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Montreal Stock Market.

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Montreal Gas Company	90 188		
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Royal Electric, xd	09 200		
Bank of Montreal	255		
Ontario Bank	200		
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Union Bank	50 148		
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Northwest Land, pref	10 135		
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Canada Colored Cotton			
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Toronto Stock Market.

	TORONTO,	Sept, 5.
	Ask.	Off.
Montreal		255
Ontario		126
Toronto		236
Merchants		153
Commerce		149
Imperial		217
Dominion	233	232
Standard		195
Hamilton.		187
British America	110	107
Western Assurance	128	127
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Montreal Gas	189	188
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General Blectric	164	163
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Commercial Cable	167	166
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Cable Reg. Honds	102	101
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Toronto Street Railway	1001/	100
London Street Railway		155
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Lon. and Can. L and A	68	
London Loan		107
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New York Stocks New York, Sept. 5.
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W. U	79%	80	79%	7934	
TRUSTS-	1074	00	1074	1074	Departments Well Filled-Busy
	001/	****	00	"word	Scenes in the Offices.
Leather 69	6914	69%	69	79%	
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Sugar12258	123	1231/2	12138	1223/8	
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Rubber	301/3	311/4	3016	311/4	Today saw the final rush at the
Steel and Wire 3658	36 1/8	373%	36%	3614	downtown office of the Western Fair
Tobacco 91%	94%	9534	8414	95	
Continental 261/2	261/2	263/4	2612	26 1/2	Association, and the enlarged staff is
		4			working for all it's worth to have

English Markets

Liverpool, Sept. 5—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 4%d to 6s

G; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3%d; No. 2 red
western winter, dull, 6s; futures, steady; Sept., 6 11%d: Dec., 6 1%d. Oorn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 1; do. old, 4s 2½d; futures, quiet; Oct., 1½d; Nov., 4s 1½d; Dec., 4s 1½d.
Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 9d.
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Peas—Canadian, 5s 10½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime mess, steady, 66s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 72s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 37s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 46s.

Bacon—Cumbariand cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm,

Baoon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22lbs, firm, 45s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 42s;

11s: clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 47s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 33s 6d Tallow—Prime city, dull, 24s 9d; Australian London, dull, 25s 6d.

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, Nov.-April, -American finest white, firm, 51s; do, colored, firm, 52s.

Butter-United States nest, 94s; do good,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £258 to £3 5s. Linseed oil—34s 3d.

Toronto Produce Market.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 26s 3d. Petrolium—Refined, 6%d. Rosin—Common—Steady; 6s 9d.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—Wheat—Dull, steady; Ontario old red and white, 66c to 67c west; new, 65c to 66c west; spring wheat, 67c west; goose, 62c west; Manitoba, 871/2c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, 80c affoat at Fort William, 90c grinding in transit, and ings will be well filled. 84c to 841/c at Goderich and Midland. Flour-Demand fair; market steady, at patents, bags included, at Toronto. Millfeed-Good demand, steady cars of shorts, \$14, and bran, \$11 50 to \$12 west. quoted at 40c west. Rye-Steady, at 48c west. Corn—Steady, at 401/2c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 48c at Toronto, Oats-Steady mixed, 24c, and white at 25c west. Peas—Offerings light; good demand; firm; best pails and tubs, 18c to 19c;

American Markets NEW YORK, Sept. 5 .- Flour-Rereipts, 80,439 bbls; sales, 2,700 pkgs; state and western market dull and 50

pound rolls, 20c; low grade and medium, 15c; creamery, 22c to 22½c for packages, and 23c to 24c for prints.

Egg-Receipts, fresh gathered, light;

best, 13c; seconds, splits, 7c to 8c.



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to 10c lower. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Receipts, 255 bu; sales, 2,450,000 bu; options weak and lower through liquidation, bearish cables and depression in outside markets; Sept., 77%c to 78%c; Oct., 78%c to 794c; Dec., 804c to 80%c; May, 82% c to 83%c. Rye quiet; state, 53c to 54c, c.i.f., New York. Corn-Receipts, 170,200 bu; sales, 115,000 bu; options active and weak on big receipts, favorable crop news and liquidation;

Sept., 44c; Dec., 401/4c to 401/2c; May, 40%c to 40%c. Oats—Receipts, 207,200 bu: options quiet and easier. Butter-Receipts, 10,192 pkgs; steady; creamery, 20c to 21½c. Cheese—Receipts, 10,-642 pkgs; firm; small white, 10c to 101/sc; large colored, 103/sc. Elggs-Receipts, 11,697 pkgs; firm; state and Pennsylvania, 161/2c to 19c; western, loss off, 17c to 18c. Sugar-Raw strong; cen- Muskoka. trifugal, 96 test, 4 15-16c; refined firm. Coffee easy; No. 7 Rio, 8½c. Lead dull.

Wool dull. Hops quiet. BUFFALO, Sept. 5.—Spring wheat—No. 1 hard, 84%c; No. 1 northern, 81½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74½c; No. 3 red, 72c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, 44½c; No. 2 corn, 44c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 25%c to 26c; No. 3 white, 24%c to 24%c; No. 4 white, 23%c; No. 2 mixed, 23%c to 23%c.

DETROIT, Sept. 5.—Wheat—No. 1 ters pertaining to the kindergarten system.

Sept., 760c; Oct., 77½c; Dec., 79½c.

—Miss Elva Watterworth is enter-TOLEDO, O., Sept. 5.-Wheat-Cash, taining a party of young friends this 75%c; Sept., 75%c; Oct., 76%c; Dec., 79%c. Corn—Oct., 39c; Dec., 34%c. Oats-Sept., 211/2c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Sept. 5.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open. High Low. Close.

Wheat—Sept. 735% 745% 73 733%
Oct. 745% 745% 735% 735%
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Oats—Sept. 201% 211% 201% 21
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Lard—Sept. 675 677 670 672
Oct. 680 680 672 675
Ribs—Sept. 7 26 7 32 7 25 7 27
Oct. 7 12 7 15 7 10 7 10 Chicago Exchange.

LEADERS

Strong's Baking Powder Strong's Flavoring Extracts Strong's Fruit Colors

FLAGS FLYING

Today saw the final rush at the downtown office of the Western Fair working for all it's worth to have given. things in readiness for the transfer to Queen's Park tomorrow. The directorate is jubliant over the outlook for a vastly successful year. It is said about the fair eclipsing all previous ones, but this year the facts literally uphold this statement. The prospects are of an exceedingly gratifying character. Applications for space in the main building, which is being prtttily decorated with flags and bunting, have come in in a steady stream for the past few days, and necessarily some of them had to be rejected.

The great claim of the Western and one that has always been recognized as just, is that it is pre-eminently an agricultural show. In the quality of its exhibits in this respect it stands unsurpassed. The management is particularly

leased with the receipts of live stock entries. All the increased accommodation will be taxed to the utmost to house the hundreds of pure-bred animals that will be exhibited. The horse department is another in which the entries far exceed any other year. Some doubt as to the exhibit of implements and machinery has been occasioned by reports of certain com- THE W. C. T. U. bines, but patrons who are interested in this class may rest assured about

the completeness of the exhibit. Both the machinery and implement build-The fair will open tomorrow morning. Already there are a considerable Wright occupied the chair. After the \$2 65 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents number of exhibits arranged, and in buyers' bags west; Manitoba, \$4.25 such work is being completed rapidly. for cars of strong bakers, and \$450 for and all will be prepared for the influx of little folks that will begin Satur-

day morning. Unfortunately, Col. Gartshore, presi-Barley-Steady, at 36c for No. 3 extra, dent of the fair board, is so ill that it and 38c to 39c for No. 2 east; No. 2 is is doubtful if he will be able to attend next week.

> LEDYARD-HENDRIE Hamilton, Sept. 5.—The marriage of POLICE COURT. Miss Maude Hendrie to Mr. Harry Ledyard, of Detroit, took place today instead of on Thursday, a cablegram having been received from China that dray, was fined \$10 or one month at Mr. Ledyard's sister, Baroness Von Ketteler, requires his presence at Yokohama to bring the baroness home. Mr. Ledyard and his bride leave this city directly after the ceremony by special train for Vancouver, whence they will

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Sept. 5—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southwesterly to southeasterly winds; fine and warm today.
Some local showers or thunder-

-Miss Daisy Lewis is visiting friends and relatives in Detroit and Buffalo. -Mr. John Foot, of the McClary Company, has returned from a trip to

-Miss Grace Fuke, of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Fuke, 20 Railway street, St. Thomas.

-A letter was received at the city hall this morning addressed, "clark of the sitty of london, ont. G.D." -The special buildings and grounds committee appointed by the county council is meeting this afternoon.

tees will meet tonight to consider mat--Miss Elva Watterworth is enter-

-A special committee of school trus-

afternoon at her residence, 414 Central avenue. ⊢W. H. Bartram was one of the speakers at a large meeting of the in-

dependent electors held last night in

Richmond Hall, Toronto. -Miss Florence Small was awarded a special prize for dancing the Irish jig at the labor picnic, and not a third prize, as stated in last evening's issue. -The members of the Cleveland Builders' Exchange, who were the guests of the local exchange last year, are now holding their excursion to To-

-Dr. and Mrs. James E. Gray, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been vis-iting friends in Mount Brydges and Lobo, have returned to their home in Rochester.

-By mutual consent the time for filing particulars of charges in the East Middlesex Local election case, which expired yesterday has been extended until next week.

-The funeral of the late James Young, who died yesterday at his residence, 711 Maitland street, will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

-Miss Katherine Stewart, of No. 575 Cleveland avenue, Chicago, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Dufferin avenue, for the past month, has returned home. -The marriage took place at the

Island Church, Toronto this afternoon, of Mr. Fitz Fox, of this city, and Miss Amy Seaton Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enock Thompson, To--The first general meeting of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of

Consumption was held in Toronto yesterday. Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of this city, is a vice-president, and also a troit, Mich. member of the executive committee. -At 7:30 o'clock a fire was discovered among some papers in the cellar of J. Boyd's store on Dundas street. The firemen extinguished it after half an hour's work. The damage will be

water. -B Company, Seventh Regiment, will hold their annual bicycle run to St. Johns tomorrow evening. Arrangean excellent entertainment. The members will meet at the armory at 7:15 o'clock.

-A message today from the physician attending Charlie Hastings, who lost his legs at Winslow, Arizona, last week reports his condition as fine. He has had no fever, eats and sleeps well and is quite cheerful. No particulars as Association, and the enlarged staff is to how the accident happened are yet

-The weekly sittings of the high court of justice will be resumed after the long vacation on Friday next. number of motions are already entered for hearing. It is probable that Chief that an annual statement is made Justice Falconbridge, the newly-appointed chief justice of the Queen's bench division, will preside.

-The funeral of the late D. G. Arbuckle, who died in Winnipeg last week after eight days' illness with heart disease, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from J. T. Stephenson's undertaking establishment to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted the funeral services. The late Mr. Arbuckle leaves one sister and three brothers in the city. They are Miss Flora Arbuckle and Wm. C., Alexander and Hugh Arbuckle.

-Mr. W. H. Bartram appeared yesterday before the divisional court in Toronto, composed of Mr. Meredith and Mr. Justice Ferguson, and asked for a rule nisi showing cause why the order of prohibition issued by Judge Ferguson should not be set aside. After a lengthy argument the court decided to express no opinion on the merits of the case, and declined to entertain the application, owing to the absence of the chancellor, Sir John Boyd, on circuit.

The semi-monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Tuesday afternoon (a week earlier than usual), in order that the subject of fair work Mrs. Gordon routine business was disposed of, extensive preparations were made, in order that the management of the dining hall at the fair this year may be a great success. It was decided to hold the annual meetitng on Oct. 9, instead of Sept. 25, making Sept. 25 a franchise Committees were appointed to make preparations for the county convention to be held here early in Octo-

At the police court this morning, Arthur Gray, who drives his father's hard labor for assaulting Wm. Gladwell, another drayman, whom Gray accused of taking a job from him. Patrick Gray, father of Arthur, was charged with using threatening language towards Gladwell. He was found guilty and both he and his son were bound

over to keep the peace. James McKenna and Willis Moxley were charged with fighting at an East End hotel on the evening of Labor Day. The evidence showed that McKenna had kicked Moxley while the latter was being beaten by two or three other men. The police magistrate imposed a fine of \$10 and \$1 50 costs on McKenna. Moxley was dismissed with the advice to keep sober, as every time he got drunk and fighting he got the worst of it. Two drunks were discharged and one was fined \$3.

FROM B COMPANY, R. C. R. Capt. J. B. Milliken, of the 26th Battalion, who went out in Merch with he committed suicide,



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the draft to reinforce the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa, and who is serving as a private soldier in B Company, writes home to his father in East Williams under date of July 7: The regiment was then guarding the coal mines at Springs, about 30 miles east of Johannesburg. The Boers, to the number of several hundred, were encamped about eight miles off. He says that he has been in excellent health all through, notwithstanding the long and heavy marches to Pretoria, and weighs twelve pounds more than when he left Canada, having pulled up considerably since arriving at the camp at Springs. Some of the cap-tured mail has come into camp. It has been scattered for rods over the veldt and set fire to. Some of the letters had enough of the address left to be made out and forwarded. The Canadians, he says, were then expecting to be home in Canada soon, and sends his regards to all old friends PALMER-GRIMSHAW.

There was a quiet but pretty wedding at No. 554 Adelaide street last evening. The principals were Miss Ada Grimshaw, step-daughter of Mr. Harry Culver, of the Globe Casket Company, and Mr. Harry Palmer, of Detroit. Rev. Thomas Wilson, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, officiated. At 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor, Miss L. Scott playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The bride was beautifully attired in golden taffeta silk, with lace and sequin trimmings, wearing a veil with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses; her attendants were her sister, Miss Lillie Grimshaw, and a sister of the groom, Miss Eva Palmer. Both of the latter were tastefully gowned in white organdie, trimmed with baby ribbon and valenciennes lace; their bouquets were of white carnations. The groom was ably supported by Mr. Henry Terry, jun., of this city. After the ceremony a dainty repast was partaken of by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. Palms, ferns and flowers were used to good effect in the decorations, which were artistically arranged. Among the many handsome and useful presents, showing the high esteem in which the young couple are held, was a valuable pudding dish from the Daughters of Rebekah. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer will reside at No. 182 Labrosse street, De-

ments have been made for a supper and Siege of Ladybrand Has Been Raised.

> Plucky Little Eritish Garrison Stood Firm Against 2,000 Boers Till a Relief Force Approached.

Cape Town, Sept. 5.-The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered over 2.000.

The British were summoned to surrender on Sept. 2 (Sunday), but refused, and from that time on were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire.

The burghers twice tried to rush the British positions. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the lit-

STRATHCONA MAN WOUNDED. [Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] was received today: "Cape Town, Sept. 5 .- No. 58, Watts,

Strathcona Horse, severely wounded at Bedfontein on Sept. 1. (Signed) Mil-

BANKRUPT BARON

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London, Sept. 5.-The examination of Baron Sudley in the bankruptcy court today showed liabilities amounting to £79,688, and assets of £260. Baron Sudley became bankrupt in 1893, with liabilities reaching £460,273. His creditors then received a dividend of ten-

Telegraphic Briets.

Gus or Frank Warner, a Toronto moulder, has been missing for some time, and his acquaintances have a suspicion that it may be he who committed suicide at Pontaic, Mich.

The barn and driving shed of Robert Sutor, who lives in the township of South Cayuga were struck by lightning Monday, and totally destroyed, with all their contents. The annual convention of Knights

Templar of Canada will occur at Kingston today (Wednesday) and Thursday. One hundred years ago the first preceptory, Hugh de Payne, was instituted in Kingston. The Conservatives of North Leeds and Grenville, in convention at Merrickville, unanimously declared in fa-

vor of J. R. Lavell, barrister, of

Smith's Falls, as the party candidate for the House of Commons. The dead body of Archibald C. Haynes, supposed to have been a wealthy resident of New York, and connected with a New York life insurance company, was found lying o na bed in a room at Stafford's Hotel, Chicago, on Tuesday night. The police believe that,

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DICKER DELAYED

No Official Response to the Russian Note Made Known.

Compromise May Be Effected-Latest Chinese Imperial Decree Said To Be Defiant-American View of the

London, Sept. 5. - No official promouncement is yet forthcoming here in regard to the decision of the powers, but the concensus of opinion continues suggestive of a compromise on the proposals now under consideration. In the meanwhile there is little authoritative indication that the dowager empress is ready to treat for peace, even if the allied powers reach an agreement in regard to the best means of opening negotiations. On the contrary many rumors gathered at Shanghai suggest that she is carrying on her anti-foreign policy with increased zeal. The latest reported imperial decree from Tai Yuan Fu is said to be defiant and unrepentant, and to contain the statement that the court fled lest the emperor might be killed during the fighting between the Boxers and Christians and thus leave no one to continue the "ancestral worship." The decree is also said to exhort a union of the viceroys China by the powers."

AS VIEWED AT WASHINGTON. States Government has not yet been new water supply for Constantinople, informed that any further responses at the sultan's cost, and a university have been made by the powers to the Russian note respecting the withdrawal of troops from Pekin, though it is known that official exchanges are in progress which doubtless are paving the way for a formal agreement. The United States Government has

not received a copy of the imperial edict naming Li and other notables as plenipotentiaries to negotiate for a settlement, but the state department is advised of the existence of such an

A NEW SENATOR

John Vellis, M. P., St. John, N. B., Succeeds Senator Eurpee-The Devenport Murder.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] a month of arrear Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 5.-An order in council was passed today appointing John Vellis, M. P., St. John, N. B., to the senate in the place of Senator Bur- munities in the world to come and pee, resigned.

Alexander King, who shot and killed Herbert Devemport near the White Horse Rapids, will be hanged at Dawson on Oct. 2, as the executive will not

LOSING GROUND

Ottawa, Sept. 5.—The following cable | Population of Albany, N. Y., 772 Less Than Ten Years Ago.

> Washington, Sept. 5.-The census bureau announces that the population of Albany, N. Y., is 94,151, as agoinst 94,923 in 1890. This is a decrease of 772, or .81 per cent.

The population of Hartford, Conn., is 79,850, as against 53,230 in 1890, an increase of 26,620, or 50.01 per cent. Richmond, Va., is 85,050, against 81, 388 in 1890, an increase of 3.662, or 4.5

Fort Wayne, Ind., is 45,115, against 35,393 in 1890, an increase of 9,722, or 27.47 per cent. Charleston, S. C., is 55,807, against 54,955 in 1890. This is an increase of

852, or 1.55 per cent. BISHOP.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Kingston, Ont., Sept. 15. - Archdeacon Mills, of Montreal, was chosen bishop on the ninth ballot. The synod is awaiting his answer.

W. MACDONALD, Q.C., DEAD. Toronto, Sept. 5.-A well-known and highly-respected citizen passed away last night in the person of Mr. William Macdonald, O.C., of Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson and Paterson, who, about ten days ago was stricken down in a convulsive fit while walking on the street. He rallied and was reported to be improving, until yesterday, when a change took place, and he sank rapidly until his death occurred at 9 o'clock in the evening. Deceased was the son of Mr. James Macdonald, and was born in Toronto 55 years ago, mother being a niece of the late Senator McMaster. He graduated at Toronto University, where he was gold medalist in his year. He studied law with the firm of Crooks, Cattanach & Kingsmill, of which the late Hon. Adam Crooks was the head, and won a high position in his profession. He was an active member and worker in St. James Square Presbyterian Church. He was a Liberal, and took an active north side of the tree, but the flow is part in politics in Toronto, but never not so large as when the tree is tapped on the south side.

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Turkey's Sovereign to Celebrate His Twenty-Fifth Year o the Throne.

Great preparations are being made for the Sultan's jubilee on Aug. 31, when he will have been twenty-five years on the throne. Poets and historians are busy writing accounts of all his pious works and the great things he has done for his subjects. These will be translated and published in all

languages. This year it is to be signalized by the inauguration of some great works to avenge the injuries inflicted on for the public good, which are to be a lasting memorial of the sultan's devotion to the comfort and welfare of Washington, Sept. 5. - The United his people. Chief among these are a which certainly will be a curiosity in the way of universities. Political economy is a forbidden subject in Turkey: history can only be taught when it does not refer to the decline of the Ottoman empire, revolutions, depositions of assassinations of sovereigns, or anything else unpleasant: geography is better, but Armenia and the Greek empire must be forgotten, and as for chemistry and electricity, they do not

However, the greatest work of all is the railway from Damascus to Mecca for the use of pilgrims. The sultan has announced that the line is to be built by subscription, the list for which he has headed with £50,000, this being from the civil list. At the same time he requests all functionaries to follow his example. This is rather awkward for officials who only receive three months' pay in the year, and they hope that they may be allowed to give a month of arrears, which will not

The illuminations on Aug. 31 will be something extraordinary, and great efforts are being made to get deputations from all the Mussulman comcongratulate the sultan, who also hopes that the shah, khedive and several rulers of the Balkan states will accept his invitations to be present. The plague, however, seems to be steadily approaching, and likely to upset all the sultan's calculations. A reign of ter-ror has begun here. No one talks of anything but plague and rumors are current of cases in all directions .-

Song of the Summer Cottager. I love the summer season, when the city is forsaken,

And the social swarm has scattered, seeking mountain, shore and hill; Where the mending of the morals and complexion's undertaken. And the husband isn't hustled nightly

Exultant I in exile when the dreadful task of dining With a dozen stupid people isn't hanging o'er my head, Or of racing to receptions, when I'd

off against his will.

rather be reclining.

And after I have puffed a pipe go blissfully to bed. Oh, the best release from dancing, for at balls I fear they take me Too often for a waiter, as I watch my wife afar. The capering and canoodling only

Feel like a twinkling taper that is hitched unto a star. Most I love the summer season for the calm, domestic meeting-

weary me and make me

There's no time for such reunions in the feverish city life 'Tis the home-fond husband's holiday -alas! too brief and fleeting-When he's privileged to renew an acquaintance with him wife! -Ernest De Lancey Pierson, in the

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