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Montreal Telegraph, xd	176
Richelieu and Untario	102
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Mont. Street Railway, new 262	2561/2
Toronto Railway, xd 971/8	97
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Bell Telephone, xd	163
Royal Electric, xd	1583/
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C. & .N W 126	1253/	12534	1253/8	125
Bay State Gas	31/2	35/8	31/2	3
Chicago Gas 971/2	973	995/8	971/4	98
Brooklyn Transit 54%	543%		533/4	54
Gen. Electric 39	393%	391/8	39	39
L & N 62	52	521/8	511/2	51
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Wabash	19	19	19	1
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Union Pac. Pfd. 59%	59%		591/2	5
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N. P. Pfd 68½	695%		691/2	6
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Toronto Produce Markets. Toronto, June 30 .- Wheat-Dull and weaker, with sales of red winter west at 78c, and very little demand at that price, millers' views being several cent below that; Manitoba wheat easy, at \$1 02 for No. 1 hard west. Flour-Dull and weaker in sympathy with wheat. and cars of straight roller are quoted in wood at \$3 85 to \$3 90 west. Millfeed -Unchanged, at \$13 to \$14 for shorts, and \$9 for bran west. Rye-Steady, at 45c outside. Corn-Steady, at 33c for Canada yellow west, and 41c to 411/2c for American at Toronto. Oats-Dull and easy, at 25c for white west. Peas-Weak, at 48c west. Baled hay-Dull; cars on the track here, \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw-Dull, at \$4 to \$4 50. Eggs -Steady, at 11c to 111/2c for choice fresh. Butter-The feeling is easier, and 13c is now the top price for choice June dairy tubs; off grades, 11c to 111/2c; creamery steady, at 17c to 18c for

prints and 16c to 17c for boxes and Chicago Exchange.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos
Wheat-Sept	681/4	697/8	681/8	
. Dec	685/9	701/8	681/2	
Corn-July	3134	321/4	311/2	
Sept	3256	331/8	321/4	
Oats-July	213/4	221/8	211/8	
Sept	197/8	203/2	19%	
Pork-July	9 45	9 55	9 45	9
Sept	63	9 75	9 62	9
Lard-July	35	5 35	5 32	5
Sept		5 50	5 45	5
Ribs-July	5 20	5 35	5 32	5
Sept		5 45	5.40	5

American Markets MILWAUKEE, June 30.-Wheat-

Cash. 88c.

NEW YORK, June 30 .- Flour-Receipts, 9,364 bbls; sales, 3,400 packages; state and western stronger and held a shade higher; Minnesota patents, \$4.70 to \$5; bakers, \$3.90 to \$4.10. Rye flour -Dull; \$2 90 to \$3 40. Wheat-Receipts, 12,950 bu; sales, 1,575,000 bu; options opened steady and immediately advanced on bad reports and active covering; July, 791/4c to 81c; Sept., 721/8c to 741/8c; Dec., 731/4c to 741/4c. Rye steady; No. 2 western, 46c to 461/2c, c. Buffalo. Corn - Receipts, 18, 650 bu; sales, 90,000 bu; op-tions opened fractionally off, but quickly rallied with wheat; July, 35 13-16c to 36c; Sept., 37c to 37%c; Dec. 37%c. Oats-Receipts, 50,400 bu; options were quiet and steady; on track, White state and western, 271/2c to 35c Butter-Receipts, 5,465 packages; firm; state dairy, 12c to 16c; state creamery, 13½c to 17c. Cheese—Receipts, 9,400 packages; weak; large white, 7%c; large colored, 71/2c to 75/8c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,268 packages; firm. Sugar-Raw dull; refined quiet and steady.



Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Quiet. Potatoes—Steady.

BUFFALO, June 30.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 864c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red. 90c; No. 1 white, 88c. Corn— No. 2 yellow, 36c; No. 3 yellow, 35½c; No. 2 corn, 35c; No. 3 corn, 34½c. Oats —No. 2 white, 29½c on track, 29c is store; No. 3 white, 29c on track. DETROIT, June 30.-Wheat-No. 1 vhite cash, 83c; No. 2 red, cash, 85c;

July, 721/4c; Sept., 69c. TOLEDO, June 30.-Wheat-Cash and June, 81½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 68¾c. Corn—Cash and July, 31¾c; Sept., 38c. Oats—Cash, 24c; July 22c.

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THE RAILWAYS

The G. T. R. Will Carry Royal Scots Free-Increased Earnings of the C. P. R.

A. H. Harris, general traffic manager of the Canadian government system of railways, in an interview, said that it was the intention of the government to close the office of the system in Montreal on Aug. 1, and that his own resignation would Lke effect on the same date. Mr. Haris added that he left the railway department on the best terms with all the officials, from the minister down.

The C. P. R. statement for the last five months is as follows: May, 1898, gross earnings, \$2,252,999; working expenses, \$1,326,337; net profits, \$926,662. In May, 1897, the net profits were \$875,570, and for the five months ending May 31, 1898, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, \$9.457.909; working expenses, \$6,121,628; net profits, \$3,-336,281. For the five months ending May 31, 1897, there was a net profit of \$2,-781,066. The increase in net profits over the same period of last year, is, therefore, for May, \$51,092, and from Jan. 1 to May 31, \$555,215.

G. T. R. changes: Mr. J. Mundy will be acting trainmaster, first district, The latter was back with headquarters at Island Pond. Mr. had his hand cut. J. M. Herbert, trainmaster for the sixth and seventh districts, with headquarters at Belleville. Mr. J. Irwin, trainmaster, third district, also that portion mond and Island Pond. with headquarters at Richmond. The jurisdiction of Mr. R. P. Dalton, trainmaster, Montreal, is extended to include that portion of the second district between Montreal and Richmond. Mr. William Cotter, superintendent of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk, has announced the following changes in the official list of employes

The Grand Trunk Railway will carry the Scots to Portland next Saturday free of charge. Mr. Hays has written a letter to that effect to the Portland authorities. The company has placed at the disposal of the regiment one Pullman for the officers, one colonist sleeping car for each company, one car for horses and one car for baggage. A good number of men with discharges from some of the other corps are swearing in the Scots in order to have the trip, so that the probabilities are that they will muster about 350 all told. The Portland committee have sent an invitation to the governor-general and staff to accompany the Scots.

A Chicago dispatch says: Eastbound shipments are again in confusion. The lake lines have canceled their tariff restoring rates to a 12 and a 15 cent basis, which were to become effective Friday. The effect of this is to render it impossible for the all-rail lines to maintain the recent tariff of 18 cents on grain and grain products, and 15 cents on corn. The lake lines assign no reason for canceling their ar-iff, but their action was presumably dictated by competitive conditions. Water rates touched the lowest figures of the season on Tuesday, when a cargo of corn was taken to Buffalo at a rate of five-eighths of a cent a bushel. This rate is said to be the cheapest on record. It is practically equivalent to a lake and rail rate from Chicago to New York of 6% cents per 100 pounds. Executive officers of western roads accomplished little towards a new freight

BARD CONCERT TOMORROW

At Springbank - Attractions at the Popular Resort.

The Seventh Battalion Band has been engaged to give splendid concerts at Springbank tomorrow afternoon and evening. A great multitude will flock to the popular resort as usual on a principal streets of the city. Leaving public holiday. Besides the natural the camp grounds the column will proattractions of this beautiful park, which avenue, thence through Queen's avenue, Thence through Queen's avenue, Tale are being added to every year, there nue, Richmond street, Dundas, Talwill be diversion in plenty tomorrow. bot, King, Adelaide, and thence to The handsome new pavilion will be camp. The rest of the day will be entered to the day will be exampled to the day will be ex opened, and refreshments may be obtained there by picnickers. Cradle and high swings have been scattered over the grounds. The river is at its best now, and lends enchantment to the A ten-minute service will be provided by the street railway company, who will lavish all their resources to accommodate the crowds.

A PRESSMAN'S STORY Mr. Parnham Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured His Lumbago.

Toronto, June 27.-The story of the escape of the Globe pressman, Mr.John H. Parnham, from the agonies of Lumbago, by using Dodd's Kidney Pills is unusually interesting.
Mr. Parnham writes to the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, thus: "I am proud to testify to the wonderful efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills. About eight months ago, I was attacked by severe pains in my back. I consulted an eminent physician, who said I had Lumbago, and told me to take Turkish baths. These did me no good.

"A friend advised are to tr" Dodd's Kidney Pills I did so, and one box cured me. My back has never troubled Cole is the

Topics of Today.

The report that grasshoppers are prevalent in some places of the Northwest is, after careful inquiry, found to be

Peterboro has abolished the ward system, limited the number of aldermen to one per thousand inhabitants, New Home To Be Built for the and will elect them by a general vote Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. Wm. Mulock. on official business, and Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong, as a member of the

Imperial Privy Council, have arrived in the British metropolis. In the recent examinations at Trinity University, A. Hall, LL.B., won the gold medal in law. T. L. Church was

class honors. Inspector Dennis Hogan, of the Ottawa police force, has been appointed inspector of the Dominion police, in place of Daniel O'Leary, recently transferred to the Kingston peniten-

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

tiary as deputy warden.

Toronto, June 30-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Fresh southerly to southwesterly winds; generally fair and decidedly warm; a few local thunderstorms. Tomorrow fair.

-The Y. M. C. A. subscriptions up to 2:30 today amounted to \$29,360, leaving \$640 to realize before tomorrow.

-John Gibbons, a Strathroy vag, was brought to jail here by Chief Dodds yesterday. He will spend the next month here at the county expense. -For the convenience of the pub-lic, the Grand Trunk Railway ticket office, "Clock" corner, will be open this evening for the sale of excursion and other tickets.

-The rectorship of St. Thomas' Church, Hamilton, is said to have been offered to, and refused by, Rev. Canon Dann, London; Rev. David Williams, Stratford, and Rev. J. F. Kerrin, of Mitchell.

-A Glencoe correspondent writes: Miss Leys and Miss Martin, of South Lansing, Mich. Order allowing guar-London, delighted the people of Glen-dians to expend \$8 per month for three coe at the concert given on Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church. Besides a splendid programme, consisting of local talent, these young ladies contributed several vocal selections and received hearty applause.

-Mr. Thomas Trebilcock, while standing talking to a friends on the sidewalk in front of a roadway leading into a yard on King street yesterday | for plaintiff; Betts for the official guafternoon, was knocked down by a span of horses driven by a reckless driver, who immediately made off without stopping to inquire as to what injuries he had caused Mr. Trebilcock. The latter was badly shaken up, and

-Last evening a most delightful social time was spent in the lecture room of St. James' Church, South London, when the Christian Endeavorers were "at home" to their friends. The which was tastefully decorated with flowers and flags, presented a most inviting appearance. During the evening the following programme was rendered: Duet, Misses H. Taylor and J. Armstrong; reading, Miss Howard; clarionet solo, Mr. Platt; solo, Miss M. Borland; piano solo, Miss Reynolds; solo, Miss Warner; clarionet solo, Mr. Platt. During intermission cake and ice cream and kindred other interesting topics were discussed.

HONORS FOR "OXFORD RIFLES." Today was an extremely hot one on the Heights. The Oxford Rifles, which left the camp about noon, did so with no feelings of regret. They will encamp at Embro, and take part in a demonstration there tomorrow. Burford Company, Oxford Rifles, Capt. A. D. Muir, has won the cup for general proficiency, competing against eight other companies.

LONDON PLAYERS FINED. A St. Thomas special to The Advertiser says: "Jo-Jo Keenan and. Chas. Sechrist appeared before Judge Robertson this morning to answer to the charge of assault on Walter Bow-It appears Bowman had been with a crowd of boys who have been throwing stones at Sechrist from the right field fence. Jo-Jo kept the crowd at the police court in roars of laughter with his quick wit and terse replies. Both pleaded guilty and were fined \$2

without costs, or ten days MUSIC IN THE PARK. By permission of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and the officers, the Seventh Band, under the leadership of Mr. Roselle Pococke, will render the following programme this evening in Victoria Park: March-Belphegor E. Brepsant

Selection—Bocaccio Suppe Waltz—Sobre Las Olas..... Fantasia—Old Kentucky Home.Dalbey March-Stars and Stripes..... Sousa Largo Handel Waitz-Promenade Gung'l Two-Step Konisky "God Save the Queen."

THE ROUTE MARCH. At noon tomorrow the recurrence of Dominion Day will be celebrated in camp by the customary salute of 21 guns, and a feu de joie fired by the batteries and the infantry corps respectively. Shortly afterward various corps will form up and take part in a route march through the ceed down Adelaide street to Queen's bot, King, Adelaide, and thence to joyed by the volunteers as a holiday. MURDERERS AT LARGE.

A Toronto item says: Inspector Wm. Greer left last night for Almonte. Ont., to investigate the murder of the night matchman, Henry Gray, at the Almonte Knitting Company's factory Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright is inclined to think the deed may have been the work of tramps, as Almonte is out of the usual territory of professional burglars. With reference to the London murder case, Mr. Cartwright says the depart-ment is anxious that the alleged onelegged murderer should be taken alive in order that the death of Toohey may be vindicated by the law.

A Good Corn Seller for 25 cents. A marvel of cheapness, of efficacy, and of promptitude, is contained in a bottle of that famous remedy, Putnam' Painless Corn Extractor. It goes right to the root of the trouble, there acts quickly, but so painlessly that nothing is known of its operation until the corn is shelled. Beware of substitutes offered for Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor-safe, sure and painless. Sold at

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MOUNT HOPE

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Will Be Located at the Corner of Waterloo and Piccadilly Streets.

It is understood that the land at the corner of Waterloo and Piccadilly streets was purchased by Mr. P. Mula close second, and these two were the kern on behalf of the Sisters of St. only candidates who obtained first Joseph. At present the Sisters of St. Joseph reside at Mount Jope, but owing to the growth of that institution it has been decided to build a convent for them on the site purchased, and devote the Mount Hope buildings entirely to an orphanage and shelter.

HIGH COURT

Motions Disposed of by Mr. Justice Meredith.

At the regular sittings of the weekly high court today, the following cases were disposed of before Mr. Justice Meredith:

McFadden vs. McFadden, et al., was an application by the plaintiff to have receiver appointed to collect the rents and profits of the estate. Order made upon consent; minute filed that Messrs J. C. Judd and R. H. Dignan be appointed joint receivers, and that defendant William John McFadden vacate the premises within two months or pay an occupation rent. Costs of all parties to be paid out of the funds collected by the receivers. Love & Dignan for plaintiff: Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole for defendants; and Cronyn & Betts for infant.

In re guardianship of James Edward Crosbie, infant child of Christopher Henry Crosbie, was an application by the London and Western Trusts Company, the guardians of the estate of the above infant, for permission to expend funds for the education and maintenance of the infant, who is 12 years of age, and resides with his mother at years. Costs to be paid out of the funds. Love & Dignan for the London and Western Trusts; Cronyn & Betts for the infant.

Wescott vs. R. J. Darville, of Glencoe, and his children, three daughters. This was an application for the immediate sale of certain property to T. W. Copp lieved to be the case. Lieut. Standing for \$10.250. Order made. Macpherson dian of infants concerned.

IT IS DENIED

That There Was Mutiny Among the Fredericton Members of the Yukon Contingent.

Ottawa June 30 .- Dr. Borden, minister of militia, returned to Ottawa from Nova Scotia today. He says there is no truth whatever in the story contained in an anonymous letter of mutinous conduct on the part of the Fredericton contingent of the Youkon

THE FRUIT CROP

Reports From Canadian Growers Are Not Encouraging.

Toronto, June 30 .- Major Sheppard, of Queenstown, and Mr. Wm. Orr, of Burlington, called at the department of agriculture this morning. Both say year, the poorest that has been known for many years.

"The peaches are not a quarter of a crop in the Niagara district," said Major Sheppard. "The crop last year was very heavy, and the trees went into the winter very weak. They wintered badly. This spring were attacked by a curl leaf, and were very badly damaged. The plums will not be a third of a crop. will not be a half crop, and are getting worse all the time. The grapes will be an average crop.'

The following are the reams for tomorrow's games at Tecumseh Park at

10:30 and 3:30: Saginaw. Underwood.....PitcherCroweClark Lafleur.....CatcherReuning Knapp......First base ...Grimshaw Miles.....Second base.....Smith Snyder.......Third base.....Keenan Eddy.....Left field......Meara

Reed.....Center field.....Carey Underwood....Right fieldSechrist Although Underwood is slated as one of the pitchers, he will likely occupy right field in both games. Crowe will pitch in the morning and Clark in the

Steamship Arrivals.

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Castlemoor		
Anchoria		
Milwaukee		
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Servia	New York	Liverpoo
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Gen. Shafter Takes rart in a Reconnoissance.

Second Manila Expedition Sighted June 22nd Off Honolulu.

The Threatened Invasion of Spain Will Be Stubbonly Met-Peace Party in Spain Gaining Strength Daily.

FEELING FOR THE FOE. Gen. Lawton's headquarters, five miles east of Santiago de Cuba, Wednesday, June 29-6 p.m.-via Kingston, Jamaica, June 30.-The American troops spent yesterday in feeling for the enemy, otherwise engaged in reconnoitering. Gen. Shafter, in person, with a small escort, went through to Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago de Cuba, with which it is connected by railroad. Lieut. Standing and a detail of Cubans and American sharpshooters occupied a hill northwest of the American line and looking directly down on both Caney and Santiago. Cainey now seems to hold only about 300 Spanish troops, the number reported by the Cuban scouts, in spite of the belief of the Americans first here. that the 3,000 Spaniards driven forward by our advance on Baiquiri and Juragua had all retreated to Caney, and not on Santiago. The small number of troops now at Caney indicates was not molested during his observation, although he passed through a camp which 24 hours previous had been occupied by a strong Spanish Outpost.

Corp. Hucht, of Company 'D," of the 7th United States Infantry, who, Vegetable Pills are wonderful correcwith 7 men, was sent on outpost duty, two miles from Santiago de Cuba yesterday morning, and who was for- vey the food partaken of into healthy gotten until the afternoon, was found | nutriment. They are just the mediby Gen. Shafter and sent into camp cine to take if troubled with indiges-The men considered the whole affair tion. good joke. They had repeatedly seen the Spaniards, who did not offer to molest them, and the Americans spent the day in the woods. pacifos brought in by the American outposts, profess to know little of what is transpiring in Santiago. A detail of a company of the 7th Regiment returned here last night in a state of great hilarity, inquiring where they could corral a captured "pack train." In the center of the group of soldiers was the captured pack train, a Spanish pony, accu-

being as thick as a shingle end and as long as a lath." The prisoner has been dedicated by the men to carrying their captain's baggage. CAMP CONDITIONS HARD. The camp conditions continue hard. Heavy rain yesterday set everything afloat. Rations are being served out more regularly, but they still are not plentiful. Officers and men fare alike. The latter are suffering during the cold nights from lack of the blankets thrown away on the march. These have been appropriated by the Cubans.

rately described by a corporal "as

as little as possible. On the whole, they actually fare better than our men. Compared with their recent men. conditions this is immeasurably the case. The American officers generally expect a movement today to capture Caney, which is a short five miles northeast of Santiago. This, however, is not official. Such a move may draw the Spaniards in force from Santiago, but in view of their previous retreat

who take everything in sight, and do

when the American army might have been seriously harrassed on the march, an aggressive move on the part of Invasion of Spain.

THE THREAT CAUSES ALARM-DEFENSES OF THE PORTS. New York, June 30 .- A dispatch to the World from Madrid says The rumored coming of an American fleet to the peninsula has caused alarm, although the authorities try to conceal the fact. Especially is this the case on the coast in the north of Spains where the defenses are nowhere complete except at Ferrol, where there is an arsenal. All the other ports there are protected only by ancient citadels and forts equipped with equally venerable guns. In consequence of the report the annual influx of visitors to the fashionable watering-places will not take place. More than \$0 ports between the boundary of Portugal and the French frontier will suffer. Even in San Sebastian, the summer residence of the court, half of the houses and villas are tenantless, as it has been officially intimated that the king and queen will remain in Madrid this year. Serious resistance must be expected by an American fleet at Ferrol, Cadiz, Corunna, Algierres, Ceuta, Barcelona and Cartagena, both from fortifications and mines. Torpedoes have been prepared and carefully planted at these points inside of the last two months. Spain also has about twenty torpedo boats of 120 tons each, manned by crews and officers trained in torpedo schools. Pilots are required in order to enter the ports of Bilbao and Algiers, owing to the submarine defenses. The Spanish arsenals are working night and day to get the second reserve fleet ready. Six thousand of the reserve sailors have been called out, and 35,000 reserves called out. Both classes have been trained for two years. All of the principal garrisons, including those on the Balearic Islands have been reinforced, mostly with artillery, or which Spain has seventeen regiments.

PEACE PARTY GAINING GROUND. The peace party is graining ground daily in the middle and working classes, particularly in the provinces The authorities at Barcelona report imposing demonstrations and manifestoes by the chamber of commerce, economical societies, trades unions.

even the shipping and banking interests. The same sentiment is strong in Andalusia Biscay, Aragon and Castile. This makes more striking the contrast between the material interests of the financial, commercial and landed classes and a certain class of politicians in Madrid, who affect to continue to believe in the possible prolongation of the war, on the principle that Spain, having virtually lost her colonies, cannot lose much more, but can inflict more damage upon her adversary than she can incur. It is highly significant, however, that the prospect and possible conditions of peace are now freely discussed, even in the Madrid press and political circles. The diplomatic cor and courtiers think peace will be minent the moment the fall of Santiago and Manila will allow the present cabinet or its successor to propose peace, provided the United States does not make terms so harsh as to throw the country into the hands of the Carlists, republicans or others, who are anxious for revolution and war.

Sighted Them THE SECOND MANILA EXPEDI-

TION. san Francisco, June 30 .- The steamer Alameda reports that on June 22 and 23 she sighted the second Manila

expedition. Forty miles this side of Honolulu she spoke the China, under a The next day, full head of steam. when 137 miles from Honolulu, she signaled the Zealandia, Senator and Colon, all in a bunch, and soon afterwards the Belgic, also bound for Honolulu, was spoken.

CAMARA'S WAITING SQUADRON. Port Said, June 30-2:30 p.m.-The Spanish fleet, under the command of Admiral Camara, has not yet sailed. It is reported that he is awaiting the arrival of three colliers, and that the admiral will also coal his torpedo boats here. The Egyptian Government has given its sanction to the Spanish fleet coaling from its transports. It had previously prohibited the fleet from takboard anything more than ing on enough coal to return to Spain,

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