LOCAL MARKET.

Tuesday, Aug. 20.

There was a slim attendance of farmers at the market today. The market gardeners had a considerable quantity of green stuff and they reported sales for the same as fairly brisk. On the whole the market could not be considered a lively one, and there was not much change in prices, excepting for hay.

Grain.—There was a good demand for oats today, and prices were firm at $1 50 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There was a half-dozen buyers for every load of hay that was offered, consequently there was a good demand and prices were higher. Sales were made at $13 to $14 per ton. There should be a demand for at least thirty loads at tomorrow's market. Straw is scarce as there has only been about six loads offered during the past ten days.

Butter and Eggs.—Butter is in good demand, and although prices are not any higher the market is firm. Sales were made at 20c for crocks, and 21c to 22c for choice pound rolls in wholesale lots. Eggs are dull at 16c for crates, and 16½c for basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes sold quickly at 80c per bushel. Tomatoes were plentiful and dull at 40c per 12-quart basket. Cucumbers could be had at 10c per nozen for small, and 40c for extra large. Cauliflowers sold at $1 per dozen. Cabbages, 40c to 60c per dozen. Celery, 40c per dozen.

Fruits—Apples soln quite readily at $1 per bushel; some extra fine red Astrachans sold at $1 50 per bushel. Plums sold by the dealers at 90c for the 12-quart basket. Raspberries sold at 15c to 16c per box; there were not many boxes offered.

About a dozen dressed hogs sold at $9 25 per cwt.

For butchers' meat and poultry there was no change in price.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 19.—American cattle, 6¾d; Canadians, 6d.

Liverpool, Aug. 19.—Canadian cattle, 6d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Trade fairly active and prices steady; 60 loads in today, including 1,055 cattle, 1,096 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 194 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt	$5 00	@	$5 25
Export cattle, medium	4 40	@	4 65
Export bulls	4 25	@	4 50
Export bulls, light	3 25	@	3 50
Export cows	3 50	@	4 00
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 75	@	5 00
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 75	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, common	3 00	@	3 25
Butchers' cows	2 50	@	3 00
Butchers' bulls	3 00	@	3 25
Stockers, choice	3 25	@	3 50
Stockers, medium	2 50	@	2 75
Stockers, common	2 25	@	2 50
Stock bulls	2 00	@	2 25
Feeders, heavy	4 25	@	4 35
Feeders, short-keeps	4 40	@	4 50
Milch cows, choice, each	40 00	@	50 00
Milch cows, common, each	25 00	@	35 00
Springers, each	25 00	@	40 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 50	@	4 75
Export bucks	3 50	@	4 00
Lambs, cwt	5 50	@	6 25
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	6 00
Hogs, selects, cwt. off cars	6 75	@	6 75
Hogs, fats and lights	6 50	@	6 50

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, about 5,500 head; market steady; beeves, $4 70 to $7 35; stockers and feeders, $2 60 to $4 85.

Hogs—Receipts, about 14,000 head; market weak to 5c lower; light, $5 90 to $6 35; mixed, $5 65 to $6 25; heavy, $5 30 to $6 05; rough, $5 30 to $5 60; pigs, $5 40 to $6 20; bulk of sales at $5 70 to $6.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; market strong to 10c higher; natives, $3 25 to $5 70; westerns, $5 25 to $5 70; yearlings, $5 60; lambs, $5 25 to $7 40; western, $5 25 to $7 50.

DAIRY MARKET.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 19—Cheese—Seventy-eight lots of 7,422 boxes sold at 12c.

Butter—Creameries, 24 tubs sold at 25c, 100 tubs at 25½c, and 59 crates of prints at 26c.

SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 19.—On the dairymen's exchange today 315 boxes of salt less butter sold at 21¼c, and 94c boxes salted butter at 21c.

Cheese—Twenty-three boxes sold at 10¾c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Butter—Easy; creameries, 20c to 24c; dairies, 15c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady, 12c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 19.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,710 packages; creamery, common to special, 20c to 25c; state dairy, common to fancy, 19c to 24c; process, common to extra, 18c to 22½c; western factory, common to extra, 18c to 21½c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 1,087 boxes; state full cream, colored, small, best, 12½c; do, white, 12½c; do, large colored, best, 12½c; do, white, 12c; do, fair to good, 10c to 11½c; skims, 1c to 3½c.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 19.—Beans—Spot, $1 57 bid; October, $1 51, nominal; November, $1 50, nominal.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 19.—Credit balances, $1 78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 19.—Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Sugar—Steady; Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 50; yellow, $4 10; Ontario beet, $4 35; in bags, 5c less.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Baled Hay—Old hay is nominal; new steady, at $12 50 to $13, in car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—$7 50 per ton in car lots on track here.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 19.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 13.25c; middling gulf, 13.50c; sales, 600 bales.

Futures closed dull. Closing bids: August, 11.13c; September, 11.23c; October, 11.31c; November, 11.34c; December, 11.34c; January, 12.04c; February, 12.07c; March, 12.13c; April, 12.15c; May, 12.22c.

New York, Aug. 20.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; August, 11.01c bid; September, 11.20c; October, 11.29c; November 11.31c bid; December, 11.31c; January, 12.01c; February, 12.02c bid; March, 12.10c; April, 12.14c bid; May, 12.19c to 12.20c; June, 12.25c bid.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20.—Wheat markets are unsettled. No. 1 northern was quoted firm and higher, at 94½c to 95c, with one or two holders reported to be asking ½c more. Millers are buying new Ontario wheat in car lots at 81c to 82c, but wheat for export was offered at 79c. Traders reported small sales of new oats at 38c to 39c, and are expecting prices to easily maintain present levels. Manitoba oats are moving freely and holding firm. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, nominal; new wheat, 81c to 82c outside, quick delivery, and 79c f. o. b., for export; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 95c; No. 2, 92c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 63½c to 64c at Toronto.

Barley—No 2 is nominal, at 50c to 52c outside.

Oats—No. 2 white are scarce, at 44½c to 45c outside; new oats, 38c to 39c, Chatham freights; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 45c to 45½c on track at elevators; No. 2 mixed or No. 3 white, 44c to 44½c.

Peas—Nominal, at 75c for No. 2.

Rye—65c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents, about nominal, $3 20 to $3 25; new wheat flour, $2 10; Manitoba first patents, $5 to $5 20; seconds, $4 40 to $4 50; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30.

Millfeed—Bran, $16 50 to $17, in bulk, outside; shorts, $20 to $20 50 outside.

Butter—Firm; creamery prints, 22c to 24c; solids, 20c to 22c; dairies, 19c to 21c; do, solids, 19c to 20c.

Eggs—Firm, at 18½c to 19c, mostly 19c.

Cheese—Firm, at 12½c to 12¾c.

Dressed Hogs—Quiet, at $9 to $9 50.

STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 19.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon. Ask.	Afternoon. Bid.
Canadian Pacific	163	162⅞	164	163½
Mexican Tram	..	59	..	..
St. Catharines	..	75	..	75
Rio Janeiro Tram	43	42¾	42½	41¾
Sao Paulo Tram	105½	105¼	106	105½
Toronto Railway	..	96	..	97
Twin City Railway	88	87½	88½	86½
Winnipeg Railway	165	..	166	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..	117	..
Northern Nav.	96	..	93	..
Bell Telephone	135	130	135	130
General Electric	108	..	107	105
City Dairy, com	37	..	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..	90	..
Consumers' Gas	198	195	198	195
Dom. Coal, com	50	..	50	..
Dom. Steel, com	20	..	20	..
Dom. Telegraph	118	..	118	..
Woods, com.	75	..	78	..
Mackay, com.	62¼	62	60¼	60
Mackay, pfd.	63	62	..	60
Mexican L. & P.	..	40¾	..	42
Nipissing Mines	6⅝	6¼	..	6
N. S. Steel, com	..	61	68	..
Ont. & Qu'Appelle	..	100	..	..
Dominion Bank	228	226½	..	226
Bank of Hamilton	200	..	..	..
Imperial Bank	218	217	..	216½
Merchants' Bank	162	160	..	..
Metropolitan Bank	193	..	..	..
Molsons Bank	210	202	..	..
Bank of Montreal	247	244	243	..
Bank Nova Scotia	280	..	..	..
Royal Bank	230	..	..	..
Standard Bank	..	..	..	215½
Traders' Bank	..	130	..	..
Union Bank	140	..	..	..
Canada Landed	123	122	..	..
Canada Permanent	122	..	..	..
Central Canada	..	160	..	..
Colonial Investment	60	..	..	60
Dom. Savings	68¼	..	71½	..
Hamilton Provident	120	..	..	..
Huron & Erie	..	180	..	..
London & Canada	106	..	..	..
National Trust	..	157	..	..
Toronto Mortgage	112	..	..	..
Rio, bonds	69¾	69	70	69¾

Afternoon Sales: Rio, 200 at 42½, 25 and 205 at 42⅝; do, bonds, 1,000 at 69½, 1,000 at 69¾; General Electric, 5, 5, 25 and 25 at 105; Mexican L. and P., 25 at 42; Sao Paulo, 10 at 105, 25, 10, 10 and 1 at 105½; Mackay, common, 25 at 61, 50 at 60⅞, 5 at 60¾, 50 and 5 at 60⅞, 100 and 50 at 60, 50 at 60¼; do, preferred, 10 at 61; N. S. Steel, common, 5 at 62⅜; Dominion Bank, 3 at 228; Bank of Commerce, xd., 20 at 168; R. and O., xd., 10 at 62¾.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 20. 12:45.

	Ask	Bid
C.P.R.	164	163¾
Niagara St. C. & T.		75
Rio Janiero	41¾	41⅝
Sao Paulo Tramway	108	107
Toronto Railway	..	98
Twin City	86¼	86
Winnipeg Railway	166	..
Niagara Navigation	117	..
Northern Navigation	93	..
Bell Telephone	135	130
Can. General Electric	110	106½
City Dairy, com	37	..
City Dairy, pfd	90	..
Consumers' Gas	..	194½
Dominion Coal, com	47	..
Dominion Steel, com	20	..
Dominion Telegraph	118	..
Lake of the Woods, com	75	..
Mackay, com	60	59¾
Mackay, pfd.	61	60
Mexican	42	41
Nipissing	..	6½
Nova Scotia Steel, com	62½	60
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
Toronto Electric Light	145	..
Bank of Commerce	168	..
Dominion Bank	228	..
Bank of Hamilton	200	..
Imperial Bank	220	..
Merchants Bank	162	..
Molsons Bank	210	..
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Royal Bank	230	..
Standard Bank	217	..
Traders' Bank	130	..
Union Bank	140	..
Canada Landed	123	122
Canada Permanent	122	..
Central Canada	..	160
Colonial Investment	..	60
Dominion Savings	..	71½
Hamilton Provident	120	..
Huron & Erie	..	180
London & Canada L. & A.	106	..
National Trust	..	157
Toronto Mortgage	113	..
Rio bonds	70	68⅞
Sao Paulo bonds	..	90¼

Morning Sales: Twin City, 25, 5, 10, 10 and 25 at 86½, 25 at 86⅝, 25 at 86; Dominion Steel, bonds, 1,000 at 69¼; Rio, 50, 50, 50, 25 and 125 at 42, 25 and 25 at 41⅞, 25 at 41¾; Sao Paulo, 10, 3 and 2 at 105½, 25 at 105¼, 25 at 105⅜, 25 at 105½, 25 and 5 at 107, 25 at 107¼, 25, 5, 25, 25 and 25 at 108, 1 at 108¼, 50 at 108; General Electric, 40 at 106½, 10 at 105¾; Mackay, 50, 25 and 10 at 60, 25, 5 and 25 at 59⅞, 25 at 60, 25 at 59⅞, 25 at 59¾, 25 at 60; Iron, 100, 3, 3 and 22 at 227; Bank of Commerce, xd., 6 at 169; Toronto Railway, 5 at 98¼, 5 at 98¾; Canada Permanent, 10, 31 and 51 at 120; Consumers' Gas, 14 at 194½.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 19.

	Morning. Ask.	Morning. Bid.	Afternoon Ask.	Afternoon Bid.
Bell Telephone	130	..	..	..
Canadian Pacific	163	162¾	164	162
Detroit Railway	63¾	63½	64	.
Dom. Coal, com	46	45½	43	42
Dom. Steel, com	19¼	19	19⅛	..
Dom. Steel, pfd	47	44	..	43
Duluth, com.	..	..	95½	..
Halifax Railway	..	..	..	98
Havana Electric	..	..	23⅞	22¾
Havana, pfd.	79¼	78¼	79½	.
Woods, com	75	69½	68	67½
Laurentide Paper	..	..	..	85
Laur. Paper, pfd	..	99½	..	..
Mackay, com.	62½	62¼	62	60½
Mackay, pfd.	63	61	62	60
Mexican L. & P.	42½	41¾	41½	41
Montreal Power	..	..	90¾	90
Minn. & St. Paul	..	94	..	..
Montreal Railway	190½	190	189¾	187½
Montreal Ry., new	190¾	190½	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	158	..	..	158
N. S. Steel, com	62½	62	62¼	..
Ogilvie, com.	120	..	116	112
R. & O. Navigation	55	62	64¾	62
Rio Janeiro	43	42½	42	41¾
Sao Paulo Tram	105½	104⅞	..	..
Toledo Railway	25	24	24¾	..
Toronto Railway	98	87¾	98¼	98
Twin City Railway	88	87	..	85
Shawinigan	..	..	..	46
Bank B. N. A.	..	..	169	167¾
Merchants' Bank	160	..	..	168
Molsons Bank	200	..	..	200
Bank of Montreal	239½	..	..	239½
Bank of Toronto	216	..	..	..
Dom. Textile, pfd	..	..	84	81½
Dom. Cotton, bonds	94	92	..	..
Dom. Steel, bonds	71	70	..	..
Halifax Ry., bds	..	..	101	..
Havana, bonds	90	..	..	..
Mex. Electric, bds	73	..	..	..
Montreal Ry., bds	..	100	..	..
Rio, bonds	70¼	..	..	..
Textile bonds, A	..	87	..	..
Textile bonds, C	..	67	..	..

Afternoon Sales: Canadian Pacific, 10 at 165; Montreal Railway, 170 at 190, 20 at 190½; Illinois, 30 at 79¼; Toronto Railway, 50 at 98, 25 at 98¼; Power, 75 at 90¼, 100 at 90½, 5 at 91; Woods, common, 25 at 68, 25 at 67½; R. and O., 10 at 62½; Laurentide, 25 at 87; Iron, preferred, 50 at 44; Scotia, common, 150 at 62, 10 at 62½, 4 at 63; Mackay, 25 at 60; Woods, preferred, 1 at 106; Bank B. N. A., 8 at 148; Coal, common, 25 at 44; Mexican, 12 at 41.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, August 20.

	Ask	Bid
Bell Telephone	130	..
Canadian Pacific	164	163⅝
Detroit Railway	63½	63
Dominion Coal, com	44½	43
Dominion Steel, com	19	18¾
Dominion Steel, pfd	44	43½
Halifax Electric Railway	98	..
Illinois Trac. Pd	79½	78½
Lake of Woods, com	70	66½
Laurentide Paper, com	..	86½
Laurentide Paper, pfd	..	99½
Mackay, com	60¼	59
Mackay, pfd	61	60
Mexican L. & P.	42	41¼
Minneapolis & St Paul	..	94½
Montreal Power	90½	90
Montreal Street Railway	187¼	187
Montreal Street Railway, new	62½	61½
Ogilvie Milling, com	116	112
R. & O. Navigation	65½	61½
Rio	42	41½
Sao Paulo	108½	107¾
Toledo Railway	24¼	24
Toronto Street Railway	98½	98
Twin City Electric Railway	..	86
Shawinigan	..	45
Penman, Ltd., com	..	30
Eastern Township Bank	103	..
Hochelaga	150	..
Dominion Textile, pfd	84	82
Textile, com	42¼	..
Bell Telephone Bonds	106¾	..
Dominion Coal bonds	98	..
Dominion Cotton bonds	94	..
Halifax Tramway	101	..
Havana Electric	90	..
Mexican Electric bonds	72	..
Mexican Power bonds	79	..
Montreal Street Ry. bonds	..	100
Rio bonds	70¼	.

Morning Sales: Montreal Railway, 5 at 188, 25 at 187½, 25 at 186¾, 50 at 186½, 100 at 186, 50 at 186¼, 50 at 186½, 300 at 187; Power, 25 at 90¾, 50 at 90¼, 12 at 90½, 25 at 90¼, 128 at 90, 2 at 90½, 7 at 90, 25 at 90¼, 3 at 90½, 50 at 90, 25 at 90; Illinois, 35 at 79; Ogilvie, preferred, 5 at 114; Laurentide, 10 at 99¾; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 60; Twin City, 25 at 86½; Toronto Railway, 10 at 99¼, 30 at 98¼, 45 at 98, 45 at 99; Coal, common, 75 at 42; Bank of Nova Scotia, 30 at 277; Toledo Railway, 50 at 24; Sao Paulo, 50 at 107; Rio, 25 at 41¾, 2 at 41¾; Detroit Railway, 25 at 63½, 10 at 63¾, 50 at 63¾, 25 at 63½, 50 at 63¼, 75 at 63, 50 at 61; Scotia, bonds, 5,000 at 107; Iron, bonds, 5,000 at 70, 1,000 at 69¾; Mexican Electric, bonds, 5,000 at 72; Merchants' Bank, 6 at 160.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	68½	69⅞	67⅞	68⅞
Amer. Locomotive	50⅞	..	..	..
American Sugar	111⅞	111¾	111½	111½
American Smelting	94	95¼	93	93⅝
Anaconda	44¼	45	44	44
Atchison	83¾	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
Atchison, pfd.	90	90⅞	90	90½
Baltimore & Ohio	87¾	88¼	87½	87½
Brooklyn Transit	42	42	39½	39¾
Canadian Pacific	164	164	162½	163¾
Col. Fuel & Iron	23¾	24⅛	23¾	24⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	32	31¼	32
Chicago & G. W.	9¾	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
Rock Island	18¼	18¼	18	18
St. Paul	120½	121½	120¼	120⅝
Erie	20	20⅞	20¼	20¼
Erie, 1st pfd	52	52½	52	52
Illinois Central	132¼	1333	132¾	133
Louisville & Nash	104½	104½	104	104½
Lead	45	45	43¾	43¾
G. Northern, pfd	118½	119½	117	117½
Northern Pacific	116¼	117⅛	116	116⅞
Mexican Central	17	17¼	16¾	17
Missouri Pacific	66¼	66¾	65½	65½
Kansas & Texas	32¾	33¾	32¾	33
Kansas & Tex., pfd.	62	..	..	..
Norfolk & Western	70	..	..	..
New York Central	102¾	104	102½	102¾
Ontario & Western	31	32	31	32
Pennsylvania	116½	117½	116½	116¾
Pacific Mail	24½	..	..	..
People's Gas	85	85¼	85	85¼
Pressed Steel Car	25¾	26½	25½	26½
Reading	89	89¾	88¼	89⅛
Republic Steel	19½	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	81½	82⅞	81½	82
Southern Railway	16½	16½	16	16
Southern Ry., pfd	55½	55½	55	55
Texas Pacific	24½	..	..	..
Twin City	86⅞	87	86⅞	87
U. S. Steel	30⅞	31⅛	30½	30¼
U. S. Steel, pfd	93¼	93¼	92⅞	92½
Union Pacific	123⅞	126	122⅞	122⅞
Wabash, pfd.	11	..	..	..
Western Union Tel.	74⅞	75	74¾	75
Wisconsin Central	13¾	13¾	13⅝	13⅝

COBALT NEWS

Cobalt, Aug. 19. — At the Stellar, which adjoins Green-Meehan, over 100 pounds of crystallized silver nuggets have been sacked, some of which weigh over a pound. These nuggets were found in the main shaft at a depth of 40 feet.

The market acts very well. Sensational advances are not countenanced and are met with a supply of stock while at the same time bear attacks fail to dislodge long holdings. The market is in good hands and will gradually do better.

Silver Leaf has recently shipped a car of upwards of 20 tons, mostly from recent finds of high-grade ore. McKinley-Darragh has also sent out a big car of 42 tons, 800 pounds of very rich ore, part of which runs 11,000 ounces to the ton.

A check for $116,546 31 was received from the O'Brien Silver Mine at Cobalt, on the 17th by Colonel Matheson. This is the royalty due the Government for the quarter ending July 1, 1907. The Government receives 25 per cent of the total output of the mine at the pit's mouth. Charges for transportation, smelting and refining are the only dues to be deducted from this amount to give the net profit to the Government. Previous payments were about $15,000 in the last quarter of 1906 and $39,000 for the first three months of this year.

It is reported that a ready and constant market for the sale of cobalt is being created in Germany. On Tretheway large quantities of ore are being mined, high in cobalt but low in silver and it is probable that an effort will be made to unload this ore on the German market. The Nipissing mine has already arranged for the sale of its cobalt ore in Germany and is said to be deriving a large income from that source. In Tretheway it is intended to erect a blacksmith and machine shop to take the place of a log cabin at present used for that purpose near shaft No. 1. The engine-house will also have to be remodeled before winter arrives.

RUNNING AT 60 MILES AN HOUR; RUNAWAY ENGINE DASHES MILES

Brantford, Aug. 19.—A peculiar accident occurred on the Tillsonburg division of the Grand Trunk this morning. At Mount Pleasant an engine and freight collided in a head-on crash about 8 o'clock. The engineer on the westbound, in order to avert disaster, if possible, reversed the engine, but neglected to shut off the throttle. The crew then jumped and escaped injury.

The engine crashed into the freight and following the impact of the shock began to back up with increasing speed, until, when it reached Brantford, a distance of five miles, it was tearing along the track at the rate of 60 miles per hour.

In West Brantford, the engine being unmanned, jumped the tracks, ripping up the ties for some distance in attempting to round the curve.

Peculiarly enough no one was hurt along the route.

THE AUSTRALIAN PREFERENCE MAY BE EXTENDED TO CANADA

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Hon. Mr. Fielding and Hon. Mr. Brodeur expect to sail from Liverpool on the Allan boat which leaves on Aug. 23. They should be in Canada by the first of September. For the past two months Messrs. Fielding and Brodeur have been in Paris negotiating with the French Government for an improvement in the tariff relations of Canada and France.

The Canadian and Austrian Governments are in daily communication by cable on the subject of tariff preference. It is believed here that Canada will be shortly given the same treatment by Australia that is accorded to Great Britain. In a tariff recently brought down by the Australian Government heavy duties were imposed against imports and a slight preference was given to Great Britain. Canada has cabled Australia that the offer of the preference Canada gives to Great Britain is still open to Australia if reciprocal treatment is accorded.

SORROWS BIND KINDRED PEOPLES

Memorial Unveiled to Salisbury Wreck Victims.

ORATION BY AMBASSADOR REID

Impressive Ceremonies Held in Salisbury Cathedral, Atended by Many Notables.

Salisbury, Eng., Aug. 19.—In the ancient and beautiful Salisbury Cathedral, Ambassador Whitelaw Reid this afternoon unveiled a handsome marble tablet in memory of those killed in the terrible accident a year ago, when by the derailing of the American line boat train, 29 persons, mostly Americans, lost their lives. The ceremony, the impressiveness of which was emphasized by the presence of the widows and children of the trainmen killed in the disaster, all in the deepest mourning, was attended by many dignitaries of the church, the mayor and members of the council in their robes of office, and the American consul at Southampton and Portsmouth, numerous visitors and a large congregation of citizens of Salisbury, through whose generosity the memorial was made. At the close of the formal ceremony of the unveiling, for which the tablet was draped with American and British flags, the Bishop of Salisbury, Dr. Wordsworth, dedicated the tablet in a short address, concluding with the words:

"May God accept this gift at our hands and bless it as a token of love that binds our kindred nations one to another."

In his address to the congregation in behalf of the American nation, Mr. Reid recalled the incidents of the calamity by which "of forty-seven passengers to London, half were stopped here to wait the final trumpet," making special reference to the "hapless young bride," Mrs. Frederick Henry Cossit, daughter of ex-Judge Dugro, of New York, whose bereavement was specially mentioned in the Queen's message of sympathy.

After a reference to the "sympathy shown on every hand, and "the multitudes of manifestations from all classes and conditions," the ambassador concluded:

"They reach a fitting climax today in the memorial you are setting up in this cathedral to bear testimony while these walls endure to that quick community of feeling which, in spite of distance and circumstance in our deep sorrows as in our highest joys, binds us together as almost one great family still. We do not understand in the least the terrible event we record, yet I am persuaded that not even its mystery or awful severity will keep a people of one blood from clinging still to a single faith. The American poet John G. Whittier, says:

"I know not where his islands lift
There fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care."

THE TRANSVAAL'S GIFT

Legislature Authorizes Purchase of Cullinan Diamond for Edward.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Aug. 19. — In accordance with the resolution introduced by Premier Botha, the Transvaal Assembly today authorized the Government to purchase the Cullinan diamond, the largest in the world, valued at $1,000,000, as a present to King Edward in token of the loyalty and appreciation of the people of the Transvaal for the bestowal of a constitution on the colony

A SMELTER FOR OTTAWA

Electric Process Plant May Be Established at the Capital.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—There seems every prospect of the successful start of an electric smelter in Ottawa. A company is engaged in looking for sites whereon to carry on the unit system of electric smelting and separating Cobalt ores. The establishment of the Government mint is held to be the opportunity for the industry. At present Canada silver and gold must be refined in Great Britain and United States, for usage at the mint. The electrolithic smelter at Trail, B.C., will supply the mint with material for the copper coinage only.

DEATH OF REV. JOHN SCOTT

Well-Known Methodist Divine Passes Away at Toronto.

Toronto, Aug. 19.—Rev. John Scott, one of the best known of the older Methodist divines in Canada, died at his home here last night. He had filled a score of charges in various parts of the country, was an ex-president of the Toronto Conference and was formerly dean of theology in the Theology School in Tokio, Japan. A son and two daughters survive.

FALL ON HEAD CAUSED DEATH

Fatal Accident to George Hicks at a St. Thomas Hotel Yesterday.

St. Thomas, Aug. 19. — George W. Hicks, night porter at the Grand Central Hotel, died at the Amasa Wood Hospital early this afternoon, as the result of a badly fractured skull. How the accident which caused Mr. Hicks' death happened is not known. He was found this morning lying unconscious in an unused cellarway at the back of the hotel, a man delivering ice being the first to notice him. He had evidently lain there in a pool of his blood for two hours, as it was about 5:30 when he was last seen around the hotel, cleaning out one of the rooms. The stairway down which he fell is about five or six feet deep and the stair is broken half-way down. It is surmised he walked out of the rear door of the billiard room to throw out some water, and, returning, walked into the unguarded hole, believing it was the doorway. His head struck the stonework and fractured the skull, there being several breaks radiating from the crown of the head. He was removed to the hospital and Drs. Lawrence and Campbell attended him. They dressed the wounds, but did all they could to save his life, but he died shortly after noon.

Mr. Hicks had been a resident of St. Thomas for many years, coming here from England. He was well-known in the city. He was 63 years of age. A wife, three daughters and three sons survive him. They are: Misses Emily and Lillie, at home; Mrs. C. Quebell and Wallace Hicks, of Tiverton, Cal.; Rev. T. G. Hicks, of Mars, Pa.; and Fred Hicks, of Pittsburg.

POUNDED DYNAMITE

Loses Two Fingers and an Eye, but He Will Recover.

Belleville, Aug. 19.—Arthur Price, a 6-year-old lad living near this city, found a stick of dynamite and pounded it with a stone. He lost two fingers and an eye, and was horribly cut about the face, but will recover.

A PETERBORO SENSATION

Minister Charges a Church Manager with Being Intoxicated.

Peterboro, Aug. 19. — A sensation was created in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night, when the pastor, Rev. J. G. Potter, in a strong denunciation of the inconsistencies of church members, charged a manager of another Presbyterian church in the city with having been seen drinking at the bar in the Burleigh Falls hotel on the same night that three Indians secured whisky and created a riot on a steamer.

He characterized it as an intolerable state of affairs, and further stated that members of the church participated in Sunday excursions, and, while out of the city, acting in a manner unbecoming church members, and in a way in which they would be ashamed to be seen at home. His sermon, with the direct statements that local church members were leading dual lives, has aroused a deep feeling among not only the persons to whom they were directed, but to Presbyterians generally.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Aug. 19.	Reported at.	From.
Minnetonka	New York	London
Noordam	New York	Rotterdam
United States	New York	Christiansand
Campania	New York	Genoa
Cevic	New York	Liverpool
Kron Prinz Wilhelm	Cherbourg	New York
Bremen	Bremen	New York
Minnehaha	London	New York
Kroonland	Dover	New York

SHARP ATTACK ON INSURANCE BILL

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against the Anglo-Saxon idea of sound government, and such is of the nature of paternalism.'

"Well, gentlemen, if the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer could unravel the minds of the members of the royal commission, as exhibited in the draft bill, we might attain some degree of certainty as to the meaning of clause 51, relating to the limitation of expenses. As it is, I fancy that we have, as yet, no occasion for losing sleep about this matter. While there is undoubtedly an intention to limit agency expenses, the agent who holds an ordinarily fair contract today can safely fold his hands in calm resignation to the provisions of clause 51.

"The next resolution in regard to the advisability of incorporation of the Life Underwriters' Association, with a view to a reasonable qualification of agents for their vocation, was absolutely ignored by the commission. In other words, the offer of safeguarding the interests of the public by the elimination of undesirable or incompetent agents was deemed unworthy of regard.

Estimates of Profits.

"The matter of estimate formed the subject of the next resolution. The delegates debated this very thoroughly, with the result that it was resolved: 'That in the opinion of this association, conservative estimates of the probable profits results should be furnished by the companies to the agents.'

"I find that clause 88 of the bill reads as follows: 'No such life insurance company, and no officer, director or agent thereof, shall issue or circulate or cause or permit to be issued or circulated, an estimate, illustration or statement of the dividends or share of surplus expected to be received in respect of any policy issued by it.'

"Please note carefully the wording. It would not appear contrary to this clause to issue statements of the actual results of policy No. 9999 for $2,000, on the 20 payment life plan, in order that the agent might innocently show his inquiring client what his economy had just done for Mr. Jones, who happened to have just such a policy as he was recommending. The commission were practically told that if official estimates were banned, the condition of unofficial estimates would surely be both inevitable and worse.

Deferred Dividends.

"Deferred dividends were the subject of a resolution affirming the right of an intending insurer to buy whatever kind of policy he desired, whether with or without dividend, with deferred or annual dividends.

"The commission replies to this by stating that profits shall be distributed 'annually or otherwise.' There appears to be a most unwarrantable interference with freedom of contract. There is no precedent for it outside of New York State and Russia. The former was admittedly suffering from hysteria at the