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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL,	MONTREAL, July 14.	
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Montreal Street Pailway 390	323	
Montreal St. Railway new 3981/	322	
Teronto Rallway 116	1151/	
Montreal Gas Company 901	1993	
Bell Telephone, vd 190	182	
Royal Electric 1831/	182	
Bank of Montreal	255	
Untario Bank	129	
MOISONS Bank	200	
Dank of Toronto		
merchants Hank 172	167 1/2	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	180	
Quebec Bank 135	125	
Union Bank		
Bank of Commerce 169	149%	
Northwest Land, pref	110/2	
Montreal Cotton Co	155	
Canada Colored Cotton 80	200	
Dominion Cotton	108	
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Dominion Cotton	110	108
Toronto Sto	ock Market	
	TORONTO, July	- 14
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Montreal	ADA.	250
Ontario	196	13314
Teronto	219	239
Merchants	179	170
Commerce	15014	150
Imperial	242	236
Dominion	270	2661/
Standard		191
Hamilton		1911/2
British America	1961/	201/2
Western Assurance	165	1641/6
Consumera' Gas		231
Montreal Gas		1993/
Dominion Telegraph		128
Northwest Land Compa	inv. pref. 53	52
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Com. Registered Bonds	105	104
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London Street Railway		
London Electric		118
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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 M. Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, July 13. | 10% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 116% | 1 35% 35 35 72% 72 72 120 118% 119% 222% 221% 221% 47 1/8 139 77 1/4 26 1/8 47 1/4 117 48 139 77 % 26 % 48 117 % Northern Pacific 77½ 77%
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F. C. I. 63% 69%
U. Pacific 77%
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Tobacco...... 971/4 Continental..... 391/4 Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Ont., July 14.—Wheat steady, at 69c to 70c for red or white, and 77c for goose, west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 82c for No. 1 hard, west. Flour—There is not much export demand, and the market is steady, cars of straight roller in barrels, \$2 90. west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 for shorts and \$11 for bran, west. Corn steady, at 36c for Canada yellow and 42c for No. 2 American yellow, west. Oats steady, at 29c to 291/2c for white west. Peas nominal, at 67c, west; new, 55c, September and October shipments. Eggs firm, at 14c. Butter, fair supply, good demand and steady; choice dairy pails and tubs. 13c to 14c; inferior, 10c to 12c; creamery, 171/2c for prints, and 161/2c to 17c for boxes and tubs. Dressed hogs, \$6 to \$6 35; live hogs, receipts. 1,500; prices steady; unchanged; choice bacon, 5c.

English Markets.

Liverpool, July 14—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; spot No. 1 Cal., 68
2½d to 68 3d; No. 2 red western, winter, no
stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 68 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red
northern, Duluth, dull, 68.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, firm;
25 5½d; do. old, firm, 35 5½d; futures, steady;
July, 35 5½d; Sept., 38 5½d; Oct., 38 6½d.

Flour—St. Louis faney winter, dull, 78 9d.
Pess—Canadian, 5e 10½d.
Beef—Steady; prime mess, 55s; extra India
mess, steady, 60s.
Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 45s;
3e, medium, western, 428 6d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 45s; medium, western, 42s 6d.

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

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 4ls; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs., firm, 3ls; long liear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 29s; dear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s.
Lard—American refined, in 23-pound pails, 1rm, 28s; prime western, in tierces, firm, 78 3d.

Chrese—Firm: American finest white, 42s:

Cheese—Firm; American finest white, 42s; solored, 42s; do, old, easy, 42s; ordinary, new, 42s 6d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 62s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 22s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 25s 3d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, July, Aug., dull, 15s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, 24
10s to 24 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 33s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6%a.
Linseed oil—23s.

American Markets. NEW YORK, July 14.-Flour-Recelpts, 24,971 bbls; sales, 2,500 packages; state and western quiet and easier. Rye flour—Easy. Wheat—Receipts, 69,425 bu; sales, 465,000 bu; options, No. 2 red, opened steady, but declined under liquidation, easier cables and talk of larger receipts; July, 77 13-16c to 78%c; Sept., 77%c to 78%c; Dec., 79 13-16c to 80%c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 5c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 71,050 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options, No. dull and barely steady, following wheat; Sept., 39%c to 39½c. Oats—noon at 3:45 via C. P. Receipts, 134,700 bu; options dull. Butis in charge of the meter—Receipts, 4,856 packages; steady. G. T. R. EMPLOYES. heese—Receipts, 1,668 packages, firm. lggs—Receipts, 3,490 packages; steady. unsettled, lower to sell;

BUFFALO, July 14.-Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, spot, 774c; No. 2 northern, 73c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76c; No. 1 white, 751/2c, on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 39½c, old, billing. Oats-No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30c; No. 4 white, 281/2c asked, on track. DETROIT, July 14.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red cash and July, 75c; Sept., 761/2c.

TOLEDO, O., July 14.—Wheat—Cash and July, 73%c; Sept., 75%c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 14.-Wheat -Cash. 741/2c.

Chicago Exchange CHICAGO, July 14. CHICAGO. July 14.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
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Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Sept. 73½ 73½ 72¾ 73½

Dec. 75¼ 75¼ 74½ 74½ 74½

Corn—Sept. 34 34¼ 35% 32½ 33

Oats—Sept. 20½ 20¾ 20¾ 20½

Dec. 33¼ 33¼ 32½ 33

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Pork—July 9 10 9 10 9 10 9 10

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Oct. 9 25 9 25 9 25 9 25

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Live ! tock Markets. CHICAGO, July 14.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 22,000; tomorrow, 17,-000; left over, 1,493; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$4 20 to \$4 49; good heavy, \$4 35 to \$4 45; rough heavy, \$4 20 to \$4 30; light, \$4 25 to \$4 40. Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market slow; steady; beeves, \$4 50 to \$5; cows and heifers \$2 to \$4 90; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5 10; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$4 85.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, July 14-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Today and Saturday, light, variable winds; fine and warm.

-Mr. L. Drago, Canadian passenger agent at Toronto for the West Shore

Railroad, was in the city today. -Robert Owen, a colored man, was

-The Armour Cadets of Chicago will arrive in London tomorrow morning at 11:25 via C. P. R., en route from Toronto to Chicago.

-Mrs. McDermid, wife of the principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Winnipeg, is visiting friends at 534 Dundas street.

-Miss Ada Guppy is spending her holidays with her sister, Miss Jessie Guppy, at her uncle's, Mr. Keefer, merchant, of St. George. -Mr. and Mrs. G. Park have returned from a pleasant visit to Phila-

delphia and Atlantic City. They were away about two weeks. -The Veterans of the Northwest Rebellion will meet tomorrow evening at

the city hall, to make arrangements for their annual outing. -The J. H. Chapman Bicycle Club held their weekly run last (Thursday)

evening to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Saul, near Crumlin. -Miss Edith George, of Stratford, returned home yesterday after a three weeks' visit to her cousins, the Misses

Bell, of 376 York street, city. -Mr. J. W. Fawcett and wife, of Drayton, North Dakota, are on a visit to Mr. Fawcett's brother, S. W. Faw-

cett, Elmwood avenue. The brothers had not seen each other for nearly six--Frank Armstrong, one of the striking street railway employes, was ar-

rested this afternoon and locked up. He is charged with obstructing and assaulting a police officer in the discharge -There will be a band concert on the this evening. The Seventh Fusi-beautiful grounds of the County Club liers' Band has been engaged for the

evening. 'Busses will be run from the postoffice from 7:30 to 8:30. -A dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., says: "Simcoe Kerr Loft, a full-blooded Indian, and nephew of Oronhyatekha, chief ranger of the Order of Foresters, died yesterday morning at

the city hospital, aged 34 years." -The residence of Mr. Benjamin Lawrence, of Arva, presented a very enlivening scene on Wednesday evening last, when a lawn party was given in honor of Mrs. B. Lawrence, of Barrie, and Mrs. John Anderson, of Orangeville. The grounds were beau-tifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and bunting, and the evening was spent in music and games, after the guests, numbering about 50, sat down to a daintily-prepared

luncheon. The party dispersed at an early hour in the morning. -An elegant programme has been prepared for the lawn social at Mr. Pirie's on Monday evening next, on the pretty lawn, which has been tastefully decorated for the occasion. The choir of Chalmers Church will be assisted by the following, which includes some of London's best talent: Misses Agnes Templeton, Maud Fowler, Messrs. H. R. McDonald, J. T. Dalton, W. E. Collins, Albert Carpenter. A. Galpin, Gilbert Coombs, Albert Smith. Mrs. H. R. McDonald and Mr. Fitzgerald will play the accompaniments. Re-freshments will be served during the

evening. NO. 1 COMPANY GO TO OTTAWA. No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., some 30 or 40 strong, practically all the force at the barracks, left for Ottawa this afternoon at 3:45 via C. P. R. Major Denison is in charge of the men.

A Montreal dispatch says: The committee of the Grand Trunk engineers

Hops-Steady. Lead-Quiet. Potatoes with Mr. Morse, superintendent of mo-Steady. Wool-Firm. tive power, and other officials of the tive power, and other officials of the Grand Trunk at Point St. Charles. It will be several days yet before all the items in the schedule are adjusted, and before an announcement can be made of the terms arrived at. troubles of the Grand Trunk track-men will be taken up within a few days, between the management and the committee of five representing the men.

A LONDON CANTATRICE. The following is from the Advertiser, Newark, N.J., regarding a song recital given by Miss Dora Taylor, of this city: "Wissner Hall was crowded last night, the artist being Miss Dora Taylor, contralto, of St. George's P. E. Church, New York. Miss Taylor has an unusually rich contralto voice of great fullness and fine quality and range. Besides the natural qualities of voice, the singer shows a fine control over all shades of vocal color and romantic feeling, evidences of long and earnest study. The programme was varied, running through many styles, from Gluck, Mozart and Schubert, to the school of today. The song cycle of Von Fielitz, 'Eliland,' was a most finished piece of vocal work, the ten songs arousing great enthusiasm. The 'Love Song' of Flegier, with violin obligato, also awakened a hearty response from the audience, by its broad and dramatic rendering. The recital was remarkably successful, and among the audience were people from New York, Jersey City and Summit, N. J. Miss Taylor was assisted by the eminent violinist, Mr. Claude Trevelyn, late of London, England."

THE FARMERS' COMPLAINTS

Against Elevator Owners to Be Fully Investigated-Hon. W. B. Ives' Condition.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, July 14.-Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to investigate the complaints of farmers in the west against the owners of elevators. The commission will be composed of independent men, who will go into the question thoroughly, and report all the facts, so that legislation dealing with the subject and remedying whatever evils may exist, may be introduced next session of parliament. The commission will go to work during the recess.

HON. W. B. IVES' CONDITION. Sir Charles Tupper, Dr. Powell and Dr. F. McDougall had a consultation this forenoon over Hon. W. B. Ives, and say that there is no chance of his recovery. He is gradually sinking.

CANADA IS SIXTH

Maritime Power of the Different Countries Compared.

Ottawa, July 14.-Canada is the sixth maritime power on the globe. Great Britain is first, with one-half the total shipping tonnage existing, amounting to 9,760,043; United States, 1,837,729; Germany, 1,572,665; Norway, 1,545.822: arrested this morning. He is charged by his wife with having brutally assaulted France, 801,164; Italy, 730,953; Canada, **59**3.782.

The total number of Canadian vessels is 6.643, of which steamers num-ber 1,909, with an aggregate value of

Obituary.

ISAAC D. SMITH.

The death took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mr. Isaac D. Smith, aged 35 years, from consumption. Deceased had been ailing for some four months. Previous to his illness he was working in Toronto. He at one time was in newspaper work, and connected with local and Toronto papers. His widow and one child survive. Mr. Smith was a prominent Forester.

COMES TOO LATE.

"What is encouragement, pa?" "Encouragement? Well, you can't understand, Dickey. It is something people don't get, as a rule, until they quit needing it."—Chicago Record.

DENIED BY CHAMBERLAIN. London, July 14.-The secretary of state for the colonies. Mr. Chamber-lain, when questioned regarding the Johannesburg dispatch to the Diggers' News today, said to a representative of the Associated Press that there was not a word of truth in it from beginning to end.

THE LATEST MAUD MULLER. Hamilton, July 14.-Wednesday afternoon Detective Coulter arrested Agnes Davis, No. 172 Duke street, while attired in a man's clothes. She had on knickerbockers,a flannel shirt and vest, and wore a rowdy hat. The young woman was working in the Macklem survey, King street west, throwing hay in the sunshine. At the request of her mother she was liberated yesterday by Magistrate Jelfs. Mrs. Davis said the man who engaged her to work should be ashamed of himself. She will send her daughter away.

New York and Return, \$10 Union Masonic excursion, under the auspices of St. Andrew's and Harmony Lodges, A., F. and A. M., Toronto, on Monday, Aug. 7, via Niagara Navigation Company's steamers, West Shore Railway and Hudson River Day Boats to New York. Tickets good for ten days. This will be the only ex-cursion of the season by way of Niagara Fall, Buffalo and the far-famed Hudson. Do not, therefore, miss the pleasure of a day trip down that magnificent river on one of its "floating palaces." Fare, round trip, \$10. Excursion party will leave Toronto by 2 o'clock boat for Niagara Falls and Buffalo, arriving at Buffalo at 6:30 p.m., where a stop of three hours will be made. Will leave Buffalo at 10 p.m. and arrive in Albany at 6:30 a.m., in time for breakfast and to see the capital before taking boat at 8:30. Will arrive in New York at 5:30 p.m. Excursionists may return at their own pleasure any time within ten days. Tickets may be procured at Capt. Melville's ticket office, corner Toronto and Adelaide streets, Toronto, or from any of the following committee: Bros. George Tait, Geo. J. Bennett, H. T. Smith, J. C. Gardiner, Chas. E. Edmonds, W. H. Shaw, R. J. Beeman, and the undersigned: W. C. Wilkinson, chairman; James Glanville, treasurer; G. C. Patterson, 23 Jordan street, Toronto, secretary; or address H. Parry, general agent, 303 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, is

SUGGESTED

For Settlement of the Street Railway Difficulty.

Strikers Once More Decline Partial Arbitration,

But Are Willing to Abide by Arbitration That Is Complete and Full.

The Company Also Decline to Accept the Proposed Basis Without Amendment.

The strike committee were at work late and early yesterday, with a view to drawing the men and the company into line. A sub-committee, consisting of the mayor, Ald. Parnell and Dr. Roome, did not let their labors rest until 1 a.m., and they were at it again about noon. All of the meetings were behind closed doors, until 1 o'clock today, when the reporters were admitted. A deputation from the strikers was expected, but did not appear, and the committee adjourned for lunch. At 2 o'clock the committee got together again. The documents in the case explain themselves. The basis of a settlement was suggested by the sub-committee and considered by the company and the men, both of whom replied. Mr. Essery was subsequently heard, and verbally explained the men's position. SUGGESTED BASIS OF SETTLE-MENT.

The basis of settlement suggested by

the grievance committee was: 1. All matters in dispute between the company and its striking employes, except the scale of wages and the question of recognition of the union, but including the question whether the employes were justified in striking on the 22nd of May last, to be left to arbitration. The arbitration to award such redress and direct the payment of such damages and costs as, all the circumstances being considered, they deem just and right.

2. Provided that the men waive the recognition of the union, the employes of the company to be protected by a covenant of the company entered into with the city, giving the men full pro-tection, and providing for the submission of disputes to a board of arbitration, whose decisions shall be final, and bind both the company and its em-The company at all times to hear grievances whe'ther presented by individuals or by a committee.

3. The arbitrators both under the first and second clauses to be appointed, one by the men, one by the company, and the third by the two so appointed, or, failing agreement, under the Ontario act.

4. Failing agreement as to future wages, the scale determined by the last agreement to be in force for two years: 5. Pending the arbitration under clause 1, the strike to be declared off, ne company meanwhile to be engaged temporarily

THE MEN'S REPLY. The men's reply, addressed to Chair-

man Parnell, was as follows: "Sir,-The undersigned, on behalf of the members of Division 97, of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, of London, Ont., beg leave to inform the committee that the men have discussed the suggested basis of settlement received from the committee on the 13th day of July, 1899, and regret that the request made the committee therein, that the men agree that the arbitrators shall except the scale of wages and the recognition of the union from the investigation, but include the question whether the employes were justified in striking, and that the men shall also declare the strike off and agree to nonunion men filling their old positions, pending the arbitration, cannot be ac-

cepted. "Dated this 14th day of July, 1899. "(Signed) THE COMMITTEE."

COMPANY ALSO REFUSES. The following letter was received from the company; it was addressed to the chairman, and read:

"Dear Sir,-The suggested basis of settlement submitted to the street railway company yesterday has been carefully considered by the directors, and while they think it goes a very long way further than should be asked of the company, and cannot accept same as it stands, yet in the interests of a settlement for all concerned, they trust the committee will be able to make such amendment to the document as will render its acceptance possible. Yours very truly,

"C. E. A. CARR, Manager." Mr. Hunter-The company is willing to accept that basis if it were changed to suit them. They get pretty near all they want in it as it is. Mr. Hunter held that it was a very unfair basis of settlement, and did not in the slightest degree censure the men for not accepting it.

Ald. Douglass wanted to know why Mr. Hunter objected to it. Mr. Hunter replied that both the wages clause and the recognition of the union should be included in the arbitration. He was also opposed to the method proposed for selecting arbitrators.

.Dr. Roome said they didn't know of better way of selecting the arbitrators. It was according to the Ontario Mr. Essery, solicitor for the strikers,

was sent for, and appeared before the committee. "Do you wish, as before, all matters submitted to arbitration?" the mayor

Mr. Essery-Yes. Ald. Rumball-Don't you think they will do anything less than that? Mr. Essery, in reply, reviewed the situation. It was apparent to any one who coolly considered the matter, he said, that the propositions of the company could never be accepted.

Their first proposition of arbitration was, that the company, if beaten, would take only those for whom they had vacancies. It might mean that there would be no vacancies. The men had all along been prepared to arbitrate everything, but they were not prepared to place themselves in a position before they started, so that arbitration would be of no use to them. To ask the strikers to declare the strike off was absurd. Everybody knew there was a strike on. What the committee wanted and what the citizens wanted was a settlement of the strike new on. And they de-

sired that such settlement be final. Every suggestion of arbitration had so that the company would get the benefit and the men nothing, no matter what the decision. He didn't see any chance of a settlement at present.

Ald. Rumball-The company offered arbitration and the employes simply Mr. Essery—No. The men offered to submit everything to arbitration, and

the company has never said they would Ald. Rumball-They made a counter-

proposal.

Mr. Essery—Such as anyone can see we could not possibly accept. Ald. Rumball—We agree with you, that you could not accept it, but we

want concessions. Mr. Essery—You have got no concessions from the street railway company, and we have made concessions.

The mayor said that what they were to discuss now was the basis suggested. Each side should tell them where it was at fault, and then they could try to get it agreeable to both.

The document was discussed clause by clause, and Mr. Essery pointed out why his clients objected to it. The discussion was in progress as we go to press.

STRIKE NOTES. There was another display of military force this morning. The troops under orders at Wolseley Barracks were again paraded through the peaceful, sunlit streets, slightly inter-fering with traffic, but furnishing a mild sort of spectacle as a quid pro quo for the extra expense the city is under. The maxim gun was trundled along also, to the delight of

their helmets, and seemed to feel the ludicrousness of the situation. Four street cars were run last night on Dundas and Richmond streets. There were two policemen on each car. The cars were not molested in the

the small boys. Most of the volun-teers were smiling quizzically under

slightest way. Hamilton Typographical Union has voted financial assistance to the street railway employes on strike in Lon-

The suggestion of citizens' committee that in case of disagreement as to the third arbitrator, he should be chosen according to the Ontario act respecting arbitration, would give the choice of the third arbitrator, in case of disagreement, into the hands of the senior county judge of Middlesex.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL.

The following tables show the standing of the league baseball clubs:

Eastern League Standing. Rochester34 ontreal......33 Springfield...... Toronto 33 Providence 29 Hartford 28 Syracuse 18 Western League Standing.

Won. Lost. PerCt. St. Paul 31
Kansas City 32
Milwankos 39

 Milwaukee
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 Buffalo
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National League Standing. Wen. Lost. Per Ct. St. Louis... Baltimore. incinnati......39

 Louisville
 28

 V/ashington
 25

 Cleveland
 12
 THE AMATEURS.

The employes of Lawson & Jones and the London Hat and Cap Comwill try conclusions in pany ball field at Grosvenor Park. West London, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.

THE CLOSING SCENE. On Saturday last the Paterson team made its exit from the Atlantic League. and its final appearance came near having to stand for a tragedy. opposing players were the representatives of Reading. In the third inning Orrin Woodruff, right fielder of Paterson, made an attempt to steal to second. Reading's catcher threw the ball quickly to second bag, and Cockman, the shortstop, ran to get it. He had to pass the base, but was ready to intercept the runner, who was forced to slide. Cockman was still under the impetus of his run for the ball, and there was a collision. Woodruff was knocked unconscious by reason of his head coming in contact with Cockman's heavy shoes. The injured man was carried from the field, and afterwards taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. He did not regain his senses for half an hour.

Fall Exhibitions.

WESTERN FAIR, LONDON, SEPT.

7-16. Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, Sept. 11-23. Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, Winnipeg, July 10-15. South Lanark Fair, Perth, Sept. 11-13.

Kingston District Fair, Kingston, Sept. Quebec Exhibition, Quebec, Sept. 11-16. West Middlesex Exhibition, Strathroy, Sept. 18-20. Industrial Fair, Toronto, Aug. 28-

Northern Exhibition. Collingwood. Sept. 19-22. North Riding of Oxford Agricultural Society, Woodstock, Sept. 21-23. Provincial Exhibition, Halifax, Sept. 28-

North Brant, Paris Sept. 25-26. Center Bruce, Paisley, Sept. 26-27. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 26-27. Haldimand, Cayuga, Sept. 26-27. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 26-28. West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 26-28. Center Wellington, Fergus, Sept. 27-28. Other dates will be added as receiv-

BANK CASHIER MISSING.

ed from secretaries.

Perth Amboy, N. J., July 14.-The Middlesex County Bank closed its doors today. The president, U. B. Watson, is in consultation with the police and is understood to have informed them that the bank's funds are short, possibly \$100,000, and that the cashier, Edward M. Valentine, is missing.

Red Hot From the Gun Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman. of Newark, Mich., in the civil war. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Buck-len's Arnica Salve Cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns. Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. For sale by W. T. Strong &

A Barcelona dispatch says: Four bombs were exploded in different parts of the city this morning. No serious college faculties throughout France, damage was done, but the excitement is

Smashing Things.

That's what we've been doing in the price field, and what we are going to do for the balance of the season.

We've crushed Soft Shirt prices, and now we're going to squeeze the price from Straw Hats. They start at 25c.

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MOUNT BRYDGES. Mount Brydges, July 13 .- Mr. Harry Mitchell, late of Strathroy, has moved to this village, and has opened a cooper shop, where the sound of the hammer is heard from early morn till eve.

Messrs. Bignell and Allen shipped two cars of prime cattle for the Montreal markets this afternoon. Mr. Barfoot, of California, who was a delegate to the great C. E. Conven-

tion in Detroit, is visiting Mr. J. W. Whiting for a few days. Mr. J. B. Crozier is making great improvements around his premises. He has moved the building occupied by

Mr. J. W. Torrence as a butcher shop, and is putting in a concrete founda-The annual sermon will be preached to the Woodmen of the World in the town hall here next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The monument of the late Wm. Chamberlain will be unveiled with appropriate ceremony previous to the service in the town hall. Rev.

R. McIntyre, of South Delaware, will preach. Mount Brydges Lodge, No. 217, I.O.O., F, installed their officers on Friday evening last, as follows: P. G., Richard Steer; N. G., Robert Smith, P.G.; V. G., Walter Watson; R. S., James Elsey, P.G.; F. S., James Bond, P.G.; treasurer, Wm. Nagle, P.G.; conductor, George Bond, P.G.; warden, Frank Thompson; O. G., Walter Steer, P.G.; I. G. Frank Tole; R. S. N. G., Joseph Robinson, P.G.; L. S. N. G., D. J. Donaldson, P.G.; R. S. V. G., John Trott; L. S. V. G., D. McDougall; R. S. S., Frank Lockwood; L. S. S., Cobban; chaplain, H. A. Bartlett.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, July 13.-Mr. Charles Beattie, councilor, of North Dorchester, who was badly hurt at the barn raising of Mr. James James, of

Nilestown, is convalescing. A gala day was enjoyed at the charming residence of Mr. Wellington Top-ham, on Wednesday, July 12, occasioned by a bank barn raising. At 2 p.m. there was a great gathering of stalsection round about The substantial structure measures 65 feet in length, 41 feet in width and 16 feet posts, lying upon a cement wall 8 feet in height, and will have most of the appliances of recent date. A detachment of 50 was marshaled, under a representative of The Advertiser, with William Scott, of Mosley, an expert at barn raisings, as lieutenant. A similar number were marshaled under Mr. Thomas Lane, with Mr. Melvin Smith, architect and builder as master of ceremonies. Mr. Thompson, of Derwent, at the eleventh moment, joined the contingent of the knights of the quill, and rendered splendid service. The contest was a keen one, and a drawn battle was the result. lightful sprinkling of the fair sex, tastefully arrayed, graced the occasion by their presence and aided in the distribution of the choice viands

provided by the kind hostese.

Messrs. McIntyre and Robert Sutherland shipped two carloads of swine today. The price paid was \$4 60 per cwt.

As the Crumlin Presbyterian Church is undergoing alterations and improvements internally, the services at Dorchester Station appointment will commence next Sabbath at 10 a.m.

HARRIETSVILLE.

Harrietsville, July 13 .- The electric storm which passed over here on Thursday afternoon demolished a barb wire fence belonging to W. H. Jelly, shattering 38 posts which supported the wire. Richard Jelly, V.S., was in the barn during the storm and received a severe shock. Mrs. Foulkinson, who chanced to be in Mr. Jelly's house, occupying a seat near the sto sustained a severe shock as did also Miss Jelly.

Robert Secord, youngest son of S. Secord, is recovering from appendi-

A contingent of the Masonic brethren, comprising 60, representatives of Springfield, Aylmer, Avon and Harrietsville, assembled at the residence of J. Keesler on Wednesday last, making a fraternal visit. A most enjoyable time was spent.

DAINTINESS IN ENGLAND.

[Vernon Lee in the July Atlantic.] England in fine weather, like its inhabitants when in happy circumstances, has a singular look of newness and good breeding, says Vernon Lee in the July Atlantic. Everything is swept and garnished, like the interior of a daintily kept house. The hoppoles make a pale green pattern on the violet ploughed ground. In the streams, the long willow-like weeds are combed out and starred with jasmine-looking blossoms. Fish dart like ghosts in the sunlit bright golden water. And then the gardens of the old cottagescottages, some of them, of the time of Elizabeth, nay, almost of the Black Prince, with scalloped weather-tiles of delicate peach-bloom color, and brilliant whitewashed walls, against which stand out geraniums, and pink and white mallows, and even an exquisite Japanese lily. What dainty

prosperity!
And characteristically through the midst of it runs the past, in the shape of an old Roman highway. You can still see slabs of it, along the downs, among immense nut-laden the downs, allows the beeches, past duckponds and hay-stacks. What a strange mixture of a very present Present with a Past which seems scarcely Past at all.

The French Government is sending a circular to educators and members structing them to stop all Dreyfus a