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BULLS AND BEARS.

Decline in the Little Falls Cheese Market.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, June 24—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 96 13-16 for money; 96¼ for account; U. S. 4s, 124; U. S. 4s, 105; Erie, 27¾; Erie seconds, 106¾; St. Paul, 76¾; Pacific Central, 54¾; Reading, 22¾; Canadian Pacific, 84¾; New York Central, 112; Illinois Central, 129; bank rate, 3 per cent.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 24—1 p.m.—Stock market firm; American Express, 116; Canadian Pacific, 82¾; Canada Southern, 55¾; Delaware and Hudson, 109; Delaware and Lackawanna, 145¾; Lake Shore, 111¾; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 36¾; preferred, 62¾; New York Central, —; St. Paul, 75¾, preferred, 119¾; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 111; Union Pacific, 64¾; Western Union, 84¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 24.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	220½	221½
Ontario	118	117½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	—	212
Merchants	146	143
Commerce	126½	126¾
Imperial	155	154½
Dominion	229½	229½
Standard	154	144
Hamilton	169	—
British America	102	168½
Western Assurance	—	150½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	77¾	—
Northwest Land Company	110	76
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	109½
C. P. R. Stock	82½	82
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	121
London and Canada L. and A.	—	127½
London and Ontario	—	114
Huron and Erie	—	155
Dominion Savings and Loan	83	80½
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian Savings and Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Ontario, 7 at 117¾; Northwest Land Company, 30 and 5 at 77¾.

Finance Notes.

During May there was an increase of $160,200 in the circulation of the chartered banks, the amount outstanding being $30,831,914; discounts, $153,095,151—an increase of $1,000,000 during May. Demand deposits decreased $500,000, while time deposits increased $1,220,000. Balances due from agencies in the United States are $988,000 less than at the end of April. Specie decreased $175,000 during the month, and Dominion notes decreased $83,000.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Tuesday, June 24.

There was a slim delivery of grain to-day; prices ranged fairly steady and unchanged from yesterday. Wool came in freely; we quote from 20c to 22½c as the range of the market; an extra choice lot sold at 23c, but these cases are few. An occasional lot sold at below 20c, when the quality was low. The trade in hides, tallow and skins was good and prices firm at figures quoted. The receipts of strawberries were very large, the price at opening was 6c and 7c, but the deliveries soon made a change, and prices broke to 5c; a few choice lots of Sharpless selling at 6c. The first load of new hay sold at $7 50, the quality was poor. Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$0 95	to	$0 95
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, Deihl, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 59
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 55	to	1 60
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	0 00	to	0 00
Buckwheat	1 10	to	1 12
Oats	85	to	1 00
Corn	1 00	to	1 00
Peas	1 25	to	1 50
Beans, per bush	85	to	90
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs			
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, basket	12	to	13
Eggs, store lots	11	to	12
Butter, pound rolls	14	to	15
Butter, crock or large rolls	12	to	13
Butter, tub or firkin	9	to	11
Cheese	8	to	9
Lard	9	to	10
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	00
Potatoes	1 00	to	1 10
Apples, bag	60	to	60
Dressed hogs	5 50	to	6 00
Beef, per lb	6	to	7
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	4	to	4½
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	50	to	70
Turkeys, each	1 00	to	2 00
Onions, per bush	00	to	0 00
HAY, ETC			
Hay, per ton	7 00	to	8 00
Clover seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Straw, per ton	2 00	to	3 00
Timothy seed, per bush	0 00	to	0 00
Flax seed, per bush	00	to	00
Bran	14 00	to	15 00
Shorts	18 00	to	20 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Wool, per lb	20	to	22½
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	00
Lambskins, each	25	to	35
Sheepskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts	15	to	20
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6	to	6
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	3
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	3 00
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 75
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	2 00	to	2 00
Oatmeal, standard	2 40	to	2 40
Oatmeal, granulated	2 40	to	2 40
Oatmeal, rolled	2 60	to	2 60
Cornmeal	2 00	to	2 00

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Toronto Market.

TORONTO, June 24.

WHEAT—Spring, No. 2, $0 97 to $0 98; fall, No. 2, $0 60; red winter, No. 2, $0 99 to $1 00; No. 1 hard Mantoba, $1 18 to $1 19; No. 2, $1 16 to $1 17.

BARLEY—No. 1, 00c to 00c; No. 2, 50c to 51c; No. 3 extra, 48c to 49c; No. 3, 40c to 43c.

PEAS—No. 2, 63c to 64c.

OATS—No. 2, 41½c to 42½c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 15 to $4 20; straight roller, $4 45 to $4 50; strong bakers, $0 00 $0 00.

Market quiet. Sales—No. 2 spring wheat outside at 92c to 95c; No. 3 extra barley at 48c; peas at 61c; oats to arrive at 41½c to 42c, and on track at 41½c to 42c.

Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, June 24.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,900 bbls; sales, none reported. Market quiet and unchanged rates. Quotations are as follows: Patents, winter, $5 25 to $5 50; spring, $5 50 to $5 75; straight roller, $4 75 to $4 90; extra, $4 60 to $4 70; superfine, $3 25 to $4 25; strong bakers, $5 00 to $5 27; Ontario bags, $1 40 to $2 40; city bags, $5 40 to $5 50.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 18 to $1 18; corn, 50c to 50c; peas, 75c to 76c; oats, 42c to 44c; barley, 50c to 60c; rye, 50c to 51c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $4 50 to $4 75; cornmeal, $2 25 to $2 30.

PROVISIONS—Pork, 17c to 17c per lb.; lard, 9½c to 10c; bacon, 11c to 11c; hams, 11c to 12c; cheese, 8½c to 8½c; butter, townships, 15c to 17c; Morrisburg, 15c to 17c; Western, 12c to 14c; old, 7c to 11c; creamery, 11c to 18c; eggs, quiet, 12c to 12½c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, June 24.

Floating cargoes—Wheat none, corn very strong.

Arrivals—None; sold, none; waiting orders, corn, 1.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, red, very dull; white, firmly; corn, there is a demand for cargoes near at hand, but not much inquiry for more distant delivery; the demand for Franche continues.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England unsettled.

Liverpool—Spot wheat rather easier, corn steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 11½d; Walla, 6s 9½d—both ½d cheaper; red winter, 6s 10½d—½d dearer; India, 6s 11d—½d cheaper; flour, 28s 6d—unchanged; corn, 3s 6½d—½d dearer; peas, 5s 7½d—unchanged.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat, 2,570,000 qrs.; corn, 542,000 qrs.; to continent—Wheat, 620,000 qrs.; corn, 336,000 qrs.

India shipments of wheat to United Kingdom, 27,500 qrs.; to continent, 25,000 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, June 24.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	June 21.		June 23.		June 24.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 1	0 0	7 1	0 0	7 1	0 0
Red winter	6 10½	6 11	6 10½	6 11	6 10½	6 11
No. 1 Cal	7 0	0 0	7 0	0 0	6 11½	7 0
Corn	3 6½	0 0	3 6½	0 0	3 6½	0 0
Peas, per c	5 6½	0 0	5 6½	0 0	5 6½	0 0
Pork	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0	53 9	0 0
Lard	30 6	0 0	30 6	0 0	30 6	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	29 0	00 00	29 0	00 00	29 0	00 00
Bacon, l. c.	29 0	30 00	29 0	30 00	29 0	30 00
Tallow	24 9	00 00	24 9	00 00	24 9	00 00
	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.
Cheese, wh	53 0	46 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0
Cheese, col	53 0	45 0	00 0	46 0	00 0	46 0

Wheat dull, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn firm, fair demand. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 360,000 centals, including 59,000 centals American; corn, same time, 55,000 centals American. Weather fine.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 23.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—June, 84½c; July, 85½c; Aug., 85¾c.
CORN—June, 34½c; July, 34½c; Aug., 35¼c.
OATS—July, 28½c; Aug., 27¾c; Sept., 26¾c.
PORK—July, $12 65; Aug., $12 55; Sept., $12 55.
LARD—July, $5 87½; Aug., $5 97½; Sept., $6 10.
SHORT RIBS—July, $5 07½; Aug., $5 15; Sept., $5 25.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring and No. 2 red wheat, 84½c; No. 3 corn, 34½c; No. 2 oats, 28½c to 28¾c; No. 2 rye, 46c; pork, $12 50; lard, $5 82½; short rib sides, $5 to $5 05; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $5 45 to $5 50.

Receipts—			
Flour, bbls	7,000	Wheat, bu	12,000
Corn, bu	733,000	Oats, bu	178,000
Rye, bu	33,000	Barley, bu	2,000
Shipments—			
Flour, bbls	11,000	Wheat, bu	6,000
Corn, bu	856,000	Oats, bu	238,000
Rye, bu	6,000	Barley, bu	1,000

OSWEGO, June 23.

WHEAT—Steady; white State at 95c.
CORN—Unchanged; No. 2 western at 43c.
BARLEY—Market quiet; No. 2 Canada held at 59c; No. 2 extra Canada at 63c.

MILWAUKEE, June 24.

WHEAT—Quiet; 80½c cash and June, 80½c July.

TOLEDO, June 24.

WHEAT—88c cash and June, 88½c bid July, 86½c bid Aug., 86½c bid Sept., 88½c bid Dec.
CORN—35½c cash and July, 36c asked Aug.
OATS—29½c cash, 27½c asked July, 27½c asked Aug.

DETROIT, June 24.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, 85½c cash; No. 2 red, 87½c cash, 87½c July, 86½c bid Aug.

NEW YORK, June 23.

FLOUR—Dull and heavy.
WHEAT—Receipts, 40,800 bu; exports, none; sales, 2,168,000 bu futures; 98,000 bu spot; spot quiet; ½c to ¾c down; steady; No. 2 red, 95½c, elevator; No. 1 Northern, 97½c; No. 1 hard, 98c; options quiet; ½c to ¾c lower; No. 2 red, June, 93½c; July, 92½c; Aug., 90½c; Sept., 90½c; Oct., 90½c; Nov., 91½c; Dec., 92½c; May, 94½c.
CORN—Receipts, 331,086 bu; exports, 23,739 bu; sales, 600,000 bu futures; 327,000 bu spot; spot active, chiefly for export; closing easy; ungraded mixed, 40c to 42½c; options dull; steady; June, 41c; July 41½c; Aug., 42½c; Sept., 43c.
OATS—Receipts, 391,000 bu; sales, 345,000 bu futures; 129,000 bu spot; spot quiet; lower; options moderately active; easier; June, 33½c; July, 33½c; Aug., 33½c; Sept., 31c; spot, No. 2, 33½c to 35c; mixed western, 32c to 35c; white do, 34c to 40c.
SUGAR—Dull; weak; standard "A," 6 7-16c; cut-loaf and crushed, 7½c; powdered, 6 15-16c; granulated, 6½c.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL.

June 23.—There were about 360 cattle at market to-day, 40 of which were purchased for shipment, and the balance are in the hands of the butchers. Calves, of which there were about 225 offered, were in demand at an advance in price, as were also 600 sheep and lambs. Business was considered good, and the tendency, if anything, was upwards. The prices for butchers' and shippers' best may be quoted at from 5c to 5½c live weight, and the lower grades vary from 2½c to 4½c per lb. There was as usual a large number of the lean kind, some of which do not sell, and it is a mystery to know what is done with them. The same may be said of some old bulls that are brought to market. Calves sold readily at from $3 to $10 each, and sheep at from $5 to $7 each; the latter price was paid for a few for shipping purposes. Lambs were in demand at from $2 50 to $3 50 each, the warm weather showing a withering effect upon some of them. A car load of hogs sold at 5½c per lb, live weight, and they were considered in fair condition.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

June 23.—Cattle—240 cars on sale. Too many common cattle here; all grades joined in breaking prices 10c to 25c lower; common stock in some instances were off 50c per cwt., and a good many held over. Export cattle quotable at $5 25 to $4 90; very dull, and demand almost nominal; choice heavy butchers' sold up to $4 50, but in a few instances only; most of the 1,300 lb fat stock sold at $4 35 to $4 40; fairly fat, medium butchers' were about 10c to 15c lower, and with handy fairly fat light weights were in better request than other grades, and suffered less from general decline. Good 1,150-lb cattle sold about $4 10 to $4 25; light do, say 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $3 85 to $4 15 generally; about 400 stockers and feeders were in very heavy supply, the Michigan offerings in both departments predominating. Stockers sold at $2 to $3 20; for yearlings to choice feeders, $3 to $3 50; Canadas and Michigans sold upon equal terms; mixed butchers', common to good, $2 15 to $3 20; good to extra, $3 25 to $3 50; cows were poor stock and sold lower. There was a fair demand for bulls, but too many on sale to maintain last week's prices. There was a very heavy run of calves with a pretty fair demand for good quality; good to choice veals were quotable at $5 to $5 25.

Sheep and lambs—Twenty-five loads on sale, with a limited supply, and a fair all day around demand. The market was more active and firmer than last Monday for all good stock, but the lower grades were no better; choice to extra sheep, $5 20 to $5 45; good to choice, $4 95 to $5 15; common to fair, $4 55 to $4 90; choice to extra lambs, $6 75 to $7 10; good to choice, $6 65 to $6 90; common to fair, $6 to $6 60.

Hogs—One hundred and ten cars on sale; fair demand for heavy weights; light Yorkers and light pigs not wanted; market lower; mixed, mediums and heavy, $4; choice heavy Yorkers, $3 90 to $4.

CHICAGO.

June 23.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 35,000; official Saturday, 15,343; shipments, 3,503; left over, about 4,000. Light grades, mixed, $3 60 to $3 90; mixed packing, $3 60 to $3 85; heavy shipping, $3 60 to $3 90; rough grades, $3 60 to $3 70. Cattle—Receipts, 11,000, including 2,000 Texans. Market strong.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

June 24.—Oil opened and closed at $1 10½.

The Dairy Markets.

NILESTOWN.

June 24.—Nine cents was the selling price of the first part of this month's cheese by Nilestown factory.

LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

Miss Lena Oliver, Mrs. Mitchell and two daughters left last night for British Columbia.

J. F. Cryer willl leave shortly for a couple of months' trip to New York and the Eastern States.

The custom house clock became excited and ran two hours ahead this morning, but gradually resumed its normal condition.

John Connor, William Lear and Rooney Sweeney accompanied Bailiff English to the Central Prison to-day. Two men from St. Thomas and two from Chatham were in the party.

Smith and Phipps, the engineer and fireman of the train which met with the accident at Copetown, both reside in the city and were here to-day. They were not injured, and received the congratulations of many friends.

The Sunday schools of Lambeth, Byron, Delaware and Kilworth picnicked at Springbank this afternoon. A couple of hundred people were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Springbank's popularity as a summer resort is increasing.

Valentine Fenton, the youth charged with stealing a silver watch and upon whose case the jury could not agree, was admitted to bail by Judge Elliot to-day to appear when wanted. Mr. N. P. Graydon went security for $100 and the other $100 was made out against the lad himself.

The sportive local fishermen are telling their yarns nowadays. One of the best yet is by Mr. Finlay C. Allison, who caught an eel over a yard in length and over three inches in diameter at Port Stanley. He now carries the skin around wrapped in paper and delights his friends with descriptions of how it bent the fish-pole.

This afternoon J. C. Wall's delivery wagon struck a street railway employe who was working on the track near the C. P. R. station on Richmond street and cut his head. The wounded man was taken into Dr. Jones' surgery and had his head dressed, after which he was taken home. His injuries are not of a dangerous character.

The Seventh Battalion is looking forward to a jolly time at Port Stanley from July 14 to Aug. 1. An eighteen days' camp is being arranged for. The camp will be under military discipline, but only those who wish to do so will join the party. The arrangements are fast approaching completion, and it is expected that the majority of the battalion will go and enjoy the novelty of camp life on the banks of Lake Erie.

Mr. Wm. J. Wright, of Sare's restaurant, this city, who formerly resided in Melrose, Lobo township, was married on Sunday afternoon to Mr. David Sare's eldest daughter, Sarah M. The ceremony was of a quiet character and was performed by Rev. W. Shortt. The happy couple left for a trip East. Mr. Wright is a young man who has many friends in London. They all join in wishing to himself and his bride prosperity and happiness.

Number Two Committee left yesterday to inspect the systems of lighting in operation at Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo and other cities, and at the same time will look at the fire-trucks of the same cities. The tour is expected to prove a jolly one, as a whole day will be devoted to each city. The party consisted of the following, dressed in their best suits of clothes: Ald. Boyd, Garratt, Bartlett, Heaman, Fitzgerald, Wallace, Shaw and Secretary Graydon. In order to avoid drinking any of the vile water of Hamilton and Toronto each man carried a pint of pure spring water in his lunch basket.

The Young Ladies Said to Object.

"If you were to call at the Collegiate Institute you would hear some nice expressions of opinion," said School Trustee Rowland, of Sixth ward, to Trustee Stephenson.

"Why, what's the matter?"

"The young lady students do not take kindly to the idea of parading on the streets on Dominion Day."

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WORK AND WAGES.

New York Mill Hands Strike against a Reduction of Wages.

There is a general strike of carpenters, bricklayers and masons at Brunn, Austria.

RESISTING REDUCTION.

In response to an order of the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Union of Westchester, 1,000 operators in the Copcutt mills, Yonkers, N. Y., struck yesterday. They are resisting reductions of 15 and 25 per cent.

CAN'T GO BACK ON THEIR FELLOW-LABORERS.

LONDON, June 24.—The London dock laborers have declined to unload Danish vessels arriving here on the ground that by so doing they would injure the cause of the dock men who are on a strike in Copenhagen. In consequence of this action a number of Danish vessels, which succeeded in obtaining cargoes in spite of the strike, are lying at their wharves unable to discharge.

FREIGHT CONDUCTORS STRIKE.

CHICAGO, all., June 24.—Sixty freight conducters on the Chicago division of the Illinois Central Railway struck yesterday, and there is a consequent blockade of freight. The strikers are dissatisified with the new management of the road.

SERIOUS TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 24.—The strike of freight conductors, switchmen and brakemen on the Illinois Central Railway has become a serious one, and threatens to blockade its entire business. The suburban trainmen struck this morning after the early trains had come in, and there are now 1,300 men idle, and the business of the road is paralyzed. The bone of contention is E. G. Russell, superintendent of the northern lines of the Illinois Central and Wisconsin railways, whose management is very unsatisfactory to the men.

Drowned at Atwood.

TORONTO, June 24.—George A. Harvey, first year student medical faculty, Toronto University, last session, was drowned at Atwood yesterday.

The Kemmler Case.

SARATOGA, N. Y., June 24.—The Kemmler case has been decided by the Court of Appeals. The court stopped the argument for the people, and affirmed the last decision of the Lower Court.

Cutting Up the McKinley Bill.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says members of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations are informally discussing a new objection to the free sugar provision of the McKinley bill that they deem fully as important as any advanced by Mr. Blaine. The Hawaiian Minister has called the attention of our Government to the fact that if the pending tariff bill is enacted his Government must regard it as an abrogation of the existing treaty, by which we have important exclusive naval privileges in the Hawaiian Islands.

Sunday School Workers' Convention.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 24.—The sixth International Sunday School Convention assembled here this morning with nearly 1,200 delegates present from all parts of North America. Every evangelist Protestant denomination in the United States and British Provinces is represented. The object is: First, for the promotion and increase of Sunday school work until every child in the vast territory represented is reached. Second, to improve the quality of the Sunday school and to suggest and devise new and better methods of reaching and teaching the children; and third, to furnish the world with uniform Sunday school lessons.

Probable Rise in the Price of Boots.

MONTREAL, June 24.—A rise in the price of boots and shoes in anticipated. The principal cause is the immense sale lately to United States buyers of hides. They ran short there, and came to Canada and bought large quantities of hides. The English buyers have also been here and made very large purchases of leather. No less than 90,000 hides were shipped from here to England a fortnight ago. All kinds of leather are affected by the rise. The advance in leather is from 5 to 15 per cent., while that in inspected hides is about 40 per cent. Shoemakers who have booked large orders at the very low figures stand to lose pretty considerably unless they have laid in a large stock of leather. A jobber in a large way of business in this city showed a number of letters and telegrams from the manufacturers refusing to fill orders at the prices quoted a fortnight ago, but asking from 10 to 15 per cent. advance.

Reported Revolutionary Movements in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 24.—A special from San Antonio, Tex., says: "Absolutely reliable reports have been received at San Antonio of seditious and revolutionary movements in the States of Mexico on the Rio Grande. The movement, it is said, is widespread in the boarder States. A courier just arrived at Laredo bears the information of a band of 50 men, well organized and armed, who have crossed the Rio Grande from the Texas side en route for the interior of Nuevo Leon, where the revolutionary forces are massing in large numbers to march on Sattello, the capital of the State, and the contingent of President Diaz's army stationed there. All the telegraph lines in Mexico are under rigid control of the Federal Government, and it is practically impossible to get any direct information pertaining to the uprising. The cause of the trouble is the strong centralizing tendencies of the Diaz Government, which are, it is claimed, an evidence of Diaz's intention shortly of declaring himself dictator of Mexico.

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CURRENT CONDENSATIONS.

CANADIAN.

Halifax celebrated its 141st anniversary yesterday.

Mr. Dalton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P., will sail for Europe at the end of the week.

The death of Mr. Massue, M.P., Richelieu, leaves six vacancies for the House of Commons.

Mr. Christopher Robinson, Q.C., will spend his vacation in Europe, and will sail in a few days.

Arrangements are now nearly completed to build a direct telegraph connection between Duluth and Port Arthur.

It is noticeable that $200,000 a month are being drawn from the Postoffice Savings Bank in excess of the deposits.

The body of Miss Amy Petepiece, of Ashton, Ill., was found Sunday in the St. Lawrence River two miles below Brockville.

Gas has been struck at E. B. Near's well, Humberstone, Ont., at a depth of 685 feet, and there are good indications of a very large flow.

About 600 pilgrims from St. Hyacinthe arrived at Dalhousie Square station, Montreal, Monday, on their way to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre.

A gentleman just arrived at Ottawa from Northern British Columbia says that he saw the missing Lord Boyle recently making his way to Alaska on a mining prospecting tour.

Walton, the express messenger who stole $35,000 from the Pacific Express Company in Texas, and absconded to Montreal, has restored all but $8,000, and the case is settled.

Fritz Sprithnapper, a German, employed by Mason & Risch, piano factory, Toronto, was found dead in the factory Monday morning with a bullet in his head and a revolver in his hand.

Frank Thorpe, bookkeeper for Oliver & Co., Montreal, absconded Saturday night with $100 cash—all he could get. The full extent of his speculations is not yet known. Thorpe came from Suansea, Eng., last September.

The official declaration of the result of the Ottawa county election shows the total number of votes polled for Mr. Rochon was 2,853, and for Mr. Cormier 1,893. Mr. Rochon was therefore declared elected by a majority of 961.

The following among other new postoffices have been established in Ontario since June 1: Footes Bay, Simcoe, E. R.; Foreman, Haldimand; Hatherton, Grey, E. R.; Leesboro, Middlesex, E. R.; Rokeby, Lambton, E. R.

AMERICAN.

Paymaster Duran, of the Mexican Central Railway, is in jail in the City of Mexico charged with being a defaulter to the amount of $19,000.

From semi-official sources it is given out that Minneapolis will show a population from 180,000 to 200,000, and St. Paul 20,000 to 60,000 less.

Otis Pennington and Elmer Hamilton, two lads of 11, quarreled while swimming in a pool near Blandinville, Ill., one boy's clothing having been tied in hard knots. Pennington shot Hamilton, death resulting within a few hours.

The Boston Globe announces that the population of Boston approximates 417,720—a gain of nearly 55,000 since 1880. Census Supervisor Beath gives the population of Philadelphia 1,040,440—increase since 1880, 193,379. The census figures for New York city make a total of 1,627,227.

The Work of Rescue.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 24.—The miners broke through the coal at 3:15 o'clock this morning. There is hope of hearing from the imprisoned men by 2 o'clock to-day.

The Alligator Crop Running Low.

GALVESTON, Tex., June 24.—Joseph Smith arrived from Mexico yesterday with a schooner load of alligator hides. Smith will ship the hides to New York by steamer to-day. He said alligators are playing out in Florida. In fact they are becoming scarce in all parts of the United States in consequence of their skins being in such demand that many persons have engaged in alligator shooting as a means of making money.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

—Plasterer John Smith, of Glencoe, who had his leg broken on Good Friday by falling from a scaffold in the new Presbyterian Church, has had to have the limb reset.

—The summer meeting of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association will begin on Tuesday evening, July 8. The meetings will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. Robertson, of "Beach Grove," Eramosa, celebrated their golden wedding on Friday. Mr. Robertson has reached the ripe old age of 73 years, while his wife is but two years his junior.

—The electors of Woodstock voted Monday to raise $16,000 for the purpose of extending the market, erecting a fire hall and lockup, and putting in a new system of fire alarm. The bylaw was defeated by a about 200 out of a small total vote. The ratepayers took very little interest in the bylaw and its defeat was probably due to the fact that it contained too much to be swallowed all at once.

A Diver's Peril.

TORONTO, June 14.—In laying the main pipe of the waterworks in the bay it is necessary for a diver to hold the pipes together under water. Last evening while Robert Simone was thus engaged a steamer came into the harbor without slowing down and created such a swell that the scow holding the pipes commenced to swing. This caused the pipe to crush down on the diver under it in a way that would have probably killed him had the bottom not been of a slushy character. The diver was taken to his home, where he is now out of danger.

Cruel Boys.

OTTAWA, June 24.—Four young men of Janeville, near Ottawa, of ages varying from 16 to 26 years, recently discovered an aged wornout horse on the highway, glandered and suffering. This horse was thrown down by a stunning blow on the head from a large stone. A rock was placed on the head, the four culprits stood off, and for half an hour they made the animal a target for their missiles, dogs being encouraged to tear the poor beast. The next thing they did was to set fire to the tail and mane. Further operations were discontinued owing to the appearance of a farmer on the scene. The boys were fined $8 30 each.

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