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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	260	..
Ontario	127	126
Toronto	240	..
Merchants	152	..
Commerce	147¼	..
Imperial	219	214
Dominion	255½	254
Standard	198	194
Hamilton	188	187
British America	..	110½
Western Assurance	150	143
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	182	181
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52	51½
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	89	88½
General Electric	163¼	162¾
London Electric	..	..
Commercial Cable Company	163	162
Cable Coup. Bonds	102	101½
Cable Reg. Bonds	102	101½
Dominion Telegraph	..	126
Bell Telephone Company	180	175
Richelieu and Ontario	100¾	100½
Toronto Street Railway	98	96½
London Street Railway	..	..
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	173
Huron and Erie, new	..	165
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	..	..
London Loan	..	..
London and Ontario	..	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	120

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 26.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	88¼	88¼
Duluth, common	5	3
Duluth, preferred	15	10
Commercial Cable	163	159
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	167	..
Richelieu and Ontario	100	99¼
Montreal Street Railway	247½	245½
Montreal St. Railway, nsw	238	235
Toronto Railway	97½	96¾
Montreal Gas Company	..	..
Bell Telephone	180	174
Royal Electric. xd	196	193
Bank of Montreal	..	..
Ontario Bank	..	..
Molsons Bank	192	..
Bank of Toronto	..	..
Merchants' Bank	157	150
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	..
Quebec Bank	123	..
Union Bank	149½	..
Bank of Commerce	..	..
Northwest Land, pref.	..	..
Montreal Cotton Co.	140	132½
Canada Colored Cotton	88	75
Dominion Cotton	95	91½

New York Stocks.

New York, June 26.

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

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Anaconda	37⅞	38¼	38¼	38⅛	38⅛
Atcheson	24½	24¼	25	24½	25
Atcheson Pfd	70⅝	70⅝	71⅛	70⅜	71
B. & O.	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	69⅛	70⅛
Brooklyn Tran.	52⅝	52⅞	57	52⅝	56⅞
C., B. & Q.	122¼	122¼	123¼	122⅜	123⅜
C. C. C.	55⅛	55⅝	56	55⅜	56
C. & N. W.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	..	30	30⅞	30	30⅞
Con. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	127	127	128	126¾	128
Jersey Central	..	123	123	123	123
K. & T. Pfd	29	30½	29¼	29¼	29⅝
L. & N.	74	74¾	75	74⅜	74⅝
Manhattan	85¼	86¼	86¾	85¼	86
Metropolitan St.	147	..	..	..	..
Mo. P.	47⅝	47⅞	48¼	47¼	47½
N. Y. Central	127¼	127⅝	127⅜	127	127⅜
Norfolk and W.	30¼	30¼	31	30½	30¾
Northern Pacific	..	50	50⅞	50	50½
Ont. and Western	18½	18¾	19	18¾	19
P. M.	26½	26½	27	26¾	27
Ponnsylvania	126¼	126¼	126⅝	125¾	126¼
People's Gas	95	95	96⅜	94¼	96
R. I.	103⅝	104	104⅝	103⅜	104⅛
Reading	57	57¾	57¾	56⅞	57½
St. Paul	109¾	110½	110⅞	110¼	110⅝
Southern Ry. Pfd	50	50⅜	50½	50¼	50¼
Southern Pacific	31¾	32½	32¾	31¾	32
3rd Avenue	109¾	..	..	..	..
T. C. I.	63	64	64	62	63¾
U. Pacific	48⅞	49¾	49¾	49¼	49½
W. U.	78½	79½	79¾	79½	79¾
TRUSTS—					
Lead	..	..	..	..	..
Leather	65	65½	66¼	65½	66
Leather Com.	7¾	7¾	8	7¾	8
Sugar	112⅞	113	114⅛	112¼	112¼
Federal Steel	29½	29¾	30¼	29½	30⅛
Rubber	25¾	24¾	25¾	24¾	25¾
Steel and Wire	29⅞	29¾	30¼	29¾	30¼
Tobacco	86¾	86¾	87¼	86¼	87⅛
Continental	22½	22¼	22⅞	22¼	22⅞

English Markets

Liverpool, June 26.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., 6s 9d to 6s 10d; No. 1 northern spring, 6s 6½d; futures, easy; July, 6s 5¼d; Sept., 6s 7d; Dec., nominal.

Corn—Spot, dull; American mixed, new, 4s ½d; do. old, steady, 4s 4d; futures, steady; July, 4s ¾d; Sept., 4s 2d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 8s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, steady, 76s 3d; prime mess, dull, 67s 6d.

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

Lard—American refined, in 28-lb pails, firm, 36s 6d; prime western, in tierces, firm, 35s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 18 lbs, steady, 46s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 40s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, easy, 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, firm, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 35s 6d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, firm, 49s 6d.

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

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, July-Aug., steady, 22s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 36s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 5s.

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

Linseed oil—37s.

Butter—Good; finest American, 76s.

Petrolium—Refined, 6¼d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 269,000 centals, including 110,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 76,500 centals. Weather cool and but little sunshine.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 26.—Wheat lower; red and white west, 74c to 75c; goose, 74c west. Manitoba wheat easier; No. 1 hard sold at 98c to 98c, grinding, in transit; it is quoted at 96c afloat, Fort William, and sold at 91c, Midland. Flour easier at $3 20 for cars of 90 per cent patents in barrels west. Manitoba flour, patents $4 65, bakers, for car lots, Toronto. Millfeed steady at $14 50 for shorts and $12 for bran west. Barley steady; No. 2 quoted at 40c west. Rye nominal at 52c west. Oats firm at 26½c for mixed and white at 27½c west. Peas scarce and dearer at 61c west. Butter—Receipts fair; firmer at 16c to 17c for choice dairy pails and tubs, and 14c to 15c for common; creamery, 19c to 20c for tubs and prints. Eggs—Supply fair at present, with weak demand; holds price steady, 12c. Live hogs—Receipts today are 900; market easier; choice bacon, ⅛c lower at 8½c; fat unchanged at 5¾c; light, ⅛ lower at 5⅝c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Opening—Wheat, July 85¼c to 85¾c; Aug., 86c to 85c. Corn, July 41½c to 40¾c. Oats, Aug. 25⅞c to 25⅝c. Pork, July, $12 20; Sept., $12 45 to $12 50. Lard, Sept., $7; July, $6 85. Ribs, Sept., $7 07.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Flour—Receipts, 24,000 barrels; sales, 4,500 packages; state and western again unsettled, and in some cases offered lower, although nominally held at old prices; Minnesota patents, $5 to $5 30; winter straights, $4 10 to $4 30; winter patents, $4 35 to $4 75. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Receipts, 111,275 bu; sales, 5,100,000 bu; options weak and decidedly lower in answer to heavy unloading from all quarters, bearish cables and showers in the Northwest; July, 87⅝c to 89¼c; Sept., 87⅝c to 89⅜c; Oct., 88¾c; Dec., 88¼c to 89½c. Rye quiet; state, 64c to 65c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 69c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 140,400; sales, 150,000; options weak, declining under cable news, the drop in wheat and favorable crop news; July, 46c to 46 5-16c; Sept., 46¾c to 47c. Oats—Receipts, 95,700; options inactive and weaker. Butter—Receipts, 20,009 packages; market firmer; state dairy, 15½c to 18½c; creamery extras, 16½c to 19¾c; factory, 14c to 16c; imitation creamery, 15c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 16,101 packages; unsettled; large white, 9½c; large colored, 9½c; small white, 9½c; small colored, 9½c. Eggs—Receipts, 17,509 packages; irregular. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 4 3-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 11-16c. Molasses sugar, 3 15-16c; refined strong; crushed, $6 20; powdered, $5 90; granulated, $5 80. Coffee steady; No. 7, Rio, 8½c. Tallow steady; city hogsheads, 4¼c; nominal; country, 4¼c to 4⅜c. Lead firm; exchange price, $4 10 to $4 15; bullion price, $4 10. Wool quiet. Hops steady.

BUFFALO, June 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 90½c; winter nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 47c; No. 3 yellow, 46¾c; No. 2 corn, 46c; No. 3 corn, 46¼c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 30¼c; No. 3 white, 29¾c; No. 2 mixed, 27c, on track.

DETROIT, June 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 89½c; No. 2 red, cash, 89½; July, 90c; Sept. 91c.

TOLEDO, June 26.—Wheat—Cash, cash, 87½c; June, 87½c; July, 88c; Sept., 88½c. Corn—July, 41¾c. Oats July 26c.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, June 26.

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	85¼	85¼	82	82
Aug.	86	86	83¼	83¼
Corn—July	41¾	41¾	40½	41¾
Aug.	41⅜	42¼	41⅜	42
Oats—July	25¾	25½	24⅞	25¼
Aug.	25⅝	25⅞	25¼	25⅝
Pork—July	12 20	12 30	12 17	12 27
Sept.	12 45	12 52	12 40	12 47
Lard—July	6 82	6 87	6 80	6 80
Sept.	7 00	7 02	6 95	6 97
Ribs—July	7 02	7 02	6 95	6 97
Sept.	7 07	7 15	7 02	7 02

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000, including 400 Texans; steers about steady; butchers' stock, choice, steady; others weak; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 70; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 75; cows, $2 90 to $4 60; heifers, $3 10 to $5 25; canners, $2 25 to $2 75; bulls, $2 80 to $4 25; calves 25c lower than last Tuesday, $4 50 to $6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 30 to $5 15; Texas grass steers, $3 65 to $4 25; Texas bulls, $2 75 to $3 40. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 33,000; left over, 3,550; generally 50c lower; top, $5 30; mixed and butchers, $5 10 to $5 30; good to choice heavy, $5 20 to $5 30; rough heavy, $5 05 to $5 15; light, $5 10 to $5 30; bulk of sales, $5 20 to $5 27½.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, June 26—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fine and very warm.

Wednesday — Southwesterly winds; fine and very warm; perhaps a thunderstorm.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr Wellington Beam, city, has gone to Winnipeg, Man., to spend the summer.

—The thermometer at the local weather bureau registered 88° at 2 o'clock today—the highest of the season.

—The closing exercises of the Academy of the Convent of the Sacred Heart are being held this afternoon.

—Secretary Bell will be glad to receive names of Old Boys, to whom he may send circulars concerning the reunion.

—A charge against a teacher in the Aberdeen school, who is alleged to have cruelly beaten one of her pupils, will be considered in committee tonight.

—The County Club will hold a smoking concert at the club house this evening. A large number of members will go down to their favorite resort and have an enjoyable time.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza J. Strait was held this morning from the family residence, No. 347 Ridout street, to the G. T. R. station The remains were conveyed to Bothwell for interment.

—The London Soap Company has just shipped a carload of about 20 tons of crude glycerine, made from spent lyes, to the St. Henri Chemical Company of Montreal to refine it and make it into nitro-glycerine and other explosives.

—The death of Miss Clara Lillicrapp, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lillicrapp, of No. 438 Hill street, occurred this morning. Miss Lillicrapp was in her 22nd year. She was ill for a considerable time. The funeral will be held on Thursday to Woodland cemetery.

—Dan Russell, a hobo who says that St. Paul, Minn., has the honor of being his home when he has one, was brought to jail yesterday by County Constable John Hill to serve two months for vagrancy and trespassing on the G. T. R. at Glencoe. He was committed by Squire French, of Glencoe

—Mrs. J. A. Kelly and daughter, of Lambeth, and Miss Ethel Nichols, of Elmwood avenue, South London, have returned from North Branch, Mich., where they were very pleasantly entertained for two weeks by Dr. W. E. Best anid family. While there they attended the commencement exercises of North Branch High School, their cousin, Mr. H. H. Nichols being one of the graduates.

—Many friends in Westminster township will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Wm. Forbes, lot 23, con. 7. Mr. Forbes was in his 80th year, and for some time he had been suffering from inflammation of the bowels. Mrs. Forbes survives her husband. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning, from the family residence, to St. Peter's Cathedral, and thence to the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

—It is anticipated by the committees of St. Andrew's Church, Napier, having the management in their care, that the lawn party to be given on the premises of Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., next Friday evening, will attract one of the largest crowds ever gathered at a similar affair in the county. The arrangements for the entertainment of the guests are on such an extensive scale that the social will undoubtedly be a big success.

—A band concert will be held in Victoria Park tomorrow night, when a collection will be taken up for the Old Boys' fund. On Thursday night another concert will be held at Springbank, the proceeds to be applied to the same purpose. Young ladies will sell roses on the cars. Last night ex-Ald. Bennett and Mr. Walter Bartlett, collected more than 1,000 roses to be sold in this way. Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will supply music for dancing, for which a nominal fee will be charged, and this also will go to swell the fund.

—The stealing of bicycles and realizing on their sale is evidently becoming a favorite method of raising money among some criminally-inclined boys. This morning two lads, one 10, and the other 14 years of age, were charged in the juvenile police court with the theft of a wheel. The wheel had been rented from a cicycle livery and had not been returned, and its present whereabouts is unknown. Both lads were remanded for a week. Another lad under 14 years of age has been arrested charged with being implicated with young Walker, who stole and sold Jas. Clayton's wheel on Saturday.

—It is understood that the bicycle riders who were fined for riding on the sidewalk around the boulevard on the north side of Dundas street between Wellington and Waterloo streets will ask for a refund of same. They claim that the riding public generally did the same thing and think it unfair that a few should be singled out. The application will no doubt be granted, as the boulevard that was responsible for the offense has since been removed by order of the civic authorities. Those who have been fined under this head will do well to call at 200 Dundas street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Swain, of No. 561 Dundas street, have returned from participating in a family reunion, held yesterday at Langton, on the occasion of his uncle's, Mr. Gilbert Swain's golden wedding day. The event was an exceedingly happy one. Around the dinner table there were 84 of the aged couple's relatives and friends, from various parts of Western Ontario. During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Swain received many hearty congratulations. The good wishes of their guests were evidenced by the presentation to the couple of a handsome chair and a well-filled purse.

BETTER MUSKOKA SERVICE.

The new London arrangement for Muskoka is now in force. Train leaves by Grand Trunk at 7:10 a.m., via Stratford, Georgetown and Allandale, connecting with the fast Toronto train to Muskoka Wharf. This is a capital arrangement, doing away with the old-time inconvenience. Call in on Mr. De la Hooke and get your ticket for the breezy north.

KELLEHER—McNIFF.

At St. Peter's Cathedral, at 7:30 this morning the marriage of Francis Kelleher, of 504 Adelaide street, to Miss Mary McNiff, daughter of Patrick McNiff, of Victoria street, took place. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McKeown. The bridesmaid was Miss Maggie McNiff, sister of the bride, and the groom's brother, T. J. Kelleher, of Sault Ste. Marie, acted as best man. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents, among them a valuable one from her former associates in the McClary works.

CHILDREN'S PAVILION, VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

A delightful garden party, including fairy scenes and dances from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with Mendelssohn's accompanying music, and also songs by Mrs. Frank Mackelcan, of Hamilton, will be given on Friday evening, June 29, weather permitting, at the residence of Mr. T. H. Carling, 677 Talbot street, at 7:30 o'clock. A large stage has been erected on the lawn for the fairy scenes. The grounds will be beautifully illuminated and tents erected for the sale of refreshments.

POLICE COURT.

At this morning's police court, Willis Moxley was fined $5 or 20 days for assaulting Sidney Hannah on the market in Saturday. Moxley's story was that Hannah was bothering him with importunities to buy a watch, and that he slapped Hannah's face.

Fred Crosley was found guilty of playing ball on the public street. Sentence was suspended.

Thomas Tambling, having put his premises at 283½ Talbot street, in a sanitary condition, sentence was suspended in his case.

Eight citizens were fined $2 for riding on the sidewalk on Dundas street in order to get around the boulevard post, which the city engineer has since had removed.

PLAYTER—MOORE.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in All Saints' Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, June 20, at 2:30 p.m., when Miss Lillian Leonore Moore and Mr. William Percival Playter were united in marriage. Rev. A. H. Baldwin officiated. The bride looked charming, being handsomely gowned in ivory duchess satin, with a yoke of embroidered peau de soie and court train, with Brussels veil. She carried bridal roses. The only ornament worn was a pearl star, gift of the groom. She was given away by Mr. Harry Beckett, of Hamilton. The maid of honor, Miss Ida Gillard, of Hamilton, was becomingly attired in white silk organdie, with large picture hat, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. Muriel and Helen Playter, as flower girls, looked very pretty in their dainty white frocks, with large leghorn hats, trimmed with tucked chiffon and carrying baskets of rosebuds and carnations. They wore pearl crescents, the gifts of the groom. The groom was supported by Mr. Warrick, Norwich. The ushers were Mr. Harry Gillard and Mr. F. Brigdon. After the ceremony they repaired to 258 Gerrard street, where the bride's aunt, Miss Moore, gave a reception, and dainty refreshments were served, while the orchestra discoursed sweet music. The presents were both numerous and costly. The guests present numbered about sixty. Among the invited guests from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Allen, New York; Mr. W. H. Moore, St. Louis; Mrs. Saxton, Detroit; Miss M. Baker, London; Dr. and Mrs. Routledge, A Roy Routledge, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davey and Mr. J. W. Cornell, Lambeth, and Mrs. John Routledge, of Lambeth Mr. and Mrs. Playter left at 5 o'clock to make a trip up the northern lakes.

TO LONDON IN AUGUST.

The London Old Boys resident in Toronto gathered in force at the Queen's Hotel in that city last evening, when a meeting was held to make arrangements for the annual visit to the Forest city. Dr. Winnett was in the chair, and Aug. 6, 7 and 8 were named as the dates of the reunion, and as civic holiday in Toronto is the first of these it is expected that an enormous delegation will come from there. The band of the Royal Grenadiers will be taken to provide the music for the Toronto crowd. Reports from Chicago, Ottawa, Montreal and Detroit indicate that the representation from those cities will be fully as large and enthusiastic as in former years. The programme for the three days will include games at Springbank Park, band concerts and receptions.

DIED IN PRISON.

A Toronto dispatch says: John H. Thompson, of London, a young prisoner at the central, died in the prison yesterday, and an inquest was ordered. The verdict was given this (Tuesday) morning of natural death, the cause being spinal meningitis. Thompson was convicted at the county judge's criminal court here of the theft of about $50 from his employer, John B. Petheram, of London township. The circumstances of the case were that Thompson brought a load of grain to the city for his employer, sold the grain and then reported that he had lost the money. He was arrested and found guilty of stealing the money, and on Dec. 8 was sentenced to one year in the central.

WILL OPPOSE THE NEW REGULATION.

A representative meeting of bakers and milk dealers was held yesterday in Cullis' Hall for the purpose of discussing the board of health's new regulation that after July 1 all bread or milk tickets must be sold in the form of perforated sheets or books, tickets not to be used again after being detached. The decision arrived at by those present at the meeting was that they would stick to the old system and resist any attempt of the board of health to enforce their regulation. Some of the bakers and milk dealers have been and are now using the new form of ticket, and are quite satisfied with them. They and other individual dealers will not take part with those present at the meeting yesterday in the attempt to resist the innovation.

CAPITAL ECHOES

The Chinese Bill Passed Its Third Reading—More About Emergency Rations.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.]

Ottawa, June 26.—The Chinese bill was read a third time in the house this morning without discussion.

The house then went into supply on the militia estimates.

Mr. Foster did not approve of the large amount spent on annual drills, and Dr. Borden replied that it would be as well to abolish the militia as the annual camps.

Dr. Sproule was opposed to developing the military spirit, such as was in evidence in other countries.

THE EMERGENCY RATIONS.

At the emergency rations committee today, Mr. Muir, of Torrance & Muir, coal dealers, Montreal, testified that Mr. Hatch, who was a frequent visitor at his house, told him that the strength of the proteid in the food tested at Kingston, was 15 per cent, and that the foods he used in hospitals, which were too strong for a healthy man, were from 65 to 85 per cent. The evidence will be all in tonight.

TRIGGER

The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, June 20. Scores:

200 yards, on rest:

E. J. Shaw	5	6	8	9	10—38
J. A. Clare	3	6	9	10	4—37
T. J. Murphy	6	8	8	6	9—37
James Ferguson	7	8	8	5	9—37
D. Steinhoff	7	8	4	6	10—35
J. Harrison	9	4	8	5	9—35
W. Robinson	5	7	7	9	6—34
J. K. Morris	10	10	3	6	5—34
F. Harrison	8	5	3	6	7—29
R. Robinson	6	8	8	3	4—29
A. Quinney	3	2	0	1	0— 6

200 yards, off-hand:

J. A. Clare	8	4	5	9	6—32
T. J. Murphy	5	7	5	7	4—28
F. Harrison	8	3	5	6	5—27
D. Steinhoff	4	8	3	9	2—26
J. Harrison	2	5	7	8	3—25
J. K. Morris	3	7	5	7	3—25
J. Ferguson	0	8	2	4	3—17
R. Robinson	1	2	3	4	6—16
W. Robinson	2	4	0	4	2—12
A. Quinney	0	0	0	3	6— 9
E. J. Shaw	3	2	3	0	1— 9

Totals:

J. A. Clare	69	J. Ferguson	54
T. J. Murphy	65	E. J. Shaw	47
D. Steinhoff	61	W. Robinson	46
J. Harrison	60	R. Robinson	45
J. K. Morris	59	A. Quinney	15
F. Harrison	56		

BASEBALL.

An interesting game of ball was played last night on Carling's Heights between the Centrals and the Violets, the Centrals winning by a score of 17 to 2. Batteries—Violets, Garrett, Fitzgerald, and Egget; Centrals, Taylor and Wilson. Umpire, Legg.

STILL WINNING.

The London South Junior baseball team defeated Chapman's last night on Erie Flats, this being the first time this season that the drygoods clerks were defeated. The score is as follows:

	R.	H.	E.
L. S. J	15	16	1
Chapman's	3	3	4

Batteries—Chapman's—Arthurs and Miller; L. S. J.—West and Hodgins. Umpire—Mr. T. Bonser.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 26.	At	From
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Telegraphic Briefs

Mrs. Ruby Kennedy Scobell, organizer and president of the Women's National Promotion of Health Society, is dead at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Scobell was born in Toronto in 1849.

Mr. James Norton, principal of Lakeview high school, Chicago, whose death in Southampton, England, is reported today (Tuesday), was the only living male relative of the late Frances E. Willard. He went to the Paris Exposition as a judge of awards in the educational department.

In acknowledgment of a petition from the inhabitants of Blenheim and the surrounding country in the county of Kent, an order in council has been passed erecting Rondeau and Blenheim into an outport of customs and a warehousing port, and placing it under the survey of the port of Chatham. The change goes into effect on and after July 1.

The Boer envoys, who have been in the United States for the past two months, today issued an address to the people of the United States. After expressing regret at their inability to accept many of the invitations extended to them, they expressed their thanks to the American public for "the deep sympathy they have shown for the cause of the struggling republics."

From Near-By Places.

Sunday night vandals cut the harness belonging to Mr. Duncan Graham, township of Ekfrid, near Middlemiss. They also cut and damaged between twenty and thirty young trees.

LARGIE.

Largie, June 26.—The Ladies' Aid of Duff Church recently decided to hold a social on the school site, Friday evening, with a view of reducing the church debt. Mr. Archibald Murray, of Riverside congregation, was chairman. Strawberries and ice cream were served in profusion. Dutton's brass band, under Capt. Willison, played a number of popular airs; the Dutton Quartet, Messrs. William Taylor, Fred Millard, Willison and Joseph Dowling, lent their valuable aid; the vocal soloists were Miss Edith James and W. Hollingshead, of Dutton; Miss Dodswell and Mrs. Hollingshead acted as accompanist, while W. H. Barnum, B.A., of Dutton, and James Beattie, of Dunwich, gave stirring addresses. There was a keenly contested election for the honor of cutting a four-story cake made by Misses Sarah Crawford, Maggie Wight and Minnie Hood. Misses Hine and Buchanan were the candidates. The contest lasted half an hour, Miss Buchanan being the victor. The proceeds of the cake-cutting totaled $26, and the receipts of the evening were $96. The meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen."

Messrs. McMillan and McWilliams shipped a carload of fat cattle for the European market on Saturday at Dutton.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Wednesday, June 20, at the residence of Mr. Duncan Black, when his second daughter, Annie, was married to Mr. John McDonald, of the M. C. R., St. Thomas. The bride looked charming, costumed in a traveling suit of gray broadcloth. Rev. John McNeil, of Cowal, officiated. The wedding was followed by a choice dejeuner. The presents were many. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald left for Buffalo, N. Y.

Andrew Goldie has a fine herd of 19 steers for export.

COWAL.

Cowal, June 26.—The committee, anent rearrangement of a number of charges in Southwold, Dunwich and Ekfrid conferred with the congregation of Chalmers Church here on the 18th inst. The committee consisted of Rev. D. R. Drummond, B.D., St. Thomas; John Currie, Belmont, and R. Stewart, Melbourne. The meeting was fairly well attended and about equally divided as to uniting with Lyons Church or becoming a separate congregation. John Fletcher, D. A. McNabb and Daniel Thompson were appointed commissioners to the Presbytery regarding the matter.

Daniel Thomas has bought a fine piano from D. D. Campbell, Dutton.

Rev. J. P. McInnis, of Chatham, filled the pulpit of Chalmers Church on Sunday with acceptance.

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RAIN IN THE NORTHWEST.

Yorkton, N. W. T., June 25.—We had three hours' heavy rain in this district, from northeast, this morning.

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[Windsor Record.]

The Canadian hen will have to attend strictly to business hereafter. A committee of the house has decided that one dozen of her eggs must weigh a pound and a half.

AN AUTOMOBILE SCORCHER.

[Chicago Tribune.]

William K. Vanderbilt, jun., summoned before the chief of police at Newport on the charge of violating the city ordinance which prohibits "scorching" by automobiles, was gracious. The penalty for violation is a fine of from $5 to $20, without imprisonment, and so Mr. Vanderbilt could well afford to scorch all he chose and would not find it an expensive luxury. But he graciously informed the police department he had no desire to violate the law, but rather was anxious to comply with its provisions. All this is well and good and will please those who take an interest in the doings of New York millionaires. But Mr. Vanderbilt's postscript is not so satisfactory. He is quoted as having said that on the country roads of France he could not resist the temptation to speed his machine and had killed thirty-nine dogs. It is surprising that he could make so cold-blooded a confession. The fact that he kept so careful a record of the dogs he killed while scorching gives rise to the suspicion that he did so purposely. It has been charged by some of the French lovers of animals that the automobile scorchers purposely try to run over dogs they meet and brag of the achievement. Such reckless slaughter as this is shameful and justifies the strict enforcement of laws against scorching automobiles.

Mr. S. S. McClure has secured from Rudyard Kipling a series of stories of the South African war. The first, entitled "The Outsider," will appear in the July number of McClure's Magazine. This story introduces a young ignorant but self-important subaltern detailed to the command of a remote railway station who gets into serious trouble. As a character study, this is one of the most vigorous and amusing stories Mr. Kipling has ever written.

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