LAWLOR AT LIVERPOOL.

ssing the Atlantic in an Open Boat.

o Arrival of the American Dory Sea Serpent—Notes of the Voyage.

NDON, Aug. 7.—Capt. Lawlor,, on the American dory, Sea Serpent, started from Boston on an ocean with the Mermaid, another dory, ed and manned by Capt. Andrews, d at Coverack, near Lizard Point, on nglish Channel, at 6:30 Wednesday ing. His recital of the incidents of rip shows many narrow escapes from th.

BATTLE WITH A SHARK.

The most exciting event was an encounter had with a shark. On the night of ly 24 he went to sleep after he had his dder ropes fast and otherwise prepared boat to care for herself. He was sud- enly awakened by a grinding noise and und a shark rubbing against the boat. He paid no attention to this as it was a common occurrence. Suddenly the boat ave a twist and he found the shark had urned over and had one end of the boat in s mouth trying to gnaw it off. Lawlor d a harpoon, but was afraid that if he hrew it he might lose it. He tried to lash a knife to the harpoon so that he might stab the shark without danger of losing his weapon, but found he would not have time to do it, as the shark's powerful jaws were almost

CRUNCHING THE BOAT.

He therefore took a patent yacht signal, a number of which he had on board, and which consist of an explosive preparation which acts somewhat after the manner of a roman candle, lit the fuse and wrapped the signal in a newspaper. Then he threw his novel weapon overboard. As soon as it touched the water the shark let go the boat and made a dash for it. Just as the shark seized it

THE SIGNAL EXPLODED,

much to the detriment of the shark's internal economy. On Aug. 3, while trying to speak to the bark Finland, Lawlor lost control of his boat, and the latter went down on her beam ends and was half filled with water. He had hard work to right her. After parting company with the bark she had very dirty weather.

When he arrived at Coverack he was drenched and greatly fatigued. The postmaster offered him the hospitalities of his house, and Lawlor is now there resting from the strain of the voyage.

GOSSIP OF TO-DAY.

The remains of Camille Douls, the French explorer, murdered in the Sahara in 1888, have been found.

John Doland, of Findlay, O., says that he can plainly feel in his stomach the silver dollar which he swallowed Sunday.

Paris had 73 acres under roof for its exposition, but Chicago will have 115 acres. It will be a show not soon to be surpassed.

A swordfish marketed in New Bedford, Mass., has embedded in its flesh the head of a harpoon that is supposed to have been there twenty years.

A deceased Vienna car driver turns out to have been the Baron Erwin Schonstein, formerly a millionaire and the last member of a distinguished family.

Whatever be the state of colored photography, a process for photographing in colors has been patented in London, and the company is about to begin business.

A practical colored woman at Leavenworth, Mo., took out a marriage license the other day, her intended husband being unable to leave his work to arrange that little preliminary.

Kaiser William, who likewise paints, has made a design for a painting of Frederick the Great, representing Frederick borne through the clouds by Cupids. The sketch is being painted by the Emperor's hired men.

George Rehrbach, a Reading youngster of 7 years, weighs 130 pounds, and is 40 inches around the chest—an inch more than his father. George at birth weighed 16 pounds, and a year and a half later tipped the scales at 60 pounds.

The London National Training School Cookery reports that 5,601 pupils ...ved for training in 1890, 77 teachers ...ived diplomas, and since the opening ...rse school the total number of pupils ... rightly exceeded 40,000.

The ti... Brueckner, in a work on "Klimaschw...kungen," argues with considerable ...fidence that the earth is subject to a ...eather cycle of about 35 years, a series of cold and wet years and warm and dry ones recurring at about that interval.

Dr. Alice McLaren, of London University, has been appointed to Leith Hospital, Edinburgh, this being the first time that a woman has been elected to the staff of a general hospital in Great Britain, and the first time in Scotland to any hospital.

Huntingdon, Conn., had a "patriotic festival" Saturday in honor of the withdrawal of the criminal suit against two boys ringing the church bell on July 4. ...ere were over 3,000 people present, ...and was engaged and various speeches ...de. A collation was served, and the two ... were the heroes of the day.

...e great cost of English railways, in ...damages alone, is illustrated by the ...ct that the proposed new Lancashire, ...Derbyshire and East Coast Railway is estimated at about $207,500 per mile. Of this ...mount $140,500 per mile will be required ...or land purchase alone. The remainder, ...07,000, is not excessive for a first-class, well equipped modern railway with many large towns on its line.

In Russia the schoolmaster appears to be very much abroad and the tavern-keeper at home. In the entire Porkhofski district ...30 a year are spent in schools, six cantons ...contributing small sums to total this, and the remaining 23 districts nothing at all. In several of the villages there is not ...n person able to read or write, but there are ...700 taverns, with a yearly turnover of ...2,000,000 rubles.

The secretary of the Alliance Francaise, M. Foncin, writes bitterly of the rapid progress made in Egypt by the English ...nguage at the expense of French. The ...ils in the Egyptian schools are steadily ...sferring their studies from French to ...lish. Also, the donkey boys, who some ...rs ago always greeted the traveler with ...on jour," now says "good morning."

Does Wood Absorb Disease Germs.

...celebrated physician has remarked ...every house ought to be pulled down ...e end of the sixtieth year, as it has by ...time absorbed all of the diseases of ...e that have lived in it. This idea is ...d on the theory that wood and plaster ...b gases, foul air, and feverish exhala... as readily as milk or water does. But, ... is not practicable to tear down houses ... half century or so, some eminent ...orities claim that all the wood used in ...interior construction of houses, and all ... surface of plaster, should be thor...ly oiled or varnished, so that the power ...orption would be almost entirely de...d. In the latter event the destruction ...uses on sanitary grounds would no ... be desirable.

VOICES OF THE PEOPLE.

Best Way to Keep Apples.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

As the apple harvest is approaching, a hint to the growers as to packing may not be amiss. Some four years ago this fall I was visiting friends in Central New York. In the store house of a brother-in-law I saw a half-barrel of brimstone. His men were in the orchard picking the apples from the trees. He was carrying barrels from the cellar. Said I to him, "I want you to take a couple of lumps of that brimstone, put it into an old dish and throw some coals of fire on it and turn one of those barrels over it bottom up. Let it get thoroughly fumigated. Mark it and report to me next season how the apples in it kept." I saw him the next season and asked him what report he had to make respecting the marked barrel of apples. He said "none." I thought if good for one it would be good for all. So I fumigated them all. "I have this to say," said he, "I never before had apples keep so well and so long." Two years ago I told a London township farmer of it. He told me the next season that he tried it on two barrels, and that they were good long after the others were gone. It sweetens the barrel and kills all tendency to fungi. I believe to fumigate the barrel, pack the apples, head up the barrels, bore a couple of inch holes in the bottom and one in the top. Set it on an old kettle of burning brimstone and force the fumes through the apples would be still better. It would kill all tendency to fungi on the apples. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for so much space, I remain yours, etc.,

J. W. KERN.

Encroachments on the Street.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER:

I see by your issue of the 5th inst., that City Engineer Graydon has discovered that the Sacred Heart Academy property inclosure encroaches on Dundas street. He can find the same thing occurs on Queen's avenue also. The new school building is several feet on the street. I don't know that the city map shows it, but the old deeds in the registry office do.

OBSERVER.

MISERY AND MYSTERY.

A Characteristic Scene in the American Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—This afternoon Officer Seeley, while patroling his beat, detected an offensive odor proceeding from a small shanty on a vacant lot on Fifty-ninth street, between Madison and Park avenues, a fashionable residence locality. He entered the cabin with another policeman, and found lying in the doorway an old man fast asleep, while in a room adjoining lay the body of an old woman swollen to twice its natural proportions and covered with blood. A blood-stained underskirt and an old dress thrown over the lower limbs was the only covering. Pools of blood stained the floor, and everything in the room was in confusion. Bits of pasteboard covered with clots of blood mingled with a woman's long gray hair were found in the room and in the yard near the kitchen door, and the body was in an advanced state of decomposition. The man gave his name as Wm. Coleman. He had been on a prolonged spree, and the dead woman was his wife, Sarah Coleman, an old candy woman. Coleman said he had been sick, and he thought his wife had been dead five days. He claims that his wife, while chasing boys who were annoying her off the lot, hurt herself by a fall.

WOMEN AS CAR CONDUCTORS

An Innovation in Chicago to Get Around a City Ordinance.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

Women as conductors! That means a revolution in street car etiquette.

"We do not propose to man our cars with lady conductors simply to create a sensation," said James L. Dyer, of 230 La Salle street, yesterday. Mr. Dyer is the designer of the new Columbian coach, which it is promised will soon be a familiar feature of Chicago.

"Lady conductors are a necessary to us owing to the city ordinances," he continued. "There is an ordinance to the effect that no vehicles can be run on the boulevards unless there be a lady aboard. I suppose the object of the ordinance was to keep the boulevards for pleasure riding, and to secure this a gentleman is supposed to be with a lady.

"But the ordinance is clearly nonsensical. For instance I can ride down Michigan boulevards on a load of hay if I have a lady with me, but I can't make the same trip alone in a grocer's delivery wagon.

"During the World's Fair, it will be absolutely necessary to utilize the boulevards for passenger traffic, and we purpose to evade an unjust ordinance by carrying our 'lady passengers' in the shape of conductors."

"Will you secure the handsomest women you can find for your conductors?"

"We won't have any homely ones if we can help it," said Mr. Dyer with a wink. "There is no reason in the world why a woman should not engage in the legitimate occupation of a street car conductor. There are women lawyers, women doctors, women clergymen; women are gaining an entrance to the ranks of toilers everywhere. Why not in the street car? Our cars will be fitted up in palatial style, fit for the occupance of any lady, and we shall maintain them as such."

"Don't you apprehend criticism of your idea?"

"Of course; but we will see that our women conductors maintain their proper decorum and turn in all the nickels in due form."

Foggy.

[From the McCloud River Pioneer.]

The fog from the Pacific was so thick on Thursday that millions of wild geese became bewildered and lit in Barlow's meadow, where they were caught by the sackful. The fog was so thick a man's hand could not be seen before his face, but everybody caught large numbers of geese, being attracted to them by the panting of the exhausted birds. By evening a cold snap occurred, and the next morning the geese were found in vast quantities, their feet frozen to fences, trees, etc., where they had lit. Jerome Bartle and Uncle George Cox estimated they had nine miles of rail fencing broken down by the weight of the geese.

A Bird's Nest in the Strand.

"Beta" writes to the London Times: "As an amusing instance of the audacity of sparrows, it may interest some of your readers to know that in a ventilator on the first floor of the Lyceum Tavern, 354 Strand, a pair have built their nest and are at present engaged in rearing a brood. The aperture through which the parents enter is so small that on ingress and egress they have to wriggle through. The corner is a very noisy one and the traffic is incessant."

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNING.

London, Monday, Aug. 10.

MORE LIGHT WANTED.

Uncle Thomas McGreevy confessed that in one year he had paid $25,000 of the money collected from contractors Larkin, Connolly & Co. to the support of Le Monde, a paper owned by Sir Hector Langevin's son-in-law. There is evidence to show that other Conservative newspapers have, from time to time, received large sums of money from this fraternity. They take it for granted down there that a Conservative newspaper cannot stand on its own merits and prosper from legitimate business alone, and so the contractors' go-between, the man with the axe to grind, puts up the subsidies, and the grinding goes on like clockwork.

We have less of this in Ontario, but it is a notorious fact that the Toronto Empire was started and has been carried on mainly through money subscribed by men depending on the Government for patronage, interested in contracts with the Government, or desirous of having the public bled for their benefit by the instrumentality of the tariff. It would be an interesting thing if in the course of these developments the names of the men who have put up the money to keep the organ going could be obtained, together with the benefits that directly and indirectly have been rendered them by the men now in power.

COLLECT THE PENALTY.

Mr. Tate, M. P., is understood to have taken action against Mr. Thomas McGreevy, M. P., for breach of the act providing for the independence of Parliament. The law enacts that for each day that a man sits in Parliament while he is a Government contractor he shall be liable for a $200 fine. If Uncle Thomas has been in Parliament for 60 days, during each of the nine years he confessed to have pocketed from $10,000 to $12,000 a year for the use of a vessel that cost him $16,000, he may be fined the enormous sum of over $1,000,000. He is rich, but he may not be worth that amount. It is clear that for his duplicity, perjury, and wholesale boodling, he should be punished in any way that the law can get at him. If by way of his pocket, so much the better, especially if some portion of the accumulated plunder is diverted to the man who, despite the opposition of his party leaders, has exposed the corrupt gang. The action of Mr. Tarte may save the country millions in future public works.

MISTAKES IN IDENTITY.

The positive assurance which Mrs. Hartel, of this city, has obtained that the body found near Toronto is that of her missing husband may lead to an effort to fully establish the identity. If this is not undertaken, there will always remain a doubt on the matter, for it is a curious fact that it is generally most difficult to secure the positive identification of a dead body even when the remains are well preserved. When the body of an unknown person is found, it often happens that two or three people will appear and each identify the body as that of some relative or acquaintance. It afterwards turns out that they were entirely mistaken in their identifications. The dead woman who recently committed suicide in Yonkers, N. Y., was a case of this kind. Her body was identified two or three times, and the coroner's jury actually pronounced it to be that of a woman who was then and still is alive. The girl murdered near Ridgewood, L. I., promises to be another case. Great doubt is entertained as to the genuineness of Charles H. Weber's identification of the body as that of Matilda Haber, of North Haven, Conn. Weber's story has been shown to be untrue in a number of particulars. There are, it seems, identifications that do not identify.

WHEN FRUITS ARE INJURIOUS.

The healthfulness of fruits and the need of making them a regular part of daily diet during the heated season are frequently insisted upon, but we are less often reminded of the poisonous character of unripe fruit, and the changes it undergoes in the process of maturing. Most people who complain that fruit disagrees with them will find that if it is eaten only when perfectly ripe it will leave no ill effects. The acid contained in nearly all fruits in process of growth is usually hurtful, causing irritation and a violent effort on the part of the system to relieve itself of the offending matter. An unripe peach contains a large amount of prussic acid, and, judging from their effects on the vital economy of small boys, green plums, pears, and apples contain acids equally deleterious. An additional week or two of sunshine is generally all that is needed to turn these poisonous vegetable acids into delicious and wholesome juices.

The tannic acid which puckers the mouth of the too early eater of persimmons is the same substance which, when obtained from hemlock bark and sumac, is used for tanning leather, and it is claimed to be the indigestible element in the unripe coffee bean. Those who are unable to drink coffee on account of its producing bad effects are advised to buy their coffee in the green state, and let it lie before browning till fully ripe. It will gradually turn from a pea green to a dirty yellow, when it is fit for browning. From three to four years is the time given to fully free coffee from its tannic acid, although there are in use artificial methods for eliminating the acid.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

EDISON promises that ultimately the house will be both lighted and heated for 60 cents a year. Can he not undertake the invention of an electric dish and clothes washer while he is about it?

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THE Presbyterian Review has no hesitation in affirming that the revelations before the Privileges and Elections Committee at Ottawa are most shameful to those concerned in them and most humiliating to the country. It really is time that a clean sweep of organized rascaldom were effected.

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COL. MORIN has been appointed registrar of the county of Welland, in place of Mr. D'Everardo, deceased. This is a good appointment. The colonel has for many years been a prominent public man in the county, and he has served it well in various capacities.

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THE assessed value of Los Angeles, Cal., is $3,000,000 less than last year. A more striking testimony to the total collapse of the boom could not be presented. It would be interesting to know how many eastern "greenies" were bitten by the boomers of this and other California cities of mushroom growth.

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UTAH is probably too much under the influence of the polygamists to warrant the national authorities in converting the territory into a State, but even if it were not so, while the National Government is Republican that would be an excuse for delay. The territory has gone Democratic.

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THE Postmaster-General scandal, which has been partially exposed, will be resumed next Tuesday. But for the anxiety of apologists for Mr. Haggart, who prevented a witness from telling all he knew, the case might have been closed when last the matter was before the committee. It is now reported that a witness has been spirited away to the States.

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THAT most excellent journal, the London ADVERTISER, will hardly rejoice over the conversion of Quebec's Premier to the Canadian independence notion.—[Toronto Telegram.

We would that not only the Quebec Premier but every other Premier and every Canadian were converted to the hope that Canada might some day soon reach the stage when she can take her proud stand as a nation of the world, enjoying the good wishes of all, but more especially of the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race in Great Britain and the United States. It is the privilege, if not the duty, of every patriotic believer in Canada to stand with us on this platform. It is broad enough to hold our esteemed Toronto contemporary as well as the Premier of Quebec and all that may adhere to him.

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The 21st annual convention of the Catholic Abstinence Union, now in session at Washington received the delegates from the W. C. T. U.—Miss Frances Willard and Mrs. S. D. la Fetra—with applause, and invited them to seats in the convention as their fraternal guests. In Miss Willard's address, which was received with enthusiasm, she said: "I do not know whether Protestants have ever come to the convention before. I presume Protestant women have not, but I rejoice to say that in coming this morning and in attending the services at the church, in listening to that great and good man as he preached, in participating in, but without much knowledge of the method, but with the sincere heart in it, I felt that to a certain extent or at a certain depth all hearts unite. I invite you to send to our convention in Boston, which will meet in Tremont Temple, extending from Nov. 13 to 18, delegation of fraternal delegates without a voice, without a vote, but as my friend Father Cleary said, to be the kindly guests of our convention as we are of yours, and I ask that among them, while I am very proud that you should send a priest. I wish the priest of this great church to be accompanied as a delegate to that convention by a woman. I want you to be sure to send a woman also (applause), as a delegate." Nothing of late has shown more conclusively that in the great work of redeeming humanity, Catholic and Protestant, male and female, can be united.

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MR. SPURGEON'S long illness has once more demonstrated the relaxing of sectarian divisions in the Christian world. Mr. Gladstone, strong Episcopalian though he is, sent a warm letter of sympathy to the family of this prince of Baptists, and the wife and daughter s of the archbishop of Canterbury called to inquire about the health of the chief Nonconformist preacher in the British metropolis. These, pertinently remarks Harper's Weekly, are pleasant incidents, because the moment that differences of religious belief are regarded as but honest differences of opinion, and are not deprecated and denounced as imperilling the soul's salvation, the kingdom of heaven is visibly nearer. In an old-fashioned country community in which there might be two or three different churches when there should have been but one, it was generally true that the members of each differed more warmly as sectaries than they agreed as Christians. As Christians they could not differ about the essential faith. Their divergence was about non-essential forms or dogmas of faith. The wars and persecutions, and burnings and unspeakable crimes against God and man that have been wrought in the name of religion have been disputes of such forms and dogmas. But when Torquemada inquires tenderly for the health of a Jew, the millennium is at hand.

AFRAID TO OFFEND THE BOODLERS.

[Montreal Herald.]

The London Free Press is apparently of opinion that it was an indiscretion to speak of the "irregularities" at Ottawa without some qualifying adjective. The word "alleged" being dropped by common consent, the London Free Press substitutes "trivial."

THE SEVEREST YET.

[Dundas Banner.]

An Ottawa preacher who based a sermon on the exposures at Ottawa asked the question: "What did the Lord do when he found his temple turned into a den of thieves?" This is about the most severe thing that has been said about the departments at Ottawa.

THE FRUIT CROP IN THE STATES.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The fruit crop of the United States bids fair to rival its grain crop this year, and the importance of the circumstances is scarcely less. Last year there was an almost complete failure of apples, the staple fruit, and the more perishable products were too costly to be brought by the poor or to be preserved in large quantities by those in moderate circumstances. A barrel or two of good sound apples in the cellar is as important to the economy of any household as the filling of the potato bin and, when these become more costly than oranges, there is certain to be physical suffering, for fruit diet is necessary to the health of most people. This year will be an exception and one may have apple sauce to his heart's content and not of the canned variety.

IMMORALITY IN HIGH PLACES.

[Hamilton Herald.]

Some of the newspapers are calling on the preachers to express their opinion in regard to the disclosures at Ottawa, financial and moral, but, with a few exceptions, the preachers do not respond. The position the preachers find themselves in is that if they make any reference to matters that are transpiring at Ottawa they subject themselves to attack at the hands of some of their congregation for interfering in politics—and there seems to be a wholesome dread on the part of the preachers of saying anything that would offend any of their flocks.

But if all that is being said at Ottawa is true it is time that the preachers spoke out, and spoke out fearlessly. There appears to have been worse offenses committed at the Capital by men high in office than robbing the treasury, and if the preachers are to remain silent when immorality is rampant in high places the pulpits might as well be empty. What are the preachers paid for, if not to condemn vice wherever it may show itself?

By all means let the preachers have as little to do with politics as they can manage to get along with, but to pound the life out of some scriptural offender for weaknesses of the flesh in a semi-civilized age, and then sit with folded hands and sealed lips in the presence of evil in our own days and at our own doors, somehow does not look quite right.

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ATHLETICS.

At Bloxwich's annual sports J. Darby, the English champion jumper, beat the world's record for three standing jumps. The record was 39 feet 1 inch, and he covered 40 feet 11 inches. Darby also cleared a bar 5 feet 9 inches high with his ankles tied. He postponed his attempt at thirty successive jumps on account of his knee, which he had hurt a few days before, causing him great pain.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN KNOCKED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 7.—The steamer Alameda, from Australia, brings news of another escapade of Champion John L. Sullivan. One day while the steamer was between Honolulu and Samoa, John arose at 11 o'clock in the morning and began to imbibe freely. By supper time he had disposed of 38 glasses of porter, and was very drunk. Capt. Hayward ordered the bar shut down, and while the 80 or more passengers were at supper Sullivan made his appearance and strongly protested to Capt. Hayward against being deprived of liquor. He made a scene and squared off to strike the captain, when there was a roll of the ship and the champion went down in a heap. He was seized, bound, and taken to his stateroom and locked up. He obtained no more liquor during the remainder of the passage.

THE WHEEL.

The bicycle race for the ten miles championship of Scotland was the principal event at the opening of the new athletic grounds in Dundee on the 18th ult. Vogt, Torrance and Young took the first three places, all being within the standard time of 32 minutes 30 seconds.

HOMING PIGEONS.

Mr. W. Court, of the Wortley road, on Thursday flew two of his homing pigeons from Strathroy, a distance of twenty miles, in 40 minutes.

SPRINTING.

Charlie Rowell will probably accompany Slavin and Mitchell to America in September. Rowell will run Albert or Hughes, the Police Gazette champion, six days, or enter a sweepstakes. Slavin and Mitchell were big winners at the Goodwood races.

THE TRIGGER.

At the prize meeting of the British National Rifle Association at Bisley, recently, Mr. Walter Winans, the American millionaire of Highland deer forest fame, spent a little fortune in competing for what was called the "revolver prizes." There were two series, and competitors could enter as often as they pleased. It pleased the millionaire to enter over 600 times, ultimately winning the first prize in each series, £10.

ANOTHER GOOD SHOOT.

Fine weather, a good crowd, plenty of enthusiasm and close scoring rendered the weekly handicap shoot at the London Gun Club yesterday afternoon everything that the most ardent sportsman could desire. Winfield, otherwise known as Mr. C. W. Davis, of the Tecumseh House, captured first money by a creditable 22 out of 30, shooting in C class. Redpath, the reliable, followed with 20 out of 25, his 13 straights being remarkably fine. Mr. Paine (B), and Evans (A), won third and fourth with 19 and 18 repectively. Mr. Burke, a veteran, brought up the rear, having been out of practice for years, although at one time few could equal him in marksmanship. The purse was divided into prizes of $4, $3, $2 and $1 for the first four winners. Following was the score:

Nicholson, C.	0010000000010090111110101111—13
Evans, A.	1111101011010010111111—18
Brownell, C.	0011000101000011111100010101—15
Stanley, B.	1000110011101011101010111—17
Paine, B.	1011100011111110100111111110—19
Brewer, B.	0010111000111101000111010—14
Redpath, A.	1111110010011111111111110—20
Winfield, C.	1111110001001111011110111111—22
Burke, C.	0010010011000000000— 4

Following this event came a shoot for a small sweep between sides captained by Brewer and Stanley, the former winning in this score:

BREWER'S SIDE.	
Brewer	0100111101— 6
Evans	1111111101— 9
Winfield	0110101011— 6
Brownell	0101010111— 6—27
STANLEY'S SIDE.	
Stanley	1010010101— 5
Redpath	1001111010— 6
Paine	1111111111—10
Nicholson	1101010100— 5—26

On Friday next the single men will try conclusions with the benedicts. John F. Evans will captain the former and C. W. Davis the married men. A splendid shoot is expected and about eight men on each side will compose the teams, including some of the most prominent men in the city.

AQUATIC.

Ernest J. Jackson, the young English Channel swimmer, has made a match with Charlie Johnson to swim from New York to Albany. They will start on Aug. 20.

Alice Beaumont, female champion swimmer and diver, has been presented with a valuable gold souvenir by Richard K. Fox for a wonderful dive at Llandudno.

BASEBALL.

Stovey has made twice as many home runs up to date as any other player in the league.

The tailors and shoe clerks had a friendly game of ball at Ward's on Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the tailors by a score of 5 to 0. Battery for tailors, E. Patton and A. Wyatt; shoe clerks, J. Ranahan and A. Tune.

The National League standing up to Saturday was as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	53	36	.596
New York	47	34	.580
Boston	49	38	.563
Philadelphia	44	43	.506
Brooklyn	41	45	.477
Cleveland	41	48	.461
Pittsburg	36	50	.419
Cincinnati	35	54	.393

FRIDAY'S SCORES.

National League—Chicago 6, Boston 5; New York 0, Pittsburg 2; Philadelphia 1, Cincinnati 5; Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 4.

American Association—Washington 6, Columbus 8; Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 5; St. Louis 10, Athletic 9; Boston 7, Louisville 6.

THE TURF.

The entries for Chicago's great $10,000 race close to-day (Saturday).

Senator Conkling and Riffle had a hard tussle at Freeport, Ill., on Thursday, with Prince M., Billy Beverly, Brown, Nettie C., and Belle Archer to keep them company. Riffle was favorite and won the two first heats in 2:18½ and 2:18. Senator Conkling captured the three following heats and the race, the time being 2:16½, 2:20¾, 2:19¾. The time in the third heat is half a second faster than had ever before been made in a trotting race on the Freeport track. Prince M. was second in every heat.

AQUATIC.

HANLAN AND O'CONNOR WIN.

HAMILTON, Ont., Aug. 10.—Somewhere about 15,000 people witnessed the great double scull race here Saturday afternoon for the world's championship. The men were in good condition, and the water smooth. It was exactly 7 o'clock when a start was at last made, and it was a beautiful one. Both crews got away together. Hanlan and O'Connor pulling 36 strokes to the minute, and Gaudaur and McKay 35. It was nip and tuck for the first 300 yards, but after this point the Toronto double had the race well in hand. The mile post was passed in 5:25 by Hanlan and O'Connor, who were then over a length in advance of their opponents, and pulling only 30 strokes to the minute, while Gaudaur and McKay were still pulling hard at 35. At the mile and a half buoy the Toronto crew made a beautiful turn, while the losers in the race made a very ugly one, and lost fully a boat length by their poor work there. The mile and a half stake was reached by the winners in 8 minutes 35 seconds. On the home reach the leaders did not exert themselves to any extent, and when within a quarter of a mile of the finish they stopped rowing and Hanlan dipped his hand in the bay. The losing crew were still pulling hard at their old pace, and managed to gain a couple of lengths by this maneuver on the part of the Toronto crew. The result, however, was unchanged, and Hanlan and O'Connor arrived at the finish winners by fully four boat lengths in 18 minutes 26½ seconds. Many people were disappointed that the three-mile record was not lowered, and it is generally thought that the Toronto crew could have accomplished the feat had they wished to do so.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Aug. 8.—The sculling race on the Fraser River between Alex. McLean, of British Columbia, and Henry Peters, of San Francisco, for $1,250, was won by Peterson by 300 yards.

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Characteristic Discourse by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 9.—Dr. Talmage reached this city yesterday in the course of his western trip. The subject of the sermon, "A Poor Investment," and the text Isaiah lii., 3: "Ye have sold yourselves for nought, and ye shall be redeemed without money.

The Lord's people had gone headlong into sin, and as a punishment they had been carried to Babylon. They found that iniquitity did not pay. Cyrus seized Babylon, and felt so sorry for these poor captives that, without a dollar of compensation, he let them go home. So that, literally, my text was fulfilled: "Ye have sold yourselves for nought; and ye shall be redeemed without money." There is enough Gospel in this text for 50 sermons. There are persons here who have, like the people of the text, sold out. You do not seem to belong either to yourselves or to God. The title-deeds have been passed over to "the world, the flesh and the devil," but the purchaser never paid up. "Ye have sold yourselves for nought." When a man passes himself over to the world he expects to get some adequate compensation. He has heard the great things that the world does for a man, and he believes it. He wants money, houses, horses, a summer resort and jolly companionship. He get it he parts with his physical health by overwork. He parts with his conscience. He parts with much domestic enjoyment. He parts with opportunities for literary culture. He parts with his soul. And so he makes over his entire nature to the world. He does it in four installments. He pays down the first installment, and one-fourth of his nature is gone. He pays down the second installment, and one-half of his nature is gone. He pays down the third installment, and three-quarters of his nature are gone; and after many years have gone by he pays down the fourth installment, and lo! his entire nature is gone. Then he comes up to the world and says "Good morning. I have delivered to you the goods. I have passed over to you my body, my mind, and my soul, and I come now to collect the money you owe me, and I expect you to fulfill your part of the contract." "But," says the world, "I have failed; I am bankrupt. I cannot possibly pay that debt. I have not for a long while expected to pay it." "Well," you then say, "give me back the goods." "Oh, no," says the world, "they are all gone. I cannot give them back to you." And there you stand on the confines of eternity, your spiritual character gone, staggering under the consideration that "you have sold yourself for nought."

I tell you the world is a liar; it does not keep its promises. It is a cheat, and it fleeces everything it can put its hands on. It is a bogus world. It is a 6,000-year-old swindle.

Post-mortem emoluments are of no use to you. The treasures of this world will not pass current in the future world; and if all the wealth of the Bank of England were put in the pockets of your shroud, and you in the midst of the Jordan of death were asked to pay 3 cents for your ferriage, you could not do it. There comes a moment in your existence beyond which earthly values fall; and many a man has wakened in such a time to find that he has sold out for eternity, and has nothing to show for it. I should as soon think of going to Chatham street to buy silk pocket-handkerchiefs with no cotton in them, as to go to this world expecting to find any permanent happiness. It has deceived and deluded every man who has ever put his trust in it.

History tells us of one who resolved that he would have all his senses gratified at one and the same time, and he expended thousand of dollars on each sense. He entered a room, and there was the first musicians of the land pleasing his ear, and there were fine pictures fascinating his eye, and there were costly aromatics regaling his nostril, and there were the richest meats and wines and fruits, and confections, pleasing the appetite, and there was a soft couch of sinful indulgence on which he reclined; and the man declared afterwards that he would give ten times what he had given if he could have one week of such enjoyment, even though he lost his soul by it! Ah! that was the rub! He did lose his soul by it! Cyrus the Conqueror thought for a little while that he was making a fine thing out of this world, and yet before he came to his grave he wrote out this pitiful epitaph for his monument: "I am Cyrus, I occupied the Persian Empire. I was king over Asia. Begrudge me not this monument." But the world in after years plowed up his sepulchre.

The world clapped its hands and stamped its feet in honor of Charles Lamb, but what does he say? "I walk up and down, thinking I am happy, but feeling I am not." Call the roll, and be quick about it. Samuel Johnson, the learned! Happy? "No. I am afraid I shall some day get crazy." William Hazlett, the great essayist! Happy? "No. I have been for two hours and a-half going up and down Paternoster Row with a volcano in my breast." Smollet, the witty author! Happy? "No. I am sick of praise and blame, and I wish to God that I had such circumstances around me that I could throw my pen into oblivion." Buchanan, the world renowned writer, exiled from his own country, appealing to Henry VII. for protection! Happy? "No. Over mountains covered with snow, and through valleys flooded with rain, I come a fugitive." Moliere, the popular dramatic author! Happy? "No. That wretch of an actor just now recited four of my lines without the proper accent and gesture. To have the children of my brain so hung, drawn and quartered, tortures me like a condemned spirit."

I went to see a worldling die. As I went into the hall I saw its floor was tessellated, and its wall was a picture gallery. I found his death chamber adorned with tapestry until it seemed as if the clouds of the setting sun had settled in the room. The man had given 40 years to the world—his wit, his time, his genius, his talent, his soul. Did the world come in to stand by his deathbed, and clearing off the vials of bitter medicine, put down any compensation? Oh, no! The world does not like sick and dying people, and leaves them in the lurch. It ruined this man, and then left him. He had a magnificent funeral. All the ministers wore scarfs, and there were 43 carriages in a row; but the departed man appreciated not the obsequies.

I want to persuade my audience that this world is a poor investment; that it does not pay 90 per cent. of satisfaction, nor 80 per cent., nor 20 per cent., nor 2 per cent., nor 1; that it gives no solace when a dead babe lies on your lap; that it gives no peace when conscience rings its alarm; that it gives no explanation in the day of dire trouble; and at the time of your decease it takes hold of the pillow-case and shakes out the feathers, and then jolts down in the place thereof, sighs and groans, and execrations, and then makes you put your head on it. Oh, ye who have tried this world, is it a satisfactory portion? Would you advise your friends to make the investment? No. Ye have sold yourselves for nought. Your conscience went. Your hope went. Your Bible went. Your heaven went. Your God went. When a sheriff under a writ from the courts sells a man out, the officer generally leaves a few chairs and a bed, and a few cups and knives; but in this awful vendue in which you have been engaged the auctioneer's mallet has come down upon body, mind and soul. Going! Gone! Ye have sold yourselves for nought.

How could you do so? Did you think that your soul was a mere trinket, which for a few pennies you could buy in a toy shop? Did you think that your soul, if once lost, might be found again if you went out with torches and lanterns? Did you think that your soul was short-lived, and that, panting, it would soon lie down for extinction? Or had you no idea what your soul was worth? Did you ever put your forefingers on its eternal pulses? Have you not felt the quiver of its peerless wing? Have you not known that, after leaving the body, the first step of your soul reaches to the stars, and the next step to the farthest outposts of God's universe, and that it will not die until the day when the everlasting Jehovah expires? Oh, my brother, what possessed you that you should part with your soul so cheap? "Ye have sold yourself for nought."

Money is good for a great many things, but it cannot do anything in this matter of the soul. Dollars and pounds sterling mean nothing at the gate of mercy. If you could buy your salvation, heaven would be a great speculation, an extension of Wall street. Bad men would go up and buy out the place, and leave us to shift for ourselves. But as money is not a lawful tender, what is? I will answer: Blood! Whose? A king's blood. It must be poured from royal arteries. It must be a sinless torrent. But where is the king? Listen, the clock of night in Bethlehem strikes 12, and the silver pendulum of a star swings across the sky, and I see the King of Heaven rising up, and he descends, and steps down from star to star, and from cloud to cloud, lower and lower, until he touches the sheep-covered hills, and then on to another hill, this last skull-shaped, and there, at the sharp stroke of persecution, a rill incarnadine trickles down, and we who could not be redeemed by money are redeemed by precious and imperial blood.

We have in this day professed Christians who are so rarefied and etherealized that they do not want a religion of blood. What do you want? You seem to want a religion of brains. The Bible says: "In the blood is the life." No atonement without blood. Ought not the apostle to know? What did he say? "Ye are redeemed not with corruptible things, such as silver and gold, but by the precious blood of Christ." You put your lancet into the arm of our holy religion and withdraw the blood, and you leave it a mere corpse, fit only for the grave. Why did God command the priests of old to strike the knife into the kid, and the goat, and the pigeon, and the bullock, and the lamb? It was so that when the blood rushed out from these animals on the floor of the ancient tabernacle the people should be compelled to think of the coming carnage of the Son of God. No blood, no atonement. The green of the grass, the blue of the sky, would not have startled and aroused us like this deep crimson. It is as if God had said: "Now, sinner, wake up and see what the Saviour endured for you. This is not water. This is not wine. It is blood. It is the blood of my own Son. It is the blood of the Immaculate. It is the blood of God." Without the shedding of blood there is no remission. There has been many a man who in courts of law has pleaded "not guilty," who nevertheless has been condemned because there was blood found on his hands, or blood found in his room; and what shall we do in the last day if it be found that we have re-crucified the Lord of Glory and have never repented of it? You must believe in the blood or die. No escape. Unless you let the sacrifice of Jesus go in your stead you yourself must suffer. It is either Christ's blood or your blood.

A Picture for the Queen.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Truth says that orders have been given by Emperor William for the painting of a huge picture of the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, which will be presented to Queen Victoria as a memento of the Emperor's visit to England.

A Marquis Wants to Sell Out.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The Marquis of Ailsbury has made application to the courts for legal sanction to sell the estates at Savenake Forest, Marlborough, to Lord Iveagh for £170,000. The property consists of the ancient mansion and 40,000 acres of ground. The other heirs are opposed to granting the application claiming that usurers alone will reap benefit from the sale.

Difficulty in Getting a Drink.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 7. — Councilman Bowes introduced a unique ordinance in the lower house of the Common Council last night. The ordinance requires the purchase from the city of a license by all dealers of intoxicant liquors, the licenses to vary in cost from $20 to $50, according to the expensiveness of the liquor which the purchaser drinks. The ordinance further provides that each application for a drinker's license shall be countersigned by the applicant's wife. Mr. Bowes explained that an enforcement of its provisions would yield a revenue to the city of $1,000,000 a year, and at the same time would greatly promote the cause of temperance.

Death of a Great Dog.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The New York kennels have experienced a serious loss in the death of Great St. Bernard Prince Regent, who died yesterday from gastric fever. He weighed, in condition, 215 pounds. He arrived from England only a few weeks ago. In England he was considered second only to the great Sir Bedivere, and was the only dog that ever defeated the latter. He was born in 1887 and was sired by the late Fritz Emmet's Plinlimmon. The famous of his progeny are Princess Florence, the grandest of her sex ever seen; Scottish Prince, Col. Ruppert's Champion; Earl Roseberry, Duke of Armadal, King Rent, King of Thule, Lord Dante, Baron Rothschild and Lady Gladwin. The past few months have been disastrous for high-priced St. Bernards, the champion Hesper, the champion Ben Lomond, Alton, Plevna, Prince Regent and Scottish Prince having succumbed within that time.

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Death of Judge Watters.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 7.—Hon. Charles Watters, judge of the County Court, died suddenly this morning. He failed to appear at breakfast, and his daughter Florence went to his room to call him. She found him lying across the bed dead. He had apparently just begun dressing when he was stricken down. Judge Watters was about 70 years of age. He was one of the most popular judges in the Province.

A Drop of Seven and a Half Cents in Oil.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—Petroleum to-day dropped 7½ cents a barrel on sales that were so small that $100,000 would have covered the entire day's business. There were buying orders in the market, however, and it was said the selling was forced on account of exhaustion of margins. The market opened weak, rallied and then gave way under the forced sales and closed weak.

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New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—1 p.m.—Stock market active and strong; American Express, 116; Atcheson, 32¾; C. B. and Q., 84½; Canadian Pacific, 81; Canada Southern, 48¾; Delaware and Lackawanna, 133½; L. and N., 68¾; Lake Shore, 109; Northern Pacific, —; preferred, 81¾; N. W., 105; R. I., 72¼; St. Paul, 83¼; preferred, 110½; Union Pacific, 48¾; Western Union, 79¾.

London Money Market.

LONDON, Aug. 8—12:30 p.m. — Consols, 96 for money; 96 for account; U. S. 4s, 103¾; U. S. 4s, 119¾; St. Paul 85; Erie seconds 100; Erie, 18¾; Pacific Central, 51¾; Reading, 14¼; Canadian Pacific, 83¾; New York Central, 101½; Illinois Central, 97½; Bank of England rate, 2½ per cent.; open market discount, ½.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Saturday, Aug. 8.

There was a good attendance of gardeners, with a full supply of all kinds of fruit and vegetables at reasonable prices to-day. Wheat was in good supply and sold freely at 85c per standard bushel to millers, and at $1 40 to $1 43 per cental to shippers. Oats—the receipts are falling off, prices higher, sold from $1 03 to $1 08. Peas, $1 20. No rye, corn or barley offered. Butter and eggs lower. Hay in fair supply at $7 50 to $8 50 per ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, per standard bush	$ 85	to	$ 85
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 42
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 42
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 42
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 40	to	1 42
Rye, per 100 lbs	00	to	00
Buckwheat	00	to	1 00
Oats	1 03	to	1 08
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 20
Beans, per bush	00	to	00
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 15	to	1 20

PROVISIONS.

Eggs, retail	11	to	12
Eggs, basket	10	to	11
Eggs, store lots	00	to	00
Butter, pound rolls per lb	16	to	17
Butter, crock or larger rolls	14	to	15
Butter tub or firkin	11	to	16
Cheese	9	to	9
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	60
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bag	50	to	60
Beef, per cwt	5 00	to	5 50
Mutton, per lb	7	to	08
Lamb, per lb	9	to	10
Veal, per lb	5	to	06
Chickens, per pair	50	to	75
Ducks, per pair	75	to	100
Turkeys each	70	to	100
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4½	to	4½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3½	to	3½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2½	to	2½
Wool, per lb	18	to	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
Lambskins, each	35	to	35
Pelts, each	25	to	25

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Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard per bag	3 00	to	3 00
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Oatmeal, rolled per bag	3 00	to	3 20
Cornmeal, per bag	2 00	to	2 25
Bran, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Clover seed per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Hay	8 00	to	9 50
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.

FLOUR—Receipts, 6,700 bbls; sales, 500 sacks; market quiet and unchanged. Prices are as follows: Patents winter, $5 25 to $5 40; do. spring, $5 25 to $5 55; straight roller, $4 90 to $5 00; extra, $4 50 to $4 70; superfine, $4 20 to $4 35; strong bakers, $5 25 to $5 25; Ontario bags, $2 20 to $2 40.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 05 to $1 07; corn, 75c to 75c; peas, 90c to 91c; oats, 47c to 50c; barley, 60c to 62c; rye, 83c to 84c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 90 to $3 00; cornmeal, $3 00.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $17 50; lard, 8c to 9c; bacon, 9½c to 10½c; hams, 10½c to 11½c; cheese, 8½c to 8¾c; butter, townships, 15c to 18c; Morrisburg, 16c to 17c; Western, 14c to 15c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn none.

Arrivals—Wheat 2, sold wheat 1. Waiting orders—Wheat 5.

Cargoes on passage — Wheat firm, corn steady.

Weather in England firmer.

Liverpool—Spot wheat steadily held, corn quiet and firm. No. 1. Cal. 8s 4d—1d cheaper; Walla 7s 11½d—unchanged; corn 5s 2½d—1d dearer.

Reported Russian prohibition exports believed to apply to rye only.

LIVERPOOL, Aug 8.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	Aug. 6.		Aug. 7		Aug. 8	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	7 11	7 11½	7 11½	8 11½	7 11	7 11½
Red winter	7 6½	7 0	7 6½	7 0½	7 6¼	7 0
Kan. winter	7 11½	8 0	7 11½	0 0	7 11½	8 0
No. 1 Cal	8 4½	8 5	8 4½	8 0	8 4	8 4½
Corn	5 10½	0 0	5 9½	0 0	5 9½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 7½	0 0	6 7	0 0	6 7	0 0
Pork	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0	56 3	0 0
Lard	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0	33 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	35 6	00 0	33 6	00 0	35 6	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	36 6	00 0	36 6	00 0	36 6	00 0
Tallow	26 6	00 0	26 6	00 0	26 6	00 0
Cheese, wh.	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0
Cheese, col.	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0	44 0	00 0

Wheat steady, demand poor, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 03 to $1 08; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 94c to 95c; spring, No. 2, 97c to 98c; red winter, No. 2, $1 02 to $1 03.

PEAS—No. 2, 70c to 75c.

OATS—No. 2, 44c to 45c.

CORN—70c to 70c.

FLOUR—Extra, $3 85 to $3 90; straight roller, $4 40 to $4 50.

The local market took a turn for the better yesterday. Sales—No 2 fall outside at 87c, No. 2 hard outside at $1 05, No. 3 hard outside at 96c to 96c.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

FLOUR—Irregular.

WHEAT—Receipts, 415,400 bu; exports, 235,018 bu; sales, 386,000 bu futures; 124,000 bu spot; spot quiet and unchanged; options firm; ½c to ¾c higher; No. 2 red, Aug., 98½c; Sept., 98¾c; Oct., 98¾c; Nov., 99¾c; Dec., $1 00¾.

CORN—Receipts, 51,475 bu; exports, 69,300 bu; sales, 208,000 bu futures; 6,100 bu spot; spot firmer and dull; ungraded mixed, 70c to 71c; options closed firm; ½c to 1c higher on wet weather and light offerings; Aug., 68¾c; Sept., 66¼c; Oct., 64½c; Dec., 56½c.

OATS—Receipts, 30,000 bu; sales, 100,000 bu futures; 32,000 bu spot; spot dull and scarce; 1c to 1½c up; options dull; firmer; Aug., 35½c Sept., 33½c; Oct., 34c; spot, No 2, 42c to 43c; mixed western, 40c to 44c; white do., 42c to 55c.

SUGAR—Well sold up; strong; confectioners' "A," cut-loaf and crushed, 5¾c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.

EGGS—Quiet; 16½c to 17c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—Aug., 89½c; Sept., 88½c; Dec., 90½c.
CORN—Aug., 60¾c; Sept., 58½c; Oct., 55¾c.
OATS—Aug., 28¾c; Sept., 28¾c, May., 31½c.
MESS PORK—Sept., $10 60; Oct., $10 72½.
LARD—Sept., $6 52½; Oct., $6 62½.
SHORT RIBS—Sept., $6 70; Oct., $6 82½.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

No. 2 spring wheat, 89½c; No. 2 red, 90½c; No. 2 corn, 62c; No. 2 oats, 28½c; No. 2 rye, 76½c; mess pork, $10 50; lard, $6 50; short ribs sides, $6 65 to $6 70; dry salted shoulders, $6 to $6 10; short clear sides, $7 20 to $7 30.

Receipts—

Flour	11,000	Wheat	285,000
Corn	258,000	Oats	208,000
Rye	55,000	Barley	3,000

Shipments—

Flour	5,000	Wheat	538,000
Corn	374,000	Oats	138,000
Rye	233,000	Barley	

OSWEGO, Aug. 8.

WHEAT—Market steady; white and red State at $1 to $1 02.

CORN—Market dull; No. 2 yellow, 73c.

OATS—Market quiet; white western, 50c.

BARLEY—Market dull; prices unchanged, No sales, receipts or shipments.

Canada lumber receipts by lake, 863,821 feet; Canada coal shipments by lake, 879 tons.

London Cheese Market.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Forty factories boarded 9,912 boxes July; 880 boxes white, balance colored. Sales: 1,360 boxes colored at 9c, 330 at 9 1-16c; market dull. The following factories were represented:

Centralia	250	North street	80
Blanshard	150	Payne's Mills	170
White Oak	150	Rosedale	100
Pond Mills	150	Thames	250
Gladstone	330	Walnut	140
Alvinston	75	Kerwood	300
Maple Grove	265	Victoria	110
Muncey Road	190	Thompson's	250
Mud Creek	75	Westminster	585
Iona Station	225	Elgin	325
Geary's	150	Keyser	110
Sifton's	450	Leitch's	690
Yarmouth Center	205	Crinan & Glencoe	550
Appin and Mayfair	300	Northwood	520
Belmont	150	West Magdala	180
Rodney	110	Dutton and Wal.	
Mapleton	300	lacetown	370
Dunboyn	210	Kintore	360
Thamesford	150	Delaware	280
Proof Line & Birr	250	Brook & Warwick	107
Napier	200		

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Cattle—Offerings, 17 cars; dull and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was very slow and dull again to-day, with prices weak and lower. Five cars of fresh sale stock were received, and three cars held over from yesterday. Good to best sheep are not quotable above $4 65 to $5, and $6 buys the best lambs, and good quality stock is slow at $5 75. The bulk of the offerings changed hands, but the feeling is weak.

Hogs—There was a slow tone to the trade to-day, only four cars of fresh hogs in, and it was apparently all that the demand called for. City packers were out of the trade, and city butchers were not making any inquiries to-day. The fair to best corn-fed hogs of medium weight, heavy and good York weights, sold at $5 50 to $5 70; light weight corn grades, $5 40; fair to best Michigan grass hogs, $5 to $5 25. No sale for pigs.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 1,000; market steady to shade higher; natives, $3 30 to $4 50; Texans; $2,10 to $3 30; cows $1 85 to $2 90.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 5,000; market steady; rough and common, $4 40 to $4 30; mixed and packers, $4 80 to $5 25; prime heavy and butcher weights, $5 30 to $5 50; prime light, $5 50 to $5 80; grassers, $4 50 to $5 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 500; shipments, none; market steady; native ewes, $3 50 to $4 50; mixed and wethers, $4 60 to $5 95; Texans, $4 to $4 50; westerns, $4 40 to $4 60; lambs, $3 50 to $5 25.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, Aug. 6.—Oil opened and closed to-day at $1 34½.

TORONTO TOPICS.

The Handcock Case—A Boy Gets His Skull Fractured While at Play.

TORONTO, Aug. 10.—The body of Sophia Handcock was exhumed Saturday to allow of independent medical experts examining the skull with a view to determining whether or not the fractured skull could have been caused by a fall. To the surprise of everybody it was discovered that the deceased was apparently killed by a bullet wound.

Frankie Redican, a boy about 14 years of age, while playing with some companions at Riverdale Park on Saturday evening fell down the old toboggan slide and fractured his skull. The doctors are not yet able to say how his case may terminate.

Sunday in the Queen's Park passed off without any of those scenes of disorder that have lately disgraced and humiliated the law-abiding citizens of Toronto. Some religious exercises were held at the Agnes Street Methodist Church stand, but the disorderly-inclined did not interrupt them.

The three Baronesses Horvath, sisters, were drowned on Friday while bathing in the River Mayarad at Madras.

A Buda Pesth dispatch says: "The famous Tokay vineyards in the Hegyalja district have been ravaged by phylloxera and almost entirely destroyed."

Influenza has again appeared at Moscow, and is attacking people in all classes of society. On the average 500 persons are daily prostrated by the disease.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

Let every man who earns $300 a year, every new-comer to the city, every man who has moved since 1st 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 lists 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 $700 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.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

The Baptist Church at St. Thomas, under the pastoral care of Rev. Dr. Spencer, F. R. G. S., is in a prosperous and united condition. Eight new members were added at the last communion.

Mr. Grill, of St. Thomas, C.P.R. brakeman, had his hand severely crushed while coupling cars at Woodstock Saturday morning.

Mr. Edward Golding, porter, Dake House, St. Thomas, died Friday night from the effects of pleurisy. He was aged 47 years. He leaves a wife and one son, Harry Golding, of the telephone office. The deceased has been in St. Thomas about five or six years, coming from Ingersoll, where he formerly kept an hotel.

A lively scene was presented on Erie street, St. Thomas, on Saturday morning, when a man named Jas. Babcock, employed on the M. C. R., broke into a house occupied by Mrs. Jas. Plummer. He called at the house between 11 and 12 o'clock, and accused Mrs. Plummer of swindling him out of his property, which he at one time owned. He was very violent and forcibly ejected Mrs. Plummer from the house and locked the doors. Mrs. Plummer got in again, but was again forced outside. The neighbors had by this time collected, and Messrs Robt. Ray and Jas. Robertson undertook to handle Babcock. Ray burst in the front door, and seizing a chair felled Babcock to the ground. A scuffle ensued, at the end of which Babcock retired from the premises

ESSEX.

The forerunner of the patent note cases, which are expected to cut quite a figure in Essex county legal matters for the next year, turned up in Windsor the other day. A. E. Shephard had a trotting horse valued at $400. A man named J. M. Scribner, of Hamilton, who had been working the patent note racket in the country for some time, took a fancy to the horse and purchased him from Shephard, paying 100 in cash and giving two patent right notes for the balance. Shephard found the notes were worthless, and on investigation found his horse quartered with a liveryman. He then took legal advice and stopped the removal of the horse. The legal contest promises to be an interesting one to the Essex county farmers and others who have in any way handled the patent right notes which are now scattered over the country.

During the night of Friday last or early on Saturday morning the depot of the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway, at Kingsville, was again burglarized, although nothing of any value was taken, as no cash is left there under present regulations. The method of entry was precisely the same as on the last occasion when this depot was burglarized and an amount of cash stolen. This circumstance points to the fact that the same person perpetrated both entries. From present indications the culprit will soon be brought to justice, as some clues have been obtained by the police, who have the case in hand.

HALDIMAND.

What at first seemed to be a case of murder, from the mysterious circumstances connected therewith, has on investigation turned out to be one of accidental poisoning. An Indian named Ezekiel Burnham occupies a house on the reservation, about a mile from Ballsville, Haldimand county, and his child was found dead at the corner of the building without any marks of violence on the body or anything to indicate the manner of its death. As the little girl seemed to be in perfect health when the mother left her a short time before suspicions of foul play were aroused. Dr. McDonald held a post mortem on the body when it was found the child had been accidentally poisoned by eating wild parsnips, which grew in abundance at the rear of the house.

LAMBTON.

The remains of David Thomas, one of Plympton's earliest settlers, were conveyed to their last resting-place the other day in the family burying-ground at Camlachie cemetery. The attendance of so many relatives and friends from Port Huron and other parts of Michigan, from Sarnia, Point Edward, Watford, township of Brooke, Warwick and Plympton, testified by their presence as well as by their expressions of sorrow the esteem and respect entertained for the deceased and his bereaved wife and two daughters. The deceased was aged 71 years, and was the fourth son of Mr. John Thomas.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. D. C. Haskett, who lives on the 16th con. of London, met with an accident at Lucan the other night. His horse became unmanageable and ran against the sidewalk in front of Wilson's bakery, upsetting horse, sulky and driver in one heap. The horse was laying on his back unable to move while Mr. Haskett was under the sulky. When assistance arrived the unfortunate man was released from his perilous position in an insensible state. He regained consciousness in about half an hour afterwards and was driven home. Beyond a few scratches on his face he looks none the worse.

The postoffice authorities of this district are on the alert for dishonest officials who have found their way into the service. At present a warrant is out for the arrest of a young man named Mulvaney, of Parkhill, who is alleged to have removed $40 from a letter written in that office. The inspector has also been engaged for some time in tracing up a letter which was lost in transit through Essex county. Some time ago a western journal announced that the letter in question had been traced to the Blenheim office, but Inspector Barker is our authority for the statement that such is not the case, and in justice to the postmaster of that place this announcement is made. The search for the missing letter, however, is still engaging the attention of the authorities.

PERTH.

A child died at Stratford on Wednesday last. From what can be learned the child was of illegitimate birth and was born in Stratford three months ago. From its birth the child was healthy and had good growth. It was born at the house of a family named Burgman at Stratford, and was afterwards removed to the house of Mrs. Stevenson in Downie. While there numerous attempts were made to have the child adopted, but without success. On the day of the child's death it was given something to drink, supposed to be milk. Immediately after partaking of the liquid it turned sick, vomited and died one hour afterwards. The coroner said at the inquest, which opened on Saturday, that there were many other things which might be said, but he preferred to have it come out in the examination. The child was produced in court to enable the jury to witness it. It was in a coffin, and appeared quite natural. The mother's name is Rosa Hobner.

Mr. John Doherty, employe of the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, while assisting in the work of removing the smoke stack from an engine in the shop yards Thursday afternoon, had the misfortune to have the affair, which weighs 700 to 800 pounds, fall on the large toe of his right foot. His foot at the time was resting on a rail or some other hard substance, with the result that the under and fleshy part of the toe was cut open.

CANADA'S DISGRACE.

Her Successful "Experiments in Corruption."

Seathing Comments of the English Press on the Ottawa Scandals.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The Ottawa scandals are attracting increasing attention. The Times publishes long cables daily, and the other daily papers give fairly full accounts. The Pall Mall Gazette, in a leading article, entitled, "Canadian Experiments in Corruption," says a more sordid spectacle of corruption was never presented to a free people. Whatever defense this or that politician or official makes, it is now abundantly clear that the relations between the contractors, officials and members of the Government were shamelessly and unblushingly corrupt. The Pall Mall Gazette says it would be very much surprised if the Ottawa record in corruption could be beaten anywhere in the States. Still it is a healthy sign, it says, that public opinion demands a complete exposure.

The Pall Mall Gazette says: "One of the most prominent arguments against the annexation of Canada to the United States has been the value of the Canadian experiment in government. It was thought by those opposed to annexation that it would be an advantage to have each country work out its own institutions and thereby teach others." The Gazette questions that there is any ground for satisfaction in the Canadian experiments. "As just exposed," the Gazette declares, "a more sordid spectacle of corruption has never been presented by a free people whatever defense individual officials and politicians may make in the United States, it is abundantly clear that the cancer of corruption has eaten deep into Canadian institutions. Political life in the United States is not particularly pure, but we would be exceedingly surprised if the Canadian record could be beaten." The Gazette then expresses its satisfaction that it is the avowed intention of the investigating committee to probe the scandal to the bottom, and concludes with the words, "In a free country with a healthy public opinion the exposure of scandals means their cure at no distant date."

A BANK ROBBER SHOT DEAD

After He Had Killed One Man, Wounded a Second, and Stolen $15,000.

LIMA, Ohio, Aug. 10.—A most daring robbery occurred at Columbus Grove at 8:30 Saturday morning. Cashier T. J. Maple was just opening the Exchange Bank, when a stranger entered the door and fired two shots at the cashier, who fell wounded in the arm and right side. A farmer named Wm. Vandebark, who was in the bank, was shot dead. The desperado then grabbed $1,500 in money from the counter and left the bank, shouting, as he ran, "I'm a second Jesse James." Rushing down the street he eluded his pursuers and fired a bullet into Henry Buck, a bystander, and for a time made good his escape, but he was overtaken in a clump of woods and shot to death.

LEAVING THE LEADER.

Four Irish Members of Parliament Secede from the Parnellite Section.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—A telegram from Belfast states that Messrs. Dillon and O'Brien have persuaded four of the Irish members of the House of Commons, who, since the disruption in the Irish Parliamentary party, followed the leadership of Mr. Parnell, to secede from the Parnellite section and to cast their fortunes with the McCarthyites, the section that is opposed to Mr. Parnell as a leader of the Irish cause.

The meeting of Messrs. Dillon, O'Brien, McCarthy and Sexton to deliberate on the future leadership of the party resulted in an agreement that Mr. Dillon should be formally invested with the leadership when Parliament reassembled; meanwhile Mr. McCarthy will be the nominal chief, though Mr. Dillon will be the virtual leader.

Wreck on the Wabash.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 7.—It is reported that a bad wreck occurred on the Wabash Railway, near Homer, Ill., early this morning. The report says that passenger train No. 42, which left this city for Chicago at 6:55 last evening, ran into the rear end of a freight train which was using some of the time of train No. 42. Engineer Clark and Fireman Oppel, of train No. 42, and two mail clerks, were seriously injured. None of the passengers were hurt.

A Fish Line Made of Women's Hair.

LAMBERTVILLE, Mich., Aug. 10.—James Thorne, the village barber, has just completed a novel fishing line. It is composed entirely of women's hair of every color and shade. Whenever a customer with particularly long hair came to have her hair dressed he would beg of her a few silken threads, which he would carefully lay away and work up at his leisure. This has been going on for five years until now 25 sections, fifteen inches long, have been completed. Each section contains 100 hairs. The sections are so nicely joined that it all appears to be of one shade. The line is surprisingly strong and light and will hold as much weight as any first-class line. Thorne exhibited the line to some friends yesterday.

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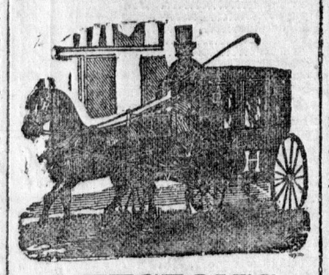
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"Fate has given her too much," said Derwent. "Such beauty, and the fortune of a princess!"

"But you must agree that the beauty and the fortune are well matched. She looks like a princess, besides being dowered as few princesses are. Be sure the men who hope to marry her would not have the least charm lessened," he added, with a laugh.

"Some women should never marry," said Derwent, decidedly. "That girl is one of them. She looks too regal, too fine, to stoop to any man of ordinary mould; and men of extraordinary mould do not abound."

"Most of those in sight would differ with you," said Morell. "Did you ever know a man who thought himself of mould too ordinary for any woman to stoop to? Dona Zarifa has suitors and to spare; and, unless she is very unlike other women, she would not dispense with one of them."

"Her looks are deceptive if she is unlike other women," said Derwent. "I should like to glance into the future and see what she will make of the gifts fortune has showered on her so lavishly—what part she will play in the world; but probably I should only be disappointed if I did."

"Not a doubt of it," said Morell. "A man is always disappointed when a woman whom he admires has the bad taste to marry another man. I have heard that Dona Zarifa will probably marry her kinsman Senor Cardella; that will restore the estates to the family. Now let me suggest that it is time for lunch, and that we had better go and secure a table at the Cafe Anglais or the Concordia before the crowd comes in."

"Very well," said Derwent, rising. He was a strangely-strung, fastidious being, and the last item of information about the dark-eyed princess had taken from him the desire to linger for another glimpse of her.

CHAPTER II.

But beautiful faces were no more than episodes in the life and thoughts of Derwent just now. After a youth of remarkable freedom from that form of care which is the most universal and harassing of all known to the sons of men—the care that springs from money or its lack, in one form or another—he had by the death of his father been suddenly brought face to face with financial difficulties which threatened more than the loss of luxury and ease. The loss of honor was involved. A fortune held in trust had been risked and greatly impaired, if not wholly lost. Derwent felt as if he had passed at one step from youth to age when he found himself confronted by this terrible discovery. To replace what had been lost—even if by the sacrifice of all his father's property it could be accomplished—would reduce his mother and himself to absolute poverty.

To do him justice, he did not think of himself at all; but such an idea connected with his mother—the most luxurious, delicate, fastidious of beings, accustomed from her infancy to wealth—wrung his heart. He asked himself what he could do to avert a calamity so great that he could not foresee the end. To replace what had been lost by ordinary methods of business, and within a very limited space of time, would have been difficult for any one; to him, without business training or experience, it was simply impossible. Speculation remained; but speculation is a fire that scorches, often fatally, these most familiar with it. No, gambling in any of the seductive forms known to the Stock Exchange would not answer. "If I venture to speculate," he said to himself, "it must be in something with a solid value." Vaguely he thought of the great mines of the West; but if the desert hills of Nevada held any more Comstock Lodes, he knew that they were not for men of moderate fortune. And then came the recollection of days that he had spent as a boy with an uncle in Western Louisiana, of visits to Texas, of the old Spanish town of San Antonio, and of stories told there of Mexican bonanzas—of ranges of mountains rich in silver ore; of flooded mines where the water had grown too strong for the primitive native methods of draining, and men had stood by and watched with tears the great veins, shining with native silver, hidden from their sight; of mines only a hundred or two feet deep that had already yielded millions and were to be purchased for little or nothing in consequence of the refractory character of the deeper ores. All of these stories, with many of the romantic histories connected with famous Mexican mines, the boy had drunk in, and looked wistfully toward the southern boarder, where lay that wonderful land which had already yielded a wealth greater than that of the Indies, and which now awaited a new race of conquistadores—men armed with mechanical inventions of the nineteenth century—to wrest its still hidden treasures from the grasp of nature.

When the memory of these things came to him, he said, "I will go to Mexico." And this resolution was confirmed by the fact that he had acquired, through sheer love of nature, one branch of scientific knowledge which would prove of value to him there. From his school-days he had liked geology, studied it with interest, and become almost unconsciously a good mineralogist. He had never been near a mine without examining it; and a tour through the West had derived its chief interest for him from this source. The idea of utilizing the knowledge so acquired had never occurred to him until the present time, but now he felt sure that he would not need the services of any expert to determine the value of mineral property, he was certain that he would know a good mine when he saw it. "And unless things have changed very much," he thought, "many good mines are to be had for moderate prices in the obscure districts of Mexico. It is there I will go."

He told no one of his intention. In the first place, he could tell no one of the reason for it—that was a secret he was determined not to share with any human being—and, secondly, he was well aware how visionary and wild such a scheme would appear to either his own or his father's friends, who knew him only as a young man of fortune, totally without business training, and unsuspected of scientific knowledge. Whatever he did must be done without counsel and without help. And here the latent strength of his character showed itself. He decided and acted promptly. He would go to Mexico; he would look for investments out of which money might immediately and rapidly be made, and in this speculation—which meant financial life or death to him—he would risk twenty thousand dollars. The amount was fixed by the sum which he found he could at once and without trouble obtain by the sale of certain highly marketable securities. If the money was lost, he could by his own exertions hope to replace at least as much as that; but if fortune favored him, he might make it the means of retrieving the great loss already incurred. At all events, he would try what could be done, before letting the world know that his father had proved faithless to his trust.

That it was not a deliberate faithlessness—certainly not an intent to defraud—would not mend the matter, either in the eyes of the world or in those of the persons immediately concerned. The fortune that had been used for speculative purposes and so greatly impaired was that of a young girl, distantly connected with his mother, whose large inheritance had been placed in his father's hands with absolute confidence by her father's will. She was now nineteen; in two years an account of this inheritance must be given. On his father's death Derwent had assumed the guardianship of and bound himself to make this account, before he discovered the grim fact that was later to overwhelm him. He remembered then some words uttered by the dying man when he understood that the end of all things earthly was at hand for him. "Sibyl!" he had said, drawing down his son's face to his own paling lips—"Sibyl!—you will find—it was all a mistake—but you can make it right. Remember," what a grasp that was of the dying hand! "You can make it right."

Derwent understood then what was meant, and he understood it with fresh force when he discovered the truth. He had long known that his father wished him to marry the pretty orphan heiress whom his mother already loved as a daughter. It was probably because the marriage was so desirable that he, with the contrariety inherent in human nature, had never felt himself drawn toward the idea; although he thought it likely that in the course of time propinquity and the family wishes, not to speak of Miss Lenox's own charms, would finally bring such an end about. But now, with the revelation of his father's meaning—"marry the girl, and she need never know that I have lost her fortune," he felt his whole nature rise up in passionate protest. He said to himself that it would be a vile thing to do—to offer to this girl, who might be won to love him, a mere semblance of affection, in order that the knowledge that she had been robbed might be concealed from her. Yet there was his father's honor to be saved, and, hardly less in importance to him, his mother's comfort and happiness!

(To be Continued.)

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Lucan	Sept. 16-18
Goderich	Sept. 17-26
London Western Fair	Sept. 21-26
St. Catharines	Sept. 21-23
Brantford	Sept. 21-22
Wellesley	Sept. 22-23
Guelph Central	Sept. 22-24
Paisley	Sept. 22-24
Ottawa Central	Sept. 23-Oct. 2
Mitchell	Sept. 25-26
Tilsonburg	Sept. 25-26
Exeter	Sept. 28-29
Palmerston	Sept. 28-29
Aylmer	Sept. 28-30
Clinton	Sept. 29-30
Berlin	Sept. 29-30
Woodstock	Sept. 29-30
Wingham	Sept. 29-30
Wyoming	Sept. 29-30
Ailsa Craig	Sept. 29-30
Brampton	Sept. 29-30
Cayuga	Sept. 29-30
Smithville	Sept. 29-30
Chatham	Sept. 29-Oct. 1
Walkerton	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Collingwood	Sept. 29-Oct. 2
Forest	Oct. 1-2
Arthur	Oct. 1-2
Galt	Oct. 1-2
Rockwood	Oct. 1-2
Seaforth	Oct. 1-2
Wallacetown	Oct. 1-2
Stratford	Oct. 2-3
Springfield	Oct. 2-3
Petrolea	Oct. 2-3
Otterville	Oct. 5-7
Ridgetown	Oct. 6
Mooretown	Oct. 6-7
Paris	Oct. 6-7
Welland	Oct. 7-8
Ingersoll	Oct. 7-8
Norwich	Oct. 7-8
Tilbury East	Oct. 8-9
Elora	Oct. 8-9
Orangeville	Oct. 9
Underwood	Oct. 13-14
Simcoe	Oct. 14-15
Port Elgin	Oct. 14-15
Burford	Oct. 15-16

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

CORRECTED TO JAN. 1, 1891.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East.

	Leave London	Leave St. Thomas.
North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m
N. Y. Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	3:05 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	11:15 a.m
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:50 a.m.	1:50 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:15 p.m
Limited Express (daily)	3:30 p.m.	5:05 p.m
N. Y. and Boston Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:05 p.m
Accom'd'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:00 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West.

North Shore Limited (daily)	8:30 p.m.	7:23 a.m
Chicago Express (daily)	8:30 p.m.	6:05 a.m
Chicago L't'd Exp. (daily)	9:50 a.m.	10:55 a.m
American Express (except Monday)	9:50 a.m.	1:35 p.m
Mail (except Sundays)	2:25 p.m.	3:10 p.m
Pacific Express (daily)	2:25 p.m.	5:45 p.m
Accom d'n (except Sunday)	8:30 p.m.	7:40 a.m

[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division

CORRECTED MAY 11, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Limited Express (a)	3:35 a.m.	3:55 a.m
Mail	.....	6:00 a.m
Atlantic Express (a)	12:05 p.m.	12:10 p.m
Day Express	10:50 a.m.	2:20 p.m
St. Louis Express (a) (b)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m
Mixed—No. 28 Freight (c)	5:45 p.m.	6:50 p.m
Erie Limited	11:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (a)	5:10 a.m.	5:30 a.m
West End Mixed	.....	6:45 a.m
Erie Limited	11:00 a.m.	.....
St. Louis Express (a)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	6:50 p.m.	7:10 p.m
Mail	9:55 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	.....	7:20 p.m

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Limited Express (a)	3:50 a.m.	.....
Atlantic Express (b)	11:40 a.m.	.....
Accommodation	2:15 p.m.	.....
Accommodation	8:45 p.m.	.....
Erie Limited (a)	11:35 p.m.	.....

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (a)	.....	5:20 a.m
Accommodation	.....	7:35 a.m
Erie Limited (a)	.....	11:05 a.m
Accommodation	.....	2:30 p.m
Pacific Express (a)	.....	7:00 p.m

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Express	10:15 a.m.	8:05 a.m
Mail	6:45 p.m.	4:25 p.m

London and Port Stanley.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mail	.....	6:40 a.m
Accommodation	7:20 a.m.	9:30 a.m
Mail	2:10 p.m.	2:50 p.m
Accommodation	6:35 p.m.	7:50 p.m
Mixed	6:50 p.m.	.....
Mail	11:15 p.m.	.....

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Mixed—Mail	10:55 a.m.	7:35 a.m
Express	5:40 p.m.	2:15 p.m
Express—Mixed	2:20 p.m.	6:00 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
†7:00	9:15	10:50	12:25	4:10	6:40	n*7:00	9:25
Hamilton—Arrive—							
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m
†12:30	8:50	10:09	n†1:10	4:00	6:25		8:1[illegible]

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
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Going East.

DEPART—			
London	4:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	5:35 p.m
Woodstock	4:46 a.m.	8:50 a.m.	6:33 p.m
Galt	5:40 a.m.	9:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m
Guelph	6:20 a.m.	11:05 a.m.	8:40 p.m
Toronto	8:15 a.m.	12:00 noon	9:55 p.m
Peterboro	11:45 a.m.	.....	12:13 a.m
Kingston	4:00 p.m.	.....	9:40 p.m
Ottawa	5:45 p.m.	.....	6:00 a.m
Montreal	7:55 p.m.	.....	8:15 a.m
Quebec	6:30 a.m.	.....	3:00 p.m
Portland, Me.	8:30 a.m.	.....	8:35 p.m
Boston	8:10 a.m.	.....	8:50 p.m
Halifax, N. S.	11:10 p.m.	.....	.....

Trains arrive from the east at 11:25 a.m., 7:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m.

Going West.

DEPART—			
London	7:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.	7:05 p.m
ARRIVE—			
Chatham	10:00 a.m.	1:05 p.m.	8:52 p.m
Detroit	.....	2:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m
Chicago	.....	10:15 p.m.	7:20 a.m
St. Louis	.....	7:45 a.m.	6:15 p.m
Kansas City	.....	6:10 p.m.	9:20 a.m

Trains arrive from the west at 3:55 a.m., 12:15 noon, 6:25 p.m.

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Trains South.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Sarnia (G. T. R.)	.....	6:10	7:40	.....
Courtright	.....	5:40	8:20	.....
M. C. R. Junction	.....	5:46	8:22	.....
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	.....	7:45	10:35	3:35
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	7:45	.....	10:40	4:40
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:13	.....	2:35	5:10
Blenheim arr	8:25	.....	11:20	5:35

Trains North.

Stations.	Exp	Exp	Mix
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Blenheim dep	8:30	2:55	9:45
Fargo (M. C. R.)	8:43	3:10	6:00
Chatham (C. P. R.) arr	9:08	3:30	6:29
Chatham (C. P. R.) dep	9:13	3:37	.....
M. C. R. Junction	11:20	.....	.....
Courtright	11:25	3:55	.....
Sarnia (G. T. R.) arr	12:00	6:25	.....

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MARRIED.

LAIRD—BROPHY—In this city, on Aug. 1 by the Rev. G. J. A. Thompson, M.A., B.D. Ph. D., Mr J. Wilson Laird, to Miss Mary E. Brophy, both of this city.

DIED.

DRYWOOD—On Saturday, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. G. Drywood, Detroit, Emily J., youngest daughter of the late Wm. Gallop, of this city.

Funeral from the family residence, 706 Colborne street, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Service at 2 p.m.

SEIJHON—On Saturday, Aug. 8, 1891, Mabel, infant daughter of Isaac and Mary Seijhon, aged 10 months and 4 days.

Funeral on Monday at 2:30 p.m., services at 2, from the family residence, 524 Simcoe street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

CLARK—On the 8th August, at Devizes, Herbert George Clark, son of W. K. Clark, Holmes, London South, aged 17 years.

Funeral will leave above residence to-day (Monday) at 3:30. Service at 3 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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The chap who's up at early down
Making the lawn-mower zizizizig,
Rasping the whiskers off the lawn.
The hateful whirr
Of the fierce machine,
The buzz and the burr
Excite the spleen
Of the man whose sleep
Is driven away,
And with curses deep
He begins the day.
But the lawn-mower chap
His ardor whets,
And he's never so happy
As when he gets
Up close to the room
Where his neighbor lies
In the morning gloom,
With staring eyes,
And twists and turns
Till, half insane
At last he learns
'Tis all in vain.
He cannot sleep.
All hope is dead,
And with a leap
He bounds from bed.
Oh!
One of the worst nuisances is
The chap who's up at early dawn
Making the lawn-mower zizizizig
Rasping the whiskers off the lawn.

—The Misses Phœnix, of this city, are visiting relatives in Petrolea.

—Mrs. Scarlett and Miss Lottie Hillier, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Hull, Cayuga.

—The usual big crowd of people, young, middle-aged and old, attended the band concert in the Park last evening.

—Misses Maggie and Nellie Shea, of Grand Rapids, Mich., accompanied by Miss Maggie Currier, are spending their vacation at Miss Shea's home, Colborne street.

—Misses Bella and Lottie Berry are leaving to-day to spend a week with Mrs. Hugh Hunter at London. Mr. Berry will also spend a couple of days in the same vicinity.—Ingersoll Tribune.

—John Day, of London West, was arrested last evening by Constable Ward on a charge of indecent exposure while drunk. He appeared before Squire J. B. Smyth, who remanded him for a week.

—Mr. Thomas Trebilcock, corner Richmond and John streets, was able to be up yesterday after two month's confinement to bed through rheumatism. He is improving nicely under Dr. Woodruff's care and his friends hope to see him around again soon.

—Mr. Herbert Gates, of this city, won the championship tennis singles at Old Orchard Beach this week. The match was between he and Mr. Pickard, of Portland, and it lasted 3 hours and 45 minutes. There were 35 games played before Mr. Gates got first place. It was the best exhibition of tennis that has ever been given on the beach, and it is said would stand comparison with any tennis championship match that has been played in this country.

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—Miss Jean Barnes, of Strathroy, teacher in the Model School, has been visiting her school friend, Miss Ida B. Griffith, at Thorndale, during the vacation. They went to Toronto Aug. 3 to revisit old school scenes, and will return home by Niagara Falls, also calling at the Grimsby camp meeting.

—Speaking of Jerry McDonald's victory at the E. B. A. celebration in Hamilton the Herald says: Jerry McDonald was the most likely man on the grounds from the first. He is a pleasant, jolly fellow and everyone knows him from one end of the Province to the other. He was sure of winning because he had been working up a set of pretty smiles during the past six months, and he had a choice selection on tap yesterday. Few of the guests of Jerry's London hotel knew what he was about with his smiles all summer, but they will know now because he got the cane.

Welcome News to Theater-Goers.

A rare list of attractions has been secured for the coming season at the Grand Opera House. The renowned Drury Lane English pantomime company will be introduced to a London audience on Sept. 17 running three nights. This transatlantic combination is said to give one of the richest and most novel entertainments ever presented to the American public. The world-renowned Polish actress Modjeska opens her season on this side of the water in this city on Sept. 21. It was her intention to have visited St. Petersburg, Russia, but owing to the hostility against the Poles in the Czar's dominions she decided to come to America. Her appearance will be a marked event in theatrical circles. For the five succeeding nights during fair week the ever popular Ida Van Cortland will be on the boards.

London E. B. A. Men at Hamilton.

The 116th anniversary of the birth of Daniel O'Connell was celebrated in Hamilton on Thursday and Friday, under the auspices of the Emerald Beneficial Association. London sent down a big delegation. A procession was held Thursday, winding up in Dundurn Park. St. Peter's branch, of this city, was headed by Vice-President Philip Mohan, Secretary James Hevey, Grand Marshal Jerry McDonald and Andrew Kenny, chairman of the committee. At the Park a programme of sports was engaged in. The most interesting contest was that for a gold-headed cane, presented to the most popular member of the association. A representative from Toronto and Jerry McDonald, of this city, were the competitors, and the Forest City man won it with a handsome majority. In the evening a very fine concert was held and attracted a large crowd. The local excursionists returned home yesterday.

Charitable Contributions.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held at the home, 385 King street, on Thursday. Members present: Mesdames Carfrae, Whitehead, Perrin, Hopkins, Reid, Fysh, Evans, Ward, Kent, Complin, Burns and Wheaton. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $914 13 and disbursements of $410 16; balance $503 97. Donations during July: Infants' Home—Mrs. Hudson, vegetables, chair, clothing; Mrs. Hyman, lettuce; Mrs. Imlach, beans; Mrs. Hyttenranch, chair, coal oil stove, strawberries. Aged Men's Home—Messrs. T. Hobbs, T. Cowley, M. Lewis and Mrs. Haskett, reading matter; a friend, picture; a friend, cherries Miss Dottie Cowan, flowers; a friend, lettuce, apples, stone jar; Mr. Bell, bread; Mr. Murdoch, vegetables; Retail Grocers' Association; sandwiches. Aged Women's Home—Mrs. McMechan, eggs and raspberries; Mrs. Burns, pears and beans; Mrs. Nelles, milk; Mrs. Murray, preserves; Retail Grocers' Association, sandwiches. Aged Women's Branch Home, John street—Mrs. Barron, lettuce; Mrs. Haskett, vegetables and fruit; Miss Imlach, vegetables; Mr. Christian, lettuce.

Clan. Fraser's Annual Outing.

The Scotchmen's picnic at the Port yesterday drew a big crowd of people, by no means confined to that nationality. With the thermometer 87° in the shade in the city the prospect of being fanned by old Erie's breezes was specially inviting. Several hundred followed the band down on the 10 a.m. train, many more went down on the 2:50 p.m. regular and a goodly number patronized the "swimmer." Clan Fraser, No. 43, under whose auspices the outing was held, had left nothing undone to render enjoyable the day for the merry throng. Piper Milne and his band, and the presence of pretty young ladies, participants in the recent "Gathering of the Clans" entertainments, in Highland costume, delighted the Caledonian hearts. A first-class programme of athletic sports was put through, to the interest of spectators and the exultation of the prize winners. The steamers carried many to and fro on the lake, the row-boat men did a rushing business, and bonnie lassies and sturdy-limbed escorts tasted the supreme joys of a cool, refreshing bath. Certainly Clan Fraser has every reason to feel proud of the success of its annual picnic.

Tough Luck.

"What are you crying about, my little man?"

"Jimmy O'Brien licked me first, an' then father licked me for letting Jimmy lick me, and then Jimmy licked me again for telling father, an' now I suppose I shall catch it again from father."

Then She Forgave Him.

A Frenchman's gallantry to ladies is said to be always equal to an emergency. At a party a gentleman of that race stepped heavily upon the toes of a lady, who looked up with an angry frown.

"Pardon, madame," he said, bowing low, "but I have forgotten to bring my microscope."

"Your microscope?"

"But, yes; for to see ze little feet of madame!"

Ran in the Family.

Doctor—"Your husband appears to be run down, anxious and overworked; but I see no signs of insanity."

Mrs. De Fashion—"I'm sure he is in danger of it. Insanity runs in his family, you know."

"Does it?"

"Yes, indeed. Two of his sisters had chances to marry rich men, and then married poor ones."

Thieves at Teeswater.

TEESWATER, Aug. 7.—Burglars operated here last night. They first visited the post-office. They forced open the front door and overhauled letters, securing a small sum of money and one registered letter containing checks Nos. 16, 21 and 22 for $38 19, $38 05 and $2 70 respectively, drawn on the Walkerton branch of the Bank of Commerce, in favor of Angus Steward. They then went to the general store of H. W. Carter, and, forcing the front door, blew open the safe and secured $77. The force of the explosion was so great that the safe door was blown completely out and two large front windows entirely shatted. There is no clue to the burglars.

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Honest John's Joke

Latest Developments in the Ottawa Scandal Inquiry.

Cost of Alterations in the Esquimalt Dock Plans.

Arnoldi Charged With a Calumnious Falsehood.

The Tarte Committee's Work Drawing to a Close—The Baie des Chaleurs Business.

OTTAWA, Aug. 10.—The Tarte-McGreevy investigation 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 evidence and the addresses of counsel.

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

Mr. Heney, was charged with trying to bribe Mr. Cunningham, M.P., during the debate on the Pacific scandal and was locked up in the tower for a while.

The Tories here profess to have discovered a ray of sunshine in the testimony given by a contractor, Beaucage, on Saturday. Briefly in this year Beaucage sued Hon. Thomas McGreevy for $5,000, alleging that McGreevy had by false representations induced him to withdraw his tender for the sea-wall and lock. Beaucage now says that the idea that Thomas owed him money was put into his head by Mr. Tarte and Mr. Archambault, a Montreal lawyer, and that the latter entered the suit without his consent. The matter is interesting chiefly to two gentlemen named.

COSTLY ALTERATIONS.

One of the features of Saturday's sitting of the Privileges and Elections Committee is the presentation by Messrs. Jennings and Macdougall, the expert engineers, of their report upon the Esquimalt dock contract, which showed that several important and costly changes had been made in the plans. By reference 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 alteration in the drip of the dock floor cost $91 extra; the construction of a circular head, $17,025; the increase in the dimensions of the stones used in the work, $32,879; and the construction of the caisson chamber of stone instead of brick, $3,392, or in all $53,897.

A RESERVE SHOT.

Another story which is going the rounds is that Mr. Tarte told a prominent Liberal to-day that it will not matter which line of procedure Sir Hector Langevin makes choice of when he is examined before the committee, as he is prepared to confront and confound Sir Hector by producing incriminating letters to meet him at any point of the defense he may endeavor to make. Mr. Tarte declares that he holds in reserve, to be produced if necessary, a considerable mass of such documents, which have not yet seen the light.

ARNOLDI ACCUSED OF FALSEHOOD.

Mr. Wm. Kingsford, the historian, who was the predecessor of Mr. H. F. Perley as chief engineer of the Department of Public Works, has addressed a letter to the Minister of Justice in regard to the statement made by John R. Arnoldi in his evidence before the Public Accounts Committee on Friday last, that Mr. Kingsford, while chief engineer, received presents in the same manner as Mr. Arnoldi admitted having received presents himself. In his letter Mr. Kingsford says:

"Mr. Arnoldi never knew anything of my private affairs for the last seventeen years, including the time I was in the department. I never spoke or even looked at him. The statement attributed to Mr. Arnoldi that I received presents from contractors I declare to be a disregard of all truth; moreover that there is not the slightest ground for the supposition.

"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 impertinent and calumnious assertion."

THE BAIE DES CHALEURS BUSINESS.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

At the meeting of the Railway Committee of the Senate, Saturday, the promised scandal did not materialize. Senator Haythe stated that the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company desired to withdraw their bill rather than to submit to further loss of time, and moved that the Senate be asked to consent to such withdrawal, but Mr. Tasse did not want to have the bill withdrawn. Mr. Ogilvie said that the alleged scandal would be investigated by the conservatives in the Quebec Legislature, but others argue that as some Dominion money had gone into the road the Senate had a right to know all about the company's affairs. Mr. Ogilvie's motion was lost by 17 to 9, Messrs. Allan, Vidal, Robitaille and other Conservatives voting for it. Mr. Barwick 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 not present. He is a relative of Sir Hector Langevin, and a messenger stated that he had served a subpœna upon him at Sir Hector's house. The Senate Committee is a free and easy body. As Mr. Armstrong was not present the messenger was sent out to bawl out "C. N. Armstrong" along the corridors. This produced no result, and then the committee decided to ask for power to compel his attendance. It turned out that the summons sent to Mr. Armstrong did not specify the purpose for which he was wanted.

A telegram was read from Premier Mercier, asking Hon. F. Langelier, M.P., to represent the Quebec Government before the committee, and another from Mr. Ernest Pacaud, asking that he be called as a witness before Tuesday. A summons was issued for Mr. Pacaud and the committee 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 case 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 being felt to an equal extent in South Dakota. The crop is in a critical state, and much anxiety is manifested as to the outcome.

HAVANA, Tex., 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 anything has been raised and stock has died by the thousands. The drought is confined to a few counties in Texas but extends far into old 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. to-day the ambulances were busily engaged 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 district. Five deaths have occurred and many persons are in a precarious condition. A number of policemen had to leave their posts. The theaters are almost deserted. Three persons were rendered insane by the heat. The scenes east of Broadway and south of Houston street were beyond description. The entire population deserted their tenements and sought the housetops 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 housetops—yesterday these were the component parts of about as bad weather as folk have ever had in Toronto 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 it is feared to-day's reports will show 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 Saturday, lightning struck and demolished a small house belonging to Nat Skinner. Six men were in the house. Fox Bernard 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 everything not firmly held 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 bay side. Within an hour of the storm it was rumored that eleven persons had found watery graves. Later the number became magnified to 25. Owing to the storm that kept up late into the night it was impossible to ascertain the truth or falsity of the rumors. Several boat loads were on the water at the time the squall struck the bay, and it is known that all who were capsized, about eleven persons, were rescued. At the beach a yacht was sunk, but it is said the crew were saved. All telegraph wires from Toronto to Hamilton were reported blown down at midnight, since which time no report had been received.

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

HAMILTON, Aug. 11.—Many persons were out on the bay when Sunday's storm commenced, and owing to the wires between the beach and the city being down rumors of drownings flew thickly about the city. So far, however, none of the rumors have been verified. Of about 60 tents between the canal and Burlington only about 10 escaped being blown down. A large oak tree fell over a standing tent, but the inmates had fortunately vacated it.

WATERLOO, Ont., Aug. 11.—A terrible rain and wind storm, accompanied by lightning 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 establishment of the Graybill Manufacturing Company was blown off. The church and school house in the village of Bloomingdale were unroofed. A party of small children were holding a picnic in Koerber's Grove, near Lexington, in the afternoon. The storm came on suddenly just as they sat down to tea, and blew 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—two of them, it is feared, fatally. Rain 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 twenty minutes, but the havoc was great. It blew down the Huron and Sanilac Insurance Company's building, and carried the roof 200 feet. Snyder's barn was completely wrecked. The plate glass windows in Springer & Co.'s store were smashed. A photograph gallery was demolished, a freight car at the station was blown over and chimneys and signs without number blown down. Geo. Soule's house, at Tyre, was destroyed by lightning. Similar reports come from Gladwin and Climax.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 11.—A terrific wind, accompanied by rain and hail, passed over Decatur county Sunday. It was the worst storm ever known in that part of the State, and the damage was great, but so far as known no lives were lost.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 11.—A heavy wind of cyclonic proportions was the consummation of the terrific heat of the past two days. Humestone, Corydon, Centerville, Ottumwa, Agency and other towns that lay in its path suffered. At Humestone cars were blown from the track, the Keokuis and Western roundhouses was demolished, houses unroofed and fields of grain prostrated.

At Corydon the large court house was unroofed and the county offices twisted. The Methodist Church was demolished and the depot blown down. Much damage was done at Ottumwa, Franklin Park, Agency and Batavia.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The high wind that accompanied the thunder storm on Sunday afternoon played havoc in the northern portion of the city. The most serious result was at Seventy-first street and Greenwood avenue, where the frame dwelling of Fred Greiger was blown from its foundations and demolished. Mr. Greiger's left arm was broken. Mrs. Greiger's nose and arm were broken. The three children escaped unhurt.

Wm. Collins, a teamster living at No. 4,740 Lake street, was struck by lightning last night and instantly killed. He was standing in the doorway when the bolt came. Collins was 35 years old and unmarried.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug 11.—A terrible storm passed over this section Sunday night. At Rand's Grove, where a picnic was in progress, Gustave Breining was killed and George Soeder seriously injured by lightning.

LEON, Ia., Aug. 11.—A cyclone swept over this portion of Decatur county yesterday, causing great damage.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 11.—Hailstones as large as hickory nuts fell in Stirling Sunday, a few miles north of Belleville.

DRESDEN, Ont., Aug. 11.—Wm. Huff's barn, containing wheat, barley, hay and implements to the amount of $1,000, was burned by lightning Sunday night. There was some insurance on the building, but none on the contents.

GUELPH, Ont., Aug. 11.—The storm was not as severe in this immediate vicinity as in other places. Reinhart's barn, six miles out, is burned.

INGERSOLL, Ont., Aug. 11.—During Sunday's storm a barn belonging to Mr. Frank House, of East Nissouri, was struck by lightning during the storm and completely destroyed, together with part of the spring grain.

KINCARDINE, Ont., Aug 11.—The hurricane of Sunday was terrific, but of short duration. Considerable damage was done to crops by the wind and rain beating them down. Trees and fences were blown down. Grundy's stove foundry was partially unroofed, and from the adjacent municipalities reports have been received that several barns have been unroofed and that crops suffered more or less.

STRATFORD, Ont., Aug. 11.—With the exception of nine barns unroofed near Nithburg, and the laying low of many fences, there has not been much damage hereabouts as the result of Sunday's storm. The crops are uninjured.

WATFORD, Ont., Aug. 11.—Jas. Tanner's barn on the second line of Warwick was struck by lightning and burned in Sunday night's storm with all his hay and 350 bushels of wheat just threshed. A self-binder and other implements, which are partially covered by $1,000 in the London Mutual, were burned. Another barn on the ninth concession of Brooke was also burned, while still another was struck, but the fire was extinguished.

YACHTING DISASTER.

Two Men and Four Children Drowned in Dorchester Bay.

BOSTON, Aug. 9.—A yachting party consisting of four men and five children were cruising in Dorchester Bay yesterday afternoon when the boat capsized and two men and four children were drowned. The skipper, J. M. Burke, aged 46 years, was among the victims. None of the rescued could tell what caused the accident, except that it took place while the boat was tacking. Those drowned besides Burke were Thaddeus Manthou, aged 30 years; Burke's daughter Nellie, aged 11 years; his son James, aged 8 years; his nephew and niece, Thomas and Annie Carmody, aged 11 and 15 years respectively. The party all lived in South Boston.

FOUR DROWNED.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10. — Four young people, children of prominent Milwaukee 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. It was heavily ballasted and sunk almost immediately, leaving the seven people struggling in the water. The names of the drowned are: Albert and Emma Barth, Martha Kindling, and Clara Siegler, their ages ranging from 15 to 20 years, and their fathers are Louis Kindling, Peter Barth and Leopold Seigler. 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 accident occurred at Wenona Beach, a pleasure resort sixteen miles north of here, yesterday, three Saginaw young men loosing their lives by drowning—Frank Winterhalter, Edward Wittner and Alfred Livingstone. About one mile out in Saginaw Bay their craft was capsized by a squall and all sank immediately. At dark none of the bodies had been recovered.

The peculiar enervating effect of summer weather is driven off by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which "makes the weak 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. b

Chapman is making really good cabinet photos at $1 50 per dozen for a short time. Remember, opposite City Hall, London.

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 citadel of Quebec, which took place about two years ago. Mr. Fremont 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 disasters 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 responsibility resting on the Government so far as compensation was concerned. Mr. Laurier made 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 expenditures of the Caraquet Railway for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1890, and June 30, 1891. Mr. Bowell stated that the receipts for 1890 were $20,256 31 and the expenditures $25,614. 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 Government had made arrangements with the Great Eastern Company for the completion of the Montreal and Sorel Railway in accordance with the subsidy granted in 1870. The Government was not aware that the road had been closed to traffic since June 27 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 railway was closed to the public during a period of about two months last winter, the reasons for such closure being that the road was blocked with snow.

In answer to Dr. Sproule, Mr. Haggart stated that the Government had under consideration the question of granting permission to the International Abattoir Company to import cattle from the United States to be slaughtered and the meat exported.

The Postmaster-General, in reply to Mr. Lepine, 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 staff engaged on census returns. As soon as the work in connection with the census was completed the bureau would be organized.

In answer to Mr. McMullen, a list of the names of the civil servants superannuated in the Montreal customs house since the 1st of January, 1891, was supplied. Altogether seven officers had been superannuated. Their salaries amounted in the aggregate to $11,100 and their retiring allowance to $5,276.

Sir Adolphe Caron, answering Mr. German, stated that a sum had been placed in the estimates for the erection of a monument 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 now erected, as they intended to obtain subscriptions 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 Government to resume negotiations for a reciprocity 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 by the Government for type purchased for the Printing Bureau was $116,005.

THE J. J. GRANT CASE.

Mr. Davin moved for the papers with regard 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 circumstances were that 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 the 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 should have been returned to him when his entry was not completed. The transaction was against the law, Mr. Davin said, because under it all improvements upon abandoned homesteads escheated to the Crown and the house should therefore have gone to the Government. Mr. Davin 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 Department of the Interior.

Mr. Dewdney said there was nothing irregular or improper in the transaction, and so far as he was concerned there was nothing in it for him to be ashamed of.

Mr. Davin 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 that would commend itself to his conscience, heart and intellect. If it had not been for the accident of his appointment to the Government (Mr. Davin said he hoped the Minister would pardon his reference to it as an accident) the correspondence with reference to the matter might have continued until the present time. Mr. Davin declared his intention of overhauling the management of the Department of the Interior at the next session of Parliament.

Mr. Laurier called the notice of the House to the remarks of the member for Assinaboia, 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 demanded. He said he also understood from the remarks of the member for Assinaboia 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 intolerable, and if such was the case the Administration required to be reformed.

Sir John Thompson said that while settlers going into the country should be protected, the settlers already there should also be protected. If the Department of the Interior would give to a man for $60 a homestead and a house worth $600 he would be ashamed of it.

Mr. Laurier—He deposited $60, and the entry, for reasons with regard to which I say nothing, was not completed. Surely he was entitled to his money?

Sir John Thompson—Yes.

The motion was adopted.

PATENT CAR COUPLERS.

Mr. Ingram moved the following resolution: That in view of the great loss of life resulting to employes of railway companies in the coupling and uncoupling of railway cars, it is the opinion of this House that a sum of money should be set apart by Parliament to be offered as a reward for the invention of the best and most satisfactory self-acting car coupler calculated to obviate such accidents, and that means should be provided by the Government to pass upon said inventions and report upon the same to the Minister of Railways and Canals or such person or persons as he may designate to receive such report and to make the award as provided for in this resolution.

Mr. Ingram made a brief speech in support of his motion, and then withdrew it.

The bill to restrain fraudulent marking was read the third time.

The bill to further amend the Exchequer Court Act passed the second reading and was put through committee.

The bills to further amend the Customs Act and to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act were read the second time and passed through committee.

The act to further amend the Controverted Elections Act was read the second time and was discussed at some length in committee.

Mr. Laurier took exception to the principle embodied in clause 8 of the measure, which provides amongst other things that in the event of two judges disagreeing no appeal lies to higher courts. He contended as a matter of equity an appeal was more desirable where the judges failed to agree in their finding than where the finding of the court was unanimous.

Sir John Thompson explained that the bill followed the English act which adopted the principle that where the judges disagreed there was no judgment from which to appeal.

Col. Ouimet argued that no appeal should lie in any case, as the judges were fully competent to render an impartial decision.

Col. Amyot contended that the political leanings of certain judges—fortunately they were not very numerous—rendered them incompetent to give an impartial judgment in political matters. For that reason he favored the right of appeal as provided in the bill.

Progress was reported and the House rose at 9:25 a.m.

Identified.

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

Took Down 287 Words a Minute.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 11.—At the stenographic contest here Isaac Dement, of Chicago, exhausted the most rapid readers present. Dement took at one time 287 words per minute. Others took 276.

Business Embarrassments.

The Bradstreet Mercantile Agency reports the following assignments in Ontario: Brantford, Thomas McLean, drygoods, clothing and millinery; Hamilton, Andrew Higgins, confectioner, Joseph Rosart, fruit dealer; Toronto, Benjamin Bache, grocer, Wm. K. Fisher, grocer, W. H. Potter, merchant tailor.

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. Morin. Col. Morin 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 Harding, of the steam tug C. M. Winch, tells the following story of a Newfoundland dog: "When off Race Point light yesterday a fishing schooner set signal, asking to be towed to Boston. A line was thrown to the schooner that fell short, and quick as a flash a large Newfoundland dog aboard the schooner jumped into the water, caught the line in his mouth and swam back to the schooner. A bight 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."

Loud Complaints from India.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—The newspapers which are printed at Calcutta, in the native languages have recently been devoting much space to articles containing bitter attacks upon the Government of India as administered under the viceroyship of the Marquis of Lansdowne. The Government finally grew tired of these attacks and accordingly recourse was had to the courts for relief. Yesterday warrants were issued for the arrest of the proprietor, editor, manager and printer of the Bungobashi, 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

Aug. 8.	At	From.
Fuerst Bismarck	New York	Hamburg
Mont Videan	Quebec	London
Sarnia	Liverpool	Montreal
Sardinian	Father Point	Liverpool
Aug. 9.		
Neordland	New York	Liverpool
Lake Superior	Father Point	Liverpool
Federation	Father Point	Antwerp
La Touraine	New York	Havre
Aurania	New York	Liverpool
America	New York	London
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
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MONTREAL, Aug. 8.—The Dominion Line steamship Sarnia, from Montreal, July 29, with a shipment of 293 cattle and 717 sheep, arrived at Liverpool Saturday, Aug. 8, and landed her live stock in good condition, with the exception of two sheep.

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DEATH AT THE ALTAR.

A Bridegroom Makes His Will, Orders His Coffin and Dies Before the Marriage Ceremony is Completed.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10.—One day last week Owen Clark, a merchant, 65 years of age, summoned Attorney W. W. Beacon to his office and indited a will. Later in the day he visited Graw Bros., undertakers, and had prepared a bill of expenses for a respectable funeral, which he indorsed as correct. The next morning Clark engaged a carriage about 7 o'clock and drove immediately 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 forward in an apoplectic spasm, 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 remarkably superstitious, and that his concern 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 witnesses 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 undoubtedly due to the operation of the McKinley law in the United States. We have been told that the act would eventually be a misfortunate 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."

At Work.

Mr. Henry Coates, 11 Cheatham Place Adelaide street, Hull, Eng., states that he was totally unable to work and had been confined to his bed for a long time; he had tried various doctors, but grew worse. At times his joints were so swollen he could not wear boots; crutches were of little use. He tried St. Jacobs Oil. In twelve hours he found relief. He is now cured of his rheumatism and is at his work daily.—[News, Hull, Eng.

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