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New York Stocks. New York July 31. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-

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Close, C	pen.			p.III.
Anaconda	41%	421/2		421/2
Atcheson 255/8	25%	2572	253/4	257/8
Atcheson Pfd 6834	69	691/8	681/4	69
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TRUSTS-				
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Liverpool, July 31.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 1½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, quiet; July, nominal; Sept., 6s ½d: Dec., 6s 1½d.

Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new, 3s 1d; do. old, steady, 3s 11½d; futures, quiet, Sept., 3s 11½d; do. old, 3s 11½d; Nov., 4s ½d.

Flour—St. Louis faney winter, dull, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.

Reef. Katra India mess, dull, 73s 9d; prime

Beef-Extra India mess, dull, 73s 9d; prime pess, dull, 65s.

Pork — Prime mess, fine western, firm, 70s.

Lard — Firm; American refined in pails, steady,

6s 3d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 34s 9d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47s 6d.
Pacon—Oumberland cut, 28 to 34 lbs, steady,
38c; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 43s; long
clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, steady, short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs. dull, clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 26s; Australian in London, firm, 26s.
Gottonseed oil—Hull refined, Aug., firm, Cheese - American finest white, steady, 47s;

o. colored, steady, 47s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Dull, 32s 6d. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s

daseced oil-35s 6d. Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 35s.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 125,000 centals, all American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 190,200 centals. Weather, fine. Toronto I roduce Market.

Moronto, July 31.-Wheat-Dull at 70c asked for red and white west; 68c bid; new, 671/2c to 68c west. Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 90½c, grinding in transit; afloat, Fort William, at 80½c; 87c, Toronto and west, and 84c, Midland. Flourents in buyers' bags west; Manitoba, \$4 25, for Hungarian patent, and \$4, for strong bakers in car lots. Millfeed local dealers quote shorts at \$14 to \$14 50 and bran at \$11 to \$12 west. Barley quiet; new, No. 3 extra, 40c west. Rye steady; new, 47c bid and 50c lasked west. Corn steady; Canada yellow is quoted at 40c bid west; new American yellow is quoted at 48c. Oats New white sold on the G.T.R. west at 25c; old white, 261/2c west. Peas are steady at 61c west. Butter—Receipts, small, at good demand; steady at 16c to 17c for choice small tubs; fine pails, 18c; common, 12c to 14c; creamery, 20c for tubs and 211/2c to 22c for prints. Eggs steady at 13c for choice fresh gathered, 10c to 111/2c for less desirable. Live hogs Receipts today, 620; prices unchanged: steady: choice bacon, 6%c; thick fats, 5%c; light fat, 5%c. American Markets.

TOLEDO, July 31.-Wheat-Cash, 771/2e; July, 771/2e; Aug., 771/2e; Sept., 781/2c. Corn-Sept., 39%c. Oats-Sept.,

NEW YORK, July 31.-Flour-Recelpts, 33,546 bbus; sales, 5,700 pkgs; state and western easy and still dull, as buyers are out of line, showing little interest. Rye flour easy; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to flancy, \$3 30 to 3 65. Wheat-Receipts, 56,425 bu; sales, 1,985,000 bu; options extremely dull all the morning and about steady on foreign buying and the firmness in corn. Rye dull; state, 53c to 54c; No. 2 west-58c, f.ob., afloat. Corn-Receipts. 246,950 bu; options neglected, but firm on higher cables, and light offerings. Oats-Receipts, 268,000 bu; options dull but steady; track, white state, 28c to 33c; track, white western, 28c to 33c Butter-Receipts, 16,064 pkgs; steady. Cheese-Receipts, 9,532 pkgs; firm; large colored, 9%c; large white, 94c. Eggs— Receipts, 15,763 pkgs; steady. Sugar— Raw steady; fair refining, 4%c; centri-fugal, 96 test, 4%c; refined steady. Cof-



Lunch Bacon, Cocked Hams, Lard, Bologna, in choice quality.

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fee quiet but about steady; No. 7 Rio, 9½c to 95c. Lead quiet. Wool dull. Hops

quiet. BUFFALO, July 31 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 811/2c, car loads; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 78e to 80c; No. 1 white, 78c to 80c on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 441/2c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 corn, 44c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 27¾c; No. 2 mixed,

26%c, in store. DETROIT, July 31.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 784c; No. 2 red, cash, 784c; July, 784c; Aug., 784c; Sept.,

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	Chicago Exchange.					
1/2	CHICAGO, July 31. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler					
	broker Tecumsel	House	e. Phon	e 1278.		
	0	pen.	High	Low.	Close.	
	Wheat-July	741/8	7414	7318	74	
1/2	Aug		741/8	733/4	7378	
72	Sept		751/2	745%	7176	
	Corn-July	3914	3914	39	39	
	Aug		391/2	3834	3834	
	Sept		387/	381/2	385/8	
	Oats-July		20%	2034	203/4	
	Aug	21	21%	2074	201/8	
.,	Sept		2134	214	213/3	
1/2	Pork-July		11 97	11 90	11 97	
.,	Sept	11 85	12 07	11 85	12 02	
1/2	Lard-July	6 82	6 82	6 82	6 82	
	Sept		6 85	6 80	6 82	
	Ribs-July		7 10	7 10	7 10	
	Sept		7 15	7 00	7 12	
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Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle — Receipts, 3,500, including 1,300 Texans; market generally steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5 20 to \$5 85; poor to medium, \$5 50 to \$5 15; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; cows, \$3 to \$4 70; heifers, \$3 20 to \$5 10; canners, \$2 20 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 60; calves, 25c lower, at \$5 50 to \$6 65; Texas fed steers, \$4.40 to \$5 40; Texas grass steers, \$4.40 to \$5 40; Texas grass steers. \$3 40 to \$4 25; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 13,000; tomorrow, 24,000; left over, 5,006; light steady; heavy shade easier; top, \$5 371/2; mixed and butchers, \$5 10 to \$5 37½; good to choice heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 35; rough heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 05; light, \$5 10 to \$5 35; bulk of sales at \$5 121/2

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## LETTER FROM SERGT. SIPPI

Experience of Genial London Boy in the Land of the Boer-His Brigade Has a Record To Be Proud Of.

Following is a copy of a letter from Sergt. George R. B. Sippi, of B company, with the first Canadian contingent, now in South Africa:

"Elandsfontein, June 18, 1900.

"Since my last letter we have ad-

vanced into Pretoria, and had a grand march past. They did not leave us long in the city; we left on the 5th, and were shifted on the 7th, and do not know where we will wind up. At present we are at Elandsfontein, miles from Johannesburg. Had to alleged assault were that Simpson was march all the way back from Pretoria. sitting fishing in the river on the The mines here are very numerous, and a fine sight. They were working Club, of which Sparowhawk is janitor, them up to the time we took Johannes- The latter laid out a sprinkling hose since then Lord Roberts has burg: stopped them until things are settled. Pretoria is a very pretty city. If the had any sand in them they could have made a grand stand. The entire city is surrounded by better kopjes than any I have seen them take up their position on, and there are several fine forts on the top. I saw old Paul Kruger's house. It looks like Export demand slow; local dealers himself—about his own age and cover-quote \$2 75, ordinary 30 per cent pated ed with plaster. We saw all the Enged with plaster. We saw all the English prisoners that were released by French. They passed through out lines, and quite a few stayed all night and got what little spare food we had. They looked half starved.

"There was a brief sketch published of what the nineteenth brigade accomplished on the march from start to finish at Pretoria. It came out in brigade orders, June 5, by Gen. Smith-I will copy it for you. It reads as follows:

"'Pretoria, June 5, 1900.—Extract from brigade orders: The nineteenth brigade has achieved a record of which any infantry might be proud. Since date it was formed (Feb. 12, 1900) it has marched 620 miles-often on half rations, and seldom on full. It has taken part in the capture of ten towns, fought in ten general actions, and on killed there while in the performance 27 other days. In one period of 30 days it fought on 21 of them, and marched 327 miles. Casualties, between 400 and defeats, nil.'

"I do not think there will be any more fighting, but if there is you will find us doing business at the same old stand. If Dewet don't stop his monkeywork we may get ourselves more to do, but I don't think he will be able to stand long. I have been very fortunate in the last march since leaving Bloemfontein for Pretoria. I never missed a day's march, nor a fight, and

got a clear sheet all through. "I am very anxious to get mail. Not a word have we received since leaving Bloemfontein-nearly two months ago. Outside of what we have done ourselves we are 'dead to the world,' and never hear any news. I wish you would save me some old illustrated papers about the time of our advance. With the exception of fighting and marching we know very little of what has hap-

"I have become quite a cook. For five days we had nothing issued to us but flour, and had to cook it ourselves. I think that some of the cakes I made, and ate, will last until I get home. am feeling in good shape, and hope you all are the same. It will not be long before I will be home. I trust you are both well and happy, and that in a very short time you will have your absent-minded son back to trouble you.

THIRTY DROWNED.

London, July 31.—The British ship Sutherlandshire, Capt. Nicol, from Rotterdam May 3 for Kiao Chau, whence she was to sail for Portland, Ore., grounded at Sumatra on July 27, and became a total wreck. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

## Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, July 81-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds; fine; a little cooler tonight. Wednesday - Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

-Miss Collett, of Park avenue, left yesterday for a visit to friends in

-Mrs. Gillies and Miss Bell have returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Port Credit and Toronto. -Miss Blanche and Vedna McGregor, of Waterloo street, are visiting their aunts, Mrs. James Black and John

Owen, St. Thomas. -Miss Maud Fowler has been confined to her home at 417 Central avenue for some days with a severe attack of throat trouble.

-A meeting of the Italian Columbus Society has been called for tonight, when local Italians will express in some fitting manner the deep sorrow that, they feel at the death of King

-Willis Tobias, the Moravian Indian committed for trial yesterday on a second charge of stealing barbed wire, appeared before Judge Edward Elliott this morning, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and elected trial by the

HORSE TAKES A FIT. A horse attached to a delivery wagon belonging to A. Westman, took a fit at the corner of Dundas and Maitland streets yesterday morning. The horse fell in the middle of the road, break-ing the vehicle and blocking street car traffic for a considerable time.

MOVEMENTS OF MINISTERS. Rev. M. P. Talling preached very ac-ceptably at the two services last Sunday, in St. James' Presbyterian

Church. Rev. Dr. Bayne will not leave the city until Thursday, and will conduct the regular Wednesday night meeting

at St. Andrew's Church. Rev. W. J. Clark and Mrs. Clark are spending their holidays in Muskoka. Rev. W. Moffatt leaves on Friday for

a trip to England. LONDON OLD BOYS' TRIP.

Toronto Globe: An enthusiastic meeting of the London Old Boys' Association was held at the Queen's Hotel last evening. Dr. Winnett presided, when final arrangements were completed for the annual excursion of the association to London on Aug. 6 and

7. The games committee submitted the programme of athletic events. A baseball tournament will take place between London, Chicago, Detroit and Toronto for the championship of the world. The Grenadiers' Band will accompany the excursion, which will leave the Union station on Monday next by the Grand Trunk Railway at 7:35 a.m., and there will be a special fast train leaving London at 11 p.m. on the same evening. POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Robert Hackett, a Bathurst street colored man, was charged by his wife with assaulting her by slapping her Hackett told his side of the case, showing that his wife had bitten him, and tried to cut him with a table knife. The police magistrate decided that there had been faults on both sides, and let Hackett off on suspended sen-

tence. The charge of abusive language preferred against Robert McCullough by George F. De Ellion, was settled be tween the parties. McCullagh tendered an apology and paid \$1 85 costs. Richard Sparrowhawk was charged by J. B. Simpson with assault, but the complainant did not appear and the case was dismissed. The facts of the grounds of the Boating and Bowling and went to turn on the water, after warning those around. When water was turned on the hose twitched and sprinkled Simpson, raising his ire and causing him to lay his complaint.

August Moscara, an Italian, was fin-

ed \$1 for obstructing the street with a pushcart. James C. Allen paid \$2 for riding on a park footpath. Benjamin Craddock's name was

called to answer for non-payment of statute labor tax, but he did not appear. A couple of drunks were dis-

# LONDON MAN KILLED

Railroad-Charles Smith the Victim.

Yesterday Mayor Rumball received a telegram from A. M. Schoyer, of shoulder. Alleghany, announcing that Charles Smith, a railway brakeman had been of his duties. Smith's mother, the telegram said, lived at 205 Dundas street, and the sender wished to hear from her as to the disposition of the remains. Detective Nickle located Mrs. Smith at 204 instead of 205 Dundas street, she left at 10:25 this morning for Alle-

#### CLIMBING UPWARD.

Continued Increase in Customs Rev enue-Commissioner Herchmer Superannuated.

[Special per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.-The customs revenue keeps climbing upwards. The revenue collected for the month of July, which ends today, was \$2,414,771, an increase of \$461,098 over July last year. COMMISSIONER HERCHMER

It is learned officially that Commissioner Herchmer, of the Northwest Mounted Police, has been superannuated, and Major Perry has been appointed to the commissionership, succeeding Herchmer.

RULING SPIRIT.

Road Agent-Your money or your Goldstein (from interior of coach)-How much off for cash?

The Old Boys' Cigar is an honest smoke. Sold by all good people. Ask book, and dropped where the policefor it at your dealer's, 22u man would find it."

Early Advance Contemplated by clear out. the British Commander.

Several of the Legations Wreck ed-Armistice Since July 16.

London, July 31 .- In the House of Commons today, Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick announced the receipt of a dispatch from Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee, commanding the British forces in China, stating that he contemplated an immediate advance on Pekin, and that he hoped to have the co-operation of the allied forces.

AN ARMISTICE.

Tien Tsin, July 27-Via Shanghai, July 31.-Word from Minister Conger has been received by Major Waller, commanding the American marines, dated Pekin, July 21, saying:

'Since July 16, by agreement, there has been no firing. We have provisions for several weeks, but little ammunition. I hope relief can come soon. If they continue to shell us as they have done, we cannot hold out long, and a complete massacre will follow. We were glad to hear of the victory at Tien Tsin, but regret the terrible cost.

LEGATIONS WRECKED. "All safe and well."

Paris, July 31.-According to dispatches received at the foreign office today, the Austrian, the Spanish, the Italian and the Holland legations at Pekin have been destroyed, and the French legation has been partially French legation has been partially wrecked. The attacks on the legations ceased some days ago. and empress are living in Pekin."

## MODIFIED!

Pinsloo's Surrender Not Panning Out as Complete as First Reported.

at the war office today from Lord day's statement of the surrender of 5.000 federals under Gen. Prinsloo.

Villiers and Crowther surrendered with 986 men, 1,432 horses, 955 rifles and a Krupp 9-pounder. Some of the leaders in more distant parts of the hills hesitate to come in. on the plea that they are independent

of Gen. Prinsloo.

Lord Roberts adds that he has directed Gen. Hunter to resume hostilities forthwith, and to listen to no ex-

## DEATH AND DISEASE stop McGovern in ten rounds. Another thing, the winner is to take all. There

face, and throwing her down stairs. Still Decimating the Ranks of the to get every cent. Now, if Hereford Canadian Regiments.

> [Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, July 31. - Sir Alfred Milner cables to Lord Minto today:

stad on July 28. "No. 4,008, Pte. R. Barnside, Canadian Regiment of Infantry, released, prisoner. (Signed) Milner."

## Telegraphic Briefs.

The first cargo of American coal imported into Russia has arrived at Re-

The Paris Temps says that the pope was the first to convey condolence to the widowed queen of Italy. Two hundred boys from Dr. Bar-

nardo's London home, who arrived in Toronto on Sunday, have been sent out to various points in Ontario. Surgeon George N. Bradfield, in charge of the United States hospital service at Fort Ontario, has received orders to recruit men for service in

China in the hospital corps. Ten persons were injured, two fatally, by the premature discharge of the evening gun at the Illinois National Guard encampment, near Springfield, While Braking on a Pennsylvania a lighted cigarette into some powder

which had fallen on the ground. Mrs. White, aged 85 years, of Palmenston, was thrown out of a buggy near Teviotdale Sunday and had her right thigh broken at the hip joint, and her left arm broken near

#### Labor Notes.

cents an hour.

The lack of men in the Cape Breton collieries, owing to the absorption of labor by other industries, is causing a serious situation.

It is stated that the Canadian Pacific Railway will largely reduce its staff POLICE CHARGED WITH COWon the western divisions owing to the partial fallure of the Manitoba crop. Ten big cigar-making firms in New York, which locked out 5,000 cigarmakers more than three months ago, notified their employes yesterday that they were willing to take all of them back. The locked-out workers, however, held a mass meeting, and decided that they would not return to work exmite in St. Louis Monday night. No one

ITALY'S YOUNG KING. London, July 31.-A special dispatch from Rome says that King Victor Emmanuel III. arived at Brindisi today unexpectedly. The young queen faint-ed when she was informed of the assassination of King Humbert. PROBABLY A FAKE.

Buffalo, July 31.-A special to the Times from Tonawanda, referring to the finding of a document last night which was considered as proof of a second plot to blow up the Welland Canal, says that "there is no question but that the missive was written in

# PAINTS and OILS

We are selling Linseed Oil and White Lead at extra low prices, having bought before the advance.

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### Late Sporting

BASE BALL.

HAMS HERE TOMORROW. The Hams are here tomorrow and Thursday, and the teams will line up as follows: HAMILTON. LONDON, Kostal..... .Pitcher.....Beuge Catcher Doran
First base Cockmar hman..... Mohler ..... .Second base ..... Cockman .Third base .... McAndrews Cope Radeliffe..... Radoliffe.....Shortstop......
Jones.....Left field ...... Jones Loft field Bruyette
Reed Center field Freeland
Hemphill Right field McKevitt

The game will start sharp at 4 p.m. M. A. C. DEFEATED.

On the St. John's A. C. grounds last evening the M. A. C. were defeated by the St. J. A. C. team. Score: R. H. E. M. A. C..... 4 6 and Collins. Umpire-A. K. Woolley.

FLYS. The following is from the Hamilton Herald on Saturday's games:

Tough luck. The series is half over. The ginger has run out.

The series is going against us fast. What in the world's the matter with

Cockman?

Doran seems to have gone back.

TURF. KRISS KRINGLE WAS SHOT. Kriss Kringle was shot at the Highland Park race track, Detroit, Saturday. During the running of the third race he stopped long enough to kick out viciously at the head of the stretch.
The kick was such a severe one that his hind leg was fractured. He ran for a sixteenth of a mile before he could be pulled up. On investigation it was found that the injury was be-London, July 31.-A dispatch received | yond repair, and the horse was shot to put him out of misery. Kriss Roberts materially modifies yester- Kringle was a good race horse last year, and was sold to J. W. Colt for \$3,500. This season he developed such It now appears that Gens. Prinsloo, a bad temper and was so uncertain that Colt sold him to Frank Weir for

\$900 less han a month ago.

FISTIC. Al. Hereford has posted \$1,000 with James J. Corbett to bind a match between Joe Gans and Terry McGovern, Gans to weigh 133 pounds at the ringside. Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, last night, in answer to the challenge, said: "I will accept this challenge, but it is to be understood and to be agreed upon that Gans is to stop McGovern in ten rounds. Another is to be no 75 and 25 per cent., no division on any basis, but the winner is wishes to make a match under these conditions, or if any other light-weight wishes to make a match under these conditions, we are ready to meet them. Half of these light-weights know that if there is a loser's end with Terry it "Cape Town, July 31.—No. 25, Pte. J.
E.Ball, first battalion, Canadian Mounted Rifles, died of enteric fever at Kroonall, and this is as fair for them as for us, we will meet Gans or any of them.' Al. Hereford could not be seen last night, but Gans was at the Lenny-Gardner fight, and said he would agree to these terms if Hereford would.

## WAR VERSUS TRADE

Receipts at British South African Ports Decrease £2,750,000.

Cape Town, July 31.—Reports just at hand give an inkling of what the South African war has cost British merchants in the trade with the Boer republics. The decrease in the value of goods received at British ports in South Africa for the year ending June 30 for the trade with the Transvaal and Orange Free State was nearly £2,-750,000, as compared with the figures for the same period in 1899. The decrease in receipts for Rhodesia was nearly £400,000.

WEDDING OF THE BLIND. Fort Atkinson, Wis., July 31.-After a courtship extending over 20 years, during the last twelve of which they

have exchanged letters three times a week, Carrie M. Anderson, of this city. and John H. Cummings, of Janesville, have been married, but without having seen each other—for they are both blind. The minister who performed the ceremony was blind, as were also the maids of honor. SAVED BY HER PET DOG.

St. Joseph, Mich., July 31.-Mrs. Clara Richardson, of Chicago, who for Hamilton city laborers are to get 18 the last month has been resorting near Breezy Banks resort, two miles south, The fishermen's strike on the Fraser while bathing fell from a raft some 50 River has been declared off, the canners rods from shore. When she was sink-having offered to pay 19 cents for the ing the second time her pet St. Bernard dog sprang from the raft, seizing his mistress by her bathing suit, held her head above water until she was rescued by friends shore.

ARDICE.

New Orleans, July 31.—A special committee of the police board, appointed to investigate the conduct of the police officers, who were detailed to assist Capt. Day in the arrest of Charles, the negro murderer, on Monday night last, and who, if they had arrested him, probably would have prevented the rioting which followed, has recomcept under union conditions.

Two cars were damaged by dynamended that charges of cowardice be mended that charges of cowardice because the company of the compa brought against Sergt. Aucoin, Corp. Trenchard and Officers Cantrelle, Pinceon and Pernier, and of deserting his post against Detective Woodworth.

C. P. R. RECEIPTS.

Montreal, July 31. - The following statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the month of June, 1900, has been issued: Gross earnings, \$2,612.7604 working expenses, \$1.554,954; net profits, \$1,057,806. In June, 1899, net profits were \$1,023,000, and for six months ended June 30, 1900, figures are as follows: Gress earnings, \$14.167,798; working expenses, \$8,889,851; net mofits, \$5,277,947. For six months ended hung 30, 1899, there was a net profit of \$5.022,253. The increase in the net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for June, \$34,745; and from Jan. 1 to June 30, there was an increase of \$255,694.

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AGED CLERGYMAN DEAD. Hamilton, July 31. - Rev. Edward Loursbery, a superannuated Methodist minister, died today at the residence of his son-in-law, F. C. Milroy. The deceased was about 70 years of age, and had been on the retired list for and had been on the retired years, being attached to the First Methodist Church. He leaves one son, Rev. Mr. Lounsbery. Toledo, and one daughter, Mrs. F. C. McIlroy.

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