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**Amusements and Lectures** 10c per line, or 2c per word, each inser-

Band SPRINGBANK, Concert. **EVERY NIGHT** THIS WEEK War Pictures.

Civic Holiday-Baseball TEST OF LEAGUES,

Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:30. Admission, 25c; boys, 10c. 25i

BASEBALL---TECUMSEH PARK, Saturday, Aug. 4, 3:30 p.m. Knox vs. St. Thomas.

Admission −15c. Ladies free. \$25 PORT STANLEY TO MONTREAL and Tolodo, and back to Port Stanley. Three and a half days in Montreal. Only first cabin passengers carried. Number of room or berth marked on ticket. F. B. Clarke, agent Mer-chants Line, Richmond street, next Adver-

ALL ABOARD FOR NIAGARA FALLS,
via M. C. R., grand I. O. F. excursion on
London's Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 6, 1900.
Everybody welcome. Last excursion of the
season. Do not miss it, 16h ttzxwvt 4u
D2.30 LONDON TO DETROIT AND
covered to the cover

THE FRASKR," PORT STANLEY—
Hops Saturdays and Wednesdays. The
original Tony Cortese Harpers in attendance.
Special rates to private parties. PALACE ACADEMY — SUMMER PA-VILION, Springbank, open June 1 to Sept. 15. Whist, pedro and dancing parties can be arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

### fleetings.

COLUMBIAN LODGE, NO. 37, K. OF P., meets tonight, at 8 p.m. D. Cranston, K. of R. and S. INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.
All members of London and district are requested to meet at City Hall 3:30 sharp, Sunday, Aug. 5, to attend divine service St. Paul's Cathedral. Royal Foresters and band, of Toronto, will be present. Court Welcome will meet in their own hall 2:30 sharp. Henry Pratt, chairman of committee. 24c ywt

### Domestics Wanted.

le per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL W housework; family of three; references required. Apply 339 Maitland street. 260 WANTED-SERVANT GIRL, AN ORDINARY cook, with good references, girl from the country preferred; or widow, Protestant, about 40, without children. Permanent company, York street.

Apply at Advertiser.

250%bw

TOR SALE—GROCI
LIVERY wagon

WANTED-GIRL TO DO GENERAL housework in small family. Apply 648 Dundas street. WANTED - KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY WANTED-AT ONCE-GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply Mrs. W. F. Bullen, 583 Queen's avenue.

WANTED - PLAIN COOK AND GEN-ERAL servant, Apply Office Restau-23tf WANTED-AT ONCE-50 GIRLS FOR general cooks and housemaids. Hotel help please call. Mrs. Lockhard, 362 Dundas street. Phone 964.

### Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED-RELIABLE, AGED SINGLE man to care for horses and make him self generally useful. Apply Advertiser. 260 WANTED-STRONG BOY, AT BECK'S box factory, Albert street. 26c WANTED — BY WHOLESALE FIRM, bright youth for invoice desk; must be good penman, quick and accurate at figures. Apply in own handwriting, stating experience, if any, Box 45, Advertiser.

### Female Help Wanted

LADY-AT ONCE-FOR SPECIAL WORK
-Must be well acquainted among best
people in her district. Good wages. Box
43, Advertiser. WANTED-FEW MORE GIRLS-McCOR-MICK Manufacturing Company. 25n

### Spiritualism.

MLDE. VIVIAN, TRANCE MEDIUM.
Tells your name, asks no questions, tells
all about your troubles and business affairs; all about your troubles and business analls, her revelations are most wonderful, not made to satisfy idle curiosity, but to help those who need it. Sittings half price between 10 and 12 a.m. 407 Dundas street. No sign; walk in.

M EDIUM -392 COLBORNE STREET-Out of the city. See notice of return

### Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT-FOR A TERM of years-Modern dwelling house; six or more bedrooms. North end of city preferred. Address Box 44, Advertiser office. 26c WANTED-A FAMILY WASH TO TAKE home. 920Colborne street. 23c

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# A Piano Snap...

A new American Piano, which we have used as a sample, can be bought now

on easy terms. Those interested should call to

The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co., Limited,

188 DUNDAS STREET.

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POCOCK BROS.

### **OUR TRUNK AND** VALISE SALE

We mention two lines-a Trunk and Vaise-to show you how we have reduced prices for our special Trunk Sale.

Telescope Valise, made of good canvas, with leather-capped corners, and leather straps, 20-inch size, our regular price is 80c, our special sale price is....... 68C

We keep all lines, from a Dress Suit Case to a Steamer Trunk Our Prices are the Lowest; Assort-

ment and Quality the Best.

## Pocock Bros.

Lost and Found.

FOUND-AT PORT STANLEY, LAST week-Purse. Owner apply at 68 Dundas street. WILL THE PARTIES WHO WERE SEEN taking away my little fox terrier return and save trouble? Mrs. Barfitt, Montrose Farm, Dundas street east. STRAYED FROM 865 DUNDAS - FOX terrier pup, black and white. Reward.

### Clairvoyant.

MADAME SLATER, No. 434 PARK AVE NUE. Those in trouble will do well to call on this gifted lady. Advice on all matters.

### Business Chances.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

MEN WITH SMALL CAPITAL CAN find a good investment in rapidly growing established manufacturing business in London. This is a genuine chance for people of limited means to earn good interest. Address Box 46, Advertiser Office.

FOR SALE-ONE OF THE BEST FRUIT and provision stands in the city. Address 42, Advertiser. 23tf

### Articles For Sale.

ic per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. TOR SALE-HORSE-SIX YEARS OLD,

Suitable for light delivery: mare, 8 years
old, general purpose; cheap. Can be seen at
262 South street.

24tf

FOR SALE-A QUANTITY OF SHELV-ING and counter. Apply at this office, 21n TOR SALE - GOOD SECOND HAND phaeton, cheap. McLaughlin Carriage OR SALE-GROCER'S COVERED DE-LIVERY wagon, newly painted, cheap. London Soap Company. 25tf

42c FOR A LARGE BICYCLE FOOT PUMP. A few bicycles left, must be cleared out at once. All kinds of repairing. D: McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

D'ANIELS' NEW CENTURY MAGIC Salve is unequaled for piles, burns, chil-blains, scalds, etc. For sale at McCallum's Drug Store. W. H. Daniels. TENTS FOR SALE-AT T. KEENE'S Furniture and Stove Store, 141 King

FOR SALE-TENTS; IN FIRST-CLASS condition; cheap. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King A PPLE PICKING WILL SOON BE HERE.

A A Waggoner Extension Ladder saves its cost twice over first year. Good for every pur-pose. Write for catalogue. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, London, Ont. FCOND-HAND ORGAN FOR SALE O cheap. 183 Dundas street. Bell Piano Warerooms. Sant orn & Trebilcock. ADY'S BICYCLE, ONLY \$12—ONE GEN-TLEMAN'S bioycle for \$5. Bioycles and sewing mechines repaired. P. McKenzie & Co., 296 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R.

S. ONN, STALL 4, MARKET-FRESH To and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly. Zwy HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND exchanged at 23 Pipe Line; good stabling.

Thomas Gibson. CPECIAL FOR THE HOLIDAYS-LADIES Wheels \$1 per week; metal handle bars 50c; bicycle hose 50c, worth \$1; second-hand outer tire covers 50c. Cunningham's Red Bird bicycle livery, 704 Dundas street. Telephone 1223. Wheels delivered and called for.

FOR SALE — GENUINE HEINTZMAN & Co. upright piano, 7½ octaves, 3 podals, English brown cak case; a snap; on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundes street, corner Clarence.

CHEAP WOOD-FOR ONE MONTH WE will sell & cord real good dry soft weed blocks for \$1.15, % cord \$2.00, cash. First-class hard wood and all kinds of coal as cheap as any yard in the city. Green & Co., yard William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1361. FOR SALE — GENTLEMAN'S DRIVING cart; price was \$225; good as new; also 12 second-hand bicycles, cheap, at Hines', 769 Dundas street, London, Ont.

Hams AND BACON AT 124c A POUND, our own curing. Picnic hams 10c. Come and try them and judge for yourself, at Park's, corner Market Lane. BUTTER! BUTTER!! BUTTER!!!

We have received a quantity of dairy butter from one of the best butter makers in Western Ontario, and got it so that we can sell it for 18c pound. The Murphy Provision Store, 246 Dun-des street.

WHAT IS HERBALINE! THE GUAR-ANTEED cure for Catarrh, Stomach and Liver Trouble. Large \$1.00 bottle for next two weeks, 26 cents. No. 3 Market Square. Benson's 380 DUFFERIN AVENUE—Bleyeledivery and repair shop. Tandems 75c a day; 40c afternoon or evening; lee an

GO TO PARISH IF YOU WANT TO of buy a bedroom set, oooking stores, mattresses, springs or chairs. We are selling cheap, as we sell for cash. Old furniture taken in exchange. 367 Talbot street, south Market Square. BEST HARD WOOD-

Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery.

R. J. WEBSTER.

Phone 1983.

713 Richmond street 713 Richmond street.

K EENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought. A LL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143½ King street.

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER heat has come why not try a load of Gilles' wood, just the thing for hot weather! Phone 1312

FOR SALE-GOOD MILL-WOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumb... DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD D jeweiry made up-to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 kichmond street, upstairs. BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING-Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate J. M. Shoebottom, 433 Wellington street.

SEDUCTIVE SUMMER



wearers. Our Oxford Ties fit feet and pocketbooks with equal nicety, and the prettiest feet gain enhanced beauty by these elegant exteriors for house and street wear, that surround what they cover as lightly as a breeze. Our Summer prices are as low to secure first choice.

Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50.

145 DUNDAS STREET.

### Agents Wanted.

WANTED—CANVASSERS IN EVERY town and neighborhood for a reinholder; for buggies or farm wagons; sample for 120 in stamps. Apply quick, R. P. Hall, Walkerville, Canada. WANTED-CITY AGENT FOR INVEST-MENT and Loan Company; business es-tablished, Apply Box 47, Advertiser. 26c

Advertiser.

A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR AD DRESS and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember we guarantee a clear profit of \$5 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company. Box A407, Windsor, Ont.

AGENTS—YOU CAN MAKE BIG MONEY
Selling our goods. Send 25c for samples
and outfit ready to go to work, Wa-Hoo
Remedy Co., London.

A SHIP Middlesex county to sell, wholesale to farmers, for eash or on credit, full line articles daily consumption. Apply Cooper, Drawer 531, London.

### Situations Wanted

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. advt. less than 10 words. WANTED - SITUATION AS PAINTER or sign writer. Apply 107 Askin street, or this office. 230

### Houses, Etc., To Let.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE; ALL MODERN improvements; four bedrooms with closets,

500 Adelaide street. Apply 506 Adelaide. TO LET—\$10 A MONTH—BRICK HOUSE, 11 rooms, and 50 feet of land, near park A permanent tenant will receive a deed of property without charge. London Loan Co., London.

TO LET-493 TALBOT STREET (NEAR Maple), \$21.00 per month, all modern conveniences; also cottage, 622 Elias street. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street. 55tf tyw MASONIC TEMPLE BUILDING-FOR

leases of stores and offices, apply Purdom & Purdom, northeast corner Talbot and Dundas streets. TO RENT-424 PARK AVENUE ALL modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Apply to J. C. Trebilcock, 235 Dundas

TO LET-OFFICE IN ODDFELLOWS Hall. Apply to R. K. Cowan, Barrister, County Buildings. FOR SALE OR RENT-DOWN TOWN store. Inquire A. N. Udy, 421 Richmond street. Phone 735. TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-No. 66 KING street; \$10 per month. Apply P. Walsh, 110 Dundas street. TO RENT-485 PICCADILLY STREET.

A two-story brick house; rent modera Walsh, 110 Dundas street. TO LET - UNION FURNITURE VAN-Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Catheart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310. TO LET - THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage. We carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No con-

### Miscellaneous,

nection with any other vens.

BICYCLE AND ALL KINDS OF REPAIR-ING satisfactorily done. Call solicited Finch & Son, 397 Clarence street, OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND U diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO. — HOUSE MOVERS—
Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194
Hamilton road. Phone 1261.

P. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Oap and Manute Manufac-turing Company, 356 and 357 Charence street, for the present.

### Real Estate.

ic per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words. FOR SALE-BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 278 Richout street. 18tf ywt FOR SALE-THAT FINE RESIDENCE OF the late Robert Reid, to wind up the es-

tate, most desirable property on King street, with or without vacant lot.

J. F. SANGSTER.

4tyw tf 403 Richmond street. VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR V sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for busi-ness: well situated; best locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appin, Out.

TOR SALE - RESIDENCE - BEST POR-TION of city; sacrifice; five bedrooms, cothes closes, furnace and all modern im-provements; splendid fruit; large lot; excep-itonal bargain if sold quick. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78% Dundas street, city. FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST Cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 368 Rectory

# Story of Pekin Graphically Told

By a Correspondent of the London Times.

Evoke smiling looks from fair Chinese Duplicity and Infamy Depicted in Startling Colors-Progress of the Allies in Their Advance on the Capital-Expect To Be There August 12.

CHINESE DUPLICITY.

"This dispatch to the Queen was sent

also commanded vicerovs and govern-

ors to expel all missionaries from China

and to arrest all Christians and compel

them to renounce their faith. Other

stated in a decree to the princes and

"On July 18 another decree made a

complete volte face, due to the vic-tories of the foreign troops at Tien Tsin. In this decree, for the first

time, and one month after the occur-

rence, an allusion was made to the

death of Baron Von Ketteler, the Ger-

man minister, which was attributed to the action of local brigands, al-

premeditated, and that the assassina-ton was committed by an imperial

officer, as the survivor, Herr Cordez,

IMPERIAL TROOPS BESIEGED THE

LEGATIONS.

are contentedly awaiting relief."

Morrison proceeds as follows:

fered during the siege was from a de-

LETTER FROM SIR CLAUDE.

Tien Tsin from the British minister.

Sir Claude Macdonald, dated July 24:

us continually. The enemy is enter-

prising, but cowardly. We have pro-

ernment, if there is one, has done noth-

ing whatever to help us. If the Chinese do not press the attack we can

hold out for, say ten days. So no time

should be lost if a terrible massacre is to be avoided."

2,000 CHINESE EXECUTED.

During one week he had executed by

strangling or beheading 70 persons, and it is asserted that during his vice-

royalty no less than 2,000 were ex-

ecuted. All suspects were thrown in-

to prison indiscriminately, which in a

majority of cases was tantamount to

SAFE JULY 28.

A Shanghai special says Li Hung

Chang has received a decree, dated July 28, commanding him to inform

the consuls that the ministers were

EIGHTEEN MISSIONARIES AT PE-

KIN.

New York, Aug. I.—Rev. Dr. A. B. Leonard, of the Methodist Missionary

Society, today received the following

at Che Foo:
"Family Gamewell, men, Hobart.

King, Verity, David, George, Mrs. Jew-ell, Edward, Miss Gloss, Terrell, Mar-

tins, Gilman, Terry. Eighteen Pekin. Men, Pyke, Martin, Edward, Self, Benn,

Dr. Leonard interprets this as mean-

ing that 18 persons of the Methodist colony are in Pekin. He understands

also that there are at Tien Tsin James H. Pyke, Victor Martin, Edward K.

Lowry and Frederick Brown, and Miss

Rachel B. Benn. The following have started home: J. F. Hayner and wife,

N. S. Hopkins and wife, Ida M. Stevenson, Frances O. Wilson, Ella J.

Glover, Miranda Groucher and May

A cablegram was received today by

Rev. Arthur C. Brown, of the Pres-byterian Board of Foreign Missions,

from Rev. W. O. Elterich. It came from Che Foo and was as follows:

"People Pekin holding out. Report
Shanghai missionaries Pao Ting Fu
(Continued on Page 6.)

Tien Tsin, others going home.'

cablegram from Rev. Frederick Brown

reign of terror.

execution.

safe on that date.

E. Shookley.

can testify.

Shanghai, Wednesday, Aug. 1 .- The | would gladly assist the Chinese authallies advanced towards Pekin today. as our Summer Shoes. Buy now It is estimated that the expedition numbers 20,000 men of all arms, with 170 guns. It is hoped to reach Pekin

From Tien Tsin, under date of Sunday, says a Che Foo cable to the New York Herald, comes a report that the Japanese vanguard has been repulsed decrees, applauding the Boxers, speak approvingly of their burning out and slaying converts. Their leaders are with a loss of 150 killed and wounded.

THE STORY OF PEKIN. London, Thursday, Aug. 2-4 a.m.-At last the story of Pekin has been told. Dr. Morrison, in today's Times, holds up the Chinese Government before the world as guilty and to a degree of infamy and duplicity that exceeds the surmise of its worst demoter tractors. In the same dispatch he ply the London Specialty Manufacturing Go., 59 Dundae street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser. gives a more hopeful view of the been expressed by any of the others who have been heard from. Simultaneously there comes from the Belgian charge d'afraires at Shanghai an official statement that the allies are expected to reach Pekin in about a week, they being 18 miles from Tien

Tsin yesterday.

Dr. George Ernest Morrison, the famous Pekin correspondent of the Times.

under date of July 21, says: "There has been a cessation of hostilities here (Pekin) since July 18. but for fear of treachery there has been no relaxation of viguance. The soldiers continued strengthen the barricades around the in speed area, and also the batteries on top of the imperial city wall, but in the meantime they have discontinued firing, probably because they are short of ammunition. The main bodies of the imperial soldiers have left Pekin in order to meet the relief forces. Supplies are beginning ome in, and the condition of the besieged is improving. The wounded are doing well. Our hospital arrangements are admirable, and 150 cases have passed through the hospitals.

"The Tsung Li Yamen forwarded to Sir Claude Macdonald a copy of the dispatch telegraphed by the emperor to Queen Victoria, attributing all deeds of violence to bandits, and re-questing her majesty's assistance to extricate the Chinese Government from its difficulties. The Queen's reply is not stated, but the Chinese minister in Washington telegraphs that the United States Government

## NOTICE

To Property Owners and Tenants.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE FOL-LOWING sections of Bylaw No. 761 must be complied with: Section 20—The owners and occupiers of any Section 20—The owners and occupiers of any lot or parcel of land within the city, opposite to which any tree is planted, should cause the same to be kept trimmed at all times so that projecting limbs and boughs shall not be less than TEN FEET ABOVE THE SIDEWALK.

Section 21—It shall be the duty of the city engineer to see that the provisions of this bylaw relating to shade trees be carried out.

PENALTY.

Any person convicted of a breach of this

Any person convicted of a breach of this bylaw shall pay a penalty not exceeding \$50 for for each offense, exclusive of costs, and in default the penalty and costs may be levied by distress or imprisonment in common jail, etc.

By order,

AQUILA C. GRAYDON,

Board and Lodging. WANTED-BOARD AND ROOM FOR lady-Private family preferred. State terms, etc. Tourist, Advertiser. 240

## ANYTHING YOU HAVE TO SELL ...

The Advertiser will assist you to dispose of readily. This paper reaches people who have money to spend. Our rates are very reasonable.

One cent per word first insertion, then half a cent each subsequent inser-

# Tar Macadam Pavement.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of a TAR MACADAM PAVEMENT with CONCRETE KERB, on Queen's avenue, from Adelaide to Maitland streets, will be received at this office, up to 5 o'clock, on Thursday, August 9. Plens and specifications can be seen at this office.

AQUILA O. GRAYDON,
ALD. W. H. WINNETT, City Engineer,
Chairman No. 2 Committee. 246

For T an and Freck les

Hazeline is the best preparation for sunburn, tan, freckles, irritation, etc.

It is an ideal lotion for the skin, rendering it smooth, white and velvety, preserving and beautifying the complexion. Only 25c Bottle.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE. Chemists, Etc., 216 Dundas street, London.

# **Embargo**

to the Tsung Li Yamen by the grand council on July 3, yet the day before an imperial edict had been issued, call-On News Concerning the Ad ing on the Boxers to continue to ren-der loyal and patriotic services in exvance on Pekin. erminating the Christians. The edict

> Restlessness in Southern China-German Mission at Namon Destroyed.

Arrival of the British Command er at Tien Tsin-The Russian Storm a Chinese Fort.

London, Aug. 2.-Because of the fact that the Chinese agents at the princithough there is no doubt that it was pal European cable points are in free cipher communication with the viceroys, the foreign commanders at Tien Tsin have seemingly put an embargo on news concerning the size and composition of the forces advancing on Pekin. Neither the English admiralty nor the foreign office have intelligence from

"The force besieging the legation consists of the imperial troops, under Gen. Tung Lu and Gen. Tung Fuh Tien Tsin later than Friday, July 27. Siang, whose gallantry is applauded in Telegrams from Hong Kong and imperial decrees, although it has consisted in bombarding for one month increasing in Southern China. Shanghai indicate that restlessness is defenseless women and children, coop- Genman mission at Namon has been deed up in the legation's compound, using stroyed, and the native city of Wu shell, shrapnel, round shot and ex- Chow is no longer considered safe for

foreigners? ations, assuring us of protection, and At the Bogue forts target practice is the same night they made a general going on. At Canton the authorities attack, in the hope of surprising us. are enlisting recruits at \$9 a month, There is still no news of Peitang Catwice the usual pay. Proclamations thedral. The wounded number 138, insent to the recruiting stations threaten cluding the American surgeon, Lippitt, officers who defraud the troops. severely wounded, and Capt. Myers, severely wounded, and Capt. Myers, who is doing well. Seven Americans Hung Chang has asked United States have been killed. All the ministers of Consul Goodnow whether or not, if he

the legations and their families are were placed in communication with in good health. The general health of ministers at Pekin, the powers would the community is excellent, and we suspend the advance. replied that he would ask the Washing-After enumerating the casualties al- ton authorities. redy reported, and giving the total of A third brigade was ordered to China

deaths, including Americans, as 56, Mr. from India today. It consists of four native regiments, about six thousand "The Chinese undermined the French men. legation, which is now a ruin, but the ARRIVAL OF GEN. GASELEE. French minister (M. Pichon) was not present, having fled for protection to Tien Tsin, July 27.—Via Shanghat, Aug. 1.—Gen. Sir Alfred Gaselee arthe British legation on the first day of rived here and assumed command of the British forces today. the siege. The greatest peril we suf-

THE ADMIRALS. termination to destroy the British legation by burning the adjoining Han Shanghai, Wednesday, Aug. 1. — Admiral Alexieff has gone to New Chwang, where the position of the Rus-Lin Yuen (national college), one of the

most sacred buildings in China, sacrisians is regarded as serious. ficing the unique library. The Chinese Admiral Seymour, on board the Brithroughout acted with characteristic treachery." tish dispatch boat Alacrity, started for Nankin today to consult with Liu Kung Yi, viceroy of Nankin, Admiral Seymour wired the viceroy of his in-tended visit and Li Kung Yi replied: "I Another letter has been received at am unwell and cannot see you." Ad-miral Seymour insisted upon making "We're surrounded by imperial troops," he writes, "who are firing on the visit, and the viceroy responded by wire: "I am instructing a warship to proceed down the river to escort the Alacrity to Nankin in case of a misvisions for about a fortnight and are eating our ponies. The Chinese Gov-

understanding in passing the forts." 50 MISSIONARIES KILLED. It is reported that 50 missionaries have been massacred in the Shan Si

LI HUNG CHANG TALKS.

Paris, Aug. 2.-The French consulgeneral at Shanghai telegraphs today as follows: "Li Hung Chang has stated to the United States consul that the A letter from Hong Kong, dated July ministers will be put in communica-tion with their respective governments, 2, which was received here yesterday. represents that Li Hung Chang was preserving order in Canton by a virtual If the allies

ARREST THEIR MARCH ON PEKIN. Chang is yet unable to secure a reply to the message in his care to M. Pinchon, the French minister in Pekin, as the Tsung Li Yamen will not consent to the forwarding of cipher messages for the ministers. It is asserted that the foreigners within the imperial city and the consular corps (Continued on page 5.)

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* SUMMER COMFORTABLES FOR MEN.

What could be cooler and lighter than a neat Flannel Suit in an almost invisible stripe or a mixture? We leave it to yourself whether its lined or unlined.

These goods for hot

weather will please the most careful dresser.

# **EDGAR MORDEN'S**

Tale Told by Gerald Sifton's Personal Friend.

Accused Man-

Lengthy Account of His Self-Condemnatory Utterances.

Alleged Attempt to Secure an Accom plice-A Suicide Story-Still Another Confession-The New Will-Details of a Damaging Conversation.

Since the commencement of the sensational preliminary examination of Gerald Sifton on the charge of murdering his father, Joseph Sifton, the court room has not been more densely packed by a morbidly curious crowd than it was yesterday afternoon, nor on any previous occasion has expecdesire more satiated. The evidence of say that I came to see you about that Edgar Morden was that of the man who, seemingly, knows more about as the narration proceeded there was care that he never marries Mary Mcdescribed a series of scenes, conversa-tions and occurrences that weigh on his knees, and asked God for guidheavily against the younger Sifton. While Morden was telling what he meetings with Gerald Sifton, a deep silence pervaded the old court room, the most intense interest was apparent on every face, and his words were listened to with eager attention. The substance of his evidence was an alleged attempt on Gerald's part to secure an accomplice in a projected murder, a statement of the prisoner to the effect that the old man had committed suicide, a confession of guilt, and a story of three different attempts to procure the destruction of a new will that the elder Sifton made on the night before his

When the court resumed at 2:30 p.m. yesterday, Mr. Magee continued his examination of Dr. McNeil, questioning

him regarding a few details.

Mr. Hellmuth then began the crossexamination. To him witness repeated the remarks he had made previously concerning the injured man's condi-tion on the morning of the accident. The witness noticed, when he first went to the house, that the patient was breathing in a heavy, labored way, and at 4 o'clock, when he returned, the breathing was weaker, and witness was of the opinion that he was going off. Witness had not altered his opinion concerning the injured man's chances of recovery from that formed the first time he saw him, ex-cept that the convulsive shudder he had noticed was, in his estimation, a slightly hopeful sign. Such a shudder would result from injuries received in Witness could not tell whether or not there was a fracture of the skull, nor could he tell if the injured man was suffering either from a con-cussion or a compression. The shulder that had been observed indicated that the nervous reflexes were altogether There was no titanic struggle.

"Could you tell exactly," asked Mr. Hellmuth, "from your attendance on that man, what was the cause of "No," replied the witness; and, continuing: "There was absolutely nothing

to indicate death from poison."
"Or from strychnine?" inquired Mr. Hellmuth.

"Death by strychnine is marked by unmistakable symptoms, is it not?"

"And there was nothing, as far as you saw or knew, to indicate that death was from this cause?"

"No. Dr. McNell went to the west side of the barn, and there saw blood on the grass in the place where deceased was found. Witnesses' whole examination of the place, the bricks and the axe. occupied only a couple of minutes. At o'clock witness was going away, and he gave directions to watch on the patient, and said also that Gerald was not to be left alone

one instant with his father. Witness a coroner, he said, and as such he had given a certificate of accidental death, believing it to be a true one. Re-examined by Mr. Magee, Dr. Mc- for Neil said there was no depression whatever under the blood-stained Provided there was no injury to Sifton, the convulsive movements of the body resembled those brought on by strychnine. One might expect, however, to find the convulsive movements from the injuries alone.

EDGAR SIFTON.

When Edgar Sifton was called next there was a craning of necks among the crowd, and afterwards all settled back in their seats in expectation of an interesting tale. They were not disappointed

To Mr. Magee witness said that he lived about three-quarters of a mile from Gerald Sifton's. On the night preceding the accident, witness was at the farm of James Morden, his cousin, when Gerald came and conversed privately with James. Although 70 feet from the two, Edgar heard Gerald say "one thousand dollars." Shortly afterward witness returned to his home, but did not go into the house immediately. When he did so his wife told him that Gerald had been there for him and had just gone. Witness called Gerald, and they spoke together. WITNESS HESITATES TO REPEAT

PRISONER'S WORDS. Witness stopped here, and was apparently reluctant to proceed. He was visibly affected. "Well," he continued, at last, "If I must tell, I suppose I'll have to. Gerald said to me: 'Ed., there's the devil to pay up at our house tonight. The old man is going to marry Mary McFarlane, and I must stop it. I want someone to go down with me to his house tonight, go in and

KNOCK HIS BRAINS OUT.

him up to the barn and hang him up; then I'll come down in the morning and find that it was a clear case of sui-Witness tried to dissuade Gerald from such a course.
"Worse things than that have been

done," said Gerald in reply, "and only one case in ten is found out. Witness said this would be the tenth case. Witness continued: Gerald said that he knew Martin Morden would do it, but he had thought that he'd get some of the neighbors that were "You know," Geraid continued, "that Martin is engaged to Mary McFarlane, Damaging Evidence Against the and he will do it. I can't stand here much longer, as something must be done tonight." Witness said to Gerald, 'Your father's life is as sweet to him as yours it to you." Gerald replied. "He has lived long enough, bothered me long enough, and I'll see that he doesn't do it any more. If nothing is done tonight I know how I'll do it. The

old man has invited me up to build a hayfork track. I'll get him up, CRACK HIM ON THE HEAD, and no one will know but that the car fell off and hit him." When witness saw that Gerald was determined to carry out his plans, witness advised him not to get Martin to come and kill him, but to come and persuade the girl to go away with him. Geraid said that his father had the girl out, and

if he was sure that his father would bring the girl back, he'd DO THE GIRL, TOO. As he left, Gerald said: "You have given me good advice before, and I think I'll take it this time. If anyone tancy been more apparent, or curious should tell you about my being here,

Witness said that Gerald then walkwho, seemingly, knows more about ed down the road a little way, and as this case than any other witness. His he left, he said: "Father has tormentstory was told in a connected way, and ed me long enough, and I'll take good

ance. Subsequently witness wheeled down to Gerald's, and there ran across the late Joseph Sifton and Mary Mcknew of events preceding that of the Farlane. He took them out on the road fateful 30th of June, and of subsequent and warned them of their danger. They decided to go home with him, and at the house of witness' the old man

DREW UP A NEW WILL, and hid it in the barn, expecting to return in a few days and get it. At 5:05 o'clock in the morning the old man and his fiance went away, intending to prepare for their wedding. Witness saw Gerald on the day following the accident, and again on Wednesday, July 4, when Gerald said that he had persuaded his father not to marry Mary Mc-Farlane. The old man had then gone and jumped out of the barn. "It was

A CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE," declared Gerald; "I haven't told that to anybody else." One Saturday, July 7, the two met by appointment at the City Hotel corner. They went for a walk and talked at length of matters

relating to the tragedy.

The matters that were discussed were the probabilities of a post-mor-tem; the terrible feelings that he (Gerald) had when he thought that his fa-ther might speak again; Mary Mc-Farlane's interests; the father's death, and the will. No sooner had they left the hotel than Gerald said in a burst of confidence: "I'll tell you the God's honest truth about the thing. We got him up in the barn to knock off the boards, and

WE SHOVED HIM OUT.

Now, that's the God's honest truth. Now, don't you tell it to a soul." Gerald next spoke of the terrible feelings he had when he thought his father would speak again and tell what had will be had a bottle with him, and had something ready to give him, but he didn't get an opportunity to administer it. Regarding Mary McFarlane, the prisoner express ed the intention of giving her \$1,000 and a free room at his own home. He considered that she had no moral right to anything.

Continuing, Gerald had said that he was alarmed at the probability of a post-mortem. "If, Dr. McNeil is the coroner," he said, "I'll be all right; but if it is taken out of his hands I'll not stand such a good whow.'

THE NEW V. L. Witness told Gerald that the old man had made a will at his place, and it was not in his (Gerald's) favor. "I will give you \$1,000 if you will burn it," said Gerald. The offer was rejected by witness. Witness thought it his duty to see that the will was carried out. On the 17h of July Gerald went to witness' house, and coaxed witness not to have the will put through, offering \$1,000 to

have it destroyed.

Between July 17 and 23 the witness made a statement to the crown. On the latter date Gerald came to witness and again . newed his offer of money for the destruction of the will. Gerald told witness that on the previous occasion, the 17th, he had gone home feeling so bad about witness fusal that he had seriously thought of going upstairs, taking morphine, and of lying down to die. Witness refused the third time to part with the

The court then adjourned.

### HOWLETT.

Howlett, Aug. 2.-Miss Sabina How-

Mr. Arthur Monteith and Wm. Leak-

Lucy Wooldridge, of Dutton, is spend- visiting in Sarnia. ing her holidays with Gertie Bodkin.
Miss Mary Bodkin, of Florence, is

near Fingal on Sunday.
Sophia Bodkin is spending her holidays at her aunt's, Mrs. A. Harvey, of

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 2.—Yesterday took was Emancipation Day in Sandwich, Rev. where all the colored people of Wind-sor and vicinity had their celebration. The sports were held in the Mineral Springs Grove, and the crowd that Dampier. gathered there nmbered no less than choke the old ---- to death; take 5,000. There was a big parade to Sand-

wich, where a good programme of sports and dancing was run off, con-tinuing until a late hour.

Debate in the British House of Commons.

Startling Disclosures Implicating Certain Members-Prince Alfred's Funeral-Notes.

London, Aug. 2 .- During the debate in the House of Commons on the bill for a supplemental war loan of £8,500,-000. Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) said that, owing to the existence estimated that it would be nearer £80,-000,000 than £60,000,000. Sir William added that the statesmen of the high-est authority were impressing upon the effect they may have on the entire British the fact that they were the best hated people in the world. Lord Sallsbury could not understand the reason, but Lord Rosebery knew the cause of this hatred. Lord Rosebery had declared that the empire needed peace. The last 27 years Great Brit-ain had been laying hands with almost frantic eagerness on every available tract of territory adjacent to its own. This greed excited envy and stood in with keen interest. the way of domestic reforms.

he would make a return showing how they have been reached.

SENSATION PROMISED. The Daily Telegraph, on the authorasserts that documents of the highest importance, emanating from England, have been discovered in Pretoria, implicating members of the House of Commons and other prominent persons in England, who have agitated in favor middle of the seventeenth century was of the Boers. It is said that startling the beginning of the Russian pressure developments may be expected shortly.

THE LATE PRINCE ALFRED. Coburg, Aug. 1.—With an imposing procession the body of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg was removed yesterday afternoon from Rosenau Castle to the Church of St. Mordtz, attended by members of the ducal family, the court and functionaries. Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg and the Grand Duke of Hesse following the coffin afoot. After a short service the church was thrown open to the public to view the remains. Emperor William will arrive Saturday for the funer-

London, Aug. 2.-The Prince Wales, the Duke of York and the Duke of Connaught have gone to Coburg to attend the funeral of the late Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Among those selected to represent the admiralty at the funeral are Admiral Sir Frederick Richards, and Capt. Sir Archibald Berkley Milne. The latter being thus honored is taken as eyi-

CABLE NOTES.

Unofficial returns received from and the concession for a railway modating either heavy or fast traffic. Perth, West Australia, show that in the colony named the total vote for paramount in Northern China. Little (1 in 60) and sharp curves, to say federation was 43,510 and against federation 17,397. Edward Jarvis Cave, a London build-

ing contractor, has failed, with liabilities of £500,000 and assets amounting to £47,000.

The Commercial Cable Company issues the following notice: The Portuguese administration announces that the new cable between Fayal (Azores) and New York, via Canso (Nova Scotia), owned by the Commercial Cable Company, has been laid and will be open today, Aug. 1, for telegraphic

### STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, Aug. 2.—The prize list of the West Middlesex Union Fall Fair has been issued, and the list of prizes has been considerably increased. The special attractions this year will be of a character to thoroughly entertain the public. The committee are endeavoring to secure something altogether su-perior to that presented last year. The special prizes will be put on as usual, and nearly \$500 will be given for sin-gle and double roadsters and runners. The directors have been very fortunate in securing a promise from Hon. J. P. Whitney, leader of the opposition in the Ontario Legislature, to be present

on Tuesday, Sept. 18, and open the fair. On Thursday evening, the 26th of July, Grand Chancellor J. S. Mackay, of Woodstock, instituted a lodge of the Howlett, Aug. 2.—Miss Sabina Howlett visited friends and relatives at Thamesford on Sunday.

Mr. Marshall Smith was visiting friends on con 2, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Caldwater Boomer Street Control of Mrs. Robert P. Caldwater Boomer B. Caldwater Boomer B. Caldwater B. Caldwater B. Caldwater B. Caldwater B. Caldwater B. Caldwater friends on con 2, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, of London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howlett on Sunday.

R. Bodkin is spending a few of Golden Gate Lodge, Boonville, Misand Server, and Others. After instituting the ays with Miss Addie Bodkin.

Verna Sutton is spending her holilodge the following were installed into days with her aunt, Miss Priscilla their respective offices: R. Comyee, C. Adams.

Monteith and brother visited friends on Saturday afternoon next at 2 It is poorly populated, and it is in-near Fingal on Sunday. ther important business, ber of men.
The remains of the late Isabella Mac- To take the railway first. It is other important business.

domald, who died in London on Sunday, poorly built, and until it is relaid were brought to Strathroy for interfrom end to end, and the 48-lb rails ment Tuesday afternoon. The funeral with which it has been laid replaced took place from the G. T. R. station, by heavier ones, it will never be a Rev. W. T. Cluff conducting the last sad rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Dampier, of London, are the guests of their son, Mr. L. H.

MINERAL SPRINGS NEAR CHAT-HAM.

Chatham, Ont., Aug. 2 .- A phenomenal mineral spring was struck yesterday on the McGregor farm at about 1,000 feet. The hole is 443 inches in diameter, and the stream goes to a height of eight feet over the surface. A company having in view the establishment of a sanitarium has been formed.

The water is claimed to contain properties identical with the water at Mount Clemens, Mich. Some 25 years ago, a syndicate, after spending about \$10,000, gave up the scheme as a fail-The present syndicate operated

on the same property.

# **NEW PERIL**

Face to Face With a Chinese War and What That

Means.

[London Daily Mail]. The startling news from the Far East, which is published today, means that China is at last taking the offensive against Russia, and forecasts a sensational development of the hostilities in the Far East—one, indeed, which very few people have been expecting.
Hitherto the discussion of possible

limited to Russian action against Japan, or Russian action against Great Britain, or even combinations of the various European powers and Japan against each other, always and without exception at the expense of China. or three fragmentary budgets, he was Now, however, to the general sur-unable to conclude at what the govern- prise of all, China herself takes the ment figured the cost of the war. He offensive, and against Russian; and although there are few who would hesitate to predict what the result of these hostilities will be, there are

> Far Eastern question. Russia has never been making military preparations actually intended to be directed against China, save in the way of overawing her. Now, however, she will have to prove whether these preparations are effective, and there are not a few nations which, relieved from the incubus of Russian menace, watch the progress of events

The chancellor of the exchequer, sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in reply, said the figures were complicated, but against all the powers jointly, will be The Chinese attack on Blagoveschensk is the prelude to the coming war, which, while it may be directed principally aimed at Russia, whom the Chinese have every cause to dislike, and who, most of all, is extremely vulnerable, presenting countless weak points over a stretch of territory thousands of miles in extent.

The recent history of Russia's advances on China will explain the bitter enmity of the Chinese.

The expedition of Khabaroff in the middle of the seventeenth century was on China. Khabaroff's expedition, or perhaps one should say raid, through Eastern Siberia-daring and successful though it was-was not destined to produce lasting results.

The ports he established on the Amur were ere long destroyed by a Chinese army sent by the Manchu Emperor at Pekin to free his native country from the unwelcome strangers, who were reported to be raiding its northern borders. In 1689, by the treaty of Nerchinsk, Russia relin-quished all claims to the Amur and It remained for Muravieff in 1854 to seize the opportunity offered by the Crimean war to re-establish the Russian occupation of the river; and again, in 1858, during our Chinese war, under the pretext of protecting the northern frontier from the English, to induce the Chinese to sign the convention of Augun recognizing Russian claims to the Amur and the Ussuri, and restricting their navigation to vessels of the two signatories only.

Since then Russia has steadily en croached on China. Manchuria and Mongolia have now both practically fallen into her sphere, and the occupation of Port Arthur and Talienwan at the end of the Chino-Japanes paramount in Northern China. wonder, therefore, that the Chinese have decided to commence operations against Russia in earnest, without

waiting to be attacked. There are three points up to the present against which they have decided to operate. One, Newchang and Port Arthur, the second, Blagoveschensk; and the third, the East Si-

berian Railway generally.

The most important development is the bombardment at Blagoveschensk. This town was founded-so states Mr. A. J. Barry (to whom we are indebted for many of the particulars) in 1858, by Muravieff, immediately after the treaty of Algun, on the site of a fort which had originally been built as long ago as the time of Khabaroff, but had been destroyed by the Chinese just before.

It derives considerable importance owing to its being the changing place for a large number of passengers and cargo on the way from Western to Eastern Siberia, and vice versa: and in addition to its being the center from which the population engaged in the gold-washings on the Zoya and the surrounding district draw supplies, it is a military port of some importance. There are a fair number of large and well-built shops and business houses distributed among the log houses of which the greater portion of the town consists, but there is nothing to make the town either interesting or attractive. The roads, as at Khabarovsk, are laid out on a grand scale and at right angles to one another, but, like Khabarovsk, the roads are unmetalled and in general are bordered by log-built houses with wooden plank sidewalks in front of them. It is said that Blagoveschensk boasts of containing 33,000 inhabitants, including the Chinese; if this be true, they possess a peculiar faculty for secreting themselves, for there is nothing to lend one to suppose the town contains more than 10,000 to

Mr. Arthur Monteith and Wm. Leaker, jun., intend taking a trip to the
Northwest on the home-seekers' excursion.

Largey Wooldridge of Duffon is spend
Largey Wooldridge The great point for Russia now is -can she make sufficient use of her the Chinese forces and rapidly crush Mr. Allan Ashwell, of Victoria, B. C., them, without which her whole post-Miss Mary Bodkin, of Florence, is is spending a few weeks at his home tion in East Siberia will be seriously spending a few days with Mr. A. Bod-here. menaced, because the Manchu and Tartar armies will be acting on the kin.

Messrs. Howlett & Bignell shipped a number of prime cattle for the European markets last week and are still looking for more.

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Mr. J. B. Harrison is relieving Mr. Tartar armics will be acting on the aggressive and not on the defensive?

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nothing of the break at Lake Baikal,

to contend with. Again, even were the railway thoroughly equipped as a first-class line, for the great part of its length at least it runs through no country from which supplies for a large army could be withdrawn, and with its base many thousands of miles away, and con-nected with its base by only a single line of rails, an army of more than 20,000 men would scarcely be able to keep the field for long. At present the railway along which Russia can push troops in East Siberia is only complete from Vladivostock to Kha barovsk and from Stretinsk to the shores of Lake Baikal, on the other side of which five hours distance by steamer away is Irkutsk, whence the railway runs direct to Moscow tween Khabarovsk and Stretinsk there is only at present a river service, very inadequate in all respects, and at various periods of the year-even in summer-almost impossible for nav-

igation owing to shallows. From Khabaraovsk to Blagoves chensk a steamer can only draw about four feet, and the navigable channel of the Amur is tortuous, and sandbanks abound. Above Blagoveschensk the Amur is much shallower, and vessels can only draw from about three feet to three feet six inches, with the result that they are accustomed to touch the bottom several times a day. At the mouth of the Shilka boats cannot draw more than two feet of water, and the river often falls so rapidly that steamers sometimes can-

On the whole, the Chinese, if they care to press the initial advantages they have gained, may find out that Russia's military strength in the Far East is only a bogey, of which powers are accustomed to speak with bated breath.

With all her efforts Russia has not yet been able to get 100,000 men on the spot in Eastern Siberia, and the various powers of the world will be able to guage her real strength in Far Eastern diplomacy by the way in which she meets the difficulties which

The Chinese are not likely to spare her. If there is one power of all the European ones which the Chinese hate for its overbearing tactics, its duplicity, and its ferocity it is Russia.

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# OF SPORTS

BASEBALL

HAMS WERE EASY. The Hamilton ball team put up a poor game at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, and the Cockneys had Buege, p............ no trouble whatever in turning them down to the tune of 14 to 6. The visitors played like an aggregation of misfits, and the errors on their part came so fast at times that the official scorer had his troubles in keeping tally on em. Manager Collins was unable to accompany the Hams, and his stalwart nine took an off day, and turned themselves loose to have a general good time. Collins, it is understood, arrived here last night. McAndrews was out of the game, but for what reason Capt. Danny Sheehan was unable to say. He was ordered to line up with the team. Then there were several other things that Danny didn't know yesterday. He didn't just know when Philadelphia .20000114 -- 8 3 3 to let up in his sassing the umpire; didn't see Kostal's in-shoots, and when the ball was knocked in his paswere made on easy ones. The crowd started in to jolly him, and then Danny got decidedly warm and then Batteries—Taylor 107K—

| Chicago ... .. 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—5 8 7 | New York ... 1 0 1 1 2 0 0 3 \*—8 7 7 | Review 107K— Danny got decidedly warm under the collar. Buege was hit hard and often by the locals, but put up a good game, considering the rank support he was given. No pitcher could put any vim into the game with such yellow support. Kostal was also hit pretty free-ly, but the visitors failed to tally in many cases where they should have

a couple of pretty plays. The score: LONDON. A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E. Mohler, 2b...... Hemphill, r.f.... 

done so if playing snappy ball. Tom-

my Cope put up a great game, having three tallies to his credit. Howard, a

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	McKevitt, r.f 4	0	2	0	0	0
	Bruyette, 3b 5	0	1	1	1	1
	Doran, 1b 8	0	1	11	0	0
	Bradford, l.f 5	1	1	2	0	1
	Freeland, c.f 2	1	0	1	0	0
L	Howard, c.f 1	1	1	0	0	0
	Conwell, c 3	1	1	4	2	2
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38 6 12 24 14 10 Stolen bases-Jones, Reed 2, Cope, Pickard,

Conwell. Sacrifice hit—Mohler. Bases on balls—By Kostal 4, by Buege 3. Struck out—By Kostal 1 (Freeland), by Buege 3 (Hemphill, Kostal 2). Two-base hits-Howard, Cope, Hemphill,

Three-base hits-Buege, Cope, Hemphill. Time of game-1:50. Umpire-Mr. F. W. Popkay.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia-R. H. E. St. Louis .....0 1 0 1 3 0 0 2 0-7 13 2 Batteries-Young and Robinson; Orth and Douglas.

At Boston--

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At Brooklyn-Pittsburg ...100000320-6 5 8 Brooklyn ....0 0 1 2 0 7 0 0 \*-10 9 2 Batteries-Philippi and O'Connor; McGinnity and Farrell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Toronto-

liams and Bemis. Umpire-Rinn. At Montreal-Thirteen innings-

Springfield ...... ...0 1 0 1 0 0 4 2 0 0 0 0 1-9 17 Batteries-Pappalau and Toft; Hardy and Phelps. Umpire-O'Neill.

At Syracuse-Syracuse ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1 6
Hartford ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 Batteries - Altrock and Smink;

Flaherty and Steelman. Umpire-Hunt. At Rochester-Worcester .... 2 0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0-6 6

Rochester ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 7 10 Batteries—Pittinger and Kittridge; McPartiin and Dixon. Umpire— O'Loughlin

AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Chicago-Chicago, 2; Indianapo-At Minneapolis-Minneapolis, 2; Buf-

At Kansas City-Kansas City, 17; Cleveland, 6. At Milwaukee-Milwaukee, 4; De-

THE TURF

AT COLUMBUS. at the Columbus Diving Park today. There was nothing sensational, but the sport was interesting. The weather was clear and the track fast. Coney, the speedy black gelding who

G., b.m., by Egg Pot (Thomas), 1; Clinbr. B. 2, Harry O. 3. Best time, 2:0514. G., b.m., by Egg Pot (Thomas), 1; Clinton B. 2, Harry O. 3. Best time, 2:05¼.
2:08 class, pacing, purse \$1,500—Coney, blk.g., by McKinney (McHenry), 1; Free Bond 2, Don 3. Best time, 2:05¼.
2:19 class, trotting, purse \$1,500—Palm Leaf, b.g., by Onward (McCarthy), 1; Onward Silver 2, Senator K. 3. Best time, 2:141/4.

THE GOODWOOD MEETING. London, Aug. 1 .- At the second day's racing of the Goodwood meeting today, the Goodwood plate handleap of 800 sovereigns, by subscription of 20 sovereigns each, 2 miles, was won by Lord Beresford's Jiffy II., ridden by J. Reiff. J. Reiff also had the mount on Mr. Whitney's Faisandor, which ran second in the Fendon stakes of 5 sovereigns each for starters, with 200 sovereigns added, for 2-year-olds, at three-quarters of a mile. The Sussex stakes, of 25 sovereigns each, with 500 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds, the new mile, was won by Mr. W. M. Clarke's chestnut colt The Raft (late The Worm), by Orme, out of Float, guided by L. placed in several other races.

OPENING DAY AT WINGHAM. Wingham, Ont., Aug. 1.-The first day of the Wingham race meet proved a great success; fine weather, with large crowds, and the keenest of racing. Two bad spills during the after-noon somewhat marred the sport. tangled, and both horses and drivers J. clashed in the third heat of the 2:28 class. The talent got badly hit in the first heat of the 2:20, when Harold H. beat out Wiry Jim and the favorite, Cap Brown, being third. Summary:

Darky, W. E. Docstader...... 1 1 1 Nelly B., G. Buxton, Goderich.. 2 2 3 Charlie P., F. Peters, Aylmer.. 5 3 Toney, Ed Swartz, Goderich .... 3 A Viola, A. Harvey, Toronto..... Time-2:251/4, 2:301/4, 2:26.

Darky Boy, J. F. Smith, Brampton ..... Dr. Jim, J. E. Swartz, Wing-Birdie J., Henry Hulls, Brant-

Harold H., J. E. Swartz, Wingham Cap Brino, R. Harrison, Walk-

ton .... Time—2:20, 2:19¼, 2:20. YESTERDAY'S WINNERS. At New York-Stuart, Princess Pepper, King Bramble, Voter, Glen Nellie, Belle of Troy.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Zazel, Edna Green, Sard, Lady Callahan, St. Cuth-bert and Go To Bed. At Chicago-Maldon, Rival Dana

and Poorlands. Prince Wilhelm, Ryban, Ode

and Earl Fonso. RACING AT QUEEN'S PARK. The second weekly matinee races at Queen's Park yesterday afternoon were held under very favorable circumstances. The track was in excellent

condition, and the attendance of spec-tators was large. The results: First race, 2:35 trot and pace, halfmile heats: Medium Jack, R. H. Reid... 1 2

Lord Roberts, Fred Horn... 2 1 2 Time—1:21, 1:19, 1:16¼, 1:15. 

Running race, half-mile heats: Ed. Dandridge, McCullough

ATTEMPT TO LOWER WORLD'S RECORD.

boston, Aug. 1.—Joe Patchen's attempt to lower the world's record of 2:04, made by him on this half-mile track, was the big card at the Elks' carnival at Combination. Park carnival at Combination Park, Medford, this afternoon. The black champion was unable to go better than 2:06½, although he was in fine fettle, and in his two working out miles went so easily that the record looked in

ORICKET

LONDON DOWNED BY AYLMER. The third game of the Aylmer cricket team's tour was played on the Asy-Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the
lum grounds yesterday against London result of scientific study of the effects city, and resulted in an easy victory for Aylmer by an inning and 53 runs. Providence ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 4 For the visitors, Godbold played a Toronto ... 0 3 0 1 3 0 2 0 \*-9 11 1 faultless bat for 52; E. Faulds batted Batteries—Braun and McCauley; Wilscored 12, and C. Paupst 10 by very patient cricket. Dr. Pardee Bucke made 11 in the first inning for London, and was the only Londoner to reach double figures. Following is the score in full: LONDON.

First inning-Dr. Bucke, b Caughell ............ 11 G. Thurling, c E. Faulds, b Bing-Hobbs, b Bingham ..... J. Flynn, not out ...... Harris, c and b Bingham ...... A. B. Cox, & Godbold ..... Extras ......

Total ...... 48 AYLMER.

 

 First inning—
 10

 C. Paupst, c Cox, b Sippi
 10

 E. A. Caughell, b Fisher
 1

 Faulds, c Macfie, b Flynn ..... G. Bruce Smith, b Harris 0 E. B. Monteith, c Cox, b Kerrigan 5 E. C. Monteith, b Kerrigan 12

LONDON.

Second inningwas barred in the betting, won the 2:08
pace without an apparent effort. The
judges suspected Free Bond was not
being driven out, but Miller, who was
behind the bay gelding, declared the
horse could not go faster.

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Second inning—
F. Macfle, l b w, b Godbold ... 4
J. Flynn, c Sinclair, b Caughell 1
Fisher, b Godbold ... 0
Dr. Butler, c E. Faulds, b Caughell 4
W. Sippi, b Godbold ... 2

Thurking, a Smith, b Godbold ... 9

Stirling, b Godbold Cox, 1 b w, b E. B. Monteith

Total ...... 25 CALLED OFF. Word was received from the Strathroy Cricket Club last night that they would be unable to come to London to-

day to play the game scheduled.

Extras .....

FOREST VS. THE R. C. I. The Forest Cricket Club defeated the R. C. I. at Wolseley Barracks yesterday by 10 wickets. Score:

R. C. I. Clarkson, b Eluett ..... Lewis, c and b Bluett ..... 2 Meredith, b Van Valkenburg ...... 1 Scanlon, c and b Van Valkenburg.. 8 Major Galloway, c Newell, b Bluett. 3 Evans, b Van Valkenburg ......10 Moore, b Wichmann ..... 0 Tutt, not out ...... 0 

Second Inning-Lionel and Viola in the 2:50 class got Galloway, c O'Donnell, b Bluett .... 6 tangled, and both horses and drivers Evans, b Bluett ...... 0 were badly shaken up. The same thing Meredith, run out ..... occurred when Texas Guy and Birdie Scanlon, c Van Valkenburg, b Mc-Clarkson, hit wicket, b McDonnell .. 3 Faryon, b McDonnell ...... 0 Lewis, run out ..... Kibber, b Bluett ...... 2 

FOREST. First Inning-Van Valkenburg, b Galloway ......12 Karr, be Lewis ......10 Boddy, b Lewis ..... Webster, b Lewis ...... 0 O'Donnell, not out ..... 4 Newell, be Meredith ..... 

Extras .....

Second Inning-O'Donnell, not out ...... 2

Van Valkenburg, not out ...... 3 Extras ..... 5 Total (for no wickets) ......10

TENNIS

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Playing was continued today on the Montreal tennis courts in the Quebec championship eries. Today's score was as follows: Handicap, singles—Patterson, Toron-o, defeated Cowan, Montreal, 6–4, 6–4. Heid, Montreal, defeated Foster, Montreal, 6-3, 7-9, 10-8. Harding, Mon-treal, defeated De Wolfe, Montreal, 8-6, 7-6, 6-3. Radford, Montreal, defeated Ross, Montreal, 6-1, 6-4. Code, At Chicago—Maldon, Rival Dan Feated Ross, Montreal, 6—1, 6—4, Code, Jiminez, Louisville, Bill Garrett, Cas-Montreal, defeated Porter, Montreal, take and Hard Knot.

At Detroit—Winepress, Cupa, Dan Sample, Montreal, 6—0, 6—2.

gerous Maid, Alvas Pet, Come Quick Doubles — MacMaster, Toronto, and

Boyes, Barrie, defeated Fisher and At Saratoga, N. Y.—Gibraltar, Valla Burns, Montreal, 6—3, 6—1. Ross and V., Alard, Scheck, Maximo Gomez and Edgar, Montreal, defeated Sample and Fairlie, Montreal, 6-3, 6-3. Patterson At Windsor, Ont.—Lake Fonso, Dolly and Ladrum, Toronto, defeated Radford and Sudbury, Montreal 9-7 The matches will be continued to-

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It was stated the other day that the Boers intended to hold out until Nowember, and after that they expect American Intervention. This is all very well, as an announcement, to have its little day on the bulletin board, but it will not bear serious consideration. It is not likely that even at the present rate the Boers will be able to hold out until November. There are still three months, and, notwithstanding their quickness of movement, much will happen in three months. The Boers are stubborn enough, but they have met a race as stubborn as themselves, and now that the British people have had to pay so high a price for victories in South Africa, they are not going to leave the work until it is thoroughly finished.

But if the Boers do hold out until November; what then? To count on American intervention is for them a delusion and a snare. A prominent English journal recently discussing American politics expressed the belief that in any case there will be no attempt at American interference. The Republicans have given their answer, they will not want to entangle themselves with the Boers. Soberness comes from responsibility, and Bryan, as president, would be slightly different from Bryan as stump orator and candidate. We quite agree with this. The Boers have nothing to hope and we have nothing to fear from the American election. The election for the presidency is the Americans' business, not ours. We are not specially enamored of "sixteen to one," or of the Boer plank in the Democratic platform, but if the people of the United States want Bryan for their president, that

But the point we are now concerned and China on hand, the United States has sufficient of foreign affairs on hand, not to mention the fact that many of their most intelligent people are convinced that the Boer case was from the start both unjust and hopeless. It seems very clear that if the Boers are holding out in hope of American intervention they are cherishing another delusion, and causing useless bloodshed. The end draws near, and we can only say the sooner the better for all concerned. This Chinese affair makes it certain that Europe will have its hands too full to trouble further about the Boers, and indeed know that no harshness or injustice is to be feared from Great Britain.

### Inoculation Against Typhoid.

Most interesting and significant are the tables which have been compiled by Dr. Wright, professor of pathology in the British Army Medical School, with the object of showing the results of the anti-typhoidal inoculation among the men who formed the garrison at Ladysmith during the trying siege of that place. The number of troops not inoculated under observation was 10,529, and of inoculated troops 1,705. Among the former there were 1,489 cases of enteric fever, and among the latter 35 cases. The proportion of attacks in the one case was 1 in 7.07. and in the other 1 in 48.7. The number of deaths among the men not inoculated was 329, and among the inoculated 8. The proportion of deaths to the whole number of men not inoculated was 1 in 32, the proportion among the inoculated 1 in 213. The proportion of deaths to the total number of attacks was in the case of the men not inoculated 1 in 4.52, and in the case of the inoculated 1 in 4.4. Professor Wright adds that the probability is that all the men were exposed to equal risks of infection, and that, so far as is known, those who were inoculated were inoculated only once, whereas the protection is supposed to be more effectual if the operation is repeated. Moreover, there is reason to believe that some of the officers, set down as inoculated, only received the antityphoidal serum, and not the vaccine containing the sterilized typhoid cuiture. In other cases the injection is journeys, entirely through Canadian the Opposition orators and papers.

known to have been too small. On the whole, Professor Wright thinks that the tables are quite as encouraging as they seem to be upon the sur-

"Heads I Win, Tails You Lose." To read some of the Conservative journals just now might suggest that the Conservative party has begun to take a great interest in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. The fact is, Conservatives do take a special interest in something just now, but that something is the elections, not prohibition. Prohibition seems to them to be one stick with which they have a chance of striking the Government. They have, of course, many more. It is, in fact, wonderful the variety of sticks, big and little, that they have laid up for this purpose. Prohibitionists have been meeting in convention. They are naturally disappointed that the cause has not made greater progress, and they have given utterance to some strong sentiments. This gives our 120 Yards Twilled and Plain 8-4 Conservative friends a chance. They say: "Go ahead in that line. You cannot use language strong enough

Let temperance men read carefully, not between lines, but in the lines, and mark the trend of this policy. The journals to which we refer do not say that prohibition is right, and any Government should give it at any cost. They do not tell their readers that the Conservative party will, if victorious, give the Dominion prohibition. They simply say that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has deceived the prohibitionists, and that the temperance party should rush with all speed at the next election to vote for Conservative candidates. By all means, let the policy be adopted that is advocated by one or two extreme prohibitionists, punish this Government now, and then if the Tories do not come up to the standard punish them afterwards.

This is very good, but rather thin. It is easy to see that the Conservatives are very anxious about the next election, and "afterwards" can take care of itself. One election at a time is a very good motto. But is not there a dilemma here very near at hand? If Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as they say, deceived the prohibitionists, that means that he refused to give prohibiton when the country asked for it. Well, if that is so, if the vote is strong and overwhelming, then let the Conservatives adopt it as a plank in their platform and go boldly to the country on that issue. No! this will not do, as they are not prepared for any such battle, but simply wish to angle for as many temperance votes as are needed to help them to power without committing themselves to any pledge. This is no doubt clever. It is very politic, but we do not see that there is much in it for the temperance party, or, what is more important, for temperance. We desire to see the cause of temperance prosper, and as far as possible legislation that is in harmony with the highest intelligence and best moral sense of the community; but we do not see that this will be accomplished in the way that is now marked out by the Conservative critics.

### A Discredited Prophet. The irrepressible and irresponsible

Mr. Davin, M.P., having addressed one or two meetings in Western Ontario. has been prophesying in Ottawa that his Opposition friends will succeed at with is that with Cuba, the Philippines | the ensuing general election. Mr. Davin has, however, a bad reputation as a prophet. In 1896 he staked his reputation that he would be returned in Assiniboia by a majority of several hundreds. He was no less sure, he asserted again and again, that the Liberals would be overwhelmed at the polls. Result: The Liberals were returned by a large majority, which has been constantly growing ever since. and Mr. Davin only managed to get back to Parliament by the casting vote of the returning officer. Really, Mr. Davin is a political partisan who is most unreliable, whether as a prophet or as an expounder of public affairs those who are at all well informed His bitter and unfounded attack on Hon. Mr. Sifton is an illustration of the recklessness of the man. Hitherto, however, the public have refused to take Mr. Davin seriously, and certainly no one will accept his slanderous to earn notoriety and serve his political associates.

### Fires the Enthusiasm.

Mr. James Innes, the genial ex-M.P. for South Wellington, who recently crossed to the Pacific, has since his return to his old home in Guelph been expressing his gratification that he took the trip, and his conviction that no Canadian can fully appreciate his heritage who does not see the wonders of the west for himself. This is the tories. He who has never seen the great prairies of the west, the wonderful mines in the far-famed Rockies. and the beautiful and productive Province of British Columbia-all yet in the infancy of their development-cannot fully understand the extent of Canada's possessions, or become properly enthusiastic over the future of the Dominion.

Just as the imperial statesman who stave at home has his views contracted as to the greatness of the empire, so every Canadian public man who has not seen the west is that much underequipped to legislate effectively for the whole country. Mr. Innes has good grounds for his enthusiasm, and he ought to have many imitators. In these days of 100-hour transcontinental

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insertion and tucks, dust frill, regular \$1 75, Friday, each .....\$1 25

### Handkerchiefs

18 Dozen Ladies' Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered edge, regular 10c, special Friday, 3 for. 20c 5 Dozen Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 5c each, special Friday only, 2 for ...... 5c

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Ladies' Bleached or Unbleached Vests, with ¼-sleeve, nicely finished, regular 12½c, Friday...... 10c

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### George Brown's Son.

The London Examiner has the following reference to the candidature of Mr. George M. Brown, for Central Edinburgh: "For some time past it has been known among the leading Liberals in the central division of Edinburgh that Mr. Wm. McEwan intended, owing to the state of his health, not to re-enter Parliament at the forthcoming general election, and the formal announcement of the fact has, therefore, been received with comstatements, made as they are out of paratively little surprise. Upon the rewhole cloth, and with only the desire commendation of the executive of the local Liberal Association Mr. George M. Brown, of Messrs. Nelson & Sons, publishers, Edinburgh, was on Friday adopted as candidate for the seat at the ensuing election. Mr. Brown is a son of the late Hon. George Brown, of Toronto, Canada, who for many years was the leader of the Liberal party in the Canadian Parliament, and a prominent figure in connection with the confederation of the Dominion and other reform measures. The candidate was born in Canada in 1869, and came to this country with his mother view held by all intelligent travelers and sisters after the death of his fain our western and northwestern terri- ther at the hands of an assassin. Mr. Brown was educated at Cambridge. On the death of his uncle. Mr. Thomas Nelson, in 1892, the business of Thos. Nelson & Sons was left in the hands of trustees, of whom Mr. Brown was one. He was appointed managing trustee, and has held this position up to the present time. At the meeting, on Friday, Mr. Brown was said to be a very considerate employer, and very popular with his workpeople."

> They are complaining in Ottawa of the scarcity of men to perform needed work. This shows how well employed the people generally are. Now, if it had been the other way, and workmen had been looking for employment and finding none, the Government would have been blamed for it all by

### Chinese Factory Girls.

A lady who has resided several years in China draws an attractive picture of the girls in the Chinese silk factories. She says they are the gayest and brightest of the native women workers. The factories are large, clean, carefully ventilated and well regulated. The girls are charmingly dressed in blue, with little, decorated slippers, and smooth hair, decked with flowers and silver-gilt or enameled pins, and each has two mirrors, her hair brush, and her tooth brush. How much these are prized is shown by the fact that their forfeiture is the punishment for misconduct. Some of the workers powder their faces, though many of the country women have cheeks of rosy pink. One factory, at Sing Chang, employs 900 native girls, with European foreman and a European general manager. The work begins at 5:30 a.m. There is a ten minutes rest for a light breakfast, which is taken by the hands at their working places, the machinery being stopped meanwhile. At 11 o'clock the work is laid aside an hour for dinner, which is eaten in a large room. The girls make common stock of their provisions. Each girl has at her side, while at work, a little teapot in a padded basket, and a tiny tea cup. She drinks tea frequently without milk or sugar, and in small The working day is a trifle under nine hours. In one depart-

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ment, where the cocoons are stripped by one, till his clothes are opulent of their outer covering and dropped into separate baskets, according to their quality, the work is by the piece, and taken into consideration. Every remany women work only a few hours ceiver of an invitation makes a gift in a day. Wages average about 12 cents return, which becomes the property of a day. In the next department the the "brautbeter." sorting is more precise, and here the wages average 11 cents a day throughout the year. The spinning room is a pretty sight, with its rows of blue-robed girls. In preparing the cocoons for the spinner, each cocoon is brushed until the end of the thread appears. Six cocoon threads go to make the final filament, and each spinner works with 36 cocoons in a pan before her. The children here earn 5 cents a day, working from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., while the women earn about 8 cents a day. In the finishing department there is the same attention to neatness of appearance as in the rest of the factory, the girls being scrupulously clean and tastefully dressed. Neatness is taken as an evidence of inteligence, and no slovenly girl could find a place in the filature. The last department of the factory is the packing room. Here the skeins are packed close, formed into square bundles, marked as to quality. and wrapped in white cotton for shipment to the mills of Europe, to be

A VERY CURIOUS WEDDING CUS-TOM. A curious wedding custom, a sur-

made into fabric.-Los Angeles Times.

vival of the folk lore of the Fatherland, is found in the German settlement about Buckley, Ill., and in the townships further east. When a young couple is to be married the elder brother of the bride starts out on horseback a few days before. He is called the "brautbeter"-literally the "bride inviter." If the bride have no brother, ome other male member of the famfly takes the place. The summons of the "brautbeter" is just as effective in assembling the guests as the en-graved invitations of society folk in

The "brautbeter" is a picturesque figure. In his invitation trip he is the recipient of many perquisites in money or gifts, which, by right of custom, are kept as his own. At every place where he leaves an invitation to the wedding the recipients are expected to give him something. The size of the gift is regulated by the circumstances of the receivers. It may be a piece of money, a bill or a coin, or it may be only a ribbon or a trinket. However small, the present is invariably ex-

As the "brautbeter" receives his gifts he pins the bills to his clothing or hat, sews on the coins and ties the ribbons to his horse's bridle. As he progresses on his rounds the gifts are added one

with money and trinkets. The circumstances of the "brautbeter"

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Local Market.

London, Thursday, Aug. 2. Trade on the market square was comparatively inactive this morning. It was not that the attendance was less than the average for a Thursday at this season of the year, nor did such a State exist because of a lack of supplies, for there was an abundance of most staples, but the dealers, seemingly, had sufficient stocks on hand to last until Saturday and in the expectancy that larger offerings then would cause lower prices; they were content to wait. Another factor that tended toward the prevalent apathy was the scarcity of fruit. The purchasing public appears to have provided itself with as much of the small fruit that has recently been offering as it requires. At any rate, so little was offered today that it could not cause the interest that has lately been apparent.

The vegetable dealers are the one class on the market whose stuff is always sought after during these months, fresh picked, and decidedly cheap, so that there is always a strong Corn was plentiful at 8c to 12c per dozen; cucumbers were in good demand at 20c per hundred or 10c per Tomatoes sold freely at 50c per basket and 5c per quart; cauliflowers at 5c and 10c apiece.

The fruit trade had an off day this morning. Very little was offering. This, of course, is the intermediate between small and large fruits. The latter are coming in more largely than heretofore. The express company reports say that the trade in apples, plums and peaches will be of immense proportions this year. The plum crop will not be much larger than last year, but from all over the country come reports of immense crops of apples and peaches. In the eastern district the growers say that they have a double crop this year. The small stuff that was offered today was not in great demand. The few red raspberries that were seen sold for 8c. black ones were offered. Thimbleberries went for 9c and 10c.

Dairy produce was mostly bought up by jobbers, who will retail it on Saturday. It was not purchased very largely either by the public or retail The quality of that which was offered was not as good as is always desired, and, as the price remains high, it was quite slow of sale. Crock stuff was mostly in evidence, and pound rolls were scarce. There was no change in the prices of eggs. The trade in meats and poultry was very slow. The supplies were fair and

prices unchanged. The monthly changes in prices of hides and wools will be apparent in a perusal of the quotation column.

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Wheat, white, per bu	6c
Wheat, red, per bushel60c to 6	6c
Wheat, spring, per bu66c to	69c
Oats, per bu30c to	31c
Peas, per bu	60c
Corn, per bu	430
Barley, per bu38	1/20
Rye, per bu	560
Buckwheat, per bu	650

90c to 92c per cwt.

Hay in good supply and	der	nand	l, at
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Turnips, new, per bag	20	64	30
	40	(65	50
Beets, per bag	30	€9	40
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Hides, No. 3, per lb 5	4	5
Calfskins, green 8	0	8
Lambskins 45	(4)	45
Pelts 35	9	35
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Turkeys, per lb 8	(4)	10
Geese, each 50	Ø	75
Dried apples, per lb 416	0	5
Apples, per bbl	6	2 25 *
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Hay, per load 6 50	0	7 00
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The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 2.—Oil opened at \$1 27; closed at \$1 37.
OIL CITY, Aug. 1.—Oil—Oredit balances, \$1 27; certificates, no bids.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four marketdays— The following table shows the quotations per sental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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WHEAT-								
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	314	6	31/4	6	31/2	6	314
Walla	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
No. 1 Cal	6	234	6	21/2	6	254	6	21/2
July	0	0		0	ő	0	O	0
Sept	6	11/9	8	01/8	6	014	6	014
Dec	6	25%	6	15%	6	11/2	6	17/8
CORN-	1	-/4		-10		4/2		-78
New	3	113/2	3	11%	3	11	3	11
Old	1 4	136	4	11/2	4	11%	4	136
Feb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ö
Sept	3	1134	3	111/4	3	111/	3	113%
Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11%
_Nov	4	0	3	1174	3	11%	4	0
Flour	20	0	20	0	20	0	20	0
Poas	5	61/2	5	636	5	614	5	634
Pork, prime mess	70	0	70	0	70	0	70	0
Lard	34	9	34	9	34	9	35	Õ
Tallow		0	25	o	25	Ö	25	Ö
Bacon, light	42	0	43	ō	44	6	41	6
Cheese, white	47	0	17	0	47	0	47	ŏ
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### American Markets.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.-Wheat was quite firm today in spite of decided dullness, and closed at an advance of %c. Highcables and a good cash inquiry, with some bad far western threshing re-turns, made traders favor the buying side of the market. Corn, on the contrary, was weak; heavy deliveries, lack of cash demand and favorable crop reports causing a ½c decline. Oats closed ½c to ¼c lower. Provisions showed an advance up to 7½c. Total primary receipts were 892,000 bu, compared with 723,000 bu a year ago. The seaboard reported 56 loads taken for export. Seaboard clearances were equal to 175,000 bu. Estimated receipts—Wheat, 295; corn, 300; oats, 315; hogs, 20,000 head. Gold and stock tickers gave no Chi-cago Board of Trade quotations on grain and provisions today, and many exchanges in other cities and bucket shops had to depend on other means to secure the quotations. Instead of Chicago grain quotations the tickers handled the fluctuation of the New York, Minneapolis, Duluth, St. Louis, and other markets.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat — Aug., 74½c; Sept., 75½c to 75½c; Oct., 76½c. Corn—Aug., 37½c; Sept., 75½c to 75½c; Oct., 21½c; Oct., 21½c. Mess Pork—Sept., \$1207½; Oct., 21½c to 21½c. Mess Pork—Sept., \$20½; Sept., 21½c; Oct., 21½c to 21½c. Mess Pork—Sept., \$692½; Sept., 21½c; Oct., 2692½; Sept., 2715; Oct., 2715; Jan., \$710. Cash quotations—Flour, quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 69c to 75ċ; No. 2 red, 76½c to 78½c. No. 2 corn, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 yellow corn, 39c. No. 3 oats, 21½c to 22c; No. 2 white, 23c to 24½c; No. 3 white, 22½c to 24c. No. 2 rye, 50½o to 51c. Good feeding barley, 35c to 37½c; fair to choice malting, 42c to 45c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$150. Prime timothy seed, \$315. Mess pork, \$1202½ to \$1205. Lard, \$687½ to \$690. Short rib sides, \$705 to \$730. Dry salted shoulders, 6½c to 7c. Short clear sides, \$755 to \$765. Sugar, cut loaf, \$688; granulated, \$632; confectioners' A, \$628: off A, \$613. Cloverseed, \$8. Eggs, steady, fresh, 11½c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 34,000 barrels; wheat, 275,000 bushels; corn, 33,000 bushels; oats, 473.000 bushels; rye, 16,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels. The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 10.000 barrels: wheat, 128.000 bushels; corn, 299.000 bushels; oats, 114,-000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Aug. 1.-Receipts of catluding 2,000 western rangers natives, good to prime steers, \$5 20 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 50 to \$5 10; seed feeders, steady to strong, \$4 to \$4 75; mixed stockers, \$3 to \$3 90; cows. \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 10 to \$5 10; can-ners, \$2 25 to \$2 90; bulls, \$2 90 to \$4 60; calves, \$5 to \$6 75; Texans, receipts, 1,-The receipts were light in grain to day; no change in prices. Wheat sells from \$1 to \$110 for new, and old at Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; tops, \$5 45; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to \$5 45; good to \$5 45; rough 200; fed steers, \$4 40 to \$5 35; grass steers, \$3 25 to \$4 30; bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. choice heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 45; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 05; light, \$5 20 to \$5 45; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 35. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; good to choice wethers, \$4 25 to \$4 60; fair to choice mixed, lambs, \$5 15 to \$6 15. July receipts

Cattle, 216,814; calves, 14,381; hogs, 502,-140; sheep, 281,703. July shipments — Cattle, 74,946; calves, 631; hogs, 121,575; EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 1.-Cattlechoice to extra were quoted at \$6.25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs—Supply of both sheep and lambs was light, and the demand quite active, especially for sheep; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 to \$6 25; good to choice, \$5.75 to \$6; mixed sheep, choice to extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50; yearlings, \$4 75 to \$5; wethers, \$4 60 to \$4 85; export ewes, \$4 10 to \$4 35. Hogs-The hog trade was active and 5c higher; heavy, \$5 50 to \$5 55; mixed, \$5 55 to \$5 60: Yorkers, \$5 60 to \$5 65; pigs, \$5 65 to \$5 70; roughs, \$4 60 to \$4 90; stags, \$3 75 to \$4; the trade was in good position, and the offerings were well cleaned

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.-Beeves-Receipts, 2,264; active and generally 10c higher; all sold; steers, \$4 65 to \$5 90; tail ends, \$4 20; bulls, \$2 75 to \$4 25; cows, \$1 95 to \$4 20; cables quoted United States cattle dull, 111/8c to 12c per lb; shipments, 2,600 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 3,343; veals opened steady; closed 15c to 25c lower; buttermilks lower; veals, \$4 50 to \$7; culls, \$4; grassers and buttermilks, \$3 to \$350. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,580: sheep steady; good to choice lambs steady; others easier; sheep, \$3 to \$4 75; lambs, \$4 70 to \$7 10; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs-Receipts, 5,222; market about steady, \$5 70 to \$5 85.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Aug. 1 .- Here and at Liverpool United States cattle are dull and Morden desires to reserve. lower, at 11c to 12c per 1b, dressed weight; sheep sell at 11c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 90

Dairy Markets.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.-Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter-Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 17c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Butter steady; creamery, 17c to 191/2c; do factory, 14c to 15%c; imitation creamery, 15c to 171/4c; state dairy, 151/2c to 181/2c do creamery, 17c to 19½c. Cheese easy; large, white, 9¼c; do, colored, 91/4c; small, white, 91/2c to 93/4c; do, col-

CHICAGO, Aug. 1 .- Butter dull; creameries, 15c to 19c; dairies, 14c to 17c. Cheese steady, at 9%c to 10%c. STIRLING, Ont., Aug. 1 .- At Stirling cheese board today 600 white were boarded; Ayer bought 220 at 9%c: 140 at 9 11-16c; balance unsold; board next

PICTON, Ont., Aug. 1.-Sixteen factories boarded 1,020 boxes cheese, all colors; highest bid, 9 15-16c; 540 sold; buyers, Sexsmith and Morgan. WOODSTOCK, Ont., Aug. 1 .- At the

regular meeting of the cheese board held here today nine factories offered 1,883 boxes cheese, 1,276 white, balance colored; there were no sales; eleven buyers present, 9%c offered. RUSSELL, Ont., Aug. 1.—Russell

St. Thomas, June 25.—Wheat, per bu, 68c; flour, per cwt, \$1 80; oats, new, per bu, 32c to 34c; peas, per bu, 80c to 90c; and 220 colored; 540 sold at 9%c. cheese board tonight boarded 475 white

# **EXAMINATION**

Edgar Morden Gives Some Unsatisfactory Answers During Cross-Examination.

Witness Wanted To Know What Price Gerald Sifton Would Give for His Father's Will.

The fifth day of the Sifton preliminary examination opened at 10:45 this morning, the courtroom being well filled. On account of the immense number of boys, women and children attracted to the courtroom through morbid curiosity, the crown officer has given instructions to the constables to refuse admission to all such, and hereafter admission will be confined as far as possible to the parties subpoenaed or those having actual business in the court room.

Edgar Morden, the last witness of the previous afternoon, was recalled to the stand for his cross-examination. During it he seemed ill at ease, shifting around frequently, while his un-satisfactory answers and frequent lapses of memory were not calculated

to inspire his hearers favorably.

To Mr. Hellmuth he said, after considerable delay, that he thought it was Wednesday, July 18, when he first made his statement to the crown authorities. He had previously spoken to his own wife, to James Morden and to Martin Morden about the matter. On the 18th witness and James Mor- ground. It is thought the firm will den went to High Constable McLoud's commence the erection of more com-

Next day the three went to Martin the insurance \$85,000. Morden, but witness could not say whether or not he told Martin they had made their statements. Witness stood on the sidewalk and talked to Martin, and High Constable McLoud and James Morden sat in the buggy beside them. Martin was shivering when he came out of the house. Witness told Martin that he (Martin) would be expected to go that even-ing and make his statement. Other unimportant conversation took place, of it.

On the following Monday, July 23, Wilson and Forr witness next saw Gerald Sifton. It sell and Wilson. was early in the morning, about 7 o'clock. Witness did not see Gerald again that day. Between that day and the preceding Wednesday witness had had two conversations with James and Martin, and talked of the Sifton case. On Sunday, July 22, the three had a conversation on the roadside, in which they discussed the accident, the new will and other matters in connection with the Sifton case. Witness did not know that Martin had made the statement in court that he (Edgar) said to go to Gerald, and get an offer for the will. Witness, ter saying he said nothing about the will, admitted that he said to Martin, "See what offer Gerald will make for the will." Witness did not want to make an offer. Witness for a number of minutes evaded Mr. Hellmuth's question as to his object in telling Martin to get an offer for the will, and finally said he could give no object. EDGA RMORDEN'S CROSS - EXAM-

INATION RESUMED. In continuation of the cross-examination of Edgar Morden this morning, witness said he met Martin by appointment the same night at the shed at the Queen's Arms Hotel. Witness went to the hotel about 10 p.m. in his own buggy, and Martin arrived about 10:30 Martin left for Gerald's about 9 p.m., and witness left for the hotel at the same time. Witness left the hotel \$3 75 to \$4 20; western sheep, \$4 25 to before midnight. Part of the conversative lambs. \$4 75 to \$6 10; western buggy in the hotel shed. Witness ieft the hotel shed. sation took place sitting in witness' buggy in the hotel shed. Witness did not know if anyone else was in the shed, and they talked in their natural It might have been for their conversation to be heard. Martin came up on his wheel, and the two went to the hotel shed. Martin said he Full strong: calves were in moderate had just come from Gerald's. Witness supply, good demand; sold full steady; and Martin discussed some things in conection with the Sifton case. Martin said Gerald proposed coming to see witness in the morning, and Gerald said he would willingly give Edgar \$1,-000 to destroy the will. Genald asked Martin to see witness, but Martin re-fused. Gerald said he would come up and see witness and take him a little easy this time, as they had not agreed the last time they had met. There was trouble between them. Gerald said he rowed here Friday afternoon, could not handle Edgar, but would brain him with the first thing he could lay his hands on. Either Martin or witness made the remark to each other that there was a chance for Martin to get Mary McFarlane yet. Witness and Martin both knew at this time what Mary was getting under the new will.

SOMETHING HELD BACK. Pressed to tell the balance of the conversation, witness replied that there were portions of it he did not intend massacres. Che Foo situation un-

to tell at present.
Mr. Hellmuth asked Crown Attorney Magee what it was that witness wished to hold in reserve, and Mr. Magee then took witness outside the room to consult with him.

Witness then returned to the room, and Messrs. Hellmuth, McEvoy, Scandrett and Meredith left the room and remained closeted with Mr. Magee for some minutes. On their return the court adjourned till 2:15 p.m. Mr. Hellmuth will then say whether or not he will insist on hearing the evidence that

WHEAT PROVINCE AGAIN.

William Lloyd, of Oakville, Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, the Favorite Medicine of the Northwest.

Oakville, Man., July 30.-There is no doubt about it; Dodd's Kidney Pills have become the most indispensable medicine of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. The latest case re-ported is that of William Lloyd, of Oakville. Mr. Lloyd had Diabetes. For three years he tried to cure himself. A doctor in Portage La Prairie tried in vain to cure him. Mr. Lloyd lost thirty pounds in three months, and thirst made his life a burden.

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### MANY DROWNED

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Three Nova Scotia Boys Lost-There More at Muskegon-Other

Canso, N. S., Aug. 2. - A terrible drowning accident occurred here last evening by which three boys-Arthur Hurst, Clyde Roberts and John Horn -lost their lives. The boys were out in the harbor jigging squid when a squall of wind struck the boat, which went down with all hands. The boys were from 16 to 18 years of age, Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 2.—Two men

and a young woman lost their lives by drowning in Muskegon Lake last night. The drowned are: John Mortwedd, Charles Erickson and Selma Telefson. Three other lives were saved. The boat in which the party were rowing capsized about a mile from shore. Mortwedt managed to right the craft and saved two of the girls, but went down himself.

This makes nine persons who have been drowned in the vicinity in less than six weeks, the former tragedies having occurred in Lake Michigan,

### BIG BLAZE

Southampton Tannery in Ashes-Loss \$140,000.

Southampton, Ont., Aug. 2.-Fire started Monday night in the large tanning works of Bowman & Seinkan. The hand-engine and what other fire fighting apparatus the town possessed were promptly on the scene, but, despite the efforts of the firemen, it was soon seen that the destruction of the vast property was unavoidable. great exertion the private dwellings in the immediate neighborhood were saved, but the tannery was burned to the house and made statements, each modious and extensive premises with-hearing the other's statements. out delay. The loss is about \$140,000 and out delay. The loss is about \$140,000 and

### Late Sporting.

BASEBALL.

The Bowman Hardware ball team were defeated by the London Shoe company in a game at Springbank Wednesday night, by a score of 11 to 0. Russell, for the Hardware nine, but witness could not remember much pitched a star game, but received poor support. Batteries-Shoe Company-Wilson and Forrestal; Bowman's, Rus-

DETROIT TEAM COMING.

Londoners will have another chance to witness big league ball on civic holiday, when the Detroit American League team will be here for two games. The Detroit team is playing mense crowd. The visiting team is composed of men who have been wellknown members of such championship winners as the Brooklyn, Baltimore and Boston teams, and also the St. Louis Browns. Seiver, the ex-Lon-

doner, is also with Detroit. The idea prevails that the brand of this idea. The locals came within an ace of trimming the Buffalo team and should stand a good show with Detroit. Detroit will bring their regular team, and are out to win, so as to secure the winner's end of the receipts.

MARSHALL'S STILL WINNING. Teams representing John Marshall & Co. and James Cowan & Co. met at Springbank last evening to decide a teresting for the hat and cap men in and the score tells the rest:

J. M. & Co. ..... 8 

HAD A WALKOVER. The South London Juniors were badly defeated by the St. John's Athletic Club's team last evening, three of their pitchers being put out of business. The pitchers being put out of business. The

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 1.—Articles of agreement were signed tonight for a three-mile scull race between Mark Lynch, of Halifax, and Erastus Rogers, of Worcester, Mass. The race will be

### Story of Pekin Graphically Told.

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changed. Continued persecution Chris-

## The Advance.

EIGHTEEN MILES FROM TIEN TSIN.

M. de Favereau, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, has received the fol-lowing dispatch, dated Shanghai, Aug. 1, from M. de Cartier de Marchienne, secretary of the Belgian legation, now acting as charge d'affaires of Belgium at Shanghai: "The allies are marching on Pekin. They are eighteen miles from Tien Tsin, and should reach Pekin in eight days. All the Europeans have taken refuge in the inner enclosure of the Imperial City."

THE WORST APPREHENDED. gram from the Rev. F. W. Stevenson today:

"Shanghai, July 31.-Probably Misses King, Burton and Rasmussen, and not spread there will be an exceed-Mrs. Cunnells, have been murdered at ingly dull market. Three years ago Ho Shan, province of Shan Si. There congress passed a law forbidding the is a local rebellion in the Ning Po district, and the worst is apprehended tea of a grade lower than good, and for all the workers, who are two married couples and four single ladies."

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GIRL'S FATTAL LEAP.

Chicago, Aug. 2. — Preferring the chance of escape in leaping from a fast moving train to the prospects of return to a Chicago institute of correction, Ella Bagan, 16 years old, jumped from the window of a Rock Island train near Ottawa, Ill., yesterday, and was instantly killed. She escaped from the institution ten days ago, and had just been found in La Salle, Ill.

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## **EMBARGO**

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have decided to intrust the defense of the concessions to the international naval forces.' RUSSIANS STORM A CHINESE

FORT. St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—Gen. Grode-koff, under date of Wednesday, Aug. 1, telegraphs: "The Chinese fortress at Hunghun was stormed by Gen. Aug- verly asylum, Mass., yesterday, aged ustoff, July 30, thus refleving the posts of Novokijevskoje and Postja, threatened by the Hunghun garrison. Many guns were taken. The Russian loss was

two officers and six men killed and four men wounded." A news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin, July 25, reports that the Russians were constructing armored trains in the Tien Tsin shops, and intended recon-structing the railway as fast as the column should advance towards Pe-

kin. HAY'S ANSWER TO LI. Washington, Aug. 2.—The state de-partment has made public the correspondence between Li Hung Chang and the department in regard to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort of Tien Tsin provided the powers would engage not to march on Pekin. The

ecretary of state replied.
"This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding the disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. Responsibility for manslaughter in connection their protection rests upon the Chin-Madoc Junction collision. ese Government. Power to deliver at Tien Tsin presupposes power to protect and to open communication. This it insistsed on."

### TEA GOES UP

great ball, and should draw an im- Because China Grows Half of the World's Supply.

merchants all over the globe are pre- of his son was a mistake. paring for a crisis in their trade. ball played in the American is much Within the past three weeks tea has Osborn shows that the total Michigan faster than in the Canadian League. gone up 10 per cent., and that is only and Manager Pete Lohman and his in anticipation of contingent events. great tea-growing districts China have not yet felt the flame with James Baxter, formerly of St. which that murderous society called Thomas, sentenced on March 31 last to Boxers is attempting to fire all China. five years in the Montreal pentientiary nearest to the present trouble are to defraud the Banque Ville Marie, is Hankow, Kiu Kiang, Wen Chow and alleged to be starving to death. Efforts Ning Po. Judging from the latest are being made to secure his pardon. reports from the East, Wen Chow and Ning Po have already felt the advance of the Boxers, and Hankow and Kiu that 43,334 names were dropped from very much disputed question as to Kian are threatened, but as yet no the rolls during the year and that there which is the better team, both having news has arrived that would tend to still remain 993,529 names on the list, won one game. Cowan's hardy hard- show that the tea-growing in those ware boys started to make things in- districts has in any way been affected. The great tea districts of China, howthe first inning, scoring four runs, but ever, are Foo Chow and Amoi, whence J. M. & Co.'s men are great finishers, comes the Oolong tea. Tea merchants are of one mind-that this is too far R. H. E. south of the present strife to be affected for many months, but in anticipation of future trouble tremendous pressure will be kept upon those districts to supply the markets of the feminine independence. I like this, first of troublous times in the East that the I visited the United States I found myworld now expects.
Should the Boxers descend upon the

great avenue-the Yang Tse Kiang Kiang tea is transported from the great tea fields to be shipped down the river

to various seaports. each carrying a single chest of tea on on foot. In most cases the coolies be induced more easily to violate wery rich grower, a steamboat, is awaiting to load the fragrant cargo and descend the river to the sea.

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calculable damage is anticipated, and a long cessation of China's tea trade looked for. China furnishes 50 per cent of the world's supply of tea. The remaining 50 per cent is grown in Japan and Ceylon, Japan furnishing 40 per cent and Ceylon 10 per cent. So that even if China's tea market were closed to the world it would only be necessary for the tea drinkers of Europe and America to go on half rations. When the present troubles in China broke out there were 28,000,000 pounds of tea in this country. This tea is be-London, Aug. 2.-The Chinese inland ing rapidly bought up by retailers, and misson received the following cable- if there is any interference in the teagrowing in China a rapid rise in the price of tea will result. no interference and the trouble does importation into this country of any imposing a duty of 10 cents on every ment, however, recognizes 18 grades of

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### **CURRENT NEWS**

Yellow fever has made its appear-

ance in Havana. The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to \$317,636 75.

Mr. John Hayes, sen., a resident of Peterboro for 45 years, dropped dead on his way to market owing to heart Ballard Smith, once managing editor

of the New York World, died at Wa-Miss Clarissa Blake, daughter of a re-

tired banker of Boston, was killed at New Rochelle while riding a horse over hurdles. Messrs. A. T. Wood and T. H. Mac-

Pherson, M.P.'s, stated to the Hamilton Herald that they would not be candidates at the coming election. Mr. J. Bluefoot, an elderly man liv-

ing on Barton street, Hamilton, struck by a street car and died from his injuries a few hours later. Col. Otter reports from Johannesburg

yesterday that 700 of the Canadians are now fit for the field, and the effective strength of the regiment is increasing.

The deposit of gold dust and bullion in the Seattle assay office during the month of July will aggregate \$6,250,000. the largest amount in the history of the Warrants have been issued at Belle-

ville against Conductor Kerr and Engineer Maybee charging them with manslaughter in connection with the George Doran, aged 20 years, who

had both legs cut off in attempting to board a moving train at Standish Mich., came from Hallowell, Canada, where his remains will be sent. At a meeting of the Mount Royal Cemetery Company, Montreal, it was unanimously decided to accept the offer of Sir Wm. C. McDonald to erect a

crematory to be in operation in the Duncan McLennan, of Waco, Texas. has confessed to having killed his sonin-law, W. C. Kingsbury, and his son, [New York Evening Sun.] Duncan McLennan, jun., Sunday night, Thanks to the Chinese trouble, tea during a quarrel. He says the killing

An earnings statement issued by corresponding month of 1899. The tea-growing districts which are for conspiracy with Ferdinand Lemieux

The annual report of the commissioner of pensions at Washington shows showing an increase of 2,010 pensioners for the year. The number dropped by reason of death is 14,200.

INFANTA EULALIE ON AMERI-

CAN GIRLS. In the United States the young women have reached the very acme of world to tide over the many months of all because it is my way. When self in complete accord with American her sisters of Europe. It has enormous advantages, and, properly understood, it implies the reverse of harm there will be exciting times indeed in the tea market. From hundreds of miles on both sides of the Yang Tse miles on both sides of the Yang Tse ference between honest independence. on the one hand, and what is improper or perhaps what is merely not correct, Most of this work is done by coolies, on the other, is not quite comprehended bach carrying a single chest of tea on ed. National customs and traditions his back. In some instances a coolie have much to do with this. In some of will carry a chest of tea several hun-

dred miles, covering the entire distance are strictly conventional, women could travel in large numbers, and are under commandment of the Decalogue than the surveillance of a sort of foreman, a rule of society. The genesis of the but it is no rare thing for two or three various national customs regarding coolies to be seen threading their way certain feminine proprieties may be in the boiling sun over limitless tracts traced to the difference between eastof waste land, groping through tangled ern and western civilizations. For injungles, swimming rivers, fording stance, in southern Spain, where Arab streams, and at last arriving at the or Moorish customs prevail, women banks of the Father of Rivers, where cannot go out alone without calling a capacious junk, or, in the case of the forth adverse comment. The Arabs or is Moors, as we style them in Spain, are known a lady to sit for hours in the When the Boxers come down upon these great tea-growing districts, instreet alone to her home. She was neither young nor pretty. Where Oriental civilization is strongest in Europe women have the least liberty. In northern Spain female restrictions are not quite so severe as in the south. France they are growing gradually less. In England women have more freedom than on the continent. In the United States, as I have said, the fair sex have reached the plentitude of independence.-The Infanta Eulalie, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

ANTI-ALCOHOLIC SERUM.

The discovery of an anti-alcoholic

serum has been announced by three Paris physicians, Drs. Rapelier, The-banet and Broca. In the statement which they have submitted to the French Academy of Medicine they contend that there is no doubt of its efficacy. The serum is obtained from horses that are fed alcohol and food owing to this law it is impossible for the American people to get anything but good tea to drink. The governcess on men addicted to the use of alcohol. The physicians report that of 57 cases treated 32 have been cured and 15 improved, while only ten failed. The failures are all attributed to irregularity in the administration of the serum or to physical defects. Several French physicians have suggested that the cures are due to auto-suggestion. This is denied by the discoverers of the serum, who declare that the cures were in no case of hysterical per-sons, although several of those reported as improved belonged to this class. They say the serum awakens a reflex action which restores the instinctive distaste of man for alcohol, and this re-establishes a natural habit in place of the induced habit.

WEGSALLER THURSDAY

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Aug. 2. Off. 8714 Canadian Pacific ...... 87% Montreal Street Railway.......250
Montreal St. Railway, new ......250 99 246¾ Toronto Railway 963/
Montreal Gas Company 184
Bell Telephone 1753/
Royal Electric 195
Bank of Montreal 986 Bank of Montreal......260 Sank of Toronto..... 150 Merchants' Rank Merchants' Bank of Halifax.... Quebec Bank......124 122 Montreal Cotton Co. 140
Canada Colored Cotton 83
Dominion Cotton 90

### English Markets

Liverpool, Aug. 2 .- Closing. Wheat—Spot steady: No. 1 Cal., 6s 1½d to 6s 2d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2d; futures, duli; Sept., western winter, os 24, 6 1/d: Dec., 681/d. Corn—Spot, steady, American mixed, new, 3s corn—Spot, steady, 3s 11/d; futures, quiet, 10%d; do. old, steady, 3s 11%d; futures, quiet, Bept., 3s 10%d; Oct., 3s 11d; Nov., 3s 11%. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s. Poss—Canadian, 5s 6%d.

Beef-Extra India mess, dull, 72s 6d; prime

mess, dull, 64s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 70s.

Lard—American refined in pails, steady, 35s.

88s 6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s. 38a; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 43s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 33a; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s. Tellow-Prime city, firm, 253; Australian London, steady, 268 6d.

London, steady, 26s 6d. Sottonseed oil—Hull refined, Aug., dull, Cheese-American finest white, steady, 47s;

o, colored, steady, 47s 6d. Turpentine spirits—Dull, 32s. Rosin-Common, dull, 4s 9d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2158

to £3 15s. Linseeed oil—35s 6d. Shoulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s 6d.

Toronto Froduce Market.

Toronto, Aug. 2.-Wheat dull; steady; ald red and white, 68c to 69c west; new, ore to 68c; spring, 69c east; Manitoba steady; No. 1 hard, 901/2c, grinding in at 801/2c afloat, Fort William, 881/c /Poronto and west, and 84c Midland. Flour steady; 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags west, \$2 75, and Manitoba, \$4 25 for Hungarian patents and greater devotion. \$4 for strong bakers in car lots. Mill-feed steady; shorts, \$14 to \$15, and bran at \$11 50 to \$12 west. Barley dull:

new No. 3 extra is quoted at 39c, and No. 2 at 40c west. Rye steady; new, 30c east and 49c west. Corn—Canada yellow, 40c west; No. 3 American yellow is steady at 48c. Oats dull; old white, 27c; 26c west. Peas are dull at 59c west. Butter-Offerings moderate; steady at 16½c to 17½c for choice dairy rolls and 16c to 17c for tubs; creamery, 19c to 20c for packages and 20c to 201/2c for prints. Eggs steady at 121/2c to 13c; eggs are among shipments and are hard to sell. Live higs—Receipts today, 900; primes unchanged and steady at 6%c for choice bacon hogs; 5%c for thick fat, and 5%c for light fats.

American Markets. NEW YORK, Aug. 2.-Flour-Receipts, 18,739 barrels; sales, 4,100 pack-

and nominally steady. Rye flour-Quiet,

HAMS

Lunch Bacon, Cooked Hams, Lard, Bologna, in choice quality.

THE CANADIAN PACKING CO. STORE Mane 909. 445 Richmond Street.

options eased off under disappointing cables, favorable crop news and scattered liquidation. Rye—Qulet; state, 53c to 54c. Corn—Receipts, 66,300 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options neglected and easier, following lower cables and fine weather news. Oats-Receipts. 35,000 bu; options dull and nominal. Butter-Receipts, 6,232 packages; firm; state dairy, 15c to 18½c; creamery, 17c to 19¾c. Cheese—Receipts, 6,699 packages; firmer; large, colored, 9½c; large, white, 9%c; small, white, 9%c to 9%c. Eggs-Receipts, 7,813 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady. Coffee—Dull and easy; No. 7, Rio, 9%c, sellers. Lead-Steady. Wool

-Dull. Hops-Quiet. BUFFALO, Aug. 2.-Spring wheat-No. 1 hard, 854c; No. 1 northern, 814c. Winter-No. 2 red, 77c to 79c; No. 1 white, 76c to 78c on track. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 43%c; No. 3 yellow, 43%c; No. 2 corn, 43%c; No. 3 corn, 43c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28%c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 26%c on track.

DHTROIT, Aug. 2.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 79c; No. 2 red, cash, 79c; Aug., 79c; Sept., 79%c. TOLEDO, Aug. 2.—Wheat—Cash, 78½c; Aug., 78½c; Sept., 79½c. Corn — Sept., 39¼c. Oats—Sept., 21½c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, Aug. 2.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler
broker Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Open. High Low. Close.

Wheat—Aug... 73% 74% 73% 73% 73%
Sept.... 75% 75% 74% 74% 74%
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Sept... 38 38 37% 37% 37% 37%

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CHICAGO, Aug. 2.-Cattle-Receipts, 7,000, including 500 Texans; active, steady, to shade lower; good prime steers, \$5 25 to \$6; poor to medium, \$4 60 to \$5 20; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 75; cows, \$5 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 to \$5 10; canners, \$2 25 to \$2 85; bulls, \$2 90 to \$4 60; calves, \$5 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$3 35 to \$4 30; Texas grass steers, \$3 35 to \$4 30; Texas bulls, \$2 50 to \$3 40. Hogs-Receipts today, 18,000; tomorrow, 13,000; left over, 2,838; opened 5c higher, closing weak; top, \$5 50; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to \$5 50; good to choice heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 50; rough heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 15; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 40.

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### LONDON ITALIANS **EXPRESS SORROW**

At the Death of the Beloved King-Message of Condolence Sent to the Royal House at Rome-General Denunciation of the Infamous Crime.

The Christopher Colombo Society

held a meeting last night. Every member was in attendance. The presi- TRIM YOUR TREES. dent, Mr. Joseph Dambra, announced that he had called them together to discuss the horrible fate that befeil the brave and loving King Humbert by a miserable, cowardly assassin. "He was brave," Mr. Dambra said, "be-cause he proved it on the battlefield, it, low-hanging limbs of trees destroy fighting for the independence and freedom of the country; loving, because he was kind to all his subjects, looking to their welfare at home as well as abroad. He knew the sentiments of his people, and was the true friend and ally of Great Britain and her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, our are not less than ten feet above the adopted ruler. The infamous scounsidewalk. Violators of this ordinance drel who accomplished the deed had no sympathy for anyone in the world. not even for his wife and child, whom CLEVELAND LONDON OLD BOYS. he left for many months poor and penniless, at the mercy of the world. Discontented persons like him, who call themselves anarchists, have no last night at the Forest City House, to live among civilized people, and should be hunted down like wild beasts." Other speakers followed, denouncing the horrible act, and eulogizing King Humbert. It was unanimous- retary. The object of the association by decided to send to the new king the is to affiliate with the organizations of following cable of condolence:

"London, Canada.

"Minister of the Royal House, Count Jurrie, Rome: "Convey to the new king, Christopher Colombo Society mourns great loss;

expresses profound condolences; sends

### "PRESIDENT DAMBRA."

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Co. are the proprietors of Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, which is now being sold in immense quantities throughout the Dominion. It is welcomed by the suffering invalid everywhere with emotions of delight, because it banishes pain and gives instant relief. This valuable specific for almost "every ill that flesh is heir to," is valued by the sufferer as more precious than gold. is the elixir of life to many a wasted frame. To the farmer it is indispens-

able, and it should be in every house. An Old Boys' Cigar is an ideal smoke. Made from chocks. Your dealer has a full supply. T

### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Aug. 2-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light, variable winds, Friday-Light winds, fine.

THE SHOWN

-Miss Katle Ross, of this city, is visiting Mrs. John Hawthorn, of Brantford.

-Dr. Fleming, of New York, is spending a few days here prior to his leaving for Chicago.

returned home from a visit to Miss Bessie Goodwin, of King street. -A 4-year-old boy was placed in a foster home in the country yesterday by the Children's Aid Society.

-Mr. Herbert Cranston, of Galt, has

-Mrs. Wm. Gurd and daughter Emma are taking two weeks' holidays at Lake Valley Grove, on Lake Huron. -Painters and kalsominers are at work in several of the city schools. St. George's and Princess avenue have already been renovated.

-Mr. Charles Wickmann, of Lovett street, East London, has left for Toronto, where he has secured a good situation in one of the leading shoe

-Fireman Taylor, of No. 1 station, has returned from a two-weeks' holi-day at Buffalo and elsewhere. Fireman George Gray is at present away on his holidays.

-Mr. and Mrs. Gillian McLean, Piccadilly street, and Miss Edith Mc-Leod, Colborne street, left this morning for Montreal. They go by Lake Ontario and River St. Lawrence. -The funeral of the late Jacob Payne

was held this afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hamilton, pastor of the Wellington Street Meth-Rev. Mr. Hamilton, odist Church, conducted the funeral services. -Secretary Bell of the Old Boys'

reception committee, received a telegram his morning from Secretary C. W. Harwood, of Cleveland, saying that the Old Boys of that city would leave for London next Saturday evening. -The payments of the city taxes for this year have largely exceeded those

of any other year. Collector Hayes received about \$297,000 before Aug. 1. This sum is nearly \$30,000 more than was received in the same time in 1899. -The remains of the late Charles Smith, who was killed at Alleghany City, will arrive here tonight. They will be interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery tomorrow. The funeral will be held from Clarke & Smith's undertaking warerooms.

-At a recent test at the central fire hall the firemen raised the heavy Bangor extension ladder to its full height in the remarkable time of 23 seconds. They also raised the big aerial truck to the top of the London Furniture Company's building in 1 minute and 23 sec-

-Mr. B. Greer, of this city, was among the guests at the Temple Cafe, Toronto, last evening, when Mr. Thos. Lawless, assistant chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, was tendered a complimentary banquet by the headquarters (or office) staff of the order. Mr. Lawless is being sent to Europe by the supreme executive to promote the interests of the order.

-A meeting of the Old Boys' reception committee was held in the city three days of the reunion, already pub- ried out : lished, was unanimously confirmed, and reports were received of the formation of Old Boys' associations at Aylmer and Cleveland, Mr. J. H. Brown is president, and Mr. N. A. Wright secretary of the Aylmer association, and Dr. Leighton, president, and Chas. Howard, secretary of the Cleveland association. which has arranged a five-day excur The committee received reports sion. from outside places, which convinced them that their expectations of tremendous crowd of visitors would be realized. Merchants will be urged to decorate their places for the reunion. One hundred Baden-Powell hats are to be worn by the committeemen.

Engineer Graydon has always taken a commendable interest in the maintenance of cleanliness and beauty about the city thoroughfares. He conmuch of their beauty. It is his intention therefore to enforce a bylaw that says that owners and occupiers of any lot before which trees are planted, must keep them trimmed at all times, so that projecting limbs and branches sidewalk. Violators of this ordinance will be summoned, and are liable to a

fine of \$50 for each offense. Cleveland Leader: An association of the London "Old Boys" was formed and 40 names were signed to the charter roll. Dr. C. F. Leighton was elected president and Charles Howard, secis to affiliate with the organizations of other cities in the United States and

Three years ago the association was formed of former residents of London, Ont., who had left their native city, and a reunion was held. The city of London is thrown open to the members of the association at the time of their visit to the city, and several days are given up to the renewing of old acquaintances. On account of the superior advantages obtainable in the United States the young men of London have long been in the habit of leaving their homes and settling in this country. Associations have been formed in several of the large cities, and at the reunion last year there

were fully 3,000 in attendance. It is estimated that there are about 300 of the former residents of the Canadian city living in Cleveland. The party will leave Saturday evening on the steamer Urania for Port Stanley, where a special train will be in waiting to carry them to London. The reunion will be on Aug. 6, 7 and 8. Committees were appointed to make the necessary arrangements and these committees will meet again Wednesday evening.

### 15 Day Seashore Excursion-Tickets Only \$10 the Round Trin.

Just the time to visit the Atlantic Seashore Resorts. The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run a special Atlantic City, Cape May, Sea Isle City and Ocean City excursion, Thursday, Aug. Tickets only \$10 for the round trip from Suspension Bridge. Tickets good for return until Aug. 23. Good for stop-over at Philadelphia. For tickets and further information apply to Boys' Cigar is an ideal station ticket office, Suspension Bridge, The Old Boys' Cigar has won Made from choicest stock. or to Robert S. Lewis, Canadian Paslar favor by its quality alone.

## OLD BOYS

Everything in Readiness to Give the Visitors a Big Reception.

The Official Programme-Band Concerts, Military Tattoo and Sports.

A Counter Demonstration at Queen's Park - Many Attractions at Springbank.

Everything is now in readiness for the reception of the Old Boys. Following is the official programme to be carried out during their stay in the

SUNDAY, AUG. 5. 3 o'clock-Church parade from the Market Square of Independent Order of Foresters to St. Paul's Cathedral. The visiting Toronto Old Boys and Foresters' Trumpet Band will be in

All members of Old Boys' Committee will meet at station at 4 p.m. to welcome Detroit and Windsor Old Boys. MONDAY, AUG. 6.

At 9 o'clock the I. O. F. will give their celebrated Calithumpian Parade on the streets of the city. This is one of the finest performances, and one well worth witnessing.

At 9 a.m. the committee and all others interested will meet at City Hall, and, headed by Seventh Band, form procession and proceed to G.T.R. station to receive Toronto, Hamilton, Cleveland and St. Thomas Old Boys. The procession will then move by way of Richmond street to Dufferin avenue, thence to Victoria Park, where short addresses of welcome will be delivered by the Mayor and others. The procession will reform and parade to the City Hall via Wellington, Dundas and Richmond streets. Here disperse for

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 6. At 2 o'clock at Springbank the following programme has been arranged to take place:

tume). 1. Unveiling of Oldest Visiting Old Boy. 2. Baseball match (players in cos-

3. Tug-of-war.

Specialties. Special music by Royal Grenadiers' Band, First Regiment Band, Detroit Light Guard Band, and Twenty-fifth and Seventh Battalion Bands.

MONDAY EVENING. Grand Military Tattoo at Springbank under auspices of Col. Holmes and Seventh Fusiliers. Company of torchbearers to flank each band during the march past. The surrounding hills to be illuminated.

TUESDAY MORNING.

International Association of Old Boys are to meet at City Hall at 10 o'clock for election of officers. Executive committee and bands will assemble at same place at same hour.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUG. 7. At 2:30 o'clock the local committee hall last night, with Police Magistrate and Old Boys will meet at City Hall Love in the chair. There was a large and proceed to Queen's Park, where attendance. The programme for the the following programme will be car-

1. One hundred yards foot race.

2. One-half mile bicycle race. Three-legged race.

4. One-half mile novelty race. 5. Cake walk. 6. Fat men's race. 7. Jockey race. TUESDAY EVENING.

Victoria Park at 8 o'clock by Seventh Battalion and Chicago First Regimental Bands. WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 8. At 11 o'clock special cars will be at the City Hall to convey visitors around

Grand brigaded band concert in

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 o'clock a band concert will be given at Springbank by the Seventh Battalion and Chicago First Regiment Bands. The above is the programme as prepared by the local executive commit-

COUNTER ATTRACTIONS. It is announced that a procession will be formed on the Market Square at 1:30 o'clock on Monday, and march to Queen's Park, where a programme of short addresses will be delivered by visitors from Toronto, Detroit and other places. The band of the Governor-General's Body Guards (of Toronto) and the Twenty-sixth Battalion Band will take part in the parade, and also render a choice programme of music

In the evening a musical festival will be given in Victoria Park by the above bands.

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"Tick and tock! tick and tock!" Steadily goes the old-time clock.

'Evening is come; it is time to sleep; Tick-away, tock-away, watch I'll keep."

"Sleep, good grandmother, sound and All day long you've worked with a will. Washing and mending and sweeping and all, Sleep now and rest while the shadows

fall. "Sleep, little baby, curled in your nest! Playtime was merry, but bedtime is best:

Tired at last, on your pillows white, Sleep till the kiss of the morning light.

"Tick and tock! tick and tock!" Cheerily goes the kitchen clock. 'Weary ones, cheery ones, rest and Tick-away, tock-away, watch I'll keep.' -Laura E. Richards.

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Now that Japan, which but a few years ago was in its government and institutions a pure Asiatic power, is co-operating with the civilized nations of the West in their effort to re-establish order in China, it becomes specially interesting to learn how the Japanese people regard the Chinese crisis. This information is furnished in an able article which has been written by a Japanese diplomat for the August number

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The Shah of Persia Selected as

a Victim.

**ASSASSINATION** 

But Luckily He Escaped Injury-Hum bert's Assassin Says "It Will Be the Czar's Turn Next."

Paris, Aug. 2.-An attempt on the life of the Shah of Persia, Muzaffer-ed-Din, was made this morning, but luckily it resulted in no harm to his majesty. A man broke through a line of policemen as the shah was leaving his apartments, and tried to mount the royal carriage step. He held a revol-

intention was divined the police disarmed him before he was able to fire. A CONSCIENTIOUS MURDERER. At the police station the man expressed regret that he had been unable to carry out his intentions. He

ver in his hand, but as soon as his

"This is an affair between me and my conscience."

It was 9:15 when the carriage of the shah emerged from the court of the Sovereigns' Palace with the shah and his grand vizier seated inside, opposite preparation for the coming world's Gen. Parent. The carriage had pro- representative. tween two automobiles. He broke through the line of policemen, overturning a bicycle officer, and jumped upon the royal carriage step. In one movement was only intended to hide the real purpose. In the other hand

The attempted assassination there aire and well known railroad man. The came to an end, for the grand vizier children are twins, a girl and boy.

Mr. Hill has been going through struck the weapon from the man's hand, and at the same time officers caught his arm from behind and over-

The prisoner was taken to the police station. This afternoon the shah carried out his programme for a trip down the Seine to Versailles.

Just before starting from the palace the shah received a letter dated from Italy, signed with an Italian name, but posted in Paris, announcing that man. The girl could not be found until he would be assassinated today.

THE CZAR NEXT. Rome, Aug. 2.-The regicide Bresci still maintains his excited demeanor,

and has to be dressed forcibly. Today he exclaimed to a warder: "It will be the czar's turn next." King Victor Emmanuel III., upon arriving at Monza, met his mother, Queen Margherita, first at the castle. She fell into his arms weeping. The king knelt before the body of his father and repeatedly kissed and em-

death chamber. CANADIAN MINISTERS IN PARIS. London, Aug. 2.-Hon. Messrs. Fisher, Davies and Blair have gone to Paris, but expect to return here on . Monday or Tuesday, and sail for home probably on the 9th. Considerable amusement is being caused by the wild guesses in the English press as to the significance of their trip to London at the present time.

braced it. For an hour he, his

mother and his wife prayed in the

CABLE NOTES.

An alliance between Russia and the article in the Novoe Vremya, says a St. Petersburg dispatch to the New York Herald.

Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the Viceroy of India, arrived yesterday morn- in the block at right angles to ing at Dohad, one of the worst famine and cholera centers in the country. Heavy rains and swollen rivers had delayed the party.

SOFT-CRAB TIME.

Take away your chicker., Though it cannot be denied That the tender pullet's tempting When correctly broiled or fried. But take away your chicken, And your steak, with gravy thin, For we have some dandy eating Since the soft crab has come in.

Take away your chicken, And your shad and terrapin, For the soft-crab now delights us With his "kindly-eat-me" grin. Mix up the cracker batter And have your skillet hot. For the soft crab's waiting for you, And he'll reach your hungry spot.

-Baltimore American. FARMERS, BEWARE.

Toronto, Aug. 2.-The Ohio Experimental Station has sent a note of warning to the Ontario department of agriculture, calling attention to the fact that a company of fraudulent men are collecting money throughout labor for a worthy end.—Whittier.



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the country by representing that they will plant complete orchards for farm-They say that the trees are furnished by the Ohio Experimental Station. That institution has no trees.

### **ANARCHISTS**

To Hold an International Congress in Paris-"Removal" of King Humbert Approved.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—The Tribune says: According to Mrs. Lucy Parsons, an international congress of Anarchists will be held in Paris next month. The Anarchists of Chicago will meet locally next Sunday to express their ap-

proval of the "removal" of King Hum-

bert, and incidentally will consider the

congress. America will send only one 'The purpose of the congress," said dressed as a laborer sprang from be- action for the Anarchists of the world to bring the followers of anarchy into closer touch, and to perfect a world-

wide organization."

TROUSERS FOR TWO. David J. Hill, the first assistant sechand the man had a cane, which he retary of state, is one of the most important younger members of the adraised as though to strike. But this ministration set. He has an interesting keen personality that makes him noticeable even in such an assemblage. And his children also are interesting. Their mother is the daughter of the late Asa Acker, of Pennsylvania, million-

> good bit of teasing concerning his small daughter's recent behavior.
>
> The pair have always been dressed alike to a detail. Their love for each other is intense, and no one dares give

> to one without giving to the other Each has toys alike, eats from similar chairs off of twin plates. Their beds are copies of each other in the nursery, and the nurse lives in daily fear that she will unconsciously

> prefer one before the other. Thus they lived until recently, when

the blow fell. Mr. Hill decided that it was time to put the boy in trousers. The suit was made, and the boy strutted out in it one morning and proclaimed himself the nurse came down with terrible tales. The girl would not be comforted. She refused to put on her girl's clothes and wanted to know why she wasn't to be dressed like her brother. The Hills were aghast; no such development had been thought of. Mr. Hill, the diplomat, went upstairs, and after an hour's came down worsted. Nothing

availed. The second day the girl grew sick, and every sight of her brother caused an outbreak. Matters grew so bad that the family doctor was called in, and his prescription was 'Trousers for the

Mrs. Hill wouldn't hear of it, but the girl got so much worse that the tailor was called in and an entire suit made for her like the boy's. She got well at once, and the two are

dressed exactly alike every morning

They are gradually persuading her to put on skirts in the afternoon when

she is taken for her walk .- Philadel-

and kept in the house.

Laia Post.

azine.

DESIGNING A LAKE STEAMSHIP. The system in use for building vessels in the principal lake pards differs not only from the practice of British and European builders, but from that in many of the yards on the Atlantic coast of the United States as well. After the estimate of weights on all parts of the vessel has been prepared, a model-block of soft selected pine is procured, large enough to take the half United States for the settlement of the model of the soule, usual-Chinese crisis is urged in a lengthy by, of a quarter of an inch to the foot. This block is built up of 1/2-inch strips, solidly glued together with lampblack mixed with glue, showing, therefore, black water lines two feet apart. Saw cuts, usually ten frames apart, are put length, and in these cuts are fitted slips of soft red cedar. the model, therefore, the designer has two sets of lines to guide his eye, the water lines and the cedar sections, and all calipering of the model-alleged to be inaccurate as well as tedious-is avoided, as the cedar moulds can be easily slipped out at any time, and placed on paper, and a pencil run around them gives a perfect body plan in a very few minutes. When finally finished, a final body plan is made and scaled and a table of dimensions from it sent to the mold loft. In the loft all of the keel, center vertical keelson. frames, bulkheads, side and deck plat-ing, etc., are laid off and punched from the molds entirely.-Engineering Mag-

> NO ONE NEED FEAR CHOLERA or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all the looseness of the bowels promptly and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc.,

in the market. Self-ease is pain; the only rest is

## A FATEFUL... DIAMOND

CHAPTER XI.

Louis Dunbar-for he had refused to adopt the name of Murray, notwithstanding he felt that it rightly belonged to him-remained with Mr. Allen for three years after the events recorded in our last chapter.

They brought plenty of hard work to him, and small reward pecuniarily, though he realized that he was reaping a rich mental harvest, for he was making rapid strides in his education, and through his own efforts and perseverance.

Twice during this time he had encountered his discarded father. Once he learned indirectly that the authorities had discovered and swooped down upon his gambling den, and that he had been arrested as its proprietor. He nunted him up, found that every-thing he owned had been confiscated, and a fine imposed upon him. This he could not pay, because his partner, Black, had absconded, taking with him all their funds.

He seemed inclined to accuse Louis of having put the police upon his track, but the young man gravely and positively denied all knowledge of the affair, and offered to procure his re-lease if he would promise to abandon his illegal practices.

He sullenly assented to this condition, but would not accept Louis' offer to procure him respectable employment, and for many months the young man knew nothing of his movements. At length, however, he sent him word that he was in trouble again, and this time Louis found that he had been arrested for drunkenness. Again he paid his fine, and, as the man was descritute of funds, he gave him sufficient money to provide for the necessities of a week, during which time as hoped he would find means of supporting himself, and after that he heard nothing more of him for several years.

Louis was now in his twentieth year, but he was as mature as many men are at twenty-five, or even thirty, while he possessed a capacity for business that surprised Mr. Allen.

He had begun to think of the law as a profession for himself when he should have completed his studies, and he intrested himself in many of the cases which came to his employer, and not infrequently expressed opinions which that glentleman did not think beneath

One day a friend of Mr. Allen's came into his office for a social chat, and while there broached the subject stocks—telephone stock particularly, over which there was beginning to be considerable excitment, and in which he confessed he had invested quite

Louis pricked up his ears at once at the rather astonishing stories which this enthusiast was relating regarding the telephone, and secretely resolved that he would look into the matter for himself. Perhaps here was the very opportunity to make the prosperous turn upon fortune's wheel which he had been wishing for so long.

After his visitor had departed, he questioned Mr. Allen further upon this

His companie

subject, and asked what he thought about investing in some of the stock.

"I think I shall risk something in this new enterprise I only it looks."

Serve that the could not fail to observe the could not fai this new enterprise, Louis; it looks in-viting and promising, and I believe liant and beautiful brunette, whose ev-the telephone will prove to be one of ery movement indicated ease and and captured. the most important inventions of our grace. genera ion. I do not approve of speculations as a rule," he added; "I should never think of 'putting up a margin,' or 'dealing in futures'—I consider such operations no better than gambling; but purchasing legitimate stock, with the expectation of getting a fair interest for the money invested, seems to me perfectly honorable, although of course there is always some risk in it; but so there is in business of almost

From that hour Louis became absorbed in the history of the telephone. had never seen anyone before who had He procured whatever information he possibilities, visited various offices, questeloned operators; inventors, and stockholders, until he knew the whole thing though and through, and was posted upon every point.

Then, one day, he paid a visit to Farmer Brown, drew his small capital from his hands, and invested every dollar of it in the telephone stock.

So interested, so absorbed, did he become in this new invention, that he dis-solved his connection with Mr. Allen, and entered one of the offices establish-

He proved himself peculiarly adapted to it, rising step by step, until he at-tained a responsible position. To those his youthful heart that he could never familiar with the history of the telephone, it will not seem incredible that gazing upon Margaret Houston. at the end of two years Louis had acquired, by the careful handling of his small capital, the sum of \$5,000, and had also been waited upon by some of the superior officers with the proposition that he should go abroad in the interests of the company.

'Isn't he rather young to be intrusted with such responsible business?" one of the directors had asked, when his name was mentioned for the position. "He is young in years," was the re-ply. "but he has an old head on his shoulders."

So to Europe Louis Dunbar went in interests of the company, with an adequate salary, and rare opportunities for enriching himself by careful manspulation of the valuable stock of which he was a representative and Paris was to be his headquarters.

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His life was a very busy one, for he was bound to do his very best for the company, and he entered into his new occupation with his whole heart, and

But many things were to happen to him in this strange country.
One day, not many weeks after his

arrival, he was passing through the Champs Elysees, when a carriage, containing a gay party, suddenly rolled past him. Involuntarily he glanced up at its

occupants, and then felt a sudden thrill through every nerve as he caught a glimpse of a fair, delicate face, with eyes of wonderful blue, looking out from a mist of shimmering golden hair. A sweet, silvery laugh rang out when the carriage was gone, and he stood gazing blankly after it, striving to collect his scattered wits and to grasp

and trace the thread of memory which had thus been wafted towards him. It was in vain, however; he could nese. place neither face nor voice, and day after day he was haunted by the remembrance of it.

One evening, some weeks later, he attended a benefit concert given by some amateur artists, both foreign and native, in the interests of some charitable institution.

More to pass the time than anything else-for his evenings were often lonely-Louis had resolved to go and contribute his mite to a cause so worthy. The programme promised to be very entertaining, for there were Italian, German and French artists, while one song was advertised by 'La Petite Am-

Louis wondered who this could beno name had been allowed to appear, and this fact of itself aroused his cur-

Before "La Petite American's" turn arrived, Louis became aware that pair of opera glasses were leveled at him from a box on his right at some distance from him. At first he did not mind them, but as time after time they were lifted and brought to bear exactly upon him, he could not help thinking that someone was interested in studying his physiognomy, and finally, be-coming annoyed at the persistent scrutiny, he lifted his own glass and return-

This act brought into distinct view a box containing three occupants a lady of perhaps 45 years, accompanied by another of 22, and a gentleman about his own age, and this latter was the individual who had been observing him

so closely. When he saw Louis' glass raised and brought to bear in his direction, he immediately dropped his and burned to speak to the young lady sitting beside him, and thus Louis obtained a good view of him.

He started as he looked. He knew that face. He recognized those keen, dark eyes, with their supercilious stare, that rather narrow brow, with its masses of raven hair lying above it, and those thin, aristocratic lips, which always wore a half contemptible expression.

It was the face of Arthur Aspinwall, his former classmate and the bully of the school which he had attended when he was living with Farmer Brown. He could not fail to know him, for Arthur had changed very little, except to grow older and somewhat more polished

While he looked, all three turned expectantly toward the stage, and Louis glanced at his programme. "La Petite Ameri-It was time for can" to appear, and at that very moment the curtain rose.

An instant later a slender, graceful figure, clad in glistening folds of pale blue satin, emerged from behind a screen at the left of the stage, and glided to her position before the footlights. Louis Dunbar held his breath, while a thrill shot through every nerve. He

seemed so beautiful to him. The maiden was perhaps 20 years of could, and thoroughly studied the The maiden was perhaps 20 years of whole subject. He looked into all its age; her complexion was like wax, except for a delicate bloom on either cheek; her eyes were so bright and lustrous that he could not discern their color, while her hair was like a halo of sunshine above her pure white brow. Her dress was cut low at the neck. neck were shaded by folds of soft white tulle, and gleamed like polished marble beneath the delicate lace.

she was. She was the vision who had shot by ed in the city, with the intention of him that day in the Champs Elysee, making himself a master in the business. was the face of a little

Like a flash it came to Louis who

which had been stamped so indelibly on his youthful heart that he could never

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Sir Robert Hart, the inspector-gen-

eral of the Chinese customs, who was trapped in Pekin with the ministers, knew what Chinese torture was. He was once carried about in a cage like a wild beast for a week, and had three of his fingers cut off by the Chi-

Sir Robert knew more about China than any other European. He could speak Chinese like a native, and understood 29 different dialects. Many Chinamen of high position were devoted to him and offered to help him to escape when the Boxer troubles broke out. He was the one European they trusted, for his administration of the Chinese customs alone had saved the empire from bankruptcy.

But he replied that he was bound to stay with the Europeans and Americans as a matter of duty and human-

In 1857 the English and the French made war on the Chinese because some native Christians had been taken from a British ship and boiled alive. The allies took Canton and the Chinese then began to sue for peace. treaty was agreed upon, but the British insisted that it should be ratified at Pekin. The Chinese pretended to consent to this, but they were really bittely opposed to it, because they feared the presence of a foreign mis-

It is the custom of the Chinese government upon every favorable opportunity to torture and murder ambassadors, emissaries and bearers of flags of truce, and to instigate its soldiers and subjects to attack persons with

whom it is nominally at peace.

True to these traditions the Chinese barred the Pei-Ho River and kept the Taku forts for ready action. The English and French attacked the forts and were terribly repulsed. It was then that Commodore Tatnall, went to the assistance of the English with his famous remark:

'Blood is thicker than water." Tien Tsin was taken and the allies began their march to Pekin. The Chinese tried every trick to secure delay. Finally Lord Elgin, the British envoy, and Baron Gros, the French, sent commissioners to meet the Chinese at Tung Chow and discuss mat-

Among these representatives was Sir Robert Hart, who was then a young man in the British consular service in China. The party consisted altogether of two British commissioners, a French commissioner, the correspondent of the London Times and a guard of 26 English soldiers and 12 Frenchmen.

They met the Chinese authorities, chief of whom was Prince Kong, brother of the emperor, and arranged the terms under which the allies were to enter Pekin. Then they started to

They were immediately subjected to horrible tortures. Some of them were kept lying in the palace yard bound hand and foot with ropes that were constantly twisted. When they asked for food filth was forced into their mouths.

Others of the prisoners were put into cages and carried through the city to show the people what foreign devils were like. Sir Robert Hart was one of these. He was put into a cage in which he could neither lie down nor stand up. He received barely enough food and water to keep him alive, while his official torturers constantly cut and stabbed at him, and the mob was invited to abuse him in every way.

They cut three fingers off Sir Robert Hart and stabbed him in many places. In his mutilated hand they left a permanent record of the Chinese method of treating ambassadors. Odd as it may sound, he was more fortunate than may of the others, for about half of them died under their tortures.

The Chinese fiends cut ears, noses and fingers off their victims, laughing as they did so. They cut many of the French and Englishmen slowly to pieces. They put out their eyes, twisted their limbs and mutilated them in every conceivable manner.

At last the commanders of the allied forces, anxious about their comrades, began their march to Pekin. Chinese then had to give up what was left of their victims. Their behavior then was the most extraordinary of the whole affair and most peculiarly

Sir Robert Hart came back without three fingers and with marks on his limbs where the cords cut through to the bone unable to stand. M. de Lauture, the French commissioner, was mutilated in the most horrible manner and never recovered.

At the same time that he sent back these wrecks, Prince Kong wrote to French envoy: "I have the honor to inform you

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that I gave orders that the commis- reports of the most personal and sioner of your noble empire, M. de Lauture, should be treated with the greatest respect, and that my intention after arranging with him as to the signature of the convention was to send him back in a becoming manner with

his countrymen." The mandarin who actually brought back the victims even surpassed Prince Kong, for he said in a most cheerful manner to the allied generals: "We have brought them all back. They are all there."

They were all there-in a cart-half of them dead and the rest of them crippled. Out of 29 Englishmen 13 were dead,

and out of 13 Frenchmen 7 were dead. When Lord Elgin heard of the deaths of the captives he issued orders that the Summer palace in Pekin should be razed to the ground. The French commander objected to

this, because he considered that the destruction of the palace might interwith the negotiations for peace. Lord Elgin responded that he had no other way of recording his condemnation of the cruelty and treachery of the Chinese. Even war itself must be ten times more horrible if peaceful emissaries were not to have protection. He added that in case he had asked for the killing of all the perpetrators of the crimes against the captives, the Emperor would cheerfully have pro-duced as many hundreds or even thousands as were necessary and beheaded them at once, but the victims would not have been the guilty parties.

In spite of this horrible experience of Chinese treachery, Sir Robert Hart entered the Chinese customs service, and rapidly rose to the head of it. Hundreds of millions of dollars yearly passed through his hands. The whole salary list of the customs. \$2,000,000 a year, was placed in his hands to pay out. In a land of universal corruption he was the one honest official.

From the standing desk in his little office in Pekin, which he scarcely left for twenty years, he collected the revenue of the largest empire on earth, governed the municipalities of thirty or forty ports over a vast line 4,000 miles in extent, protected the ships of that coast by a fleet of gunboats and a splendid system of lights, regulated the coming and going of great freight carriers, issued monthly, quarterly and yearly yellow books of statistics and reports which are unequalled for their excellence by any other nation, and controlled a staff of over 500 Europeans and some 2,000 natives of the best systematized and most efficient civil service known. He negotiated all the big loans that bind China to Europe and advised the Tsung Li Yamen on foreign relations, and when the latter body got itself into a tangle, dictated the only form of treaty which could

find a way out.

With all the immense power thrust upon his hands, Sir Robert was the most modest of men. He never sought self-aggrandizement or riches, although his economy and keen financial instinct enabled him to save a private fortune which was frequently exaggerated, no inconsiderable amount of which went to sustain Lady Hart's handsome establishment in London. Sir Robert did not receive a salary from the Chinese government. He deducted a fixed annual sp . from the revenues he collected, about \$2,000,000, from which he paid himself what he pleased after meeting the expenses of the service. The salaries of the 30 cr 40 commissioners vary from \$500 to \$800 per month; that of the hundred odd clerks or assistants, who are divided into eight grades, from \$100 for a beginner to \$400 a month; and that of the two or three hundred tide surveyors, examiners, boat officers, tide waiters, watchmen, etc., from \$50 to \$300 a month. Besides these salaries and those of a host of native interpreters, shupans, clerks, weighers, artificers, boatmen, etc., he maintained half a dozen or more modern war vessels, or revenue cutters, with native crews and foreign officers, a score or more of splendidly equipped lighthouses and lightships, and an admirable system of buoys in all the port entries and river channels-the harbor and coast surveillance departments, which all nayi-gators acknowledge to be quite equal to similar public works in other countries. This work alone, when one considers the enormous extent of China's coast, is sufficient, one would think, to engross the life tax of a single man. Sir Robert Hart was an Irishman from county Armagh, who joined the

British consular service a poor and unknown youth, somewhere in the fifties. toms service of China for forty years. Although he was not its original organizer, he alone could claim the credit for building up the service to what it was. When he took it in hand the service, which extended only to five ports, was the most despised in the world, and composed of the worst class of stray adventurers engaged on the spot. At the outbreak of this rebellion it was one of the most exclusive services, eagerly sought after by the sons of consuls and ministers of different countries, difficult to enter, and forming the aristocracy of the foreign settlements in China. Candidates had first to obtain a direct nomination from Sir Robert through influential introductions, and then pass a rigid examination in classical education, but, unlike the stereotyped civil service eleswhere

Although Sir Robert may naturally be supposed to have had a personal predilection for Englishmen, he resolutely adhered to the principle that such a service must be purely cosmopolitan. Among his commissioners and assistants were French, German, Italian and Scandinavian representatives.

mere book knowledge would never pass

searching nature. It was a common saying in the junior messes that you could not flirt with a woman, buy pony or play a game of cards without a "little bird" at once carrying the tale to Pekin, and probably bringing down to you the famous "threatening letter". from the "I. G." as the inspector-general was called .- New York Journal.

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Saturday under the auspices of British

Oak Lodge, Sons of England. The ex-

cursion is good for three days. Cleve-land offers many opportunities for a

three-days' visit, and, as the fare from here is placed at \$150, no doubt a

very large crowd will join the society

-Hamilton Post-Six foot four in his

stocking feet, tall and straight, Wm. Horspool arrived in Hamilton after

completing a six years' service as

Tommy Atkins at Wolseley Barracks,

top of his jaunty cap away in the

air. Horspool was the pride of the barracks and easily the tallest man

of the bunch that ever enlisted at Lon-

don. He has given up soldiering and

has applied for a position, it is said, on the Hamilton police force.

and pom-pom fire. The manner in

which the Boers got away with their

heavy guns astonished everybody. His

only complaint was a shortage of food.

He paid 10 shillings for a hard tack

biscuit on one occasion; £1 there was

worth about 25 cents worth of goods to

ed with fairness.

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Valse—Immortallen Gung'l
Selection—America Winterbottom
(By special request.)
"God Save the Queen."

place. It was reported that the troops

such was not the case. All of the men

sent back had been either sick or

the war would last a good while, and

hard-tack and "bully beef" served up

to them day by day. The Canadians had been without tents since they left

Bloemfontein, and they felt the cold

LETTER FROM PRIVARE COLE.

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in making the trip a pleasant one.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 1-8 p.m.-A few show ers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been fine. Very high temperatures have been registered in Manitoba and the Territories, while from Ontario eastward they have been Calgary, and 88 at Winnipeg. Minimum and maximum temperatures-Victoria, 56-68; Kamloops, 72-78; Edmonton, 56-80; Prince Albert, 52-78; Qu'Appelle, 50-82; Winnipeg, 58-88; Port Arthur, 46-68; Parry Sound, 48-72; Toronto, 56-73; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 54-68; Quebec, 52-70.

Local temperatures: Highest, 79; lowest, 53 degrees. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:07 a.m. and sets at 7:40 p.m. The moon rose at 12:14 p.m. and sets at

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LIVES OF GREAT MEN. Follow the marks that they have set

beside The narrow, cloud-swept track, to be thy guide. -Henry Van Dyke.

-Many people went to Port Stanley on the semi-weekly excursion yester-

-In a bed of sunflowers, at Mr Bartlett's garden, one of them is ten feet high. -Mrs. W. Steinhoff and two daugh-

ters, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. James Tune, city. -Mrs. A. E. Logan and daughter

Ruth, of Fort Erie, are visiting Mrs. Sim Fax, Hope street. -Mrs. (Rev.) H. C. Speller, of Sar-

at Rev. D. Dack's, Simcoe. -Mrs. Wm. Fligg and her son James left yesterday to visit her sister in Detroit and friends in Amherstburg. -Mrs. James Craig, jun., of

troit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Carisprooke, Queen's avenue. -Mrs. Richard Nugent and son, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Nugent's mother, Mrs. Frances Nugent,

785 Waterloo street. -The pupils of St. John's Sunday school, London township, picnicked at Springbank yesterday. The trolleys met them at Oxford street.

-Among the Londoners at Grand Bend are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Edy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates and family, and Miss May Higgins.

terribly while sleeping on the veldt, with the thermometer below freezing. The Misses Retta and Bessie In another letter, dated Lecum Spruit, Sharpe, of London, have left with the June 27, Pte. Cole tells of some long marches done by the Canadian regi-ment. Gen. Dewet was in the vicinity

students of Disciple College on a camping expedition at Trilby Beach.

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WARD, THE JEWELER, 374 Richmond Street. nineteenth brigade and burned them at Rhenoster River. HOW ABOUT LONDON?

Even in quiet Philadelphia the noise with hemorrhage of the stomach, but is now able to be around again. nuisance is becoming unendurable. The Philadelphia Medical Journal has -Misses Lillian and Edna Kirkpattaken up the anti-noise crusade. It rick have returned to Hamilton after gives a picture of conditions there spending a couple of weeks with friends in St. Thomas and London. which may well serve for any other city. "In Philadelphia," it says, "a -City Engineer Graydon has been city. most disgraceful indifference on the invited to attend the annual meeting of part of the police is found to be due the American Society for Municipal to the fact that they have found it Improvements at Milwaukee the end of useless to arrest and prosecute noisemakers, as the magistrates discharge -Miss Hubbell and Master Preston such offenders unfined. The political boss is the aider and abettor of crime. Hubbell, of Brighton, Mich., and Miss Mary Reed, of Yale, Mich., are visiting The drunkards and rowdy boys yell at their aunt's, Mrs. Parkinson's, 429
Pall Mall street, city.

—Mrs. L. L. Walper, Miss Iva and Master Oddie, have returned from a rags outbellow, and the buyers of old rags outbellow them, the street car beloasant trip to Exeter Seaforth Clinat their aunt's, Mrs. Parkinson's, 429 pleasant trip to Exeter, Seaforth, Clin- men bang their bells, and the street ton, Zurich, Grand Bend and Usborne, organs add to the din. In Brooklyn Mrs. Walper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. recently the street venders were ringing cowbells. The modern trolley car is the acme of atrocity. It has been -Mr. D. H. Dobbin and George H. Yeo, merchants, of the East End, have made so heavy and the crossing rails quite moderate, being for the most part about 70 to a few degrees higher; 98 in the shade was reported from Medicine Hat and Swift Current; 90 at 11% pounds. They are expected roar and bell-thumping are added." The Medical Journal urges that medical societies everywhere should use -Ernest Parsons, the youth injured at Port Stanley yesterday while in their influence to induce city governments to bring about quietness. The swimming, by taking a header and striking the bottom, had a narrow escape from death. The cords of his fatality of noise is well known, and the proof is that those who can afford to try to deaden the sound of passing neck were badly strained, but no seri-

> street when members of their families are ill. "Noise kills," declares the Med-ical Journal. "Every physician knows the baleful effects of noise upon his patients, and every physic ogist understands its pathogenic effect upon the nervous system." All of which is true, and known even by those who needlessly go ahead making noises

wagons by strewing tanbark on the

### EARLY BASEBALL

What Is Known as the Genesis of the So-Called National Sport.

[Youth's Companion.] Somewhere about 1845 the first recorded match was played by a club just, organized in New York city and on the Hamilton police force.

—Bert C. Wales, of this city, who is being prosecuted at Woodstock on the changes of largery and obtains and obtains the changes of largery and obtains the change of the chan charges of larceny and obtaining goods the growing interest in the sport, is lowed to go without further proceedings against him. Yesterday morning, Angus L. Dent, the private prosecutor, and L. Soner McKray. by false pretenses, will probably be aland J. Soper McKay, representing arranged regular matches.

The game in New York was in many Wales, appeared together in the police They asked for the police mag- respects different from the one played letrate, but he was out at the time. in Boston, but our present "old cat" Messrs. McKay and Dent were after- is the basis of both. Boys had playwards interviewed. McKay said that he ed "old cat" all over the country for thought both cases would be dropped. forty years before the Knickerbokers He was in communication by telephone ever thought of forming themselves inwith Mr. Stephens, of Aylmer, who was to a club and making rules for the acting for Wales. He said that Mr. sport. Dent had told him that the case would In

In New York there "were usually not be pressed further if he was treat- nine on a side" but one good sportsman-full of the joy of the game he -A letter has been received from must have been, too-says that in Boston they usually played with six Capt. Archie Becher, written from Springs and dated June 24. In it he of eight men on a side. Then he goes on to say that "the 'pitching' or 'tosssaid he was in splendid health, and had not missed a day from duty. The ing' of a ball toward the batsman is never practiced (in New England) exfact is mentioned, among other interesting news, that for two weeks he cept by the most juvenile players, and he who would occupy the post of honor was medical officer for the regiment, owing to illness of the regular suras 'catcher' must be able to catch exgeons, and at the date of the letter was pertly a swiftly delivered ball or he hospital sergeant. All the London men had received £1 from the London will be admonished of his expertness by a request of some player to 'butter Club. Capt. Becher had had the exhis fingers.' In New York at this time the ball perience not only of being under frequent Mauser fire, but of a 40-pounder

had to be pitched and could not be thrown and so the Bostonians not only put the New Yorkers to contempt, but really anticipated the present rule on that point.

And it seems also that the catcher stood at from three to ten paces behind the "striker." as the batsman was called, although there are some daring examples on record of catchers who stood as near the striker as they Many Londoners are looking forward could without coming within the radito Thursday of next week, the occasion us of the swinging bat, usually wield-

This bat, by the way, was interestevolent Society, which is always one ing in itself. It was most likely to be of the most enjoyable outings of the the stout handle of a rake or of a The committee in charge are pitchfork, cut to a length of from three perfecting arrangements to make this to three and one-half feet. The ball picnic the best one that has yet been with which the Boston men played was held, and all those who go to Port from five and one-half to six ounces Stanley on that day are assured of a in weight, and two and one-half to three and one-quarter inches in diameter. It was made of yarn, tightly The Seventh Regiment Band will wound round a lump of cork or India render the following programme in Vic- rubber and covered with smooth calfskin in quarters (as we quarter an orange), "the seams closed snugly and 

not raised, lest they blister the hands of the catcher and thrower. So far the games seem to have been more or less similar in New York and Cornet solo-Lost Chord .... Sullivan and of course it should be borne in Boston, the two centers of the sport, mind that the elements of the game, such as the striking, running of bases, and so on, were in all places the same. But the Knickerbockers were the pioneers in the development of the game.

and to them belongs the particular honor of the beginnings of Soon other clubs were formed, and the Pte. Bert Cole, of B Company, Royal number gradually grew. Just before Canadians, has written to relatives in the Civil War there were perhaps two nia, formerly of this city, is visiting this city. The letter was written at York, Boston, and a few other cities.

Vache River Drift, on June 13. In it The war, of course, brought the Pte. Cole tells of an attempt made by game to a stop, but after 1865 basethe Boers to retake Kroonstad, and the sending back of a number of Canadians, Gordons, Shropshires, Cornwalls, Black Watch and Seaforths to hold the place. It was reported that the troops the National Baseball Association were captured and the town taken, but formed. And then began the really great American game. wounded during the campaign. Part of the Canadian regiment was then near Pretoria. Pte. Cole feared that

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Gen. Hunter Has Taken 1.200 More Prisoners.

Three Commandants Surrender to Gen. Hamilton.

The Unfortunate Shropshires Lose 13 Killed and 39 Wounded in a Railway Accident.

London, Aug. 2.-Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office as fol-

"Pretoria, Aug. 1.-Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, whilst Commandants Deploy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrend-

"Olivier, with five guns and a num-Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY SMASH. "An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederikstadt, on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway. The enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train, escorted by the Shropshires, was derailed, 13 being killed and 29 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A

ascertain why the order was disobey-

HUNTER BUSY. A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Slapkranz says: "The Winburg and Senekal commandos are now arriving, about 600 men. Gen. Roux has arrived, and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerists.

Ian Hamilton's column, which has been operating east of Pretoria, yesterday marched through there on the return from the front. Gen. French has occupied Pau station.

BADEN-POWELL'S POSITION. Lord Roberts sends a report concerning Baden-Powell, who is hemmed in at Rustenburg, which is not encouraging. He says: that all the cyclist messengers whom Baden-Powell has sent out have been captured.

METHUEN AT WORK. Lord Roberts reports that Gen Methuen on Monday marched eighteen miles and engaged the enemy, who were fighting a rear guard . action. These Boers are presumably Dewet's commando, who should be somewhere in the vicinity of Machadodorp, and, it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

PETERING OUT. London, Aug. 1.-A Pretoria dispatch of Monday says: Gen. Dewet is at Reitzburg, but it is known that his burghers are fighting under compulsion. This was admitted by his brother, Piet Dewet, who managed to escape Christian Dewet's surveillance and came in and surrendered.

The number of men in the various commandos to the east is rapidly dwindling. The total number of men in Botha's and the other commandos is not believed now to exceed 6,000. These are scattered about at several points. The Boers still have one Long Tom that is fit for service. The other one

has been damaged. Gen. Delarey, with 1,500 men, occupies difficult country on the Crocodile River, 20 miles west of here. Gen. Grobeller, with 500 burghers, is north of Rushveldt. The residents of Middleburg received the British troops with expressions of satisfaction. The burghers in the vicinity are turning in their arms.

### The Canadians.

MISSING CHOCOLATES TURN UP. Toronto, Aug. 2.-Yesterday the longlost case containing the chocolate boxes given by her majesty to members of C company of the Royal Canadian Rifles, arrived in Toronto, and was -Miss Janet, Howie, of London, has of the spruit, and the Canucks were just returned home from Orangeville, following him up in the hope of corwhere she has been nursing her sister, nering him. His forces had a short where she has been nursing her sister, nering him. His forces had a short which springs from the soul.—Ballou ed. The case has been on the way

since Feb. 7, but got lost on the road between Belmont and Cape Town. The variety and ingenuity shown in the wrapping of the individual packages is most amusing. Some are carefully tied or sewn up in pieces of khaki, some in scraps of towels, while it would be laughable if it were not for the pathetic side of it, to see the late Pte. Findlay's box sewed up in a frag-ment of an old undershirt, and Pte. Haines', whose death was reported yesterday, was covered with a sock. Several of the boys also took advantage of the sending of the box to forward various mementoes—bullets, exploded shrapnel shells, springbok horns, regimental badges, etc. One sends what is presumably an ostrich egg, done up in a towel; another some ostrich feathers in the hollow of a bamboo stick, while in one case a bag made of an old undershirt and tied with a bootlace, holds some Boers' photographs, Mauser bullets, a spur and a pair of springbok horns. The boxes addressed to Toronto are being distributed, and those for other places will be forwarded by mail. FROM COL. LESSARD.

Ottawa, Aug. 2.-A letter has been received by Col. Herbert Foster, quartermaster-general, from Lieut.-Col. Lessard, commanding the first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is dated Bloemfontein, June 2, and

goes over the movements of the corps from the time of its leaving Canada down to its arrival at Bloemfontein, as already fully covered in the newspaper reports from the front. It mentions the several engagements up to the date of writing, and refers to the conduct of Lieut. Borden in swimming

the Vet River. "CADS" VS. GENTLEMEN. Serot Ed F Holla squad of the First Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, in a letter to his family in Ottawa from Pretoria, dated June 25, writes: "One thing that makes us Canadians mad is the fact that all the hotels here have been reserved for the English officers, and privates are not allowed to enter them at all. I brassed it out, and am now writing at a table with three cads of officers trying to freeze me out with looks. It does not work on Canadians. We are accustomed to frosts of greater severity in Canada, and we generally get what we want. Yesterday I met Lord Robert in the street. I saluted special inquiry has been ordered to him and he answered it courteously. A few minutes before I had saluted and English lieutenant, and he failed to recognize it. Some of them are eads, not worthy the name of men. If I were in civilian's clothes I would be ashamed to recognize many of them as acquaintances. Our captain, Gat Howard, is the man of them all. He comes to our fires, chats with his men, gives us good advice, and we all respect and like him, and we follow him

> others for ourselves." MORE THAN HE COULD STAND. Magistrate-You say you knocked this man down because he said you

> anywhere. He just makes us feel that

we are men who should respect others, and demand respect from

looked like a bulldog? Murphy-No, yer honor, I wouldn't hov moinded that, but he said I looked loike an English bulldog.

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GOT OFF EASY. Sunny South-I got \$5 for a poem

Rounder Bout-You got off cheap. Who was the judge?

There was once a rampant French epicure-I have forgotten his namewho strung out a long list of what he considered essential rules for regulating the daily routine of life. Here is one of them: "As soon as you have break-fasted devote yourself without delay to the chief business of the day which is to think about your dinner."

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