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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, Jul	y 30.
Ask.	Off.
ganadian Pacific 88	87%
Deluth, common 5	
Dulath, preferred	10
Semmercial Cable	1601/2
Ceble Coupen Bonds	100
Demmercial Reg Bonds	100
Montreal Telegraph	160
Richelieu and Ontario100%	
Montreal Street Railway, xd250	248
Montreal St. Railway, new, xd 250	240
Poronto Railway 97	95
Montreal Gas Company183	181%
Bell Telephone	171%
Royal Electric	153
Bank of Montreal260	253
Ontario Bank	.::
Melsons Bank	182
Bank of Toronto	.::
Merchants' Bank	150
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	-04
Quebec Bank124	120
Union Bank	.::
Bank of Commerce149	147
Northwest Land, pref	1001/
Montreal Gotton Co	1331/2
Ganada Colored Cotton 85	79 85
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London Loan. New York Stocks

New York, July 30. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-

Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low. 2	p.m.
Anaconda 43	**			1
Atcheson 261/3	28	25	25%	2536
Atcheson Pfd 631/8	69	69	68%	6834
B. & O 7478	73%	74%	733%	733%
Brooklyn Tran. 58%	5816	5834	8634	5678
C., B. & Q 1264	12634	12614	125%	125%
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Gen. Electric 129	129	139	129	129
Jersey Central	128%	198%	128%	128%
K. & T. Pfd 3134			2:	2:
L. & N 71	70%	70%	70%	7054
Manhattan 91	91	91	8932	89 1/2
Metropolitan St. 157	156%	156%	154%	154 1/4
Mo. P 50%	50	50	50%	4914
N. Y. Central1291/2	129	129	12834	128%
Norfolk and W	33	33	33	33
Northern Pacific 50%	5038			501/8
Ont.and Western 20%	2014	2014		20
P. M 80 1/2	30 1/2	301/2	30 1/2	3016
Pennsylvania 1281/2	127 Fs	128	127	12716
People's Gas 99	98%	983/4	97 5/8	97 3/3
R. I 1063/8	1063/8	1001/2		
Reading 59%	59%	695/8	5856	
St. Paul 1113		11114	110%	110%
SouthernRy. Pfd 52	52	52	62	52
Southern Pacific 38%	8314	333/9	3276	32%
3rd Avenue		::	::	::
T. O. I 71	70	70	68	6814
U. Pacific 57 14	67 K	573%		56%
W. U	784	79%	78%	79%
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Lead				
Lead 69%	6814	6816	68	63
Leather Com 10%	1035			10
Sugar 12416	124%		122%	12234
Federal Steel 33%	3:35			325/8
Rubber	/2			
Steel and Wire 841/4	341/4	340%	331/8	331/
Tobacco 96%	97	97	9314	
Continental 26	251/4	2614	2416	2434

Toronto, July 30 .- Wheat-Old, 70c for red and white west; select spring, 70c asked and 69c bid east; Manitoba wheat is quiet; No. 1 hard is quoted at 91c, grinding in transit; 89c at Toronto and west; 81½c afloat at Fort William, and 85c at Midland. Flour-Dull; prices nominally steady, at \$2.75 for 30 per cent patents in buy-ers bags west; Manitoba flour is unchanged, at \$4.25 for Hungarian patents, and \$4 for strong bakers in car lots. Milifeed-Steady; local dealers quote shorts at \$14 to \$1450, and bran at \$13 west. Barley—No. 2 new, 42½c f.o.b., cars east. Rye—Steady at 50c for new crop east. Corn—Easier Rye-Steady, Canada yellow is quoted at 40c bid west; No. 3 American yellow is quoted at 48c. Oats-No. 1 white sold at 28c east; white west at 261/2c. Peas-Dull; 60c west, 55c east for new grop. Butter-Very fair; 161/2c to 17c for choice dary rolls, and 15c to 161/2c for tubs of good to choice quality; creamery is quoted at 19c for tubs and 20c for

Toronto Produce Market.

prints. Eggs-Weaker; new laid, 13c; fair to good, 124c. American Markets.

NEW YORK, July 30.-Flour-Receipts, 27,209 barreis; sales, 5,648 packages; state and western, market was barely steady and dull at Saturday's prices. Minnesota patents. \$4 15 \$4 50; Minnesota bakers', \$2 90 to \$3 35; winter patents, \$3 90 to \$4 30; winter straights, \$3 65 to \$3 80; winter extras, 92 70 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 40 to \$2 70. Rye flour, dull and easy, fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 30; choice to fancy, \$3 35 to \$3 75. Wheat—Receipts, 153,825 bushels; sales, 2,150,000 bushels; option market was weak at first bearish cables and general selling by the crowd, but ralled afterwards with corn. Rye dull; state, \$5 50 to \$5 60; No. 2 western, 59½c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 556,000 bu; sales, 90,000; option market opened weak on and many grown-up folks are of the cables, but turned stronger on reports same opinion. The barries should be of a better export demand. Oats-Recaipte, 252,700 bu; option market was dull, about steady; track, white state, 281/c to 340; track, white western, 281/c to 34c. Butter steady; receipts, okgs; state dairy, 15½c to 18½c; creamery, 17c to 19½c; factory, current packed, 14c to 15¾c; imitation, 15c to 17½c; from. Cheese—Receipts, 10,930 pkgs; market firm; large white, 91/4c; large colored, 93/4c; small white, 93/4c; small colored, 10c. Eggs—Receipts, 11,052 pkgs; market steady; state and Penn-cylvania at mark, 14c to 17c for aver-



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age lots; western, at mark, 11c to 131/20 for average lots; western, loss off,15½c. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4%c to 4 13-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 29-32c refined strong; crushed, \$6 40; powdered, \$6 20; granulated, \$6 10, Coffee steady; No. 7 Rio, 91/20 bod. Lead inactive; exchange price, \$3 97½ to \$4 02½; bullion price, \$3 95. Wool quiet; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 16c. Hops inactive; state, common to choice, 1899 crop, 11c to 14c; old olds, 3c to 5c; Pacific coast crop, 19c to 13c; old olds. 3c to 5c.

BUFFALO, July 30.—Spring wheat— No. 1 hard, 85%c; No. 1 northern, 82%c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 80c; No. 1 white, 79½ casked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44¾c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 corn, 44%c; No. 3 corn, 44c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 29%c; No. 2 mixed, 27c, on track.

DETROIT, July 30.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 77%c; No. 2 red, cash, 77%c; Sept., 78%c.

TOLEDO, O., July 30.—Wheat—Cash, 771/4c; July, 771/4c; Aug., 771/4c; Sept., 781/4c. Corn—Sept., 383/4c. Oats—Sept.,

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	broker Teoumseh Hou	se. Phor	e 1278.		
	Open.	High	Low.	Olose.	
	Wheat-July 73%		731/4	741/3	
	Aug 73¾	74%	731/2	743/8	
	Sept 7138	7614	7436	741/8	
,	Corn-July 3854		385%	3914	
6	Aug 381/4		3814	39	
	Sept 38	387/8	38	38%	
	Oats-July 21%		2114	2114	ı
	Aug 2158		213%	2134	ř
	Sept 221/4	211/2	2134	213/8	Ö
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ceipts, 19,000, including 300 Texans; steers steady to shade higher; active; butchers stock strong; good to prime steers, \$5 20 to \$5 85; poor to medium, steady to strong, \$4 50 to \$5 15; stockems and feeders, stronger, \$3 10 to \$4 75; cows, \$3 to \$4 70; heifers, \$3 10 to \$5 15; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls, steady, \$2 85 to \$5 60; calves, \$5 50 to \$7; Texas fed steers, steady to strong, \$4 40 to Texas grade steers, \$3 35 \$4 25; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs -Receipts today, 31,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 1,932; generally 5c lower; top, \$5 35; mixed and butchers, \$5 10 to \$5 35; good to choice heavy, \$5 15 to \$5 35; rough heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 10; light, \$5 15 to \$5 35; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 30.

Dairy Markets

LONDON DAIRYMEN'S EXCHANGE London, Saturday, July 28.—Seventen hundred and fifty-eight boxes of cheese were offered at today's meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange. Nine hundred and twenty-three boxes were sold: 160 at 91/2c and 773 at 95/8. The bidding ranged from 91/2c to 95/8c, the latter figure being declined by five factories; Wallacetown 75 and Napier 75, of the office instead of across it. The sold at 9½c; Uttoxeter 225, Oliver 125, new fittings and furnishings will be Kintore 135, Mapleton 150 and Thomp-very handsome. son's 138, sold at 95%c.

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GATHERING BERRIES FOR HOME

USE. How often do we see berries put upon the table that are not fully ripe. They are not near so wholesome nor delicious as if they had been allowed to have a few hours or even a few days more of sunshine before they were gathered. It requires considerable judg-ment to know when to gather fruits that will be the best to eat. Many persons get in the habit of picking half-ripe berries for sending to market, where they must arrive in sound condition, even if it is at the expense of good quality, and when they are gathered for the table the same ideas are put into practice. This is a great

To gather bearies for home use they should be as ripe as they can be with-out danger of decaying before they are to be used. Nearly all of them should be left a little while after they turn to the color that they are to have when ripe, for most kinds are not fully ripe when they first appear to be so. Blackberries are especially flable to be so. The contrast in taste between those that have just turned black and those that did so the day before is remarkable, as anyone can tell them. The same is true of raspberries. They should come off the stems almost at a touch, instead of having to be pulled off with difficulty. In picking I have often left bushes behind me that appeared not to have been picked clean for the reason that the firm ones, although well colored, were not fully

As there are many variations in shades of color, one must be acquainted with this peculiarity, in respect, before attempting to gather fruit for the home folks. Children are often sent to pick berries who are apt to think that everything that looks ripe is ripe same opinion. The barries should be ripe as well as took so. Let us be a more particular in gathering the fruit for home consumption.

A New England school teacher recently received the following warning from the mother of a "young hopeful:"
"Dear Miss,—Please do not push
Johnnie too hard, for so much of his branes is intelleck that he ought to be held back a good deal, or he will run to intelleck entirely, an' I do not desire it. So please hold him back so as to keep his intelleck from getting bigger than his body, an' injooring him

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All Buckles, Blouse Sets and

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, July 30.—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light to moderate winds, mostly westerly; fine. Tuesday - Moderate southwest and west winds; fine and warm.

-The city hall flag is at half-mast for King Humbert of Italy. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D.O.C., is spending a holiday in Muskoka.

-Miss Edith Craig has returned from an extended visit to Cleveland. -Miss Alison Dickinson, Springbank, is summering at Grand Bend. -Miss Florence Jenkins is the guest

of Miss Edith Craig, Dufferin avenue. -Miss Lucy Gash, Kensington street, is visiting her sister in Mansfield, Ohio.

-The Forest cricketers play the Wolseley Barracks team on Wednes-

-Miss Jessie McKenzie, of Simcoe street, is spending her holidays up the

lakes near Kettle Point. -Mr. James Mulvey, of Kansas City, fury. is visiting his brother, Mr. O. Mulvey, of 574 William street, city.

-Miss Grace Douglas, of Lucknow, is visiting her cousin, Miss Balkwill, 59 Bruce street, London South. -Miss Valta Hemphill left today for

week with relatives in this city. -Miss Mary Thompson, Dufferin avenue, has returned from an extended visit to Windsor and Detroit.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Park have gone to Belleville, thence to Montreal, on a trip through the Thousand Islands. -Mrs. Duncan McMillan, 897 Richmond street, is o nan extended visit

to relatives and friends in New York. -Mrs. (Rev.) Guillemont, 773 Wellington street, is the guest of her son, Dr. Frank Guillemont, Niagara Falls,

-Miss Bella Wilson, of Clark street, South London, is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. A. D. McDonald, of North Bruce.

-Mr. J. A. Stiles, of the C. P. R. staff, city, and Miss C. B. Stiles leave today for Toronto, where they will met a party of friends, and spend a few weeks in Muskoka.

-The many friends of Mr. George G. Wilson, of Clark street, South London, will be glad to hear that he is progressing favorably, having recently undergone an operation for appendicitis

in the Guelph hospital. -The C. P. R. downtown offices will shortly be subjected to a complete re-novation and refitting. The counter will be changed to run the full length

POLICE COURT. Only a few cases came before Police Magistrate Love this morning. Samuel is a boy of 14 years, and shoved his head in a refuse barrel at Bradford's store. He was fined \$5 and costs or one month in jail. He paid the fine. Harry Mosely, accused of stealing, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The case of Richard Sparrowhawk was adjourned until tomorrow, and Frederick Fuller, drunk, was fined \$2 or ten days. One other drunk was discharged.

CAN'T BE LOCATED

Geo. Ress, a Richmond Street Tailor, Said to Have Lit Out, Leaving Creditors Behind Him.

Geo. Ross, a tailor, who has been in business on Richmond street for some time, has left the city without telling anyone of his destination, and as is usual in such cases there are a number of people here who would be glad to have an opportunity to talk over money matters with him. Ross has not been seen since last Friday, when he went to his store, stayed a while, and then left, saying that he would be back in fifteen minutes. As he did not return the place was locked up and the cloth that was there was held for the store's rental. For two months past, it is said, he has done very little business, and it is probable that the stringency of the financial situation impelled him to find some more congental quarters. This supposition is borne out by the fact that some of the employes have not received the pay them. Ross came to this city from Detroit. It will be remembered that he and another well-known tailor he d a meeting some time ago on Grand avenue, and engaged in a combat that was not governed by Marquis Queensbery rules. It was surmised at the time of his departure that the fair witness of that conflict, had accompanied Ross on his journey. This was not the case, though. His wife and child are still in the city, and do not know of his whereabouts.

GENERAL REGRET

Felt for the Death of the Late King Humbert.

London, July 30 .- Beyond the brief announcement of the fact, nothing with regard to the assassination of King Humbert has been allowed out of

Victoria ammediately telegraphed her condolences to Queen Margherita. Other European courts have taken a similar course.

Monza, July 80.-King Humbert was shot at 10:45 last evening and died at 11:30. The murderer, Angelo Bressi, an Anarchist, cynically avowed the

A JERSEY MAN THE ASSASSIN. London, July 30. - A dispatch from Monza, received here today, says the assassin, Bressi, is from Peterson, N.J.

HON. EDWARD BLAKE

To Plead the Case of the Manitoba License Holders.

Winnipeg, July 29.—The announce-ment is made by Mr. Phippen, Q.C., that Hon. Edward Blake, the eminent lawyer, had been retained to defend the interests of the liquor men and plead their case before the privy coun-

Indian widows in Sitka go into mourning by paining the upper part of their faces black down to their mouths.

Says a Dispatch of July 21, From German Legations at Pekin.

The Fight of July 10-A Thousand Chinese Killed-Losses of the Germans.

Berlin, July 30 .- A dispatch from the German legation at Pekin, dated July 21, reports all well. 1,000 CHINESE KILLED.

Tien Tsin, July 29-via Shanghai, July 30.-The latest advices from Pekin, under date of July 15, say that the legations were holding out. The Chinese attacked the legations on the night of July 10, but were led into a trap by the Americans and British, and 1,000 of them were killed. Afterwards they continued bombarding the legations more freely. Among the Chinese killed was Gen. Ma.

The legations were subsequently attacked with constantly increasing These advices were brought from Pekin by a courier.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED. New York, July 30 .- The Commercial Cable Company sends out the following notice: "We are advised that comher home in Toronto after spending a munication between Shanghai and Che Fo is restored."

> GERMAN LOSSES Washington, July 30 .- The secretary of state received at midnight a dispatch from Mr. Fowler, American con-

> sul at Che Foo, dated noon, July 20. Mr. Fowler says: A letter from the German legation.

dated the 21st inst., received at Tien Tsin. German loss is 10 dead and 12 wounded. Chinese ceased their attack on the 12th. Baron Von Kettler's body said to be safe. The Austrian, Italian, Dutch and Spanish legations destroyed and the French partially."

A letter from the Japanese legation, dated the 22nd, arrived at Tien Tsin on the 25th. It says: "Ten battalions of the Chinese shelled the legations consecutively from the 20th of June, and stopped on the 17th of July, but may renew. The enemy are decreas-The German, Russian, British, ing. and half the Japanese and French legations still defended. Japanese say they have food for six days, but little ammunition. The emperor and empress are reported at Pekin." OUT OF DANGED.

Brussels, July 30 .- A dispatch from the Russian admiral, Alexieff, dated at Tien Tsin, July 30, and communicated to the foreign office, states that the latest news confirms the report that the foreign ministers at Pekin are out of danger.

VON KETTELER'S INTERPRETER

IMPROVING. Berlin, July 30.—The Germon consul at Tien Tsin has telegraphed, under Bartlett was charged by Percy Abell date of Saturday, July 28, to the foreign with assault. Bartlett took Abell, who office as follows: "The German secrewrites, July 21: 'Thanks for your news, July 19, the condition of Cordes satisfactory. The remaining members of the legation are all right. The detachment of the guards lost 10 killed and 14 wounded. The houses of the legation are much damaged by cannon fire, are held by the guards. The attack of the Chinese troops on us ceased July 16. Speediest possible advance of remef troops urgently necessary. According to the trustworthy reports the body of Baron Von Kitteler has been buried by the Chinese Government."

The Cordes mentioned in the above dispatch is the second interpreter of the German legation. He was with Baron Von Kitteler when the latter wa murdered, and he was wounded. He

escaped to the legation.

SAFE JULY 22. London, July 30.—The British consul at Tien Tsin telegraphs to the foreign office today that a letter from a colonel in Pekin states that the legations were safe July 22. There had been no firing on the legations since July 17. The consul adds: "A reliable messenger, who failed to enter Pekin, but reached there, returns stating that there was no firing on the legations between July 15 and July 19." In view of this evidence the British government is con-vinced that the legations are safe.

Satisfied.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT BELIEVES

THE ENVOYS ARE SAFE. London, July 30 .- At last the British government is convinced that the ministers at Pekin are sufe. Brussels, Berlin and Washington advices were regarded with a certain amount of doubt, but once the British consul at in the middle of the day. Tien Tsin officially confirmed them, all doubts vanished. The feeling of relief and gladness shown by officials who have read the dispatches is very

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost. .. 51 33 .. 46 33 .. 40 85

 Worcester
 39

 Springfield
 33

 Montreal
 36
 Syracuse..... FLYS.

The London South Reds defeated the L. P. and L. Company at Springbank on Saturday by a score of 16 to 13. Batteries—Reds, Norris, Taff and Ward; L. P. and L. C., Nelson, Turner and

The Knox baseball team and the Wabash team of St. Thomas, will play a game at Tecumseh Park next Saturday. The rfist named club have been uniformly successful this season, and as the Wabash people are under the impression that they, too are up to a few stunts at baseball, the game will undoubtedly be interesting.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

"Poor woman! She works hard all day, and then she's up nearly all night with the babies." What's the matter with her husband? Why doesn't he help her?"
"Oh! he puts in all his time agitating for an eight-hour day for the work-

900 ON STRIKE

Cotton Company's Operatives at Magog Que., Go Out.

Magog, Que., July 28 .- Nine hundred employes of the Dominion Cotton Company quit work at 2 p.m. yesterday. General Manager Whitehead came out from Montreal and met the strikers' committee, but could not come to any arrangements. The employes object to having their pay changed from Friday to Monday: they also request 10 per cent increase in wages, and have several other grievances to settle. Mr. Whitehead has refused to grant their requests, and the strike is now taking on a serious look. GOMPERS GIVES UP.

Chicago, July 30.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, will give up his strenuous exertions to settle the Chicago labor trouble and depart for Washington, satisfied, he says, that the contractors do not desire peace with labor. He delegated his authority as a member of the committee to the vice-president, who will come to Chicago and act with Thomas I. Kidd, the general secretary of the woodworkers' Association.

"I do not see that there is any more for me to do here," said Mr. Gompers Saturday night. "The contractors have declined to consider any proposition until the petitioning unions withdraw from the Building Trades Council. They declare that they will settle on no other basis. I do not think that they are justified in their position, but apparently there is no influence that can be brought to bear to enforce a settlement on mutually satisfactory grounds."

TORONTO BAKERS' STRIKE.

Toronto, July 30-The journeymen bakers held a meeting on Saturday night in Richmond Hall in connecton with their demand for an increase of pay the difference, but none of them would have anything to do with the union. At Saturday night's meeting a strike was ordered at one factory only, that of George Weston. There the union men are more numerous than at any other, and they therefore had better hopes of a successful issue. Mr. Weston was quite willing to grant the increase asked for, and those who remained are now receiving from \$11 to \$13 a week. He would not, however, consent to employ none but union men. He employs from 25 to 35 men, some eight or ten or whom have struck. The journeymen bakers again met last night at 6 o'clock, when it was cided that at all shops where the union men are in the minority the men shall not go out. In all such shops the master bakers have agreed to the wages clause of the journeymen's demand. In seventeen shops the masters are re-ported to have signed the agreement presented by the journeymen.

NAMING WARSHIPS.

Naval men have sometimes had the naming of ships, and their fancies were often odd ones. Admiral Porter, when he had a temporary sway at the navy department in 1869, had the names of a hundred ships changed from those originally bestowed upon them when launched, and some of his hames were copied largely, if not ridiculously, after the style of the Eng-Such ferocious names as ish navy. Fury, Spitfire, Terrible, Nemesis, were freely bestowed upon a lot of tubs. which, as they say on shipboard, could not get out of their own way, so un-seaworthy and worthless vessels they But some of the admiral's changes were, after all, necessary, as the passion for Indian nomenclature extended to calling ships such jaw-breaking names as Passaconaway. Pushmatahs, Quinsigamond and similar ones, suggestive of the lakes of the great state of Maine.

Secretary Welles had a fashion of calling small vessels after flowers. Daisy, Mignonette, Oleander, Pansy, and Catalpa, were a few of his pets, and on the blockade, during the war, when a small boat was sighted, it would be said: "There's one cut of Mr. Welles' flower garden." When Roosevelt was assistant secretary he had the names of several of the purchased merchant steamers, which were by such classic titles as Brutus, Nero, Cassius, Caesar, Pompey, Hannibal, and the like. One of Mr. Roosevelt's odd changes was the calling of a fine steam yacht the Hist. Not one in a from a character in the novel, "Last of the Mohicans," by Fenimore Cooper .- Brooklyn Times.

FROM MANY SOURCES. A physician declares that people

who sleep with their mouthes shut live longest. When a mosquito gorges himself with human blood he dles within a few hours. The Mexico dog has no hair. The

hot climate makes such a covering superfluous. Most of the business houses in Mexi-

The rough part of the Atlantic Ocean is between the fortieth and fiftieth parallels of north latitude. Indian widows in Sitka go into mourning by painting the upper part of their faces black down to their India rubber nails are a novelty in

Germany. They are used in places where metallic nails would be liable to corrode. In Paris during the past twelve months 4,000 thieves were arrested, and

among them were a princess, a duchess and a countess. The "cow tree" of Venezuela gives a fluid resembling, tasting like and possessing a close chemical affinity to

Endless leather belts, acting as moving staircases, convey the patrons of the large Parisian stores from one floor to another. Sand registered the hours in the middle ages. For this purpose black marble dust, boiled nine times in

cow's milk.

wine, was a favorite recipe with learned monks. Chinese bicycle riders are frequently seen in the streets of Hong Kong and Shanghai, carrying an open umbrella and a fan, and in some instances

with the handlebars removed.

LINCOLN'S STRANGE WOOING. Lincoln's wooing and wedding are of so peculiar a nature that they deserve notice in the annals of his remarkable life, as throwing a side light upon one aspect of his character with which the general public is wholly unfamiliar.

This peculiarity can only be explained by his disordered state of when he become acquainted with Miss Mary Todd in 1839. His wooing was a series of morbid misgivings as to the force of his affections, of alternate ardor and coolness, advances and withdrawals, and every variety of strange language and freakish behavfor, continued until the appearance of his omnipresent political rival, Douglas, in the field of love gave it the much-needed matrimonial impetus. But, when, after several months of tourtship, the wedding day arrived,

the bride waited vainly amid her silks and flowers on the recalcitrant lover. Friends discovered him on the morrow, hidden in an out-of-the-way corner, if not insane, at least sunken in one of the absorbing fits of despondent gloom from which he suffered at that time. Months later, when he was quite recovered, the wedding took place, this time with much less ostentation, thanks to the former ridiculous performance.-Collier's Weekly.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' DRESS

Convenience Rather Than Setting the Fashion Is His Chief Thought.

The influence of the Prince of Wales on the dress of New York men who devote especial thought to what they wear is very much less than some persons have supposed. It would come of course through the London tailors who supply clothes to New Yorkers, although even by that means it would be difficult to trace the vogue of any particular fashion to the heir of the English throne. This is caused in a large measure by the different attitude of Englishmen toward the fashions. There the craze for novelty in men's styles is not developed to the extent it is here. A new fashion may be worn by well-dressed men in London for several years before it is put within the reach of persons who pay very little for their clothes. The situation is quite different here. A style sent over from London by the best tailors is likely to be put on the market within the next two months at prices which persons of the most moderate means are able to pay.

It is not probable that English tailors would declare a garment the style merely because the Prince of Wales had worn it. His taste is more likely to be regulated by convenience than by wages, amounting to \$1 per week. any desire to be a pioneer in fashions. Most of the employers were ready to What he wears is usually the result of his conclusion that such a garment would be more comfortable for a stout, middle-aged man than any other kind. The new single-breasted frock coat is said to be the result of his Royal Highness' unwillingness to have any more thicknesses of cloth than absolutely necessary over his stomach in the warm weather. His disinclination to pose as an extremist in styles was shown by a remark made to a tailor who dresses the Duke of York. This tailor was fitting the duke one day and the son urged his father to give his tailor a chance. The tailor also murmured his claims obsequiously. "No," was the answer of the prince.

"You're all right for the young men, but you're too smart for an old man like me.' Some of the peculiarities of the prince's dressing have been copied, al-

though they were solely the result of his physical proportions. Most striking of these is the fashion of leaving open the last button of the waistcoat. Now most London tailors arrange this button so that it cannot be closed. This came originally from the prince's difficulty in buttoning a waistcoat over the royal stomach. It has been more generally adopted than any other innovation in dress attributed to this exalted source during recent years. Despite a few valiant pioneers, the fashion of wearing a silk hat with a sack coat could never be made popular here. Turned up trousers in all weather have been an accepted vagary of fashion for the past three years and the habit is said to have originated in the greater comfort that comes from wearog long trousers turne than those of the exact length, which would necessarily have to be held tight by suspenders. The Austrian hats worn in the Tyrol and in all parts of the country by gentlemen there, gained no vogue here because the Prince of Wales, when at Marienbad was photo-

ateness to this country, while others were not attracted by the combination of a green hat and a pheasant's wing. On the other hand, the soft grey hats, described variously as a Hombourg, Fedora or Alpine, owe their continued popularity here to the fact that the Prince of Wales promptly adopted the changed to colliers, principally, called new style. That was another case in which his personal comfort was again the motive that led him to take to a new style. The single-breasted frock coat will in all probability have to be added to dozen know that the name is taken the list of those fashions which could not be made popular, even through the prince's patronage. There may be need of such a garment in London, where the hot weather extends well into the summer months and full dress

graphed wearing one of them and an attempt was made through that fact

to boom them here. Men who knew

their use recognized their inappropri-

is required in a temperature that makes the prospect of wearing a frock coat seem torture. The additional lightness gained by dispensing with one layer of cloth is not to be despised by a fat man who has to wear a frock coat on a July afternoon. Here the frock coat as a social necessity does not exist after the first of June. Even at weddings, a short coat is per-missible after that time. At such places as Bar Harbor and Newport the temperature is usually suited to the garment whenever needed, and that is not often.

VACATION TIME. Gee whiz, but I am happy, Vacation time has come. No books now to study, Having lots of fun.

Just give me a pair of trousers Baggy at the knees; And old torn shirt and hat to match Happy as you please.

Weather blistering hot, Find your clothes on coming out Tied up in a knot.

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