

## Doesn't Want Saunby Mill at Price Asked a While Ago

It will be some time before the city will know whether it will be necessary to secure land in the city for another pumping station. When a vote of the people is taken on the best means of increasing the water supply, then the city will know what to do.

It is said around the city hall that the Saunby mill property would only be of use to the city in case the people decide upon a river water auxiliary plant for fire purposes, and the chances are that the people will never sanction such a scheme until all other means of increasing the water supply have been exhausted. It will probably turn out that the city will pay Mr. Saunby the damages the courts may assess and give the mill a wide berth. It is said that it will take \$10,000 to cover the

The full judgment of the Privy Council in the matter has not yet been received in this city. Until it arrives the city will not know exactly what the decision of the Privy Council means.

## EARTHQUAKE ROCKS ILLINOIS STATE

## Rumbling and Trembling Beneath St. Louis—Severest Shock in Years

Chicago, Aug. 22—Illinois was shaken by an earthquake shortly after eleven o'clock last night, the most severe in recent years. The shock, in the southern part of the state, especially in the region surrounding East St. Louis, was severe enough to rattle dishes and furniture. Houses creaked and in many instances their occupants rushed out in terror, fearing the straining beams and joists would give away.

As far north as Springfield the shock was distinctly felt. Farther north it grew less perceptible, still at Chicago it was noticed.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—St. Louis was

visited by an earthquake shortly after 11 o'clock last night. Three distinct shocks were felt by thousands of persons in St. Louis and St. Louis County. The trembling of the earth was ac-

companied by a dull rumbling noise resembling the passage of a distant freight train.

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### Broke Jail.

Ottawa, Aug. 21. — The police were notified tonight that three desperadoes had broken jail at Laconia, and were supposed to be heading for Ottawa or Montreal.

**for London's  
Fair Next Month**

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the Western Fair will excel in brilliancy all its predecessors.

**A Great Bill.**

The bill of fare prepared for the occupants of the grand stand at the Western Fair is also considerably ahead of that given in former years. It is not always an easy matter to get attractions that are out of the ordinary and at the same time will

meet with the approval of all classes of the community. President Reid and Secretary Nelles have made good use of the experience gained in former years and the list of events arranged for includes some very remarkable ones. The best act will be that given by Mons. Breton, who will leap the gap in mid-air in a steam catapult.

real automobile will be used which after making the leap will complete the thrilling dash down the precipitous incline will return with the rider under its own power to the front of the grand stand. This is the only legitimate act of the kind in the world and there is nothing automatic or mechanical about it. As far as danger and

Hardy, a Toronto boy, who has made a wonderful record for himself in America and Europe, will give an exhibition on a high wire that is said to fully equal the best work of the great Blondin.

Rice and Elmer, expert horizontal bar performers, will appear in their original conception, "The Chinaman and the Farmer," especially arranged for laughing purposes.

Wolfe and Milton, are a pair of high-class acrobats and with their bounding billiard table can be depended upon to keep the crowd in roars of laughter.

gentlemen) after a six years' tour around the world, will make their reappearance here. They do some extraordinary work as bicyclists, unicyclists and buggy wheel riders.

Mullin and Correlli are acrobatic comedians, but as different from all other artists as day is from night. There is something seriously wrong with every man or woman who they

Billy Andrus and his famous mule Maud will also be there. Every boy and girl knows Maud. She has made her owner famous all over America, and has won plaudits from thousands of people wherever she has appeared. Special night attraction will be a representation in moving fireworks of the Battle of Copenhagen. This ranges

with Trafalgar in the great naval battles of England and represents the first of Nelson's great victories. This will be of special interest this year in view of the fact that it is the one-hundredth anniversary of Nelson's death.

Concerts will be given afternoon and evening by the famous bands of 91st