## LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, Aug. 27.

The market today was a fairly brisk one in nearly every line. The supply of vegetables exceeded the demand, and trade was in consequence slow. There was not much change in prices.

Grain—Oats were scarce, and sold at $1 50 per cwt; there were only 3 loads on the market.

Hay and Straw—The demand for hay continues to be brisk, as the supply is not sufficient for ordinary requirements; there were only 7 loads offered today, and they were sold at $15 to $16 per ton. One load of straw sold at $5 50.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is scarce and prices firm, at 21c per lb for crocks and 22c for rolls, in basket lots. Eggs are dull, at 16c for crates and 16½c for basket lots.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were in large supply and the demand fairly brisk, at 80c to 90c per bu; green corn sold at 10c per dozen wholesale; beans were dull, at 20c per peck; tomatoes sold at 35c to 40c per basket; cauliflowers sold at $1 to $1 20 per dozen, and they were some of the best offered so far this year; onions sold at 25c per peck for large ones, and 40c for pickling onions; beets, onions, lettuce and radishes, 20c per dozen; cabbages, 40c per dozen.

Poultry—There was very little offered, and no change in prices was noted.

Dressed Hogs—Prices were easier, at $9 25 per cwt.

Fruits—Apples sold quickly at $1 to $1 50 per bu; crab apples sold at 80c per bu; thimbleberries went at 15c per box; the dealers asked 80c to $1 for 11-quart baskets of peaches and plums; the opinion of the large wholesale fruit dealers is that they will be higher.

## DAIRY MARKET.

SHERBROOKE.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 26.—At the Sherbrooke dairymen's exchange 98 boxes of dairy butter sold at 21¾c, and 7 boxes at 21½c; 197 boxes of cheese sold at 11c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 20c to 25c; dairies, 18c to 22c.

Cheese—Steady, 12½c to 13½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 7,128 packages; creamery, special to extra, 25½c; do, thirds to firsts, 20c to 25c; state dairy, common to finest, 19c to 24c; process, common to extra, 18c to 22½c; western imitation creamery, firsts, 20½c to 21c; do, seconds, 19½c to 20c.

Cheese—Strong; receipts, 579 oxes; state full cream, small colored, finest, 13c; do, white, 13c; do, good, 12¾c to 12⅞c; do, large colored, finest, 12¾c; do, white, 12½c; do, ordinary to good, 11c to 12¼c; skims, 1c to 12c.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 26.—Transactions in cheese on the Utica dairy board of trade today were as follows: Seventy-four lots of 4,511 boxes at 12¼c to 12½c.

Butter—Twenty-two tubs of creameries sold at 25c and 57 crates of prints at 26c.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.39c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.89c; molasses sugar, 3.03c; refined steady; No. 6, $4 60; No. 7, $4 55; No. 8, $4 50; No. 9, $4 45; No. 10, $4 35; No. 11, $4 30; No. 12, $4 25; No. 13, $4 20; No. 14, $4 15; confectioners' A, $4 80; mold A, $5 35; cutloaf and crushed, $5 70; powdered, $5 10; granulated, $5; cubes, $5 25. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 37c to 48c.

## COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 26.—Cotton—Spot closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands, 13.50c; middling gulf, 13.75c; sales, 286 bales.

Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August, 11.44c; September, 11.50c; October, 12.26c; January, 12.36c; February, 12.39c; March, 12.45c; April, 12.48c; May, 12.53c.

## OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 26.—Credit balances, $1 78.

## BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, Aug. 26.—Beans—Spot, $1 70; September, $1 70, both nominal; October, $1 70 bid; November, $1 70, nominal.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Although there is not a great deal of business done, prices are all firm and higher. No. 1 northern Manitoba is quoted at 99½c to $1, and Ontario wheat ranges from 86c to 87c for old and 83c to 84c for new. There is very little Ontario wheat available, either old or new. Corn is one of the strongest grains in the list. No. 3 yellow advanced to 69c at Toronto and west, with the market firm at the higher level. Flour is quoted at $3 35 bid. Supplies are light and buyers are willing to pay this price to get enough to keep them going. There has not been enough new wheat flour made yet to have any appreciable effect on the market. Prices are:

Wheat—Ontario, No. 2 white, 86c to 87c, nominal; new wheat, 83c to 84c outside; Manitoba wheat, No. 1 northern, 99½c to $1; No. 2, 96½c to 97c, at lake ports.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 3 mixed, 67½c.

Barley—Nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c outside; new oats, 41c, Chatham freights; Manitoba, No. 2 white, 45c on track at elevator; No. 2 mixed or No. 3 white, 43½c.

Peas—Nominal, at 75c for No. 2.

Rye—65c.

Flour—Ontario 90 per cent patents are about nominal, at $3 35; Manitoba first patents, $5 to $5 20; seconds, $4 40 to $4 50; strong bakers, $4 20 to $4 30.

Millfeed—Bran, $16 50 to $17, in bulk outside; shorts, $20 to $20 50 outside.

Butter—Firm; creamery prints, 23c to 24c; creamery solids, 21c to 22c; dairy prints, 20c to 21c; dairy solids, 19c to 20c.

Eggs—18½c to 19c.

Cheese—12½c to 12¾c.

Dressed Hogs—Easy, $8 75 to $9 25.

## LIVE STOCK MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27.—Trade slow and prices steady; 55 loads in today, including 750 cattle, 1,761 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 165 calves. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Export cattle, choice, cwt | $4 75 | @ | $5 00 |
| Export cattle, medium | 4 40 | @ | 4 65 |
| Export bulls | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| Export bulls, light | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Export cows | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Butchers' cattle, choice | 4 75 | @ | 5 00 |
| Butchers' cattle, medium | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| Butchers' cattle, common | 3 25 | @ | 3 50 |
| Butchers' cows | 2 75 | @ | 3 25 |
| Butchers' bulls | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| Stockers, choice | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Stockers, medium | 2 75 | @ | 3 00 |
| Stockers, common | 2 25 | @ | 2 50 |
| Stock bulls | 2 00 | @ | 2 50 |
| Feeders, heavy | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| Feeders, short-keep | 4 25 | @ | 4 40 |
| Milch cows, choice, each | 40 00 | @ | 50 00 |
| Milch cows, common, each | 25 00 | @ | 35 00 |
| Springers, each | 25 00 | @ | 40 00 |
| Export ewes, cwt | 4 25 | @ | 4 50 |
| Export bucks | 3 00 | @ | 3 50 |
| Lambs | 5 50 | @ | 6 40 |
| Calves, cwt | 3 00 | @ | 6 00 |
| Hogs, selects, cwt, off cars | 6 35 | @ | 6 35 |
| Hogs, fats and lights | 6 10 | @ | 6 10 |

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CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, about 7,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; beeves, $4 20 to $7 25; cows, $1 30 to $5 50; Texas steers, $3 75 to $5 25; calves, $5.50 to $7 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; western cattle, $4 25 to $6 50.

Hogs—Receipts, about 17,000 head; market slow and steady; light, $5 50 to $6 50; mixed, $5 65 to $6 40; heavy, $6 65 to $6 40; roughs, $5 65 to $5 90; pigs, $5 70 to $6 55; bulk of sales at $6 15 to $6 60.

Sheep—Receipts, about 27,000 head; market steady to 10c lower; natives, $3 25 to $5 75; westerns, $3 25 to $5 80; yearlings, $5 60 to $6 40; lambs, $5 40 to $7 60; westerns, $5 40 to $7 60.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Steady and prices unchanged. Veals—Receipts, 100 head; active and steady, $5 to $8 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,300 head; active and 10c to 25c higher; heavy, $6 60 to $6 90; mixed $7 to $7 25; Yorkers, $7 25 to $7 35; pigs, $7 35 to $7 45; roughs, $5 50 to $5 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,600 head; active and steady, unchanged.

## STOCK MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amal. Copper | 68⅛ | 70 | 67⅝ | 70 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 38 | .. | 37⅞ | .. |
| American Sugar | 112½ | .. | 112⅜ | 112½ |
| American Smelting | 93½ | 95 | 91¼ | 95 |
| Anaconda | 44¾ | 45½ | 44⅛ | 45½ |
| Atchison | 84 | 85⅝ | 83⅞ | 85⅝ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 88¼ | 88½ | 88 | 88⅛ |
| Brooklyn Transit | 88¾ | 88½ | 8 | 88⅛ |
| Canadian Pacific | 164 | 166½ | 163¼ | 166½ |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 22¾ | 24 | 22¾ | 24 |
| Chicago & G. W. | 6¼ | .. | 5 | .. |
| St. Paul | 119⅞ | .. | 118 | 119¾ |
| Erie | 18½ | 19⅞ | 18⅛ | 19¾ |
| Illinois Central | 133 | 134 | 133 | 134 |
| Lead | 44 | 46 | 44 | 46 |
| Mexican Central | 18 | .. | 17⅞ | .. |
| Missouri Pacific | 65⅛ | 65½ | 64½ | 64⅞ |
| Kansas & Texas | 24 | .. | .. | .. |
| New York Central | 101½ | 102½ | 99½ | 102 |
| Pennsylvania | 116¼ | 116¾ | 115⅛ | 116¾ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 26¼ | 27 | 26¾ | 27 |
| Reading | 59 | 91½ | 87⅝ | 91⅛ |
| Republic Steel | 19¾ | 20¼ | 19¼ | 20¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 82¾ | 92¾ | 91½ | 92⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 15 | 15½ | 14⅞ | 15½ |
| Texas Pacific | 24 | .. | .. | .. |
| Twin City | 87 | .. | .. | .. |
| U. S. Steel | 30⅛ | 31¾ | 29⅞ | 31 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd. | 92¼ | 93½ | 92⅛ | 92⅞ |
| Union Pacific | 124 | 126 | 123½ | 125⅞ |

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TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 26.

| | Morning. Ask. | Morning. Bid. | Afternoon. Ask. | Afternoon. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadian Pacific | 165 | 164 | 166 | 165½ |
| St. Catharines | .. | 75 | .. | .. |
| Rio Janeiro Tram | 42¼ | 42 | 42⅛ | .. |
| Sao Paulo Tram | 113⅞ | 113 | 115½ | 115 |
| Toronto Railway | .. | 99 | .. | 98 |
| Twin City Railway | 88 | 87 | .. | 86 |
| Winnipeg Railway | 166 | .. | .. | .. |
| Niagara Navigation | 117 | .. | .. | .. |
| Northern Nav. | 92 | .. | 93 | .. |
| St. L. & C. Nav. | 125 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bell Telephone | 130 | .. | .. | .. |
| General Electric | .. | 110½ | 113 | .. |
| City Dairy, com. | 37 | .. | .. | .. |
| City Dairy, pfd. | 90 | .. | .. | .. |
| Consumers' Gas | 159 | 195½ | .. | 195 |
| Dom. Coal, com. | .. | 44½ | .. | .. |
| Dom. Steel, com. | 24 | 22 | .. | .. |
| Dom. Telegraph | 118 | .. | .. | .. |
| Woods, com. | .. | .. | 70 | .. |
| Mackay, com. | 62⅞ | 62 | 64 | 62⅝ |
| Mackay, pfd. | .. | 61 | .. | .. |
| Mexican L. & P. | 42½ | 41 | 42 | 40 |
| Nipissing Mines | 8 | 7½ | .. | .. |
| N. S. Steel, com. | 65 | .. | 67 | 64⅞ |
| Ont. & Qu'Appelle | .. | 100 | .. | .. |
| Toronto Electric | 150 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 165 | 162 | .. | 163 |
| Dominion Bank | 228 | .. | 230 | .. |
| Bank of Hamilton | 198 | .. | .. | .. |
| Imperial Bank | 217 | .. | 220 | .. |
| Merchants' Bank | .. | 159 | .. | .. |
| Metropolitan Bank | 193 | .. | .. | .. |
| Molsons Bank | 200 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank of Montreal | 240 | 236 | .. | .. |
| Bank Nova Scotia | 278 | 275 | .. | .. |
| Bank of Ottawa | 215 | .. | .. | .. |
| Royal Bank | 226 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sovereign Bank | 113 | .. | 112 | .. |
| Standard Bank | 217 | 216½ | .. | .. |
| Traders' Bank | 130 | .. | .. | .. |
| Union Bank | 139 | .. | .. | .. |
| Canada Landed | 125 | 120 | .. | .. |
| Canada Permanent | 122 | .. | .. | .. |
| Central Canada | .. | 160 | .. | .. |
| Colonial Investment | .. | 63 | .. | .. |
| Dom. Savings | .. | 71½ | .. | .. |
| Hamilton Provident | 120 | .. | .. | .. |
| Huron & Erie | .. | 180 | .. | .. |
| Landed Banking | .. | 121 | .. | .. |
| London & Canada | 106 | .. | .. | .. |
| National Trust | .. | 157 | .. | .. |
| Toronto Mortgage | 112 | .. | .. | .. |
| Rio, bonds | 70 | 69¾ | .. | 69½ |

Afternoon Sales: Mackay, 25 at 62¼, 10 at 62¼, 25 at 62⅝, 50 at 62¼, 25 at 62⅝, 25 at 62¼, 25 at 62½, 50 and 25 at 62½; Nipissing, 50 at 8¼, 50 at 8; Toronto Railway, 25, 10 and 8 at 99, 3 at 98½; Twin City, 25, and 25 at 87¼; Sao Paulo, 7 at 113½, 5 at 114, 50 at 115, 5 at 115¼; Rio, 25 and 25 at 42¼, 25 at 42¼, 25 at 42⅞, 25 at 42⅞, 25 at 42; Traders' Bank, 4 at 130; Imperial Bank, 2 at 216¾; Bank of Nova Scotia, 10 at 274½.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 27. 12:45.

| | Ask | Bid |
|---|---|---|
| C.P.R. | 168 | 167¼ |
| Niagara St. C. & T. | .. | 75 |
| Rio Janiero | 42⅛ | 41¾ |
| Sao Paulo Tramway | 117½ | 116¾ |
| Toronto Railway | .. | 98½ |
| Twin City | 89 | 88 |
| Winnipeg Railway | 166 | .. |
| Niagara Navigation | 117 | .. |
| Northern Navigation | 90 | .. |
| Bell Telephone | 150 | .. |
| Can. General Electric | 114 | 112 |
| City Dairy, com | 37 | .. |
| City Dairy, pfd | 93 | .. |
| Consumers' Gas | .. | 196 |
| Dominion Coal, com | 50 | 44⅛ |
| Dominion Steel, com | 24 | 23 |
| Dominion Telegraph | 118 | .. |
| Mackay, com | 62¾ | 62⅜ |
| Mackay, pfd | .. | 61½ |
| Mexican | 42 | 40 |
| Nipissing | 8¼ | 8 |
| Nova Scotia Steel, com | 64⅞ | 64½ |
| Ontario & Qu'Appelle Land | .. | 100 |
| Toronto Electric Light | 145 | .. |
| Bank of Commerce | 168½ | 160 |
| Dominion Bank | 228 | .. |
| Bank of Hamilton | 197 | .. |
| Imperial Bank | 217½ | .. |
| Metropolitan | 193 | .. |
| Molsons Bank | 200 | .. |
| Bank of Montreal | 240 | 236 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 278 | .. |
| Ottawa Bank | 215 | .. |
| Royal Bank | 226 | .. |
| Sovereign Bank | 112 | .. |
| Standard Bank | 218½ | .. |
| Traders' Bank | 130 | .. |
| Union Bank | 139 | .. |
| Canada Landed | 125 | 120 |
| Canada Permanent | 122 | .. |
| Central Canada | .. | 160 |
| Colonial Investment | .. | 63 |
| Dominion Savings | .. | 70 |
| Hamilton Provident | 120 | .. |
| Huron & Erie | .. | 180 |
| Landed B. & L. | .. | 121 |
| London & Canada L. & A. | 106 | .. |
| National Trust | .. | 157 |
| Toronto Mortgage | 113 | .. |
| Rio bonds | 70 | 69¾ |
| Sao Paulo bonds | .. | 90¾ |

Morning Sales: Rio, 25 and 20 at 42¼, 25, 25, 75, 25 and 25 at 42¼, 25 at 42¼, 5 at 42½; do, bonds, 500, 10,000, 10,000, 8,000, 2,000, 5,000, 1,000, 4,000 and 4,000 at 70; N. S. Steel, 25 at 65½, 25 at 65; Northern Navigation, 5 at 90; Sao Paulo, 25 at 115¼, 25 and 25 at 115¼, 5 and 10 at 116, 25 at 116¼, 25 and 25 at 116¾, 50 and 25 at 117; Twin City, 25 at 87¾, 10 at 87¾; General Electric, 50 at 112.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Aug. 26.

| | Morning. Ask. | Morning. Bid. | Afternoon. Ask. | Afternoon. Bid. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 139 | .. | .. | .. |
| Canadian Pacific | 164 | 163¾ | 168 | 166 |
| Detroit Railway | 64¾ | 61⅞ | 65 | 64½ |
| Dom. Coal, com. | 46 | 45¾ | 46½ | 45½ |
| Dom. Coal, pfd. | .. | .. | 99 | 95 |
| Dom. Steel, com. | 22⅞ | 22¾ | 22½ | 21⅞ |
| Dom. Steel, pfd. | 55½ | 55¼ | 55¼ | 55 |
| Halifax Railway | 100 | .. | .. | .. |
| Illinois, pfd. | 81 | 80 | 71 | 80½ |
| Woods, com. | 68¼ | 63 | 71 | 68⅞ |
| Laur. Paper | 90½ | 90 | 90 | 89 |
| Laurentide Paper | 90 | 87 | .. | .. |
| Laur. Paper, pfd. | .. | 100 | 106 | .. |
| Mackay, com. | 62 | 61⅝ | 62¼ | 62⅛ |
| Mackay pfd. | 61½ | 61¼ | .. | 61½ |
| Mexican L. & P. | .. | 41½ | 41¾ | 41 |
| Minn. & St. Paul | 98 | 95½ | 100 | .. |
| Montreal Power | 102½ | 102 | .. | .. |
| N. S. Steel, com. | 65 | 63¾ | .. | 64 |
| Ogilvie, com. | 116 | 112 | .. | .. |
| R. & O. Navigation | 63 | 62¾ | 62¾ | 62 |
| Rio Janeiro Tram | 42¼ | 41¾ | 42½ | .. |
| Sao Paulo | .. | 112½ | .. | 113 |
| Toledo Railway | 23½ | 23 | .. | 23 |
| Toronto Railway | 99 | 93½ | 98½ | 98⅞ |
| Tri-City, pfd. | 81 | .. | .. | .. |
| Twin City Railway | 87 | 86⅞ | 87½ | 87¼ |
| Bank B. N. A. | 155 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank Commerce, xd. | 170 | 158 | .. | .. |
| Merchants' Bank, xd. | .. | 158 | .. | .. |
| East. Town. Bank | 161 | .. | .. | .. |
| Molsons Bank | 200 | 199 | .. | .. |
| Bank of Montreal | 239 | 237 | .. | .. |
| Bank Nova Scotia | 275 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bank of Quebec | 134 | .. | .. | .. |
| Royal Bank | 226 | 224¾ | .. | .. |
| Sovereign Bank | .. | .. | 115 | .. |
| Bank of Toronto | 215 | .. | 213¾ | .. |
| Textile, com. | 45 | 42 | .. | .. |
| Textile, pfd. | 84 | 82 | .. | .. |
| Penmans | .. | 33 | .. | .. |
| Bell Telephone, bds. | 106¾ | .. | .. | .. |
| Colored Cotton, bds. | .. | 94¾ | .. | .. |
| Dom. Coal, bonds | 97 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dom. Cotton, bonds | .. | 72 | .. | .. |
| Dom. Steel, bonds | 75 | 74 | .. | .. |
| Halifax Tram, bonds | 101 | .. | .. | .. |
| Havana, bonds | 90 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mex. Electric, bds. | 74 | .. | .. | .. |
| Mex. Power, bds. | 79 | .. | .. | .. |
| Montreal Power, bds. | 100 | .. | .. | .. |
| Montreal Ry., bds. | .. | 100 | .. | .. |
| Ogilvie, bonds | .. | .. | 116 | .. |
| Rio, bonds | 72 | 69½ | .. | 69¾ |
| Textile bonds, A | .. | 87 | .. | 85 |
| Textile bonds, B | 86 | .. | .. | .. |
| Textile bonds, C | .. | 87 | .. | .. |
| Textile bonds, D | .. | 86 | .. | .. |

Afternoon Sales: Montreal Railway, 6 at 192, 10 at 191¾, 20 at 192; Toledo Railway, 50 at 23¼, 50 at 23½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 98½, 5 at 99; Power, 25 at 91½, 19 at 91½, 10 at 91¾, 14 at 91½; Rio, 25 at 41⅝; Coal, preferred, 25 at 97½; Woods, common, 25 at 69; Duluth, 250 at 10.

## GROCERS' PICNIC TO "BUST" ALL RECORDS

### Annual Outing to Springbank Will Be Held Tomorrow.

From every point of view the annual field day of the Grocers' Association, to be held at Springbank tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, promises to be the greatest of its kind.

There will be sports in abundance; in fact, the programme is the largest the grocers have ever arranged.

Besides a list of thirteen events, several attractions are scheduled to take place.

H. J. Glanville, the wizard, and Chauncey Smith, the fruit king, are down to meet in a finish contest with the gloves while standing in barrels, and the employers and employes will engage in a terrific battle on the diamond.

Manager Drake, of the employers, has announced that Ed Ryan will positively not adorn the initial sack. Chris Leach, the hard-hitting party from the counter league, will adorn that station, and pose for the edification of the ladies.

Altogether a great day is promised. The following is the programme of the athletic events scheduled:

1. 100 yards—walk or run.
2. Boys' race, under 15.
3. Girls' race, under 15.
4. Sack race; no falls allowed.
5. Boot and shoe race.
6. Travelers race. No passes permitted.
7. 75-yard dash. Sprinting prohibited.
8. Boxing contest, boys under 18.
9. Boxing contest, over 18.
10. Throwing baseball, girls.
11. Six-legged race, open.
12. Watermelon contest.
13. Sunlight Soap race, grocers' wives.
14. Baseball match.
15. Special barrel boxing match.

## EARL OF DUNMORE DEAD

### Was the Most Prominent Christian Scientist in England.

London, Aug. 27. — The Earl of Dunmore (Charles Adolphus Murray), the most prominent Christian Scientist in England, who last December visited Mrs. Mary Maker Eddy at Concord, N. H., died last night at Trimley Manor, near Canterbury. He had not complained of being ill, was suddenly attacked by illness, and died before a doctor could be summoned.

The deceased, who was the seventh Earl of Dunmore, a title created in 1686, was born in 1841. He married a daughter of the second Earl of Leicester, and leaves one son, Viscount Fincastle, a major in the Sixteenth Lancers, and five daughters. He was honorary colonel of the fourth battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and owned about 78,800 acres of land.

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The grounds about Loyola College, New Orleans, are infested by swarms of ants. They have driven all of the mocking birds and other useful or melodious feathered tribes of the air away. They climb the trees where nests are and so torment the mother birds, when brooding, that the nests are abandoned.

The African possesions of the French Government amount to 3,805,000 square miles, and those of Great Britain to 2,714,000, including Egypt.

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## COLD WEATHER FOR D.R.A. OPENING

### Conditions Prove Hard on the Tyros, 43rd Regiment Winning.

Ottawa, Aug. 26.—The D. R. A. annual meeting opened today with a good large attendance of members many of them being connected with the rifle clubs. The weather conditions were cold. This caused a slow start and possibly a poor showing of some shooters as the general average at the 500-yards in the tyro was below last year when a score of 34 won as against a possible this year of 35. The Forty-Third Regiment won the coveted tyro team match and were closely followed by the Thirteenth Battalion, of Hamilton, who seem now to be shooting up to their old form. A surprise was the Ninth of Winnipeg, who have twenty-four men here this year representing the Manitoba Association. The conditions were trying to tyros and they proved equally so in the bankers.

In the tyro the leaders were: $15, Arm. Sergt. Northover, O. S. C., 35; $12, Mr. S. W. Andrews, Winnipeg, 33; $8, Lieut. H. R. Simpson, Fifty-Third, 33; $8, Mr. D. Miller, W. R. A., 33; $6 Mr. A. McGregor, Aubrey, R. C., 33; $6, Pte. W. H. Nicholl, Thirteenth, 32.

## WILL NOT ARBITRATE

### Telegraphers' Chief Says That the Men Are Winning.

New York, Aug. 26.—Arbitration of the telegraphers' strike is out of the question, according to President S. J. Small, of the Telegraphers' Union, who was in this city today. Mr. Small said the strikers were prepared to remain out for two months, and that the union would support them for that time. The executive board of the American Federation of Labor, he added, would consider the relation of the federation to the strike, at a meeting to be held in a day or two.

Mr. Small also said that the week opened with the brightest prospects for the strikers, that conditions were worse for the companies than on the day the strike was called, and that one-half of the Western Union's force had failed to report after Friday last, when, he said, the double pay system was abolished.

Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union, in speaking of the strike situation today, said:

"Our company will have nothing to do with Mr. Small or his union. While we are willing to consider individual cases of the men who went out where we believe they did so under pressure, the agitators who have engineered this situation will not be re-employed under any condition."

## GORDON MACKAY CO. BUYS

### John Knox Co., of Hamilton, Purchased by the Big Toronto Firm.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—Negotiations have been practically completed for the purchase of the John Knox wholesale drygoods house of King street, Hamilton, by the Gordon MacKay Company, Limited, wholesale drygoods merchants of this city. The terms cannot be obtained, but the price is said to be in the neighborhood of $100,000. The Knox Company has arranged for three flats in the new Ogilvie building at the corner of Bay and Wellington streets, on the site of Wild & Darling's old premises, but the removal to this city was delayed on account of the plumbers' strike. The arrangement for the new building does not in any way affect the deal, which will be consummated before the end of the week.

## GERMAN SHIP SEIZED

### Was Carrying Rifles to Moors Under Spanish Colors.

London, Aug. 25.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Central News says the French cruiser Duchayla arrived there yesterday with a German sailing ship which she had captured off the Morocean coast. The sailing vessel was flying the Spanish colors when the Duchayla sighted her. The captain of the cruiser did not like the appearance of the ship and sent a party to board her. They found that the vessel, which was a German, was carrying a cargo of French rifles. The warship took the contraband cargo aboard and on her arrival here transhipped it to the French cruiser Jeanne d'Arc.

It was rumored that the captain of the German vessel is held a prisoner aboard the Duchayla.

## IN A HOT BATH 13 YEARS

### Injured German's Life Temporarily Saved by Remarkable Means.

London, Aug. 25.—A stone mason of the name of Schlimme has just died in the public hospital of Brunswick, Germany, after having lived nearly thirteen years in a warm bath.

In 1894 Schlimme, who was then twenty years of age, fell from a tree and injured his spine. His backbone was practically broken, and the spinal cord crushed. As a result the lower portion of his body was paralyzed, and certain internal organs were unable to perform their functions.

In order to save the man's life the physicians ordered a permanent bath in which Schlimme reclined for years. His body was supported by cleverly contrived rests. The water was kept at a temperature of 94 degrees.

The man felt little or no pain and became a skillful basket wire worker and was able to support himself and his mother. He finally died of tuberculosis, which had been brought on by the constant immersion in the hot bath

## FOY TO STEP OUT, HANNA TO FOLLOW

### Former Anxious To Be Rid of Ontario Portfolio, Says a Rumor.

Toronto, Aug. 26.—The Star today says:

Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general, to retire.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, to succeed Mr. Foy.

Mr. J. P. Downey, M. P. P., of Guelph, to succeed Mr. Hanna.

Regarding Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, it's merely a matter of health. Should his physical condition permit, he will continue in office.

These are warm-weather reports affecting the Ontario Government, and they are accepted by persons on the inside as authentic.

"It is no secret," said a Toronto Conservative this morning, "that Hon. J. J. Foy finds his ministerial duties somewhat irksome. At one time in his career his ambition leaned toward the bench, rather than politics. His friends are not in power at Ottawa, the source of supply in the matter of judges and judgeships, but the man himself is unchanged—a portfolio is not congenial, and he'll drop the one he has within a year. Certainly, he will retire before the next general elections.

"Mr. Hanna will succeed Mr. Foy. There is no doubt of that. Now, Mr. Foy is a Catholic. Mr. J. P. Downey is of the same faith, and Mr. Downey will step into Mr. Hanna's shoes. Mr. Downey, you know, resigned as editor of the Guelph Herald some time ago, and, so far as I know, has no new interests, save the chairmanship of the prison commission. That will keep him employed till he is taken into the cabinet." "What about Hon. Adam Beck and Hon. Dr. Willoughby, ministers without portfolios?" Well, Mr. Beck is known as minister of power, Dr. Willoughby is satisfied, I guess. At all events, Joe Downey, of Guelph, is the coming man."

## THE NATIONALISTS LEAVE THE HOUSE

### Redmond Refuses to Discuss Lords' Amendments to Evicted Tenants Bill.

London, Aug. 26.—Secretary for Ireland Mr. Birrell announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that the Government was prepared to accept some, but not all, the amendments of the House of Lords, to the Irish Evicted Tenants' Bill, whereupon John Redmond, chairman of the Irish Parliamentary party, said he declined to take any further part in the discussion of the measure.

Mr. Redmond accused the Government of failure to carry out its promises to the Irish people, and said the bill as it now stood, provided for the compulsory removal of tenants who had taken farms from evicted persons, and there was a victory for Lord Clanricarde, whose evicted tenants had for twenty years been waiting at the roadside for an opportunity to return to their homes, but who would not be able to do so under the bill as amended by the House of Lords.

"It was evident," continued Mr. Redmond, "that the Irish must close their ranks and recommence a strong menacing agitation as the only means of securing proper land legislation.

The Irish Nationalist then left the House in a body, another committee of the House of Commons, was appointed to confer with the House of Lords, to see what could be saved of the mutilated measure.

## WONDERFUL CANINE RECORD

### Dogs Who Have Collected Over £2,000 for a Railway Charity.

It was categorically stated recently that London Jack II., the sagacious retriever who is such a familiar figure at Waterloo station, was to retire when he had collected £1,000 for the London and Southwestern Railway Servants' orphanage.

This report was perfectly correct, except for two things—London Jack has no intention of retiring, and he completed his £1,000 a month ago, a gold medal bearing witness to the fact.

The father of London Jack II. preceded him in the good work, and there is another Jack ready to follow on when the present one is unable longer to trot around collecting for "Sweet charity's sake." Even now London Jack III. that will be does the everyday work, his father reserving his efforts for big occasions.

London Jack I., the first of the family, now stands in a glass case on the main departure platform at Waterloo. In nine years he collected over £1,000, but his son has beaten that record by securing as much in seven years, his best day's work being nearly £8 on an Ascot Gold Cup day. Recently he was laid up for a month, and during that time his son did all the collecting, so that between them these three dogs have a record to be proud of.

How highly their work is valued was shown when the first of the family was stolen by professional dog stealers. The police bent all their energies to his recovery, and were successful, the thieves getting eighteen months' hard labor each.

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## THREATEN TO SHOOT THE JAPS

### Feeling Against Oriental Immigration Is Growing Tense in B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 26.—The situation with reference to the arrivals of Asiatics reached an acute stage last night, when men cried at the meeting of the Oriental Exclusion League: "Let us go to the next boat which brings in Orientals with guns in our hands and prevent them landing."

This cry was taken up vigorously, though no official action was taken.

Further, it was urged that a strict boycott should be established against all lumber sawed by Orientals, all mines worked, and all fish handled. All the canneries are worked by these people.

The situation daily is growing more critical in all British Columbia.

## PUNISHED BY THE UNION

### Boot and Shoe Workers Hand Out Stiff Sentence to Two Members.

Toronto, Aug. 26. — The Boot and Shoe Workers' international convention this morning handed out a stiff sentence to T. B. Hickey and C. Murray, convicted of improper conduct in the recent election of officers. They are deprived of the right to hold office for some years. Hickey urged that he be expelled entirely if found guilty, but this the convention refused to do.

## FIRST TRAINS RUN ON GODERICH-GUELPH LINE

Guelph, Aug. 26. — The first Canadian Pacific trains direct to and from Goderich went through this morning. Government Engineer Simmons went over the line last Thursday and is well-satisfied with the work. The C. P. R. is to be congratulated on its achievement. The trains both ways were well-filled and the one from Goderich was the center of a great demonstration upon its departure.

## TUG TO RESCUE OF OVERTURNED

### Two St. Thomas Men Have an Exciting Adventure at Port Stanley.

St. Thomas, Aug. 26.—A boating accident which might have been attended with serious results occurred at Port Stanley yesterday shortly before noon. Frank Hobson and Fred Decary, sectionmen on the P. M., obtained the use of Green & Honsinger's sailboat for a trip out on the lake. The weather was ideal, and although a somewhat fitful breeze was blowing at the time, Dr. Honsinger, who had given them the boat, had no misgivings as to their safety.

They got along fairly well for a mile or so, when the lake became quite choppy, and they appeared to be unable to properly handle the sailing gear, when a sudden gust of wind caught and overturned the boat. Both occupants were thrown out, but succeeded in clinging to the sides of the boat. Dr. Honsinger, who had been watching their movements from shore quickly took in the situation and gave the alarm. Captain Fritchburg of the tug McCrae, which, with J. J. Callaghan's steam yacht, Elsie, happened to be in the harbor, immediately put out at full steam, and succeeded in reaching the upturned boat in time to rescue the victims. The accident happened in nineteen feet of water.

## WORKERS FOR THE BLIND

### Ninth Annual Convention Opens at Boston, Mass.

Boston, Aug. 27. — The ninth convention of the American Association of Workers for the Blind, which opened here today, had in attendance many persons prominent through their work in the interests of the blind, some of them sightless themselves. The feature of the morning session was a discussion on a paper delivered by Dr. C. F. Fraser, superintendent of the Halifax, N. S., School for the Blind. Among those who participated in the discussion of Dr. Fraser's paper, which was on "The Needs of Our Schools for the Blind," were Miss Christine Le Barraque, the first blind woman barrister in the United States, and Dr. F. J. Campbell, the sightless founder and superintendent of the Royal Normal College and Academy of Music for the Blind at London