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# THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Thursday, Aug. 2. Trade on the market square was comparatively inactive this morning. It was not that the attendance was less than the average for a Thursday at this season of the year, nor did such a State exist because of a lack of supplies, for there was an abundance of most staples, but the dealers, seemingly, had sufficient stocks on hand to last until Saturday and in the expectancy that larger offerings then would cause lower prices; they were content to wait. Another factor that tended toward the prevalent apathy was the scarcity of fruit. The purchasing public appears to have provided itself with as much of the small fruit that has recently been offering as it requires. At any rate, so little was offered today that it could not cause the interest that has lately been apparent.

The vegetable dealers are the one class on the market whose stuff is always sought after during these months, fresh picked, and decidedly cheap, so that there is always a strong Corn was plentiful at 8c to 12c per dozen; cucumbers were in good demand at 20c per hundred or 10c per Tomatoes sold freely at 50c per basket and 5c per quart; cauliflowers at 5c and 10c apiece. The fruit trade had an off day this

morning. Very little was offering. This, of course, is the intermediate between small and large fruits. The latter are coming in more largely than heretofore. The express company reports say that the trade in apples, plums and peaches will be of immense proportions this year. The plum crop will not be much larger than last year, but from all over the country come reports of immense crops of apples and peaches. In the eastern district the growers say that they have a double crop this year. The small stuff that was offered today was not in great demand. The few red raspberries that were seen sold for 8c. black ones were offered. Thimbleberries went for 9c and 10c.

Dairy produce was mostly bought up by jobbers, who will retail it on Saturday. It was not purchased very largely either by the public or retail The quality of that which was offered was not as good as is always desired, and, as the price remains high, it was quite slow of sale. Crock stuff was mostly in evidence, and pound rolls were scarce. There was no change in the prices of eggs. The trade in meats and poultry was very slow. The supplies were fair and

prices unchanged. The monthly changes in prices of hides and wools will be apparent in a perusal of the quotation column.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPOR	T.
Wheat, white, per bu	66c
Wheat, red, per bushel60c to	66c
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to	69c
Oats, per bu30c to	31c
Peas, per bu	600
Corn, per bu	430
Barley, per bu38	1/20
Rye, per bu	560
Buckwheat, per bu	650

90c to 92c per cwt.

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Corn per 100 lbs 90	@	95
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Eggs. fresh, basket, dozen 12	@	13
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 18	es .	20
Butter, pound rolls, retail 21	(4)	23
Lard, per 1b 8	0	30
Lard. 20 lb. lots 7	(0)	
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Eggs, store lots, doz 11	@	111/2
Butter, pound rolls, baskets 19	@	21
Butter, ovock 18	(0)	20
Butter, rolls, store lots 16	0	17
MVE STOCK.		
Beef, per 1b 3	(	4
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Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs 3 00	a	5 00
Pigs, young, per pais 3 50	4	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs 3 60	(00	3 00
Ducks, perpair 75	40	90
Chickens, spring, per pair 50	64	80
Hens, per pair 30	0	60
VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag 46	est.	50
Turnips, new, per bag 20	64	30
Gabbage, per doz 49	(6)	50
Beets, per bag 30	69	40
Onions, per bag 1 25	40	1 25
Cucumbers, per dozen, 45	61	50
Oto		20

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Mutton, quarters, per lb 6	0	7
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Lambskins 45	(4	45
Pelts 35	9	35
Wool, washed, per b 15	100	161
Wool, unwashed, per lb 9	(0)	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb 5		ō
Tallow, rough 4	101	4
Turkeys, per lb 8	0	10
Geese, each 50	4	75
FRUIT.		
Dried apples, per lb 416	0	5
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St. Thomas Narket. St. Thomas, June 25.—Wheat, per bu, 68c; flour, per cwt, \$1 80; oats, new, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 80c to 90c; and 220 colored; 540 sold at 9%c.

barley, per bu, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c; fod-der corn, per bu, 60c to 65c; seed corn, per bu, \$1 to \$1 25; feed corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed, \$1 25 to \$1 75; clover seed, per bu, \$5 50 to \$6.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—Oil opened at \$1 27; closed at \$1 37.
OIL CITY, Aug. 1.—Oil—Oredit balances, \$1 27; certificates, no bids.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four marketdays— The following table shows the quotations per sental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given. . Tulm : Tulm Tulm I

WHEAT-	28,		30.		July 31.		Aug.	
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	314	6	31/4	6	31/2	6	314
Walla	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	234	6	21/2	6	254	6	21/2
July	0	0	ě	0	ŏ	0	ő	0
Sept	6	11/8	8	01/8	6	0%	6	01/4
Dec	6	25%	6	15%	6	11%	6	17/8
CORN-	1	-/-	100	-60	-	-/2		-/0
New	3	111/2	3	1134	3	11	3	11
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Sept		1134	3	111/4	3	111/4	3	113%
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11%
Nov	4	0	3	1174	3	1176	4	0
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Peas	5	616	5	614	5	614	5	634
Pork, prime mess	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0
Lard	34	9	34	9	34	9	35	0
Tallow	25	0	25	0	25	0	25	0
Bacon, light	42	0	43	0	44	6	41	6
Cheese, white		0	47	0	47	0	47	0
Cheese, colored	47	0	47	6	47	0	47	0

#### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.-Wheat was quite firm today in spite of decided dullness, and closed at an advance of %c. Highcables and a good cash inquiry, with some bad far western threshing re-turns, made traders favor the buying side of the market. Corn, on the contrary, was weak; heavy deliveries, lack of cash demand and favorable crop reports causing a ½c decline. Oats closed ½c to ¼c lower. Provisions showed an advance up to 7½c. Total primary receipts were 892,000 bu, compared with 723,000 bu a year ago. The seaboard reported 56 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances were equal to 175,000 bu. Estimated receipts—Wheat, 295; corn, 300; oats, 315; hogs, 20,000 head. Gold and stock tickers gave no Chi-cago Board of Trade quotations on grain and provisions today, and many exchanges in other cities and bucket shops had to depend on other means to secure the quotations. Instead of Chicago grain quotations the tickers handled the fluctuation of the New York, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis, and other markets.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Aug., 74½c; Sept., 75½c to 75½c; Oct., 76½c. Corn—Aug., 37½c; Sept., 75½c to 75½c; Oct., 21½c; Oct., 21½c. Mess Pork—Sept., \$1207½; Oct., 21½c to 21½c. Mess Pork—Sept., \$20½; Sept., 21½c; Oct., 21½c to 21½c. Mess Pork—Sept., \$692½; Sept., 21½c; Oct., 2692½; Sept., 2715; Oct., 2715; Jan., \$710. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 69c to 75ċ; No. 2 red, 76½c to 78½c. No. 2 corn, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 yellow corn, 39c. No. 3 oats, 21½c to 22c; No. 2 white, 23c to 24½c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 24c. No. 2 rye, 50½o to 51c. Good feeding barley, 35c to 37½c; fair to choice malting, 42c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$150. Prime timothy seed, \$315. Mess pork, \$1202½ to \$1205. Lard, \$687½ to \$690. Short rib sides, \$705 to \$730. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 7c. Short clear sides, \$755 to \$765. Sugar, cut loaf, \$688; granulated, \$632; confectioners' A, \$628: off A, \$613. Cloverseed, \$8. Eggs, steady, fresh, 11½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 34,000 barrels; wheat, 275,000 bushels; corn, 33,000 bushels; oats, 473.000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10.000 barrels: wheat, 128.000 bushels; corn, 299.000 bushels; oats, 114,-000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.-Receipts of catluding 2,000 western rangers natives, good to prime steers, \$5 20 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 10; seed feeders, steady to strong, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 90; cows. \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 10 to \$5 10; can-ners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 90 to \$4 60; calves, \$5 to \$6 75; Texans, receipts, 1,-The receipts were light in grant to day; no change in prices. Wheat sells from \$1 to \$110 for new, and old at Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; tops, \$5 45; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to \$5 45; good to \$5 45; rough 200; fed steers, \$4 40 to \$5 35; grass ation of Edgar Morden this morning, steers, \$3 25 to \$4 30; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. witness said he met Martin by appoint-Oats—Very little offering; sells at choice heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 05; light, \$5 20 to \$5 45; Hay in good supply and demand, at bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; fair to choice mixed. \$3 75 to \$4 20; western sheep, \$4 25 to before midnight. Part of the conversative lambs. \$4 75 to \$6 10; western buggy in the hotel shed. Witness ieft the hotel shed. lambs, \$5 15 to \$6 15. July receipts Cattle, 216,814; calves, 14,381; hogs, 502,-140; sheep, 281,703. July shipments — Cattle, 74,946; calves, 631; hogs, 121,575;

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 1.-Cattlechoice to extra were quoted at \$6.25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs—Supply of both sheep and lambs was light, and the demand quite active, especially for sheep; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5; wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 85; export ewes, \$4 10 to \$4 35. Hogs-The hog trade was active and 5c higher; heavy, \$5 50 to \$5 55; mixed, \$5 55 to \$5 60: Yorkers, \$5 60 to \$5 65; pigs, \$5 65 to \$5 70; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; the trade was in good position, and the offerings were well cleaned

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,264; active and generally 10c higher; all sold; steers, \$4 65 to \$5 90; tail ends, \$4 20; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 95 to \$4 20; cables quoted United States cattle dull, 111/8c to 12c per lb; shipments, 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,343; veals opened steady; closed 15c to 25c lower; buttermilks lower; veals, \$4 50 to \$7; culls, \$4; grassers and buttermilks, \$3 to \$350. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,580: sheep steady; good to choice lambs steady; others easier; sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 70 to \$7 10; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,222; market about steady, \$5 70 to \$5 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 1 .- Here and at Liverpool United States cattle are dull and Morden desires to reserve. lower, at 11c to 12c per 1b, dressed weight; sheep sell at 11c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 90

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.-Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 191/2c; do factory, 14c to 15%c; imitation creamery, 15c to 171/4c; state dairy, 151/2c to 181/2c do creamery, 17c to 19½c. Cheese easy; large, white, 9¼c; do, colored, 91/4c; small, white, 91/2c to 93/4c; do, col-

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 .- Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 14c to 17c. Cheese steady, at 9%c to 10%c. STIRLING, Ont., Aug. 1 .- At Stirling cheese board today 600 white were boarded; Ayer bought 220 at 9%c: 140 at 9 11-16c; balance unsold; board next

PICTON, Ont., Aug. 1 .- Sixteen factories boarded 1,020 boxes cheese, all colors; highest bid, 9 15-16c; 540 sold; buyers, Sexsmith and Morgan. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 1 .- At the

regular meeting of the cheese board held here today nine factories offered 1,883 boxes cheese, 1,276 white, balance colored; there were no sales; eleven buyers present, 9%c offered.

RUSSELL, Ont., Aug. 1.—Russell cheese board tonight boarded 475 white

# **EXAMINATION**

Edgar Morden Gives Some Unsatisfactory Answers During Cross-Examination.

Witness Wanted To Know What Price Gerald Sifton Would Give for His Father's Will.

The fifth day of the Sifton preliminary examination opened at 10:45 this morning, the courtroom being well filled. On account of the immense number of boys, women and children attracted to the courtroom through morbid curiosity, the crown officer has given instructions to the constables to refuse admission to all such, and hereafter admission will be confined as far as possible to the parties subpoenaed or those having actual business in the court room.

Edgar Morden, the last witness of the previous afternoon, was recalled to the stand for his cross-examination. During it he seemed ill at ease, shifting around frequently, while his un-satisfactory answers and frequent lapses of memory were not calculated

to inspire his hearers favorably.

To Mr. Hellmuth he said, after considerable delay, that he thought it was Wednesday, July 18, when he first made his statement to the crown authorities. He had previously spoken to his own wife, to James Morden and to Martin Morden about the matter. On the 18th witness and James Mor- ground. It is thought the firm will den went to High Constable McLoud's commence the erection of more comhouse and made statements, each modious and extensive premises with-hearing the other's statements. out delay. The loss is about \$140,000 and

Next day the three went to Martin the insurance \$85,000. Morden, but witness could not say whether or not he told Martin they had made their statements. Witness stood on the sidewalk and talked to Martin, and High Constable McLoud and James Morden sat in the buggy beside them. Martin was shivering when he came out of the house. Witness told Martin that he (Martin) would be expected to go that even-ing and make his statement. Other unimportant conversation took place, of it.

On the following Monday, July 23, Wilson and Forr witness next saw Gerald Sifton. It sell and Wilson. was early in the morning, about 7 o'clock. Witness did not see Gerald again that day. Between that day and the preceding Wednesday witness had had two conversations with James and Martin, and talked of the Sifton case. On Sunday, July 22, the three had a conversation on the roadside, in which they discussed the accident, the new will and other matters in connection with the Sifton case. Witness did not know that Martin had made the statement in court that he (Edgar) said to go to Gerald, and get an offer for the will. Witness, ter saying he said nothing about the will, admitted that he said to Martin, "See what offer Gerald will make for the will." Witness did not want to make an offer. Witness for a number of minutes evaded Mr. Hellmuth's question as to his object in telling Martin to get an offer for the will, and finally said he could give no object. EDGA RMORDEN'S CROSS - EXAM-

INATION RESUMED. In continuation of the cross-examination of Edgar Morden this morning, ment the same night at the shed at the Queen's Arms Hotel. Witness went to the hotel about 10 p.m. in his own buggy, and Martin arrived about 10:30 Martin left for Gerald's about 9 p.m., and witness left for the hotel at the same time. Witness left the hotel sation took place sitting in witness' buggy in the hotel shed. Witness did not know if anyone else was in the shed, and they talked in their natural It might have been for their conversation to be heard. Martin came up on his wheel, and the two went to the hotel shed. Martin said he Full strong: calves were in moderate had just come from Gerald's. Witness supply, good demand; sold full steady; and Martin discussed some things in conection with the Sifton case. Martin said Gerald proposed coming to see witness in the morning, and Gerald said he would willingly give Edgar \$1,-000 to destroy the will. Genald asked Martin to see witness, but Martin re-fused. Gerald said he would come up and see witness and take him a little three-mile scull race between Mark easy this time, as they had not agreed Lynch, of Halifax, and Erastus Rogers, the last time they had met. There was trouble between them. Gerald said he rowed here Friday afternoon, could not handle Edgar, but would brain him with the first thing he could lay his hands on. Either Martin or witness made the remark to each other that there was a chance for Martin to get Mary McFarlane yet. Witness and Martin both knew at this time what Mary was getting under the new will.

SOMETHING HELD BACK. Pressed to tell the balance of the conversation, witness replied that there

to tell at present. chang Mr. Hellmuth asked Crown Attorney tians. Magee what it was that witness wished to hold in reserve, and Mr. Magee then took witness outside the room to consult with him.

Witness then returned to the room, and Messrs. Hellmuth, McEvoy, Scandrett and Meredith left the room and remained closeted with Mr. Magee for some minutes. On their return the court adjourned till 2:15 p.m. Mr. Hellmuth will then say whether or not he will insist on hearing the evidence that

WHEAT PROVINCE AGAIN.

William Lloyd, of Oakville, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Favorite Medicine of the Northwest.

Oakville, Man., July 30.-There is no doubt about it; Dodd's Kidney Pills have become the most indispensable medicine of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The latest case re-ported is that of William Lloyd, of Oakville. Mr. Lloyd had Diabetes. For three years he tried to cure himself. A doctor in Portage La Prairie tried in vain to cure him. Mr. Lloyd lost thirty pounds in three months, and thirst made his life a burden.

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Three Nova Scotia Boys Lost-There More at Muskegon-Other

Canso, N. S., Aug. 2. - A terrible drowning accident occurred here last evening by which three boys-Arthur Hurst, Clyde Roberts and John Horn -lost their lives. The boys were out in the harbor jigging squid when a squall of wind struck the boat, which went down with all hands. The boys were from 16 to 18 years of age, Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 2.—Two men

and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon Lake last night. The drowned are: John Mortwedd, Charles Erickson and Selma Telefson. Three other lives were saved. The boat in which the party were rowing capsized about a mile from shore. Mortwedt managed to right the craft and saved two of the girls, but went down himself.

This makes nine persons who have been drowned in the vicinity in less than six weeks, the former tragedies having occurred in Lake Michigan,

#### BIG BLAZE

Southampton Tannery in Ashes-Loss \$140,000.

Southampton, Ont., Aug. 2.-Fire started Monday night in the large tanning works of Bowman & Seinkan. The hand-engine and what other fire fighting apparatus the town possessed were promptly on the scene, but, despite the efforts of the firemen, it was soon seen that the destruction of the vast property was unavoidable. great exertion the private dwellings in the immediate neighborhood were saved, but the tannery was burned to the out delay. The loss is about \$140,000 and

## Late Sporting.

BASEBALL.

The Bowman Hardware ball team were defeated by the London Shoe company in a game at Springbank Wednesday night, by a score of 11 to 0. Russell, for the Hardware nine, but witness could not remember much pitched a star game, but received poor support. Batteries-Shoe Company-Wilson and Forrestal; Bowman's, Rus-

DETROIT TEAM COMING.

Londoners will have another chance to witness big league ball on civic holiday, when the Detroit American League team will be here for two games. The Detroit team is playing mense crowd. The visiting team is composed of men who have been wellknown members of such championship winners as the Brooklyn, Baltimore and Boston teams, and also the St. Louis Browns. Seiver, the ex-Lon-

doner, is also with Detroit. The idea prevails that the brand of this idea. The locals came within an ace of trimming the Buffalo team and should stand a good show with Detroit. Detroit will bring their regular team, and are out to win, so as to secure the winner's end of the receipts.

MARSHALL'S STILL WINNING. Teams representing John Marshall & Co. and James Cowan & Co. met at Springbank last evening to decide a teresting for the hat and cap men in

and the score tells the rest: J. M. & Co. ..... 8 

HAD A WALKOVER. The South London Juniors were badly defeated by the St. John's Athletic Club's team last evening, three of their pitchers being put out of business. The pitchers being put out of business. The

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 1.—Articles of agreement were signed tonight for a of Worcester, Mass. The race will be

# Story of Pekin Graphically Told.

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#### The Advance.

EIGHTEEN MILES FROM TIEN TSIN.

M. de Favereau, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, has received the fol-lowing dispatch, dated Shanghai, Aug. 1, from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as charge d'affaires of Belgium at Shanghai: "The allies are marching on Pekin. They are eighteen miles from Tien Tsin, and should reach Pekin in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the Imperial City."

THE WORST APPREHENDED. gram from the Rev. F. W. Stevenson today:

"Shanghai, July 31.-Probably Misses King, Burton and Rasmussen, and not spread there will be an exceed-Mrs. Cunnells, have been murdered at ingly dull market. Three years ago Ho Shan, province of Shan Si. There congress passed a law forbidding the is a local rebellion in the Ning Po district, and the worst is apprehended tea of a grade lower than good, and for all the workers, who are two married couples and four single ladies."

Old Boys' Clgar 5c and 10c. Best brand in the store. Great demand for them-Delicious smoke. 22u

GIRL'S FATTAL LEAP.

Chicago, Aug. 2. — Preferring the chance of escape in leaping from a fast moving train to the prospects of return to a Chicago institute of correction, Ella Bagan, 16 years old, jumped from the window of a Rock Island train near Ottawa, Ill., yesterday, and was instantly killed. She escaped from the institution ten days ago, and had just been found in La Salle, Ill.

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# **EMBARGO**

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have decided to intrust the defense of the concessions to the international naval forces.' RUSSIANS STORM A CHINESE

FORT. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Gen. Grode-koff, under date of Wednesday, Aug. 1, telegraphs: "The Chinese fortress at Hunghun was stormed by Gen. Aug- verly asylum, Mass., yesterday, aged ustoff, July 30, thus refleving the posts of Novokijevskoje and Postja, threatened by the Hunghun garrison. Many guns were taken. The Russian loss was two officers and six men killed and four men wounded."

A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin, July 25, reports that the Russians were constructing armored trains in the Tien Tsin shops, and intended reconstructing the railway as fast as the column should advance towards Pekin.

HAY'S ANSWER TO LI. Washington, Aug. 2.—The state de-partment has made public the correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the department in regard to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort of Tien Tsin provided the powers would engage not to march on Pekin. The

ecretary of state replied.
"This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding the disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. Responsibility for manslaughter in connection their protection rests upon the Chin-Madoc Junction collision. ese Government. Power to deliver at Tien Tsin presupposes power to protect and to open communication. This it insistsed on."

#### TEA GOES UP

great ball, and should draw an im- Because China Grows Half of the World's Supply.

merchants all over the globe are pre- of his son was a mistake. paring for a crisis in their trade. ball played in the American is much Within the past three weeks tea has Osborn shows that the total Michigan faster than in the Canadian League. gone up 10 per cent., and that is only and Manager Pete Lohman and his in anticipation of contingent events. great tea-growing nearest to the present trouble are to defraud the Banque Ville Marie, is Hankow, Kiu Kiang, Wen Chow and alleged to be starving to death. Efforts Ning Po. Judging from the latest are being made to secure his pardon. reports from the East, Wen Chow and Ning Po have already felt the advance very much disputed question as to Kian are threatened, but as yet no the rolls during the year and that there which is the better team, both having news has arrived that would tend to still remain 993,529 names on the list, won one game. Cowan's hardy hard- show that the tea-growing in those ware boys started to make things in- districts has in any way been affected. The great tea districts of China, howthe first inning, scoring four runs, but ever, are Foo Chow and Amoi, whence J. M. & Co.'s men are great finishers, comes the Oolong tea. Tea merchants are of one mind-that this is too far R. H. E. south of the present strife to be affected for many months, but in anticipation of future trouble tremendous pressure will be kept upon those districts to supply the markets of

wor'ld now expects.
Should the Boxers descend upon the great avenue-the Yang Tse Kiang there will be exciting times indeed in the tea market. From hundreds of miles on both sides of the Yang Tse miles on both sides of the Yang Tse ference between honest independence. Kiang tea is transported from the great tea fields to be shipped down the river

to various seaports. each carrying a single chest of tea on his back. In some instances a coolie have much to do with this. In some of will carry a chest of tea several hunon foot. In most cases the coolies be induced more easily to violate wery rich grower, a steamboat, is awaiting to load the fragrant cargo and descend the river to the sea.

| Moors, as we style them in Sp very jealous of their women. | known a lady to sit for hours

calculable damage is anticipated, and a long cessation of China's tea trade looked for. China furnishes 50 per cent of the world's supply of tea. The remaining 50 per cent is grown in Japan and Ceylon, Japan furnishing 40 per cent and Ceylon 10 per cent. So that even if China's tea market were closed to the world it would only be necessary for the tea drinkers of Europe and America to go on half rations. When the present troubles in China broke out there were 28,000,000 pounds of tea in this country. This tea is be-London, Aug. 2.-The Chinese inland ing rapidly bought up by retailers, and misson received the following cable- if there is any interference in the teagrowing in China a rapid rise in the price of tea will result. no interference and the trouble does importation into this country of any imposing a duty of 10 cents on every ment, however, recognizes 18 grades of

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#### **CURRENT NEWS**

Yellow fever has made its appear-

ance in Havana. The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to \$317,636 75. Mr. John Hayes, sen., a resident of Peterboro for 45 years, dropped dead

on his way to market owing to heart Ballard Smith, once managing editor

of the New York World, died at Wa-Miss Clarissa Blake, daughter of a re-

tired banker of Boston, was killed at New Rochelle while riding a horse over hurdles. Messrs. A. T. Wood and T. H. Mac-Pherson, M.P.'s, stated to the Hamilton

Herald that they would not be candidates at the coming election. Mr. J. Bluefoot, an elderly man living on Barton street, Hamilton,

struck by a street car and died from his injuries a few hours later. Col. Otter reports from Johannesburg yesterday that 700 of the Canadians are now fit for the field, and the effec-

tive strength of the regiment is increasing. The deposit of gold dust and bullion in the Seattle assay office during the month of July will aggregate \$6,250,000. the largest amount in the history of the

Warrants have been issued at Belleville against Conductor Kerr and Engineer Maybee charging them with manslaughter in connection with the

George Doran, aged 20 years, who had both legs cut off in attempting to board a moving train at Standish Mich., came from Hallowell, Canada, where his remains will be sent. At a meeting of the Mount Royal

Cemetery Company, Montreal, it was

unanimously decided to accept the offer of Sir Wm. C. McDonald to erect a crematory to be in operation in the Duncan McLennan, of Waco, Texas. has confessed to having killed his sonin-law, W. C. Kingsbury, and his son, [New York Evening Sun.] Duncan McLennan, jun., Sunday night, Thanks to the Chinese trouble, tea during a quarrel. He says the killing

An earnings statement issued by corresponding month of 1899. China have not yet felt the flame with James Baxter, formerly of St. which that murderous society called Thomas, sentenced on March 31 last to Boxers is attempting to fire all China. five years in the Montreal pentientiary The tea-growing districts which are for conspiracy with Ferdinand Lemieux

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions at Washington shows of the Boxers, and Hankow and Kiu that 43,334 names were dropped from showing an increase of 2,010 pensioners for the year. The number dropped by reason of death is 14,200.

INFANTA EULALIE ON AMERI-

CAN GIRLS. In the United States the young women have reached the very acme of the feminine independence. I like this, first world to tide over the many months of all because it is my way. When of troublous times in the East that the I visited the United States I found myself in complete accord with American her sisters of Europe. It has enormous advantages, and, properly understood, it implies the reverse of harm on the one hand, and what is improper or perhaps what is merely not correct, Most of this work is done by coolies, on the other, is not quite comprehended bach carrying a single chest of tea on ed. National customs and traditions

dred miles, covering the entire distance are strictly conventional, women could travel in large numbers, and are under commandment of the Decalogue than the surveillance of a sort of foreman, a rule of society. The genesis of the but it is no rare thing for two or three various national customs regarding coolies to be seen threading their way certain feminine proprieties may be in the boiling sun over limitless tracts traced to the difference between eastof waste land, groping through tangled ern and western civilizations. For inwere portions of it he did not intend massacres. Che Foo situation unjungles, swimming rivers, fording stance, in southern Spain, where Arab to tell at present. banks of the Father of Rivers, where cannot go out alone without calling a capacious junk, or, in the case of the forth adverse comment. The Arabs or is Moors, as we style them in Spain, are known a lady to sit for hours in the When the Boxers come down upon these great tea-growing districts, instreet alone to her home. She was neither young nor pretty. Where Oriental civilization is strongest in Europe women have the least liberty. In northern Spain female restrictions are not quite so severe as in the south. France they are growing gradually less. In England women have more freedom than on the continent. In the United States, as I have said, the fair sex have reached the plentitude of independence.-The Infanta Eulalie, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

ANTI-ALCOHOLIC SERUM.

The discovery of an anti-alcoholic serum has been announced by three Paris physicians, Drs. Rapelier, The-banet and Broca. In the statement which they have submitted to the French Academy of Medicine they contend that there is no doubt of its efficacy. The serum is obtained from horses that are fed alcohol and food owing to this law it is impossible for the American people to get anything but good tea to drink. The governcess on men addicted to the use of alcohol. The physicians report that of 57 cases treated 32 have been cured and 15 improved, while only ten failed. The failures are all attributed to irregularity in the administration of the serum or to physical defects. Several French physicians have suggested that the cures are due to auto-suggestion. This is denied by the discoverers of the serum, who declare that the cures were in no case of hysterical per-sons, although several of those reported as improved belonged to this class. They say the serum awakens a reflex action which restores the instinctive distaste of man for alcohol, and this re-establishes a natural habit in place of the induced habit.