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TODAY'S MABKETS

Montreal Stock Marke	
MONTREAL, Ju	ine 11.
Ask.	Off.
Denadian Pacific 931/4	93
Duluth, common 41/2	4
Duluth, preferred	13
Commercial Cable	163
Com. Cable Goupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	163
Hichelieu and Ontario	106
Montreal Street Railway 251	250
Montreal St. Railway, new 244	240
Toronto Railway 99	98
Montreal Gas Company1831/2	183
Bell Telephone	175
Boyal Electric, kd203	201
Bank of Montreal	252
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	
Merchante' Bank	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	
Montreal Gotton Co	139
Danada Colored Cotton 83	80
Dominion Cotton 96	95
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Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, June	11.
	Off.
	25514
Montreal	126
Ontario	234
Toronto	202
Merchants	149
Commerce14934	217
	252
Dominion	
Standard	187
Hamilton	110
	1403/
Western Assurance	213
Consumers' Gas	18216
Northwest Land Company, pref. 52	5014
Canada Dacida Dr. Stock 0314	93
Canada Pacific Ry, Stock 931/2 General Electric	1671/
Tender Flectric	112
London Electric	165
Cable Coup. Bonds	1024
Cable Reg. Bonds103	10214
Dominion Telegraph	125
Bell Telephone Company	120
Richelieu and Ontario107	106
Toronto Street Railway 981/2	9836
London Street Railway	155
Dominion Sevings and Invest 80	75
Dominion Savings and Invest 80 Huron and Erie L. and S	177
Huron and Erie, new	
Lon. and Can. L. and A 62	60
London Loan	106%
London Loan,	/-
Ontario Loan and Debenture	123
New York Stocks.	
New York, June	11.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-

sumseh House, for Th		ertiser		
Saturday' Close.		High	Low	nm
Anaconda 40		401/3		401/8
Atcheson 25	25	251/4		25
Atcheson Pfd 7136		713/	714	7136
Atcheson Pfd 71% B. & O 76%	77	784		77
Brooklyn Tran 68%	683/	691/	684	69
D. B. & O. 1967	127	12716	12634	1271/8
E C C 681/	5834	583/	57 1/2	581/8
D. C. C 58½ D. & N. W	00/4			
C. F. I 82%	32	3214	313/	32
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric	132	132	132	132
Jersey Central	12214	122%	1221	1221/4
Jersey Central 321/4	3214	32%	1.11	3214
L. & N 771/2	771/4	11%	1748	7734
Manhattan 891	895%	9014	8914	901/4
Metropolitan 9t 155	155 1/2	1551/2	154 34	151%
Mo. P 531/2	531/4	5334	52	521/2
Mo. P 531/8 N. Y. Central 129	12834	129	128%	129
Norfolk and W 33	331/8	331/4	331/2	331/
Northern Pacific 571/2	67.38	58 201/2	56¾ 20½ 26¼	5634
Ont.and Western 20%	20%	201/2	201/2	201/2
P. M 27 %	26%	26 1/8	26 1/2	2614
Pennsylvania129% People's Gas 98%	129		12814	129
People's Gas 98%	3378	86.08	90%	995/8
R. I 106¼	106%		105%	
Reading 58%	585/8		58	581/4
Bt. Paul 114%	1141/2			
Bouthern Ry. Pfd 621%	52 7/8	521/8	5234	
Southern Pacific 33%	331/4	3334	8278	331/8
Brd Avenue	11134	11174	111	
T. C. 1 681/2	6834	681/4		
U. Pacific 54%		533	53	531/8
W. U 7934	79%	80%	79%	801/
TRUSTS-				
Lead	1834	1834	1834	1834
Leather 6854			6814	681/2
Leather Com 93%	91/2	91/2	048	914
Bugar1131/4	11416	115	113 7/8	11486
Federal Steel 331/4	3314	331/4	3154	3216
Rubber	26	26 34	26	26
Bteel and Wire 34	34	34	335	33 1/8
Tobacco 9034		9054	901/	

English Markets.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No. 1 northern spring, 5s 11½d; futures, trong; July, 5s 11d; Sept., 5s 10½d; Dec., Corn-Spet, firm; American mixed, nominal,

firm, 3s 11½d; futures, firm; July, 3s 11½d; Sept., Bs 11½d; Dec., nominal.

Flour—St. Louis tancy winter, steady, 7s 9d. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2158

Beef-Extra India mess, dull, 75s; prime

ness, dull, 67s 6d.

Pork—Steady; prime mess, fine western, 65s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 36s d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 35s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 ibs. firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 ibs, firm, 28 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 ibs, firm, 44s; long dear middles, light, 30 to 35 ibs, firm, 43s; ong clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 ibs, firm, 38 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 ibs, firm, 38s; Als Gd; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 38s; clear bellios, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 41s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.

Cheese—Steady, American finest white and clored, steady, 50s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, June-Aug., flym, 21s 6d.

Tallow—Dull; prime city, 25s; Australian in London, 26s.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 41s.
Rosin—Common, steady.
Petrolium—Refined, 6%d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 500 from Pacific ports, 14.000 quarters; and from other ports, 59.900 quarters. The imports of other ports, 59,900 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week were 74,500 quarters.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, June 11.-Wheat is firmer here today owing to a further rise of cents in Chicago, and red and white are quoted at 68c west; goose, 67c west; spring, 68c east; Manitoba wheat dearer, at 81c Toronto and west; 83c grinding, in transit, and 77c Goderich and Midland. Flour-Firmer; cars of straight roller, 90 per cent patents, are quoted at \$3 90 in barrels west; Manitoba firmer, at \$3 75 to \$3 90 for patents, and \$3 55 to \$3 65 for strong bakers in car lots, Toronto. Millfeed-

Steady: cars of shorts are quoted at \$14 and bran at \$12 west. Prices are nominal; No. 2, 38c west. Buckwheat-Quiet, 50c west. Rye-THE HAMS



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Steady, at 51c west. Corn—Canada yellow is quoted at 38c west; No. 3 new American yellow is quoted at 46c Toronto. Oats—Steady; mixed, 25½c, and white at 26c west. Peas—Steady, at 57c west. Butter—Prices steady, at 13c to 15c for this and neits; evenerally 13c to 15c for tubs and pails; creamery, 19e to 20c for prints and 18e to 19e for tubs. Eggs—Market here is steady yet, at 12c to 12½c. Dressed hogs—Nominal at \$8 75 to \$9 at farmers'

American Markets.

BUFFALO, June 11.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 77½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 76c, bid. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 44c; No. 3 yellow, 43¾c; No. 2 corn, 43½c on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 27¾c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, 26c on track. DETROIT, June 11.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 77c; No. 2 red, cash, 77c;

TOLEDO, June 11.-Wheat-Cash, 77%c; June, 77%c; July, 77%c; Sept., 77%c. Corn—July, 39%c. Oats—July, 23c. CHICAGO, June 11.—Opening—Wheat, July ranged at 72½0 to 72½c; Aug.. 73½c to 73½c. Corn, July, 39½c to 39c; Aug.. 39½c to 39½c. Oats, July, 22½c. Pork, Sept.. \$11 85 to \$11 87½. Lard. Sept., \$6 87 to \$6 90. Ribs, Sept.. \$6 85 to \$6 87.

Chicago Exchange.

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	Following are Board of Trad broker, Tecums	e furni	shed by	F. H.	Butler
			High.		Close
	Wheat-June.				
	July	721/4	74	721/8	733
	Corn-June				
	July	391/8	391/8	28%	283
	Oats-June				::
	July	221/8	2214	22	22
	Pork-July	11 80	11 82	11 72	11 7
	Sept		11 87	11 77	118
	Lard-July	6 87	6 87	6 82	68
	Sept	6 90	6 92	6 85	68
	Ribs-July	6 85	6 90	6 82	68
	Sept	6 85	6 90	6 82	6 8

LEADERS

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 11-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate westerly and northwesterly winds; fine. Tuesday-Light to moderate winds;

-The London baseball team left for Chatham this morning.

The executive committee of the ondon Old Boys' Association tomorrow night. -Mr. George Windsor, who has been

visiting his home in the city, returned to Poplar Bluff, Miss., this morning. -Miss M. Little and Miss M. Davidof Detroit, are spending their holidays with their parents in this city. -W. Hamilton, a cripple, who was sent from Clinton to London, was pass-

ed on to Chatham by Inspector Bell today. -Mayor Rumball has called a meet-

ing of the Red Cross Society for tomorrow afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the city hull.

-The Red Cross Society will consider changes in bylaws at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the city hall.

-Mrs. H. Montpetit, sen., of Tilbury, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Girard, of West London, has

returned home. -William Galbraith, the victim of Saturday night's unfortunate accident on the G. T. R., is doing nicely at St. Joseph's Hospital.

-The police authorities this afternoon turned into the sewer the contents of the two kegs of beer captured.

at the camp last week. -The hospital physicians report that all the persons injured in the fire at Ward's yesterday are progressing fa-

vorably towards recovery. -The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has just been advised that all telegraph lines between Tien-Tsin

and Pekin are interrupted. -The general sessions of the peace opening at the court house tomorrow. will be taken by Judge Edward Elliott way, and reserved judgment. This

instead of by Judge Wm. Elliot. -Mrs. S. Girard, of 116 Mount Pleasant avenue, West London, has left for a two months' visit to friends and re- plained of and could not perceive that

-Col. Aylmer, adjutant-general, inspects the militia camps this week. He will come first to London and and Kingston.

-Wm. Fulton, the newly-appointed C. P. R. ticket agent here, was on Friday night presented with an elegant gold watch and an appreciative address by the citizens of Galt.

-A large number of representatives from the various lodges of the Can-adian Order of the Woodmen attended the church service held by Hyde Park Camp, No. 8, at Hyde Park, yesterday afternoon.

-The remains of the late John Player were laid to rest in Woodland cemeyesterday. Rev. Thomas Wilson conducted the services. The fellow-workmen of deceased from the car shops attended the funeral in a body. -Services in connection with the fourth anniversary of the new Dundas Center Methodist Church were held yesterday. Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's occupied the pulpit in the morn-

evening. -Mr. Will Bartlett, of East London, cost him a dollar also. leaves today for St. Marys, as manager for R. Parsons, who has opened a fair and hardware in the above town. The young people of the East End, among

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whom he is very popular, heartfly wish him every success.

-Four boys, ranging in age from 9 to 14, are now in jail on remand, charged with entering Stevely's store, Richmond street, one night last week and stealing a quantity of coppers. They will appear at the juvenile police count tomorrow.

-Early this morning the death oc-curred of William Guest, of lot 5, con. 4, London township, at the age of 43 years. Mr. Guest has suffered for some years from a complication of diseases. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 2 p.m., to St. John's cemetery. Rev. Canon Richardson will officiate.

-The funeral of the late Jonas Fortner of Byron, which took place yesterday afternoon from the homestead to Hunt's cemetery, was very largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. A. H. Rhodes, of Hyde Park, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Nicholas Jarvis, Wesley Mariam, Henry Wickerson, Alfred Kanes, R. P. Herne

-Children's Day was celebrated at the King Street Presbyterian Church yesterday with special services. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Thomas Wilson, preached on "The Spider," and in the afternoon the meeting was ad-dressed by Mrs. Thornley and Mr. Mc-Queen. Music was furnished by the children, who were trained by Mr. Dobbin. In the evening a patriotic service was held, and attracted a very large congregation.

-One of the largest funerals ever witnessed in Lobo township was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver, who died on Friday in this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Telfer, 669 Col-borne street. The funeral took place from Mrs. Oliver's late residence, con. 11 of Lobo, to Ivan cemetery. The pall-bearers were: A. Robb, William Caverhill, Allan Hedley, William Patterson, A. Stonehouse, A. Sinclair. Rev. S. Lawrence, of Vanneck, was the officiating clergyman.

-The annual meeting of the Congregational Cycle Club was held recently, at which the following officers were elected for the year: Honorary president, Mr. Oakley; president, Mr. B. Chapman; vice-president, W. Warren Goodwin; financial secretary, Miss M. Porteous; captain, Mr. W. M. Goodwin; first lieutenant, H. Moule; second lieutenant, J. Porteous; bugler, O. St. Lawrence; club reporter, G. Buskard. The first run of the season will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 14, to which all members and friends are cordially invited.

-W. A. Banghart, general merchant, of Cairo, Ont., has recently disposed of his business there to his brother, and he and his family are now occupying their residence at 758 Dundas street, city. Mr. Banghart has very successfully conducted a large general store in Cairo for a number of years, and by his excellent busines ability and integrity has won for himself a host of warm friends, both in a social and business capacity. He has for several years held the position of justice of the peace in that locality, and the re-moval to London of himself and family is a matter of regret to the people of the vicinity of Cairo, whose best wishes follow them here. No doubt Mr. Banghart's business ability and experience, with his genial manners, will assure his success in the Forest

-An old and esteemed citizen passed away yesterday morning, in the person of Mr. Edward Jarmain, of Becher street, South London. Deceased had been ailing for several months, and took to his bed nearly two weeks ago, gradually sinking until death came. Mr. Jarmain had been a prosperous business man for a number of years. He was engaged in the butcher busiproprietor of the Forest City Laundry. He leaves a wife and family of two grown-up sons, William, at home, and Charles, of Toronto. Deceased was an esteemed member of the Woodmen of the World and Ancient Order of United Workmen. Interment will take place today from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN. At a meeting of the Local Council of Women, held in the lecture room of the Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening, a welcome was extended to Miss Wilson, the central secretary, who afterwards delivered a most interesting and helpful address upon the subject of the council's work. Letters were read from Lady Aberdeen, Lady Minto, and Lady Taylor, president of the Canadian National Council of Women. Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. J. H. Marshall were welcomed as life members. A resolution of sympathy with Miss Hopkirk was passed, and also one approving the action of the school board in deferring the institution of domestic science for this year. The London branch of the Red Cross Society will be asked to affiliate with the Council Women. Instructions were given to the delegates to the annual meeting to be held in Victoria, B. C.

POLICE COURT. Mr. Bartram again appeared and received another rebuke at the police court this morning. On Wednesday last the police magistrate heard Mr. Bartram's case against Wm. Scarrow for obstructing a West London highmorning he delivered judgment to the effect that he had visited the spot comlatives in Detroit, Windsor and Til- the street was dangerously obstructed, therefore he found Mr. Scarrow not guilty. Mr. Bartram's other case against the Corporation of the City of London for neglecting to repair Cavenafterwards go to Niagara, Deseronto dish street, was adjourned for a week. Michael Cody, a Windsor man, who opened a canteen at the camp, pleaded guilty to having kept liquor for sale, the minimum penalty of \$20 was

imposed. Mary Lenig and Mary Kelly, two attractive-looking girls from St. Thomas, were charged with vagrancy, and were discharged. The police will see them on the train for St. Thomas Lou Rice, a young woman, was charged with stealing a French silver dollar, a Spanish half-dollar, and a quantity of knives, forks, spoons and wearing apparel from her employer, D. Levine, Dundas street. She was remanded till tomorrow.

James Warrell, charged with cruelty to animals, pleaded guilty to driving two horses with sore shoulders, and will be sentenced tomorrow. Two citizens who walked on the grass

at Victoria Park, paid \$1. Henry Mahon rode at an immoderate rate, and ing, and Rev. Dr. Cook preached in the it cost him the same sum. Alf. Johnston had his horses at large, and it Michael Jenkins, a soldier from the barracks, charged for the second time

with riding at an immoderate rate of speed, secured a week's adjournment.

Steamship Excursions.

What \$10 will do. It will carry you from London, England, to Paris, and back, give you two days' hotel accommodation in Paris, transfer between rail station and hotel, one admission to exhibition, and service of interpreter throughout. F. B. Clarke, Rich-

250 BOERS

Surrender to Gen. Hunter-More to Follow.

Ventersdorp, June 11.-Two hundred and fifty Boers have surrendered to Gen. Hunter, and the remainder in this district have promised to give up their

COL. AYLMER COMING

Will Be Here Tomorrow to Inspect the Camp-Interesting Budget of Gossip Picked Up at the Camp Grounds.

The popularity of the military tattoo as given last year on the camp grounds was attested by the immense throngs of people that attended it. The divisional staff, brigade staff and officers of the various corps now in camp intend to give a repetition of last year's entertainment, only on a much larger scale. The only drawback to the success of that of last year was the inability to accommodate and control the crowds. In order to do so on Wednesday night, the committee that has the arrangements in hand, consisting of the various paymasters in camp, with Capt. Cook, of the 27th, as chairman, has set a section apart and will endeavor to provide seating capacity as far as possible. For purposes of control a charge of 10 cents will be made for this accommodation, and the among the various city charities. This action has been decided upon as the most business-like, and so as to avoid as far as possible the dissatisfaction that existed in certain quarters last dicipate in the ceremony of veneration year. The officers hope that by this in the case of two Italian saints replan everyone will be pleased. The various portions of the programme, especially the music and fireworks,

will be on a grand scale.

The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: Col. Aylmer, deputy adjutant-general leaves tonight for London, to inspect the militia camp there. He will afterwards go to Niagara, where he will spend Saturday and Sunday. Thence he proceeds to Deseronto.

One man who was suffering from measles has recovered, and was sent home on Saturday. Another man, Pte. Patterson, of the 22nd, was removed from the hospital today. He was suffering from cholera morbus. Surgeon-Gen. Neilson, of Ottawa,

made an inspection of the divisional hospital on Saturday, and found everything in a satisfactory state. Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Walkerton, who is chaplain of the 32nd, arrived

in camp today.

Near the Golf Club house, on the heights, a kettle drum where refreshments are sold, is under the management of a number of ladles interested in charitable work. The proceeds will be used in aid of the children's pa-

HARRISON'S CASE

Arrested in London Camp on a Charge of Counterfeiting.

Stratford, June 11 .- A. F. Harri alias Harris, a member of the 28th Regiment, arrested at the London camp, was brought here, and, after a preliminary hearing, remanded till Monday. The circumstances leoding up to the arrest of Harris date back to August 22 last, on which date he mysteriously disappeared. Harris, as he was then known, had been employed with Mr. Nichols, a Mornington farmer, as a thresher for about thirteen months, in the course of which time certain family difficulties resulted over money matters, it is alleged, causing unfriendlibetween Mr. Nichols and his

mother-in-law and brother-in-law. Subsequently Harris disappeared, and no trace of him was found until Tues-day, when the volunteers left Stratford for camp. On that day Mr. Nicholls recognized his former hired man, Harris. He immediately had a warrant sworn out for Harris' orrest, charging him with having in his possession dies for making counterfeit coins, making use of the same, and subsequently uttering counterefelt coins. Constable Mc-Carthy went to London, but could find no person in camp by the name of Harris. Subsequently, however, it was found that he traveled under different aliases, one being Harrison. The counterfeit coins in question are said to be quarters. The prisoner states that came from New York and is an elec-

BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Rochester , Won. Lost. P.C. 25 13 .657

Montreal	. 20	17	.041	
Providence	. 20	18	.526	
Springfield	. 17	16	.615	
Hartford		21	.461	
Toronto		20	.429	
		20	.429	
Syracuse				
Worcester	. 10	20	.429	
AMERICAN I	EAGI	JE.		
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.	
Indianapolis	. 27	10	.730	
Milwaukee	23	14	.548	
Chicago		20	.635	
Kansas City		22	.511	
Cleveland		20	.500	
		22	.500	
Minneapolis				
Buffalo		26	.366	
Detroit	. 13	27	.325	
NATIONAL L	EAGU	E.		
	Won.	Lost.	P. C.	
Philadelphia	. 25	14	.641	
Brooklyn		16	.579	
Pittsburg	. 23	20	.535	
St. Louis		19	.513	
Chicago		21	.488	
D		21	.400	

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RELIEF FORCE FOR KUMASSI. London, June 11.-The Daily Express has the following dispatch, dated Sat-urday, from Prahsu: "The British re-lief force is now half-way to Kumassi. The road is partly under water, the water being waist high at some points. "Many of the carriers have deserted, and before advancing further the relief column must await carriers from I Leone with proper

QUEEN'S THANKS

Cabled to Ottawa in Response to Congratulatory Message.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, June 11.-The following message from her Majesty the Queen has been received at Government House in response to one of congratulation addressed to the sovereign on the fall of Pretoria:

"Balmoral, June 7.—Grateful thanks for kind congratulations on this most satisfactory event. (Signed), "VICTORIA, R. L"

MRS. GLADSTONE

Has Suffered Another Relapse-Acci dent to a Young Lady at Long Champs Races.

London, June 11.-Mrs. Gladstone has suffered another relapse, and is now

unconscious. Paris, June 11 .- At the Longchamps racecourse yesterday, just before the Grand Prix was run much alarm was caused by an accident to Miss Lily Draper, daughter of the American ambassador to Italy. Miss Draper's dress caught fire and was entirely burned. She escaped serious burns through the efforts of Francis Welch and Major Mott, of the United States embassy, who took off their coats and smothered the flames. The accident was caused by the young woman treading on a bit of lighted cigarette.

UNITED STATES COTTON AREA. Washington, June 11.-Estimate of proceeds will be given to the Local total area of cotton planted, 25,558,000 Council of Women for distribution acres; increase of 2,036,000, or 8.7 per cent over last year.

THE POPE'S CONDITION.

Rome, June 10.-The pope went to The cently canonized. Thirty thousand nme, people were present. The pope was orks, borne on the sedia gestatoria, surrounded by twenty cardinals and the papal court. He seemed in good health, and when giving his blessing to the pilgrims rose from his seat briskly, as if he wished to reassure the congregation regarding his con-

INDUSTRY IN

Remarkable Progress Made in the Past Fifteen Years.

[Bradstreet's.] Much has been said, and no doubt

justly, regarding the immense progress made in industry in Germany during the past quarter of a century. Within the past fifteen years, for instance, the number of industrial employes in the empire has increased from 7,340,000 to 10,900,000, or over 28 per cent. This would certainly argue an increase in the earn-ing ability of the people, which would seem to indicate the existence of prosperity in most lines, but, according to recent consular reports, the prosperity is more apparent than real, because, owing to the increased cost of living, the situation of the workers is really worse than it formerly was. This is explained partly by the extremely high prices paid for many staple food products. Coal costs nearly as much as it does here, and petroleum costs 50 per cent more. Household furnishing are very expensive; clothing is cheap, but food is considerably more expen sive, and, since 1893 particularly, the advance in food products has been enormous. The following table, furnished by Consul Kehl, of Stettin, shows the advance in retail food prices at that great industrial center in the past seven years:

Articles. Beef, per pound.....\$0 23 Mutton, per pound...... 20 Pork, per pound..... Veal, per pound..... Chickens, large, each..... Eggs (winter price) per 16 Ham, raw or cooked, per pound
Milk, per liter.
Butter, per pound. Freshwater fish, per pound Tea, per pound....... 1 65 Coffee, per pound........ 23 Sugar, per pound.....

Flour, per pound...... 05 In explanation of the above it might be said that the tea quoted at \$1 65 per pound is reported equal in quality to rent, and will keep in this state for a that which Americans pay 60 cents a pound for. The consul's conclusion, borne out apparently by tables of wages of different classes of workers paid, is that American labor is paid three times the wages paid German labor in the same calling, while the cost of food is from 10 to 50 per cent less in the United States than in Germany.

Some interesting comparisons of industrial workers' wages are furnished which show weekly returns of \$3 for laborers, up to as high as \$528 for canpenters and \$6 for molders. view of the scarcity and high price of household labor in this country, it will interest American housekeepers learn that ordinary housemaids in Germany get less than \$3 per month. first-class cooks less than \$6, and housekeepers about the same. There have been, it is true, great advances in the wages paid in this and nearly all other kinds of German labor, but if the rates of wages given by the consul are correct, it needs no expert to show that household labor in this country is easily three times, perhaps four times, as expensive as it is in Germany.

Eating and Sleeping

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An Automatic Telephone Has Been Invented at Last-Like a Phonograph.

A new phonograph has been perfected in Denmark by Valdemar Paulson. The instrument is called the telegraphone. The new and important feature embodied in this phonograph is that instead of the Edison wax cyanger for receiving and producing speech. Mr. Paulson substitutes a steel band or steel wire. Moreover, this type of phonograph is intended to be used only in connection

with a telephone. The steel pand referred to passes between the poles of a small electromagnet, the con of which is connected with a telephone. The pulsation of the current caused by speaking into the telephone varies the strength of the electromagnet, which in turn affects the magnetism of the steel band. The band is thus variably magnetized at different portions of its length, corresponding to the variations of the speech curlong period. When again passed between the poles of the same or similar electromagnet it reproduces the invariations of current, and the speech is again heard through the tele-phone. In this way the steel band can be used to reproduce the message a

great number of times. When it is desired to use the telegraphone to receive a new message, all that is necessary is to pass the band between the poles of a strong electromagnet or to send an electric current Then all the magnetism through it. of the steel band will disappear and it will be again ready for use.

A difficulty which at first mitigated against the practical use of the inven-tion was that in order to receive a speech of any considerable length it was necessary to use a very long steel band. This drawback, however, was overcome by Mr. Paulson's assistant engineer, Mr. Peterson, who added to the apparatus another invention, which makes it possible to record several messages on the same steel band without causing any confusion in the re-production of the same. The experiments thus far made have shown that the new telegraphone reproduces speech and singing very distinctly and exactly in the same tone as given.

It is proposed to use the instrument in connection with telephone central stations, and it is already thus used in several places in Denmark. As an example of this application, the case will be considered of a telephone subscriber, A, who leaves his office, after having adjusted his instrument to receive messages during his absence, and also answer any inquiries concerning the time he will be back, B, another subscriber, rings him up. The telegra-phone is put into action by the ringing up, and tells that A is not in, but that it will be pleased to receive the mes-sage for him. When this is received, B rings off and the telegraphone goes out of action. This can be repeated a number of times, and the messages then read by A when he returns. Such am arrangement has been introduced at Copenhagen, and is said to work satis-

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