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# TODAY'S MARKETS

## New York Stocks.

New York, Aug. 8.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

| | Yesterday's Close. | Open. | High. | Low. | 2 p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaconda | 45 | 44¾ | 44¾ | 44½ | 44⅝ |
| Atchison | 26¾ | 26¾ | 27 | 26¾ | 26¾ |
| Atchison Pfd | 70¾ | 70¾ | 70¾ | 69¾ | 70 |
| B. & O. | 74¾ | 73⅞ | 74 | 73¾ | 73⅞ |
| Brooklyn Tran. | 56⅞ | 56⅛ | 56⅝ | 55⅛ | 55¾ |
| C., B. & Q. | 126½ | 126¼ | 126⅛ | 125⅞ | 126 |
| C. O. C. | .. | 58⅞ | 58⅞ | 58⅞ | 58⅞ |
| C. & N. W. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| C. R. I. | 35½ | 35¼ | 35¼ | 35 | 35 |
| Con. Gas | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Gen. Electric | 131 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Jersey Central | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| K. & T. Pfd | .. | 31⅞ | 30¾ | 30⅛ | 30¼ |
| L. & N. | 71¼ | 70¾ | 70⅞ | 70¾ | 70¾ |
| Manhattan | 90⅛ | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Metropolitan St. | 153½ | 153 | 153 | 151¼ | 153 |
| Mo. P. | 50¾ | 50⅛ | 50¼ | 50⅛ | 50⅝ |
| N. Y. Central | 129 | 128⅞ | 128⅞ | 128½ | 128⅞ |
| Norfolk and W. | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ |
| Northern Pacific | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51¾ | 51⅜ | 51¾ |
| Ont. and Western | 20⅞ | 20¾ | 21 | 20¾ | 20¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Pennsylvania | 128⅛ | 128¼ | 129 | 128⅜ | 128⅜ |
| People's Gas | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¼ | 98¾ |
| R. I. | 106 | 105¾ | 106⅛ | 105¾ | 106⅛ |
| Reading | 58⅝ | 58⅛ | 58⅛ | 58¼ | 58⅛ |
| St. Paul | 111⅞ | 111¾ | 111¾ | 111¼ | 111⅜ |
| Southern Ry. Pfd | 52¼ | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| Southern Pacific | 33⅛ | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| 3rd Avenue | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| T. C. I. | 70¾ | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ | 70½ |
| U. Pacific | 59⅞ | 59⅝ | 59⅝ | 59⅛ | 59¼ |
| W. U. | .. | 79¾ | 79¾ | 79⅛ | 79⅛ |
| TRUSTS— | | | | | |
| Lead | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Leather | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Leather Com. | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10 | 10 |
| Sugar | 121⅝ | 121⅝ | 122 | 121 | 121½ |
| Federal Steel | 33¾ | 33 | 33 | 32⅞ | 33 |
| Rubber | 29¼ | 29½ | 30¾ | 28⅞ | 28⅞ |
| Steel and Wire | 33⅛ | 33 | 33¼ | 33 | 33¼ |
| Tobacco | 94¾ | 93⅛ | 92¾ | 92⅛ | 92¾ |
| Continental | 24⅝ | 24¼ | 25¾ | 24¾ | 25⅝ |

## Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 8.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 87¼ | 87 |
| Duluth, common | 5 | .. |
| Duluth, preferred | 13 | 11 |
| Commercial Cable | 166 | 163½ |
| Com. Cable Coupon Bonds | 165 | 160 |
| Commercial Reg Bonds | 165 | 160 |
| Montreal Telegraph | 160 | 162 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 101 | 99½ |
| Montreal Street Railway | 248 | 247 |
| Montreal St. Railway, new | 250 | 247 |
| Toronto Railway | 96 | 95 |
| Montreal Gas Company | 184 | 181½ |
| Bell Telephone | 175 | 171½ |
| Royal Electric | 195 | 194 |
| Bank of Montreal | 260 | 253 |
| Ontario Bank | .. | .. |
| Molsons Bank | 192 | 182 |
| Bank of Toronto | .. | .. |
| Merchants' Bank | 155 | 150 |
| Merchants' Bank of Halifax | 183 | .. |
| Quebec Bank | .. | .. |
| Union Bank | .. | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 149 | 147 |
| Northwest Land, pref. | .. | .. |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | 140 | 134 |
| Canada Colored Cotton | 88 | 78 |
| Dominion Cotton | 90 | 86½ |

## Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug, 8.

| | Ask. | Off. |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal | 265 | .. |
| Ontario | 127 | 126 |
| Toronto | .. | 234 |
| Merchants | 155 | .. |
| Commerce | 148¾ | 148 |
| Imperial | 219 | 215 |
| Dominion | 226 | 223½ |
| Standard | 198 | 194 |
| Hamilton | .. | 187 |
| British America | 106 | 100 |
| Western Assurance | 118 | 115 |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 215 |
| Montreal Gas | .. | .. |
| Northwest Land Company, pref. | 50½ | 49 |
| Canada Pacific Ry. Stock | 87 | 86¾ |
| General Electric | 163 | 160 |
| London Electric | 115 | 112¾ |
| Commercial Cable Company | 166 | 164 |
| Cable Coup. Bonds | 101¾ | 101 |
| Cable Reg. Bonds | 101¾ | 101 |
| Dominion Telegraph | .. | 124 |
| Bell Telephone Company | 175 | 171 |
| Richelieu and Ontario | 100¾ | 100¼ |
| Toronto Street Railway | 96 | 95¾ |
| London Street Railway | 170 | 155 |
| Dominion Savings and Invest. | 76 | .. |
| Huron and Erie L. and S. | .. | 173 |
| Huron and Erie, new | .. | .. |
| Lon. and Can. L. and A. | .. | .. |
| London Loan | .. | 107 |
| London and Ontario | .. | .. |
| Ontario Loan and Debenture | .. | 120 |

## English Markets

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 4d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d; futures, quiet; Sept., 6s 1½d; Dec., 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, firm, American mixed, new, 3s 11d; do. old, steady, 3s 11½d; futures, quiet, Sept., 3s 11½d; Oct., 3s 11¾d; Nov., 4s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, dull, 64s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 70s.

Lard—American refined in pails, steady, 35s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 37s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 39s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 40s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 34s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Aug., steady, 22s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 47s; do. colored, firm, 48s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 31s.

Rosin—Common, dull, 4s 9d.

Linseed oil—35s 6d.

Butter—Good, 80s; finest American, 94s.

## Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Dull and steady; old red and white, 70c asked, and 68c bid west; Manitoba wheat firmer; No. 1 hard is quoted at 90½c to 91c, grinding in transit; 80½c to 81c afloat at Fort William; 87½c to 88c at Toronto and west, and 84½c to 85c Midland. Flour—Quiet; cars of ordinary 90 per cent patents are quoted at $2 75 in buyers' bags west; Manitoba flour is firmer, at $4 50 for cars of patents, and $4 25 for strong bakers here. Millfeed—Quiet; cars of shorts are quoted at $14 50 to $15, and bran at $11 to $11 50 west. Barley—Market is steady; new No. 3 extra, 35c to 36c, and No. 2 at 37c to 38c west. Rye—Steady; new is quoted at 51c east and 50c west. Corn—Steady; Canada yellow is quoted at 40c west; No. 3 American new is steady, at 47c. Oats—Steady, at 26c for old white west; new, 24½c west. Peas—Steady, at 59c to 60c west. Eggs—Offerings liberal; demand very fair; market is steady, at 12c to 12½c. Butter—Receipts of choice are fair; firm at 16½c to 17c for choice small tubs; common dairies quoted at 12c to 14c; dairy pound rolls, in choice small lots, 19c to 20c; creamery steady, at 20c to 21c for solid, and 21c to 21½c for prints.


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## American Markest.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Frour—Receipts, 18,056 barrels; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western market neglected and about steady. Rye flour—Easy. Wheat—Receipts, 54,575 bu; sales, 2,360,000 bu; options sold off this morning under bearish English cables, weakness in the northwest and local liquidation; Sept., 80 11/16c to 81c; Dec., 82⅝c to 82 15-16c; March, 85 13-16c; May, 85¾c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 121,875 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options opened easy with wheat, and later declined under prospects of rain in Kansas; Sept., 43¼c to 43¾c; Dec., 40c to 40½c. Oats—Receipts, 262,600 bu; options dull and easier. Butter—Receipts, 7,301 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 4,596 packages; firm. Eggs—Receipts, 10,311 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Dull. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 78¾c; No. 2 red, cash, 87¾c; Aug., 87¾c; Sept., 79½c.

TOLEDO, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Cash, 78½c; Aug., 78½c; Sept., 79¼c; Dec., 81½c. Corn—Sept., 39½c. Oats—Sept., 22c.

BUFFALO, Aug. 8.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 85c; No. 1 northern, 82½c; winter, No. 2 red, 77c to 79c; No. 1 white, 76c to 77c on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 2 corn, 43½c; No. 3 white, 43¼c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, new, 25½c; No. 3 white, 24½c to 25c on track; No. 2 white, in store, 28c.

## Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1275.

| | Open. | High | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat—Aug. | 75⅛ | 75¼ | 74¾ | 74¾ |
| Sept. | 75⅞ | 76 | 75¼ | 75⅜ |
| Oct. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Corn—Aug. | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| Sept. | 38½ | 38½ | 37⅝ | 37¾ |
| Oct. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Oats—Aug. | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Sept. | 21⅜ | 22 | 21¾ | 21¾ |
| Pork—Sept. | 11 85 | 11 85 | 11 75 | 11 77 |
| Oct. | 11 85 | 12 87 | 11 77 | 11 80 |
| Lard—Sept. | 6 85 | 6 85 | 6 80 | 6 82 |
| Oct. | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Ribs—Sept. | 7 15 | 7 17 | 7 12 | 7 15 |
| Oct. | .... | .... | .... | .... |

## Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000, including 500 Texans and 2,500 westerns; steers strong to a shade higher; car shorthorns, $6 05; Texans and westerns steady to strong; butchers' stock steady to shade lower; poor to medium steers, $4 85 to $5 40; stockers and feeders steady, $3 to $3 65; cows, $3 to $4 50; heifers, $3 to $4 90; canners, $2 20 to $2 75; bulls, $2 75 to $4 30; calves, $5 to $6; Texas fed steers, $4 35 to $5 20; Texas grass steers, $3 25 to $4 25; Texas bulls, $2 50 to $3 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 20,000; left over, 3,771; choice, 5c higher, closing weak; top, $5 57½; mixed and butchers, $5 20 to $5 55; good to choice heavy, $5 20 to $5 50; rough heavy, $5 to $5 15; light, $5 30 to $5 57½; bulk of sales, $5 30 to $5 50.


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# FINE FLOWER SHOW

**Second Exhibition by the London Horticultural Society—Claimed to be the Best Ever Held Here.**

The second flower show given by the London Horticultural Society, is a splendid one, and is being largely attended. There is a magnificent representation of the many different blooms found in the vicinity, and the exhibition is said to be the best that has ever been seen in London, the staging of sweet peas being an especially fine and complete one. The committee have been working energetically for some time to get things into shape, and to them is largely due the success of the exhibition and the tasteful arrangement of the flowers. The show will close at 10 o'clock tonight.

The committee includes Messrs. W. E. Saunders, W. H. Hamilton, John Payne, Rev. Dr. Bethune, J. A. Balkwill, and W. W. Gammage.

J. Gammage & Sons have a tastefully arranged display of cut-flowers and rare plants. Fred Dicks makes a fine exhibit of sweet peas and asters, and some grand begonias are shown by Mr. William Moore. Among the other exhibitors are: Judge R. M. Meredith; E. Mills, East London; Dr. Harrison, St. Marys; G. W. Rennie, Asylum; R. W. Rennie, Talbot street; C. J. Fox, South London; W. A. Hayden, South London; E. Boyd, John Payne, Dufferin avenue; R. A. Lyons, Hillside Cottage; Miss Amelia Strongman; Mrs. Stevens; D. S. Perrin; R. W. Bennett, Peter street; Mrs. Bartlett, Maitland street, W. Westcott, Carshill; J. A. Balkwill, Bruce street; R. C. Macfie, South London; C. Gilbert, Dufferin avenue, Miss G. Westby; E. J. Liddicoatt; Y. Carrie Flemming, B. Robson; Miss Evans; Austin Andrews, Gammage & Sons, C. F. Complin, Miss Burgess, South London; W. Macdonald, Grosvenor street; Jas. Rice, Central avenue; W. F. Bowman; Darch & Hunter; Mrs. Saunders; S. D. Bond; J. A. Campbell; Mr. G. M. Wilson, William street; W. E. Saunders; H. W. Givins; David Sare; Mr. Crucher; Mrs. E. Weld, The Ridgeway; W. R. Butler, Dufferin avenue.

Among the children exhibiting are: Alice Heal, Eva Southcott, Annie Saunders, Ruth J. Manness, Verna M. Ross, Stella Saunders.

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# Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 8—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Today and on Thursday moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds; fair and continued very warm. A few local thunderstorms.

# LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Miss Margaret Loughnane, of St. Joseph's Hospital, is visiting friends in Stratford.

—Wm. Ward and family, 474 King street, leave tomorrow for a trip to the upper lakes.

—Mrs. Lewis Allen, of Peterboro, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Riddell, 352 Colborne street.

—Mrs. Wilson Atkinson, of Glencoe, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. White, Langarth street, South London.

—G. W. McCaskey, of Toronto, district passenger agent of the Northern Pacific Railway, is in the city.

—Little Blanche Cain, of Kingston, is holidaying with the Misses Ina and Merritt Riddell, 352 Colborne stret.

—Miss Annie Fitzpatrick, of East London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. Hutchinson, Mercer street, Toronto.

—Mrs. Bowen and daughter, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. W. Masuret, Elmwood avenue, South London.

—Miss Mabel Demare, of St. Thomas, is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Cecil Johnson, 483 York street, of city.

—Miss Gretta Pennington, of St. Thomas, is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. A. Wallace, 29 Craig stret, South London.

—Mr. Whiting, the young man injured at the Victoria bridge, is reported to be doing nicely. He is now out of danger.

—Messrs. Fred Jennings, Frank Slater, Frank McMartin and Lorne Hurlick left today for a season of camping at Port Stanley.

—Mr. P. A. Rowe, who accompanied the Chicago contingent of Old Boys, is chief deputy marshal of the northern district of Illinois.

—The Misses Ethel and Leotta Rowe, of this city, are spending their vacations with friends and relatives in Watford and Strathroy.

—Miss Nellie Burke has returned to her home in Toronto after spending two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Fitzpatrick, of Elizabeth street.t

—Mr. and Mrs. Conroy and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conroy, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. John Conroy, of Regina street. They will remain for one week.

—The International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pa., has appointed Mr. J. W. Machan to act as their agent in this city, with headquarters at 180 Dundas street.

—Two drunks were the only persons to face the police magistrate at the police court this morning. The police magistrate could not find it in his heart to do aught save allow them to go.

—The remains of the late Patrick Pollard were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery this morning. The funeral was held from St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Regan at 8:15 o'clock.

—The following persons, not mentioned in full list, are exhibitors at the flower show in the city hall: Miss Bethune, Mrs. Webb, Miss Evans, Mr. J. Lutman, Mr. I. B. Bond, Mr. John Macpherson, Dr. E. A. Fraleigh (St. Marys).

—Bailiff English this afternoon took five persons from the county jail to serve their terms in the Central Prison. They were Willis Tobias, convicted of stealing; George Donohue, obtaining money under false pretenses; Robert Bryan, vagrancy; Washington Snell, stealing, and John Boyle, stealing.

—Mrs. C. G. Wilson (nee Miss Louise Hodgins), of Detroit, one of London's Old Girls, as she is pleased to be called, is visiting her brother, J. H. Hodgins, 9 Victor street, South London. She is delighted with the beauties of her old home. Mrs. Wilson was one of London's favorite singers, being leading soloist in St. James' Church, South London, for five years.

—William and J. M. Conroy, accompanied by their wives, are in London visiting relatives. They are old London boys, and are sons of Sergt. Conroy. William enlisted as a member of the First Illinois Regiment in the late war with Spain, and was present at the surrender of Santiago. The First Regiment Band, now in London, was attached to their regiment.

—Mrs. J. C. Graham and daughter, Miss Phoebe Graham, of Toronto, have returned home after a very pleasant two weeks' visit with the former's sister, Mrs. L. Nichols, Elmwood avenue, South London, and also with friends at Lambeth.

—In addition to the list already printed of Advertiser graduates who are visiting with the Old Boys here, two more called on us this morning, namely, Mr. Ed O. Weston, Chicago, and Mr. Alex. Housen, Albany, N. Y. Mr. Weston has been for a number of years with the Deering Harvester Company, of Chicago, having charge of one of their audit departments at the head office there.

—Several changes will take effect immediately in the management of a number of the Bell Telephone exchanges in Western Ontario. Mr. S. J. T. Brown, for several years manager in this city, has been appointed assistant superintendent of construction, with headquarters here for the present. Mr. J. L. Richardson, of Brantford, will assume the management of the London exchange. Mr. J. T. Gardiner, manager of the Stratford exchange, will succeed Mr. Richardson at Brantford, and Mr. Denroche, chief operator at Guelph, goes to Stratford to take the management.

TOURED THE CITY.

Street cars were provided by the street railway company about noon today and a number of the Old Boys and their ladies made a tour of the city. The line of cars was headed by the Chicago band.

PORT STANLEY NEWS.

Mrs. Green, son and daughter, Mrs. Baxter and daughter, London, are boarding at Erie View.

Mr. J. Mattison, of London, has leased Erie Lodge for one month at Erie Rest.

Night Hawk Camp has broken up and returned to London.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray, of London, have taken rooms for two weeks at Mr. F. E. Shepard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Norsworthy have returned home to St. Thomas after recuperating at Erie Bank for the past two weeks.

Mr. E. W. Frink and Mr. W. Prentice, of Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday at Broad View, Orchard Beach.

CONCERT BY THE CHICAGO BAND TONIGHT.

The celebrated First Regiment Band of Chicago have kindly proffered their services for a concert to be given this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock in front of the Tecumseh House. This generous act on the part of the Chicago Band is in recognition of the handsome manner in which the members have been treated during their stay in this city. The programme arranged is one of excellence, which is sure to delight all those who have the pleasure of hearing it. The band will leave for home at 11:30 p.m. tonight via C. P. R. After the concert a number of places will be serenaded.


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# THREE WEEKS

**May See the End of the War in South Africa.**

**Statement So Made in the House of Commons—Speech From Gen. Roberts.**

London, Aug. 7.—In the House of Commons today. Under-Secretary of War Wyndham said the Transvaal war would be over in three weeks.

Pretoria, Aug. 6.—Many Boers are coming in from the bush veldt and surrendering their arms at various stations along the railway between here and Middleburg.

SPEECH FROM ROBERTS.

Lord Roberts opened the Soldiers Institute here today. In his address he said the first funotion of this kind he presided over was in India some years ago. The commander-in-chief said his greatest pleasure was in the welfare of the soldiers. He thanked Miss Brook, Miss Hunt and the other organizers of the institute.

# Canadians Set the Pace

Detroit Free Press: When the "Old Boys" Met at London, Ont., the Stars and Stripes were in evidence at every turn and our national airs set the time at short intervals along the line of march. Former citizens of the Dominion, who now have their homes at Detroit, Chicago, or other border cities were renewing former associations and ties with all the fervor of a sentiment that is bred in the bone and confirmed in youth. They rejoiced in pleasing memories, yet they marched under the emblem and stepped to the music of their adopted country.

This is only characteristic of our citizenship as attracted from Canada. They have the love of home, which abides with every true man throughout his life, but they are loyal to the allegiance sworn to our American institutions. They are identified with all our progressive movements, have an honored place in every profession and calling, are citizens of the United States in deed as well as in name, and are honored as such along the whole line of political advancement open to those who are not born under the flag.

They are a model to all those who come to us from other countries. They do not group themselves as claimants to honors or emoluments because of origin. They do not vote or seek office because they came from Canada, but as American citizens, taking the same chances and asserting the same claims as those who have a birthright instead of an accepted pledge of fealty. They gracefully merge into our native population, act with it, stand by it, and are an inseparable part of it. "Americans all" is their motto, and it should be universally adopted within our borders.

# Wounded in South Africa.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. J. Brierly, from her husband, who is an artificer in the second contingent, South Africa:

"I am sorry to say I am sick in a hospital since 6th of June. I was hurt on the 3rd when going into Johannesburg with the company. We went in the day before the surrender, and had to retreat. The Boers were after us pretty close. Two were killed and six taken prisoners. It was a wonder we weren't all shot. We had 40 wagons loaded with provisions for the regiment. Gen. French was in command, also Lord Roberts. We have had a rough time of it. We have no tent, just two blankets each. It is terribly cold nights, heavy frost and ice. The hospitals are full of sick and wounded, and a terrible lot dying every day.

"I expect to be home the latter part of October. I have received no letters from home."

HOT WAVE CONTINUES.

Toronto Mail: The weather man at the observatory yesterday marked up 97 degrees as the maximum temperature and 72.97 as the minimum. This shows a maximum which is a little less than one degree lower than the day before, when it was 97.9. Toronto thus vindicates her claim to be the hottest town in Canada, for in no other place in the Dominion was the temperature as high. Even Philadelphia and Washington only won out by one degree, the record in each of those cities being 98. There is no immediate prospect of a break in the hot wave.


CHOLERA MORBUS, CRAMPS and kindred complaints annually make their appearance at the same time as the hot weather, green fruits, cucumbers, melons, etc., and many persons are debarred from eating these tempting fruits, but they need not abstain if they have Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and take a few drops in water. It cures the cramps and cholera in a remarkable manner, and is sure to check every disturbance of the bowels.



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# LOOKS BETTER

**How London Views the Situation in China.**

**Russia and France May Not Be Able to Reinforce the Allies—Cipher Messsages Go.**

London, Aug. 8.—The cipher dispatch from the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude MacDonald, received at the British foreign office this morning, and read in the House of Commons today by Parliamentary Secretary Brodrick, announcing that the members of the legation were holding out five days ago, is taken, together with the admiralty's announcement that the Chinese have been defeated, and are retreating before the allies, as making the outlook rather more cheerful today than since Admiral Seymour's unsuccessful expedition.

TROUBLES A THOME.

The Russians' hard fighting on the Siberian frontier, the difficulties of their position on the Liao Ting Peninsula, and the prospect of a revolt against France in Indo-China, will probably prevent either of the powers from sending reinforcements to the allies operating against Pekin. Hence, the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan will have to carry out the military programme without any more troops from Russia or France.

Yokohama advices say a dispatch received from Seoul affirms that the Corean Cabinet will be organized to unite the factions, and that the Corean Emperor is sending presents of rice, flour and cigars to the allies at Tien Tsin.

Washington, Aug. 8. — Minister Wu this morning received an edict under date of Aug. 5 in which the Chinese Government permits the powers to hold open and free communication with their ministers. This includes the sending of cipher messages.

# Late Sporting.

TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Windsor, Ont.—Alamo, Battus, B. G. Fox, Ennomia, King Elkwood, Prince of India.

At Brighton Beach—Exit, Hardy C., Agnes D., David Garrick, Commando and Brigade.

At Chicago—Sortie, John Griggsby, Etta, Scales, Dandy Jim, and John Baker.

At Detroit—Our Lizzie, Scotch Bramble, Zazone, Militia, Queen Anne and Alfred Vargrave.

At St. Louis—Mrs. Grannan, El Caney, Jimp, Loving Cup, Aledante and The Barrister.

At Saratoga, N. Y.—Mr. Jersey, Prejudice, Bonnibel, Bangor, Chuetanunda.

BASEBALL.

LONDON BALL TEAM NO MORE.

The London ball team is a thing of the past, and will in all probability remain so for a couple of seasons. The team was one of the fastest in Canada, and well deserving of hearty support, but that support necessary to run a team was lacking. The enthusiasts here never took any great interest in the International League, because they were sure that it would go up like its predecessor of 1898. The expected happened, and the people were thoroughly disgusted with the league-breaking business. The London-Hamilton series was then sandwiched in, but the Cockneys were too much for the Hams, and soon had the series cinched. The Hams were to have played here on Monday, but the local management secured a better card in Detroit, and Hamilton wanted the $190 holiday guarantee, and refused to come yesterday because they did not get it. The local management then decided to disband the team.

Hemphill, the clever right fielder, left yesterday afternoon for Cleveland, to play with the American League team.

The Hamilton Spectator says: There is a dispute between the Hamilton and London management. The Londons broke faith with the Hamiltons when they arranged to play Detroit Monday (London's civic holiday). Mr. Stroud, considering that he has a claim for damages, held back $60, the guarantee due the Londons for the games played here on Friday. Manager Lohman was very much annoyed when he saw no money forthcoming, but he was simply paid back in his own coin.

Mr. Stroud made a fair proposition. He offered to consent to Detroit playing at London Monday, provided he was paid $100, the guarantee agreed on for holiday games, the Hamiltons to play at London Monday, and the schedule to be carried out as arranged.

Mr. Stroud says he is willing to finish out the series on these terms. At any rate the Hamiltons will not disband until the civic holiday next Monday.

FLYS.

A very interesting game of ball was played on Frazer's field, between the Richmonds and the King Streets. The score was 11 to 9 in the latter's favor, but the former team refused to play, and the game was awarded to the latter. The feature of the game was the home run of S. Fox. Batteries—King Streets, S. Fox and Harris; Richmonds, Finch, T. Norris and Stevenson.

# NEARLY A DROWNING

**Two Young Men and a Lady Rescued on the Lake at Toronto.**

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The Ward brothers, Frank, William and Fred, of the life saving station at the Island, were the means of rescuing three persons from drowning yesterday. Those saved were Miss Kemp, daughter of Mr. A. E. Kemp, manufacturer; Charles Sweatman, son of the Bishop of Toronto, and Harry Ardagh. At 11:15 yesterday morning the Ward brothers were at work repairing the breakwater, when Frank noticed a sailing canoe, which was about a mile and a quarter out on the lake, capsize. When within 200 yards of the capsized canoe, Mr. Chas. Sweatman was encountered swimming towards the shore. He was almost exhausted, and no time was lost in pulling him aboard. The rescuers were rowed further out to where the upturned skiff was floating with the waves. To one side of it clung Miss Kemp and to the other Mr. Ardagh. They were completely tired out with their exertions to keep afloat, and had almost given up hope when the rescuers arrived. All three were taken ashore, and soon recovered from the immersion. The capsized skiff was recovered by the tug Bennett, which passed out through the eastern gap to dump a load of sand dredged up from the bottom of the bay. It appears that the skiff was upset with a sudden puff of wind, but it is surprising to learn that youthful residents of the island are in the habit of venturing so far out on the lake in such light craft. Unless the practice is stopped there will be a tragedy one of these days.

A KIND OFFER.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

Will you kindly allow space in your paper for the following few lines? I have no doubt that a number of young men from your neighborhood intend entering McGill University this autumn. I wish to state that the officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University extend a hearty invitation to all such to avail themselves of the privileges of the association building. We will arrange to meet any new student at the station, and to aid him to secure lodgings, etc., if sufficient notice of time of arrival and station is sent to the general secretary. We will be pleased to send a copy of our new hand book, and to be of any service possible, to all who will send their names and addresses to the undersigned, at 844 Sherbrooke street, Montreal. Thanking you for your kindness in publishing this, I am, yours respectully,

JAMES R. COX, M.D.,
General Secretary.

TWO DEACONS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 8.—Four deaths from lightning from two bolts occurred today. The Baptist parsonage at Westminster, Laurens county, was struck and T. S. Hall and Henry M. Simpson, deacons, who had accompanied the pastor, the Rev. M. A. Tenill, from church were killed and Mr. Tenill probably injured mortally. Near Rock Hill George Meacham and Samuel White were killed in the road riding from church. The horses were also killed.

## Steamship Arrivals.

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