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# TODAY'S MARKETS

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NEW YORK. New York. Aug. 23.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker lasonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Amai Copper. 66%

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Reported for the Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker. Chicago, Aug. 28.
High. Low. Close.
70% 69% 69%
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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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Liverpool, Aug. 28—Closing.—Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring firm, 6s 3½d; No. 2 red western winter quiet, 6s; No. 1 California strong, 6s 5d. Futures quiet; Sept., 5s 11½d; Dec., 5s 10d.
Corn—Spot, American mixed steady, 5s 11½d. Futures dull; Oct., 4s 7d; May, 4s.
Page—Canadian, quiet, 6s 8d. May, 4s.

Peas—Canadian, quiet, 6s 8d.

Hope at London—Pacific Coast, steady,

6 to 17.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, quiet, 8s

Beef-Extra India mess, steady, 1078 Pork-Prime mess, western, firm, 83s Hams Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 57s. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 57s 6d; short ribs 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 59s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 68s 6d; long clear middles, heavy 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 58s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 62s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 62s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 49s.

—Lact—American refined in pails, firm, 58s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 54s. Butter—Nominal.

Butter-Nominal. Chesse-Quiet: American finest white, Tallow-Prime city steady, 27s 6d: Australian, in London, irregular, 31s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Quiet, 34s.
Linseed Oil—Dull. 31s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, dull,

Petroleum-Refined, dull, 63gd. Rosin-Common, firm, 4s 3d. PRODUCE MARKETS. TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 28.-Wheat-Dull and easier; sound new red and white 60-1b wheat at 60c, middle freights; goose nominal, at 7c for No. 2 west Manitoba, 86c for No. 1 hard, 841/2c for No. 1 northern, and 821/2c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Quiet: cars of Ontario 90 -per cent patents at \$2 67½ to \$2 70 in buytransit. Flour—Quiet: cars of Ontario 90
per cent patents at \$2 57½ to \$2 70 in buyers' bags for car lots, middle freights;
choice brands are 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Steady, at \$17 to \$1750 for cars of
shorts, and \$13 for bran in bulk, middle
freights. Barley—Quiet, at 37c for cars
of No. 3. and 39c to 40c for No. 3 extra,
middle freights. Rvo—Steady at 48c to
49c west. Corn—Steady: Canada. 63c
west; American No. 3 yellow at 69c on
the track. Toronto. Oats—Steady, at
31½c to 32c for new white low freights
to New York and middle freights. Peas
—Steady, at 75c for new and 77c for old
No. 2, middle freights. Butter—Receirts
large and mixed, a good deal of common No. 2, middle freights. Butter—Receives darge and mixed a good deal of common coming in; choice grades steady; creamery prints, 1946 to 20c; solids, 1846 to 20c; dairy tube and pails, choice, 15c; common 1146 to 12c pound rolls, 15c to 26c; medium, 13c to 14c; culls, 11c to 1246c. Eggs—Receipts liberal: prices steady: selects sell at 15c to 15½c; seconds, 11c to 11½c.

#### AMERICAN MARKETS BUFFALO,

Buffalo, Aug. 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern cash, 80c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 73½c: No. 1 white, 82c. on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 67¼c: No. 3 yellow, 65¾c; No. 2 mixed, 65¾c; No. 3 white, 85c; No. 2 mixed, 25½c, through billed. CIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.-Oil opened

#### IN AND OUT OF TOWN.

James Maybury was in Tilbury this Master Harry Steele is visiting in

Mr. Clinton M. Woodburn, is visiting in Ottawa. Miss Lilla Morgan is visiting friends In St. Marys.

Mr. Hugh Kirk, of Kirkton, is vis-Iting in London. Mrs. C. Switzer is visiting Mrs. Switper of St. Ives.

Miss Maud Buckle, of Thorndale, is wisiting in London. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hobbs spent

Bunday in St. Ives. J. A. McDonald has returned from a

visit to St. Marys. Miss Vers Tate is visiting Miss Susan Moir, St. Marys.

Miss Spearin is a guest at Mrs. Geo. Miss Ada Whitebread, of Dresden,

visiting in London. Miss Ellen Brown, St. Marys, is visiting friends in London.

Miss Magee spent Sunday with the Misses Cubbon, St. Marys.

Miss Dwyer, of St. Marys, has re-turned from a visit to London.

South London, has returned from Chicago, where she has been visiting since February last. Mrs. Young's sister, Mrs. W. C. Bissett, died in Chicago recently.

Miss Daisy Westman is on a two weeks' visit to friends in Toronto. Miss Lily French is spending a pleasant holiday with Toronto friends. Mrs. J. D. McCrimmon, of Stratford, is the guest of relatives in this city. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harding, of St. Marys, are visiting Mrs. T. A. Mara. Mrs. Harvey and daughter are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Sparks, St.

Mrs. P. S. Armstrong and son Harold, of St. Marys, are visiting friends in London Miss Lily Newman and Miss Mabel Johnson, of East London, are visiting

friends in Toronto. Mr. Alfred Pyke, of Granthurst, has left for London to take a course in the business college. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knapton, of

Granthurst, spent Sunday with friends in London. Mr. R. C. Telfer, of the C. P. R., is relieving Trainmaster Ross, who is away on his holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Oliver, of St.

Marys, leaves this week for London, where they will reside. Mrs. McKay, of London, who has been taking the baths at Hotel Sanita. Chatham, has left for Detroit. -Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and family, of Buffalo, are visiting Mrs. Harrison's

father, Mr. Joseph Sanders, and other

friends in this city. Mr. Matthew J. A. Gilmour wife, of Detroit, Mich., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy, 66 Byron avenue.

# \*\*\*\* Selected Sponges...

A large consignment just received. All prices and sizes, ranging from

50 to \$4.00. W. T. Strong & Co.

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#### WEATHER BULLETIN

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Probs-Friday: Fine and Warm. Probe-Friday: Fine and Warm.

Thursday, Aug. 28.
Sun rises...5:36 a.m. | Moon rises...12:28 a.m.
Sun sets...7:02 p.m. | Moon sets....3:35 p.m.
Fine weather everywhere prevails. In the Territories and Manitoba great heat has been generally experienced, but thunderstorms are now likely to become general there, followed by cooler conditions.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-62; Calgary, 42-78; Qu'Appelle, 60-88; Battleford, 52-86; Winnpieg, 52-90; Port Arthur, 42-70; Parry Sound, 56-78; Toronto, 62-75; Ottawa, 56-74; Montreal, 58-70; Quebec, 52-66; Halifax, 56-80.

Thursday, Aug. 28-8 a.m.

Weather. Fair Cloudy Clear Stations. Calgary ... Winnipeg Parry Sound..... Ottawa Father Point.... FORECASTS.

Today-Light to moderate winds; fine and warm. Friday-Fine and warm. WEATHER NOTES.

Very fine weather prevails from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces. In the Territories and Manitoba local thunderstorms have occurred, attended by great heat, but the outlook there is much account with a danger of fracts more as cooler, with a danger of frosts, more especially on Friday night.
Local temperatures: Wednesday-Highest, 81°; lowest, 57°.

-Miss O'Dwyre, of London, has taken a position with White & May. -St. Marys Argus: Miss Salena Epplett, formerly of Lofft & Co., has secured a situation in London. -Mrs. Alexander G. Calder will be

-Chief Jacks, of the Chatham fire lepartment, was a visitor at No. 1 Fire Hall yesterday. He and a party of other Chathamites were on their way to Toronto in a special car. -James Watson was arrested by

and 11.

Constable Sonley yesterday for trespassing on the C. P. R. property. He will be brought before Squire Lacey this afternoon. -Mr . Josiah Gould, of Thornton &

Douglass' clothing store, Guelph, has been in the city for the past few days attending the funeral of his mother, the late Mrs. Richard Gould, of Adelaide street.

-The Welburn correspondent of the St. Marys Argus says: Miss Ella Hayes will return to London shortly, where she will continue her studies at the Conservatory of Music. All wish her abundant success.

-A meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held next Wednesday night to take action in regard to the call to Vancouver which Rev. W. J. Clark has received. The Presbytery of London will deal with the call at the meeting

of Sept. 9. -St. Thomas Times: Harry Heard returned last evening from London, where he visited his cousin, Thofas Heard, superintendent of Victoria Hosital. Mr. Heard sang several solos at the hospital Sunday afternoon and at the First Methodist Church in the evening. Tomorrow evening he gives a song recital at the Lambeth Metho-

dist Church. -St. Thomas Times: Mr. S. B. Hatch has resigned his position as teacher in Wellington Street School, and is going to London to take a business position at a considerably larger salary. Mr. Hatch has been in St. Thomas about three years. For two years he was superintendent of First Methodist Church Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will leave for London within a few days, taking with them the good wishes of a host

of friends. -The St. Marys Argus says: "The preacher in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday was the Rev. Fred. Barron, of Elkins, West Virginia. He Misses Alma and Blanche Wilson spent last week in St. Ives.

Miss Dwyer, of St. Marys, has returned from a visit to London.

Miss R. Young, of Tecumseh avenue, a large audience, and favorably com-

and has the ability to draw apt illustrations and parallels from the things he sees." The Rev. Mr. Barron is a brother of Mr. William Caven Barron, of this city.

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS. The clearing house returns for the week ending Aug. 28 are as follows: Clearings, \$652,215; balances, \$192,806. FUNERAL OF MRS. FLANNERY.

Many friends of the family attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Flannery, which took place this morning from her residence, Hill street, to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was conducted by Rev. Father Aylward. The interment was made at the Catholic Cemetery. POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning John Thompson failed to appear to answer to the charge of abusive language preferred by Bertha Thompson, and a warrant was issued for his ar-rest. John Collins and Robert Lawrence were each fined \$1 for being

DEATH OF MISS MILLIE DALE. The death of Miss Amelia Jane (Millie) Dale, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dale, occurred this morning at the family residence, con. 2, lot 3, Westminster township. Miss Dale had been ill only a short time, and her death will be deplored by very many friends. The surviving family are her parents, one sister, Mrs. Charles J. Caldwell, and her brothers, deorge A., Francis E. and Arthur, of Glendale, James W. and W. O., of

DEATH OF MRS. G. W. CUMMINGS. Many friends in this city and elsewhere will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Catharine Cummings, wife of Mr. George W. Cummings, of 154 Simcoe street, which oc-curred last night. Mrs. Cummings formerly lived in Stratford, where her husband, formerly roadmaster on the Grand Trunk Railway, lived for some years. Mrs. Cummings was in her 72nd year. She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. David McIntosh, of Stratford, and two daughters, Mrs. D. Doidge, Woodstock, and Mrs. Mary Sutherland, of this city. funeral will be held tomorrow to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

#### SHOTS WERE EXCHANGED

Strikers Evicted From Houses of the Company.

A Serious Situation at Red Ash, W. Va., and Lansford, Pa

Hinton, W. Va., Aug. 27.—Great excitement exists in the vicinity of Red Ash and Beury today, caused by the constables removing the striking miners from the company's houses. About 40 families, who were notified to leave the houses of the Red Ash Coal Company, refused to vacate, and when the constables began to remove their household. refused to vacate, and when the constables began to remove their household goods, a volley of shots were fired at the officers from the opposite side of the river. They returned the fire, using Winchesters, and it is estimated that 800 shots were fired. The shooting was all at long range, and no one on the Red Ash side was burt

About 40 deputies, who have been sta-tioned at Thurmond and other points in the strike district, were rushed to the the strike district, were rushed to the scene of the shooting, and a late report states that the men who began the firing are now surrounded. The officers are removing the household goods and the houses will be occupied by other miners who are willing to work.

The coal output is steadily increasing. One hundred and ten cars of coal and 23 cars of coke were loaded in the New River field vesterday.

River field yesterday.
Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Last night
Gov. White acceded to a request of Sheriff Daniel, of Fayette County, West Virginia, and agreed to send eight companies of the National Guard into the
New River coalfield. The sheriff announced that he could not possibly protest life and property.

IN PENNSYLVANIA TALES OF LONDON TOWN

Tamaqua, Pt., Aug. 28.—The situation in the Panther Creek Valley last night was serious. At 8 o'clock the streets of Lansford and Summit Hill were thronged. with strikers. Early in the evening two companies of the Twelfth Regiment were sent through the valley on a trolley car. All along the line the soldiers were hooted and jeered, and it was not deemed prudent to take them off the cars.

While Mary Markley was carrying supper to her brother, who is employed at a colliery near Lansford, she was set upon and severely beaten by a crowd of at home to her friends at her residence, 674 Talbot street, on Sept. 10 the streets dwindled down considerably, and order was partially restored. The fact that the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is hoisting coal at its No.

ton Company is hoisting coal at its No. 4 colliery, has greatly incensed the mine workers, especially the foreigners, and they are determined not to allow non-union men to go to work there.

Harrisburg, Pa. Aug. 28.—The second troop, Philadelphia City Cavairy, was last evening ordered by Gov. Stone to report of Gen. Gobin at Shenandoah for the content of the second troop. duty in the anthracite coal regions. The troops will take the place of the governor's troop of Harrisburg, which was sent by Gen. Gobin from Shenandoah to Lansford, where there had been serious disturbances. No additional troops will be sent to the strike region unless there be sent to the strike region unless there is another serious outbreak, and Gen. Gobin is unable to maintain order with the troops already in the field. NOTES.

Firemen on a Harlem River tugooat line have struck at New York for more pay, because, they declare, their work has been almost doubled by the use of soft coal. The deckhands also struck for \$2 a day, saying the increased cost of foods has made it almost impossible for them to live on \$150. for them to live on \$150.

Ten warrants were served on President
Burt, of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, at Omaha yesterday afternoon,
charging him jointly with W. Arnett, an Indianapolis labor agent, with false im-prisonment. The warrants were sworn ut by ten men who allege they were hired by Arnett to work in the shops of the Union Pacific road at Denver, and charge that each of the men was im-prisoned in cars and not given their liberty until they reached the shop yards of the company.

#### Liberal Picnic at Bowmanville.

Bowmanville, Aug. 28. - The Liberals of West Durham, Hon. J. I. Taite and Hon, J. R. Stratton, held a picnic in Pollard's grove in the Township of Clarke yesterday. It was not an ordinary picnic, it was a good old-fashioned political picnic, held in a beautiful maple grove, with clothes-baskets full of applie ple and cocoanut cake, three vigorous brass bands and a baseball game to vary the monotony of the pol-itics. Mr. Tarte unfortunately missed connections at Toronto, and did not reach the grounds until 5 o'clock, but he accepted his misfortures with the best of good humor, and spoke for nearly an hour with great spirit. Mr. Stratton delivered an address on Onterio politics that was of very great interest. Perhaps the most pleasant

# mented on afterwards. Mr. Barron is gifted with a flow of choice language, SIGNAL DEFEAT FOR CITY

Judgment Handed Out by Chief | limited to the last six years. The city must pay the whole costs of the unsuccessfully-defended suit. There is a

City Must Pay All Costs of the Suit-Thirty Days Stay.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., Aug. 28.-London and Millowner J. D. Saunby has won in the "Springbank dam" litigation. Chief handed out at Osgoode Hall today

"thirty-day stay" granted which would indicate the case will go higher.

The judgment of the chief justice in part says: "I find that the plaintiff has suffered damage both as riparian proprietor and as millowner by the obstruction caused by the defendants.' He does not think that the obstruction is "anything done in pursuance of" the statute so as to fix any limit or time for the commencement of the suit. the water commissioners have lost and Millowner J. D. Saunby has won in the rights as to time because this is not something done in pursuance of the statute. Nor is the plaintiff compelled statute. Justice Falconbridge in a judgment to seek his remedy by arbitration. The chief justice holds that in a case like grants the injunction to prevent the this, the dam being built in 1879, apfurther blocking of the water on his property caused by the dam, which was the order sought in his suit recently tried at London. A reference is directed to the damages sustained is directed to the damages sustained hor are they entitled to notice of ac-

# CLASH BETWEEN TROOPS AND MOB

Situation at Tamaqua Looks Very Serious.

SOLDIERS STONED AND HURT

Small Chance for an Early Resumption of Mining on an Extonded Scale.

Pittston, Pa., Aug. 28 .- The chances for an early resumption at the mines called them hard names. in the anthracite coal fields, on the same scale as they were operated preare not very good, according to the outlook here. The superintendents of the coal companies practically admit for many weeks.

Several of the collieries have been started, but not one is working at anything like its capacity. At each of these mines, it is said by the companies, they have only about one hundred men at work, but that they are getting more every day.

THE COLLIERIES WORKING. The collieries working are the Oxford, of the People's Coal Company; the Von Storch and Dickson, of the Delaware and Hudson; the Cayuga, Dodge and Hampton, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, in this city, and the Avondale, of the latter company, The average tonnage of these mines | McCann, a young miner. in normal times is 1,000 tons per day, The cars proceeded again, but had

only about 300 tons. While an average of 3,000 tons of mined coal is being turned out in the district daily, the average for 1900, when there were but 176 days' work during the year, was 28,988 tons a day. CALL FOR CONVENTION.

Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 28.-A call was issued here today for a general convention of the People's Alliance of the six anthracite coal counties, and the cities of Philadelphia and New York, to be held in this city on Sept. 4. It is said that a movement will be set on foot to terminate the miners'

FIRST CLASH. Tamaqua, Pa., Aug. 28. - The first

clash between the striking miners and the troops here occurred this morning and as a result five prisoners are in the guard house at the Twelfth Regiment camp, and Capt. J. Beaver Gearhardt, of Company F, Twelfth Regiment, is suffering from a wound in the shoulder made by a stone thrown by a striker.

This morning a report gained currency that strikers were gathering in force to march on No. 4 colliery, where the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is mining and cleaning coal. The colliery is at the west end of the Panther Creek Valley, and the governor's troop was ordered to that point. Companies F and K of the Twelfth Regiment were placed on trolley cars, which were run through the valley.

SOLDIERS STONED.

When the cars reached Summit Hill they were surrounded by a mob of strikers who stoned the soldiers and "Jimmy" Martinner, an Italian was in the act of hurling a stone at a car, several soldiers jumped off and made vious to the strike of the mine workers, an attempt to capture him. Martinner offered resistance and the soldiers were compelled to fix their bayonets. the melee which followed, Martinner was slightly wounded in the left side. that at the present rate there is no The troops started back to camp, and chance of getting all the collieries open | as the cars rounded a curve just outside of Summit Hill, at a point where the tracks take an abrupt dip, the motorman on the first car made the discovery that the

RAILS HAD BEEN GREASED. The cars were stopped, and soldiers were sent ahead to place sand upon the rails. When this had been done it was possible by moving the cars slowly to reach Lansford in safety. A mob had gathered there and for a time it looked like riot. As the first car was passing through the mob Captain Gearhart was struck on the right shoulder by a stone. Several soldiers jumped from the car in pursuit of the stone thrower. After an exciting scuffle they captured Joseph

while at present they are turning out | not gone far when another crowd was encountered, and the again taunted and stoned. Half a ful and at times brilliant game against dozen soldiers jumped off, and cap- such a powerful player as Miss Partured three men, who, it is alleged, ker. Miss Pennington was not able to were urging the crowd to attack the come this year, so Mrs. Burgess played troops. The men gave their names as Miss Champlin in the next round. It John King, Timothy King and John was a contest of steadiness, in which Kelly. They were taken to camp at the steadier player won. The game Manila Park, where with McCann and between Miss Stever and Miss Sum-Marteen they were placed under a merhayes was productive of fine tenheavy guard. The officers of the Twelfth Regiment all agree that the ed with tremendous strength, and Twelfth Regiment all agree that the situation is serious. They say the feeling against the soldiers is very intense in Coaldale, Lansford and Summit Hill.

# NEW JUDGE TO TRY SIFTON STRUCK GREAT GAS WELL

Mr. Justice Lount Cannot Hear Claimed To Be Best Find of Famous Case.

Two Separate Sittings of Assizes Will Strike Was Made on Dreffel Property Be Neessary.

Sifton, near London, two years ago. The case was set down for trial at the assizes, which opens in London Sept. 15, with Mr. Justice Lount presiding. The judge was, however, connected with the prosecution of the prisoner at a previous trial, and will, of course, refuse to hear the case. The procedure will then be the issuance of a special commission to another judge to hear

the case. "This course has been necessary very seldom, and there are few precedents for it. One of these was the Biddulph case, in which a special commission necessary. Previously commissions have been issued by the Dominion and Ontario Governments so that there could be no opportunity for a mistake, and counsel for men under rial have attacked the legality of both. It is not likely that any application

for bail will be made."
The fact that Mr. Justice Lount cannot undertake to hear the trial of Gerald Sifton means that there must be two sittings of the assizes, presided over by separate judges. Mr. Justice Lount will probably take the regular business of the court, and another judge to whom a special commission will be given, will hear the murler This arrangement will make the Sifton case unique in the history of the criminal courts of Canada.

# AFRO-CANADIAN SERVICE

Date of Sailing of the New Line of Steamships.

Toronto, Aug. 28. - Following are the sailings of steamships in the new Canadian-South African Line, as supplied to the Canadian Manufacturers Association:
Ontarian, leaves Montreal on or
about Oct. 18, for Cape Town, Port

Elizabeth and Durban.

Melville-Montreal, Nov. 18, fer Cape Town, East London and Durban. Oharia—St. John and Hallfax, Dec. 18, for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and

All will proceed to Delagos Bay if sufficient freight offers. The vessals' capacity will be about 5,800 tons.

Recent Years.

in Hepworth, Ont.

A dispatch from Toronto last night | Hepworth, Ont., Aug. 28.-A huge gas says: "A new obstacle has arisen to well was struck at Hepworth early this block the final trial of Gerald Sifton | morning. While drilling was in profor the murder of his father, Joseph gress on the Dreffell property here the tools penetrated the Trenton sand and immediately the derrick was cleared. At present it is not possible to measure the output, but the strike is unquestionably the greatest of recent years in Ontario.

WELSH COAL FOR CANADA

Six Thousand Tons Loading at Swansea-More Coming.

London, Aug. 28 .- Six thousands tons of Welsh coal is being loaded for Can-ada at Swansea, the largest cargo ever shipped from that port. A further large shipment is being arranged. Mr. Jardine, the Canadian trade commissioner in South Africa, has been interviewed at Johannesburg. He predicts large sales of Canadian furniture and boots and shoes, especially miners' boots.

New Ontarlo's Exhibit.

Port Arthur, Aug. 28. - New Ontario's agricultural exhibit for the To-etables, photographs along the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways in Western New Ontario. There are six-foot oats and four-foot wheat. It is the best exhibit that ever left this section for Toronto. Amongst the other exhibits will be a miniature log house, jumper and travoy. The grain and grasses came from Rainy River, Dryden, Whitefish, Slate River, Oliver, Port Arthur and Fort William. Messrs. Burris and Burk leave with it on Friday.

Essex Gas Wells.

Windser, Aug. 28.—Dr. King, manager of the United Gas and Oil Company, believes that the 2,000 natural gas consumers in Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich are in a position to

# When Coming to the Fair

IN SPRINGBANK DAM CASE Remember we have a large and complete stock of Rogers' 1847 and Ontario Silver Company

#### QUADRUPLE PLATE KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS.

White Metal Teaspoons, guaranteed, doz..... Butter Knives, Pickle Forks and Sugar Shells, fully war-10 doz. Rogers' Quadruple Plate Tableforks, worth \$6, for ... \$4 50

## Cowan's Hardware, pundas St.

King, today. "We are drilling three more wells in the same locality, and it seems probable that more gas may be struck. In addition to the fuel from the new well we are receiving lots of gas from the old wells, which are being constantly pumped out. Of course, it is expected that the pressure will go when the real cool weather sets in, but by that time there will likely be an abundance of coal."

# Sporting News.

RUGBY MEETING NEXT WEEK.

The Rugby season is about to com-

FOOTBALL.

mence, and the officers of last year's club wish to call a meeting of the members, and any outsiders taking an interest in Rugby football, on Tuesday, Spt. 2, at the Tecumseh House, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season. London has plenty of good material to form two teams this year, and expects to put a junior, intermediate and perhaps a senior team on the field that will make the best of them guess. The men will have a month to get in shape before the season opens in the O. R. F. U., and prospects are a little brighter with London this year than they have been before, as far as that august body is concerned, and we can depend on it that no championships will be handed around to the loudest squealers, regardless of the ability to play the game. All last year's players have been seen, and they express themselves as eager to get in the game again, and, if Tuesday's meeting comes up to expectations, there is nothing to hinder the men from starting practice at once.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

CANADIANS' GOOD WORK. Queen's Royal Hotel, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Aug. 27. — The international tournament opened here yesterday in lovely weather, with a large entry list in both men's and women's events, the latter being particularly good. Canada was well represented by Miss Hague, of Montreal; Miss Summerhayes, Mrs. Burgess, and Mrs. Hedley, of Toronto;

skill. Miss Ethel Wimer played a care and passed and outdrove her opponent repeatedly, but lobbed short. She had a lead of 4—1 when she smashed her racquet returning one of Miss Stever's swift serves. Miss Stever played very steadily and finally won out. Mrs. Burgess and Miss Hedley delighted everyone with their splendid fight against the American national champions of two years ago. The game was largely a swift driving one, though Miss Parker did some good work in the net. In the third set the pace slackened in a careful fight for points, and after three-all had been called Chi-cago won. Miss Champlin's skill and great steadiness secured the victory, Miss Parker being the weak partner The Toronto pair were equally good all round. Paul Gardner and Florsheim, who are boys, played in fine style and showed great knowledge of

the game. The ladies' tennis of the next two cr three days will be of the highest order. Miss Costerman vs. Miss Stever, Miss Wimer vs. Miss Parker, and Miss Neely vs. Miss Hague, all will be ilrstclass games, as will the double between Miss Hague and Miss Summerhayes vs. Miss Parker and Miss Champlin. The men's open, for which number of cracks have entered, will ommence on the arrival of the players from Newport.

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Procklyn 54 Won. Lost. P.C. Chicago ... Cincinnati Won. Lost. Newark 33 78 Games today: Montreal at Toronto, Rochester at Buffalo, Providence at Jer-sey City, Worcester at Newark.

### HARVESTING IN NORTHWEST

Weather Continues Favorable-Coo Nights, But No Frosts.

wille and Sandwich are in a position to dare little whether the anthracite coal strike is immediately sattled. The natural gas pressure at the present time is 50 pounds to the square inch, and prospects of a stronger supply are said to be good: "We have struck a good well just east of Wheatley, and it was out of the gas belt, too," said Dr.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—The eather continues perfect for the harvest. Though the nights are cool, there is no indication of frost, and the danger from that is about over now. Threshing is rapidly becoming general, and the outturn is satisfactory.

TWINS ONCE MORE

No. 2 Wife of Rejected Congressman Presents Him Two Boys.

Salt Lake, Utah, Aug. 27.—Celia Dibble Roberts, plural wife of Brigham H. Roberts, who was elected to represent this State in Congress in the election of 1898, and who was not per-mitted to take his seat because he was a polygamist, has just given birth to a second set of twins. The first pair, girls, were born just prior to the campaign when he was a candidate, and were christened Georgiana and Johanna. The Republicans made them a campaign issue, and the children's names and pictures were carried on Republican banners in all the Gentile cities of the State.

The last pair are boys, healthy and hearty, weighed 9 pounds each at birth and look just like their father. Roberts is very happy over this addition to his three families.

Mrs. Roberts, the mother, lives at Kaysville, about 25 miles north of this city. She is a sister of Mrs. Roberts No. 1. Mrs. Roberts No. 3 is Dr. Maggie Shipp, who lives in Salt Lake City. Roberts spends most of his time here now. He is busy receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his added responsibilities.

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and Miss Tod and Miss Mackerell, of Ottawa. Miss Wilkes, of Brantford, is the only one of the Canadian experts not present. All did well, as did also the Toronto men. A high wind made accurate stroking most of the day very difficult.

Great interest was shown in the ladies' events. Miss Hedley put up a splendid game against the Washington expert, driving and placing with great skill. Miss Ethel Wimer played a care-stroking work and lot in some city, town or village. All the farms placed in our hands for sale are carefully examined by some of our local carefully examined by some of our local agents or valuators. We have no farms on our list except those which the owners actually want to sell or exchange. We expect to sell or exchange every farm on expect to sell or exchange every tarm of our list, as the cwners of these farms honestly want to sell at a trir price.

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