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LATE AFTERNOON MARKET REPORTS.

Montreal Stock Market		
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Ask.	Off.	
Canadian Pacific 851/4	851/4	
Duluth, common 3	21/8	
Duluth, preferred 7½	6	
Commercial Cable, xd	177	
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds		
Commercial Registered Bonds		
Montreal Telegraph	177	
Richelieu and Ontario1021/2	102	
Montreal Street Railway 258	25714	
Mont. Street Railway, new2531/2	253	
Toronto Railway 97 1/8	97 5/8	
Montreal Gas Company188	187	
Bell Telephone	1701/2	
Royal Electric, xd	1571/4	
Bank of Montreal245	240	
Optario Bank	104	
Molsons Bank		
Bank of Toronto	231	
Merchants' Bank	1711/2	
Merchants' Bank of Halifax 180		
Quebec Bank		
Union Bank. Bank of Commerce		
Bank of Commerce	136	
Northwest Land, pref 54	523/4	
Montreal Cotton Company, xd150	1493/	
Canada Colored Cotton		
Dominion Cotton 95½	941/2	

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 85%, 50 at 85%, 50 at 85%; Rich. & Ont., 50 at 102; Mont. St. Ry., 75 at 257%; Toronto Ry., 100 at 97%; Bank Toronto, 5 at 230; Merchante' Bank, 11 at 171, 10 at 172%; Mont. Cotton, 75 at 140; Dom. Cotton, 40 at 44 7 at 98 Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June, 17. 52¾ 85 / 177¼ 105 105½ 170 102¾ .1021/2 ontreal Street Railway 97% oronto Street Railway 184 ondon Street Railway 184 ondon Electric 104% 180 10274 Dominion Savings and Invest.

Huron and Eric L. and S.

Huron and Eric, 20 per cent.

London and Canada L. and A. 75

London Loan.

London and Ontario. 80

Ontario Loan and Debenture. 73½ 165 155 107

SALES—1 p.m.—Ontario, 6 at 104%; Commerce, 1 at 137%; Northwest Land, 10 at 53%, 10 at 53; Reg. Bonds, 5,000, 1,000 at 105%. 11:30 a.m.—Ontario, 10, 7, 3 at 105; Merchants, 20 at 137%; Dominion, 25, 25 at 254; Can. Pac., 25 at 85%; Dominion, 25, 25 a Bell Tel., 25 at 1701/

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Buttler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, June 17.

Chicago Gas.... 99% Brooklyn Transit 51% Gen. Electric.... & N..... 351/4 3434 P. M.... 1161/8 997/a 237/8 193/4 N. Y. Central 11534 t. Paul. 69% f. C. I. 23% Wabash 19 Union Pac. Pfd. 59 Union Pacific... 2318 Leather Trust... 64 Lead 34 Sugar 182% Fobacco. 114 Southern Ry. Pfd 30 Arrey Central 94 K. & T. Pfd 335/ N. P. Pfd 68% Can. Southern 51%

Toronto Produce Markets.

Toronto, June 17 .- Wheat-Dull and asier at 830 to 850 for red winter and We to 80c for white. Manitoba wheat No. 1 hard. Flour—Dull and easy; cars of straight roller in wood are quoted at \$4 25 west. Mill-feed—Eas-ler at \$12 to \$13 for shorts and \$9 50 or bran west. Rye-Dull at 55c west. Corn- Steady, at 34c to 35c for Canada yellow west and 411/2c to 42c for American Toronto. Oats—Dull; 271/2c to 28c for west. Peas—Easy at 50c to 51c west. Baled hay—Steady; cars on track here are quoted at \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw-Steady but dull: cars on track here are quoted at \$4 to \$4 50. Eggs-Steady at 101/2c to 11c. Butter-The receipts are fair, the demand is good and the market is firm at \$121/c o 181/2c for choice dairy tubs and 11c 12c for off grades: creamery is steady at 18c for prints and 161/2c to 17c for tubs.

English Markets.

Liverpool, June 17—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to
7s 11½d: No 1 Cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red
western winter, dull, 7s 6d; spot No. 1 red
northern spring, dull, 7s 9d.

Corr—Spot American mixed new, quiet, 3s 2%d; June, nominal; July, quiet, 3s 23/d; Sept.,

2%d; June, nominal; July, quiet, 3s 2%d; Sept., quiet, 3s 4%d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 11s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d;

do, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.

Beof—Prime mess, easy, 68s 9d; extra India

mess, easy, 75s; do, medium, western, steady,

51s 3d.

Hams—Pull; short wit 14 4 50.

Hams-Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d. Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30, lbs.,
29s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d: long
clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm,
31s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s 6d;
short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 31s.
Shoulders, Sugre 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 31s. Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 34s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 30s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s. lutter—Finest American, 648, losin—Common, steady, 58 3d

Cheese—American finest white, new and old, ll, 35s 6d; do, colored, casy, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, duli, 20s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, duli,

Furpentine spirits—Steady, 25s 9d.

| Tops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 American Markets.

HICAGO, June 17.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., : Dec., 70½c: July, 78c. Corn, July, 32½c; c. Oats, Sept., 21½c; July, 24½c. Pork, t., \$9 75. Lard, Sept., \$5 85. Ribs, Sept., TIFFALO June 17 .- Spring wheat-

1 northern, 95c asked, in store; 97c

track. Winter wheat-No. 2 red. 99c:

1 white, 94c. Corn-No. 2 yellow, No. 3 yellow, 36½c; No. 2 corn, No. 3 corn, 35c, on track. Oats— 2 white, 31c; No. 3 white, 30½c; mixed, 38c to 39c, on track. W YORK, June 17 .- Flour-Re-13,571 bbls; sales, 2,700 packages; ally lower to sell. Rye flour, \$3 20 Wheat-Receipts, 184,000 bu; 21,750,000 bu; options weak; July, 85c; Sept., 73 13-16c to 74c; Dec., to 764c. Rye—Weak; No. 2 west-53c, f. o. b. affect Corn—Receipts,

105,300 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; options weaker on the improved character of erop accounts; July, 36%c to 37%c; Sept., 37%c to 37%c; Dec., 38%c to 38%c. Oats—Receipts, 183,400 bu; options in-active and weak; on track, white state and western, 31½c to 37c. Butter—Receipts, 24,236 packages; steady. Cheese -Receipts, 2,500 packages; quiet; large white, 6%c to 6%c. Eggs-Receipts, 4,800 packages. Sugar-Raw quiet; refined firm. Coffee dull. Hops steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 70; exchange price, \$3 90 to \$3 95.

DETROIT, June 17.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 92c; No. 2 red, cash, 94c; June. 93c: July. 771/4c. TOLEDO, June 17.-Wheat-Cash,

92c; June 91c; July, 77½c; Sept., 71c. Corn—Cash and July, 33½c; Sept., 34½c. Oats-Cash, 251/2c; July, 241/20. MILWAUKEE, June 17.-Wheat-

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, June 17. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

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High. Low. Close.
78½ 75½ 75
70½ 68½ 68
33 31½ 31
33½ 32½ 22
24½ 23½ 20
9 62 9 52 9 60
9 82 9 70 9 75
5 75 5 75 5 75
5 87 5 85
5 45 5 42 5 45
5 55 5 60 5 62 Sept. 70
Corn—July 32%
Sept. 233%
Oats—July... 24%
Sept. 21%
Pork—July 9 52
Sept. 9 75
Lard—July 5 75
Sept. 5 85
Ribs—July... 5 45
Sept. 5 52 Corn-July

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LOST \$40,000,000!

In a Race Against Time and Uncle Sam's War Tax.

Chicago, June 17 .- It has just been learned that the importers of Chicago lost \$40,000,000 in an exciting race against time and Uncle's Sam's war taxes, which had its finish at midnight on Monday on the Canadian bor-

A score of carloads of choice tea were to call in and try a cup. ing rushed into the States from Canada, in order to escape the new war duty, which fell due on June 13 at midnight. Only five carloads arrived on United States soil in time. The state of the late Geo. E. Barned, a former Londoner, who met a horrible death at Sandusky, Ohio, Monday night by the bursting of a steam pipe, took place at 4 o'clock on United States soil in time. The steam pipe, took place at 4 o'clock other 15 cars were stalled in British yesterday afternoon from the residence territory, a few hundred feet away as the clock struck 12. They were brought to a standstill by the peremptors. Were designed to a standstill by the peremptors. tory orders of United States international revenue officers on the watch at

and Canada When a telegram brought the news that the race was lost, there was consternation among the local importers. The excitement was heightened by the absence of opportunity for getting the retail grocer or the public to pay the tax, as the entire consignment had been sold to dealers throughout the west, and northwest. The blow falls with full force upon a dozen tea importing firms

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Canadian Bisley team will sail on Saturday by the Allan Line steamer

Parisian. John Herman Wenzel, tate of Tavistock, Ont., shot himself through the heart at Detroit. He was out of work and despondent.

Mary Mooney, a three-year-old girl living on Morse street, Toronto, fell into a bonfire and was so badly burned that it is thought she will die. Three cases of smallpox and twenty

cases of measles were found among the immigrants from the steamer Pisa, via Halifax, who have arrived at Winni-Customs Officer Stunden has laid in. formation against nine of the women

detected smuggling American goods into Canada. None of them are Windsor After the prayer meeting at the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church, Hamilton, Wednesday night, a business meeting of the members was held, and the resignation of Rev. Mr. Barker was

accepted with regret. The body of the Hamilton man zamed Patterson who was drowned at undertake the general management of Grand Rapids, N. W. T., on Aug. 31. last, while on his way to the gold fields, was found on May 5 by two Indians. The body had washed ashore at Point Brule, 160 miles below the place where

the accident occurred. Paul Lawrence, alias Ludlum, a Deroit pickpocket, who is serving a term in the Central Prison, Toronto, broke jail on Saturday, but was recaptured within half an hour. Tom Carlyle, a pickpocket with an international repunot been recaptured.

BASEBALL.

FLYS. St. Thomas Journal: In third place is not so bad for tail-enders. Saginaw, you can have our old position for good and all. . . And now we are ahead of the Cockneys. There is a good deal of satisfaction in that, sure. . . You are a real nice fellow, Mr. Black.

The First in the World. Merrill's System Tonic is the first medicine to combine the tonic with the reconstructive treatment in the care of diseases The blood is purified, new blood is made, the nerves, muscles and tissues of the heart, stomach, liver and kidney is toned and strengthened, and then nature is enabled to throw off the disease which has been ravishing the body. For Constipation, Catarrh and Chronic Rheumatism, System Tonic is a positive cure. Sold at 50c per pottle by

Something new in London! Cole's cut-rate drygoods store will open out at 202 Dundas street, tomorrow (Sat-

W. T. Strong, the druggist.

urday). Call in to see the bargains. b The Fly is made of the right stuff.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, June 17-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower takes region: Light to moderate winds; fine and a little warmer.

-I. G. Green, city, was in Sarnia yesterday.

-The Y. M. C. A. subscriptions now amount to \$23,191. -Miss Nellie Ellis, of Sarnia, is visiting friends in this city.

-Mrs. Dr. Logie and children, Sarnia. have come to London to spend a week with friends.

-The Canadian Foresters' excursion to Springbank tonight promises to be very largely patronized.

-The Wellington north street railway line was blocked for an hour this morning caused by a derailed car. -A large number of persons went to Springbank last night by rowboat. The river is now high and makes

boating a pleasure. -The Y. M. C. A. directors received the sum of \$162 50 from the office staff of the McClary Company today towards the debt fund.

-The Catholic Clubs of London and St. Thomas will picule on July 21 at Port Stanley. Arrangements have been completed for a splendid outing. -By papers to hand it is seen that Mr. S. Munro, of the firm of John Marshall & Co., was registered at the "Der Kaiserhof," Berlin, Germany, on

-Noble Craig, charged with slipping away with a \$5 bill belonging to his employer, Mr. Cartlidge, a green-grocer in the market here, has been arrested

-An interesting game of ball was played on Alma street commons last night between the Pansies and Rosebuds, resulting in the score of 9 to 6 in favor of the Pansies.

-Head Master Liddicoatt's room in Family Recipes are a specialty with the West London school will picnic at Springbank on Friday, June 24. A committee has been appointed to arrange for games, refreshments, etc. -On Monday, June 20, the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church will run an excursion to Springbank. The employes of Smallman & Ingram will also go down on that date. The employes of Watson & Johnston will picnic at the popular resort.

-Rev. John Morrison, formerly of Frank Street Church, has been appointed associate pastor of the First Methodist Church in London. Wheatlev Methodists regret his removal from their circuit, but hope that prosperity may attend his ways. In this wish many Strathroy people heartily join .-Strathroy Age.

-Fitzwerald, Scandrett & Co. are in troducing an extra fine brand of tea -the "Walla Galla"-and in order to demonstrate its merits, a young lady is in attendance at their store to show to the people of this city. what a really fine cup of tea is. The public is invited

Ven. Archdeacon Davis officiated.

-Robert Devine and Erwin Martin, of this city, were yesterday summoned the dividing line between this country to Toronto by the authorities to appear at the inquest to be held tonight to inquire into the claumstances surrounding the death of one Freeborn, who was drowned in Toronto Bay while returning from the island on Mar 24. The two Londoners were his companions at the time.

-The death occurred at the hospital yesterday of Mrs. John Mullins, 430 Hill street. She had been ill only since Sunday, acute inflammation be ing the cause. Besides her husband. Mrs. Mullins leaves two sons and five daughters. Of the latter three are at home, one in Peoria, Ill., and one in Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. Mullins was a very estimable woman. She was a sisof Mr. Harry Merritt, of the city hall.

-The great musical and military concert at Queen's Park, Thursday evening, June 23, promises to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted in this city before. All arrangements are completed and preparations are being made to accommodate one of the largest audiences London has turned out in many years. The very popular price of only 25 cents admission to hear Lieut. Dan Godfrey's British Guards, 48th Highland Pipers, Seventh Fusiliers and other military organizations in one grand concert, accompanied by musketry and artillery, is sure to attract thousands of our citizens to Queen's Park on that evening. The street railway company guarantee ample street car accommodation to and

-Thomas Kerr, who for some years has been superintendent of the London Street Railway construction, returned to this city yesterday, having had leave of absence for three months by special request of the directors of the St. Thomas Street Railway Company to the construction of the St. Thomas electric road. Mr. Kerr has successfully completed the construction, and is now considering the acceptance of an offer to construct a road in Pennsylvania, which offer he has received owing to the creditable manner in which he constructed the Niagara Falls Park and

-The high school entrance examinations will be held on June 28, 29 and The order will be as follows: tation, escaped with Lawrence, and has First day-8:45, reading regulations; 9 to 11, English grammar; 11:10 to 12:40, geography; 2 to 4, English composition; 4:10 to 4:40, dictation. day--9 to 11. arithmetic; 11:10 to 12:20 drawing; 1:30 to 3, history. Third day -9 to 11. English literature; 11:10 to 11:40, writing; 1:30 to 3, physiology and temperance. Public school leaving exams (same date) order: First day-9 to 11, English grammar; 11:10 to 12:40, geography; 2 to 4, English composition. Second day-9 to 11, arithmetic and mensuration; 11:10 to 12:20, drawing; 1:30 to 3, English history; 3:10 to 5:10, book-keeping. Third day-9 to 11, algebra; 11:10 to 12:30, physiology and temperance; 2 to 4, English poetical literature. Reading on the above days will be at such hours as suit the convenience of the examiner.

THE LIBRARY. The following additions to the public library have been made this week: Louis Waldstein, "The Sub-Conscious Self"; N. Oppenheim. "The Development of the Child"; W. H. Bennett, "A Primer of the Bible"; J. Julian. "Dictionary of Hymnology"; F. Farrar, 'Allegories": A. Thomson, "The Study of Animal Life"; E. B. Poulton, "The Celors of Animals"; M. de Manaceine,

"A Child's Garden of Verses"; M. M. P. two volumes; Joseph Arch, "The Story of His Life"; P. Sabatier, "Life of St. Francis of Assisi"; W. Ward, "The

two volumes; J. Hatton, "The Tallants of Barton"; J. Hatton, "In the Lap of Fortune"; J. Hatton, "Christopher Kenrick"; S. Warner, "Nobody"; H. B. Stowe, "Dred"; J. Grant, "The Yellow

Tomorrow, at 4 p.m., J. W. Jones, auctioneer, will expose for sale in his rooms, Dundas street, that pretty and well-equipped home, No. 567 Queen's -Mrs. James Cattermole, city, is vis-iting her son, Dr. Cattermole, Toronto. | John Labatt. The house is admirably situated, and its surroundings are avenue, opposite the residence of Mr. John Labatt. The house is admirably charming. It is just the size for a man of moderate means, either to occupy or to rent, and the terms are most liberal. The house can be inspected today or tomorrow up to the hour of sale.

TOMORROW'S HOUSE SALE.

Muir. "Heroes of Science (Chemists)"

"Life and Letters of Dean Stanley,

THE PETITIONS

Only Eighteen Ontario Protests Will Go for Trial.

All the Other Forty-Seven To Be Withdrawn.

Toronto,June 17.-At a conference this morning between counsel representing Diberal and Conservative parties, with three judges, it was arranged that of the 65 Ontario election petitions, but 18 will go for trial. This number may be increased by one or two, but it is not

The petitions that will go to trial are

Against Liberal members - North Perth, East Lambton, South Wellington, Halton, West York, East Northumberland, South Perth-7.

Against Conservative members-Center Simcoe, North Hastings, Dufferin, West Elgin, East Elgin, South

There are also to be tried cross-petitions in Dufferin. West Elgin, and South Ontario - all against defeated Liberal candidates

TENDERS RUN HIGH

Committee Decide to Cut Them Down -Coal and Wood Contracts Let.

Tenders for the new school in the committee of the board of education. The altered plans are still a little more expensive than the \$8,000 appro-This is exclusive of architect's fee, blackboards and side-walks. A motion was carried instructing the architect to interview the lowest tenderers to see what sums they will deduct, provided the bicycle runway and other parts of the plans are dispensed with. Tenders were re-ceived also for the supply of 800 tons of select lump coal, 500 tons of hard coal, and 100 cords of wood. The contract was awarded to Campbell tract was awarded to Campbell & Chantler at \$4 80 for hard coal, \$4 65 for grate coal, \$3 40 for select lump, \$4 50 for long wood (maple), and \$5 for maple blocks. Members present: Dr. English (in the chair), Messrs. Gillean, Logan, Weldon, Wilkins, Hamilton, Martyn, McCormick, Evans and

SUCCESSFUL ONES

and Secretary McElheran.

Zeigler, also Architect Matthews

Premiums Distributed at the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

An interesting ceremony took place yesterday at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, the occasion being the an- the regular army had been largely innual distribution of premiums to the pupils of that institution. The first medallion and blue ribbon was won by Miss Moran; the first green ribbon by Misses Ament and Trainer, and the pink ribbon by Misses E. and T. Blackburn, Tames, Wilson, K. and E. Pocock, Woodrow, Groves, Miller, Mulkern and Fenneck.

Miss Moran won the premium for exemplary conduct and also the gold medal for Christian doctrine donated

by the Bishop of London. Christian doctrine, in first course Miss L. Moran. Second course, premium, Miss Connolly; accessit, Miss Mc-Donnell. Second premium, Miss E. Wright; accessit, Miss N. Coles. Third course, premium, Miss L. Wilson; accessit, Miss A. Connor. Fourth course, premium, Miss A, Regan; accessit Miss Miller.

Gold medals for order awarded by Rev. M. Brady were won by Misses McDonnell and Harrold. Premium for literary success-Miss M. Noble, Miss E. Scatcherd. Premiums for punctual attendance-Misses Wright, M. and E. Traher.

BAND CONCERT TOMORROW.

Famous Berlin Band to Play at Spring bank Park in the Afternoon.

Music will be furnished at Springbank Park tomorrow afternoon by the famous Berlin band, attached to the Twenty-ninth Battalion, now in camp. A fifteen-minute car service will be provided to accommodate the large Such a musical treat, in addition to the natural charms of the park at the present time, will be sure

The testimonials in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla are written by honest people who want to know what it has done for them.

FAGGED OUT .- None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live There, however, is a cure-one

TRY OUR

INSURGENTS

Spanish Troops at Manila 36 NECKWEAR.

The Rebels Marching on the Town-Vigorous Movement Against Havana To Be Inaugurated at Once.

REPORTED SALE OF THE PHILIP-

PINES. London, June 17 .- The Gibraltar correspondent of the Daily News is responsible for a rumor that Spain has sold the Philippines Islands to Germany, whose squadron is expected at

Manila.

MARCHING ON MANILA Manila, June 15.-The zone of hostilities is a magnificent defensive country, thickly wooded, having an unlimit-ed number of natural ambuscades, and innumerable blockhouses and trenches. Any average army could easily defy twice their number. On all sides can be seen the Spanards retiring, removing the soldiers' effects and dismantling the barracks prematurely, evidently anticipating defeat as a matter of course. The soldiers are brave and desperate, and hate to retreat. But they are hopelessly incompetent and shamefully underfed. Many of them have assured the carrespondent that they have never been at target practice in their lives. Still, they are eager for an opportunity to display their valor, and are confident that the enemy is

equally unpracticed. It is officially admitted here that the shortage of food has become a serious matter, the gunboats sent into the lagoons with volunteers to search for food having returned without procuring any. The commanders of the gunboats also report that every lagoon and town

is hostile, and that their garrisons have probably been massacred. The Spanish flotilla was unable to ef-Ontario, North Waterloo, North Ren- feet a landing, in spite of prolonged firing upon the part of all the gunboats. Nobody, however, was killed. This removes the last hope of provisioning Manila. During the week all the garrisons were simultaneously overpowered or surrendered as prisoners.

latter are well treated. A majority of those who resisted were slaughtered. Later.—It has now been officially admitted that the troops have been 30 break of the Albanians at Berane, near hours without food. The insurgents the frontier of Montenegro, the gravity are maintaining every post, and are now advancing on Manila itself.

2,000,000 CARTRIDGES SEIZED. Cavite, Balucan and Battan were made prisoners. Two million rounds of cartridges were seized in the forti-The funeral of the late Geo. E. Collegiate Institute grounds were open- large garrison of Old Cavite. The present outbreak. ed last night at a meeting of No. 2 rendered, thus giving the insurgent command of the shore of the entire bay. All interior sources of supply now cut off from the Spanish forces in Manila. Everything is in readiness priation. The tenders total up to for the arrival of the American troops on the transport ships which left San Francisco June 15 and which are hourly expected. The Americans can take Manila within 24 hours after the arrival of the troops.

A GREAT FIRE. A great fire is raging north of Man-The insurgents have captured the waterworks on which the supply of the city depends. Gen. Augusti has issued orders declaring that all males above the age of 18 shall join the army and do military duty.

TO TAKE HAVANA. New York, June 17.—A dispatch from Washington (says: "President McKinley has been won over to Secretary Alger's view, and has decided upon a vigorous movement against Havana as quickly as can be arranged, despite Major-General Miles' opposition. It was for the purpose of impressing Gen. Miles with this change | and Japan. of plans and conferring with him on the manner of carrying it out that Gen. Miles was ordered to Washington from Tampa. Gen. Miles has urged that the army was not strong enough to cope with Gen. Blanco's legions, that the rainy season was setting, and the horrors of yellow fever were dwelt upon and other arguments were urged. But Secretary Alger pointed out that creased, that 200,000 volunteers were in the field impatient for action, and that a third call would still further increase the fighting strength of the United States, and if a successful blow cannot be dealt now, there is the prospect that the United States will

never be in a position to handle Blanco." A DECOY LETTER

premium, Miss Hanavan; accessit, Leads to the Arrest of a Postoffice Employe.

> The Caretaker at Guelph Charged With Stealing.

> [G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Berlin, Ont., June 17.-The town was morning by the arrest of Ed. Lyons. caretaker of the postoffice and the customs and inland revenue offices, charged with stealing letters from the

> postoffice. A decoy letter which contained \$4 was found in his room. The postoffice department had been suspicious of Lyons for some time.

NO LACK OF ICE

A Steamship Passed 20 'Bergs Off Cape Race Yesterday.

IG. N. W. Special to The Advertiser.1 Father Point, June 17.-The steamship Hurona, from Shields, passed inward at midnight, and reported having passed about twenty icebergs off and to the northward of Cape Rae, about six miles off shore yesterday. She also encountered fresh winds and

lots of fog. The Liver at the Bottom.

The liver is usually at the bottom of a great many diseases. It is the liver which obstructs the bile. It is the bile which enters chemically into the composition of the digestive ferments, and also acts as a cathartic. Merrill's Sys-"Sleep: Its Physiology, Pathology, Hygiene and Psychology"; E. P. Johnson, "The White Wampum and Other Poems"; R. Garnett, "A History of Italian Literature": R. L. Stevenson, tem Tonic makes a strong, healthy, ac-

ADVANCING SUMMER

Lombard Bros' Puffs and Ascots.

THE LATEST GOODS.

196 DUNDAS SIREET.

A \$5,000,000 RAIN

Much Needed Rain Visits Australia.

Results of the General Elections in Germany.

AUSTRALIANS HAPPY. Melbourne, Australia, June 17 .- Good rains have fallen in the colony, and it is estimated it has improved the value

of the wheat crop of Victoria £1,000,-GERMAN GENERAL ELECTIONS. Berlin, June 17-6;30 a.m.-One hundred and ninety results show the elec-tion to the reichstag of 7 Conservatives, 4 members of the Reichs party, 43 Centrists, 2 members of the Reform party, four National Liberals, 1 member of the Freisienne Union, 20 Socialists and 1 Independent, with second ballots necessary in 100 constituencies. Herr Bebel. who was elected at Hamburg, was defeated at Strausburg, which returned a Socialist at the last election. Count Limburg-Stirum was re-elected.

CHRISTIA'NS MASSACRED BY AL-BANIANS. Constantinople, June 17 .- The butbreak of the Albanians at Berane, near of which is comparable to the troubles preceding the Servia-Montenegro war against Turkey, in 1876, is due to re-The governors of the provinces of venge taken by some Christians upon the Albanian murderers of a Christian notable last autumn. The Albanians in

remote districts are participating in the In consequence of the repeated re-presentations of Montenegro supported by Russia, the sultan has dispatched troops to the disturbed district from Uskab. There has been continual fighting and many wounded on both sides. According to Ceitenge advices, many women and children who were fleeing towards Montenegro have been killed by

the Albanians.

WILL THEY GO? Montreal, June 17 .- Although both Lieut. Carranza and Senor du Bose deny emphatically that they have been ordered to leave Canada, a dispatch from Madrid states that the minister of foreign affairs, Duke Almodovar re

Rio has directed them to do so at once. A LIVE PRINCE IN QUEBEC. Quebec, June 17 .- Prince Victor Emmanuel of Italy, traveling incognito, under the name of Lecomte de Turin, accompanied by his secretary, Comte Carpenello, is in Quebec, and registered at the Chateau Frontenac. From here the prince goes to Lake St. John for some fishing. Thence he goes on a hunting trip to the Rockies, and will subsequently take a steamer for China

	Steam	ship Arrivals.	
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