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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market	
TORONTO, Ju	
18 No. 18 No	
Ask.	Off.
Montreal 260	249
Toronto	125
Toronto	235
Merchants	145
Commerce148¾	147
Imperial220	215
Dominion	254
Standard	194
Hamilton	187
British America112	110
Western Assurance	1413
Consumers' Gas	243
Montreal Cas 184	183
Montreal Gas	51
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock 89%	895
General Electric, xd	1643
Tondon Floatrio	112
Commercial Cable Company164	163
Cohinerolal Cable Company104	1013
Cable Coup. Bonds	
Cable Reg. Bonds1021/2	
Dominion Telegraph	125
Bell Telephone Company	174
Richelieu and Ontario10514	104
Toronto Street Railway 98%	98
London Street Railway	155
Dominion Savings and Invest 77	75
Huron and Erie L. and S	
Huron and Erie, new	
Lon. and Can. L. and A 62	
London Loan 50	

Montreal Stock Market.

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	Ask.	Off.	
Canadian Pacific	90	897	
Daluth, common	5	31/2	
Duluth, preferred	. 16	12	
Commercial Oable	167	160	
Com. Cable Goupon Bonds			
Commercial Reg Bonds			
Montreal Telegraph	167	162	
Richelien and Ontario	106	104	
Montreal Street Railway		2541/	
Montreal St. Railway, new		244	
Toronto Railway, xd	981/2	98	
Montreal Gas Company		1827	
Bell Telephone		175	
Boyal Electric		200	
Bank of Montreal	260	259	
Ontario Bank			
Molsons Bank		182	
Bank of Toronto			
Merchants' Bank	155	150	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax			
Quebec Bank		132	
Union Bank	120		
Bank of Commerce	150		
Northwest Land, pref			
Montreal Cotton Co			
Canada Colored Cotton	86	821	
Dominion Coston	96	93	
New York St	ocks.		
New	York, Ju	ne 21.	

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-cumseh House, for The Advertiser.

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Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anacenda				
Atcheson 245%	2414	24 %	2456	
Atcheson Pfd 69%	6934	705/8	693/4	7016
B. & O 74	7434	74%	731/4	74
Brooklyn Tran 6034	6134	6214		621/8
C., B. & Q1231/2	1235/8	125		124 7/8
C. C. C 5634	57 1/4	6734	5714	5734
U. & N. W 167				
C. C. C	301/2	3014	3014	301/2
Con. Gas				
Gen. Electric 129	12814	12814	127	197
Jersey Central 1911/	122	125	122	12436
K. & T. Pfd 2934	293/	2934	2914	291/4
L. & N 74%	7414	74%	711/8	
Manhattan 84%	851/2	86	851/8	
Metropolitan 8t.147	1471/2	14814	147%	14814
Mo. P 47%	4736	48	471/	
N. Y. Central1271/8	127 14	1285%	127 1/2	
Norfolk and W 31%		32	3114	
Northern Pacific 51	60%	32 511/8	4934	
Ont and Western 1814	1814	181		
P. M 271/4				
Pennsylvania 1265%	127	127 1/2	1267	
People's Gas 97	97	97 3/2	97	9736
R. I 10436	10454		104%	
Reading 54%	555%	57%	54%	
St. Paul11034	111	1111/	1105%	
Southern Ry. Pfd 50%	501/4	50%	5014	503/4
Fonthern Pacific 311/4	311/4	3174	311/2	
ard Avenue	110	111	110	111
T. C. I 631/2	6314	64%	63	641/
U. Pacific 50%	5014	505%	50	503/8
W. U 79	781	79	7814	
	10%		10/2	
TRUSTS-				
Lead 19	****		ii	
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..... 661/2 661/3 661/2 661/8 661/2
 Leather
 66%
 66%

 Leather Com
 8½
 8½

 Sugar
 112½
 112½

 Federal Steel
 31
 31

 Rubber
 25½

 Steel and Wire
 30½
 31½

 Tobacco
 86½
 86½

 Continental
 22½
 23
 8½ 8½ 8¾ 114½ 112 114 31½ 30¾ 31¾

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Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, June 21.

Board of Trad	eh Hous	e. Phon	e 1278.	Butler
	Open.	High.	· Low.	Close.
Wheat-July	83%	841/2	82	825
Aug	8434	851/2	83	833/
Corn-July	413/2	4236	40%	40%
Aug		43	411/2	411/
Oats-July	24%	26	241/4	244
Aug	2476	251/4	24 1/2	24 /
Pork-July		11 67	11 55	11 5
Sept	11 82	11 82	11 75	11 78
Lard-July	6 75	6 75	6 67	6 67
Sept	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 8:
Ribs-July	6 75	6 77	6 75	6 78
Sept	6 82	6 85	6 80	6 8

LITTLE WILLIE AND SISTER

GRACE. They cut pa's trousers down for me; I don't get nothin' new; I have to wear his old coats out, his old suspenders, too! His hats and shoes don't fit me, but I s'pose they will some day, And then they'll come to me instead of bein' thrown away!

My sister Grace is twenty-two And she can sing and play. And what she wears is always new-Not stuff that's thrown away! She puts on style, I tell you what' She dresses out of sight; She's proud and haughty and she's got

A beau most every night. I never get new things to wear; I'm just a boy, you see,

And any old thing's good enough to
doctor up for me!

Most everything that I've got on one day belonged to pa-When sister's through with her fine things she hands 'em up to ma.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 21-10 a.m.-Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in trial; that there was no evidence the lower lake region: Moderate to fresh southwest and south winds; fine

storms in many localities.

-Mrs. (Dr.) H. G. Arnott, of Marlette, Mich., is visiting Dr. H. Arnott, Queen's avenue.

-The Great Northwestern Telegraph Company is advised that messages for Mafeking and places beyond Rhodesia and Britsh Central Africa, in plain language, can now be accepted at sender's

-The recent friction in Colborne Street Methodist Church over the appointment of a pastor is virtually at an end, and the congregation will receive the appointee of the conference, Rev. A. K. Birks, with hearty good-

-Miss Jennie Park, eldest daughter of Wm. Park, 984 Richmond street, died this morning after an illness of some months with anaemia. Miss Park was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was very popular with her many friends. The funeral on Saturday afternoon will be private.

-Mr. C. Richardson, of East London, won the handsome onyx clock, presented by Thomas Gillean, and drawn for at the polishers' ball. Miss Mary Wilson won first prize for being the most popular lady, and Mrs. Pick-ard for being second. Mr. J. R. Gray won first prize for being the most pop-ular gentleman, and Mr. J. McKeough came second. -Yesterday Secretary Sayer, of the

Y. M. C. A., received a postcard from Mr. W. H. Sallmon, a former London Mr. W. H. Salimon, a tornier London boy, that is dated May 22, in the Y. M. C. A., Jerusalem. Mr. Salimon says it is "a line of greeting from the city of the Great King," and, continuing: "After a trip through the Holy Land to Damascus, I returned from Beirut by sea to enjoy another week in the peerless city. My room is on the wall of Mount Zion, overlooking the Valley of Himmon. I have addressed the Y. M. C. A. and several schools. Now I am off for Athens, Constantinople. Paris, etc., and I hope to reach New York in August. Mr. Sallmon will visit his home in this city. THE METAL WORKERS' CONVEN-

TION. The M. P., B., P. and B. U. delegates, at their session this morning, thoroughly discussed the question of exchanging cards between their own body and the Iron Molders' International Union. They instructed their delegate to the American Federation of Labor to bring the matter before the annual convention of that body in December. Other business of a private

nature was transacted. STRUCK BY A SHUNTING EN-GINE.

Conductor Smuck, Sarnia, in charge freight train No. 80, from St. Clair tunnel, was seriously injured in the east end Grand Trunk Railway yards here last evening. He had been taking orders to his engine, and was coming from the cab of the engine, when he was struck by a shunting engine on the next track. The right leg was mangled at the knee. He was taken to the Victoria Hospital, where the limb was amputated. The crew of the yard engine are said to be in no way to blame for the accident. Mr. Smuck was reported to be doing splendidly, but it will be some time before he will be able to be removed to his home. THE PROPOSED STOVE SYNDI-

CATE. Rumors concerning the proposed monster stove syndicate have again been started by the appearance in Hamilton, of Dr. McCauley, of Chicago, who represents the buyers. The negotiations, it was supposed, would culminate next month, but they now appear to be of such a hazy character that several of the manufacturers interested do not know exactly what is pending. Undoubtedly there is an attempt being made to effect a combination of all the big foundries of Ontario. That the result desired by the promoters of the scheme will be effected appears to be unlikely. A number of the large owners have been seeking to obtain information from others, as to their knowledge of what has been or is being done, but the lack of information appears to be general. Judging by the present outlook, it is improbable that the employes of the Mc-Clary Company will be forced to seek

new employment MORNING SESSION OF SYNOD. This morning's session of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron was opened with service in the cathedral at 9:30 o'clock. The regular work was resumed at 10:15 o'clock. After routine matters had been considered, the rules were suspended, while Rev. Canon Hincks moved a resolution conveying the congratulations of the synod to his lordship the bishop on the anniversary of his birth. The motion having been carried by a standing vote, the bishop replied briefly, thanking the members for their expression of good wishes. The committee that was appointed yesterday to prepare an address to the throne then presented a draft of it, which was read, while the synod stood, and at the conclusion they sang the doxology. In it the Queen was congratulated upon the celebration of the 62nd anniversary of her accession to the throne, her pre-servation up to this time, and the success of British arms in South Africa. Preparations were then made for the appointment of delegates to the general and provincial synods, and of members of the executive committee.

To prepare a draft of the latter, the

following scrutineers were chosen. Rev. Messrs. Graham, Andrew, How-H. Diehl and Messrs. Henderson, Bradley, Fawcett and Norris. The scrutineers for the appointment of delegates are: Rev. Messrs. Griffin, Craig. Newton, Kerrin, and Messrs. Hately, Armitage, McElheran and Davis. The names chosen by these gentlemen were submitted later in the day. The debate was resumed on the proposed canon on inadequate collec-tions. It was participated in by Rev. Messrs. Wright and Downie, who opposed it; and Rev. Mr. Ridley and Messrs. Bayly, Dymond, Luscombe and Wilson, who favored the passage of a canon embodying this idea, but they objected to the language in which it was couched. The debate was in-terrupted by the mid-day adjournment. DUCKETT VS. PAYNE.

This case came before the divisional court at Toronto yesterday. Judgment on appeal by plaintiff from judgment of Meredith, C. J., at the trial at London, dismissing the action, which was brought upon a covenant under seal for the payment of money and interest. The defenses were forgery, fraud and no seals. The trial judge believed none of the witnesses, but found that the document was fraudulently im-posed upon the defendant, and dismissed the action with costs. The plaintiff contended that there had been a miscredited by the judge upon which his finding could properly be based; that there was no evidence at all of for-Friday-Moderate southerly winds; gery; and that there should be judg-very warm, with showers or thunder- ment for the plaintiff or a new trial. ment for the plaintiff or a new trial. Held, that the facts of the case fully justified the finding that defendant never knowingly signed, nor ever intended to sign the deed in question. The plaintiff's claim is an unconscionable one, having no foundation in right or justice. Appeal dismissed with costs. Hellmuth, Lodon, for plaint-iff; Buchner, London, for defendant.

Sent to Kingston.

Swift justice overtook Charles Prosser and Charles H. Goodwin, alias Wm. Williams, at the police court, this morning. Both were sentenced to three years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing copper band wires from the rails of the Springbank electric line. Detective Egelton, while making his daily visit man, C. Kellard, E. McRoberts, G. to the junk and second-hand shops yesterday learned that over 50 pounds of copper wire had been sold for \$2.85 to Marcel Hoehn, Burwell street, by the two men convicted this morning. Later it was learned that the wire had been wrenched from the above-ground rails of the Springbank line. Detectives Nickle and Rider arrested the two young men in the evening. In court this morning Manager Carr testified to the company's losing \$400 or \$500 worth of this wire in the past few months. The value of the wire recovered yesterday was about \$22 new, or \$35 when placed on the rails, or at the "scrap" basis on which the company is assessed, about \$9.In passing sentence the police magistrate said he believed Prosser to be the dupe of Goodwin, had tried to fasten the guilt on Prosser alone. Prosser has a police court record extending over some years, while Goodwin came recently from New York.

A. Johnson was bound in personal bonds of \$400 and surety of \$200 to keep the peace towards George Ross, a Richmond street tailor.

John P. Thompson's cow and Wm.

Middleton's horse were at large on the street, and their owners were fined \$1 W. Benfield rode his

a footpath in the park and it cost him two dollars. Dr. George Westland was ordered to have destroyed a vicious dog which bit a child of Dr. Burdon.
Daniel McPherson was fined \$3 or 10

for being drunk.

Manitoba Rifle Association matches will be held in Winnipeg on Aug. 2 to 4. Formal ceremonies marking the end of the Hawaiian Republim have been held in Honolulu.

NO WORD WASTED

Collapse of a five-story Cincinnati building resulted in fatal injuries to Gertrude Eckert, aged 6. The census of Port Huron for 1900

an increase in population from

18,140 in 1896 to 19,360 in 1900. Sergt. W. Swain, 14th Regiment, having resigned his place on the Bisley team, Bombardier S. W. Bodley, 5th Regiment, C. A. V., is substituted there-

By the death of David Dwight Wells, of the late David A. Wells, the well known political economist, Har-vard University, is richer by about

George Mullins and J. H. Houston were killed and 15 persons were hurt by the collapse of a railway bridge, near Lebanon, Ky., while a train was

The Conservatives of North Wellington met in convention on Tuesday to select a candidate to oppose James Mc-Mullen, M. P. Mr. Edwin Tolton, reeve of Clifford, was selected.

TURF

WEDNESDAY'S WINNERS. At Sheepshead Bay, N. Y .- Sanders, Scurry, Imp, Glenellie, Dr. Eichberg,, and Her Ladyship. At Fort Erie-Alex, Reluctant, John Halsey, Gray Dally, Windward, and

At St. Louis—Lena Williams, South Breeze, Fox Bard, Belle of Memphis, Gibraltar and Myth. At Newport, Cincinnati-Castle, Mizzouri, Menance, Winter, Blenheim and Juanetta.

BASEBALL A WHITEWASH.

An interesting game of baseball was played at Springbank last evening between teams representing J. H. Chap-man & Co. and James Cowan & Co., which resulted in a whitewash for the hardware men. Following is the score: J. H. C. & Co...... 2 1

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The following obtained two certifi-Collegiate Institute resulted in the pupils obtaining the large number of 263 certificates and 1 full teacher's certificate. This is over 100 more than any other school in the province. J. A. Dickenson obtained one full teacher's certificate in the primary course; also passed in descriptive geometry and advanced perspective.

The following obtained three certificates each, freehand, model and memory—A. Grover, H. Scandrett, B. Balfour, A. Hunt, B. Steels, M. Sharpe, H. Blackwell, L. Clark, E. Davis, S.Pavey, A. Shore, T. Smith, S. Styles, E. Wells, S. Bond, A. Boyd, M. Fox. J. Robinson, M. Warner, W. Dearness, L. Ashplant, K. Hammond, W. Dobie, H. Greenlees, N. Grass, J. Gunn, A. Gerrard, A. Eliot, M. Fraser, A. Geary, V. Hamilton, B. Hopper, P. Sitton, B. Thornley, N. Whitwam, A. Cameron, A. McIntosh, T. Marshall, C. Rowntree, S. Smith, W. Higman, S. Kippan, W. Dobie. Dobie.

The following obtained two certificates, model and memory—K. Shannon, M. Brock, V. Pearson, E. Windsor and

C. Whittaker. Model and freehand-I. Bell. I. Elson. K. Hammond, H. Lister, B. Fletcher, I. Robertson, G. Wells, H. Fallis, W. Underwood.

Free hand and memory—F. Jackson, C. Robinson, C. Tennant, M. Bland, C. Allen, W. Elson, I. Grant, S. John-ston, W. McBroom, A. Smith, C. Tier-ney, R. Wright, L. Campbell, E. Fraser, W. Gould, W. James, S. Munson, A. Snow, M. Webster, M. Burtch, E. Howell, M. McNaughton, N. Pearen, G. Robb, L. Lawson, C. Parsons, A. Pratt. The following pupils obtained one certificate each: Memory—M. McNeil, N. Switzer, O. Tune, J. Tanton, M. Beal, M. Burke, L. Errington, E. Ker-Fallis, H. Hennigar, W. Laut. Model-W. Hudson, E. Miller.

Freehand—N. Hudson, J. Barker, R. Hodgins, B. Hurkett, L. S. Holmes, H. Styles, P. Williams, A. McGregor, I. McKenzie, F. Sommerville, R. Brown, B. Childs, A. Clark, E. Hyman, W. Wright, M. McGregor.

"MAC" AND "TEDDY"

The Republican Team That Will Pull Together in the Presidential Race.

tion to order at 10:36. The band play- Millan, at the paternal home. Mr. Mced the National Anthem, and Arch- Millan left Scotland in 1851, with his bishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, deliverestimable wife and family, and settled ed the opening invocation. Senator on lot 13, con 3, township of Dunwich. Foraker nominated William McKinley, Contemporaneous with him were and briefly adverted to the record of Messrs. Archibald Leitch, Alexander the president in peace and war as one of the most remarkable in American Neal McPhedrain, Archibald and Neal history.

State standards were wrenched from distance of about six miles. Port Stantheir places and borne aloft, with um- ley was their market for grain, a disbrellas, great plumes of red, white and tance of 25 miles. Tyrconnell blue-a tempestuous sea of color. order had been restored, and there was a supply sufficient to tide them over another enthusiastic demonstration until the fall. Duff and Chalmers' when he took the platform to second Churches were built in 1855, and the McKinley's nomination, Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, followed Gov. Roosevelt in a speech seconding the nomina-tion of the president, which was made unanimous, McKinley receiving the 930

votes of the convention.
The demonstration in honor of the president's nomination lasted five minutes, and then the chairman called for nominations for the vice-presidency. Col. Lafayette Young, of Iowa, took the platform to nominate Governor Roosevelt for vice-president, and M. J. Murray, of Massachusetts seconded Roosevelt's nomination. The demonstration which followed Col. Young's nomination of Governor Roosevelt, was not second to that accorded the president's name. The vast assemblage sprang to its feet, and state emblems. pampas plumes, handkerchiefs and hats fairly filled the air. The band in the main gallery began to play "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonight," and to the inspiring strains the delegates began marching around the hall, filing past Governor Roosevelt as he sat in the New York delegation, and extending to him their

congratulations. The nomination was announced as unanimous. Governor Roosevelt announced that the nomination is so spontaneous that he cannot decline.

24 CARS SMASHED

Sections of a b. ten Grand Trunk Train Collide-Nobody Hurt.

Toronto, June 21.-Two sections of an eastbound freight train on the Grand Trunk Railway collided with great force in the yard just east of the Strachan avenue bridge last evening, and 24 cars were seriously damaged. The train was a "double-header," consisting of 60 cars, and was loaded chiefly with coal and grain. It had been made up at the Sarnia tunnel, and was on its way to York in charge of Conductor Ironside. The rolling stock suffered heavily, but none of the train hands were hurt.

The Traders Bank.

Splendid results are shown by a comparison of the statement of the Trad-ers Bank, printed in this issue, with the statement of three years ago. Within that period the business of the bank has experienced a steady and substantial growth in all branches. In 1897 profits of the bank were \$41,799, while this year they are placed at \$123,-770. This is an increase of practically 300 per cent in the earnings of the bank. The deposits have increased from \$4,-235,330 in 1897 to \$6,528,074 in 1900, the increase for the three years being \$2,-292,744. The loans have also grown by half. In 1897 the loans reported amounted to \$4,545,608, while now they are \$7,421,673, or \$2,876,065 more than represented in loans in 1897. Further evidence of the extension of business is found in the fact that the Traders Bank has now 22 branches within the province. The stock has also been in-

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LARGIE.

Largie, June 21.—A barn-raising took place in Dunwich Tuesday, on the pre-mises of Mr. Alexander Willey. The building was 40 feet wide, 56 feet in length, with 24 feet posts, lying on a cement wall 21/2 feet in height. Fifty stalwarts were marshaled by Dougall McPhedrain and a like number under Peter Bennett. Dougail McLaughlin, directed the work, and the plates and rafters were placed in position in the unprecedented time of 61/2 minutes by the contingent under Dougall Phedrain, and in seven minutes by the second contingent. Some 35 fair ladies afforded inspiration, and an excellent repart was prepared by the hostess. Subsequently a hop was inaugurated, when Piper Duncan McMillan, of Dutton, charmed the clans. Mary Willey, the young daughter of Alexander Willey, of Dunwich, danced the Highland fling and the Irish Washerwoman,

followed by Wm. Eustice, of Dutton, who gave a number of popular dances. An Advertiser representative interviewed the venerable Elder Donald McMillan, whose intellectual forces are unabated, and who discussed the privations and vicissitudes incident to pioneer life. Mr. McMillan was born in Kilean, Kintyre, Scotland, on May 27, 1811. He married Janet Ganless, caughter of Alexander Ganless, of the parish of Kilean, Kintyre, Scotland, and they had seven children, all of whom are living, namely: Mrs. Finley McKinley, of Plympton; Messrs. Hugh Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June

21.—Chairman Lodge called the convention to order at 10:26. The hand play-McLean, John Turner, Duncan and distory.

McWilliams. Railway transit at this At these references to McKinley period comprised communication be-Longwoods road afforded resources for Gov. Roosevelt was recognized after gristing. In springtime they laid in first Presbyterian ministers were Revs. Archibald and Neal McDermid, and subsequently Rev. Alexander Urquhart, Rev. Dr. McKay and Rev. John McNeil. Mr. William has been subjected to persecution because of his adherence to the Free Church of Scotland prior to his departure. His part-ner in life predeceased him in May, 1888. He has 34 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Mr. William has filled the position of elder in Duff Church since its inception. The estate consists of 600 acres. The min-isters who labored assiduously at the inception of Presbyterianism west of London were Revs. Lachlin McPher-

son, of Williamstown; Dr. McMillan. of New Glasgow, and Sutherland, of Ekfrid. Duncan Finlayson has lost the use of his arms as a result of inflamma-

tory rheumatism.

Mrs. Duncan McIntyre, of Campbelton, is dangerously ill from inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Mary Berdan is sinking very

fast from pulmonary trouble. A very pretty wedding was cele-brated at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20, at the home of James Thompson, Dunwich, when Mr. Joseph E. Treidel, of Detroit, was united in marriage to Jennie Thompson. The Rev. Donald Kelso, of Wallacetown, officiated. At the conclusion of the ceremony splendid repast was partaken of, after which Mr. and Mrs. Treidel left for their home in Detroit on the 9:10 p.m. M. C. R. at Dutton. There were a number of beautiful presents, evidencing the popularity of the bride.

An Electric Phonograph.

The action of the phonograph in the various forms at present in use is entirely mechanical, although the motions involved are extremely minute. Danish inventor, Valdemar Paulsen, has recently devised a very ingenious instrument, in which electro-magnetism is used to produce and preserve the record. His "telegraphone," as he calls it, may be described as a telephone in which the voice may be magnetically "bottled up" and kept as long as desired. It is thus described in the Electrical World and Engineer (April 21) by T. C. Steenberg. Says this writer:

"The new and importance feature embodied in this phonograph is that, instead of the Edison wax cylinder for receiving and reproducing speech, Mr. Paulsen 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 band referred to passes

between the poles of a small electromagnet, the coil of which is connected with a telephone. The pulsations of the current caused by speaking into the telephone varies the strength of the electro-magnet, which in turn affects the magnetism of the steel band. The band is thus variously magnetized at different portions of its length, corresponding to the variations of the speech current, and will keep in this state for a long period. When again passed between the poles of the same or similar electro-magnet, it reproduces the initial variations of current, and the initial variations of current, and the speech is again heard through the telephone. In this way the steel band people who know you intimately.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Dividend No. 56, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, has been declared for the current haif year upon the capital stock, payable on and after 2ma July next. Transfer books closed from 15th to 30th inst. C. P. BUTLER, Manager.

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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 this is necessary is to pass the band between the poles of a strong electromagnet or to send an electric curren through it. Then all the magnetism of the steel band will disappear and it will be again ready for use."
The practical use of the invention,

we are informed, was at first hindered by the fact that to receive a speech of any length a very long steel band was required. This drawback was over-come by Mr. Paulsen's assistant enginer, Mr. Petersen, who invented a device for recording several messages on the same steel band without confusion in reproduction. The telegraphone reproduces speech and singing very distinctly, and without alteration of tone. To quote further:
"It is proposed to use the instru-

ment 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 telegraphone is put into action by the ringing up, and tells that A is not in, but that it will be pleased to receive the message for him. When this is re-ceived, 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 an arrangement has been introduced at Copenhagen, and is said to

work satisfactorily." THEIR SUFFICIENT REASON. Miss Maison-Excuse my ignorance. but ought I call you Mr. Bones or Dr.

Bones? The Doctor (irascibly)—Oh, call me anything you like. Some of my friends