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#### LATE AFTERNOON MARKET REPORTS

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masoni mple, for The Advertiser.

2011/10, 101 2110 1110	New York, June 23.			
Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Atcheson, 13	131/4	133/2	131/2	133
Atcheson Pfd 33	331/4			331
6. B. & Q 1045/8	10458	1055%		1053
0 & N W 1251/2	1251/8		125	126
Bay State Gas 334	35/8	35/8	35%	3
Chicago Gas 9614	96	975%		96
Brooklyn Transit 49	48%			50
Gen. Electric 37 1/4	37 7/9			37
L. & N 51%	52	521/2	52	52
Man103¾	10374		10334	103
Mo. P 341/2	34 7/	351/4	34 1/8	35
Omaha	01/1	00/4	01/8	-
P M 29	29	293/4	29	29
R. I 1061/8	1061	10736		107
	1007	10178	100/4	10.
Reading	1161/	1171/8	116%	116
St. Paul 99%	9934	9934	99%	99
T. C. I 235%	237	253%		
Wabash	1834	1914	183/4	19
W II OIL	9134			93
W. U 91¼ Union Pac. Pfd. 59	593%	601/2	591/4	60
Union Pacific 23	231/4	235/8	22%	23
Leather Trust 65%		653/4	651/4	65
Lead		.::.,	*****	
Sugar1281/a	1291/2			129
Tobacco	11438			115
Southern Ry. Pfd 29%	29%	30	297	30

Toronto Stock Market.
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Montreal246 2
Ontario108 10
Toronto239 2
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Dominion         256         2           Standard         185         1
Hamilton
British America
Western Assurance
Consumers' Gas 2
Montreal Gas
Dominion Telegraph 1
Northwest Land Company, pref. 52
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 83%
Commercial Cable Company 180
Commercial Coupon Bonds 105
Com. Registered Bonds10434
Bell Telephone Company175
Induction and Oncome
Montreal Street Railway 9714
London Street Railway
London Electric
G T B GtA
G. T. R., Gtd
Dominion Savings and Invest
Huron and Erie L. and S
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent
London and Canada L. and A 75

SALES-1 p.m.—Can. N. W. Land, 10, 10, 10 st 51½, 10 at 51½, 10 at 51½; Can. Pac., 25 at 83½, 100 at 53½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 103½; Toronto Ry., 25 at 97½; London Elec., 10 at 102½. 11:30 st 103½; Commerce, 30, 40, 20 at

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Duluth, preferred 7%	
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Montreal Street Railway 262	2
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Toronto Raffway 98	1
Montreal Gas Company 18734	1
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#### CHAS. ABBOTT

Wholesale Produce and Commission Merchant. Phone, 1283. 172 King St., London, Ont Toronto Produce Markets.

Toronto, June 23.-Wheat-The market is dull and easy; cars of red winter are quoted at 80c west; Manitoba wheat is easier, at \$104 to \$105 west. Flour-Dull and easy, at \$3 95 to \$4 for cars of straight roller in wood west. Millfeed—Quiet, at \$12 to \$13 for shorts, and \$9 50 for bran west. Corn-Steady, at 35c asked for Canada yellow west, and 33c bid; American is quoted at 41c here. Oats-Dull, at 271/2c to 28c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 49c to 50c west. Baled hay—Dull; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw-Quiet; cars on the track here. \$4 to \$4 50. Eggs-Choice are in good demand and steady, at 101/2c to is a good demand, and the market is steady for the best dairy tubs, at 121/2c to 131/2c, and 11c to 12c for ordinary tubs; creamery steady, at 17c to 18c for prints, and 161/2c to 17c for tubs. American Markets

CHICAGO, June 23.—Spening—Wheat, Sept., 66% to 67% c; Dec., 67% c to Sc; July, 74c to 73% c. Corn, July, 32% c to 32c; Sept., 32% c to 32%, Opts, May, 23%; July, 23% c; Sept., 20% c. Pork, Sept., \$9 \$0; July, \$9 \$5. Lard, Sept., \$5 \$2%; Oct., \$5 \$5. Ribs, Sept., \$5 55.

NEW YORK, June 23.-Flour-Receipts, 14,551 barrels; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western steadier, with a more encouraging inquiry. Rye flour dull at \$3 20 to \$3 65. Wheat—Receipts, 190,550; sales, 2,750,000 bu; options opened fairly steady on cables, and advanced vigorously on bad crop news; July, 79c to 80c; Sept., 71 9-16c to 72%c; Dec., 72c to 72%c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 45c to 46c, c.i.f., Buffalo, Corn—Receipts, active and stronger, with wheat; July, 3614c to 365c; Sept., 87%c to 37%c; Dec., young vagrants, were released from 38 1-16c to 381/sc. Oats—Receipts, 68,400; custody. Wright, who is a colored 38 1-16c to 381/sc. Oats-Receipts, 68,400; options quiet and steady; track, white state and western, 31½c to 37c. Butter— Receipts, 6,844 pkgs; steady. Cheese— Receipts, 8,670 pkgs; steady; large white, 7c to 74c; small white, 74c; large colored, 7%c to 7%c; small colored, 7%c. Eggs—Receipts, 8,829 pkgs; steady. Sugar—Raw inactive; refined steady. Cof-fee dull. Hops steady Lead quiet bul dull. Hops steady. Lead quiet; bul-Iton. \$3 75; exchange, \$2 971/2 to \$4 021/2.

DETROIT, June 23.—Wheat, No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red, cash, 41c; June 81c: July, 721/4 c.

TOLEDO, June 23.-Wheat, cash and June, 82c; July, 721/4c; Sept., 621/2. Corn MILWAUKEE, June 23.—Wheat —

BUNEFALO, June 23.—Spring wheat. No. 1 northern, 88c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 88c; No. 1 white 84½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36c to 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 35½c

—Cash, 32%c; July, 32%c; Sept., 33%c. Oats—Cash, 25%c; July, 24c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. June 23.

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. 66% 68% 663% 68% 68% 663% 68%

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Oats—July. 23% 24 23% 23% 33%

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Pork—July 9 65 9 70 9 45 9 52

Sept. 9 80 9 85 9 65 9 67

Lard—July. 5 75 5 75 5 67 5 67

Sept. 5 82 6 85 5 76 5 77

Ribs—July. 5 47 5 47 5 37 5 40

Sept. 65% Calls—69%. CHICAGO. June 23. Puts-66%. Calls-69%.

# "Strong's"

Leads. Others Follow.

FOR SALE AT-

FREE-To housekeepers on application, our valuable recipe book on the art of

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, June 23-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Winds mostly east and fine today and tomorrow;

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Mr. E. R. Cameron, barrister, city, is in Ottawa.

-Dr. T. J. McKillop, Wardsville, is a Tecumseh House guest. -A large quantity of binder twine from the Kisgston penitentiary was received in the city this week.

guests at the Whitby Ladies' College closing exercises yesterday. -Mr James Gillean was run down by a bicyclist on Richmond street opposite The Advertiser office this afternoon. He was helped into The Ad-

-Miss Green, London, was one of the

vertiser by friends and afterwards taken home in a cab. -An exceptional chance will be given driving outfit, which are to be sold at the Bernard House on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The horses are in good nal station

condition, and the outfit includes harness, rig, etc. —By the kind permission of Lieut.-Col. White and officers, the band of the Thirtieth Wellington Rifles will give a concert at Springbank on Saturday, June 25, from 3 to 5 p.m. The programme, which will consist of the most popular airs, produced by a band numbering 30 trained musicians, is a

guarantee of an enjoyable afternoon for those who participate. -The steamer Flora will run an excursion to Cleveland on Thursday night. June 80. The boat will leave for Port on the return trip on Sunday evening, July 2. Three full days will be allowed for a return fare of \$1 from London. This is the cheapest rate placed on the Cleveland line for many years, and it will certainly be the

trip. -The city engineer. Engineer Ashbridge and Mr. McDougall, the chem-SALES—Can. Pacific, 500 at 84%, 225 at 84%, 225 at 84%, 225 at 84%; Coupoe Bonds, 5,000 at 104; Mont. St. v. 423 at 262; do. new, 25 at 258, 50 at 259; Toto Railway, 50 at 97%, 70 at 79%, 25 at 97, 25 at 97 ical sewage promoter, went down the the land is high and secure from

flood. -Chancellor Boyd presided at the weekly sittings of the high court this morning, when an appeal was made from the report of the master at St. Thomas in Brody vs. Brody, which had dismissed with costs. J. B. Davidson (St. Thomas) for motion; W. E. Gundy (St. Thomas) contra. The latter moved for confirmation of the master's report. Granted, with costs

NO HALF-HOLIDAY. The Friday half-holiday declared by the city council has been called off. Ald. Winnett, the author of it, said he was informed, when he proposed the holiday, that a sham battle could be held Friday, but he had since been notified that this was impossible, as the inspector of cavalry will be here tomorrow. The proclamation was accordingly revoked today.

AN OLD MAN'S VILLAINY. A disgusting case was heard in camera at the police court this morning after the regular session. Christopher Moore, a grey-headed wretch, 11c. Butter—The receipts are fair, there 61 years old, was charged with indecently assaulting a 9-year-old girl, whom he had enticed into his boarding house. A good deal of testimony unfit for publication was taken, and the magistrate had no hesitation in finding Moore guilty. He was remanded for a week for sentence.

EAST MIDDLESEX EXCURSION. The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute ran a capital excursion to the Guelph Agricultural College yesterday, via the C. P. R. One special train left London and another St. Momas in the morning, calling at Ingersoll and Woodstock en route. About 1,100 people enjoyed the excursion, and spent a delightful time at the Guelph farm, which looked superb. The officials spared no effort to entertain the grests, and escorted them through every department. The excursionists return late last night. THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning Wright and Frank McRoberts, lad from Windsor, was ordered out of town.

James Maher, a cigarmaker, who all right when sober, but a terror to his household when drunk, was given another chance to behave himself. Charles Wilson, Minnie Scott and Maud Fritz were arrested under the grand stand at Queen's Park last night. They were allowed to go. Granville Brooks, charged with abusing Mrs. Smith, announced that ha was moving from the place, and the

case was dismissed. A youth of good character was arrested on Dundas street last night by P. C. Egelton, who claimed the young man did not move away fast enough when ordered, and then refused to give his name. A mob surrounded the policeman and jostled him a good deal, The magistrate said he had no doubt to 35%; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 3 corn, The magistrate said he had no doubt shade. Oats—No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; No. 3 mixed, 28c;

## Camped on the Hills It Pays to Trade at Cowan's Hardware

Successful Landing Shafter's Soldiers

On and Around the High Lands of Daiguiri.

Time, Sea and Weather Favored the Army of Invasion.

Effective Co-Operation of the Cuban Insurgents-No Loss of Life, but One Man Will Lose His Arm-Santiago News Suppresed in Span.

On board the Associated Press Dispatch boat Wanda, Dalquiri Harbor, Cuba, June 22, via Kingston, June 23.-At 5 o'clock this afternoon 6,000 trained American soldiers are encamped on transports off shore, ready to join those who have debarked as soon as the army co-operated splendidly, and as the big ships closed in on the shore to pave the way for the approach of the transports, and then went back again, three cheers for the navy went up from 10,000 throats on the troopships, and three cheers for the army rose from ship after ship as the troop ships moved in to take their share in the hazardous game. It was war, and it was magnificent.

CUBAN CO-OPERATION. The Cuban insurgents, too, bore their well. Five thousand of them in mountain fastnesses and dark thickets of ravines, lay all last night on their guns, watching every road and mountain path leading from Santiago de Cuba to Guantanamo. A thousand of them were in sight of Dalquiri, making the approach of the Spaniards under cover of

darkness an impossibility. As the dispatch boat of the Associated Press ran closer in, near where the New Orleans was lying with her great Armstrong guns trained on Daiquiri, tongues of lurid flame and black smoke were seen rising from the town, the inevitable consequence of war, and a sure sign that the Spaniards had gone, leaving a ruin behind them. From the staff at the summit of Daiquiri the Spanish flag was deflantly floating at any one who desires a team of horses sunset last night, but this morning it was gone, and with it the small Spanish guard which had manned the sig-

SPANIARDS FIRE THE TOWN. Between nightfall and dawn the Spaniards had taken the alarm, and had fled from the place, firing the town as they left. The flames were watched with interest from the ships. Two sharp explosions were heard. At first it was thought that this was the report of guns from Spanish masked batteries, but they proved to be the explosion of ammunition in the burned building. BOMBARDMENT BEGINS.

Hours of waiting made the men on the transports anxious to get ashore, and the action and every move of the warships was closely watched by the soldiers.

A little before 9 o'clock the bombardment of the batteries of Jarguada was begun by the ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet. This was evidently a means of a large crowd taking the feint to cover the real point of attack, Jarguada being about half-way be-tween Daiquiri and Santiage de Cuba. The bombardment lasted about twenty minutes.

The scene then quickly shifted back into the great semicircle of the trans-port fleet before Daiquiri. At 9:30 o'clock the New Orleans opened fire with a gun that sent shells rumbling and crashing against the hillside. The Detroit, Wasp, Machies and Suwanee followed suit, and soon the hillsides and the valleys seemed to be ablaze as shot followed shot in swift succession amid wild, excited cheering of the soldiers on the transports. THE DEBARKATION.

In five minutes the sea was alive with flotillas of small boats, headed by launches, speeding for Daiquiri dock Some of the boats were manned by crews of sailors, while others were rowed by the soldiers themselves. The boats contained sixteen men, all in fighting trim and carrying three days' rations, a shelter tent, a gun and 200 cartridges, ready to take the field on touching the shores should they be required to do so. The firing of the warships, however, proved to be a needless precaution, as it was not returned, and no Spaniards were visible. Two correspondents of the Associated Cornell Won the Race With Yale and

Press, in a small boat, joined the first flotilla that went ashore, and witnessed the inspiring sight of the landing. Gen. Shafter, on board the Seguanca, closely watched the landing of the troops. Brigadier-General Lawton, who had been detailed to command the landing party, lay in a launch, accompanied by his staff, and directed the formation of the line of operation. THE FIRST TO LAND.

A detachment of eighty infantry soldiers was the first to land, followed by General Shafter's old regiment, the First Infantry. Then came the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the Twenty-second Infantry, the Tenth Infantry, the Seventh and Twelfth Infantry, the Second Massachusetts Regiment, and a detachment of the Ninth Cavalry. The boats passed forward simultaneously from every quarter in good-natured rivalry to be the first, and their occupants scrambled over one another to leap ashore. As the boats tossed about in the surf breaking against them, the getting ashore was no easy matter, and the soldiers had to throw their rifles on the dock before they could climb up themselves, and some hard tumbles resulted. but nobody was hurt. At the end of the pier the companies and regiments quickly lined up, and were marched away. General Lawton threw a strong detachment for the night about six miles west in the road to Santiago, and another detachment was posted on the north of the town among the hills. The rest of the troops were quartered

in the town, some of them being housed in the buildings of the iron company. Others of the troops were quartered in deserted house, while others still preferred the shelter of their tents in the adjoining fields.

The morning's fire, it was seen, destroyed the round house, the repair shops and several small dwellings. The town was deserted when the troops landed, but women and children soon appeared from the surrounding thic-kets and returned to their homes.

and marched into the unknown country beyond at nightfall with long, swing-ing strides, and the alert bearing of the old frontier army men, ready to fight the Spaniards wherever they could be found. The cheers of their comrades still waiting on the trans-ports, and of the bluejackets and the strains of "Yankee Doodle" from the bands of the troopships greeted them

hills of Daiquiri. NO LOSS OF LIFE. The landing was accomplished without loss of life, the only/casualty being the wounding of an insurgent in the hills by a shell from one of the

as they disappeared from view over the

warships. He will lose his arm. The insurgent troops at Daiquiri are commanded by General Casilo and are Actor Emerson, the Slayer of James estimated to number a thousand men. THE PHILIPPINES.

London, June 23.-The Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, on "the authority of a prominent member of the cabinet." says: "The government has not yet formulated a definite policy as to the Philippines, and Porto son, the actor who shot and killed Rico, but, while indisposed to retain James Tuttle, of Brantford, manager the hills in and around Daiquiri, and | the Philippines, it will not allow them 1,000 more rest on their arms on board | again to be subject to Spanish rule. If the independence of the Philippines proved a failure, the islands perhaps might be sold, preferably to Great Britavailable launches and small boats ain. Porto Rico might be permanently can carry them ashore. Time and sea retained, owing to its proximity to the and weather were propitious for the army of invasion. The navy and the SANTIAGO NEWS SUPPRESSED IN SPAIN. The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "El Heraldo de Madrid

says that the government suppressed the chief part of the dispatch of the governor of Santiago de Cuba, detailing the forces, means of defense, and pro-visions at his disposal. The impression in political and military circles is that important news is imminent from Santiago. It is generally expected that the of the first line of defenses at the share in the enterprise honorably and mouth of Santiago Bay, simultaneously with landings to outflank the fortifications, if silenced by the fire of the fleet. Then, if successful, they will move forward with the assistance of the insurgents for a decisive struggle at the second line of defense at the interior of the bay, where the Spanish fleet may be expected to co-operate

with the defenders.

The resistance is likely to Ze severe and prolonged. Indeed, the Spanish authorities are hopeful that Gen. Linares with the garrison and volunteers, recently considerably reinforced, and well backed by Admiral Cervera, will be able to repel the Americans, who would then be in a precarious position on the most unhealthy part of the coast. Santiago is provisioned for several weeks. and the authorities have taken possession of all the stores. The submarine defenses of the bay are, moreover, of a formidable character.

TO HEAD OFF UNCLE SAM. London, June 23.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Rediplomatic circles here from South America that preliminary steps are being taken to summon a conference of all South and Central American republics to consider the advisability of adopting defensive measures against future aggression by the United States. The Hispano-American republics see danger in the prospect that, the moment the United States has effected its purpose in Cuba, it will seek to extend its influence over the Spanish-speaking republics.

### THROUGH THE BRIDGE

London Township Accident-Threshing Engine With a Team of Horses Attached Come to Grief.

At 7 o'clock this morning a threshing engine, driven by the owner, William Anderson, crashed through a small wooden bridge on the eighth concession of London township, and fell about fifteen feet to the water below, taking driver and horses with it. The escape of Mr. Anderson was almost miraculous. He came out almost without a scratch, while the engine was badly smashed, and the horses were each considerably hurt.

Mr. McFarlane, of the ninth concession, was first to the rescue, having heard the racket across the concession. and, hastening to the scene, set about helping the driver and horses out of their difficulty. Anderson was taking the engine to McFarlane's place for the day, where it was to be used.

## LATE SPORTING

Harvard.

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won.
Wilkesbarre ... 25
Providence ... 22
23 
 Montreal.
 22

 Rochester
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 Buffalo
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 Springfleld
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 CHEERING.

The attendance of "fans" at the game yesterday was small. Manager Taylor, of Oak Hall, hearing of this sent over a couple of hundred to cheer the players up.

#### AQUATIC. CORNELL FIRST.

New London, Conn., June 23 .- The big triangular boat race between the crews of Harvard, Cornell and Yale universities, which had to be post-poned, took place on the Thames River today. The start was made at 12:37:02. Cornell took the lead at the half-mile mark, closely pressed by Yale, with Harvard in the rear. They finished the race in this order, Cornell winning by a length and an eighth over Yale. Cornell's time was 23:40. The race was over a four-mile course. time: Cornell, first, 23:28; Yale, second, 24:02; Harvard, third, 24:45.

AN ITALIAN CABINET WANTED. Rome, June 23 .- Signor Gaspere Finalli, senator and president of the court of counts, who was charged by King Humbert with the formation of the cabinet to succeed the retiring ministry of Marquis de Rudini, has declined to undertake the task. It is now asserted that the Marquis Visconti-Venosta, minister of foreign af-

Screen Doors, plain, 75c; Fancy Doors, \$1.00. Adjustable Screen Windows, 25c each Blood's Grass Scythes, 75c each. Ready Mixed Paints, \$1.20 gallon. Royal Canadian Wringers, \$2.50 each Leader Wringers, \$3.00 each.

COWAN'S CASH HARDWARE, 127 Dundas Street.

#### **BAIL BONDS \$8,000**

Tuttle, To Be Bailed.

Judge R. M. Meredith gave judgment today upon the application of J. H. Flock, Q.C., for bail for W. D. Emer-Music Hall here on April 1 last. The approved by the county crown attor-

Prisoner's counsel will endeavor to raise the \$8,000, either in two sureties of \$4,000 each, four of \$2,000 each, or eight

#### LISTER'S PROMOTION

Americans will attempt a bombardment A Surprise to His Constituents-Mr. joyable one. An abundance of the Charles Mackenzie and Dr John-

Sarnia, June 23 .- The announcement judgeship in the Ontario court of apthere had been no previous intimation well as the abundance of music, and they of his desire or intention to retire from took with them the heartiest thanks political life. The appointment itself regarded as the promotion of the ablest and most successful lawyer in highest court in the province. Mr. Lister's withdrawal from the political field will be seriously felt by his constituents, but West Lambton has able men in the Liberal ranks to choose from, notably Mr. Chas. Mackenzie and Dr. Johnston, either of whom would make a worthy representative and could carry the constituency with ease.

#### EARTH'S MILLIONS

liable information has been received in No One Knows How Many Millions Gentles, of that town, to Mr. J. E. Madiplamatic circles have from Scott Bank, St. John,

The enormous difficulty of taking the it is proposed to publish at Berne in 1901, becomes apparent when one considers that at least two-thirds, and, perhaps, three-quarters, of the inhabi tants of our planet dwell in lands, none of which have yet been civilized, and many of which still remain in a condition of savagery. Yet the purpose is, as far as possible, to include in the enumeration every human being on whom the sun rises on a particular day in the year 1900. Explorers and census takers are to be sent to every available point on the globe for the purpose. Such is the scheme. It looks impracticable. An attempt has recently been made to take a complete census of Russia, and this will aid the new undertaking immensely. During his tour in Europe, Li Hung Chang became interested in the proposed census of the world, and, it is asserted, promised his co-operation and assistance in the

China forms the greatest factor of uncertainty in estimating the population of the globe. Estimates of the number of inhabitants of China vary sometimes by 100,000,000 or 200,000,000, and even the population of the chief cities can only be guessed at. So, too, Africa presents an enormous field of mysteries and difficulties. Estimates of its total population are constantly varying, because explorers frequently come upon knots and centers of population the real extent of which is un-The most careful statisticians admit that their estimates of the population of Africa may be as much as 50,000,000 out of it. West of India are the vast lands that Alexander overran in his conquests-Afghanistan, Persia and Turkey in Asia. How many scores of millions, or even hundreds of millions may they not contain? Many of the uplands of Persia are practically unknown to the civilized world, but they can support a great population. No one knows how many people Arabia contains

No one knows how many Eskimo there are dwelling in the lands of eternal ice that encircle the North Pole many of the islands of the vast Pacific swarm with inhabitants living on the open bounty of nature, whose free and careless life has captivated the imagination of highly cultivated men like Robert Louis Stevenson, and when the census is completed, if it proves practicable, what will it probably show the total population of the globe to be?

—London Mail.

#### MELBOURNE.

Melbourne. June 22.-The storm on Saturday, the 18th, made havoc of a great many gardens, and seriously injured the wheat crop in this vicinity. The oldest residents say they do not remember anything like it since their first acquaintance with the country. There has been frost here for two or three nights, but no serious damage.

The Presbyterians for many years have held a big picnic on July 1. This year the picnic is to be held on the evening of Dominion Day, and is to be of a patriotic character. Several prominent speakers will speak on the progress which the several provinces have made since confederation. The Nichol Quartet, of Westminster, will give patriotic songs, etc.

The Old School Baptists have their sacramental services on the 26th. A very large crowd is expected. Several prominent clergymen from a distance will assist Elder Pollard. There will be a splendid hay orop in this neighborhood.

SEVENTEEN THOUSAND OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Barcelona, June 23.—The situation in fairs in the retiring cabinet, has been charged with the duty.

Farinelli could sing 300 notes without drawing breath, while 50 exhausts most singers.

Barcelona, June 23.—The situation is most the mining regions of Catalonia is most serious. There are 17,000 people out of employment, and more factories are expected to close shortly. A renewal of rioting is expected, but the authorities are doing everything to prevent it.

Barcelona, June 23.—The situation in the mining regions of Catalonia is most serious. CORSETS AND REALTH WAISTS, ranging in price from \$1.50 up. Light or heavy. Made to order at the mining regions of Catalonia is most serious. There are 17,000 people out of employment, and more factories are heavy. Made to order at the mining regions of Catalonia is most serious.

DORCHESTER STATION

Dorchester Station, June 23 .-- A large gathering assembled on Tuesday, to help Edward Spring at a barn-raising.
The company included about 176 farmers and their daughters. The structure was 55x45 feet, with is foot posts on a cement wall eight feet high, and hiproof. Thomas Morrison and James Wilson, of the firm of Robert Neely & Co., were the captains of the two rival coutingents, which included Rev. Mr. Sed-cliffe and a representative of The Advertiser, with Melvin mith, framer, sa master of ceremonies, and Wm.F. Scott. of the Wesley Stock Company, at the of Mossiey, as lieutenant. At a gived signal the rival teams started work, judge says: "Having regard for the and soon colossal pieces of timber were offense for which the prisoner is re- borne skyward with marvelous rapidtained in custody, and to the verdict of ity, amid the clatter of crowbars, brace. the coroner's jury, the prisoner may be admitted to bail on entering into recognizances in \$8,000, with sufficient sureties in equal amounts, sureties to be quently occurred when the adze, saw, axe and auger were used to force the blockade. The menu was excellent,

and was served by a bevy of goodlooking maidens. The architect of the Mount Brydges Methodist Church spoke well of the workmanship in each department of

the structure. E. McCann & Sons, of this place, have the contract. The garden party held on the lawn of the Methodist Church Tuesday evening was a most pleasant and enmost delicious strawberries, with tea ston Mentioned for West Lambton. and cake, provided well for the inner man. The programme was chaste, inspiring, with an entire absence of Mr. Lister's appointment to a anything below par. The Nilestown brass band is growing in popularity. peal caused much surprise here, as and their gentlemanly demeanor, as took with them the heartiest thanks of the members of the congregation. Mr. W. H. Shaw gave a sacred solo, which was very much admired. The Western Ontario to a judgeship in the proceeds, over \$30, were for the payment of A. Ball's (our minister) salary. E. T. Shaw presided as chairman. Recitations were well rendered by Misses Nellie Richmond, Worth Weir and Maude Hays: duet by Miss Galloway and Maude Smith; solos by Misses Nellie Smith and Carson. E. McCann & Son's acetylene gas illuminated the

lawn beautifully. -A band concert will be given at Springbank Park Friday evening, June 24, at 8 o'clock. The Kincardine Reporter announces the wedding of Miss Mayme B.

Among the guests were Rev. N. B. James Livingstone, Rev. A. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay, census of the world's inhabitants, which Mr. Charles Gentles and little Wanda Gentles. London.

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