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# TODAY'S MARKETS

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New York Stocks. New York, June 28. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te-eumseh House, for The Advertiser.

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English Markets

Liverpool, June 28.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot. dull; No. 1 Cal., 5s 7d to 6s Ed; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 7½d; futures, firm; July, 6s 4d; Sept., 6s 6¾d; Dec., nom-Corn-Spot, steady; American mixed, new,

48 %d: do. old, firm. 48 4d; futures, firm; July, 48 ld; Sept., 48 2%d. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 88 3d. Peas - Canadian. 5s 7½d. Beef - Extra India mess, steady, 76s 3d; prime less, dull. 67s 6d. Pork - Prime mess, fine western, steady; 65s.

Pork - Prime mess, line western, steady; 68s. Lard - American refined, in 25-1b pails, steady, 36s. Prime western, in tierces, steady, 36s. Hams - Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs, steady, 46s 6d. Bacon - Comberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 40s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 42s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, firm, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 42s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 35 db, clear helips, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 40s.

37s 6d: clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 40s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 35s 6d. Cheese—American finest white and colored, steady, 49s.

Pallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, steady, 25s.
Cottonseed oil - Hull refined, July-Aug.,

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 36s.

Roein - Common, firm, 5s. Hops-At London (Pacific coast), steady, £215s to £3 15s.

inseced oil—37s 3d.

Butter-Good; finest American, 76s. Petrolium-Refined, 6%d.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 28.-Wheat-Weaker and lower; red and white, 72c west; goose lower, at 70c west; Manitoba lower, at 92c, Toronto and west, 86c afloat at Fort William, 96c grinding in transit and 91c at Midland. Flour-Steady; 90 per cent patents, \$3 20 to \$3 25 in barrels west. Millfeed—Steady, at \$1450 for shorts and \$12 for bran west. Barley-Nominal; No. 2 is quoted at 40c, middle freights. Rye-Nominal, at 52c west. Corn—Canada yellow is 40%c west; No. 3 new American yellow is 401/2c west; No. 3 new American yellow, 50c at Toronto. Oats-Steady;



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mixed, 261/2c; white at 27c to 271/2c west. Peas-Steady, at 61c west. Butter-Receipts fair; choice dairy tubs, 16c to 17c, and off-flavor stock at 15c to 16c; creamery, 19c to 20c for prints and tubs. Eggs—Steady, at 12½c. Live hogs—Receipts today, 1,100; prices unchanged; steady; choice bacon, 61/2c; heavy fat, 53/4c; light fat,

5%c; corn-fed, 5%c. American Markets. NEW YORK, June 28 .- Flour-Re-

ceipts, 17,477 bbls; sales, 4,100 pkgs; inactive and nominally lower to sell. Rye flour—Firm. Wheat—Receipts, 48,100 bu; sales, 2,310,000 bu; options generally weak this morning under renewed liquidation, lower English cables and rains in Manitoba; July, capies and rains in Maintoba, 3019, 781/4c to 891/4c; Sept., 863/4c to 887/4c; Oct., 873/4c; Dec., 873/4c to 899/8c. Rye—Dull; state, 63c to 64c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 671/2c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 201,125 bu; sales, 80,— 000; options opened firm on covering, but was later weakened by the drop in wheat; July, 47%c to 48%c; Sept., 48%c to 49%c. Oats—Receipts, 66,800 bu; options inactive and easy; track, white, 30%c to 35%c. Butter—Receipts, 9.140 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 16c to 19c; creamery, 17c to 20c; factory, 14c to 16%c; imitation creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese-Receipts, 9,120 pkgs; dull and unsettled; large white, 91/4c to 91/4c; large colored, 91/4c to 91/2c; small white, 91/3c to 91/4c; small colored, 91/3c to 91/4c. Eggs-Receipts, 13,279 ed. 9%c to 9%c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,219 pkgs; dull and heavy; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13c to 15c; western, loss off, 13c to 14%c; western, at mark, for average lot, 10c to 12c. Sugar—Raw strong; refined strong. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 8%c. Lead—Unsettled. Wool—Dull. Hops—Quiet.

BUFFALO, June 28.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, spot, 91c; winter, No. 2, 88c; No. 1 white, 87c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 48c; No. 3 yellow, 47%c; No. 2 corn, 471/2c; No. 3 corn, 471/4c on

DETROIT, June 28.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 87½c; No. 2 red, 87½c; July, 87½c; Sept., 88½c.

TOLEDO, June 28.-Wheat, cash, 86c; June, 86c; July, 86½c; Sept., 88½c. Corn—July, 43½c. Oats—Sept., 25%c. Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278. Open. High. Low. Olose. CHICAGO, June 28. Wheat-July.. 83 2554 26 12 75 12 95 6 97 7 97 7 10 7 25

Live Stock Market. OLD COUNTRY PRCIES. London, June 27.-Here and at Liverpool prices are unchanged and steady

#### at 11%c to 12%c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is firm at 9c per 1b. Strong's

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## HARVARD VS. YALE

Big Boat Races Successfully Pulled off-Two Events Easily Won by Harvard.

New London, Conn., June 28.-The weather at 8:30 o'clock this morning made the prospect of pulling off the three Yale-Harvard races at midday rather uncertain, and conditions favor-

ed rain.

Gale's Ferry, Conn., June 28.-The river is in beautiful shape for the race at this time (10 a.m.). The betting is even on the result of the race. The four-cared crews got off at 11:45:30. Harvard caught the stroke quickly and steadily pulled at about Yale had less success, splashing considerably as she pulled 34. At the half-mile Harvard was at least three lengths ahead and was pulling surely. Harvard held her lead until the finish, and won by about four lengths. Time, Harvard, 12:161/2; Yale, 12:23. Official ime, four-oared race-Harvard, 13:22;

Yale, 13:25%. Distance two miles. Harvard won the freshmen eightoared race. Official time—Harvard, 12:01; Yale, 12:19%. Distance, two miles.

Yale wins the four-mile university eight-oared race. BASEBALL. EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Won. Lost.

Steamship Arrivais. From June 27. Queenstown New York
Montreal Glasses Sardinian. Glasgow. .Montreal .Glasgow Buenos Ayrean. Glasgow... State of Nebraska New York. Hibernian Boston... Glasgow Lake Superior... Liverpool. Lake Champlain. Father Point Grecian..... Amarynthia... Lake Huron... Father Point. .Glasgow Montreal Table Bay ... Liverpoot New York Ethiopia ... New York .London.

.Copenhagen. I. O. F. ORGANIZER PARALYZED. Owen Sound, June 27 .- Mr. C. C. Whale, of Toronto, supreme organizer of the Independent Order of Foresters, was seized with an attack of paralysis while officiating at the initiation ceremonies of Court Northern Light, No. 127, here last night, and now lies in a helpless condition at the Paterson It is not thought the attack will be fatal.

It is said there are fewer divorces among the Chickasaws than with any other race of people.

### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 28-10 a.m,-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate westerly winds; fair, with showers in some localities. Friday-Moderate to fresh northwes-

# terly winds; fair and cooler.

-W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., was in the city yesterday. -Ald. Douglass has returned home

from the old country. -No. 2 committee of the city council will meet tomorrow night instead of to-

night. -Miss Eva Ince, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Miss Mable Smith, Dundas

street.

-Miss Gertrude Minhinnick, Grand avenue, is visiting friends in Providence, R. I. -Mrs. Robert Inglis leaves for St.

John, N. B., this afternoon on the International Limited. -The band concert that was to have been held last night in Victoria Park has been postponed until next Thurs-

day night. -Mrs. William Wilkins and little son, of Chicago, are the guests of Mrs. W. E. B. Eardley, 170 Wortley road, South London. -The fall non-jury sittings open here

on Nov. 19, before Justice Meredith, and the winter assizes on Jan. 7, before Justice Robertson. -Andrew F. Boston, of Hastings, Nebraska, is visiting his old home in Lobo, and will spend Sunday with his

Governor Boston, of the county jail. -Mrs. (Col.) Gartshore, Rev. Canon Richardson, Dr. Drake, of Windsor, and Daniel Johnson all leave this afternoon to sail by Allan Liner Tunisian

for England. -A sitting of the high court of justice was commenced at noon today, before Chief Justice Meredith. There are eight cases down for hearing, and the session will occupy most of the afternoon.

-A strawberry festival and garden party is being given tonight on the grounds of Joshua Irvine, Lobo village. Talbot Macbeth, Q.C., will be in the chair, and other Londoners are expected to take part.

-It was state some days ago that Mr. Charles J. Mills, inspector of the Queen City Oil Company, was charg-ed with a breach of the weights and measures act. This was a mistake, as Mr. Mills is not connected with the above company in any way. -The residence of the late E. Jones

Parke, Q.C., and grounds surrounding it have been subdivided into building lots and advertised for sale on Wednesday the 11th July, at 2 o'clock, on the premises. This affords an excellent opportunity for anyone desiring beautiful building lots.

-Mr. A. E. Welch, managing director of the Scottish Canadian Mining and Development Company, leaves this evening for British Columbia, on a tour of inspection of the properties held by his company. Very gratifying reports have recently been received as to the value of the mines, and the outlook is very promising.

Pleasant cemetery.

-The Real Estate Owners' Association now has a membership of 200. The association intends to agitate for a smaller number of policemen in the near future. At present information is being obtained from many other cities about the cost per ratepayer for this service, and a comparison with this city will be made.

-Archie Stewart O'Neil, only son of John H. O'Neil, 457 King street, died at Victoria Hospital this morning, from uraemic poisoning. The young man had been ill two weeks, but was only taken to the hospital yesterday, where he sank rapidly. He was 22 years of age and was a student. The interment will take place Saturday at Birr Cemetery.

-D. R. Ross, of Woodstock, has received a letter from his son, Capt. Jack Ross, in South Africa. Capt. Ross says he is fast recovering from the effects of his wound and when he next writes he says it will be from the front with his regiment. The letter was dated May 25. Jack is a member of B Company, and well-known and popular in this city.

-During yesterday afternoon's storm Springbank Park seemed to be a special attraction for the lightning, and numerous instances of its activity there are told today. One bolt set fire to the awning covering the merry-go-round. The lights in the pavilion were burned out, as were some of the motors on the street cars, and one motorman thrown completely from his car by the

force of the shock. -A very pretty home wedding took place on the 27th inst. at the residence of Mr. Robert Haskett, merchant, of Watford, when his second daughter, Laly, was united in marriage to Mr. George Chambers, of the same place. Rev. S. Salton, of Centralia, performed the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a rich brocaded satin dress, and was supported by her sister Violet, with little Gertrude Kitt, of Lucan, as maid of honor. The pres-

ents were numerous and costly. -There are at present in the county jail here five prisoners awaiting removal to the Central Prison, and two to be sent to Kingston Penitentiary. The former are Howay, the stone thrower; Corrigan, the tramp who flagged a train at Hyde Park; Riley, the whisky thief; Russell, a vagrant, and Higden, the colored man who stole a watch from a C. P. R. brakeman. Higden is the hardest customer in the crowd, is 35 years of age and boasts of having served one-half of his life in jail. The two men destined for Kingston are Prosser and Goodwin, who stole copper wire from the

street railway company. -The prize list for Toronto's great annual Exposition and Industrial Fair, which this year will be held from Aug. 27 to Sept. 8, has just been published. It shows some increase in the premrums and gives evidence of the minutest attention to the promotion of the best interests of the country. Mr. H. J. Hill, the manager and secretary, has been in Europe after some special attractions, and it is expected that he will be successful in securing some features of the highest class that have never before been seen in any city or town in America. Prize lists can be had by addressing Mr. Hill at the office. 82 King street east, Toronto.

-The following pupils of Mr. W. H. Hewlett were successful at the examinations in the theory of music, recently held by the Toronto Conservstory of Music in this city: Junior

Harmony-(Harmony, rudiments and history), Miss Mabel Stevens, London, first-class honors; rudiments of music, first-class honors, and history, Miss Letta Smith, London; primary harmony and rudiments, Miss Lily Wilcox, London; Miss Jean Meekison, organist of Presbyterian Church, Strath-

roy; Miss Grace Saunders, Ingersoll, and Miss Gertrude Gillespie, Glencoe, all first-class honors. The examinations in piano will be held next week. -Rev. T. Wilson, the popular pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, has been engaged to give his lecture on "The War in South Africa," illustrated with limelight views, in Centralia, on July 2. The London harpers are to furnish the music for the festival occasion and also for the lecture in the

evening. -The dinner given by Capt. Frank Reid and Lieut. Jack Brown at the Kennels last night, proved a great success. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather more than 30 men were on parade. They were fortunate enough to reach shelter before the heavy rainstorm, but were discon-certed when they reached the river and found that the greater portion of the floating bridge had disappeared. Seven or eight men were successful in getting over when two men disappeared from sight. These were extricated without very much trouble, and the balance of the company proved good swimmers. Privates Aldridge, Parsons, Bowman, Erasmus and several other members of the company rendered songs, and the enthusiasm of the men's speeches showed that they were anxious to make the company a successful one, and are determined to turn out to all the parades, which will be held every Wednesday night throughout the summer. The company returned by the back road and thus avoided

POLICE COURT. At this morning's police court, the charge of assault, laid by Mrs. Frances Austin against Albert Macnamara, was hear and dismissed. The case arose out of a dispute about the use of a well, and Mrs. Austin claimed that Macnamara had struck her when she was at the pump. This the defendant and his wife denied.

a second bath.

The case of Dr. Westland, charged with harboring a vicious dog, was ad-journed for another week to allow the dog to be caught and destroyed.

Seven bicyclists were fined \$2 each for riding around the boulevard post on Dundas street, between Waterloo and Wellington streets. Two other cases were adjourned. Archie Wilkie was fined \$1 for walking on the grass. John Finnigan and Tim Sullivan, who have both been there before, were each fined \$10 or 20 days for being

AN EXPRESSION OF GOODWILL. The retiring pastor of the Belmont Methodist circuit was, on the eve of his departure to his new charge at Siloam, presented with a purse containing a handsome sum of money and an address expressive of the high appreciation in which he is held as an able and faithful preacher of the gospel, whose discourses have been an inspiration to higher living, as well as an ed-ucation in Scriptural truth. Acknowledgment was also made of his frequent aid in the service of sacred song, and of his kindliness of disposition. presentation was made at the Salem Epworth League of Christian Endeavor service, the address being read by Miss M. Weldon, and the donation ten-—Samuel Hunt, of Lexington, Mich., dered by Mr. James Thompson. The died yesterday in London township, address was signed on behalf of the was due to anaemia, from which Mr. Hunt had been suffering for some Thompson, Charles Beattie, W. Dibb, months. He was 59 years old, and and A. Weldon, and was responded to leaves a widow and family. The by the recipient in appropriate terms.

funeral takes place tomorrow to Mount LICENSE HOLDERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. The seventh annual convention of the License Holders' Protective Association of Ontario met at Guelph yesterday in the council chamber of the city hall. Nearly 100 delegates representing every section of the province, are in attendance. President Collins called the convention to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when Ald. Walker, acting mayor, welcomed the delegates to the Royal City. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, F. J. Collins, Dundas; first vice-president, John Coffee, Barrie; second vice-president, D. B. Birrell, York Mills; treasurer, Jas. McFarlane, Toronto; secretary, E. Dickie, Toronto; solicitor, Jas. Haverson, Toronto; auditors, J. W. Scandrett, London, and H. A. Coffen, Georgetown. The following were nominated for the executive committee: H. Maxey, Hamilton; F. X. St. Jacques, Ottawa; D. Sare, London; J. McCarty, St. Cathe-Toronto; D. Kenzie, Glen rines; John Stormont, Toronto; Martin, Guelph; D. McKenzie, G Williams; R. Wells, Aurora; T. Haffey, Toronto; N. J. Frawley, lia; George Bernhardt, Galt; J. S. Henderson, Kingston. Ottawa, Barrie, St. Catharines, Brantford and Orillia are

### mentioned for next year's convention. ANOTHER INDUSTRY

Erection of a Factory in London for the Manufacture of Tea Boxes.

Some time ago it was announced in these columns that a new industrythe manufacture of a patented teaexpected that this box would revolutionize the tea-box trade of the world. trophe, and that ed in one of the buildings formerly occupied by the London Furniture Com-

The business has already been startpany. These premises were recently turned over to the Canadian-British syndicate for whom they were purchased originally. The occupation of these premises is temporary; they are in Asian affairs, with China at war used only in order to rush work on the orders for boxes that have already been received.

A new factory will be built on the Minhinnick property in East London, for which plans have been prepared by Mr. Herbert Matthews. The contractors are: William Hayman, brickwork; Hessell & Barnes, carpentering; George Howe, painting.

### Real Estate Transfers.

A prevalent opinion among real estate dealers is that the high prices of raw materials that have deterred so information is required for the imperial many from building this spring, have war office. had manifest advantages. One of the results of the suspended operations has been a lessening of the number of vacant houses. It has also caused many landlords to put their houses in better repair, in order to retain and secure tenants. Mr. W. H. Ferguson, real estate dealer, says that in the matter of property exchanges, this has been the busiest spring that he has ever had. A few of his recent transfers are: Schram's cottage, No. 21 Euclid ave-



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A. K. Ferguson's cottage, No. 262 Piccadilly street, has been bought by

Mr. Charles West for \$1,000. Miss Lulu Hodgins' building property on York street, east of Adelaide street, was purchased by Colin and John Moore for \$950. Mr. Thomas Deveney has purchased Mrs. Daly's cottage, No. 417 Princess avenue, for \$900. A cottage owned by Mr. James Gray at No. 485 St. James street, was sold

to Rev. W. C. Beer for \$1,350.

In the Relief of Tien Tsin Were 11 Killed and 20 Wounded.

The Fight Lasted Eight Hours-Situation in China Clearing.

Berlin, June 28. - The German commander at Taku reports that in the relief of Tien Tsin the Germans lost Lieut. Friedrich and ten men killed, and had twenty men wounded. The fight lasted eight hours.

SITUATION CLEARING. New York, June 28.-The situation in China is clearing slowly but surely, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The losses and dangers of the foreigners in Tien Tsin are now known to have been grossly exaggerated by the rumor-mongers. The casualties have been few, and the damages to property have been slight. Dispatches received from Shanghai and Che Foo agree in minimizing the perils to which the foreign quarter had been expos-ed, and a European who has reached the coast from Tien Tsin reports that there has been anxiety

approach to a panic.

The relief column which entered Tien Tsin Saturday night met with little resistance. The Russian losses are reported as four killed and twenty wounded and the casualties of the other detachments were light. Admiral Seymour's mixed force, which was retreating towards Tien Tsin, does not appear to have been in so desperate a plight as the earliest and most sensational dispatches made out, and on Sunday it was only three hours' march from the city. The details of march from the city. The details of the rescue of this force by a relief column two thousand strong are still lacking, but the return of the entire body Tien Tsin is a foregone conclusion.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS. The safety of the foreign legations is assured. The foreigners, with their own guards, were conducted out of the capital and placed under the protection of Seymour's force, which retired slowly toward Tien Tsin, with its sick and wounded. The column was harasssed by Chinese mobs and compelled to move slowly, but apart from the difficulty of securing supplies it does not appear to have been in serious danger, much less in great extremity.

EARLY COLLAPSE OF THE BOXER MOVEMENT PREDICTED

It now seems probable that with the ten thousand troops, including the Japanese between Taku and Tien Tsin, Pekin can be approached with little difficulty within a few days, and the members of the legations reinstated in their quarters. This may be an optimistic view, but the situation has improved so rapidly during the last 48 hours, that the collapse of the entire Boxer movement within a week is now forecasted by well-informed men. The optimists are probably over-sanguine, just as the croakers have been unduly but the impromement in the situation is unmistakable

Information was not definite at midbox—would be established in this city. Information was not definite at midnight, but there was a general feeling As explained then, it was confidently among those watching events in the far east, that there had been no catas-

THE CRISIS HAD PASSED. When Seymour's force is rescued, dip-lomacy will come in. Russia and Japan will have troops on the ground, and it will not be easy to bring about their exit; but there will be a diplo-

# CAPITAL ECHOES

Queries Re Candidates for the Niger Constabulary.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., June 28.-Lord Minto has written the militia department, asking for further particulars concerning the age, and whether married or single, of the 20 or 30 candidates for commissions in the Niger Constabu-lary offered to Canadian officers. The

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Khedive Visits the Queen. London, June 28.-A dispatch from Moscow to the Westminster Gazette says: The Boxer troubles and the death of Count Muravieff have greatly accentuated the difficulties of the financial situation in Russia, which is in such a critical state as to arouse the gravest anxiety. The black list of good firms failing lengthens, and the sense of insecurity and fear that something worse is to come has caused vast sums to be temporarily withdrawn from the market. In Moscow alone, within two months, it is stated on good authority, 820,000,000 roubles (over \$615,000,000), most of which was previously in currency, have been lodged it the Imperial Bank without interest fo. security.

THE KHEDIVE AT WINDSOR. London, June 28-4:52 p.m.-The Khedive of Egypt paid a state visit to Queen Victoria at Windsor Castle this afternoon. Accompanied by the Duke of York and the Turkish ambassador, Anthopulo Pasha, and staff, he drove in state carriages, escorted Household Cavalry, to the Paddington railroad station, whence he took a train for Windsor. The Duke of Connaught there joined and accompanied his highness to the castle. The procession at Windsor was escorted Life Guards, and a detachment of Grenadiers formed a guard of honor in the quadrangle of the castle. The Queen received the khedive at the principal entrance.

CABLE NOTES.

A Cape Town dispatch states that it is officially announced there that no troops will leave South Africa until the At The Hague the second chamber approved the conventions of the peace conference relating to the application of the Geneva convention to naval warfare, and relating to the laws and

George Wilson & Co., of St. Catherines lost about \$10,000 by fire in their lumber yard. They are well insured. Alex. Daigle, extradited in Detroit, was brought back to Montreal to ans-

usages of war on land.

wer charges of forgery. Forest fires are burning again in the vicinity of West Superior, Wis., and about fifteen miles out in the vicinity of Rockmount, on the Duluth, South

Shore and Atlantic road. The Crescent Street Presbyterian Church and St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church at Maisonneuve, Que, were struck by lightning yesterday, but no serious damage was done.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier announces that

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