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FRANCE SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT.

The New Cabinet Formed by Waldeck-Rousseau an Extraordinary One.

EXCITES ALARM AND HOPE.

Such a Ministry Has Never Been Known Except Under Most Extreme Conditions.

THE BOULANGIST PRESS IN A FURY.

Years at Rennes That Attempts Will Be Made to Kill Dreyfus—He Will Be Guarded.

New York, June 25.—Regarding the crisis in France, the Paris correspondent of The Sun says:

"France will easily command the attention of the world during the crisis which the next few days should solve. The Government which has just assumed office is of a composition which excites both alarm and hope: alarm because the peril is so great that a Cabinet designed simply to save the Republic was considered necessary, and hope that the stern, virile policy which has been adopted will prove adequate to the situation.

An Extraordinary Cabinet.

"The Temps correctly describes Pre. Premier Waldeck-Rousseau's Cabinet as such a one as has never been known, except at the end of a war, the outbreak of an insurrection or on the eve of a coup d'etat. It is a ministry which could not last a day before the Chamber of Deputies under any issue of arbitrary legislation. Not even French imagination could have conceived a more incongruous picture than the leader of the Socialists sitting at the same council board with a man who at the cost of thousands of lives put down the Commune. Its members have no a single sentiment in common, save one, namely, the re-establishment of the law and the defence of the Republican form of Government. It is inevitable that the politicians of all shades of opinion will attack it and execrate it, yet I cannot help believing that it will survive all assaults until its brief mission is accomplished.

To-Day Will Tell a Tale.

"Monday's session of the Chamber of Deputies will solve the big feature of the problem. The third Republic will be in desperate straits if Parliament refuses to allow men of courage and determination to guide it through the most critical days it has yet encountered. If the present ministry is overthrown there will remain only one man whom Frenchmen regard as possessing sufficient strength and ability to cope with the situation, and he is in Constantinople. Perhaps the rumor is true that M. Constans has been summoned by President Loubet to hold himself in reserve for possible emergency duty.

Dreyfus Cuts a Small Figure.

"Providing that there is a fair and safe trial of Dreyfus, a few days hence, this is but a small part of the task awaiting Waldeck-Rousseau's strange ministry. Suppression and punishment of insubordination in the highest ranks of the army must come first. The real crisis will come in dealing with the problem. Disclosure of widespread sedition among the high officers of the army has come, even since the decision of the Court of Cassation, a fortnight ago. Its extent is such that it is impossible to conjecture what might speedily happen if the spirit of antagonism towards the present Republican regime had a strong leadership.

When the Test Will Come.

"The test of the situation will come when the new Government attempts to execute its undoubted intention to remove Gen. Zurlinden from the military governorship of Paris. He, more nearly than any other man, ranks as the figurehead of militarism in France at the present moment. His power as the direct commander of the Paris garrison places the civil Government at his mercy if he should choose to abuse his authority and his subordinates should obey his orders. His partisanship is notorious and his patriotism, rightly or wrongly, is not unsurpassed.

Gallifet is a Terror to Some.

"The Gallifet of to-day is not the young commander Gallifet of the Commune days, but there can be no doubt as to his manner of dealing with a mutinous subordinate, whatever may be his rank. It is not inappropriate to note the fact that it was the report that Gen. Gallifet was about to be made Minister of War that caused Boulanger to flee to Brussels at the crisis of the latter's career. There could be no better man, old as he is, to deal with Zurlinden or any other officers requiring discipline in this emergency than the veteran who has just taken the War portfolio. The indications are that a single week will settle the immediate fate of militarism in France. If discipline is sternly and relentlessly re-established in the French army within the next seven days, there will be little fear of its connection with the Dreyfus trial or the subsequent developments of the greatest scandal of the century."

Another Correspondent's View.

Henry Norman, cabling to The Times, has this to say on the subject: "For 10 days France was without a Government, and fears for the Republic, entertained by the most optimistic, were become acute, when suddenly the ship of state, drifting upon the rocks, was anchored by the most extraordinary manoeuvre ever known in even that country of political surprises. The best comment is the quotation of the Bonapartist organ, La Liberte, from Corneille: 'I am knocked silly. Let him explain who can, the inspiring idea of this deceptive mixture.'

Union of Irreconcilables.

"Senator Waldeck-Rousseau's Cabinet is a union of irreconcilables, almost paralyzing by its audacity. At its head is a highly-respected, extremely successful advocate. In its ranks, on the one hand, is General De Galliffet, aristocrat, Royalist, Dreyfusard, admirer of Picquart and brilliant cavalry leader, who personally led the heroic charge of the Third Chasseurs at Sedan, the last charge of the war, which extorted the enthusiastic admiration of the late German Emperor, and who afterward, commanding the Versaillist troops, put down the communists with such severity—to use the mildest words—that he since has been known as the murderer of May. On the other hand are M. Millerand, a brilliant barrister and ferocious controversialist; the

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[illegible]NDS CAPTURED HIM.

Well Known Italian Millionaire Had to Give Up 50,000 Lire or Lose His Ears.

HE DECIDED TO PAY THE MONEY

Now the Rich Man Will Sell His Estates Near Salerno and Live in Rome.

Rome, June 25.—Signor Bendetto Leonardo, the well-known Italian millionaire, who for some time past has been considering the advisability of selling his estates near Salerno and settling in Rome, owing to the repeated attempts of a local band of brigands to capture him, has now finally made up his mind to that course, for during the last week the brigands actually captured him. They fixed the ransom moderately under the circumstances, at 50,000 lire, and required that the money be paid on Wednesday, under pain of slicing the captive's ears off. The ultimatum had only an hour within which to expire when the money arrived, and Leonardo considers it too close a shave to incur the risk of a repetition.

Oswego Gets a Scorching.

Oswego, N.Y., June 25.—Fire this morning destroyed the Oswego Crate Factory and slightly damaged the Ontario Bicycle Works and Findlay's Machine Works. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

DREYFUS NOT YET IN FRANCE

Or if He is He Has Been Smuggled Ashore at a Place Unknown to the Public.

THE CRUISER TAGE PUT TO SEA

Ostensibly to Experiment With Carrier Pigeons—Brest in a State of Excitement.

Brest, France, June 25.—The French first-class cruiser Tage put to sea this morning, the official explanation being that she has gone to experiment with carrier pigeons. She is, however, a much larger cruiser than the Sfax, which is bringing Captain Dreyfus, and the despatch of such a big vessel with carrier pigeons is quite unprecedented. Usually, a torpedo boat is sent, and the opinion, therefore, gains ground that the Tage has gone to meet the Sfax and to take Captain Dreyfus aboard. The pigeons can be used to announce the transfer, and the Tage might proceed to another port to land the prisoner.

As against this theory, and as an indication that the landing of Dreyfus will be effected here, is the fact that a large number of gendarmes from the country around Brest are arriving, or are expected to arrive, to-night.

The treasurer of the famous League of the French Fatherland reached Brest this evening from Paris, and, as this organization has been at the bottom of the anti-Dreyfus movement, it is thought he has probably come to organize a demonstration.

HEADS OFF IN PARIS

The President Signed Orders Decapitating a Number of the Civil Officials.

Paris, June 25.—At the Cabinet Council to-day, M. Loubet, the President, signed orders making the following changes: M. Bertrand, Procurator-General to the Appeal Court, and M. Feuille Ley, Public Prosecutor, are both removed; M. Bulot, Advocate-General, is appointed Public Prosecutor; M. Lombard, whose dismissal on account of the Deroulede trial has been much criticized as unjust, is appointed Advocate-General. M. Bertrand's successor has not yet been appointed. General Hartschmidt, General Roget, Col. Saxe and Col. Coubertin are transferred to other garrisons.

The Premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, read a draft of his speech in Parliament to-morrow, which will be very brief, merely announcing that the new Ministry has no aim but to follow out the order of the day voted on June 12, on the motion of M. Joseph Ruan, Democratic Radical, representing the Second District of St. Caudens, which was as follows: "The Chamber is determined to support only a Government resolved to defend vigorously republican institutions, and then secure public order and passes to the order of the day."

CHILD HELD FOR BOARD BILL.

Mrs. Hackett of Brooklyn Must Pay Before She Can Get Her Boy.

New York, June 25.—Mrs. Sarah Neil was summoned yesterday before Magistrate Steers in the Gates-avenue Court, in Brooklyn, to explain her refusal to restore a 4-year-old boy, who has been in her care for a year, to Mrs. Rachel A. Hackett, his mother. The latter admits that she was $9 in arrears for the board of the child, and the magistrate told her that she would have to make this good before regaining possession of her son.

Will Have to Be Flooded.

Halifax, N.S., June 24.—Inspector of Mines Gilpin sent a despatch to Halifax to-day stating that part of the Caledonia mine, in which the fire is burning, will have to be flooded. This, however, does not mean the abandonment of the colliery for this season, as part of it not affected by the fire can be worked.

Canadian Vocalists Will Sing

London, June 24.—The following Canadian artists will appear at the reception to be given at Princess Hall, Piccadilly, by Lady Strathcona on the eve of Dominion Day: Mme. Albani, Mlle. Beatrice La Palme, Miss Maud Cousineau, Miss Jardine Thomson, R. De Lafroix.

Austrian Cardinal Dead.

Vienna, June 25.—Cardinal Count Franz de Paula Von Schonborn, Archbishop of Prague and Primate of Bohemia, died today in his 55th year. He was raised to the Cardinalate in 1889.

Strike Settled in Austria.

Vienna, June 25.—The strike of 12,000 textile workers at Brunn, Moravia, after lasting two months, has been settled by a compromise.

Try Glencairn cigars—5c. straight.

To-Day's Program.

Forepaugh and Sells Bros', circus at old baseball grounds, 2 and 8 p.m.
Meeting Toronto Humane Society, 4 p.m.
Recital in Pavilion, 8 p.m.
Historical Exhibition, Victoria College, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

REVENGED ON HER BROTHER.

Mrs. Cornelia Street's Efforts to Bring Alexander Jester to the Gallows.

PRISONER MURDERED HER LOVER

Deed Was Done Nearly 30 Years Ago — Jester, Alias Hills, is Now in Jail.

Wichita, Kan., June 25.—Mrs. Cornelia Street is a most unnatural sister, and has a heart filled with revenge. She has succeeded in having her brother, aged 80, put into jail here for a murder he committed nearly 30 years ago. Had she not reported his whereabouts and identity to the police, Alexander Jester, alias W. H. Hills, would have died a free and respected man. As it is, he was snatched froma deathbed and landed in jail for murder, all on account of his sister.

Mrs. Street has at last had her revenge. Now she comes to the jail door and looks in at her decrepit brother in his shame. To a correspondent she said:

"It is my highest ambition to see my brother brought to his just doom. He murdered his companion in cold blood and then robbed his dead body. My brother has always been a villain. Once I was engaged to a man whom I loved dearly. That was 30 years ago. This man and I were to have been married within a week, but my brother here learned of the match. He set about to ruin my life, and did. He killed that man and forced me to marry a friend of his. For this I resolved to get revenge, and now I have it at last. Now I will do all in my power to get him sent to the gallows."

No Idle Talk.

Sheriff Simmons and his deputies say Mrs. Street is making no idle talk. They have given out a letter which she wrote them Saturday last, revealing her brother's whereabouts. In this missive Mrs. Street recites her brother's crime, and tells them where and how to find the murderer. When the officers came to arrest him the woman laughed loud and heartily at his downfall.

Killed and Robbed.

Early in 1871 Alexander Jester and Gilbert W. Gates were traveling overland in Missouri. That night they camped near Warrensburg. Jester murdered Gates, robbed the body, burned it, and fled. At Valley Centre, Kan., he was arrested 10 days later and taken back to Warrensburg, tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. While waiting transfer to prison he escaped. It developed later that Gates was engaged to Jester's young sister, Cornelia. He objected to the wedding, and coaxed the young man out and killed him.

All Search Was Vain.

The officers spent thousands of dollars in search, but in vain. Jester had covered his tracks well. Sheriff Simmons and a posse were surprised when they read Mrs. Street's letter last week. They knew of Jester well, and sent a man to Shawnee at once. There Jester lived in a fine home, surrounded by wealth. He was the same man, and when arrested only said: "I've been suspecting this. It's the work of that devil sister of mine."

The "devil sister" only smiled, and said: "Guess that's right. Just done it so you would not forget."

The arrest has created a profound sensation. Jester was respected by all, and his sister was unknown. She went to Shawnee under an assumed name, and did her work.

Who Murdered Man Was.

Gilbert W. Gates, the murdered man, was a brother of John W. Gates, for many years president and principal owner of the Illinois Steel Company, and now chairman of the Executive Board of the American Steel and Wire Company. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gates, still live in St. Charles, Ill., near Chicago. The body was never found, but on the family monument in Oakwood Cemetery, West Chicago, where two of the Gates children are buried, is the inscription: "Gilbert W., son of A. A. and Mary Gates, murdered in Missouri by Alexander Jester, Jan. 25, 1871, aged 19 years and 25 days."

VILLAGE NEARLY WIPED OUT.

Thirty or Forty Houses at St. Raymond, Quebec, Destroyed by Fire Sunday Morning.

FIRE ENGINES WENT FROM QUEBEC.

The Convent Was Somewhat Damaged—Loss About $100,000, Pretty Well Insured.

St. Raymond, Que., June 25.—This village was almost wiped out by a fire which started about 11.20 this morning in a stable belonging to Mrs. Edward Plamondon, and which is believed to have been started by a tramp, sleeping there during the night. The fire spread with great rapidity and, there being no fire appliances here, the inhabitants were powerless to stay the progress of the flames. Assistance was telegraphed for to Quebec and fire engines were sent by special train from there, a distance of about 35 miles. When the engines arrived here about 30 or 40 houses had been consumed, with several outhouses. The convent caught fire and was damaged in the upper portion to the extent of about $3000. The loss will amount to fully $100,000, and is well covered by insurance, the details of which cannot be learned to-night.

FURIOUS RIOT AND DEATH.

Troops Had to Be Sent to Quell a Disturbance Over a Religious Matter.

Rome, June 25.—Serious riots have broken out at Ceccano, about 50 miles southeast of Rome, in consequence of a priest having excommunicated a man for a private quarrel. The man defies and ignores the excommunication and the priest has ceased holding mass. The community is divided into rival factions and already several men have been killed. Troops have been sent to occupy the town.

Dangerous for Missionaries.

Hong Kong, June 26.—The town of Kingwan-fu, in the Province of Fo-Kien, has been widely placarded with bills offering a reward of $1000 for the heads of missionaries. Anti-foreign riots are feared.

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WENT OFF LIKE HOT CAKES.

Dominion Steel Company Stock Was Underwritten Two or Three Times Over.

$8,000,000 30-YEAR 5 PER CENTS

Common Stock to the Extent of $15,000,000, of Which Canadians Will Take $6,000,000.

Montreal, June 25.—(Special.)—The bonds and common stock of the Dominion Steel Co. have been underwritten two or three times over. The issue decided upon by the promoters is $8,000,000 in 30-year 5 per cent. gold bonds, of which $6,000,000 will be sold, while the common stock will amount to $15,000,000. The allotment will be made at a meeting to be held in Boston in the near future, but Canada will be given at least $6,000,000, and in fact the capitalists of the Dominion were ready to take the whole issue. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has applied for an interest that extends up to $1,200,000. Mr. H. M. Whitney, the president, also wants a million, while Toronto has applied for about a million and a quarter, the Queen City being represented on the Board of Directors by Senator Cox and Elias Rogers.

A Monster Affair.

In order that the tremendous proportions of this enterprise may be appreciated, it is only necessary to say that the Riter-Connolly Co. of Pittsburg have a contract for the furnaces, the amount involved being $2,500,000, the same to be completed within 17 months. The steel works will also mean an expenditure of $1,500,000 more, and in addition to this 500 coke ovens will be built, costing $1500 each.

Getting a Hat at Dineens'.

Attendants to show you every style of hat—and the prices at Dineens' are all marked on the little tickets, so that you could almost help yourself to the right hat if you wished it. The assortment of dozens of new styles in fashionable straw and light felts are all spread out where your eyes can quickly judge them at a glance; and it's your own judgment of styles, qualities and prices which decides a purchase at Dineens'. You hear no argument or urging from salesmen. A cool store, quick and polite service, immense assortments of new hats, and the very close prices—these are the inviting mid-summer inducements at Dineens'.

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Heading the Procession.

The Japanese are famous for knowing how to keep cool and their silk products are sold the world over for summer habiliments. A prominent feature in mid-summer attire is the Japanese silk fronted shirts that Quinn is now retailing at $1.25. The witchery of color, enchantment of design and expanse of silk easily places these negligee in the front rank of the trade procession.

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RUSSIAN NAVAL PROPOSAL.

The Czar's Representatives Themselves Do Not Expect a Majority for Disarmament.

EXEMPTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Germany Said to Have Withdrawn Her Opposition to the Court of Arbitration.

London, June 26.—The correspondent of The Daily News at The Hague says: "Count Munster, the head of the German delegation, has received Prince Hohenlohe's instructions, and Germany will withdraw her objections to the establishment of a court of arbitration provided the obligatory clauses are expunged. The Russians themselves do not expect a majority for their disarmament proposals, which are not advanced seriously."

The Russian Proposal.

The correspondent of The Times at The Hague says: "The following is the text of Russia's naval proposal: Acceptation of the principle that for the term of three years the sum of the naval budgets shall be determined with an angagement not to increase the total during that triennial period and with an obligation of announcing in advance for said period:

"First, the total in tonnage of those ships of war which it is proposed to build, without specifying the models thereof; second, the number of officers and crews in the navy; and, third, the expenditure on works in ports, such as forts, docks, arsenals, and the like.

Exemption of Private Property.

"The question of the exemption of private property at sea from capture in time of war has entered a new stage. Through the issue of the statement of the American delegates I hear on good authority that a certain foreign power may extend the discussion to the declaration of Paris with a view of getting rid of one feature, which is not considered advantageous.

"The first half of the voluminous paper is merely a summary of past action on the part of the United States in the matter. The proposal itself follows: 'Private property of all the citizens or subjects of the signatory powers, with the exception of contraband of war shall be exempt from capture or seizure on the high seas or elsewhere by the armed vessels or by the military forces of any of the said signatory powers, but nothing herein contained shall extend the exemption from seizure to vessels and their cargoes which may attempt to enter a port blockaded by the naval forces of any said powers.'"

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English Firm Gets Cable.

Berlin, June 25.—It is officially explained that the German America Cable contract will go to an English firm, because the firm possesses the sole right of granting a concession for a cable to land in the Azores.

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WATCHDOG OF THE SENATE

Discovered a Startling Fact in Connection With the Government and G.T.R. Agreement.

CLAUSE PRACTICALLY A LEASE

By Which Intercolonial Would Have Been Controlled for a Term of Ninety-Nine Years.

Ottawa, June 25.—(Special.)—Sir Mackenzie Bowell's request in the Senate for further information about some features of the bill confirming the agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk for the use by the Intercolonial Railway of Victoria bridge and terminals at Montreal, develops the startling fact that a certain clause of the agreement, taken together with a traffic contract made by some subordinate officials, would for 99 years give the Grand Trunk Railway and its United States connections such control of Intercolonial traffic as to practically constitute a lease of the Government Railway to them for that period.

DISGRACE TO THEIR COUNTRY.

Yankee Officers in Cuba Kicked Up a Disturbance in a Brothel and Shot Policemen.

Cienfuegos, Cuba, June 25.—Three American officers, who had been creating a disturbance in a house of ill-repute, and had resisted arrest, entered a carriage and began firing their revolvers, wounding Policeman Otega. Other policemen returned the fire, and, joined by a mob, pursued the carriage to the railway station, where American pickets were guarding wagons and a safe containing money. The troops, mostly recruits, on seeing that the officers were in danger, entrenched themselves behind wagons and began shooting, wounding two policemen and three civilians. A wealthy planter, who was passing in a carriage with his children, was struck by a Krag-Jorgensen ball, receiving serious injury. Indignation runs high, but there is no fear of further trouble. The offending officers have been locked up.

Try Symington's flour for pancakes.

Belleville Soldiers for Rochester.

Rochester, June 25.—Rochester is to have a grand old-fashioned 4th of July celebration. A letter has been received from the commander of the 15th battalion at Belleville, Ont., saying that the battalion would be here to participate.

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BIRTHS.

BOULTER—At Toronto, Wednesday, June 21, the wife of Geo. E. Boulter, of a son.

DEATHS.

FARLEY—At his father's residence, 185 Bolton-avenue, Freddie, only son of F. C. and Mary Farley, aged 8 years and 4 days. Funeral private.

FOLEY—At her sister's residence, Montreal, Mary Foley, of 101 Duke-street, Toronto. Funeral notice later.

LLOYD—On Saturday, June 24, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Pillow, 50 Spruce-street, Catharine Murray, dearly beloved wife of Harry Lloyd of Boston, Mass. Funeral from the above address on Tuesday, the 27th, at 9 a.m., to St. Michael's Cemetery.

PETITION FOR THE REGALL OF MILNER.

Members of the Cape Parliament Said to Have Sent a Request to the Queen.

NEW PHASE OF THE TROUBLE

No Reason is Given for the Desire to Have the High Commissioner Removed.

JOUBERT DENIES ORDERING GUNS

Correspondents of New York Papers Have a Good Deal to Say About Transvaal Matters.

London, June 25.—Word has been received here that an address petitioning the Queen to recall Sir Alfred Milner from his post as British High Commissioner for South Africa has been forwarded by members of the Cape Parliament.

This petition is a new phase of the trouble in South Africa. The news from Cape Town does not tell why the members of Parliament ask the recall of the commissioner, who is one of the most bland and tactful diplomats of Britain.

Joubert Denies It All.

Pretoria, June 25.—In an interview today Gen. Joubert, the Commander-in-Chief of the Transvaal forces, denied that he had ordered guns from the Krupps or batteries from the United States, as had been reported.

Firmness Having Good Effect.

London, June 25.—The firm attitude of Great Britain appears to be having the desired effect in the Transvaal complications. The latest cablegrams from South Africa talked of various semi-official missions for negotiations between Cape Town, Bloemfontein and Pretoria, aiming to arrange a franchise compromise on a basis of five or six years past residence.

President Kruger is represented as agreeable to some such arrangement, but is finding considerable difficulty in handling his own conservative element. In a reported interview he is alleged to have said regarding the war rumors that mountains were being made out of mole hills, and that he was firmly convinced Queen Victoria would never allow "letting loose the dogs of war" over South Africa.

Buying Guns in Italy.

London, June 26.—The Government of the South African Republic, according to a despatch to The Daily Mail from Rome, is ordering large quantities of rifles from Italian firms for immediate shipment.

HAS A HOLLOW SOUND

The Air is Thick With Rumors, But They Are Something Like Stage Thunder.

New York, June 25.—The Tribune publishes the following from its London correspondent on the South African situation:

"The air has been thick with rumors of war preparations by both England and the Transvaal, but these have the hollow sound of stage thunder. The War Office evident-

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Travelers' Letters of Credit.
Tourists provided with Circular Letters of Credit, issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, are enabled to obtain funds without delay at almost any point on their journey, by means of their own cheques on the Bank of Scotland, London or the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, which will be cashed by the bank's correspondents at upwards of 500 points throughout the world. 135

Good Circus Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 25.—(8 p.m.)—Fine weather has prevailed today in all parts of the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where it has been showery. The temperature has been within a degree or so of 80 in Manitoba and over the greater portion of the Territories, and 90 was recorded at Medicine Hat; also in the Maritime Provinces the temperature generally has been fairly high and was over 80 at many places.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—86; Calgary, 54—74; Prince Albert, 50—80; Qu'Appelle, 56—78; Winnipeg, 50—82; Port Arthur, 46—66; Parry Sound, 50—74; Toronto, 58—81; Ottawa, 58—80; Montreal, 64—78; Quebec, 54—76; Halifax, 50—76.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—West and northwest winds; fine and moderately warm.

Maritime Provinces—Moderate southwest and west winds; fair and warm; thunderstorms in some localities.

Lake Superior—Easterly winds; fine weather.

Manitoba—Strong easterly and southeasterly winds; fine to-day, followed in many localities by thunderstorms to-night and to-morrow.

Oak Hall Clothiers have made up a special lot of new summer clothing to help you stand the hot weather. You can be fitted at 115 King-street east, Toronto.

Steamship Movements.

June 24.	At.	From
Campania	Liverpool	New York
Tauric	Liverpool	New York
St. Paul	New York	Southampton
June 25.		
Augusta Victoria	Hamburg	New York
Montezagle	Quebec	Bristol
Malin Head	Quebec	Dublin
Torr Head	Quebec	Belfast
Cervona	Quebec	London
Vancouver	Quebec	Liverpool
Memnon	Father Point	London
Lord Iveagh	Father Point	Cardiff
Sardinian	Father Point	Liverpool
Pomeranian	Cape Race	Glasgow
Italia	Queenst'n	Philadelphia
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La Gascogne	New York	Havre
La Touraine	Havre	New York
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