TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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The Daily News.

SUNDAY EVENING, AUGUST 13

The yield of grain in the United States during the past three years has been, in millions of bushels, 445,497,000; this year it is estimated at 1,500 The harvest of corn has been 1,718,127,000; this year it is estimated at 1,500

Net Public Balances of appropriations were passed in Congress last year, and the sum thus given the great amount of five millions was devoted to pensions and over eighteen millions to the Harbours Bill, which is denounced by the Americans generally as a big grab. The surplus accumulated in the treasury this year should be within a million and a half as much money as legislation

In consequence of a motion that the present government is distributing an undue amount of advertising patronage, the Hamilton Spectator has compiled the amount paid to newspapers for advertising during the years of the Mackenzie and Macdonald administrations. It finds that the sum thus spent in the last year of Mr Mackenzie's rule was $19,321 as against $1,800 was paid in the year 1882 Both parties are equally fond of the printing ink and democratic strategists

A very alarming rumor has recently been in circulation Colonel Patton and the United States respectively has ended in American recognition of the right of the British authorities to act on the principle of hitting a man when they think fit Of course this principle is in accordance with common sense it would be fantastic to think of putting the system of the criminal laws of England in force in the Pacific Ocean, for the purpose of fomenting disaffection within the realm The journalists of murder and incendiarism are accomplices in the publications as the Irish World, may be suppressed without doing violence to anything that deserves the name of opinion

Since the publication of the United States census reports, showing the objection of the pale breeds, the price of that Indian is so much higher than it is. The warnings that have been published from time to time, however, have been lost upon the Mowat administration who last year sold 1,300 square miles of our best lands for which less than a dollar per acre was obtained The Mowat government during their term of office has got rid of about seven thousand square miles of pine lands belonging to Ontario at ridiculous prices in comparison with the sum which Michigan and Minnesota have been merely nominal Every sixpence of the money so gained has gone the way of all the revenue, and there is nothing to show for it in the shape of any permanent work

GROWTH OF AMERICAN WEALTH

No article has been more quoted and less used than the article by Mr. Mulhall in Bradstreet's Journal regarding the comparative wealth of different states According to this authority the wealth of the United States in 1880, when the population was 43,000,000, was estimated at $11,110,000,000, or an average of $258 for each inhabitant At the present time, with the population at fifty million, it amounts to $16,000,000,000 or $1,600 for each American citizen The items which make up this total are as follows

	Million Dollars
Railways	5,700
Farms	9,000
Cattle	1,829
Manufactures	4,860
Houses	13,000
Furniture	5,470
Roads, mines, canals	2,000
Bullion	750
Shipping	225
Public works, etc	2,257
Total	49,726

The national debt, amounting to $1,500,000,000, should not be deducted from the above, since most of it is held by Americans, and the same may be said of municipal or other local debts The rapid increase in the wealth of the American republic is due in no small measure to the vast immigration of Europeans Its increase of wealth in the ten years ending 1880 would be sufficient to buy up the whole Austrian empire, or to pay for the boundless value of Italy Holland and Belgium Nevertheless the average of wealth is less in the United States than in the British Empire, as shown thus

	Wealth.	Inhabitant.
United States	49,726,000,000	$ 900
United Kingdom	43,100,000,000	1,000
France	37,200,000,000	1,045

While population has only trebled, the growth of agricultural interests has been five fold, and, whether we regard the value of crops or of cattle the ratio per inhabitant is almost double what it was 40 years ago Manufactures have increased five fold the value within thirty years, the iron industry trebling in ten years, and the consumption of raw cotton rising from 14 to 18 pounds per inhabitant The shipping interest has declined to the point where it stood in 1830 the number of tons per inhabitant having been for each of the decennial years from 1830 to 1860 respectively, 1, 2, 3, 11, 9 Internal commerce has increased from $11 for each inhabitant in 1870 to $20 in 1880 The above gives a bird's eye view of the prosperity and growth of the United States and their wealth relatively to that of other nations

NEWS FROM EGYPT.

Arabi Condemned The Sultan Orders Him to Lay Down Arms Cairo the Strategic Point.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Constantinople, Aug 14—The conference met at the residence of Said Pasha to day, and discussed the question of the position of the Suez Canal No decision was reached It is believed the negotiations of the conference in relation to the conference have led to matters of important bearing on the situation. It is understood that the majority of the ambassadors favor bringing the conference to a close or adjourning the sittings Russia is said to be in favor of a conference on the side of Arabi, as contrary to the interest of Europe

Several stipulations proposed in the military convention are considered unacceptable to Turkey The proclamation against Arabi will not be issued until the convention is signed The session of the conference to day was exclusively occupied with the consideration of the proposal of Count Corti, Italian ambassador, for a collective guiding experiment of the Suez canal, which was finally agreed to as a temporary measure Mr Goschen's action is estimated by Earl Dufferin, assuming the leading of troops The Egyptian ministers were then excluded in a private conference Turkey's objection to a military convention was not brought forward by Said Pasha

Alexandria, Aug 14—Natural from Salisbury, reached Arabi on Sunday, and a meeting of 1 leman, and obtained from them a false deposing the Khedive and sending the Sultan's Mission back to Cairo, they always, in organizing the Embassy, the Sultan's Mission, and the Khedive's thanks and at Cairo, on 1 ipper Egypt The consent of the Khedive is given personally to the authorities the British admiral and commander of the fleet on board the Sultan's Mission, and the Khedive's thanks and at Cairo, on 1 ipper Egypt

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Sparks from the Telegraph

George Duffey, canal driver, was killed this morning at the railway tunnel at Whitehall, N Y He was interrupted

The business part of Grant City, Mo., was burned last night Loss $75,000 It is supposed that the fire was incendiary

Strict quarantine has been established at Montgomery, Ala, against Pensacola on account of rip rip of yellow fever there.

Prominent citizens of Long Island City are signing a petition requesting the Mayor to accept the annex improve gambling

Henry J Garfield, counsel of the late President, is among those in Cincinnati now signed in. The family is much alarmed

The body of captain Patrick Sullivan, of the schooner Acacia, who has been missing several days, was found in the North River, New York, yesterday. There are indications that he was murdered and robbed

Henry Muller, book keeper of the Cincinnati branch of the house of Hemingway & Co., cotton and fruit packers, Baltimore, has absconded He is a defaulter to the amount of $20,000 He has been leading a fast life.

A suit to set aside extraordinary Washburn will began soon at Milwaukee the contestants claim the right of a divorce to consider Proceedings will be instituted in behalf of the latter, whose claim amounts to $1,000,000

Austin McNamara who has been confined in the Lunatic Asylum, Brooklyn, four years, thinks he claims he was perfectly sane all the time, was released yesterday He asserts that two men were murdered at a cell adjoining his at the asylum

The supposition that the Weber family, of Dracaville, Indiana murdered for the purpose of robbery is confirmed It is now positively believed that the people in the river were hired to commit the crime Detectives are following them It is reported that Ireland, the principal murderer, committed suicide rather than be taken

Frederick Kline, at Foster's Crossing, Pa., shot himself last night because of the failure of the bank in which he had lines deposited. Mr. Kline was a leader in Sunday School work and a prominent Republican

Mr. Jacob Sharp is continually finding new ways of delay to the trial of his case. He and his counsel tried that the money was stolen

A Bank Robbed

Kewanee, Ill, Aug 15 Yesterday two men called at the First National bank and asked permission to leave their satchels for a short time About an hour later, a white man and a negro entered the bank, Mrs Palmer, cashier, asking up, the men locked in the door and asked for their satchels Mrs Palmer opened the door, when one man grabbed her by the neck and kicked her until she was nearly insensible. The other man robbed by her to the vault the vault, near which Pratt was standing, when he struck several times with a revolver Mrs Palmer was then forced into the vault The men secured $20,000, of which $6,000 was gold, and left the town. Pratt and Miss Palmer, after working over two hours, reached the lock and released themselves, both being badly injured Parties are scouring the country in every direction.

Alarming Cattle Plague.

Syracuse, N. Y.—An alarming plague has appeared among a herd of fat cattle on pasture near Westport. Ten animals are dead, and all but four are affected. A huge one, which cost $100 and which was to have been slaughtered for the Auburndale camp meeting was in good condition on Saturday, but died yesterday The disease has no prominent symptom except lethargy All the dead animals are State cattle. There were some Texan cattle in the pasture a few weeks ago. The owner has been informed of the situation.

THE METEORS OF THE 10TH DAY.

The August meteors make a fine display this year, and attracted much attention, even from those who ordinarily care little for star gazing On Thursday and Friday nights the meteors fell profusely, and were observed in all parts of the country. Many were so small that they appeared across the sky, to be mere lines of light A large number left luminous streaks which were seen for some time. Some were as bright as the moon, and gradually fade several seconds after the meteors had disappeared. One, seen in the eastern heavens at ten o'clock on Thursday night, appear to have been of extraordinary size and brilliance It is described as looking as large as the full moon, and as bright, but of a pear shaped, and the broader end appeared to spread out into flames, in which blue and red hues were conspicuous It seemed so far fall straight downward, but was unquestionably an effect of perspective Explosions were witnessed and no noise heard According to the New York Sun they pass radiated from a common centre in the constellation Perseus During the five days that the earth occupied in traversing the meteor stream, which is in some place about 5,000,000 miles broad, the number of meteors observed was very great, sometimes, it was more not thus you ... against the atmosphere, the friction of the minute particles of the air, must have been enormous. It they were not thus you ... would be continually finding new ... minute in human life The amount of ... into the lower flashing in the air, in the form of meteors flashed and the probability is comparatively magnificent ... and yet not too small to be perceptible. Meteors are continually falling in this way slowly down to the earth's surface, and it is found even in the ooze of the sea bottom. A plate, coated with some sticky substance, and exposed to the air at a considerable elevation, and in localities where ordinary dust is not likely to be found, will collect particles of meteoric iron, especially after the earth has passed through a stream like that of this August or November meteors.

A BAD FATHER

On Saturday Chief Hersey received a telegram from Montreal asking him to arrest a boy named Daly, who had run away from home The boy was found at the depot and placed in the cells He father arrived on the next train and went to the Chiefs house at 11 o'clock at night and wanted the boy released, the Chief refused. He is a bad fellow, very bad language He was placed under arrest and taken to the station house, and the intention was to incarcerate him and place his son at liberty When the bad father heard what the police intended to do, he grew wild, and made an attack upon P. C. Thompson in the station, but the latter was too nimble for him and laid him out in no linking. When the Mastermaier saw that it was no joke, he submitted, paid the costs, received his son and went on his way, not rejoicing, but cursing the Police Force, from the Chief down, and swearing vengeance upon them if he ever caught them in Griffin Town. He was the worst case that the police has had anything to do with for some time. The boy gave a hard account of his father, stating that he kept him working constantly but would now give him enough clothes to wear.

Unveiling the O'Connell Statue.

Dublin, Aug. 14. The preparations for unveiling the O'Connell monument and opening the exhibition on MONDAY, that the occasion in point of numbers present and display will exceed anything that has ever before occurred of a similar character. Visitors are constantly arriving from every part of Ireland, England, and Scotland. Many buildings are illuminated to night. The Monument Committee had a meeting last night, the Mayor presiding, when it was decided that this Right Honorable Edward Gibson, Bart, be invited from the committee, handing over the monument to the care of the citizens The absence of Mr. Parnell is much commented upon Many houses on the Dublin quays display flags, either green, with the Irish harpe upon them and no crown, or the star stained banner. The Union Jack is conspicuous to be seen.

Dublin, Aug. 15. The city was astir by seven this morning for the opening of the national exhibition and unveiling of the statue of O'Connell Bands followed by a large crowd composing a procession, passed from the Mansion House to St Stephens Green at noon. At the troops are conducted to barracks by the Lord Mayor and Corporation. The opening of the exhibition will immediately follow. Weather, fine

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MONTREAL STOCK SHARES.

Montreal, August 15.

Bank of Montreal 213[illegible] asked, 212 offered Sales 25 at 2[illegible] to 50 at 212 Bank of Toronto 1[illegible] asked, 1[illegible] offered Sales 12 at 1[illegible]

Merchants Bank 1[illegible] asked, 1[illegible] offered Sales 50 at 1[illegible]

Union Bank 50 asked

Bank of Commerce 1[illegible] asked, 1[illegible] offered

Montreal Telegraph Co 1[illegible] asked, 1[illegible] offered Sales 25 at 1[illegible]

Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co 1[illegible] asked, 1[illegible] offered Sales 100 at 1[illegible]

Montreal Gas Company 1[illegible] asked, 1[illegible] offered Sales 100 at 1[illegible]

Canada Cotton Co 1[illegible] asked, 1[illegible] offered

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NEW FALL GOODS AT WALDRON'S!

Just opened NEW ALL WOOL FANCY DRESS GOODS
100 pieces New Black and Colored Cashmeres
All Fall Dress Goods at lower prices than last season
Black All Wool Cashmere, 50 cents, now 50 cents
Black All Wool Cashmere, 75 cents, now 60 cents
Colored All Wool Cashmere, 60 cents, now 50 cents
Colored All Wool Cashmere, 75 cents, now 60 cents
All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, 25c, 30c
New Black Beaded Trimmings, 12c, 15c cents.
50 pieces New All Wool Linter Cloths at low prices
BUY GOODS CHEAP AT WALDRON'S
WATERPROOF CIRCULARS, $2 at Waldron's, Worth $2 50 at Princess Street.
Large NEW GOODS, PRETTY GOODS and CHEAP GOODS at

R. WALDRON'S, Wilson's Buildings.

WALSH & STEACY
Will Offer This Week Extraordinary Bargains
IN
WHITE CORNWALL BLANKETS.
$3 40 Blankets for $2 75 $4 Blankets for $3 25 $4 50 Blankets, All Wool, $4 Blankets, All Wool, $4 50 Blankets, All Wool, $5 Blankets, All Wool, $5 25 Embroidered Table Linens, 58 inch Bleached Table Linens, Etc. Bargains in Towels and Towellings.
August 14 WALSH & STEACY, 106 Princess St

F. X. COUSINEAU & CO.
ARE OFFERING
IMMENSE BARGAINS IN TWEEDS AND CLOTHS.
HEAVY UNION TWEEDS, unbeatable at 50 cents
ALL WOOL TWEEDS, from 15 cents
STYLISH ALL WOOL TWEEDS at 30 cents, worth 75c
Every piece of TWEED in stock has been reduced.
F. X COUSINEAU & CO
August 14

BARGAINS FOR THE BOYS
DURING THE CHEAP SALE NOW GOING ON AT
SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S!
THEY WILL GIVE A REDUCTION of fifteen per cent. on all prices marked in plain figures.
Mens, Youths and Boys Felt Hats, Gents Waterproof Coats, Gents Waterproofs and Rubbers, Gents Linen Collars and Cuffs, Gents Fancy Shirts, Gents Silk Scarfs, Ties and Braces, Cardigan Jackets, Gladstone Shirts, Ac.
Come and get one of the pretty delightfully low cents at
SPENCE & CRUMLEY'S.
132 and 134 Princess Street, opposite City Hotel.
August 14

New Fall Goods. New Fall Goods!
BOWES & BISSONETTE
HAVE JUST OPENED OUT
200 Pieces New Dress Goods from 10c. to 30c. per Yard.
50 PIECES FRENCH COLORED CASHMERES in 20 different shades at 25 cents.
50 pieces New Black Cashmeres, All Wool, 37½ cents for 40 inch.
All Wool French Merinos 40 inch at 25 cents, new colors. 50 pieces Black and Colored Cashmere, 40 inch, at 25 cents, new colors.
Goods at lower prices than last year. New Goods arriving every week at the Bay and Princess Streets.
BOWES & BISSONETTE. 50 PRINCESS STREET Opposite the Windsor Hotel.
August 11

STR. "GIPSY," KINGSTON & OTTAWA SUMMER ROUTE
COMFORT DISPATCH
EVERYONE PLEASED.
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, DELIGHTFUL TRIP.
LEAVES KINGSTON THE GIPSY Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Morning at 7 o'clock.
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JAMES SWIFT, Agent, St. Lawrence Wharf.
COOL AND PLEASANT. SPACIOUS STATE-ROOMS
EXCELLENT MEALS LOW RATES OF FREIGHT

MADAM
THIS IS YOUR INTEREST to know that the price of our Ladies Button Boots are lower than ever before.
Curracoa Kid Button Boots (worked button hole) $1 75 and $2 Warranted and solid leather.
Sutherland's Low Price Boot and Shoe House, 103 Princess Street, next to Post Office Store.

Kingston Commercial Academy,
CORNER PRINCESS AND DIVISION STREETS.
IS RE-OPENED
DAY SCHOOL 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Afternoon Class 3 to 5 p.m. Terms, $1 per quarter in advance
August 14 CIVIC HOLIDAY.

ODD-FELLOWS' EXCURSION TO WATERTOWN ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16TH, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE Kingston Uniformed Encampment
THE STEAMER MAGNET will leave Richardson's Wharf at 8 a.m. sharp. Breakfast can be had on board by permission of Chief Old Kent and Commandant Gardiner (and of course they will accompany the excursion) Tickets, good for one day, 75 cents
J. T. SCOTT, Secretary & Treasurer.
August 8

CIVIC HOLIDAY EXCURSION TO Thousand Island Park and Return
ONLY 35 CENTS
STEAMER HERO will leave A. Davis & Co's Wharf at 9 a.m. sharp, on CIVIC HOLIDAY, WEDNESDAY, August 16th Come along and enjoy a pleasant and cheap trip which the day affords
August 11 CAMP ATTRACTIONS.
WEBER has the Canoe at THOUSAND ISLAND PARK Sailing Canoe, Rowing Canoe, Canoe Upset, Canoe Race, Canoe Race, Canoe Race