

Tom's Wellwisher.
In a Philadelphia club a member was met not long ago by the announcement from a fellow member that a friend of both had fallen ill.
"I understand from the physician," said the first member, "that Tom has brain fever. He'll recover, but it's thought his mind will be a blank."
"I trust the diagnosis is incorrect," came in fervent tones from the second member, "inasmuch as Tom owes me \$100."—Lippincott's.

Enthusiastic Photographer.
Fair One's Father—Why did you bring that kodak with you? Poor Lover—That I might catch your expression of astonishment when I asked you for your daughter's hand.—Pfliegende Blätter.

Obeying Papa.
Stern Father—Now, my boys, quarrel again—and for a miserable little halfpenny? One of the Boys—Well, you said, father, the less we quarreled about the better!—London Tit-Bits.

Inquisitive.
Small Boy—Papa, where does leather come from? Papa—From animals, my boy, their skins being tanned. Small Boy—And does sole leather come from their souls, papa?

Cutch.
Cutch is a hard, brown, brittle substance and when broken presents a smooth, shining surface like anthracite coal. It is used for tanning leather and also for dyeing textiles black or brown. Cutch is made from the bark of the mangrove trees, which grow in great abundance in salt marshes, extending inland in various places in north Borneo as far as 125 miles.

Gotham Girl to Wed Prince.

London, July 10.—The Austrian embassy announced the engagement of Prince Miguel of Dragana, eldest son of Duke Michael, the pretender to the Portuguese throne, to Miss Alta Stewart, daughter of Mrs. Jas. Smith of New York.
Prince Miguel is the grandson of the ex-King Miguel of Portugal, and an officer in the Austrian army. His name has been mentioned in connection with no less than three other American heiresses in the past few months.

Sues For Divorce.

Ottawa, July 10.—George R. Buttenshaw of Bowmanville is seeking a divorce from his wife, Rosina M. H. Buttenshaw of Toronto.

Was on Way to Get Married.

Chatham, July 10.—Bella Weaver of Scranton, Pa., killed on the railway near here, had left her home to marry a Buffalo man.

Drowns While Bathing.

Bright, July 12.—While bathing with some small boys in Oliver's Creek at noon yesterday, Percy Crear, aged 14, was drowned. He was standing in shallow water and suddenly plunged forward into a deep hole.

Not a Matter of Chance.

The Vicar—Is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to be played in your house? The Boy—There ain't no chance about it, zur; they all cheats!—London Opinion.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed; nature never pretends.—Layard.

MARKET REPORTS.

Liverpool and Chicago Wheat Futures

Close Higher—Live Stock—Latest Quotations.

Saturday Evening, July 10.
Liverpool wheat futures closed 3/4 to 3/8 higher, corn 1/4 higher, Chicago July wheat closed 1 1/2c higher, corn 3/4c higher, and oats unchanged.

Winnipeg Options.

Wheat—July 1 1/2c bid, Sept. 1 1/2c bid, Oct. 1 1/2c bid.
Oats—July 5/8c, October 40c bid.

Toronto Grain Market.

Wheat, fall, bush 1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Wheat, red, bush 1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Wheat, white, bush 1 1/2 to 1 3/4
Rye, bushel 70 to 75
Buckwheat, bushel 70 to 75
Peas, bushel 60 to 65
Barley, bushel 60 to 65
Oats, bushel 60 to 65

Toronto Dairy Market.

Butter, separator, dairy, lb. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Butter, creamery, lb. 6 1/2 to 7 1/2
Butter, creamery, 1/2 lb. 12 to 13
Butter, creamery, 1/4 lb. 22 to 23
Eggs, case, doz 21 to 22
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Cheese, new, lb 13 to 14

Liverpool Grain and Produce.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western winter, nominal; futures, quiet; July, 8s 3/4d, Sept. 7s 3/4d, Dec. 7s 3/4d. Corn, spot, new, American mixed, via Galveston, steady, 6s 2 1/2d; futures, quiet; Sept., 5s 6 1/2d; Oct., 5s 6 1/2d. Flour, winter patents, steady, 35s 6d. Peas, Canadian, steady, 7s 3/4d. Turpe, don, Pacific Coast, firm, 22s 1/2 to 23s. Beef, extra India mess, easy, 9s. Pork, prime mess western, strong, 5s 6d. Hams, short cut, 14 to 15 lbs., steady, 5s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs., steady, 6s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., firm, 6s 6d; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., firm, 6s 6d. Short clear backs, 18 to 20 lbs., firm, 5s 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., firm, 5s 6d. Lard, prime western, in tins, steady, 38s 9d; American refined, in tins, 38s 9d. Cheese, Canadian finest white, new, 5s 6d; steady; Canadian finest colored, new, steady, 5s. Tallow, prime city, steady, 28s 6d. Turpe, don, steady, 5s 3/4d. Lard, 50 lb., steady, 25s 3/4d. Petroleum, steady, 7 1/2d. Rosin, common, steady, 8s.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 9196.
Cheese—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 185.
Eggs—Irregular; receipts, 8972; western, first, 21 1/2c to 22c; seconds, 20c to 21 1/2c.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Firm—Hogs Lower at Buffalo and Chicago.

LONDON, July 10.—London cables for cattle are firm, at 13 3/4c to 14 1/4c per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 11 1/2c per pound.

LIVERPOOL, July 10.—John Rogers & Co. cable to-day as follows: Steers from 13 3/4c to 14 1/4c; Canadians, 12 1/2c to 14c; cows and heifers, 13c to 14c; ranchers 12 1/2c to 13c; bulls 11c to 11 1/2c. Trade very slow.

East Buffalo Cattle Market.

EAST BUFFALO, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 300 head; slow and unchanged.
Veals—Receipts, 75 head; active; 50c lower, 30 to 35.
Hogs—Receipts, 2200 head; slow and 5c lower; heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.40; mixed, \$8.25 to \$8.75; yorkers, \$7.85 to \$8.25; pigs, \$7.50 to \$7.75; roughs, \$6.90 to \$7.15; dairies, \$7.35 to \$8.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 400 head; active and steady, unchanged.

New York Live Stock.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Beef—Receipts, 1,018; nothing doing. Exports, 1197 cattle and 4040 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts, 377. Market lower; veals \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice mixed quotations; culls, \$5.00 to \$6.00; common buttermilks, \$4.75; dressed calves steady; city dressed, 10c to 12c; 1-2c to 14c; cows and heifers, 13c to 14c; ranchers 12 1/2c to 13c; bulls 11c to 11 1/2c. Trade very slow.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,618. Sheep steady; best lambs, quality considered, steady; under grades, slow to 25c lower; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; no prime here; lambs, \$6.75 to \$9.10; no strictly choice offered.
Hogs—Receipts, 2,021; firm; good light to heavy hogs quiet at \$8.25 to \$8.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts estimated at 800; market steady; heavy, \$4.80 to \$7.40; Texas steers, \$4.60 to \$6.10; western steers, \$4.40 to \$5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.50 to \$3.15; calves, \$6.30 to \$7.20.
Hogs—Receipts estimated at 900; market weak to 5c lower; light, \$7.20 to \$7.85; mixed, \$7.40 to \$8.05; heavy, \$7.45 to \$8.10; roughs, \$7.45 to \$7.85; good to choice, heavy, \$7.65 to \$8.10; pigs, \$6.25 to \$7.15; but of sale, \$7.20 to \$7.85.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts estimated at 5000; market weak; natives, \$2.75 to \$4.50; western, \$2.75 to \$4.80; yearlings, \$4.50 to \$9; lambs, native, \$4.75 to \$8.75; western, \$5 to \$8.

Shipped Back.

Pittsburg, July 12.—The police on Saturday in a "round-up" of 17 women claiming Toronto as their home. They will be shipped off to the Canadian city to-day.

BASEBALL SATURDAY.

Eastern League Standing.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	42	29	.592
Baltimore	37	36	.507
Newark	35	35	.500
Providence	34	34	.500
Buffalo	37	37	.500
Montreal	34	36	.486
Toronto	35	39	.472
Jersey City	31	39	.442

National League Standing.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	42	19	.686
Chicago	43	25	.629
New York	40	27	.597
Cincinnati	39	33	.542
Philadelphia	31	38	.449
St. Louis	27	40	.403
Brooklyn	23	43	.347
Boston	21	40	.330

American League Standing.

Clubs—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	47	28	.627
Philadelphia	45	27	.625
Cleveland	43	29	.597
Boston	40	32	.556
New York	32	39	.451
Chicago	30	41	.423
St. Louis	29	43	.411
Washington	23	45	.339

GIBSON.
July 12.—The United Baptist Association of New Brunswick, who are in session here, will hold their first meeting at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon opening with a minister's meeting to be followed in the evening by a platform meeting with sermon by one of the visiting ministers after which there will be an evangelistic service.
It is expected that a large number of delegates from all parts of the province will be present for which the Gibson, Marysville and Fredericton people are making preparations. They intend opening the Neil Street Baptist Church and have it converted into a dining hall in order to handle the large number of strangers that are expected.
A large number went from here and Marysville to St. John today to help celebrate the Glorious 12th, in fact, stations along the Nasirwaak Valley were well represented as a special train went through here at 8 o'clock this morning.

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BLESSING TO CROPS

Good Rainfall Reported Throughout the Province.

VICTORIA MAN IS KILLED

Lightning Bolt in Vicinity of Lindsay Is Responsible for Death of Archie McMillan—Stables and School Sufter—West Has Ideal Weather For Its Grain—Storm Felt in Many Cities in Canada.

Toronto, July 12.—Thus far the observatory reports do not show a very heavy rainfall throughout Ontario. Saturday and Sunday's storm did some damage to property but was of immense benefit to the crops. Last night's and to-day's heavy rain will bring the record up but the official figures thus far are only moderate.

One-tenth of an inch is reported from Pary Sound for Saturday and Sunday. About half as much more fell at Port Stanley. Kingston got half an inch.
Reports from the other districts around Toronto indicate that the scattered showers of Saturday brought some relief to the parched land. The heavy rain which fell early Saturday afternoon developed into a beautiful downpour between this city and Belleville. Train dispatchers state they had considerable trouble with the wires in that direction owing to the heavy precipitation of moisture.

The district around London had but little rain to satisfy the anxious farmers. On both Saturday and Sunday the showers were light.
While Ontario is languishing with drought, the reports received from the west tell of a more satisfactory condition. Enquiries made at the head offices of the banks having an extensive branch system throughout the prairie provinces find that ideal crop weather exists.

Farmer Is Killed.

Lindsay, July 12.—During the electrical storm which swept this part of the country yesterday a young man named Archie McMillan, son of Mr. James McMillan of Palestine, in Eldon township, was killed by lightning. He was working with the churn in the cellar when the lightning struck the roof and the bolt went down the chimney into the cellar. Deceased was about twenty-three years of age.

Veteran Soldier's Death.

New York, July 12.—Col. Marcellus Pointer, prominent during the civil war as a staff officer under Gen. Joe Wheeler, and of late years a supposedly successful railway promoter, was found dead yesterday in a Bowery lodging-house, from apoplexy. Among his papers were pawn tickets for his watch and for several gold medals given him for courageous conduct on the field of battle.

A Patriotic Mission.

London, July 12.—The Women's Aerial League is sending out an appeal to the women of England to unite in subscribing funds to buy an airship as a present to the nation, to be used as a model for testing and improving. It is also publishing the first text-book on aero engineering that has yet appeared in England. It is a translation from the French.

G.T.R. Freight Sheds Scorched.

Brookville, July 12.—The explosion of a coal oil lamp in the billing office of the G.T.R. freight shed caused damage to the extent of nearly \$3,000 at five o'clock yesterday morning. It made a fierce blaze for a couple of hours, but the building with its contents was gutted. Much freight for local delivery was spoiled. The loss is covered by insurance.

ATTRACTS MANY NOTABLES.

New Brunswick and Quebec Salmon Streams Provide Royal Sport.

The New York Sun prints the following despatch from its correspondent at Quebec.

James J. Hill and his fishing companions now in camp on the St. John River, nearly four hundred miles below Quebec, on the fringe of the Labrador peninsula, are having royal sport. They left here in their yacht on June 2 and got to Mr. Hill's river, for which he pays the Government of the province of Quebec \$5,000 a year, before the salmon did, or at least before they were in a humor to rise to the anglers' flies.

After a day or two, however, the sport grew fast and furious, and before the railway magnate completes his stay of three weeks upon his river he may roll up his accustomed score of from 200 to 250 fish to his own rod. The river accommodates about four or five rods easily, and the combined score of the anglers often runs from 500 to 600 fish. Mr. Hill is a most persistent fisherman, casting from fairly early morning as long as it is light enough to see the fly on the water at night, without any apparent fatigue after the first few days in camp. His angling companions this season are George F. Baker, Samuel Thorne, L. W. Hill, President George B. Harris of the Burlington, and Dr. George D. Stewart.

PAYING \$650 A YEAR.

Thomas Murdoch, of Chicago, has fished the York River in Gaspe for many years past, paying only \$650 a year for one of the finest rivers on the south shore of the Gulf. Robert E. Plumb, of Detroit, pays \$650 annually for the Washexooal, far down the Gulf on the north shore, and is at present fishing the river with the daughter. The Washexooal is a fine river for large fish, but difficult to reach, being more distant from civilization than Mr. Hill's stream. Sir Charles Ross, the manufacturer of the Ross rifle, with which the Canadian militia is armed, goes further away still from civilization for his fishing, within a short distance from the Straits of Belleisle, where he finds his fish in a river rejoicing in the name of Olomonashécoo.

A distinguished party of New England anglers find it easier and cheaper to reach their river, the Natashquan, by steaming around from Boston in a yacht. The party includes E. C. Chapman, the broker; the Johnson brothers, head of the Johnson drug manufacturing concern; F. S. Hodges, a former engineer of the Southern Pacific, and others. This is the river which the Earl of Beaufort and Billy Florence the actor, once reached by taking an Allan line steamer from Liverpool and paying an extra hundred pounds to be dropped off in a boat opposite the mouth of the stream. The salmon of the Natashquan do not run particularly large but they are very numerous and rise freely to fly. The river itself is a very sporty one, the best pools being in the vicinity of heavy falls and dangerous rapids, where several lives have already been lost.

ON THE RESTIGOUCHE.

W. Seward Webb and his friends are having poorer sport than usual this season on the Restigouche. The season is late there and fishing will doubtless improve later on. The Restigouche Salmon Club is the most exclusive of its kind in the world. Its shares are worth some \$15,000 each and can only be held by those who can pass a ballot of existing members. The annual dues are very heavy, and it has been said that every salmon killed by members costs them from \$5 to \$10 per pound. The fishing privileges of the Restigouche Salmon Club are worth not less than a million dollars. Some of them are only leased from New Brunswick and Quebec Governments for a term of years, but others are riparian rights, for which large sums of money have been paid to the original owners.

Yet there is still living an old angler, who forty years ago, paid but \$100 a year for the lease of the entire Restigouche river, now valued at considerably over a million of dollars. Mr. Brackett, the angler in question, is the famous fish painter of Boston, who created four pictures of which reproductions are so common, entitled "The Rise," "The Leap," "The Struggle," and "The Land." He is now eighty-six years of age and is at present fishing on the Marguerite, a branch of the Saguenay, where he will shortly be joined by Henry Russell, attorney of the Michigan Central railway, Detroit. Mr. Brackett is an adept at salmon fishing, and even now thinks nothing of going down a rapid in a birch bark canoe standing up in the frail craft and hanging on to a running salmon at the other end of his line.

CAN'T FOREGO FISHING.

Mr. Brackett's age illustrates the fact that salmon fishermen persist in a day.

Another club of millionaires leases the Cascadepia from the Quebec government, paying some \$10,000 annually for the privilege. This was the club to which belonged the late John G. Backsler, secretary of the New York Horse show. It was formed by W. H. de Forest and Harry Hollins, R. G. Dun and others. Mr. Dun and H. R. H. the Princess Louise are credited with killing the two largest salmon taken out of this river, one of the fish weighing fifty-four pounds, the other fifty-two. The present of Wales has also fished the Cascadepia, as well as most of the Government Generals of Canada. When King Edward was in Canada as Prince of Wales in 1860 he was taken to the Marguerite River for salmon fishing and though a fine salmon was hooked for him by his guide he failed to save it.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell is one of the latest anglers to pass through Quebec on his way to the Restigouche, where in the past he was in the habit of fishing with William K. Vanderbilt, Billy Florence, Stanford White, Henry T. Sloane, the Rev. William S. Rainsford, Robert Golet, S. Rainsford, Robert Golet, William L. Breese and other club members.

PREMIER GOUIN'S LUCK.

Sir Lomer Gouin, Prime Minister of Quebec, and a party of friends are fishing with much success the finest river on the north shore of the Gulf—the Moisie—as guests of Ivers W. Adams of Boston. He bought the entire bed of this river from the government with all fishing rights owned by the province thereon for the sum of \$30,000, but other privileges bought by him materially increased the cost of the fishing rights, which are now valued at considerably more than \$100,000. The fish in the river often weigh from thirty to forty pounds each and they are exceedingly abundant. Litigation is now pending before the Privy Council in London as to the propriety of the stream, the fishing in which is claimed by a party owning most of the river banks. The question is one of vast importance to American salmon fishermen, as it may affect many other fishing rights in Canada based on riparian ownership.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU SWALLOW?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of medicines of known composition. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.
Recognizing this growing disposition on the part of the public, and satisfied that the fullest publicity only add to the well-earned reputation of his medicines, Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N.Y., has taken time by the forelock, as it were, and is publishing broadcast a list of all the ingredients entering into his medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood-purifier and heart regulator; also of his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women.
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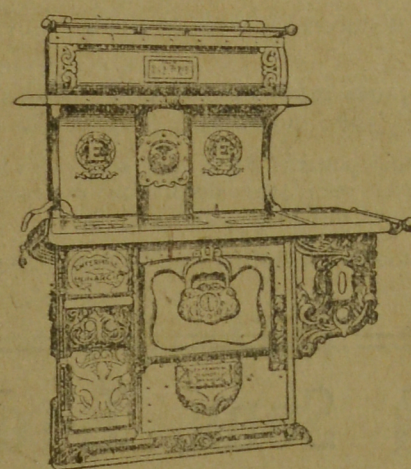
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