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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	92	91⅞
Duluth, common	5½	4½
Duluth, preferred	16	13⅛
Commercial Cable	167	163
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	102
Commercial Reg Bonds	102½	100
Montreal Telegraph	168	161
Richelieu and Ontario	107	105
Montreal Street Railway	260	256
Montreal St. Railway, new	..	..
Toronto Railway	101	100
Montreal Gas Company	183½	183
Bell Telephone	180	177
Royal Electric	204½	203
Bank of Montreal	260	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	190	182
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	155	150
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	..	123
Union Bank	..	..
Bank of Commerce	151	..
Northwest Land, pref	58	51
Montreal Cotton Co	142	135
Canada Colored Cotton	88	80
Dominion Cotton	99	96½

New York Stocks.

New York, June 18.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser.

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	39	38½	38½	38¼	38½
Atcheson	24½	24¾	25⅞	24½	24¾
Atcheson Pfd	70	70	70½	69¾	69½
B. & O.	74¾	74⅝	75	73⅞	73⅞
Brooklyn Tran	67¾	67	67¾	66¾	66¾
C., B. & Q.	124½	124½	124¾	123¾	123¾
C. C. C.	57¾	57¾	57¾	56¾	56¾
C. & N. W.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I	30½	30¾	30¾	29¾	30⅛
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	..	131¾	132	131½	131¾
Jersey Central	120	120	120	120	120
K. & T. Pfd	31¾	31¾	31¾	29⅞	30
L. & N.	74	74½	74¾	74½	74¾
Manhattan	88	87¾	88	87½	87½
Metropolitan St.	152¾	152½	152¾	151¾	151¾
Mo. P	49½	49¾	49½	47⅞	48
N. Y. Central	129	128¾	128¾	128	128
Norfolk and W.	33	32¾	32½	31¾	31¾
Northern Pacific	51⅝	52½	52⅛	50⅞	50⅞
Ont. and Western	19¾	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛
P. M.	..	26	26½	26	26¼
Pennsylvania	128	127¼	127¾	126½	127⅛
People's Gas	98	98	98¾	97⅝	97¾
R. I.	104⅞	104½	104⅞	104¼	104⅜
Reading	56	56	56	55½	55½
St. Paul	112¾	112¾	112⅝	111⅞	111⅞
Southern Ry. Pfd	51⅞	51¼	51½	50¾	50¾
Southern Pacific	31	31⅛	31⅛	30⅝	30½
3rd Avenue	..	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛	108⅛
T. C. I.	65	64	64¼	63	63
U. Pacific	50⅝	50¾	51	50⅛	50⅛
W. U.	80¾	80	80	79¼	80
TRUSTS—					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	66½	..	..	..	..
Leather Com	8⅞	8⅜	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Sugar	115⅜	115⅛	116¼	114¼	114¾
Federal Steel	30⅞	31¼	31⅜	30¼	30¼
Rubber	25½	25½	25½	25½	25½
Steel and Wire	33⅞	32¾	32¾	30¾	30¾
Tobacco	89½	89¼	89¼	89	89
Continental	23⅜	23½	23¾	23	23⅛

English Markets.

Liverpool, June 18.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 6s 2d to 6s 3d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s; futures, strong; July, 6s 5½d; Sept., 6s ¾d; Dec., nominal.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 10½d; do. old, 4s 3d; futures, firm; July, 3s 11d Sept., 4s.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7d.

Beef—Extra India mess, steady, 76s 3d; prime mess, steady, 68s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady; 65s.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 35s 9d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 34s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 41s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, easy, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 40s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 36s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 50s.

Tallow—Prime city, dull; 42s; Australian in London, dull, 25s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, June-Aug., easy, 20s 9d.

Turpentine spirits—Dull, 37s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £2 15s to £3 15s.

Linseed oil—36s 6d.

Butter—Good; finest American, 76s.

Petrolium—Refined, 6⅞d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the last week were: From Atlantic ports, 56,700 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; and from other ports, 13,000 quarters. The imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports for the week were 92,200 quarters.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 18.—Wheat—The demand is active and market firmer, at 67c to 68c for red and white west; goose, 66c west; spring wheat steady, at 68c east; Manitoba wheat is firmer, at 83c for No. 1 hard at Toronto and west, 78c afloat at Fort William, 86c grinding in transit, and 80c at Goderich and Midland. Flour—The demand is good and market firmer, at $2 90 for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags west; Manitoba flour, $3 75 to $3 80 for cars of strong bakers, and $4 to $4 10 for patents at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $14 for shorts and $12 for bran west. Barley—Steady, at 39c to 40c for No. 2 west. Rye—Steady, at 52c, middle freights. Oats—Mixed, 26c; white, 26½c to 27c west. Peas—Steady, at 59c west. Butter—Receipts larger; tubs and pails, 15c to 16c for choice dairy; common, 13c to 14c; creamery, 19c to 20c, and prints, 18c to 19c for tubs. Eggs—Good demand; steady, at 12c to 12½c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, June 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	75½	79¾	75½	78¾
Aug	76⅜	80⅝	76⅜	79⅝
Corn—July	39¾	40¼	39¼	39⅞
Aug	39¾	40¼	39¾	40⅛
Oats—July	22⅞	23⅛	22⅞	23¼
Aug	23⅛	23⅛	23	23
Pork—July	11 60	11 62	11 47	11 50
Sept	11 75	11 80	11 70	11 70
Lard—July	6 70	6 70	6 67	6 67
Sept	6 82	6 82	6 77	6 80
Ribs—July	6 75	6 77	6 72	6 72
Sept	6 80	6 85	6 80	6 80

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000, including 600 Texans; steers generally 10c lower; butchers' stock strong to shade lower; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 70; poor to medium, $4 40 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5; cows, $3 to $4 50; heifers, $3 25 to $5; canners, $2 25 to $2 95; bulls, $2 90 to $4 40; calves, $5 to $7; Texas fed steers, $4 60 to $5 30; Texas grass, $3 75 to $4 35; Texas bulls, $3 10 to $3 60. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 1,589; average, 10c higher; top, $5 25; mixed and butchers $5 05 to $5 22½; good to choice heavy, $5 12½ to $5 25; rough heavy, $5 to $5 10; light, $5 05 to $5 22½; bulk of sales, $5 12½ to $5 20.

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Molders' Wages.

Detroit, June 17. — Last night the conference between the foundrymen and the Molders' Union of America, which has been going on for three days, came to an end. The attempt to arbitrate the wage question was a failure, the demand of the molders for 25 cents raise being refused.

When the demand was first made last April, the foundrymen granted a raise of ten cents a day to continue until July 1, when this conference would have decided the question. At yesterday's conference the foundrymen voted down a proposition from the molders to continue the ten cents extra for a year, and wanted the molders to consent to having it taken off. This the molders did not do, but it remains to be seen whether it will be done. It was agreed to settle disputes in several parts of the country by arbitration in the localities in which they have arisen.

St. Louis, June 18.—Dynamite was more freely used yesterday than on any day since the strike was inaugurated. In addition to the wrecking of the car on the Page avenue division, four other cars were wrecked last night in various parts of the city. No one was seriously injured.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 17. — Fifty constables, armed with rifles and swords, will leave at midnight by the colonial cruiser for Belle Island, where the strike situation is critical.

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SOUTH WENTWORTH LIBERALS.

Hamilton, Ont., June 18.—A convention of the South Wentworth Liberals nominated W. O. Sealey, for the Dominion House, in place of Speaker Bain, who will retire. Mr. Sealey is an ex-county councilor of Wentworth, and a timber merchant. The officers elected were: President, Major Van Wagner; vice-presidents, J. L. Robertson, George Hart, R. Murgatroyd; secretaries, T. H. Beague and A. R. Foran.

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'PINOS WORSTED.

Manila, June 18.—Gen. Funston, with 60 Americans, attacked vigorously a ridge just south of Papaya, Luzon, and routed 200 Filipinos, killing 22, with a loss of but 1 American killed and 1 wounded.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 18.	At	From
Furnessia	New York	Glasgow
Servia	New York	Liverpool

Col. G. W. MacFarlane and associates, of Honolulu, have been granted a charter to organize the first national bank of Hawaii, which bank will act as the United States Government agent in the payment of Hawaiian Government obligations.

The government of Greece is now more liberal with mining concessions, and as a result mines are being worked in the Provinces of Attica, Thessaly, Milo and Boeotia.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

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WEDDING GIFTS....

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 18—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh easterly and northwesterly winds; fine.

Tuesday—Moderate easterly winds; fine.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Anniversary of the battle of Waterloo today.

—Mr. W. H. Hewlett will open the new Methodist Church organ in Petrolia this evening.

—Mrs. E. Woodruff will be at home to her friends at 524 Adelaide street, after June 17. She is being assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Jas. Rowan, of Buffalo.

—Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser, of Hamilton, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Dr. Johnston, of this city, yesterday. The congregations at St. Andrew's were large at both services.

—Nearly all the delegates to the annual convention of the Metal Polishers' Union have arrived in this city. They represent the unions of the United States and Canada. The first meeting will be held in the city hall tomorrow morning.

Brantford Expositor: Mr. R. Albert Brown, of London, who yesterday took charge of the "2 C.'s" store, is a noteworthy addition to the vocal talent in the city. He will sing tomorrow morning in Zion Church, and in the evening in Brant Avenue Methodist Church.

—A. F. Harrison, arrested in the London camp, and found guilty on Saturday at Stratford of having counterfeit coins and dies for making them in his possession, was this morning sentenced to two years and six months in Kingston penitentiary.

—The collection yesterday in the Hill Street Methodist Sunday school towards the India famine fund, amounted to the magnificent sum of $26 64. The members of the school certainly deserve great credit for their liberality and the warm sympathy shown for the suffering people of India.

—The meeting for men at the Auditorium was largely attended yesterday afternoon. In Dr. Johnston's absence, Rev. Dr. Mungo Fraser gave an address on the subject of "True Success in Life." It was one of the shortest, but also one of the most pithy and enjoyable for the present series of lectures to men.

—At tonight's meeting of the council, a letter from the city solicitor relative to the grant of $100 for the entertaining of the Metal Polishers' delegates will be read. His opinion was asked becaues of the threatened suit of the Real Estate Owners' Association. He says that unless the sum was provided for in the estimates, it cannot be granted. This decision will make an interesting precedent.

—A number of citizens in the neighborhood of Rectory street, whence it is proposed to remove the street railway are objecting to the proposed change. It is probable that very strong protestations against this course being pursued will be made at tonight's meeting of the council. A majority of aldermen apparently approve of the adoption of the recommendation that the company's proposal be accepted. They consider that a much larger number of people would be benefited by it, and that it would cause little inconvenience to the Rectory street residents.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, was held Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hance, 400 St. James street. After attending to the usual business a short and interesting programme was carried out. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. (Rev.) George Jackson of a life membership certificate by the ladies of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Woonton read a nicely-worded address, expressing appreciation of Mrs. Jackson's services during the past four years, to which the latter made a feeling reply, thanking the ladies for their generous gift. At the close Mrs. Hance served tea, and a very pleasant time was spent by the large number present.

SENT TO KINGSTON.

Alexander McDonald, who pleaded guilty at the sessions last week to criminal intimacy with a girl under 14 years of age, was this morning sentenced by Judge Edward Elliott to five years in Kingston penitentiary. The judge said that the maximum penalty for McDonald's crime was imprisonment for life, with whipping added, but in view of the fact that McDonald had pleaded guilty, and also of the previous character of the girl, the sentence would be somewhat lenient, but sufficiently severe to act as a deterrent. The judge then passed the sentence of five years.

METHODIST THANKSGIVING FUND.

Rev. Dr. Potts, general treasurer of the twentieth century million dollar thanksgiving fund yesterday gave a report of the state of the enterprise. He said he had to present an incomplete report. He expected a revival that would touch every conference. He hoped to be able to report next June to every conference that they had reached and passed the million dollar mark. (Applause.) He appealed to the delegates in every circuit to organize and do something for this great fund. Up to May 7 last, of which a detailed report was prepared, the subscriptions amounted to $777,272 66, of which Toronto Conference gave $331,158 89. (Applause.) Since then subscriptions had continued to come in, and by May 30 the total had reached $826,580 34. Dr. Potts declared that he had reason to believe the fund now amounted to $850,000. Of this amount $111,033 68 had been paid in cash, of which $37,975 05 came from this conference. He was glad to whisper to delegates that on this amount he was getting 4 per cent interest.

AT THE COVE RANGES.

Major Hayes, of the Seventh Regiment, instituted an admirable plan for the amusement and benefit of A Company, when, on Saturday afternoon, nearly 40 members, with the officers, held a combined picnic and rifle practice at the cove ranges. Some exceedingly good shooting was done during the day. Sergt. Robson headed the score with 93 points out of a possible 100; Lieut. Murphy was second with 92; Sergt. Ross, with 90, was third, and Pte. Hayes, with 89 points, stood fourth. Special prizes at 200 yards were won by Lieut. Murphy and Sergt. Robson, who stood tie, both making possibles. During the afternoon the former made two possibles. Pte. Hayes won the special prize at 400 yards, making 24 points out of a possible 25. Luncheon was served afterwards and a most enjoyable time was spent. The success of the affair was evidence that shooting and picnicking in this way go well together. Lieut. McCrimmon, of the Bisley team, was present, and had his last practice. He shot off-hand, and scored remarkably well. He leaves for England tomorrow and every Londoner will hope all good luck will be his.

FESTIVAL OF CORPUS CHRISTI.

The festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated yesterday by the Roman Catholics of the city. Rev. Father McKeon said mass at 7 o'clock, and 8 o'clock. At the latter there were 74 children, who took their first Holy Communion. The girls were all dressed in white and wore wreaths and veils, while the boys wore dark suits and white rosettes. At 10:30 o'clock the children again assembled for high mass, which was celebrated by Rev. Father McKeon, and immediately afterwards they assisted in the Corpus Christi procession, in which the following participated also: The separate school board, St. Vincent de Paul Society, the C. M. B. A., the Catholic Order of Foresters, the young ladies of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin, the Children of St. Mary, the Consolers, the altar boys, and the children of the separate schools. Each society wore their distinctive badges. During the march around the grounds, the Blessed Sacrement was carried by Rev. P. J. McKeon, who was assisted by Rev. Father Egan, secretary to Bishop McEvay, and Rev. Father J. J. Durkin, O. P., of Memphis, Tenn. The Blessed Sacrament was exposed during the afternoon for the veneration of the faithful, who attended in very large numbers. Rev. Father J. C. Aylward had been preparing the children who took the Holy Communion for the past few weeks. The splendid singing of the children, and the Sodality choir, was due in large measure to the efforts of Miss Katie Moore, who had been training them for some time. In the evening a special musical service was given, at which an offering was collected by six young ladies, Miss Katie Howe, Miss M. Mulligan, Miss Teresa Ronan, Miss Lena Howe, Miss Maggie Fox and Miss Bessie Dwyer. The sermon, which was evolved from the parable of the Good Samaritan, was delivered by Rev. Father Traher.

Roberts

About to Seize the Delagoa Bay Railway at an Important Point.

London, June 18.—With the exception of a rumor at Cape Town that Lord Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay Railroad at a strong strategic point, and the announcement of the completion of the new Cape cabinet, there is no news from South Africa.

A belated dispatch from Lord Roberts, sent from Pretoria, under date of June 16, gives an official version of an attack on a British post at Zand River, June 14, by 800 Boers, with three guns. It says that Gen. Knox, with a mixed force, drove off the Boers, who left four dead and four prisoners on the field. The British loss was Major Seymour and two men killed, and nine wounded.

Police Court.

Today's session of the police court was a lengthy one, extending till late into the afternoon. The charge of assault against Andrew Johnston, preferred by George Ross, was not taken up until near 1 o'clock, and is still in progress as we go to press. The facts brought out were substantially those given in Saturday's issue.

W. H. Bartram appeared against the corporation of the city of London, charged with neglecting to repair and keep in repair a portion of Cavendish street, West London, between Wilson avenue and the residence of Joseph Andrews. Mr. Fisher entered an objection, quoting authorities to show that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear evidence against the corporation. The magistrate ruled that he had jurisdiction. Mr. Bartram produced fourteen witnesses, of whom thirteen testified to the street being in an impassable and dangerous condition. The magistrate will give his decision on Monday next, when Mr. Bartram and his witnesses will be bound over to prosecute.

A tramp, James Johnston, who used vile language and broke the gas fixtures when locked up by the police yesterday, was allowed to go by paying $3 for damage done. When being taken to the jail yesterday he attempted to escape from P. C. Weir, but was unsuccessful.

Several bicyclists were fined for riding on the sidewalk. The scene of the offense was a spot on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets, where a boulevard post and rail forces riders to go round either by the road or sidewalk. Riders will save $2 by taking the road.

Henry Bassett was fined $5 for being drunk and disorderly yesterday.

SEVEN YEARS FOR GEORGE WILSON.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]

Toronto, June 18. — Magistrate Kingsford, at the police court here this morning passed sentence upon George McC. Wilson, the defaulting teller of the Merchants' Bank, charged with stealing a package of $10,000. Wilson was sentenced to seven years in Kingston.

THE SUPERANNUATION CANON.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I see that in your notice of matters to come before the synod, you are into come before the synod, you are instructed to say that "The Rev. Edward Softley, sen., will move that the superannuation canon be repealed." Will you please correct this statement? I sent no such motion, but I sent a memorial reiterating a protest against the alterations made in the said canon at last session, and asking for a reconsideration of the same by the synod. Yours truly,

EDWARD SOFTLEY, SEN.

Leamington, June 15.

CAR WRECKED.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—A car on the Baden division of the Transit Company's system was wrecked by dynamite last night. The front wheels and motor were shattered and the conductor badly bruised. The car carried no passengers.

More Men

Sent to Settle the Chinese Business.

Seventh Bengal Infantry Sent to Hong Kong—U. S. Troops Ordered to China.

Simla, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation, the 7th Bengal Infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong.

Washington, June 18.—The war department confirms the report that the 9th Infantry has been ordered from Manila to China. War department officials say that the regiment probably is already aboard the transport and ready to sail for China.

SURRENDER OF THE TAKU FORTS

The navy department has been informed by Admiral Kempff that the Taku forts yesterday fired on the foreign ships, and after a brief engagement surrendered.

COMMUNICATION RE-ESTABLISHED.

New York, June 18.The cable companies this morning issued the following notice: Telegraphic communication with Taku and Tien Tsin has been re-established via the Siberian and Helempo route.

Later the Anglo-American Telegraph Company sent out a notice saying: "Telegrams for Tien Tsin and places beyond in China are only accepted at sender's risk."

BUFFALO PLACED AT 400,000.

Buffalo, June 18.—James W. Hamilton, supervisor of the census, says the population of Buffalo is a little less than 400,000.

TEN PEOPLE RESCUED.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—The British steamer Maryland, which arrived today from London, had on board Capt. Baxter, his daughter and eight of the crew of the British schooner Nelly, who were picked up at sea on June 11. The Nelly was owned in St. Johns, Nfld, and was bound from Barbadoes to that place. She was abandoned in a water-logged condition in latitude 42.12, longitude 54.14.

London, June 18.—The admiralty office has received the following official dispatch from Chefoo, under today's date: "The Japanese man-of-war Teyahasi has just arrived from Taku. She reports that the commander-in-chief and troops the back at Tien Tsin."

A dispatch from Chefoo under today's date says: "The forces of the combined fleets occupied the Taku north forts yesterday, after exploding a magazine. The British gunboat Algerine was damaged and two of her officers and four men were wounded.

"Japan and Russia are reported to be landing a large force of troops. All is quiet."

PLEASES LORD SALISBURY.

London, June 18.—The dispatch of the Associated Press from Admiral Kempff, dated Washington, containing the American admiral's report of the engagement at Taku was the first news Lord Salisbury received of the capture of the Taku forts, and the greatest satisfaction was evidenced. The officials of the foreign office say no word has been received from the British minister at Pekin, Sir Claude M. McDonald, since June 12, and the government was ignorant as to whether the legations at the Chinese capital had been captured or not. The admirals on the spot were relied on to overcome all difficulties. Admiral Seymour, the British commander, not being hampered by orders, and any requests which he might make would be promptly met.

Late Sporting.

LAWN BOWLING.

The local rink tournament is progressing very favorably, and some good matches have been played. The scores in some cases are very close, and the playing remarkably good. The preliminary match resulted as follows:

Jas. Tytler,	R. A. Gray,
W. G. Coles,	Geo. Sutherland,
J. Mattinson,	H. Finchamp,
W. F. Bullen,	S. J. Radcliffe,
skip.....14	skip 13

The following are the scores in the first round:

John Lochead,	T. A. Browne,
James Bell,	Jos. Weld,
M. J. Kent,	John Pritchard,
J. K. Spry,	Wm. Lind,
skip.....21	skip 12
E. N. Hannah,	W. Gurd,
C. B. Hunt,	R. M. Graham,
E. Weld.	J. K. H. Pope,
George Powell,	J. Carrie,
skip..... 7	skip 22
W. A. Young,	A. S. Taylor,
M. H. Rowland,	Col. Gartshore,
T. Blakeney,	J. B. Kilgour,
T. Alexander,	C. M. R. Graham.
skip.....10	skip 18
John Garvey, jun.,	W. E. Collins,
C. Weld,	F. H. Heath,
A. Parfitt,	S. J. Radcliffe,
E. Paull, skip.	F. Beltz. skip.
E. Paull wins by default.	
J. Tytler,	H. Southam,
W. G. Coles,	A. N. Udy,
J. Mattinson.	J. S. McDougall,
W. F. Bullen, s..11	E. Masuret, s..17
W. C. L. Gill,	C. E. Turner,
W. C. Bland,	W. T. Strong,
A. H. Beddome,	H. E. Gates,
F. R. Riddell, s	Col. Macbeth, s
Riddell wins by default.	
A. A. Campbell,	W. J. Hayward,
A. McPherson,	N. P. Graydon,
John Stevenson,	John Weld.
H. C. Screaton, s.25	Dr. English, s..12
W. J. Harvey,	H. B. Beal,
John S. Brown,	F. H. Coles,
Geo. B. Harris,	J. H. Brown,
D. B. Dewar, s..15	C. E. German, s.17

BASEBALL.

An interesting game of ball was played on Erie Flats this morning between the John Street Nine and the London South Dufferins. The former won by the following score:

		R.	H.	E.
John Street	2 1 0 3 2 1 2 1 1	13	8	0
L. S. Dufferins	2 0 0 2 3 0 1 1 2	11	4	2

Batteries—For John Street, McHugh and Webb; for L. S. Dufferins, Parnell and Pugh.

FLYS.

Sievers, the ex-Londoner, pitched at Detroit against Kansas City Friday, and won the game by a score of 8 to 7. He made two of the eleven hits by Detroit, and accepted three chances with no errors. Fifteen hits were made off his delivery. Four runs were scored in the first inning, two in the third and one in the ninth. A double and two singles were made off Sievers in the ninth inning, after two hands were gone. To save the game Yeager was put in, and the next man up forced a runner at the plate.

TENNIS.

The Strathroy Lawn Tennis Club have elected the following officers for the coming season: Honorary president, Rev. W. T. Cluff; honorary vice-president, J. McPherson; president, F. W. Tanner; vice-president, F. Harrison; secretary, D. C. Ross; treasurer, W. W. Green; executive committee, T. E. Pierce, Dr. Humpidge, E. H. Peters, J. H. Brynan and A. H. Chambers. The club, though late in organizing, has a fairly strong combination for matches. The secretary will be pleased to hear from clubs in this district regarding the same.

FOOTBALL.

Seaforth, Ont., June 15.—The Berlin Rangers, with a special train, arrived here this evening to play off a cup tie match with the Hurons in the senior series for the W. F. A. championship. The Hurons won by 5 to 2.

TURF

LONDON RACES

Tomorrow the big three-day race meet of the London Turf Club opens at Queen's Park, with a large entry list from Canada and the States. The track is in the best of condition, and, with good weather, the meet should be the most successful in the club's history. Many sporting men from other cities arrived here today, and will remain throughout the meet. Several fast horses were at work this morning.

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PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

Montreal, June 18.—The regular passenger train running north from Montreal to St. Agatha was derailed near Labelle yesterday morning, and several of the coaches left the rails. The passengers escaped. Fireman Cardiff, who belongs to Ottawa, was severely scalded by escaping steam.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.—Mr. Thomas Sabin says: "My 11-year-old boy had his foot badly injured by being run over by a car on the street railway. We at once commenced bathing the foot with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric oil, when the discoloration and swelling was removed, and in nine days he could use his foot. We always keep a bottle in the house ready for any emergency."

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the undersigned up till 5 p.m., on Wednesday, June 20th, 1900, for the various works required in the erection and completion of a factory, boiler and engine room for the Canadian Veneer and Lumber Company. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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