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Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL, July	v 22
Ask.	0
Canadian Pacific 861/2	8
Duluth, common 31/2	
Duluth, preferred 7	
Commercial Cable	17
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	10
Commercial Registered Bonds	10
Montreal Telegraph, xd180	17
Richelieu and Ontario 1011/2	10
Montreal Street Railway, xd2711/4	27
Mont. Street Railway, new, xd2761/2	26
Toronto Railway 98	6
Montreal Gas Company1931/4	19
Bell Telephone, xd	17
Royal Electric	16
Bank of Montreal	24
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto245	2
Merchants' Bank	17
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	1
Quebec Bank	
Union Bank 110	1
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref 54	
Montreal Cotton Co	1
Canada Colored Cotton	

SALES—Can. Pacific. 125 at 85, 50 at 85½, 600 and 85½. 100 at 85½, 375 at 85½, 125 at 55½; Mont. St. Ry, 50 at 271½, 400 at 270½. 2 at 270, 175 at 270½, 500 at 271; do. new, 50 at 256½, 75 at 257; Toronto Ry, 150 at 97½, 25 at 97½, 200 at 97½, 50 at 98; Mont. Gas, 275 at 193½, 100 at 193; Royal Electric, 25 at 160, 50 at 160½; Bank of Mont., 5 at 250; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 93½.

Toronto Stock Market.	
TORONTO, Ju	ly 22.
Ask.	Off.
Montreal	244
Ontario109	1081/4
Toronto	235
Merchants	172
Commerce140	1393/
Imperial	2021/
Dominion, xd	253
Standard	1791
	180
Hamilton	1261/
British America128	1643
Western Assurance1651/2	219
Consumers' Gas	1925
Montreal Gas1931/2	131
Dominion Telegraph	524
Northwest Land Company, pref. 52%	853
Canada Pacific Railway Stock 85%	179
Commercial Cable Company 180	105
Commercial Coupon Bonds1051/2	105
Com. Registered Bonds1051/2	172
Bell Telephone Company176	99
Richelieu and Ontario100	00
Montreal Street Railway	973
Toronto Street Railway 9714	179
London Street Railway181	103
London Electric104	103
G. T. R., Gtd	
G. T. R., Pref	75
G. T. R., Pref. Dominion Savings and Invest	
Huron and Erie L. and S	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	155
London and Canada L. and A 70	
London Loan	
London and Ontario 75	
Ontario Loan and Debenture	120

New York Stocks. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic

Temple, for The Adver	riger			
	Ne	w Yor	k, July	22.
Yesterday's				
Close.	open.	High.	Low.	Jose.
Atcheson 131/4	13			
Atcheson Pfd 343/8	341/2	345/8	341/4	341/8
C. B. & Q 1053/8	1051/2	105 5/8	1051/8	1053/8
C., B. & Q 1053/8 C. & N. W 1281/9	1283/4	129	12834	12834
Bay State Gas				
Brooklyn Transit				
Chicago Gas 9814	9814	981/2	981/8	981/2
N. Y. Gas1961/4	1981/2	1961/2	19514	196
Gen. Electric 39	3878	39	383/	387
L. & N 521/2	5234	5234	523/8	525/8
Man105%	105%	106	1051/8	1051/8
Mo. P 34%	35	351/8	343/4	343/4
Omaha 82		00,0	/-	
P. M 281/4	28%	291/8	287/8	291/
D T 0454	96%	961/8	951/2	955%
R. I 95%	1854	1634	165/8	163/
Reading 1678	118	1181/	11734	1173/
N. Y. Central117%	99	991/4	9834	98%
St. P 985%				243/
T. C. I 21%	24 1/2			187
Wabash	1878			92
W. U 92	• 921/4			60
Union Pac. Pfd 60%	603/8	603/8	00	00
Union Pacific	· · · ·	ė.	681/8	681
Leather Trust 68%	681/2	69		351
Lead 36½	361/2	363/4		
Sugar132½	1323/4	1327/		1323
Tobacco119%	1195		119	1195
Southern Ry.Pfd 301/2	31	31	3034	30%
Jersey Central 8814	881/2	881/2	873/4	88
K. & T. Pfd				::-
N. P. Pfd 7016	701/4	70%	701/8	703
Can. Southern				

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English Markets.

English Markets

Liverpool, July 22—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
7s 11½d: No 1 cash, firm. 8s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter, steady, 6s 7½d; spot No. 1 red
northern spring, dull, 6s 8d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, steady, 3s
2d; July, steady, 3s 1½d; Sept., steady, 3s 3½d;
Oct., steady, 3s 4½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 9s.
Peas—Canadian. 4s 11d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;
do, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.
Beel—Prime mess, dull, 65s; extra India
mess, easy, 75s; do, medium, western, steady,
61s 3d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 18 lbs., 37s 6d. Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 18 lbs., 37s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, firm, 14 to 18 fbs., 5/8 cut.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, firm, 28 to 30, lbs.,
30s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady,
30s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
no stocks; clear belies, firm, 14 to 16 lbs, 35s;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 33s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s 6d. Lard-Prime western, dull, 28s 2d. Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3ds
Cheese—American finest white, new and old,
2mm, 34s 6d; do, colored, firm, 34s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, duil, 19s.
Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, dull, 15s

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 21s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, 22
to 24.

American Markets. CHICAGO, July 22.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 63c; Dec., 67%c. Corn, Sept., 33c; May, 35%c; Dec., 33%c. Oats, Sept., 19%c; May, 22%c. Pork, Sept., \$9 82%. Lard, Dec., \$5 67%; Sept., \$5 60; Oct., \$5 67.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, July 22.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 22,000; left over, 5,465; octive, and 2½c to 5c lower; light, \$3 65 to \$3 921/2; mixed, \$3 75 to \$3 971/2; heavy, \$3 70 to \$4 02½; rough, \$3 70 to \$3 80. Cattle—Receipts.3,000; generally steady; beeves, \$4 20 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 40 to \$4 70; Texas steers, \$3 60 to \$4 35; stockers and feeders, \$3 15 to \$4 65.

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Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, July 22. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago loard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, roker Masonic Temple. Phone 1.278. Dec..... Corn—Sept..... Dec..... Puts-6714. Calls-68.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, July 22.-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Light winds, mostly easterly and southerly; fine and continuing very warm today and Satur-

-"In truth there is strength." The strength of an advertisement lies in -The condition of Head Master Stewart, of the Talbot street school, is about the same today, and he is rest-

ing quietly. -Mr. John H. Chapman, city, has left on a trip to the old country, while Mrs. Chapman and family are visiting friends near Toronto.

-Inspector Bell has laid information against a number of young men for non-payment of statute labor tax. This means \$1 50 instead of \$1.

-Robert Johnston, a tramp, was this morning sent down by Squire R. F. Lacey for 30 days in default of a \$2 fine for trespassing on the G. T. R. -The name of Mr. J. S. Dewar, London, should have appeared in the list of members of the board of general

purposes of the Masonic grand lodge. -Lieut.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., of the London military district, left Winnipeg yesterday afternoon for his new headquarters, accompanied by his family.

-The Arlington Club will hold a moonlight excursion on Monday evening on the steamer Flora. The train leaves the city at 6:50 and will make short connections with boat. -Mrs. Vernon Nicholson, Metcalfe street, is in London, Ont., staying with

her parents, Sir John and Lady Carl-Miss Nicholson is staying with her brother.-Ottawa Journal. -A magnificent Scribner pipe organ has just been opened in the Methodist Church at Niagara Falls, Ont. The re-

cital was given by Mr. Fetherston. The Niagara Falls Advertiser speaks very complimentary terms of both the organ and the organist. -A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Mr. Fisher, Lambeth, on Tuesday last, when Mr. J. H. Weaver was married to Miss Ida, daughter of W. J. Stirton, cigar manufacturer, of this city. The young couple

went to Detroit on their honeymoon. -A number of small boys appeared before Magistrate Parke in the ju-venile court this morning charged with swimming in the river, and indecent exposure. All were allowed to go with a warning. In future these cases will -A very pleasant event took place at Wm. Eacrett's residence, Dundas street east, on Tuesday evening last, being the marriage of his late returned brother, Albert, from Washington, to

Miss Bella, youngest daughter of Mr.

Wm. Campbell, second concession of Hay, north of Exeter. The happy couple left the next day on the train for the far west, where they will reside. They left with the best wishes of their many friends for a happy fu--Albert J. Griffith, aged 30 years, son of Tunis Griffith, of Wortley road, died at the city hospital at 9 o'clock

this morning of heart failure. The deceased came here from Toledo, Ohio, a few days ago, with his wife, on a visit to his parents. For some time past he had suffered with heart trouble, and on Wednesday he went to the hospital for treatment. He appeared better than usual yesterday, but this morning took a bad turn and expired. Much sympathy is expressed for his wife. ROYAL TEMPLARS.

South London Council, No. 397, R. T. of T., held their regular meeting last evening in the A. O. F. hall, South London, with a large attendance, S. C. Bro. Charles Young occupied the chair. A candidate was initiated into the royal degree. There is an interesting race on for the gold pin, which is to be given to the member who brings in the argest number of new members before January next, and a large increase is expected. The medal contest committee reported that a silver medal elocution contest will be held in one of the city churches in about a month. A few interesting readings were given by Bros. Shortt and Linnell and Sister Rudd

THE JUNKETERS. The following comes from Buffalo: "Buffalo, July 22.—A delegation of London, Ont., aldermen came to Buffalo this morning on a tour of inspection of hospitals to gain information which would be of value in the construction and equipment of the new who registered at the Tift House as Ald. Carrothers, Hunt, Stevely, Jolly, Gerry, Wilkie, McPhillips, J. Bell, Dr. Balfour and Bert. McBride. They cities to obtain further information.

AN ENJOYABLE RUN. The members of the London Wheelmen, accompanied by their lady friends to the number of about 40, mad most enjoyeble run to the residence of Mr. Dan McKenzie. Hyde Park last evening. On arrival of the party, they were joined by about 40 of Mr. McKen-zie's friends, which made a large and jolly crowd. A short but excellent programme was carried out. Instrumen tals were given by Messrs. W. Ash-piant, W. E. Tambling, F. Clarke, A. Williams and George McBride, of the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club. Solos followed by Miss Lyra Pickard and Messrs. W. E. Tambling and J. Gilmore. The programme was heartily enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which the thanks of the club was extended to the host and hostess for their kind evening's enjoyment. Mr. C. McKenzle feelingly replied. The merrymakers then sang " or He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The party returned to the city at midnight, after having experienced numerous small breaks and punctures. Mr. J. J. Foote, captain, acted in his usual role of making

A Complicated Machine

all heartily enjoy themselves.

is an object of admiration, but a complicated medicine is a thing hitherto unknown. Druggist Merrill, of Brantford, has combined iron and herbs and made a marvelous blood builder and purifier, as well as a tonic for the nerves. Effects a radical cure in stomach, liver and kidney diseases. Sold at Strong's pharmacy.

### LATE SPORTING

Contest of Amateur Clubs-Standing of the Bastern League.

BASEBALL.

Umpire Beal has resigned his posiwith the Canadian League, through London's protest. BALL MAGNATES STILL WANT GUELPH.

The board of managers having control of the Canadian League feel that unless the Chatham team is strengthened, it will be hardly likely to hold a place in the league. Other players must be engaged. If not, there is only one course-to drop out-and it will be useless to attempt to find any other city than Guelph to come in. Reliable information has been received by The Advertiser that Guelph will be asked to again make the fourth city in the league. Ex-Manager Black, of the Chathams, has a fondness for ball cities, and left with the Hamilton and London clubs on his way to Guelph to converse with Mr. Sleeman regard-

Royal City. This measure is not to be commended. Chatham is a beginner, and should be leniently dealt with. It was understood when subscriptions were collected that it would take a little time to put the team on a thorough business basis, and it is probable Chatham would show considerable reluctance to relinquish hold of the franchise, and would

ing the placing of the team in the

fight such an attempt. EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. yracuse..... Springfield ...

THE AMATEURS. A good game of ball was played at Port Stanley between the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school and the Westminster Grays, resulting in a victory for the Grays. Score:

R. H. E. W. M. S..... 7 Westminster Grays .......11 14 2 Batteries-W. M. S .- Ayres, Anderson and Hornsby; Grays-Neilson, Scott and McIntosh. A game of ball was played on the cricket grounds between 6 of the Derbys and three outsiders and the

Unions, resulting in a victory for the Unions. Score: R. H. E. Unions ...... 9 12 2 Derbys ...... 1 1 4 Batteries-Spence and Wilson; Sterling, Reid and Westman. The Unions will be known as the Chippers here-

after. The Clippers played with 7 The Reds defeated the Crescents on the Y. M. C. A. grounds last evening. Northwood proved a puzzle for the Crescents, they only making four hits garrisoned the forts. I would give my off his delivery. The score:

Reds ......14 15 2 Batteries-Northwood and Johnston: BOWLING.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review: rinks of the Woodstock Bowling Club, skipped by G. de C. O'Grady, D. W. Karn and James Canfield, will likely part in the bowling tournament which opens in London on the 26th. TURF.

FAST NAGS SOLD.

Chicago, July 22.-Some of the bestknown western race horses were sold yesterday at Washington Park. H. E. Leigh bought Simon W. for \$2,200; Jas. Arthur paid \$250 for the once great Diggs. Following are some of the sales: W., 6, Harry O'Fallon-Lady Royster, H. E. Leigh, \$2,200; Abe Furst, Himyer-Briar, R. R. Shass, \$1,500; Rosinta, 4, Imp. Charaxus-Ethie, John Coffey, \$1,600; Uarda, 3, Strathmore—Zuhlan, J. W. Murphy, \$1,500; Hardy Pardee, 2, Pardee-Sophia Hardy W. E. Applegate, \$2,700; Prince Dudley, 2, Prince Royal—Lou Dudley, W. E. Applegate, \$1,500; Dan Rice, 3, Hanover-Jess, S. Levy, \$1,000; Hindonet, 3 Hindoo -Jaconet, C. A. Lilles, \$1,300; California, 6, Imp. Midlothia-Misfortune, W. H. Jackson, \$1,000; Official, 3, Inspector B.-Margo, P, Dunne, \$1,100.

### TRIGGER.

CANADIANS AT BISLEY. London, July 22.-The Canadian prize-winners in the second stage of the competition for the Queen's prize are Robertson, Davidson and Gilchrist, who win £4 each, and Forbes and Armstrong, who win £3 each. In the Daily Telegraph competition Broadhurst won a prize of £6.

## **MUSIC HATH CHARMS**

So Has Springbank - The Two Combined Make a Most Enjoyable Evening.

The concerts now being given at Springbank by the Musical Society city hospital which is is to be built Band are becoming more popular with London. There were ten delegates, each day, and the street railway company are to be commended for their enterprise, which supplies citizens went out to the Buffalo State Hospital, heat in the evenings. Springbank is now at its prettiest, and together with this morning and will visit other in-stitutions before their departure. From the new pavilion and its hundreds of Buffalo they go to New York and other lights, makes a very captivating scene. Tomorrow evening another excellent programme will be given at the River Park by the above band. The programme will consist of popular airs. No doubt a large crowd will go down, and will be treated to good music and a restful evening.

## **BAD ACCIDENT**

A New Dundee Farmer Crushed by Barrel of Oil.

Henry Einwitcher, a well-known farmer, residing near New Dundee, Ont., met with a terrible accident Tuesday. It is doubtful if he will recover. Along with another man he was about to transfer a barrel of oil into the cellar. The barrel was rolled to the head of the stairs, when Einwicher, leaving his companion to hold the barrel went down the steps to open the door at the bottom. The barrel proved too heavy for the man holding it, and got away from him and rolled down the cellarway, striking Einwitcher and wedging him against the door jam. His shoulder blade was split, and he was terribly crushed. He was also injured intern

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## GEN. GARCIA'S

A Vigorous Protest From the Noted Cuban Leader

Against His Treatment by the U. S. Commander at Santiago.

Fighting at Manila-Spaniards Driven From the Trenches by the Insurgents' Artillery-Official Story of the Attack on Manzanillo-Another Complete and Bloodless Victory.

LETTER FROM THE CUBAN COM-MANDER.

New York, July 22.-A dispatch from Santiago gives the text of Gen. Garcia's letter to Gen. Shafter. It is as follows:

"Major .- Gen. W. R. Shafter, commander in chief of the fifth army corps, United States army, Sir,—On May 12 the government of the Republic of Cuba ordered me, as commander of the Cuban army in the east, to cooperate with the American army. Folowing the plans and obeying the orders of its commanders. I have done my best, sir, to fulfill the wishes of my government, and I have been, until now, one of your most faithful subordinates, honoring myself in carrying out your orders and instructions as far as my powers have allowed me

"The city of Santiago finally surrendered to the American army, and the news of that important victory was given me by persons entirely foreign to your staff. I have not been honored, sir, with a single word from yourself informing me about the negotiations for peace or of the terms of capitulation by the Spaniards. "The important ceremonies of the surrender of the Spanish army and

the possession of the city by yourself took place later on, and I only knew of both events by public reports. "I was neither honored, sir, with a kind word from you, inviting myself or other officer of my staff to repre-

sent the Cuban army in that memorable occasion. "Finally, I know that you have left in power at Santiago the same Spanish authorities that for three years I have fought as enemies of the independence

"I beg to state that those authorities have never been elected at Santiago by residents of that city, but appointed by royal decree by the Queen

of Spain. "I would agree, sir, that the army under your command should have taken possession of the city, and have warm co-operation to any measure you may have deemed best under American military law to hold the city Crescents ...... 2 4 5 for your army and preserve public order until the time comes to fulfill the solemn pledges of the people of the United States to establish in Cuba a free and independent government.
"But when the question arises of ap-

pointing authorities in Santiago, and the peculiar circumstances created by the 30 years of our struggle against the Spanish rule, I cannot see, but with the deepest regret, that such authorities are not elected by Cuban people and the inhabitants of the city, but the same ones selected by the Queen of Spam and her ministers to defend against the Cubans

the Spanish sovereignty. "A rumor too absurd to be believed, general, ascribes the reason of your measure and of the order fonbidding my army to enter Santiago to fears of massacre against the Spaniards. Allow me, sir, to protest against even the shadow of such an idea. We are not savages, ignoring the rules of civil-

"We are a poor, ragged army; as ragged and poor as was the army of your forefathers in their war for dependence, but as the heroes of Saratoga and Yorktown, we respect too deeply our cause to disgrace it with barbarous and cowardly acts. "In view of all these reasons, I sin-

cerely regret to be unable to fulfill any longer the orders of my government, and therefore have tendered today to the commander in chief of the Cuban army, Major-General Maximo Gomez, my resignation as commander of this section of the army. Awaiting his re-solution, I withdraw with my forces, to Jiguari. Very respectfully yours, "CALIXTO GARCIA."

INVASION OF SPAIN.

Paris, July 22.-Figaro says: "It is time the powers took extreme measures to prevent Commodore Watson's dispatch to Europe, and to end the war." Washington, July 22 .- The preparations, for the dispatch of the Watson squadron to European waters are still going on, but the departure awaits the movement of the warships at Porto Rico, the Massachusetts and other ships being required for convoying the troops to Porto Rico.

HEADING FOR PORTO RICO. Washington, July 22 .- It was calculated that Gen. Miles' military expedition against Porto Rico was this morning somewhere off the north coast of Hayti. Secretary Long says that according with a much needed rest from the to his advices the fleet of transports. with the naval convoy, got away from off Siboney at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, and it is believed they are traveling at the usual transport speed of about ten knots per hour. Regarding Gen. Garcia's defection it

is noticed that the officials of the war department have a good deal of apprehension over the outlook. The only official communication that has reached the war department touching the state of affairs at the Philippines was contained in a brief dispatch received from Gen. Anderson. He made not mention of the reported seizure by the second detachment on its way coming over, of Wake Island, lying about half-way between Honolulu and the

Philippines. No reports of the yellow fever situation at the front were received either yesterday or today.

Blanco's Bulletin. ANNOUNCING THE SURRENDER OF SANTIAGO. Havana, July 22.-Capt.-Gen. Blanco has issued the following proclamation announcing the capitulation of Santi-

"After three months of heroic defense and many bloody combats, owing to a scarcity of ammunition and vichonors of war. This occurred on the served little or none was done." honors of war. This occurred it was recogniz-16th day of July, when it was recognized by the brave Spanish general division, who was acting commander of the place, that resistance was useless and that he could hold the place no Notwithstanding reinforcements had been possible, and that although she should receive such from Manzanilla and although he should

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still cover further losses and bloody

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The subscription department of the company is at 394 Richmond street, and is under the charge of Mr. J. J. Garrison, who is always prepared to give information and receive contracts.

combat, and that although he might put the city in a better condition of defense, he was still face to face with the fact that reinforcements would only make further inroads upon the already greatly consumed and nearly exhausted store of provisions of the Spanish garrison. The city was thus placed in a very lamentable condition. The situation was anticipated, but it was only make further inroads upon the already very lamentable condition. The situa-tion was anticipated, but it was only less grievous, and caused great depression to the Spanish forces. The occupation of the city of Santiago by the military forces of the Americans is lacking in strategic importance, owing to the fact that the city had previously been closely blockaded by the American ships for a long time, and will have little or no effect on the future development of the Spanish campaign, which is to decide Spani's fate. The Spanish army is intact, and eager for glory. It is willing to measure arms with the Americans, and in this army the King of Spain, the Spanish Government and the whole country places its trust in a the whole country places its trust in a defense at any cost in the integrity of the Spanish territory and the honor of Spain's immaculate flag. This army is sure to be triumphant and victorious at the last, in spite of so many dangers and impediments, and to show once more the indomitable Spanish charac-

pectation of your general-in-chief. "BLANCO." (Signed) PEACE RUMORS. Paris, July 22. - The Matin today publishes a paragraph, saying that "while nothing definite is known, it is rumored that Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, has been instructed to approach Gen. Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, with the view or opensecret service peace negotiations." Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon, however, there had not been any meeting between Senor Castillo and Gen. Porter, although it is said possibly such a meeting may develop from the situation. Any negotiations, however, will be absolutely secret, until they have reached a stage when they shall assume an official character.

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of our people. It is the hope and ex-

London, July 22.-Inquiries made in official circles here fail to confirm the statement of the Spanish minister, telegraphed from Madrid today, to the effect that peace will shortly be concluded.

FIGHTING AT MANILA. Manila, July 19, via Hong Kong, July 22.—The insurgents are gradually getting artillery into action against Pondo, Santa Mero and Malite. The fighting is desultory. The Spaniards have been driven from the trenches outside Malite, and the insurgents are strongly entrenched near the walls of the fort The insurgents have begun to bombard Malite forts and have struck the

telegraph company's cable house. It is said on semi-official Spanish authority in Manila that the recent news from Cuba is "a vile English fabrication," that in reality the Spaniards have been victorious, and that "Admiral Camara's squadron has coaled at Singapore," and is expected here on

A "WAITING" SQUADRON. Gibraltar, July 22.-It is reported here that Admiral Camara's squadron of warships is expected at the Spanish enal settlement of Ceuta, opposite Gibraltar, shortly, where they

REASON FOR HOBSON'S HURRY. New York, July 22.-During the trip across the Hudson River to the Penn-sylvania station today, Lieut. Hobson said: "Should a gale spring up, all the work of the wreckers at work on the wrecked Spanish warships would go for nought, and the Colon and the Teresa would be lost to us. That is why I am hurrying to Washington to explain to officials there the necessity for making contracts at once for the rais-

ing of the warships. They will doubt-less do so when they understand the situation as I can explain it." LATEST U. S. NAVAL VICTORY. Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay,

July 22.- Following is the official account of the latest naval victory-that at Manzanillo—told by Commander Todd, of the U. S. gunboat Wilmington, in his report to Admiral Sampson: "At 7 o'clock in the morning of July 18, the vessels on blockade duty in this vicinity-the Wilmington, Helena, Scorpion, Hist, Hornet, Wampatuck and Osceola—approached the harbor of Manzanillo on the westward. At 7:30 the Wilmington and Helena entered the northern channel toward the city, the Scorpion and Osceola the mid-channel, and the Hist, Hornet, and Wampatuck the south entrance, the movements of the vessels being so timed as to bring them within effective range of the shipping at about the same moment.
"At 7:50 fire was opened on the ship-

ping, and after a deliberate fire, lasting about two and a half hours, three Spanish transports, El Gloria, Jose Garcia and La Purrisimo Concepcion, were burned and destroyed. The toon, which was the harbor guard and store ship, probably for ammunition, was burned and blown up. Three gunboats were destroyed. One other was driven ashore and sunk, and a third was driven ashore, and is believed to have been disabled.

"No casualties occurred on board any of our vessels. Great care was taken tuals, the garrison of Santiago de Cuba in directing the fire, that as little damhas been forced to capitulate inder honorable conditions, and with all the city itself, and so far as could be ob-

STORM-SWEPT.

New York, July 22.-New Jersey and part of New York were swept by a storm which caused great destruction to life and property. Four men were struck by lightning and instantly killed, and five others were badly in-

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jured while seeking shelter under a tree at Boonton, N. J. The dead are James Quick, John R. Ryszinski, Clarence Todd and John Valentine. Milwaukee, July 22.-A severe windstorm, followed by a very heavy rain,

prevailed in Wisconsin on Tuesday.

Frank Horneck was killed at Hewitt.

THE MASONS. [G. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, July 22.-Grand Master Malone has appointed the following named gentlemen as members of the board of general purposes, A., F. and A. M.: D. F. McWatt, Barrie; L. H. Martyn, Kincardine: Dr. Rae, Ottawa; P.

Brodrick, London; R. J. Graham, Prescott. ALBERT EDWARD'S KNEE. London, July 22.-The British Medical Journal, after giving a technical description of the injury to the left knee of the Prince of Wales, adds that the examination showed him to be in a

considerably improved condition. The

patient otherwise is in very satisfactory health, and no operation will be necessary. CABLE NOTES.

Prince Henry of Prussia, commander of the German Asiatic squadron, has sailed for Vladivostock. The pending revolution in Guatemala is said to have reached threatening proportions. Prospero Morales is be lieved to be plotting to assume the reins of government, collecting arms and ammunition, and gathering an

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HARRIETSVILLE. Harrietsville, July 21.-Levi McMurray, postmaster of Gladstone, was thrown from a milk wagon recently, breaking half an inch of the tibia of the right leg. Dr. Doan is in attendance

Mr. Parroy, an employe of J. Morris,

got a kick from a refractory horse while watering the animal Sunday morning, breaking three of his ribs. Mrs. Gregory, relict of the late Wm. Gregory, is lying ill at the residence of A. York. She is 79 years of age and her recovery seems doubtful. S. Adams and wife are visiting in Michigan. Cheese to the number of 800 boxes.

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