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Something new in round, square and oblong Tea Trays.

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Still Continues.

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COMMERCIAL.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

	Aug. 18th. Ask.	Bid.
Canadian Pacific Co.	127	126¾
Montreal Street Ry., New	291	290
Montreal Street Ry.	306	304½
Toronto Street Ry.	102¼	101¾
Halifax Street Ry.	93	90
Detroit United Street Ry.	68	67¾
Twin City Transit R.R.	100	000
Toledo Electric Ry.	20¼	19
Rich. & Ont. Nav. Co.	65	00
Montreal Telegraph	160	154
Bell Telephone	147¼	146¼
Montreal Power	75	74
Dominion Steel	9	8¾
Nova Scotia Steel	58	57¾
Ogilvie Milling Co.	120	000
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	000

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

	Aug. 18th. Open.	Closed.
Union Pacific	99½	99½
St. Paul	151¼	151¼
Manhattan	153¾	154½
People's Gas	101	000
Sugar	133	131¼
B. R. Transit	53¾	54¼
U. S. Steel	12¾	12¾
U. S. Steel, Pref.	59½	59¾
Tenn. Coal & Iron	45	44¾
Miss. Pac.	95½	95¼
Southern Pac.	56½	56¾
Ont. & Western	34¼	34¼
N.Y.C.	120¼	121
Atchison, Pref.	98	98¼
Louis & Nash.	122¼	121¼
Rock Island	23¾	24¼
Pennsylvania, R.R.	122	122¼
Texas & Pacific	28¼	28
Atchison	81¼	81¼
Rio Mail	27¼	00
Col. I. & F.	36¼	36¼
Amal. Copper	54	55¼

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THE 5 P. M. EDITION.

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COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

What is Going on in the Business World—The Markets.

C.P.R. traffic earnings for the week ending August 14th, $695,000; for the same week last year, $911,000; increase $84,000.

Cheese sales: Woodstock, 500 boxes, at 8¼c.; Peterboro, 5,893 boxes, at 8¼c. to 8½c.; Stirling, 950 boxes, at 8 3-16c.; Picton, 695 boxes, at 8 5-16c.

An official announcement regarding the proposed merger of the National Lead company and the United Lead company will probably be made this week.

For the second week of August Grand Trunk gross earnings were $687,238, against $715,113 a year ago, a decrease of $27,875. Over the same week two years ago there was an increase of $75,392.

J. K. Carthew, a well-known grain expert, has compiled an estimate of the yield of the largest wheat-growing countries. He figures that the crops secured or being harvested in the United States total 75,000,000 quarters; in Russia 56,000,000, France 42,000,000, Germany 17,000,000, Canada 12,500,000, Britain, 5,000,000.

FRONTENAC CHEESE BOARD.

Only a Small Lot Was Disposed Of.

Kingston, Aug. 18.—At the regular meeting of the Frontenac cheese board this afternoon the following cheese were boarded:

Colored—Farmers' Friend, 50; Gilt Edge, 65; Silver Spring, 75; Collins Bay, 85; 1,000 Islands, 50; Howe Island, 30; Cornflower, 90; Cataraqui, 100; Cold Spring, 100. Total, 645.

White—Farmers' Friend, 100; Granite Hill, 70; Morning Star, 30; Model, 100; Pine Hill, 60; Rose Hill, 35; Wolfe Island, 60; Glen Dower, 80; Hinchinbrook, 40. Total, 575.

Bidding opened at 7¾c. and ran to 8c.

The buyers present were Messrs. Alexander, Gibson, Gillespie, Mackinnon, Murphy and Thompson.

The cheese sold at 8c. were: Granite Hill, 70; Pine Hill, 60 to A. Alexander; Cataraqui, 100, to L. W. Murphy; Hinchinbrooke, 40; Glendower, 80 to D. J. Mackinnon.

Has Prospered.

Peter McIntyre, one of the numerous Kingstonians, who have prospered in the United States, has been visiting old friends here for a few days, a sort of interlude from his summer's camping near Port Colborne, where twenty of his southern associates have cottages. Mr. McIntyre's wholesale business in Memphis no longer engrosses his attention, since he is president and leading spirit of the Goyer Alliance Refining company, of Belle Alliance, Louisiana, where buildings are being erected to grind 10,000 bushels of corn daily, and where there will be a general manufacture of cane, corn and maple products. Maxwell Mudie, of Kingston, has been filling a lucrative position with this company and been advanced steadily.

Died On Wednesday.

The death occurred on Wednesday, of Mrs. Sarah M. Mostyn, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. O'Brien, Stuart street. The deceased was sixty-four years of age, was born in Kingston, and lived here the greater part of her life. Mrs. Charlotte Bunt, Kingston, and John L. Mostyn, Hamilton, are cousins of the deceased lady.

Clean The Bridge.

Hundreds of visitors pass over Cataraqui bridge every week throughout the summer. This bridge is no ornament in structure, but it might be made a little more attractive by being kept clean. It is badly in need of a sweeping, which it should get every couple of days. Visitors wonder at the dirty state of the bridge.

School Of Music.

Among the passengers on board the Cape Vincent boat last evening was A. U. Brander, the well known Boston baritone. From reliable sources we learn that Mr. Brander will conduct a school for singers in Kingston this season and will be ready to receive pupils on or about September 1st.

The Gardeners Annoyed.

The market gardeners were annoyed this morning when they found that tomatoes from an outside point had been shipped here and sold to the stores at the low price of seventy cents a bushel, thirty cents cheaper than they themselves asked.

Moonlight excursion and social, Friday, Fairfield's Point. Band, ten miles' sail, landing, enjoy swings, boats, refreshments, etc. New ferry steamer, Swift's dock, 7.30 p.m.; Portsmouth, 7.50. Fare 25c. and 15c.

Sale on Saturday of white dip-hip corsets, worth $1, for 65c. New York Dress Reform.

FACES CHARGE

Labor Leader Is Accused Of Extortion.

GEORGE J. ESSIG

SWEARS HE PAID $1,000 TO GET WORK STARTED.

Sensational Incident In Connection With The Great Lockout Which Has Forced 25,000 Workmen Into Idleness.

New York, Aug. 18.—The most sensational incident in the great building trades lockout and strike, which has thrown nearly 25,000 workmen into idleness, came yesterday, when Philip Weinseimer, president and organizer of the Building Trades' Alliance, was arrested charged with extortion.

When the labor leader was arraigned in court, he was confronted by George J. Essig, a plumber, who charged that on December 3rd last he paid Weinseimer $1,000 so that work could be resumed upon an apartment house on Riverside Drive.

Weinseimer's counsel appeared to be anxious to have the examination go on at once, but upon motion of District Attorney Jerome it was put over, Weinseimer being released in $1,500 bail.

The special complaint against Weinseimer charged him with extorting $1,000. In the affidavit Essig states that in December last he had the contract for the plumbing in the Chatsworth building on Riverside Drive, that Weinseimer called a strike and two days later said that for $2,700 he would put the plumbers back to work.

Essig said he could not pay the amount in full, but agreed to pay $1,000 at the time, and to give a series of notes for $250 each to make up the balance. He had taken up all the notes except one, which was due on Wednesday, and on the advice of the district-attorney he took marked bills with which to make the payment.

When Weinseimer was arrested Essig had just signaled to the detectives that the labor leader had the marked bills in his possession. The detectives did not find the money on the prisoner, however.

As the examination began District-Attorney Jerome, somewhat excited, pushed to the front and peremptorily called Robert P. Bell, one of the lawyers, to the witness stand. Bell had started to leave the court room.

Mr. Jerome asked if he had received any money from any person in the court room. Bell replied that he had received one $1 bill. The district-attorney wanted to know if he had seen any other money pass in the court room and the lawyer said that he had not. He said he was willing to show all the bills he had, but the other lawyers objected to this.

"I am asking these questions," said Mr. Jerome, "because of occurrences in this court room. I am informed by a lawyer in good standing at the New York bar that bills were passed by this defendant to this witness."

The witness denied that he had received any money from Weinseimer.

At a meeting of the Building Trades' Alliance after Weinseimer's arrest a vote of confidence was extended to him.

Weinseimer's rise to power has been rapid. Shrewd, cunning and with a perfect knowledge of the laboring men with whom he had to deal because of his long association with unionism, he saw in the downfall of the late Sam Parks an opportunity to re-organize the building trades into a powerful combination, which would in time be able to dictate its own terms to the employers.

The Building Trades' Alliance, of which he is the president, was the nucleus of the contemplated organization. It includes among its officers some of the most astute leaders in the ranks of labor, many of them old-time friends of Weinseimer, and men upon whom he could depend and trust.

Weinseimer first came into prominence several years ago when he organized the Industrial Federation of America, a corporate body, which had for its object the reclaiming of submerged land in Jamaica bay and the founding thereon of a model workingmen's city, which would accommodate 200,000 souls.

He issued 500,000 shares of stock at the par value of $50, most of which was sold to workingmen. The plan, Utopian in its very conception, finally collapsed.

In dress and manner Weinseimer is totally unlike the majority of labor leaders. In appearance he resembles prosperous business men. He has a fondness for jewelry, particularly precious stones, which fact has resulted in his being called by his critics "Diamond Phil," a sobriquet which he by no means likes to have applied.

REVELATIONS MADE.

The City Has Been Badly Taken In.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—Further revelations made, to-day, in connection with the supplies for the civic isolation hospital, show every indication of dishonesty and grave incompetency, false weights, and exorbitant prices seem to have been the rule and the city has been heavily mulcted. Criminal action may follow.

Barbara Heck Memorial Service.

Brockville, Aug. 18.—The 100th anniversary of the death of Barbara Heck, the founder of Methodism on the American continent, was commemorated yesterday in the grove adjoining the Blue church burying grounds, her burial place, by the holding of a memorial service. About 500 were present, and Rev. David Winter, president of the Montreal conference, took charge of the service. Speeches were delivered by several Methodist clergymen.

Buy Dr. Pierce's remedies at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Say, wouldn't it almost freeze you?

V. R. Marshall, Brockville, is at the British.

A. Byron and wife, Ottawa, were in town to-day.

John E. Shaw and wife, Pittsburg, Pa., were in the city to-day.

Canadian peaches, 30c. and 40c. basket, at Carnovsky's, on the corner.

Fletcher Spence, Port Perry, is visiting relatives in the city.

Friday and Saturday, 1 package Art Beauty powder, 5c., at Mullin's.

Some business men go away for a rest, and some others to avoid arrest.

G. N. McNaughton and R. H. Smith, Sydenham, were city visitors to-day.

F. J. Rielly, B.A., has returned to the city, after a business trip to Toronto.

Sale on Saturday of white dip-hip corsets, worth $1, for 65c. New York Dress Reform.

About four hundred people took in the excursion to Picton on the steamer America this morning.

The steamer New York brought 250 excursionists from the Thousand Islands to the city to-day.

James Aylesworth, of Tamworth, was in the city to-day, having a consultation with Dr. Connell.

George Lambe and Herbert Reyner, well known Pittsburg hockeyists, are visiting old friends in the city.

The civic finance committee was called to meet this afternoon to consider several matters that require immediate attention.

The question of a new rifle range for Kingston is still receiving the attention of Col. Buchan, D.O.C., and the militia department.

Miss Nellie Graham and Miss Gertie Jones have returned home from a a six-weeks' visit with friends in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Port Hope.

Malaga grapes, Delaware grapes, California grapes at Carnovsky's.

The steamers North King and Caspian gets many Kingstonians on their river trips. It is a nice outing for children as the trip is all by daylight.

Mrs. William Abernethy, 178 Ordnance street, city, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. N. Emmons, Newark, N. J., will remain at that place until the fall.

Money lost on the market square has been found. The market clerk knows about it. A hand bag was found near the court house. The Whig can direct the owner to the finder.

W. J. Paul is winning a reputation as an expert fisherman. On a recent expedition he captured four cans of sardines at Dead Man's Bay, which breaks all previous fishing records in this district.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all druggists.

A game has been arranged between the Orientals and Ponies for Saturday afternoon at Lake Ontario Park. The Ponies are stronger than when the two teams last met and a good game may be looked for.

A picnic was given by the Misses McGlade at Lake Ontario Park last evening and was attended by a large number of young people. After the performance, dancing took place in the pavilion till after midnight.

How are all at home? Buy a bottle of Painkiller to-day and you will be insured against cholera morbus, diarrhoea and kindred troubles. The old reliable Perry Davis' Painkiller is sold by all dealers. 25c. and 50c. bottles.

W. Bruce Reid, of the Utica, N.Y., Observer, was in the city to-day and was highly pleased with his visit. He is an Australian and was considerably elated on learning of the advancement of Hon. Mr. Reid, a distant relative, to the premiership.

Palpitation of the heart, nervousness, tremblings, nervous headache, cold hands and feet, pain in the back, and other forms of weakness are relieved by Carter's Iron Pills, made specially for the blood, nerves and complexion.

Pat's Quick Retort.

An Irishman and an Englishman while having their dinner in a restaurant in London, got into conversation. The Englishman had only one leg, and Pat, being rather inquisitive, enquired how he had the misfortune to lose it. Thinking to have a joke at Pat's expense, the Englishman replied: "I was always given to understand that my great grandmother was Irish, and the Irish blood from her settled in my leg, and sooner than have any Irish blood in me I had the leg cut off." "Begorra," said Pat, "it's a pity it didn't settle in your head."

Had Fine Time.

Special to the Whig.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 18.—Commander Goodrich, commanding the British naval squadron in Pacific waters, invited the officers and men of the American cruisers New York and Marblehead now in Esquimault harbor, aboard the British cruiser Grafton, flagship of the squadron, for an entertainment last night. The occasion was one of the happiest ever seen in this station, the British and American tars fraternizing in the most enthusiastic manner.

The Wharf Blocking.

The vehicle blocking of Swift's wharf does not refer to the cabmen, who are not allowed on the wharves. It is delivery waggons which cause the annoyance. Oftimes drivers, though they have delivered their provisions and wares, will keep their horses standing on the wharf, when they should move off and give way to others. Merchants might give orders to their drivers to leave the wharf as soon as their business there is done.

A Very Good Thing To Know.

Equitable News.

A sensible girl to her beau
Uttered this timely bon mean:
If your life you'll assure
To make things secure,
My answer will be apropreau.

Buy tooth brushes and tooth paste at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

Dr. Pierce's remedies are sold at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

CIRCULAR OUT

OF CHANGES IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

They Will Be Introduced Gradually — George Taylor, M.P., Made a Liquidator—To Wind Up a Mining Company.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—Three young men were up in the police court to-day for keeping hand books on horse races. William Worthington and Alfred Sheppard were technically charged with registering bets and Allan G. Dineen was charged with a breach of the gaming act. The magistrate remanded all three in order to look up the law.

The application of the Bank of Toronto for an order to wind up the Canadian Cabinet company, of Gananoque, was granted, to-day, by Judge Iddington. George Taylor, M.P., was made liquidator.

The department of education will issue, next week, a circular containing a number of important changes in the administration of public and high schools and normal schools. Time will be given the inspectors and teachers to study the new regulations and become familiar with them and the changes will be introduced gradually. The schools will all open at the usual time.

An application was made, this morning, for an order to wind up the Rock Lake Mining company, near Bruce Mines, Algoma, by G. Alex. Quigley, a creditor, for $400. The capital of the company is $3,000,000, mostly American, and the liabilities $200,000. Judge Iddington granted an order not to come into force until September 2nd, pending a report upon an option of sale now under consideration.

In the Dominion bowling tournament, this morning, Westmount, Brown, skip, beat Canada, Jones, skip, by five in the semi-final for the trophy. Canada, Moore, skip, beat St. Catharines, Findley, skip, by two shots. The final for the trophy will be played this afternoon between Westmount, Brown, skip, and Canada, Moore, skip.

Charles M. Hays, president of the G.T.R. and the other officers of the company, who are on their way west to locate the terminals of the new transcontinental line arrived here this morning in their special train and left at eight o'clock for North Bay. The party were joined here by Hon. G. A. Cox and E. B. Wood.

FIRES AT MICHEL.

The Town Threatened With Destruction.

Nelson, B.C., Aug. 18.—A special to the Daily News from Michel says the smoke at Michel from the forest fires was so bad that it entered the coal mines and rendered them almost unsafe to work in. All day long the fires burned, drawing steadily closer, but by 10 p.m. a breeze springing up, they assumed dangerous proportions and threatened to sweep the entire town. Many of the citizens then prepared for flight, and a train was arranged to take the women and children out if necessary to Fernie. Men began digging great holes in their back yards, and burying their possessions. Thanks, however, to the foresight of Manager Arthur Wilson, of the Crow's Nest Coal company, the town is fully provided for such contingencies with a water system. In a short time the buildings were fairly deluged with water. Fortunately the wind died down, averting immediate disaster. The company had to close the entrance to the various workings so as to render them air-tight, and thus prevent the smoke mingling with the gas and causing trouble.

PROF. SHORTT'S ADDRESS

Before The Friends In Toronto Conference.

Special to the Whig.

Toronto, Aug. 18.—The closing session of the Friends' conference, this morning, was devoted chiefly to addresses upon "Purity in the heart, the home, the school, the press and the church." Prof. Adam Shortt, Kingston, delivered an interesting address upon the value of individuality in spiritual and social life. He was not one of those who thought the imperialist idea all wrong, but he did think it was wrongly worked out. The pagans of old would have been convulsed with laughter at two opposing nations praying to the same God. Prof. Shortt thought the proper development of expansion was in the direction of international association, and therefore, favored the international trades union.

CZAR SENDS WORD OF HEIR.

Informs Kouropatkin Of Divine Favor To Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—The czar sent the following telegram to Gen. Kouropatkin to-day: "The Lord God has bestowed upon her majesty and myself a son. I hasten to inform you of this divine favor to Russia and ourselves, in order to share my joy with the valiant soldiers of the active army. I appointed the new-born heir czarevitch and chief of the Twelfth East Siberian Rifle Regiment."

QUITE A FEAT.

Run Lachine Rapids Without a Rudder.

Special to the Whig.

Montreal, Aug. 18.—The steamer Beauharnois performed the feat, last evening, of coming through the Lachine rapids without a rudder to steer her. The rudder became disabled prior to reaching the rapids and as temporary repairs could not be made the captain decided to shape her course through the rapids by the aid of the engines.

Had To Abandon It.

Special to the Whig.

Calgary, N.W.T., Aug. 18.—The railway commissioners arrived here, yesterday morning, intending to go to Edmonton. Hon. Mr. Blair is ill and the proposed visit was abandoned and the party will go to Banff instead.

Whole mixed picnic spice, 20c. per lb., pure white wine vinegar, cider and malt vinegar at Mullin's.

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Girls' Corset Waists.

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Women's Fast Black Cotton Stockings, 10c., 12½c, 15c, 20c., 25c.

Women's Cashmere Hosiery, special values at 25c., 35c., 45c., 50c.

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Ladies' Fine Kid Oxford Shoes, Patent Tip Turn Soles; red heels. Regular price, $1.50; now $1.20.

Some very stylish genuine Dongola Kid Oxford Shoes, turn soles, medium heels. Extra value for $1.25, now $1.

One lot Ladies' Fine Kid Lace Boots, patent tips, high heels. Regular price, $2.50, down to $1.50.

A lot Ladies' Empress $4 and $3.50 Kid and Patent Leather Lace Boots, with high heels. Reduced to $2.50.

A lot of Ladies' $2.50 Kid Boots, ordinary heels, for $1.50.

Gents' $3.50 Fine Box Calf Lace Boots, for $2.75.

Gents' $4 Best Patent Colt Lace Boots, for $2.90.

Gents' Fine Box Calf Lace Boots, $3, for $2.25.

Dozens of other bargains all over the store, and the Summer Sale as the cause of it.

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