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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal	Stock	Marke	t
	MONTREAL June 27		
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Duluth, common	41/2	33
Duluth, preferred	12	10
Commercial Cable	1863	185
Com. Cable Coupon	Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bo	nds	
Montreal Telegraph.		173
Richelieu and Ontari	o 1101	6 109
Montreal Street Rail	lway 330	328
Montreal St. Railwa	y, new3231	4 327
Toronto Railway	1163	8 118
Montreal Gas Compa	ny1993	199
Bell Telephone	186	182
Boyal Electric	186	1843
Bank of Montreal		250
Gatario Bank		
Molsons Bank	205	198
Bank of Toronto		
Merchants' Bank	173	169
Merchants' Bank of		
Quebec Bank		123
Union Bank		120
Bank of Commerce.		150
Northwest Land, pre	of	
Montreal Cotton Co.		
Canada Colored Cott	ton 80	70
Dominion Cotton		₂ 109
CHICAGO, June 27		

73%c to 78%c; July, 71%c to 71%c; Dec., 75c Corn, Sept., 34%c; July, 23%c to 34c. Oats, Sept. 21%c; July, 24%c; May, 23%c. Perk, July 38 12%; Sept., \$8 32%. Lard, Sept., \$5 12% to \$5 15. Ribs, Sept., \$4 85. New Y crk Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, June 27. Yesterday's Reading 60% 60% 60% St. Paul 1283 1284 Southern Ry, Pfd 50 50% T. C. I. 6334 63% U, Pacific 76% 77% W. U. 89% 89% TRUSTS: 129¼ 50¼ 64¾ 77¼ 90 Lead..... Leather....
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 Sugar...
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 Federal Steel.
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 60

 Rubber.
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 Steel and Wire.
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 Tobacco...
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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 27.-Wheat-Easier, at 69c to 70c for red and white, and 68c for has returned home to Grand Rapids goose west; Manitoba wheat steady, at after visiting their cousin, Mrs. Richard 84c for No. 1 hard west. Flour-Quiet, Johnson, Wharncliffe road. at \$295 for cars of straight roller in west. Millfeed—Steady, at \$14 School is completed, and the contracto \$14 50 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for tors have started on the brickwork. bran west. Corn—Steady, at 36c for The foundation is of Credit Valley Canada yellow west, and 421/2c for No. 2 American west. Oats—Dull, at 29c to 291/2c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 66c west. Eggs-Easier, at 121/2c to 13c. Butter-Steady; good demand; choice dairies kept pretty well cleared up; best pails and tubs, 121/2c to 13c, and low grade and medium, 9c to 11c; creamery steady, at 17c to 171/2c for prints, and 16%c to 17c for boxes and Live hogs-Receipts, 1,200; thick fat, 121/2c lower, at \$4 25; light fat and choice bacon unchanged, at \$4 371/2 and \$5 respectively.

English Markets.

Liverpool, June 27—Closing, Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., no tocks; No. 2 red western, winter, dull s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nomial; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red forthern. Duluth, dull, 6s 1½d. Corn—Epit, American mixed, new, quiet, 8s 5½d: ao, old, steady, 3s 5½d; futures, quiet; ss 5nd: do, old. Steady, 3s 5%d; futures, quiet; July, 3s 4½d; Sept., 3s 5%d; Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s. Peas—Canadian, 5s 11d. Beef—Steady; prime mess, 55s; extra India

Beef—Steady; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.
Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 47s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 20 lbs., dull, 29s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, steady, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 29s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 28s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 28s; olear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 38s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 25s.
Lard—American refined, in 26-pound pails, dull, 26s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 26s.

Butter-Finest American, nominal; good, 62s. Cheese—American finest white, steady, 42s 6d; do, old, steady, 42s; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 23s; Australian in London, 25s 6d. Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, July, Aug., Hops — At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 34s 6d. Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 64 d. hinseed oil—21s 9d.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, June 27. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278. Close 33 % 34 % 24 % 21 % 8 15 8 32 5 02 5 12 4 72 4 85 8 22 8 40 Sept... 8 32 Lard—July.... 5 02 Lard July ... 5 02 Sept ... 5 12 Ribs July ... 4 72 Sept ... 4 85 Puts, 73½. Calls, 75½.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, June 27.-Winter wheat-No. 1 northern, 781/4c. Winter wheat-No. 2 red, 67c; No. 1 white, 66c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 384c; No. 3 yellow, 37%; No. 2 corn, 37 1/2c, on track. Oats -No. 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 29%c; No. 4 white, 281/4c, on track.

DETROIT, June 27.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 75c; No. 2 red, cash, 751/2c; July, 75%c; Sept., 76%c.

TOLEDO, O., June 27.-Wheat-Cash and July, 74½c; Sept., 76c. Corn-July and Sept., 35c. Oats-July, 25c. MILWAUKEE, June 27 .- Wheat-

Cash. 73%c. NEW YORK, June 27 .- Flour-Recelpts, 18,929 packages; sales, 1,900 packages; state and western neglected and easy; but not quotably lower; Minnesota patents, \$3 95 to \$4 10; do bakers, \$3 10 to \$3 25; winter straights, \$3 50 to \$3 60; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3. Rye flour—Dull. Wheat—Receipts, bu; sales, 1,015,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened on English cable news but rallied on covering, absence of liquidation and more Russian crop advices; July, 78%c to 79%c; Sept., 78%c

to 78%c; Dec., 79%c to 80%c. Rye-

Steady; No. 2 western, 65½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 389,775 bu; sales, 75,000 bu; options, No. 2 quiet, but firm on light offerings and export business; July, 39%c; Sept., 39½c to 39 11-16c. Oats—Receipts, 322,306; options were slow. Butter—Receipts, 17,559 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 10,535; steady; large, white, 8½c to 8½c; small, white, 8½c; large, colored, 8½c to 8½c; small, colored, 8½c. Eggs—Receipts, 12,205; firm. Sugar—us join thatc lass of Christiansi n our

Live Ftock Markets CHICAGO, June 27 .- Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 19,000; tomorrow, 28,-000; left over, 11,518; market opened slow, closed steady to stronger; mixed and butchers, \$3 55 to \$3 75; good heavy, \$3 70 to \$3 77½; rough heavy, \$3 45 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 85. Cattle -Receipts, 2,500; market steady; beeves, \$4 50 to \$5 65; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5 10.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, June 27-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region: Light winds; fair weather. Wednesday-Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds; fair, with

about the same temperature.

-The Collegiate Institute teachers

-Mr. and Mrs. S. Silcox, London, spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Claris, Stanley street, St. Thomas. -Misses Annie Quinn and Flossie Guigar, of London, spent Sunday with

Miss Lulu Kemp, at St. Thomas. -The return bowling match between St. Thomas and London will be played at St. Thomas next Thursday after-

-Mrs. Robert Emslie, of St. Thomas. has left for Chicago, to spend a few weeks with her husband, Umpire Em-

-Provincial Detective Gross, of Montreal, is in the city. He says he is not here in connection with the street railway trouble

-Misses Jennie and Marie Coxwell -The foundation of the new Normal

stone, and furnishes a good idea of the design and size of the new structure. SAYS KICK IS A BAD INDIAN.

Daniel Kick, an Indian, of the Oneida reserve, was arrested yesterday, charged with threatening bodily harm to Lucretia Williams, of the same reserve. Constable Doxtator made the arrest. Kick was remanded for trial until Monday, July 3.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR AN ALDER-MAN.

Ald. Malloch, while engaged working one of the machines in the factory this morning, was caught among the knives by the coat-sleeve, and before the machine was stopped he was stripped of a portion of his clothing. How he escaped instant death, those who witnessed it could not tell. Beyond a few bruises and a nervous shock, he is none the worse.

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The only excursion to Detroit on Dominion Day is the Woodmen's, by Michigan Central. Fast train, fine coaches, and the fare only \$1 75; good for three days.

A Cheap Excursion. Beresford Lodge, Sons of England, have completed all arrangements for their excursion to Cleveland on Saturday evening. The train, which is a special one, will leave London at 11 p.m. Saturday, and the boat will leave as soon as the train arrives at Port Stanley. The entire Sunday will be spent in Cleveland by excursionists, the boat leaving on the return Sunday evening. This is one of the cheapest trips ever offered the public. The fare from London and return is only \$1. The steamer Urania is an excellent boat, being very speedy and quiet in running. Over 150 electric lights are distributed throughout the boat, while ample berths will give time for sleep on board. The boat will arrive at Port on the return in time for the morning train for London. Thus two holidays can be enjoyed, one away from home, and one home. The committee expect a good crowd, and the rate will certainly bring a large patronage.

Rev. Dean Harris, pastor of the St. Catharines Roman Catholic Church, has resigned, owing to ill-health. Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Harper has severed his connection with Chautauqua.

TRY FOOT ELM DOMINION DAY.

Father McEvay, of Hamilton, Appointed to the London See.

The Choice Popular With Priests and People.

Sketch of the Bishop-Elect-A Canadian by Birth and Training. [London Catholic Record.] OFFICIAL.

The undersigned, administrator of the Diocese of London, hereby informs the clergy and laity of the diocese that, by apostolic letters dated Rome, May 27, 1899, the Right Rev. Monsignor McEvay, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hamilton, has been appointed Bishop of

His lordship desires me to continue to exercise the office of administrator until the day of his consecration, which shall be made known to the public in

The bishop-elect feels the responsi-bility of this high office, and he recommends himself to the prayers of both clergy and laity.

JOSEPH BAYARD,

Administrator of the Diocese.

Right Rev. Fergus P. McEvay was born at Lindsay, Ont., on the 8th of December, 1852. He received his education at Lindsay separate school, St. Michael's College, Toronto; St. Francis' Seminary, Milwaukee, and the Grand Seminary, Montreal. He took the Dowling medal for literature at St. Michael's in the class of 1877, and stood high in all his classes and captured several prizes. He was ordained priest on the 9th of July, 1882, and was then appoint-ed parish priest for Fenelon Falls, where he remained five years. While in this parish he had charge of several churches, scattered over a wide area, and did much traveling on horseback, administering the comforts of religion to the people and accomplishing a heroic work. After this he was appointed rector to St. Peter's Cathedral, Peterboro, and chancellor of the diocese. On May 1, 1889, on the occasion of the translation of Bishop Dowling to Hamilton, it was arranged between the Bishop of Peterboro and the Bishop of Hamilton that he should be transferred to the diocese of the latter, which arrangement was subsequently ratified at Rome, and he obtained a new titulus for the Diocese of Hamil-

Soon after this he was appointed rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, which position he has held with great acceptability. Bishop McEvay has been very successful, not only in the spiritual work of the church, but also in church building and repairing. While in Peterboro he ably carried out the bishop's idea in erecting St. Joseph's Hospital and several other important improvements in connection with the church there. Since his arrival at Hamilton, he has been in labors abundant, supervising the erection of the magnificent new presbytery, St. Lawrence Church, and a beautiful mortuary chapel and vault at Rock Bay Cemetery, as well as extensive re-pairs to the cathedral. His busy life contains the fullest evidence of his untiring efforts to promote the interests

of the church. The appointment of Father McEvay to fill the vacant see of London will be hailed with the utmost satisfaction by priests and people of the diocese. He tol, Conn. has been known for many years, both Presid in the diocese of Peterboro, and that yesterday and interviewed the baseball of Hamilton, as a man far above people there. It appears that the direction ecclesiastic destined to occupy a high and responsible position in the church. Favored as he is, with a kind and quit wrangling. fatherly disposition, and endowed with splendid administrative capacity, his story that Royce has been signed by labors in the diocese of London will London, and will play first base in place assuredly be crowned with that success which will not alone afford gratification to the hearts of the people, but will redound to the greater honor and glory of our Divine Redeemer. In Dr. McEvay's hands the work of careful diocesan administration will be continued, and the interests of our holy faith guarded with watchful and jealous care.

CITY FATHERS AND THE STRIKE

Bricklayers' Union Passes a Hot Reso lution and Gives \$50.

Citizens generally are looking forward hopefully to an early settlement of the street car strike. The public patience is about exhausted, and further inaction on the part of the city council will not be tolerated. The members of the council realize this, and it is probable that decisive steps will be taken at tonight's meeting. The men continue to receive substantial

encouragement and support. At a meeting of the Balmoral Club the following resolution was unani-mously adopted: "Whereas the members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of this city, have seen fit to strike against the unjust demands of the London Street Railway Company and manage-ment; be it resolved that we, the members of the Balmoral Club pledge our hearty support, both morally and financially to the striking men, and be it further resolved that we will not ride on the cars, and will do all in our power to induce others not to ride a satisfactory settlement is

made with the men.
"W. J. NEVILLE, Sec, Treas."

BRICKLAYERS GIVE \$50. The following is a copy of a resolu-

tion passed by Bricklayers' Union, "Bricklayers' Union, No. 5. Resolution of sympathy with the street rail-way employes of the city of London in their struggle for their rights, as British subjects, against the iron heel of capitalism, whose object seems to be to crush organized labor. Judging from their action towards their men. we are led to believe that their souls are withered and that their bowels of compassion are dried up. We do hereby pledge ourselves to help the striking employes, both morally and financially, by a grant of \$50. pledge ourselves and our families not to ride on the cars so long as the strike lasts."

The Toronto Street Railway Employes' Benefit Society has affiliated with the Amalgamated Association and is now known as Division No. 113. At the mayor's request the men's committee will meet Mr. Thomas Smallman at 5 p.m. today, at the mayor's office.

Members of the Trades and Labor Council have been requested to attend the City Council meeting tonight, as it is desired to have a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council immedi-

the strikers will be given at Victoria Park on Friday night. Plates will be placed at tables at the entrances. The men's executive committee deny that any union men have gone back to

After the last strike settlement, it is now thought there was a little too much gush. After the next settlement, the gush business will no doubt be postponed.

It is not likely that any purposed pretext of the strike being now under discussion elsewhere, will be allowed to prevent a free expression at tonight's City Council.

LATE SPORTING

BASEBALL

THE REDS TOMORROW The Chathams play here tomorrow and Thursday. They have not taken a game from London on the home grounds this season but defeated the Londons twice last week at Chatham. The following are the teams for tomorrow:

LONDON. Crower Pitchers. Hagorman Cooper McIlvaine Schwartz Catcher Sanders McFadden First base McConnell Mohler Second base Nordylse Cope Third base Snyder Babbit Shortstop Zeigler Jones Left field Crawford Howell Center field Reed Franck Right field Conklin Eastern League Standing.

Springfield 20 Hartford 23 Providence 21 Western League Standing. Won. Lost. PerCt. Minneapolis......31 Detroit.....

 St. Paul
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 Milwaukee
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 Buffalo
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FOR THE FANS.

Edward Zinran, Erie, Pa., a new catcher signed by St. Thomas, arrived in the city on Sunday morning. He is said to be a good backstop. He was with Newcastle earlier in the season.-St.

Thomas Times. The Washington Post prints a rumor to the effect that the Clevelands will be transferred to Toronto, which will be taken into the National League. Ever since the best of the Cleveland players were transferred to St. Louis the atten-dance has been very light at the games

in Cleveland. Irwin has farmed Cassidy to Providence. McKinney, of Syracuse, has been re-

leased. Old Amos Rusie cannot stay out of the game, and is pitching for semiprofessional nines near his home in Indianapolis. Sockalexis, Barnie's Indian, has been

signed by Manager Guishanan, of Bris-Presid t Davis went to St. Thomas yesterday and interviewed, the baseball

the average, and looked upon as an tors are at sixes and sevens, which accounts for the poor showing made by the team, but they have promised to The London management say

> of McFadden, is a pipe dream, with no truth in it whatever. On Saturday the Oregon baseball club of this city visited Highgate and played the local club a game of ball. Score, 8 to 7 in favor of Highgate, Batteries: Highgate, Atteridge and Taylor; Oregons, Wanless and Carrothers. The teams were: London: James Bell, second base; N. Wanless, pitcher; W. Car rothers, catcher; Ed Pellow, right field; D. Bell, first base; P. Healey, third base; Carroll, center field; Doc Simpson, left field; Sam Lee, shortstop.High-gate—Hardy, left field; Holman, shortstop; A. Atteridge, first base; Taylor, catcher; Landon, second base; Murray, third base; McMackon, center field; J. Atteridge pitcher; Wise, right field. The diamond was in a very bad condition owing to the rain falling up till the time the game started. The Oregons made a strong fight to win out against a large lead gained in the first two innings, and would have succeeded

let in three runs. The bad throw was caused by the wet ball. WHEEL

had not a wild throw over the backstop

JULY 7 IS THE DATE. Active preparations are under way for the big band concert and evening meet at Tecumseh Park Friday, July The band will turn out 40 strong, and the racing events will include trick and fancy riding.

LAWN TENNIS. In the local tournament yesterday, June 26, the following scores were made: Kent, minus 15, beat Lay, 7-5, 6-4. Foster, scratch, beat Rev. Canon Dann, scratch, 8-6, 7-5. On Saturday next a team composed of

Messrs. Field, Hobbs, Lind and Kent, visit Petrolia, to play the third game in the Western League series. At present London has two matches to its cre-AQUATIC.

CANADIANS AT HENLEY.

Henley, England, June 27. - The Canadian four went over half the course on a trial today in 3:59, the best time thus

WHEAT UNSETTLED

Sold Down Several Points-Then a Reaction Followed.

Chicago, June 27 .- Wheat opened weak and lower today—September at 73½c to 735%c, compared with yesterday's closing price of 74c to 741/8c. It was the old story—weak foreign news, heavy receipts, and continued July liquidation. One little cloud was all that obscured the sunshine of the bears at firstthere was to much rain in the west and northwest. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts amounted to 730 cars, against 720 last week, and 65 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 194 cars, 29 on contract grade. Liquidation was quite heavy at first, but the market absorbed the offerings well, and after September had declined to 78%c, a reaction occur-

The friends of Dr. Smith, of Clinton, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill at his father's home near Strathately after the City Council adjourns, roy, with consumption A band concert for the benefit of hope for his recovery. roy, with consumption. There is no

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BAD BLAZE

Michigan Central Freight House at Toledo Burned-Loss over

Toledo, O., June 27.—At noon yester-day fire entirely destroyed the Michigan Central freight house, partially destroy the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight warehouse, burned 100 loaded cars, the aggregate loss amounting to over \$300,000, a very small part of which is covered by insurance. The blaze started near the office of the Michigan Central and it spread quickly to every part of the freight building, enveloping the place in a mass of flames before the fire department could be reached. A heavy wind swept the burning embers across the canal, and by the time the fire apparatus reached the scene a solid wall of flame was rising on each side of the water. After it was evident the warehouse would be destroyed a hundred men began to get the loaded freight cars out of the way, but the heat was so intense it was per-ilous work. More than a hundred cars were saved, but as many more, filled with every kind of goods, were burned. The freight was nearly all coming to this city. The steamer Valentia, which was at port waiting to be loaded, was saved from the flames, but a steam dredge, valued at \$15,000, was destroyed. A large number of small buildings near the freight houses were burned. The Michigan Central freight house was a new building and filled with out-

going goods, as was the warehouse of the C. H. and D. A train load of cedar posts was entirely destroyed on the C. H. and D. tracks. Two men were seriously injured,

Thos. Hennessey and James McGowan. The dock for several hundred feet is ruined and will cost thousands of dollars to replace.

STEAMER BURNED.

The Coastwise Freighter Pawnee Destroyed-No Word of the Crew.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.-The British steamer Aldborough, from Cardenas, which passed up the Delaware River this morning, reported the destruc-tion by fire of the Clyde Line steamer Pawnee, which trades between New York and Philadelphio. The vessel was burned to the water's edge, and there was no sign of life aboard. The Aldborough passed the burned steamer yesterday 125 miles east of Cape

The Pawnee, in command of Capt. Ingram, left Brunswick on Friday and Charleston on Saturday for Boston, loaded with timber and general cargo. She was a freight steamer, and had a of about 34 men and no passengers. The Pawnee was a wooden vessel, built in Philadelphia in 1890, 203 feet long, 38 feet beam, 19.5 feet deep and registered 1,304 tons. The Pawnee was valued at about

\$100,000, and was insured.

THE ALASKAN **BOUNDARY**

Premier Salisbury and Ambassadar Choate-The Czar Disappointed.

London, June 26.-The U.S. ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, had a conference at the foreign office this morning with the Marquis of Salisbury in regard to the objection raised by Canada on Friday to the suggested modus vivendi in connection with the Alaskan boundary dispute.

HE WANTED A BOY. Vienna, June 27.-A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the czar had strong hopes for an heir. This is the third daughter born to the royal pair. The first child, the Grand Duchess Olga, was born in Nov, 1895. The second daughter was born June 10, 1897.

WAYS THAT ARE DARK

Scheme to Counterfeit Certificates for Chinese Merchants and Students.

San Francisco, Cal., June 27.-It has been discovered that two dies, similar to those used by the United States and British officials at Hong Kong in stamping the certificates of identification given to Chinese merchants and students, so they may enter American ports, have been made in this city. The and ice, and the weather is very un-

an engraver by two Chinese.

It is presumed that the dies are to be used in stamping the forged certificates to be used by Chinese not of the privileged classes. Collector Jackson says that no action can be taken in the matter until forgery is actually com-

INQUIRY MEETING

to Appear.

[Special to Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, Ont., June 27.-A meeting of public accounts committee was called this morning, but no business was transacted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present for the second time, to be examined on the Manitoba election fraud case. Sir Hibbirt Tupper, who had charge of the case, was not present to conduct the examination. Mr. Foster announced that Sir Hibbert was engaged in preparing a speech which he was going to deliver this afternoon on the Yukon charges in the Commons. and consequently could not be present It is reported that Sir Hibbert will prefer charges against officials, and will ask committee investigation

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DYEA THE DESERTED

Interesting Letter From a Londoner

in Alaska. These extracts are from letters received from Mr. F. W. Herring, a Londoner, who, with a party of nine, reached Lake Bennett, Alaska, April 28, via Dyea and the Chilcoot Pass:

Dyea is completely deserted, owing

to Skaguay getting all the freight rush, there being no railway at Dyea. One hotel stand, for which last year at this time the manager was offered \$25,000, is now used as a stable for horses. One can look into many houses and see them filled with goods, but the doors and windows are all boarded up, and they are deserted. Skaguay is a muchalive town. It being next to impossible to get even half-way accommodation, one does not tarry there long. We walked over the Chilcoot Pass on our way to Bennett, April 26, and found everything looking about as it did last year, with one exception-no rush, and

very little excitement. At the time of writing, May 8, crowds are rushing to Atlin, which place is 70 miles from here. We may take a run over in a day or two if the weather should clear. There is still lots of snow order for their execution was given to settled, as it snows, sleets or rains an engraver by two Chinese. visible sign of the lakes breaking up. We are comfortably housed in our tents, and all our party are well. I have just doctored up one man of our party who was pretty sick for a time. and, oh my! wasn't he homesick, this being his first experience of Alaska. Our provisions and goods in general came in good condition, having been well handled by the different com-

panies. Yesterday I walked across the lake to Linderman, a distance of about At Which the Chief Inquirer Failed eighteen miles, and today feel like

resting.
Mr. Herring's latest letter was dated Bennett, May 26, and just received a day or two ago. He writes: The ice in the lakes is getting very thin, and we expect to sail on the 29th. We have our scows built, and everything in readiness to start the moment we consider it safe after the ice breaks up. The crowd is small, and consists mostly of business men, either returning with goods, or making their first trip to Alaska with all sorts of mer-

chandise. We celebrated the 24th right royally, and I very much doubt whether you had prettier or more profuse decora-tions at home. We had the usual games and sports, and had it not been for the snow and ice, which is yet to be seen, one could almost imagine oneself back in Ontario. Well, by the time this reaches you I shall be in Dawson,

It's as difficult to keep out of love as it is to understand it.

The reform candidate is never conspicuous on the regular machine tick-