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Mining Stocks.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Followi closing quotations on the Tor	ng are t	oday s
Industrial Exchange:	Olico zaria	
	Asked.	Bid.
Mississaga	51/2	••
Foley	150	
Hammond Reef	30	
HiawathaOlive	85	84
Sawbill	50	
Sawbill Sup. Gold and Copper Co	6	ő
Cariboo	100	96
Minnehaha	10	113
Cariboo Hydraulic	120	110
Tin Horn	181/2	16
SmugglerWinchester		
Old Ironsides		51
Golden Cache	15	10
Dundee	40	**
Athahasea	00	29
Dardanelles Fern Gold M. & M. Co	72	52
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	20	16
Noble Five		10
St. Keverne Two Friends		
Van Anda		3
Victoria Texada	0	
Alberta	6	iò
Rig Three		
Commander	14	17
Deer Park	10	
Homestake		with the same
Evening Star		
Good Hope		
Grand Prize	4	7
Iron Colt.	10	
Iron Mask		65
Montreal Gold Fleids		100
Keystone		
Juliet	13	12
R. E. Lee	5	
Northern Belle	0/2	2
Novelty	4	
St. Paul	072	
St. Elmo	41/4	
St. Elmo Victory-Triumph War Eagle Con	284	28
War Eagle Con	7	-
I Sen It F. D		e ward
White Bear Waneta Trail Creek	51/2	
R. C. Gold Fields	0	
F M Syndicate	0	
Gold Hills	10	
GAT DO WELL Door 5 000	at 7. Car	boo ()

SALES—White Bear, 5,000 at 7; Cariboo (Mc-Rinney), 1,000, 1,000 at 96, 1,000 at 97½; Golden Cache. 200 at 12; White Bear, 5,000, 5,000, 10,000 at 6½; 6,000 at 6½; Can. G. F. S., 1,000 at 5½; Evening Star, 200 at 4½; Mascot, 1,000 at 1; Silver Bell, 500, 500 at 5; Iron Colt, 500 at 7½; St. Elmo, 1,000 at 4; Sup. Gold and Copper, 500, 1,000, 1,000 at 5, 1,500, 1,000, 500 at 5½; Silver Bell, 1,500 at 5, 5,000 at 5. SALES-White Bear, 5,000 at 7; Cariboo (Mc

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#### P. O. BOX 807 . . MONTREAL

Local Market.
London, Wednesday, Oct. 26.
Wheat, white fall, per bu68c to 70c
Wheat, red fall, per bu 68c to 70c
Wheat, spring, per bu68c to 70c
Oats, per bu27c to 28c
Peas per bu
Corn. per bu39c to 45c
Barley, per bu36c to 44c

WEEKLY.

Wheat has been advancing steadily all week. The gain so far is 7c per cwt, \$1 10 being the price a week ago, and \$1 17 today. The supply has been light. Rainy weather is said to have damaged the Northwest crop. This, coupled with light receipts, in Ontario, and the other fall wheat belts, and the war scare, are considered the cause. Oats have advanced 8c per cwt during the week. Light receipts and reports of smaller outturn at threshings created anxiety to buy among speculators, and consumers were forced

day's price. Barley was steady; feeding grades sold at 75c to 80c; bright at 90c to 93c. Old corn brought 80c.

to bid prices up; 80c to 82c was to-

No rye, beans or buckwheat offered. Peas were active and scarce at 80c to 93c, the latter being an exceptional

Deliveries of provisions were light, and prices in all kinds were firm and in some a good deal stronger. Chickens and eggs met the chief ad-

vances. The supply ov vegetables was good. considering the weather. Prices show an advance in potatoes of 5c a bag, and steady prices for all others, with the exception of cabbage, which were very plentiful and slow of sale.

Fruits slow and unchanged. The supply of meats was light, and not much change occurred in prices. Sales were hard to make, the inquiry Live hogs sold slow at \$4; demand

steady. Hay was steady at \$5 50 to \$7.

Quotations:			
GRAIN			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs 1	15	@	1 17
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1		0	1 17
Wheat, spring, per 100 los 1		0	1 17
Oats, per 100 lbs	80	@	8
Peas, per 100 lbs	80	@	9
Corn, per 100 lbs		0	9
Barley, per 100 lbs	75	0	
Rye, per 100 lbs	80	é de	8
Beans, per bu		9	* *
PROVISIONS	•	•	1
Honey, comb	9	@	1
Honey, extracted	8	0	1
Cheese, per lb. wholesale	18	a	2
Eggs, single dozen Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	16	0	ī
Eggs, per dozen, basket, p'kd.	10	0	i
Egge, fresh, store lots, doz	12	ě	1
Butter, per lb, retail	18	a	2
Butter, pound rolls, backets.	16	0	
Butter, ib, large rolls or crocks	15	(0	AL OF
Butter, per lb, tubs or firking.	10	@	
Lard, per lb	9	(0)	70 FB
Chickens, per pair	35	œ.	10:1
Ducks, per pair	50	. 9	
Turkeys, per ib	- 8	. 6	
VEGETABLES AND	PRI	111.	
Pampkins, per doz	50	9	
Potatoes, per bag	65	6	-
Apples, per basketa	25	9	
Apples, per barrel	75	4	1
Apples, per ourrei	10	(6)	90 1/2

Celery, perdos bunches	30	0	50
Grapes, per lb	20	a	30
Grapes, basket		0	1 50
Squashes, per doz	30		1 00
Melons, musk, per doz	25	@	40
Tomatoes, per bu	40	(0)	25
Turning per bag	25	@	
Oninges, per basket	25	@	40
Chesthuts, per bu	2 25	@	8 50
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	4 50
Cows, each	0 00	0	40 00
Beef, per ib	21/	@	4
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 (0)	0	4 00
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs	3 50	(4	3 75
Sows, per 100		a	3 50
Dueles non pain	60	@	80
Ducks, per pair	45	0	60
Chickens, per pair	40	0	50
Hens, per pair	DS.		
Hay per ton	5 50	0	7 00
Straw, per load : MEAT, HIDES,			2 50
Beef, quarters, per lb	. 4	40	5
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	0	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	60	6
Lamb, quarter	7	0	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, hight	5 50	(	5 50
Dressed hogs 100 lbs, heavy	5 00	4	5 00
Dressed nogs too los, newy	7	14 @	736
Hides, No. 1, per lb	2000	1/2 @	61/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb		1/2 @	51/2
Hides, No. 3, per lb		9	egrin.
Calfekins, green	16		17
Wool, washed, per lb	0.00		îi
Wool, unwashed per lb	55		STATE OF THE PARTY
Lambskins	30	6	

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St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, Oct. 22.-Wheat, old, per

bu; 63c; oats, 23c to 25c; peas, 40c to 45c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 30 to 35c; beans, 60c to 80c,

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Oct. 25.—Oil closed at \$1 18. PITTSBURG. Pa.. Oct. 26,-Oil opened \$1 18. PETROLIA, Oct. 26.—Oil opened and closed

American Markets.

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.	Oct. Oct. 22.				Oct.		Oct. 25.	
WHEAT— Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	5	6	6	6	7	6	81/2
No. 1 Cal	6	1056	6	1036	7	01/2	7	136
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec	6	173	6	31/2	6	55%	6	55/8
March	6	01/4	6	21/4	6	4	6	41/4
CORN-	100	47.2	-		- 7		P. P.	
New	3	10	3	954	3	101/4	8	111/2
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov	3	9	3	93/4	3	10	3	10
Dec	3 3	85/8	3	91/8	3	10	3	95%
March	3	7	3	71/4	3	8	3	8
Flour	20	3	20	3	20	3	21	0
Peas	6	3	6	0	6	0	6	1
Pork	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0
Lard	27	9	27		27	6	27	6
Tallow		6	20		20	6	20	
Bacon, light		0	30		30	6	30	
Cheese, white		6	42		42	0	42	0
Cheese, colored	42	6	42	6	42	0	142	0

Liverpool, Oct. 26—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1d to 7s
1½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 8½d; No. 2 red
red western winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, quiet; American

do, old, nominal; Oct., 3s 7¼d; Nov., 3s 7¼d; Dec., 3s 1¼d. Canadian, no stocks. Peas—Canadian, no stocks. Beef—Extra India mess, 67s 6d; prime mess,

Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 50s Bacon-Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, stocks exhausted; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 32s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 bbs, 32s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, firm, 32s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 29s, Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 27s 6d. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

ard-Prime western, 27s 9d. autter--Finest United States, 90s; good, 65s, Cheese American, finest white 42s; do, col-

red, 42s. Tallow—Prime city, 20s 9d. Turpentine spirits—26s. Rosin—Common, 4s 3d. Petroleum—Refined, 6 5-16d. inseed oil-18s 3d.

Cottonseed oil-Liverpool refined, 15s 6d.

Dairy Markets. CHICAGO, Oct. 25 .- Butter market dull; creameries, 14c to 22c; dairies, 12c to 19c. Cheese steady and un-

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 23c; do factor, 111/2c to 141/2c; Elgins, 23c; imitation creamery, 13c to 17c; state dairy, 14c to 19c; do creamery, 15c to 221/2c. Cheese weak, large white, 81/2c; small white, 9c; large colored, 8½c; small colored, 9c; light skims, 6½c to 7c; part skims, 51/2c to 6c; full skims, 21/2c

to 31/2c. INGERSOLL, Ont., Oct. 25.-Offerings today, 1,470 boxes September make; 80 boxes sold at 81/2c; salesmen holding for 8%c.

MADOC, Ont., Oct. 25 .- Fifteen factories boarded 4,420 balance September and October make; 8%c bid; no sales;

five buyers present. CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., Oct. 25 .-At the Campbellford cheese meeting held here tonight, 1,630 boxes were boarded, all white; half September, half first week October. Whitton bought 645 at 8%c; Cook, 105 ta 8 11-16c; Bailey, 60 at 8 11-16c; balance unsold.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 25 .- At our cheese board today 19 factories offer-ed 1,415 white and 50 colored September and October cheese; 8%c bid; sales

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 25 .-Receipts of sale and through cattle, sheep and hogs during the 24 hours ended at noon today were as follows: Cattle, 47 cars; sheep and lambs, 12 cars; hogs, 26 cars. Shipments-Cattle, 47 cars; sheep and lambs, 4 cars; hogs, Cattle-There were no fresh sale cattle, but a few loads left over sold at about steady prices. Calves were in light supply, fair demand, unchanged; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 75 to \$7 25; good to choice \$6 to \$6 75. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were principally Canada lambs and a few bunches left over; the market was unchanged; there was a good demand at the prices; choice to extra lambs were quotable at \$5 50 to \$5 65; good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; sheep, choice to extra, \$4 40 to \$4 65; good to choice, \$4 to \$4 40. Hogs—The offerings were liberal—80 loads, 10 of which were fresh sale and the balance left over from

yesterday; the bulk of the good weight Yorkers sold at \$3 60 to \$3 65; light Yorkers, \$3 45 to \$3 55; pigs. \$3 35 to

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 25.-The supply of cattle proved excessive to the slim demand, and salesmen were compelled to peddle long and hard in a storm to find an outlet for their offerings at prices weak to 10c lower; choice steers, \$5 35 to \$5 80; medium, \$4 75 to \$5; beef steers, \$4 to \$4 70; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 60; bulls, \$2 40 to \$4 25; cows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; calves \$3 25 to \$7 25; western rangers, \$2 65 to \$4 60; western fed steers, \$4 to \$5 40; Texan grassers, \$3 15 to \$4 15. With a large run of hogs and close to 7,500 head of stale stock on hand, buyers attempted to force a decline in prices, but could make little impression; most of the good offerings were firmly held, and sold well up to yesterday's prices; fair to choice, \$3 65 to \$3 80; packing lots, \$3 40 to \$3 65; butchers, \$3 50 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 50 to \$3 75; light, \$3 35 to \$3 86; pigs, \$2 75 to \$3 50. Some lots of sheep that were dry sold at previous prices, but buyers demanded lower figures on account of the wet, and both sheep and lambs with fleece soaked had to sell 10c to 15c lower; western muttons, \$4 40; western feeding lambs, \$5 to \$5 05; choice fat native lambs, \$6 to \$6 05. Receipts: Cattle, 6,500; hogs, 35,000; sheep,

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Beeves-Receipts none; no trading; feeling weak. cables low. Exports, 509 cattle and 5,-000 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 207 on sale; trade dull; veals, \$5 to \$7 871/2; grassy, \$2 50 to \$4. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 3,859; 21 cars on sale; prime sheep steady; others slow and weak; lambs, 10c to 20c lower; 13 cars unsold; sheep, common to prime, \$3 50 to \$4 70; lambs, \$5 to \$5 80. Hogs-Receipts, 4,560; 130 on sale; nominally weak at \$3 75 to \$4.

TORONTO, Oct. 25.-The receipts of cattle at the western yards today were represented by 48, and business was fairly active. The offerings were of first-class quality, and under more favorable conditions would have com-American Markets.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—Oct., 68%c; Dec., 23%c to 68%c; May, 68%c. Corn—Oct., 31%c; Dec., 23%c to 23%c; May, 34%c. Oats—Dec., 23%c to 23%c; May, 34%c. Oats—Dec., 23%c to 23%c; May, 24%c. Mess pork—Dec., 35 82%; Jan., 39 12%. Lard—Dec., \$4 95; Jan., \$5. Ribs—Oct., \$5 30; Jan., \$4 72%. Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 65c to 67c; No. 2 red 68%c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c. No. 2 oats, 23%c to 24c; No. 2 white, 25%c to 69c. No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32%c. No. 2 barley, 34%c to 47c. No. 1 flaxseed, 99%c to \$1. Prime timothy seed, \$2 37%. Mess pork, \$7 90 to \$7 95. Lard, \$3 90 to \$4 91%. Short ribs, \$5 10 to \$5 35. Shoulders, 4%c to 4%c. Short clear sides, \$5 20 to \$5 30. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh, 17%c to 18c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 24,000 barrels; wheat, 31,000 bushels; corn, 335,000 bushels; oats, 374,000 bushels; rye, 55,000 bushels; barley, 91,000 bushels; rye, 55,000 bushels; wheat. manded higher prices. There is very 91,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,700 barrels; wheat. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 456,000 bushels; corn, 456,000 bushels; oats, 505,000 bushels; rye, 11,000 bushels; barley, 28,000 bushels. CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Opening—Wheat, May, 67%; Dec., 67%c. Corn. May, 34c; Dec., 31%c. Oats, May, 24%c. Pork, Dec., \$7 90; Jan., \$907%. Lard. Jan., \$4 97%; Dec., \$7 90; Jan., \$20 to \$45; export cattle, per cwt, \$4 Ribs, Jan, \$4 67\frac{1}{2}\$. \$3 60; butchers' cattle, choice, per cwt, \$3 75 to \$4; butchers' medium cattle, per cwt, \$3 50 to \$3 60; stockers, per cwt, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Sheep, per cwt, \$4 to \$4 25; calves, per head, \$3 to \$10; hogs, best selections, \$4 25; light, per cwt, \$4; thick fat, per cwt, \$4; sows, per cwt, \$3 to

#### MIDDLESEX NEWS

Sudden Death of Mrs. Ethel David of Glencos-Presentation at Belmont.

Miss Ida O'Neil, of London, is visiting Glencoe friends. Mr. John McFarlane, of Glencoe, 1s on the sick list.

Miss M. McNabb has bought out the dressmaking establishment of Miss Knapton, Glencoe. Mr. C. B. Fillmore, Glencoe, who has

been on the sick list for some months, is again able to be at work. Mr. Wm. Edwards, of lot 30, con. 3, London township, and who has been under the care of Dr. O'Neil, of Arva, for some time, is now convalescent. Rev. Mr. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Glencoe, is having a few

weeks' holidays. Rev. Mr. Strachan will occupy the pulpit during his ab-Mr. Aaron Griffith, proprietor of the Thorndale cheese box and stave factory, having had an extensive trip through the Western States has re-

turned looking remarkably well. At a meeting of the Glencoe hockey club, held at the McKellar House, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. M. C. Elliott; vice-president, Mr. Al. Rae; secretary, Mr. George Parrott, jun.; treasurer, Mr. John Swaisland; manager, Mr. John S. Cameron; captain, Mr. Robert A. Crothers.

The death is announced of Miss Ethel V. Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Davidson, of Glencoe, who died early Monday morning, at the residence of her father, on McKellar street, after a very short illness. The deceased, who had just passed her 16th birthday, was a general favorite with all young people in Glencoe, and had a very large circle of friends.

A pleasant surprise was given Miss Little on Friday evening last at the home of Dr. Meldrum, Belmont. Hearing that she intended to leave the village soon, the choir of St. George's Church, of which she has been the organist for some time, took this occa-

## mother's medicine.

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sion to acknowledge her services by an address and presentation. The address was read by Mr. Arlie McCallum, and Miss Lottie Grant presented Miss Little with three beautifully-bound volumes of poems, the works of Keats Moore and Mrs. Hemans.

## WITH LITTLE

Sixty Japanese Drowned by the Collision of Two Steamers.

Kobe, Japan, Oct. 25 .- The Japanese steamer Mijagala was sunk today, almost immediately after having been in collision with the Japanese steam-Sixty Japanese

## OFF FOR MT. CARMEL

Arrival of the Kaiser and His Party in Palestine.

Haifa, Palestine, Oct. 26.-The Emperor and Empress of Germany arrived here at noon to day and landed during the afternoon.

The town was decorated profusely, every house flying German and Turkthe ish flags. Turkish troops lined as the Emperor and Empress landed.

### MYSTERIOUS FIRE

In a Suburb of Detroit-Fears That the Family Have Perished.

Detroit, Oct. 25 .- At 12:30 this morning, the residence of the late Justice F. W. A. Kurth, corner of Fort street and Crawford avenue, Springwells, was burned to the ground. For a time the neighbors were fearful that the occupants, Mrs. Hattie Clapp, her two daughters and two women school teachers of the McMillan school, had been incinerated, but at 3:20 this morning, after a thorough inspection of the ruins, that idea was abandoned.

The women had moved into the house only a week ago, and the neighborhood knew little about them. Charles W. Kurth, son of the late justice, who sleeps in the office adjoining the residence, saw the women about the house as late as 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, but does not know whether they were in the house when it burned.

The firemen spent considerable time looking in the ruins for dead bodies, but owing to the heat were not able to progress very fast. In the ruins of the hallway were found the charred remains of a dog, adding to the suspicion that the women were within the house and shared its fate. Young Kurth thinks the house was burned by an incendiary. It was thought that the women might have been in Detroit over

#### No Cocaine in Dr. A. W. Chase's Catarrh Oure.

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# England and America.

## THE AUTHOR

Sienkiewicz and His Early Struggles in Life.

His First Work Was in America-A True Son of Poland.

Sienkiewicz is coming to America during the latter part of this month, and almost the first place he will visit will be Washington, where he will

spend several weeks with friends. The immense popularity of "Quo Vadis" undoubtedly has had much to do with the prospective visit of the celebrated author, for the earlier imtwenty years and more ago, were not calculated to induce him to once more

come to these shores. Sienkiewicz first came to America as a young man. At that time, in the early seventies, he was imbued with high ideals. He thought that the present system of life is all wrong and founded upon false beliefs upon the conduct of human life. His visit to America and his departure from Europe have been likened to the voyage a land where he might realize his beliefs. Sienkiewicz passed quickly through the United States and went to the southern part of California, where he joined a party of Socialists, who had a grand colonization scheme streets and the band of a cavalry on hand. There were about 80 men and the Emperor and Empress landed. took up land under the Homestead After landing their majesties enter-ed carriages and were driven direct to principles of all men being equal, and The colony was founded on the Mount Carmel, at the foot of which a German-American colony is situated. The men labored in the fields, for it was an agricultural colony, while the women of the party conducted

themselves at home. In this ideal community the most conspicuous persons at that time were the actress Helene Modjeska and her husband, Count Bozenta, who had left the world behind for the sake of entering upon this vita nuova or new life. A number of other distinguished Poles also found homes in the colony, and during the summer of '77 the colony thrived and prospered, and Sienkiewicz doubtless believed that at last he had found the new life of which he dreamed.

And then in the fall the crash came. It was just when the community was preparing to enter upon the winter that a trusted officer of the community, who had charge of the finances of the colony, disappeared. He was later heard from in Australia, but was never captured. The betrayal of the trust by this ungrateful man, who absconded with the savings of nearly a hundred people, so shattered the beliefs of the community in human nature that was immediately abandoned. Modjeska returned to the stage, and Sienkiewicz, almost broken-hearted at the annihilation of his dearest hopes, returned to New York, where he endeavored to secure work. His experience in New York, however, was even more discouraging than his life in the colony in California. He knew little English, had very little money and no friends. For nearly six months he existed in New York, but he could find no work. finally made an arrangement whereby he was to write up his impressions of New York for a St. Petersburg newspaper and a Warsaw journal. This was the first time the novelist tried his pen, and he met with a very fair degree of success. The letters were a series of articles of "The Far West," and they first attracted attention to the young author and brought him the first of the recognition which has become so universal. He finally left America and returned to Poland,

arriving there in 1878. It will be interesting to note his impressions of America, which he now revisits after a score of years. Like Dickens, no doubt, his ideas will undergo much modification, but that he will find anything more to encourage his socialistic dream than he did in 1877 is doubtful. One thing he will find materially changed, and that is his place in the estimation of the people among whom he once thought to permanently cast his lot.

The few who noticed his harsh criticisms of Americans and America in the years gone by were impatient at the opinions of the unknown young man who ventured unasked to find a great deal of fault. Now they will listen with respect to the observations of the great novelist and thinker.

Scientiewicz is a passionate patriot, a true son of Poland, but his sympathies have been broadened by extensive travel, and he may now be ranked as cosmopolitan in the truest sense. Henry Sienkiewicz is now 53 years old, having been born in Lithuania, Poland, in 1845. He is, therefore, still a comparatively young man, so far as his literary life is concerned, and it is

umes to those already to his credit. Not the least interesting feature of the visit of the great Polish writer to this country is that he will be accompanied by his daughter, Jadwiga, who is the constant and inseparable companion of the novelist. Jadwiga is described as a pretty girl of sixteen, who inherits many of her father's qualities. Personally, Sienkiewicz is a charming and courteous gentleman. The two are very popular at the village of Zalo-

pane, in the mountains of Galicia, where they spend the summer months nearly every year. Zakopane is the resort of the artistic and literary elements of Polish society. Here the father is usually engaged upon a new novel, while Jadwiga enjoys the mountain climbing.

### VANNECK

Hunt and Subsequent The Sparrow Ball.

Vanneck, Oct. 21 .- The second meet-

ing of the Vanneck Sparrow Hunt Club was held on Oct. 20, the umpire presiding, with Mr. Oswald Robb acting as secretary. About forty members were present. Upon motion, certain changes were made in former arrangements. First, 20 more members were added to the club, making a total or pressions gathered by Mr. Sienkiewicz 30 on each side. A degree of impation his former visit to America, some ence was felt for the final, so that it was changed from Christmas Eve to the evening before Thanksgiving Day. All the members of the club are required to deposit with the umpire, through their respective captains, Attwood and McIntosh, by or before the next meeting, which will be in the same place on the Saturday night previous to the final, 75 cents each, for which they get a ticket of admission, with lady, to the hall; no person outside of the club to be admitted, only of Columbus, turning his back upon by special invitation by the captains, one world, and seeking in the far West and they, with lady, pay 50 cents. The umpire to continue to receive heads, and after counting, to burn them in the presence of the parties who fetch them; no heads to be counted after 12 o'clock p.m. the night before the final, and to keep it a profound secret how the match is progressing, or which side is ahead, until after the refreshments are served at the final. Then the winning side will positively have 50 cents of their deposit returned, the other 25 cents going toward the cost of the supper: the losing side will get returned all except the balance of the cost of the entertainment, pro rata. The members of the club are scattered over a section of country some ten miles square, or, say, from Birr to Lobo village, north and south, and from Arva to Poplar Hill, east and west, so that all sparrows had better carry their heads out of that territory, or they will be counted. Heads are now coming into the umpire by the hundred almost evand it is confidently ery day, and it is confidently expected that fully six or eight thousand will come under the guillotine within the next month. The Routledge band will be engaged for the final, which will be-well, to use plain English-a ball. Perhaps few persons have a just conception of the advantage gained to the country by the killing of these sparrows. The Strand Magazine estimetes that in ten years, provided all lived, the progeny of a single pair would be 275,716,983,698. Whether this estimate was arrived at by actual calculation, or whether it was obtained in the way the Yankee calculated the distance to the sun by first guessing at the quarter, and multiplying it by four, I cannot say. But; of course, the great increase would be in the last two years. I myself this season took eleven eggs out of one nest. Whether the nest was a private enterprise or run on the co-operative principle. I cannot say. Before closing, I would say that I have been corresponded with as to who first brought the sparrows to London. Well, the evidence lies between Dr. Saunders and Rodger Smith, who was well known on the market years ago. I am sorry to say that the bulk of the evidence is against "Sir Rodger," who was a favorite of mine, and on his account would feel like compromising this time from ten years to five. However, both were "English, very English, you know."

#### JOHN BLOW'S TESTIMONY

Umpire

Says Dodd's Kidney Pills Saved His Life Recently.

Yours truly, A. C. ATTWOOD,

Toronto, Oct. 24 .- The many Torontonians who know Mr. John Blow, 67 Princess street, have been in a state of amazement for some time past, because Mr. Blow, who for years was a great sufferer from Diabetes, has fully recovered, and is now as well as ever though his case was said to be helpless.

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Lord Herschell spent yesterday forenoon at Ottawa with Hon. David Mills, discussing imperial business. The Children's Enemy.

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