronto; R. Holmes, Toronto; R. G. Boville, Montreal; J. Rutherford, M.D., Chatham, Ont.; Chas. M. Stewart, M.D., Toronto; J. F. James, M.D., London, Ont.; Mary Kegan, Canada; W. F. Giles, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hardwick, Annapolis, N. S.; Miss Acheson, Maura Acheson, Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, Goderich; Mrs. Philp, Petrolia; J. Harold Cascaden, Dutton; Ernest J. Clark and Thomas Robinson, St. Thomas; J. H. Moore, Toronto; R. R. Carr-Harris, Kingston.

DEATH OF PTE. COTHERILL.

Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., has received a telegram from headquarters, saying: "Regret to inform you of the death, reported Durban, South Africa, on June 1, of Pte. Cotherill, of the Strathcona Horse, from enteric fever." No record is held of a soldier of this name.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS MEET.

A meeting of the police commissioners was held this morning. Chief Williams notified the board that he had been served with a writ, at the instance of Hellmuth & Ivey, acting on behalf of Miss Mary Winterbottom, claiming damages for injuries received by being run over by the patrtol wagon at the corner of Carling and Richmond streets some months ago. The commissioners instructed the chief to notify the city solicitor to defend the action.

WILL OCCUPY THE MASONIC TEMPLE.

Representatives of the various city lodges of Masonry held a meeting last night to decide upon their new quarters. An offer of the Masonic Temple Company was received, and was very favorably considered. It is understood that a final decision was reached to rent the upper flat of the new temple for a term of years, provided that certain small changes are made. Unless some unexpected hitch occurs the agreement will be drawn up and signed by both parties tomorrow.

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court William Morrow appeared for sentence on a charge of defrauding Contractor Grant of $5. In consideration of Morrow having made restitution to the contractor, and of the latter being willing to take Morrow back to work, the police magistrate suspended sentence for three weeks, Morrow being bound over to appear. The cost of the court will be deducted from his earnings. Morrow was taken back to jail to serve the balance of his sentence for stealing Mrs. Crowe's geese.

Two citizens were fined $2 each for having horses at large, one paid $2 for sidewalk bicycling, and a drunk was discharged.

EVELYN CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Evelyn Methodist Church held its anniversary services on Sunday last, when excellent sermons were preached, morning and evening, by Rev. Mr. Crosby, of Oxford Center. On Monday evening a harvest home supper was held. Rev. Mr. Thompson, the pastor, occupied the chair, and interesting addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Morrow, of Thorndale and Rev. Mr. Crosby of Oxford Center. An interesting programme was also given by Miss Bertha Mossop, of Thorndale, and H. Ruthven Macdonald, of London, which was much appreciated. A very large attendance marked the Sunday services and also the harvest home. Proceeds amounted to about $54, leaving the church free from debt.

MILES OF FLAME.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 28. — Ten square miles of forest reserve in the San Jacinto reservation, have already been swept by fire and still the flames are destroying the timber.

A. J. Logan, Phm. B., graduate of Ontario College of Pharmacy and Toronto University, has purchased the drug business of W. S. Bryers Barkwell, at 268 Dundas street, where he will be pleased to meet old friends of the late firm.

PTE. DAY RETURNS

The Third South African Hero Arrives Home.

Experiences of a New York Englishman Who Enlisted in London.

Shot at Paardeberg—Varied Hospital Experience—Praise for the Nurses—The Canadians of Hyde Park.

Private Joe Day was the third London man to return from South Africa. He came in at 11:30 o'clock this morning on the C. P. R. Although the crowd was not very large, probably on account of the time and the fear of another disappointment, he was given an excellent reception. One of the first to greet him was Pte. Harry Chapman, his old comrade, and together they drove to the Chapman home, where Pte. Day will stay for a while.

Pte. Day is only an adopted son of London, although one of whom the city is very proud. He is a young Englishman. When the war broke out he was living in New York, and he at once solicited the aid of certain Canadian friends, by whose help he became a member of B Company. He is typically English — tall, broad-shouldered, with fair hair, blue eyes, and a fair skin that the sun of South Africa has not darkened. At present he is in excellent health. He intends to make London his home in the future.

Pte. Day was in the thickest of the Paardeberg fight, and when the day closed it found him lying with a bullet wound through the apex of the lung. Naturally it kept him from indulging in his anti-Boer proclivities, and from that memorable February day when the redoubtable Cronje was given his first start towards Napoleon's former residence, he has not seen the firing line. Instead, he has had a varied and thorough experience of the South African hospitals, for which he has nothing but good to say.

The testimony of other returned Canadians about the exceeding kindness of the nurses is added to by the young soldier, who speaks of them in enthusiastic terms.

After Paardeberg, he was sent to Jacobsdal hospital, then on to the one at Modder River, to the Orange River, Rondebosch, Naauwpoort and Cape Town. He was eventually invalided to England, where he received the same excellent treatment that was meted out to all Canadians. After leaving the hospital at Devonport, he spent some time in Essex.

The weeks that he passed with his friends in Essex were very happy ones. He spoke of the report of the Canadians having to sleep out in Hyde Park. This, he says, is undoubtedly so, but it was through no fault of the authorities. All who were granted furloughs were given sufficient funds to keep them, and those who had to sleep out in the park had "wasted their substance in riotous living." He knew of no Ontario men who had acted so foolishly.

SERGT. BARNHILL ARRIVES HOME

Left London in January With the Royal Canadian Artillery—Was Stricken With Fever at Orange River.

Sergt. John Barnhill, who left London on Jan. 5 with the Royal Canadian Artillery returned to London this morning by the G. T. R. express at 11 o'clock. He returned from England on the Dominion liner Cambroman, leaving Liverpool on Aug. 16, and arriving in Quebec on Saturday last. He came from England alone, meeting the other Canadians who have just returned in Quebec. His coming this morning was a complete surprise to his many friends in London, as it is only a few days since the newspapers contained the news of his being invalided to England, and his arrival in Canada was not known to any of them. On leaving Cape Town, the battery with which Sergt. Barnhill was connected, made a trip in the northwestern part of the Free State to suppress a rebel rising.

Sergt. Barnhill did not, however, have the opportunity of taking part in any of the important engagements in which his battery was engaged, as he was taken sick at Orange River on May 20, and his battery left there for the front early in June. Sergt. Barnhill was first in Orange River hospital, being removed from there to Wynberg, and leaving for England on July 16, on the Castle liner Avondale Castle. In England, during his convalescence, he was in Connaught hospital at Aldershot. He expresses himself as having no cause for complaint as to his treatment in the various hospitals he was in. In England he saw Sergt. Bowden, of Windsor, and about a dozen other Canadians.

Speaking of the jealousy said to have been shown toward the Canadians by the regular English troops, Sergt. Barnhill says that one cause of jealousy seemed to be that the Canadians were able to move so much more quickly and intelligently than the British regulars. His own and the other Canadian batteries, the sergeant says, could, after receiving an order to move, get away from camp half an hour before the imperial batteries could get away. He expresses himself as well satisfied with his experience in serving his country, and says he would be quite willing to go again should necessity arise.

Sergt. Barnhill is a member of the city police force, having been granted leave of absence to go to South Africa. He has reported to Chief Williams his readiness for duty, and he will resume his place on the force as soon as he is recovered from the fatigue of his voyage home.

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Lorenzo Marquez, Aug. 28.—Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Machadodorp.

The Boers are said to have been DEFEATED WITH GREAT LOSS, leaving their guns and ammunition in the hands of the British.

At Shen Si

Tuan and the Chinese Emperor Located.

Missionaries and Engineers at Chen Ting Fu, So Far—The Emperor Reported To Be in Two Different Places.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The French consul at Shanghai wires that Emperor Kwang Su and Prince Tuan are now in the province of Shen Si. With reference to the missionaries and engineers and Chen Ting Fu, southwest of Pekin, the consul says that they are as yet uninjured, but that their position is critical.

A dispatch received today from the French minister at Pekin, dated Sunday, Aug. 19, confirms the dispatches of Gen. Frey, and repeats confirmation already known. One of the principal anxieties is the re-establishment of communications by railroad and telegraph with Tien Tsin. The insecurity of the routes renders this difficult but urgent.

A resumption of the offensive by the Boxers and regulars is feared. The greater part of the town is a heap of ashes.

WILL HOLD LI.

Admiral Courrejolles, the French commander in Chinese waters, cables that a council of the admirals has notified the foreign legations at Pekin that it has been decided to hold Li Hung Chang on board ship until the opening of negotiations with the Chinese.

WHEREABOUTS OF THE EMPRESS

London, Aug. 28.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says the Chinese officials there have informed the foreign consuls that the emperor, the dowager empress and Prince Tuan have arrived in the neighborhood of Tai Yuan Fu, 240 miles southwest of Pekin.

THE BARONESS VON KETTELER.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The war department yesterday received the following:

"Taku, China (no date).—Adjutant-General, Washington: Have offered assistance to Baroness Von Ketteler; will furnish transportation and escort to Tien Tsin in a few days; have offered transportation accommodations to Nagasaki also. Chaffee."

Baroness Von Ketteler, the widow of the murdered German minister to China, is the daughter of President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central Railroad, whose home is at Detroit, Mich.

The First United States Cavalry, which arrived at Kobe, Japan, today, en route to China, has been diverted to Manila.

GETTING OUT OF AMOY.

Washington, Aug. 28.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul Johnson, at Amoy, China, relative to the rioting in that city. He reports that many of the richer Chinamen and Europeans are leaving the place.

A cablegram received at the navy department announces that the Castine sails today from Shanghai for Amoy, in accordance with the department's orders. She should arrive there Thursday of this week.

DISPATCHES DELAYED.

Adjutant-Gen. Corbin has received a dispatch from Gen. Chaffee, saying that he (Chaffee) had received no dispatches from Gen. Corbin since Aug. 14. This was the date on which the allied army attacked and entered Pekin. Many dispatches have been sent by Gen. Corbin since that date, and the delay in their delivery is astonishing. Like the Conger dispatches, the one from Gen. Chaffee is undated. The only explanation that can be made as to this lack of dates is that the dispatches have been butchered en route, probably on their way through China.

PLAGUE IN GLASGOW—TWO DEATHS.

Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 28.—A member of the family (father, mother and child) who, as cabled yesterday, had been certified to be suffering from bubonic plague, died today. Forty families living in their neighborhood have been isolated. Today's death was the second which has occurred from the plague.

A dispatch from Rome says an Anarchist has been arrested at Carrara, on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emanuel III.

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Telegraphic Briefs.

Mr. Joseph S. Butler, photographer, of Chatham, died very suddenly.

Prince Eui Wha, heir apparent to the Corean throne, has started for Washington, where he will enter college.

Mr. W. C. Yeoman, aged 36, of Toronto, died suddenly at Fleming, Assa. Dr. Routledge held an inquest, and gave the cause of death as heart failure.

At St. Louis, Mo., Louis J. Rother, 24 years old, was shot and killed Monday night by a negro named Henry Fletcher. Fletcher shot Rother without provocation and escaped.

Mr. J. A. Donaldson, for 23 years Dominion immigration agent at Toronto, died at his residence, 174 Dundas street, Monday night, aged 90 years. Mr. Donaldson was born in the north of Ireland and came to Canada in 1834.

Blanche Fisher, the 3-year-old daughter of James Fisher, Hamilton, was struck by a trolley car while running across Barton street Monday. The child was thrown some distance, and her skull fractured. Her condition is critical.

Frost & Wood's warehouse on the C. P. R. tracks at Winnipeg was badly damaged by fire. The building was filled with farming machinery and implements. The Canadian Pacific lost a car of exhibits just collected for exhition at the fall fairs.

Kennett Harrington Bellaire is under arrest at Spokane, Wash., charged with insanity. Bellaire's accorneys claim he is a nephew of Gladstone and a relative of Lord Salisbury. He is said to receive a large annual income from an estate in England.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 27.	At	From
Arcadian	London	Montreal
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Brazilian	Glasgow	Montreal
Livonian	Heath Point	Liverpool
Sarmatian	Father Point	Glasgow
Manitou	New York	London
Georgic	New York	Liverpool
Anchoria	Glasgow	New York
Siberian	Glasgow	Philadelphia
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Barbarossa	Bremen	New York
Rhynland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Ardova	Manchester	St. John
Manchester Corporation	Manchester	Montreal
Lake Megantic	Liverpool	Montreal
Marian	Honfleur	Quebec
Forest Holme	London	Quebec

Aug. 28.	At	From
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse	New York	Bremen
Traave	Southampton	New York
Corinthian	Movil e	Montreal
Livonian	Heath Point	Liverpool
Megantic	Liverpool	Montreal

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