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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-

Sumseh House, for The Advertiser: Yesterday's				
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Anaconda				
Atcheson 2535	251/8	25%	351/8	251/4
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Continental 28%	24	24%	24	241/8

See Report of May 14

from superintendent of "Rob Roy" Mines. He says Company can take out ore when they like, and work for work. "Rob Roy" shows better than "Silver Cup" or "Nettie

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 26.-Wheat-Market quiet, unchanged; red and white are offering freely at 65c west; millers quoted 64c to 64½c; goose wheat, 67c to 68c west; spring wheat at 65c asked east; Manitoba, 771/2c for No. 1, prompt shipment west: No. 1 hard, grinding in transit, at 781/2c to 79c; No. 1 hard s quoted at 731/4c, Goderich and Midland. Flour-Demand small: cars of straight roller or Ontario patents are quoted in barrels at \$2 80 by the mills | Daniel." west; Manitoba flour, \$4 to \$410 for patents, and \$3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed—Steady, at \$1450 to \$15 for shorts, and \$13 for bran west. Barley-No. 2, 40c west. Buckwheat—Steady, 50c west. Rye— Steady, at 50c to 51c west. Corn— Steady, at 39c for Canada yellow west; No. 3 new American is quoted at 45c. Oats—Mixed, 26c; white, 26½c to 27c. Peas—Dull, at 57c to 57½c west. Butter—Steady; creamery, 18c to 19c for prints and 17c to 18c for tubs. Eggs— Steady, at 11%c to 12c. Live hogs-It is reported prices will advance 4c

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Opening—Wheat, July, 67 kc. Corn, July, 370 to 37%c; May, 36%c. Oats, July, 21%c to 21%c. Fork, July, \$1140. Lard, July, \$68% to \$690. Ribs, July, \$655 dbi; Sept., \$656.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- Flour-Receipts, 18,438 barrels; sales, 3,200 packages; state and western market fairly steady, but without noteworthy demand; Minnesota patents, \$3 60 to \$3 85; winter straights, \$3 45 to \$3 55. Rye flour-Steady; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50; Wheat—Receipts, 284,900 bu; sales, 975,000 bu; option market, after opening steady on dry weather in the Northwest, developed weakness under foreign selling and speculative duliness; May, 71%c to 71%c; July, 725-16c to 72½c; Sept., 73 3-16c. Rye—Firm; state, 59c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 63c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn Receipts, 60,450 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; option market was quiet and easter through English heaviness and favorable crop news; July, 41%c to 42%c. Oast-Receipts, 123,200 bu; options quiet and easy. Butter-Receipts, 4,-790 packages; market firm. Cheese— Receipts, 2,977 packages; easier;

tancy, large, white, 91/2c; fancy, large, colored, 91/2c; flancy, small, white, 81/2c to 9c; fancy, small, colored, 81/2c to 9c. Eggs-Receipts, 10,753 packages; market steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c; refined firm. Coffee—Barely steady. Lead—Dull. Wool—Quiet. Hops—Steady.

NEW YORK, May 26 .- Butter-Reselpts for the week aggregated, 46,713



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packages and shipments nil packages. Cheese, 27,721 cases and shipments 20,-126 cases for the week.

BUFFALO, May 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71%c; winter, No. 2, red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74½c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 3 corn, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c. DETROIT, May 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73%c; No. 2 red, cash, 73%c; May, 73%c; July, 72%c.

TOLEDO, May 26.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; May, 75c; July, 73½c; Sept., 72½c. Corn—May 39c; July, 38c. Oats—July, 22½c. Chicago Exchange.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. May 26.

Followingare the fluctuations on the Chicag Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May. 66½ 66½ 66½ 66½ 66½

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Corn—May. 36½ 36½ 36½ 36½ 36½

July. 27½ 37½ 36½ 36½ 36½

Oats—May. 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½

July. 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½ 21½

Pork—May. 11 30 11 30 11 37 11 22

July. 11 40 11 40 11 32 11 37

Lard—May. 682 682 680 682

July. 687 690 682 680

Ribs—May. 647 647 647 647

July. 653 652 650 652

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts.

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NEW YORK, May 26.-Beeves-Receipts, 960; none for sale; nominally steady; cables firm; exports, 540 cattle and 4,960 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 140; nominally steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 637; steady; no lambs on market; medium good sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 87½; good to prime year-lings, \$6 25 to \$6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,-389; no sales; nominally steady.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 26-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine

Sunday-Fair and warm, but a few

-Rev. Joseph Edge was reported very low today.

-Judge Wm. Elliot was able to be up and around the house today. -The first match of the rifle league series will be shot off next Saturday.

-Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will open their private dancing academy at Springbank next Friday evening. . -Rev. Dr. Sowerby, will address the men's meeting in the Auditorium

tomorrow afternoon on the "Life of -Mr. John McMillan, who is still at Carghill, is reported improving. He

will be removed to this city probably next Tuesday. -The Gospel Wagon Mission hold

their first open-air meeting of the season at 8 o'clock this evening, on the Market Square. -Work has commenced on the Char-

ities' Organization Society potato patches on the Daly, Shoebottam, Ferguson and Madden properties. -Chas. G. Grant, the famous trick bleycle rider will perform in front of

Reid's hardware, on Dundas street tonight. He will ride a Crescent -Miss J. Alden Brown leaves on Thursday next for a visit with friends

in New York and Brooklyn, and sails for England, via the Etruria, on June 9. -Windsor Record: Wm. Baven, young lad 11 years of age, was arrest-

ed here yesterday as a "tourist." said his home was in London and was allowed to go. -Invitations will be issued in a day

or two for the opening of the private dancing pavilion at Springbank next Friday evening, under the manage-ment of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick. -A lad 12 or 14 years old borrowed

an Alert bicycle on Wednesday from Mr. Frank Radway. He promised to return in two hours, but has not been seen since. The police are looking for him. -Rev. Dr. Saunders will continue

the series of short evening sermons tomorrow evening, his subject being "The Worth of a Soul." The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will render a special service of

-Building permits have been issued to Mr. J. C. Green for a brick residence on Ridout street, south London; to Andrew Durand, for a stone residence on Ridout street south, and to George Mann for an addition to his residence on Dufferin avenue.

-A small boy on a bicycle was struck by a Wellington street car on Thursday at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Richmond streets, and landed on the fender, while the wheel went un-der the car. The boy was not injured, but the wheel was badly wrecked.

-Mr. M. C. Dickson, the well-known district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, was in the city yesterday. He reports business as exceedingly brisk, and is just completing arrangements for the transfer of the soldiers to the London camp on June 5, and to other camps

-The grand secretary of the L. O. B. A., Mrs. M. Longmore, of Chatham, has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of Mrs. F. H. Wright, 113 William street, during her stay. The seventh annual session of the grand lodge, L. O. B. A. will be opened in this.

Society Hall, East London, on Monday,

—A bald-headed eagle was shot on the 23rd inst. by Robert Kirk, lot 10, con. 6, Westminster. It measured 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip. The bird has been in the neighborhood all winter, and although attempts had been made to capture or shoot it, they were unsuccessful until Mr. Kirk shot it with a rifle on Wednesday last.

-The death of Mr. John D. McLeod, on employe of the Bell Telephone Company, occurred this morning at the residence of Mr. Thomas Wilson, No. 163, Adelaide street. Mr. McLeod, who was in his 29th year, had been ill with internal trouble for only five days. His father lives at Eden Grove. One sister, Mrs. A. Scott, of Brantford, and two brothers, Hugh, of Windsor, and Angus, of Butte City, Montana,

-The city engineer's department is grading and curbing Waterloo street, between Oxford and St. James streets; Adelaide street, along the trunk sewer, between Lorne and Princess avenues; and are curbing York street, between Bunwell and Adelaide streets: the work of curbing Waterloo street, between Central avenue and Pall Mall street, has just been completed. This section was covered also with broken stone and grantle broken stone and gravel.

-It was rumored around the city today that a young man had been drowned in the vicinity of the Komoka

bridge on Thursday. A suit of broad-cloth clothes, a fedora hat, boots and all wearing apparel for a gentleman, are said to have been found near the bridge, and the owner could not be located. The articles were lying on the bank for several hours. Nothing has been heard that would give any clew to the ownership of the articles. -At the police court this morning George Talbot, hostler at the Hodgins House, was fined \$10 or one month in jail at hard labor for assaulting Arthur Smith, a local barber. The offence was the outcome of a difference of opinion about the latter's action in riding on the Springbank cars on Thursday. Talbot paid the fine. Hugh Kay, who was remanded from yesterday, was sent for trial before a judge

prior to his committal to the asylum.

Two drunks were discharged.

-The Twentieth Century Bicycle Club and their friends celebrated the Club and their friends celebrated the Queen's Birthday by having a picnic at Pond Mills. The party started out early in the afternoon, and looked quite patriotic, with the Union Jack flying from each lady's wheel and the club colors from the boys' wheels. When the party arrived at their destination different sports including tination, different sports, including baseball and boating, were indulged in.

The boys then departed from the usual rules of etiquette by making the coffee and preparing the supper. After enjoying a very pleasant outing the party started for home. The club is in a flourishing condition, and expects to have many more equally as pleasant

THE LATE MR. HIGMAN'S WILL. The will of the late Robert Higman has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at \$3,319, made up as follows; Real estate, \$1,-100; household effects, \$145; cash in bank, \$2,074, to be divided among the following parties: To his grandson, Warren Watson, \$1,000; Wellington Street Methodist Church, \$100; the homestead and balance of cash, after paying all expenses, to his son An-

THE TOTAL ECLIPSE.

The coming total eclipse of the sun

The eclipse of May 28 is a total eclipse. It begins at sunrise in the Pacific Ocean west of Mexico. The path of complete shadow crosses Mexico, cuts across a corner of the Gulf, and then passes over the southern states. Then the shadow jumps into the Atlantic Ocean. When it next touches land it is in Portugal. crosses Spain, passes southeast to Africa, touches Algiers, and then follows pretty closely along the northern border of Africa. Just before it reaches the Red Sea, sunset comes and so ends the eclipse. The time during which the eclipse will be visible will vary according to position.

The eclipse at London will occur about 8:20 a.m., and a portion of the Rifles. sun's surface will probably be obscured for about 20 minutes. The best way to view the partially

eclipsed sun is to secure three strips of thin colored glass, 11/2 inches wide by 5 inches long-red, blue and green: bind them over the eye end of a good opera glass and adjust focus on the sun. This makes the light safe for the eyes and brings out the spherical aspect of the sun's ball.

MARATHON RIACE AT PARIS. Paris, May 25.-The French authorities controlling the athletic events to be held in connection with the exposition have announced that, as a consession to America's desire to eliminate Sunday games, the sports which were scheduled to begin Sunday, July 15, will instead commence Saturday, July 14, the great French national holiday, and will be continued on the following Tuesday and Thursday. The finals in which Americans are entered will be put ahead, and the games will non-clude on Saturday, if possible. Also, at the request of Mr. A. G. Spalding, the director of athletics for the United States, a Marathon race of 25 miles has been added to the programme. It will occur July 19, and a prize of 1,000 francs will be given, of which 250 francs will go to the second man. The latter sum will be the first prize for the standing, high and broad jumps, which have also been added for the benefit of Mr. Spalding.

We can't all go to the Paris Exposition, but we can all go down to Springbank on Saturday evening and take in the band concert by the Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans. The ride down in the open cars is a genuine treat. **67u

Steamship Arrivals.

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That an afternoon spent at Springbank is the most enjoyable outing possible to have near the city, or away from it, either, for that matter, was proven by the immense crowds went there Thursday. For Saturday afternoon and evening the street railway company have provided another band concert by the Musical Society Band, under Fred L. Evans' leaderunder Fred L. Evane'

Column Probably the One That Has Crossed the

And Will Soon Be on the Outskirts of Johannesburg.

Vaal.

Lord Roberts' Headquarters Will Shortly Be in the Transvaal-The Composition of Hutton's Splendid Brigade.

London, May 26 .- 3:23 p.m.-As anticipated, the first news from Lord Roberts after his long silence was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal River. This is probably Gen. Hutton's column, which crossed at Parys, and may be expected to make a dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom, whence there is direct communication with Johannesburg.

Gen. Hamilton's column is as Boschbank, which is close to the river, about eight miles northwest of Wolve Hoek, Lord Roberts' headquarters, and may be expected to also cross the Vaal and create a diversion on the flank of any federal force in the neighborhood of Vereeninging. As he has only about fifteen miles to traverse, a speedy announcement may be expected that the British commander-in-chief himself has

GAINED A FOOTHOLD IN THE TRANSVALL, and that he will reach the federal position south of Johannesburg in the middle of the coming week.

RUNDLE AND METHUEN. The same secrecy which shrouded the movements of the main army envelopes Lord Methuen's and Gen. Runde's columns, so, probably, the next official dispatches will show decisive movements of these wings. Rundle ought to be close to Bethlehem by now, and the experts expect to hear of some decisive movement on the Harrismith Railroad, in which part of Gen. Buller's force will co-operate in the

Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Reneen's Pass.

Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the reoccupation of Heilbron by the federals turn out to be true, it will be a totally unexpected development as Gen. In Hamilton occupied ment, as Gen. Ian Hamilton occupied Heilbron on Tuesday, and nothing has been heard from there since.

A Great Brigade.

COMPOSITION OF HUTTON'S COL-UMN.

on Monday will be of extraordinary fantry brigade serving under Major-The composition of the mounted ininterest. Instead of being visible at General Hutton will prove of interest the ends of the earth only, its path at the present time. The following details regarding the brigade, which is officially known as the 1st Mounted Infantry Brigade, are taken from a headquarters order, published at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State. The brigade consists of four corps, commanded and

made up as follows: First corps, Lieut.-Col. Alderson; First battalion mounted infantry made up of units from various imperial corps, first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles (Lieut.-Col. Lessard), second battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles (Lieut.-Col. Herchmer), Strathcona's Horse (Meut.-Col. Steele).
Second corps, Lieut.-Col. De Lisle:

Sixth battalion mounted infantry (imperial units), New South Wales Mounted Rifles, West Australian Mounted Third corps, Lieut. - Col. Pilcher:

Third battalion mounted infantry (imperial units), Queensland Mounted Infantry, New Zealand Mounted Infantry. Fourth corps, Col. Henry: Fourth battalion mounted infantry (imperial units), Viotoria Mounted Rifles, South Australian Mounted Rifles, Tasmanian Mounted Infantry.

The strength of the corps is given as follows:

Officers, Men. First corps 84
Second corps 62 Third corps 71 Fourth corps 64

Totals 295
'A grand total of 6,215. The brigade has sixteen machine guns and a battery of Royal Horse Artillery. Major Cartwright of the Canadian force is one of the deputy assistant adju tant-generals.

LATE, BUT GOOD. Ottawa, May 26.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received the following epistle, which has been delayed in transmission, from Major-General Baden-Powell: 'Mafeking, May 17.-Mafeking relieved today, and most grateful for invaluable assistance by Canadian artillery, which made a record march from Beira to help us. (Signed)
"BADEN-POWELL."

TO FERRET OUT FRAUD. [Special to 'Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 26.-It is understood that Chancellor Boyd and Justice Falconbridge have both accepted the offer to act on the commission appointed to investigate election frauds. The third man has been named, but has not accepted. The names of commissioners will be given next week.

THE M. E. CONFERENCE. Chicago, May 25.—The Methodist general conference today took up for final disposition the report of the committee on the state of the church in regard to the attitude of the Methodist clergy on card-playing, theater-going and other at present prohibited amusements, and the prospects appear favorable for an exceedingly lively debate on this subject before it is finally disposed of. The majority report as presented by Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, favors the removal from the penal code of the book of discipline of the matter bearing on the subject, and placing it in the advisory. The minor-

ity report favors no action. The cheapest, prettiest and most enjoyable trip that can be taken from this city is down to Springbank Park, and on Saturday afternoon and evening the enjoyment that is derived from it will be doubled by the band concerts that will be given by the Musical Society Band.

fied.

And notice is further given that after the last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

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TROUBLE IN JERSEY

Priction Between British and French

on the Island. London, May 26.—Serious trouble is threatening between the British and French residents of St. Heliers, Island of Jersey, owing to the pro-Boer attitude of the latter. There have been several collisions and this morning the troops were forced to charge with fixed bayonets to prevent the demonstrators from invading the French quarter. Thirty arrests were made. The French consul has represented the situation to

governor, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Edward Hopton, holding him personally responsible for the maintenance of order. KANSAS CORN FOR INDIA. Twenty carloads of corn from Kansas arrived in Chicago Friday night over the Rock Island road. This consignment is destined for India and was collected by the India relief committee of Kansas to serve as a part of that

the British foreign office, with the re-sult that the latter has wired to the

state's donation toward relieving the starving millions of Britain's eastern THE QUEEN'S THANKS. The Canadian Society of New York today received the following cablegram in reply to one it sent to Queen Victoria on her birthday: "Balmoral.—Mar-

ciety for congratulations. (Signed) Sec-

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66c yet O. ELLWOOD, Secretary.

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TER of the estate of John Walker, late of
the city of London, in the county of Mindlesex,
painter, deceased: Notice is hereby given pur
suant to R. S. O., Chapter 129, that all persons suant to R. S. O., Chapter 129, that all persons having claims against the estate of John Walker, late of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, painter, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of January, 1899, at London, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of June, 1900, particulars of their claims and of the securities, if any, hald by them, duly verified.

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