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OFFICES Masonic Temple, London

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTE	REAL.	July 12.
	Ask.	Off
Zanadian Pacific	831/4	835
Duluth, common	31/2	3
Duluth, preferred	. 7	5
Commercial Cable	1801/	1793
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		1043/
Commercial Registered Bonds		1043
Montreal Telegraph, xd	180	1785
Richelieu and Ontario	103	102
Montreal Street Railway	267 3/2	267
Mont. Street Railway, new	26314	2621/
Toronto Railway	97	967
Montreal Gas Company	190	1891
Bell Telephone, xd	17216	
Royal Electric	1571/8	156
Bank of Montreal	250	2431/
Ontario Bank		
Molsons Bank		
Bank of Toronto	240	2313/
Merchants' Bank	175	171
Merchants' Bank of Halifax		180
Quebec Bank		124
Union Bank	. 115	103
Bank of Commerce	1421/	139
Northwest Land, pref	54	513
Montreal Cotton Co	155	150
Canada Colored Cotton,		
Dominion Cotton	94	92
SALES-Can. Pacific, 50 at 8		om Cable
95 at 1901/ 95 at 1901/. Mont	Tol	99 at 189
25 at 180½, 25 at 180¼; Mont.	1 el.,	71/ 950 9
Mont. St. Ry., 100 at 267, 100	9691/	Toronte

267¼; new., 25 at 262¾, 11 at 262½; Toronto Ry., 150 at 97; Royal Electric, 25 at 157; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 243½; Merchants Bank, 13 at 173. Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, J	July 12.	
Ask.	Off,	
Montreal	242	
Ontario109½	108	
Toronto240	232	
Merchants	172	
Commerce140	139	
Imperial204	200	
Dominion257	254	
Standard	177	
Hamilton	178	
British America127	126	
Western Assurance	165	
Consumers' Gas	218	
Montreal Gas	189	
Dominion Telegraph	131	
Northwest Land Company, pref. 53	52	
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 84	83	
Commercial Cable Company 1801	179	
Commercial Coupon Bonds 1051/2	105	
Com. Registered Bonds1051/2	105	
Bell Telephone Company	170	
Richelieu and Ontario103	102	
Montreal Street Railway		
Toronto Street Railway 071/8	96	
London Street Railway181	178	
London Electric	103	
9. T. R., Gtd		
G. T. R., Pref		
Dominion Savings and Invest	76	
Huron and Erie L. and S	165	
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	153	
London and Canada L. and A 70		
London Loan	105	
London and Ontario 80		
Ontario Loan and Debenture	121	
New York Stocks.		
	Mason	
Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16	Mason	

Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Yesterday's	746	W 101	k, Jul	, 14.
Close.	Onon	High.	Low.	Close
Atcheson, 14	141/2	141/8	14	14
Atcheson Pfd 35	351/8		351/8	351/4
	1071/4	1071	1061/8	
C. B. & Q 1071/4 C. & N W 1297/4	1291/2			129
Bay State Gas 31/4	123/2	12072	120	120
Chicago Gas1001/4	9934	1001/8	9934	993/4
Brooklyn Transit 551/2	5538	56	5514	55%
Gen. Electric 39½	39%		39%	
L. & N 54%	5436	645/8	54	54
Man10736	107 1/8	1075/8		107 1/2
Mo. P 363/4	361/2	3178	3614	3614
Omaha 84	83 1/2			83
P. M 29½				
R. I 971/8		97	963/2	
Heading 1814	18	18	18	18
N. Y. Central 119	119	119	1181	1181/4
St. Paul100%		1001/	997/8	
T. C. I 251/4	2514	251/	251/8	
Wabash	19%	1914	1914	1914
W. U 933%	933			
Union Pac. Pfd. 61	61%	611/4	6034	61
Union Pacific 2434	2458			241/2
Leather Trust 66%	661/2	675/8	6634	
Lead 35			-	
Sugar 1331/4	1323/4	1343/4	1323/4	13414
Tobacco12114	121	122	1191/2	120
Southern Ry. Pfd 3134	313/9	315%	311/4	311/2
Jersey Central 905/8		901/2		90%
K. & T. Pfd 351/2	8514	855/8	351/8	351/8
N. P. Pfd 701/2				701/2
Can. Southern 55	641/2	541/2	543/2	54 1/2

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P. O. BOX 807 - - MONTREAL

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, July 12.—Wheat—The demand is slow and the market is steady at 79c to 80c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is quiet at \$1 04 for No. 1 hard. Toronto and west. Flour is quiet: cars of straight roller in bbls are quoted at \$3 90. Millfeed is steady; shorts are unobtainable; bran is quoted at \$9 west. Corn steady at 33c to 34c for Canada yellow west; American, 40½c here. Oats steady at 25c to 251/2c for white west. Peas firmer at 48c to 49c north and west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs easier at 11c for candled. Butter-Dairy is slow and unchanged at 12c to 13c for the best dairy tub, and 10%c to 11c for off grades: creamery steady at 17c to 18c for prints and 161/2c to 17c for tubs.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, July 12.-Grain in store:

No. 2 white oats, 30c; peas, 59c; Ontario bran, \$10 50; shorts, \$13 50; Manitoba bran, \$11; shorts, \$14, bagged. Flour-Manitoba bakers', \$4 25; straight roller, \$4 20; spring patents, \$5 30; winter patents, \$5 30. Provisions: Canadian pork, ber bbl, \$16 50; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 121/2c; lard, pure, 81/4c to 81/2c; compound, 51/2c. Produce: Demand for eggs good; fancy selected, 101/2c; ordintry, 9c to 9½c. Beans quiet at 85c for prime and 90c for choice hand-picked. Honey—Dull; white clover, comb, 11c to 12c: dark, do. 8c to 10c: white strained. 6c to 7c; dark, 4c to 5c. Maple produce prices nominal; syrup in wood, 41/2c per No: tins, 40c to 50c. Sugar, 6c per lb.

American Markets. BUFFALO, July 12 .- Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 86¼c; No. 1 northern, Chicago, 87½c. Winter wheat, none. Corn, No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 36¼c; No. 2 corn, 85%c; No. 3 corn, 35½c. Oats, No. 2 white, in store, 28c to 284c. DETROIT, July 12.-Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 78c; No. 2 red, cash, 83c; July, 75%c; Aug., 69%c; Sept., 69%c. TOLEDO, July 12.-Wheat, cash, 79c; July 74½c; Aug., 69½c; Sept., 69c. Corn, cash and Aug, 32c; Sept., 33¼c. Oats, cash, 241/2c; Aug., 22%c. MILWAUKEE, July 12. - Wheat,

NEW YORK, July 12.-Flour-Receipts, 13,886 barrels; sales, 2,500 pkgs; state and western a shade in buyers' favor. Rye flour dull at \$2 60 to \$3 15. Wheat-Receipts, 925 bu; sales, 650,000 bu; options dull and weaker, because of weather and liberal new wheat movement, inducing liquidation; July, 61½c to 81½c; Sept., 72 5-16c to 73½c; Dec., 72 1-16c to 72%c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 48½c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn— Receipts, 127,000 bu; sales, 450,000 bu; options ruled dull with wheat; Sept., 36%c; Dec., 37%c to 37%c. Oats -Receipts, 120,600 bu; options quiet and easier; track, white state, 281/2c to 35c; track, white western, 281/2c to 35c. Butter-Receipts, 16,921 pkgs; firm. Cheese

Eggs—Receipts, 8,891 pkgs; firm. Sugar steady; refined steady. Coffee duli and nominal. Hops quiet. Lead quiet; bullion price, \$3 80; exchange price, \$4 to

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, July 12.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 23,000; left over, 4,000; active; 5c higher; light, \$3 70 to \$3 92½; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 95; heavy. \$3 75 to \$4; roughs, \$3 75 to \$8 80. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; strong and steady; beeves, \$4 10 to \$5 35; cows and heifers, \$2 35 to \$4 75; Texas steers, \$3 55 to \$4 45; stockers and feeders, \$3 20

Chicago Exchange. Chioago Exchange.

CHICAGO. July 12.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Sept. 68½ 68½ 67½ 67½

Dec. 67½ 68 67½ 67½

Corn—Sept. 32 32½ 31½ 32½

Oats—Sept. 19½ 19½ 19½ 19½

Pork—Sept. 9 25 10 12 9 95 10 12

Lard—Sept. 5 55 5 62 5 55 5 60

Ribs—Sept. 5 60 5 77 5 60 5 67

Puts—67½ 34. Calls—68%.

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LONDON PRESBYTERY

Presented.

Rev. Mr. McGillivray Received Into the Presbyterian Church of

hall of the First Church at 10:30 this morning. In the absence of the moderator, Mr. Kelso, Mr. Sawers was ap-

pointed to act as moderator. Messrs. Cooper, Anderson and Mc-Gillivray were invited to act as corresponding members.

were sustained. The committee appointed to look into the matter of what constituted pres byterial expenses was continued. Dr. Sutherland reported in regard to Mr. Munro's resignation at Kintore. The report submitted dealt very appreciatively with Mr. Munro's character and services, and prayed for the blessing of God upon him and his family.

Mr. D. R. Drummond, in accordance with appointment, presented the scheme of French evangelization. He showed what a great movement is taking place among the French-Canadians forward, and the necessity of this church being alive to the importance of its mission work among the French people. Dr. Preudfoot carried on the discussion and was followed by Mr. Gilmour. Mr. Sawers presented the scheme of the assembly fund. There are only five congregations in the presbytery which have not contributed to this fund. Messrs. Little, Lawrence, Drummond, Wilson, Scott, Johnson and Sawers, ministers, and Messrs, Grieve, Robb, El liott, Ferguson, elders, were reported as having given due attendance at the general assembly in Montreal. It was moved after papers in the case were read that the presbytery receive with pleasure the Rev. Mr. McGillivray in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in accordance with the permission of the general assembly. This was heartily carried, and Mr. McGillivray given the right hand of fellowship by the moderator in behalf of the pres-

bytery. Arch Stewart reported on behalf of the treasurer, and, on motion the report was received. Mr. Clark presented a communication from Dr. Campbell, convener of the assembly's committee on augmenta-tion. It was stated that \$6,000 more were needed this ensuing year, and a strong effort is needed on the part of the presbytery and the church at.large. It was moved that the communication be received and hearty sympathy expressed with its spirit, and that the augmentation rund be the scheme to be discussed at the September meeting. The following appointments were made for the visitation of augmented congregations, as follows: Aylmer and Springfield, Mr. Currie and elder; Port Stanley, Mr. Drummond and elder: Hyde Park and Komoka, Mr. Clark and elder; Delaware and Caradoc, Mr. Ross and elder; Chalmers Church, Mr. Sawers and elder.

It was decided to recommend that if possible an exchange should be made, and the matter presented on a Sabbath day's service, and if possible to have a thorough canvass of the congregation. Mr. Drummond was appointed also to visit South Delaware and

	BASEBALL.
	EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.
	Won, Lost, P. C.
	Montreal 33 28 .54
	Wilkesbarre 31 27 .53
	Syracuse
9	Toronto
	Rochester 32 34 .48
	Providence
	Dunaio
	Springheid
	REDS VS. ALERTS.
	The Reds baseball club defeated the
	Alerts last evening on the militar;
	grounds. Score:
	R. H. E
	Reds 7
	Alerts 2 4
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	Latteries-Connell and Johnston
	Turton, Griffin and Tierney.
	FLYS.
)	LOTE:

Sechrist has been released by the London management. La Roque arrived in the city today.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECISION. London, July 12.-The Privy Council has granted the Montreal Gas Company permission to appeal against the mandamus of the Supreme Court of Canada in re Hector Cadieux.

The Emperor of China, who was

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, July 12-10 a.m.-Prebabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate east and south winds; fine today and tomorrow, and

-Mr. R. K.Cowan has returned home

-The county auditors are busy on the criminal justice accounts. -Mrs. James Brown, of Hamilton,

paid a flying visit to her sister on Dundas street today. -The dog catcher was going the rounds in West London yesterday and captured a number of animals.

-The firemen had a run to a strip of burning grass at the corner of Hill and William streets this morning. -Rev. W. J. Clark, city, will shortly give a couple of Sundays to St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. -King Street Presbyterian Sunday school will picnic at Springbank on Thursday afternoon. They will be ac-

companied by a band. -About 800 people went to Port Stanley this morning. The Knox, Wortley Road and Methodist Sunday schools are participating.

Over 800 Orangemen from this city morrow evening, when probably some left on the M. C. R. for Windsor, action will be taken. where they will celebrate the 208th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. -Mayor Wilson has donated a handsome medal for the best dressed boy and girl in Highland costume at St. Andrew's Society picnic on Tuesday next. July 19.

-The strong men of London will be pitted against the Samsons of St. Thomas in a tug-of-war at St. Andrew's Society picnic at Port Stanley on Tuesday next.

-A chimney fire at 221 Burwell street, gave the fire department a run about noon today. No damage. This makes the fourth run for the brigade in the last two days. -Owing to the Musical Society Band

having previously arranged to accom-pany the Orange lodges to Windsor, the band concert at Springbank will not take place tonight. -The funeral of the late James Tan-

cook took place from his late residence. corner of Proof Line road and con. 5., Scheme of French Evangelization to Woodland cemetery this afternoon Rev. Archdeacon Davis officiated. -The grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias opens in Woodstock today. Mr. R. Ironside, Fred Harding, T. Parkinson, John Shaw, D. Noble, Geo. Rough-ley and a number of others will attend from this city.

-Secretary Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, has returned from a tour The presbytery met in the lecture of inspection of several of the homes where children have been placed by the society. During his absence he found foster-homes for four little ones.

Next Tuesday, July 19, Port Stanley heights should be thronged by one of the largest crowds ever gathered ciety have made arrangements with the St. Thomas society, and arrangements The minutes of the previous meeting are being made to meet the demands of a vast multitude. -John Prodgers and Jo

charged with assaulting James Godwin, aged 74, and burglarizing the house of Mrs. Heigh, 459 Nelson street, were remanded until Monday on the latter charge. Mr. Godwin is at present in the hospital, and should he be sufficiently recovered to appear in court on Monday both cases will be tried.

-About 2 o'clock this afternoon the patrol was called to the corner of Nelson and Clarence streets, where Patrick Moore and a man named Ryan were engaged in a free fight. Ryan accused Moore of stealing 75 cents from his pocket. Moore resented this, and is alleged to have beaten Ryan over the head with a potato-masher. Both men live in the same house.

-The Advertiser has received a number of letters from ratepayers complaining of the profanity and vandalism of groups of boys. The boys of London, as a class, are among the best in the world, but there are individual exceptions. The ratepayers claim they are annoyed by boulevard climbing, paint scraping and tobacco spitting, and that the police should stop this tyranny, as the youths can be punished in no other way. They hope the magistrate will deal severely with of--The Y. P. S. C. E. of the King

Street Presbyterian Church held its half-yearly business meeting last night and elected the following officers for the next six months: Honorary president, Rev. Thomas Wilson; president, Miss Grace McDermid; vice-president, H. Dobbin; secretary, Miss Mabel McHarg; corresponding secretary, Miss Maud McKay; treasurer, Miss Maggie Potter; organist, Miss M. McKay. The following conveners of committees were also chosen: Prayer meeting, Miss Lillian Forsyth; look-out, Miss Brownlee; social, Miss B. Clare; flower, Miss Maggie Walker. After the business was over a social time was spent together, which was enjoyed by the members present. The society, which is the oldest in the city, enters upon its halfyear with good prospects, having a large membership and a staff of active officers. During the pastor's vacation the prayer meeting will be conducted by the society, combining the Monday and Wednesday evening prayer

meetings. CONSULAR REPORTS. The returns for the London consular district for the quarter ending June 30 totaled \$97,582 75. This is a big increase over the other quarters in the past year. On Sept. 30, 1897, the total was \$68,180 49; on Dec. 31, 1897, it was \$71,524, and for the quarter ending March 31, 1898, it was \$46,464 05. DEATH OF JOHN EARLE.

An old and respected citizen passed away yesterday in the person of Mr John Earle, of Hill street, at the advanced age of 86 years. Mr. Earle came to this country some fourteen years ago from the old country. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his loss-two married daughters in the city, two in England, and a son Peter, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Woodland cem-

ATTACKED THE BAND. When the London contingent of the Orangemen were marching to the M. C. R. station this morning their lines were considerably disturbed by two ordinarily peaceful Irish horses. horses belonged to the livery stable at the rear of the Dominion House, and as the sound of the fife and drum reached them they left their stalls and made for the street. In charging the band they almost ran over a small boy on a wheel. Fortunately the boy escaped serious injury, but his wheel was badly twisted. The horses were caught without much trouble

THEIR ANNUAL REPORT. The annual report of the Western Ontario Bible Society has just been issued. It contains a vast amount of —Receipts, 10,167 pkgs; quiet; large white, 7c; small white, 7kc; large colored. 7kc. English language fluently valuable information to all interested in Bible studies. It also tells of the good work being accomplished by the

rganization throughout Ontario. This is the 31st report, and is most inter-estingly compiled by Rev. James H. Orme, city, secretary of the society. A comprehensive review of the past year's work is presented in neat and concise form. This report should be a valuable aid in advancing the work the society have in hand. The report was issued from The Advertiser Book and Job Department, and is an-other samples of skilled workmanship and up-to-date printing facili-

VETERANS OF '8E Major A. M. Smith, of this city, president of the Northwest Veterans of 1885 Association, has received an invitation from the Niagara District Volunteers' Association, asking that veterans of this city take part in the first camp-fire and reunion of veteran volunteers of '66, '70 (Fenian and Red River) and '85, to be held at St. Catharines on the 25th inst. It is expected the minister of militia will be present on this occasion, and the Toronto Veterans' '66 Association have decided to hold their annual outing at the same time and place. It is intended to consider the advisability of organizing a Dominion Veterans' Asveterans will make it a point to be present. The matter of sending a deputation to represent the London 1885 Veterans will come up at their meeting to be held at the city hall to-

PURELY PERSONAL. Miss Hiscox, of Queen's avenue, 18 holidaying in Boston. Mr. Arthur Hodson, of New York, son of Dr. Hodson, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. James Murphy, of Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Saunders, 146 Ann street.

Mrs. J. D. H. Browne, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Street, 354 Dufferin avenue, city. Mr. J. B. Manson, manager of Grafton & Co.'s, is spending his holidays in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buf-

FIFTEEN DEAD!

Terrible Results of a Powder-Mill Explosion.

A Number of U. S. Soldiers Among the Victims.

New York, July 12.-An explosion killed fifteen people at the Laflin & Rand powder mills at Pompton Lakes, near, Dover, N. J. Several soldiers are among the dead. A short time ago, among the dead. A short time ago, there was an explosion at these mills which killed six men. The Laflin & their efficacy of destruction, and, therefore, adding to the power—fearfully to the power—of those who have the optical their efficacy of using them. By the side the outbreak of hostilities with Spain Colonel Loe, of the Third New Jersey Volunteers, and a battalion of his re-giment, have been stationed at the and which present rival claims which works to prevent their destruction by the future may only be able by a bloody spies. The guard was being maintained as usual this morning, and everything was running smoothly until describe as dying, though the epithed described des

There was a terrific explosion which shook the plant, scattered the troops They are mainly communities that are and employes, and made a report that not Christian, but I regret to say that was heard for miles. Fifteen men were counted dead, and many soldiers and these states disorganization and decay applicate had wounds some very seri-As soon as the extent of the accident

became known, the powder company sent a special train over the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, to the mills and the wounded were immediately placed on board to be removed to Patterson hospitals to receive treatment. The names of the dead and the wounded have not yet been ascertained.

WITHOUT A WOMAN

A Macedonia Town Where Only Men Live-A Queer Superstition.

Situated on a promontory on the monasteries scattered in the sheltered ous lineaments, in the face of the eyes recesses or on the tops of the lofty of all nations, and appeals to their feelcrags, lies Athos, a community where Girl's Own Paper. There dwell in this secluded spot, cut off from all the pomps and vanities of the world, the devotees of an extraordinary system of asceticism, quietism and superstition. The town proper is called Caryes, where are to be found all the essential features of civilized life-streets of shops and bazaars, filled with bustling and eager customers, coppersmiths plying their trade, and fruiterers pilter, daughter, lover, child or infant.

ing up their wares. But never is seen the form or face of mother, wife, sis-Strange to say, the superstition runs that it was the Virgin herself who banished her sex from this spot. In one of the Athonite monasteries is a miraculous icon-an image or representation precious in the eyes of worshippers of the Russio-Greek Church. The legend, firmly believed by all, runs that one day the picture of the Virgin called to the Empress Pulcheria, as she was going to her devotions, saying, "What do you, a woman, here? Depart from this church, for women's feet shall no more tread this floor." The Empress obeyed the injunction, although she had greatly enriched and beautified the building. Since that my no wo-man or female animal has lived on the promontory, and only the birds have broken the order. But it is only on the wing they do so. When fowls are on the table they are sure to be cockerels, for not even dead hens are imported. The monks are celebrated for their kindness and hospitality.

Steamship Arrivals. From. Mongolian.....New York...... Lake Winnipeg...Rimouski......

Quack Doctors Versus Druggists. It is a more sensible thing for the public to intrust their health in the hands of a skilled chemist than to quack medicine. Merrill's System Tonic is a reliable drug store remedypleasant to take-which purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. 50 doses in each 50c bottle. Sold at

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LIVING AND DYING NATIONS

[From Lord Salisbury's Recent Speech

in London.] You may roughly divide the nations of the world as the living and the dying. On one side you have great countries of enormous power, growing in power every year, growing in wealth, growing in dominion, growing in the perfection of their organization; railways have given to them the power to concentrate upon any one point the whole military force of their population, and to assemble armies of a nitude and power never dreamed of in the generations that have gone by; cholera, and all summer complaints. portunity of using them. By the side of these splendid organizations, of which are teething. Christianity and united with the Sal-

vation Army. applies to them, of course, in very difare advancing almost as fast as con

centration and increasing power are advancing in the living nations that stand opposite them. Decade after decade they are weaker, poorer, and less provided with leading men or institutions in whom they can trust, apparently drawing nearer and nearer to their fate, and yet clinging with strange tenacity to the life which they have got. In them misgovernment is not only not cured, but is constantly on the increase. The society-and official so-

ciety-the administration, is a mass of corruption, so that there is no firm ground on which any hope of reform or restoration could be based, and in their various degrees they are presenting a terrible picture to the more enlightened portion of the world, a picture which unfortunately the increase coast of Macedonia, known as the in the means of our information and "Mountain of the Monks" because there communication draws with brighter—I are no fewer than twenty magnificent should say darker-and more conspicuings, as well as to their interests, callall the inhabitants are men, says the ing upon them to bring forward a remedy. How long this state of things is likely to go on, of course I do not attempt to prophesy. All I can indicate is that that process is proceeding, that the weak nerves are becoming weaker, and the strong states are becoming stronger. It needs me to enter into no detail, and to attempt no specialty of prophecy to point out to you what the inevitable result of that combined process must be. For one reason or for another-from the necessities of politics or under the pretense of philanthropy for one reason or another the living nations will gradually encroach on the territory of the dying, and the seeds and causes of conflict among civilized nations will speedily appear. Of course, it is not to be supposed that any one nation of the living nations will be allowed to have the profitable monopoly of curing or cutting up these unfortu-nate patients, and the controversy as to who shall have the privilege of doing so, and in what maner he shall do it. these things may introduce causes of fatal differences between the great nations whose armies stand opposite each other. These are the dangers, I think, which threaten us in the period that is coming on. It is a period which will tax our resolution, our tenacity,

> regions to which our arms cannot extend. STRATHROY.

Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison. Strathroy, July 12.-Miss May Mc-Beth is spending a few weeks with Mr. Geo. Cameron, Dundas street, Lon-The Camp, No. 36, C. O. W. O. W., will be delivered at Bethesada Church, Adel-

and imperial instincts to the utmost

Indoubtedly we shall not allow Eng-

land to be at a disadvantage in any re-

arrangement that may take place. On

the other hand, we shall not be jealous

o'clock. The town clerk has been served with notice of an appeal by the Bell Telephone Company against their as-The civic holiday will be hld under

aide, on Sunday, July 17, at 2:30

the auspices of the public library board. Sarnia will again be the point of attraction, with a boat excursion to Detroit. The board made a strong appeal for a two-day limit on the G. T. R., but the company replied that it was impossible for them to grant it. and now it will have to be done in one day as heretofore.

A very pretty piece of statuary is being carved at R. H. Coutts' marble and granite works by. H. Prangley. The design is that of a maiden leaning

Shortly after the New York Sen-ate convened, Senator Higgins introduced a bill making a war appropriation of \$500,000.

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