

Find the goat and the horse. SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE-One is between Washington's oots and one near his right hand.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

## THE MARKETS

THE LOCAL MARKET.

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The leading futures closed: Wheat—Aug., 63%c; Sept., 69c; Dec., 68c; May, 70%c to 70%c, Corn—Aug., 58c; Sept., 54%c; Dec., 42c to 42%c; May, 40%c. Oats—Aug., 28c; new, 33%c; Sept., 28c; new, 31%c to 32c; Dec., 27%c; new, 30%c to 80%c; May, 31c. Pork—Aug., \$16 77%; Sept., \$18 92%; Oct., \$17 02½; Jan., \$15 77% to \$15 80; May, 815 80. Lard—Aug., \$10 75; Sept., \$14 55; Oct., \$19 30; Nov., \$9 70; Dec., \$9 35; Jan., \$8 85; May, \$8 62%. Ribs—Aug., \$10 45; Sept., \$10 50; Oct., \$10 22%; Jan., \$8 20. Cash quotations: Flour weak. No. 2 spring wheat, 73c; No. 3, 68c to 72c; No. 2 red, 63%c to 70c. No. 2 corn, 60c to 62c. No. 2 oats, 30c; No. 3 white, 25c to 55c. London, Thursday, Aug. 7. The attendance at the market this fore-noon was about half the size of that on Tuesday. The most prominent change in price was that of oats, which dropped from 15c to 23c per cwt from Saturday's firom 15c to 23c per cwt from Saturday's figures. Farmers were in with oats who live from 20 to 25 miles from the city.

Grain—Several loads of wheat sold at \$1.35 to \$1.37 per cwt. There was the largest number of loads of oats offered today at any time for months; dealers are only purchasing for their present requirements, in anticipation of the new crop, which it is expected will the new crop, the purchasing for last largest number of loads of cats offered today at any time for months; dealers are only purchasing for their present requirements, in anticipation of the new crop, which it is expected will be about half the price paid for last year's crop.

Hay and Straw—Fifteen loads of hay sold at \$650 to \$5 per ton; sales are slow. Straw is scarce, at \$6 per ton. Butter and Eggs—In light supply. Butter in crocks sold at 16c and 17c per lb; rolls, 17c to 18c. Eggs are firm, at 14c per dozen. Potatoes were not as plentiful as on other market days; sales were fair, at 50c per quart; green corn, 12c per dozen. Cucumbers, cheaper, at 20c to 40c per dozen; tomatoes, 5c to 6c per lb; pickling onlons, 8c per quart.

Fruits—Only five loads of red rasp dozen; tomatoes, 5c to 6c per 10; picking onlons, 8c per quart.
Fruits—Only five loads of red raspberries on sale, at 6%c to 8c per box; peaches sell at 30c per 8-quart basket; pears, 5c per quart; black currants, 10c per quart; apples slow, at 40c per bu.
Poultry—Not a great deal in, selling at prices quoted.
Dressed Hogs-Those offered brought
\$9 to \$9 25 per cwt, the latter price for light.
Live Hogs—The price for Monday next has been settled at \$7 per cwt.
Hides are now quoted at 7c. 6c and 5c for Nos. 1, 2 and 8 grades. Lamb pelts

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7	Wheat, white, per bu	5.670 quarters of beef. Carves—Receipts, 3.000; yeals opened about steady, closed lower; grassers and buttermilks steady; yeals, \$5 to \$8; culls, \$450; grassers and buttermilks \$4 to \$475.
1	Barley, per bu 50e to 80e Beans, per bu 700 to 80e Dats, per bu 421/2c to 447  Wheat, white, per 100 lbs 81 37 6 1 37	Sheep and Lamba—Receipts, 5,350; good in sheep steady, others lower; choice lambs strong, others uneven; generally 10c to 15c off; sheep, \$215 to \$4; lambs, \$450 to 15c off; sheep, \$215 to \$4; lambs, \$450 to 15c off; sheep, \$215 to \$4; lambs, \$450 to 15c off; sheep, \$215 to \$4; lambs, \$450 to 15c off; sheep, \$215 to \$4; lambs, \$450 to 15c off; sheep, \$215 to \$4; lambs, \$450 to 15c off; sheep, \$250 to 15c off; s
7	Whoat red per 100 lbs 135 @ 130 Oats, per 100 lbs 125 @ 130 Peas, per 100 lbs 110 @ 140 Peas, per 100 lbs 120 @ 120 Peas, per 100 lbs 120 @ 125	culls, \$4 to \$4 50.  Hogs-Receipts, 3,881; market steady; state hogs, \$7 80 to \$7 85.  CHICAGO.  Chicago, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 15.—
,	HIDES AND SKINS.  HIDES AND SKINS.  Hides, No. 1. per lb	500, including 500 Texans and 2.00 west- erns; active and steady; good to prime for steers, \$8 to \$8 90; poor to medium, \$4 75 to \$7 75; stockers and feeders, \$2 50 to \$5 25;
	Wool, unwashed, per lb 13 @ 134/ 13 washed, per lb 13 @ 34/ Tallow, rough, per lb 3 @ 34/ Tallow, rendered, per lb 5 @ 54/ Sheepskins, each 20 @ 20/	calves. \$2 50 to \$7; Texas-fed steers, \$2 25 to \$550; western steers, \$5 to \$715.  Hogs-Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, to 20,000; left over, 6,000; steady, closed easy; prized and butchers, \$6.75 to \$7.75; good to
	Calkskins, No. 1, per lb 8 @ 8 HAY AND SEEDS. Hay per top	choice heavy, \$7 50 to \$7 82%; rough heavy, \$6 75 to \$7 40; light, \$6 75 to \$7 60; bulk of sales at \$7 25 to \$7 55.
	Straw, per ton	lambs steady; good to choice wethers, \$350 to \$4; fair to cheice mixed, \$250 to \$360; native lambs, \$350 to \$575.  EAST BUFFALO.  East Buffalo, Aug. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; unchanged; veals steady; tops.
	DAIRY PRODUCE.  Butter, per roll, baskets. 18 @ 19 Butter, crock, per lb 10 @ 17 Fggs. doz, basket lots 13½ @ 14 Eggs, per doz, new-laid. 15 @ 16 Honey, strained, per lb 10 @ 10 Honey, in comb, per lb 13 @ 13	\$7 25 to \$7 50; fair to good, \$6 25 to \$7; common to light, \$5 to \$6; grassers, \$3 60 to \$4.  Hogs—Receipts, 2,100 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher on pigs and Yorkers; others steady; heavy, \$7 95; medium, \$7 90 to \$7 95; Yorkers, \$7 \$5 to \$7 90; light
	MEATS.  Dressed hogs, per cwt 900 @ 925  Beef, by the carcase 500 @ 750  Boef, by the quarter 65 @ 80  Old hens, per pair 65 @ 85  Spring chickens, per pair 50 @ 75  UNDRESSED POULTRY.	10. \$7 so to \$1 so; pigs, \$7 is to \$1 so, roughs, \$5 \$5 to \$6 \$5. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,000 head; lambs slow, 25e lower; others steady; lambs \$5 25 to \$5 59; fair to good, \$5 to
	Spring chickens, per pair. 40 @ 56 Old hens, per pair. 50 @ 60 Ducks, per pair 50 @ 60 Turkeys, per lb. 8 @ 50 Veal, quarter, per lb. 5 @	Nervous Dyspepsia
	Spring lamb, per lb 5 66 8 Spring lamb, per lb 10 @ 11  LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.  Hogs, selects, per cwt 700 @ 70	A DISEASE VERY COMMON AT
	Hogs, small, per pair 500 @ 700 Fags and sows, per cwt. 200 @ 45 Fat cattle, per cwt 550 @ 600 FRUITS.	0 NOW QUICKET OUNED.
	Currants, red, per box 5 @ Raspberries, red, per box 6½ @ Thimbleberries, box 8 @ Peaches, per 12 quarts 43 @ Peaches, per 8 quarts 30 @ Apples, per bu 35 @	In a case of nervous dyspepsia a doctor sees two things, first, that the digestion is deranged, and second, that the nerves are in a starved, irritable condition. If abreast of the times and in touch with the latest discoveries the
	Tomatoes, per lb	doctor is sure to advise Ferrozone, which is now universally prescribed in cases of acute indigestion and dys-
	Cauliflowers, per doz	Ferrozone is prepared specially for diseases of the stomach and bowels, and as a sure cure for nervous dys-
	Sage and savory 20 @ Parsley per doz 15 @	pepsia has proved itself a thousand times to be superior to all others. Where Ferrozone is taken after each meal, it is impossible for dyspepsia or
	Cucumbers, each	indigestion to exist. It digests the food before it has had time to ferment

Plymouth Special (Green Sheaf-Gold Medal) BINDER TWINE. All new genuine goods. HAMILTON'S Seed Store

DRESSED POULTRY.

Ducks, per pair ...... 75 @ Turkeys, per lb...... 11 @

Green beans
Cucumbers, each
Cabbage, per dez
Gren corn, per dez

#### Legisland Frank State AMERICAN MARKETS

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Bulls in the grain pits were greatly discouraged today over the glowing reports from the harvest fields. Corn promised a bumper yield, and owing to the splendid weather for harvesting spring wheat, prices slumped off. Some spring wheat, prices slumped off. Some good export sales of wheat late in the day steadied that cereal, and shorts were afraid to sell more oats. This helped late prices at the close. September wheat was a shade down, September corn 14c lower, and September oats unchanged. Provisions closed unchanged to 12%c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 367 cars. To contract grade. Minneapolis and Dustrales of wheat were 367 cars. To contract grade.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 6.—Cattle are quoted un-changed, at 13%c to 14%c per lb; refriger-ator beef is lower, at from 11c to 11%c per lb.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 6.—Baled Hay—The market is steady, at \$10 for cars of No. 1 timothy on track here.

Baled Straw—Cars on track here are quoted unchanged, at \$5 50. BEAN MARKETS.

Detroit. Aug. 7.—Beans are dull, at a loss of 7c to 10c from the last prices of Tuesday. Quotations: Cash, \$1.75; Sept., \$1.70; Oct., 2 cars at \$1.70; Nov., \$1.68; prime spot, \$1.65.

SUGAR MARKETS. NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 6.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 3%c; mo-lasses sugar, 2%c; refined steady. Molasses —Steady. LONDON. London, Aug. 6.—Raw sugar—Musco-vado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 6d; beet sugar, Aug., 6%d.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 6.-Oil closed at \$1 22. OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 6.—Credit balances, \$1 22; certificates, no bid.

LONDON. London, Aug. 6.—Petroleum, American refined, 513-16d; spirits, 71/4d. DAIRY MARKETS.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 6.—There were present at the cheese board meeting here today nine buyers and eighteen salesmen. The latter offered for sale 2.495 boxes of colored and 1.562 boxes of white cheese, but the market was decidedly dull. The highest bid was 95-16c, and no sales were registered at this price; salesmen asked 94c. The offerings comprised the make of the last two weeks of July.

PICTON. WOODSTOCK.

Picton, Ont., Aug. 6.—Twelve factories boarded 1,080 boxes cheese, all colored; the highest bid was 9 9-16c; 750 boxes were sold. The buyers were Messrs. Magrath, Sprague, Sexsmith and Morgan. STIRLING.

PICTON.

Stirling, Ont., Aug. 6.—At the cheese board today 1,000 boxes of white were offered; Mr. Hodgson got 385 at 95-16c; Mr. Magrath 405 at 95-16c; Mr. Alexander 210 at 24c. Board adjourned for one week. week. PETERBORO.

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 6.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board today 6,000 boxes of cheese were boarded, all colored; all were sold—3,620 at 99-16c; the balance at 9½c. The buyers present were: Fitzgerald, Wrighton, Whitman, Rolland, Bailey, Kerr and Cook. CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 1934c; dairies, 15c to 184c. Cheese steady, 114c to 12c.

# Toledo, O., Aug. 6.—Wheat—Dull and easier; cash, 70c; Sept., 70½c; Dec., 71½c; May, 78¾c. Corn—Dull, weak; cash, 63c; Sept., 55c; Dec., 41¾c. Oats—Dull, fairly steady; cash, 35c; new Sept., 32¾c; new Dec., 80¾c. Cloverseed—More active and strong; Oct., \$5 22½; Jan., \$5 10; No. 2 alsike, \$6 95 to \$7 10. Rye—No. 2, 53c; No. 3 52c ONCE THE PET OF RHODES

Famous Countess Ruined by South African Investments.

beautiful women in England, has sold employes named David Petre and

to sell her famous jewels not long ago, also communicated to the factory it-and now it seems that she is unable self, but was quickly extinguished fore he sets up in business, and in the to keep up her splendid house in the with the fire appliance in the factory, center of London's smart district. Her very little hopes are entertained as to keep up her splendid house in the jewels were sold by auction in London last month and brought \$450,000. The late Earl of Dudley, her husband, who was insane, had a passion for beautiful jewelry, and at one time he had one of the finest collections of precious stones in the world, except, of course, the royal collections. He was immensely wealthy, his income being about \$20,000,000 a year. His son, the present earl, fell heir to this vast estate, but squandered much of it in extravagant living, racing and gam-

bling. When a bill for \$53,000 was presented to Lady Dudley in May of last year for some of the decorations for the Grosvenor street residence (just bought by Mr. Morgan), she contested claim on the ground that it was excessive. The decorators said it had taken them six years to collect a bill for repairs to Lady Dudley's house. Hogs—Receipts. 2,100 head; fairly active and 5c to 10c higher on pigs and Yorkers; others steady; heavy, \$7.95; medium, \$7.90 to \$7.95; Yorkers, \$7.85 to \$7.95; medium, \$5.00,000. When her son married this was cut down to \$50,000 a near—not nearly enough to maintain her in the way she was accustomed to live. At one time it was said that she was Lady Dudley has been a leader in engaged to marry Dr. Jameson, and there is no doubt that the late Cecil Rhodes was once a suitor for her hand.

Past President of the Transvaal Meets

His Former Associate.

The visit to ex-President Stevn

physician forbidding a longer interview. Mr. Kruger shook hands with

Mr. Steyn and expressed the sincerest hopes for his speedy recovery. Little

more was said. Mr. Kruger remained

at the house about a quarter of an hour in conversation with Mrs. Steyn,

Abraham Fischer, the former Boer

delegate, accompanied Mr. Kruger on

Former Canadian Pastor Dead.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 6.-Rev. Dr.

Herman Camp Riggs, for many years

pastor emeritus of St. Peter's Presby-

terian Church, died today of a com-

plication of diseases. He was ordained

to the ministry by the Presbytery of New York in 1857, since which time he

African Ports of Call.

Toronto, Aug. 7 .- Secretary Young,

of the Canadian Manufacturers' Asso

ing that Durban and Port Elizabeth

tween Canada and South Africa. Both

these ports serve very considerable districts, the rail haul being shorter

ports are handicapped in one way,

being able to unload at the wharves.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 6. Reported at From Sardinian New York Glasgow Peruvian Halifax Liverpool Kildona Father Point Newcastle Lycia Father Point Newcastle Majestic Queenstown New York

Majestic.....Queenstown...New York Montevidean...London.....New York

#### Nervous Dyspepsia KRUGER AND STEYN

In a case of nervous dyspepsia a doctor sees two things, first, that the former Orange Free State. He was the nerves are in a starved, irritable tion to the house of A. D. W. Wolcondition. If abreast of the times and in | marans. touch with the latest discoveries the doctor is sure to advise Ferrozone, lasted only two minutes, Mr. Steyns which is now universally prescribed in cases of acute indigestion and dys-

Ferrozone is prepared specially for diseases of the stomach and bowels, and as a sure cure for nervous dysepsia has proved itself a thousand imes to be superior to all others. Where Ferrozone is taken after each eal, it is impossible for dyspepsia or ndigestion to exist. It digests the ood before it has had time to ferment n the stomach, and by its regular use one is enabled to eat and drink anything at any time, without fear of

ad results. Ferrozone relieves that distressing eadache, and burning feeling in the tomach peculiar to dyspepsia. It reghas held charges in St. Catharines, Ont., Potsdam, N. Y., and this city. lates the action of the bowels, kideys and liver; strengthens the nerves nd makes the sad-looking dejected lyspeptic feel like a new man in wenty-four hours.

The general manager of a Toronto Manufacturing Company who used clation, has cabled on behalf of that body to Sir William Mulock, request-Ferrozone with very marked results, ays: "The strain of conducting a be made ports of call as well as Cape Town in the new steamship service bcarge business brought on a seige of Veryous Indigestion about a year ago, which I endeavored in vain to shake off. Doctors told me only a complete rest would cure me, but not being able o spare the time. I used Ferrozone instead. It perfectly restored my that there are not landing facilities good health in a short time. I have that exist at Cape Town, vessels not confidence in the merits of Ferrozone,

and am pleased to recommend it." What Ferrozone can do for you can be best proven by giving it a trial. Every reliable druggist recommends and sells it, price 50c a box, or three of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported \$2 cars, making a total for the three points of 449 cars, against 357 last week and 353 a year ago. Primary Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. boxes for \$1 25. Sent to your address by mail if price is forwarded to N. C.

# lings, \$4.75 to \$5; wethers, \$4.75 to \$5; sheep, top mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.50; fair to \$000d. \$4 to \$4.20; culls to common, \$2.25 to \$3; ewes, \$4 to \$4.25.

And Two of the Party Were Crushed to Death.

OTHERS WERE FATALLY HURT

Family Burned to Death-Swimmer Drowned While Spectators Laughed.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 7 .- An excursion train on the Illinois Central caught five young ladies on a high trestle at Dawson Springs yesterday afternoon. Two were crushed to death, and the others, jumping, were probably fatally injured. The dead are: Miss Jennie Smith, Paducah, Ky.; Miss States every year by the underground Lucy Stevenson, Hickory Grove, Ky.; The injured: Misses Lena Flint, Pa- and white men who see that the men ducah, Ky.; Edith Stevenson, Hickory are smuggled into the country and sent Grove, Ky.; Annie Nichols, Hawes, to one of the large centers where fu-Ky. All were sojourning at the Springs.

DROWNED, MANY CHEERING. Rochester, Aug. 7 .- Daniel Hurley lost his life in the canal in view of hundreds of people who lined Ex-change street bridge and the towpath to watch Hurley and a companion named Waite do feats in the water. Suddenly Hurley disappeared, and Waite, shouting that he was drowning, dived after him. The crowd thought the men were fooling and cheered Waite's diving lustily.
Waite continued his search in the

muddy water for fifteen minutes, all the time shouting for help. The crowd thought he was funny, and drowned his cries with their cheering. Walte at last convinced Bridge Tender the latter got a pike pole and fished out the body.

Efforts to resuscitate Hurley were unsuccessful. But for the stupidity of he crowd he could have been saved. His home was near Utica. He drove a bus for the Livingston Hotel.

WHOLE FAMILY PERISHED. Stockton, Cal., Aug. 6 .- Leo Wilder. wife and three children, were burned to death at their home near the village of Eliott, this county, last night. The fire caught during the night, presumably from a defective flue. No one went to the scene, which was a mile from town, until this morning, when the reof wood and burned quickly, and the inmates evidently were overcome by lived in the neighborhood only a short time.

BURNED BY LAMP.

London, Aug. 7.—Georgina, Countess of Dudley, for a score of years or more considered one of the most tory, setting fire to the clothes of two her house, No. 53 Grosvenor street, London, which cost nearly \$200,000 to decorate, to J. Pierpont Morgan, as already cabled.

Lady Dudley's unfortunate invest. already cabled.

Lady Dudley's unfortunate investments in Kaffir shares (Boer gold and diamond mining stocks) compelled her lamp that exploded was used in connection with an embossing machine and exploded just when one of the men was lightning it. The fire was his creditors he is at liberty to strike men was lightning it. to the recovery of the victims. SUICIDE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE.

Pike, N. Y., Aug. 6.-F. L. Ikeler, proprietor of the Eagle Hotel, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head yesterday, because of grief over the suicide of his wife, who last Sunday took a large dose of laudanum. It is said both suicides are the result of a family quarrel. BOY FOUND A PISTOL

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 6.-Last night, while playing with a revolver he had discovered in a drawer, David, the 7-year-old son of J. Labambard, of 7-year-old son the Montreal House, shot himself. The bullet entered and passed along the wall of the abdomen, but fortunately did not pierce the abdominal cavity. The lad, it is believed, will recover.

PASSENGERS PANICSTRICKEN. Kingston, Ont., Aug. 7.—Yesterday are a head office and branch offices, afternoon the signal bell of the steamer and the men employed are kept busy the boat was entering alongside amount of money to perfect the Swift's wharf, and before the reverse scheme, but the managers now have port upper works of the Hamilton were give the best men in the secret ser-Kingston. They dashed from the saloon, crowding, justling and shoutng. Some women fainted, while men the river, steaming eastward. The Hague, Aug. 7.—Ex-President Kingston was delayed several hours, are prepared to deliver the goods when-kruger, of the former Transvaal Re- and left for Toronto with hand-steer- ever called upon. There are several ing apparatus. public, went to Scheveningen yesterday

to visit ex-President Steyn, of the DROWNED AT SUMMER RESORT. doctor sees two things, first, that the loriner Orange Free State. It was digestion is deranged, and second, that driven directly from the railway sta- of Rev. G. P. Williams, M. E. minister, digestion is deranged, and second, that driven directly from the railway sta- of Rev. G. P. Williams, M. E. minister, the perves are in a starved irritable tion to the house of A. D. W. Wol- whose family had been spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. Sterns Ransom island, was drowned last evening. No-

## May Seize British Ship.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Commander Potter, of the United States gunboat Ranger, has been informed that the Governor of Panama contemplated seizing the British vessel Quito. There being no British warship at Panama he asked for instructions. Directions about as much expression as a stone were immediately sent to him that if wall, and, during all my intercourse the British consul at Panama appeals to the Ranger for assistance to vent the seizing of the Quito, he (Potter) is to adopt to same methods to prevent the seizure, which he would if the Quito were an American ship.

Forging Cigar Labels.

Chicago, Aug. 7 .- Isaac Goldsmith once a prosperous cigar manufacture.
of Chicago, is under arrest here in connection with what is alleged to be a systematic plan of forging union cigar labels. C. E. Miller, a union cigar manufacturer of McSherrystown, Pa., and I. B. Kuhn, president of the Cigarmakers' Union at that place, were to supply the counterfeit labels at \$35 than by way of Cape Town. Both per thousand.

> Temight Just before retiring if your liver is singgish, out of tune and you feel dull billious, constipated, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

SMUGGLING HUMAN BEINGS

ON A TRESTLE Agencies at Important Points on Canadian Border.

Big Ring Controls the Importation of

The trade in smuggling Chinese into the United States from Windsor and other points in Ontario is in a flourishing condition, and there are many people who make a living from this kind of work, says a writer in the Detroit Free Press. Sometimes the business receives a setback by the capture of a daring smuggler and his contraband goods, but it does not affect the others, who continue plying their trade as though there were not a secret service man in the employ of the States Government. Thousands of Chinese find their way into the United route, to the benefit of other Chinese ture detection is next to impossible. There are a number of points along the Canadian frontier which are regu-

larly used for the smuggling of Chinese into the United States, the most notable being Windsor, Fort Erie and Prescott, the latter on the St. Lawrence River. At all three places there are white men in league with Chinese merchants in Canada and the United States, and every week Chinese are shipped across the border at one of the points named. The point at whch the United States is to be entered depends largely on the vigilance of the secret service men. If the officers make a demonstration at Windsor the Chinese who are being

held for export are sent over by one of the other routes. By this method Patterson that he was in earnest, and no one crowd of smugglers is watched all the time, and between the three places there is always one left, unprotected, so that it is an easy matter to get into the promised land. REGULAR SYSTEM OF BUSINESS

There is a perfect system in vogue the smuggling business and plans of the smugglers are so perfected that they are very rarely caught by the secret service men. From the time a Chinese signifies his intention of leaving China for America until he lands at his destination, he is never lost sight of by the agents of the organization that has guaranteed to give mains of the entire family, burned to a crisp, were found. The house was This organization has agents in China. Vancouver, B. C., Toronto, Ont., and other cities, and it is almost impossible the flames before they had time to leave their rooms. The Wilders had other cities, and it is almost impossible for a Chinese to go astray on his trip leave their rooms. from the celestial kingdom to the United States. There are also agents in the large cities of the United States, and, once a Chinese reaches one of those places, he is given ample protection. In Chicago, New York, Cincinnati and Cleveland there are rich Chinese merchants, who do not scruple course of a few years he is in a position to give some new arrival a haven of refuge, providing he is amply repaid.

A resident of Windsor, a reformed own, gives some very interesting information regarding the Chinese smuggling business. He says that the trade is going on today just as it did fifteen years ago, and that more Chinese are eing smuggled across the border now than when he had a hand in the business. The trade is so carried on that it is almost impossible to detect the people in the ring or catch the men who are smuggled into the country.

RING RUNS THE SYSTEM. "This ring," said the retired smuggler, "is conducted on the same principles as any legitimate business. There Hamilton evidently failed to sound as all the time. It has cost a great could be sounded the boat crashed it down pat, and they are in a posiinto the steamer Kingston, breaking tion today where they can carry on her stern rail and bulwarks, while the the trade in Chinese smuggling and rushed in. The passengers on the vice of the United States the laugh. Hamilton became paniestricken as they beheld the collision and heard the that white men are the chief offenders roaring steam from the broken ports of the steam steering gear of the der, but this is where they make their der, but this is where they make their great mistake. The Chinese themselves are at the head of this smuggling trust, jumped to the wharf, and a lot of if I may so style the business, and chairs were tossed overboard. The they are just as sharp, or a trifle Hamilton righted and drew out into more so, than the white people. They The have made a study of the business and wealthy Chinese in the cities of New York, Chicago and Cincinnati who Delta, Ont., Aug. 7.-A 6-year-old son are the heads of the smuggling ring and they have hundreds of agents in their employ. They all have some kind of business for a blind, and as at the latter's summer resort on the they never make any display of their wealth, it is impossible body witnessed the accident and how whether they are earning \$6 a week it happened is, therefore, not known. over their washtub or are banking money received from their Chinese

friends whom they have assisted to evade the customs regulations of the United States. It is this uncommunicative way they have which is so deceiving to the white people and which makes a Chinese a past master in the art of smuggling. His face always has with them, I have never known one to betray himself by word or sign. AGENTS ARE WELL PAID.

"Naturally, the agents in the employ of the concern are not on the regular pay roll, but when they perform the work allotted to them they are well paid. They do not, as has been stated, receive their pay from the Chinese who is to be shipped into the country. The agent does not receive money from this source. When the Chinese arrive at the frontier, they are taken in charge by an agent, who gives them safe conduct over the border and accompanies them to their destination in the States. instrumental in causing the arrest of He then receives a draft from the head Goldsmith. Through the mails Mr. office at New York or one of the other Miller is said to have received offers cities and waits until he is again asked customs. The smuggled Chinese has to settle with his Chinese friends afterwards. As to the price, it varies according to the standing of the men smuggled. If they are well off, \$75 is paid, but if their friends pay the money, then \$50 is all that the agent

"It is amusing to me to see church Cleveland, and I took them aboard a people, especially the young ladies of sail yacht. After we got out in the lake the church, take up these Chinese to the wind died down, and we were left-And you'll be all right in the morning make Christians of them. They think floating around for two days. The sup-

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ple have to do, and, finally, when he panied them, and did the talking for Chinese smuggler, who has now settled gets himself trusted in the community, the crowd. He was so well instructed down to a legitimate business of his he commences to carry on the business that he very seldom got cornered. As he had in mind when he located in the a precautionary measure, the Chinese own. His establishment may be a were always taken from the train at fence for Chinese who are sent there o await transportation to the United States. The owner of the place shares n the profit which comes from getting by carriage or on the street cars. them into the United States, and he never counts meals or anything when making his charges. It is so much per head, whether they remain a day or a veek, but if the man wishes to remain year to gain a smattering of English, e is given employment in the laundry, and earns enough to pay his board and trifle besides. Then he mysteriously lisappears, and some morning there are one or more new ones to take his place in the establishment. This goes on year after year, until the fence grows old and rich, when he decides to sell out and go back to China. Word s sent around that the property is for sale, and in the course of time a new proprietor is installed. And so it is aundries in Windsor changed hands? will make a good bet that no person can answer the question. You see the in various parts of the world. proprietors come and go every few nake that the departing ones have the United States or have made their the world where 'tis today.' pile and gone back to the tea kingdom.

OPIUM SMUGGLING. "It is not alone the Chinese smugling that these laundrymen are engaged in. They very soon learn that pium can be sent into the United States at a good profit, and, as they day if y' were over there, because can get the drug shipped direct from your birthday comes today.' china, they buy it at less than white mugglers can. Of course, it is an easy matter for them to get men to take the drug across the border, where they always have brothers, cousing or riends who will conceal it. It is easier to take opium across than Chinese, and I believe the profit is also greater. There is not much risk, providing the Inited States agent is on the square, and, as there are very few Chinese traitors, the business is carried on without much chance of detection. "Sometimes you will hear of a smuggler and several Chinese being can-

tured by the United States officers, but whenever one of those captures made, you can rest assured that there s a novice at the head of it. Some of the Chinese get on to the ropes and they send for their friends in China to come to Canada and they will get them over the border. The matter is bungled, the officers get the tip, and the smuggler is fined or imprisoned while the Chinese go back to China. This ring I speak of is very jealous of its rights, and when an outsider tries to take away the trade, the members do not hesitate to give the necessary information to the officers. This serves a double purpose, as they put the opposition out of business and the informers make themselves strong with the officers. Perhaps the next week, these same people will superintend the to run a cargo of Chinese through the smuggling of from 20 to 50 Chinese oming in under their protection. AMUSING REMINISCENCE.

"I have had many exciting times during my connection with the Chinese smuggling, the recollection of which makes me laugh heartily. I remember I once had 23 Chinese to deliver in

they are doing a splendid work in the ply in the larder got rather low, and, missionary line, but if they knew as the first night, we got so near shore much about John Chinaman as I do, that I decided to row in and secure a they would devote more of their time bag of corn from a field. This was a to the people of their own race and dainty feast for the Chinese, and they country. I will venture to say that gave me all kinds of cigars for extra not one in fifty of those Chinese who ears when I cooked it. The next night attend the Sunday schools and the leader of the crowd asked to go churches believes in Christianity. It is with me, and he surprised me by his all a blind, and Mr. Chinese succeeds agility in the cornfield. He had his beautifully in getting around the bag filled in less than no time, and church people to his own advantage. announced that he wanted to go right You can take any city in Canada near back to the boat and cook it. When the border, and you will always find a I landed my cargo near Cleveland I Chinese colony. In many instances rented a 'carryall' from a livery stable there are as many as twenty Chinese and started for the place at which I laundries, besides a number operated was to leave them. There was a fire in by white people. It does not stand to progress, and I was stopped by two eason that these Chinese can all make policemen. I thought the game was living from the laundry business up, but when I told them that I was ey get, and you must look further to driving the Chinese to a New Year's find out the advantages they derive dinner they led my horses across the from settling in the border towns and fire hose and allowed me to go on. "It was no trick in those days to de-CHINESE FIRST LEARNS ENG- liver a crowd of the Chinese, and the arrangements on the other side were so perfect that to reach their destina-'John Chinaman first acquires a tion was as easy as for a white man fairly good knowledge of the English The different laundries took care of all language, which is very essential to the new arrivals, and, once they passed his success in the United States. Then inside the doors, they were safe from he gets what work the church peo- detection. An agent always accom-

> "There is plenty of excitement in the business, and some easy money, but I would rather make a few dollars here, pay my taxes and have no fear of secret service men than to accept another position as agent of the Chinese smuggling ring," said the reformed smuggler, as he went inside his place of business to weigh out some groceries for a customer.

the first station outside the limits of

the city to which they were bound and

they would make the rest of the trip

## Philosophy of Time.

The passage of time is not likely to bring any new wrinkles to the brows of the two elderly Irish citizens of whom the New York Tribune tells. Out carried on. How many times have the for a stroll, they paused before a jeweler's show window in which were displayed three clocks recording time

"'Tis odd," said one. "In some parts years, and it is a safe statement to of the earth 'tis yesterday, and in other parts 'tis tomorrow-while the ither purchased a larger business in United States is the only place in all "Tis odd.

"'Tis so." "Now when would be me birthday if I was in Paris?'

"Your birthday is today?" "Then yez could never have a birth-

'Tis odd.

"No doubt that's why the population is so reduced in France; but it has advantages. A man is always as but if he lives abroad he is a year younger on his birthday, countin' he

"Tis odd." "'Tis so."

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