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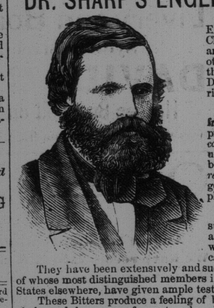

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HANGED.

TWO MURDERERS HANGED AT LOUISVILLE TODAY.

The Rope Slips on One.—He is Pulled up again A few Rope Supplies and He Finally Strangled.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 31.—Charles Dilger, the murderer of two policemen last August and Harry Smart, the murderer of Meimer Green and wife, were hanged this morning on the same gallows.

Both took their execution coolly and when the rope was cut, both men shot down through the traps. Smart probably died instantly, but Dilger slipped through the noose, the rope catching him over the chin at the lower teeth.

He was seemingly unhurt, and was drawn up by the rope until his shoulders came through the trap when deputies took him by the arms and pulled him upon the scaffold. A new rope was brought into service and when the noose was adjusted, Dilger asked, "What's the matter?" when being told the rope had slipped its knot, he said, "That shows I should not die." He placed himself upon the trap the second time, the drop was again sprung, and he was strangled to death.

TOO MUCH SMOKE.

A Montreal Policeman Loses His Sight From Smoking.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONTREAL, July 31.—A curious case of sudden blindness, in consequence of over indulgence in tobacco, has occurred. Constable Rutherford while on duty on Saturday evening, suddenly felt a tightening around both eyelids, and in a moment more his sight became so dim that he could barely find his way across the street. He was taken to the station where he was unable to see even a light that was held before his eyes. Physicians examined him and pronounced the case one due to nicotinosis or excess of smoking. Rutherford had been in the habit of smoking an old "sweet" pipe as they are called, and filled and refilled it some fifteen times during the day. Towards Sunday morning the treatment to which he was subjected gradually began to take effect, and when daylight set in he could see the brighter objects in the room, only everything seemed to be doubled. Towards noon he had sufficiently recovered to go home. He says he will never smoke again.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

What Lord Randolph Churchill Recommends as its Solution.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

LONDON, July 31.—In his speech yesterday at Birmingham, referring to the many remedies proposed for the prevailing discontent in Ireland, Lord Randolph Churchill recommended as a final solution of the question, an imperial loan of not less than one hundred million pounds to enable the tenants to buy their holdings, the local bodies controlling the rates, the collected revenues to become security for the payment of the loan. He pointed out that this scheme made it necessary that Ireland should remain under the imperial parliament.

A GOOD SEND OFF.

The Massachusetts Rifle Team Banquetted in London Before Leaving for Home To-day.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, July 31.—The Massachusetts rifle team left London last night for Liverpool. They will sail today for New York. Last night the team was given a farewell dinner at Holborn restaurant by Major Williams.

Besides the team and host, were present several members of the London Artillery Company, Sir John Ruleston, M.P., Consul General New, Assistant Consul General Moffatt, General Woodward and Captain Gratwick.

British Treaty With Japan.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, July 31.—The British Foreign Office is negotiating a Commercial treaty with Japan. By the terms of the treaty Great Britain surreuders the present judicial privileges of her subjects in Japan, in return for which concession the whole interior of Japan will be opened up to English trade.

Residents of Cairo Alarmed.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.)

CAIRO, July 31.—The advance of Wadel Njumis forces combined with the continual departure of British Troops for the front, excites great uneasiness among the natives of the Delta, which region is almost completely denuded of troops. Only two battallions of infantry are left while all the cavalry and artillery has departed.

Emperor William Going to England.

BERLIN, July 31.—The Emperor William left Wilhemshaven today for England, accompanied by a squadron of warships. After the departure of the Emperor the Empress returned to Berlin.

The County Court.

The case of Bell vs. Legere, which was begun yesterday afternoon was concluded this forenoon. This was an action for goods sold and delivered, and the defendant pleaded a special defence that the Canada Temperance Act was in force in the County of Westmorland and that the sale was a violation of that act.

Chas. Doherty for plaintiff and Mr. Poirier for the defendant.

At the close of this case the court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

Police Court.

Thomas Burns was charged this afternoon with selling liquor on his premises Britain street on the 27th inst without a license. The evidence was not sufficient to convict him and the case was dismissed.

The case of Joseph Taylor, for breaking windows in Eliza Ramsey's house, Sheffield street, remanded from yesterday, will be heard to-morrow.

Bathing Suit Promenades.

[Baltimore American Atlantic City Letter.]

The visitors does not need to go back to the beach to study bathing costumes, for in the streets, at the bookstores, and even leaning over the bar in drug stores, dancing in defiance before the signs that would prohibit this extremely picturesque practice, are girls and women in all the varieties of bathing costume. The fashionable girl at Atlantic City has her bathing corset as well as her dancing, riding, and house corsets. They are very short and with few bones. To these are fastened the elastic straps which hold the long stocking in place firm and sure. Girls make as much of a fidget over a wrinkle in their stockings as over a mistint in a glove or a twist in a bodice. A material much in favor for bathing costumes is a kind of a jersey webbing, which fits smoothly to the body out of water, and clings like paper on a wall in the water. Pretty suits of this material have narrow scarlet lines striping a blue ground in stockings, and a pretty little college cap with a flying scarlet tassel on top. These suits come in other contrasting colors—blue and white, scarlet and white are very pretty and not very expensive. It is wonderful how the fair bathers manage to remain so long on the beach and in the water without impairing their health. The heartiest man will become thoroughly chilled in less than one hour, even though he may remain in the sun during the entire time. Not so with the the ladies, and especially the unmarried ones. Your correspondent saw a party of six of these young damsels in the water shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and four hours later they were discovered about a half a mile further up the beach reclining upon the sand, with their wet garments clinging to their bodies, munching some bonbons, and apparently none the worse for the long exposure to the sun and water. One of these fair bathers will wade into the water up to her waist, and then turn towards the beach and espy some friend or admirer. Out she comes for a quiet chat or perhaps a promenade. This sort of thing is not uncommon, but is indulged in by the same bather perhaps half a dozen or more times during bathing hours. Some are more prudent than others, and think nothing of taking a shower bath now and then to remove the sand from their suits in order to enjoy a promenade on the board-walk or perhaps through the town.

Inland Revenue Receipts.

The following is a comparative statement of the Inland Revenue receipts for this division for the month of July 1889 compared with July 1888.

July	1888.	1889
Spirits	$12,123.34	$11,771.84
Malt	.....	360.00
Tobacco	9,305.75	10,860.70
Manufactures in bond	60.22	20.83
Licenses	470.00	80.00
Cigars	744.00	1,120.80
Other Revenues	25.00	.....
Petroleum Inspection Fees	.....	35.00
Other Revenues	.....	125.00
Total	$22,528 31	$24,284 12
Increase		$1,855.81

Customs Receipts.

July	1888.	1889
Customs	$60,714.54	$73,839.04
Overtime	17.00	20.24
Marine Hospital	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Sick Mariner's Fund	383.30	382.07
Steamers	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
Export Duty	[illegible]	27.00
	$61,381.03	$75,807.39
		61,381.03
Increase		$14,426.36

Of Personal Interest.

Senator Poirier, of Shediac, and Dr. DeBetram, of New York, were at the Victoria yesterday.

Judge and Mrs. Fraser are at the Royal.

Mr. J. S. Martin, of Montreal, and Geo. F. Grant, of New Glasgow, are at the Victoria.

Mr. J. Albert Black, of the Amherst Record, is in the city.

Judge John K. Hannay of Dakota who studied law here nineteen years ago, is paying a visit to his brother in St. John.

Mr. L. A. Tweedie, M. P. P. for Northumberland is in town.

L J Tweedie, M P P of Chatham is in town.

Mr. J A Vanwart, Fredericton is at the Royal.

Mr. P S McNutt, who received a telegram of his wife's serious illness at New York left for that place yesterday.

Capt. Robert Thompson leaves for New York to-morrow to take charge of the ship "J H Scammell, loading their for Shanghai.

AS FRIDAY evening's accommodation from south drew near Doherty's bridge a terrible accident was only averted by the presence of mind and vigilance of Driver Pineo, who was horrified to find two girls about the centre of the bridge apparently paralysed with fear, undecided whether to advance or recede, which they settled by one going towards the the train and the other lowering herself down and clinging to one of the sleepers, intending, no doubt to stay until the train had passed. But the driver comprehending the situation, managed to pull up the train just before the engine reached her, Mr. Pineo was about as badly frightened as the girls themselves, the escaping steam from the locomotive so completely hiding the girl on the bridge from his view that he hardly knew for a minute or so whether she had been struck or not, but was greatly relieved to find her a few feet ahead of the engine struggling to get upon the bridge again. A smashed hat box was the only damage done.—Campbelton Pioneer.

TUG ST. JOHN.—The tug St. John which was purchased some time ago by Capt. James Ferris and others has been thoroughly repaired and fitted up so as to be almost as good as new. She is now in York Point Slip receiving a new boiler, and it is expected she will be ready for work in about ten days. The St John will cost about $5,000 when all repairs are finished.

EXCURSION TO HALIFAX.—Commencing on Saturday the City of Monticello, in connexion with the Windsor and Annapolis railway, will run excursions to Halifax. The fare for the round trip will be $5. As the Halifax Carnival opens on Monday this will give visitors an opportunity to witness the events of next week at the Nova Scotia capital.

THE DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY forwarded over a ton of fish to the upper provinces to-day.

For drunkenness and assault Fred Lattimer, of Fredericton, was, on Monday, fined $18 or 50 days in jail. He went to jail.

RUINING THE FISHERIES.

REVELATIONS OF AN OFFICIAL REPORT BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Remarkable Decrease in the number of Fish Caught in New Brunswick Waters.

[Specially Written for the Star]

The official report of Mr. W. H. Venning, Inspector of Fisheries for New Brunswick, for 1888, as published in the Marine and Fisheries report, shows it is possible for even the great fisheries of Canada to be brought to the verge of ruin. Mr. Venning is known to be one of the most courageous officials that ever served the public, and the home truths which he presents in his annual statement of the condition of the fisheries of New Brunswick, if painful reading, bear testimony to the faithfulness with which he discharges important and onerous duties. As is pointed out farther on, his conclusions are adopted and endorsed by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, and it is to be hoped that the publication of the facts may strengthen the hand of the Government and enable the honest officials to resist the selfish action of those who care nothing for the future of Canadian fisheries, provided some pecuniary end may be momentarily served.

Says Inspector Venning, at the opening of his report: "The returns show a decrease in the aggregate catch of more than a half million dollars from the catch of last year, which was half a million less than that of 1886. The causes of this steady decrease I have pointed out for the last fifteen years—they are overfishing and insufficient protection. If these causes are allowed to exist no other result is possible but a continued and accelerated decline in this great industry." After quoting.

SOME OF THE THEORIES

promulgated to account for the decline, Mr. Venning says: "In the face of platitudes like these I put the facts I have faithfully recorded for the last twenty years, and these show that all our fisheries are growing worse instead of better, that the supply is steadily diminishing, never increasing. With these facts in view, facts which the fish themselves corroborate, I am compelled to look with distrust on all fanciful theories and manipulations of assumed figures which are put forward to explain them, and I rest firm in the belief that science teaches—if a cause is removed the effect will disappear." In regard to the salmon fishery in his province, Mr. Venning points out that since 1874, "the year that artificial hatching was adopted in the hope of keeping up the supply of this fish," the fishery yielded 3,214,182 lbs.; but in 1888, with several hatcheries in existence for fourteen years, with greatly improved fishing appliances, more nets and more men fishing, the catch is only 1,224,240 lbs., a decrease of nearly 2,000,000 lbs. As regards the bass fishery in all the northern counties where this fish was formally abundant—in Gloucester, Northumberland and Kent—a steady decrease continues, caused by past overfishing and the great destruction of young bass in smelt nets"—that is the use of bag nets in smelt fishing. In Northumberland County, in 1874, the first year of using these bag nets, the bass fishery yielded 217,179 lbs., last year it gave only 23,077 lbs. With the continued use of the bag net, he says, "nothing can be more certain than the speedy extinction of the fishery." The shad fishery of the province is also doomed. It, too, has been steadily declining, the falling off last year being 3681 barrels. "The cause," says the inspector, "is very plain and has been pointed out constantly in all annual and special reports for the last ten years,—over-fishing and the want of a weekly close time sufficient to enable the fish to reach their spawning places and perform their procreative functions. The plain and simple fact is that

OVERFISHING HAS EXHAUSTED THE STOCK

once so plentiful in our waters, and no improvement can be looked for by sensible men until the fish are protected and the parents allowed to spawn." Alewives (gaspereaux) are also overfished. There was a falling off last year compared with 1885 of over 8000 barrels. The smelt fishery has suffered terribly in the same way. The catch of 6,486,145 lbs. of 1886 had fallen to 3,149,468 lbs in 1888 and the inspector states that with the United States markets glutted with this fish since 1887, and the price to shippers fallen from 12 cents to 4 cents per lb. in those markets, "efforts are now being made to relax the insufficient protection which the present regulations give to this valuable fishery." The catch of frost fish in 1886 was 715,875 lbs.; it fell to 174,935 lbs. in 1888; the catch of flounders in 1887 was 122,470 lbs. it fell in 1883 to 83,650 lbs., and yet the demand for both in the latter year was greater and the prices higher. The inspector attributes the falling off to the use of bag nets when the fish were plentiful, vast quantities being caught and wasted in earlier years when they were less marketable than at present. "This," says the inspector, "has been the history of all our fisheries, and coming generations will lament the stupid and wasteful ways of their progenitors."

How the unlimited destruction of one kind of fish leads to a reduced catch of other kinds is explained by the inspector in his remarks on the mackerel fishery of the province. This dropped from 17,868 barrels and 70,128 cans in 1886 to 2094 barrels and 8515 cans in 1888. The inspector says that after many years' observation and after extensive reading and conversing with old experienced mackerel fishers, he believes the causes of the decline in this fishery to be due, first to the great destruction, by purse seines, of gravid parents and half grown young fish; second, the failing supply of food in Bay Chaleur and the Straits consequent on the great destruction of smelts, frost fish and flounders in all the counties bordering those waters where alone this fish is pursued by the New Brunswick fishermen. "The myriads of young fry which formerly crowded all our estuaries are no longer there. The waters are depleted of this food; consequently, the schools are no longer attracted to the inshores. "I have seen," he remarks, "our salmon, bass, shad, alewives, oysters and lobsters all dwindling away

FOR WANT OF PROTECTIVE LAWS

and now the most valuable fish of all is being exterminated by the unrestricted use of destructive implements and the wanton waste of spawning fish." The result of overfishing and what may be called foul fishing is seen probably more clearly in connection with the lobster fishery than any other. The catch in New Brunswick was, in 1885, 5,236,253 cans or 3111 tons; in 1886, 4,661,812 cans or 4290 tons; in 1887, 2,630,559 cans or 3650 tons; and in 1888 it had fallen to 1,843,368 cans or 1948 tons, a decline in three years of 3,492,885 cans or 1163 tons. A special commission appointed to report on the lobster fishery and the cause of its decline, found this was due to overfishing and that sufficient protection had not been provided by the regulations. In the same way the oyster fishery is being ruined. The once famous "Shediac" oyster exists no longer. The catch in 1888 was less than that of 1887 by 6812 barrels. The oyster beds of Kent and Westmoreland, once considered inexhaustible, are now practically extinct. "For twenty-one years," says the inspector, "I have been urging protection for our oyster beds, but their destruction has gone steadily on; year after year has passed without a single step being taken to prevent indiscriminate raking and wanton waste." There is here a remarkable showing. The Deputy Minister of Fisheries supports the statement of Inspector Venning saying: "The returns for this province (N. B.) show a decrease of more than half a million dollars from the catch of 1887, which was itself half a million less than in 1886. This heavy falling off is made up almost entirely of items of salmon, smelts and lobsters. The enormous drain hitherto put on these fisheries is showing its natural results, and it would be impossible to shut one's eyes to the fact that this is entirely due to overfishing in the past. Still with such facts staring us in the face, fishermen are constantly demanding exemption and pressing for additional privileges." It is abundantly clear that whoever failed in their duty to protect the fisheries of New Brunswick, the provincial inspector did not. He appears to have warned the authorities faithfully of what was going on; he urged proper protection year after year, and yet the work of ruin progressed unchecked. The parish politicians proved too strong for the regular authorities. Thousands of tons of sawdust poured into the fishing rivers; mill dams without fish ways; reckless methods of fishing: the catch of spawning fish permitted; millions of young fish taken and cast away dead as worthless; every possible device allowed for the destruction of the larger fishes and of the small fishes on which the larger ones live—these things have gone on under what was supposed to be the strong control of the Federal Government. As to what was possible in the inland waters under the "protection" of the provincial administration, the destruction, a week ago, in a single night, of seventy salmon by the use of dynamite on the Southwest Miramichi river fitly caps the climax of a frightfully mismanaged business.

Of Dramatic Interest.

Miss Lillian M. Burk has joined Mr. Augustin Daly's company under a three years engagement. She is described as tall slender and handsome.

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Lizzie Evans will open the Memphis theatre season on Sept. 30.

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Dot Harrison has been selected by Madame Janauschek to play ingleneo roles.

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The manager of Gertie Homan, a child actress, demands one hundred dollars per week for her. In consequence of this figure she will not play Editha in the Burglar next season.

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Miss Helen Mowatt of the Lansdowne Company in this city is a Canadian.

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Nelson A. Morkill will be the business manager of the Boston Globe Theatre during the coming season.

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At the 14th street theatre, the Comedy "The Lion and the Lamb" is in rehearsal, Coote, Cotton, Tyrone Power and others are in the cast. W. S. Mullaly is writing the music for it.

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The Lyceum company have closed the California engagement which was enormously succesful. "The Wife" was given its forty sixth performance and "Sweet Lavender" was put on for the fourth week.

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The new Tremont theatre Boston will be opened Oct. 7.

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George M. Wood sailed for England last week. He will open his season at Kingston Ont. Sept. 2.

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Mr. Sidney Drew and Miss Gladys Rankin were married at St. Francis Xaviers' Church last week. Besides the bridesmaid and groomsman General George A Sheridan was present. The wedding breakfast was at the Ashland House. Rev. Fr. White tied the nuptial knot.

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Charles Wyndham is playing David Garrick at the Criterion theatre, London, England.

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Lillian Lewis will open her season in New York on Sept. 9. She will present Lawrence Marston's As in a Looking Glass and Dona Sol. She will also produce The New Magdalen and Article 47.

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Dan Sully is making his arrangements for the coming season. Among a number of others he has engaged Daisy Chaplin, who played in St. John with Jay Hunt.

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King Cole II has been purchased by a Philadelphia Syndicate. It will be produced in Chicago.

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The Star theatre New York, will open with Shenandoah on 9th September.

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Isabel Morris has purchased Nelson Wheatcroft's play entitled Gwynne's Oath.

Gillette's Legal Wreck Company have signed Georgie Dickson, Fanny Stevens and Florence Chadwick.

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W. C. Donaldson will play the "Badger" with the Streets of New York Company, this season. He has cancelled his engagement with "A legal Wreck."

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Will D. Ingram has been engaged for the Juvenile role in "A legal Wreck."

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Indications—Fair, in northern, showers in southern. Cooler south westerly winds, New York, rain; except in northern portions of eastern New York, cooler.

Weather Report.

POINT LEPREAUX, July 31.—9 a. m. wind west, light, thick fog. Therm. 56.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diptheria and Cankermouth. Sold by H. W. BARKER.

SECOND EDITION.

EGYPTIAN AFFAIRS.

SKIRMISHES BETWEEN EGYPTIAN PATROLS AND THE DERVISHES.

The Dervishes Driven Out of Toski With a Loss of Thirty-Four Killed and a Number of Prisoners Taken.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

CAIRO, July 31.—Colonel Wodehouse reports the main body of the insurgents under the command of Nad EL Jumi, is encamped on the hills, three miles north of Abu Simbel and that active skirmishing still proceeds between the Egyptian patrols and the dervish outposts. The dervishes who had occupied the village of Toski were driven out by the Egyptians, leaving thirty-four of their number killed. A number of dervishes were captured. General Grenfell and his staff have left Korosko for Toski.

The Press on Lord Randolph.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, July 31.—The Standard in commenting on the speech made by Lord Randolph Churchill at Birmingham, last night, rails at him as a hack politician of no school. It says he has not the same opinion on any political subject for six consecutive weeks. The Times and other papers also ridicule Lord Randolph's speech.

Killed at Bagamoyo.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ZANZIBAR, July 31.—Three French mission runners have been killed at Bagamoyo. It is expected the Germans will make an attack on the insurgents shortly.

Telegraphic Flashes.

Mr Adam Brown M. P. for Hamilton and Mr. Parmelee of the Customs department will accompany Hon. Mr. Abbot on his mission to Australia.

The Quebec Chronicle says: "We hear that Father Labelle intends resigning his position as Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture and will return to his charge as a cure."

A true bill has been returned against Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick by the Liverpool, Eng., grand jury, on the charge of poisoning her husband, who was a wealthy cotton broker of that city.

The grain warehouses of William Kirby at Springfield Ont., and their contents, were burned yesterday. They were worth $11,000. Almost covered by insurance.

Reports of the Labrador cod fishing are unfavorable. The coast was blocked with ice until the 15th inst. A pretty fair catch is reported from the Straits of Belleisle.

Stanley Chown, B. A., a graduate of Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., has started for Japan to teach and preach. He will enter the Methodist ministry.

Goldwin Smith of Toronto who has had interviews with President Harrison, Senator Hill and other prominent American politicians says "there seems to be no ground for supposing any unfavorable change has taken place in the attitude of Americans regarding the extention of trade relations."

Two boys named Carrier and Voger were drowned at Levis, Quebec, yesterday. The former fell out of a boat and the latter fell from a wharf.

Michael Joseph Fenton was flogged at the Central prison, Toronto, yesterday. He received twenty lashes on the bare back, but took his medicine coolly. He was sentenced to one year imprisonment and 40 lashes for criminally assaulting a young girl at St. Thomas. He has yet to receive another instalment of lashes.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange—To-day

	Buying.	Selling.
London, 60 day	9	9[illegible] p. cent
Do., sight	9[illegible]	10[illegible] p. cent
New York	[illegible] dis	[illegible] prem.
Boston	[illegible] dis	[illegible] prem.
Montreal	[illegible] dis	[illegible] prem.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 31.

	Yesterday Close.	Today Opening.	Highest.	1.30 p. m.	Yesterday Sales.
Chi. Bur & Quin	100[illegible]	100[illegible]	101[illegible]	101[illegible]	5000
Canada Southern	51[illegible]	51[illegible]	51[illegible]	51[illegible]	100
Deleware & Hudson	142[illegible]	144	144	144	500
D & Lack	143[illegible]	143[illegible]	143[illegible]	143[illegible]	2000
Erie	26[illegible]	26[illegible]	26[illegible]	26[illegible]	700
Consol. Gas	85[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hocking Valley	.....	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	.....
N J Central	110[illegible]	110[illegible]	110[illegible]	110[illegible]	400
K & T	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore	102	102	10	10	2200
Lou and Nash.	69[illegible]	69[illegible]	69[illegible]	69[illegible]	1200
Mis. Pacific	67[illegible]	67[illegible]	68[illegible]	68	6800
N Y & New England	48[illegible]	49	49[illegible]	49[illegible]	4400
Nothern Pacific	28[illegible]	28[illegible]	28[illegible]	28[illegible]	2100
Northern Pacific pref	64[illegible]	64[illegible]	64[illegible]	64[illegible]	6000
Chi. & Nor.	108[illegible]	108[illegible]	108[illegible]	108[illegible]	6000
Omaha	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Trans	31[illegible]	31[illegible]	31[illegible]	31[illegible]	200
Pacific Mail	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ph. & Reading	43[illegible]	43[illegible]	43[illegible]	43[illegible]	39000
Richmond Term	22	22	22[illegible]	22[illegible]	1000
St Paul	70[illegible]	70[illegible]	70[illegible]	70[illegible]	10000
Texas Pacific	19[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	500
Union Pacific	59[illegible]	59[illegible]	59[illegible]	59[illegible]	3000
Western Union	84[illegible]	84[illegible]	84[illegible]	84[illegible]	600
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash pref	28[illegible]	28[illegible]	28[illegible]	28[illegible]	300
Norfolk & W pref	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
National lead Trust	22	22[illegible]	22[illegible]	22	16000
Cotton Oil Ctfs	52[illegible]	52[illegible]	53[illegible]	53[illegible]	3500
Top & St Fe	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	.....
Rock Island	95[illegible]	95[illegible]	95[illegible]	95[illegible]	.....
Chicago Gas Trust	56	56[illegible]	56[illegible]	56[illegible]	.....
E W pref	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	1.30 Close
Wheat—Aug	77[illegible]	77[illegible]	78[illegible]	77[illegible]
Sept	77[illegible]	77	77[illegible]	77[illegible]
Dec	79	78[illegible]	79[illegible]	78[illegible]
Coru—Aug	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	36[illegible]
Sept	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	36[illegible]	36[illegible]
Pork—Aug	10 47	10 47	10 50	10 50
Sept	10 51	10 50	10 57	10 52
Jan	9 67	9 70	9 70	9 67
Petroleum	99[illegible]	99[illegible]	99[illegible]	9

London Markets.

LONDON, July 31.

Consols 98 7-16 for money and 98[illegible] for account

United States Fours	.....
Do, do. Fours and a half	.....
Atlantic and Great Western first	30[illegible]
Do. do do seconds	.....
Canada Pacific	58
Erie	27[illegible]
do. Seconds	.....
Illinois Central	.....
Mexican ordinary	54[illegible]
St Paul Common	72[illegible]
New York Central	108[illegible]
Pennsylvania	53[illegible]
Reading	22[illegible]
Mexican Central firts	.....
Bar Silver	.....
Spanish Fours	.....

Rate of discount in open market for short bills is 1[illegible] per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—Cotton firm with good demand. Middlings 6 3/16 sales 10,000 bales. Speculation and export, 1500 bales. Receipts none bales. American bales. Futures firm.