LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, July 30.

Not much business was transacted at the market today, as there was not a great deal of stuff offered.

There were 20 loads of hay on the stand; sales were slow, at $7 to $8 per ton.

Oats keep getting lower in price; the few loads offered sold at $1 10 to $1 12 per cwt.

Mr. McIntyre had upwards of 100 live hogs weighed on the city scales, paying $7 75 per cwt for selects.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 30.—Wheat—Ontario new winter is quoted at 71c to 72c; old wheat, 74c to 75c for No. 2 red and white outside; Manitoba, quotations at lake ports are 84c to 84½c for No. 1 northern, and 82c to 82½c for No. 2.

Oats—No. 2, 36c to 37c outside.

Barley—Nominal, at 49c to 51c for No. 3, outside.

Peas—80c to 82c outside.

Corn—No. 2 yellow American, 59c, at Ontario points.

Flour—Ontario quiet; exporters bid $3 for 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, outside; Manitoba, millers ask $4 40 to $4 60 for first patents, $4 to $4 10 for seconds, and $3 90 to $4 for bakers.

Millfeed—Bran, $14 50 to $15, with shorts scarce at $17 to $17 50.

Butter—Market steady, with receipts fairly large.

Cheese—Unchanged, at 12¼c to 12¾c; quality of arrivals falling off.

Eggs—About steady, at 18c to 19c.

GRAND TRUNK

Shares bought and sold. Private wire system of Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington, members New York Stock Exchange Chicago Board of Trade, etc.

H. C. BECHER,
Bond and Stockbroker. Free Press Bldg.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, July 28.—Beans—July, $1 48; October and November, $1 50, nominal.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 28.—Baled Hay—About steady; old is quoted at $10 for car lots of No. 1 timothy, on track here; mixed, $7 50; new is offering at $9 50 per ton for No. 1 timothy.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $5 50 to $6 per ton.

COTTON.

New York, July 28.—Cotton—Futures closed steady; August, $9 90; September, $10 04; October, $10 30; November, $10 21; December, $10 29; January, $10 23; February, $10 38; March, $10 46.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, $10 90; middling gulf, $11 15; sales, 1,075 bales.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 30.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; August, $9 88; September, $1 01; October, $10 17; November, $10 19; December, $10 28; January, $10 31; March, $10 43.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 32,000; best steady, others 10c lower; beeves, $3 75 to $6 40; cows and heifers, $1 25 to $5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 25; Texans, $4 to $5; calves, $5 to $7.

Hog—Receipts, 48,000; weak to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $6 30 to $6 70; good to heavy, $6 25 to $6 70; rough heavy, $6 to $6 20; light, $6 25 to $6 70; pigs, $5 65 to $6 60; bulk of sales at $6 45 to $6 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady; sheep, $2 90 to $5 25; lambs, $4 75 to $7 75.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, July 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,200 head; fairly active and 15c to 25c lower; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 85; shipping, $4 85 to $5 40; butchers, $4 25 to $5 25; heifers, $2 25 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 35; bulls, $2 75 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4; stock heifers, $2 25 to $3; fresh cows and springers, steady for good, others $2 lower, $20 to $50.

Veals—Receipts, 2,000 head; 25c lower; handy calves active, heavy slow, $4 50 to $7 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,750 head; slow and a shade lower; heavy and mixed, $6 95 to $7 05; Yorkers, $7 05 to $7 10; pigs and light Yorkers, $7 10 to $7 15; roughs, $5 80 to $6; stags, $4 50 to $5; dairies, $6 75 to $7 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 5,000 head; active; sheep steady, lambs 25c higher; lambs, $5 50 to $7 50; yearlings, $6 to $6 25; wethers, $5 50 to $5 75; ewes, $4 75 to $5; sheep, mixed, $3 to $5 50.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, July 28.—Today Canadian cattle are unchanged, at 11c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef is steady, at 9c to 9½c per lb.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING JULY 29.

[Hodgson Bros.' Letter.]

Cheese—While the consumptive demand was fairly good at the early part of the week, later the trade is quieter, with a tendency to a slight decline in values, owing to buyers holding off, and a little easier quotations cabled from Canada. Medium grades are in fair request at the quotations. We report today's values as follows: Finest Canadian, colored, 58s to 58s 6d per cwt; do, white, 56s 6d to 57s 6d; finest States, colored, 56s to 57s 6d; do, white, 56s to 57s; medium grades, States, according to quality, 42s to 53s.

Butter—For strictly choicest continental and Irish produce, a slight advance has been obtainable, and the demand has been good. Canadian has also been in better request, and brings a shade mode money. Medium grades of butter are in but moderate demand. The Copenhagen quotation as anticipated, is vabled 2 kroner higher for next week. We quote today: Choicest Canadian creamery, in 56-lb boxes, 103s to 106s per cwt; choicest continental butter, in Kiel casks, 110s to 114s; choicest Russian and Siberian, do, 98s to 102s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 98s to 105s; choicest Argentine, 96s to 98s; choicest Irish creamery 102s to 106s; choicest States creamery, 88s to 94s; choicest States process creamery, 88s to 92s; medium grades, States ladles and imitation creameries, 80s to 84s.

LONDON.

London, July 28.—At the London Dairymen's Exchange this afternoon, 11 factories boarded 1,692 boxes of July cheese. Business was fairly brisk, East End being sold at 11 9-16c, and Elgin, Union, West Nissouri, Uttoxeter and Muncey Road going at 11 11-16c. The offerings:

	Boxes.
Ridgetree	220
North Branch	125
East End	67
Farmers' Union	210
Blanshard and Nissouri	160
Yarmouth Center	160
Elgin	130
Union	130
West Nissouri	130
Utroxeter and Gallabank	265
Muncey Road	95
Total	1,692

CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 28.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 15c to 20c; dairies, 15c to 17½c.

Cheese—Firm, 11c to 12½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 28.—Butter—Firm and higher; street prices, extra creamery, 21c; official prices, creamery, common to extra, 16½c to 21c; receipts, 6,200 packages.

Cheese—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,136 boxes.

BROCKVILLE.

Brockville, Ont., July 28.—Offerings on the board today were 5,951 boxes of cheese; sales on the board were 2,085 white and 2,615 colored, at 11⅝c for both kinds.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., July 28.—At the cheese board today offerings were 3,445 white and 505 colored; sales, 520 white at 11¾c, 335 colored at 11⅝c, 340 white at 11 9-16c, and 1,935 white at 11½c; balance sold on curb at board prices.

VANKLEEK HILL.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., July 28.—There were 1,598 boxes of white and 56 boxes colored cheese boarded here today; price offered was 11⅝c; at this figure all sold on the board, with the exception of two or three lots, which would likely sell on the street at the same price.

WINCHESTER.

Winchester, Ont., July 28.—At the meeting of the cheese board here today, 827 boxes were registered; 625 were white and the balance colored; all sold on the board at 11⅝c.

RUSSELL.

Russell, Ont., July 28.—At the cheese board tonight 620 boxes were boarded; all sold at 11 9-16c.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 28.—Oil opened and closed at $1 61.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., July 28.—Credit balances, $1 61; shipments, 35,924 barrels.

LONDON.

London, July 28.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 1-16d; spirits, 9d.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, July 28.—Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3⅝c to 3 13-16c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined steady. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, July 28.—Raw sugar—Muscovado, 8s 6d; centrifugal, 9s 9d; beet sugar, July, 8s 6⅜d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 28.—Sugars sell as follows: Montreal granulated, in barrels, $4 28; Ontario beet, $4 18; yellow, $3 80 to $4 08; in bags, Montreal and Ontario Sugar Company, 5c less than in barrels.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 30. 12:30 p.m.

	Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific	164⅞	164¼
Montreal Street Railway, xd	279	278⅛
Toronto Street Railway	117	115¾
Twin City Electric Railway	114¼	113¾
Detroit Electric Railway	99¼	98¾
Halifax Electric Railway	106	102
Toledo Ry	33½	32
Packers	76	72
Colored Cotton	54	49
West India Railway	..	46
R. & O. Navigation	84	82
Montreal Power	98	97⅞
Dominion Steel, com	28	26¼
Dominion Steel, pfd	78	76½
Dominion Coal, com	78	76
Illinois	97	95⅞
Nova Scotia Steel & Coal	97½	67
Montreal Telegraph Co	170	167½
Bell Telephone Co	155	150
Ogilvie Milling, pfd	130	124
Ogilvie Milling, com	..	250
Mackay, com	75	74½
Mackay, pfd	75	72½
Lake of the Woods, pfd	115	112
Lake of the Woods, com	95	..
Laurentide Paper	100	..
Laurentine Paper, pfd	112	104
Mexican Electric	..	56⅛
Ohio Traction	31	29¼
Montreal Cotton	..	124
Dominion Textile, pfd	102	99½
Bank of Montreal	257½	256
B. N. A. Bank	..	142¼
Molsons Bank	230	225
Bank of Toronto	..	230½
Merchants' Bank	175	174½
Royal Bank	240	234
Bank of Nova Scotia	..	275
Eastern Townships Bank	..	158
Quebec Bank	143¼	141
Union Bank	156	153
Bank of Commerce	177	171
Dominion Bank	275	268
Sovereign Bank	141	140
Hochelaga Bank	..	152⅛
Havana, com	51	46⅞
Havana, pfd	94	87
Textile Bonds, A	96	92
Textile Bonds, B	..	92
Textile Bonds, C	97	92
Textile Bonds, D	..	92
Dominion Cotton bonds	98	97
Montreal Power	..	99
Bell Telephone, bonds	109	..
Colored Cotton, bonds	97	..
Dominion Coal, bonds	..	100
Price Bonds	106½	105¾
Montreal Railway	..	104½
N. S. Steel bonds	..	108½
Lake of the Wood bonds	112	..
Mexican Power	80½	..

Morning Sales: C. P. R., 100 at 165, 25 at 164¾, 175 at 164⅞; Montreal Railway, 100 at 278½, 125 at 279; Twin City, 50 at 114¼; Power, 12 at 98, 25 at 97⅞; Detroit Railway, 110 at 93½, 25 at 93½; Iron, common, 25 at 27, 25 at 26¾; Illinois, preferred, 25 at 96; Ohio Traction, 5 at 30½, 25 at 30; C. P. R., new, 2 at 161½; Mackay, common, 25 at 74⅝; Molsons Bank, 1 at 225; Merchants' Bank, 46 at 174⅞.

TORONTO.

Toronto, July 30. 12:45 p.m.

	Ask.	Bid
Bank of Montreal	..	254½
Ontario Bank	138	137¾
Merchants Bank	..	174½
Bank of Commerce	175½	734½
Imperial Bank	..	234½
Standard Bank	247	244½
Bank of Nova Scotia	300	2..
Ottawa Bank	229	227⅞
Traders' Bank	..	140
Western Assurance	89	..
Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land	..	100
C. P. R	..	164
Detroit Railway	..	92
St. Catharines, N. & T	..	75
City Dairy, com	..	30
City Dairy, pfd	91	90
Toronto Electric Light	..	155½
Canada General Electric	142	140
Bell Telephone	..	150
R. & O. Navigation	83½	82½
Niagara Navigation	..	126¾
Northern Navigation	100	..
St. L. & C. Navigation	146	144
Toronto Railway	..	116
Twin City Railway	114½	114⅛
Sao Paulo Tramway	138	137¾
Nova Scotia Steel, com	68	67½
Electric Development	..	58½
Mackay, com	74⅞	74⅝
Mackay, pfd	..	73
Mexican L. & P	59	56½
Canada Landed	123	120
Canada Permanent	..	125
Dominion Savings	89	..
Rio Grand Tram	46½	..
C.P.R. New	162	161
Metropolitan Bank	..	200⅛
Union Bank	..	151
Sovereign Bank	140	..
Agricultural	..	123
National Trust	..	155
Electric Development Bonds	89¼	89
Mexican	..	80
Rio bonds	..	77½
Sao Paulo	..	93
Hamilton Provident	..	121
Huron & Erie	192	189
Landed B & L	..	121
London & Canada L & A	..	108
Toronto Mortgage	112	..
London Loan	114½	110
Ontario L. & Deb	..	131½
Dominion Steel Bonds	88½	..

Morning Sales: Mackay, common, 25, 50, 5 and 25 at 75⅛, 25, 25, 100 and 50 at 75, 30 and 25 at 74⅞, 25, 75, 50 and 25 at 74⅞, 10 at 75⅛; do, preferred, 15 and 25 at 73; Twin City, common, 25 and 10 at 114, 25, 50, 50, 25, 25, 75 and 25 at 114¼, 10 and 25 at 114⅛; Winnipeg, rights, 5, 4 and 6 at 8; St. Lawrence, 4 at 145; City Dairy, common, 1 at 29½; Sao Paulo, 25 at 138; do, bonds, 10,000 at 93½; General Electric, 25 at 141½; Dominion Coal, 25 at 76; C. P. R., 10 and 15 at 165⅛; Electrical Development, 3 at 53; Northwest Land, 25 at 475; U. S. Steel, 10 at 66½, 20 at 67; Bank of Commerce, 18 at 175, 2 at 175¼; Ontario Bank, 4 at 136, 20 at 137¾.

Rights to subscribe expire tomorrow, Winnipeg Electric Railway. Ex-dividend tomorrow, Twin City, common, 1¼ per cent.

GALLANT RESCUE

Engineer Saved a Woman's Life, But Lost His Wooden Leg.

Wnidsor, July 29. — The steamer Robert Holland, bound down with the Ida Keith in tow, and the tug W. B. Castle, towing the barge Rohes up the river, collided above Belle Isle a few nights ago, and the Castle sank in 30 feet of water, just opposite the Peche Island buoy. When the crash occurred Cal Stevens, of Port Huron, second engineer, of the tug, who has a wooden leg, jumped overboard to save the life of the woman cook of the tug, who had leaped into the water when she saw the Holland coming. The gallant machinist saved the woman's life, but his wooden leg got loose from his body and floated away. The Holland was not very badly damaged.

"FIRED" THE GRAND VIZIER.

Teheran, Persia, July 30.—The Grand Vizier, whose ultra reactionism made him very unpopular, has been dismissed. He opposed the granting of reforms, which resulted in popular demands for his dismissal.

YACHTS CAPSIZE; MANY LOSE LIFE

Thirty-Two Hurled Into Raging Sea When Pleasure Craft Turn Turtle.

Angelsea, N. J., July 29.—Two yachts coming in from the fishing banks capsized on Hereford Inlet bar, off here, today, and so far as can be ascertained tonight, eight persons lost their lives.

There were 32 persons in one yacht, of whom seven were lost, and twelve on the other, all of whom but one were saved.

That no more fell victims to the rough sea was due to the heroism of Captain Henry S. Ludlam, of the Hereford Inlet life-saving station, and a crew of five men. The list of dead is as follows:

Frederick Fisher, sen., Philadelphia.
Herbert Hammel, Lansdale, Pa.
Walter Snyder, Philadelphia.
John Fogarty, Haverford, Pa.
J. Starkey, Philadelphia.
Jerry Donohue, Philadelphia.
Unknown man.
Samuel Lodner, Woodbury, N. J.

Angelsea is one of the favorite fishing places along the Southern New Jersey coast. Every excursion train from Philadelphia and other near-by points came down crowded with visitors. After noon a brisk breeze sprung up, and the captains of the small craft hoisted sail and started for home. The sloop yacht Nora, with 30 passengers, and the sloop Alvin B., with a party of twelve, bowled along, and the wind was getting stiffer and the sea rougher.

A squall struck the Nora, and, as the craft heeled over, she was hit by a huge wave and turned completely over, throwing the 32 occupants into the sea. As the yacht turned turtle there was a cry and then nearly all the victims disappeared beneath the water. The heavy sea, however, was responsible for the saving of most of the survivors, the waves uncovering the struggling victims, who were caught in a tangle of fishing nets and sail. After the survivors had hung to the yacht for nearly an hour the lifeboat reached them. The rescue was most perilous, as the rough sea was constantly pounding.

Shortly after the survivors of the Nora were brought ashore, the Alvin B. was seen to capsize, near where the Nora went over. There were several boats in the vicinity at the time and all but one person were saved.

BOLT HITS THREE AND ONE MAY DIE

Launch Party Seek Shelter in Port Hope Lighthouse, Which Is Struck by Lightning.

Port Hope, Ont., July 31.—J. McMahon's launch while on the way to Cobourg Sunday afternoon with a party of eighteen abroad, got caught in a severe electric storm and put into Gull lighthouse for shelter.

Shortly after they had taken shelter within the lighthouse a lightning bolt struck the tower, passing down through the floor to the second story, where the men were seated, striking "General" Welsh in the upper portion of the body, tearing his clothing off and passing down his right leg severing the second and third toes.

R. McMahon, Harry Jordan and a brother of Welsh's were also more or less injured by the shock and flying timbers.

McMahon's nose is split. Jordan has a severe wound on the temple and arm badly cut. S. Welsh's heel is badly injured and he will lose a portion of it.

The entire party felt the shock more or less severely, and it was some little time before they could realize what happened.

At present "General" Welsh's condition is considered very serious. On the back of his leg appears the perfect brand of a tree.

DOWIE APPEALS

Deposed Prophet to Carry Case to a Higher Court.

Chicago, July 30. — John Alexander Dowie will appeal from the decision of Judge Landis, of the federal court, declaring Zion City a trust estate, and holding that the deposed first apostle has no individual proprietorship in it. Dowie made this announcement at a meeting yesterday at Shiloh House, which was attended by nearly a hundred of his loyal supporters. Notice of appeal will be sent at once and the attorneys expect to have the appeal perfected within two weeks. Whether the appeal will be taken to the United States supreme court or to the United States circuit court of appeals has not been decided definitely.

In his address Dowie declared that he had never received money as trustee, but that it always was simply a matter of contract, in writing, showing all payments to be debts, payable in one year on call. If the election ordered by Judge Landis be carried out, he said, the people of Zion will be violating the whole theocratic idea, the very foundation stone of the church. He emphasized the point that the people had not called nor placed him as head of the church, but that he, as God's chosen man, had admitted each individual member into the church. He held further that Judge Landis erred in confining the vote to those living in Zion City. These constitute only one-fourth of the entire church.

MAD MAN MURDERED.

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—Bear River is again the scene of murder and suicide. Avard Morine, laborer, of Bear River, killed his wife at 5:30 o'clock Saturday morning with a hatchet, and then, after vainly attempting to cut his own throat with a razor, rushed to the nearby river and threw himself in, drowning before a rescue could be effected. He was insane.

KILLED A MAN; DIDN'T KNOW IT

Fatal Shooting Affray at a French Hamlet in Quebec Province.

Huntingdon, Que., July 29.—Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock a shooting affray took place at the little hamlet at Cazaville, 14 miles west of this village, in the parish of St. Anicet. It seems that some thirty farmers and laborers, mostly young fellows, had gathered in and about the hotel, and the bar was busy.

Among them was Ernest Lee, son of the late Patrick Lee, of Lee's Corners, and Jean B. Roi, or King, as he was commonly called, who had been working at Athelstan, and came home to stay over Sunday with his parents, who live in a house on the corner of Dr. Stewart's farm, about four miles from Cazaville.

These two, with a number of others, were on the gallery in front of Delorne's hotel, when a slight disturbance arose.

Lee, who had the habit of carrying a revolver, drew his weapon, and, after firing two shots diagonally across the road, turned and deliberately leveled it at the breast of Roi, who was within five feet of him, and fired, the bullet passing through the left side of Roi's heart. Roi immediately turned and went into the hotel, falling on his face in the passageway, and died three minutes afterwards.

Lee then flourished his revolver, and, threatening to shoot anyone who dared to interfere with him, made his escape. A warrant was at once issued by David Vass, J. P., of Cazaville, for the arrest of Ernest Lee on the charge of murder. At daylight Sunday morning Dale Laurin, bailiff, went to Lee's home, where he found him in bed asleep, quite oblivious of the fact that any harm had been done. He was placed under arrest, and brought to Cazaville, where he will be held for examination. Coroner J. R. Clouston, M. D., of Huntingdon, was at once notified, and went to the scene of the tragedy, and made all necessary arrangements for the inquest, which will be held Monday at 10 o'clock. Young Roi was 21 years of age. Lee is about the same age, and heretofore bore a good character, being of a quiet, inoffensive disposition.

WILLING TOOTS NEARLY DROWNS

Second Dive Into Canal After Elusive Ball Exhausted His Little Strength.

Chicago, July 30.—While a crowd of boys and young men were playing baseball at The Front on Friday afternoon, the ball was batted so that it fell into the canal so far out that no pole would reach it. A lad nicknamed Toots, about 14 years old, whose home is in Trenton avenue, dove into the canal seized the ball, and the crowd was soon at play again.

Toots lay on the grass to recover his breath and let the sun dry him. He wore only trousers and shirt. A few minutes later into the canal went the ball again. With no more hesitation than before, Toots plunged in again and struck out for the ball, which was more than half way across. The players and the onlookers strung along the towpath to see the youngster get the ball. They gave a cheer when one hand suddenly grabbed it and the return for shore was begun.

Toots had gone but a few strokes when he suddenly screamed and went under. Consternation reigned along the bank. Several quickly threw off their coats and began to pull off their shoes preparatory to going to the rescue.

Charles Zobrist, 15 years old, whose home is at Carolina and Efner streets, was in first and none followed. With rapid stroke, he started for the drowning boy. Zobrist and a brother used to box at smokers where they were known as the Eingalala brothers. As he was swimming, the crowd kept cheering him on by shouting:

"Go it, Singalala."

Toots had become exhausted and was floundering about. When Zobrist reached him he was under water and the rescuer had to reach under and grab his shirt at the neck band. Then came a hard struggle to reach shore. All that could be seen of Zobrist was part of his face sticking out of the water sideways and the occasional splash of the hand that was not holding Toots, of whom nothing could be seen, but part of his shirt.

Quite difficult was the task of getting Toots out of the water and up on the towpath, where he could be worked over. Zobrist was exhausted, but was soon himself, after stretching out on the lawn.

Toots was kneaded, rolled, slapped and his arms were jerked back and forth till he came to. He was almost drowned. When he was breathing all right, he was stretched out on the lawn. The game was resumed and when it came supper time Toots was dried out, fully recovered and hungry.

"Don't say nothing about it to nobody," said Zobrist, "'cause Toots' mother will lick him."

Rev. William Hurlin, 92 years old, preached to the Antrim (N. H.) Baptists Sunday morning. He did not wear "specs," was not confined to notes, and delivered his sermon in a voice described as steady and powerful. His first sermon was preached to a London congregation in the April of 1835.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of 25 cents.

HAD TO LEAVE IN NIGHT CLOTHES

Early Morning Fire Causes a South Street Family to Make Hurried Exit.

A fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin occured at 5 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, of 313 South street. When it was discovered it had made such headway that the members of the family had to leave in their night clothes.

Several times during the night Mr. Wilson was awakened by the noise of a number of rowdies in the neighborhood, and only fifteen minutes before he was awakened by the smoke from the fire he had gone outside to see if he could learn the cause for the continual barking of a number of dogs in the neighborhood. Persons living a door or two away were also disturbed several times during the night.

When Mr. Wilson awoke and found his house full of smoke, he aroused his wife, and without taking time to dress he removed her to a place of safety. Then he secured their child and also carried it from the house. The greater part of the house was enveloped in flames. An alarm was sent in and in a few minutes the department was on hand. By that time the flames had burst through the roof, and it looked as if there was a very slight chance of saving the building. But the firemen got busy and in a short time they had the fire under control.

Mr. Wilson's loss will be in the neighborhood of $600. The damage to the house will be $300, while the greater portion of the contents were also destroyed, the loss on them being $300. The house was owned by Mr. Geary, of Westiminster. Mr. Wilson has a slight insurance on his furniture.

There is a strong suspicion that the fire was incendiary. In the morning a straw hat was found hanging in a tree in the yard, and it is possible that it belonged to one of the loafers who were hanging around the neighborhood all night, and who in their drunken condition may have started the blaze.

WON'T STOP HUNT FOR HIS CHILDREN

Ernest Leflay of Peterboro Says His Home Has Been Broken Up.

Buffalo, July 30.—Ernest Leflay came to Buffalo two days ago, and since that time has been, with the assistance of the police, searching for his two little children. Leflay has sold his home in Peterboro, Ont., and he says that he will spend the proceeds of that sale and all that he can earn in the effort to find his children.

Up to two weeks ago Leflay lived happily with his wife Emily. Leflay had a good position and a good home. Joseph Dare was a frequent visitor at the Leflay home. On several occasions Leflay had received warnings from friends that Dare was paying too much attention to Mrs. Leflay, but he always showed them to his wife, and the two laughed over them.

About two weeks ago, Leflay says, he went to his home after his day's work, only to find it vacant. He waited until late in the evening, but neither his wife nor his children returned. He searched the town for them, but could find no trace until he got to the railroad station, where the station agent told him that his wife had taken an afternoon train, and that the two children had gone with her. Dare disappeared about the same time, he told the police.

Leflay waited for some time, and then concluded that what his friends had written to him was true.

He immediately sold his home, drew his savings from the bank and began his search. He came immediately to Buffalo for he thought that would be the first place his wife would come.

On his arrival in Buffalo he went to police headquarters and asked the assistance of the police in finding his children. He said he didn't care much whether he ever saw his wife again. Yesterday he went to the Hotel Monroe, in Pearl street, where he went to work as a porter. Leflay told the police that it was his intention to remain in Buffalo until he had either found his children or was very sure they were not here. If he is unsuccessful in finding them here he will journey on to another city. He says he intends to travel from city to city in search of his children, and that he will not stop as long as his money lasts, or he is able to do a stroke of work.

The police have promised to do all in their power to help Leflay in his search.

THAT TEMISKAMING LEASE

Will Have to Receive the Approval of Governor-in-Council.

Toronto, July 28.—Hon. J. J. Foy, acting premier, stated today, in reply to a question regarding the 999-year lease of the mining rights on four miles of the right-of-way of the T. and N. O. Railway to a syndicate, of which Mr. Denis Murphy's son was a member, that the railway commission have only authority under the act of last session to sell, lease or deal with the mines, minerals or mining rights on any of the right-of-way of the railway with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

The lease in question will in due course have to come before the executive council, and be considered by them. It will probably be considered shortly.

M. Deletrain, of Geneva, has combined certain materals, put together in the form of a small solid cone, which, when dissolved in a petrol of benzine, destroy the odors of burnt gases and leave an agreeable perfume behind.

Princess Fehim was Margaret Morgan, an American circus rider. Prince Fehim saw her ride, fell in love with her and married her. He was banished by the Sultan and the princess was expelled from Turkey.

EVADES NURSE; MAKES ESCAPE

Hospital Patient Leaves Institution in Night Robe and Hat and Cannot Be Found.

Waldon Hastings, 25 years of age, and a resident of Wingham, made his escape on Friday night from St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient for some time, and all efforts to locate him have been futile.

Hastings was suffering from nervous trouble, and his condition had become such that it was necessary to employ a male nurse to guard him. Evading his nurse for a moment, he jumped from the window of his room, which was located on the second floor, and made good his escape, although his absence was discovered in a very short time, and he was quickly pursued.

The county police, and also the members of the local force were notified, but all they have been able to learn was that Hastings was seen at the Grand Trunk crossing on Talbot street at 5 o'clock in the morning. He was then clad only in his nightrobe and a hat.

It was thought possible that he may have gone to the home of some relatives in the city, but inquiry showed that he did not.

Hastings has not returned to his home in Wingham, a brother having come from that place on Saturday night to aid in the search.

PUT ZOO IN A PANIC

Stampede Caused by the Horrid, Hairy But Harmless Iguana.

New York, July 30. — An iguana broke loose in the Bronx Zoo yesterday. Men screamed, strong women turned pale, and in five minutes every husky attendant was beating the brains out of tin pails and kettles to scare the festive fugitive back into the snake den.

Don't know what an iguana is? He's a sassy beast—a giant lizard that looks as a nightmare feels. He's an animated hair brush, with bristles bobbing blithely on his back. Beneath his excruciating ugly phiz hangs a sack that three feet long, running mostly to wriggly, waggy tail. Down in South wabbles in the zephyrs like the whiskers of a country constable. He's about America he hangs around the house, like Fido, and when he's luscious and plump they kill and eat him.

That's what an iguana is.

Mr. Iguana yawned yesterday at the monotony of the reptile house and languidly strolled across a broken piece of wire fence. He climbed up about ten feet on a wall, on the other side of which women and children were promenading or sitting down. Mr. Iguana went "biff" just like that—into their midst.

An army of mice couldn't have created more excitement. The women and children thought the ferocious appearing brute, that smiled all over his face, was pursuing them—and when the scurrying began the iguana thought the women and children were pursuing him, so he hot-footed for the bushes.

Pretty soon the attendants, with Curator Dimars leading them, sallied forth. They had tin pails and rattles and dishes and buckets, and they beat them bavely, marching valiantly to the attack.

Mr. Iguana was almost scared to death by the yowling and hurrah. He back-pedaled and tacked and floundered all over himself, and finally decided that the company of the horned toad and the boa constrictor and the copperhead was better than being in a sea of noise. Whereupon he waddled nervously back the way he came and finally went kerplunk into the den, where he crouched, looking with baby eyes upon the seeming maniacs who had annoyed him.

Hereafter he'll probably be a nice little home-loving iguana.

INDIANS GHOST HUNTING

British Columbian and Alaskan Tribes Seek a Tortured Soul.

Vancouver, B. C., July 30.—A report has been received here that a large number of Indians have been roused to a frenzy of excitement by a report that a kooshtaka, or ghost, of a drowned sealer, is haunting an island in American territory, north of Sitka. Two parties have left the place with guns and ropes, among them the relatives of the drowned sealers. They have been cautioned by the authorities not to shoot anyone, but the gravest fear is felt as to the result of the expedition. One hundred dollars has been offered to the person who captures the kooshtaka.

The natives who have not come under the civilizing influences of the missionaries believe that a man never drowns, but turns into a ghost. He is hypnotized by a kooshtaka and wanders about like a ghost for a certain period of time and haunts those he has loved. If his friends do not capture him and release him from the spirit he will soon become a kooshtaka, and will go about trying to drown other natives.

A kind of demon they believe has hold of each foot and carries the man where he does not want to go. It is their object to find the man before it is too late and shoot the demons off his feet and thus save him from the most awful fate of which the native mind can conceive.

NOT YET.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The rumor in circulation last night that Gen. Trepoff had been assassinated turns out to be as baseless as the report to the same effect which was current early last week.

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