Frices of Cattle, Cheese, Graia, &c. in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, Aug. 27.-Wheat-The local market continues quiet, with prices steady. Sales of old No. 2 582c. Oats -No. 2, mixed white and red to millers at 681c low freights. New No. 2 white offers at 66c middle freight for export. No. 1 spring is unchanged at 69c on middle freight. Manitoba wheat 85c, grinding in transit, and of No. 2 hard at 83c, g.i.t. For Toronto and bran-Unchanged. and west 2c lower.

Millfeed-The market is firm. Bran quoted at \$13 west. Shorts, \$15.50 to \$16 west, Canadian No. 2 at 54 to 541c west.

middle freight, August delivery. Buckwheat-Market dull, with pri- calves, and a few milch cows.

ces purely nominal.

ally unchanged at 68c middle freight effected. for new No. 2, August shipment.

with sales of No. 2 at 43 to 431c for fancy stuff 51c was paid, but for middle freight, and of No. 3 at 42c second class stuff the price ranged middle freight.

with sales of No. 2 white at 331c to-day. middle freight, and of mixed at 33c | For butcher cattle the inquiry was middle freight. Old oats are quoted good, and prices firm. Good to locally at 34 to 35c west.

ty per cent. quoted in barrels at times paid for extra choice lots. \$2.90, and at \$2.60 in buyers' bags, medium stuff was firmer, while scarmiddle freight, for export. Choice cely quotably changed. straight rollers in barrels, locally | Export bulls are worth from 31 to and for Lower Provinces, \$3.25 to 4c per Ib., and for choice & to 4c \$3.30. Manitoba patents, \$4 in more was paid. bags, and strong bakers', \$3.75

lots at \$3.90 in bags, and \$4 in from 23 to 3c per ID. wood. Broken lots, Toronto, 30c per bbl. extra.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Butter-The market is steady with good demand for choice qualities. We quote as follows:-Selected dairy tubs, 17c; choice 1-lb rolls, 17 to 18c; second grade, in rolls, tubs and pails, 15 to 16c; bakers', 14c. Creamery is firm at 211 to 22c for prints, and at 201 to 21c for solids. Eggs-Market continues steady. Strictly new laid (nearby gathered),

13c; fresh candled, 111 to 12c; seconds, 7 to 8c. Cheese-Market steady. Finest, 10 to 10%c; second, 9% to 9%c.

. HOGS AND PROVISIONS.

Dressed hogs dull at \$9.50 to \$9.75, with very few offering. Hog products continue firm. We quote:-Bacon, long clear, ton and case lots 11 to 111; pork, mess, \$19.50 to \$20; do., short cut, \$21.

Smoked Meats-Hams, 14 to 143c; breakfast bacon, 15 to 16c; rolls, 12c; backs, 15 to 151c, and shoulders, 11 to 113c.

Lard-Stocks light. Market firm Guaranteed pure, in 50-lb tubs, 114c; pails, 111c, and tierces, 11c.

THE STREET MARKET.

The receipts of grain continue small. The new wheat is very light in weight; one load of white sold at 661c a bushel, a load of red winter at 70c, and a load of goose at 66c. Rye unchanged, a load selling at 491c a bushel. Oats are firm, 700 bushels selling at 40 to 41c for old, and 361 to 371c for new. Hay in fair supply, with sales of 25 loads of new at \$9 to \$11 a ton. Straw sold at \$10 a ton for one load.

Following is the r	ange of	quota-
tions:-		
Wheat, white\$	0.72	\$ 0.00
Wheat, - white, new	0.661	0.00
Wheat, red, new	0.70	0.00
Wheat, goose, new	0.66	0.00
Oats, old	0.40	0.41
Oats, new	0.363	0.373
Peas	0.66	0.00
Rye	0.49참	0.00
Barley	0.45	0.46
Hay, old, per ton	13.00	13.50
Hay, new, per ton	9.00	11.00
Straw, per ton	10.00	0.00
Dressed Hogs	9.50	9.75
Butter, in lb. rolls	0.17	0.22
Butter, creamery	0.21	0.26
Chickens, per pair	0.50	0.80
Ducks, per pair	0.65	1.00
Turkeys, per Ib	0.12	0.15
Eggs, new laid	0.14	0.16
Eggs, held, per doz.	0.12	0.14
Potatoes, new, bush.	0.70	0.85
Tomatoes, basket	0.15	0.30
Beef, forequarters	4.50	5.50
Beef, hindquarters	8.00	9.00
Beef, medium carcase	6.50	7.25
Beef, choice	7.00	7.75
Lamb, yearling	6.50	7.00
Lamb, spring	8.00	9.00
Mutton	5.50	6.50
Veal, choice	7.50	8.25

UNITED STATES MARKETS. Duluth, Aug. 27.-Closed:-Wheat No. 1 hard, cash, 734c; No. 1 Northern, cash, 71c; to arrive, 701c; September, 701c; August, 701c; Oc- Ont., says:-Herbert Beaton, 12 answer that the matter was too imtober, 70%c; December, 71%c; No.

Corn-551c.

1, 581 to 59c. Barley-Easier; No. R. Thistlewaite's grove to play at 1, 64c; sample, 45 to 62c. Corn, war. They built a fort, clubbed to- First Assignment for British Port

September, 57 c.

59½c. ... Detroit, Aug. 27 .- Closed: - Wheat ed in the effort to save him.

WORLD -No. 1 white, cash, 73½c; No. 2 red, THE OPHIR CAN MAKE IT. cash and August, 73c; September, 731c; December, 751c.

St. Louis, Aug. 27.-Closed-Wheat -Cash, 70c; September, 701c; December, 73 c.

Toledo, Aug. 27.-Wheat-No. 2 cash, 721c bid; September, 721c bid December, 75%c. Corn-No. 2 mixed, September, 351c. Rye-No. 2, 571c. Cloverseed-Prime October, \$6.15 bid. Oil-Unchanged.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.-Close-Midland, and No. 2 goose 64 to 641c Wheat-Cash, 69c; September, 681 to 68%c; December, 69% to 69%c; on steady, with sales of No. 1 hard at | track, No. 1 hard, 71c; No. 1 Northern, 69c; No. 2 do., 66%c. Flour

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 27 .- At the western cattle yards to-day the receipts were Ryc-The market is steady at 48c 63 carloads, including 1,100 cattle 860 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs, 50

Prices for cattle were steady, busi-Peas-Trade quiet and prices gener- ness good, and a fair clearance was

For the best export cattle the Barley .- There is a quiet trade, price paid was from 43 to 5c, and from 41 to 41c per Ib. There were Oats-There is a moderate demand some good specimens of cattle here

choice cattle sold from 4 to 41c per Flour-The market is quiet. Nine- Ib., with a fraction more several

Not many stockers were here, and Oatmeal-Market is unchanged. Car | the enquiry was slow. Prices range

Milch cows are unchanged at from \$30 to \$45 each. Calves are quoted at from \$2 to

\$10 each. Good calves are enquired

Too much small stuff came in, and as a result lambs and sheep both weakened, especially lambs. All the offerings ultimately sold.

Hogs are steady and unchanged. The best price for "singers" is 71c per 1b; thick fat and light hogs are worth 6%c per ID.

Hogs to fetch the top price must be of prime quality, and scale not below 160 nor above 200 lbs. Following is the range of quota-

Cattle.

tions:-

-	Cattle.	
	Shippers, per cwt\$4.60 Do., light 4.25	\$5.00 4.60
	Butchers, choice 4.25	4.65
	Butchers, ord. to good 3.50	4.00
,	Butchers, inferior 2.75	3.25
)	Sheep and Lambs.	
	Choice ewes, per cwt 3.40	3.50
,	Butchers' sheep, each 2.00	3.00
,	Lambs, each 2.50	3.50
-	Bucks, per cwt 2.50	3.00
	Milkers and Calves.	
	Cows, each 30.00	45.00
,	Calves, each 2.00	10.00
	Hogs.	
	Choice hogs, per cwt 0.00	7.25
	Light hogs 6.50	6.75
e	Heavy hogs, per cwt 6.50	6.75
t	Sows 3.50	4.00
t	Stags, per cwt 0.00	2.00

CANADA AND THE WAR.

Quantities of Supplies Purchased in This Country.

A despatch from Ottawa says :-Canada's expenditure up to date in connection with the South African contingents has been a little over \$2,000,000, but the country has already been repaid this summer in the Thieves got a grand haul at Vinci shape of contracts for hay and food Brothers', the Italian fruit store on products for the British army, and, Queen street west, on Sunday night, in addition, \$2,000,000 have gone when \$980 in cash was stolen. into the pockets of the people. Prof. ment in this matter. Prof. Robert- the place. son left this afternoon for St. John, N.B., to inspect a shipload of hay, by Mr. Vinci on Monday to pay for oats, etc., which is required for a consignment of fruit. The detecarmy purposes in South Africa. tives are busily engaged on the case. Two more shiploads will leave durf ing the balance of this month, and another five shiploads will be sent in September from St. John.

TERRIBLE TRGEADY.

Boy Killed at Vankleek Hill Blowing Up Mimie Fort.

A despatch from Vankleek Hill, years of a age died on Thursday portant to make a statement with-2 Northern, 68c. Oats-35% to 35%c. at the home of his father, Matthew oue consulting the directors, which Beaton, Derby Avenue, as the result seems to give confirmation to the re-Milwaukee, Aug. 27 .- Wheat - of an explosion of gunpowder. His port. Higher; close, No. 1 Northern, 713 little brother, Douglas, was also seto 74c; No. 2 Northern, 70 to 71c; riously burned. About 15 boys ga-September, 70%c. Rye-Lower; No. thered on Tuesday afternoon in Mr. gether, and purchased 50 cents' Buffalo, Aug. 27.-Flour-Firm; worth of gunpowder. This was placgood demand. Wheat-Spring, quiet; ed in a position to blow up the fort. 751c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, fire to it by lighting a match to the

No Reason to Fear Delay in Arrival His Itinerary Outlined-Festivities Indictable Offences and Summary at Halifax.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-The report which comes from Quebec | According to present information the cannot reach that port on the ap- North Toronto at 2 p.m., on Thurspointed day, Sept. 16th, is discredit- day, October 10th. They will be ed here. It is pointed out that the escorted to the City Hall for the incond contingent sailed to South Af- then go to Government House. They rica made the voyage to Cape Town will dine at the Parliament Build- police or other magistrates with the capable of a sea-going speed of at a reception after the dinner. On least 15 knots, she should be able to Friday morning there will be a parmake the voyage in about 21 days, ade and military review at the Woodthree days more to reach Quebec on Queen's monument at Queen's Park, the 16th of September.

agreed upon the following mottoes of University. In the afternoon the welcome to be displayed along the royal visitors will attend a garden Royal progress through the capital: party at the R. C. Y. C. clubhouse "Welcome"; "The New Partnership, at the Island. In the evening they Great and Greater Britain"; "Mem- will attend grand opera at Massey bers of the Firm of John Bull and | Hall. On Saturday they will jour-Sons'; "Canada's Capital by Vic- ney by special train to London, St. toria's Choice": "A Loyal People Thomas, and back to Niagara Falls, Welcomes Its King's Son"; "His stopping at intermediate stations. Head Unmellowed, but His Judg- Sunday will be a day of rest at the ment Ripe"; "Ottawa Welcomes the Falls. On Monday Woodstock and Royal Duchess"; "Le Bienvenue"; Brantford will be touched and nine "Ottawa Souhaite Bienvenue a hours spent in Hamilton, returning Leurs Altesses"; "Dieu Protege le to Toronto for the night. On Tues-Roi'; Souhaits de Longue Vie a Nos day morning the royal train will go Futurs Souverains." The mottoes to Kingston, stopping at Port Hope are to be painted on blue cloth.

port, are spending money lavishly in through the Thousand Islands. anticipation of the Duke's visit. The expenditure of the Department of Public Works will be somewhere in the neighborhood of two hundred thousand dollars all over Canada. The Militia Department will spend about the same amount, and the outlay of the various other departments will bring the total up to near the half million mark. The Government paint shops are taxed to their fullest capacity, and coats of arms, etc.

are being turned out by the dozen. Major Forrester, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, was in Ottawa on Friday, and along with Colonel Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia, and Col. Aylmer, adjutant-general, inspected a parade of the horses which are to do duty for the staff of His Royal Highness when here. The animals presented a fine appearance, though it has apparently not been feasible to obtain enough black horses for the requirements of the occasion. Some of the chargers are bay and one is dappled gray, and their tails are to be docked.

BLOCKHOUSES ATTACKED

to Retire.

A despatch from Cape Town says : The Boers made two night attacks on the blockhouses near Naauwpoort Cape Colony. The first was ably repulsed, but subsequently Lotteer's men made a bold attack five miles north of Naauwpoort, and the blockhouses received a baptism of fire. The British troops behaved excellently. Armored trains arrived on the scene with Maxim guns and searchlights, and strong infantry reinforcements were also sent. The searchlights played on the rugged hills, and the Maxims and rifles poured in showers of lead wherever it was thought the Boers might lurking. The Boers were forced to retreat.

STOLE NEARLY \$1,000.

Italian Fruit Store.

A despatch from Toronto says:-

Roxie Vinci, the owner of the busi-Robertson, Commissioner of Agri- ness, was away, in Buffalo, and Mrs. culture, states that his department | Vinci had gone to another part of has paid out up to date \$4,000,000 the city to visit friends. Entrance for supplies which have been sent was obtained through a back winto South Africa. The Department of dow, and the money was taken from Agriculture has, of course, acted as a trunk. It would seem that the the agent for the British Govern- thieves were well acquainted with and fixed by an automatic process.

The money was to have been used

SHIPYARD IN CANADA.

Report That Big British Firm Contemplates Erecting One.

CATTLE FROM YORKTON.

Seipped on Saturdry. A despatch from Winnipeg says:-No. 1 Northern, old, 78%c; December, The injured boy undertook to set The first shipment of cattle from Yorkton this season was loaded on 741c; No. 3 extra red, 73c. Corn, powder. The result was an explo- Saturday, and consisted of 500 head. stronger; No. 2 yellow, 631c; No. 3 sion, which set the boy's clothing on The shippers are Gordon and Irondo., 63c; No. 2 corn, 623 to 63c; fire, and his legs, arms, hands, and side, and Mullins and Wilson. The A despatch from Cape Town says: At Brussels pro-Boer committees Yorkton this year.

THE DUKE IN ONTARIO.

in Toronto.

A despatch from Toronto says :to the effect that the Royal party Duke and Duchess will arrive in 12-knot transport on which the se- formal municipal welcome, and will from Halifax in 26 days, after callings in the evening, as the guests of consent of the accused under "speedy ling at Cape Verde. As the Ophir is the Governor-General, and will hold which would allow the Royal party bine; then the unveiling of the Ottawa's reception committee has an honorary degree by Toronto en route. At Kingston the visitors The Government, according to re- will take a steamer for a trip

Kitchener's Work Among the Scattered Commandoes.

but this combined Boer force is of females has steadily decreased. about four hundred men. This force | As to origin and percentages supwill be between two fires, but will plied by the various countries in probably escape by subdividing and Boer Generals. A casulty list given ious fight, which has not been adequately reported.

The latest despatches from Holland indicated a despondent and almost hopeless feeling among Mr. Kruger's friends.

ADVANCE IN TELEGRAPHY

Hungarian System Worked at Speed of 40,000 Words an Hour.

A despatch from London says :-The new Hungarian system of telewas announced eighteen months ago, has been a marvellous success. The system has been installed between Budapest and Fiumag, a distance of 375 miles, and is in practical work- whole. Larceny constitutes the ing order at a speed of 40,000 chief offence. Burglars Make a Good Haul at words an hour. The messages are written in Roman characters and require no transcription.

SULTAN'S NEW ORDERS.

What Women Cannot Do, and Must Not Wear.

A despatch from Constantinople feited during the year. says:-The Sultan has issued a series of orders with the intention of limiting the freedom of Turkish women and preventing their education by A despatch from London says:-It foreigners. Christian teachers are is understood that the great ship- forbidden to enter harems. Turkish building firm of Armstrong-Whit- children are forbidden to attend forworth Company, of Newcastle, is eign schools. No Turkish woman is A despatch from Stratford, Ont considering the advisability of build- allowed to appear in public accom- says:-James Smith, who said he ing a shipyard in Canada. Enquiries panied by a Christian woman. No hailed from Chatham, was arrested at London on Saturday elicited the Turkish woman is allowed to appear here on a charge of burglarizing a birettas or any headgear other than then went out to hunt up more evismoking cap or turban. The police later his bird had flown. have received orders to see that | The windows of the cell room are these laws are carried out.

COMMANDO CAPTURED.

Clever Work of Col. Parker at Dornburg.

No. 8 do., 62½c. Oats-Stronger; face were terribly burned. He was cattle are consigned to England, via - Col. Parker has captured Haas- are organizing an international peti-No. 2 white, 40%c; No. 8, do., 38c. hurried to a stream of water which Portland. Shipments will be made broem's entire commando at Dorn-tion in favor of intervention in Rye, dull and weak; No. 2 offered at runs near by and the fire extinguish- heteafter every week. It is expected berg. The Boers lost seven killed, South Africa, to present to the Czar ed. His younger brother was injur- that over 6,000 kead will leave two wounded, and twenty-one are on the occasion of his visit trprisoners.

CRIME IN CANADA.

Convictions. A despatch from Ottawa says :-The statistical department has prepared the criminal statistics for the year ending September 30, 1900. The report treats of indictable offences and summary convictions, the former including all cases tried by trials," "summary trials by conand "Juvenile Offenders" Act."

Indictable offences—The charges during 1900 in Canada were 249 more than in 1899, being 8,419, as and the investiture of the Duke with compared with 8,170 in the previous year. The convictions were 5,768, or 55 more than in 1899. The acquittals were 2,576. There were eight detentions for lunacy, and 67 cases which for different reasons, such as nolle prosequi, were without sentence. In the previous year the acquittals were 2,355, detentions for lunacy 11, and other cases of no sentence, 91.

Rate No. of convictions. per 10,000. 1899 1900 1899 1900 P. E. I. ... 16 27 1.46 2.48 New Bruns. 125 137 3.89 4.26 Nova Sco., 250 325 5.45 7.07 Manitoba ... 224 269 9.92 11.37 Quebec 1,779 1,487 11.08 9.18 Ontario2,693 2,769 11.80 12.01 Territories . 256 265 18.06 18.49 Brit. Col. 370 489 21.40 26.40 Canada 5,713 5,768 10.75 10.72

DECREASE IN QUEBEC.

It will be noticed that in all the provinces except Quebec the convictions have increased, the great-A despatch from London says:- est increase being in British Colum-The game of hide and seek goes on bia, where the advance has been 23 in South Africa, with small successes per cent. The North West Terriscored from week to week by the tories would show a decrease but British Army. General Kitchener's for the Yukon, where the increase estimate that there were 13,500 has been 9 per cent. The comment Boers in arms early in July is re- is made that Nova Scotia, for a duced by recent weekly reports to a mining province, has an exceedingly little over 10,000. Where the frag- small number of convictions. In ments of commandoes making up this cities the increase has been 193, aggregate are is a mystery. The while in rural districts there has largest hostile force is in the Eastern been a decrease of 129. The esti-Transvaal, but probabily it does not mate made according to occupaexceed eight hundred Burghers. tions shows relatively the same as Scheeper's commando is the only one last year. By sex the statistics south of the Orange river, and Gen. show that there were 5,430 convic-French is operating against it. Krit- tions of males, and 338 of females, zinger and Wessels have been rein- as compared with 5,384 and 329, forced in the Wepener district by the respectively, during 1899. By a bands which Knox was driving table dating back to 1884, the stathrough the Orange River Colony, tistics show that crime on the part

1900 are as follows :- England, 7 scattering the commandoes, as has per cent; Ireland, 3 per cent; Scot-The Boers Were Eventually Forced often been done before in the same land, a little over 1 per cent; Cansection by De Wet, Olivier, and other adians, 68 per cent; United States, 4 per cent; other foreign countries, out Saturday night betokens a ser- 6 per cent. Crime on the part of foreigners is on the increase. By religions the average per cent. last year were as follows :-Roman Catholic 38; Anglican, 15; Methodist, 9; Presoyterian, 7; Baptist, 3; all others and "not given," 25. The remark is made that the larger religious bodies seem to be reducing crime. Of all these who were convicted of indictable offences, 23 per cent. were married

The tendency towards a habitual criminal class whose numbers will be smaller, but the number of whose repeated offences will be larger, is graphy, the introduction of which stated to be apparent. The largest class in the various kinds of offence consisted of "offences against property without violence," this class amounting to 60 per cent. of the

SUMMARY CONVICTIONS.

The percentage of increase in summary convictions taken according to Negotiations are in progress for provinces shows that all have inestablishing a system in France and creased except Quebec and Prince Germany. The latter Government Edward Island. In the latter prowill give it a trial between Berlin vince there has been a decrease, and Cologne, and the installation while in Quebec the statistics remain will be completed in a short time. | practically the same. The Yukon The system is an ingenuous com- furnished 1,960 out of 41,654 cases. bination of the telegraph, the tele- The Territories altogether furnished phone, and photography, the mes- more than any other two of the sages being written on sensitized provinces, the number of summary paper by ray light and developed convictions being 20 per thousand. The report shows that the crime of drunkenness among women in more formidable in Quebec than in any other province. One hundred and twenty-four tick-

ets of leave were issued, 112 of which were for convicts in the penitentiary, and the rest for inmates of jails. Three of these were for-

HE WALKED OUT.

A Prisoner Fools Stratford's Chief of Police.

at any of the pleasure resorts after Shakespeare Ward house. On his one hour before sunset. No Turkish person was found a gold watch, woman is allowed to indulge in "im- which was stolen from the house in moral practice" of rowing. Turkish question. The chief locked him up girls may not wear sunbonnets or in the cells in the new city hall, and the old-fashioned "hotos" a kind of dence. When he returned some hours

as yet unbarred, and some outside friend of the prisoner threw a key through the window. Smith thereupon quickly unlocked his cell door and climbed out of the window. He has not been seen since.

1 France.