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Late Afternoon Markets.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 29.

	Ask.	Off
Canadian Pacific	64¾	64¼
Duluth, common	4	2¾
Duluth, preferred	10	5
Commercial Cable	171	170½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	108	107½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	107½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	168
Richelieu and Ontario	94	..
Montreal Street Railway	215¾	215
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	210	208
Montreal Gas Company	189¼	189½
Bell Telephone	170	165¾
Royal Electric xd	145	143
Toronto Railway, x-d	78	77¾
Bank of Montreal	..	230
Ontario Bank	83	81
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	229	227
Merchants Bank	..	175¼
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	125	124
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	126	124
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton	69	67½

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 64¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 170¾; Coupon Bonds, 5,000 at 107¼; Mont. St. Ry., 25 at 215¾; Mont. Gas, 25 at 189¼; Royal Elec., xd, 2 at 141¼; Toronto Ry., xd, 150 at 78, 25 at 77¾; Bank Mont., 6 at 233, 2 at 233½; Dominion Cotton, 50 at 68.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 29.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236	230
Ontario	84	82
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	230	227
Merchants	179	174
Commerce	125¾	124¾
Imperial	183¾	182¾
Dominion	233	232
Standard	170¾	169¾
Hamilton	168	164
British America	124	123
Western Assurance	164	163¾
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	190	189
Consumers Gas	210	206
Dominion Telegraph	130	129
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	107¾	107¾
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	64¾	64¾
Commercial Cable Company	171¾	171¼
Bell Telephone Company	167	165
Montreal Street Railway	216	215
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	78	77¾
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	145
London and Canada L. and A.	80	..
London Loan	..	163
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Dominion, 30 at 232½, 50 at 232; Western Assurance, 100, 50 at 163¾; Coupon Bonds, 5,000, 2,000 at 107¼; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 64¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 171¼. 1 p.m. board, Ontario, 5, 3 at 82½; Dominion, 20 at 232; Western Assurance, 50 at 163¾; Reg. Bonds, 7,500 at 107¼; Coupon Bonds, 3,000 at 107¾, 1,000 at 107½; C. P. R. Stock, 100 at 64¾, 25 at 64¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 171¼; Toronto Ry., 25 at 78.

COMMERCIAL.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, June 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	69¾	70¼	69½	70
Sept	65	65¾	64¾	65¼
Corn—July	24¾	25	24¾	25
Sept	25¾	26¼	25¾	26
Oats—July	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Sept	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Pork—July	7 67	7 72	7 67	7 70
Sept	7 80	7 85	7 70	7 80
Lard—July	4 12	4 17	4 10	4 15
Sept	4 22	4 27	4 20	4 25
Ribs—July	4 55	4 55	4 50	4 52
Sept	4 60	4 65	4 55	4 62

Puts, 64¾; calls, 65¾.

American Produce Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 29.

Flour—Receipts, 29,884 bbls; sales, 1,200 packages; state and western dull and lower to sell.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales 150 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 90,250 bu; sales, 560,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened dull and weak under bearish home crop estimates and lower cables, but rallied toward noon; July, 75½c to 75¾c; Sept., 70½c to 70¾c.

Rye—Quiet.

Corn—Receipts, 228,975 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options, No. 2 was dull and lower on better weather news; July, 29½c; Sept., 30½c to 31c.

Oats—Receipts, 118,800 bu; options No. 2 inactive.

Butter — Receipts were 17,514 packages; steady; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 15c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 9½c to 12½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 9,728 packages; steady; state large, 6c to 8c; state small, 6½c to 7½c; part skims, 3c to 6c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs — Receipts, 15,363 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 11c to 11½c; western, 10c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined, steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4¾c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined, $6 05 to $6 10.

Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Quiet.

Lead—Strong; bullion price, $3 25; exchange price $3 50 to $3 52½.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 29.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 80c; No. 2 red cash, 80c; July, 70½c; Sept., 67½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 29.—Wheat—Cash and June, 80c; July, 70½c; Sept., 67½c.

Corn—July, 25c; Sept., 26c.

Oats—July, 18½c Sept., 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 29. — Wheat, cash, 72½c; July, 70c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 29. — Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 northern, spot, 75½c.

Corn—Dull; firm; No. 2 yellow, 29½c; No. 3 yellow, 29; No. 2 yellow 28c in store.

Oats—Firm; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 23½c on track; No. 2 white, 24c to 24½c in store.

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Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; left over, 2,000; active and 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 45 to $3 62½; mixed, $3 45 to $3 60; heavy, $3 20 to $3 57½; rough, $3 20 to $3 35.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; steady to firm; beeves, $3 90 to $5; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 25; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $4 30.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; steady.

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Sensation In Scranton.

Two Houses Wrecked and Twenty Damaged

Ryan Explosion of Dynamite—Several Persons Badly Hurt.

Scranton, Pa., June 29.—A dynamite explosion this morning in South Scranton blew up the business block of Leon Olchefski, a double dwelling block owned by him, and a single house owned by Michael O'Hara. The business block, a two-story building, was torn to pieces. Twenty other houses had all the windows blown out and plaster torn from the walls.

Olchefski was seriously injured in saving his wife, and his recovery is doubtful. In some of the houses the sleeping people were covered with falling plaster.

The infant child of Michael Joyce was dangerously injured, and a little son of John Klein almost suffocated. The total loss will reach $25,000. The ruins are being cleared this morning to ascertain if there are any victims buried in them. Following the explosion the wrecked buildings took fire, but the firemen kept the flames from spreading.

SAGE ADVICE.

Before Going to War, Consult England First.

London, June 29.—Much pleasure has been expressed here at a remark made by Rear-Admiral J. N. Miller, U. S. N., to Gen. Davis, commanding the southern district. It was: "My advice, sir, to any nation going to war is to consult England first."

PAID THE PENALTY.

Powley, the Niagara Falls Wife Murderer, Electrocuted.

Auburn, N. Y., June 29.—Robert J. Powley, the Niagara Falls wife murderer, was electrocuted in Auburn prison this morning. Three shocks, each of 1,840 volts, 8½ amperes, were passed through his body, and at 11:24 he was pronounced dead.

COAL PRICES AT BE ADVANCED.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 29.—Local coal dealers have received information from the east that the coal barons have decided to advance the price. If they do Buffalo coal men will follow suit. They say that an increase of 25 cents per ton may be looked for. It is expected that the increase will go into effect on Thursday.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swayne's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The mind that is anxious about future events is miserable.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The gondolas of Venice are being gradually displaced by little steamboats.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Wilson Fly Poison Pad.

Tell something to a housekeeper that is more annoying in summer time than the pesky fly. It would be difficult to get along without some sort of fly-destroying preparation. One of the best placed on the market is the "Wilson Fly Poison Pad." It does away with the sticky fly paper. It is a pad which is having a large sale on account of its immense success in destroying flies. A package costs 10 cents, and will last as long as 300 sheets of the sticky paper.

Topics of Today.

Sir Richard Cartwright announces that four sets of the Oliver, Merrian and Lewis military equipments are now being tested as to their general suitability for the Canadian militia, and will, in due course, be reported upon to the general officer commanding the forces by the permanent corps at Halifax, London and Toronto.

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How the development of Western Canada is proceeding is shown in a dispatch from Revelstoke, B. C. It chronicles the departure of a train of eight cars loaded with copper bullion and matte from the Hall mines for Montreal for shipment to England. This is the first copper made in British Columbia, and goes high in silver and gold. Its value is about $500 per ton.

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Dr. Montague, M.P., has returned from British Columbia.

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After his elevation to the bench, it was charged that Judge Prendergast, of Manitoba, had paid for rigs in a local election—an illegal act. In reply to a question Sir Oliver Mowat said it was a question whether there was power under the statute to inquire into charges made against a judge with reference to his conduct before appointment; in that case proceedings could only be taken by an address of both houses. Common sense suggested that there were offences against the law for which no one would propose the removal of a judge, and it was a question where to draw the line. The employment of hack drivers during elections was not made in any case an illegal act in England till 1854, and not in all cases until 1883. Neither in the English or the Canadian statute was it called a corrupt act; simply an illegal act. There were judges of the superior courts who had been charged with breaches of the election law. Sir Oliver Mowat mentioned the case of Judge Fitzgerald, of Thunder Bay, who was found guilty by an election court of a corrupt practice in giving a vote to an alien whom he knew had no right to vote. But his position on the bench was not disturbed. The minister of justice concluded by speaking in high terms of Judge Prendergast's character and abilities, and said that on taking his seat on the bench he was warmly congratulated by the leading members of the bar, including many who were his political opponents. Judge Ferguson, a Conservative leader, agreed that the minister of justice treated this subject in a judicial manner.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 74 and 47.5

Around the City

—Mr. McKillop, barrister, was in Toronto on business today.

—Mr. John Green, city witnessed the jubilee celebration in Greater London.

—The rain today did a world of good in the country. It also laid the dust for the bicyclists.

—Fireman A. Borland severely burned his right arm and hand at the fire at the Central House stables.

—There is no change in the condition of Mr. Hugh McKay, and none is expected till tomorrow morning.

—The adjourned sitting of the county judge's criminal court and general sessions of the peace will be held tomorrow.

—Thomas Hodgins, of the Central House, has taken out a permit to erect a brick stable, his old one being destroyed by fire on Friday.

—The London Asylum and Clinton cricket clubs were prevented from playing this morning, but the game began at 2 p.m. on the asylum grounds.

—Dr. E. Williams, M.D., of Cleveland, O., son of Chief of Police Williams, is renewing acquaintances in this city. He will spend a couple of weeks here before returning to the city of his adoption.

—The audience this evening at the oratorio is requested to be seated at 8 o'clock sharp. The overture will be played at that hour, so that the concert will close a 10:15. In response to a general request the orchestra will render the Dead March.

—The Dominion Day excursion via the steamer A. J. Tymon from Port Stanley to Cleveland and return, leaves Port Stanley on Wednesday at 9 p.m., returning leaves Cleveland at 11 p.m., July 1. The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway will run a train from London at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening.

—The excursion to Niagara Falls on July 1 over the Grand Trunk Railway, under the management of Court Magnolia, will be like everything undertaken by this progressive court—A No. 1. The special through flyer will be composed of the best first-class coaches. Tickets only $1 75; good for two days.

—The following are the officers of Chorazin Lodge, No. 190, I. O. O. F., elected last night: N. G., George More; V. G., S. Baker; R. S., W. G. Willis; P.G.; P. S., J. A. Matthews; P.G.; treasurer, G. Young, P.G.; representatives to grand lodge, G. E. Rose, P.G., and E. W. Boyle, P.G.; representatives on district committee, Past Grands G. E. Rose, E. W. Boyle and D. W. Blackwell.

—Messrs. J. B. Simpson and Eli Day, on behalf of the relatives of the late John McIntosh, wish to convey, through the columns of The Advertiser, their sincere thanks to all those who in so many ways rendered assistance during Mr. McIntosh's illness and showed sincere sympathy on the day of the funeral; especially for the respect paid by the manager, the superintendent and employes of the street railway company, who attended the obsequies in a body, placing his car, draped, on the route during the funeral.

—The Park Theater at Springbank opened this week's performance with an excellent bill. The Leary sisters are clever dancers, and execute their different dances with a cleverness that stamps them as premiers in their profession. Higgins and Leslie in their acrobatic turn, and Mack and Armour gave pleasing moments to the large audience present. Those who intend visiting the park should remember that the 15 cent ticket, purchased on the cars, gives admittance to the theater.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Netta, the little daughter of Mr. William A. Westland, was badly bitten on the arm by a dog belonging to Mr. Wm. Tanner yesterday afternoon. The dog in all likelihood will be disposed of. The child was taken to a physician, and the wound was cauterized.

L. AND P. S. R. TRAIN SERVICE.

The L. E. and D. R. R. will put on their increased summer train service, starting July 1. Trains will leave London at 6:25 a.m., 10:05 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 5:25 p.m., and 7:25 p.m., and will arrive at London at 8:45 a.m., 2:05 p.m., 5:08 p.m., 8:37 p.m., and 10:35 p.m.

A special train will leave London for the Port at 11 p.m. on Saturdays. The new time table gives an excellent service to the lakeside, and will be a great convenience to summer residents in particular and the public in general.

GRIMSBY PARK.

The annual programme for Grimsby Park has been issued. It announces a splendid list of attractions at the great resort, which is so naturally inviting. The programme from June 13 to Aug. 29 will be contributed to by some of the best talent on the continent. Among the United States celebrities are John de Witt Miller, Rev. B. Fay Mills, Rev. Morgan Wood, Rev. George W. Peck, LL.D., Frederick D. Losey, Mrs. Marie Hall Losey, Prof. John Nicholls and Rev. W. P. O'Dell. Band concerts and other good things will be provided.

AT THE PORT.

Mrs. W. Hawkins is seriously ill.

Rev. W. Hinde delivered his valedictory in Christ Church on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Aylesworth preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday morning.

Mr. Matt Loney's valuable fox terrier, Diamond, fell a victim to poison Saturday evening.

The "White Caps" and "Osoyosos," of London, have arrived and opened their cottages for the season.

Miss Carrie Mitchell returned home on Saturday after a fortnight's visit with friends in London and Alvinston.

Mr. C. C. Preston, post graduate of Huron College, London, will (D. V.) officiate at Port Stanley for Rev. Mr. Steele at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 4.

The delightful weekly hops given every season at the Fraser House, will commence on Saturday, July 3. Miss Bromell and Mr. Smith will have charge of the music.

Rev. Mr. Phillips, superannuated minister, of St. Thomas, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday. The crew of the Petrel attended in a body in the morning.

Mr. Jarvis, of the Petrel, left Saturday for Ottawa, having been granted leave of absence for a month or two on account of ill health. Mrs. Jarvis preceded him to Ottawa.

The Melbourne, of the Montreal line, arrived Sunday afternoon with a cargo for London. The Melbourne and the Cuba have now got their trips arranged so that they arrive here regularly on alternate Sundays.

Mr. H. C. McLean, florist, started early Saturday on his wheel for Detroit. He will go to Toledo and Cleveland, probably crossing from there to Rondeau and taking in the C. W. A. meet at Chatham this week.

On Saturday afternoon a drowning accident was narrowly averted. Ernie Brown, about 8 years of age, ventured too near the edge of the water, and fell into the Tomi River, near the bridge. Charles Shepard, 11 years old, who was near by, hastened to the spot, and was able, with the assistance of an oar, to rescue Ernie, who is supposed to have gone down twice.

Among many others, the following are registered at the Fraser House: Mr. A. A. Matthews and wife, Sarnia; Jack Hunt, wife and party (Miss Grace Hyman and Mrs. Jevons), of London; L. H. Pavey and wife, St. Thomas; Geo. H. Sayers, London; J. W. Ten Eyck, London; Mrs. R. W. Toulmin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., with Miss Graydon, London; Mr. D. Webster, Ft. Clair; Miss Minnie Maguire, London.

Marriage Led to Ruin.

Arthur Waterman Tells the Court the Secret of His Trouble.

An Alleged Horse Thief Before the Court—Sanford Langhton of Strathroy, Who Is Charged With Creating a Rumpus in Church, Bailed in $2,200.

An alleged horse thief and a self-confessed grocery thief were buckled together and arraigned before Judge Wm. Elliot. In one case marriage led the man astray, and hard times was responsible for the other.

Arthur Waterman, formerly a porter at Fitzgerald & Scandrett's, was up for trial on three charges of stealing from the firm which employed him. The first charge consisted of the prisoner having stolen a case of pearline, a case of apples, a case of corn, a bag of figs, a box of soap, flour and several other articles, to the value of $19 85. The second charge was of stealing goods consisting of tobacco and cigarettes to the value of $28 21, and third charge of stealing tobacco and cigarettes to the value of $13 88—$61 94 in all.

Waterman pleaded guilty to each charge as it was taken up. In answer to Judge Elliot's question Waterman said: "I have lived in the city for about eleven years, coming here from England, where I was born. I have been employed at Fitzgerald & Scandrett's for about eleven months. I worked at McClary's for years before that."

At this point Waterman's voice grew thick, as the judge asked: "Where are your parents?"

"They are in England, sir," answered the prisoner. "I have no one but my wife. I was just married on Dec. 9 last."

"Where is she now?"

"I don't know whether she has gone back to her father at St. Thomas or not. He's in the insurance business there."

"How did all this happen?—I hardly understand," went on the judge.

"Well, sir," said Waterman, "I was a little pushed for money. Times were hard, and I had a lot of debts owing on account of the wedding. I can get references, sir. It was a relative of yours who stood up with me when I was married."

Mr. Magee, Q.C., the prosecutor, said Mr. Pedley had married Waterman, but did not know anything about them.

Waterman admitted taking the goods at dinner time, when he went home. The first goods he had stolen before he was married, and had a lot of them stored at the house. He had told his young wife that the goods were being stored there for a friend.

Judge Elliot was not quite decided as to what sentence should impose, and remanded the prisoner until tomorrow.

Benjamin F. Hill was committed for trial by P. M. Noble at Strathroy yesterday on the charge of horse stealing from R. H. Coutts, marble merchant, Strathroy. Remanded till Wednesday.

Sanford Laughton, who is alleged to have created the rumpus in the Springfield Methodist Church by striking Charles Sifton over the head with a walking cane, was admitted to bail. The bonds were large—two sureties of $600 each, and in his own recognizances for $1,000.

Take Kur-a-Kof for Coughs and Colds. 25c at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Today at the Capital.

Secret Committee Meeting of the Senate "Fishermen."

The Star Chamber Merely Elects a Chairman—Commons Conclude Their Business.

Special to The Advertiser, per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, June 29.—The special committee of the Senate appointed to inquire into the affairs of the Drummond County Railway met in the railway committee of the Senate at 10:30 today.

The committee met in secret, the members of the press and the members of the House of Commons being refused admittance. None but senators were permitted to be present. When the meeting was over the correspondents were informed that the committee had appointed Senator Miller chairman and decided to adjourn until tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock, when Mr. Schrieber, deputy minister of railways, will be summoned to be present. No arrangement was made in regard to taking evidence.

There was considerable talk over the appointment of the chairman, who was evidently suffering from illness, and not apparently in a condition to discharge the duties of such an important committee as this ought to be. Several parties, including a number of members of parliament, who were present at the door when the committee broke up, called the attention of your correspondent to this matter.

THE HOUSE CONCLUDES.

The House of Commons concluded its business at 12 o'clock today. The supply bill and the Crow's Nest bill were put through their final stages. Mr. Mulock's bill in regard to the reorganization of the mail service, and which was fought so stubbornly by the opposition on Saturday last, passed through committee and was read a third time. A compromise had been reached, Mr. Mulock agreeing to leave out the part relating to contracts. The railway subsidies bill stands for a third reading on the following clause being inserted by Mr. Blair: The word "cost" means the actual cost, and shall include the amount expended upon any bridge up to and not exceeding $25,000, forming part of the railway subsidized, otherwise not receiving any bonus, but shall not include the cost of the terminals or right of way in any city or incorporated town.

The house adjourned at noon to meet again at 3 o'clock, waiting the pleasure of the Senate.

Senate Back Down.

Intercolonial Experiment Goes On and Investigation Postponed.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, June 29.—The Senate has backed down and prorogation will take place tomorrow.

When the Senate met at 11 o'clock today, Sir Oliver Mowat, in reply to a question from Sir Mackenzie Bowell on the first reading of the supply bill, said that the vote for the Intercolonial extension was an experiment, and that a full investigation would be had next session, when there would be more time to do it than at present, with a tired-out house.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that with the assistance of Sir Oliver Mowat, an investigation would be granted next session into the matter, and meantime the vote granted would only be used as an experiment. He would agree to this. He had thought of throwing out the supply bill, but the matter was a serious one, and therefore under all the circumstances it would be best to postpone the inquiry until next session.

The supply bill was then read a first time.

PROROGATION.

Ottawa, June 29.—It is now announced that prorogation will take place at 8 o'clock tonight, not tomorrow, as previously stated.

GOING TO SPRINGBANK?

Who? Why Everybody—The Street Cars Can Handle Them All.

Fine weather is the only thing wanted to make Springbank the resort for the multitude on Thursday—Dominion Day.

The whole able-bodied population spends a summer holiday out of doors, and as there is a tendency to agglomerate on the principle of "the more, the merrier," everybody makes for the place where everybody else is expected to go, and that place for the last two years has been Springbank. On every holiday this year the London Street Railway Company has proved its capacity to carry nearly everybody in the city safely to Springbank and return. It is one of the best trolley services on the continent. There is not only the pleasure of spending a day in so delightful a spot, but the ride to and fro is one of the most charming short distance trips imaginable. Traveling is rendered not only a comfort, but a joy.

DUTY ON COAL.

As Fixed by the U. S. Senate Committee on Finance—Affects Only Canada.

Washington, June 29.—The Senate committee on finance have fixed the duty on coal at 67 cents per long ton. This rate applies only to coal shipped from countries which do not impose a higher rate on American coal. It therefore affects only Canada, the Canadian rate on American coal being the same.

There has been a strong contention to hold the rate down to that originally fixed by the committee and even to lower it, but this effort was vigorously contested by the senators from the coal-producing states, and the latter class have won.

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Another One Gone.

Pitcher Startzell of the Londons Takes Sudden Leave.

A Letter From Snyder—His Excuse for Deserting—New Catcher Signed.

Chatham Filling Up for the C. W. A. Meet—Eastern League Standing.

Frank Snyder Isn't the Only Backslider.

Sang one of the London Baseball Club officials today in a mournful refrain.

"Put me off at Buffalo," sang Pitcher Startzell to the conductor on an eastbound train.

No, Snyder is not the only one, and London is now minus a whole battery. The blonde beauty from Buffalo, who twice twirled the sphere and his mustache in the pitcher's box at Tecumseh Park, has taken French leave. When the Londons were at Hamilton on Saturday Startzell asked permission to remain there over Sunday. This was granted, and that was the last seen of the big fellow. In a letter received today by the management from Frank Snyder, the latter says he met Startzell on a train going to Buffalo, and that he (Startzell) said he did not intend to return to London. Manager Holman has survived the blow, and has a faint hope that there may be a better pitcher on the continent than the Buffalo importation.

Snyder writes that he fully intends to return his advance money, and that when he left for Toronto he had no idea of signing with any one, and that his father was really ill. He says he was sitting on the grand stand at the Toronto-Syracuse game, when Manager Irwin asked him to go behind the plate, as the home catcher had been knocked out. Toronto and Syracuse made him tempting offers, and he could not refuse.

At Guelph today, Sam. Lee, of the Pastimes, will play right field for London.

The Londons have signed a new catcher named Milton, of the Pennsylvania League. Transportation was telegraphed him Monday evening. He has the record of being the best fielding and batting catcher in that league.

MONTREAL AFTER A FRANCHISE.

Montreal, June 29.—An effort is being made, with good chances of success, for the admission of Montreal into the circuit of the Eastern Baseball League. With this end in view the Montreal Baseball Association has been formed. The right men have taken the matter up, and the scheme is likely to go through. The Wilkesbarre franchise can be secured, and with Montreal in the circuit baseball in this city would be advanced 100 per cent, as there are thousands here who would patronize such games. The stock of the new association is being rapidly taken, and in a short time Montreal will certainly be in the circuit.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Buffalo	34	16
Syracuse	31	19
Springfield	26	22
Scranton	23	22
Toronto	23	25
Providence	22	27
Rochester	19	32
Wilkesbarre	14	32

ATHLETICS.

JUST LIKE JOHN.

New York, June 29.—The Journal and Advertiser announces that John L. Sullivan has broken away from all training rules. Sullivan got away from Billy Muldoon Sunday night, and when his trainer found him he had consumed so much liquor that he had to be put to bed.

THE WHEEL.

CHATHAM FILLING UP.

Chatham, June 29.—The cycle cranks are arriving in battalions by rail and wheel, and Peninsular Park, the scene of the great meet, presents an animated appearance. Spectators are welcome to the use of the grand stands at the grounds when visiting the track between now and Wednesday evening, but under no circumstances will they be permitted to go on the track or enter the training building, which is, and will be, devoted exclusively to the use of the riders. Work at the track is in progress, and will be kept up constantly till the big meet is over. The ambition is to make and maintain the course at its best. Angus McLeod and his trainer, Loschinger, are among the big dogs with brass collars on. The big Scot did his mile yesterday in 1:57, and thinks the record only a slight starter. Quirk and the batch from Brantford are installed and hard at practice. The whole city is in the hands of decorators, and will emerge on Thursday as neat as the traditional new pin.

MEETING AT DERWENT.

Missionery Address at the Methodist Church — Presentation to the Hastor and His Wife.

In the Salem Methodist Church at Derwent last night a public meeting was held under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Auxiliary. The church was crowded, seats having to be placed in the aisles. Rev. Thomas Jackson, the pastor, was chairman. The principal feature of the evening was an excellent address by Rev. John Brown, returned Baptist missionary from India, who gave a graphic description of the condition of the people of India and of Christian work among them. Rev. Mr. Brown is a native of Dorchester, and was at home among his old friends.

Mr. A. J. McTavish, of this city, sang two solos exceedingly well, which were highly appreciated. A quartet by Mrs. J. G. Beattie, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Miss May Weldon and Miss Daisy Thompson was also a pleasant interlude. Mrs. J. D. Thompson played the accompaniments.

Towards the close Miss Minnie Locke, of Belmont, read a eulogistic address on behalf of the people of the circuit to Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who are about leaving for Fingal. Two magnificent easy chairs accompanied the address. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson replied with much feeling.

POSTPONED STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL — Wednesday, June 30th; St. James' Presbyterian Church grounds; military band. Twenty-Eighth Regiment. b

Steamship Arrivals.

June 28.	At	From
Mantitoba	New York	London
Rosarian	London	Montreal
Furnessia	Moville	New York
Parisian	Moville	Montreal
Rockcliff	Liverpool	Parrsboro
Olive	Naples	New York
Pennland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Bohemia	Philadelphia	Hamburg
Emma	Manchester	Herring Cove
Wess	Manchester	St. John
Alborough	Bristol	St. John
Koenigin Luisa	Bremen	New York
Berlin	Southampton	New York
Ems	Gibraltar	New York
Noordland	Antwerp	New York
Catalonia	Boston	Liverpool
Britannia	Glasgow	New York
Arranmoor	London	Sydney, C.B.
Halifax City	London	St. John

June 29.	At	From
Meir	New York	Bremen
New York	New York	Turk's Island
Maasdam	New York	Rotterdam

June 29.	At	From
Ganges	Father Point	Leith
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Lake Huron	Quebec	Liverpool

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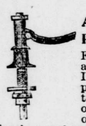

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