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Montreal Stock Market	
MONTREAL, M	ay 31.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 95%	953%
Duluth, common 6	41/2
Duluth, preferred 16	14%
Commercial Cable	165%
Gem. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Dommercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	163
Richelieu and Ontario107	1061/2
Montreal Street Railway 2581/2	256 1
Montreal St. Railway, new 248	245
Toronto Railway 100%	99%
Mentreal Gas Company183	182
Bell Telephone	177
Boyal Electric	2051/2
Bank of Montreal	
Ontario Bank	
Molsons Bank	176
Bank of Toronto	
Merchante Bank	
Merchants' Bank of Halfax	
Quebec Bank	*****
Union Bank120	1081/2
Bank of Commerce	• •
Northwest Land, pref	141
Montreal Cotton Co	
Qanada Colored Cotton 100	88
Dominion Cotton, xd	9734

New York Stocks. New York, May 31. Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te- pound today. Raw sugar advanced

cumseh House, for Th	e Adv	ertiser.		.,
Yesterday's	3	***	·	
Close.			Low.	2 p.m
Anaconda 42	43	26 1/4	261/	263/
Atcheson 25%	26%		71%	7278
Atcheson Pfd 71%	713/8	721/8	76%	76%
B. & O 76%	7634		7138	
Brooklyn Tran 11/2	7134	7234	1281/8	
C., B. & Q127 1/2	1281/4		5878	
C. O. C 581/4	00 18	691/4	2078	оод
C. & N. W 86	86%	3714	361/4	3714
Con Con		0174	00/4	
Con. Gas				
	118	118	118	118
K. & T. Pfd	110	***	110	
L & N 81	8014	81%	8054	81%
Manhattan 901/8	90 14	911/8	9014	91
Metropolitan St. 156	156	157	156	157
Mo P 5424	5514		5456	55%
Mo. P 54% N. Y. Central 131%	136 7		131%	13216
Norfolk and W 35%	3514	351/2	35%	851/2
Northern Pacific 60%	01%	611/4	6074	
Ont.and Western 21%	2134	2134	2134	2134
P. M 28%	28	28%	28	2814
Pennsylvania 1301/8	130%		1301	
People's Gas100	100%	101	100	101
R. I107	1071/	10736	10736	10714
Reading 55 %	5614	5614	561/8	5614
St. Paul 1165	116%	1171/s	116%	1173%
Southern Ry. Pfd 5616	45 K	5534	5518	
Bouthern Pacific 3414	84 5/8		84 1/2	
Brd Avenue114	1131	11334		
T. C. I 74	74	75%	73%	
U. Pacific 54%	64 54	55	641/2	54%
W. U 80				
TRUSTS:				
Lead 20	2154	211/2	21	21
Leather 69%	6914	701	69%	
Leather Com 111/2	11	11	10%	11
Bugar117%	11834	120	1184	11814
Federal Steel 34 %	35	36%	3134	
	281/4		2834	
Rubber	3516		351/8	
Tobacco 92	92%	93 76	9256	
Continental 24%	24 %	24 %	24 1/2	
Continuitai 2471	21/4		/1	/4

\$1,000.00 A WEEK Sales of Rob Roy shares are averaging over \$1,000.00 per week now. If this keeps up the special feaue will soen be gone. Stock is selling en its merits and is one of the biggest and best investments going at 15 cents A. E. WELCH, 207 Dundas St., LONDON, ONT.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, May 31.-Wheat dull, dealers are asking 650 west; goose, 67c west; apring held at 68c asked east; Manitoba steady, at 77c, Toronto and west, 78c grinding, in transit, and 73c Goderich and Midland. Flour quiet; cars of Ontario patents or straight rolled are quoted by the small mills west at \$2 75 to \$2 80; Manitoba flour is quoted at \$3 75 to \$3 90 for patents, and \$3 50 to \$3 60 for patents and \$3 50 to \$3.55 strong bakers, in car lots, Toronto. Millfeed—Market is steady, at \$14 50 for shorts and \$13 for bran west. Barley market steady, No. 2 at 89c west. Buckwheat dull, 50c west. Rye, 301/2c west. Corn-Market is steady, at 381/2c to 39c for No. 3 yellow west; No. 3 American is quoted at 45c. west. Oats are steady at 251/2c and white at 26c west. Peas-Market is steady, at 57c west. Butter-Receipts fair; market steady, at 12c to 14c; creamery is unchanged, at 18c to 19c for primts and 17c to 18c for Eggs, steady at 12c. Live hogs, receipts today 1,000; prices steady, unchanged; choice bacon 6%c; heavy fat, 5%c; light fat 5%c.

English Markets Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6s 1d to 6s 1%d;
No. 1 northern spring, 5s 9%d; futures, quiet;
July, 5s 8%d; Sept., 5s 8%d; futures, quiet;
July, 5s 8%d; Sept., 5s 8%d; futures, and to 6s 1%d;
Corn—Spot, steady; American mixed, new, 3s 10%d; futures, steady; May, nominal; July, 3s 10d;
Sept., 3s 10%d.
Peas—Oanadian, 5s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 8d.
Hops—At Lendon (Pacific coast), steady, £2 15s to £3 15s.

to \$3 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, casy, 77s 6d; prime

Beef—Extra India mess, easy, 77s 6d; prime mess, dull, 70s.

Pork—Easy; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 36s
6d; prime western, in tierces, steady, 34s 9d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 47s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 42s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 37s; clear bellica, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 40s 6d.

Shouldays—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 37s.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.
Cheese—Easy, American finest white and solored, 51s 6d.

Gottnssed cil—Hull refined, June-Aug.

Cottonseed oil - Hull refined, June-Aug. Tallow—Easy; prime city, 26s; Australian London, 26s.

a London, 26s.
Turpentine spirits—Dull, 44s 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady, 5s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7s.
Linseed oil—36s. Liverpool, May 81.—The grain exchange will be closed on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and the provision exchange ou Monday.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 31.—Opening—Wheat, July. 774c; May. 66%c. Corn, July. 37%c to 37%c, Oats, July. 21%c. Pork, July. \$11 22% to \$11 25. Lard. May. \$6.77%; July. \$6.80; Sept., \$6.80 Ribs. Sept., \$6.47%.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- Flour-Receipts, 28,209 bbls; sales, 3,800 pkgs; state and western moderately active and held 5c to 10c higher on the jump m wheat. Rye flour-Steady; fair to



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good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 158,800 bu; sales, 975,000 bu; option market was strong and fairly active on foreign buying, higher English markets and damage reports from France; July, 72-13-16c to 73c; Sept., 7311-16c to 73%c. Rye—Firm; state, 59c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 109,200 bu; sales, 35,000 bu; option market was firm and higher on cables and with what Indianal Corn—Receipts, 109,200 decired in the province bells were hoisted, and uproarious of joy were indulged in.

—The laddes interested dren's pavilion have decired in the corner of the corner of the province bells were hoisted, and uproarious of joy were indulged in. wheat; July, 42%c to 42%c; Sept., 42%c to 42%c. Oats—Receipts, 70,000 bu; options dull but steady. Lard—Easy, prime western steam, \$710. Butter—Receipts, 10,461 pkgs; market steady. Cheese—Receipts, 8,507 pkgs; market weak; fancy large white, 94c; fancy large colored, 94c; fancy small white, Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 41-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 49-16c; molasses sugar, 3%c; refined steady; crushed, \$5 80; powdered, \$5 50; granulated, \$5 40. Coffee—Steady; No. 7 Rio, 7%c. Lead—Dull; exchange price, \$3 97½ to \$4 02½; bullion price, \$3 80. Wool—Dull and easy; domestic fleece, 25c to 28c; Texas, 15c to 16c. Hops—

BUFFALO, May 31.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71%c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 75c; No. 1 white, 741/2c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42½c; No. 3 government was appealed to, and the yellow, 42c; No. 2 corn, 41½c; No. 3 corn, 41c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 27½c; No. 3 white, 27c; No. 2 mixed, inspected the pridge and considered it 261/2c, on track.

DETROIT, May 31.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74%c; No. 2 red, cash, 74%c; May, 74%c; July, 72%c. TOLEDO, May 31.—Wheat—Cash, 74%c; May, 74%c; July, 73%c; Sept., 73c. Corn—July, 38%c. Oats—July, 22%c.

SUGAR GOES UP AGAIN. New York, May 31.-All grades of refined sugar were advanced 1-10c per 1-32c per pound.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO. May 81.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
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Open. High. Low. Olose. broker, Tecumseh House
Open.
Wheat—May... 66%
July... 67%
Corn—May... 37%
July... 37%
Oats—May... 21%
July... 21%
Fork—May... 11 25
July... 11 22
Lard—May... 6 77
July... 6 80
Ribs—May... 6 50
July... 6 50 6654 6734 3736 3736 2134 2134 2136 11 27 11 30 6 80 6 82 6 50 6 50

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CHICAGO, May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; generally dull and weak; shade lower; good to prime steers, \$4 95 to \$5 60; poor to medium, \$4 35 to \$4 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 10; cows, \$3 to \$4 40; heifers, \$3 15 to \$5; canners, \$2 30 to \$2 95; bulls, \$2 90 to \$4 30; calves, \$5 to \$7; steer calves, \$7 to \$7 50 Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 10; Texas bulls, \$3 20 to \$3 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 35,000; tomorrow, 23,000; left over, 3,194; opened a shade lower; closed strong; decline regained; top, \$5 17½; mixed and butchers \$4 95 to \$5 15; good to choice heavy, \$5 10 to \$5 17½; rough heavy, \$4 90 to \$5 05; light, \$4 85 to \$5 15; bulk of sales, \$5 05 to \$5 121/2.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 31-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Today and on Friday light to moderate variable winds, fair and warm; a few scattered thunder-

-Mr. Will Shoebotham, of W. Strong & Co., is dangerously ill at his home, Becher street, South London. -Secretary Bell has received notice of the organization of a London Old Boys' Association in New Haven, Con-

necticut. -Sixteen fires were attended by the firemen during May. The damage amounted to about \$4,000. The fire at the street car barns was the worst one. -Charles H. Dunn, men's furnishings, Brantford, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, of this city. Assets and liabilities nominally said to be about

-Nearly all the special attractions option to inflict a for the Western Fair for 1900 have the offender to jal. been booked and preparations are being made for sending out the annual programme.

\$8,000.

-The sitting of the high court of justice, set down for today, was not ronto Globe of today says: held, there being no business to con-The next sitting will be held on

Thursday, June 7. -The boarding pupils at the Sacred Heart Convent will tomorrow partake of their first communion, and will

afterwards receive confirmation from his Lordship Bishop McEvay. -Mr. R. C. Wells, agent for the C. P. R. at Carfrae, Man., and Miss Wells arrived in the city this morning, and are visiting their cousins. Mrs. Hig-

of Clarke street. terday, about 4 o'clock, it commenced to toll for the funeral of the late pre-

Joseph Edge. -On Tuesday evening last the mem-

-On the strength of early reports that Pretoria had surrendered, the the mayor of Toronto declared today a holiday, while in many places throughout the province bells were rung, flags hoisted, and uproarious demonstrations

-The ladies interested in the children's pavilion have decided to hold a "kettledrum" during camp on Car-ling's Heights, commencing Thursday, June 7, and it is hoped that visitors to the camp will take advantage of the light refreshments served there.

-Dr. E. T. Ramsey, of 198 Horton 8½c to 8¾c; fancy small white, to 8¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 25,633 pkgs; market weak; state and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 14c; western, loss off 12c to 14c market weak; state and Pennsylvania, well, and while he will be missed by 13½0 to 14c; western, loss off, 13c to a large circle, all join in wishing him 13½c; western, at mark, 11c to 13c. every success in his new home. -Mr. John F. Langan, of Chicago, is

one of the graduates of the Chicago law school, and will receive his degree on Saturday next along with some 50 others. Mr. Langan is a St. Thomas boy and has many friends in London who will be glad to hear of his success, he having been in Chicago about four years only.

-For some time Hamilton has been trying to compel the Grand Trunk to rebuild the bridge on the high level road over the London branch. The was safe for public travel.

-About 70 guests were present yes terday evening at the wedding in Lobo township of James G. Edwards, youngest son of Squire Henry Edwards, con. 3, Lobo, to Miss Mary A. Johnston, of the same township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Cooper, of Arva. The guests included friends from London, Strathroy and other places. Miss Johnston at one time taught school on con. 11, London

township. -The attendance at the Perry picture exhibit at the Free Library build-ing continues to be large. The ladies in attendance find it difficult to attend to all who desire to purchase the marvelously cheap reproductions of famous works of art. It has been found ne-cessary to refuse to take new orders for pictures, the number already received being so large. This show, that is so unique in its character, will be continued until Saturday.

-The death was, announced yesterday morning of Mrs. Eliza Kersey, at the family residence in Bryanston. Mrs. Kersey, who was in her 21st year had suffered with consumption for a considerable period. Her many estimable qualities had won for her a large number of friends, among whom her death will cause sincere sorrow, and who will all extend their sympathy to the bereaved husband. The funeral took place this afternoon to the Baptist Cemetery on the 10th concession of London township.

-Miss Irene H. Hawkins, of Boston, dramatic reader and impersonator, appears at the Colborne Street Methodist Church on Tuesday, June 5, in a grand concert, to be given under the auspices of the Mission Circle. Miss Hawkins has an attractive personality, and is an artistic interpretor of high-er literature. She includes in her repentoire many of the finest poems that have been written on the conflict now raging in South Africa. This talented reader is a native of St. Thomas, and has a host of friends here. H. R. McDonald and others will also contribute to the programme.

stock some weeks ago, in aid of the 22nd boys at the front, intend making the town pay the expense of their transportation to Woodstock, if possible. The manager of the company has been in communication with the committee for some time. Last night Mayor Scarff got a letter from him, stating that he could get no satisfaction from the committee, and intimating that he would take proceedings against the committee unless the fares of the members of the company were paid. The committee, of course, have intimated to the company that, according to the offer made the town council, they were to come and pay their own expenses. The company, however, seem to have thought better of their offer, and come to the conclusion that they should get some recog-nition out of the general display of patriotism.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE. This morning's session of the Orange Grand Lodge was taken up with transaction of matters of a private nature. The reports of the committees on expulsion, on finance and on credentials were all received, discussed thoroughly and adopted It was decided to make a grant of \$250 to the True Blue Home for Protestant Children, Toronto. POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning, Daniel Kick, an Indian, was given twenty days' hard labor for being drunk and abusive. Samuel Golensheon, a hard-luck tourist, en route from Buffalo to Detroit, who yielded to the fascination of the flowing bowl, was allowed to continue his journey. Thomas Badshaw again failed to appear to answer to a charge of furious

Police Court Clerk Moule has completed his quarterly return of summary convictions for non-indictable offenses for the quarter from March 1 to May 31. This report is forwarded every quarter to the keeper of the records at Osgoode Hall, Toronto. The offenses embraced in this return are breaches of the bylaw, drunk, disorderly and vagrant, and similar misdemeanors. The number of summary convictions was 193, about one-fifth of the cases heard. The amount collected in fines was over \$505. For a number of these offenses the police magistrate has no option to inflict a fine, but must send

A PARTISAN ATTACK. Referring to Mr. Clarke Wallace's address in this city last night, the To-

"A portion of Mr. Clarke Wallace's address to the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, of which he is grand master, reads as if it had been written last November, when a tremendous effort was made to use the South African crisis as campaign material for the Conservative party. Mr. Wallace makes a formal disclaimer of being actuated by party motives in his attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He man, of Hill street, and Mrs. Eldridge, pronounced partisan does; all we can of Clarke street.

—The first occasion upon which the new bell in the First Management of the premier used as if the head and front of any opto toll for the funeral of the late pre-position that French-Canadians may sident of the Methodist Church, Rev. have to Canada aiding in the defense of the empire? Everyone knows that this is not the case. Everyone knows bers of the Active Bicycle Club of the Hat Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being attacked by Conservatives in Quebec to-tacked by Conservative in Quebec to-tacked by Conservative in Quebec to-tacked by Con bers of the Active Bicycle Club of the Hart Sir Wilfrid Laurier is being attacked by Conservatives in Quebec to-

threatening weather caused the change man who is willing to shed the blood in the route.

—On the strength of early reports men in order to demonstrate his own devotion to imperialism. Mr. Clarke Wallace is determined to maintain the Orange Order as a political machine."

British Occupy Another Important Position.

Several Hundred Boers Caged in a Mine Near Johannesburg.

Cape Town, May 31.-The British have occupied Heidelburg, on the railroad connecting Johannesburg with the Transvaal frontier town of Volksrust, on the Natal frontier, near Laing's Nek.

SHUT UP IN A MINE London, May 31-4:26 p.m.-A special dispatch from Germiston, a suburb of Johannesburg, occupied by Lord Roberts, says several hundred Boers have sought refuge in a mine, where the British Grenadiers have cornered them and barred all escape.

HANDED OVER. London, May 31-6:45 p.m.—The Evening News, of this city, has received a dispatch from Pretoria to the effect that Johannesburg has been handed over to the British.

Have They Got Him?

War Bulletin-London, May 31-6:45 p.m.—The Westminster Gazette says it is rumored tonight in a quarter like ly to be well informed, that President Kruger had been captured by the British six miles beyond Pretoria.

SO FAR SAFE

Canadian Missionaries Not Neares Than 200 Miles From Pekin.

Toronto, May 31.—Inquiry was made yesterday at the mission offices in To-ronto, and it was learned that there were no Canadian missionaries in fields near the disaffected portions of China, in the neighborhood of Pekin. The Methodist missionaries are away in the western provinces, on the Yangtse Kiang River, over 1,000 miles from Pekin. The Canadians nearest the district where the "Boxers" are in rebellion are Presbyterian missionaries, at Chu Wang, Hain Chen and Chang Te Fu, which are from 200 to 400 miles away from Pekin. The stations of the China Inland Mission are among the inland provinces, and not in any dan-

The Presbyterian missionaries at Chu Wang, Hain Chen and Chang Te Fu are as follows:
Chu Wang-Wm. McClure, B.A. M.D., Rev. Murdoch McKenzie, Miss M. I. McIntosh, Miss Jennie I. Dow, M.B., Mr. Percy C. Leslie, M.D.

Hain Chen—Mr. Wm. Malcolm, M. D., Rev. W. Harvey Grant, B.A., Rev. J. A. Simmon, Rev. R. A. Mitchell, B.A.

-Woodstock Express: The London Dramatic Company, which put on the entertainment "All for Love" in Wood-M.A., B.D., Rev. John Griffith, B.A., Miss M. S. Wallace, M.D., Rev. T. C. Hood, B.A.

City Hall Notes.

The consideration of the best and cheapest method of permanently pavthat a number of the aldermen have rather original ideas upon the subject. the word Hood in any way or form on Among those who recently visited Ham- any preparation of sarsaparilla. ilton are some who decidedly favor the the statement in the report recom-

mending cedar blocks upon a concrete mending cedar blocks upon a concrete United States circuit court, granted an base, is a wise one, that should re- injunction which on April 23 became ceive serious consideration. They be- perpetual. lieve that such a pavement has claims that are especially applicable to this city. Ald, Jolly and a number of his confreres heartily favor laying block of cement pavement such as is They argue that it has proven its durability where it has been laid as crossings, and about the market square. The fact that such pavements have not been laid in the United States deters some members of the council from faforing the plan.

Now that the resolution has been passed in council making four wards in this city, a bylaw will in all probability be submitted to the city council, at its next meeting, to provide for a general vote for 12 aldermen from all over the city. The city solicitor will prepare ! this bylaw. There is little doubt as to its successful passage.

During May there have been 60 births, 47 deaths and 9 marriages in this city. The school teachers were paid to-

Ald. Bartlett intends to leave for the onl country on June 14.

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BROTHERS ELOPE WITH SISTERS. New York, May 31.-Charles and James Dwyer, sons of the well known race horse owner, Michael Dwyer, have just distinguished themselves by eloping with two sisters. The bridegrooms and brides are all in their teens, the young ladies being school girls they consented to fly away with the gallant young horsemen. There is not much grief on the part of parents on

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HOOD VS. HOOD

C. I. Hood & Co. Victorious in Important Cases-Injunction Against Dr. J. C. Hood.

Important suits have just been decided in the United States circuit courts involving the right of the word Hood or Hood's. Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, began suit for infringement against Dr. J. C. Hood, of Louisville, Ky., who was putting up what he called "Dr. Hood's Sarsapariila." After a hearing in the United States circuit court at Louisville, Judge ing roadways has disclosed the fact injunction in favor of C. I. Hood & Co. Evans on April 12 granted a temporary and restraining J. C. Hood from using

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., also began suit against a retail druggist in Indiantar-macadam pavements. Others of apolis, Louis H. Renkert, who was sellthe economically inclined believe that ing Dr. J. C. Hood's Sarsaparilla. Dr. J. C. Hood employed counsel and made a defense, but Judge Baker, of the

These two decrees establish the exclusive rights of C. I. Hood & Co. to the word "Hood's," and decide in effect that no other person can put up a Hood's Sarsaparilla even if his name now being laid for permanent walks. is Hood, nor can any druggist sell or offer for sale any sarsaparilla bearing the name Hood or Hood's other than

that prepared by C. I. Hood & Co. These decisions will be gratifying to every fair-minded person. No manu-facturer should object to fair competition, but when an attempt is made to steal or infringe upon a business which has been established by great skill, labor and expenditure, justice cannot be dealt out too quickly. Nor should "sub-stitution" be allowed, when a standard article is called for. Therefore, when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, you should be sure to get "only Hood's.

FIERCE GALE IN MARTINIQUE. Fort de France, Island Martinique, May 31.-A fierce fire which broke out here at 9 o'clock last night resulted in the destruction of the custom house and a number of offices in the immediate vicinity of the building where it originated. The flames were got under control at 2 o'clock morning with the aid of troops and by

the employment of dynamite. UNCLE SAM TAKES A HAND. Washington, May 31.-The following cablegram has been received at the state department from the senior commander of the squadron, Admiral Kempff: "Tong Ku (Taku), May 30.— Secretary navy, Washington: One hundred men landed and sent to Tien Tsin yesterday. Fifty of these go to Pekin this day. Other nations landed men. (Signed) Kempff."

DOMINION BANK PROSPERS. Toronto, May 31.-A very important step was taken at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Bank yesterday, a bylaw being passed unanimously to increase the stock from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., the vice-president, who occupied the chair, said in the past the band had paid a dividend amounting to about 12 per cent, but with an increase of capital it was thought that it would be wise to pay a regular dividend of 10 per cent, and declare bonuses from time to time, as earnings warranted. The report of the directors, which was adopted, stated that the profit for the year ended April 30, 1900, had been \$214,342 24. Sir Frank Smith was elected president, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P., vice-president.

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Telegraphic Briefs.

The official organ of the Bond ministry in Newfoundland strongly advocates a union with Canada.

The Canadian Pacific employes' patriotic relief fund was closed Wednesday, and a check for \$12,033 64 expressed to Treasurer Courtney at Ottawa. Chicago University is promoting the endowment of the Chair of Russian Literature, and President Harper and

others have had a conference with the czar on the matter. At a sale of 7,000 square miles of Crown timber limits at Quebec Wednesday, Messrs. Eddy, of Hull, and Mr. Edwards were the largest purchasers.

Very good prices were realized. Mr. W. A. Wartman, of Moscow, was nominated for the commons by the Liberals of Addington on Wednesday, and Mr. F. S. Wartman, of Colebrook, for the legislative assembly. At Trenton Joseph Wynne was shot and very seriously wounded while entering the bicycle repair shop of George A. Ireland. The latter had remained in the shop all night to watch for

thieves. Mr. Adam Young, a retired farmer, from Galt, who boards at No. 119 Hughson street south, Hamilton, took an overdose of laudanum Wednesday morning and nearly ended his life. He is a bachelor, over 50 years old.

CONNORS' PLANS ACCEPTED.

Montreal, May 31. - The deputation of harbor commissioners which was to have gone to Ottawa did not go, information having been received that the plans of the Comors syndicate had been accepted by the minister of marine and fisheries and the acting minister of public works.

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