

WAR DECLARED ON STAND-PATTERS

A Big Reciprocity League Formed at Chicago.

**Big Political Battle Will Be Launched
in United States in Interest of
Tarriff Reform.**

Chicago, August 17.—The reciprocity conference, called to devise means of bettering the trade relations between the United States and foreign countries, finished its work today, and

The committee will be appointed by the chairman, with full power to organize and promote the work of which the convention assembled.

The resolutions adopted advocate maximum and minimum tariff commission to be created by Congress and

The principal speaker at today's

Among the other speakers were Edward Rosewater, of Omaha; former Mayor W. C. Maybury of Detroit;

B. Farquahar, of Pennsylvania; S. I. Power, of Wisconsin; and E. B. Lock

Declaration of political war on the "stand-patters" in the Congress and throughout the country was demanded by Governor A. J. Cummings, of Iowa.

but I do know something of the consequences of standing for that policy.

"I have on my political body some scars and some wounds received in the fight I have endeavored to carry on in the last few years."

1 "Reciprocity has been damned with
faint praise and with false friends."

long enough. The time has come
unmask so that the people may know
who stands for and who stands against
this doctrine.

"The friends of reciprocity, the advocates of reciprocity, have passed through years of such representation and in your case directly because

and discouragement simply because he has been coddled in conventions and crucified in Congress. It has be-

"And the hour has arrived in which it is fair to ask those who are hostile to the policy to avow it.

ple. If we lose, let us abandon the attempt. If we win, let those who are

33.- sulking in the shadows of concealment
with retire to the places that are appropriate for cowards and traitors to the policies of our Government.

ur- "If the decision of the people
for reciprocity, there must be no f
then deal with goods

Retaliation or Reciprocity.
 "The gravity of the situation manifest and it is acknowledged, believe, upon all hands that we must meet it in one or two ways—retaliation or reciprocity."

"The 'stand-patters' have raised a banner of the former, and we may

"It is useless to attempt to close your eyes to the obvious fact that the efforts to introduce reciprocity as an effective policy of the Government have failed, because many well inter-

own ed, intelligent people have believed and still believe, it means the destruction of the system of protection

"The protective tariff was no originally intended to exclude competition, but rather to create competition. No foreign nation could completely

justly of this equalization, and, so
as I know, no nation ever has co
plained of such a condition for

"With the schedules arranged with any fair regard for this definition of protection, reciprocity already would be secured and retaliation would be the weapon with which to punish a country that refused to deal first."

E "There is no conflict, and can-

"The only justification for interference with absolute free trade is:

ence with absolute free trade is: First, to provide a revenue, and second, to diversify and increase the products

"It is just as essential and just as beneficial to our producers to preserve and enlarge their markets abroad as it is to preserve and enlarge their markets at home.

"The demand we make is not more

The men who today are the exponents of the 'stand-patters' theory of government are not protectionists.

"They have no leadership of party of protection, and they are using the policy for a purpose that would indignantly repudiated by its most distinguished champions were they in the land of the living."

The Resolution.

The report of the committee on solutions, as adopted by the convention, was:

"The national reciprocity convention, representing more than 200 cultural, commercial and industrial associations of the United States, delegates assembled at Chicago."

Aug. 16 and 17, 1905, hereby make
the following declaration of principles:

ple: "Whereas the agricultural manu-
facturers and other industries of
country have expanded to such an
extent that they can no longer depend
upon the home market for the con-
sumption of their entire products;

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"Whereas the export trade has
come a vital support to many of
industries; and

"Whereas, the present commercial attitude of the United States, largely owing to our failure to carry into effect the reciprocal trade provisions of section 4 of the Dingley law, is antagonizing foreign nations, whose goods we desire, and on whom we have

hitherto depended as purchasers
our surplus products; therefore b
the "Resolved: 1. That this conven

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

HINDMARSH.—At her late residence, 194 William street, on Aug. 17, 1905, Christina, relict of the late John Hindmarsh. Funeral from the above address on Saturday, Aug. 19, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland cemetery.

McHUGH.—In this city, on Aug. 17, 1905, Edward McHugh.

Funeral from Smith, Son & Clarke's undertaking parlors, on Saturday, Aug. 18, at 8:30, to St. Mary's Church; High Mass at 9 o'clock.

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MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., Masonic Temple, this Fri-day evening, 7:30. Visitors welcome. W. W. Gammage, W. M.; John Overell, secretary.

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LOST-PAIR OF GOLD EYEGLASSES, on Dundas street. Reward on return to this office.

LOST-A CERTIFICATE FOR 1,000 shares Aurora Extension, No. 3,875, one finding same will be rewarded on returning it to 288 Clarence street, 9c.

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MARKET PRICES

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.
 Toronto, Aug. 17.—Following are a few of the sales at the city market today:
 T. Halligan bought 2 loads of butcher cattle, 1,000 lbs. each, at \$25 to \$4 per cwt.
 Wesley Dunn bought 550 lambs at 6c per lb., 250 sheep at \$4.15 per cwt, and 75 calves at \$7 each.
 H. Hummel bought 60 butcher cattle, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt; 27 calves at \$8 to \$10 each.
 N. J. Hines bought 150 butchers' cattle, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$2.75 to \$4 per cwt; 27 calves at \$8 to \$10 each.
 George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Company 100 cattle; good to choice butchers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs. at \$2.30 to \$4 per cwt; export cattle, 1,300 lbs. at \$4.50; good cows at \$2.25 to \$3.50; good common cows at \$2.25 to \$2.50.
 Corbett & Henderson sold 1 load of butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$4 per cwt; 1 load of butchers, 900 lbs. at \$3.70; 4 butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$3.30; 1 load of cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$4; and 4 butchers' cattle, 500 lbs. at \$3.65.
 Maybee & Wilson sold 2 loads of cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$4 per cwt; 1 load of cattle, 1,300 lbs. at \$4.00; 1 load of cattle, 900 lbs. at \$3.20; 1 butchers' bull, 1,250 lbs. at \$3.20; 5 stockers, 700 lbs. at \$2; 11 butchers' cows, 500 lbs. at \$2.25; 15 butchers' cattle, 1,100 lbs. at \$2.80; 2 butchers' cows, 1,000 lbs. at \$4.25; 3 butchers' cows, 1,200 lbs. at \$3.12; 21 butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$2.90; 10 export cattle, 1,300 lbs. at \$4.50; 30 butchers' cattle, at \$4 each; 2 butchers' cattle, 500 lbs. at \$4 per cwt; 21 butchers' cattle, 1,000 lbs. at \$2.80; 3 butchers' cows, 1,100 lbs. at \$2; 3 milch cows, 1000; 1 milch cow at \$4.25; 1 veal calf, 180 lbs. at \$5.50 per cwt; 30 lambs, 175 lbs. at 6c per lb; 12 sheep, 125 lbs. at \$4.15 per cwt.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 17.—Cattle are quoted at 11c to 11½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 5½c to 5½c per lb.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Aug. 17.—Beans—August, \$1.54; October, \$1.65.

FLAXSEED.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Flaxseed—Northwest, \$1.15; southwest, \$1.06.

DAIRY MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 17.—Butter firm; street prices, extra, 21c to 21½c; official prices unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged; receipts, 2,664 boxes.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 17c to 20c; dairies, 15c to 18c. Cheese easy, 11c to 11½c.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., Aug. 17.—Four hundred and fifty cheese boarded; all sold to Magrath, 11½c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 17.—Today there were registered at the Frontenac cheese board 615 white and 400 colored; of these 330 boxes were sold at 10 to 15-16c.

MADOC.

Madoc, Ont., Aug. 17.—One thousand boxes of cheese boarded; 500 sold at 11-16c; balance at 11c.

OIL MARKETS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.27.

PITTSBURG.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 17.—Credit balances, \$1.27; shipments, 109,750 barrels.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 17.—Petroleum, American refined, 3/4d; spirits, 8/4d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Aug. 17.—Petroleum, 17 francs 50 centimes.

SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, Aug. 17.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 4½c; centrifugal, 5½c test, 3½c; molasses sugar, 3½c; refined steady.

MOLASSES—FIRM.

LONDON.

London, Aug. 17.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 11s 3d, nominal; Muscovado, 10s, nominal; beet sugar, August, 8s 10½d.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Sugar—Prices here continue steady; granulated, 5½c; domestic, 4½c; yellow, 4½c; bags are quoted 5c less.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 17.—Baled Hay—The market continues dull; car lots of No. 1 timothy, old and new, are quoted at \$7 to \$7.50 per ton on track here, with \$6 for No. 2.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at \$5.50 to \$6 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Wheat—Ontario firm; offerings of new are light; No. 2 red and white, new, are selling at 76c, old at 75c, at outside points; Manitoba, No. 1 north-west, at \$1.06; No. 2 northern at 75c and 5½c, at lake ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

Flour—Export prices for 90 per cent Ontario patents are unchanged, at \$3.20 to \$3.25, in buyers' sacks, west; Manitoba unchanged; first patents, \$5.30 to \$5.40; second patents, \$5 to \$5.10, and bakers at \$4.90 to \$5.

Milled—Ontario bran is dull, at \$11.50 to \$12; shorts firm, at \$7 to \$10, according to quality, at outside points.

Oats—New, mixed, are selling at 27c, outside; old are quoted at 36c to 37c for No. 2, at outside points.

Barley, 3c to 4½c, outside, according to quality, new or old.

Rye—Quiet, at 50 to 55c, outside points.

Corn—Canadian nominal, at 52c to 54c, Chatham freight; American, 62c to 62½, lake and rail freight, at country points, or on the track at Toronto.

Peas—No. 2, 65c to 67c; the new crop is expected to be an extremely good one, notwithstanding the large amount of green peas.

Rolls—Oats—Cars of barrels at 35c and bags at \$4.75, on the track here; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside.

Butter—Market firm; creamery is 1c up and dairy ½c up; receipts light.

Eggs—Firm, at 17½c to 18½c.

TO PREVENT PICKETING

G. T. R. Takes Action Over Alleged Interference With Their Workmen.

Stratford, Aug. 17.—The latest move in the difficulty between the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the local striking machinists was enacted today when Mr. G. G. McPherson, K.C., acting on behalf of the company, issued a writ against a number of machinists from interfering with non-union employees at the shops. This action is taken to prevent the following of the non-union men to and from work and also owing to the occurrence alleged to have taken place, when a number of union machinists or sympathizers followed a couple of non-union men about town after dark. If the writ is followed up a probable course of procedure will be to apply to Judge Barry for an interim injunction to restrain the men for eight days. In the meantime application will be made to the high court at Toronto. In case the latter court grants the request the case will probably be tried as a civil action at the fall session here. J. C. Makine will probably conduct the case for the machinists.

WORSHIP LEADER'S SON

Strange Sect in Old London Regarded Infant as Divine.

London, Aug. 18.—There is joy among the Agapemones, sectarians who live in a retreat at Clapton, northeast London, known as "The Abode of Love." To the Rev. J. H. Smyth Piggott, as the world knows him, but "The Messiah," as he calls himself and is called by his sect, has been born a son, who has been christened Glory Smyth Piggott. The mother is Ruth Grece, a woman of independent means, who recently joined the community in the "Abode of Love." She fully believes that her son is divine. The retreat is thronged by disciples eager to do homage to little Glory.

The sect of the Agapemones was founded by a fanatic known as Brother Prince about thirteen years ago, at Spaxton, England. Six years later he died, and Piggott, who had been a sailor, miner, Episcopal clergyman, Salvation Army soldier, etc., succeeded him as leader. The Agapemones, who are mostly well-to-do people of the lower middle class and who support Mr. Piggott in luxury, believe that the judgment is at hand, have disregarded such "vanities" as marriage, and hold other peculiar views that led to their church being mobbed about three years ago, since which time they have conducted themselves as quietly as possible and shunned publicity.

ONLY THOSE who have had experience can tell the torture course cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—white, new, are selling at 76c, old at 75c, at outside points; Manitoba, No. 1 north-west, at \$1.06; No. 2 northern at 75c and 5½c, at lake ports, and 6c more grinding in transit.

MUCH DISTRESS and sickness in children is caused by worms. The Russian Worm Exterminator gives relief by removing the cause. Give it a trial and be convinced.

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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A SCORE DEAD

IN TRAIN WRECK

Heavily Loaded Excursion Train Plunges Through Open Draw in Virginia.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 17.—Between 20 and 30 persons on the first car of an Atlantic Coast Line excursion train from Kingston, N. C., to this city, were killed or injured, six miles from this city today.

The train, consisting of the engine and six coaches, plunged through an open draw of the bridge at Bruce Station, the engine and one coach being completely submerged in about twelve feet of water.

The passengers who were uninjured immediately started to rescue those imprisoned in the coaches.

Norfolk and Portsmouth were communicated with, and physicians have been sent out on a wrecking train.

The train was bringing some 500 persons from Kingston and intermediate points to Norfolk for a stay of today and tomorrow.

Following this train was another excursion train over the same road, bringing 300 excursionists from Rocky Mount, N. C.

Presumably the wrecked train, there was still another excursion train, to arrive here over the Atlantic Coast, this being composed of some 200 merchants and others from Augusta, Charleston, S. C., and Jacksonville, Fla., bound to Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York, for the purchase of fall goods.

HOW M. WITTE AND KOMURA

WERE MADE TO FEEL AT HOME

Continued from page 1.

"Hi, there!" he shouted, "I've found the Japanese for welcome."

He waved to his Japanese reader. He sought. There was an awkward pause. He sought some more. He

"Never mind, old chap," I said affably, and passed out on the street. Cabbies at once surrounded me. "Rickshaw! Rickshaw!" they shouted.

I climbed into a hansom.

"To the St. Regis," I said.

"To the St. Regis," said the driver of the Slav? Never. Producing a fan from his bosom, he struck a superb attitude and for lack of a more expressive Japanese vocabulary, said "Oyama" repeatedly, with tremendous emphasis.

"One yen extra," I pleaded.

"Never mind," said the driver, "I'll shift his fan and striking another attitude, 'will cost you two yen extra.'"

"Very well," said I meekly. And we started.

As we drove up to the St. Regis it was evident that everything possible was being done to make the Russian envoys feel themselves really at home. On the opposite side of the street a large crowd of people was drawn up, clamoring at stated intervals for reforms.

As I alighted from my hansom a pair of policemen, dressed in a wild-eyed, long bearded nihilist, whom they released at the end of the block, chased furiously up the street and caught in front of the windows of the Russian apartments, to the delight of M. Witte's suite.

In a house opposite a truculent looking man muttered curses in Russian and fired a revolver, loaded with blank cartridges, at M. Witte's window. Another wicked apocryphal story told the street, his pocket bulging with bombs, while two men covered with badges marked "Secret Police" followed him.

I entered the hotel and made at once for the bar to fortify myself for the coming interview.

"Vodka," I said to the bartender. "Filipki, fizzy or cobbleroff?" he inquired. "How will you take it?"

"Straight," I replied, and drank the fiery stuff at one gulp, after which I went to the desk and asked whether I might see M. Witte.

The porter replied exclusively in consonants, capping his answer with a weird incantation which he got from a large book before him.

"That's from Turgeneff," he said to me proudly.

Then he deigned to send a bellboy up with my card.

The bellboy returned presently and said that M. Witte would see me.

"All right, Charley," I said, affably. "My name is Kondratovitch, sir," said the bellboy, all the staid pride of Killarney in his tone.

"Pardon me, said I, humbly. And I entered the elevator.

The Russian apartments were easily recognizable. Secret police guarded every approach. Fierce nihilists watched narrowly around from neighboring rooms. A pungent smell of dynamite was in the air.

I was ushered in and found myself before M. Witte.

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TELEPHONE TALKS.

TO TELEPHONE USERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Is THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA over-capitalized?

In an attack upon the Company made by a witness before the Select Parliamentary Committee, the charge indicated by the above query was made, being expressed in the following terms:—

"Another reason for the excessive charges is the fact that the development of the telephone has passed through several stages since the date of the original patents, and at each stage the apparatus in use became obsolete, rendering it necessary in the larger exchanges for the company to practically reconstruct their system and install improved plant. There being no adequate depreciation fund in existence to cover the cost of this reconstruction, the expenditure upon this work has been charged to capital account, thereby increasing the amount upon which dividends had to be earned, with the result that to-day the plant of the local system could be duplicated for about one-third of the total capitalization and bond issue."

From this statement, which applies to the "local systems" or exchanges as distinct from the long-distance service, it would appear that the Company has not been receiving for its service a sufficient revenue to provide an adequate depreciation fund. Yet the charge immediately preceding the above, and upon which the argument of over-capitalization is based is to the effect that the Company's rates in cities are too high!

There is the frank admission, as will be seen, that The Bell Telephone Company has been doing pioneer work in Canada, and in doing so has kept pace with the constant evolution in telephonic apparatus; but coupled with this admission is the charge that the cost of these continuous changes has been improperly charged to capital account, thereby increasing the burden of present and future subscribers. There is every indication that the changes of apparatus will continue to be necessary as improvements at the present time are constantly being made and require more expensive changes in equipment than ever before in order that the best service obtainable may be provided.

The only logical sequence to the argument then, is that to provide a revenue with which to meet the demands made by these ever-recurring changes in equipment, rates must be raised. And yet the witness says that rates are already too high!

The charge of over-capitalization thus refutes itself. It is not based upon fact. The President of this Company in his sworn evidence, backed by indisputable records, showed that these improvements have not been paid for out of capital, and that the capitalization of the local exchanges of this company on the 31st of December, 1904, was only \$92.00 per subscriber.

After twenty-five years of operation, all the time keeping pace with the advancement in the art of telephony, the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, instead of being over-capitalized as claimed, has really the lowest capitalization per subscriber of any general system of which records have been produced. There is no evidence in support of the claim that a duplicate system could be put in for less than the amount for which the Bell Telephone Company is capitalized, or even for the same amount.

A dollar of substantial value for every dollar of capital is the foundation stone upon which this company has been reared, and it is to-day its strength.

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA.

KAISER SENDS FOR VON BUELOW

Friction With Britain May Have Caused Hasty Conference.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—According to several high officials of the Government, Prince von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, who Wednesday left Norddeutsche, where he was spending his vacation, for Berlin, went yesterday to the Castle of Wilhelmshoehoe to see Emperor William.

Dr. von Muehlberg, Under Secretary of the Foreign Office, who left Berlin for a vacation of several weeks, was recalled suddenly to join the Chancellor at Wilhelmshoehoe.

The reason for these movements so far is only the subject of conjecture, but it is known the relations between Great Britain and Germany recently have been on the point of breaking to an extent beyond the knowledge of the public.

Precisely what happened has not been learned, but a serious situation existed; indeed, it is understood, it has not yet been dissipated.

The British hold the conviction that the German Emperor is seeking to form a European combination against Great Britain.

Hamilton Factory Fire.

Hamilton, Aug. 18.—A fire of incendiary origin which broke out shortly after midnight in the Ennis Piano factory, a three-story brick structure, burned fiercely for over three hours yesterday morning, and did about \$20,000 damage. Just a week ago a deliberate attempt was made to burn down the building. Fireman Martin, while ascending a burning staircase, fell to one beneath and crashed through it.

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Aug. 17.—At New York—Baltic, from Liverpool; Deutschland, from Hamburg; Batavia, from Hamburg.

At Naples—Noordam, from New York; Canopic, from Boston.

At Glasgow—Laurentian, from Philadelphia.

At London—Minneapolis, from New York.

More Sherlock Holmes Stories

THE RETURN OF THE PRINCE OF LOGICIANS AND DETECTIVES.



THE SERIES OF THIRTEEN

Sherlock Holmes stories which have been running in the Saturday Advertiser closed last week. Sir Conan Doyle has been offered enormous inducements to continue his fascinating narrative of the exploits of the great detective and has responded with thirteen new stories. The Advertiser, at considerable expense, has purchased the exclusive rights to these in a wide territory and will begin their publication tomorrow. The Sherlock Holmes tales are among the most popular and attractive features ever offered Canadian newspaper readers. They are read with avidity by old and young, men and women. They are not sensational trash, but productions of real literary merit, and keen inductive logic. The new stories will appear as follows:

August 19.—The Adventure of the Speckled Band.

August 26.—The Adventure of the Noble Bachelor.

September 2.—The Adventure of the Beryl Coronet.

September 9.—The Adventure of the Copper Beeches.

September 16.—The Red Headed League.

September 23.—A Case of Identity.

September 30.—Silver Blaze.

October 7.—The Yellow Face.

October 14.—The Stockbroker

Of Interest to Farmers

The price for live hogs, delivered at the factory, in London Junction, on Monday and Tuesday mornings next:

Singers, 190 to 210 lbs. per cwt. \$6.75
Heavy and light, per cwt. \$6.50

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, Aug. 18.

There were 18 loads of hay offered at the market today, and the price for all the loads were sold almost as soon as they were weighed; prices ruled at \$7.50 and \$8 per ton.

One load of straw sold at \$2.25.

Three loads of old oats sold at \$1.22 to \$1.25 per cwt., the latter price at \$1.22 to \$1.25 per cwt.

The live hog market has a lower tendency, and the probability is that prices will be lower next week.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, stock broker, next Free Press building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Aug. 18.—Noon.—The character of Union Pacific buying in the first hour was extremely good and strengthened the impression prevalent that Mr. Hill and his associates have been absorbing the stock. However, the buying power diminished, and this deal of liquidation, brought about a sharp reaction. As U. P. is looked upon as a market leader, it was only natural that the rest should participate in the downward movement. Pennsylvania, however, moved contrary to the market, showing greater activity and strength than for some time. A. A. was somewhat disappointing, inasmuch as it wholly failed to respond to the advance in the London market, where at one time it sold as high as 98 7/8. No doubt some cautious speculators have been selling stocks on account of the less favorable aspect of the peace negotiations in Portsmouth. We do not, however, believe that the reaction will go very far. Sales to noon, 538,000.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—12:30 p.m.

Ontario Bank	120	120
Bank of Toronto	120	120
Merchants' Bank	120	120
Bank of Commerce	120	120
Imperial Bank	120	120
Dominion Bank	120	120
Standard Bank	120	120
Bank of Montreal	120	120
Traders' Bank	120	120
British American Insurance	120	120
Imperial Life	120	120
Ontario General Trust	120	120
Consolidated	120	120
Toronto & Qu'Appelle Land	120	120
Consolidated Land, pfd	120	120
C. P. R.	120	120
MacKay, com.	120	120
MacKay	120	120
Toronto Electric Light	120	120
Canadian General Electric	120	120
Northern Telephone	120	120
Bel Telephone	120	120
R. & O. Navigation	120	120
Northern Navigation	120	120
Twinn City Railway	120	120
St. Catharines Railway	120	120
St. Paul's Railway	120	120
St. Paul's Railway, com.	120	120
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	120	120
Crow's Nest Coal	120	120
British S. S. L. & L.	120	120
Canada Landed	120	120
Canada Permanent	120	120
Central Canada Loan	120	120
Hamilton Provident	120	120
Hamilton Erie	120	120
Landed Banking & Loan	120	120
London & Canada L. & A.	120	120
London & Canada L. & A.	120	120
Toronto Mortgage	120	120
Ontario Loan	120	120
Toronto Savins & Loan	120	120
Nova Scotia	120	120

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company at the Grand on Monday
evening next, began this morning. Its
enormous popularity is evidenced by the
fact that the company is filled with people
who are well known, the settings are
elaborate and the costumes are of the
richest description. The comedy has
won its favor on the brightness and
wit of its story as much as on the
melody and popular qualities of its
musical numbers. It is not a hodge-
podge or a string upon which to hang
various "turns." It is a straight farce
into which the music is made to fit
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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. John Nicholas is very ill at his
residence, 42 York Street.
—Mr. and Mrs. Pelback and family
have moved from Exeter North to this
city, where they intend residing.
—Mr. W. J. McHugh has been trans-
ferred from the London branch of the
Bank of Commerce to the Windsor
branch.
—Lieut. W. J. Heaman, of the Thir-
ty-third (Huron) Regiment, Exeter, is
taking a ten-days' course at the Mil-
itary School here.
—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weir, 428 Hor-
ton street, have returned from a nine
months' trip through the west for Mr.
Weir's health. They spent some time
in Los Angeles and Victoria, and also
with Mrs. Weir's brother at Lacombe.
—The name of Miss Kathleen Hyslop,
22 Peter street, was inadvertently
omitted from the list of those who were
successful at the recent matriculation
examination. Miss Hyslop was success-
ful in passing on all the subjects, and
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Mr. J. H. Alox will manage the Dun-
combe Opera House in St. Thomas for
Mr. C. W. Bennett, of this city. He will
reside in St. Thomas, and when the
theatre is refitted, and will be reopened early
in September.

MAY HOLD BANQUET ANNUALLY
The Woodstock London Old Boys
propose holding a yearly banquet as a
means of continuing the interest in the
organization.

FEAR CAUSED SUICIDE.
It is said now that John Palikowski,
the ex-resident of London, who com-
mitted suicide by drinking
carbolic acid on Tuesday, was actuated
by fear of arrest. It is said that he
forged a couple of checks in Detroit,
and that a warrant was out for his
arrest.

FREIGHT HITS COW.
A Pere Marquette freight train ran
into a cow just north of St. Thomas
yesterday. The cow, which was
going among the wheels and derailed
some of the cars, which were consid-
erably damaged. The roadbed was dam-
aged also. The morning train from the
Port to this city was thus delayed
about an hour.

THE LATE ALEX CAMPBELL.
The funeral of the late Alex Camp-
bell, of St. Thomas, took place yester-
day from the residence of his brother-
in-law, Mr. John McCollum, 458 Talbot
street, St. Thomas. Deceased was born
in Argyshire, 70 years ago, and when a
young man went to Australia and
South Africa, and was for some years
employed in the famous Kimberley
diamond mine. He remained in Aus-
tralia and settled in St. Thomas over 30 years
ago. For five or six years he was edi-
tor of the old St. Thomas Home Jour-
nal, published by the late Mr. McLaughlin,
lin, registrar of Esq. When the St.
Thomas Daily Journal was established,
Mr. Campbell became assistant editor
to Mr. E. C. Shepherd. He remained
on the staff for several years, when he
went into the M. C. R. office, and took
charge of the printing department. He
retired a few years ago, and when ill
health. He was affected by the Atlas
Lean crash, and the savings of a life-
time were lost. Mr. Campbell was mar-
ried to Miss McCollum, daughter of the
late Neil McCollum, of Fingal, who
survives him, as does one son, Val, who
is a civil engineer in the employ of the
M. C. R. at Jackson, Mich. Mr. and
Mrs. Campbell have been living with
their son at Jackson for the past year.

NO. 2 LACKS A QUORUM

**Ald. Forristal Is Away and Ald
Garratt in Bed Sick.**

The meeting of No. 2 committee, which
was to have been held last evening, was
called off by the illness of Ald. Forristal
and Ald. Garratt. Ald. Forristal is in the North-
west, and Ald. Garratt is ill.
The mayor and Ald. Forristal, Wyatt and
Carson, turned up, and stayed to pass
accounts.
Ald. Garratt over-exerted himself while
working recently, and strained some
muscles. He is under the doctor's care.

TWO SURPLUSES FOR "DICK"

**Ald. Matthews Believes His Financial
Brains Are the Goods.**

Ald. Matthews feels that he has some
reason to be proud. He is chairman of
two civic committees, and is making
success in the financial line.
One is No. 3 committee, and the other
is the semi-centennial committee of
city council. Both have balances to their
credit, after getting through most of their
work for this year.

The final meeting of the centennial
committee was held last evening. It was
lasted long enough to pass some accounts
and to find a balance on hand of \$70, after
all debts have been paid. The council
granted the committee \$50 at the start.

LOST PART OF HAND
Arthur Ellis, a Mill Employee, Meets
With Serious Accident.

An unfortunate accident happened at
D. H. Gillett's mill yesterday afternoon,
when Arthur Ellis, of 475 Simcoe street,
had his hand caught in a cutting ma-
chine, and as a result will lose two
fingers and a part of the thumb. He
was removed to Victoria Hospital.
Ellis slipped on some wet sawdust,
and in attempting to save himself from
a fall, he placed his arm on the ma-
chine, the hand coming in contact with
the saw.

SHERLOCK HOLMES BACK

**New Series of Famous Man's Adven-
tures to Appear in Advertiser.**

Beginning with tomorrow's issue,
The Advertiser will give weekly to its
readers the thirteen new Sherlock
Holmes stories by Sir Arthur Conan
Doyle, which the famous author con-
sented to write only after enormous
monetary inducements had been pre-
sented. This is the third series of the
famous detective's adventures, and
those who have perused the advance
sheets declare that Sir Arthur has sur-
passed his former efforts. At great ex-
pense The Advertiser has secured the
exclusive rights for these remarkable
stories for a wide territory, and as
stated, will begin their publication
tomorrow (Saturday), the 19th. It
should be remembered that these tales
of mystery are not of the dime-novel
type. Sir Conan Doyle is one of
England's foremost writers of fiction,
and his writings are both graceful and
powerful. Exceptionally high literary
qualities raise these stories far above
the average detective tale, while as a
study in induction alone, they merit at-
tention. The first of the series to be
published tomorrow, is entitled "The

**ARE THEY WASTING
THE CITY'S CASH?**

**Chairman Wyatt Asserts Talbot
Street Contractors Throw-
ing Good Gravel Away.**

Ald. Wyatt, chairman of the board of
works, has been making the rounds,
and has discovered some more faults on
the part of paving contractors.
He challenges any business man to deny
that the city is losing money—perhaps
several hundreds of dollars—by the action
of the contractors who have charges of the
new brick pavement on Talbot street, be-
tween King and Carling streets. Good
gravel which at present forms the base of
the roadway might be used as a foundation
for the pavement, according to Ald.
Wyatt; and yet the contractors are cart-
ing it away and replacing it with new
broken stone at \$7 per cord.
Of course, the sticking point is that the
contractors, who believe that they know
what the new roadway requires, assert
that the old gravel won't do. Ald. Wyatt's
fellow-members of the council take the
same view, and ridicule the chairman's
assertions.

There is enough gravel at present in
the roadway to supply all that is needed
for the concrete base of the pavement,"
says Ald. Wyatt; but the contractors
are carting it into back yards on Ridout
street.

It is up to others to investigate the
roadway and find out where he is
wrong, if he is.

DUTTON PUPILS PASS

**Results of the July Examinations for
Matriculation and Certificates.**

The principal of the Dutton high
school announces the following results
of the matriculation and leaving exam-
inations held in July by that institu-
tion:

Part I, senior leaving (first-class
certificates):
Pearl Baker, W. Reginald Boeking
(honors), Nina M. Dahl, John G. Gra-
ham, Oliver V. Jewett, Robert Kelso,
Edie C. Kirkpatrick, Nellie Mahon,
James A. Murison, Clara V. McDon-
ald (honors), Ida M. Wilkie, Gladys
M. Welch, J. H. E. Starford, Louisa
Scott, Clifford H. Robinson (honors).

Part II, (senior leaving):
James A. Campbell, Mary Duncan-
son, Robert Kelso, W. Reginald Boeking,
Clifford H. Robinson.

Part II, junior leaving (second-class
certificates):
Jean Schliehauf, Bert M. Pool,
Mary Oldfield, Archie McWilliams,
Annie J. McKellar, Lulu Lyons, Edna
Graham (honors), Robert Duncan-
son, Muriel Drake, Millie Doyle, Edith Cu-
sack, William Campbell, William Argo
(honors), George C. G. Starford, Louisa
Scott, Clifford H. Robinson (honors).

Junior matriculation (pass):
Oliver V. Jewett, James A. Murison,
Robert Kelso, Douglas McAlpine,
Edie C. Kirkpatrick, Nellie Mahon,
Guthrie, Robert Hollingshead (ex-
cept literature), Gordon Gage (except
literature and Greek authors).

Honor matriculation:
Clifford H. Robinson, first-class honors
in Latin, French, English, history,
science, chemistry, mathematics, and
science.

Clara V. McDonald, first-class hon-
ors in physics, chemistry, mathematics,
history, English.

The honor matriculation standing of
James A. Campbell, Oliver V. Jewett,
James A. Murison, Robert Kelso, and
Mary Duncanson has not yet been re-
ceived from the department.

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"CHRISTIAN GOLFISTS"

THE LATEST SECT

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 17.—Golf and re-
ligion will be the benefit for the benefit of
body and soul by the members of a new
sect known as "Christian Golfists," just
formed by George C. Gage, of the best
known Congregational divines in
Iowa.

Dr. Gage, who is an enthusiastic golfer,
manages to play the game, it is alleged,
without using profane language when he
makes a hole in one, and he fails to hit it,
and he thinks he can induce
some other enthusiasts to drop their
unnecessary adjectives as a health pro-
pounder, and he declares golf beats the remedies
proposed by the doctors.

"If you tack religion on to almost any
enterprise, it will soon attract a lot of
people," said Dr. Gage, "and I think that
that which needs an admixture of re-
ligion worse than does golf, and therefore
I have decided to organize the Society
of Christian Golfists."

FOOTBALL.
TO MAKE A TOUR.

The Hamilton Tigers and Ajax Toronto
football teams are arranging for a
tour of the east to give exhibitions of
snapback Rugby. The first game will
be played at Toronto, Sept. 21, at the
second in Montreal on Sept. 22.

WANT TO AMALGAMATE.
Toronto, Aug. 17.—The Toronto foot-
ball club held a meeting last night to
consider the proposition of the Argon-
auts to amalgamate the two, with the
consensus of opinion being in favor of
amalgamation. The proposal came from
the Argos because four or five of their
members are players on the Toronto
club. The meeting decided to put a
counter-proposition to the Argos. They
are willing to have both teams drop
out and form one under officers of their
own independent of either the Argon-
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CHAMPS MAY GO ON LONG TRIP.
Ottawa, Aug. 16.—R. T. Shilling-
ton, president of the Ottawa football
club, has been notified of his appoint-
ment as representative of the British
Columbia Rugby Union to the Cana-
dian Rugby Union tour of the British
Columbia champions to New
South Wales next year.

Remember Samson's fate, young man,
and be careful how you use your jaw-
breaker.

Photographers make a specialty of
negatives, but seldom say "no" when
asked to take something.

St. Petersburg occupies six large
and many small islands at the mouth
of the Neva.

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Makes Crisp
Firm Pickles.

It's a mistake to think that any
vinegar will keep your pickles firm
and crisp. It depends entirely on
the strength and purity of your
vinegar. The purest and strongest
vinegar will be a success. We buy the purest,
strongest and best vinegars made,
and our large and increasing sale
for vinegars from year to year is a
proof that our customers can rely
on getting pure vinegar from us.

Our Special White Pickling.
This we guarantee is the strong-
est, purest and best-flavored white
vinegar made.
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tried it will use no other.

Per gallon 75c

XXX Cider.
The best and strongest Cider
Vinegar. Made from pure apple
juice.

Per gallon 40c
XXX White Wine, gallon 50c
XXX White Wine, gallon 40c

English Malt.
This is the best quality of im-
ported vinegar. Gallon 75c

Mustard.
We sell an extra strong and good-
flavored mustard for chow-chow
pickles. Pound 30c

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solutely pure and fresh; whole and
ground, in packages and by the
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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Maud Duncan is holidaying at
the seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowe are visit-
ing at Parkhill and Grand Bend.

Mrs. Denham, city, is visiting Mr.
and Mrs. Andrew McDonald, Embro.

Mrs. J. E. Scott and Mrs. L. F.
Clarke, Aylmer, are holidaying here.

Mrs. S. Ruth, Eketown, is visiting
her son, Harry, of this city.

Miss Ethel Case, of Aylmer, is visit-
ing friends in this city and Forest.

Mrs. Thomas Pound is the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Baker, Aylmer.

Miss Beatrice Quick is visiting Mr.
W. E. Deering, Stephen Township.

Mr. John A. Ferguson, the public
works department, Ottawa, is holiday-
ing here.

Miss Louisa Hillis, Aylmer, is visit-
ing with Mr. T. G. Dochstader, 45 Stanley
street.

Mrs. Charles Gled and children are
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Silas Handford,
St. Marys.

Mrs. Emma Couke and Mabel Ellis
are holidaying with their aunt, Mrs.
H. Sutherland, Embro.

Dr. John D. Wilson, of Queen's ave-
nue, and Rev. Mr. Leitch, also of this
city, are on a trip to the coast.

Miss McLaughlin, of Exeter, has re-
turned home after visiting friends in
this city.

Miss Helen Nicholson, of Toronto, is
the guest of Mrs. Alex Wallace, 209
Sydenham street.

Dr. A. Harlam Currie, of Indiana-
polis, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs.
Wm. Andrews, 1078 Richmond street.

Miss McCulloch, of Victoria, Hos-
pital nursing school, is spending her va-
cation at the Methodist parsonage,
Point Edward.

Miss Ruby Pevler, of London, and
Miss Rose Ball, Woodstock, are visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kemp at
Chatham.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford and son, for-
merly of West London, have returned
to Cleveland, after spending two weeks
with Mrs. Ben Pydd, 291 Oxford street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Watson and fam-
ily, Owen Sound, returned home yester-
day after a two weeks' visit with
Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. McMil-
lan, South London.

Miss Daisy Donaldson, Miss Elsie
Donaldson, Master Bertie Donaldson,
and Miss Alvina Phillips have re-
turned to Chicago after a splendid two
weeks' holiday at 123 Horton street.
Miss Amy Watson accompanied them.

**ED. WELD'S RINK
LOSES AT TORONTO**

At the Dominion lawn bowling tourna-
ment at Toronto yesterday, Ed. Weld's
London rink was put out of the run-
ning in the fourth round of the trophy
match by George Orr's Granite rink
by a score of 21 to 8. The Toronto
W. N. Measuring, Stephen Township,
bunch made a runaway race of it. The
finals of the trophy are to be played
today. Dr. Hawkes' rink, winner of the
association match here in the Western
Ontario bowling tournament, and
George H. Orr's Granite rink play for
the silverware. The score of Weld's
match is as follows:

Granite London.
H. Munro F. Beltz,
J. M. Orley, J. Matkinson,
W. N. Measuring, D. T. Fryer,
George H. Orr, E. Weld,
skip 21 skip 8
Orr 120412123221001019—21
Weld 0030000000001101—8

**TWO GAMES IN CITY
BALL LEAGUE TOMORROW**

Two good games are scheduled in the
City League tomorrow. The Perrin
team and the Rockets hit up in the
first, and at 4 o'clock the McClary nine
beat the Perrins by a score of 11 to 3.
The lineup of the first game:
Perrins—Lumey or Jeffries, c.; Ben-
nett, p.; Taylor, 1st; Perkins, 2nd;
Patrick, 3d; Gregory, s.s.; Dunn, L.F.;
Devay, c.f.; Clarke, r.f.
Rockets—W. Wilson, c.; J. Wilson, p.;
G. Arthur, 1st; Hosie, 2nd; W. Ar-
thurs, 3rd; Costello, s.s.; Dewan, L.F.;
Rose, c.f.; West, r.f.
The second game:
Blue Labels—Griffin, c.; Murray or
Smith, p.; P. Penwarden, 1st; Maxwell,
2nd; Ward, 3rd; R. Penwarden, s.s.;
Delaney, L.F.; Wagner, c.f.; Gillett, r.f.
McClary—Steele, c.; Earley or Phil-
lip, p.; Hutchinson, 1st; Jackson, 2nd;
Gibson, 3rd; Ball, s.s.; Ecclestone, L.F.;
Abram, c.f.; Phillips or Bailey, r.f.

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