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A WILFUL WASTE.

A handsome pastoral staff costing $1,250 has been presented to the first Bishop of Newcastle, Dr. Wilberforce, by the clergy and laity in the presence of a distinguished company. We hope the distinguished company have by this time come to a sense of the distinguished fall or sin they took a part in. When so many churches and communities all over the world, and in the heart of England itself, are in the need of funds to sustain godly and benevolent works it seems like a mocking shame to spend $1,250 upon a pastoral staff for mere show purposes. It is a new thing for churchmen to want to decorate bishops with the gaudy trappings of a millionaire. Most people, plain ones perhaps, would consider a $50 staff quite good enough even for a dignified bishop and that he would be more honoured by the balance being devoted to some useful church object in his name.

DEAR FRUIT.

There is no question as to unwholesome legislation under the National Policy upon the fruit question. The west may have its plenty, but it doesn't reach us here, while the local production has also a much narrower range. The housewife cannot now buy a greater bulk of seasonable fruit for a dollar than a seven cent loaf of bread will fill. The favourite fruits are actually placed out of reach of the poor, while the middle classes have to be contented with a moderate indulgence. This is neither a sanitary nor equitable state, and there is no likelihood of an improvement in this quarter. The country is producing as many varieties as the climate will admit, and importation becomes a necessity. It must of necessity come largely from the United States, and a heavy duty, added to freight charges and a profit to cover average losses by decay and a long journey, makes the prices as lofty as the most ardent protectionist could desire. If high prices are the accompaniment of good times, as some political economists profess to believe, the fruit symptoms are most cheering.

RINGK'S OPINION.

Every one who has followed the Rat Portage difficulty and understands the situation will appreciate the following from the pen of Sir Francis Hincks: "The erection of Rat Portage into a municipality by the Manitoba Government and the avowed determination of the Premier of that Province to maintain its right to jurisdiction there, seems to me equivalent to an assertion of a similar claim to the entire territory, as there can be no doubt that Rat Portage lies East of the Western boundary, according to the Award of the Arbitrators. I do not desire to enter into any matter connected with the political dispute in Algoma, but I own that I deplore that so very much delay should have taken place in arriving at an amicable solution of a question which the public records prove was, when in its present unsettled state, nearly 30 years ago, an element of danger to the public peace. The blame is persistently thrown on the Ontario Government, and if that Government, after the repudiation of the award—contrary, as I think, to uniform British usage—had obstinately refused all concession I should not have deemed it altogether blameless. When, however, that Government yielded so far as to consent to what would be virtually a new arbitration, it seems to me that it would have been only fair that pending another decision it should have been permitted to exercise that jurisdiction in the territory which is claimed by Manitoba. I deprecate what seems to be the policy of the opponents of the Ontario Government that there should be concurrent jurisdiction."

ANOTHER SCHEME.

Guelph is an apt copyist of London in the lottery line. It is evidently not deterred by the disgrace which the disclosures in the Masonic drawing brought upon all parties concerned, from the Government and the craft which tolerated it down to the Manager's brother, who so opportunely poisoned himself of a very lucky ticket. Not content with floating one scheme this summer and putting herself into bad odor, she is now floating another with consummate assurance. It is the Guelph Opera House Company Trust, offering 100,000 shares at $2 each, with allotments of property in Guelph valued at $135,000, but redeemable on demand at $104,000. Now $96,000 is a pretty fair margin on a $200,000 speculation, and people need not, by a handsome majority, be expected to rush for the glorious opportunity of paying $2 to share in a $1 return. The proceeds, it is true, are to be devoted to commendable purposes—the "disposal of a quantity of valuable real estate" and the erection of an Opera House to afford recreation to the citizens and an amount to the city. But such commendable purposes are Guelph's own peculiar purposes, and her leading citizens should be too proud to beg support for such more luxurious and convenient in other places. Kingston has been flooded with solicitations. Apart from all question as to the deceitfulness of speculations of this order Kingstonians should remember that they built their own amusement halls without outside help, and that they will find strongest claims upon their love for improvement in their own city than abroad.

A FAREWELL VISIT.—We have it from a reliable source that His Excellency the Governor General and his royal wife will make a farewell visit to Kingston on September 10th. If acceptable the corporation should arrange for a reception such as royalty is entitled to.

THROUGH THE NORTHWEST.

Rev. Mr. Mackey's Travels Through Manitoba to the End of the Railroad—A Grand Trip.

Rev. R. Mackay, after a three months' visit to the North West, has returned to Kingston. He went out with a great tent and all the paraphernalia requisite for camping. His intention was to preach to those who were not permitted to hear the gospel in the churches. Mr. McKay arrived at Qu'Appelle on May 14th, and found the smouldering ruins of the town. About $230,000 worth of property had been burned, causing great loss to settlers. Qu' Appelle, though slighted by Governor Dewdney has gone ahead and must grow. The spot is a beautiful one. In Mr. McKay's own words, "This is the most lovely spot I have seen in the North West." After a short stay at the Fort, Mr. McKay decided to push on to the end of the C.P.R. and find out where he could most successfully do missionary work. Moose Jaw, where Mr. McArilla resided, was visited. The place is inhabited by about 1,400 persons. Business has been overdone and the merchants have been expecting to see adversity. Swift Current Creek is prettily located, but the country around it is very poor.

ES ROUTE TO MEDICINE HAT.

The Canada Pacific RR. enters the valley of the Saskatchewan through a deep ravine. The valley is pretty but not as attractive as that of Qu'Appelle. The river, which is the smallest of the two branches of the great Saskatchewan, is a magnificent one—900 feet wide. The railway bridge, a temporary one built on piles of wood, is about 1,000 feet wide. It will soon give way to an iron bridge. Though Medicine Hat was only a few days old it contained 8 tent hotels, 15 general stores, (one of them a tent 60x30 with a very large assortment of all kinds of goods) and about 100 tents. Tents were going up by the dozen every day. A post office had just been established the evening Mr. McKay arrived, and in a few hours 300 letters were posted and despatched the same evening. There is abundance of coal within six miles and 60 miles of Medicine Hat, and if it turns out satisfactory the newest of all the towns in the North-West will only be second in importance to Winnipeg. Mostly all depends on the success of the coal fields, as the country around it is poor. The country to the west of Moose Jaw is not worth settling on for farming purposes. This is the opinion of some who have been in the country for many years. Mr. McKay went to the end of the track and saw the wonderful way in which the railroad is being built. He then returned, stopping at Maple Creek the principal

HEADQUARTERS OF THE MOUNTED POLICE.

2,000 Indians are camped there and a miserable dirty lot they are. Mr. Mackay halted at Regina. He said: "The Royal Capital of Assiniboia and the North-West territories is a miserable site for a city, bad water, no wood, hungry prairie, soil heavy clay, hard and dry. Lies are written by the thousand in support of this poor place, but lies are a poor foundation upon which to build the capital of a grand country. Mr. Searth, the Duke of Manchester, as well as the Lieut.-Governor, are interested parties. The population is about 1,300 to 1,400. Trade is very dull. Several merchants told me they were doing little or nothing, and many are in difficulty. It is well known that the C. P. Railway have dug a well 400 feet and had to abandon it. The town has dug a well and has found water at a depth of 90 feet, but the water is bad, though used by many, both for household purposes as well as for their cattle. I went to the well and drank some of the water, but I would not like to repeat the experiment. There is a weekly paper conducted by an energetic editor. But it is generally admitted that there is not much regard for truth in the columns of the said newspaper. Why that spot should have been selected for the capital, with so many other more desirable locations, there was no good reason. The people in this territory know the cause, and if they or the Indians had the power the Lieutenant-Governor would soon be turned out of office."

OTHER PLACES VISITED.

Mr. Mackey visited Brandon, Portage La Prairie and other places. East of Winnipeg he found the country very rough. Whitemouth is a wretched hamlet with a few log houses hidden in the bush. It will never be a place of consequence. "Last year a young man in Kingston came to me and asked if I would advise him to purchase Whitemouth lots. Though I had never seen the place I advised him strongly to have nothing to do with them. My visit to the place has confirmed me that I was right in my advice. Rat Portage is 126 miles east from Winnipeg and is beautifully situated on the Lake of the Woods. The town has the name of being one of the most rowdy places in the North-West. It is an important lumbering centre—with two large mills, one only of which is now running, the other, which is quite new, cannot be started on account of the scarcity of logs, in consequence of the lowness of water in Rainy River. The C. P. R. get the most of their timber from there. There is no land fit for agricultural purposes in that part of the country, it is wild and rocky. The gold mines are being developed in the neighbourhood, and enormous prices are asked for building lots. Rat Portage is

IN THE DISPUTED TERRITORY,

and every one does, I suppose, what is right in his own eyes. There is no proper administration of law, and I was informed on good authority that liquor was sold without license in almost every boarding-house. In consequence there is much drunkenness. There are a number of stations between Rat Portage and Port Arthur, but none of them of any importance. We passed some beautiful lakes and much grand, wild scenery. There are many deep cuttings through rocks, the deepest I have ever seen; there is also a large amount of rustic work which has not been filled in yet. Port Arthur, 435 miles from Winnipeg, is now a thriving place with a population of about 3,000. It is beautifully situated on Thunder Bay. From the front there is a magnificent view of Thunder Cape Pic Island, McKay's Mountain and other islands. Port Arthur is now likely to become an important city in consequence of its being the C. P. Railway outlet to Lake Superior, and the other lakes, to Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Ocean. The distance from Port Arthur to Medicine Hat, or the whole western division of the C. P. R. over which they carry passengers and freight, is 1,200 miles. This is a stretch of country which is full of the greatest interest, and which will in a few years be the home of millions of our fellowmen. There are many employed in connection with the shipping, and the new splendid harbor which is being constructed by the Government as well as by the railway.

ACCIDENT TO CAPTAIN ABBIE.

The reported accident to Captain Abbie Thompson created a great sensation in the city and when the steamer Pierrepont arrived and the gallant little officer was handed off, supported by two gentlemen, looking pale and sick, with one hand in a sling, there was a rush and a bubbub. It appears that she and Lieutenant Keizer were on a swing, which was being sent heavenward by six strong men. The ropes were so wide apart that Abbie could not reach them both, but the Lieutenant did. Abbie hung to one side. As she went higher and higher she did not cry out as Mariar did in the song, but she seemed to enjoy the sensation of a rapid ride through space. When the swing was high in the air Abbie fell forward, with Lieutenant Keizer in her wake. Abbie not being an acrobat could not turn a somersault and light on her feet, and so she dropped, in a heap upon the hard ground Lieutenant Keizer came upon the little woman. Abbie was picked up very pale and apparently much hurt. Physicians and friends waited upon her and soon she was sufficient revived to be conveyed to the steamer. Dr. K. N. Fenwick, who has been attending her, reports that she has a sprained wrist, a number of contusions upon the body and face and a sore chest. She cannot breathe without pain. The people have been calling upon her in crowds, sympathizing with her and congratulating her that her injuries were not more serious. The Captain officially announces that she will be on hand at the moonlight excursion to-morrow and if possible at the meeting to-night. Lieut. Keizer was not much hurt.

THE CLAYTON REGATTA.

The yacht race at Clayton, open to second class boats, was sailed on Saturday last. The *Palladium* says there were five entries, the Laura, of Kingston; Laura, of Oswego; Bessie and Fleetwing, of Clayton; and Cora Phelps, of Grenadier Island. The yacht Gracie, of Belleville, arrived several days previous to the race and made every preparation to sail even to sending to Belleville after her light canvass, but for some reason known only to her crew she stole away on the night before. The Katie Gray, of Oswego, was also present, but did not enter. The course was twenty-two miles. The wind at the start was light and the Laura of Kingston drew away from her Oswego namesake, leading her ten minutes the first time around the course. Soon after the boats had started on their second trip around the wind freshened and the Laura, of this city, began to lessen the distance between herself and the leader. The other boats had fallen so far behind at this time that they were practically out of the race. The Laura continued to gain but did not succeed in overhauling the Kingston boat, which crossed the line first, the Laura of Oswego four minutes behind and the Cora Phelps, Bessie and Zeta in the order named. There is no doubt that the Laura, of Oswego, would have won the race had the wind not been so light at the start. The prizes were $30 to first, $25 to second and $10 to third.

NEWS ITEMS.

Capt. Hinckley, sr., and Mrs. Capt. Hinckley, jr., of Cape Vincent, and Mrs. R. W. Webb, of Watertown, have gone to Marsena Springs for a trip.

At the recent Intermediate examination, at Sydenham High School twenty-three, or over 40 per cent. of the aggregate attendance, were successful.

Capt. D. Noonan has secured the steamer Robert Anglin and will make two trips per week from Kingston to Portland. The craft goes down the canal on Tuesdays and Fridays. Connections will be made with the steamer Ontario every Saturday at Westport. The steamer makes her first trip on Thursday. Gunn's wharf will be the starting point.

RECEIVED THE LOT BACK.

When the extension of Bagot Street was mooted the city fill not desire the lot of the Salvationists. They only wanted one half of it. The Army had no use for half a lot, so that there was no probability of a hitch when six Princess Street merchants came to the rescue and offered to purchase it from the city. The land was secured and the land, though tenders were called for its sale, has been turned over to the syndicate who pay $1,020 for it. They will sell it if possible.

FEELING BETTER.

John McCarriston, who was in the employ of the Rochester Street Car Company, and who was seriously hurt by the fall of several sacks of meal from a hoist upon him, is reported to be much better, and on the way to recovery. Jas. McCow, a friend, saw the accident, and feared he would not survive it, but he telegraphs that the case now looks well. He was not allowed to see the sufferer, who is in the Rochester General Hospital. The friends of the injured man live near Cataraqui.

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SWAMPED AND DEFEATED.

The Champion's Boat Ran Into by a Steamer—Badly Managed Regatta at Fall River.

Fall River, Mass., Aug. 20.—One of the worst managed regattas on record was attempted here to-day. Hanlan's boat was swamped and he was beaten. Things were upside down generally. In the professional race Hanlan, Lee, Ten Eyck, Hamm, McKay, Hosmer, Ross, Driscoll, Toemer, Riley, Plaisted, Elliott and Gaisel started. The men first refused to row on account of the rough water, but the referee ordered them to their boats. Riley, Plaisted and Gaisel were not up to the line when the word was given. Hanlan and Elliott had started before Plaisted heard the word. The referee shouted for the men to come back, and

A WHISTLE WAS SQUEEZED.

Riley, Hosmer and Hamm came back, and the others kept on, Hanlan well ahead. It was not doubted on the referee's boat that all the men understood the signal to return, but the men continued over the course, with Toemer leading, Driscoll second, McKay third, Hanlan a way behind them and the others struggling in the rear. It looked as if the men were determined not to row the race on its merits. The referee immediately ordered the race to be rowed over again. About 7 o'clock another start was made. The men got off pretty even, Hanlan shooting to the front, with Elliott a close second, Lee and Hamm several lengths behind and close together. The rest of the men were in a bunch, Plaisted slightly ahead. Hanlan turned the buoy first, Ross and Hosmer close behind and turning nearly together. Hanlan had the inside course, but his water was quite rough. The steamer Canonicus with an excursion party, came down the river as Hanlan turned the buoy and

STEAMED AMONG THE CARSMEN.

The swell swamped Hanlan, Elliott and Hamm, practically throwing Hanlan out of the race. Darkness fell rapidly and it was almost impossible to distinguish the men at the finish. Lee upset after crossing the line, and Driscoll drew out half a mile from the start. At the finish half a dozen carsmen surrounded the judge's boat, several claiming first position. It was given to Toemer, who made two and a half miles in 18.28; Hosmer 2nd, 18.30; Ross 3rd, 18.33. Hanlan said he was beaten, but did not feel very bad about it. There was no money bet on him. The other carsmen claim Hanlan was outrowed, but the roughness of the water and the swamping of his boat may be taken as the cause of defeat.

[Note.—The above is the way the report came over the wires last night, but it appears to be as badly mixed up as the regatta itself, says the *World*.]

TELEGRAPHERS' POSITION.

New York, Aug. 21.—The *Herald* reports Master Workman Mitchell saying that the telegraphers Brotherhood would cut loose from the Knights of Labor first thing. Mitchell says the Knights will cease to exist in six months. Alliance with them was a fatal entanglement. The telegraphers Brotherhood will be dissolved and a new organization will be effected. When the next strike begins every operator will have at least $50 in the bank. Mitchell said the operators were too honorable in the fight with the Western Union. While we did all in our power to avoid anything which even looked like interference with the wires or messages the Western Union was using the foulest means to throw discredit upon us."

AN OFFICE DESTROYED.

New York, Aug. 21.—A Chicago despatch reports the Western Union Main office totally destroyed by fire this morning. No particulars.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—This morning the rubber covered wires back of the switch board in the operating room of the Western Union caught fire from a gas jet and in less than an hour the entire fifth floor was gutted. The entire force was working. All escaped. Most of the 300 wires will be working to-morrow.

BROKERS' SUSPENSION.

New York, Aug. 21.—The suspension of Schott & Knight, brokers, Wall street, is announced. Both were members of the Stock Exchange. Liabilities about $60,000. At the Stock Exchange nothing was known in regard to the failure except the official announcement. Knight is the son of R. G. Knight, of the Reading RR. It is rumoured that the liabilities are much larger than announced.

JOKE CARRIED TOO FAR.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 21.—Adam Lyskaight, who kept a beer stand at a pic-nic on Sunday had trouble with his customers. They crowded about the carriage as he drove off. Lyskaight, merely to frighten them, fired two shots. One wounded Joseph Sheets fatally.

THE PRIZE SETTLED.

New York, Aug. 21.—John Carmody and James Riley, New York, agreed to play euchre yesterday, the winner to have the hand of a young woman whom both admired. A quarrel arose. The contestants decided to settle with a prize fight. After six rounds the fight was declared a draw.

EARL SPENCER'S VISITS.

Dublin, Aug. 21.—Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant, arrived at Cork last evening and was escorted through the streets by a small mounted guard. He was respectfully received. Policemen, in sight of each other, guarded the train from Dublin to Cork.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

San Francisco, Aug. 21.—Little interest is felt in the six days' billiard tournament of 6,000 points for $500 between Sexton and Wallace, which opened last night. Sexton won the match yesterday, 1,000 points in 22 innings. Wallace's score is 518.

TROUBLE AT A CAMP.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—When the religious frenzy was at its height at a coloured camp meeting yesterday a melee occurred. Twelve shots were fired by whites, causing a stampede. It is reported that a white man was killed and several negroes wounded.

THE PORK BUSINESS.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The pork packers have arranged for a thorough inspection of all hogs slaughtered here to silence the European complaints about infected pork.

RETURNED FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA.

John Keen, of Loughboro, was one of the many engaged by W. H. Hovenor to perform railway work in British Columbia. A week ago he returned to his home and says he has been well satisfied, well used and well paid.

THE MINOR NEWS.

Last Night's and To-day's Reports Condensed Down For Busy Readers.

At Bellagio, Province of Como, Italy, 44 houses have been buried.

There were 43 deaths from cholera at Alexandria yesterday.

Haidoung, in Tonquin, was attacked by the French on the 19th inst.; result unknown.

The election in Sligo County resulted as follows: Lynch, Home Ruler, 1,586; O'Harah, Conservative, 1,030.

There have been 140 deaths from cholera among the British troops in Egypt since the outbreak.

A mysterious fire in the Edison electric light building, New York, last night caused $60,000 loss.

Yesterday's heat in New York was very oppressive. Five sunstrokes were reported. The heat continues to-day.

Three deaths out of a total of eight cases of yellow fever at the Pensacola navy yard are stated to have occurred.

It is reported, and denied, that ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, has been ruined by speculation in Wall Street.

The new National Telegraph Co., incorporated yesterday, is backed by the West Shore, Ontario & Western, and other railroad men.

The surplus of the U. S. Post Office Department in the past fiscal year is $2,600,000, against $1,400,000 in the previous year.

Rev. Mr. Bretoaux, of Milton, an earnest advocate of temperance, has been threatened with assassination unless he desists from his efforts in that cause.

F. J. Havemeyer's yacht Ideal, which ran aground in a fog yesterday at Eastport, Maine, cost $90,000, may be saved, but if a storm comes up she will be wrecked.

Sixty thousand attended the Ohio Conference camp meeting at Lancaster, Ohio, during the past ten days. It was the greatest ever held in Ohio.

A receiver has been asked for the Wortendyke Silk Co.; an extensive concern at Wortendyke, N.J., embarrassed by the depression of business.

Ike Petty, aged 16, of Scottsboro, Ala., yesterday while imitating the recent execution of the murderer Banks, accidentally hung himself. He was found dead.

Mr. Gladstone stated in the House yesterday that Mr. Shaw, the English missionary detained by the French on board a man-of-war at Madagascar, had been detected in an act of hostility and would be tried by a court-martial.

A Dublin despatch says two men have been put under heavy bail for threatening Francis Carey, brother of James Carey. When Francis was attacked he drew a revolver and pursued his assailants, and finally gave them into custody.

Oscar Wilde's new play, "Vera," attracted an immense crowd at Union Square theatre last night. The morning papers nearly all say the play is not a dramatic success but criticize the acting of Miss Prescott for whom it was written.

Duncan Thompson, cook on the bark which arrived at New York from Trinidad yesterday, made five attempts at suicide on the voyage by taking morphine, cutting his throat and jumping overboard. The last was successful. He was temporarily insane.

The terrible thunder storm of Saturday caused great loss of property in the western district. Bridges were carried away, low-lying localities flooded, and several serious washouts on the railways are reported. At Ethel a young man named Henry Ferguson was drowned while attempting to save some timber from floating off.

Mr. Peter White, M.P. for North Renfrew, whose election was secured by a Government grant of $75,000 to the Town of Pembroke, has quarrelled with the editor of the local Tory paper, who now accuses him of fraud in connection with letting certain mail contracts in the vicinity of Pembroke. Mr. White has had the Government patronage withdrawn from his rebellious organ, and threatens to start a new paper.

At the close of the recent meeting of the National Artillery Association at Shoeburyness, the President, in addressing the Canadian team, congratulated them on their second success and expressed a hope that Canada would always be represented at the annual meetings of the Association. Sir Charles Tupper thanked the Association for the hearty reception and kindly treatment his fellow-countrymen had received.

A GREAT RIOT.

London, Aug. 20.—The riotous outbreaks which occurred at Coatbridge yesterday between the Irish Home Rule element and the Orangemen were renewed to-day with even more violence. Clubs, stones and not a few pistols were freely used by the members of the warring factions and many received serious wounds. The police had to charge the mob repeatedly before they desisted their efforts for supremacy; in fact, so fierce did the conflict rage, and so intense was the feeling between the fighting factions that at the first charge of the police both parties turned on them and beat them back.

London, Aug. 21.—Two of the police were dangerously wounded. A number of Catholics armed with picks and hammers paraded the main streets in search of antagonists.

REPUDIATING ROSSA AND DYNAMITE.

Boston, August 21.—The leaders of the Irish Land League are indignant that O'Donovan Rossa should be made to figure so prominently as an Irish patriot and that his sayings should be quoted by the press. At a meeting today it was decided to promulgate an authoritative repudiation of all those who are classed as dynamiters. This country should be disabused of the notion that any true friends of Ireland are in sympathy with the men said to have been betrayed by Mulleruott. The dynamite faction were the worst enemies of Ireland.

VALUATION OF LABOR.

New York, August 21.—Before the Senate Labor Committee to-day, Richard Powers, of Chicago, president of the Seamen's Union of the lakes, testified that he favoured the law that at least two-thirds of the sailors of American vessels should be native born Americans. George G. Black, representative of the journeymen bakers of this city, testified that the condition of the bakers was very degraded on account of the long hours of labour. The average wages is $6.20 per week.

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HOUSE WANTED.

BY the first or second week in September—a house of five or six rooms, within five minutes walk of the Post Office. Apply to J. R. Ward, Post Office. Aug 21

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 21.

Flour—receipts 700; sales reported 600 bbls; market quiet and prices are without decided change; there is a good enquiry for for fresh brands of superior extra and spring extra which command full prices. Grain, provisions unchanged. Quotations: Flour—superior extra at 5.35 to 5.45; extra 5.20 to 5.25; spring extra 5.05 to 5.05; superfine 4.40 to 4.60; strong bakers' 5.50 to 5.50; fine 4.00 to 4.00; mixed 3.75 to 3.80; pollards 3.60 to 3.70; Ont. bags 2.30 to 2.60; city bags 2.85 to 3.00 for strong baker's.

Grain—wheat, red winter 0.00 to 0.00; No. 2 white, 1.15 to 1.16.

Corn 61c to 62.

Peas 99 to 01.

Oats 35 to 36c.

Barley 55 to 60c.

Rye 66 to 67c.

Oatmeal 4.45 to 4.60.

Cornmeal 3.40 to 3.50.

Provisions—Butter, for wes 18 to 19.

Cheese—9 to 9½c.

Pork—17.50 to 18.00.

Lard—12 to 12½c.

Bacon—13 to 14c.

Hams—14 to 15c.

Ashes—Pots, 4.70 to 4.80

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, Aug. 21, 10 o'clock

STOCKS.	ASKED	OFFERED
Montreal	198	197½
Ontario	114½	114
Banque du Peuple	70	00
Molsons	126½	125
Toronto	184½	183½
Banque Jacques Cartier	000	000
Merchants	121½	121½
Quebec	000	000
Union	00	00
Commerce	132½	132½
Exchange	155	000
Imperial	000	000
Federal	159½	158½
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Telegraph	122	122½
Dom. Tel. Co	00	00
Richelieu	79½	78
City Passenger	132	129
Gas	179	178½
Canada Cotton Co	90	00
Dundas Cotton Co	62	58
Ontario Investment	109	108½
St. Paul M. and M	000	000
N W T. Co	51	50½
Canada Pacific RR.	57	56

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 21, 12 noon.

Wheat—103½ for Sept.; 105 Oct.; 106½ for Nov.

Corn—50½ for Sept.; 50 for Oct.

Pork—1240 for Sept.; 1252½ Oct

Lard—885 Sept.; 887½ Oct.

OSWEGO MARKET.

Oswego, Aug 21.

Wheat—steady; sales 1000; White state 1.16 & 1.00; new Red State at 1.18; No 2 Red Chicago at 1.23.

Corn—unchanged; high mixed 63c; rejected 55c.

Oats—lower; No. 1 Stateld at 45c.

Rye—scarce; Canada nominally 70 in bond.

Barley—Quiet; sales 00,000 bush of No. 2 Canada at 75 to 00; No. 1 bright Canada at 84c to 85; No. 1 Canada at 81 to 00c No. 2 extra Canada at 77.

Excited Thousands.

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their outlook for recovery by the timely use of this great life saving remedy causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Fever, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the throat and lungs. Trial bottles free at J. George King's drug store. Large size $1.

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Can any one bring us a case of kidney or liver complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases of already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any kindred complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50c. a bottle by J. George King's.

INSIST Prof. Squire's Acid Phosphates when you want a drink. It is a splendid nervous tonic, is strongly recommended to dyspeptics and the debilitated. It is not a patent medicine, the composition is printed on the label. Sample 25c; large bottles 50c, 75c and $1.00. Sold at W. J. Wilson's drug store.

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About 75 couple went on the Maud last evening to Channel Grove where a merry evening was spent. Dancing was the chief amusement, Staley's band presenting an excellent musical programme. The night was cool and pleasant and the moonlight simply gorgeous. About midnight supper was partaken of on the steamer and "Joe" set a fine table. Home was reached at 2 o'clock, everybody being pleased with the trip.

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Aug 21

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Aug 6.

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Grand Pic-Nic to Kingston Mills.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24th.

The Boat leaves at 1 o'clock.

SPECIAL EXCURSION per Steamer MAUD

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31st.

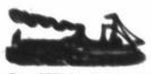
Boat leaves at 1 o'clock for Thousand Island Park.

TICKETS—for pic-nic, 65c; Excursion tickets, 35c. Double tickets, good for pic-nic and excursion, 50c.

Aug 18. C. W. WRIGHT, Sec'y p. o. tem.

WAIT FOR IT.

THE STEAMER



"HERO"

Leaves Gunn's Wharf at 2 p. m. sharp.

SATURDAY NEXT

FOR WELLS' ISLAND and ALEXANDRIA BAY via the Middle and American Channels and Eel Bay. Returning at 5.30 p.m.

Tea a specialty. Tickets only 25c.

Aug 20.

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Aug. 21.

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Household - Furniture,

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I HAVE received instructions from W. D. GORDON to sell at his residence 180 Queen Street,

On Monday, Aug. 27th,

Part of his Furniture, &c., consisting of Hair Cloth Chairs Sofas Centre, Side and other Tables, Hair Cloth Parlour Set, Sideboard, Tapestry Carpets, Bedroom Set, Dressers, Wash Stands, Bedsteads, Feather Beds, Spring Mattresses, Stoves, Cornices, Mattresses, Window Cornices, Chairs, Pictures, Cooking Stove, Kitchen Utensils with a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

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Aug. 21. J. K. HUTCHESON, Auctioneer.

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June 6.

TO LET.

THAT beautiful stone and brick residence, Princess Street, now occupied by Mrs. Simpson. Possession given on 1st September. Apply to Dr. Sampson.

WANTED.

A TOUCH—Three white hands. Apply at Bookwalter's Shirt Factory, Princess Street.

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FOR SALE.

A SPARE EIGHTH BETWEEN GORDON FRASER—a choice between two vacancies. Apply at Whig office.

FIRST-CLASS LICENSED HOTEL PROPERTY and fixtures, adjacent to the centre of Toronto for sale. Price $7,000 to $10,000 cash may be required on purchase. Apply to A. K. Toronto P.O.

A 12 HORSE POWER ENGINE & BOILER, Stanley Pulleys, Hangers and a speedy turning Lathe. For sale cheap. Enquire of J. A. KARCH, 52 Bagot Street.

THAT DESIRABLE STONE HOUSE, containing nine rooms; water works, large out-offices and well attended outbuildings in good repair. Situation good for business purposes. Possession given on 1st September. Apply to DAVID CUNNINGHAM, on the premises, No. 64 Arch Street.

A STEAM THRESHING MACHINE, complete and in good order. Twelve horse power engine and boiler, with grain moving elevator, has been run one season and will be sold on reasonable terms. For further information apply to J. B. Forsyth, Machinery Hall, Montreal Street, Kingston. Aug. 15

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LOST.

BETWEEN head of Ontario Street and the Depot, a SMALL LEATHER PURSE, with the name of owner inside of purse. The finder will be amply rewarded by leaving it at Joseph Rutherford's, 149 Gordon Street.

IN TORONTO, on Saturday last, a leather pocket Book, containing a number of promissory notes, old papers and a few cents, one of which was a Mexican dollar. All parties are warned against negotiating to their notes as payment has been stopped.

Aug. 20. GEO. W. GOODWIN

ON FRIDAY Aug. 10, over Wade's Drug Store, a yellow haired South Pottery Pup, ears and tail docked, wore a red collar and answers to the name of "Jim." The finder will receive 50 cents on delivering him to Chas. Crate, Steamer Hero.

Aug. 18.

IN BATH, on Friday, Aug. 10, one DARK BROWN HORSE, with a leather fly net on back. Anyone returning the horse to Mr. Wilson, of Bath Island, will be rewarded.

Aug. 13.

A LIGHT BLUE BROCHA SCARF about 2 yards long, 1 yard wide, with heavy brocha ends. The finder will please leave it at Bruce's Hotel.

Aug. 16.

ON Princess Street, on Thursday morning, two bills, one $5 bill and one $2 bill. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at this office.

Aug. 16.

BOARD.

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with first-class board and rooms at 86 DUFFERIN S. 86 Princess Street.

July 30.

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Pimples, Blotches, Black Specks, Tan, Freckles, Sunburn, and Roughness of the Skin can be removed instantly by applying

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