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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 10.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	72¾	72¾
Duluth, common	4½	4½
Duluth, preferred	10½	9¾
Commercial Cable	177½	177½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	107½	106½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	180	173½
Richelieu and Ontario	91	88
Montreal Street Railway	218¾	218¼
Montreal Street Railway Rights	211	209
Montreal Gas Company	192	191
Bell Telephone	175	167½
Royal Electric	137	136
Toronto Railway	80½	80¼
Bank of Montreal	237½	232¾
Ontario Bank	90	83
Hanque on Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	160
Bank of Toronto	230	227
Merchants Bank	..	173
Merchants Bank of Halifax, xd	190	173
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	101
Bank of Commerce	135	129
Northwest Land, pref	52½	50
Montreal Cotton Company	130	125
Canada Colored Cotton	45	27
Dominion Cotton	76½	..

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 25 at 72¼, 275 at 72¾, 75 at 72¾, 25 at 72¾, 100 at 72¾; Duluth com., 175 at 4½; Com. Cable, 50 at 177¼, 25 at 177½; Mont. St. Ry., 550 at 218¾; Toronto Ry., 560 at 80½, 325 at 80¾; Bank of Montreal, 5 at 235¾, 2 at 234; Northwest Land, 250 at 50½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.

	Ask	Off.
Montreal	236	232
Ontario	84½	83
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227½
Merchants'	180	174
Commerce	130½	129½
Imperial	188	187
Dominion	237	236
Standard	172	170
Hamilton	..	166
British America	125½	124½
Western Assurance	165½	165½
Confederation Life	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107½	107½
Montreal Gas	192	190½
Consumers' Gas	..	206
Dominion Telegraph	131	129
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref	51½	51
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	72½	72½
Commercial Cable Company	177½	177½
Postal Telegraph Company	108	..
Bell Telephone Company	..	167
Montreal Street Railway	219	218
Montreal Street Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	80
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	..
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	75½
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	145
London and Canada, L. & A	75	..
London Loan	..	101
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117½

SALES—1 p.m.—Merchants, 7 at 175; Commerce, 5 at 129½; Dominion, 100, 25 at 236; Hamilton, 6, 4 at 166; Can. Northwest Land, 25 at 51½; Can. Pac., 4, 50, 50, 50, 10 at 72½; Com. Cable, 1 at 177½. Can. Northwest Land, 25, 25 at 51½; C. P. R., 25 at 72, 25, 25, 25 at 72¼.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 10. — Wheat — There is a more active demand for wheat for export, and the market was a cent higher today for Ontario grades, and ½ cent higher for Manitoba wheat. Twenty cars of new winter wheat sold for export today at 73c, north and west, delivery in two weeks. Old red sold north and west at 75 cents, and some holders asked 76 cents; old white was quoted at 76 cents north and west. Manitoba wheat firm, at 82½c to 83c for No. 1 hard afloat Fort William, and 80½c to 82c for No. 2 hard. No. 1 hard is quoted at 88½c to 89c. Goderich and No. 2 hard at 85½c to 86c.

Flour is in fair demand and steady, at $3 65 for cars of straight roller west. Manitoba flour is firm; cars sold at $4 90 for patents today and $4 50 for strong bakers' Montreal freights.

Millfeed is in fair demand and firm, at $10 to $11 for shorts and $8 for bran west.

Rye firm, at 37c north and west.

Corn steady, at 26½c to 27c for yellow west.

Oats are dull, mixed are quoted at 22 cents, and white at 23c, north and west.

Peas are steady, at 43c to 44c north and west.

Butter—Choice dairy is in good demand and firm, at 12c to 12½c.

Eggs are steady, at 10½c to 11c for strictly fresh gathered.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 10—3:45 p.m —Closing. Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, firm, 5s 11d; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, dull, 2s 9½d; American mixed old, steady, 3s; Aug., 2s 10½d; Sept., 2s 10¾d; Oct., 2s 11¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 8s 6d.

Beef—Firm, extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, 45s.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, fine western, 46s 3d; do. medium western steady, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 38s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. steady, 36s 6d; short ribs 29 to 34 lbs, steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs. steady, 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 45 to 50 lbs. steady 27s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 27s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs. firm, 31s.

Shoulders—Square 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull 22s, 9d

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm; 41s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm 18s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm: 21s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 55s to 65s.

American Produce Market.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 10.—Wheat — No. 1 white, cash, 81½c; No. 2 red, cash, 81½c; Aug., 81½c; Sept., 81½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 10.—Wheat—Cash, 82c; Aug., 82c; Sept., 82c; May, 82½c.

Corn—Sept., 27c.

Oats—Aug., 17½c; Sept., 17½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Aug. 10.—Wheat, cash, 83½c; May, 77½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 10. — Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 92½c; No. 1 northern, 90c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 84½c.

Corn—Easy; No. 3 yellow, 32c; No. 2 corn, 31½c; No. 2 yellow, 30½c in store.

Oats — No. 2 white, old, 24c in store; new crop, 22c; No. 3 white, 21c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 10.

Flour—Receipts, 40,000 bbls.; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western firm and held higher.

Rye Flour—Firm; sales 200 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 329,500 bu; sales, 2,500,000 bu.; options opened strong and advanced all the morning on higher cables, foreign buying and local covering; Sept., 84⅝c to 85½c; Dec., 84½c to 85½c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 322,000 bu; sales, 30,000 bu; options No. 2 firm and higher with wheat and better cables; Sept., 32c to 32½c; Dec., 34c.

Oats—Receipts, 406,000 bu; options quiet but steadier with the other markets; track white state, 23½c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts, 11,349 packages; quiet; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7c to 10½c; imitation do, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 6,460 packages; quiet; state large white, 7½c to 8c; large colored 8c; to 8½c small white, 7½c to 8c; small colored, 8½c to 8½c; part skims, 4c to 5½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 9,923 packages; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12c to 15c; western, 13c to 13½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined, steady; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 4⅝c; granulated, 5c.

Coffee—Steady; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Quiet; state common to choice 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 9c to 10c.

Lead—Firm; bullion price, $3 60; exchange price, $3 67½c to $4 72½.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept	77½	79½	77	78⅝
Dec	78⅝	80½	78¼	79⅝
Corn—Sept	26½	27⅝	26⅝	27⅛
Dec	28	28⅝	28	28⅝
Oats—Sept	16½	17½	16½	16½
Dec	17½	18½	17½	17⅝
Pork—Sept	7 80	7 85	7 72	7 72
Oct	7 82	7 82	7 77	7 77
Lard—Sept	4 30	4 32	4 27	4 27
Oct	4 35	4 37	4 32	4 32
Ribs—Sept	4 75	4 77	4 70	4 70
Oct	4 77	4 82	4 75	4 75

Puts, 76¼; calls, 81½.

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SUFFRAGE CATECHISM.

A Leaflet Sent Out by the Women's Association for Summer Study.

Under a representative form of government, such as ours, who should make the laws?

The people.

Do the people make our laws?

No; half the people are excluded therefrom.

Who do make the laws?

Men.

Who gave them the right to make the laws?

Men gave themselves the right.

Do not the laws concern women?

They do.

Why, then, may they not take part in thus making the laws which they must obey?

Because that would make the laws more equal, and men do not want it so; but want, instead, that the laws would be as they are—all in favor of themselves.

Why are the laws so one-sided?

Because one sect alone has been making the laws.

When a husband brutally assaults his wife, who should make the laws to punish him?

The people should, but only men do.

Who makes the laws concerning the property rights of husband and wife?

Men only.

Do not the wives help equally in accumulating the property?

Mostly they do, especially farmers' wives, who carry triple burdens in working, saving and propagating at the same time, while the husbands have only the one thing to do—accumulate.

Then why should not the wives have an equal right and equal voice in making the laws concerning that property?

No reason why they should not and no reason why they cannot, except that they do not vote.

Who pays taxes?

Men and women.

Is the property of women taxed equally with that of men?

Exactly the same.

Who makes the laws governing taxation?

Only men.

Who says how tax money collected from men and women shall be used?

Men, only men.

Well, since women are taxed equally with men, do you not think they should have an equal voice in saying how that tax money shall be used?—New York Tribune.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 9.	At	From
Koenigin	Bremen	New York
Bellona	Father Point	Shields
Isis	Greenock	Chatham
Dona Maria	Lisbon	New York
Maling	Hartlepool	Montreal
North Flint	Bowling	Bathurst
Concordia	Glasgow	Montreal
Lake Huron	Liverpool	Glasgow
Tritonia	Father Point	Glasgow
Grecian	Montreal	London
Peruvian	Boston	Glasgow
Siberian	St. John	Glasgow
Aug. 10.	**At**	**From**
Mannheim	New York	Hamburg
Westernland	New York	Antwerp
Norwegian	Glasgow	Montreal
Carthaginian	Liverpool	Montreal

For all skin eruptions or piles, Dr. Ray's S. R. Ointment has no equal.

In the case of Wood, the Nelson, B.C., murderer, the Dominion executive, has decided not to interfere. Wood was sentenced to be hanged tomorrow (Wednesday).

Topics of Today.

The Toronto Mail-Empire publishes a scare telegram from Ottawa, informing its readers that the Ontario general elections will take place in November. The meaning of this dispatch is that Conservative organization and attention to the voters' lists is going too slowly to suit the bosses, and they desire to alarm their followers. Meanwhile, Premier Hardy is enjoying his holidays in Northern Ontario. The lugging in the name of Mr. Tarte proves the dispatch to be simply a "fake."

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A Winnipeg correspondent says that the streets of Winnipeg are paved with gold. The announcement is made today by mining experts that the macadam being put on the Winnipeg streets from the quarry at Keewatin is valuable gold-bearing quartz. Samples are being assayed, while parties have gone out to inspect the quarry and the locality round about.

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Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, starts on his tour of inspection in Western Ontario tomorrow or Thursday.

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Dr. Landerkin, M.P., has started for Rossland. He has a son in the Klondike.

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Dr. A. P. Colman, of the Ontario bureau of mines, has just returned from Northwestern Ontario. He says that several valuable finds of gold have been made. "I brought back with me a number of specimens of what is supposed to be coal," said Dr. Colman. "These were obtained in Fairbanks township, about twenty miles west of Sudbury, on the Vermilion. This district is very interesting geologically, and I intend to have assays made of particular specimens now in my possession. I am not at liberty to make any statement beyond that."

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Mr. John Waldie, ex-M.P. for Halton, who is largely interested in the lumber business, says that the new condition of affairs arising out of the United States tariff calls for the prohibition of the cutting of logs except for home manufacture into lumber. It is coming to that.

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It is stated that at the annual matches of the Ontario Rifle Association, to be held this month, a novel feature will be introduced, in the shape of a competition between military cyclists and members of the cavalry. The two classes of competitors will ride from High Park to the rifle ranges, where the shooting will take place, in accordance with certain regulations to be laid down. The first prize in this match will be $50 and the second $25.

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D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., who has just returned from England, says Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a splendid impression in the old country. In the celebration the Queen had the first place, Lord Roberts (the hero of Candahar) next, and then Sir Wilfrid.

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In October next nearly a million dollars will be distributed among the holders of Canadian Pacific common stock in Europe and America. The following announcement has been issued from the C. P. R. headquarters: "The board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company today declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock and 1½ per cent on the common stock. The half year ended June 30 last, payable Oct. 1. The total amount of the 1½ per cent dividend will be $775,000."

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Hon. Col. Gibson, M.P.P., has arrived home from England, where he participated in the jubilee celebration. As president of the Dominion Rifle Association, Col. Gibson attended the Bisley matches. He thinks the record made by the Canadian team is equal to the records made by previous teams. Speaking about the remarkable shooting done with the Lee-Martini rifles, Col. Gibson said it would be necessary to change the conditions to create a standard, as so many possibles were made. Col. Gibson said the English people were enthusiastic about the tariff changes made by Canada in favor of Great Britain. "I consider," he said, "that the representation made by the colonies will cement the ties which bind them to the mother country."

Around the City

—Rev. Dr. Daniel leaves this week on his vacation.

—Willis Chipman, C. E., is here on city sewerage business.

—Rev. Canon Smith and family are summering at Port Burwell.

—Mrs. A. McMurchie, of King street, is visiting friends in Detroit.

—Mrs. Bryan, of Waterloo street, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jacobs, in Sarnia.

—Miss Margaret Singleton, of Montreal, is the guest of Miss Ella Cook, of this city.

—Miss Ollie Stanley, St Marys, is visiting her friend Miss Ethel Brown, 340 Dundas street.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Hayes, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Horsman, of this city.

—Dr. John D. Wilson has returned home after a two weeks' visit to Collingwood and vicinity.

—Miss Ella Cook, Colborne street, has returned, after a five months' visit to New York and Montreal.

—Judge Wm. Elliot presided at the sitting of the ninth division court this morning. Eighteen cases were disposed of.

—Mrs. Alice Ellis, who was up yesterday before Magistrate Parke on the charge of insanity, has been removed to the asylum.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and the Misses McBride, of this city, sailed yesterday from Port Stanley on the steamer Melbourne for Montreal.

—Rev. W. T. Hill, of the Church of St. John the Evangelist (Anglican), on Sunday last strongly condemned Sabbath bicycle riding for purposes of pleasure.

—Messrs. Johnson and Farrell, the local delegates of the Trainmen's Brotherhood, have returned from Montreal, where they waited upon the G. T. R. authorities in reference to employes' grievances.

—George Bonson, of London West, has laid information against David Jackson, a neighbor, charging him with the unlawful detention of a cocker spaniel dog. Squire J. B. Smyth will hear the case tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Draeseke, Cripple Creek, Col.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Draeseke and son Alfred, of Dundas, Ont., and Mrs. J. Humphries and her little daughter Alma, of St. Marys, are visiting at 340 Dundas street.

—It is beginning to be feared that the body of Rev. Wm. Grant will never be recovered. The Nepigon river is very rapid, and in that cold water bodies, when they sink, do not usually come to the surface again.

—Mr. R. J. Anderson, of 359 Hill street, glass polisher, late of the Hobbs Company, where he had been employed until April last, passed away on Monday, Aug. 9, leaving a wife and two little children to mourn his loss.

—The condition of Postoffice Inspector Daniel Spry remains unimproved. The physicians think that he cannot survive much longer. This will be sad news to Mr. Spry's many friends in the city and throughout Ontario.

—Mr. Len Fitzgerald came very near losing his handsome large St. Bernard this morning. The dog was run over by a Richmond street car, but fortunately escaped with only a broken leg, which may be all right in a few weeks.

—Wm. Kelly, of Biddulph, who was shot by Richard Culbert on July 21, had the bullet extracted on Saturday by an Exeter doctor. Kelly had two teeth pulled, behind which the bullet was lodged. He is getting on nicely. Culbert is in jail at Goderich awaiting trial.

—Mrs. Gooderham, Toronto, who for fourteen years has been president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada, has resigned. It is said the resignation is the direct result of the difficulty about Mrs. Large, late one of the society missionaries. The dispute has lasted four years.

—Mr. J. Herriott, who has been in the G. T. R. car shops office in Toronto, has come to London to fill a temporary vacancy in the office of the new shops here, caused by the absence of Mr. Chas. McWood, in Montreal. Mr. Herriott may be permanently located in London, as the staff here has not yet been finally constituted.

—Richard Wigle, aged about 50 years, who has been in the asylum for the past six months, died at that institution last night. His remains were sent to Ferguson's undertaking establishment and prepared for burial, after which they were removed to his home in Ruthven, Essex county.

—General Montgomery Moore and Col. V. Briscoe, of the regular army in Canada, have written to the city authorities soliciting aid for an association designed to provide work for soldiers who have been transferred from the army to the reserve list or discharged entirely. Only men of good character will be recommended to employers.

—The city hospital is now free of cases of diphtheria. The last one was discharged as cured about a month ago, and none since that time have been reported. This is the first time since September last that the institution has been free of diphtheria cases. There are at the present time about five cases of typhoid fever.

—A peculiar runaway happened this afternoon. A man driving a top buggy was crossing the street car tracks on Richmond street at King. Seeing a trolley coming, he whipped up the horse, and the front wheels came clean off the buggy, throwing the rider and the rest of the vehicle on the pavement. The horse was caught at Talbot street.

—Joseph McLeod, member of the London township council, and who resides near Siloam, is the owner of a refractory bull. On Saturday evening about 5 o'clock, the animal broke into the adjoining farm, owned by Mr. W. O'Brien, and gored a horse to death in a few minutes. The horse did not make any effort to get out of the bull's way, and was pierced in the neck by the latter's horns. Death followed in about three minutes. The same animal had previously gored two other horses, but not so that death resulted.

—A well-known citizen living on Piccadilly street was aroused about 3 o'clock this morning by his thoroughly alarmed better half. "James," she said in a frightened whisper, "there's somebody down stairs, I'm sure." They listened for a moment, and it was plainly evident that some one had entered the house. It seemed as though the marauder had stumbled against the piano. The head of the house jumped out of bed and hastened down stairs very courageously. As he opened the door of the parlor, from whence the sound came, he was surprised, and not a little relieved, to find a stray kitten waltzing upon the keys of the piano.

A CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

Geo. C. Wilson, of Strathroy, Arrested for Shooting J. W. Burns.

J. W. Burns, who has been in the city hospital and jail for the past few weeks on the charge of fraud, was brought before Squire J. B. Smyth this morning for examination. Burns was shot in the arm while trying to escape from the custody of Constable George C. Wilson, who had placed him under arrest on a warrant charging him with fraud. Last night Constable Wilson was arrested by Detective Ward, of London West, and Chief Dodds, of Strathroy, on the charge of having shot Burns. He was taken before Squire Noble and released on $400 bail.

This morning Constable Wilson attended the preliminary hearing. The only witness examined was W. D. Taylor, of Ekfrid, whom Burns is alleged to have gulled on a cloth deal. The case was adjourned at noon until 2 o'clock, when the examination of Mr. Taylor was resumed.

COTTON CROP PROSPECTS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—The returns of the cotton crop to the agricultural department indicate an average condition of 86.9 on Aug. 1, as compared with 86.0 on July 1, an increase of nine-tenths of one point.

"Only nervous" is a sure indication that the blood is not pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures nervousness.

A farmer named Wm. Balfour, who lives near Omemee, stepped on a rusty nail three weeks ago. Lockjaw set in and Mr. Balfour died on Monday.

Charged With Murder.

James Frawley, a Former Londoner, in Jail in Chicago.

The Accused Kept the Metropolitan Hotel Here Previous to Selling Out.

The many friends of James Frawley in this city will hear with surprise of his arrest on the charge of murder. The Chicago British-Canadian says:

"James F. Frawley, saloon-keeper, No. 235 North Clark street, is under arrest at the East Chicago avenue police station, on suspicion of being concerned in the shooting of John Cromey, of Toronto, who was found at midnight on Wednesday, within 50 feet of the police station, with a bullet wound in his abdomen, and died before the police reached the place. Frawley, for whom the deceased had acted as bartender, was very much under the influence of liquor at the time of his arrest, and the police could gain no satisfactory story of the tragedy from him. Frawley, who owns two places of business, is said to be a native of London, Ont., and to have been for some years in the British navy before he engaged in the saloon business."

Frawley is well known in London, and about six years ago ran the Metropolitan Hotel at the corner of Wellington and Dundas streets. When he sold out to Mr. Wm. Avey he went to Chicago. Frawley was at one time engaged as a marine engineer, and sailed from San Francisco to China. He was born in Chatham, where his father at present resides. He has a sister in Toronto and a brother in Chicago. While in this city Frawley made many friends.

Late Sporting.

Alliance Between American Cycling Leagues.

Baseball Battle Fought Out on the Wolseley Barracks Field.

CRICKET

MR. W. G. GRACE'S BATTING.

With his innings of 33 at Harrogate recently for Gloucestershire against Yorkshire, Mr. W. G. Grace completed his 1,000 runs this season in first-class matches. He has made a good proportion of them during the last three weeks, scoring 24 and 66 for the Gentlemen against the Players, at Lord's, 113 for Gloucestershire against the Philadelphians at Bristol, 3 and 17 for Gloucestershire against Warwickshire, at Birmingham, 126 and 27 for Gloucestershire against Notts at Trent Bridge, 47 and 37 for Gloucestershire against Lancashire at Liverpool, and, in the match now in progress at Harrowgate, 22 and 33.—Sporting Life, July 21.

BASEBALL.

ROBERTS FINED.

In the afternoon game at Hamilton Monday, Roberts, of Guelph, who was coaching, ran on the field and struck Umpire Phelps and abused him. Phelps fined him $20, and President Cal. Davis says the fine goes.

The regular Wolseley Barracks nine defeated the short course men, now at the barracks, by a score of 14 to 8 yesterday. The barracks battery were Beales and Evans, their opponents, Jackson and McCrimmon.

FLYS.

The Arlington baseball club went today to Petrolea. Their pitcher, Gibbs, has resigned, claiming that he did not receive proper support.

Since June 1 the Torontos have won 46 out of 60 games, giving them a percentage of .766. Prior to that time they lost 20 out of 28.

Buffalo and Springfield are the teams that have drawn well in Syracuse this year. Toronto has drawn fair crowds, and the other teams have not drawn. Baseball has nowhere, except Toronto, been so well patronized as usual this year. Not only Wilkesbarre and Scranton but Providence is likely to lose money this year.—Syracuse Standard.

This week's games in the Canadian League are: Today, Guelph at London; Wednesday, Hamilton at Guelph; Thursday, Hamilton at London; Friday, London at Guelph; Saturday, London at Hamilton.

WHEEL.

GETTING TOGETHER.

New York, Aug. 10.—Howard E. Raymond, who was delegated to arrange articles of alliance between the League of American Wheelmen and the Amateur Athletic Association, states that they have been signed, and are entirely satisfactory to the representatives of both parties.

ATHLETICS.

TALK OF A $10,000 FIGHT.

New York, Aug. 10.—John P. Hopkins, met with A. Brady last night and practically arranged for a $10,000 finish fight between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon, to take place in Nevada, between the 1st and 21st October next.

THE RUNNERS.

London, Aug. 10.—The third of the series of three races between Charles E. Kilpatrick, the American runner, and E. C. Bredin, the English runner, has been abandoned. The third race was to have been at 1,000 yards.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Cliff Dies at the Hospital Just Before a Surgical Operation.

Alfred S. Cliff, aged 67 years, one of the oldest residents of East London, died at the city hospital in a peculiar manner yesterday. The old gentleman had been afflicted with cancer and was taken to the hospital for the purpose of having an operation performed. He was placed under the influence of chloroform and ready for the operation, but just as the knife of the medical expert touched him he raised his head, gave a sneeze and died. Mr. Cliff was removed to his home at 700 King street, from which the funeral will take place. He was widely known and had a large circle of friends.

SYMPATHY WITH SPAIN.

The Monarchy Likely to Survive, But Cuba May Be Lost.

Berlin, Aug. 10.—Great sympathy is felt here with Spain, but the outlook is considered very ominous. All sorts of sinister prophecies are afloat. It is believed here that the monarchy will doubtless survive, but Cuba will have to go. No one puts much confidence in the surviving Spanish statesmen, while the country's finances are at a very low ebb.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK:

Bicycle Wrenches, plated	15c	Can Openers, best quality	10c
Window Screens	25c	Wire Hat and Coat Hooks, doz	10c
2-Foot Rules	8c	Cork Screws	10c
10-Inch Monkey Wrench	25c	1-Blade Jackknives	7c
Large Lemon Squeezer	20c		

Cowan's Cash Hardware.
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The New Eldorado.

Cart and Pack Trail to the Yukon Proposed.

First Discoveries Made by Canadians—Some of the Distances.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Aug. 10.—Public meetings at Edmonton, Fort Saskatchewan and St. Albert have passed resolutions calling upon the government to take measures this fall to open up a cart and pack trail to the Yukon by Lesser Slave Lake, Peace River, and the valley of the Nelson, Liard and Pelly Rivers. A pack trail now exists to Fort Liard, 500 miles from Edmonton, thence across the mountains to Pelly River, 450 miles by way of the Liard Valley. The boat route is well known and the land is known to be fairly passable as the mountains are low, but no traveled land route exists. The Valley of Pelly is easily passable. The total distance to the Klondike by this route is 1,400 miles, and the route could be rushed through this fall if the government acts promptly.

DISTANCES.

Following are some of the distances, stated in miles, from Juneau:

Haines Mission, Chilkat, 80.
Dyea, 100.
Head of canoe navigation, 106.
Summit of Chilcoot Pass, 114¾.
Head of Lake Lindeman, 125½
Foot of Lake Lindeman, 127½
Head of Lake Bennett, 128½.
Foot of Lake Bennett, 153½.
Caribou Crossing, 156½.
Foot of English Lake, 173½.
Head of Lake Marsh, 178¼.
Foot of Lake Marsh, 197¼.
Head of Canyon, 223.
Head of White Horse Rapids, 225¾.
Takeena River, 240.
Head of Lake Le Barge, 284
Hottalinqua River, 365¾.
Cassiar Bar, 342.
Big Salmon River, 349.
Little Salmon River, 365¾.
Five Fingers Rapids, 444
Kirk Rapids, 450.
Polly River, 503½.
White River, 599½.
Stewart River, 609.
Sixty Mile Host, 629.
Klondike, 673.
Fort Reliance, 682½.
Forty Mile Host, 728.
Fort Cudahy, 728¾.
Circle City, 976.

Following are a few places, together with the miles distant from Circle City:

Birch Creek, 8.
Deadwood Creek, 50.
Greenhorn Creek, 55.
Mastodon Creek, 61.
Eagle Creek, 68.

DISCOVERY OF YUKON MINES.

The claim has been made in the Seattle papers, says the Victoria Colonist, that American citizens are entitled to the credit of the discovery of gold in the Yukon waters. This is not true. In 1880 John McKenzie, a Canadian, with a party of Canadians, went down the Lewis River to Lake Labarge. He was the first white man to run the White Horse rapids. He may be said to have discovered the route into the Yukon Valley. The first discoverer of gold and mineral on Stewart River was a man named Fraser, from Nova Scotia. Franklin Gulch and Forty Mile Creek diggings were discovered by three Canadians named McCue, Stewart, and Franklin. Davis Creek was discovered by a party consisting of one Canadian and four Americans, Miller and Glacier Creeks were discovered by a party consisting of Canadians and Americans. Birch Creek was discovered by a party consisting of three Canadians and two Americans. Klondike was discovered by a Canadian named Henderson. The Yukon gold mines are Canadian by right of territorial ownership and by right of discovery.

A Murderer's Fate.

Mortally Wounded While Trying to Regain Freedom.

The Convict's Brother Also Seriously Injured by the Prison Guards.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—While attempting to escape from the state prison at Charlestown at noon today, Herbert Willis, the young Taunton desperado, who was recently sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Fred N. Strange, was fatally injured, and his brother, Edward, who assisted him in his break for liberty, was seriously wounded by the guards.

Two of the latter were wounded by the Willis brothers, who tried to shoot their way out with revolvers, which Edward Willis, the murderer's brother, had brought with him on a visit to the prisoner.

ICE-HOUSES DESTROYED BY LIGHTNING.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 10.—The big ice-houses of Kondolf Bros., near this city, were struck by lightning at 6 o'clock this morning and burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with $14,000 insurance.

WIFE-MURDERER EXECUTED.

Dannemora, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Frank S. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife-murderer, was successfully executed at Clinton prison today, for the brutal murder of his wife on the morning of May 20, 1896. Conroy returned to his home in Ogdensburg, N. Y., from Montreal, where he had "gone broke," and walking into the house he accused his wife of unfaithfulness. Angered at her denials he snatched up a carving knife and hacked her head and throat until she was dead. His two little daughters, one 5 and the other 7 years of age, witnessed the butchery. Conroy gave himself up at once, saying he was satisfied to take his punishment.

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HIDDEN TREASURES REVEALED.

New Discoveries of Gold and Pearls in California and Arkansas.

Welverville, Cal., Aug. 10.—Great excitement prevails at Trinity Center and vicinity over a rich strike said to have been made by the drift claim of Coffee Creek. In four days parties took out gold valued at $68,000. The gold is coarse, and lies between walls of porphyry and resembles molten gold poured into the seams.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 10.—For a month or more the people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of the pearls, and some rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as $300. A syndicate of Memphis parties have leased the lake for a term of five years. They will begin work with a steam dredger.

CURE FOR DROPSY.

Only a Positive Symptom—Not a Disease of Itself—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Campbellford, Aug. 9.—An unlooked for and remarkable recovery from advanced stage of dropsy is just made public here. It is the case of Mrs. John Weese, wife of the widely-known veteran stage proprietor, whose life, for months, had been depaired of. From the accumulated water peculiar to this disease she became so helpless as to be unable to drag one foot after the other. She now appears on the street, and says she is as well as ever in her life. And claims that after all other means had failed, she thanks Dodd's Kidney Pills for her unexpected cure.

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