## THE MARKETS.

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London, Friday, July 8.
Vheat, white fall, per bu 81c to 81c
Theat, red fall ,per bu 81c to 81c
Wheat, spring, per bu81c to 81c
eas, per bu52c to 54c
Dats, per bu301/2c to 33c
orn. per ba80c to 85c
Sarley, per bu 38c to 43c
Rye, per bu39c to 39c
Beans, per bu

There was a quiet session today. Very little grain or any other kind of produce came in. Prices show no change. Raspberries were lower, 6c being the bottom today, and the sup-GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1 35 @
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs... 1 35 @
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs... 1 35 @
Oats, per 100 lbs... 90 @

Oats, per 100 lbs. Poas, per 100 lbs. Corn, per 100 lbs.	90 87	0	98 90
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	@	90
Beans, per bu. Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	50	0	60
PROVISIONS.	75	0	80
Honey, comb	9	@	11
Cheese per lb wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	11	@	13
Eggs.fresh. basket,dozen	91/2	@	11
Cheese, per lb, wholesale. Eggs, single dozen. Eggs, fresh. basket, dozen. Eggs, per dozen. basket, pkd. Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz. Butter, per lb, retail. Butter, pound rolls, baskets. Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks Butter, per lb tubs or frikins.	10	@	10
Butter, per lb, retail	16	@	18
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	14	@	15 14
Butter, per lb tubs or firkins.	10		11
Lard, per 1b. Chickens, per pair. Ducks, per pair. Turkeys per 1b.	50	@	70
Ducks, per pair	60	0	90
Good wordh	10	@	12
TIVE			
Cows, each 2	3 00	@	5 50 33 00
Beef, per lb	6	@	614
Hogs, per 100 lbs	3 00 4 70	@	5 50
Young pigs, per pair.  Cows, each 2 Beef, per lb Pigs, young, per pair.  Hogs, per 100 lbs.  Sows, per 100.  Ducks, per pair.  Chickens, per pair.	3 50	@	4 78 3 50
Chickens per pair	60	@	90
Hens, per pair	30	(0)	50
Hay AND SEEI	18.	æ	7 00
Straw, per load	2 30	(0)	2 50
Clover seed, red, per bu Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Hungarian, per bu	40	0	50
Hungarian, per bu. Millet, per bu. VEGETABLES AND	FRU	IT	50
Strawberries, per quart	4	@	5
Raspberries, red. per quart Raspberries, black	7	@	8
Currants, red, per quart Currants, black, per quart	31/2	@	5
Cherries	8	@	8
Gooseberries, per quart. Potatoes, new, per bu. Rhubarb, dozen bunches.	31/2		5
Potatoes, new, per bu	1 00	Œ	
Asparagus, ber doz dunches	25	@	15 25
Beets, per dozen bunches Beans, per quart	30	@	30
Peas, per quart	12	@	15 12
Peas, per quart Lettuce, per dozen bunches	15	@	201/2
Onions, per dozen bunches Radishes, per dozen bunches	20 30	@	20 30
Radishes, per dozen bunches MEAT, HIDES, I	ETC.		A PROTECT OF
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	0	614
	4	@	6
Diessed hogs 100 lbs. light	3 10	@	6 25
Lemb. quarter. D'essed hogs, 100 lbs, light D.essed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy. Hides, No. 1, per lb.	5 50	(Co	5 75
Hides, No. 2, per lb	8	(0)	8 7
Hides, No. 3, per lb	6	00	6
Calfskins dry each	8	0	8
Wool, washed, per lb	10	(0)	17
Wool, unwashed per lb	50	(0)	11 125
Hides, No. 3, per 1b. Calfskins, green. Calfskins, dry, each. Wool, washed, per 1b. Wool, unwashed per 1b. Sheepskins, each. Lambskns Pelts.	15	(4)	15
Pelts	35	@	35

### Flour Down Again

Owing to the decline in the price of wheat ance unsold.

## A. M. Hamilton & Son.

378 Talbot Street. Phone 662. Oil Markets. PETROLIA, July 8 .- Oil opened and closed

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8.—Oil opened 92c. PITTSBURG, Pa., July 8.—Oil closed 92c. NEW YORK, July 7 .- Oil closed at 92c.

St. Thomas Market St. Thomas, July 7.-Wheat, per bu, 80c; oats, 34c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 40c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed. \$2 50 to \$2 75.

English Markets.

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

WHEAT-	July 4.		July 5.		July 6.		July 7.	
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Red Winter	0	0	6	9	6	9	6	9
No. 1 Nor. Spring		0	6	81/2	6	81/2	6	81/2
No. 1 Cal	0	0	7	31/2	7	31/4	7	35/2
July	6	81/2	6	9	6	81/2	6	71/2
Sept	6	05%	6	03/4	6	0	5	111/2
Dec	5	105%	5	10%	5	1016	5	91/4
CORN-	1	200					1	-/4
New	0	0	3	0	3	134	3	134
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	13	33/4	13	11/4	3	13/8	3	111%
June	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	0
Sept	3	336	3	35%		33%	3	27/8
Oct	3	43/	3	45%	3	4	0	0
Flour	25	6	25	0	25	Ô	25	0
Peas	0	0	4	11	4	11	1	11
Pork	0	0	51	3	51	3	51	3
Lard	ő	ő	27	6	27	3	27	6
Tallow	0	ŏ	18	6	18	6	18	6
Bacon, light		0	30	6	30	0	30	6
Chases white			36					
Cheese, white	0	0		0	36	0	35	6
Cheese colored	0	0	36	0	36	0	35	6
Wheat-Snot stee	ive	rpoo	1	July	8	-12:3	0	p.m.

2 red western, winter; 6s 10d; No 1 red northern spring, 68\(\frac{1}{3}\)d.
Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 1\(\frac{1}{3}\)d; do, old, nominal; July, quiet, 3s 8\(\frac{1}{3}\)d.
Peas—Canadian, 4s 10d.
Beef.—Extra India mess, 72s 6d; prime mess, 78s 9d.

76s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull,
35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs,
30°, 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 29s;
1 vg clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s;
smort ribs, 2° 24 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies,
14 to 16 lbs, dt.A. 36s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 35s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, 28s.

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Butter—Finest United States, 78s; good, 65s.
Cheese—American, finest white and colored,

Tallow-Prime city, 19s. Turpentine spirits—21s. Rosin—Common, 4s 7½d. Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Linseed oil-17s 9d. seed oil-Liverpool refined, steady,

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, July 7.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—July, 76½c; Sept., 83½c; Dec., 68¾c. Corn—July, 32¾c: Sept., 32¾c; Dec., 38½c. Oats—July, 22¾c; Sept., 20½c; May, 23½c. Mess pork—July, \$9 90; Sept., \$10. Lard—July, \$5 47½; Sept., \$5 55. Short ribs—July, \$5 60; Sept., \$5 62½. Cash quotations: Flour, slow; No. 2 spring wheat, 80c; No. 2 spring wheat, 80c; No. 2 spring wheat, 80c; No. 2 corn, 32½c. No. 2 yeilow, 32¾c to 32½c. No. 2 corn, 32½c. No. 2 white, 25c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 04½. Prime timothy seed, \$2 60. Mess pork, \$9 65 to \$9 70. Lard, \$5 30 to \$5 32½. Short rib sides, \$5 30 to \$5 50. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c. Short clear sides, \$5 75 to \$5 90. Sugar unchanged. Eggs, firm; fresh, 10½c.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 10,400 barrels; wheat, 4, SHIPMENTS-Flour, 4.700 bushels: wheet

14,400 bushels; corn, 346,100; oats, 530,000 bushels; barley, 700 bushels.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, July 7.—Cattle in good demand; prices 10c to 15c higher; choice steers, \$5 to \$5 35; medium, \$4 60 to \$4 75; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 75; bulls, \$3 to \$4 20; cows and heifers, \$3 15 to \$4; calves, \$3 50 to \$6 90; western steers, \$4 20 to \$5 35; Texas steers, \$3 80 to \$4 75.

Hops were in active demand once Hogs were in active demand once more, and the small supply resulted in a further advance of 5c; fair to choice, \$3.75 to \$4.62½; packers, \$3.70 to \$3.87½; butchers, \$3.60 to \$3.97½; mixed, \$3.75 to \$6.92; light, \$3.05 to \$3.95; pigs, \$3 to \$3 80. There was a poor demand for sheep, and prices continue to decline; common sheep, \$2 50 to \$3 50; native muttons, \$4 75 to \$5; western, \$4 25 to \$4 75; ewes, \$4 to \$4 25; spring lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 10. Receipts—Cattle,

9,500; hogs, 24,000; sheep, 13,000. EAST BUFFALO, July 7 .- Cattle-Stockers averaging 770 lbs, \$3 40; two butchers, 925 lbs, \$3. Calves—Good supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 50; good to choice, \$4 50 to \$5 25. Sheep and lambs-Sales at about steady prices; spring lambs. choice to extra, \$6 to \$625; good to choice, \$5 50 to \$6; culls, \$5 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5-50; culls, \$4 to 34 50. Sheep-Choice to extra, \$4 40 to \$4 60; culls, \$3 50 to \$4 40. Hogs-General demand active; heavy and medium, \$4 to \$405; Yorkers, \$405; pigs, roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 45; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85.

MONTREAL, July 7.-There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 300 calves, 600 sheep and lambs, 5 store hogs and 35 small pigs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in full force, but trade was rather slow for some time and prices declined all round, excepting for prime beeves, which were scarce, and sold at 4½c to 4½c per lb., none of them being of extra quality. Pretty good stock were plentiful, and brought from 3%c to 4c per lb. Common dry cows and young stock sold at 21/2c to 31/4c per lb. Good calves sold at \$4 50 \$4 each. Shippers pay 34c per 1b for good large sheep, and the others bring from 2½c to 3½c per lb. Lambs sell at \$2 25 to \$3 50 each. Fat hogs sell at from 3%c to 5c per lb.; store hogs bring about \$7 each, and small pigs from \$1 50 to \$2 50 each.

NEW YORK, July 7.-Beeves-Recelpts, 389; no trading; feeling steady. Cable quotes live cattle higher, at 11c to 11½c dressed weight; refrigerator beef. 9c per lb.; live sheep unchanged; no exports today or tomorrow. Calves —Receipts, 503; on sale, 853; market dull and weak; 425 unsold; veals, \$4 to \$5 75; buttermilks, \$3 to \$3 37½; westerns, nominal. Sheep and lambs— Receipts, 5,359; on sale, 24 cars; sheep slow and a shade lower; lambs, 15c higher, except for high grades; five cars unsold; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.70; lambs, \$5 to \$6 75. Hogs-Receipts, 1,175; on sale. two cars; market firmer, at \$4 to \$4 35; closed weak.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET. Paid Drovers Off Cars.

Long, lean, pea-fed singers. \$5 20 per cwt Fat, pea-fed singers ..... \$4 75 per cwt

Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, July 7 .- Butter, firm; western creamery, 13½c to 16½c; factory, 11c to 12¼c; Elgins, 16½c; imitation creamery, 12c to 14c; state dairy, 12c to 15½c; creamery, 13½c. Cheese, quiet; large white, 6%c to 7c; small do, 7%c; large colored, 7c; small colored 71/2c; part skims, 43/4c to 51/4c; full skims, 2c to 21/2c.

CHICAGO, July 7.—Butter, steady; creamery, 13½c to 16c; dairies, 11c to KINGSTON. Ont., July 7 .-- At the cheese board today 2,000 boxes white and 500 colored were boarded. Sales-

1,200 at 71/sc to 7 3-16c. BROCKVILLE, July 7 .- At the cheese board today 54 factories of-fered 2,833 colored and 2,182 white; 30 white and 160 colored sold at 71/sc; bal-

LISTOWEL, July 7 .- At the cheese fair here today 25 factories boarded 6,590 boxes white and 190 boxes colored cheese, June make; 720 boxes were sold at 7 3-16c; 705 at 71/4c and 395 at 7 5-16c. Fairs will be held at 11:30 a.m. every Thursday, and the call system is being strictly enforced.

### LOSS IS 565.

The French Line Gives That Number of Viotims.

And Says the Bourgogne's Crew Acted Nobly-Blames Foreign Sailors Who Were Passengers for Any Outrages Committed.

New York, July 8.—Acting General Manager Faguet gave out today the following list of the lost: First cabin. 88; second cabin, 113; steerage, 246; officers and crew, 118. Total, 565. A telegram from Halifax is alleged to have stated that, so far as could be ascertained, the officers and crew did their duty nobly. Most of the sailors who were saved, were picked up in the water and not taken from the lifeboats. This dispatch contradicts those which came from unofficial

Mr. Faguet received another telegram stating that lifeboat No. 2 was taken possession of by some foreigners, presumably sailors, who were the steerage. It is presumed that if any violence was shown towards struggling passengers by anyone, it was by these sailors and not by the crew of La Bourgogne.
Ottawa, July 8.—Capt. W. H. Smith,

R. N. R., of the marine and fisheries department, has been instructed from Ottawa to hold an investigation into Bourgogne disaster. Mrs. Pichon, mother of C. Pichon, a gunmaker of Victoria, is supposed to have been a passenger on La Bourgogne.

A WINDSOR JEWELER

Cured of Bright's Disease by Dodd's

Kidney Pills. Windsor, July 4. - "If the United States army had taken a supply of Dodd's Kidney Pills to Cuba, it would have been able to withstand the ravages of disease arising from the drinking of bad water," said a prominent

"Dodd's Kidney Pills," he continued. "are the greatest life-savers in the world. I know a score of persons whose

lives they have saved.
"Right here in Windsor, Mr. R. F.
Colwell, the Ouellette street jeweler. has been cured of Bright's Disease by them after two years' suffering. I use them ir my practice, and can cure the worst case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes or any other kidney complaint with

Cole's Cut Rate Store for bargains in

Did you see the Fly? Yes. 34 tf Marigolds and camomiles in North Africa reach a height of four or five

the Sudden Decision. Washington, July 8.—The president has signed the resolution annexing

Hawaii. It is the view of the Hawaiian authorities that Hawaii becomes a part of the United States the moment that the president attaches his signature to the resolution of congress. The annexation is said to be complete, without any further action here or in

GERMANY'S ACTION.

Congressmen who have been hard at work on the Hawaiian question say the argument that floored the opposition so suddenly was the production of what amounted to an official statement that this government had discovered that Spain had made a present of her title to Mindanao Island to Germany This is one of the best of the Philippines. What Spain's object might be is an open question. She may have hoped to enlist Germany's active aid in the war. Congressman Lewis, after a talk with the president, said it was the opinion of the government that Spain had done it to save the island

### A PLUCKY PRIEST

Rev. Father Gosselin's Brave Resistance of the Onslaught of Two Murderous Tramps.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 8.—Grappling with burglars in his house early yesterday morning, the Rev. Father Gos selin, a rich priest of Ascot and an old man of 62 years, unarmed, fought with the robbers for more than half an hour. The clergyman was awakened during the night by a slight noise in the adjoining room. There was no one in sight and he entered, only to be met with a vicious blow in the face which almost stunned him. Two burly tramps confronted him, both armed with revolvers and heavy cudgels. Quick as a flash one of the burglars seized a poker which stood near him and aimed a vicious blow at the priest. who grabbed a chair and made a plucky resistance. Exhausted by the struggle with face and head beaten to a jelly he finally sank back unconscious. While the burglars were making a reconnoissance he recovered his senses and managed to drag himself to a neighbor's and give the alarm. While a party was being organized, however tramps escaped to the woods. Robbery was certainly the motive, as the old priest was supposed to have a large amount of money in the house. Father Gosselin was brought to the Sacred Heart Hospital, Sherbrooke, yesterday afternoon, and is in a very precarious condition. Armed posses have been for the malefactors.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Sir Richard Cartwright is at Ot-British Columbia general elections to-

morrow. Premier Laurier has gone to his home in Arthabaskaville. Hon. R. W. Scott has gone to the Maritime Provinces.

The Aberdeens are en route to their British Columbia ranch. Egypt wants to buy Canadian timber for railway construction. Mr. Angus Bethune, Cornwall's veteran police magistrate, is dead.

Two more cases of smallpox have developed in the Winnipeg quaran-

The proprietary medicine men were in session yesterday in Toronto. So were the regular doctors.

The report that the township of Osgoode, Carleton county, has prohibited bicycling is incorrect. The Dominion Government has de cided to have the canals closed on Sunday from 6 a.m. until 9 p.m. James Wilson, a pensioner, was found dead near the old canal between

St. Catharines and Port Dalhousie. Guard Matthews, of the Kingston penitentiary, has been suspended. He is alleged to have visited an ex-con-

The Baptist convention opened at Victoria, B. C., Tuesday, Rev. Wm. Trotter, Vancouver, was elected president.

The Reformers of West Huron will meet at Goderich on Monday, Sept. 12, to nominate a candidate for the House

J. G. Turriff, a well known western man, has been appointed commissioner of Dominion lands for Manitoba and

James W. Smith, of Ottawa, threatened to commit suicide last week. Thursday his body was found below the Chaudiere Falls. Eliza Vincent, a French-Canadian

girl, 17 years, employed in a Montreal factory, was stabbed Wednesday by another working girl during a quarrel. Small, Loudon and Coleman, the Shelburne perjurers, were sentenced by Judge McGibbon to two years in Penitentiary each, with hard labor.

Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, in an interview at Kingston, intimated that he could not fully indorse Sir Charles Tupper's policy as leader of the Dominion opposition.

George Wilkinson, of Cornwall, a patient in the Brockville asylum, attacked his keeper and burst a blood vessel in the struggle which followed, dying shortly afterwards.

Russell and Thomas Loyons, brothers, living near Drew Station, were shooting at a target Thursday. A premature discharge of the gun fatally wounded Russell. Mr. Phillippe A. Choquette, member

for Montmagny, and Mr. A. Dorion, barrister, of Montreal, have been appointed judges of the superior court of the province of Quebec. The general store of Shaw & Mc-

Kerracher, Perth, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday night. Loss estimated at \$15,000; insurance \$10,500 on stock, \$4.000 on building. Frederick Warrington, of Toronto,

has assumed the directorship of the chorus choir at Central Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit, taking the place of Prof. Mark T. Baker. Wm. E. Glennis, aged 55, a wellknown Hamilton, Ont., broker and commission merchant, died suddenly at

his residence Tuesday night while talking to a couple of visitors. It is stated at Winnipeg that Mr. J. G. Turiff has been appointed to the position of commissioner of Dominion class of workmen

## Tomorrow's Specials.

what Saturday means to price-clipping in this store. Examples here are hardly needed, for most people have learned the way, and know how to read the plain marked tickets on our counters in the various departments. But we give a glimpse—a peep only—for it will be a long list of special bargains

for Saturday.
39c—Ladies' Fine Corset, gray only, worth 60c. 15c-Odd sizes Ladies' Colored Taffeta and Black Silk Gloves, worth 25c to

61/2c-White Victoria Lawn, 41 inch,

5c-Bleached Cotton, 36 inch, worth 19c-Bristle Hair Brush, worth 50c. 25c-Bisque and China Ornaments and Vases, worth 75c. 11/2c-Baby and Wide Ribbon, worth

3c and 5c. 2c-Ladies' White Collars, all sizes, worth 10c. 4½c—Linen Toweling, worth 8c. 10c—Shirt Waist Belts, worth 25c. 7c—Solid Leather Belts, worth 15c.

15c-Two Yards Wide Sheeting,

25c-One Lot of Dress Goods, were 10c-Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Mitts, worth 35c. 5c-Odd Lot of Ribbon, worth double and treble. 59c-Ladies' Night Gowns; a good one at 75c.

This Store Will Close at 1 p.m. Every Wednesday During July and August.



lands for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories—a position rendered vacant by the death of A. M. Bur-

#### FATAL ACCIDENTS

Toronto Man Killed by a Trolley Car -Boy Drowned at a Sunday School Picnic.

Toronto, July 8 .- Last evening a Church street trolley car ran down and fatally injured Mr. Alexander Laurrie, of the Monetary Times Printing Company. Twenty-five minutes after the accident Laurrie died in St. Michael's Hospital. Mr. Laurrie was 55 years old, and leaves a grown-up family. His daughter is the wife of Mr. J. H. Carnegie, M.P.P. for West Victoria.

electric car while wheeling devil strip here yesterday. He was provided with twin screws. from concussion of the brain. Toronto, July 8.—Edward Goff, a lad of 15 years, who went with Christ Church Sunday school picnic to Cen-

### ter Island yesterday afternoon, was drowned while bathing. **WORK AND WAGES**

Restoration of Reduced Wages Previous Rates.

Winnipeg, July 8.—General Manager Kendrick, of the Northern Pacific, has issued notices to the effect that wages of train employes over the entire system have been restored to the figures existing before the reduction in 1894. The increase was made in view of the excellent financial showing of the company, and without any action on

the part of the employes. Winnipeg, July 8.-At a meeting of carpenters Wednesday night it was unanimously decided to issue an ultimatum to the employers that the rate of wages be increased to 30 cents per

TO TAKE OVER HAWAII.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Long has given orders for the departure of the Philadelphia from Mars Island for Hawaii. She will carry the flag of the United States to those islands, and include them within the Union. Admiral Miller, commander of the Pacific squadron, who is now at Mars Island, will be charged with this func-

SCALPED BY A MOWING MACHINE Greenville, Mich., July 8 .- Samuel Primsal, living one mile east of Green ville, was assisting in putting a mow-ing machine into the barn when one of the planks broke on which the machine rested and it toppled over. The long knife-bar swung over, striking Primsal on the head, making a wound nine inches long, and peeling back the scalp for a space of six inches square. Primsal is 70 years of age and has had four paralytic

STEAMER CASPIAN ASHORE. Clayton, N. Y., July 8.-The Canadian liner Caspian, Capt. Barreau, owned by the Richileu and Ontario Navigation Company, and running between Clayton and Montreal in the passenger service, ran on the Twin Islands, opposite Thousand Island Islands. Park, in the St. Lawrence River, yesterday morning. She is badly damaged, having a big hole in her bot-

The passengers reached Montreal last night, having been taken down by the steamer Spartan. All escaped uninjured

ANOTHER CUT IN IN COAL PRICES New York, July 8.-The Times says: Much uneasiness was caused in the anthracite coal trade by the news that a further cut in the price of coal had been made by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. An open circular issued by the Lackawanna company announces a reduction in the quoted price of stove size from \$4 50 to \$4 per ton. This is the third cut in price made by the same company with-in the past three or four weeks, and it is regarded by the officers of other coal carrying railroads as of serious import.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public con-

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An extensive range of newest patterns large sizes, at 750. A SPECIAL-The largest Curtain made for \$1.00.

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Good colorings, new designs, wears like a carpet, looks like a carpet, in all sizes, 2 yards x 2, 2x3, 24x2, 3x3 and 3x4, in prices from \$1 to \$2.50.

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The Value of the Dynamite Cruiser Has Been Proved.

Naval Officers Who Formerly Doubted Now Among Her Strongest Advocates-Proof of Her Efficiency Given Santiago.

Some of those who have not believed in the value of the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius as an instrument of naval warfare are now among her strongest advocates since her wonderfully effective work against the defenses of Santiago in the fast two weeks. Admiral Sampson reported that the ship had thrown charges of guncotton ashore with the most satisfactory results and that her value in operating against fortifications has been of the highest

character. For years, ever since the completion of the vessel, in fact, the navy has been divided as to her usefulness in war time, and until some practical experi-ments could be made it was argued that it would be foolish to build more ships of her type. She was one of the early ships completed for the navy and the fastest in the service for many years, but she was always regarded as a failure except by a few officers who had tested her and had the amplest confidence that she would do every-

thing she was designed for. Toronto, July 8.—Joseph Alilett, of 3 to turn rapidly, but this is owing to Her one great defect is her inability Argyle street, machinist, and promi-nent labor man, was struck by an It is difficult for her to turn in a radifficult for her to turn in a ra- dead. the dius of less than 400 yards, although thrown violently to the ground, an's officers have pointed out that another was taken to the hospital suffering defect is the fact that her three tubes are stationary and can be trained only by the rudder. To train them therefore is sometimes a difficult matter in heavy seaway. Down off the Cuban she has had apparently little trouble in hitting her targets and backing out in the fields yet.

of range in short order.

No opportunity has been afforded until the present, her advocates say, to prove the real efficiency of the ship, and the trials that have taken place heretofore were of such a nature as to prove nothing except the accuracy of her fire. Several years ago an extended series of trials was conducted off Port Royal and elaborate reports were made to the Navy Department, and the conclusion reached was that the Vesuvius was not of much value to the navy. Now all officers are willing to admit that she is a wonderfully efficient boat for certain clases of work and that her tubes have done more destruction to the outer harbor of Santiago than a bombardment by the entire fleet could have accomplished in a day. While it is an expensive process

of inflicting destruction, the experts agree that it really costs far less than firing many broadsides of heavy shells against fortifications. The tubes of the Vesuvius are of 15inches calibre, but she has never yet fired the full charge they are capable of throwing. Sub-callibre charges of , 8, and 10 inch projectiles, containing from 200 to 500 pounds of gun-cotton. were used in the attacks on Santiago's defenses and it is not regarded as probable that higher charges will be

hereafter used by the ship. It is regarded now as practically settled that the Vesuvius will play as important a part in completing the destruction of Morro Castle at Havana as she has done in knocking down large sections of the defenses at Santiago. Her range of effectiveness is from one mile to one mile and a half for smaller charges, and confidence is expressed by the torpedo experts here that she will be able to run up at night close under Morro and let go her pro-jectiles and back away before being caught by the fire of rapid-firing ma-

chine guns. Capt. Sigsbee is one of the strongest believes in the Vesuvius in navy next years. One of the first messages sent to the Navy Department after the Maine disaster was a request that the Vesuvius be at once ordered to Havana. If there was to be any trouble with Spain it was thought the Vesuvius could do more effective work by tossing several projectiles of gun-cotton into the city than larger vessels could in a bombardment. rius was at once prepared for service and has been in commission since the war began.

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Dr. Springer and William McNaughton, two old residents of Chathan Robert Murray's barn at Avonton,

was struck by lightning and destroyed on Sunday last. Loss \$1,200. Listowel ratepayers voted down the proposition to expend nearly for waterworks and electric lighting. The farmers around Simcoe expect coast, though, the reports show that to be at full blast in the wheat next week, although there is plenty of hay

> Ex-Ald. McMillan, of Stratford, has been appointed to the collegiate stitute board, in succession to Mr. The Aylmer Canning Company are now working night and day canning

> peas, and have a large staff of hands employed. They expect the output this year to be the largest in the history of the company. Judge McHugh has decided that shareholders in the Mecca Sanitarium. Windsor, who did not identify themselves with the company after it was

> incorporated are not liable for the amount of their subscriptions. It was rumored that two of the teachers at the Collegiate Institute, Windsor, Miss Climie and Miss Rose, were among the passengers by the steamship Bourgogne. Their names do not appear on the passenger list. The statistics for June show the total number of births in Woodstock

> the six months, June is thus shown, from her record of 14, to have been a popular month for marrying. Monday evening the Tilbury Presbyterian congregation extended a unanimous call to Rev. R. A. Gregory, of Toronto. The reverend gentleman preached there a few weeks ago, and so favorably impressed his hearers as

to be 17, deaths 6, and marriages 14.

As there were only 37 marriages during

to win the above-mentioned call. The last sad rites over the remains of Mr. George Herdman, who was killed in St. Thomas on Friday, were held in the Methodist Church, rinth, on Sunday, being conducted by the Rev. Hugh Shaw, Baptist minister at Brownsville. The church was filled to the doors.

The trustees of the Avondale Church had, after a long delay, secured a settlement of their claim against the estate of the late J. R. Brown. The winding up of the estate has been a to Lieut.-Commander Seaton Schro- good illustration of the "law's delay." eder, who commanded her for several The trustees have a small surplus after the expenses are paid. There are 230 glaciers in the Alps,

said to be over five miles in length. The customs authorities have decided that the Chinese tom-tom is musical instrument. THE IMMENSE

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