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The Free Press.

Friday, August 2, 1878.

PERSONAL.—Mr. J. B. Sutherland, of Messrs. Laing, Sutherland & Co., started yesterday for the sea-side, Portland, Maine. *Bon voyage.*

RETURNED.—Dr. Hagarty returned to the city Wednesday night. He has been Medical Superintendent of the North-west Territory for over a year. He enjoyed good health during his sojourn in the North.

LONDON PRESBYTERY.—An adjourned meeting of the London Presbytery is to be held in Knox Church, Parkhill, next Tuesday, commencing at two o'clock. The principal business is to consider a petition from McGillivray to be erected into a separate charge.

KILLED ON THE TRACK.—On Saturday morning two cows belonging to Mr. Ed. Meredith and one owned by Mr. McCarthy, of Parkhill, were straying on the railway track near Parkhill. The cow belonging to Mr. Meredith was killed, and the others were badly cut and bruised.

OBITUARY.—Rev. James P. Baikie, a former minister of the Presbyterian Church at Port Stanley, died at the residence of his brother in St. Thomas on Tuesday evening. He was born at Chippawa, August 7th, 1840, and was always highly respected as pastor of the above church.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the St. Patrick's Benevolent Society held Wednesday night, Mr. Chris. Hevey was elected as a delegate to represent this city at the annual convention of the Irish Catholic Benevolent Union of Canada, to be held in Toronto, commencing next Tuesday.

POLICE COURT PENCILLINGS.—The following cases were brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday: Thomas Campbell and John Rieley, drunk, fined $1 and costs each; Eliza Black, drunk and disorderly, fined $1; James Collins, larceny, remanded till 3rd inst.; Albert Burns, burglary, remanded till to-morrow.

PIGS FOR EXPORT.—Mr. Cochran, of the firm of Messrs. Cochran Brothers, of this city, was in Clinton a few days ago engaged in the purchase of hogs, which the firm intends shipping to England. He succeeded in purchasing about 400 from the different cheese factories in the county, at prices ranging from $3 to $3.75 per cwt.

BROKE LOOSE.—On Tuesday as the two trains were crossing at Ailsa Craig, a lunatic woman, on her way to Kingston, broke away from the railway car and made for the woods. Conductor Sloan, of No. 3 Express, saw her dash for liberty and pursued her, and after a short race succeeded in capturing her. She was taken back to the cars and proceeded on her way to Kingston.

LARCENY.—The girl Maggie McPherson, who was arrested by Detective Phair in the city on Monday, was brought before the Police Magistrate at St. Thomas on Tuesday, and admitted that she stole a pocket-book from her mistress, Mrs. Putnam. She was brought before Judge Hughes on Wednesday, and pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the county gaol.

BAND CONCERT.—This evening the band of the 7th Battalion will give a concert, weather permitting, in the Exhibition Grounds. The following is the programme that will be executed:—1st, march, "The Seasons," Kuhner; 2nd, quadrille, "Grand Duchesse," Offenbach; 3rd, overture, "Mirella," Gounod; 4th, selection, "Gems of Ireland," Bounisseau; 5th, valse, "Baden-Baden," Bosquet (by request); 6th, galop, "Saucy Kate," Crowe. God save the Queen.

BROUGHT BACK.—Two boys, aged respectively 14 years, recently escaped from the Orphan Asylum in this city, and making their way to Exeter, engaged with Messrs. Patton & Dorwood, of that town, to pull flax. On Monday last an officer of this city visited the fields in which they were working, and, having taken them in charge, brought them back again. They professed to have been recent arrivals by the SS. Samaritan, and under that pretext obtained employment from the aforementioned firm.

STILL INCREASING.—Below will be found a statement of the excise duties collected in the Inland Revenue Division of London for the month ending July 30, 1878, showing an increase over the same month of last year of $6,680.23:—

	1877.	1878.
Licenses	$1,000 00	$1,100 00
Spirits	4,841 42	5,773 31
Malt	4,341 52	4,841 86
Tobacco	3,113 50	6,420 90
Other Revenue	580 60	262 00
	$13,277 04	$19,958 07
		$13,277 84
Increase for month		$ 6,680 23

MOUNT HOPE GARDEN PARTY.—Owing to the wet weather not a very large crowd attended the Garden Party at Mount Hope last night. The Gowan Orchestra played several musical selections, which seemed to be highly appreciated by the audience. The vocal part of the programme was carried out very successfully. Misses Mackey and Clarke, and Messrs. Traher, Scott, and McLaughlin taking part. The refreshment tables, under the direction of Mesdames McAdams and Hooper, and Misses Egan and Hoban, did a thriving business during the evening.

INDEPENDENT FORESTRY.—At the last regular meeting of Court Victoria No. 10, I. O. F., the following officers were duly installed:—P. C. R., Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha; C. R., Bro. Warren Rock, Q. C.; V. C. R., Bro. J. A. Morehouse; Sec., Bro. Thos. A. Wright; F. Sec., Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha; Treas., Bro. W. Andrew; S. W., Bro. Chas. Cater; J. W., Bro. J. A. Woodward; S. B., Bro. J. Brown; J. B., Bro. C. Seibert; Chap., Bro. Dr. McLaren; Physician, Bro. Dr. Oronhyatekha. Nights of meeting, every alternate Thursday, in the Good Templar's Hall, corner of King and Adelaide streets, London East.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT THE FRASER HOUSE.—The following is a list of the arrivals at the Fraser House for the past three days:—Geo. Sinclair and wife, Cleveland, O.; C. H. Rawson and sister, do.; Geo. Leich, do.; T. H. Parker, Woodstock, Ont.; W. M. Elliott, Cleveland, O.; John Macbeth, London, Ont.; J. H. Stephen, do.; Mrs. Smylie, three children and nurse, do.; Wm. Allen, Chatham, Ont.; H. B. Hanson, London, Ont.; A. W. Ferguson, do.; Ralph Birrell, do.; John I. A. Hunt, do.; Chas. Hutchinson, do.; Chas. S. Hyman, do.; Wm. E. Turner, do.; R. A. Garlick, do.; Frank Brodrick, St. Thomas; E. O. Eakins, Sparta; H. S. Smith, do.; Chas. D. Harte, St. Thomas, Ont.; Edmond Beltz, London, Ont.; R. Lewis, do.; J. H. Flock, do.; A. B. Farnsworth, Chicago; W. H. Claris, St. Thomas; W. C. Talmage, Cleveland; W. H. Paterson, do.; C. D. Hatch, do.; E. C. Scofield, do.; T. W. Lewis, do.; W. E. Scofield and wife, do.; Miss Effie Scofield, do.; Miss Eva Scofield, do.; Colin Monroe, St. Thomas; E. Lewis and wife Cleveland; Geo. Cooper, Philadelphia; Miss Annie Woods, Wheeling, W. Va.; Miss Mary Campbell, do.; Miss Lillie Cummings, do.; Miss Annie Cummings, do.; J. J. Woods, do.; Sam. P. Adams, do.; D. C. List, jr., do.; James Cummings, do.; Geo. Iaker, Hamilton; Jas. Rodgers, London; W. H. Wilson, do.; Geo. Hall, do.; James Wallace, do.; B. W. Ward, Hamilton.

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the [illegible] which govern the operations [illegible] and by a careful [illegible] properties of well-[illegible] provided our [illegible] flavored [illegible]

ODDS AND ENDS.

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A piece congress—An old-fashioned quilting party.

A slow match—Marriage after ten years' engagement.

You cannot set the river on fire with a owing match.

Bunch of crackers—Those six kisses at the gate of the back garden.

Doesn't the baker encourage idleness when he makes a penny loaf?

Why is a dishonest bankrupt like an honest poor man? Because they both fail to get rich.

Similia similibus curantur: Sulphur comes from Vesuvius, therefore it is good for eruptions.

The tree under which the tramp delights to shelter himself from the sun must be low-cuss tree.

She must have had a basket of fish on her head when he sang "Cast that shad-oh from thy brow."

Sawdust for live stock does not afford much nourishment, but calves show that it is very filling.

When a tooth begins to feel as if there was a chicken scratching at its roots, it's time to pull it out.

How to preserve the purity of the ballot-box—Lock the box up in a fire-proof safe and throw away the key.

We have mustard courage to say that salt may be good on a bird's tail, but the man with a gun prefers to pepper it.

Blackfriar's Bridge has been robbed of a large number of iron nuts lately, either by evil-disposed persons or sneak thieves.

The steamer Forest City, now lying at the foot of Dundas street, will be supplied with a boiler and other steam fixtures to-day.

The papers report that "Even horses have perished from heat during the recent heated term." The odd ones probably escaped.

The boy who has turned a grindstone or a fanning-mill all day doesn't go much on the adage that "One good turn deserves another."

The sea-serpent has made its appearance at the sea-shore resorts, and the place that sells the meanest whisky will see the monster the oftenest.

The old lady whose boy, on reaching his majority, ran away from home, didn't need to consult her mirror to be reminded that her youth had fled.

Mosquitoes are bred upon the waters. We ardently wish they would not return until after many days, and thus fulfill the scriptural promise.

A citizen whose last summer's suit was ruined by a clothes cleaner, says the fellow is one of the few, the immortal names that were not born to dye.

Petersville has sensibly increased its population during the last year, as exhibited by the voters' list, which contains 150 more names than in 1877.

Tell a fat man, during a summer-drouth, that it's a dry time; and he will maintain, while mopping the perspiration from his brow, that it's sweat weather.

Wasn't the boy who spied the mincemeat that his mother had hidden a mince-spy? When she turned him over her knee he was a little turn-over, any way.

Every man thinks he can "hold his own," until his first baby is placed in his arms; and then he isn't so pretty morally blamed certain that he holds his own, after all.

While crossing over a bad culvert on the corner of Horton and Wellington streets, on Wednesday afternoon, a horse belonging to Mr. J. D. Smith, confectioner, had his leg severely sprained.

"I wish that you would not give me such short weight for my money," said a customer to a grocer, who had an outstanding bill against him. "And I wish you wouldn't give me such long wait for mine," responded the grocer.

A fop took a seat in a railroad car behind a young lady, but, on perceiving she had a dog, he moved off with an air of trepidation. "Don't be afraid," she said, with a reassuring tone; "Jip won't bite you; he doesn't like veal."

While engaged yesterday morning upon Mr. Charles Murray's new residence on Queen's avenue, a man named John Stevens, in the employ of Messrs. Wright & Durand, accidentally fell from the roof and sustained severe injuries about the head.

"The man who hesitates is lost." Jes' so. And the truth of this assertion is never so apparent as when a fellow reaches after the unattainable in the shape of a "stunner," and is finally glad to avail himself of a term which he might have met without a contortion or a strain.

The other evening, as three ladies were proceeding up William street, one of them met with a severe accident, a loose plank near Detective Wigmore's residence causing her to fall. This defect in the sidewalk has existed for some time, but no one appears to think it his business to have it remedied.

Here is a problem for your grave logicians. The child couldn't solve it. Who can? Mary, the dear little pet, put on her four-button shoes, but they pinched her feet, and she limped. New shoes, by the way, are one of the greatest trials of life. They have caused many a man to temporarily fall from grace. Saints always wear old and easy-fitting shoes, because, perhaps, it is dangerous to have too great pressure on the weak spot of one's understanding. Her mother saw Mary's predicament at once, and said, "Child, you've got them shoes on the wrong feet, that's the trouble." Tears came into the thoughtful cherub's eyes as she turned to her maternal ancestor and said, "On the wrong feet, mamma? What shall I do? They's all the feet I have." Life's hardest problems are sometimes as easy to solve as that; but, like Mary, we can't see it.

LOCAL NOTICES.

London, July 30th.

DEAR SIR,—In answer to letter of XX in this morning's issue of your paper, we beg to state, for the information of XX and the public at large, that they can procure at Henry's Central Milk Depot, No. 372 Richmond street, opposite Revere House, fresh buttermilk; also, sweet milk and ice-cream, fresh every morning.

COLE'S CIRCUS.—W. W. Cole's big show will exhibit in this city on Friday, the 16th inst. It is advertised as being the "best show in the universe," and the flattering press notices it has received wherever it has been exhibited would seem to bear out the claim. The entire exhibition has been remodelled since it was here last, and many additions have been made to its attractions. Among the principal of these are the giants—the largest man and woman in the world, which can be seen without extra charge. Cole's show has always had a good reputation, and it is safe to say that the present exhibition is the best he every had on the road. The Detroit *Free Press* says:—"The programme embraced many novelties, innumerable new feats of acrobatic and gymnastic skill; marvelous exhibitions of horsemanship, groups of trained horses, monkeys, elephants, and other animals and exhibitions of wonders almost incomprehensible. Everything is fresh, and with the well-selected music of an excellent orchestra, and prompt handling of every act, the audience constantly feasted their eyes and ears, and were not tired. The leading riders were Rosalie Stickney, Romeo Sebastian and Wm. O'Dale; the Renos appeared in double horizontal bar exercises, and were good, while the Herbert Brothers introduced many new and startling feats in their tumbling act. Wm. H. Batchelder, the man who has had a standing challenge to any man in the world since the opening of the season, made his terrific leap and double somersault over seventeen horses; the Claire sisters, residents of this city, and great local favorites, won much applause in their graceful trapeze and flying rings performances. With refreshing variety they were sandwiched between the above-named acts, the introduction of Captain Bates and wife, the gigantic couple; the performances of Henry Cook's trained ponies; the antics and comicalities of Pico, the clown; the enjoyable achievements of Wm. O'Dale and his five beautiful trained [illegible], and George Conklin in the den of [illegible] lions."

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[illegible] says "as long as there [illegible] England there will be a Bel-[illegible]

GALA DAY AT WOODSTOCK.

Grand Festal Assemblage of Firemen.

A MAGNIFICENT PROCESSION.

Visitors Pleasantly Entertained by Their Local Brethren.

Special from Our Own Reporter.

The Firemen's Demonstration, held in Woodstock yesterday under the auspices of the Fire Department of that town, was a grand success, and, despite the fitful weather, was highly enjoyed by the thousands present, many of whom came long distances to witness the parade. The arrangements for the demonstration were in the hands of gentlemen who had the welfare of the townspeople at heart, and consequently nothing had been left undone on their part to make their guests comfortable and good-natured. The citizens ably seconded the efforts of the Committee, and contributed freely of their means to that end. From the profuseness of the decorations, public and private, a stranger would have been inclined to doubt the statement that the work had been accomplished within the past day or two. But we are assured that such is the fact. No fewer than six tastily constructed arches spanned Dundas street, whilst two others, equally neat and unique, were observable on Emigh street and Vansittart Avenue, near the Gore. These arches were covered with mottoes, the sentiment of each being appropriate to the occasion for which they did duty. A few will suffice:—"The Empress of India," "When the Righteous are in Power, the People Rejoice," "Welcome to the Firemen," "Confederation is Strength," "The Flame Fighters of Ontario," "All Work and no Play makes Jack a Dull Boy," "Cead Mille Failthe," and many others. The public offices and buildings were also liberally decorated, and the merchants had evidently incurred considerable expense in beautifying their places of business, and, with few exceptions, they presented an inviting appearance. Messrs. John White & Co., Mackay & Mackay, Karns' organ establishment, James Sutherland, Adam Gordon and many others, whose names have escaped our memory, were especially attractive, many of the features in the decorative art being decidedly new and pleasing to the eye. In this condition the visitors on their arrival found the town. From ten o'clock until half-past eleven the members of the Woodstock Brigade were kept busy receiving their brethren from various points, deputation after deputation being detailed for that duty at the different railway stations. By the last-mentioned hour the town was not only well filled with firemen, but large numbers of visitors also took advantage of the cheap fares to pay Woodstock a visit. About noon the Marshals of the day—Messrs. Warren Totten, Geo. D. McKay, J. J. Millman, Fred. C. Martin, Fred. McQueen, and John M. Whitlaw—formed the different departments on the open space in front of the Town Hall, and the line of march having been indicated, the procession moved in the following order a few minutes after twelve o'clock:—

HAMILTON.
Orange Band.
Fire Department, with gaily decorated hose reel, Chief Engineer, Jas. Aitchison, in command.

BRANTFORD.
Firemen's Band.
Brantford Hose Company, H. E. Crooks, Capt.
Grand Trunk Band, D. D. Patterson, leader.
Chief Engineer, J. McCann.

SIMCOE.
39th Battalion Band.
One Engine and one Hose Company, G. H. Luscombe, Capt.; John Mathews, Chief Engineer, and Thos. Draper, Asst.

INGERSOLL.
Town Band, twelve men strong.
Steamer Company No. 1, J. F. Morey, Capt.
Protection No. 1, Capt. F. Devereaux.
Hook and Ladder, Hiram Hearn, Capt., Wm. Pickerton, Chief.

STRATFORD.
One Engine Company, with 28th Battalion Band.
Etna Hook and Ladder Company.
Stratford Town Band.
John Gibson, Chief Engineer, and D. Davis, Asst.

DUNVILLE.
Live Oak Engine Company.
Town Band.
Dunnville Hose Company, with Reel, the members carrying bouquets in their hands.
John A. Whitmore, Chief Engineer; Charles Holmes, Assistant.

EXETER.
Rescue Engine Company, No. 1, Capt. McLaughlin.
Exeter Town Band.
Defiance Engine Company, No. 2, Capt. Treble.
George A. Mace, Chief Engineer.

STRATHROY.
Defiance Steam Engine Company, Capt. John Lenlesty.
Francis Frank, Chief Engineer.

PETROLIA.
26th Battalion Brass Band.
Andes Engine Company, Capt. Fraser.
Petrolia Town Band.
Reliable Engine Company, Capt. Hartley.
E. D. Kerby, Warden and Chief.

WATFORD.
Watford Village Band.
Defiance Engine Company, F. A. Humpidge, Capt.
22nd Battalion Band, of Woodstock, J. T. Waters, Leader.

PARIS.
Paris Hose Company, G. E. Hemming, Capt.

BADEN.
Baden Town Band.
Baden Engine Company, A. Kuffman, Capt.

BERLIN.
Berlin Engine Company, 40 strong.

MITCHELL.
Mitchell Town Band.
Two Engine Companies, John Mulhern, Chief Engineer.

TILSONBURG.
Tilsonburg Hose Company, John McDonald, Captain, Peter McFarlane, Chief.

WOODSTOCK.
Two Engine Companies and one Hook and Ladder Company.
Woodstock Amateur Band.
Enoch Huggins, Chief Engineer; W. Weekes and C. Dash, 1st and 2nd Assistants.
Carriages Containing Mayors of Cities and Towns, and Individual Members of London and St. Thomas Brigades.

Several companies carried their banners with them, and at intervals in the procession Union Jacks and Dominion Flags were observable. Along the line of march, which embraced several of the principal streets, the sidewalks were thronged with spectators, who seemed to be highly delighted with the neat and cheerful appearance of the firemen, as well as the music discoursed by the numerous bands. The men marched very steadily, and won favorable encomiums from the spectators for their efforts. The procession was fully a mile and a half in length, and occupied nearly an hour in passing a given point. After marching for an hour and a half, the procession was headed to the large skating rink, where tables had been spread and every arrangement made to furnish the visitors with a hot dinner. Seating accommodation had been provided for over 1,100 persons, and even then a large number of firemen had to wait until their predecessors had partaken of the good things on hand. Not fewer than 1,400 firemen were fed at the rink, and the spread did infinite credit to Mr. James Dunlop, the caterer on the occasion. The rink was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers and mottoes, and even in this matter the handiwork testified that the greatest care had been taken in blending together the component parts. At the head of the centre table was seated Mayor Parker, and on his right and left Reeve Sutherland, Deputy-Reeve Field, and the Town Council of Woodstock; Mayor T. M. Daly, of Stratford; Mayor Henry, of Brantford; Mayor Kerby, of Petrolia; Mayor Cleverdon, of Strathroy; Ald. Egan, Chairman of Fire, Water and Gas Committee, of London; T. E. Pay, Reeve of Listowel; M. S. Campbell, Reeve of Watford; D. Bole, Watford; T. Fawcett and M. Springer, Strathroy; Chief Engineer Wastie, of London; Thos. Oliver, M.P., North Oxford; S. S. Fuller, President Stratford & Lake Huron Railway; Henry Parker, Vice-President P. D. & L. H. Railway, and many others. Dinner over, the procession of firemen was re-formed, and paraded a number of the streets not visited earlier in the day. It was in every respect a sight well worth witnessing. After a spirited march the Driving Park was reached, and there the members of the various companies were allowed their freedom for a time, whilst the leading bands discoursed choice selections of music from the different stands. A very large number of people, estimated at 5,000, witnessed a base ball match for $90 between the Red Stockings, of Listowel, and the Actives, of Woodstock, which, after a pretty sharp contest, resulted in favor of the Actives by a score of 10 to 7.

While the match was in progress, (and during this time the weather was all that could have been desired) athletic sports and games were held on the race track in front of the grand stand. These contests were also witnessed by a large crowd, who appeared to take considerable interest in the tests of agility afforded them. Unfortunately, while the games were in progress, the rain began to fall, and continued for some time, to the great disappointment of the spectators. Ultimately the sport had to be given up, immediately after the men's race was concluded. The following were the winners in the contests entered upon:—Standing jump, $2—1st, J. Lorree, 12 feet 5 inches; 2nd, D. C. Little, $1, 12 feet 3 inches. Three standing jumps—1st, T. McLaughlin, $2; 2nd, J. Lorree, $1. Running jump—1st, F. Smith, $2; 2nd, T. McLaughlin, $1. Running hop, step and jump, 1st, Thos. McLaughlin, $2, 41 feet 10 inches; 2nd, D. C. Little, $1, 41 feet 2 inches. Men's race, 100 yards, 1st, J. Howard, $2; 2nd, A. Wood, $1.

It had been arranged that a lacrosse match between the Woodstock and London Clubs should be played immediately after the game of base ball, but the rain also threw a damper on this arrangement. These clubs, however, an hour later, played an exhibition game on the Town Park, in the presence of a numerous crowd.

The evening turned out bright and clear, and large numbers drove in to witness the torchlight procession, which started at eight o'clock. Many of the principal places of business were tastefully illuminated, and as the different fire brigades, headed by their bands, paraded Dundas street with rockets and torches, lighting up the streets on all sides, the admiration of the thousands of spectators lining the sidewalks was justly outspoken.

The day's proceedings concluded with a Promenade Band Concert and display of fireworks in the Park, and a Fireman's Ball in the Town Hall, the music for the latter being supplied by the Amateur String Band, led by Bandmaster Marchant. The attendance was large, and the enjoyment first-class.

The Committee of Management comprised Mr. James Sutherland (Chairman), H. W. Hill, Enoch Huggins, Wm. Weekes, Henry Burch, Chas. Dash, James Gunn, and George Clarkson, all of whom did everything that lay in their power to make the demonstration a success. Mr. Sutherland was particularly attentive to the guests, and contributed in no small degree to make the occasion one alike creditable to the townspeople and to the members of the Fire department. Everyone connected with the demonstration have just reason to feel proud of their efforts, and but for the unfavorable weather (which did not come within their scope) it would have been attended with more satisfactory results than the most sanguine of them anticipated.

The firemen from the west, including the Strathroy, Petrolia, Watford and Exeter departments, arrived here on their return home shortly after eleven o'clock last night, and expressed themselves exceedingly well pleased with the complete and hearty manner in which they had been treated.

Cricket.

THE FORTHCOMING COUNTY MATCH.

Extensive arrangements are being made for the cricket match between representative elevens of the Counties of Perth and Middlesex, which takes place on the Tecumseh Grounds in this city on Saturday next, and the prospects are that a match of no ordinary interest will be the result. As a matter of course, Perth will put her strongest team in the field, and will be represented by the crack players of St. Mary's and other towns and villages in the county. Middlesex will be represented by six players from this city, the remainder being drawn from Strathroy, Delaware, Parkhill, the Asylum, and, probably, Ailsa Craig. Such events not being of every day occurrence a large crowd is anticipated to witness the game. The following are the names of the gentlemen who will probably represent Middlesex:—Messrs. C. Hyman, F. Hammond, J. Gillean, G. McLean, R. Brough, R. Barnes, city; Bigg and Thompson, Parkhill; Paine, Strathroy; Turpin, Delaware; and T. Flynn, London Asylum. The wickets will be pitched at 10 a.m., and it is desirable that all the Middlesex team be on the ground at the time mentioned.

The Governor General's Medals.

The medals annually presented to the Hellmuth Colleges by His Excellency Earl Dufferin have just been received, accompanied by the usual courteous and complimentary letters to the successful competitors.

In connection with these medals, it is pleasing to note that, this year, they have in every instance, and in both Colleges, fallen to the lot of Canadian students resident either in this city or the vicinity. In the case of Dufferin College, late Hellmuth Boys' College, the Silver Medal for Classics, as well as the Silver Medal for Athletic Sports, was gained by Mr. John Tanner, of Warwick, Ont.; and the Medal for Mathematics, by Mr. John Gunne, of Florence. In the case of the Hellmuth Ladies' College the Medals were awarded to Miss Cassandra Jeffrey, daughter of J. Jeffrey, Esq., and to Miss Emma Thompson, daughter of T. Thompson, Esq., both of this city.

ARREST OF A NOTORIOUS CHARACTER.—Jack O'Hearn, well, but by no means favorably, known in London, was arrested in St. Thomas on Wednesday by Chief Constable Fewings, who deserves great credit for his clever capture. O'Hearn made a desperate resistance and Chief Constable Fewings had to obtain assistance to take him to gaol. Having secured him, he immediately telegraphed to Detective Phair, of this city, who at once proceeded to St. Thomas. O'Hearn was taken before Police Magistrate White on a charge of assaulting a girl named Jenny Johnston, and was committed for trial. He was admitted to bail yesterday, himself in $100 and his father in the same amount. Immediately upon his liberation he came to this city and sought out Jenny Johnston and offered to compromise the matter by paying her $5. It appears that while discussing the matter they both got drunk, and falling into the hands of the police, were locked up in the cells last night. O'Hearn is what may be safely termed a hard case, and both Chief Constable Fewings and Detective Phair deserve commendation for having effected his capture. It will be recollected that this O'Hearn assaulted a woman in London East about a year ago, and knocked out her teeth. There is also a charge against him for having steel knuckles in his possession, so that altogether the chances are strong against him when he comes to stand his trial.

DEPARTURE.—Last night Messrs James Smith, of the "Albion;" Samuel Grigg, of the "American;" William Grigg, of Clinton, and Captain Batt, of Port Stanley, left this city for a trip in the old country, also intending to visit the Paris Exposition. They were accompanied to the station by the City Band, led by Mr. St. John Hyttenrauch, and at the station were gathered about 200 friends of these gentlemen, who gave them a good send off, wishing them a prosperous trip and a happy time. The band played "Auld Lang Syne," and the gentlemen present expressed their feelings by singing "They are Jolly Good Fellows." Those who departed last night for their European trip should feel proud of the demonstration that was made on their behalf. They proceed to England by the steamer Devonia, of the Anchor Line, and all the arrangements for their accommodation were made in the most satisfactory manner by Mr. E. de la Hooke, of this city.

THE BOUNDARY ARBITRATION.

Brief Statement of the Points at Issue.

Ottawa, July 31.—The arbitration appointed to settle the boundary question between the Dominion and the Province of Ontario is assembled here to-day. The arbitrators are Sir Edward Thornton, Sir Francis Hincks and Chief Justice Harrison. The Hon. O. Mowat, Q. C., and Mr. Hodgins, Q. C., are the counsel for the Province; Mr. Hugh Macmahon, Q. C., and E. Monk, Q. C., for the Dominion. The claim of the Dominion is that the meridianal line drawn due north from the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers forms the western boundary of Ontario, and that the land's height of the northern watershed of the St. Lawrence is the northern boundary. The Government of Ontario contend that the western limit of that Province is the Rocky Mountains; that the north-westerly limit line lies north of the Saskatchewan and the Northwest line lies in the vicinity of Hudson's Bay. The claim of Ontario rests upon the supposed title of France to that country as the first discoverers thereof. The case put forth by Mr. McMahon retraces the history of the discovery of Hudson's Bay and the adjacent country, as well as the various protections, commissions, laws and regulations relating to the northwest issued by both French and British authorities. The question is one of vast extent, and Mr. Macmahon has shown greatest research and labor in the clear and explicit case which he has prepared.

In 1843 France had eleven million land owners, of whom half did not pay more than five francs a year in taxes.

How Many Flies Are There.

The Lewiston (Me.) *Journal* of Friday says:—"We all know what flies are, and we all know that they are a nuisance. But just how great nuisance, a little painstaking will serve to show. At the house of Rev. Mr. Haskell, on Bartlett street, a patent fly-trap has been in use a few weeks, and something like 10 days ago the owner of the trap began to make an actual count of the prisoners, the count being made at about 7 o'clock each morning. It is proper to say that there are screens in every window and a screen door to the kitchen. The trap was placed in the dining-room, with the result as follows:—Morning of July 15, 159 flies; 16th, 287; 17th, 95; 18th, 197; 19th, 512; 20th, 402; 21st, 673; 22nd, 866; 23rd, 489. The larger proportionate number from the 19th onward, is attributed to greater care in keeping the bait well supplied. On the morning of the 23rd the trap was removed from the dining-room to a shed having two doors, to which there were no screens. On the morning of the 24th, that is within 24 hours, there were found in the trap 3,321 flies. Total—10 days, 7,001 flies.

BUSINESS NOTICES

FINE CHEAP TEAS.—See those new package teas from fifty cents per pound, in quarters, halves and pounds. Try it. At Andrews' fruit, confectionery, and biscuit store, 419 Richmond street.

SUMMER UNDERCLOTHING.—A very good assortment of which can be had, at low prices, at J. J. GIBBONS', Crystal Hall Building, Dundas Street.

Buy superior mixed flour, manufactured from pure Fife spring wheat and white fall, from R. Dolbear, 487 Richmond street.

We have the finest assortment of Hair Brushes and Dressing Combs in the city. Harkness & Co., dispensing chemists, cor. Dundas and Wellington streets, London.

MY SUFFERINGS with inflammatory rheumatism were intense. It settled in my wrists; I could not use them; was helpless till I used Giles' Liniment Iodide Ammonia. The result was wonderful; pain and swelling disappeared. E. W. VOORHIS, 213 W. 35th St., New York. Sold by all druggists. Send for pamphlet. DR. GILES, 120 West Broadway, N.Y. Trial bottles 25 cents.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted with or without the roots being extracted, and at the astonishingly low price of $10 per set. All work warranted at J. R. COOK'S, opposite Strong's Hotel.

CALIFORNIA Honey, at A. Mountjoy's, City Hall Buildings.

R. M. CHESTER, choice family groceries, provisions, and liquors, Bixell's celebrated lager beer, ales, porter, &c. R. M. Chester, agent for the FREE PRESS, Lilley's Corners, London East.

THE ROAD to low prices and fine goods ends at Phillip Cook's new store, opposite Strong's Hotel. Ladies' Balmorals, 50cts.; $1.25 congress, $1.

NEW FLOUR AND FEED STORE.—Home-cured bacon, pork and hams at G. W. Russell's, corner York and William streets. Groceries, hay, straw and feed at bottom prices. Fresh meat daily gent for EVENING FREE PRESS.

Baby cloaks, robes in great variety, lace bibs, ties, new chrome Sash, Mme. Demorest's reliable patterns, at Mrs. F. GALLENA'S, 148 Dundas street.

Robinson's Phosphorized Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Lacto Phosphate of Lime is particularly adapted to Delicate Females [illegible] states of the system that manifest themselves in so many [illegible] To the [illegible] its nourishing and invigorating properties [illegible] will be found of incalculable benefit, as it [illegible] supply the tissues [illegible] for bone and muscle [illegible] the foundation for [illegible] It is very pleasant to the taste. Prepared solely by J. H. ROBINSON, Pharmaceutical Chemist, St. John, N. B., and for sale by Druggists and General Dealers. Price $1.00 per bottle; six bottles for $5.00.

Financial and Commercial.

LATEST PER MIDNIGHT REPORT.

New York Stocks and Money.

New York, August 1.

Stocks lower.

Gold	100½	C. P.	62½
Wabash	[illegible]	R. I.	[illegible]
St. P.	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
" preferred	[illegible]	Telegraph	94½
D. & H.	[illegible]	Adams Ex.	[illegible]
D. & W.	[illegible]	P. Mail	[illegible]
N. W.	[illegible]	Ill. C.	[illegible]
St. Joe	[illegible]	N. W.	[illegible]
" preferred	[illegible]	" preferred	[illegible]
J. C.	[illegible]	M. C.	[illegible]
O. & M.	[illegible]	Erie	[illegible]
American Ex.	[illegible]	N. Y. C.	[illegible]
Pitts	[illegible]	C. & A.	[illegible]

New York, Aug. 1.—Railroads generally firm. The Stock market this afternoon continued weak, with occasional slight recoveries. Granger shares declined ½ to 1½ per cent, the general list falling off ½ to ½, the latter Western Union. At the close the market was generally weak.

European Finances.

London, Aug. 1, 11.30 a. m.

Consols, money	94 13-16	Erie	16½
" account	[illegible]	" preferred	[illegible]
4½s	[illegible]	Ill. C.	80
Fives	[illegible]	N. Y. C.	[illegible]

London, Aug. 1, 5 p. m.

Consols	94 13-16	Ill. C.	[illegible]
" acct	[illegible]	5½s	[illegible]
Fives	[illegible]	Erie	16½
V. G.	[illegible]	" pref	[illegible]

Liverpool.

Liverpool, August 1, 5.10 p. m.

	s	d	s	d		s	d	s	d
Flour	21	0	26	0	Peas	34	0	0	0
Wheat, spg	8	10	9	4	Barley	5	0	0	0
R. Winter	9	2	9	5	Pork	44	0	0	0
White	10	1	10	10	Lard	36	0	0	0
Club	10	3	10	10	Bacon	31	0	0	0
Corn, new	23	9	24	0	Cheese	44	0	0	0
" old	0	0	0	0	Tallow	37	0	0	0
Oats	6	0	6	6	Beef	72	0	0	0

The following are the highest Liverpool quotations for each day of the past week:—

	July 26	27	29	30	31	Aug 1
Flour	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Wheat, spg	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 4
Red Winter	9 10	9 10	9 9	9 9	9 5	9 5
White	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5
Cal. Club	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10	10 10
Corn, new	23 9	23 9	23 9	23 9	24 0	24 0
" old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Oats	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 6
Peas	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0	34 0
Barley	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Pork	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	45 0	44 0
Lard	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0	36 0
Bacon	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	31 0
Cheese, new	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0
Tallow	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0	37 0
Beef	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0	72 0

Cotton.

Liverpool, Aug. 1, 11.30 a. m.—Cotton in good demand.
Uplands 6⅝d | Orleans 6¾d

Beerbohm's Telegram.

London, August 1—GRAIN—Floating cargoes of wheat at the opening quieter; corn steady. Cargoes on passage and for shipment—Wheat at the opening heavy; corn heavy. Quotations of good cargoes No. 2 spring wheat, off the coast, per qr of 480 lbs, sea damage for sellers' account, less usual 2½ per cent commission, 43s 6d to 43s. Weather in England seems more settled. Liverpool—Wheat on the spot at opening dull; corn at the opening dull. The amount of wheat on passage for the United Kingdom for ports of call and direct ports is 660,000 qrs; corn do., 610,000 qrs.

Chicago.

Chicago, August 1, 9.30 a. m.—WHEAT opens at 91½c August; 89½c bid September. CORN at 38½c bid for Aug. and September. RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,955 barrels; wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 280,000 bushels; oats, 74,000 bushels; rye, 14,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,352 barrels; wheat 34,000 bushels; corn, 163,000 bushels; oats, 33,000 bushels; rye, 00,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bush.

Chicago, August 1, midnight.—FLOUR firm, not quotably higher. In all Grain markets cash prices fell decidedly, but options generally higher. This is due to a culmination of various corners. WHEAT, No. 1 red winter at 95½c; No. 2 spring at $1.00 do new 95½c to 95c cash, 93½c to 93½c Aug. CORN fairly active and a shade higher; 38c to 39½c cash, 38½c to 38½c Aug. OATS in good demand; 24c to 24½c cash, 23c Aug. RYE in fair demand; 50c. BARLEY strong and higher; 83c to 85½c cash, $1.15 Sept. PORK in good demand and a shade higher; $9.67½ to $9.70 cash or Aug. LARD in good demand at full prices; $7.15 cash, $7.12½ Sept. BULK MEATS steady, unchanged; shoulders, 5c; short clear rib, 6c; clearsides, 6½c. WHISKEY steady and unchanged. FREIGHTS—wheat to Buffalo 2c. RECEIPTS — Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 42,000 bushels; corn, 280,000 bushels; oats, 74,000 bush; rye, 14,000 bush; barley, 2,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls; wheat, 32,000 bush; corn, 155,000 bush; oats, 22,800 bush; barley, 4,000 bush; rye, 00,000 bushels.

Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 31.—FLOUR—Quiet; superfines at $2.50 to $3.00; extra at $3 to $4; Minnesota family at $4.75 to $6; high grades at $6 to $7.50. RYE FLOUR at $2.75 to $3. CORN MEAL at $2.75. WHEAT steady. CORN easier; yellow at 47c to 48c; mixed do at 46½c to 47c. OATS quiet; white Western at 32c to 33c; mixed do at 30c to 32c. RYE at 53c to 54c. PROVISIONS quiet, but unchanged. MESS PORK at $10.50; India mess beef at 16½c to 17c; smoked hams at 11c to 12½c; pickled at 9½c to 10½c; green hams at 8c. LARD quiet, but steady; butchers' at $7 to $7 25, city kettle at $7 50 to $7.75. BUTTER steady; New York State and Bradford county extra at 15c; Western reserve at 12c to 14c. EGGS steady; Western at 11c to 12c. CHEESE in good demand; choice Western at 6½c to 7½c. WHISKEY weaker; Western quoted at $1.06½. RECEIPTS—Flour, 2,000 barrels; wheat, 29,000 bush; corn, 35,000 bushels; oats 2,100 bushels; rye, 500 bushels.

Boston.

Boston, July 31.—FLOUR—Market Firm; superfine at $3.00 to $3.50; common extras at $4.25 to $5.00; Wisconsin extra at $5.50 to $5.25; Minnesota do at $5 to $6.00; winter wheat, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan at $5 to $5.25; Illinois at $5 to $5.75; St. Louis at $5 to $6; Minnesota patent process at $6 to $8. CORN firm; mixed and yellow at 51c to 53c; steamer at 46c to 47c. OATS in fair demand; No. 1 and extra white at 37c to 40c; No. 2 white at 34½c to 35c; No. 3 white at 33½c to 34c; mixed at 32c to 34c. Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bbls; wheat, 3,400 bush. Shipments—Flour, 600 bbls.

Oswego.

Oswego, Aug. 1.—WHEAT—Steady; No. 1 Mil. club at $1.12; new red State at $1.05; new white State at $1.10. CORN—Unchanged; high mixed Toledo at 48c; No. 2 at 47c. OATS—Unchanged; mixed State at 31c; white 35c. RYE—Nominally at 68c. Canada in bond. CANAL FREIGHTS—Wheat and peas, 4c; corn and rye, 3½c to New York; lumber—$1.50 to Albany; $2 to New York. LAKE RECEIPTS—418,000 feet of lumber.

Detroit.

Detroit, August 1, 12.30 p. m. — WHEAT — Steady; extra white at $1.05½; No. 1 at $1.05½; No. 1 amber at 99½c. Receipts—75,000 bushels; Shipments—5,000 bushels.

Toledo.

Toledo, Aug. 1, 12.15 p. m.—WHEAT—Firm; No. 3 white Wabash at $1 04; No. 1 Mich., old, at $1 07; extra white do at $1 06½; amber at 97c to 98c cash; 96½c asked Aug.; No. 2 amber—sales at 95c; No. 2 red at 97c to 98c cash; 96½c to 97c Aug.; 95c Sept.; No. 3 at 93c; No. 2 D. and M. at 97½c to 97½c; rejected at 82c; Western amber at 97c. CORN—Dull; No. 2 at 41c cash; 40½c Aug.; rejected at 40½c asked. OATS—Nominal. Receipts—Wheat, 69,000 bush; corn, 22,000 bush; oats, 0,000 bush. Shipments—Wheat, 64,000 bush; corn, 26 000 bush; oats, 0,000 bush.

New York.

New York, August 1.—COTTON firm. FLOUR quiet, steady and unchanged; receipts 14,000 bbls; sales 10,000 bbls. RYE FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT dull and nominally unchanged; receipts 187,000 bush; sales 16,000 bush; No 2 winter red Sept. $1 05. RYE firm. CORN: steamer dull and a shade lower; No. 2 quiet and steady; receipts 38 000 bushels; sales 5 000 bushels; 45c to 49c. BARLEY nominal. OATS quiet; receipts 25,000 bushels; sales 20,000 bushels; 31c to 35c for mixed western and State; 32½c to 37½c for white do. PORK firm, $10.40 to $10.50. LARD steady; $7 50.

New York, July 31.—PEAS—Canada peas at 76c to 77c in bulk and bond, nominally. No demand. BARLEY MALT—Receipts to-day, 1,244 bush. A fair business in city-made. Sales of 2,000 bush at $1 to $1.05, time.

Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, August 1, 1.10 p. m. — WHEAT—Hard at $1 13; No. 1 at $1 12; No. 2 at $1 05 cash; $1 00½ August; 93½c September; No. 3 at 90c.

Milwaukee, July 31.—FLOUR—Quiet. WHEAT—Unsettled; opened 2c lower and closed firm; No. 1 Milwaukee, hard, is quoted at $1.30; No. 1 Milwaukee at $1.30; No. 2 Milwaukee at $1.30; July at $1.30; August at 98½c; September at 92½c; No. 3 do at 90c. CORN—Unsettled; No. 2 is nominal at 39½c. OATS—Dull; No. 2 at 26c. RYE—Nothing doing; No. 1 at 55c. BARLEY—Higher and unsettled; No. 2 spring at 98c; Aug. at $1; Sept., old, at $1 to $1.01; new at $1.06. PROVISIONS — Firmer. Mess pork is quoted at $9.75, cash and July. Lard—Prime steam rendered is quoted at $7.25.

Buffalo Cattle Market.

Buffalo, August 1, 11.35 a. m.—CATTLE—Receipts, 159 cars; 62 cars through; shipments, 103 cars. The market is 15c to 20c lower; sales of choice to best selected at $4 60 to $4 90; good shippers' at $4 30 to $4 55; medium at $4 to $4 25; light butchers' at $3 40 to $3 60; common steers at $3 15 to $3 35. HOGS — Receipts, 24 cars; through, 14 cars; shipments, 18 cars; 20 cars to New York. The market is dull; no Yorkers selling; 7 loads on sale; sales of heavy, good to choice, at $4 50 to $4 90; 8 loads unsold. SHEEP — Receipts, 24 cars; 8 through; shipments, 15 cars. The market is dull, and the quality fair to good. Sales of Western at $3 50 to $4 05; extra selected at $4 80, lambs at $5 to $5 50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, July 31.—The *Drovers' Journal* to-day reports as follows:—HOGS—Receipts to-day have been 13,000 head; shipments, 2,960 head. The market is steady and unchanged; shipping at $4 30 to $4 60; light at $4 25 to $4 35; mixed at $4 to $4 25. CATTLE—Receipts, 4,200 head; shipments, 1,400 head; market dull and 5c to 10c lower; medium to extra shipping at $4 30 to $5 25; butchers' at $3 00 to $3 80; cows at $2 40 to $3; bulls at $1 90 to $2 40; Texans are slow at $2 40 to $3 25. SHEEP—The receipts to-day have been 1,000 head; market steady at $3 25 to $4 25.

Chicago Hog Market.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—HOGS—Receipts, 15,000 head; market active and about 5c to 10c higher; light grades at $4.30 to $4.65; heavy mixed at $4.10 to 4.60; quality very poor.

Petroleum.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 1.—Oil at $1.01½ bid.

New York Petroleum Market.

The market for refined was quiet, but unchanged. We quote:—Crude, in bulk, 6½c; do. in bbls, 8½c to 9½c; naphtha, 7½c; refined, cargo lots, 10½c; cases, 13½c asked for ordinary brands; refined, at Philadelphia, 10½c, do. at Baltimore, 10½c. From office of Clint Roudebush:—Sales, united certificates (crude petroleum)—New York, 21,000 barrels; Oil City, Pa., 103,000 do; Parker City, Pa., 275,000 do. Highest, $1.01½; lowest $1.01; opening, $1.01½; closing at $1.01½ bid.—*July 31.*

Montreal.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—FLOUR—Receipts, 2,825 barrels; sales reported, none. The market is without animation; although holders are offering concessions on recent currencies, it does not lead to business. The quotations are:—Superiors at $5.00 to $5.10; extras, $4.85 to $4.90; fancy at $4.80 to $4.85; spring extras at $4.75 to $4.80; superfine at $4.30 to $4.60; strong bakers' at $5 to $5.25; fine at $3.80 to $4.00; middlings at $3.15 to $3.25; Pollards at $2.90 to $3.00; Ontario bags at $2.25 to $2.50; city bags at $2.45 to $2.50. GRAIN—No. 2 Canada spring wheat held at $1.10; no buyers over $1.08. PROVISIONS nominal. ASHES nominal. Stocks in store this a.m.:—Wheat, 100,‑ 000 bush; corn, 200,000; peas, 115,000; oats, 34,185; barley, 23,573; rye, 861; flour, 37,208 bbls; oatmeal, 351; cornmeal, 322.

Brantford.

Brantford, August 1.

Flour, 1 sn.	$4 50	to	5 00	Butter	10	to	12
Fall Wheat	0 85	to	90	Eggs	12	to	14
Spg. Wheat	80	to	90	Honey	0	to	0
Barley	55	to	00	Dr'd Hogs	5 00	to	5 00
Peas	60	to	00	Wool	20	to	21
Oats	32	to	35	Potatoes	50	to	60
Cattle, l.wt.	0 00	to	0 00	Corn	45	to	50
Beef	6 00	to	6 50	Cheese	7	to	8
Mutton	6 00	to	6 50	Hay	9 00	to	10 00

Toronto.

Toronto, August 1.

Barley	$ 75	to	00	Eggs	13	to	14
Spg. wheat	95	to	1 00	Flour, sup.	4 00	to	0 00
R. Winter	95	to	1 00	Spg. extra	4 50	to	0 00
Treadwell	95	to	1 00	Extra	4 50	to	0 00
Delhi	95	to	1 00	Superior	4 50	to	0 00
Oats	32	to	33	Butter, old	0	to	0
Peas	62	to	64	" new	12	to	17
Wool	26	to	27				

Dry Goods.

New York, July 31.—Cotton goods are fairly active in first hands, and prices generally firm. Discounts have been reduced on some makes of bleached cottons. Dark and medium fancy prints are in fair request. Worsted dress goods are more active. Fancy cassimeres are quiet. Worsted coatings and Kentucky jeans are in moderate request. Wool flannels are rather less active.

Boston Wool.

Boston, July 31.—There is no material change; demand active for combing and delaine; moderate demand for clothing wool. The new clip continues to arrive freely; Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces at 32c to 35c; Wisconsin and Michigan fleeces at 34c to 36c.

Ocean Freights.

New York, July 31.—Ocean freights were more active on the general list, but without special feature or change, with rates on berth irregular and unsettled; however, there was a lull in the chartering movement, to arrive, both for oil and grain vessels, as the supply on hand is pretty well engaged.

The Petroleum Trade Abroad.

THE PRESENT STATUS.

The stocks of petroleum on the Continent of Europe are reported to be large, and there is every probability that they will be still larger before the close of the year. The visible supply on the 10th of last month amounted to 958,112 barrels, and the amount already bought and on the way is not less than 500,000 barrels more, or a total of 1,458,111 barrels. There has been contracted for large quantities to go forward in August, September and October, which will help to swell the amount and reduce the price. The most experienced dealers do not expect to see any increase in the consumption over last year, and the majority of the trade over there estimate it at considerably less. The exports to the six continental ports last year were over one, and it is not expected that they will this year assume so great an extension. So far as the demand in the Far East is concerned, in China, Java, Japan and the East Indies, the article there is just being introduced, and, although the future trade may be large, the condition of business there is not very encouraging. Investment in petroleum on the Continent of Europe is looked upon as extra hazardous for there is no demand for the American ring, but this does not prevent speculation in the article. We present in our petroleum report today the statistics taken from the latest German circular.—*Titusville Herald.*

The Butter Trade.

Another break has occurred in the cheese market, a decline of ½c to ½c having taken place at Utica and Little Falls markets yesterday, and this morning the Liverpool public cable is quoted is off at 43s, but private cables received here by various parties from different sources agree in quoting prices 2s off at 42s, with a downward tendency, buyers holding off and stocks accumulating. English markets are now beginning to feel the weight of the enormous shipments of cheese that have of late been forwarded from this continent. Last week 30,000 boxes of cheese were left in New York for want of steamship room. We find shippers are making a few purchases on this market, but only at very low figures. A lot of 225 boxes of fine colored selected was sold yesterday at 7½c. In the Belleville and Brookville districts yesterday 530 boxes of fine cheese were bought at 7c, and 500 at 7½c. We quote the market dull and heavy at 7c to 7½c. In butter there is very little doing. From merchants who have travelled through our dairy sections we learn that farmers have all their June butter on hand, and some are even holding their May make. In nearly every dairy the butter made up to about the 15th of June has already got stale, while most of the July make is pale, soft and poor. The value of this stale and poor butter is estimated at from 6c to 10c.—*Montreal Star.*

London Markets.

Reported daily for the Free Press.

London, Thursday, August 1, 1878.

There was a very fair exhibit of fruit and vegetables. In grain, only two loads of new Red Wheat, which sold at $1.60 per 100 lbs. In other articles of produce, nothing of any importance.

GRAIN.

	Per 100 lbs				Per 100 lbs		
Delhi wh't	$1 60 to 1 65			Peas	90	to	1 00
Treadwell	1 60 to 1 67			Oats	93	to	95
Red	1 55 to 1 60			Rye	00	to	00
Spring	1 20 to 1 50			Buckwheat	00	to	00
" generally	1 60 to 1 50			Corn	85	to	95
Barley	00 to $1			Beans	00	to	00

POULTRY.

Chickens, pair 30 to 50 | Ducks, pair......50 to 60

FRUIT.

Apples, bu 4 50 to 5 50 |

MEATS.

Beef, pr qr	5 00 to 7 00	D'r'd Hogs	4 00 to 5 00
Lamb, lb.	10 to 12	" l. w.	3 50 to 4 00
Mutton, lb.	6 to 7		

HIDES.

Hides	5	to	6	Calf, lb	7	to	10
Sheepskins	15	to	35	" dry, each	15	to	50
Lambskins	15	to	60				
Sheep pelts, green	10	to	15	Calf veals, green	7	to	9
D. Skins	20	to	40				

PRODUCE.

Eggs, fresh	14	to	15	Tallow, rnd	6	to	6½
" packed	10	to	13	" rough	4	to	4
Roll butter	18	to	22	Lard, per lb	9	to	10
Tub butter	10	to	11½	Wool	24	to	25
Cordwood	3 50	to	4 00	Cheese, lb	11½	to	12½
Straw, load	2 00	to	4 50	Clover seed per bush	3 50	to	4 00
Turnips	25	to	25				
Carrots	25	to	30	Timothy Seed	1 25	to	1 50
Potatoes	60	to	75	Hay, new	6 00	to	10 00
Onions, bu	60	to	70	" old	10 00	to	0 00

LONDON STOCK MARKET

REPORTED BY JOHN WRIGHT, STOCK BROKER, 16 RICHMOND STREET LONDON

	August 1, SALES.	
Huron & Erie	133	135
Ontario	129	131
Dominion	121	124
Agricultural	119	120
Canadian	119	120
London Loan	109	110
London Life	80	100
Royal Standard	102	103
Gas Stock	100	104

Loan Societies', Bank and other Stocks sold and bought upon commission. Mortgages bought and Money loaned on Real Estate. Steamship and Railroad Tickets to all parts.

LONDON EAST NOTES.

Thursday.

The man Dilke was tried before Squire Peters, in the Town Hall, this morning. He was let go on payment of costs.

The Beatty prizes offered by S. G. Beatty, Esq., Toronto, for the best two samples of writing by the pupils in Mr. Eckert's room, London East School, have been awarded to Masters Jno. O'Neill and A. E. Isaac. The copy-books were examined by Inspector Hughes, of Toronto, and Mr. Battie, who congratulated Mr. Eckert on his success in teaching writing. Mr. Beatty states that all five of the competitors did so well that he has forwarded three additional books for the other three, to be awarded in the following manner:—1st, S. V. McLeod; 2nd, D. T. Hargreaves; 3rd, E. Dean.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

LONDON.

Boots and Shoes (Wholesale).
Merritt, J. C. & Co., 186 Dundas street.

Brooms (Wholesale).
Gurd, J. R., Petersville (Centennial medal).

Brushes (Wholesale).
Bryan, Thomas, 75 Dundas street.

Clothing (Wholesale and Retail.)
Gilmour, Wm., 6 Market Lane, agent for Wm. Ewen & Son, of Montrea

Carriage Manufacturers.
Abbott, H. G., 308 to 314 Dundas street.
Campbell, John, King street w.
Moran Bros., 478 to 482 Richmond street.

Furniture Manufacturers.
Moorhead Manufacturing Co., King street.

Grocers (Wholesale).
Adams, Edward & Co., 97 Dundas street.
Ferguson & Co., 167 Dundas (and retail).
Masurett, M. & Co., 94 and 96 Dundas street.

Hats Caps and Furs (Wholesale).
Macfie, Lind & Co., 57 Dundas street.
Marshall & Carrie, 65 Dundas street.

Oil Refiners.
Waterman Bros., celebrated Head-light Oil, &c, Opera House Block.

Steam Engines, Boilers and [illegible] chinery.
White & Yates, King street w.

TORONTO.

Agricultural Implements.
Steele Bros. & Co., 89 Front street e.

Architects and Surveyors.
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Childs & Johnston, 51 Yonge street.
Hamilton, Wm. B. 15 and 17 Front street e.
Holmes John, 16 Front street e.
King & Brown 27 Front street e.
Turner, Jno. & Co., 150 Front street w.
Walker, Evans & Co., 15 Front street w.

Brush Manufacturer (Wholesale).
Boeckh, Charles, 84 York street.

Cabinet Manufacturers.
Hay, R. & Co., 19 and 21 King street w.

Carriage Hardware and Trimmings (Wholesale).
Brown, William, 70 and 72 King street e.

Cigar Manufacturer (Wholesale).
Taylor & Wilson, 118 and 120 Yonge street.

Clothing (Wholesale).
Livingstone, Johnston & Co., 19 Front w.

Coppersmiths (Wholesale).
Booth & Son, 73 and 75 Adelaide street w.

Cocoas, Chocolates, Coffee, Spices.
Todhunter, Mitchell & Co., 100-102 Adelaide e.

Crockery and Glass-ware (Wholesale).
Patton & Co., 17 Front street w.

Druggists and Manufacturing Chemists (Wholesale).
Lyman Bros. & Co., Front street e.

General Dry Goods Wholesale).
Dobbie & Carrie, 9 Front street w.
Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel, Scott street.

Glassware and Lamp Goods (Wholesale).
Samuel, M. & L., 9 Jordan street.

Grain and Seed Commission Merchants.
Goodall, J., 83 Front street e.

Grocers (Wholesale).
Clow, P. G. & Co., 59 to 63 Front street e.

Gun and Rifle Manufacturer.
Rawbone, J. L. 123 Yonge street.

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Howland, H. S., Sons & Co., 37 Front street w.
Rice Lewis & Son., 52 and 54 King street e.

Hats and Caps (Wholesale).
Gillespie, J. & Co., 66 Yonge street.
May, Thos. & Co., 58 and 60 Wellington street.

Leather, Oils and Findings (Wholesale).
Craig, T. Dixon, 51 Front street e.
Thorne, Passons & Co., 79 Front street e.
Wickett, S. R., 52 Colborne street.

Lithographers and Engravers.
Rolph Smith & Co., 36 Wellington street e.

Machinery Oils (Wholesale).
McColl, Stock & Anderson, 11 Adelaide e.

Mathematics Instrument Makers.
Foster, James, 49 Colborne street e.
Potter, Charles, 9 King street e.

Manufacturing Optician.
Potter, Charles, 9 King street e.

Metals and Hardware Wholesale).
Samuel, M. & L., 58 Yonge street.

Millinery and Straw Goods (Wholesale)
Alexander & Reed, 31 Front street w.
Goulding, G. & Sons, 40 Yonge street.
May, Thos. & Co., 58 to 60 Wellington street w.
McKinnon, Proctor & McCaul, 50 Front w.

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Canada Wine Growers Association, Cramp, Torrance & Co., agents, 65 Front street e.

Needles and Fishing Tackle (Wholesale).
Allcock, Laight & Westwood, 52 Yonge street.
Croft, Wm. & Co., 27 Colborne street.

Nickel Show Case Manufacturer.
Millichamp, W., 31 Adelaide street e.

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C. Richardson & Co., 50 Queen street e.

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Eby, Tiwaite & Co., 11 Front street e.

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