After Dinner To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too beartily, to prevent constipation, take

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Local Market.

London, Thursday, Aug. 16. Trade on the market was dull this morning. The day of the small fruit is nearly over, and the interim between it and the time of home-grown peaches and other larger fruits has not yet passed. As a result the midweek markets are not attracting much at-They are being patronized mostly by retail grocers, and a few of the hucksters. Vegetables were sold more largely than any other staple. The supply in this line is always abuntoday was no exception to the rule. The sales were made at the prices quoted. For a Thursday market the trade in butter was fairly good. The price still remains at the pinnacle it reached some weeks ago. Supplies of other commodities were quite sufficient for the demand, and were offered at unchanged prices.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

Wheat, white, per bu63c to 66c

Wheat, red, per bu63c to 66c

Wheat, spring, per bu66c to	69c
Oats, per bu30c to	
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	430
Barley, per bu	38160
Rye, per bu	
Buckwheat, per bu60c to	
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There was a fair attendance of	
mers, with a good demand. New w	neat
cold at \$1 to \$1 05, and old at \$1 \$1 10 per cental.	09 10
Oats—Old sold from 95c to 97c:	naw.
85c per cwt.	,
Hay in fair supply at \$7 to \$8	per
ton.	
Quotations:	
GRAIN.	1
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs., 1 05 @	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs 91 @	95
Pans per 100 Pbs 1 00 @	1 00
Corn per 100 lbs 85 @	95
Rarley, per 100 lbs	85
	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs 1 00 @ Beans, per bu 160 @	1 35
PROVISIONS.	1 05
Cheese, perib 12 @	13
Eggs, single dozen 12% @	13
Eggs. fresh, busket, dozen 114	12%
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks 20 6	21 23
Butter, pound rolls, retail 21 @ 8 &	10
Lard. 30 lb. lots	10
WHOLESALE DEALERS PRICES	S
Eggs, store lots, doz 11 @	111/2
Bufter, pound rolls, baskets 19 @	21
Butter, Grook 19 @	20
Butter, rolls, store lots 16 @	17
Beef per in 3 @	4
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs 5 50 6	5 50
Hogs, singers 5 75 @	5 75
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lba 3 60 @	5 00
Pigs young per pait 3 50 @	5 50
Sows, per 100 lbs 300 "	3 (9)
Ducks, per pair 75 @	90
Chickens, spring, per pair 50 40	80
Hens, per pair 30 9	60
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VEGETABLES.		
Potatoes, per bag 40	(ÇŞ	50
Turnips, new, per bag 20	8	39
Cabbage, per doz 40	162	50
Boete, per beg 30		40
Onions, per bag 1 25	-2	1 25
Cuoumbers, per dozen, 45		50
Carrots 20	ica.	30
Parenips 50	1.0	60
Artichokes, per bag	16.5	1 00
Savory and Sage per doz	are.	19
Dardor pordor	RE	30
MEAT, HIDES, ETC		
Roof north	6	6
Mutton, quarters, per 15 9	(3)	.7
Lamb. quarter 11	3	12
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, selects . 7 00	@	7 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy . 6 00	6	6 05
Hides, No. 1, per 15 7	(8
Higes No. 2. per 15 6	(4)	. 5
Hides. No. 3 per 10 5	4	5
Calfetins, green 8	6	6
Lambskins 45	W	45
Pelts 35	4	35
Wood washed, per lb 15	100	16
Wool unwashed, per lb 9	8	111/2
Tallow, rendered, per lb 6	(4)	5
Tallow, rough 4	(63	4
Turkeys, per lb 8	(d)	10
	(3	75
Geese, each FMUIT.		
Dried apples, per lb 41/2	60	5
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Ann'es as hag	60	1 00
HAY AND SEEDS.		
Hay, per load 6 50	0	7 00
Straw, per load 3 00	(at	3 50
Straw. per ton 6 00	0	6 00
Cloverseed, red, per bu 0 00	10	0 00
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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Aug. 16 .- Wheat, old per bu, 65c; wheat, new, 65c; oats, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c; barley, 35c to 40c; rye, 60c; feed corn, 50c to 53c; flaxseed, per cwt, \$2 45 to \$2 50; timothy seed,

\$1 90 to \$2. The OilMar'... Petrolia Advertiser, Aug. 15: Latest oil figures—Petrolia crude, \$1 57, net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 56, net; refined, in bulk. 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c, PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16—Oil opened at PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 16.-Oil closed at

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days-The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

		Aug.		Aug.		Aug. 14.		Aug.	
WHEAT-			-	-		-		-	
Red Winter		31/2	6	3	8	4	6	3	
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	5	6	435	6	5	6	4	
Walla	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	0	
No. 1 Cal		5	6	5	6	4	6	414	
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept	6	14	5	1178	6	2	6	014	
Dec	6	21/8	6	03/4	6	3	6	11/4	
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Nov	4	03%	4		20	0	20	6	
Flour		6	20						
Peas		71/2						73/2	
Pork, prime mess		0	70		70	0	70	0	
Lard			35		35	0	35	0	
Tallow			26		25	6	25	6	
Bacon, light	41	0	41	6	41	6	41	6	
Cheese, white	47	6	48	6	48	6	18	6	
Cheese, colored	47	0	48	6	149	0	59	0	

American Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 15.-Fear of & squeeze made corn the active specu-lative center on the board of trade today, September closing %c over yesterday. Wheat dull, and ended 1/3c to 1/4c depressed. Oats closed 1/4c to 1/3c higher, and provisions a shade higher

in lard to 71/2c to 10c down in ribs. Receipts at primary points aggregated 1,027,000 bushels, compared with 479,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth re-ported 218 cars, against 246 last week and 184 a year ago. Local receipts were 508 cars, 23 of contract grade. Cars tomorrow-Wheat, 350 cars; corn, 115 cars; oats, 340 cars; hogs, 22,000

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Aug., 74½c; Sept., 74½c; Oot., 75½c, Corn — Aug., 39½c; Sept., 33½c; Oot., 37½c to 37½c, Oats—Aug., 21½c; Sept., 32½c; Oot., 37½c to 37½c, Oats—Aug., 21½c; Sept., 22c; Oot., 22½c. Mess Pork—Sept., \$1 55; Oct., \$1 57½. Lard—Sept., \$6 55; Oct., \$6 70; Jan., \$6 75½. Short ribs—Sept., \$6 90; Oct., \$6 35; Jan., \$6 7½. Cash quotations—Flour, dull. No. 2 red wheat, 76½c to 79c. No. 2 corn, 39c; No. 2 yellow corn, 39½c. No. 2 corn, 39c; No. 2 yellow corn, 39½c. No. 2 oon, 39½c; No. 2 white, 24c to 24½c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 24½c. No. 2 rye, 51½c. Good feeding barley, 35c to 26½c; fair to choice malting, 49c to 48c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 38; No. 1 Northwest, \$1 38. Pork, \$11 55 to \$11 60. Lard, \$663½ to \$6 65. Short rib sides, \$6 80 to \$7 15. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 7c. Short clear sides, \$7 45 te \$7 65. Sugar, cut loaf, \$6 88; granulated, \$6 32; confectioners A, \$6 28; Off A, \$6 13. Cloverseed, \$8 60 to \$3 75. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 30,600 barrels; wheat, 373,000 bushels; corn, 152,000 bushels; barley, 29,000 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat SHIPMENTS-Flour, 9.660 barrels: wheat, 291,000 bushels; corn, 752,000 bushels; oats, 288,000 bushels; barley, 5,000 bushels.

WORLD'S WHEAT CROP. Washington, Aug. 15 .- The official statistics of the wheat crop of the world for 1899-1900 have just been compiled by the department of agriculture. They show that in the countries of the southern hemisphere which are commonly included in statements of world's wheat crops the production will hardly fall less than 160,543,000 bushels. This is 10,000,000 bushels short of last year's production. Australia and Chili are the only countries showing any material reductions.

19,000; good to prime steers, \$5 30 to \$5 95; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 25; selected feeders choice stands selected feeders, choice steady, others slow, at \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, is understood that as a great deal of weak, at \$3 to \$3 85; cows, \$2 80 to work has got behind, a number of these \$4 35; heifers, \$3 to \$4 80; canners, \$2 will be required again. It is thought to \$2 70; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 40; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 75; Texans, receipts 1,500; come to terms with the management Texas fed steers, \$4 25 to \$5; do grass steers, \$3 40 to \$4 20; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 35. Hogs-Receipts, 25,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 95 to \$5 30; good to choice, heavy, \$5 to \$5 271/2; rough, heavy, \$4 75 to \$4 95; light, \$5 05 to \$5 371/2; bulk of sales, \$5 to \$5 20. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75 to \$4 20; western sheep, \$4 to \$4 40; Texas sheep, \$3 to \$4; native lambs, \$4 15 to \$6; western

lambs, \$4 75 to \$5 90. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,734; steers in light supply and steady; bulls and cows dull, 10c to 20c lower; steers, \$5 to \$6; oxen, \$4 20 to cattle steady; top prices at London, 121/4c; at Liverpool, 123/4c; shipments, 6 cattle, 85 sheep and 4,460 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 2,845; veals firm to 25c higher; other calves were steady; veals, \$5 to \$7.75; few tope, \$7.871/2 to \$8; grassers and buttermilks, \$3 to \$3.75; mixed calves, \$3.50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 10,619; sheep sow and lower; good lambs opened steady; others weak; all grades closed easier; sheep, \$2.75 to \$4.50; few prime, \$4.75; culls, \$2 to \$2.50; lambs, \$4 50 to \$6 75, mainly \$5 to \$6 40; culls, \$3 to \$4. Hogs—Receipts, 6,852; steady, at \$5 60 to \$5 85; choice state hogs, \$5 80. EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 15.—Cattle— Rather weak; calves full steady; choice to extra, \$650 to \$675; good to choice, \$6 to \$650. Sheep and lambs—Quiet and generally lower; spring lambs, plan. choice to extra, \$5.50 to \$5.75; good to The -Rather slow, and dragged along on the basis of \$5 60 to \$5 65 for Yorkers; \$5 40 to \$5 45 for heavy; pigs, \$5 65 to

\$5 70; roughs, \$4 75 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 75 OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 15 .- Here and at Liverpool United States cattle are quoted at lie to 12c per 1b (dressed weight); "tops" at London are worth 121/4c per Refrigerator beef is 91/2c to 10c pound.

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Aug. 15 .- Cheese, 10c. Butter, townships, 19d to 20c; western,

16c to 17c. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Butter steady; creamery, 17½c to 21c; factory, current packed, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 19½c. Cheese firm; large colored, 10½c to 105%c; small do, 10¾c to 10%c; large white, 10%c; small do, 101/c to 105/c

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—Butter firm; creameries, 16c to 201/2c; dairies, 14c to 18c. Cheese firm, 10c to 11c. PICTON, Ont., Aug. 15 .- At our cheese board today, 17 factories board-

ed 975 boxes, all colored; 10%c offered; no sales. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 15.-Eleven hundred and forty-three boxes were boarded today at the regular meeting of the cheese board held here. There were 530 boxes white, balance colored.

No sales. Bid, 10%c. Ten buyers MADOC, Ont., Aug. 15 .- At cheese board tonight, 935 boxes offered. kins bought 275, Brenton 235, Hodgson 155, Ayer 125, at 10 15-16c.

RUSSELL, Ont., Aug. 15.—Cheese boarded, 536 boxes of white, 100 colored; 10%c bid; none sold.

AUGUST WEATHER

Unofficial Forecaster Foster Predicts Another Scorcher for This Month.

The predictions of W. T. Foster, the unofficial weather forecaster, of St. Joseph, Mo., for August, were made July 28, as follows:

August will bring two storm waves of unusual energy, accompanied by great heat and severe drouth. The first of these will reach Pacific coast about Aug. 8, cross west of Rockies by close of Aug. 9, great central valleys Aug. 10 to 12, eastern states Aug. 13. The month of August will average ture average will continue to rise, while fluctuating from first to last of the month. Indications are that from Aug. 9 to 18 an excessively hot term will hover over east of Rockies countries, bring higher temperatures than were experienced during the first week in July. A dangerous drouth will probably prevail during the heated term along and north of the Missouri and Ohio valleys, extending into the north-

eastern states from about and north of Washington city.

ANOTHER HOT SPELL. From Aug. 18 to 26 temperature will average high and rainfall below normal east of the rockies. A very high temperature will be reached Aug. 28. Indications are that August will be one of the hottest on record in the Northern States, east of the Rockies. West of the Rockies will be much cooler, with rain above normal. Richard O'Donohue, 75 years old, who was overcome with the heat on Saturday last while sweeping out St. Lawrence market, died Welneslay at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronta

HIGHER WAGES

Asked for by Toronto Street Car Men.

President Maskensie Defers a Definite Answer-The C. P. Strike-Labor Notes.

Teronto, Aug. 16 -The committee of twelve appointed at the meeting of the street railway employes on Tuesday night to wait upon Mr. Mackenzie, president of the company, and advocate their claims for an increase of wages, from 16% to 20 cents an hour, were granted an interview yesterday morning with Mr. Mackenzie, and were received very courteously. It was ex-plained to Mr. Mackenzie that the re-quest for an increase of wages came from the men universally, irrespective of the union, as had been proved by the proceedings at the meeting. Mr. Mackenzie, in reply, gave the committee to understand that he could make no promise that their request would be complied with, but said that he intended to look into the matter, and would make inquiries as to the wages paid street railway men in other town and cities in Canada. When he had obtained this information he would be ready to meet the committee again. It is claimed that the increase asked for would mean \$80,000 yearly.

THE C. P. R. STRIKE IN THE WEST Winnipeg, Aug. 16.-It is generally understood from what the C. P. R. men state that the difficulty of the come to terms with the management either today or before the week is out.

GARMENT WORKERS.

Detroit, Aug. 16 .- The garment workers tackeled the problem presented by the girls who are employed in shirt and overall factories where workingmen's garments are made, embracing what is known to them as "section work." The operatives complain that they are kept at work on sections of garments because they become proficient in making one part and that on account of this custom they are never en-abled to become skilled in finishing the whole garment. The union decided the whole garment. The union decided \$4.65; bulls, \$2.25 to \$3.25; cows, \$1.30 to have the system abolished and will to \$3.60; cables quoted United States begin to enforce the rule at once. About 3,000 operatives will be affected by

this rule. A resolution was passed making the maximum initiation fee \$5. Heretofore representatives secured the passage of a resolution establishing a uniform rate of wages and working hours throughout the Dominion. This rate will be based upon the most favorable rate now in force in Canada. It was also decided to employ a lecturer to travel over the country visiting the large manufacturing towns giving lectures on the evils of the sweat-shop system. NOTES.

All city work in Toledo, O., will here-

The Detroit Ironmolders' Union has choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep, mixed, \$4 adopted a resolution thanking Mayor to \$4 40; wethers, \$4 50 to \$4 75; ewes, Maybury for vetoing the school board's \$4 to \$4 25; yearlings, \$4 50 to \$5. Hogs contract with the Favorite Seating Company, a non-union concern. There is no change in conenction with

the strike at the Hamilton brass fountake back any strikers who wish to return to work.

Montreal 41 members of the joint committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. The meet-

NEWS FROM NOME

Fifteen People Drowned and Three Steamers Wrecked.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 16 .- The steamship Centralia has arrived from Nome with advices of the wreck of the steamers Merwin, Resolute and Dollar on the bear during the fierce storm of Aug. 2 and 3. The Merwin is a total loss. One boat containing vefi people was

overturned, and all were drowned. Fifteen people wered rowned in all. Gen. Randell has received instructions to afford transportation to over 5,000 destitute and indigent sick at Nome.

DEADLY GAS

Explosion in a Dwelling House Causes Six Deaths.

Chicago, Aug. 16 .- Six lives were lost early today by fire as the result of an explosion of natural gas in a two-story frame building on Thirty-fourth street. The dead are: Milred Levi, an artist; unknown woman from Boston, visiting the Levi family; Sarah, colored cook, and three Levi enildren.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

Narrow Escape of Six Persons on Board a Burning Yacht.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 16.-A speci-al to the Standard from Alexandria warmer than usual, and the tempera- Bay says: A naphtha launch, owned by G. W. Lance, of Watertown, with Laura, Alice, Emeline Lance, Anson Lance and Alice Davis, of Watertown, and Mr. Simmer, of Montana, on board, caught fire last night. All jumped overboard, and were rescued by

> NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES .- Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues even in ordinary plants growing up around us which give them a value that can-not be estimated. It is held by some dinal Gibbons. The Pope granted a that nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance to be have visited upon man. However this dence. may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign rein curing all disorders of the digestion.

> petition of many members of the Baltimore chamber of commerce for Robinson won the championship by a the privilege of appearing on 'change margin of only one point, the score bein their shirtsleeves was denied by the ing 13 to 12, John McArthur being his

SOLD STRONG CIDER

And Paid a Heavy Fine in Police Court-Geese Stealers Fined-Another Charge Against Morrow.

R. W. Garner, an Adelaide street grocer, appeared in the police court this morning charged with a breach of the liquor license act by keeping for sale cider which contained a high percentage of alcohol. Government Analyst Harrison, who analyzed the cider, reported that it contained alcohol to the amount of 5.09 per cent weight, equivalent to 6.44 per cent volume, or 11.28 per cent proof. This is a higher percentage of alcohol than the average of ale, porter or lager beer. The per-centage of alcohol in cider should not exceed 2 per cent. The magistrate imposed a fine of \$20 and \$3 45 costs.

The four prisoners convicted yesterday of stealing geese from Mrs. Crowe of Philip street, appeared this morning. John Cavanagh, Wm. Morrow and Alf Prodgers were each fined \$5 or 20 days, in addition to having to each pay \$1 621/2, being one-fourth the value of the fowls stolen, and costs amounting to \$1 37½, a total of \$3. Edward Fountain, who assisted in the actual stealing of the fowls, was fined \$10 and \$3 costs, or 30 days in jail. All the men were taken back to jail. Morrow will appear again on Tuesday to had full employment; every demand answer a charge of obtaining \$5 by for the government of the country was fraud from Contractor Grant, of the Springbank dam. Morrow was working for Grant, and had earned \$5, but Grand was withholding it to pay Morrow's board, which he had guaranteed. Morrow falsely represented to Grant that he had paid the board himself, and so obtained the payment of the money. Samuel W. Adams appeared, charged with keeping a vicious dog, but no one appeared to prosecute, and the case

was dismissed. A drunk was allowed to go.

BRIEFS FOR BUSY READERS !

Hager & Hall's warehouse at Beamsville was burned yesterday. Loss,

W. H. Davis, late steward with Lemen Bros.' circus, has been arrested, charged with thieving from his former employers.

Premier Marchand, who is convalescent at his home at St. Johns, Que., will go to Quebec in a few days to resume his official duties.

Montreal is to have a new theater, which will be built on the site of the individual lodges have charged any old Francais theater, and will be man-price from \$5 to \$25. The Canadian aged by Mr. J. R. Sparrow aged by Mr. J. B. Sparrow.

At Pueblo, Col., an incendiary fire, which was started three times, probably for the purpose of plundering, caused a loss of about \$100,000. The root crop in British Columbia is

a partial failure owing to the ravages of the cut worm. The early clover and pasturing have also been badly af-Today is the 73rd anniversary of the

lin, then Capt. Franklin, the Arctic explorer.

The timely use of dynamite in blowing up the Presbyterian Church alone prevented Columbia, B. C., from being wiped out by fire on Wednesday. Loss, between \$25,000 and \$35,000.

A section foreman on Wednesday dry. Mr. Carroll, the manager, has declined to dismiss any of the men taken the highway near the M. C. R. track, on to fill the strikers' places, but will about a mile and a half west of Com-take back any strikers who wish to re-

George Burke, of Ruscombe. The game department of Ontario reports that the grouse will be very plentiful in Western Ontario this year. In the neighborhood of Sarnia they will ings are strictly private. It is said only be particularly numerous. The increase act. The senate had again and again the general business of the order is is attributed, as in the case of partridges, to the dry weather, which preseason has been particularly favorable to the breeding of game birds, none of the young having been drowned out by rains

> Miss Blanche Fearing, of Chicago, is dead. She was a blind lawyer and author.

Alex. Constans, 18 years of age, died at the smallpox hospital in Cornwall Tuesday night. The British Columbia Government

estimates amount to \$2,500,000, an increase of \$500,000. All lepers in the Philippines be isolated on a single island

by Manila health board. It is said that the Canadian stove foundrymen's combine will be in operation within two months.

Battleship Oregon will likely be repaired in San Francisco, where she was built. The bill may reach \$200,000.

The latest estimate is that there will 12,000 uniformed Knights Pythias in Detroit at the encampment the last week of this month.

The Quebec Press Association has provided for the reception of the Minnesota editors, who are to visit that city on Tuesday next. There are about 200 in the party.

According to the assessment commission the total assessable property in Winnipeg amounts to over \$25,000,000. Exemptions total up \$5,657,000. The population is placed at 42,538.

A mob attacked and seriously, perhaps fatally, wounded all the negroes they could lay hands upon in New York Tuesday night, in revenge for the killing of Policeman Thorpe.

A party of 50 Russian immigrants, ranging in age from infancy to fifty years, passed through Utica, N. Y., the other day for Winnipeg, Manitoba. None of them could speak English. Twenty-five Mormons, all men, led

by Benjamin Cluff, have reached Nogales, Ariz., driving overland from Utah. They desire to secure land for colonization in Central and South America. A terrific windstorm in Lincoln, Neb.

on Wednesday, blew down the big pa-vilion on the Grand Army reunion grounds and two-thirds of the tents. No one was injured. The women and children were taken to nearby buildings for refuge. Mr. Alex. M. Sullivan, son of the late Alex. M. Sullivan, M.P., and Miss Helen Kiely, of Brooklyn, were married

special dispensation for the ceremony to be performed in a private resi-The eighteenth annual athletic tournament of the Toronto Police Amateur Athletic Association, was held Wednesday afternoon, at Hanlan's Point, Toronto. There were between and five thousand people present. Dan

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tory was working full time; every man met; and this in the face of the direct predictions by the Conservative party. The Conservatives claimed that the Liberals were simply following out the Conservative policy. If that was so, surely, if the Liberals could carry out that policy so much better than the Conservatives had done, the administration should be left in the hands of the Liberals. (Laughter and cheers.)
Mr. John Fraser, M. P. for East
Lambton, declared that Dr. Johnston

was one of the most warm-hearted men he had ever met, and that in the whole riding they could not find a man who would more faithfully, unselfishly and ably represent the riding in parter than they ever did the Conserva-tives. The Conservative party was politically naked. Mr. Fraser explained to the delegates the conditions of fected for the people of the west by the reduction in freight rates secured through that contract.

Mr. H. J. Pettypiece, M.P.P., stated that the Liberals in West and East Lambton were well prepared for the The next election would not be a fair contest of the politics of the country. It would be a personal contest, in which, as we had already seen, the ministers would be attacked and abused. The man who got his political information only from the trash published in such papers as the Mail and the Hamilton Spectator was not fit to cast a vote. These papers, even in their reports of the proceedings of the House of Commons, did not give cor-

rect political news. Mr. F. F. Pardee declared that the riding could send no better representative than Dr. Johnston.

HON. WILLIAM PATERSON. Hon. William Paterson, who was re- H. J. Pettypiece, M. P.P.; Montague Smith, laying of the foundation stone of the ceived with great warmth, told the dele- Forest; Dr. Fisher, Brigden; Dr. Harvey, Rideau Canal locks by Sir John Frank- gates that the Liberals at Ottawa esteemed | Wyoming; John Dewar, ex-warden, Plymp Dr. Johnston as a man well versed in politi- ton; John McFarlane, Sarnia township; J. cal matters, true to his principles, and one McLeister, Point Edward; John Cowan, who eve unremitting attention to his duties Sarnia; A. Burnham, Sarnia; F. F. Pardee, who we unremitting attention to his duties in the House of Commons; while Mr. Fraser, the member for East Lambton, was an equally good representative. He pointed out that the policy of the Liberal government was not the indication of one man's brain; that in 1893 Sir Wilfrid Laurier, recognizing, as the Liberal party always did, that power lay in the people, called a meeting of the Liberal party at Ottawa, where a platform was adopted, and every plank in that platform had been carried out, except the reform of the senate, and this could only be done by an imperial der evils, and it was not reasonable to vailed during the breeding season. The expect that the will of the people should be thwarted by a body of men elected for life by the government of a former day. The Conservatives said that the Liberals had promised free trade as they had it in England. They made no such promise in the platform of 1893. They promised freer trade, to reduce taxation, to lower the tariff, and to do it in such a way as to promote trade with the whole world, particularly with Great Britain and the United States. In the eighteen years of Conservative rule our foreign trade increased \$66,000,000. The Liberals came into power, and at the end of three years, from June 30, 1896, the foreign trade of Canada had increased \$82,-000,000, and when all the returns were in he was satisfied they would show that for the years since then there had been a further increase of \$50,000,000 on top of that \$82,000,000. (Cheers). Trade had been freer, and somehow there had been more trade done; no one would deny that. An honest effort had been made to secure

freer trade with the United States, but it

had not been successful, because the Can-

adian commissioners would not sacrifice one

iota of Canada's dignity or Canada's honor.

It was never promised that reciprocity

would be purchased at the expense of Can-

ada's honor or the national interests.

TRADE WITH GREAT BRITAIN. When the Liberals came into power the Americans were raising their tariff against Canada. The Liberals did not sit down and mourn; they looked to England to increase our trade. The Conservatives said the government had stolen their policy. When did the Conservatives have the policy that gave British products an advantage of 25 per cent over the American and every other nation? The Liberals gave a reduction in the general tariff, and off that general tariff, which applied to all nations, they gave to Britain a preferential tariff of one-eighth the first year, one-quarter the K second year and one-third at the last session of parliament. There had been no announcement of Conservative policy on this point, but the logical consequences of their charges, that the preferential tariff was a fraud on England, was that they would wipe out the preference if returned to power. The Conservatives asked why it was that there was an increase in the volume of taxation. The Liberals had Servia.... government could regulate the price at which goods are sold in foreign countries; all it could do was to regulate the amount of taxation to be levied on goods imported. Under the Conservative government the average rate of taxation on imports was 18.28 per cent; it was now less than 16 aging about \$3,000 each. per cent, a reduction of 2 in 18, or from 12 1-2 to 4 per cent. Had the rate of taxation in force in 1896 been applied to last year's trade, \$4,000,000 more would have been taken in customs taxation. The Conservatives complained that the Liberals had increased the expenditure when they had called for economy in their platform. The Liberals had called for greater economy when there was a total tism, coughs and bronchial complaints,

revenue of \$34,000,000 and an ordinary expenditure of \$38,000,000. Should the same rule apply when there was such an increase in revenue that all expenditure was being met out of revenue, and money was left for the reduction of our debt? The people had a right to ask, this money being in the treasury, whether the money had been legitimately, wisely and properly expended. He pointed out that much of the additional expenditure, such as that on the Yukon and the Intercolonial, cost the people nothing, owing to the increased revenue from such sour, es.

WHAT HAS THE GOVERNMENT

DONE ? Among another things, the Crow's Nest Railway had been opened at a cost of \$3,-

750, 000, and by that contract concessions were secured for the people of Western Canada that in five years would repay the amount of the subsidy; and the St. Law-rence canals had been enlarged, until now a fourteen-foot boat could convey our grain direct from the lakes to Liverpool. He asked for the closest scrutiny of the policy and administration of the Liberal government. They claimed no credit for the benefits which had accrued to Canada from the bountiful harvests, but our progress was not all luck. It was not by luck that the Hon. Sydney Fisher went liament. Sir Charles Tupper had said to Washington and secured the removal of that the Liberals had stolen the Conservatives' clothes. If that was so, they luck that Mr. Mulock inaugurated the imshould be allowed to continue to wear perial penny postage. It was not luck that them, for they fitted the Liberais bet- led to the establishment of the preferential tariff or to the cheapening of transportation. Over and above the bounty of providence there has been something done in the past Mr. Abraham Creamer, a Port Hope the construction of the Crow's Nest carpenter, fell on his head and was Pass Railway and the great saving effected for the people of the west of prosperity in which the country now is. The Conservative papers appealed to the old Liberals to support them. Speaking as an old Liberal, as a colleague of Mackenzie, he knew of no departure from Liberal principles, and believed that Mackenzie and Blake would indorse every expenditure that was made, for wise expenditure had had always been the Liberal policy.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon, Geo. W. Ross.

The hall was decorated with flags, and prominently displayed were the following mottoes: "Wise expenditure is the true economy," "One heart, one leader, one policy from Atlantic to Pacific," "Preferential tariff, we have proved faith in the heritage by more than the word of mouth. Mr. Joseph Cairns, President of the West Lambton Association, presided, and among those on the platform were: Messrs.

Sarnia; Robert McGregor, Clinton. The meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, the candidate, the premier and Mr.

The Fall Fairs.

WESTERN FAIR, London, Sept. 6-15. Industrial, Toronto, Aug. 27 to Sept. 8. Kingston, Kingston, Sept. 10-14. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Sept. 11-13. Central, Ottawa, Sept. 14-22. Southern, Brantford, Sept. 15-20. South Huron, Exeter, Sept. 17-18. Tavistock, Sept. 17-18. W. Middlesex, Strathroy, Sept. 17-19. North Waterloo, Berlin, Sept. 18-19. Northwestern, Goderich, Sept. 18-19. Northern, Walkerton, Sept. 18-19. S. Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 18-19. E. Elgin, Aylmer, Sept. 18-20.

Central, Guelph, Sept. 18-20. Great Northern, Collingwood, Sept. 18-21. Clinton Township, Sept. 20-21. N. Wallace, Palmerston, Sept. 25-26. Mosa and Ekfrid, Glencoe, Sept. 25-26. N. Brant, Paris, Sept. 25-26. Southwestern, Essex, Sept. 25-27. Amabel and Albermarle, Wiarton,

Sept. 26-27. Fullerton and Logan, Mitchel, Sept. 26-7. Westminster Ag. So., Lambeth, Sept. 27 N. Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 26-28. Northwestern, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 27-28. Mornington, Milverton, Sept. 27-28. Springfield and South Dorchester, at Springfield, Sept. 28, 29. Camden, Dresden, Oct. 2-3.

N. Perth, Stratford, Oct. 2-3. South Waterloo, Galt, Oct. 2-3. East Lambton, at Watford, Oct. 2-3. North Dorchester, Oct. 3. Wect Zorra, Embro, Oct. 4. E. Huron, Brussels, Oct. 4-5. W. Kent, Chatham, Oct. 9-11.

Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 11-12. North Norwich, Norwich, Oct. 12-13. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Owen Sound, Owen Sound, Oct. 16-18. Norfolk Union, Simcoe, Oct. 16-18. Secretaries of Western Ontario Fair Associations are invited to send the dates of their local fairs to The Advertiser.

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Auguste Greenock St. John, N.B.
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