# TODAY'S MARKETS

100111 0 1111111111	
Montreal Stock Marke	et.
MONTREAL, S	
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 861/2	8634
Duluth, common 31/2	3
Duluth, preferred 8	614
Commercial Cable. xd1831/	1821/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Registered Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph180	177
Richelies and Ontario	102
Montreal Street Railway 278%	27814
Mont Street Deilwey new 274	273
Mont. Street Railway, new274	1021/4
Toronto Railway, xd103	194
Montreal Gas Company195	170
Bell Telephone	1591/
Royal Electric,	240
Bank of Montreal 250	
Ontario Bank	202
Molsons Bank	240
Bank of Toronto	178
Merchants' Bank	•
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	143
Bank of Commerce144	55
Northwest Land. pref 56%	1514
Montreal Cotton Co	55
Canada Colored Cotton 60	
Dominion Cotton 99%	
SALES—Can. Pacific, 150 at 86%, 76 at 86%; Mont. Telegraph, 1 at 179;	25 at 86 1/2
76 at 861/2; Mont. Telegraph, 1 at 179;	Mont. St
Ry., 100 at 278%; Toronto Ry., 150 at 1024 50 at 1024 50 at 1024 50	102, 100 a
10934 50 at 1091/ 50 at 1025/2: Bell !	rel., Il a

10214, 50 at 10214, 50 at 10214; Bell Tel., 11 at 17214; Royal Electric, 155 at 15914; Bank of Commerce, 14 at 144; North West Land, 50 at 5514; Dom. Cotton, 50 at 9914, 50 at 9914, 201 at 2014, 256 at 9754

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Sept. 21.

Ask. Off.

247 243

11094 10994

246 242

178

144 1431 

forchants.....144 206 253 181 187 1285 168 223 Imperial
Dominion 265
Standard 265 Hamilton
British America. 129
Western Assurance 169
Consumers' Gas 132 56 86¾ 182 104 104 171½ Montreal Gas..... Morthwest Land Company, pref. 56%
Canada Pacific Railway Stock... 86%
Commercial Cable Company... 183%
Commercial Coupon Bonds... 105
Com. Registered Bonds... 105
Rall Telephone Company... 10134

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 16 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, Sept. 21. Yesterday's Close. Open. High. Low. 2:30.

75 167 167

106

124

Reading ... 1834 N. Y. Central ... 1151 St. P. ... 1085 1165% 116 109<del>1</del>
29½
22
92½
62¾
65¾
69¼
35
122½
151¾ 2814 T. C. I. 28%
Wabash. 22%
W. U. 92
Brooklyn Transit 60
U. Pacific. 64%
Leather Trust. 67%
Load 33% 34 ¼ 119 ¾ 148 ¾ 33 ¾ 92 ¾ 82 76 ¾ 34 1/8 93 1/4 32 1/2 77 1/5

#### Montreal Produce Market

Montreal, Sept. 21.-Grain in store: Grade No. 2 oats, 27½c; peas, 61c; bar-ley, 40c; buckwheat, 44c. Flour-Manitoba bakers', \$4 90; spring patents, \$5; winter do, \$5; roller, \$3 40. Provisions: Canadian pork, per barrel, \$16 to \$16 50; hams, 11c to 13c; bacon, 11c to 13c; lard, pure, 7c to 8c; compaund, 5c to 6c. Produce: Strictly new laid eggs, 17c to 18c; fresh, 15c to 16c; No. 1 candled, 13c to 14c; No. 2, 12c. Beans slow; choice hand-picked, 80c; mediums, 70c. Honey quiet; pound sections, white, 7c to 71/2c; dark, 6c to 7c; white, extracted, 6c to Tc; dark, 4c to 5c.

Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, Sept. 21.-Wheat-The deliveries are small, the demand for home millers is good, and the market is firm at 65c to 66c for white and red wheat west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 80c for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west. Flour is dull; cars of straight roller in bbls are quoted at \$3 15 west. Millfeed -Barley and rye steady and unchanged. Corn firmer at 281/20 to 290 for American, Toronto. Oats steady at 230 to 24c for new white west. Peas are firmer at 51e north and west. Eggs are more plentiful and a cent lower at 14c for strictly fresh. Butter-The receipts are large, but quality of dairies poor, and best are quoted at 13c to 15c, and inferior at 11c; dairy pound rolls, 17c; creamery steady at 20c to 21c for prints, and 171/2c to 181/2c for packed, Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

Close Open. Wheat-Sept ... 63 1/8 6334 63/4 64/8 29/2 31/8 21/4 20/2 22/8 5 17 4 65 4 72 5 25 64 1/8 29 1/8 29 1/4 31 1/8 Dats—Sept.... 2178
Dec... 20½
May... 2274
Pork—Oct... 8 20
Dec... 8 27
Lard—Oct... 4 65
Dec... 4 75 Sept..... 211/8 8 20 8 30 4 70 4 75 5 25 libs—Oct.... 5 25 Puts—62¾. Calls—64.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Opening—Wheat, Dec., 63%c; May, 64c%; Sept., 67c. Corn. May, 31%c; Dec., 29%c; Sept., 29%c. Oats, Dec., 20%c; May, 22%c. Pork, Dec., 28 27; Jan., \$9 15; Lard, Dec., \$4 76; Jan., \$4 85. Ribs, Jan., \$4 70; Oct., \$5 25. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.-Flour-Receipts, 34,092 bbls; sales, 3,100 packages; state and western quiet but firmly held: winter low grades, \$2 25 to \$2 45. Rye flour-Firm; \$2 60 to \$3 10. Wheat Receipts, 154,475 bushels; sales, bushels; options more active and stronger on foreign buying, higher cables and southwestern covering; May. 69%c to 69%c; Sept., 72%c to 721/c: Dec., 68%c to 68%c. Rye-Steady; etate, 48c; No. 2 western, 48½c. Corn— Receipts, 215,500 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options steadier on covering and the rise in wheat; Dec., 34%c to 34%c. Oats Receipts, 117,000 bu; options neglected: on track, white, 23c to 33c. Butter -Receipts, 7,418 packages; firm. Cheese -Receipts. 3.695 packages; firm; large white, 8c; small white, 8c; large colored, &c; small colored, &c. Eggs-Receipts, 9,478 packages; firm; state and cation Pennsylvania, 17c to 10c; western, 17c. poses.

price, \$4 to \$4 05.

Liverpool, Sept. 21—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 1 red northern spring.
lull, 63 8½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. cash, firm, 8s 2½d.

Corn—Spot firm.

5s 1½d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No. 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d.
Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3s 1½d; futures steady; Sept., quiet, 2s 2½d; Oct., quiet, 3s 3½d. Dec., quiet, 3s 3½d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 80s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, dull, 47s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, dull, 57s 6d; extra India mess, dull, 63s 9d do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.
Hams—Short cut, steady, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30, lbs., 83s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 32s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 30s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs. no stocks; clear bellies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs., steady, 31s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 24s.
Lard—Prime western, steady, 26s 3d.
Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.
Cheese—American finest white, and colored, firm, 37s.
Tallow—Prime city, dull, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 16s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 22s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, 22 10s to 24 10s.

#### Strong's and **Pure Drugs**

Our Dispensing Department

is the best equipped in the city. You get what is called for. You cannot afford to experiment with medicines. We ask your prescription trade.

W.T. Strong & Co.,

184 Jundas Street, London

#### **FOREIGNERS** IN GREAT CITIES.

\$.....X

New York the Most Cosmopolitan-The Proportion of Aliens.

A series of statistics prepared by the registrar-general in London shows that it is not by any means notable among the great cities of the world in the matter of its cosmopolitan population. It appears that the number of foreigners (not tourists) resident in London is: 60,000 Germans, 30,000 Russians, 20,000 Frenchmen, 15,000 Americans, 15,000 Dutchmen, 12,000 Poles, 7,500 Italians and 5,000 Swiss. Of course London contains at all times a larger foreign population, but it is made up largely of transient visitors. The resident foreign population, as these statistics show, is small proportionately to the total population, which was 4,433,018 by the March census of 1896.

Paris came next to London, and with a population of 2,536,834 in 1896 was the second largest city in the world, but since the enlargement of New York it has dropped into the third place. The most recent computation showed the number of foreigners permanently resident in Paris to be 180,000, divided thus: Belgians, 45,000; Germans, 40,-000; Italians, 28,000; Swiss, 20,000; Engrish, 12,000; Hollanders, 9,000; Americans, 7,000; Russians, 6,000; Austrians and Hungarians, 5,000; Spaniards, 4,-000, and natives of other countries,

New York is far more cosmopolitan than either so far as concerns its resident foreign-born population. board of health's estimate of the population of New York city on July 1, 1898, was 3.438,899, or about 1,000,000 more than Paris and 1,000,000 less than London. In the Greater New York are 340,000 natives of the German empire, 305,000 of Ireland, 80,000 of Russia or of the Polish provinces, 60,000 of Italy, 30,000 of Norway and Sweden, 20,000 of Scotland, 20,000 of Hungary, 15,000 of Canada, 12,500 of France and 1,500 of Spain. It will be seen that New York is by all odds the most cosmopolitan city in its population.

By the census of 1890 there were 450,-000 foreign-born inhabitants of Chicago, 270,000 of Philadelphia, 158,000 of Boston, 126,000 of San Francisco and 115,000 of St. Louis. No other American city had as many as 100,000 foreign-born inhabitants at that time.

#### THE SIRDAR'S BULLET

General Kitchener's Singular Experience in the Campaign of 1888.

The siriar of the army in Egypt, on whom the eyes of Englishmen are now turned from every quarter of the empire, has had a very extraordinary experience, having swallowed a bullet with which he had been wounded, and which he now preserves as a memento. During the campaign of '88 Major Kitchener was hit in the side of the face by a bullet, during a skirmish near Suakim, and was taken down the Nile, and thence to the citadel hospital at Cairo, where, despite all the efforts of the surgeons, the bullet could not be located, the X rays being then unknown. On the authority of Sergt. Bilton, late of the medical staff corps, who is now in London, and who was then specially detailed to look after the injured officer, the wound was a healthy one, and very soon healed, and the medical officers came to the conclusion that the bullet had worked its way out without being noticed on the passage down the Nile. Bilton one day tempted his patient's appetite with a tasty beefsteak, which the major had no sooner attacked than he put his hand to his throat exclaiming: Bilton, if there's no bone in the steak, I've swallowed that bullet; I felt it go down." This proved to be the case, the bullet passing through the allmentary canal without injury to the

distinguished officer. United States Consul Smith, at Moscow, reports from information gained at a meeting of the engineers in charge of the construction of the great Trans-Siberian Railway, that \$188,014,938 has thus far been expended on that enter-

prise. A prize of 15,000 lire has been offered by the projectors of the International Exhibition to be held at Turin, Italy, for the best invention, apparatus, system or machine devised for the application of electricity to industrial pur-

### Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3%c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady, and held higher; No. 7, 6c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; builion price, \$3.85; exchange Latest Weather Forecast Toronto, Sept. 21—11 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes for the next ties for the south; fine; slowly rising temperature.

-The London junior football club is practicing every night this week. -Mies Etta Campbell, of Woodstock, has returned after visiting friends in

London for a few days. -Miss Annie Webb, of 148 Hill street. who had been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Turner, of Sarnia, has returned

-Mrs. D. C. McDonald and family, of Wallaceburg, are visiting Mrs. Mc-Donald's sister, Mrs. W. R. McKay, 131 William street.

-The Misses Laura Lewis, Colling-wood, and Maggie Crooks, Woodstock, are in the city taking a course of instruction at the Conservatory of Music. -Miss Katharine Moore, the wellknown vocal teacher, late of New York, has returned to the city to resume her classes at the Conservatory of

-Capt. Watt was at the police court this morning, and laid information against more members of the Seventh Battalion for absenting themselves from drill without permission.

-Isaac Bacon, Norman Campbell and Owen Gillean, three drunks, who appeared at the police court this morning, were allowed to go. Henry Donnelfound guilty of stealing from Chas. A. Harvey at the Grand Pacific Hotel, was given another chance.

-Mr. George Emerick, banker, and, wife, of Saginaw, Mich., left for their home today after a pleasant visit to friends here. Like many other Ameri-cans of business acumen and foresight, Mr. Emerick predicts a magnificent future for London, and pronounces it a most beautiful and at-

-The death occurred at Hillsburg on Saturday last of Mr. Charles Mc-Millan, J. P., one of the pioneers of the township of Erin, Wellington county. Mr. McMillan, who was 76 years of age, was a native of the Highlands of Scotland. Four sons and six daughters survive him, one of whom is Mrs.

(Dr.) Weekes, of this city. -Prof. Weir, an old London boy, but now of the University of New York, will deliver a free lecture Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Collegiate Institute. Wis subject will be "The Place of the Ideal in Education." The public is cordially invited. Prof. Weir is one of the many London boys whose achievements abroad have brought honor and fame to the Forest

A HANDSOME GIFT. When Rev. Ira Smith, the popular pastor of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, returned home from an afternoon's visiting yesterday, he found in the hall a handsome Crescent bicycle. Attached to it was an envelope informing him that the wheel came from, and was accompanied by the best wishes of, the Talbot Street Baptist congregation. WITHOUT A BREAK.

The C. P. R. Telegraph has completed its new copper wire between Montreal and Vancouver, so that telegrams are now sent direct from Montreal to Vancouver, without a break, over a continuous circuit of 2,906 miles. London being in direct communication with Montreal over this company's lines, the length of time required to send a message from London to Vancouver will be reduced to something like a minute or less. The cost of the new wire is over \$200,000. SHOEMAKER-GEORGE.

A quiet but very pretty wedding was colemnized at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 a.m. this (Wednesday) morning, it being the marriage of Miss Agnes May George, youngest daughter of the late E. N. George, of Mount Brydges, to Mr. Louis Shoemaker, of St. Catharines. Rev. Canon Dann, B.A., tied the nuptial knot. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. J. P. Baker. Miss Edith Grigg, of Grand Rapids, attended the bridge, while Dr. Edwin Shoemaker, brother of the groom, performed the duties of groomsman. Messrs. George Robertson and Howard Borley, of Mount Brydges, acted as ushers. Dr. Sippi, organist of the cathedral, played the wedding march. The bride was dressed in navy blue, camel's hair effect, while that of the bridesmaid was brown. Both wore picture hats of black velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker left on the 10:25 a.m. train for New York, Portland and other The many valuable eastern points. presents from friends in Strathroy and Mount Brydges showed the esteem in which the bride was held.

#### **RAILWAY EARNINGS**

Heavy Last Week-This Year's Revenue Away Ahead of Last Year's.

Toronto, Sept. 21 .- The earnings of the railway companies last week were heavy, although the Grand Trunk again shows a decrease, while earnings of the Canadian Pacific increased. The earnings of the latter road for the latter product of the latter road for the l week ending Sept. 14 were \$511,000, compared with \$485,000 for the same week last year, an increase of \$26,000. Grand Trunk earnings for the same time were \$448,840 this year and \$554,-846 last, a decrease of \$66,006. The total earnings of the Canadian Pacific since the beginning of the year now stand at \$16,728,000, against \$15,179,000 for last year, an increase of \$1,531,000. Grand Trunk total earnings are now \$16,208,-235 this year and \$15,596,717 last, an increase of \$611,518.

The Lake Erie will put in a new bridge over the Thames at Chatham, on their newly acquired E. and H. di-

Frank C. Kenny, who has been train master of the Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway at Port Huron, and for the Grand Trunk at Sarnia for several years past, has resigned, and will leave the employ of the two companies this week.

It is rumored in Hamilton that President Beckley, of the T., H. and B. Railway, recently gave instructions to have a 10 per cent cut in wages made all over the road. It is also stated that the road is not paying, and may be taken over by the C. P. R. before

A meeting of contractors was held in Ottawa Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of considering the advisability of issuing a writ against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for alleged non-payment of moneys due for work performed on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

# OF SCOTT ACT

Two citizens were today discussing, with apparent interest, the question, What caused the Scott act to be everywhere repealed?
One said it was because it had not

been enforced. But why, asked the other, was it not enforced?

#### Because, replied the other, public opinion was not behind it to the requisite extent. **PASSING AROUND**

Conservative Bosses Appealing for Funds to Carry on the Protest-A Large Amount Needed.

The following transcript of a letter, addressed to Conservative division chairmen throughout the city, has

reached us by underground wire: Dear Sir,-The protest having been entered it becomes necessary for us to provide funds to carry it on. We propose asking all our friends who can at all do so, even though the amount be small, to subscribe. A large amount of money will be required. Will you please go over your list and send to our secretary, Mr. Toothe, the names of all those in your subdivision to whom, in your opinion, an appeal can with success be made. A great many have already signified their desire to contribute who on former occasions have been overlooked, and it is thought this course is the best to reach all.

Please let the secretary have the names by the 16th inst., if possible.

Yours truly,

J. R. MINHINNICK,

Acting President

Acting President. [Strictly private and confidential.]

#### THE ELECTION TRIALS

Nearly Twenty of the Protests Will Be Dropped-The East Lambton Case.

Toronto, Sept. 21.-Nearly twenty of the election protests which have been set down for trial, and which were changed to Toronto on Saturday last, will in all probability be dropped. The following is a list of those so changed: East Hastings, West Hastings, South Brant, South Norfolk, Dundas, Ottawa (two), South Wellington, South Waterloo, East Simcoe, Addington, North Lanark, Frontenac, Stormont and South Wellington. The number is also increasing.

The West Victoria petition against Mr. S. J. Fox, the Conservative member, will come to trial at Lindsay on Tuesday next, the 27th inst. It is also stated definitely that the petition against Hon. Wm. Harty in Kingston will come to trial on the 30th inst. at

the Limestone City.
Particulars were filed of the charges against Mr. Henry J. Pettypiece, the Liberal member for East Lambton. The usual charges are contained in the document. Mr. W. D. McPherson will tomorrow examine Mr. Pettypiece at Sarnia regarding his alleged offenses during the election.

#### **REPATRIATION**

Return of Spanish Soldiers From Porto Rico Begun.

Many Leaving Havana, Including Women, Children and Sick People.

San Juan, Island of Porto Rico, Sept. 21.—The repatriation of the Spanish soldiers began today. Four hundred men, of whom 200 were sick and 200 belong to the engineer corps, sailed for Havre on board the French steamer Chateau Layfite. Eight hundred infantry will sail tomorrow on the steam-

er San Francisco. The water front was crowded with thousands of people when the Spanish engineers marched down, to the music of the Spanish quicksted, to the wharf, where they were received by Capt. Gen. Macias and Gen. Ortega. The captain-general did not make a speech, but he shook hands with the officers and men. There was no demonstra-tion made by the people.

The captain-general today gave notice to the Spanish troops to retire to Barranquitas and Barros on Sunday, and from Homaco, Guamani and Zayey on Monday. The American troops will move up and occupy these towns so soon as they are evacuated, and the Spanish troops in position near the capital will enter the city in order to be ready to embark on the arrival of the transports there. They are rejoicing over the prospect of an early return to their homes.

EVACUATION OF CUBA. Hayana, Sept. 21.—The Spanish mail steamer Alfonso XIII. sailed for Spain today carrying, beside the 1,200 passengers, mostly women and children, who, it was announced, would sail on

her, 1,000 sick soldiers. Marquis Cervera, the military governor of Mariano, has issued an order providing for the return of refugees from the city—reconcentrados—to their farms and fields.

Advices from Matanzas continue to report great distress, and the spread of sickness, to remedy which, it is asserted, the city officials do absolutely nothing.

## LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL Referring to the St. Thomas protest

against two of the three games won by the Hamiltons from the Londons, the Hamilton Times says: When Manager Pears telegraphed to Nick Young for a ruling on the termination of the second game at the end of the sixth inning, and the playing of the third game, he didn't know the circumstances. The second game was called because Manager Laroque, realizing that it was impossible for London to win out, forfeited the game. There was no put-up job between the teams to beat the Saints. The Spectator believes it would have been better had the second game been played out, but if the London manager forfeited it, the Hams couldn't play the game alone. It is quite easy to understand why the St. Thomas scribes are sore. They thought the Saints had the pennant won, and it is a great disappointment to them to have the Hams make the finish so close, with good prospects of winning the championship. Hamilton Herald; St. Thomas

frothing at the mouth.—St. Thomas will know better when it grows older.— If St. Thomas didn't kick it would be a misdeal.—That's what we get for associating with kids, anyway.—Nick Young was always a jovial, good-natured fellow. For a 15-cent ball town, St. Thomas has done quite well.—Those noisy youngsters in the Saintly City are enough to give a fellow a headache.-The St. Thomas management should save its money for salary day, and not blow it in on senseless telegrams to Nick Young.—That pennant is such a valuable piece of goods that it was found advisable by the local management to corrupt a bunch of ball

CITY. Several members of the London team have already left for their homes. Crowe and Hagerman took the 6:35 train last evening. Crowe hustled his be-longings together with haste after the game, which ended at 5:20. Umpire England also took the same train for

players in order to secure it. Such rot!

LONDON PLAYERS LEAVE THE

his home at Pittsburg.

This morning at 10:25 Ward, Carey and Meara left for their homes in New York State and Pennsylvania. Other members of the team left on the early morning trains. Lohman, Mohler and Keenan will remain here for a few

A rumor is around that Lohman will come here next season, and act as man-ager and captain. Mohler will remain in London all winter if a situation is secured. In leaving the city several of the players expressed great regret. They like the town, and spoke in the highest praise of Bert Sheere and the management.

#### **CAYENNE CONVICTS**

Rise in Revolt and Murder Their Guards.

They May Possibly Set Free 4,000 Prisoners-Dreyfus in Danger of Being Shot.

London, Sept. 21.-A special telegram from Paris says the deputy representing French Guiana in the chamber has received a dispatch announcing that a mutiny has taken place among the convicts at Cayenne, the capital of French Guiana. The mutineers, it appears, overpowered and

MURDERED THEIR GUARDS. then stormed the military storehouse and seized the arms and ammunition there. They are now, according to the dispatch, besieging the principal prison, and it is feared they may succeed in FREEING THE FOUR THOUSAND CONVICTS

confined in the building. Reinforcements have been telegraphed for to the Island of Martinique; but it is said they will not arrive in time to suppress the mutiny.

DREYFUS' PRISON NEAR BY. Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, whose alleged unjust conviction in 1894 on the charge of selling important French military secrets to the agent of a foreign power is seemingly on the point of being investigated at Paris, is kept in solitary confinement on Devil's Island, a small place not far from Cayenne, where the mutiny of convicts has taken place, and it is not improbable, therefore, that he may be shot by his guards, as it is understood the latter had strict nstructions to kill their prisoner if any attempt is made to release him, or if there is any possibility of ascap-

#### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Ho d a Short Session and Adjourn Till Thursday

Quebec, Sept. 21.-The international commission met again at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and after sitting for two hours adjourned again until 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The commissioners will take part in the ceremony of the unveiling of the Champlain monument.

One of the commissioners denied the report that the commission would adjourn to Washington about the middle of October. He said, so far, there was

no truth in the rumor.

Hon. N. Clark Wallace will attend the commission meeting in the interests of the Canadian Manufacturers

Association. Mr. C. H. Babcock, the Rochester chairman of the committee on fisheries, game and fish culture of the fish and game commission of the State of New York, is here to appear before the American high commissioners. The question of the fisheries in the great lakes between Canada and the United States was to be one of the subjects taken up by the commission on reassembling. The commercial in-terests of Newfoundland urge him to retain absolute control of the bait supply unless the Americans make generous concessions in the shape of the free admission to the United States markets.

#### THE BEEHIVE.

Look out for robbers when the honey harvest becomes scarce.

The way to get wax of a light yellow color is to let it cool slowly. Do not expect many swarms and a large honey flow at the same time.

The best time to introduce a queen is the middle of the day when the greater part of the bees are at work. If a colony becomes queenless and it is not diseased, unite it with another and give it a brood frame from another colony.

Second swarms may be controlled by taking out all cells but one after the first swarm issues, as second swarms rarely issue unless there is a plurality of queens. If frames of clean comb are given to newly hived swarms so that they can go to work at once, there is not much danger

out. To raise comb honey to the best advantage there should be good, populous colonies, and when they are in this condition swarming is likely to occur often .- St. Louis Republic.

of the bees leaving the hive and swarming

"Billingsgate," to describe bad language, is no longer a correct term, the vocabulary of London's great fish market having been improved by the exertions of the London City Mission. The deepest lake in the world is Lake

Baikal, in Siberia. In some parts it is 5.261 feet deep; its length is 397 miles, with an area of 15,000 square miles. It is the largest lake in Asia, and the sixth largest in the world.

This is the weather for the Fly. 34tf

# 

Showing now.

196 DUNDAS STREET \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Ahead you are that much ahead. It you buy

If you earn a dollar you have that much to spend. It you save a dollar

a ton of GAS COKE it will cost you \$4 a ton-just \$1 cheaper than coal. Besides the saving you have a quicker and hotter fire.

Delivered in quarter-ton lots to any



EARLY DAYS IN OTTAWA.

Story That a Subterranean River Ran Under the City.

The water level in the Rideau river is low this year. The mud bank in the center of the river, just above the bridge on Sussex street, Ottawa, nearest New Edinburgh, is now plainly visible.

Old inhabitants who knew the city before it was even Bytown tell of how, although now but a mud bank visible at low water, this was a fairly extensive island. Once a small grove of trees grew there, in the centre of which was a log hut. But year by year the ice as it came down in the spring, washed away the island, till now it is but a mud bank

that is each year lessening. Pages might be written of the early history of this part of the city. Many of the old residents still talk of the little hotel that occupied part of the site where now the Basilica stands. This hotel was then the only house between what is now known as New Edinburgh and the site of the present post-office. It required a man of more than ordinary courage then to traverse that distance, that can now be covered in five minutes on an electric car. Then what is now Lower Town was a dense forest in which bears

and other wild animals roamed. But of all the marvellous tales told of the village that was to become the Capital of the Dominion, none is more weird or strange than the one about the underground river that flows beneath the city. The following is the story: A n who came to Ottawa in 1836, and who has since died, used to often tell of how away back in the forties he started to build a house on ground near what is now the corner of Sussex and Cumberland streets. Of course there were no streets or even roads then. Most of the land around there was then a swamp, but he found some hard ground on which to build. The foundation of the house was taken out and the solid rock reached. To the astonishment of the men at work, they found a crack in the solid rock through which, far beneath, could be heard the roaring of a subter-

ranean river. Many at the time saw the hole in the rock, and dropped stones through it into the water below. The old house has long since gone and the exact site forgotten, but there are still a few of the old people left who remember the incident, which caused a great sensation at the time.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

In preserving berries or any other fruit liable to fall to pieces if a small lump of alum is added to the fruit while cooking it will make it firm. If you use a wooden pail about your

household and it begins to shrink and leak, fill it with water and then stand it in a tub filled with water. This will swell the wood so it will leak no more The backs and arms of chairs become very dirty with constant use. They should be washed with warm water in which

there is a little soap and then the polish brought back by kerosene or turpentine. A goodly amount of kerosene on a soft rag cleans shutters nicely. This takes off all the dust and brightens them as well. Brush well first, then apply the kerosene, rubbing hard, then polish with a dry flan-

nel cloth. ANIMAL ODDITIES.

The eyes of the birds that fly by night are generally about double the size of

those of day birds. In India elephants over 12 and up to 48 years of age are deemed the best to purchase and will generally work well unti they are 80 years old.

It is stated that in the West Indies the lizards, from the large iguana downward, Pun erect on their hind legs when burried. Pictures on rocks at the watershed of Guid ana show lizards running erect. The Men ican iguanoid lizard and the "frilled lis ard" of Australia also do so.

The vocabulary of an ordinarily intelligent, educated person includes only about 4,000 words

R4tf

Remember the Fly.

WM. SLATER, MERCHANT TAILDR,

581-3 Richmond Street.

OPPOSITE THE V. SAMPLE CORSETS

Selling at \$1 25, worth \$1. Children's at 60c, worth 9)c. Ladies' Health Waists at \$1 25.

worth \$2. E. J. WEBB 290% Dundas street, between Willington and Waterloo streets.