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MAJ.-GEN. HUTTON WIRES THE WORLD

Says Troops Are in Excellent Condition—Lord Minto Arrives in Camp—Tattoo To-Night.

THE GENERAL DENIES IT.

Niagara Camp, June 14.

Editor The Toronto World:

My attention has been drawn to the report in to-day's issue of The World that an unusual amount of sickness prevailed in the camp from heat and overwork. This statement is not in accordance with fact, and I shall feel obliged if you will contradict the same. There are 3000 men in camp, with 12 sick in hospital yesterday and nine to-day. I have seldom in my experience known so few sick or troops generally in such excellent condition as these now in Niagara Camp.

General Hutton.

Camp Niagara, June 14.—(Special.)—The main topic of conversation among both officers and soldiers to-day is the tactical movements of Thursday. At the headquarters one sees groups of officers carefully conning the orders already given out and anxiously awaiting further developments. Thursday is characterized as the soldiers' day, par excellence, climaxed by a military tattoo at night, while Friday is the social day, on which Lord Minto will receive the 4000 troops in camp. A march past will be held with all its splendor of full dress uniforms and Sunday manners.

To-Day a Hard Day.

The soldiers know they have a hard day before them Thursday. The officers know it. The Major-General knows it. Hence he has proclaimed that a grand band concert or military tattoo will be held at 9 p.m., when a massed band of 250 instruments—a combination of all the bands in camp—will cheer the foot-weary, sun-burnt, physically "done-up" soldiers.

It is astonishing to note how this announcement has brightened up the recruits. It is like the cent offered to a small boy to run a message—if he hurries he gets a cent. So, the soldiers, if they will but do well, they will get a band concert. And the soldiers will do well. Everybody loves "to hear the old band play." And "Men are only boys grown tall, Hearts don't change much after all."

Preparation for Attack.

The shadow of to-morrow was cast over to-day's drill. All was done in preparation for the attack upon Queenston Heights. The brigade did to-day, on their own parades, what they will do to-morrow on a stretch of country seven miles square.

In the morning Colonel Otter was present with the 3rd brigade and put them through the manual exercises, and practised them in various brigade formations.

Major-General at Work.

Major-General Hutton personally inspected the 4th infantry brigade. They were drawn up in line of quarter column. The new tactical formations were practised, and the occupation and change of positions illustrated.

The Major-General, in speaking to the brigadier, Lieut.-Col Vidal and his assembled officers afterwards, complimented them upon their excellent work. He was pleased and satisfied.

The cavalry spent the morning in marching past and saluting to get into shape for the grand review on Friday.

The afternoon's drill was a review of the morning's with special stress laid upon the drill of a brigade in attack. This is all preliminary to the advance on Queenston Heights on Thursday.

In speaking to the cavalry, the Major-General impressed upon them the necessity of doing each movement perfectly, and not going on to another till the one in hand was completed.

It Was Another Scorcher.

To-day was another scorcher, but the men are getting hardened to it, and beyond freely perspiring, seem to mind it but little. Their outfit is somewhat disfigured, but this is only natural. Ten new patients were added to the hospital roll.

In this connection it is well to note that any soldier who is not fit for duty in the ranks, or as orderly, must report at the hospital. Hence it is that on Tuesday more than 50 were booked as on the sick list. Most of these suffered but slightly.

Lord Minto Arrives.

All day long the bands have been playing "The Campbells are Coming," and "The Cock of the North." It was but a prelude to the coming of Lord Minto and his personal staff. They arrived to-night at 6 o'clock on the Michigan Central, were met by the chief staff officers and escorted to the Queen's Royal.

A levee will be held by His Excellency to-morrow night at 8.30 in the enclosure of the divisional headquarters. The officers of the 1st cavalry brigade and II division will be the honored guests.

This levee promises to be an imposing and picturesque function. Each commanding officer, on being presented to Lord Minto, will be spokesman for the introduction of the other officers of his unit.

For the admonition of weak-lunged or diffident officers it is placed in orders that "commanding officers will be good enough to speak in an audible tone."

The General's Criticism.

In the orders to-day the Major-General makes a few observations regarding yesterday's tactical movements by the 1st cavalry brigade. The brigade had been practising throwing out a screen as an advance guard of a main body of soldiers. The zones were satisfactorily divided and allotted. But the regimental orders were characterized as "neither clear, explicit, nor in accordance with cavalry drill."

One regiment was broken up into small fragments, and would have formed an easy prey to the enemy.

A peculiar fact was noted, that one of-

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CHANGES IN THE C. P. R. STAFF.

The World Procures an Advance Copy of the Orders Issued—Mr. Macpherson's Successor in Toronto.

Montreal, June 14.—(Special.)—Your correspondent has been able to secure an advance copy of the Canadian Pacific's minor changes.

Mr. Robert Kerr will leave Winnipeg and come to Montreal to fill the position of passenger traffic manager, vacated by Mr. D. McNicoll, who has become assistant general manager.

Mr. W. R. MacInnes of Chicago is appointed general freight agent west of Lake Superior, with headquarters at Winnipeg.

Mr. W. A. Kittermaster, who has been freight agent at Detroit, will replace Mr. MacInnes in Chicago, and the Detroit office will be filled by Mr. M. H. Brown, who has been chief clerk, with Mr. George M. Bosworth, freight traffic manager in this city.

Mr. C. E. Macpherson of Toronto is slated for Winnipeg as general passenger agent for western lines.

A good deal of speculation has taken place as to who will replace Mr. Macpherson, but it is now understood that Mr. A. H. Notman of St. John, N.B., will go to the Queen City.

There are a good many changes yet to be made in the head office.

Mr. George Hodge, formerly chief clerk in the vice-president's office, will hereafter be chief clerk in the newly-appointed assistant general manager's office. There are more to follow.

NOTHING IS YET DECIDED

Are Still Dickering at Ottawa Between the Men and the Grand Trunk.

THE SITUATION AT HAMILTON.

Mr. Lowe is Enthusiastic, But Mr. McGuigan Says the Men Are Vanquished.

Ottawa, June 14.—(Special.)—There have been two meetings of the representatives of the striking Grand Trunk trackmen with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the Government, and with Mr. James Sutherland, the Government whip, but they were strictly private and the delegates seen said they were not at liberty to say more than that nothing had been decided.

IS IT A FAKE?

Men at Hamilton Make All Sorts of Allegations About Government Inspection.

Hamilton, June 14.—(Special.)—The Government inspector passed through here on the G.T.R. to-day. He was in Superintendent Jones' private car with Mr. Jones, and every effort was made by the railway authorities to give him the impression that all was O. K. It is alleged by employes that carpenters and special constables were placed along the line at intervals to convey the idea that they were trackmen at work. One of the strikers makes the assertion that only two regular men are at work between Niagara Falls and London. These two are the foremen in the yards at Hamilton and the Falls. It is claimed ten "men" are being run from point to point on the Middle Division. Word comes from Merritton that Yard Foreman Lawson of Hamilton, one laborer and a constable were chased away from the tunnel there by a crowd of sympathizers to-day just before the Government inspector passed through.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

Organizer Lowe Says the Men Are Out to Win; Mr. McGuigan Says Vanquished.

There were no new developments in the trackmen's strike of the Grand Trunk Railway yesterday. Both General Superintendent McGuigan and Grand Organizer Lowe were in the city, and both brought good news to their respective bodies. The men say they are out to win and the strike they will continue.

The strikers will hold a mass meeting this evening in St. Andrew's Hall at 8 o'clock. Mayor Shaw will preside.

What Mr. McGuigan Says.

The World had a talk last night with General Superintendent McGuigan at the Union Depot, where he was in Conference with Superintendent Jones and General Roadmaster Ferguson. Mr. McGuigan was very guarded in his remarks about the strike, and would not say anything as to the probable outcome of the trouble. The parts of the Eastern, Middle and Northern sections which he has visited during the past few days he said were in a good condition, and were being properly patrolled. He has all the men necessary at present on the middle division, but not so many are at work on the Northern branch.

Have Enough Men.

"In fact," said Mr. McGuigan, "we have enough of trackmen on the entire system to properly look after the tracks. Out of the regular summer staff of 1000 men on the middle division there are now 600 on duty. On the Northern we have not regarded that part so important, but there are probably 100 at work." The places of the strikers who still refuse to return to work will be gradually filled," said the General Superintendent, "and if any of the old hands apply for jobs after their posts have been filled by others the company will likely assign them to other duties."

All the lines east of Montreal, he said, were well patrolled, and there were only men out on about six sections. Mr. McGuigan is satisfied with the condition of things, and says he is not losing any sleep over the strike. The trouble, he now claims, is about over, the men having been vanquished. Mr. McGuigan will go east to Montreal this morning.

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Program for To-Day.

Historical Exhibition, at Victoria College, all day.

Third day of the Golden Jubilee of Loretto Abbey, 10 a.m., 8 p.m.

Biograph, at Association Hall, afternoon and evening.

Public School Board, 8 p.m.

Boys' Brigade Annual Service, Broadway Tabernacle, 8 p.m.

INDIANS ARE DOING WELL

Col. Herchmer's Report Shows That Northwest Red Men Are Good Farmers.

SOME KILL AND STEAL CATTLE

But White Men Beat Them Out at That Game—The Reds Raise Good Beef.

Ottawa, June 14.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Northwest Mounted Police Department was laid on the table this afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The report of Col. Herchmer is dated Dec. 20, 1898, and gives some interesting details of the work of the force during the year. With respect to the Indians the commissioner says: "We have had no trouble with the Indians this year." A growing inclination to make money, fostered by the Indian Department, who have given them every opportunity, has kept the able-bodied men of most bands at work and between freighting and hay-making and the gathering of crops, most of their time has been fully occupied. They have sold a great deal of hay at good prices and have also, particularly in the north, sold a number of splendid steers, besides supplying their reserves with beef. They pay great attention to their cattle, and their steers are probably as good as those disposed of by the best farmers in the country; and if the department only continue in this wise policy of frequently changing the bulls, only buying the best, they will soon be very rich in good cattle."

Cattle and Horsestealing.

"With respect to crime during the year, a few cases of cattle and horse-stealing have occurred, and while we have very little difficulty in obtaining convictions, in cases of horse stealing, I regret to say that we are very unlucky in cattle stealing cases, and most of those accused get off. The Indians have killed very few, if any, cattle during the year, and infinitely more cattle are killed by the whites than by Indians."

The second and third parts of the report are devoted to the reports of the superintendents in the Yukon territory, where the force numbers 284 men, and a great deal of interesting information is given, including the criminal statistics, which show that the rough element in Dawson City has not been too leniently dealt with. On one day 58 women and 85 men were fined $50 each and costs for being inmates or frequenters of houses of ill-fame.

KRUGER WILL GIVE NO MORE

The Boer President Intimates That He Has Reached the Limit of Concession.

ENGLAND HAS CONCEDED NOTHING.

Germany Has Always Stood by Him, He Says—He Does Not Want War, However.

Pretoria, June 14.—The Volksraad has resolved to accept President Kruger's franchise proposals and refer them to the people before putting them into operation. President Kruger, in thanking the Raad, said that in these troublesome times they could not know what was going to happen. England had not made even one little concession, and he could not give more. He reminded the Raad that Germany had always stood by them. War, he asserted, he did not want, but he would not relinquish anything more.

The trial of the alleged former British officers who were arrested at Johannesburg on May 16 last, on the charge of high treason in having attempted to enrol men with a view to a rebellious outbreak which began here on June 9, terminated to-day. The prisoners were remanded.

Remonstrance to Kruger.

London, June 15.—The correspondent of The Daily Telegraph at The Hague says: "The Dutch Government has sent President Kruger a remonstrance respecting the disastrous consequences that are likely to follow persistence in his present policy."

BUFFALO'S BIG STRIKE.

Fully 3500 Men Are Out—Organizer Joyce Advises the Men to Carry Revolvers.

Buffalo, N.Y., June 14.—Fully 3500 men are on strike or have quit work along the docks for various reasons and outside of the elevating of grain no work is being done. The freight handlers held a big meeting to-night and decided to remain out until the demand of the Erie housemen for an increase of one cent an hour in wages is granted.

At the freight handlers' meeting to-night Organizer Michael Joyce advised the men to carry revolvers when they return to work. He said it was absolutely necessary for their own protection.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

Mr. Chamberlain and Sir Michael Hicks-Beach Invite Colonials to a Conference.

London, June 14.—The Governments of the British colonies interested in the proposed Pacific cable have been invited to appoint delegates to further discuss with the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the mode of raising the necessary capital and the manner of construction and control of the cable.

LET OOM PAUL BEWARE.

THE LION: Look out, uncle, I am the British Lion, and what I grab I most generally hold.

CORPSES, MANGLED PEOPLE

Piles of Bricks, Broken Planks, Heaps of Household Goods, and Dead Horses.

THESE ARE PAST-TORNADO SCENES.

New Richmond, Wisconsin, is a Total Wreck, and Nebraska Has Been Devastated.

New Richmond, Wis., June 14.—Fully 100 corpses, twice as many mangled people, 40 acres of piles of brick, shivered planks, scattered heaps of household goods, dead horses, through which the wind had driven sharp splinters of board, smouldering fires, where houses stood previous to the cyclone, and in the midst of it all trees as bare of leaves as ever they were in the middle of winter, and for the most part, stripped bare of bark—this is what the funnel of death wrought in the space of three minutes upon the town of New Richmond.

Winona Suffered Heavily.

Winona, Minn., June 14.—A storm broke over this city last night and did much damage, estimated at more than $200,000.

Nebraska Towns Flooded.

Omaha, Neb., June 14.—Eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa were visited yesterday by an unusually severe rain. The amount of water that fell varied from two to five inches, and many towns were flooded.

Ten Killed at Herman, Neb.

Herman, Neb., June 14.—Ten were killed and about 25 injured in last night's tornado here. Not a building in the town escaped damage.

The keystone of every bicycle is the bearings, and the new ball and roller bearings, as found only in this year's Cleveland, represent absolute accuracy and are as near perfect as human skill can make them.

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ON WHAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW

Depends the Fate of Mr. Garrow in West Huron—Many Charges Were Abandoned.

"UNKNOWN" HAD BIG INFLUENCE.

Two Dollars Was the Ruling Price for Votes, But Who the Buyer Was is the Enigma.

Goderich, Ont., June 14.—The third day of the West Huron election trial saw the end of the case, as far as Goderich is concerned. A great many witnesses were examined, but nothing new or startling was developed. A large number of the charges in the particulars were either abandoned or dismissed. The result of the trial will no doubt largely depend upon the view which the judges will take as to the proof of the agency of Walter Vanstone and John T. Linklater, neither of whom has been examined as a witness. To-day further proof was given of the expenditure of money in Wingham by the "Unknown," supposed to be John Sullivan, under the direction of Vanstone and Linklater, and it would seem that the result of the election may have been affected by the money so laid out. Two dollars seems to have been the ruling price, as quite a number of voters admitted receiving that sum. Mr. M. G. Cameron of Goderich recognized the portrait of Sullivan, which is on exhibition in the case, and admitted having been in his company, though introduced to him by a prominent Conservative. Mr. Cameron stated that he knew of no wrong-doing on the part of Sullivan. No proof was forthcoming of the payment of money to the Blazes Club, or Sons of Rest, and the charges under that head were dismissed. The trial stands adjourned till Saturday at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and an order has been issued commanding the attendance of Linklater then and there.

KILTIES' BAND IN BUFFALO.

Rameses Temple of Mystic Shriners Made a Great Sensation in the Bison City.

Buffalo, June 14.—Mystic Shriners continued to arrive in the city all the day and to-night the town is crowded to the doors. Rameses Temple of Toronto, headed by the brass and pipe bands of the 48th Highlanders, came in shortly after noon. Their arrival marked one of the prettiest features of the day. The band of the 48th Highlanders poured out music to the girls of "Yankee Doodle" and "Star Spangled Banner."

While no Arabic regalia attracted attention to the nobles of Rameses Temple, they were, nevertheless, the cynosure of all eyes from the time they left the station to the finish of the graceful scene at the Tiltt. The military band, in full Highland costume and waving ribbons, was the spectacular part of the entry of the Toronto nobles into Buffalo. The parade of the Shriners to-night, in which 5000 gorgeously apparelled marchers took part, was one of the most magnificent sights that Buffalo has ever witnessed.

JACK ROACH TO BE EXTRADITED.

He is Now Under $5000 Bonds at Boston, Awaiting the Necessary Papers.

Boston, June 14.—John T. Roach, who was arrested here two weeks ago, charged with aiding in the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee, Ont., in 1897, was brought before United States Commissioner Fiske to-day and held in $5000 bonds. He will be taken to Canada when the necessary extradition papers have been passed upon by the Secretary of State.

Pember's Turkish and Vapor Baths 127 and 129 Yonge. Bath and bed, $1.00

Albi Not Guilty.

Spokane, Wash., June 14.—The jury in the case of William Albi, charged with the murder of James Hally of Toronto, has just returned a verdict of not guilty. It took the jury nearly 16 hours to reach this verdict.

ALL TALK IS OF RAILWAYS

McKenzie & Mann, the Canadian Pacific and the Northern Pacific.

OF COURSE THERE IS NO ALLIANCE.

A Deputation Waited on the Government and Asked for a Bonus for a Short Line.

Winnipeg, June 14.—(Special.)—The railway situation is the absorbing political topic in Winnipeg. Referring to statements of McKenzie & Mann, recently published, respecting the breaking off of negotiations between them and the Northern Pacific for running powers over the Portage branch of that company, Ewart Fisher and Wilson, the company's solicitors, say the company was and is quite ready and willing to give McKenzie & Mann running powers over that branch on fair terms, and that the only reason why negotiations were broken off was because McKenzie & Mann were unwilling to pay the amount that company thought fair compensation for its use. They are authorized also to deny, though they thought it hardly necessary to do so, the existence of any alliance whatever between the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific, either as against McKenzie & Mann, or in any other way whatever.

Pressed for a Bonus.

A deputation waited upon the Provincial Government and pressed for a bonus of $1750 cash per mile for a railway 22 miles long, from Whitemouth to Lac du Bonnett, on the Winnipeg River. The railway is to open up a timber and mineral region and to strike the brickfields where vitrified brick are now being made. The Government promised consideration.

The Legislature re-assembles to-morrow, and the session will last about two weeks.

Many Happy Returns of the Day.

To Mr. John Wickson, one of Toronto's pioneers, born in London, England, June 15, 1817. Came to Canada in 1834, and has continuously resided in Toronto since that year.

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BIRTHS.

MASON—On June 12, at "Spruce Villa," L'Amaroux, the wife of Mr. Leslie Mason, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

COCKBURN—GRANT—At the family residence, "Lindencrest," Orillia, Ont., on Wednesday, June 14, 1899, by the father of the bride, Rev. George Grant, B.A., LL.D., assisted by the Rev. R. N. Grant, D.D., Georgina M. Grant, to J. Alexander Cockburn of Gravenhurst.

LEE—McELDERRY—At the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, on Wednesday, June 14, by Rev. J. M. Cruise, William T. J. Lee, of Osgoode Hall, barrister-at-law, to Mary Gertrude McElderry, daughter of the late Charles A. McElderry, Esq., of Toronto.

McLAY—BOYD—At Bloor-street Baptist Church, on June 13, 1899, by the Rev. C. A. Eaton, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Harris, Walter S. W. McLay, B.A. lecturer in English at McMaster University, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Sir John Alexander Boyd, Chancellor of Ontario.

ROBINETTE—LINDSAY—At St. George's Church, Pickering, on June 14, 1899, by the Rev. J. W. D. Cooper, Edith May Lindsay to T. C. Robinette, barrister-at-law of Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

DEATHS.

HARNIMAN—At his late residence, corner Howland-avenue and Davenport-road, on Wednesday, June 14, James Harniman, aged 44 years.

Funeral Thursday, 15th inst., at 3 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SPRY—At the residence of his son, 1086 Queen-street west, Francis P. Spry.

Funeral private, Thursday at 2.30.

WILL HESITATE TO RETALIATE

Prohibitive Duty on Lumber Not Likely to be Enacted Against Canada Soon.

SECRETARY GAGE IS WAITING

Until Some Result is Announced From the Negotiations Between London and Washington

ON ALASKA BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Yankee Bicycles in Canada Number More Than Home-Made, According to Mr. Shepard.

Montreal, June 14.—(Special.)—The Herald's Washington correspondent, after giving Senator John McMillan's letter to Secretary Hay on the question of Ontario's legislation, says:

As told some time ago, the Treasury Department has hesitated a long time on the question of retaliating against Canada by imposing a prohibitive duty on lumber, and it will be practically decided that such a step was impracticable. The importunities of some of the lumber interests in the United States re-opened the question, however, and Secretary Gage awaited with interest a legal opinion on the subject from the Attorney-General.

Then the question of the Alaskan boundary reached an acute stage again, and the proposition to institute retaliatory measures was kept in the background until the result of the direct negotiations between Washington and London should become known. Secretary Gage was asked about the question of retaliation yesterday.

"We are taking no steps in the matter at present," was the reply, "and shall not for some time." Then he added with a significant smile, "There is no hurry about it just now."

Secretary Gage said that the Attorney-General had not yet given a legal opinion in the matter.

Now that the State Department has actually decided to take up the matter of the objectionable Ontario legislation, an additional reason is found for non-action by the Treasury Department. It is barely possible that if the pending negotiations regarding the Alaska boundary are successful, the question of Ontario logs will be left until the fall, in the hope that the proposition of a treaty by the joint commission may dispose of the matter.

YANKEE BIKES IN CANADA

If Mr. Shepard's Figures Are Right There Should Be a Law Made to Change These Things.

Montreal, June 14.—(Special.)—The Herald has the following special, dated Washington, June 14:

American manufacturers of bicycles seem to have enjoyed a monopoly of the trade in Canada during the last year. United States Consul James M. Shepard writes to the State Department as follows, from Hamilton, Ont.:

The total number of bicycles sold in Canada during the year is estimated at 50,000, of which 27,262 were imported from the United States, and 46 from Great Britain. In addition to this large importation of complete machines, the value of bicycle parts imported was $279,750 (of which the United States furnished $271,175), which is held to represent 12,000 complete machines at $27 each. In round numbers, the total of imported bicycles sold, complete or in parts, was 40,000, averaging in cost $22.20, on which a duty of 30 per cent. was assessed and $179,259 collected, while on bicycle parts the duty collected was $83,534.

In 1897 the importation of completed bicycles was 24,558, or 2750 less than in 1898. The average cost in 1897 was $32.40, against $22.20 in 1898, and the duty per machine $9.72, against $6.66. These figures show that as the American manufacturers decrease the cost, the demand increases. During the year ended June 30, 1898, 18,617 bicycles were manufactured in Canada, of which only 10,000 were sold at home. While the United States was encroaching on this market, Canadian manufacturers were reaching out for the trade in foreign countries and sold 8617 bicycles for $373,383, Australia taking 5229, Germany 1441, Great Britain 616, France 290, and the United States 307, as their largest customers.

Thanks, Awfully!

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 14.—(8 p.m.)—Local showers have occurred today in all the provinces except Manitoba and British Columbia, but the weather has been for the most part fair. The temperature has continued very high in Ontario, has risen a little in the Northwest Territories, and fallen considerably in Quebec. The prospects are now good for warmer weather in the Northwest Territories and cooler weather in Ontario.

Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48—66; Kamloops, 50—76; Calgary, 36—72; Qu'Appelle, 40—88; Winnipeg, 48—66; Port Arthur, 42—46; Toronto, 52—84; Ottawa, 64—78; Montreal, 50—78; Quebec, 64—72; Halifax, 56—72.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; fair and cooler.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northerly and westerly winds, mostly fair and cooler.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Northeast and northwest wind, cool and cloudy with a few local showers.

Maritime—Moderate variable winds; unsettled with local showers or thunderstorms.

Lake Superior—North to west winds; fair, with a little higher temperature.

Manitoba—Fair and a little warmer.

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Steamship Movements.

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Aurania	Queenstown	New York
St. Paul	Southampton	New York
Mayflower	Hamburg	Montreal
Man. Enterprise	Manchester	Montreal
Philae	Liverpool	Quebec
Lake Ontario	Liverpool	Montreal
Huronia	Tilbury	Montreal
Ramore Head	Belfast	Montreal
St. John City	London	Halifax
Kaiser Wil der G.	Bremen	New York
Menominee	London	New York
Waesland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Spaarndam	Boulogne	New York
Kaiser Friedrich	New York	Bremen
Servia	Liverpool	Liverpool
Maplemore	Father Point	Liverpool

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