Tiles, Hearths.

CHICAGO GOSSIP.

irs, about the same as last year, about feature of the market to-day in the strength of the December ops compared with the more distant on account of the small amount, of twheat in store, making the bears to sell the near options. On the he market showed advance, Light the light the strength of the small amount of the market showed advance.

wed the following despatch from Chicago day:

Vheat—The influences which affected the right of a bullish character, but nothwithunding this the market declined 1c, and used at the low price. The strength of a dinental markets was due to unfavorable we regarding the Argentine crop, a rection of nearly 50 per cent, in the stocks wheat and flour in the United Kingdom, sharp falling off in receipts at primary ints in this country. All of these items used the early strength, and the decline no be accounted for chiefly because there is not much outside speculative business of the local crowd, getting long on the ws, sold out. A weak corn market had me sympathetic influence, and reports of in in the West were rumored but not edicted by the signal service. Engage-ents made here for the shipment of 300,000 ishels spring wheat, and at Duluth for 0,000 bushels.

CHEESE MARKETS. but declined.

- At the Cheese Board
27 factories offerd 643 white and
colored: 834c was offered for white
4e for Sept. colored. No sales.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK. aionireal live Stock.

real, Oct. 7.—There were about 800
f butchers' cattle, 50 calves and 1500
and lambs offered for sale at the
ind Abattoir to-day. The butchers
it in large numbers, more than usual,
re was a good demand for the best
but leaner beasts were difficult to
ny figure. A few prime beeves sold
lb., with pretty good stock at from

COTTON MARKETS.

Business Embarrassments.



### WILLIAMS PIANOS

The Toronto World.

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

TWELVE PAGES-SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 9 1897-TWELVE PAGES

that we have used Radner Water

OUR TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

It Was a Love Tragedy.

VERY LIKELY.

Prosecutors Do Not Leem to Be In Any Great Hurry

#### TO BRING THEIR EVIDENCE INTO LIGHT.

The Court House at Napanee Was Crowded All Day Yesterday.

But No Evidence Was Brought Forward That Would Implicate the Popular Young Man in the Big Steal-Other People, it Appears, Knew the Combination of the Treasury, and Manager Baines Had Put it Into Writing-People Still Stick to Their Belief That Ponton is Innocent-Magistrate Daly Did Not Consent to an Adjournment Till Next Week.

the Court House to-day, and William Hamilton Ponton was duly charged wih having burglarized the Dominion hour for lunch.

Manager talkes Cress-Examined.

Mr. Porter, on behalf of the prisoner, declined to plead or elect, and asked that the investigation go on.

Was He in Fluancial Trouble? and the knowledge of the combinations of the safe. The Crown seem to be trying to prove that Ponton was in financial trouble. There was considertrying to prove that Ponton was in financial trouble. There was considerable evidence in that connection.

Manager Baines testified that with the money in the vaait on the night of Aug. 27 was an LO.U. in the form of a cheque of Ponton's for \$35; the LO.U. was made with the manager's consent in June for \$30, and afterwards increased to \$35. It was reduced to \$20 on Aug. 31 and on Sept. 17 the document redeemed. Ponton had a private savings account in the bank, and paid for his meals monthly by cheque. His calary was \$50 per month less \$1.50 for the guarantee and pension fund. This money was placed to his tredit every month, and at one time he had about \$70 in the bank. His account was closed about the eweeks ago.

Some Cheques Produced.

Mr. Madden produced a paid cheque for \$14 drawn by Ponton on the bank, and payable to G. E. Ritchie & Co.

"Did that cheque go through the books of the bank?" asked Mr. Madden. Witness examined the document, and said "No."

Some through the bank.

Mr. Madden produced three or four other cheques amounting to about \$60 in all. I nese cheques had, with one exception, been given since the robbery, and had not gone through the bank tooks. The accused had evidently paid them himself when they were presented to the wicket.

The Combination in Writing in the bank and be purchased at very low, figures, and on easy terms. Apply to J. L. Troy, 50 Adelaide-street east.

Cook's Turkish Baths. 204 King W. Open all night. Bath and bed \$1.

Army & Nav.

An interesting bit of evidence was Crossing at 5.40 and 7 p.m. given by Mr. Baines when Mr. Madden fare 25 cents. showed him a pink sheet of paper. It was the back of the calendar, and written on it were the figures 39, 66, 80, 43, and it transpired that this was the combination of the inside safe. Witness

Napanee, Oct. 8.—(Special.)—Magistrate Daly opened the preliminary investigation of the bank robbery case at the Court House today, and William being opened.

Manager Baines Cross-Examined.

with having burglarized the Dominion Bank vault and stealing therefrom \$32,000. Manager E. H. Baines of the bank was on the witness stand nearly all day, and the sensational developments that the Crown was expected to bring about did not materialize. The case will be continued to-morrow.

Cent Room Crowded.

The court room was crowded with friends of the accused.

Mr. Gus Porter, assisted by Col. Ponton of Belleville, is conducting the defence, while Messrs. Deroche and Madden are prosecuting.

The proceedings were very slow, and the evidence taken down in long hand by Chief Adams, thus necessitating long intervals of lost time.

The rotton sat next to his counsel. He was attired in a bicycle suit, and would occasionally wink his eye or smile recognition of a friend in the court room.

The Crown Witnesses.

The witnesses subpoenned by the Crown are: Manager Baines, W. H. Green, formerly clerk at the bank; missing apartments; J. L. Boyes, George A. Cliff, Fred Miller, George Dougherty, Pinkerton Detective W. J. Normile, Detective Greer, George Witherson bank by N. Dewitt, and Thomas Whalen, janitor of the bank building.

Mr. Paines Sailue Cross-Examined.

At the afternoon session Mr. Porter cross-examined the witness at great length. Mr. Baines said he had been at the bank missing bank. Ponton had been at the ba

A Cow Jumped Up, Frightened Bis Horse

and the Dector Was Kicked.

Newmarket, Ont., Oct. 8.—Dr. Camp! of this place met with a bad accident his place met with a bad accident his place. The completion of this place met with a bad accident his place met with a bad accident his place. The completion of the way he stopped a farmer's house near Maple and while ding down the lane from the house a caping by a barrier of the direction of the horse to rear a kick. After smashing the dashboard thorse struck the Doctor's leg, breaking the large bone near the ankle. The Ditor got out and stepping heavily on the injured leg broke also the small bone. My Campbell escaped with a sprained ank and a good shaking up. The horse broke loose from the rig, but was caught a injured. The Doctor was brought hon on the train from Richmond Hill the morning and is doing fairly well so far.

support the champions of an eight-hour day.

bination of the inside safe. Witness recognized the figures as his own, but had no recollection of having written barrel.

Have you tried Mossop's special?

## Era of Prosperity.

GOOD Times are with us. Bank Clearings are a sure indication of the volume of trade. They are unusually large the present week, and the largest normally in many years. There were no subsidies or special payments this week, but the returns of Bank Clearances from the principal cities in the several Provinces for the week make the following

od showing:	
MONTREAL, 1897	\$14,601,837
MONTREAL, 1896	11,133,445
TORONTO, 1897	9,053,107
TORONTO, 1896	6,606,689
WINNIPEG, 1897	3,116,630
WINNIPEG, 1896	1,358,623



JOHNNY CANUCK: He'll keep on "monkeying" with the old man till he gets into serious trouble.

# Sound's Late Collector of

Customs.

that Mr. W. A. Bishop, acting under infor which he is agent, has issued a writ

If your income is just a little more than will meet current expenses, that little invested in an Unconditional Accumulative Policy in the Confederation Life Association may save your wife and family from poverty after your death, or if invested in an endowment policy it will provide for yourself in your own old age. Write for full particulars to the Head Office, Toronto, or to any of the Association's agents.

Edwards & Hart-Smith, Chartered Ac-countants, Bank of Commerce Building. Geo. Edwards, F.C.A. A. Hart-Smith, C.A.

Army & Navy Veterans' band, with one of Toronto's best humorists and other artists, on Saturday, Oct. 9. Admission 15 cents. Car leaves C. P. R. Crossing at 5.40 and 7 p.m. Return fare 25 cents.

Q.O.R.—R.G.—48th—3 Pool

The Slater Shoe can be purchased only at The Slater Shoe Store, 89 King West

Walter H. Blight has something special to offer in accident insurance. See him before renewing. It will pay you to do so. 32 Adelaide-street east. Phone 

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is not nerve dis

Parties looking for winter accommod: tion should not overlook the Lake View, cor. Winchester and Parliament-streets. Special terms to weekly boarders.

Bankers' Ink Bottles.

Every dyspeptic in Toronto should at-

## FARMER BLOWN TO PIECES.

ing James R. Smith, Edward Herring, Thomas and George Fossell, all living near South Mountain, a village 20 miles north

south Mountain, a village 20 miles horting against the sureties of Mr. J. C. Stephens, the late collector of customs at this part, for \$2488 to cover alleged shortages in the accounts of the late officer.

The Slater Shoe can be purchased ouly at The Slater Shoe Store, 89 King West.

Mr. E. Wheler, local manager of the People's Coal Co., being asked about the reports of an early advance in coal prices, said he did not place much reliance in them, as he thought there would not be any advance during October. His company were still taking orders and filling up the coal bins at \$5 per ton, and reports business good.

"Salada" Ceylon Tea is comforting.

Just a Little More.

If your income is just a little more than will meet current expenses, that little invested in an Unconditional Accumulative won a fishing expedition, taking a quantity of dynamite with them. About three miles from Wellington, near Osgoode Station, they took two boats. Smith and 50 shells. The other two men were to gather the fish in another boat. Two successful shots were fred. Fossell was sitting with his back towards Smith, when he heard the latter say: "Oh, Oh!" Looking around he found Smith had accidentally dropped a lighted match amongst the dynamite. A horrible explosion immediately followed, in which Smith was blown to atoms, only half of one boot and a portion of his skull being found afterwards. Fossell says when the explosion occurred the water appeared to divide and he seemed to be on land for an instant, then the water rushed together. He was picked up by the occupants of the other boot. He is in a terrible condition. The left side of his face and body are badly torn. The doctors think he will: recover. Smith was well known in Morrisburg. west of here, started for the Rideau River

The Last Saturday at 81. only remarkable circumstan connected with to-day's hat sale at SI Yonge-street is the fact that you have the choice of the finest hats made, at just what was paid by Dineens to the makers—at cost price—until 10 o'clock to-night. Next Saturday, the famoud fur firm will give you its greeting at the new store in Dineen's new building, 140 Yonge-street, corner Temper

Gibbons' Toothache Gum has cured thousands of sufferers from toothache during the past ten years.

Roses in every variety and most glorious of all floral blooms, the American Brauty, in the culture of which Dunlop is facile princeps of America's rose growers. The new October violets, remarkable for their exquisite perfume, are now in. Orders filled from any part of Canada. Salerooms, 5 Kingstreet west, and 445 Yonge-street. 246

Ask your grocer for Armeda Ceylon Tea

To-day we are offering some remarkable snaps in lined and unlined gloves. Gloves for cycling, walking, driving or general street wear, at snap prices. See display ad. for to-day's specials. Sword, 55 King-street, and 472 Spadina-avenue. O O.R.-R.G.-48th-3 Bands. Armouries, Monday. Reserve your seats-Nordheimer's.

ner 6 to 8 p.m. 246

Pember's Vapor, Russian and Turkish
Baths, 127 and 129 Yonge.

For the return of a set of coupons from Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum, you will receive a handsome and useful present.

Every hyspeptic in Toronto We have just received a consignment of these ink bottles. The quality and design are superb. Blight Bros., 65 Yonge-street.

Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors and experts. Bank Commerce Bunding, Toronto.

tend the exhibit and lectures of the New Era Cooking School at 191 Yonge-street. Free lessons daily at 3 p.m. Bring spoon and napkin. This school teaches good eating without the usual penalty—indigestion.

This is the last day to pay second instalment of taxes without additional charges. The City Hall and branch receiving offices will be open up to 9 o'clock p.m.

Armeda Ceylon Tea sharpens the intellect.

### THE CASSELMAN CALAMITY.

James R. Smith Dropped a Lighted Match gram from Ottawa to Mayor Shaw for the

The fearful fire which ravaged 300 square miles of Russell and Prescott Counties on Tuesday, the 5th inst., has ed 2000 people homeless and destroyed farms, dwellings, stores, churches, schools and property generally to the value of thousands of dollars. Relief is urgently needed for the sufferers, and we venture to appeal to you to help us committee is being formed in Ottawa to dispense assistance, and we shall be glad to receive, and will properly apply, any sums that your citizens may feel disdoing its utmost, but outside help is re

This disease can be cured by a new discovery; pleasant to take, no bad after effects, no special diet. For particulars, write Box 55, World.

See our designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. We are manufacturers. The McIntosh Granite and Marble Company, Limited, office and showroom, 524 Yonge-street, opposite Mait-

and-street. Works, Yonge-street, Deer

DANCE-At No. 24 Brookfield-street, Oct. 8, Annie Dance, second daughter of the late John H. Dance. Funeral from above address, on Sunday Oct. 10, at 2.30 p.m. Friends and ac

quaintances kindly accept this intimation. DAVIS-At 10 University-crescent, Thursday, Oct. 7, John Davis of the Toronto Observatory, in his 62nd year. Funeral Saturday at 3 p.m. to St James' Cemetery. Friends kindly accept ously ill at Inyanga. JACKES-On the morning of the 8th inst

Hynes, beloved wife of Edward P. O'Rielly, aged 48 years, a native of Haiifax,

at his late residence, 77 St. Joseph-street

Funeral from above address on Sunday thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

N. White, aged 11 years. urday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m., to Necropolis.

Up to the Present 190 Have Been

#### FOURTEEN OF THE DEAD WERE OFFICERS.

The Wounded Number 580, of Whom Thirty-Four Are Officers.

Tribesmen Not to Oppose the Advance of the British, on Pain of Being Severely Punished-Weyler Recalled From Cuba and Blanco Appointed in His Stead-London Papers on the Attitude of Great Britain Regarding the Behring Sea Conference-Cable News Generally.

and Evaded the Law. Rotterdam, Oct. S.—Gustave Muller as surrendered to the police, confessing he murder of his wife and child. As the murder of his wife and child. As proof of the truth of the confession he produced four human ears. The police, on searching his house, found the two bodies. Muller subsequently confessed that he had also killed his purents, mutilating their remains in the same fashion; and then he stated that he had similarly disposed of fourteen wives, whom he had married in various parts of the world.

An Invalid Count Dead.

Vienna, Oct. 8.—Count Heinrich Count Wurmbrand, who was Minister of Count Wurmbrand, who was Minister of Count Early and the Cabinet of Prince Windischgratz, has committed suicide. It is believed that he was suffering from mental depression, induced by the illness of his father, and was himself a sufferer from apoplexy.

BRITAIN AVOIDED THE TRAP

And The St. James' Gazette Says There Will be a Feeling of Relief.

London, Oct. 8.—The St. James' Gazette this afternoon, referring to the formal announcement of Great Britain's declination to take part in the Behring Sea Conference with Russia and Japan, Says:

This well-results that Land Tracedy.

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This well-results and Japan, This well-results and Japan, and offer the 14th of Sent he available.

Samuel Bingham,
Mayor of Ottawa,
W. C. Edwards,
M.P. for Russell.
Isadore Proulx,
M.P. for Prescott.
The Mayor will at once call the Board of Control to decide upon how much the city should give. Ottawa has granted \$1000, and His Worship wired back that the "y Council could be relied upon for something.

Q.O.R.—R.G.—48th—3 Bands. Armour ies, Monday, Reserve your seats—Nord heimer's.

declination to take part in the Behring Sea Conference with Russia and Japan, says:

"There will be a feeling of relief that the Great Britain, in behalf of Canada, has finally declined to walk into the trap which was being arranged at Washing-ton. America has never paid the dam ages for the illegal seizures of Canadan sealers, and has exhausted every diploismated conducted on both America calmly proposed that Russia and Japan, on and after the 14th of Sept, be available for permanent guests. The hotel is now under entirely new management, and has been greatly improved and newly furnished and decorated, steam heat in every room; an excellent cuisine is provided; conducted on both America calmly proposed that Russia and Japan, should have scats at the conference, with the obvious intention of outvoting England and upsetting by a side wind the Paris award."

Time for a Check.

Time for a Check.

firm check was put on the policy of United States in dealing with this

New York, Oct. 8.—The London correspondent of The World learns that the Canadian Government, in opposing the enlargement of the conference, was vigorously supported by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in letters in which he transmitted to Lord Salisbury Canada's reply. His policy is that colonial sentiment should be paramount in all matters when it does not clash with Imperial interests. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 42-54; Edmonton, 12-48; Qu'Ap-

Capetown, Oct. 8.—Cecil Rhodes, the former Premier of Cape Colony, is seri-

thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.
Halifax, N.S., papers please copy.
WHITE—At his brother's residence, 12 Gildersleeve-avenue, on Friday, Oct. 8, James

experimenting with Marconia Wireless
Niagara.
Buenos A
St. Louis
conditions, in exchanging messages with court wires at a distance of 21 kilometres.

Out wires at a distance of 21 kilometres.

Did the Kaiser Overwork the Troops? Munich, Oct. 8.-In the Chamber of Prussian ......

# BRITISH LOSS IN INDIA

Killed in Battles.

General Lockhart, by Proclamation, Warns the Rebellious

Simla, Oct. 8.—The total casualties to British arms during the frontier troubles up to date have been 190 killed, including 14 British officers, and 580 wounded, including 34 officers.

General Sir William Lockhart, in command of the punitive expedition against the rebellious border tribes, has issued a proclamation to the Tirah Afridis and Orakzais, saying that in consequence of their breaking the treaty of 1881 the their breaking the treaty of 1881 the Government is sending a force to march

their breaking the treaty of 1881 the Government is sending a force to march through their country. The final peace terms of the Government will be announced to the tribes on the arrival of this force at their capital. Immediate submission to the British authorities is advised, in order to avoid unnecessary damage, otherwise punishment will follow any opposition to the British advance.

\*\*WEYLER RECALLED.\*\*

Captain General Blanco Will Succeed Him in Governorship of Cuba.\*\*

Madrid, Oct. S.—(Midnight.)—The Cabinet has decided upon the immediate recall of General Weyler from Cuba. A decree will be issued, appointing Captain-General Blanco y Arenas, Marquis of Pena-Plata, Governor-General of the island. The Queen Regent will sign the decree to-morrow.

According to El Heraldo, 20,000 reinforcements will accompany General Blanco to Cuba.

General Blanco will be accompanied by General Arderino, as Vice-Governor of Cuba, by General Gonzales Pairalas, as chief of staff, and by Generals Paudo, Bernal and Canella.

\*\*WORSE TRAN JACK THE RIPPER\*\*

Killed His Parens, 15 Wives and His Child and Evaded the Law.

Rotterdam, Oct. S.—Gustave Muller

An Invalid Count Dead.

The Globe, commenting on the same tinguished citizens, but who are the ten most distinguished? The Sunday World, mere matter of business it is time that with the help of its readers, will answer with the help of its readers, will answer this question. Commencing to-night it will country. There is no cause to adopt the theory that the Marquis of Salisbury almost regretfully refuses to participate. In the interests of Canada it is well to let the United States understand that the salisbury and the salisbu tinguished citizens? Send you list to The

no settlement of the question will satisfy Great Britain which sacrifices a jot or a tittle of the just and equitable rights of the loyal Dominion of Canada."

papers in the city of Toronto.-The Mail. Yes, The Globe and The World. Everyone suffering from indigestion of any weakness should use "John Bull" Mait Digestive Bread. The leading bak-ers have it.

Volunteers Liable to Service Abroad. winds, strong during the day; fair and con London, Oct. 8 .- The St. James' Gazette, this afternoon, says the British cool Sunday. War Office has elaborated a plan by which the volunteers of Great Britain will be liable for service abroad in case

Bingham's Instant relief 9th inst., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.
O'RIELLY—At her late residence,137 Claremont-street, of typho-pneumonia, Anna cept for the defence of the colonies and in exceptional cases.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Professor Slaby, assisted by the military balloon corps, and experimenting with Marconi's wireless succeeded perfectly yester-

Bingham's Harmless Headache Powders. Instant relief guaranteed. Are not depres sing Bingham's Pharmacy. 100 konge St., Always open. Telephone 1748. Oct. 8. At. From.
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Lucania. Liverpool New York
Fuerst Bismarck. New York Hamburg
Bovic. Liverpool New York
Glen Head Dublin. Montreal
Glen Head Dublin. Chatham, N.B.
Liverpool Nontreal
Southampton

From The Evening Star.

Take in Your Plants.

pelle, 20-34; Winnipeg, 34-40; Port Ar

30-56; Ottawa, 30-54; Montreal, 34-48 Quebec, 32-50; Halifax, 50-50.

Westerly' to northwesterly