

"Touched" by Toronto.

Cleveland's National League Club Defeated by the Canadians.

The Guelphs Lose the Game at Hamilton in the Ninth.

Opening of the Ontario Lawn Bowling Tourney at Niagara.

A Boston Boy Killed by a Baseball Foul Tip.

The Canadian Yacht Wins the Race at Pointe Claire, Que.

Canadians Carry Off Honors in the Oance Contest, at Clayton, N. Y.—Tart, Cricket, Cycling and Other Events.

THE GUELPHS LOSE AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 18.—The game yesterday was very exciting. The Hamiltons hit Jordan freely, but were unlucky in hitting when the bases were full several times. Guelph led by one run in the eighth, but in the ninth time they hit Dean. McCandless and McCandless scored two runs, and won the game for Hamilton. Score: R. H. E. Guelph.....10 0 0 0 2 3-7 14 0 Hamilton.....11 0 0 0 1 0 3-7 14 0

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TIPS FOR THE HAMILTON TIMES.

Guelph surely can't win always. Doty seems to be a gold nugget. The Londoners were afraid of another onion trick.

That is the same London team that used to beat Hamilton.

Hamilton owes a debt of gratitude—but no games—to the Leafs.

In Guelph it is not yet a case of "When the Leafs begin to fall."

With five weeks yet to play Guelph may be somewhere around at the finish.

Dear Guelph—Hamilton will be satisfied with Jordan. You can keep Doty for the Londoners. You're truly, Hamilton.

Hamilton does not Doty, and wouldn't like to spit him. Leads should really keep him for London.

HAMILTON HERALD HITS.

Brahm has been given a week's holiday, having to return to Buffalo on private business.

Nothing could have been more ridiculous than the attempt of the Londoners to win that game.

While on the subject of "busted phones," what's the matter with Charles Knowlton?

Hickey's error in the first was the most costly made by any outfielder this season. It netted two runs and one base.

Hamilton has 20 more games to play in the pennant series. Of these, 9 are to be played at home, 6 at Guelph and 5

at London. Hamilton has 11 more home games and Guelph 10 more.

Fitcher, McDermott, released by Guelph, has been snapped up by the local management, and will hereafter be seen in a Hamilton uniform. McDermott pitched great ball for Hamilton last season.

An errorless game is a pretty hard game to lose, Mr. London. The title, "heavy-hitting Londoners," is sadly in need of reconstruction. Dear, delightful, delicious, delicious, demented, demented, decrepit London. The race for second honors between Guelph and London is becoming interesting.

KILLED BY A FOUL TIP.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Joseph Collins, 19 years old, while watching a ball game at Wood Island Park, was struck on the head by a swift foul tip and knocked insensible. Medical aid was summoned, but he died soon after.

The Toronto Stars baseball team defeated the Ottawa team on Saturday by a score of 23 to 27. Steve Parker and Will Andrews were on the slab for the Stars and pitched great ball.

FLYS.

London will meet Doty at Guelph today. Toronto and Detroit league teams both want to play a game with the Londoners, but their price is too high.

A game of baseball was played on the corner of Pall Mall and Wellington streets between the John street and Richmond street nines. The score resulted in favor of the Richmond street by 13 to 10. Batteries—John street, Simon and McHugh; for Richmond street, Dwyer and Pace.

Deborah and her husband engaged by the Maple Leaf management.

All of the Atlantic League clubs have been shut out, and all except the Toronto team have been "whitewashed" brush.

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The Cambridgehire has not attracted a following, so it has been sold, likely that the Prince of Wales horse and Galtie More will ever meet. The Irish colt and Masouie II. are both in the Ossawatimic, which is interesting in view of the offer of C. R. Hall to match Masouie against Galtie More for any amount, the race to be run in France.

As a result of the bad acting of Medler, Lizette, Carrie Lyle and Shut-tlock at Newport last week, the judges will recommend that the future bad actors at the post be barred in the betting. The judges have gone further than this, and only two horses which are known to be bad actors will be permitted in any one race. These provisions, if enforced, will be a great benefit to the industry and will eliminate the delays at the post.

Joe Ashley, 2:18, dropped dead at Belmont, N. Y., Aug. 17, after a sixth heat in his work at Boston a few days ago in 2:07.

Joe Patch's mile in 2:01 1/2 at Columbus, while equalling the world's record of John R. Gentry, is the fastest heat ever paced in a regular race.

Edna O. 2:15 1/2, by Lucas Broadhead, died at Laporte, Ind., on Aug. 8, after racing on the Ohio track, 2:04. She was owned by Killam Orr, of that place.

Secretary Theodore H. Coleman says the National Trotting Association will offer \$25,000 in purses next year, and will ask for a place in the grand circuit.

Willie, owned by Wilkes Bay, now holds, with Milton S., the fastest record of 1937 for a four-year-old racing colt. He is out of Josie King, dam of Nelly Aldine, and his second dam is Kinora, dam of Constantine, 2:12 1/2.

ATLETICS.

ONLY TOOK A MINUTE.

It took Kid McPartland but one minute to knock out Tom McCune, of Colorado, in the first round of the fight between the two men.

Two more jobs in the same spot did the business. Kid McCune was knocked out in the second round, and he was put in the hospital.

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won by Coness, with E. McNichol second and D. McDougall third.

The ladies' single paddles, quarter-mile, straightaway, open canoes, was won by Miss Peirson, of Toronto, over Mrs. Drake, of Boston.

WHEELS.

C. W. A. MEMBERSHIP.

The ten bicycle clubs of Toronto have only 34 members in the C. W. A., as against 683 in 1936, or a shortage of 322. Secretary Donly has the matter in hand.

A clause in the C. W. A. constitution reads: "On July 1 in each year the secretary shall compile from the roll of affiliated clubs any club that has not by that date renewed its total active membership for the then current year."

There are 147 more unattached Toronto wheelmen in the association this year than last.

HIGH PRAISE FOR LOUGHEAD.

Fred Loughead, the Canadian rider, who holds the quarter and one mile race world's record, has decided to take up his residence in this city.

Some thirteen hundred people left home last Saturday on the Imperial Oil Company's motor bus, to see Loughead and a very enjoyable time was spent, except for a couple of hours in the afternoon, when rain fell copiously.

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He was married to Miss Jane McKeown 68 years ago, and she, together with two sons and six daughters, are left to mourn the loss of a loved husband and father. The body was taken to Mr. Wm. Roddy, at 3:30 p.m. train on Saturday for interment.

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Arrival Home of a Newly-Wedded Pair—Pulpit Appointments.

Ailsa Craig, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacArthur, the young couple who were united in the bonds of matrimony last Tuesday afternoon, returned home from their honeymoon trip Sunday evening.

Mr. Daniel Shoff, of Clandeboye, license inspector, was in the village today.

teachers were seen returning on Saturday on the mail train.

F. Degraw, formerly of Rodney, but who for a long time has been in Toronto, is in town today, spending a month with friends.

At his residence, six miles northwest of this place, on Thursday morning last, there died another of our much-respected citizens, in the person of Conrad Suckewburgh. He was 59 years of age, and had for several years been unwell, when death terminated his suffering. The funeral took place on Saturday at Bismarck. Deceased leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss, yet to rejoice that he is only gone before.

PETROLEA.

Petrolia, Aug. 17.—Miss Jennie Ford has left for a course at the Normal School Toronto. Her absence will be severely felt in the English Church choir.

Woodier is back again with the Fort Huron team, and it is improbable that he will figure on the Petrolia diamond again.

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—Browning.

London, Wednesday, Aug. 18, 1897.

The manner in which the Dingley bill was "stuffed" at the eleventh hour shows that our neighbors are adept at more than one description of "smuggling."

An increased subsidy may entirely heal the disaffection of the Amer of Afghanistan towards Great Britain. His reputed conduct entirely comports with the Eastern cry of "Backsheesh."

The London Advertiser asks who were the barons referred to by the Hon. Hugh John Macdonald as having been got rid of by the Conservative party. We can name two—Hagart and Montague—without a record.

We do not so interpret the maneuvers of these politicians. They refuse to be shaken off by the Clark Wallace wing of the party.

It is satisfactory to learn that the Klondike boom has not diverted the attention of the investing public from the rich mineral resources of Ontario. Work in the crown lands office of this province has been enormously increased by recent inquiries in reference to our mineral resources. In the last seven months 25,000 letters were received, by far exceeding the whole of last year. And development has but begun.

The Canadian Manufacturer, in its last issue, printed the 1897 Canadian tariff, the 1897 United States tariff, the British tariff, the British Merchandise Marks Act, and the Newfoundland tariff. The publication of these important state papers, all within one cover, conveniently arranged as a ready reference, hand-book for office use is an evidence of great enterprise. The copy will be much sought after.

There is likely to be an exciting debate at the convention of the mathematicians in Toronto on the determination of the rational function in the reduction of the general Abelian integral to the sum of a rational function and a fundamental system of elementary integrals. All political and religious references are barred. Another live debate will no doubt take place on the question of the reduction of hyperelliptic functions (p-2) to elliptic functions by a transformation of the second degree.

The careful British horse owner now provides his horse with a sun bonnet when it is oppressively warm. This action has been taken at the suggestion of the government and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and so great has been the demand that the straw manufacturers of Luton have been kept busy supplying the novel headgear. The hats are shaped on the Bordeaux model, having a high crown and a broad brim, like the straw bathing hat used in Canada, with holes for the horse's ears. The use of the bonnets has greatly decreased the summer mortality among horses in France. Wise Canadian horsemen will no doubt take note of this experiment.

A cable correspondent confirms the statements recently made by returned Canadians to the effect that trade in Great Britain has been brisker during the past year than for many seasons past. In the great manufacturing city of Birmingham for example, the enormous rise of the bicycle trade has stimulated all of the innumerable trades, large and small, for which that city is famous, and everyone has been able to get good wages. Tanners, saddlers, steel ornament makers, jewelers, brass and iron founders, tube and chain makers, nail and screw and spring makers, japanners, enclanders and silver platers, workers in rubber, and many other trades have been booming. Every man, woman and child who wanted work was able to get it, and for nearly a quarter of a century there has not been so small a number of applicants for relief. The motherland declines to earn the fame, attempted to be placed upon her by Canadian trade restrictionists, of being a played-out community, unable to hold her own in the world's competition. She is very much alive.

Ontario Must Hold Her Own

The Toronto Mail and Empire, which has relieved the Ontario Government of the trouble of fixing the day on which the next provincial elections will be held, is earnestly urging Conservatives throughout the country to see to it that the names of all who are in favor of the opposition are put on the voters' lists now in course of compilation. It is made apparent that word has gone out from the Tupper-Hagart-Clarke Wallace combination at Ottawa to seize the Province of On-

tario at all hazards so that the advantage thus gained may be turned to account to aid in the recapture of the Dominion offices for the hungry ones now without office and its emoluments. If the frantic appeals of the opposition organ mean anything, they indicate anxiety to stimulate Conservative agents throughout the country into activity in getting every available Conservative name on the lists. As the elections will undoubtedly be held on the lists now being prepared, the Liberals throughout the province will no doubt note the feverish activity of their opponents and the object for which it is being promoted. The resources of this province must not be used to rehabilitate the fortunes of the men who are rejected by the people in the wider arena.

No Utlanders in the Canadian Gold Fields

We observe a tendency on the part of a number of our United States contemporaries to denounce the mining regulations for the Klondike territory issued by the Dominion Government, as unwarrantable. Condemnation of official acts of the Canadian administration is the frequent resort of various papers in the adjoining republic which apparently do not desire to enjoy a character for fairness of treatment of questions affecting their country, but we really expected better things of Harper's Weekly. That usually careful journal falls out with the new mining regulations. It suspects that they were made stringent simply because of the presence of United States adventurers in the territory. That suspicion is not well founded. The royalty is levied on everyone who takes out gold in paying quantities, Canadians being treated equally the same as their neighbors who go in from a foreign country. The Weekly tells us that the exactions of the Transvaal republic upon British gold hunters "could scarcely have been more stringent or more oppressive than those which the Dominion seeks to impose. Its right to impose them is clear, but no clearer than was that of the Boers, and the grievances of the adventurers will be at least as substantial as those which the colonial editor of the London Times, and the British laureate has set forth in their several ways, and for the redress of which Jameson made his raid."

How does Harper's Weekly reach this conclusion? Certainly not from the official statement of the grievances of the Transvaal Utlanders. The Utlanders, though the chief property holders, wealth producers and taxpayers, were absolutely denied any voice in the government. Though paying school taxes, they had no schools provided for their children, except where Dutch was exclusively taught. Moreover they were not allowed to hold meetings to discuss their grievances. They were not permitted to become citizens till they had lived twenty years in the territory, and children born to settlers in the Transvaal were declared to be aliens and excluded from the rights of citizenship. The trouble in the Transvaal was really caused by the deprivation of the Utlanders of their manhood rights. It was not a simple question of assessment, as the bill of grievances, recited in the manifesto of December, 1895, clearly shows. In that declaration of Utlander demands the question of the manner in which the taxation was levied was not once mentioned. What the Utlanders desired was equality of treatment with the Boers. If they had been granted that, indeed, their grievances would have been removed. How is it in the Klondike?

There is absolute equality of treatment. United States miners can qualify in the usual way as citizens of the Dominion. The royalty has to be paid by Canadians in exactly the same ratio as miners from the United States have to pay. Thus the idea that there are Utlanders in the gold mining regions of Canada is absolutely without foundation.

Canada would obviate all difficulty by copying the law of the United States with regard to the acquiring of mineral lands. By section 2319 of the United States Revised Statutes the mineral lands of that country are open only to citizens of the United States. The section reads as follows: "All valuable mineral deposits in lands belonging to the United States, both surveyed and unsurveyed, are hereby declared to be free and open to exploration and purchase, and the lands in which they are found to occupation and purchase, by citizens of the United States and those who have declared their intention to become such." If a similar liberal statute were put in force by the Canadian Government, the

United States miner could not take up land in the gold belt, and he would be saved from the atrocious treatment which the United States papers labor to make him believe awaits his advent in the territory. Our ideas of freedom being more advanced than those which now prevail in the United States, the gold seekers from that country can come to Canada of their own volition, and take pot luck with our own people. They can come here and be subject to like laws and even-handed justice, or they can stay away and thus avoid the risks which those who seek speedy fortune in the far Northwest must undergo. This all must understand: The Canadian people do not intend that the common taxpayer shall provide for the expense of administering law and order and providing the necessary municipal institutions while the gold seekers pick up the riches and scamper out of the territory.

Light and Heat From Garbage

Lord Kelvin, the distinguished scientist, who is now in attendance at the meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in Toronto, is very enthusiastic over the success of the new works which have been established at Shoreditch, London, for burning the parish garbage, and using the energy developed to provide a supply of steam, heat, gas and electricity for the use of the citizens. "It is only six weeks since the works were opened," said Lord Kelvin, "but they have proved themselves to be a great success. Ten tons of 'dust' are equal, we calculate, to one ton of coal for steam making. Enough energy is now obtained to operate the municipal electric lighting plant, and so long as 'dust' is obtainable no ounce of coal need be used. Whatever 'dust' or refuse is collected has combustible qualities, and is therefore available." Shoreditch, he said, had hitherto paid 2 shillings 3 pence a ton to have the garbage carted away and emptied into the sea. Now, he said, he believed the city was in a fair way to get a revenue from the garbage instead of the great sum which it had cost to dispose of it. The slag which is the final residue from the Shoreditch furnaces, he said, was to be used for road-making. Lord Kelvin holds that the possibilities of the system are infinite. They are, so soon as the question of relative expense is settled.

It would be a grand thing for this London of the new world if the city could finance a scheme for removing the waste material from the back yards, streets and alleyways, thereby increasing the cleanliness of our surroundings and adding to the happiness of the people, on the lines being carried out in a division of the British metropolis. The time may soon come when every pound of waste material will be turned to profitable account for one purpose or another.

TAKING CHANCES.
Detroit Tribune.
When only 1 office sheker in 72 gets a job, it is not surprising that men can be found who are willing to take chances in the Klondike.

CANADA'S WELFARE FIRST.

Stratford Beacon.
That Canada should be represented in Washington by a permanent agent, who should watch carefully over her interests in every way, and should co-operate with the British ambassador and with the Canadian Government regarding all such matters, is a question worthy of the most careful consideration. The suggestion that such an agent should be appointed comes from the London Advertiser, and will be heartily indorsed by all who have the interests of the Dominion at heart. Canada occupies an anomalous position in bringing her grievances before the United States authorities, but by having a discreet, diplomatic and thoroughly well informed statesman as her representative at Washington, the welfare of Canada could be promoted in many ways that are not open under the present system.

THAT FLOOD.

Toronto Globe.
The Argentine Republic is one of the countries which is to flood Canada with cheap goods under the 12½ per cent preference. Imports last year, \$800,000. How much is 12½ per cent of?

NOT SCORCHERS.

Puck.
When church is out and Jack and Jill in linked seclusion stray,
It takes them two long, lonely hours
To pick their homeward way;
And as it's scarcely half a mile,
No reason can I find
Why it should take so very long,
Except that love is blind.

BIGNESS AND GREATNESS.

Syracuse Post.
The peculiar American idea that bigness is greatness is being gradually outgrown.

GRABBED ALL.

The Signal, Chicago, W. C. T. U.
In round numbers 7,000 women and 3,000 men went as delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention—outside of California, which had 2,000 delegates. Among these were many brilliant speakers, but the brethren crowded to the front and took up all the time. They also filled up all the offices though it is perfectly well-known that women do at least two-thirds of the Christian Endeavor work at all times. The question is, does this afford an illustration of "the Golden Rule in action?"

COUNTING CHICKENS.

Buffalo Courier.
According to an official estimate made in the treasury department, the present population of the United States slightly exceeds 77,000,000. This indicates an annual increase of more than 2,000,000 since the last federal census was taken in 1890, when the total population of the country was found to be more than 62,000,000. We are now within three years of another federal census, at which it is reasonable to anticipate, the total population of the United States will exceed 80,000,000.

The Railways.

Increased Earnings of the Grand Trunk Road.

New Departure for the Wabash - The Port Credit Accident.

The earnings of the G. T. R. for the week ending Aug. 7, are \$347,287, as against \$334,933 for 1896, an increase of \$12,354.

The C. P. R. have sold between Jan. 1 and July 1, \$8,969 acres of their Northwest lands, as against 42,176 for the same period of 1896.

The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the country.

Assistant Superintendent Jones, of this city, and Trainmaster Cunningham, of the Grand Trunk, were engaged Monday investigating the cause of the accident on Saturday on the Hamilton section at full siding at Port Credit. The loss to both companies will be about \$12,000. The officials having charge of the investigation, when all evidence is in, submit it to Superintendent Fitzhugh.

GAS GUSHER

Struck at North Thamesville - Indicates That It Will Prove a Valuable Find.

Thamesville, Aug. 18.—While Dent Bros. of North Thamesville were filling for water near their mill on Saturday afternoon, they struck rock at a depth of 66 feet, and after going down in the rock about 20 feet further, they struck a heavy flow of gas, which they estimate at 75 to 100 pounds pressure, there being no water apparently to shut off its escape.

Monday night, after an interval of 48 hours, it had every indication of making a steady well. The pressure seems to be increasing instead of diminishing. The mill where the well was put is less than 20 rods from the C. P. R. station, and could easily be converted to the benefit of the company to furnish light and fuel.

THE STEAMER CAMBRIA.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 18.—The steamer Cambria, of the Soo Line, which was driven ashore near Sarnia three weeks ago, will not go into service again this season. The repairs on the boat are found to be too expensive, requiring an outlay of \$6,000 more.

CUCUMBERS KILLED HER.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Carrie Taylor, 15 years old, the stepdaughter of George Vanderhoof, is dead of stomach poisoning. About an hour before her death she ate freely of cucumbers which had been sliced over night. The doctors think they were old and had not been soaked in salt water.

THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Word has reached the government authorities that British steamers are landing freight and passengers at Skagaway, Alaska, instead of at Dyak, in direct violation of the law. Dyak is the supposed point of entry on the Lynn Canal, and Skagaway is six miles off. The matter will be investigated by the government.

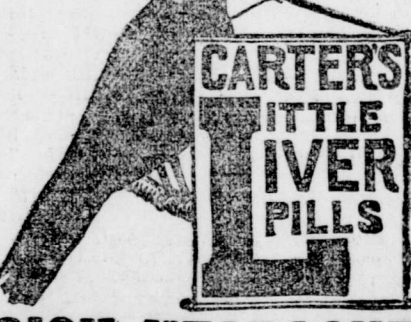
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17.—Wm. J. Jones, United States consul at Alaska, assigned to St. Michael's, has sent to the interior department the following report on the gold rush in that territory, dated at Dyak, Alaska, Aug. 4: "There are nearly 1,800 people in the Dyak and Skagaway routes, and both trails are black. People are throwing away their packs and provisions, and rushing headlong to the mines. Greediness and selfishness are rampant, and possible death from hunger and exposure is sure to follow next winter—an opinion that is entertained by all old Alaska prospectors who have visited that part of the world in late years and know the situation."

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 17.—Daniel Gable, an old and experienced miner, who was one of the first to join the rush to the Klondike, has returned, having sold his outfit, which cost \$235. He learned from many experienced mining men at Juneau and further up that it would be suicide to go before spring. He says: "The Alaskan mining men are positive that nearly all who are trying to get to Dawson City will be frozen up en route until spring, while the fate of those now en route is uncertain."

CRETAN FRATERNITY.

One of the curious Cretan customs which prevailed on the eve of every insurrection is known as adelphopolis, or fraternization. One of its immediate results, says a Foreign Review, is the cessation of all feuds, enmity and rancour. It is carried out as follows:

A number of individuals choose a young girl, who must be pretty—no difficult matter in Crete. They inform their parents of their intention, and the parental consent is never withheld. Then a priest is sent for and told to begin the ceremony. He takes a very long girdle and joins all the men with it in a circle, in the center of which the young girl is placed. Then the clergyman recites a number of prayers and winds up by giving his benediction to all present. The moment he pronounces the last amen the circle and its center stand in the relation of brothers and sisters to each other to all religious and social intents and purposes. Each and every one of the males is bound in honor—and a



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There is more courage in living to sustain misfortune than in shifting out of it by suicide; resolute minds persist to hope in spite of fortune; fear adds to the despair of the pusillanimous.—Fædus.

FACE HUMORS

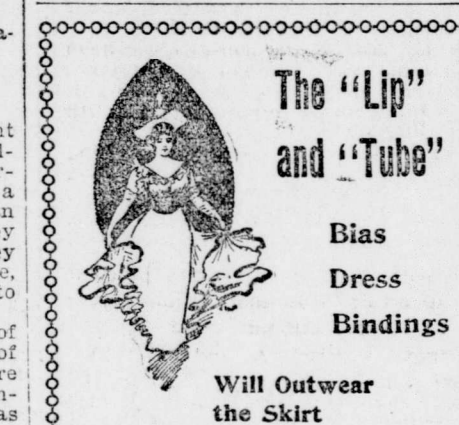
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Commercial.

Local Market.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son, London, Wednesday, Aug. 18.

Wheat, new, per bu. 75c to 76c
Wheat, old, per bu. 75c to 76c
Wheat, white, fair, per bu. 75c to 76c
Wheat, red, fair, per bu. 75c to 76c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 75c to 76c
Oats, per bu. 25c to 26c
Peas, per bu. 35c to 36c
Corn, per bu. 22½c to 23c
Barley, per bu. 23c to 24c
Beans, per bu. 35c to 36c

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The receipts of grain have been very light during the past week; farmers are busy harvesting. The receipts in grain were mostly wheat and oats.

One load of new rice offered, sold at 70c.

A load of old corn sold at 65c.
New wheat sells at \$1.20 to \$1.25 per cental for fair to good quality; poor, damp lots, from \$1.10 to \$1.15; good old wheat sells freely at \$1.20— an advance of 10c per cental on the week.

Oats in fair supply and demand, at 60c to 65c per cental.

Hay—Receipts this morning light; prices higher, sales made from \$6 to \$7 per ton.

New potatoes very plentiful, at 60c to 70c per bag.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand, at quotations.

All kinds of fruit and vegetables in good supply, at quotations:

CHICKS.
Wheat, white, fair, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.30
Wheat, red, fair, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.30
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.30
Wheat, new, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.30
Oats, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65
Peas, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65
Corn, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65
Barley, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65
Beans, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65
Blackberries, per 100 lbs. 60 to 65

PROVISIONS.
Honey, per lb. 8 to 12
Cheese, per lb. 10 to 12
Eggs, single dozen, 10 to 12
Eggs, fresh, basket, 10 to 12
Eggs, fresh, per doz. 10 to 12
Butter, per lb., retail, 10 to 12
Butter, per lb., wholesale, 10 to 12
Butter, per lb., large rolls or cakes, 10 to 12
Butter, per lb., tubs or ticks, 10 to 12
Lard, per lb., 10 to 12
Chickens, per pair, 10 to 12
Ducks, per pair, 10 to 12
Turkeys, each, 10 to 12

MEAT, HIDE, ETC.
Beef, quarters, per lb. 10 to 12
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 10 to 12
Veal, quarters, per lb. 10 to 12
Lamb, quarters, per lb. 10 to 12
Dressed hogs, per lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 10 to 12
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 10 to 12
Calfskins, green, each, 10 to 12
Calfskins, dry, each, 10 to 12
Sheepskins, each, 10 to 12
Lambskins, each, 10 to 12
Pelts, 10 to 12
Wool, per lb., 10 to 12
Hemp, unwashed, per lb. 10 to 12
Tallow, rendered, per lb. 10 to 12
Tallow, rough, per lb. 10 to 12

HAY AND SEED.
Hay, per ton, 5.50 to 6.50
Straw, per load, 2.00 to 2.50

MARKET AND PRICES.
Gooseberries, per quart, 4 to 6
Currants, black, 4 to 6
Currants, red, 4 to 6
Raspberries, black, 4 to 6
Raspberries, red, 4 to 6
Strawberries, 4 to 6
Cherries, 4 to 6
Nectar, 1.00 to 1.50
Apples, per quart, 5 to 6
Apples, per doz. bunches, 5 to 6
Cider, per doz. bunches, 5 to 6
Cauliflower, per doz, 5 to 6
Beans, per quart, 5 to 6
Beets, per doz. bunches, 5 to 6
Carrots, per doz. bunches, 5 to 6
Potatoes, per bag, 5 to 6
Corn, per dozen, 5 to 6
Tomatoes, per quart, 5 to 6
Turnips, per pound, 5 to 6
Cucumbers, each, 10 to 15
Cabbage, per doz., 10 to 15
Carrots, per doz., 10 to 15
Lettuce, per doz., 10 to 15
Onions, per doz. bunches, 10 to 15
Onions, per bushel, 10 to 15
Radishes, per doz. bunches, 10 to 15

YOUNG PIGS, per pair, 4.00 to 6.00
Cows, each, 20.00 to 30.00
Hogs, per 100 lbs., 5.00 to 6.00
Sows, per 100 lbs., 5.00 to 6.00
Chickens, per pair, 4.00 to 6.00
Hens, per pair, 4.00 to 6.00
Ducks, per pair, 4.00 to 6.00

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—DEALERS IN—
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The Oil Market.
Petroleum, Aug. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

NEW YORK.
New York, Aug. 17.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude, no market; nominally 85c.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil opened at 21c.

American Produce Market.
Chicago, Aug. 17.
Wheat—No. 2, Sept. 82c to 83c; Dec. 81c, new, 82c.
Corn—No. 2, Aug. 27c; Sept. 28c; Dec. 29c to 30c; May, 31c.
Oats—No. 2, Sept. 17c; Dec. 18c; May, 21c to 22c.
New pork—Sept., \$9.50; Oct., \$9.75; Dec., \$8.25.
Lard—Sept., \$4.45; Oct., \$4.30; Dec., \$4.55.
Short ribs—Sept., \$4.95; Oct., \$4.75.
Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady at yesterday's advance; No. 2 spring wheat, \$1.40 to \$1.50; No. 2 red, new, \$1.30; No. 2 corn, 28c to 29c; No. 2 yellow, 28c to 29c; No. 2 oats, 17c; No. 2 white, 18c to 19c.

Canada at the Front.

Her Affairs Almost Monopolize the London Press.

Salisbury Will Not Hear of Turkey Occupying Thessaly.

Russian Town Burned—Several People Killed and 4,000 Homeless.

A Haunted Castle to Be Had Dirt Cheap—Twain's London Publisher Making Preparations for His New Book—Britain's Agricultural Interests—Report of the Royal Commission.

IN THE SOUDAN.
Paris, Aug. 18.—It is reported here that another French detachment was recently surprised near Dohi, in the Soudan, by the insurgent Faourgs, who were subsequently routed by the French troops.

A HAUNTED CASTLE DIRT CHEAP—Twain's London Publisher Making Preparations for His New Book—Britain's Agricultural Interests—Report of the Royal Commission.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.
London, Aug. 18.—Admiral Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, K.C.B., controller at the admiralty, has been appointed to command the North American and West Indies station of the British fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral James Elphinstone Erskine.

SALISBURY SAYS NO.
Constantinople, Aug. 18.—Lord Salisbury refuses to allow a Turkish occupation of Thessaly, pending a partial payment of the indemnity agreed upon, and peace negotiations are at a standstill.

FOUR THOUSAND HOMELESS.
Warsaw, Aug. 18.—Ostrow, a town in the province of Sedlice, Russia, is in ruins, 400 houses being burned and 4,000 people homeless.

FEIJDINAND'S CHOICE.
London, Aug. 18.—A Hungarian newspaper publishes an interview with M. Stollhoff, the Bulgarian premier, who represents him as saying: "Bulgaria first set her hopes on Russia and then on Austria, but she soon found it useless to expect help from Europe. Prince Ferdinand, therefore, turned to Turkey, who, in the event of war, will support Bulgaria with 100,000 soldiers. Prince Ferdinand would rather have the hand of the sultan than abase himself before Europe."

MARK TWAIN'S NEW BOOK.
London, Aug. 18.—Mark Twain's English publishers say: "Twain's new book, 'More Tramps Abroad,' will be issued either in November or December. The edition will be large and the volume has more than 500 pages. The book is a collection of his travel notes, and it is a very interesting and amusing work. It is a new vein of seriousness, which we expect will attract a new class of readers. A large part of the work is devoted to the present conditions in India, and Twain gives forcible expression to his opinions of religious life there."

TROUBLE AT PORTSMOUTH.
London, Aug. 18.—There is great excitement at Portsmouth over a most extraordinary state of affairs on board the British battleship Royal Sovereign, which is about to sail for three years' service with the Mediterranean squadron.

ROYALTY IN IRELAND.
London, Aug. 18.—The Duke and Duchess of York and their suite will arrive at Dublin today to pay their long-expected visit to Ireland. They will be the guests of Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and Countess Cadogan, and will be entertained at the Marlborough Hotel.

DAIRY MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Aug. 17.—Butter firm; creamery, 11c to 12c; dairies, 10c to 11c.

CHEESE QUIET, AT 7c TO 8c.

INGERSOLL.
Ingersoll, Ont., Aug. 17.—Offerings to-day, 1,887 boxes—680 white, balance colored; sales, 200 at 8½c, white salesmen holding for 8½c.

BELLEVEILLE.
Belleville, Ont., Aug. 17.—Twenty-five factories boarded 1,540 white and 150 colored cheese boxes today; sales were 165 white at 12½c; 450 white at 8½c, and 50 white at 11½c.

MADOC.
Madoc, Ont., Aug. 17.—At the cheese board tonight 635 cheese were offered; sales of 185 at 15½c, and 450 at 15½c.

CAMPBELLFORD.
Campbellford, Ont., Aug. 17.—At the cheese board meeting held here to-night, 750 white were boarded; sales, 285 at 8½c; 200 at 8½c; 130 at 8½c; balance unsold.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN
A Lady Cured After Seventeen Years Affliction With Disorders Peculiar to Her Sex By Dodd's Kidney Pills—Other Unfortunate Cases Cured as Well as She.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The publication of the letter of Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., concerning her cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills after seventeen years of affliction, has awakened widespread interest among the women of Canada. It is truly marvelous that a woman afflicted as long as she was, who had tried all the remedies within her reach and all the doctors could do for her, should be cured by so simple and easily accessible a remedy as these pills. What they did for her they will do for all other women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Her Affairs Largely Dealt With by the London Papers.

London, Aug. 18.—Canada almost monopolizes the London newspapers today. Some of the leading journals have two leaders on such topics as the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis Davies, and the British Association meeting at Toronto. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's acceptance of a gold medal at the Cobden Club is spoken

of as the last nail in the coffin of Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's solution of the Home Rule question.

Some, however, like the Standard, claim that the diminished orb of protection, rather than the struggling planet of free trade, is the guiding star of popular Canadian politics.

Sir Donald Smith sails for Canada on Saturday.

Capt. Bate has presented to the Duke of York a handsome volume of Canadian jubilee stamps on behalf of the postoffice department of Canada. The duke expressed himself as delighted with the gift.

The Klondike Company is asking prospectors who are desirous of accompanying the expedition to deposit £1,000 before starting, for the purposes of meeting the ordinary expenses of the journey. Numbers of reliable exploration and development companies are being started in London and other parts of Great Britain as the outcome of the reports about the fabulous wealth of the Klondike country.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS.
Report of the British Royal Commission on the Cause of Depression.

London, Aug. 18.—The royal commission appointed in 1893 by the British government to inquire into the cause of the agricultural depression in Great Britain and Ireland, have just issued their report. The value of the land has declined 50 per cent, while on poor soils in the eastern and southern counties no rents can be obtained. As to the cause of the depression, the commission has made various recommendations, covering railway freight rates, damage by game, and the effect of the altered products, etc., but adds that none of these remedies, or anything more than palliatives for the distress, are not being sanguine of a remedy in the direction of protection, suggest a "revival of the military policy."

The commission does not suggest that the gold standard should be abandoned in this country, but think that if a conference of the powers resulted in an arrangement for the reopening of the mints abroad and in India, and the restoration of silver, the position of the country would be improved.

At 4.30 o'clock the funeral service was begun in the church. Rev. H. G. Mellick, of Emerson, late superintendent of Baptist missions, presided over the service. The report of the platform were clergymen of nearly every church and denomination in the city. There were scarcely a member of the Winnipeg Ministerial Association absent. There were also present, Rev. H. H. Hall, of Portage la Prairie, and other clergymen from provincial points. In the pews allotted to the chief mourners were seated Rev. James Grant, of Ingersoll, Ont., and John Grant, brothers of the deceased; Mr. Cameron, father of the widow; William Cameron, brother-in-law; and John and Willie Grant, sons of the deceased. The deacons of the church acted as pall-bearers, they being D. Cameron, J. H. Fairchild, J. F. McIntyre, Hugh McBean, Henry Hill, and G. F. Stephens.

The service was opened with the singing of a hymn, the choir leading. This was followed by an earnest prayer delivered by Rev. Mr. Stober, pastor of the city Scandinavian Baptist Church. Then followed reading of the Scriptures by Rev. Mr. Hall, of Portage.

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"Well, certainly," says he, "she is a beautiful movement. However, I hear Stairs—"

"Nonsense, you know Stairs as well as I do," says Grant.

"And what's that?" says the Irishman. "Look here, Grant, this is how I look at it. You would your tea taste if you had to drink it opposite to her every morning of your life for the next fifty years? Hilar, I think, eh?"

Grant makes no reply. He is looking across the room to where Miss McGreggor is standing near the piano. Someone has just come up to her—someone in black—and beautiful.

CHAPTER XXIV.
"She's got her fall now," says he at last. Everyone looks at him as he is looking. Miss McGreggor, heavy, fat, and hideous, poor girl, has now a companion, a slender, exquisite creature, the slender hues of whose gown throw out the delicate fairness of her face.

Cecilia perhaps has never looked so lovely. Always colorless, she is tonight a little paler than usual; her cheeks, she may win him, and they are in them a touch of repression, of expectation, that enhances their brilliancy.

Some one comes up to her, addresses her, and all at once the pale face turns to life upon her cheeks. Her lips part in a happy smile; her eyes dilate. Alas! poor Cecilia! Cecilia, who so seldom thinks of her own beauty, has now the many eyes upon her, save two only, and they are eager enough to satisfy the curiosity of the world.

"How charming Mrs. Gaston looks with a color," says Mrs. Chance. "And how seldom she has one. It is quite a pleasure to look at her now. I think Captain Stairs should be accorded a vote of thanks for giving us such a delightful day of her."

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Indeed, Miss McGreggor—who, if one of the best of girls, is decidedly one of the plainest—was wrapped up tonight; it would be mere mockery to call her dressed—in the very finest way.

"I've heard the people say she is twenty," says Mrs. Widling, with a little giggle.

"Twenty what?" asks Mickey—

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No one answers this amazing question. Perhaps because it is so easy.

"Do you know, I like that girl!" says Grant suddenly.

"The faint phrase that damns," returns Mrs. Chance, in her slow, hesitating way. "Do you think, Captain Stairs is not in love with her. He—has other thoughts."

"She has come down her meaning to Stephen perfectly. It is always her desire to damage Neil and her sister in his eyes. But the odd, queer thing of it all, is that in her own mind she does not damage them, she only destroys herself. Each word against Neil and her sister only sets her own mind free, and she is free to destroy Neil, so she destroys herself."

"At this moment, Captain Stairs almost dislikes her."

"What I think about poor Miss McGreggor is that she is so dull," says Mrs. Widling.

"On the contrary, I hear she is immensely clever," says Grant.

"Al! that no drier a time, grow more earnest, and the smarter you are, the stupider you seem sometimes," says Mrs. Chance.

"I don't believe a word of it," Mrs. Widling, who prides herself on her spirit, throws up her saucer head. "I don't believe she's got any idea in her. If she had it would come out."

"I'm afraid I can't let you rest happy there," says Mrs. Chance, "for she's something for The Depths this month."

Manners laughs. "Have The Depths swallowed it?" asks he.

"Well, in a sense."

"I hope there is a chance of it reappearing," says Mickey. "No one takes any notice of this pleasure."

"It is rather advanced. On the whole of it, it is not a very good idea. I mean, you yourself unseen. Everyone is talking about it. Through—very thorough."

Mr. McNamara, who has just come up and has heard something of the conversation, "She's taken up quite a new line, ye know."

"That's the thing, nowadays," says Grant; "you might shrink yourself dead with eloquence over the old theories, but just strike out a fresh foot-path, and all will run with you along it. Something about women for choice—cigarettes, or brands, or trousers, or hospital walking, and there you are. It's a compliment, you see," checking Mrs. Widling's indignation.

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and copper mines, in cattle, sugar, rice, tobacco, cotton, coffee, bananas and fruits sweet to the taste, but with unpronounceable names. There are large cotton factories, but there is a great field for the manufacture of shoes, crockery, glass, ironware, hats and clothing, which should be manufactured at home, as they have very cheap labor, plenty of raw material, a high protective tariff and abundant water-power. Under the progressive and liberal administration of President Diaz, who is extremely popular with all classes, native and foreign, the country is rapidly developing in education, legal reforms, commerce and sanitary conditions of life. They are suffering at present from the depression of silver. You can buy \$2.25 of Mexican money for an American dollar. The bullion value of the American dollar is now only about 47 cents. It is true, but the United States currency is founded on the gold basis. The government seems to be in a quandary at present whether to return to the gold standard, which would ruin many vested interests, or to remain as at present, and pay off national obligations with silver in its present depreciated value.

There are many Canadians in Mexico and all doing well. A commendable fraternity was noticed among them, and your countrymen are expected to form a club of British residents. We were heartily welcomed by the Canadian residents in Mexico, and were pleased to show us the city and explain the points of interest. In fact, we were seldom alone, and every night at the Jardín we had several Canadians call upon us. Among those who were extremely kind were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fraser, Dr. Russell, Wilton Lang and Thomas Hodgins, of London; John Lewis, of Toronto, and James McLeod, brother of Mrs. A. F. MacLaren, of Stratford, all of whom we were glad to see, and to learn that they were meeting with the success that seems to come to Canadians everywhere.

Another memorable place about five miles from the city of Chapultepec, the present site of the new capital, is a beautiful castle built on a crag, and reminded us of pictures of an old German castle. The castle was built by the Spaniards, and was the residence of the Viceroy. The castle was built on a crag, and reminded us of pictures of an old German castle. The castle was built on a crag, and reminded us of pictures of an old German castle.

From fashionable life take a view of low life next morning at 6 o'clock at the Floating Gardens on the lake. This lovely spot, the days of Cortez and his invaders, and also to struggles of the revolutionists with Spain. The revolutionists took a green car and not a boat, otherwise he may carry home as a souvenir of his country. The boat is a small one, and is not very comfortable. The boat is a small one, and is not very comfortable.

Very strange customs have the Mexicans, one of the most remarkable of which is the custom of "bear hunting." It is the method of the Mexicans to hunt bears, and make love. He falls in love by seeing the young lady at the drive or promenade, and then he goes to her house, and makes love to her. He falls in love by seeing the young lady at the drive or promenade, and then he goes to her house, and makes love to her.

Our reporter recently visited Mr. James Johnston, 646 Maitland street, London, Ont. Mr. Johnston has been a resident in London for some years, and his words carry great weight.

Says Mr. Johnston: "I had a severe attack of La Grippe four years ago. Since that time I have suffered greatly from pain in the back, sometimes so much so that I could hardly get out of bed. At night I suffered so much that my sleep was fitful and uncertain and gave me no rest. It was an effort for me to get out of bed in the morning. I had further pronounced and painful symptoms of kidney disease, and until I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at W. T. Strong's drug store, almost despairing."

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