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TODAY'S MARKETS

OTHER MARKETS ON PAGE 5. LIVE STOCK MARKETS. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. ondon, Aug. 29.—Cattle are lower to-y, at from 12c to 13c per 1b, dressed light; refrigerator beef is 11c to 12c

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO. Toronto, Aug. 29.—Baled hay—The martet is quiet, with offerings moderate; sew hay is quoted at \$8 50 to \$0 a ton.

Straw—The market is quiet; car lots on rack are quoted at \$5 50.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO. Foronto, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Quiet and easier; local dealers quote 68c to 69c for sound new red and white 69-1b wheat, middle freights; goose nominal, at 6.c for No. 2 west; Manitoba, 86c for No. 1 hard, 14/2c for No. 1 northern, and 82½c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour patents at \$2.70 asked for lots in buyers' bags, middle freights; choice brands are 15e to 20c higher; Manitoba brands are held 15c to 20c higher. Millifeed—Steady, at \$17.50 for cars of shorts and \$13 to \$12.50 for bran in bulk, east and middle freights. Barley—Quiet, at 38c for cars of No. 3 and 40c for No. 3 east and middle freights. Rye—Steady, at 48c, low freights to New York or middle freights, shipments the first half of September. Corn—Steady; Canada easier, at 62c west; American No. 3 yellow is quoted at 69c on the track at Toronto. Oats—Easier, at 31c to 31½c for new white, low freights to New York and middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 74c for new and 76c for old No. 2, prompt shipment, middle freights. Butter—Receipts large, particularly in creamery; market easy. middle freights. Butter—Receipts large, particularly in creamery; market easy, demand moderate; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, fresh-made, 18c to 19½c; earlier make, 17c to 18c; dairy tubs and pails, 15c; medium, 12½c to 14c; common, 11½c to 12c; pound rolls, 15c to 16c medium, 13c to 14c, Eggs—Prices steady for choicest grades, at 15c to 15½c; chips and AMERICAN MARKETS

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 30.—Butter firm; receipts, 5,068 pkgs; creamery extra, per lb, 19c; do, firsts, 18c to 1840; do, seconds, 16½c to 17½c; do, thirds, 15c to 16c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 18c to 18½c; do, firsts, 17c to 17½c; do, seconds, 16c to 16½c; do, thirds, 15c to 18½c; state dairy tins, etc., 15c to 18c; western imitation creamery, fair to good, 15c to 16c; do, lower grades, 14c to 14½c; renovated, fancy, 17c; do, common to prime, 14½c to 16½c; western factory, June make, 15½c to 16½c; do, current make, firsts, 15c to NEW YORK. fancy, 17c; do, common to prime, 14½c to 16½c; western factory, June make, 15½c to 16½c; do, current make, firsts, 15c to 15½c; do, seconds, 14c to 14½c; do, thirds, 13c to 13½c; packing stock, 12½c to 13½c. Cheese steady to firm; receipts, 4,420 boxes; state full cream, small colored or white, fancy, 10%c to 10½c; do, choice, 10½c; do, fair to good, 9½c to 10c; do, large colored or white, fancy, 9¾c to 9½c; light skims, small choice, 8½c; do, large choice, 8¼c to 8½c; do, large choice, 8¼c to 8½c; do, large choice, 8¼c to 8½c; do, common, 4c to 5c; Cull skims, 2½c to 3c. Eggs strong; receipts, 5,108 cases; state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 22c; do, average best, 21c; do, fair to good, 19c to 20c; western, fresh-gathered, 1c's off, 21c; do, country candled, at mark, 18½c to 29c; do, northerly sections, 15½c to 18c; Kentucky, 15c to 16½c; dirties, 12c to 16c; checks, 12c to 13½c; inferior culls, 7c to 10c.

BUFFALO. Buffalo, Aug. 30.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 80½c, carloads. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 72¾c; No. 1 white, 82c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67¾c; No. 3 yellow, 67¼c; No. 2 corn, 66¾c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 31½c; No. 3 white, 33½c; No. 4 white, 31½c; No. 2 mixed, 29¾c; No. 2 mixed, 29¾c; No. 3 mixed, 28%c. DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash and Sept., 71c; cash, 77c; N Dec., 70%c. TOLEDO.

Toledo, Aug. 30.—Wheat—Cash and Sept., 71c; Dec., 71½c. Corn—Sept., 59c; Dec., 41c. Oats—Sept., 34¾c; Dec., 81½c. BANK CLEARINGS.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Aug. 29.—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's, for the week ending Aug. 29, with percentages of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year: New York, \$1.375.231.700; increase, 25.4. Chicago, \$140.-405,625; increase, 3.9. Boston, \$104,725,937; decrease, 2.08. Philadelphia, \$100,913,533; decrease, 18.6. St. Louis, \$37,794,497; decrease, 18.6. St. Louis, \$37,794,497; decrease, 18.6. St. Louis, \$37,794,497; decrease, 17.960,600; increase, 18.3. Kancas City, \$18,459,913; increase, 18.3. Kancas City, \$18,459,913; increase, 18.4. Montreal, \$22,942,081; increase, 56.4. Toronto, \$16,048,160; increase, 47.6. Winnipeg, \$3,161,-069; increase, 45.1. Hallifax, \$1,500,570; decrease, 39.4. Vancouver, B.C., \$370,433; increase, 39.4. Vancouver, B.C., \$37

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL. The following table shows the quotations per cental yesterday for American products at Liverpool, as well as for the three previous market days. In each case highest prices are given:

Aug. | Aug. | Aug. Aug.

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WHEAT-	-			3	6	3	6	2
Red Winter	6	3	6		6	31/2	6	-
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Cheese, coloxed	4	3 6	14	0	147	. 6	147	0
OIL	7	AAF	HS	ET	S.			

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30 .- Oil opened

at \$1 22.

Great and Happy Surprise.

Buffalo, Aug. 30.—General Manager Millen, of the International Traction IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Company, mailed to each trainman a letter advising them that on Labor Day their salaries would be increased approximately 10 per cent. The increase was entirely unexpected, and came as a great, though happy, surprise to the men. It affects in all 1,300 trainmen, conductors and motormen.

Bank Bills on the Water. Toronto, Aug. 30 .- A party of ladies rewing down the Humber River yesterday found a number of bank bills floating on the water. They were immediately salvaged, and on examina-tion found to total \$70. Shortly afterwards an excited young man in a single skiff appeared on the scene, and asked if the ladies had seen anything of bank bills, which he described with such accuracy as to set all doubts at rest as to the ownership of the money saved by the ladies. The bills were promptly handed over to him, and he

promptly handed o STEAMERS ARRIVED.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Sun rises. .5:38 a.m. | Moon rises. .2:39 a.m. Sun sets. .6:59 p.m. | Moon sets. .5:08 p.m. Sunday; Fair and Warm; Showers. Toronto, Aug. 29-8 p.m.

Fine weather everywhere prevails in the Northwest. Calgary and Medicine Hat reported slight frosts last night, but tonight the outlook is very favorable, with no frost indicated.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Barkersville, 28-52; Kamloops, 42-66;

Edmonton 46-60; Calgary, 32-62; Medicine Hat, 32-70; Qu'Appelle, 42-66; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 54-30; Parry Sound, 56-78; Toronto, 55-77; Ottawa, 52-80; Montreal, 56-78; Quebec, 56-76; Halifax, 50-72.

Saturday, Aug. 30-8 a.m. Temperatures. 8 a.m. Min. Weather Clear Clear Fair Fair Fair Calgary
Winnipeg
Parry Sound.
Toronto Montreal Father Point ..

FORECASTS. Today-Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. Sunday-Fair and warm, with a few local thunderstorms.

WEATHER NOTES. WEATHER NOTES.

Fine weather everywhere continues, except over Lake Superior, where showers are reported this morning. In the Northwest, Calgary reports a light frost last night. Elsewhere, however, although the temperature in many places fell nearly to freezing, no frost occurred. Frost is not likely tonight.

Local temperatures: Friday Highest Local temperatures: Friday-Highest, 81°; lowest, 44.5°.

Morning Paper On Monday.

Monday being Labor Day, The Advertiser will be published in the morning. Agents and the public generally

TALES OF LONDON TOWN

-The work of repairing the furnaces at the county jail has been completed.

dian, is in the county jail on a charge of stealing a bicycle from Gordon Walsh, of Strathroy. He was remanded by Magistrate Noble, of that place, until Sept. 5.

-Mr. George McMurray, of Ridout -Mr. George McMurray, of Ridgest street south, had the two middle fingers of his right hand badly crushed in a printing press yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. M. Piper dressed the hand, and hopes to save the fingers.

-Monday morning, weather permitting, the St. John's Juniors and West London Grays will play on the St. John's grounds. As these fast teams are evenly matched, a good, clean game can be expected. The game will be called at 10 o'clock sharp.

-The many friends of Mrs. Conlin (nee Miss B. Scanlan) will be pleased to learn of her convalescence, spent the last five weeks at St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from bloodpoisoning and a severe attack of nervous prostration. INCREASE, \$10,000.

The customs revenue for August, 1902, were \$70,638 70, and for August, 1901, \$60,-545 95, an increase of \$10,092 75.

NATURAL INCREASE. During August there were 62 births, 44 deaths and 24 marriages recorded in and greater than that, but accurate statistics cannot be kept because of the failure of some of the local ministers to observe the law regarding registra-

POLICE COURT.

George Adams and James Gorman the two vagrants arrested by Police Officers Westman and Ralph, were discharged at this morning's police court on condition that they leave town at once. John Clarke, convicted of stealing a watch, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. A colored woman charged with drunkenness was

discharged. MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS.

Acting Mayor Winnett received a letter today from Mr. L. Hartstone, St. Marys, asking information concerning the cost of any monument which it may be proposed to erect here in memory of the London men who died in South Africa, as it is intended to erect some memorial in that town. The erection of a suitable monument in London was mooted last year, but the vitality of the idea seems to have less-ened somewhat of late. A committee was appointed to look into the matter, but nothing further has yet been

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Tennent are visiting in Ottawa. The doctor is engaged in official duties at the capital. Chesley Evans returned to Exeter last night after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes, Wel-

lington street. Mrs. Wm. Angus, Princess avenue, has returned from a visit to her son, Wm. Angus, jun., of Denver, Col. Mr. Angus, who is now with the Rocky Mountain News, is a graduate of The London Advertiser.

Miss Katie Shea, of the Gustin House, left today to visit her brother in Glanville. Ohio. Mrs. W. E. McKelvie, of Sarnia, is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Miller, Prin-

cess avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couse and Miss Nellie Douglass, of Windsor, have re-turned from Toronto and Montreal, where they have been holidaying for the past ten days.

LIBERAL LEAGUE'S COMING CAMPAIGN

Interest-All the Leaders to Take the Stump.

London, Aug. 30 .- Great Britain is Fowler are all scheduled to deliver numerous addresses throughout the North during the next three months. The league recently has had several notable accessions, including the Earl of Arran, the Earl of Sefton, Lord Burghelere, Lord Herschell and Sir E. A. Colebrocke. The leaders are doing a vast amount of missionary work, their chief texts being the grain tax and the education bill, and that it is having effect on the electors is seen in the results of the recent bye-elec-

A ROMANCE IN MICHIGAN

in a Wedding.

Newly-Wedded Couple Get a Gift of \$50,000 Residence.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Aug. 29.-The marriage of Mrs. Stevens, aged 55, of Hull, England, and G. R. Johnson, aged 72, of Ypsilanti Township, at the Johnson farm last evening is the culmination of a bit of romance. The groom visited his old home in England last summer after an absence of 50 years, and renewed acquaintance with Mrs. Stevens, whom he remembered as a 5-year-old girl. After Mr. Johnson's return to this country a correspondence was kept up and a short time ago Mrs. Stevens sailed from England. Mrs. Stevens is a widow and Mr. Johnson is widower, and both have grown children.

FINE WEDDING GIFT. East Liverpool, O., Aug. 30 .- One of the most beautiful home weddings in this city this season took place Thursday, when Mr. H. H. Knowles, of this city, and Miss Alma Marshall, of Chester, W. Va., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Marshall. The groom's gifts to of diamonds and a gold locket with diamond settings. From the groom's mother, Mrs. Stafford, of New York, came a chest of silver, and a residence, costing \$50,000. Many prominent out-

STREET CAR RAN DOWN RIG

Demolished Milk Dealer's Wagon and Killed Horse.

Occupant of the Vehicle Miraculously Escapes Injury.

loo street about 8 o'clock this morning, of the limbs when he was struck by car No. 52, west bound. Horse and vehicle were thrown some distance and the animal was killed outright. Mr. Griffiths was thrown from the wagon, but miracu-lously escaped serious injuries. Witnesses of the accident place all

the blame upon the men in charge of the car, which they claim was dashing down the grade between Colborne Waterloo streets at an immoderate London. The number of marriages was rate of speed. An east bound car had just passed and evidently obscured the view so that Mr. Griffiths failed to see car No. 52 approaching. It is further asserted by bystanders that tions. Some of the prominent ministers of the city are the worst offendcrossing. The vestibule of the car was somewhat damaged and the motorman was cut by broken glass.

Drops Clan-Na-Gael.

Chicago, Aug. 30. - Patrick Egan, one of the veteran members of the Clan-Na-Gael, has resigned from that organization, because at the recent convention it determined to oppose the movement in Ireland carried on by the United Irish League, under the leadership of John Redmond.

Exiled French Nuns Coming. Rat Portage, Ont., Aug. 30. - Rev Father Gendreau has stated in an interview that a number of the nurses who were recently expelled from France are coming to Rat Portage to start a hospital. St. Joseph's Academy has been taken over on behalf of the Oblate Order, at the request of Archbishop Langevin. Father Gendreau states that the hospital will be nonsectarian in character. It is expected that the nurses will arrive in a few

Deranged by Bereavement. Portland, Me., Aug. 30 .- Following the death of his four children, who were burned to death in their home last Sunday morning, William Kronberg has become deranged, and has been taken to a private asylum in Massachusetts for treatment. The mother is still at the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis she underwent previously to the catastrophe. She constantly inquires for her children, but it has been thought best not to tell her of the disaster.

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THE BIRTH RATE HAS DECLINED

Is Being Watched With Much | And the Fact Disturbs English | King George's Son Married to Sociologists-The Decrease Greatest Among Rich.

London, Aug. 30.-Sociologists were watching Lord Rosebery's prepara- disturbed by the vital statistics issued tions for a vigorous autumn campaign this week, showing a marked decline of the Liberal League, with great in- in the English birth rate. London terest. Lord Rosebery, Sir Edward shows a decrease since 1881 from 27.4 Grey, H. H. Asquith and Sir Henry H. to 20.6 per 100 of married women under the age of 45. The decline is most noticeable in the fashionable quarters of the capital, while the slums, such as Stepney, Shadwell and Bethnal Green, are almost stationary. Outside of London the decline amounts to 25.8,

IN SOUTH AFRICA

Meeting After Fifty Years Ended | Thought They Will Be Needed Before Long.

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gloomy accounts of the situation in Johannesburg. One writer states that the cost of living has increased by 50 per cent, while the labor market is overstocked. There is a strong tendency to reduce wages, discontent is genteel increasing, and abounds. The writer sums up the situation thus: "There will be soup kitchens here before Christmas, and a

devil of a row within twelve months.' Another writer confirms the accounts of the dearness of living in that city. After a month's experience in a boarding house at ten guineas per head per nonth, which he and a friend found insupportable, they managed to secure a house on a twelve months' lease at £9 per month, payable in advance. At the best hotels the charge is from £1 to £5 per day with meals. An unfurnished room near the market square costs from £4 a month, but the bride included a magnificent tiara such rooms are not plentiful. Milk costs 9d per bottle (ordinary whisky size), good ordinary coal 25s per ton, paraffin 9s 6d per gallon tin, wood (enough to light two fires), 3d, bread The county jan and the county jan are present. Mr. and judge Edward Elliott this morning further remanded Nathaniel Kaling further remanded Na 6d the two-pound loaf, butter (im-

each. One shilling buys 3 pounds of potatoes; carrots cost 3d per bunch of three, whisky is 6s a bottle, and Bass' ale and Guinness' stout (small bottle) 15s 6d per dozen.

The ordinary chemist's prescription made up at the London stores for 11d, costs 4s 6d per 4-ounce bottle in Johnnesburg, and other chemists' articles are proportionately dear. At one laundry 9s to 1s is charged for washing shirts, 3d for collars and 2d to 3d for handkerchiefs, and no claims for damage are recognized. recognized.

DISASTROUS COLLISION. Glasgow, Aug. 30.—Twenty-three persons were seriously injured this morning Mr. C. Griffiths, a milk dealer, attempted to drive across the street railway tracks on Dundas street at Water-

PARADE AT BERLIN. PARADE AT BERLIN.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The autumn parade of the Guard Corps took place this morning on the Templehof field, in beautiful weather, and in the presence of the Emperor and Empress, King Victor Emmanuel of Italy and other important personages. Huge crowds enthusiastically, greeted their majesties, the demonstrations being particularly warm when, after the second contractions being particularly warm when, af tions being particularly warm when, af-ter the parade, Emperor William and the Italian King rode back to the castle at the head of the troops.

· AIMED AT CANADA. The decision of the customs authorities, as announced by the Boersenhalle of Hamburg yesterday, to require certificates of origin in the case of American grain, is directed against Canadian wheat, on which Germany wishes to collect a retailatory duty of 15 per cent. wheat, on which Germany wishes to collect a retaliatory duty of 15 per cent, because of Canada's preferential treatment of British goods. Unless certificates of origin are insisted upon, the customs officials would be unable to discriminate against Canadian wheat. The decision, it is expected, will prevent American warehousemen from mixing Canadian with United States wheat destined for export, and grading northern spring wheat, against which practice the German consul in New York has already protested.

protested. EXPENSES OF ELECTION

Statements of Three Parties Filed With Registrar Dignan.

Prohibitionists'Expenditure Surpassed That of Other Candidates.

The statements of the election expenses incurred by the three candidates in the campaign for the Legislative Assembly, in May, have been filed with Registrar Dignan. They are interesting, as showing that no well-organized campaign can be conducted without the expenditure of considerable money for legitimate purposes. Mr. F. W. Daly's expenses totaled \$858 16, Mr. Beck's were \$726 67, and

Col. Leys' only \$684 65.
The statements of the Liberal and Conservative candidates include only the items of legitimate expenditure clerical hire in the committee rooms, postage, printing, light, heat, janitor's fees, rent of furniture, bill posting and similar expenses. The statement of the prohibition candidate, includes besides these, unusual items. For instance, four men received a total of \$31 for work in the registration booth, twelve secretaries received \$1 50 per day. William P. F. Ferguson for railway fare from Chicago and expenses while fare from Chicago and expenses while here delivering a lecture, \$26 25; Rev. J. H. Hector, the Black Knight, got \$1 25 for his lecture; the Liberator Printing Company, \$154 20. There are also items for services rendered, \$15 and \$39. For clerk's hire Mr. J. W. T. Park received \$182. Park received \$102.

PRINCE NICHOLAS **DUCHESS HELEN**

Cousin of the Czar-Boris Celebrates.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29. — The betrothal ceremony of Prince Nicholas of Greece and the Grand Duchess Helen occurred this afternoon at Tsarskoye Selo at the great palace. A civil mar-riage service was held afterward in the palace church, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiating. A grand state dinner was given in the palace in the evening. Prince Nicholas is the third son of King George of the third son of King George of Greece. He was born in 1872. The Grand Duchess Helen is a daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Grand Busic, She was born in 1882. Czar of Russia. She was born in 1882, New York, Aug. 29. — The grand Duke Boris attended services this afternoon in the new Russian Church in honor of the marriage of his sister the Grand Duchess Helen and of Prince Nicholas of Greece, which took place today in Russia.

WAS EN ROUTE TO LONDON

Toromo Lady Lost \$150 on a Railway Train.

Her Satchel Missing-No Clue to Its Whereabouts.

Hamilton, Aug. 29.—Mrs. Maggie Clifford, 162 Bay street, Toronto, was on her way from the Queen City to London on a Grand Trunk train this afternoon, when she lost her hand satchel, containing \$150. She thought London, Aug. 30.—Private letters give it had been taken from the seat beside her somewhere near Oakville, while she was asleep.

She said she was on her way to Lon-don to arrange for a monument for her husband's grave, he having lost his life in the steamboat disaster at London on the 24th of May, many years She had a railway ticket for ago. London when she told her story to Acting Chief Prentice and Detective Inspector McMahon in this cny tonight, but she wanted to return to Toronto, and had not sufficient money

Although she said she left Toronto on the 5:30 train, she did not appear at the police headquarters in this city till near 9 o'clock, and then she was so excited over the loss of her money that she could scarcely give a coherent account of the matter. She said a man picked up something and disappeared from the train on which she had been riding, and she suspected that he had

her money.

Acting Chief Prentice accompanied her to the Stuart street station, and bought her a ticket for Toronto on the 9:25 train. Mrs. Clifford said she would return to Hamilton tomorrow. left a coat and shawl in the detective —Judge Edward Elliott this morning further remanded Nathaniel Kaling further remanded Nathaniel Ka catch the night train for Toronto.

CHANGES IN NEW GRAND

Reorganization of the Staff-J. R. Stewart Still Treasurer.

The Season's Bookings So Far as They Yave Been Announced.

Mr. Arthur O'Neil, the recently appointed manager of the Grand, will arrive in London on Thursday next to take charge. The staff has been reorganized, none of the old stage hands, ushers or orchestra players being engaged for this season. Mr. John R. Stewart will be the treasurer, and Gus Schabacker stage carpenter. The bookings for the season, so far contracted for, are Effie Ellseler in Julia Marlowe's complete original production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower"; Harry Leighton in Anthony Hope's "Rupert of Hentzau"; "Way Down East"; James K. Hackett's production of "The Pride of Jennico"; "When We Were Twenty-One"; Kelcey & Shannon in "Sheriock Holmes";

Amelia Bingham's company "A Modern Magdalen"; Prof.
Kellar, J. H. Stoddart in
"The Bonnie Brier Bush"; Joseph Murphy in "Shaun Rhue" and "Kerry Gow"; William Owen in "The School for Scandal"; Robert B. Mantell in 'The Dagger and the Cross'; Haswin in "The Counterfeiters"; Lewis Morrison in "Faust"; Byrne Brothers in "Eight Bells"; Royer Brothers in 'Next Door"; the new pantomime spectacle "Zig-Zag Alley"; "Lord Strathmore"; Arthur Sidman's great rural play, "York State Folks"; "The Montana Outlaw"; George F. Hall in of wonderfully fine weather remains "An American Hustler"; "The Ivy unbroken. Leaf"; Robert Whittier in "Tangled Relations": Lincoln J. Carter's two new plays, "Alaska" and "The Madman"; Katie Emmett in "From East to West"; "The Sign of the Cross"; George H. Summers and Alice Archer in "A Hot Scotch Major"; John Fay Palmer in "Pharoah"; Cole & Johnston's "A Trip to Coontown"; McKinney Brothers' Minstrels; "For Love and Sept. 15 to 20, Hanlon Brothers' celebrated pantomimic spectacle, "Le Voyage en Suisse," or "A Trip to Switzerland," will be presented. This attraction is under the direction of the Brothers Byrne, and is said to be one of the best attractions the famous brothers have been identified with. The best of the musical offerings of the season will also be given at the "San Toy"; "Florodora"; "Princess will probably leave Toronto. Not more Chic"; "The Chaperons"; Edward E. than one special train is expected to as rent of committee rooms, Rice's new musical comedy, "The leave Toronto. Show Girl"; the Grau Comic Opera Company in "El Capitan" and "The

Wizard of the Nile"; "The Burgo-master," and Fred C. Whitney's two new operatic productions, Johnny Comes Marching Home," by the authors of "Dolly Varden," and "The Normandy Wedding," in the cast of which is Mr. Whitney's new comic opera star, Miss Grace Cameron. A few weeks of the season will be held for high-class repertoire com-

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L. Baynes Reed, Former Londoner, Shoots Himself.

Was Son of Mr. J. W. McWhinney's Predecessor in Synod Office.

A Globe special of Aug. 29 from Victoria, B. C., says: "L. Baynes Reed, son of Mr. E. Baynes Reed, Dominion Meteorological Station, shot and killed himself at Banff. He was bookkeeper for Drake, Jackson & Helmcken here, and disappeared a week or two ago office, having forgotten to take them taking the key of the safe. His wife, a daughter of the late Mr. Hope, of Hope & Temple, brokers, Toronto, has en east all summer visiting friends. Young Reed was 30 years of age, and was married three years ago, just before coming west. He had previously dom, wife of Mr. John Purdom, conbeen in the Bank of Hamilton. Ex- tractor, were interred this afternoon aminations of Mr. Reed's books disclose no shortage. He returned the

key of the safe a day or two ago." Mr. E. Baynes Reed formerly lived by many sorrowing friends of the in this city. He was secretary-treas-urer of the Synod of Huron, and had vices were conducted by Rev. Dr. charge of the local meteorological station. With his family he moved west about nine years ago. There are many friends of the family in this city, who will learn with much sorrow of the

bereavement which has befallen them.

NEW SUGAR COMPANY Notice of its incorporation Published in the Canada Gazette.

Ottawa, Aug. 30.-The Canada Gazette today contains notice of the incorporation by letters patent of Claus A. Spreckels, sugar refiner, and Wm. counselor-at-law, of New York, and R. D. McGibbon, T. C. Casgrain, and E. F. Surveyor, advocates, Montreal, as the Federal Sugar Refining Company of Canada, with a capital

stock of \$6,000,000. Among the manifold powers conferred upon the company are to manufac- estimated loss is \$1,000. ture and refine sugar, operate sugar factories, cultivate cane and sugar beets, to hold, operate and deal in patents for refining processes, to pur chase franchises, or properties, and to do transportation business.

"OLD PROBS" PROPITIOUS

Manitoba's Grand Harvest Weather Continues-New Wheat on Sale.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 30.-The spell Some new wheat was sold yesterday and was quoted at 70 cents for September delivery. Old wheat was quoted at 72½ cents, a drop of two cents. Two or three samples showed yesterday were thin wheat and a little

off color, but the majority will grade No. 1 hard. TO MOVE THE GRAIN. Honor"; "Shore Acres" and 'A Country Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 30.—Four Kid." For the second week of the fair, new steamers will connect with Canasent 15 to 20 Harden Prothers' cale.

Toronto, Aug. 30 .- The first of the second series of harvesters' excursions began today. Indications are that the traffic will be light, not more than 600 are expected to leave this territory, which is Toronto to Sharbot Lake in new Grand. Those already booked are the east and north of Cardwell Junc-Frank Daniels in a new comic opera; tion in the north. Between 300 and 400

TELEGRAPHIC BRIFES.

Mr. G. C. Mezzer and Mr. Bert Cook, of Windsor, are visiting with friends

in the city. BREFS qfvlq (,eD ..6 ..6 ..6 ..6 .. Ex-Ald. Farley, of Toronto, is dead, aged 49 years. Mrs. James Morrison and son Gordon, of King street, are visiting friends in Albion, Mich.

Miss Maud Hoffman, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a few weeks' visit at 485 York street, city.

DALE SENT FOR TRIAL

Will Appear on Serious Charge at Next Peace Session.

John Milton Dale was this morning sent for trial by Squire Smyth. He will appear at the next general sessions on charge of assault with intent to commit rape. The evidence was heard yesterday and this moving at the court house. Bail for \$800, half in the prisoner's name and half in his father's, was accepted. The only nesses heard were the young girl, upon whom the assault is alleged to have been committed, and a woman, who knows of the circumstances of the

INTERRED AT MT. PLEASANT

Obsequies of the Late Mrs. Purdom This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Purat Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The funeral was held from the family residence, King street, and was attended Johnston, pastor of St. Andrew's Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. T. A. Rowat, Francis Love, Thomas Wilson, James Cairneross, Belton, George A. McGillivray, Samuel Stevely and John Burnett.

FIFTEEN-MINUTE FIRE

Caused \$1,000 Loss in Carling Street Warehouse.

Fire started about 2:30 this afternoon in the warerooms occupied by H. H. Coleman on Carling street near Talbot street, who represents American hard-

ware firms. It was discovered by some painters first and had gained considerable headway when the firemen, who were called, arrived. In less than fifteen minutes they had the fire under control. It was confined to the front room. The

Ready for Grain Rush. Hamburg, Aug. 30.-The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is preparing to commission a number of its steamships which have been laid up for some time in consequence of expectations of increased Atlantic freight traffic, especially in grain.

FOR SALE-PONY (YOUNG), CART and harness. Farr's Grocery, Wharn-

cliffe and Byron avenue.

WANTED-GOOD, RELIABLE BOY, about 18; references required; one who has had experience in grocery store. Apply Shaw's Grocery, corner of Craig street and Wortley road. FRIEND'S

DINNERS

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