

Honest John's Joke

Latest Developments in the Ottawa
Scandal Inquiry.

Cost of Alterations in the Esqui-
mault Dock Plans.

Arnold Charged With a Calumnious
Falsehood.

The Senate Committee's Work Drawing to
a Close—The Bate des Chateaux
Business.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The Tarte-McGregory
inquiry is drawing to a close. It is
expected that Sir Hector Langevin will give
his testimony on Tuesday, and the other
witnesses will probably not take more than
a day or two to tell their stories. Then of
course will come the preparation of the evi-
dence and the addresses of counsel.

New light was thrown upon John
Honey's so-called fœdral offer to W. J.
Haskerville to pay \$10,000 for the privilege
of securing the Esquimaux dock contract.
On Saturday Honey swore that although he
was joking the joke was suggested to him
by a conversation not peculiar but quite
serious with a contractor, whose name he
could not remember, who told him that
Haskerville could have \$10,000 for giving
the contract. It also appears that Per-
cy actually recommended the acceptance of
a tender of Haskerville & Co., but that
towards new tenders were called for.

Mr. Honey was charged with trying to
be Mr. Cunningham, M.P., during the
sale on the Pacific scandal and was locked
in the tower for a while.
The Tories here profess to have discovered
a new feature in the testimony given by
contractor, Beauchamp, on Saturday.
By in this year Beauchamp sued Hon.
Thomas McGreevy for \$5,000, alleging that
Beauchamp had by false representations in-
duced him to withdraw his tender for the
dock and lock. Beauchamp now says
the idea that Thomas owed him money
put into his head by Mr. Tarte and Mr.
Chambliss, a Montreal lawyer, and that
later entered the suit without his con-
sent. The matter is interesting chiefly to
two gentlemen named.

COSTLY ALTERATIONS.
One of the features of Sir Hector's sitting
the Privileges and Elections Committee
is the presentation by Messrs. Jennings
and Macdougall, the expert engineers, of
their report upon the Esquimaux dock
contract, which is a very important and
costly change.
It has been made in the plans. By refer-
ence to the original and final estimates,
the engineers are able to approximate the
extra expenditure entailed by these changes,
according to their careful calculation the
variation in the drip of the dock floor cost
\$1,400; the construction of a circular
chamber, \$17,000; the increase in the dimen-
sions of the stones used in the work,
\$2,370; and the construction of the en-
casing chamber of stone instead of brick, \$3,392.
Total \$33,562.

ANOTHER STORY WHICH IS GOING THE
rounds that Mr. Tarte told a prominent Lib-
eral that it will not matter which line of
procedure Sir Hector Langevin makes choice
of when he is examined before the commit-
tee, as he is prepared to confront and con-
front Sir Hector by producing irrefragable evi-
dence to meet him at any point. With a
few lines he may endeavor to make. Mr. Tarte
declares that he holds in reserve, to be pro-
duced if necessary, a considerable mass of
such documents, which have not yet seen the
light.

ARNOLD ACCUSED OF FALSEHOOD.
Mr. Wm. Kingford, the historian, who
was the professor of Mr. H. F. Perley as
chief engineer of the Department of Public
Works, has addressed a letter to the Min-
ister of Justice in regard to the statement
made by John R. Arnold in his evidence
before the Public Accounts Committee on
Friday last, that Mr. Kingford, while
chief engineer, received presents in the
same manner as Mr. Arnold admitted
having received presents himself. In his
letter Mr. Kingford states that he never
received anything of the kind, and that
the time for the same was in the depart-
ment. I never spoke or even looked at
him. The statement attributed to Mr.
Arnold that he received presents from con-
tractors is a declaration to be a disregard of all
truth, moreover that there is not the
slightest ground for the statement.
"I beg leave to request that this letter be
read to the committee, and my demand be
submitted that I be examined upon oath
regarding this important and calumnious
assertion."

THE BATE DES CHATEAUX BUSINESS.
[Special to the Advertiser.]
At the meeting of the Railway Com-
mittee of the Senate, Saturday, the prom-
iscuous did not materialize. Senator
Laurier stated that the Bate des Chateaux
company desired to withdraw
bill rather than to submit to further
interrogation. He moved that the Senate
be asked to consent to such withdrawal, but
Mr. Tarte did not want to have the bill
withdrawn. Mr. Ogilvie said that the al-
luded scandal would be investigated by the
senators in the Quebec Legislature.
No other arguments as to some Dominion
money had gone into the road the
company's affairs. Mr. Ogilvie's motion
was lost by 17 to 9. Messrs. Allan, Vidal,
Bohlaire and other Conservatives voting
for it. Mr. Laurier was then called upon
to produce evidence. He made no charge,
but asked that Mr. C. N. Armstrong be
called as a witness. Mr. Armstrong was
Hector Langevin, a messenger stated
Sir Hector's house. The Senate Committee
strong was not present the messenger
was sent out to have called on Mr. Ar-
mstrong along the corridors. This pro-
ceeded no result, and then the committee
tended to ask for power to compel his at-
tendance. It turned out that the sum-
mons sent to Mr. Armstrong did not
specify the purpose for which he was
wanted.

A telegram was read from Premier
Maurice, asking Hon. F. Langevin, M.P.,
for the committee, and another from Mr.
Ernest Desautels, asking that he be called as
a witness before Tuesday. A summons
was issued for Mr. Desautels and the com-
mittee adjourned.

TORRID AND TEMPESTUOUS.

A Wave of Tropic Heat Sweeps
the Country.

Violent Rain Storms Reported in
Various Sections.

Unconfirmed Report of Serious Loss of
Life at Hamilton.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Saturday was the
hottest day of the year at Chicago. The
signal service thermometer registered 93° at
noon. There have been several cases of heat
prostration.

The extreme hot weather is causing great
alarm at Jamestown, N. D., about the
wheat crop, which is not within ten days of
harvest. The hot wave has prevailed over
the entire State, and is also reported as be-
ing felt to equal extent in South Dakota.
The crop is in a critical state, and much
anxiety is manifested as to the outcome.

HAVANA, Aug. 10.—There is great
misery among the Mexican population this
year. The staple crop of the Rio Grande
Valley is corn and the Mexican frijole, but
the drought has been so terrible for the
last eighteen months that scarcely any-
thing has been raised and stock has died
by the thousands. The drought is confined
to a few counties in Texas but extends far
into Mexico.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Yesterday was
the third day of the heated term in this
city, and it was the hottest of the three.
At 3:30 p.m. it was 97° in the shade on
the street level. From noon until 4 p.m.
today the ambulances were heavily en-
gaged in carrying to the hospitals scores
of human beings prostrated by the heat.

Nothing like it has been recorded at this
time of the year for nearly twenty years,
and a continuance of the hot weather during
the week would cause an enormous increase
of mortality, especially in the crowded
tenement districts. Five deaths have oc-
curred and many persons are in a pre-
carious condition. A number of policemen
had to leave their posts. The theaters are
almost deserted. Three persons were ren-
dered insane by the heat. The sewage cast
of Broadway and south of Houston street
were beyond description. The entire popu-
lation deserted their tenements and sought
the houseboats and the streets in the hopes
of getting some relief.

THE STORM.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—Sultry heat, rain
in torrents, a thunderstorm overhead that
rolled and cracked all day, lightning that
came perilously near house-tops—yesterday
these were the component parts of about
as bad weather as folk have ever had in To-
ronto on a summer day. The rainstorm
was so heavy that many cellars were
flooded, and on many of the streets the
limbs of trees were lying around where
they had been blown. No damage to life
or limb is reported, but in the reports of
the day's weather some damage to crops.

A Niagara Falls dispatch says great
damage was done to standing crops in that
neighborhood, while the telephone and
telegraph service was paralyzed. Several
plate glass windows were blown in.
New York, Aug. 10.—Near Vanita, I.T.,
on 3 Tuesday, lightning struck and de-
molished a barn belonging to Mr. Frank
Honey. Six men were in the house.
Fox Barnard was killed and the other five
badly injured.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 10.—A terrible
rain and wind storm, a small tornado
struck the city last night shortly before 6
o'clock. It came from the northwest and
did great damage during its progress
through the city. With a rush and a roar
it burst upon the city, tearing up trees,
throwing down fences, destroying the roofs
of high buildings and generally playing
havoc with the wind and rain beating them
down. Trees on the principal streets were
torn up by the roots and thrown across the
road, and there were few trees in the city
that had not several branches torn off.
The worst tidings came from the city of
Hamilton. Within an hour of the storm it
was rumored that eleven persons had found
water graves. Later the number became
enlarged to 25. Owing to the storm that
kept up late into the night it was impos-
sible to ascertain the truth or falsity of the
rumors. Several boat loads were on the
water at the time the squall struck the
city, and it is known that who were cap-
sized, about eleven persons, were rescued.
As the beach a yacht was sunk, but it
is said the crew were saved. All the
boats were blown down to Hamilton
from the city. The boats were blown down
at night, since which time no report has been
received.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Aug. 10.—Yesterday
morning about 11:30 o'clock a violent
Operator Barnes at the G. T. R. crossing
station, had a narrow escape. He was
sitting at the keys, when the lightning
struck the play house around the room, and
one bolt more powerful than the others, sent
a severe shock through his system, knock-
ing him a dozen feet up against the wall.
He was so thoroughly stunned by the
electric shock that he was unable to
discharge his duty, and he still feels the
effect of the shock.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 11.—Many persons were
out on the bay when Sunday's storm com-
menced, and owing to the wires between
the beach and the city being down rumors
of drownings flow thickly about the city.
So far, however, none of the rumors have
been verified. Of about 90 boats between
the canal and Burlington only about 10
escaped being blown down. A large oak
tree fell over a standing tent, but the in-
mates had fortunately vacated it.

WATERLOO, Ont., Aug. 11.—A terrible
rain and wind storm, accompanied by light-
ning and thunder, passed over this section
Sunday afternoon between 5 and 10 o'clock.
Many barns north of this were unroofed,
fences blown down and much damage
done to standing crops. In Waterloo a
dwelling house was struck by lightning,
but the fire was extinguished before much
damage was done. The roof of the estab-
lishment of the Graybill Manufacturing
Company was blown off. The church
and school house in the village of Bloom-
dale were unroofed. A party of small
children were holding a picnic in Koeber's
Grove, near Lexington, in the afternoon.
The storm came on suddenly just as they
were at tea, and down a large
maple, the branches of which, in its fall,
struck a number of children. A little girl,
9 years old, named Siegman, was instantly
killed; and five others were seriously injured.
The storm continued to fall at intervals until 10
o'clock.

PORT HURON, Mich., Aug. 10.—One of
the worst wind storms ever seen in Sanilac
county visited Minden City and vicinity
Sunday night. It continued only about

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

A Subsidized Railway Closed Up for
Months at a Time.

Serious Charges Against a Minister by
a Conservative M.P.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The principal
subject of debate in the House this afternoon
was the rockslide from the ci-devant
Quebec, which took place about two years
ago. Mr. Frome brought the matter
up in the form of a motion for papers,
and he made a powerful appeal for the
compensation of the sufferers and urged
the adoption of measures which would
prevent the recurrence of such dis-
asters in future. Sir Adolphe Caron and
Sir John Thompson announced that the
Government were going to take steps to
prevent a repetition of the catastrophe, but
both argued that there was no legal re-
sponsibility resting on the Government so
far as compensation was concerned. Mr.
Laurier, in an eloquent appeal to the
Government on the ground of humanity,
and showed that they could not repudiate
all responsibility.

Mr. Laurier, for Mr. Mulock, asked
what was the amount of receipts and ex-
penditures of the Caraguet Railway for the
fiscal years ending June 30, 1890, and June
30, 1891. Mr. Bowell stated that the re-
ceipts for 1890 were \$20,250 41 and the ex-
penditures \$25,014. The returns for 1891
were not yet completed.

Mr. Monet had a long question divided
into eight sections respecting the Montreal
and Sorel Railway. In reply the acting
Minister of Railways stated that the Gov-
ernment had made arrangements with the
Great Eastern Company for the completion
of the Montreal and Sorel Railway in ac-
cordance with the subsidy granted in 1870.
The Government was not aware that the
road had been closed to traffic since June
1st last. The Government had paid to the
Great Eastern Railway Company out of the
subsidy of \$40,000 the sum of \$23,855.
The Government was aware that the rail-
way was closed to the public during a period
of about two months last winter, the reas-
ons for such closure being that the road
was blocked with snow.

In answer to Dr. Sproule, Mr. Haggart
stated that the Government had under con-
sideration the question of granting permis-
sion to the International Battle Company
to import cattle from the United States to
be slaughtered and the meat exported.
The Postmaster-General, in reply to Mr.
Laurier, stated that it was the intention
of the Government to put in operation the act
of 1890 creating a bureau of labor statistics
and to utilize in connection therewith the
work engaged on census returns. As soon
as the work in connection with the census
was completed the bureau would be organ-
ized.

In answer to Mr. McMullen, a list of the
names of civil servants superannuated in
the Montreal custom house since the
1st of January, 1891, was supplied. Al-
together seven officers had been superannu-
ated. Their salaries amounted in the aggre-
gate to \$11,100 and their retiring allowance
to \$5,276.

Sir Adolphe Caron, answering Mr. Ger-
man, stated that a sum had been placed in
the estimates for the erection of a monu-
ment on Drummond Hill, at the village of
Niagara Falls, to commemorate the battle
of Lundy's Lane. Since then the parties
representing the promoters of the movement
had asked that the monument be not
erected, as they intended to obtain subscrip-
tions to add to the sum granted by the
Government so as to make the monument of
a more substantial character.

Mr. Laurier asked: "Is the Government
aware that a reciprocity treaty has been
lately concluded between the United States
and Spain? Is it the intention of the Gov-
ernment to resume negotiations for a re-
ciprocity treaty between Canada and Spain?"
Mr. Foster replied to both divisions of
the question in the affirmative.

Mr. Chapleau in reply to Mr. Trow
stated that the total amount paid to the
Government for the purchase of the land for
the Printing Bureau was \$116,005.

THE J. J. GRANT CASE.

Mr. Davis moved for the papers with re-
gard to the sale by Mr. Dewdney to a
settler, J. J. Grant, of a house which he
had purchased for \$300 from a settler who
had abandoned his homestead. The circum-
stances were that the Lieutenant-Governor
Dewdney bought from a settler who was
abandoning his homestead a house, for which
he paid him \$300. When a new settler, J. J.
Grant with his family, wished to come upon
his homestead he could not, because Mr.
Dewdney would not accept less than \$600
for the house. A year passed, and in 1888,
when the Lieutenant-Governor was about
to become Minister of the Interior, he
consented to the sale at \$300 and Grant
made his entry. In the meantime Grant
had applied to the land office at Regina for
the \$60 he had paid as fees, and which
entry was not completed. The transaction
was against the law, Mr. Davis said, be-
cause under it all improvements upon
abandoned homesteads escheated to the
Crown and the house should therefore have
gone to the Government. Mr. Davis said he
would not say that as Lieutenant-Governor
Mr. Dewdney ought to have known the law,
but it was certain the case was evidence of
a strange state of management in the De-
partment of the Interior.

Mr. Dewdney said there was nothing ir-
regular or improper in the transaction, and
so far as he was concerned there was noth-
ing in it for him to be ashamed of.
Mr. Davis said he did not suppose that
the Minister would be ashamed of it. It
was an attempt to make \$300 profit on a
\$300 outlay, and of course would reflect
on his conscience, heart and intellect. It
had not been for the accident of his ap-
pointment to the Government (Mr. Davis
said he hoped the Minister would pardon
his reference to it as an account) the trans-
action would have continued until the present
time. Mr. Davis declared his intention of over-
hauling the management of the Department
of the Interior at the next session of Par-
liament.

Mr. Laurier called the notice of the
House to the remarks of the member for
Assiniboia, which charged that the land
office at Regina, was made a collection
agency for the collection of debts. Settlers
entering the country should be given every
facility and not be met at the land office by
accounts upon which payment would be de-
manded. He said he also understood from
the remarks of the member for Assiniboia
that when Grant made his entry he had
paid \$60 and when he could not complete it
and had asked the return of his money he
was refused. Such a state of affairs was

YACHTING DISASTER.

Two Men and Four Children Drowned
in Dorchester Bay.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—A yachting party con-
sisting of four men and five children were
cruising in Dorchester Bay yesterday after-
noon when the boat, a schooner named
four children were drowned at mid-
night. J. A. Burke, aged 46 years, was among
the victims. None of the rescued could
take place where the boat was taking.
Those drowned besides Burke were Thad-
deus, Manthous, aged 30 years; Burke's
daughter Nellie, aged 11 years; his son
Thomas and Arthur, respectively, aged 15
and 15 years respectively. The party all lived
in Boston.

FOUR DROWNED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—Four
young people, sons of prominent Mil-
waukee business men, were drowned at
Lake Pewaukee, twenty miles from here,
yesterday. They were out in a small
sail boat with three other young people.
A squall struck the boat, capsizing it,
and it was heavily ballasted, and sank
almost immediately, leaving the seven
persons struggling in the water. The names
of the drowned were Albert and Emma
Barth, Martha Kindling, and Clara Siegler,
their ages ranging from 15 to 20 years, and
their fathers are Louis Kindling, Peter
Kindling and Leopold Siegler. The young
people had been spending a few days by
Lake Pewaukee, which is a favorite resort
for Milwaukeeans.

THREE DROWNED.

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 10.—A sad ac-
cident occurred at Venona Beach, a pleasure
resort sixteen miles north of here, yesterday,
three Saginaw young men losing their
lives by drowning—Frank Winterhalter,
Edward Whitner and Alfred Livingston.
About one hour before the tragedy the
craft was capsized by heavy waves and all
died immediately. At dark none of the bodies
had been recovered.

The peculiar meteoric effect of summer
weather is driven off by Hon. S. Saragallia,
which "makes the work strong."

For the opening of the Gates of Derry
celebration at Woodstock on Wednesday,
the Grand Trunk will issue return tickets
at 60 cents, good to go at 6 a. m. and
return by any regular train.

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DEATH AT THE ALTAR.

A Bridegroom Makes His Will,
His Coffin and Dies Before the Mar-
riage Ceremony is Completed.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10.—One day last
week Owen Clark, a merchant, 65 years of
age, summoned Attorney W. W. Beeson to
his office and indicated a will. Later in the
day he visited Gray Bros., undertakers,
and had prepared a bill of expenses for a
respectable funeral, which he indicated
as correct. The next morning Clark engaged
a carriage with 7 o'clock and drove im-
mediately to St. Clair street, where he was
joined by Mrs. Murphy, a widow lady.
The two then drove to the Church of the
Immaculate Conception, on Lyman street,
where the marriage ceremony was begun
by Rev. Father Sidler. Before the last
words which would pronounce them man
and wife could be spoken, Clark fell for-
ward in an apoplectic attack, from which
he never recovered. The remains were
taken back to the residence on Hill
street, where an elaborate wedding
breakfast had been prepared. It
has been learned that Clark was re-
markably superstitious, and that his con-
cern over the arrangements for the funeral,
and the disposition of his property was due
to a solemn promise made his first wife on
her death bed in presence of many wit-
nesses that he never would marry again
under any circumstances. In this will,
which was probated to-day, Clark left his
entire estate, valued at \$40,000, to Mrs.
Murphy, who, however, insists that the
ceremony had proceeded far enough to make
her name Mrs. Clark.

DROWNED AT DELHI.

DELHI, Ont., Aug. 11.—On Saturday
evening Robert Laing, while bathing in
Big Creek, dived, striking his head against
a log and injuring his spine. He had to be
helped out of the water and died from the
effects of his injuries Monday night. He
was a member of the Independent Order of
Foresters.

Gloomy View of British Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The St. James'
Gazette takes a very gloomy view of the
condition of British trade, and there appears
in its columns an article commenting in a
pessimistic manner upon the outlook for
the manufacturing and other industries of
Great Britain. It says: "Judging from the
returns issued by the Board of Trade it
looks as though we have already reached
the end of good times. The great decline
in the exports from Great Britain is un-
doubtedly due to the operation of the Mc-
Kinley law in the United States. We have
been told that the act would eventually be
a misfortune to the United States, but its
object was to hit foreign manufacturers and
practically those of Great Britain, and it is
plain that this object has been attained."

Identified.

BUFFALO, Aug. 10.—The body of the girl
discovered near Lewiston last week has
been identified as that of Miss Cora Far-
thing, of this city. It was an undoubted
fact.

Took Down 237 Words a Minute.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—At the stenog-
raphic contest here Isaac Dement, of Chi-
cago, exhausted the most rapid readers
present. He took down one time 287
words per minute. Others took 276.

Business Embarrassments.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency re-
ports the following assignments in Ontario:
Granford, Thomas McLean, drygoods,
clothing and millinery, Hamilton, John
Higgins, confectioner, Joseph Rorart, fruit
dealer, Toronto, Benjamin Bach, grocer,
Wm. K. Fisher, grocer, W. H. Potter,
merchant, Hull.

Registrar of Welland.

ST. CATHARINES, Aug. 11.—The position
of registrar of Welland rendered vacant by
the death of Dr. Everard, has been filled by
the appointment of Lieut-Col. James E.
Morrison. Col. Morrison represented Welland
in the Local House from 1883 to 1890, and was
a very popular and efficient member of the
House.

An Intelligent Newfoundland Dog.

Boston, Aug. 11.—Capt. Arthur Hard-
ing, of the steam tug C. M. Winch, tells
the following story of a Newfoundland dog:
"When off Race Point light yesterday a
schooner sent signal, asking to be
towed to Boston. The tug was then in the
schooner that fell short, and quick as a
flash a large Newfoundland dog aboard the
schooner jumped into the water, caught the
line, swam back and swam back to the
tug. A bit of a line was lowered
over the side, and the dog, putting his
forepaws in it, was drawn on board with
the end of the line held firmly between his
teeth."

Leads Complaints from India.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The newspapers which
are printed at Calcutta, in the native
languages have recently been devoting
much space to the containing litter at-
tacks upon the Government of India, and
ministers under the viceroyship of the
Marquis of Lansdowne. The Government
finally grew tired of these attacks and ac-
cordingly recourse was had to the courts
for relief. Yesterday warrants were issued
for the arrest of the proprietor, editor,
manager and printer of the Bengoobah,
one of the leading journals printed in the
vernacular. Should these newspaper men
be found guilty of the charges preferred
against them by the Government they will
be liable to the maximum punishment of
transportation for life, or to the minimum
sentence of three years imprisonment.

Steamship Arrivals.

At.	From.
Aug. 8.	At.
Mont. Vieux.	Quebec.
Sarnia.	Liverpool.
Sarnia.	Father Point.
Aug. 9.	At.
Norfolk.	New York.
Lake Superior.	Liverpool.
Federation.	Father Point.
La. Toulon.	New York.
Antaria.	New York.
America.	New York.
Furber.	New York.
La. Normandie.	New York.
Aug. 10.	At.
Mont. Vieux.	Quebec.
Aug. 11.	At.
Mont. Vieux.	Quebec.

Steamship Departures.

At.	For.
Aug. 8.	At.
Mont. Vieux.	Quebec.
Sarnia.	Liverpool.
Sarnia.	Father Point.
Aug. 9.	At.
Norfolk.	New York.
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Antaria.	New York.
America.	New York.
Furber.	New York.
La. Normandie.	New York.
Aug. 10.	At.
Mont. Vieux.	Quebec.
Aug. 11.	At.
Mont. Vieux.	Quebec.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS SINCE LAST ISSUE

TO ADVERTISERS.—All changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on the day previous to the date of insertion. Advertisements of business notices must be arranged for in the counting room.

Staple Goods.—A. Rolfe.
Girl Wanted.—W. L. Brown.
Teacher Wanted.—W. L. Brown.
Cook Wanted.—Hub Restaurant.
Promenade Concert.—City Hall.
House to Let.—John Williams.
Notice.—Seventh Fullers.
South London Voters' Notice.
Meeting.—Court Forest Queen, A. O. F.
Garden Party.—A. T. Platt's.
Door Knobs.—W. H. Gonne.
House for Sale.—Ferguson Bros.
Young Men Wanted.—Westlake's.
Chairs.—Horne's.
Summer Sale.—Burns.
Furnished Railway Cars.—De la Hooke.
White Star Line Sailing.
Choice Coffee.—Chase & Sanborn.
Johnston's Fluid Bed.
Meeting.—Lodge British Lion.
Tyde Park Cigarettes.—D. Ritchie & Co.
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New York Stock Market.
New York, Aug. 11.—Stock market active and strong. American Express, 116; Aetna, 32; C. & O., 84; Canadian Pacific, 31; Canada Southern, 13; Lake Shore, 10; Northern Pacific, 10; Erie, 10; Union Pacific, 43; Western Union, 70.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.
Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, Aug. 10.
The receipts this morning were three loads of wheat, one of oats and a few loads of hay. Wheat sold at 80s per standard bushel, and 81 1/2s per cwt. Oats, 53s. Hay, 57s to 59s per ton. Quotations:

12 1/2 per cental. Oats, 50 1/2. Hay, 57 to 69 per cental. Quotations.	GRAIN.	PRICE.	PRICE.
Wheat, per standard bushel.....	8	60	to 85
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs.....	1	09	to 11
Wheat, durum per 100 lbs.....	1	09	to 11
Wheat, soft per 100 lbs.....	1	40	to 142
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs.....	1	09	to 11
Barley, per 100 lbs.....	1	09	to 11
Rye, per 100 lbs.....	1	09	to 11
Oats, per 100 lbs.....	1	09	to 11
Provisions.	PRICE.	PRICE.	PRICE.
Beef, per cwt.....	11	10	to 12
Pork, per cwt.....	10	10	to 11
Lard, per cwt.....	10	10	to 11
Butter, per cwt.....	14	10	to 15
Butter, cream or larger rolls.....	14	10	to 15
Butter, salt or firkin.....	11	10	to 12
Flour, per cwt.....	9	10	to 10
Wheat, per cwt.....	53	10	to 54
Oats, per cwt.....	34	10	to 35
Barley, per cwt.....	32	10	to 33
Rye, per cwt.....	30	10	to 31
Maize, per cwt.....	28	10	to 29
Carrots, per bush.....	09	10	to 10

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Berlin's Report by Cable.

London, Aug. 10.

Floating cargoes.—Wheat firm, held high.

Wheat on passage.—Wheat firm, corn active.

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Let every man who earns \$200 a year, every new-comer to the city, every man who has moved since last January, see to it that his name is on the list now being made up. Residents in wards 1, 2, 3 and 4 can register at Oddfellows' block any day between 2 and 5, and between 8 and 10 p.m. Residents in East London (ward 5) can get their names on the list by attending at Robertson's stationery store, Dundas street, any evening between 7 and 9 o'clock. This list has nothing to do with the assessment, and anyway no man is assessed for income who has under \$200 a year. If any one's name is left off this preliminary list, it will be impossible to get it there unless he attends the court and swears it on.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT.—Aug. 9, 60c; Sept. 59c; Dec. 58c.

CORN.—Aug. 22c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 20c.

MEAL.—Aug. 22c; Sept. 21c; Oct. 20c.

SHORT RIBS.—Sept. 26c; Oct. 25c.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

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A Cast for Fortune

By Christian Reid.

AUTHOR OF "VALERIE AXLMER," "A DAUGHTER OF BOHEMIA," "HEART OF STEEL," "JOHN KATE," ETC.

Stung by these thoughts, the young man groaned aloud, and it was then that, amid many wild plans, and after much deliberation, he resolved to make one bold flight for fortune and honor and liberty.

Yes, liberty, too, if it ever went as a sailor to Sibi Lennox he wished to go with the freedom of an honest man, and not with the feeling that he would cover robbery by that worst of treachery which masks itself under the name of love.

In view of this resolution, it seemed to him a very fortunate thing that the year before he had met at the Mardi Gras Carnival in New Orleans a young man whom he had known as the son of a Texas planter, on whose "ranch" Derwent was with his cousins from Louisiana when one week or so. Mutual recollections and inquiries had elicited the fact that young Morell was now sojourning in Mexico. "I am speculating in mining properties," he said frankly. "You see, I speak Spanish and know the people pretty well, so I can find things that a stranger could not. Have I done a good business? Yes, so far I have been fairly successful; but I hope to do better yet. If you ever if you come to my mine, and lots of tourists are coming now every winter—look me up. Here is my address."

The card he placed in Derwent's hand had luckily been preserved by the latter, who wrote at once inquiring of Morell about mining properties, stating clearly what kind of mines he desired, and giving a margin of price. Morell replied promptly and encouragingly. He had just the property for him—a very valuable mine in an almost unexplored mineral district, a mine that in the great markets of the world would bring half a million dollars because its machinery to work it with profit.

"There could not possibly be a better speculation than this property," he wrote, "and as I take it for granted that you want to sell it again, advise you to lose no time in securing it. The report included was of such a nature that the mine immediately made his preparations for departure, and when all his affairs were in order told his mother that he was going to New Orleans on business, and would probably "take a run into Mexico" from there.

Mrs. Derwent was surprised and not very well pleased by this. She not only adored her handsome son, but she depended upon him in a way common enough to mothers who have never known what it is to stand alone. Mon like such women better than those who are more self-sustaining; but there are times when this clinging dependence becomes a nuisance. Fond as she was of her mother, Derwent felt that he suffered in his freedom, and although he had prepared himself for the protest certain to come, it nevertheless annoyed him.

"My dear boy," in an accent of mingled astonishment and remonstrance, "why should you go to Mexico?"

"My dear mother," he replied, smiling and endeavoring to keep the annoyance he felt out of his voice. "Why should I not go—for a little change? The country is becoming immensely popular as a place of travel, and must be very interesting. I shall probably not be gone more than a few weeks."

"It is a terribly uncivilized country," said Mrs. Derwent. "Just think of the people, regular brigands! And the revolution! If you go, I shall be miserable about you all the time."

"I hope not," said Derwent. "There is not the faintest reason why you should be. The country, from all that I can gather, is quite as civilized as our own, and the people are eminently kind, hospitable, and not at all given to brigandage. You remember how delighted the Sterlings were with their visit there last winter."

"I remember that they brought back

some very pretty things, I did not pay much attention to what they said about the country. But why should you go—and leave me alone, Geoffrey? Your father would not have done it."

A black-eyed handkerchief was lifted to a pair of violet eyes that time had not robbed of their beauty; and Derwent, with an aspiration for patience, could only reply:

"You ought to know that I should not think of leaving you alone. Sibi Lennox is ready to come to you at any time, and Halbert—this was a cousin—will look after you in any contingency that might arise requiring masculine assistance."

"Why should Frank Halbert be expected to look after me, instead of my own son?" demanded Mrs. Derwent, with tearful dignity. "But all young men are alike in these days, all selfish and thinking only of their own pleasure."

"If you believe that I am thinking of my own pleasure, you are greatly mistaken," said her son gravely. "I was never less disposed for pleasure in my life. I wish you would trust me and believe that I would not go away in this manner without a good reason."

Something in his tone—some unintentional betrayal of the constraint he was putting on himself—made Mrs. Derwent forget her petulance. She looked at him with a quick, solicitous glance. "Is anything the matter, Geoffrey?" she asked.

"Nothing, mamma," he answered, carelessly, "except that I am sorry to worry you in any way, and yet it is really necessary, from a business point of view, that I should take this journey."

"Oh, if it is business," she said; that word meant to her all that was vague and disagreeable; but I did not know that you had any interests connected with Mexico."

"Not directly, but indirectly," answered her son, hating himself for the evasion that savored of falsehood, which of all things he most despised. Then he added, quickly, "You must trust me, and believe that I would not unnecessarily leave you alone. Besides, you will really not be alone. As I have said, Sibi—"

"Oh, Sibi," he always ready to come," said Mrs. Derwent. "My own daughter could not be more kind and devoted. Ah, Geoffrey, if I could only hope that some day she would really be my daughter!"

"It is best to let the future take care of itself," replied Geoffrey, rising. This was the last subject he wished to discuss. The very name of Sibi Lennox was like the touch of fire to a burn.

"All the pretty things I can find in Mexico," he said; "and meanwhile you must take care of yourself and not fret."

There was a tender farewell, for the mother and son were truly devoted to each other, and then, with a great sense of relief, Derwent found himself speeding as fast as steam could carry him toward the distant, mysterious land of New Mexico.

He met Morell in the city of Mexico, and up to that Sunday morning in the Alameda all seemed going well with the negotiations for the mine. Then suddenly an obstacle was thrown in the way—whether a real one, or merely a trick of trade, Derwent felt himself unable to determine; but his firmness seemed to have an effect, for a day or two afterwards Morell announced that they were ready for investigation.

"You will go to Guadalajara," he said, "where Fernandez is ready to make all arrangements for showing you the mine. You will have to make a trip of sixty or seventy miles on mule-back into a very rough country; but I suppose you don't mind that?"

"Not in the least," said Derwent, quietly.

"I don't think it will knock you up—you look like a man who could stand hardship pretty well, and you will be rewarded by the sight of such a mine as one does not see often. It will do you good. Let Fernandez manage them. All you have to do is to verify our statements about the width of the veins and the value of the ore. If the property suits you we will keep our word about getting possession of it. I will give you a letter to Fernandez and telegraph besides that you are on the way, so that he will be ready for you. I hope all will go well."

"As far as I am concerned, there is no reason why all should not go well," said Derwent, who was mentally set down by the other as the closest person he had ever seen engaged for the first time in such a business. His mind had undergone a rapid and complete change with regard to the young man during the few days of their intercourse. Anticipating complete ignorance and an unlimited capacity for imposition—of which, however, he had virtuously determined not to take advantage—he found a man concerning whom he hesitated his opinion to Senor Fernandez in characteristic terms.

"There is no good in attempting any tricks with him," he wrote. "He is wide-awake and shrewd to the last degree. We are to do any at all, and be satisfied with a moderate profit. I am sorry that we do not put a higher price on the mine, but there is no hope of advancing it now. He will pay what he agreed, or nothing. I sounded him, and am sure of that. Keep Barrera quiet if you can. As for the mine, it can stand on its merits. I have no fear of that."

Preceded by cautions like these, Derwent finally took leave of the city of Mexico and set his face toward the city with the Spanish name, which lies in the lovely valley of Lerma.

(To Be Continued.)

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When and Where They Will Be Held This Year.

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Laurel State Fair..... Sept. 1-10

Toronto Industrial..... Sept. 1-17

St. Thomas..... Sept. 1-17

Lucan..... Sept. 1-17

London Western Fair..... Sept. 17-20

St. Catharines..... Sept. 21-22

Brantford..... Sept. 21-22

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Leave London. Leave St. Thomas.

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C. J. WALL
THE GROCER,
MARKET SQUARE

DIED.
ROUTLEDGE—At the family residence, 221
Simcoe street, on Aug. 10, 1891, Hannah, be-
loved wife of Thomas W. Routledge, engi-
neer, 67, 1/2, in her 48th year.
Funeral on Wednesday, at 4 p.m., services
at 9:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will
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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
TORONTO, Aug. 10-11 p.m.—The depression
which was north of the lakes last night has
passed away over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and
that which was in the Northwest Territories
is now moving north of Lake Superior. Higher
pressure, with cooler weather, is spreading
over our Northwest Territories. There have
been a few showers today in the Maritime
Provinces and Manitoba, elsewhere the weather
has been fine.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Swift Current, 44-72; Winnipeg, 50-65;
Toronto, 62-82; Montreal, 68-74; Quebec,
62-82; Halifax, 64-70.
Local temperatures—Highest 85; lowest 70.
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TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Aug. 11-1 p.m.—The indications
for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region
covering the peninsula and as far east as
Belleville are: Fresh to strong winds, shift-
ing through southwest to northwest; fair to
cloudy warm weather, with local showers.

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JUST RECEIVED
10 cases Barton & Guestier's
quarts and pints.
10 cases Johnson's quarts and
pints.
Special line at 40 cents (very
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10 cases Dry Catawba.
10 cases Sweet Catawba.
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AT PORT STANLEY.

As they stood on the beach where the waves
play
She laid her head on his satin vest
And lifted her lips in a pouting way.
And he did the rest.

—Mrs. Masoret, city, is visiting Miss
Davis, Goderich.

—Miss Jessie McCarthy and Miss Lizzie
Mills have left for a few weeks' visit at
Port Stanley.

—Mrs. J. McCarthy, of Horton street,
has returned from a week's visit with her
sister in the country.

—Mr. J. W. Laird and bride are spend-
ing their honeymoon with friends in
King's and points north.

—Mr. W. S. Reid, city, is at Essex Cen-
ter, conducting the banking business of
Reid & Elliot in the latter's absence.

—Miss Allen and Mr. John Allen, of
Edinburgh, Scotland, are visiting Mr. Mc-
Laren, of the Gore, London. They are de-
lighted with Canada.

—Mr. Samuel Grigg conducted the ser-
vices in Kensington Mission Sunday even-
ing, and preached a very forcible sermon
to a large congregation.

—Mr. Sam Grigg, of this city, has shown
the ADVERTISER a magnificent specimen
stalk of Scotch Life wheat, over six feet in
length. It was grown on his farm near
Brandon, Manitoba, which is under the
management of Mr. J. Mansfield. The
wheat will average 48 bushels to the acre,
and go 64 pounds.

—A bootjack from a window flew
at the head of a man in two.
Each mangled half took up the strain
And sent the echo back again.
The orchestra was surely set
From a solo into a duet.

—The annual excursion of the employees
of the Loop Line to Detroit on Saturday
was a big one.

—Miss F. M. Allison has returned home
to Norwich after a month's stay in the
city.

—Mr. Atwell Fleming, of the ADVER-
TISER, left yesterday for Brockville to
attend the meeting of the High Court of
Ontario, I. O. F.

—Citizens are contributing liberally to
the teamsters' picnic, to be held in Queen's
Park on civic holiday.

—A couple of Dundas street windows are filled with prizes.

—Alfred Richardson, jun., of St. Paul,
Minn., arrived in this city Saturday morn-
ing to attend the funeral of his late father
at afternoon. He has been absent
for eleven years.

—Miss Ida Phelan, who has been for
some time engaged as operator in the
C. P. R. telegraph office at Sarnia, is
spending a couple of weeks vacation in this
city, prior to leaving for Montreal, where
she will hereafter make her home.

—Mr. James A. Irwin, of this city, occu-
pied the pulpit of the London West Metho-
dist Church Sunday morning in the
absence of the pastor, who officiated at
Melrose. Mr. Irwin, who took for his text
Matthew, xi., 28, 29, was listened to with
marked attention throughout.

—Independent Order of Foresters.

Every preparation is being made for the
meeting of the High Court of Ontario,
which opens to-day, at Brockville. A
very large attendance is anticipated, on ac-
count of the lively interest already shown
among the brethren throughout the order.
During the past few days new courts have
been instituted at the following places:
Clewiston, Ont.; Preston, Ont.; Thompson-
ville and Forestville, Mich.; Ashland, Wis.;
Williams, A. Ter.; Traverse, Mich.; and
Chicago, Ill., all starting with a mem-
bership of from 20 to 30 charter members each.

—A "Sly Dog."

Marionette Clarke, who appears at the
Grand Opera House Thursday, Friday and
Saturday will probably be remembered by
the patrons of this popular place of amuse-
ment as the comedian who played the Eng-
lish duke in Minnie Palmer's "My Brother's
Sister" on her tour through Canada while
returning from England three years ago.
His production "A Sly Dog," by H.
Grattan Donnelly, a new spectacular farce
comedy in four acts on Thursday and
Friday, Aug. 13 and 14, and that ever
popular melodrama "The Silver King" at
the Saturday matinee and evening perfor-
mances. The "Sly Dog" is said to be very
funny, and should do good business here.
Mr. Clarke carries special scenery for this
piece.

—Mr. Wm. Bowman on Prohibition in the
West.

Our city contemporary recently re-
printed an article from the Chicago
Times, in which a nameless "prominent
man" from Des Moines is authority for the
statement that there are 200 saloons in Des
"Moines." To this statement Mr. Wm.
Bowman, of this city, makes the following
reply: "One of the ladies of the W. C. T.
U. has just returned, after a four months'
stay in this city, and assures me this is a
fabrication. At the recent conven-
tion of Christian Endeavor Societies in
Minneapolis, when 14,000 delegates were
assembled, the Des Moines delegation
carried this lie."

—Des Moines, the Largest City in the
World Without a Saloon.

"It is not conceivable that these Christian
young men and women would care, or
dare, to blazon forth to the world in this
which, if the 'prominent man' were correct,
they must have known to be a lie. It re-
minds me of the Topeka man who went
over to Nebraska on the recent mandamus
campaign and set forth upon the public
platform that he knew of scores of liquor
places in Topeka. Anybody could get a
drink, etc."

—This was news to Topekan, and on his
return he was served upon by the city au-
thorities and ordered to unbutton himself,
as he was, according to his own admission,
the custodian of knowledge that ought to
be delivered over to police circles. When
put upon oath he merely confessed that he
did not have personal knowledge of even
one open or secret run hole, only he had
heard rumors, etc., but he could not give
even a hint as to where the places were or
who knew of them. He was the laughing
stock of the city. This Iowa man, who
went to Illinois to tell what he knew about
prohibition and then fails to give any clue
by which he might be identified, is prob-
ably a similar case."

—You Take No Risk

In buying Hood's Sarsaparilla, for it is every-
where recognized as the standard building-up
medicine and purifier. It has won its way to
the front by its own intrinsic merit, and has
the largest sale of any preparation of its kind.
Any honest druggist will confirm this state-
ment. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsa-
parilla, do not be induced to buy anything else
instead. Be sure to get Hood's.

—This has been an unusually poor salmon
fishing season on the Restigouche, all owing,
it is said, to low water.

—One of the boys of the Corn Cure a trial. It re-
moved ten corns from one pair of feet with-
out any pain. What it has done once it will
do again.

—Farmer Yeazel, of Wayneville, O., has
eleven children, ten of them six-toed boys
and the other a six-toed girl.

Children Cry for Fitch's Castoria.

Whittier, who is now over 80, no longer
indulges in his favorite walk in the woods,
owing to his increasing feebleness.

Among the pains and aches cured with
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Electric Oil, is ear-ache. The young are
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hanced by the fact that it is admirably
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