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Commerce and Finance.

New York Stock Market.

Reported by Frank Butler, broker, Masonic Temple.

	Open	Hign.	Low.	Aug. 14. Close.
Atchison Ry	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
C. B. and Q.	96⅞	98	95⅞	97⅞
C. and N. W	119⅞	120⅞	119⅞	120⅞
Chicago Gas	102	102⅞	102	102⅞
General Electric	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞	36⅞
L. and N.	59⅞	61	59⅞	60⅞
Manhattan	103⅞	105	103⅞	105
Missouri Pacific	28⅞	29⅞	28⅞	29⅞
Pacific Mail	33	33⅞	33	33⅞
Rock Island	84⅞	86⅞	84⅞	85⅞
Reading	26	26⅞	26	26⅞
St. Paul	93	94⅞	92⅞	94⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28⅞	29	28⅞	29
Wabash	18⅞	19	18⅞	19
Western Union	91⅞	92⅞	91⅞	92⅞
Distillery Trust	13⅞	13⅞	13	13⅞
Leather Trust	66⅞	67	66⅞	67
Sugar Trust	147⅞	148⅞	146⅞	147⅞
Tobacco Trust	91⅞	92⅞	89⅞	92⅞

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	236	233⅞
Ontario	84	83
Molsons	...	...
Toronto	230	227
Merchants'	177	174
Commerce	130⅞	129⅞
Imperial	188	187⅞
Dominion	236⅞	235⅞
Standard	171	170
Hamilton	170	166
British America	125⅞	124⅞
Western Assurance	167	166⅞
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107	106⅞
Montreal Gas	188	187⅞
Consumers' Gas	..	208
Dominion Telegraph	131	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	49	48⅞
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	70⅞	70⅞
Commercial Cable Company	177⅞	177⅞
Postal Telegraph Company	107	106⅞
Bell Telephone Company	..	167⅞
Montreal Street Railway	218	217
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80⅞	79⅞
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	76
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	157
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A	80	75
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	117⅞	..

SALES—11 a.m.—Imperial, 50 at 187⅞; West. Assur., 50 at 166⅞; Northwest Land, 17, 25, 10 at 48⅞; C. P. R., 25, 25, 25, 25 at 70⅞; Com. Cable, 25 at 177⅞; Bell Tel., 50 at 167⅞; London & Can. L. & A., 500 at 75.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Wheat—There is an active demand, and the market is in sympathy with the advance in Chicago today of 2½c on the September option. There were sales of new wheat, which went at 76c, prompt shipment, and old red sold north at 79c. Manitoba wheat is a cent dearer for No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, at 89c; No. 2 hard is quoted there at 86c; No. 1 hard is firmer at 93c, Goderich, and No. 2 hard is nominal at 92c.

Flour is in active demand and firm; Manitoba firm at $5 05 for cars of patents, and $4 75 for strong bakers', here; straight roller is firm at $3 85 for cars west.

Millfeed is in good demand and firm; the city mills are selling car lots of shorts at $12, and bran at $11; cars of shorts are quoted at $10 to $11, and bran at $8 to $8 50 west.

Rye is firm at 38c north and west.

Corn steady at 27c for yellow west.

Oats dull at 22c asked for white, north and west, with 21½c bid for export.

Peas are firm at 44c asked, north and west.

Baled hay steady at $6 to $9 for new here.

Baled straw dull and nominal at $5 here.

Eggs—New-laid are in good demand, and firm at 10c to 10½c.

Butter—Choice dairy, tub, is in keen demand, at 12c to 13c; creamery is steady.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	81⅞	84⅞	81⅞	84
Dec	81⅞	82⅞	80⅞	82⅞
Corn—Sept	28⅞	28⅞	27⅞	28⅞
Dec	29⅞	29⅞	29	29⅞
Oats—Sept	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞
Dec	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞
Pork—Sept	8 00	8 02	7 92	7 97
Oct	8 10	8 15	8 05	8 05
Lard—Sept	4 42	4 42	4 40	4 40
Oct	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 50
Ribs—Sept	4 93	4 92	4 87	4 87
Oct	4 95	4 95	4 90	4 90

Puts, 81c; calls, 87c.

American Produce Market.

NEW YORK, New York, Aug. 14.

Flour—Receipts, 24,000 bbls.; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western quiet but steady; city mills patents, $5 45 to $5 65; winter patents $4 60 to $5 00; city mill clears, $3 60 to $3 20; winter straights, $4 25 to $4 45; Minnesota patents, $4 85 to $5 25.

Rye Flour—Dull.

Wheat—Receipts, 159,000 bu; sales, 3,280,000 bu.; options opened firmer on covering, eased off under realizing sales, but rallied and closed firm on rains in the northwest and lighter offerings; Sept., 88 7-16c to 89⅞c; Oct. 87⅞c to 88⅞c; Dec., 86⅞c to 88c.

Rye—Firm.

Corn—Receipts, 230,000 bu; sales, 45,000 bu; options quiet but firm; Sept., 32⅞c to 33c; Dec., 35c to 35⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 201,600 bu; options were neglected; track white, 23⅞c to 32c.

Butter—Receipts, 2,334 packages; steady; state dairy, 9c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15½c; western creamery, 11c to 15½c; Elgins, 15½c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,578 packages; quiet; state large white, 7⅞c to 8c; small white, 7c to 8c; large colored, 8c to 8⅞c; part skims, 4 to 6½c.

Eggs—Receipts, 2,778 packages; very firm, state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 15c; western, 14½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady; crushed, 5⅞c; powdered, 5⅞c; granulated, 5c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7⅞c.

Hops—Quiet, state common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 8c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 80 to $3 85.

The Oil Market.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 14.—Oil closed 71c.

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English Markets.

London, Aug. 14.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat firm but not active; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet and less disposition to buy, 6d lower; corn, quiet but steady, 6d lower.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Hogs—Receipts today, $12,000; 5c higher; strong; light, $3 87½ to $4 10; mixed, $3 77½ to $4 05; heavy, $3 55 to $4 05; roughs, $3 55 to $3 65.

Cattle—Receipts, 400; steady.

Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; steady.

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GONE UP IN SMOKE.

The M. C. R. Station at Brownsville Burned This Morning.

Brownsville, Aug. 14.—The Michigan Central station here was burned yesterday morning. How the fire originated, or whether the contents were saved, is not known, as the telegraph wires were burned. The station building cost about $2,000.

MEDAL FOR SIR WILFRID

To Be Presented Him by the Cobden Club.

London, Aug. 14.—The members of the Cobden Club have caused a special gold medal to be struck for presentation to the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in formal recognition of his attachment to free trade.

GUNBOAT FOR THE BERING SEA.

London, Aug. 14.—Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Butler, commanding the China squadron, has notified the admiralty office that he is dispatching the gunboat Linnet to Bering Sea.

MOTOR CARS FOR THE MAILS.

The British postoffice authorities are experimenting with motor cars with the view to their use as parcel vans, and for the transport of the mails from the sub-stations and railroad depots. They will possibly replace the heavy vans which are now used to carry parcels to nearly all the provincial towns.

THE TRANSVAAL QUESTION REVIVED.

Berlin, Aug. 14.—The Post Tageblatt and National Zeitung simultaneously resuscitate the question of Great Britain's suzerainty over the Transvaal. They print virtually identical articles, concluding with the categorical statement that the Transvaal does not recognize Britain's claim of suzerainty. There is some reason, which is not apparent on the surface, for again raising the point.

A MISCHIEF MAKER.

London, Aug. 14.—The impression is growing that Abdurrahman Khan, the ameer of Afghanistan, is conniving with, if not actually assisting the tribal risings. It is believed that some sections of the Afredis are in revolt. A company of Bombay sappers will leave Kirkee for Rawalpindi at once, and orders have been given to the Dorsetshire regiment and a company of Madras sappers to leave Bangalore for Rawalpindi immediately.

AN AERIAL VOYAGER.

Stavanger, Norway, Aug. 14.—The steamer Konghalfdam, which has just arrived here, reports that at 4:50 a.m. today she sighted, between Haugesund and Ryvarden, a large balloon going east southeast at an altitude of 1,500 feet. A guide rope about 400 feet long depended from the car. It is thought probable that this was the balloon of Cetti, the aeronaut who ascended yesterday at Urendal, with a southeasterly wind blowing.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 13.	At	From
Portia	Halifax	New York
Ontario	Liverpool	Montreal
Delphic	New York	London
Thingvalla	New York	Christiania
Beechrene	Newcastle	Quebec
Madeline	Southampton	Quebec
Feronia	London	Hopewell
Zanzibar	Belfast	St. John
Normania	Hamburg	New York
Paris	Quebec	Liverpool
Fitzpatrick	Quebec	Greggain
Paris	New York	Southampton
Aug. 14.		
Veendam	New York	Rotterdam
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Montreal
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Boston

You and Your Grandfather.

Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow going stage-coach, while you take the lightning express or the electic car. When he was sick he was treated by old-fashioned methods and given old-fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of today. It is prepared by modern methods, and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

Topics of Today.

Prof. Munson, botanist of the Maine State Agricultural College, who has just been on a visit to the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, highly commends that institution.

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Montreal and Ottawa City Councils have agreed to present a civic address of welcome to Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return to Canada.

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Canada's inland revenue returns show a substantial increase in the collections for the year ending June 30. The excise collected was $9,271,000, compared with $7,926,000 for the previous year, an increase of $1,340,000. This is the largest revenue the Dominion ever received from this department.

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At the head of a series of interviews with business men, the Toronto Mail-Empire announces "The dawn of better days," and says that a healthy revival in trade has commenced "Business," says our Conservative contemporary, "is much better than it has been for several years past." Canada has begun a new era with the brightest of prospects for the future.

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The Globe gives the following list of prices of some of the leading staple products of Canada at present compared with a year ago, which show a good advance:

	Now.	One Year Ago.
Ontario winter wheat	76	60
No. 1 hard Manitoba, Fort William	88	62
Oats	22	18
Peas	44	44
Export cattle, per lb	4½	4
Granulated sugar	4⅜	4⅜
Butter, dairy	12	11
Cheese	8½	8¼
Hides	8½	6
Wool, fleece	19	19

This shows an advance in the ten articles given of over 21 per cent compared with the prices current for the same articles a year ago.

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The board of the Chatham Fair has decided that President Ham, Mr. Campbell, M.P., and Mr. Pardo, M.P.P., shall go to Ottawa to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on his return from abroad, with a view to inducing the premier to be present at the opening of the fair.

Around the City

—Miss Eva F. Craig is visiting friends at Blenheim.

—Mr. Harry Hudson is visiting Mr. Will Hudson, Lobo.

—Miss Edith Irvine is visiting Mrs. Hudson, Hyman street.

—Mr. B. S. Sansbury has returned, after a pleasant ten days' sojourn at Erieau.

—Miss Ruth Williams and Miss Margaret Bell will sail from Port Stanley on Monday for Montreal.

—Mr. C. Lilley, liveryman, East London, fell from a ladder yesterday afternoon, badly crushing his left hand.

—Contractor Grant's pay sheet today amounted to nearly $2,000. The men were paid at noon at the corner of Dundas and Ridout streets.

—Mr. Levi Hammond, of London West, has purchased lots north of the London West school, and intends erecting dwelling houses upon them shortly.

—Miss Susie Robertson and Miss Mabel May, of Montreal, are guests of Miss Maud King, daughter of Mr. Samuel King, superintendent of the G. T. R. shops here.

—Harry M. Bennett, the noted comedian and entertainer, of Toronto, passed through the city yesterday. He was the guest of Mrs. H. Galbraith, East London, while in the city.

—Mr. W. Earle and Harry Danforth, of Portland, Oregon, are visiting the former's parents in East London. They will leave in a few days for Philadelphia to study in the dental college there.

—Mr. James F. Cummings, president of the Cummings Conduit Company, Detroit, and president and general manager of the Armorite Interior Conduit Company, Pittsburg, is in the city renewing acquaintances in the home of his youth.

—Mr. George Hammett, has taken out a permit to erect a story and a half dwelling house on King street, on the St. Paul's Cemetery survey. Mr. Wm. Marsh will also build a brick story and a half dwelling on Askin street, corner Wharncliffe road.

—Mr. MacDougall, who was with Rev. Alex. Grant, in when the latter was drowned in the Nipegon, thinks that the deceased was suffering from sunstroke. They were in calm water when the accident occurred, and Mr. Grant seemed to fall over in the canoe.

—Mr. R. M. Mitchell, of Tustin, Southern California, arrived today to visit his son-in-law, Mr. C. A. Kingston, city clerk. Mr. Mitchell has not been in London for nine years, and sees many permanent improvements. He will remain about three months.

—It was Michael Ward who was fined $2 and $5 62 costs by Squire J. B. Smyth on Aug. 11 for shooting a heron, and not Thos. Jeffery, as was inadvertently stated. Mr. Jeffrey was up merely upon the charge of bathing in the river, and was discharged.

—The Grand Trunk will put on a special flyer of first-class coaches for the Woodmen of the World excursion to Detroit on Monday. Tickets are good for two days. Fare, $1 75. Children, 90 cents. Those who wish may return by the great St. Clair tunnel at Sarnia.

—Mr. Harry Heard, professor of music in Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, is in the city, on a visit to his cousin, Mr. Thomas Heard, of the London Drug Company. Mr. Heard is a baritone soloist of great reputation, and will sing in Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow at the morning service.

—Lewis Munro, of East Williams, the boy who was committed to jail on the charge of insanity some time ago, and whose removal to an asylum was ordered, still remains in jail here, owing to the over-crowded condition of the Orillia Asylum. His affliction is of such a nature as to render his removal necessary.

—On Wednesday night another horse and rig were stolen from Millbrook, and the local police have been requested to look out for the thief. The animal is a light-colored chestnut mare, 4 years old, about fifteen hands high, with white stripe on its face and a wart under the breast. The buggy is a new covered top one, with a red gear.

—A fishing party consisting of Capt. Thos. Gleason, Frank McVean, Dan Wiley and Willie Murray returned last evening, after having spent ten days at Gleason's Camp, near Putnamville. The boys report having enjoyed their outing immensely, fishing being excellent. They secured 35 pike and 40 large black bass.

—The new paymasters on the G. T. R. are Messrs. Henry Williams, of Montreal; G. E. Mason, of Hamilton, and W. W. Duffett, of Portland. They are all well-known officials of the road, having been in the service for many years. Under the new arrangement the pay drafts will be delivered to the men direct by the three paymasters for different parts of the road. The pay cars are now being fitted up to go out on the road.

—Proof of the necessity for a fire hall in the north end of the city was furnished last night about six o'clock, when the department were called to attend a blaze a mile and three-quarters from the central station. A shed belonging to Patrick Burns, Grafton street, between Cheapside and Huron, had caught fire, and the dwelling house close by was in danger. Quick service was given considering the length of the run, but it was a great tax on the horses. The damage to the building was slight.

—Mr. A. Green, of Adelaide street south, while driving over the Richmond street crossing of the G. T. R. last evening, about 4 o'clock, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. It appears that the gatekeeper, from some unexplained cause, let the bar down as Mr. Green was crossing, and just as the horse passed the heavy barrier struck him on the head with much force. Mr. Green is suffering considerable pain from the blow, which bruised his head and badly demoralized his hat. By crouching down in the wagon Mr. Green managed to get out of the way. He charges the gatekeeper with culpable carelessness.

BAPTIST RESORT ESTABLISHED.

The recent camp meetings held at Port Burwell have resulted in Rev. Dr. Spencer, of Brantford, organizing a Baptist joint stock company, and the leasing of about eight acres of land well suited for a permanent "resort," where lots for cottages and tents can be obtained, and where regular annual Christian conferences can be held. Mr. Spencer is chairman of the provisional directorate consisting of five ministers and five business men.

Daniel Spry's Funeral

Very Large Attendance of the Masonic Brotherhood.

Many Beautiful Floral Offerings Laid on the Bier—The Pallbearers and Prominent Citizens Present.

The funeral of the late Most Wor. Bro. Daniel Spry, P. G. M. of the Grand Lodge of Canada, A., F. and A. M., took place from his late residence here this morning. There was a large attendance of brethren. The Knights Templar, under command of M. E. Com. A. A. Campbell, acted as guard of honor, and there was also a large attendance of Royal Order Masons.

The following acted as Masonic pallbearers: R. Wor. Bros. R. B. Hungerford, J. S. Dewar, John Simpson, A. B. Munson, D. B. Dewar, P. W. D. Brodrick, A. E. Cooper and A. B. Greer. The civilian pall-bearers were chosen from the associates of the deceased in the London postoffice, viz.: Assistant Inspector Fisher, Postmaster Dawson, Chief Clerk Thompson, Chief Mail Clerk A. G. McWhinney, and Messrs. Matthews and Johnson.

Among the citizens present was Rev. Canon Dann, representing Bishop Baldwin, who is abroad.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Among the Masonic societies represented were: The Scottish Rite, by a large circle and triangle, with "33rd" in the center, and a ribbon appended with the motto, "Deus meum que Jus"; Knights Templar Commandery No. 4, by a cross and crown; St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, by a pillow with the design of the square and compass and the letter "G," and Rameses Temple, Mystic Shrine, Toronto, by a shield with a crescent and star. The postoffice department sent a large pillow, and the Royal Arcanum Society a crown.

Large crowds witnessed the cortege as it passed along the streets en route to the G. T. R., by which the body will be conveyed to the last resting-place of the family in Barrie.

At Barrie, when the G. T. R. train arrives at 3 p.m. today, the remains will be taken charge of by Kerr and Corinthian Masonic lodges, and prominent Masons from elsewhere in the Dominion. The pall-bearers will be W. Bros. J. C. Morgan, D. F. MacWatt, S. Wesley, J. H. McKeggie, J. McL. Stevenson and Major Rogers.

Sweet Springbank.

Band Concert and a Carry-All Railway Service.

The Musical Society Band's Programme —A Great Crowd Expected.

Fine weather will draw a great crowd to Springbank and the street railway company will give a carry-all service.

The company has again shown its enterprise by securing the full band of the Musical Society for concerts at Springbank, both afternoon and evening, and the many who take in the delightful trip can depend upon enjoying a musical treat. The Society Band, under Mr. Fred L. Evans, is one of the best in Ontario. Its concerts in London and elsewhere have delighted thousands, and it is safe to say that Monday's programmes will be of more than the usual excellence. They are as follows:

AFTERNOON.

March—Gladiateur ....Riviere
Lancers—University ....Tobani
Overture—Il Barbiere De Seville.. ....Rossini
Selection—Rage in Ireland.... ...Beyer
Mazurka—La Czarina .....Ganne
Waltz—Special Reports .....Czhilka
Potpourlee—Popular Melodies ....Beyer
Gallop—New Champaigne ....Lumbye

EVENING.

March—Ben Bolt ....Sousa
Selection—Jolly Night .....Beyer
Overture—Bohemian Girl .....Balfe
Cornet Solo—Pleasure Polka. ..Kellar
Waltz—Iserliedes ....Gung'l
March—Hot Time ....Metz
Lancers—International .....Barnard
Characteristic piece—Picaninnies on Parade ....Barnard

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

High Road of Prosperity.

Sir William Van Horne Thinks Canada Is Having a Boom That Will Last for Several Years.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—"I think Canada is on the high road to prosperity," was the reply of Sir William Van Horne yesterday to a question put to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway by a correspondent, "Canada," he continued, "is having a boom and I think this boom will last for a number of years to come. We have had several years of depression, but the Dominion has been growing all the same. Of course, a good crop will still further help Canada. The mines will help us, and, in fact, everything of this nature will lend a helping hand. Foreign capital will come in as fast as good investments offer. Capital, however, is constantly coming in, and it is increased every time a Canadian bond or security is sold. I have every confidence in the immediate future of Canada," was Sir William's closing remark.

Sparks from the Wire.

There is an increase in the Dominion inland revenue collections of $1,340,000 for the last year.

A clerk of the city treasurer's office, Montreal, has been found to be $800 short in his accounts.

The North American United Caledonian Society last night re-elected Jas. Wright, Montreal, president.

The Beyreuth festival closes on Thursday next, with the 100th performance of "Parsifal." The receipts exceed £26,000.

Messrs. Jones & Co., of Port Perry, one of the largest stores in the town, are seeking to compromise with their creditors at 75 cents. The liabilities amount to about $40,000.

The announcement that the headquarters of the Manitoba branch of the Northern Pacific Railway will be removed from Winnipeg to Grand Forks was a surprise to the officials of the road at Winnipeg.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Settling Up Long Outstanding Troubles in the Pacific Province.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—J. A. J. McKenna, department of Indian affairs, will leave for British Columbia tomorrow to have a conference with the Provincial Government on behalf of the minister of the interior, with a view to settling the long-outstanding trouble over the removal of the Longbee Indians, whose lands are partly located within the territory of the city of Victoria. Mr. McKenna will also endeavor to settle with the Provincial Government the dispute over lands within the twenty-mile railway belt, which has been a source of irritation as well as litigation since the construction of the C. P. R. If Mr. McKenna satisfactorily disposes of the two very troublesome questions on the Pacific slope he will have rid the province of two of its worst grievances which the late government kept perpetually talking of but never accomplishing anything.

T. G. Rothwell, law clerk of the department of the interior, has been appointed a commissioner to sit at Nanaimo, B. C., to take evidence in a dispute over certain lands along the line of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway. Settlers claim part of the lands which years ago were granted by the province to that company. Mr. Rothwell goes west tomorrow.

LATE SPORTING NEWS.

Personnel of the Ball Teams for Monday's Games on Tecumseh Park.

BASEBALL

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Toronto	55	35	.611
Buffalo	58	38	.604
Syracuse	56	39	.589
Springfield	49	37	.569
Providence	48	44	.511
Scranton	39	44	.469
Montreal	30	58	.340
Wilkesbarre	24	62	.279

London.	Positions.	Guelph.
Johnson	Pitcher	McDermott
Kershaw	"	Doty
	"	Jordan
Reid	Catcher	Moore
Gunther	First base	Busse
Sippi	Second base	Murphy
Keenan	Third base	McElroy
Ward	Shortstop	Boyle
Sechrist	Left field	O'Brien
Hickey	Center field	Congalton
Cockman	Right field	Dark

Morning game at 10:30; afternoon game at 4.

BOTH CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES.

Both morning and afternoon games at Tecumseh Park Civic Holiday will be regular scheduled games. Clubs of the Canadian League are not allowed to play exhibition games from the time of the opening of the season until its close. Both games will be championship league matches.

FLYS.

Pitcher German has been released by Washington.

If Toronto loses today's game they will drop back into second place.

Lezotte leads the Stars in batting, with an average of .326. Garry, at .302, is the only other Star above .300. Earl tops the fielding list with .983, Shaw .971, and Lezotte .970.

The Hamilton Herald thus bewails Thursday's game: Accidents will happen. * * * Even Gunther hit the ball. * * * Even Rusie has his troubles. * * * And Si Lauer made an error. * * * It was a regular game of grounders. * * * London's rally was certainly a desperate one. * * * It looks just a little as if Tommy Brahm had an off day. * * * All the outfielders earned their salaries. * * * The Hams didn't stay on top long enough to get warm. But they'll be back there again. * * * Manager Stroud should take out a fat accident policy for his team to guard against such disasters as that of Thursday.

FINE FISHING.

Dr. R. M. Cooper went fishing yesterday in the south branch of the Thames, east of the city. He caught a fine specimen of pike, about 36 inches long, weighing nearly 13 pounds, and a smaller one, weighing nearly six pounds. The fish were caught with minnows, and were given to Mr. John Tomlinson, who has them on exhibition. On Thursday Mr. Tomlinson caught 25 bass, the average weight of which was 2½ pounds, in the same part of the river.

Some fine horse races at the Teamsters' Picnic; come and see them. b

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10c
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Large Lemon Squeezer	20c		

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FROM CUBA.

Reported Resignation of Gen. Weyler, the Spanish Commander.

New York, Aug. 14.—A dispatch from Havana, Cuba, very early this morning says: "I have learned on what seems to be the best authority that Captain-General Weyler has sent his resignation to Madrid. This report is generally believed to be true."

HEIR TO $1,000,000.

Luck for a "Home" Boy at Brighton, Ont.

Brighton, Aug. 14.—W. E. Sculthorpe, a Marchmont Home boy, who has for nearly nine years been employed by Mr. O. C. Lawson, one of the district's well-known farmers, has received notification from London, Eng., asking him to present himself at Temple Bar on Sept. 1.

The letter says that on that day Sculthorpe would be 19 years of age, and heir to £200,000.

Sculthorpe left last week for England to claim the fortune.

IN THE LAST DITCH.

The Khalifa Summons Osman Digna to His Assistance.

Suakim, Aug. 14.—The khalifa has summoned Osman Digna, the famous fighting general of the Dervish forces, to Omdurman, the camp near Khartoum, where the khalifa is preparing to make a final and desperate stand against the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian forces up the Nile.

SCORCHER AT STAPLES.

Three Places Burned Out—A Sick Lady Carried Out of a Blazing Building.

Special to The Advertiser per G. N. W. Line.

Comber, Ont., Aug. 14.—Staples, a village a few miles south of here, was visited by fire early this morning. The residence and tailor shop of W. A. Aubin, Erie Caughill's barber shop, and Wm. Swatman's residence were all consumed.

Aubin lost his stock of tweeds, together with nearly all his household furniture, including a valuable piano. The contents of Swatman's residence and the barber shop were saved.

Mrs. Swatman is dangerously ill with consumption, and had to be carried from the burning building.

Mr. Joliffe, the owner of Mr. Aubin's residence and tailor and barber shops, carried an insurance of $300 on the three buildings. Mr. Swatman carried no insurance.

LADY ABERDEEN

Arrived at New York From England Via Steamship Paris.

New York, Aug. 14.—Her excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, wife of the Earl of Aberdeen, the governor-general of Canada, arrived on the steamer Paris this morning from Liverpool. She was accompanied by Lady Marjorie Gordon, the Hon. Dudley Gordon and the Hon. Archer Gordon. They will leave for Ottawa this afternoon.

Their baggage was not touched by the custom house officials as it is merely in transit through the United States to Canada.

LUNATIC IN A LIGHTHOUSE.

In a Drunken Fury He Attempts to Murder the Keeper, Whom He Drives Away.

New York, Aug. 14.—A special to the Sun from Narragansett Pier, R. I., says Whale Rock lighthouse, three miles northeast of here, is in charge of a drunken maniac, the assistant keeper, Henry Nygriffe. Last evening, after drinking heavily all day, he worked himself into a murderous frenzy, attacked Captain J. S. Allen, the lighthouse keeper, with a carving knife, drove him from the island, pursued him to the mainland in a boat, and only returned when his intended victim succeeded in getting a horse and so making his escape.

Capt. Allen reached here last night terribly bruised and excited, and told the story of his fright and flight. The light on Whale Rock is burning low, but people here are watching it anxiously, for nobody knows at what moment the man in charge may see fit to destroy it. A revenue cutter will be sent to arrest Nygriffe.

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CONFIDENCE REVIVED.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—The feeling of confidence before referred to appears to be gradually increasing in the different branches of the wholesale trade, and there is a healthier sentiment pervading business generally. The continued advance in wheat and cheese is no doubt a leading feature in the situation, for, when the farming community receives good prices for grain and dairy products, the trade of the whole country is benefited in turn, money continues in good supply, at 3½ to 4 per cent on call; and discounts on commercial paper range from 6 to 7 per cent as to strength of names and nature of account.

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