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ATTACK ON SPANIARDS

The Guerillas Were Completely Routed Near Guantanamo.

AMERICANS BEHAVE COOLLY UNDER FIRE

Spanish Lose Forty Men - Two Cubans Killed and Four Wounded - One American Wounded - Spaniards Lose a Strong Position and a Water Supply - A Trying March Under a Tropical Sun Prostrates Some Marines.

WAR NEWS PARAGRAPHED.

Admiral Camara, commander of the Cadix squadron, says his fleet is not strong enough. There appears to be something wrong with almost every ship.

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WHAT ABOUT GERMANY?

Will She Intervene Against America in the Philippines?

THE QUESTION IS CAUSING SOME ANXIETY

Opinion Prevalent in Many Quarters That the Kaiser's Government May Attempt to Repeat the Kiao Chou Game - Yet the Germans Affirm That They Have No Intention of Making Trouble - But a German Loan Was Offered on Certain Terms.

New York, June 15.-A London special to The Journal says: H. W. Wilson, Eng. the land's best naval authority, has made the following signed statement: "Concentration of the German warships at Manila is threatening. It looks as if Germany intended to seize a coaling station in the Philippines, or in the Sulu archipelago, a dependency of the Philippines, which was recently suggested in Germany and attempted in 1885. Germany may argue that the United States has not yet equipped Sulu, which is separate from the Philippines, and may therefore be purchased from Spain. Germany is an honest broker. She generally lays hands on other people's goods when there is trouble abroad. The German squadron in the far East includes two third-class battle ships, one first-class cruiser, three second-class and two third-class cruisers. Five of these are at Manila, or have been ordered there. Dewey, with the Charleston and the Monterey, will be strong enough to take the whole lot. It is not likely that Germany will risk a quarrel with America. She may try to bluff the States. She knows that England is to be reckoned with if any mischief is attempted. The British fleet in the far East consists of three battle ships, nine good cruisers and four torpedo destroyers."

The Kiao-Chou Game Again. Blom, June 15.-The Marine-Politische Correspondenz, a naval organ closely identified with the Government, has created quite a stir by the publication of an article, evidently inspired by officers of high standing at court, which speaks of the necessity of forceful intervention at Manila by the German fleet. The article speaks in no uncertain terms of the commander of the fleet, Vice-Admiral Diederich, to whom are invited the acquisition of Kiao-chau. It says that arguments advanced which would justify Germany in acquiring a station at Manila are the same as those applied in the case of China. It is said that the Philippines will eventually be transformed into a republic after the Spaniards have been driven away by the Yankees, and that since the inhabitants of the Philippines have not yet reached the stage of civilization which would warrant a stable government, they would not afford ample protection to German interests in Manila and other parts. The Philippines cannot be trusted in this respect any more than China.

Germany Offered a Loan. New York, June 15.-A Madrid special to The World says: Some weeks after the war began a powerful syndicate of German bankers offered to lend Spain \$100,000,000 if Premier Sagasta would give them a general mortgage on the Philippines, which would justify intervention by the German Government in defense of German trade and financial interests against the United States. Premier Sagasta declined the proffered loan, fearing on the one hand to give the Germans a footing in Spanish Guineas and on the other to give offence to France and Russia. He then expected more from the dual alliance than he does now, since the French Government has ceased to show any disposition to support Spain against America.

GERMANY WILL NOT INTRUDE. Washington Advised From Berlin. Why Ships Are at Manila. Washington, D.C., June 15.-The State Department has been officially advised that reports that Germany would make an issue in the Philippines are unwarranted. German ships would be on hand at Manila to afford protection to German subjects and property, but Germany had no thought of intervention.

SOLD HIS DIAMONDS. How Edward Hunt, a Famous Hotel Sneak Thief, Got Away From Toronto to Buffalo Yesterday. Edward Hunt, the famous hotel thief, was released yesterday from the Central Prison, and left last night for Buffalo. In order to secure sufficient wherewithal for the trip he sold some diamonds which he had in his possession when arrested, and which were handed over to him by the Detective Department on his release. Hunt has a long record as a clever hotel thief, and the local authorities had desired to have him in Toronto. There was a battle royal between an hotel-keeper and a well-known broker for the purchase of the diamonds, the latter getting the prize at a profitable price.

THE GUINANE ESTATE. The assignee and inspectors of this estate, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to turn the whole stock over to Suckling & Co., to realize as much as possible for the creditors. The total amounts to \$53,000, and is made up of the Yonge street retail stock, \$12,000; the Queen-street wholesale stock, \$11,000; the hypothetical stock, \$3,000, and the hypothecated stock, \$23,212. The whole lot will be removed to Suckling's warehouse on Wellington-street west, and sold by auction without reserve by catalog on Wednesday and Thursday, June 22 and 23. This is the greatest offering ever made by auction to the trade, and inaugurates a new method of dealing with insolvent estates, completely breaking them up.

To obtain an exorbitant profit some dealers palm off imitations. When you ask for Full Frank Cream see that you get it. Kitties Going to New York. New York, June 15.-[Special.] The 48th Highlanders of Toronto are to be guests here on Fourth of July.

At the Queen's Royal. At Niagara on the Lake, the military camp is adding to the pleasure and picturesque of these splendid June days. Queen's Royal Hotel is now open for the reception of guests, and many are taking advantage of the special rates to spend a delightful holiday at old Niagara.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 304 King W. opens all night. Bath and bed 51. Slightly Higher Temperature. Minimum and maximum temperature, Esquimaux, 52-62; Calgary, 42-74; Qu'Appelle, 46-78; Winnipeg, 40-60; Port Arthur, 36-60; Parry Sound, 40-62; Toronto, 56-64; Ottawa, 56-64; Montreal, 48-62; Quebec, 42-62; Halifax, 48-70.

PROBS: Light to moderate winds; generally stationary or slightly higher temperature. The June sale of fine ready-to-wear clothing at Oak Hall, 115 King-street, is proving a great point of attraction for careful and economical buyers.

Steamship Movements. From Ems., ... New York ... From Naples Friedrich der Grosse, New York ... Bremen Halifax City, ... London ... St. John's, B. Beeching, ... Annonmouth ... Montreal ... Servia, ... Queenstown, New York ... State of Nebraska, ... Hamburg ... New York ...

ESCAPED FROM THE CENTRAL.

Thomas Carlyle and Park Ludlum Got Away, But the Latter Was Recaptured.

Thomas Carlyle, the notorious pickpocket, escaped yesterday morning from the Central Prison where he was serving a year sentence for picking pockets at the Church of the Redeemer. He took with him a youthful pickpocket, Park Ludlum, alias Paul Lawrence. The latter was recaptured a short time after leaving the prison.

It was about 7 a.m. when the prisoners were lined up to march to the prison yard. Carlyle and Ludlum escaped observation for a moment and darted up the stairs which lead to the chapel. In the chapel the pair formed a ladder out of the furniture and got through a ventilator, thus reaching the roof and crawling to the southern extremity of the building. A rope, which had been skillfully manufactured by Carlyle in his cell from pieces of rope and string which he had been daily concealing in his clothes after work, was fastened on the roof, and the men let themselves down to the ground within a few yards of the warden's office. Both were missed right away, and the prison officials went out in search of them. Ludlum was caught by Guard Lyons after a hard fight, in the lumber yard of the Massey-Harris Co. Carlyle, who was also seen here hiding in the lumber, escaped. He had a long criminal career, although he is only a few years past his prime. He escaped from Mountain Penitentiary, once from the prison wagon on his way to the station in Toronto, once from the Central Prison, and once from the cells at Head-quarters. He has escaped from jail in various other places. Ludlum was a young pickpocket who was serving a year in the Central.

There was seen in a bar-room in King-street yesterday afternoon. He was fantastically attired, and was enjoying his liberty.

GRADUATED FROM M'GILL. List of Medical Students Who Have Passed Their Final Year.

Montreal, June 15.-[Special.]-Following are the medical graduates at McGill this year: Graduates in the final year: S. A. Bantlin, W. L. Bantlin, B. A. G. E. Bantlin, G. P. Bantlin, R. P. Bantlin, J. Bell, J. W. Blackett, C. F. Bantlin, C. H. Brown, B. A., G. C. Corbet, J. A. Coocoran, A. M. Covert, H. B. Cushing, B. A., W. H. Dalpe, B. A., J. A. Darbo, G. F. Davidson, H. B. Deane, S. M. Deane, B. G. Deane, J. J. Duval, G. A. Fagan, B. A., J. H. Finlay, A. M. T. Forbes, A. C. L. Fox, C. O. Fraser, B. S., F. A. Badolus, B. W. D. Gilles, B. A. G. Adams, N. Grace, F. W. Green, W. H. Harvey, B. A., J. C. Houston, H. P. Hudson, G. W. L. Hume, W. E. Jamieson, J. A. Lamb, A. J. Lang, C. B. Long, W. W. Lynch, J. F. Macaulay, H. R. Macaulay, J. N. Maclean, D. H. McAllister, B. A., J. A. McCulloch, B. A., R. W. McLean, J. B. McLean, B. A., P. A. McLean, J. McLeod, A. L. McMurtry, M. J. Mooney, D. A. Myers, C. Ogilvy, B. A., S. S. Oppenheimer, J. O'Shaughnessy, J. S. Outhouse, B. A., E. Outhouse, B. P. Patterson, C. A. Peters, W. H. Phillips, M. Powers, B. A., D. M. Robertson, W. O. Rose, H. Scamlin, H. J. Schwartz, W. F. Siler, A. M. Smith, B. A., H. P. Stockwell, B. Telford, G. S. Tilgney, P. M. Walker, J. West, D. A. Whitton.

THE RATE WAR. Canadian Pacific is Making Money, While the Western Roads Are Losing It.

Chicago, June 15.-The Western Passenger Association was in session all day today, considering the passenger rate situation, and will meet again to-morrow. The general sentiment among passenger men now seems to be in favor of putting rates down to bottom figures, in the hope of forcing a settlement of the rate war. The Baltimore & Ohio to-day announced that it would apply the low rates between St. Paul and the East on westbound business as well as eastbound, a move which would still further disturb rate conditions. Mention is made that Canadian Pacific is making money, while the American lines are suffering losses. The situation appears hopeless unless some compromise can be reached with the Canadian road.

German Count Injured. London, June 15.-While the First Secretary of the German Embassy here, Count von Teller, was in the Central Post Office this evening, a stranger fired two shots from a revolver at him. One of the bullets entered the secretary's back. The wound is not believed to be fatal. His assailant was arrested after firing at and missing a policeman. The motive which prompted the man to attempt the life of the Count is not known.

Church Centennial at Bath. Washington, June 15.-The centennial of St. John's Anglican Church, probably the oldest in Ontario, was celebrated here to-day, and a consecration service was held. Among the officiating clergy were: Rev. Kingsley, Rev. Lewis, Rev. Jones, Rev. Cook, Rev. Evans, Bath, and many others.

Changes in the Mercury. George, June 15.-Mr. James Innes, editor and senior partner of the Mercury and ex-M.P. for South Wellington, is to retire from the Mercury and be succeeded by his nephew, Mr. T. J. McIntosh. Rumor has it that should Postmaster-General resign Mr. Innes may accept his position.

Plot to Kill the Czar. London, June 15.-A despatch from St. Petersburg says a plot has been discovered by the police to assassinate the Czar. The plot was discovered near the Czar's residence. The conspirators were arrested and are being held in custody.

The Passing of Profit. The saving information to-day at Quinn's "rearing down building sale" is, Lloyd Atterton, Smith's storeroom, which is guaranteed by their name on every cuff, 6 pairs for \$1.20, about 720 pairs. Telephone 1277 or call at 115 King-street west.

Philippine Expedition Sailed. Washington, D.C., June 15.-Adjutant General Corbin this evening received an official despatch from Major-General Merrill announcing the departure of an expedition of 3540 officers and men from San Francisco for Manila, where they are expected to arrive about July 4.

Cook's Turkish Baths, 304 King West. Ladies 50c; gents 75c, evening 50c.

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MARRIAGES. WEST-DYKE-At the Western Baptist Church, Parkdale, Toronto, on Wednesday, 15th June, by the father of the bride, assisted by Rev. William Stewart, D.D., Jennie Ethel, eldest daughter of Rev. S. A. Dyke, to Joseph Macdonald West, of the firm of J. & J. Taylor, all of Toronto. BARRICK-WILKINSON-On June 15, at the residence of the bride's father, Dr. G. G. Barrick, all of this city. KNIGHT-GILLIES-At St. Margaret's Church, Toronto, June 15, by the rector, Rev. E. J. Moore, assisted by Rev. C. E. Wilson, Albert E. Knight, elder son of E. F. H. Knight, P. L. Inspector, Lindsay, to Clara, daughter of the late A. Gillies, formerly of Lindsay.

DEATHS. DONOVAN-Suddenly, on the 15th, Eugene Donovan, aged 60, a member of Toronto Typographical Union. Funeral from 246 Queen-street west on Thursday, June 16, at 3 p.m.

THE REWARD OF BRAVERY. Uncle Sam Recognizes the Services of Lieut. Hobson's Darling Band - Promotions Announced.

Washington, June 15.-Substantial recognition has been given by the Navy Department to the members of the crew who took the Merrimac into the entrance of Santiago harbor and sunk her across the channel under the very muzzles of the Spanish guns. Mr. Berry's remarks in this connection were applauded generally.

Calvanized Ironwork. Estimates and low prices given. Wheeler & Hale, 119 King E.

The racing toothache wafers cure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

Drowned in a Cistern. Guelph, June 15.-The 4-year-old daughter of Oscar Croxon of Luther was drowned in a cistern near the house today. The child had been playing around the cistern and had fallen in.

Mc. Alexander Dixon of the Norwich Union Assurance Co. has been in England for the last nine weeks, returned home yesterday, looking well.

HAVANA POOR SUFFER

Their Condition is Fearful, Says H. R. Edwards of Reading, Pa. Who Has Just Returned Home.

New York, June 15.-[Special to Toronto World.]—A Kingston, Jamaica special to The Herald says: H. R. Edwards, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Reading, Pa., who arrived here on the British cruiser Talbot, said in an interview to-day that the condition of the poorer classes in Havana is fearful. Bread is absolutely unavailable. The Spanish soldiers about 80,000 in the town, and wear a desperate look, more like that of ragged tramps than soldiers. The fortifications of Havana are being strengthened daily, and could not be taken by direct assault.

Martial Law Will Prevail. Washington special: The hopes of the Cuban Legation that when the United States forces should enter of Eastern Cuba, its Government would be turned over to the insurgents, have been dashed by the declaration that martial law will prevail at Santiago, just as at Manila, when Merwin's forces were let in by the United States. The entire machinery of government will be in the hands of the American commander until the close of the war, and a stable civil Government is established throughout the island.

What Ought to Happen. A Washington special says: The American army of invasion under Shafter count down to before Santiago on Friday. A week later the Stars and Stripes should be flying over Santiago, unless all signs fail. Men familiar with the conditions at Santiago say there can be no effective opposition to the American forces on the part of the Spanish garrison, and that a brief and spirited attack will make Shafter master of the situation.

Rabbi Holds Clero. A Washington special to The Press announces that General Rabi, one of the most efficient insurgent commanders, has taken Chorrero with a Cuban force, and is holding it for the Americans when they are ready to land. The town lies between Manzanillo and Santiago, 20 miles west of the latter place. There are 5000 Spanish soldiers at Manzanillo, but General Rabi is competent to prevent them going to the reinforcement of Santiago. The officials at the War Department are well pleased with Rabi's achievement.

ATTACK ON SPANIARDS. United States Camp, East Side of Entrance to Guantanamo Bay, Tuesday, June 15, 8 p.m. by the Associated Press Despatch Boat Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica, Wednesday, June 15.-[12:30 p.m.]—The United States marines, under Lieut.-Col. Robert W. Huntington, made their first aggressive movement against the Spanish guerrillas to-day, and completely routed the enemy. The force of marines was under Capt. Elliott.

The co-operating Cubans were under Col. Laborde. The combined forces raised a Spanish camp about five miles from the American position, destroyed the only well in the city and killed about 40 Spaniards. One American marine was slightly wounded, two Cubans were killed and four wounded. It is impossible to estimate the number of Spaniards engaged, owing to the guerrilla methods of fighting, but it is believed there were at least 400. The marines behaved splendidly, their marksmanship being excellent, even under the severe fire of the enemy.

A Trying March. The captured camp lay about five miles southeast of the rifle pits of the marines, and was an important base for the enemy, as it contained the only well within six

low in burning the buildings and filling the well with earth and stones. The Dolphin landed water and ammunition, as an attack was expected on the return march, but none was made. Tridently the Spaniards were too thoroughly beaten to attempt further fighting. The marines did not reach the American camp until after nightfall, and as they had been without food since early morning, they were thoroughly exhausted. Col. Huntington believes the destruction of the camp and well will seriously cripple the bushwhacking operations of the enemy.

Hobson to Be Exchanged. Madrid, June 15.—The Government has authorized Governor-General Blanco to entertain proposals for an exchange of Lieut. Hobson and other prisoners taken when the American collier Merrimac was sun.

MAP OF SANTIAGO SECURED. Showing Condition of Harbor and Position of Vessels. Of Santiago de Cuba, Saturday, June 11, 11 p.m., per the Associated Press despatch boat Wanda, via Kingston, Jamaica, Sunday, June 12, 7 p.m.—A map of the harbor, furnished to-day by insurgent spies, shows that, after the bombardment of the harbor forts by Commodore Schley on Tuesday, May 31, the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, which was disabled, was towed into the bay behind the Socapa Battery, where she lies, with two torpedo boats. Half a mile further up, under the lee of Cayo Smith and the mortar batteries, is the Yicaya, commanding with her broadside the two narrow entrances to the east and west of Cayo Smith.

Half a mile north, and at the gate of the third narrow entrance, lies the Almirante Oquendo, and half a mile to the northeast are the Cristobal Colon and the Maria Teresa.

The ships are about a mile and a half from the city proper, shallow water forbidding them to go much closer. The sunken collier Merrimac is directly in the narrow part of the channel.

300 SPANIARDS KILLED. New York, June 15.—A Journal despatch from Camp McCalla, Guantanamo harbor, June 15, says: The scouting parties of marines which were sent out yesterday returned here at 10 o'clock last night with 18 Spanish prisoners, one of them an officer. The party also captured 100 Mauser rifles and 10,000 rounds of ammunition. The report having had a series of engagements with the Spaniards, in which 100 Spanish soldiers were killed and 200 wounded. The yalao destroyed a Spanish blockhouse and telegraph station. Mention is made that the Spaniards had been keeping Guantanamo and Santiago informed of the movements of American troops.

Making Terms with Insurgents. Promising Social Reforms and Bringing With Gold. New York, June 15.—A despatch to The World from Madrid says: Senator, a Deputy who has taken the lead in the debates in the Cortes on the Philippines, and several general officers and civilians, recently returned from Manila, assert that Marshal Primo de Rivera, on making peace with Aguinaldo, has promised to bring social reforms and bring with gold.

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LETTER FROM THE YUKON.

Mr. R. W. Millichamp Describes His Trials on the Trail.

The following letter from Mr. R. W. Millichamp to his father in this city gives in interesting account of life on the trail in the Yukon country. The letter is dated Lake Bennett, May 22.

My Dear Father, I suppose you have seen the letter I wrote mother from Skagway about the middle of April. I remained in town that night, and the next day I packed 150 pounds on the little horse, on a pack saddle which I bought, and contracted with a pack train to have 100 pounds taken to the Ford, where I left my sled. I had a hard time tying on the load, three sacks of 50 pounds, but an old pack train man showed me the diamond hitch, and I finally got my load on, and, remarkable to say, it stayed on all the way.

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Bought a Horse. We only sledded 200 lbs. per man to our first cache at the foot of Porcupine Hill, a distance of 1 1/2 miles. Norman and I went to Skagway next day to bring the other boat, and Rupert returned with us. After making our trip to the cache, we went to Skagway and bought a horse with which to feed for two weeks, which cost us \$105.

FOUND THE BOOKS. Another man arrested and the alleged Coal Fraud Cases become even more interesting. The books and papers that have caused so much trouble in the alleged coal fraud cases were recovered by Detective Skene yesterday, and another arrest was made. The books were found in a house in the city, and the man who was arrested is charged with receiving stolen goods.

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we shall not get away from here for quite a few days yet.

Queen's Birthday. The royal salute was fired from quick-firing guns at noon to-day, and great cheering, which was heard distinctly here, was the result. There are some who believe this salute is a money-raiser, and money prizes given; also canoe and boat races, so we are all going over to see the fun.

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Toronto Methodists Consider It the Acme of Success.

Interesting Discussions Yesterday on Professional Evangelists, Social Auditing and Women Representatives—Final Draft of the Stationing Committee.

Yesterday was the last day of the annual Toronto Conference. Three sessions were held, and to-day the visiting brethren are departing for their homes.

At the morning session Rev. D. German presided, and received first the report on the state of the work. The different departments of church work were appreciatively referred to. During the year 4553 members had been received through the net increase was but 1071, the smallest in a decade. Of the new members 1782 had come up from the meetings of the former year.

The subject of professional evangelists was brought up. Rev. Arthur Browning denounced the professional revivalist, though he had the utmost faith in evangelizing. He thought any pastor who gave up his church to a loudly advertised evangelist was a fool. He believed every revival should have the pastor as its promoter.

The report referred to the rumor that a schism was being created between the young peoples' societies and the church, inasmuch as the meetings of the former were being considered more important than the latter.

The committee recommended that a revision of the circuits should take place.

Will Keep to Quarterly Tickets.

A memorial, moved by Rev. John Locke, recommending the doing away with the quarterly membership ticket, and substituting a yearly ticket created much talking.

W. T. R. Preston opposed the memorial and enjoyed upon the advantages of the class-meetings, and the quarterly tickets given to members.

Rev. E. S. Rowe thought that the majority of the people were indifferent to the class-tickets.

Rev. William Burns said that he had no doubt he would live to see the last remnant of Wesleyanism destroyed. He held the tickets were objected to because the preachers were indolent.

Rev. Dr. Sanderson implored the conference to "remove not the ancient landmark."

Rev. C. O. Johnston approved of the tickets for they helped him in his "stupidity." He wrote them out four times a year, and thus got to know the names of his people.

The memorial on vote was thrown out.

A resolution to make the Boys' Brigade a society of the church was lost after a vigorous speech by T. N. Scripture.

Rev. G. N. Stevenson proposed a course of studies for local preachers, was sent on.

Anglo-Saxon Society.

Prof. Radley read a memorial that was composed by the reader and Dr. Henderson, and carried. The resolution is:

That the signs are multiplying on every hand that international difficulties, instead of being settled by an appeal to the sword, are more being adjusted by the wise and skillful diplomacy of Christian statesmanship.

That in the vast and great and desirable movement we recognize the womanly heart and Christian influence of our beloved Queen and Her Majesty's responsible advisers.

That we rejoice in the growing sentiments of sympathy and brotherhood between the British Empire and the United States, representing as they do two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

That we recognize that these two great powers in the present important mission as leaders in all reform, freedom and progress.

That we devoutly pray that all thought and movement towards these great ends of closer union, sympathy and co-operation may be divinely aided and until the last shackles are stricken from the oppressed, and political and religious liberty and equality shall be the people's heritage on every continent and in every island of the sea.

After this tribute was carried the National Anthem of Canada and the United States were sung lustily by all present.

The Woman Question.

John E. Moore moved another memorial to the General Conference that the words "layman" and "laymen" in the discipline be changed to lay delegates, and be made to include women as well as men in their interpretation.

Dr. Dewar and Dr. Sturgeon Stewart crossed swords over this question, but the vigorous chairman claimed the troubled waters.

The matter of the admittance of women to General Conference created an uproar.

Half a dozen motions and amendments were offered, several of the brethren being on the floor at the same time.

Rev. L. W. Hill wanted discussion, and thought that the question should not be reopened for fuller discussion, and then immediately closed.

Rev. E. S. Scott thought that elderly men ought not to interrupt the taking of a vote; Dr. Dewar had arisen to make a statement. A standing which was taken, and says being counted. The result was 60 for and 65 against the sending of the memorial on.

Amid laughter Dr. Briggs asked for a reconsideration. Some brethren at the rear raised the National Anthem, but subsided when Dr. Potts demanded order.

Auditing the Accounts.

A memorial sent in by the laymen suggested that the accounts of the book room, Sunday school societies and others should be audited by expert accountants appointed by the conference.

Dr. Dewar thought the ability of the men on the various boards should not be questioned. They could appoint their own auditors. There seemed to be a base insinuation in the memorial.

Dr. Briggs said this memorial was brought in by persons "who know no more about the inside history of the bookroom than a flat-headed Indian." [Laughter.]

Dr. W. W. Odeh thought that certain misapprehensions were under the impression that there was something wrong with the superannuation fund. He declared this part of the memorial was scrupulously looked after. He thought the memorial was a reflection on the church departments.

A. M. Powell said that the memorial did not cast reflections upon any of the departments of the church. He said that perhaps he did not know anything more about the departments than a flat-headed Indian.

Dr. Briggs jumped up and declared that the speaker did not know more than a flat-headed Indian regarding the bookroom, but was cut short by the chairman.

Continuing, Mr. Powell said it stood to reason that departments handling large sums of money should be systematically audited by expert auditors. He knew of no concern dealing with such large sums as the bookroom handlers, that did not have its books audited by official auditors. He thought the men at the heads of these departments should be the first who should ask for an official audit. [Applause.]

John T. Moore thought it was a just principle to adopt.

Dr. Stewart moved, in amendment, that official auditors be appointed to audit the



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Leader of a Forlorn Hope.

A memorial that the lay representation on the stationing committee should be equal to the ministerial representation, was greeted with much laughter. However, Mr. Joseph Tait espoused the memorial, because of the popular opposition to the present mode.

Rev. George Weber seconded Mr. Tait's proposal, but the proposal was lost.

Financially Involved.

The Perth Avenue church committee's report was presented by Dr. Stewart. The church is in debt to Mr. J. G. Jackson for \$2508. The committee agreed to settle Mr. Jackson's claim by paying \$2000 in cash, and some small annuities. This would leave Mr. Jackson \$1078 in the hole. He refused to accept this offer. On motion the committee was relieved from duty, and Mr. Jackson now stands a fair chance of getting very little cash.

Rev. Dr. German moved that the place of holding next conference be left to the conference special committee to be fixed upon next October.

Mr. Ed. Gurney said it had become traditional to hold the conference in Toronto. If this was to continue the ministers would have to provide their own entertainment. The Methodist people in Toronto did not want to entertain this conference every year. "It was rather too much of a good thing."

Rev. J. F. Ockley moved that clerical and lay delegates should foot the bill for the bill. This was withdrawn.

Final Service.

The last meeting of conference was held last night, the president in the chair, and the other officers in evidence.

The chief business was the election of chairman and secretary of districts. The balloting resulted as follows:

Toronto East—Rev. A. B. Chambers, L.L.D., Rev. J. F. Ockley.

Toronto Central—Rev. W. R. Parker, D.D., Rev. G. McCallough.

Toronto West—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Rev. C. E. Manning.

Brampton—Rev. G. J. Bishop, Rev. H. M. Manning.

Uxbridge—Rev. J. J. Redditt, Rev. W. K. Hagar.

Bradford—Rev. H. S. Mathews, Rev. J. E. Wilson.

Orangeville—Rev. A. Langford, D.D., Rev. H. E. Kemp.

Barrie—Rev. M. L. Pearson, Rev. R. N. Burns.

Collingwood—Rev. F. E. Barley, Rev. M. W. Wellwood.

Owen Sound—Rev. Alfred Brown, Rev. R. Beynon.

Braconridge—Rev. Hermann Moore, Rev. T. Campbell.

Parry Sound—Rev. Henry Harper, Rev. W. Nixon.

Uxbridge—Rev. S. G. Stone, D.D., Rev. R. J. Simpson.

MINISTERS' STATIONS.

Final Draft of the Stationing Committee—Changes in East District.

The Stationing Committee gave out its final report yesterday afternoon as follows:

Toronto East District.—Metropolitan—J. P. Bowles, William H. Withrow, John Hunt, George Young, W. G. Watson.

Berkeley-street—J. F. Ockley.

Sherbourne-street—James Allen, Alexander Sutherland, W. S. Blackstock, Edward Hartley Dewar, Peter Addison, J. W. Graham.

Carleton-street—G. B. Turk, William Briggs, William Bees, William Lomas, Thomas Fox.

Central—W. H. Hipke.

Parliament-street—J. E. Lancelotti, George Addison, B. Chambers.

King-street—J. R. Alkenhead, C. A. Jones, Woodgreen—Alexander L. W. Hill, John Hodgson, A. Browning.

Queen-street East—H. S. Magee.

Simpson-avenue—E. Hasard.

Dona Mills—Pearce.

East Toronto—J. D. Fitzpatrick.

Scarboro—John Yickory, A. J. Caracandou, T. W. Neil, G. S. Faircloth, George Webber.

Toronto Central District.—Elm-street—J. F. Gorman, I. E. Thurlow.

Queen-street—C. O. Johnston, J. H. Holmes.

Broadway Tabernacle—Joseph Odey.

St. Paul's—E. E. Hart, P. D. W. Hill.

New Richmond (McCaul-street)—W. J. Barkwell, J. P. Latimer.

St. Paul's—E. E. Scott, George Abba, G. Cochran, John A. Dowler, John Dool, T. W. Glover.

Yonge-street—W. R. Parker, James Henderson, John G. Manly.

Agnes-street—W. J. Smith, B.A., 42 1/2.

Ann-street—E. A. Pearson.

Edgmont—Joseph H. Locke, W. R. Boach, superannuated.

Willowdale—G. W. Hewitt.

Newtonbrook—T. W. Pickett.

Thornhill—F. C. Keen.

Richmond Hill—George McCulloch, E. S. E. Large.

Maple—J. W. Stewart, George Waugh.

Toronto West District.—Trinity (Bloor-street)—I. Tovel, John Potts, J. Milner, J. Matheson, Egerton R. Young.

Enfield-avenue—E. S. Rowe, Alexander Martin.

Wesley Church—S. D. Chown, W. Burns, Thomas Cobb, S. Card.

Parkdale—J. A. Rankin, A. O. Crews, Virgil C. Hart, Charles Fish, James Smith, Richard Wilson, Robert Godfrey, George Leach.

North Parkdale—W. F. Campbell.

Bathurst-street—E. Manning, J. H. Starr, George Brown.

Clinton-street—W. A. Rodwell.

Central—E. E. Hart, P. D. W. Hill.

St. Clarens-avenue—Thomas Edwards, 22 Sheridan-avenue.

Epworth—To be supplied.

Crawford-street—E. C. Laker.

Westmoreland-avenue—R. McKee.

Zion—A. J. Tope, B.A.

Parry-avenue—To be supplied.

Davenport—J. T. Morris.

Toronto Junction—W. R. Barker.

Milton—J. T. Caldwell.

Laubton—E. R. Young, Jr.

Islington—W. E. Booth.

The Brantford District.—Brampton (Grace Church)—George J. Bishop.

Brampton (St. Paul's)—H. M. Manning, William Herridge, J. E. Sanderson.

Brampton East—William Hall.

Brampton West—Gilbert Aker.

Georgetown—A. Chapman, T. E. E. Shore.

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TOP-NOTCH BARGAINS in MEN'S SUITS



We had throngs of busy buyers gathering rich bargains all day yesterday. Every man whose inclination leans towards money saving will find a good sample of what economy means if he attends this

Great June Suit Sale...

You may key up your expectations a notch or two higher without fear of disappointment—the values are so far ahead of anything you ever saw—the garments themselves so perfect, so stylish, so thoroughly up-to-date—that, much as is promised, you'll see more when you get here.

Store Open Saturday Till 10 p.m.

Men's Suits, good serviceable Canadian tweed, strongly but faultlessly tailored, latest patterns in grey check and salt and pepper effects, regularly sold at \$5.50. The choice of entire lot for 2.75

Men's Business Suits, Canadian and English tweeds, plain check and small neat patterns, strongly sewn, cut strictly in accordance with the fashion plate of 1898, sold regularly at \$6.75. Reduced to less than half price .. 3.25

Men's Extra Quality Suits, the finest assortment of beautiful patterns and neat, plain designs ever shown by us at double the price, Scotch, English

and Canadian tweeds in all the latest colorings in brown, heather, dark green, grey and pinhead patterns, farmer satin linings, silk stitched, artistically tailored. These suits have been marked from \$7.50 to \$10. Your choice of the lot now 4.98

Men's Semi-Dress Suits, Scotch tweeds and chevots, in all the season's latest colorings and patterns, exquisitely finished and tailored, extra quality farmer satin linings, silk stitched throughout, perfect reproductions of best custom made garments. Regular price \$10 and \$12. Suit Sale price 6.50

Boys' Clothing

Boys' Navy Blue Twill Serge Knee Pants, lined with good grey cotton, sizes 22 to 26, regular 50c. Friday 25c

Boys' Navy Blue Twill Serge Suits, made pleated front and back, good Italian cloth linings, sizes 22 to 26, regular \$2.25. Friday 1.00

Boys' Washable Suits of fine linen galatea and crash, made sailor blouse style with deep collar, handsomely trimmed with ribbon and braid, detachable fronts, pants lined, sizes 21 to 27, regular \$2. Friday 1.50

Boys' Nobby Little Middy and Vestee Suits, in the newest patterns and shades of fine imported tweeds, worsteds and serges, beautifully braided and finished, pants lined and finished with waistband, ribbon and buckle, sizes 20 to 25, regular \$4.50. Friday 2.50

Sterling Quality Derby Hats For 99c 26 dozen of the latest style Black Derby Hats, solid pure fur felt, English make, warranted fast color, pure silk trimmings, Russian leather sweat bands, light weight. actual value \$1.75 Commencing Friday, your choice for 99c

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and members of above lodge are unmounted to meet at No. 10 B-rect on Thursday, the 16th, at sharp, for the purpose of attend- of our late Bro. S. G. Members of sister lodges invited.

FOR SALE. Launch, complete, 30 feet h.p. engine. Apply LANE, 274 Wellington St. East.

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OUR BARGAIN LIST FOR FRIDAY. In view of the Early Closing, at 5 p.m. daily and 1 p.m. Saturdays during July and August, each department is anxious to keep business as active as possible during the remaining days of June.

- Tin and Woodware: 250 Hardwood Extension Closets, 150 White or Green Enamelled Jugs, China and Glassware, Books and Stationery, Men's Furnishings, Hats and Caps, Groceries, Gloves, Hosiery, Lace and Handkerchiefs, Belts and Parasols, Ribbons, Smallwares, Drug Sundries and Candies.

THE TORONTO WORLD ONE CENT MORNING PAPER.

PLEASED WITH BRITAIN'S SUCCESS. Judge McDougall's Decision Given Out Yesterday.

Notwithstanding all the talk of American expansion the territory of the United States is as yet not a bit bigger than it was six months ago, but the territory in the Pacific over which Great Britain holds sway has been twice enlarged in that time, first by securing control of Wei Hai Wei, and then by the "leasing" of two hundred square miles of the mainland opposite Hong Kong.

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Happy, healthy childhood.

Woman feels a tug when she sees a child who is not happy, healthy, robust children who will, thousands of women who have lived years of cheerless, childless wedded life, or whose babies have been born to them weak and sickly, and who are now happy mothers of healthy children, and bless Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the wonders it has accomplished for them.

SMALLPOX REPORT.

Dr. Bryce has received an interstate report, showing the occurrence of cases of smallpox, as follows: Jan. 15, 1898, North Carolina, 1 case; Jan. 17, South Carolina, several cases; Jan. 20, Minnesota, 1 family; Feb. 2, North Carolina, 4 cases; Feb. 15, North Carolina, 1 case; Feb. 24, North Carolina, 1 case; Feb. 25, North Carolina, 1 case; North Carolina has been the seat of a number of cases, more than in any other state, and there have also been outbreaks in Buffalo and Rochester, N.Y., and the villages of Danville, Union Springs, Locke and the town of West Sparta.

SUNDAY CARS TO NIAGARA.

Important Ruling in the Case Against the Mimico Electric Railway Company—The Indictment is Quashed—Cars May Now Run.

Judge McDougall yesterday morning handed out judgment granting the motion to quash the indictment preferred at the December Sessions, 1897, against the Toronto and Mimico Railway Company, charging the latter with running their cars on Sunday contrary to 60 Victoria cap. 18, and a judgment in the case of Attorney-General v. DeWart, County Crown Attorney, Mr. DeWart, County Crown Attorney, Mr. O'Meara, representing the Lord's Day Alliance, and Mr. W. H. Ritchie, counsel for the company, were present.

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YESTERDAY'S BANK MEETINGS.

No less than six Canadian banks held their annual meetings of shareholders yesterday—the Merchants' Bank of Canada, Montreal, the Union Bank of Canada in Quebec, and the Toronto, Standard and Imperial in Toronto. A full report of the proceedings of the Merchants' Bank meeting will appear in tomorrow's World.

FARMERS' LOAN AFFAIRS.

The priority of mortgage debenture holders in the Farmers' Loan Company was again argued before the Master-in-Ordinary yesterday. This time it was a question of costs. The Master-in-Ordinary has brought in his decision whether the debenture holders in question were valid, and that then the priority of the mortgage debenture holders and costs paid from their estate, if the liquidator does not assume this responsibility, will rest with the debenture holders to fight their own claims at their own cost.

THE INDICTMENT DEFECTIVE.

I had a very elaborate argument addressed to me that if it should be my view that section 95 in question was to be read into the Lord's Day Act, even then remedy would be found in the fact that it was urged the penalty and method of recovering the same by summary proceedings before a justice of the peace was inapplicable to the case of corporations, as they could not appear in person—but by attorney only—and that, therefore, the only way to realize the penalty was by indictment.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

DOMINION DAY JULY 1, 1898. Will Issue Return Tickets. Between all stations in Canada, and from all stations in Canada, to Detroit, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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The kind we have sold hundreds of satisfied customers for this week only. 13s. for...

BRANDS AT SAUCE.

None better made, a pure manufacturer of the Brand's essence of beef, bottle...

CHURCH CHRONICLE.

Dr. Margaret McKellar will address in the Central Presbyterian Church Sunday at the evening service. Westmount Church, Brookline will give a concert of the Commemorative Eve Booth, who returned from Skagway, where she will give a lecture her trip and adventures.

DRY GOODS.

A DAY DEVOTED TO Grand Clearing Out of Ladies' Jackets. We will offer some attractive inducements these. They are season's styles, prices they are reduced no one can make a light jacket but the smartest and most elegant garment for evenings. You will then genuinely beyond expectations.

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CHURCH CHRONICLES. HAPENINGS OF A DAY. Items of Passing Interest Gathered in and around the City.

Dr. Margaret McKellar will deliver an address in the Central Presbyterian Church next Sunday at the evening service.

Mr. Samuel Arnold, who will assist Mr. Robert Hall in city missionary work, was formally received by the members of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold their annual picnic at Grimsby Park on Friday.

Mr. Albert Peters of Eglinton-avenue is lying seriously ill at Grace Hospital.

Lightning struck the roof of the back addition of Mrs. Sheppard's house, Rose Hill-avenue, Deer Park, on an electric light pole in Davistville.

Colored Rolled Rim Salvars, velvet bands, five straw, regular \$1.50. Clearing at 50c each.

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Bargains of Main Floor. SILKS. 22 in. White antique Duchesse Satin, extra fine, reg. 75c, special 60c.

Bargains of Second Floor. QUILTS. 104 Alabama Quilts, in red and white, blue and white and chamois patterns.

EXTRA SPECIALS. 40 in. All-wool Black Hosiery, reg. 30c, 30c for 17c.

Bargains of Third Floor. PICTURES. Artotypes and Facsimiles of Pastels, framed in 3 in. shell frame, gilt, size of 8 1/2 x 12 1/2, new subjects, special at 80c.

Bargains of Fourth Floor. TOYS. Crescent Air Rifle, reg. \$1, special 70c.

Bargains of First Floor. SHOE SECTION. Girls' Double Kid Button Boots, patent leather tips, turn or McKay sole.

Bargains of Basement. CLOTHING. English Milled Linen, colored, decorated, reg. 20c for 12c.

Bargains of Basement. CLOTHING. White Ironstone Breakfast Plates, reg. 75c a doz, special at 40c.

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Site for NEWCASTLE MARKET. Offers addressed to the undersigned will be received through registered post up to noon on Wednesday, the 22nd instant.

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THE BANK OF TORONTO

The forty-second annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Toronto was held on the 15th inst.

On motion George Gooderham, Esq., was elected to the chair, and Mr. Coulson was requested to act as secretary.

The Directors of the Bank of Toronto beg to present to the Stockholders a statement of the result of the operations of the past year, together with a copy of the balance sheet of 31st May last.

The Net Profits of the Bank for the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and deducting expenses, interest accrued on deposits, and rebate on current discounts, amounted to the sum of \$210,630 61

This sum has been appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 83, five per cent, \$1,800,000

There has recently been an improvement in many departments of trade, and the present prospects are favorable for a season of increasing activity in business.

THE STANDARD OF CANADA

Report of the Directors Submitted to the Shareholders at the Twenty-third Annual Meeting.

Held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, 15th June, 1898.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the Standard of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank on Wednesday, 15th June, 1898.

The net earnings have enabled them to pay the usual half-yearly dividends of 4 per cent each and apply to the reduction of the balance of the Reserve Account.

The Head Office and Agencies have been inspected during the year, and the Officers continue to discharge their duties to the satisfaction of the Board of Directors.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Proceedings of the Twenty-Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders.

Held in the Banking House of the Institution, in Toronto, on Wednesday, June 15, 1898.

The twenty-third annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held in pursuance of the terms of the charter at the Banking House of the Institution, June 15, 1898.

The net profits of the year, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for interest on unamortized bills under discount, have enabled your Directors to pay the usual dividends at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

The widening area of the bank's business and the recognized importance of Montreal as a financial centre induced your Directors to open a branch in that city, which they have every reason to believe will tend to maintain and strengthen the bank's standing and business facilities throughout the Dominion.

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Assets—Gold and silver coin \$583,980 83

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A. A. Won't Bring Evidence. No headway was made toward investigation of the charges against B. A. Macdonald.

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SUMMER BAND CONCERTS.

Every Probability of Their Abandonment.

Parks Committee Cannot Comply With Bandmasters' Terms as Presented Yesterday—Mr. Macdonald Declines to Submit His Evidence to the Investigation Committee.

The military bands of the city are now on strike in earnest, and the prospects at present are for the discontinuance of the summer band concerts. The matter came to a head yesterday when Henderson Morrison, on behalf of the committee appointed to present the protest of the Queen's Own, the Grenadiers, the Highlanders and the Veterans' Bands against the reduction in their strength from 20 to 25 for concert purposes, appeared before the Parks and Exhibitions Committee to support his written statement that the band concerts should not go on unless "some decision was arrived at" by the committee. This language was a little ambiguous, but Mr. Morrison confirmed the worst interpretation by stating that it meant a strike if the limit were not raised to 30 men. He argued that the bands were being asked to perform by playing with such small numbers. The committee generally concurred with this point, but regarding the terms of the union bands as a "hold-up." To this they refused to submit. Chairman Scott told the deputations that the committee could not comply with their terms when presented in such an arbitrary manner.

No Concerts for Island Park. W. J. Ryan, 94 Queen-street east, wanted the privilege of running concerts and other performances at Centre Island during the summer. For this purpose he proposed that the city should erect a \$1000 amphitheatre for which he would pay them \$50 annual rental. The committee was not disposed to disturb the quiet, recreational feature of the Park by introducing attractions which could be found at Haulin's Point.

No Moose Wanted. R. A. Graham of Pembroke wrote informing the committee that he had two moose calves, a male and a female, which he would like to unload on the city. The Park Commissioner, when asked with reference to the offer, said: "It depends on whether the city wants to go into the moose business." He said that although they should not, the moose will not be brought for the present.

The Telephone and Telegraph Companies were warned against the mutilation of trees in the erection of poles and laying of wires. Proceedings, if necessary, will be taken against them.

Mr. J. J. Maclean, Q.C., was granted the use of the Park on the 16th inst. for the purposes of a Prohibition Convention, July 5.

E. A. Won't Bring Evidence. No headway was made towards a civic investigation of the charges preferred by E. A. Macdonald. The latter writes the committee refusing to submit evidence in support of his charges for reasons adduced in his substance as follows: "In that respect, I have to personal knowledge of the matters complained of, and many of the persons upon whom I rely to prove my charges are most unwilling witnesses, and neither the committee nor myself have any power to either compel their attendance, nor would the committee be justified in receiving, either in direct evidence, or in the next place, members of municipal councils are not recognized either by law or public opinion as being competent to sit and act as courts of justice—in fact, the statute expressly prohibits it. The tribunals that could deal properly with the charges are the County Judge or a special commission, such as has been suggested. The County Judge could hardly act in this case. The only alternative is the commission."

"Thirdly, I have reason to believe from past experience (some of it quite recent) that the ends of justice would be entirely frustrated by publishing or divulging the committee the nature, extent and sources of the information upon which I rely. I submit that the mere making of such charges by a citizen, especially one representing over 800 electors, fully justifies a most complete and thorough public investigation."

"The above reasons should be considered more than sufficient for the withdrawal of my desire to shield the culprit; but let me add another view. The Council of 1893 had three tenders for the franchise, and either of the tenders that were rejected were more advantageous to the city by millions of dollars than the tender that was accepted. There anyone dares say that the glaring acceptance of the worst offer under such circumstances is not in itself a just and proper ground of inquiry?"

"My reason for making my charges direct to the Council instead of to the sub-committee, as previously arranged, was to comply with the rules of Council and place the matter properly and regularly before you and the public."

"N.B.: It has been urged that some of the charges are sub-judice, and, therefore, for the present beyond the scope of the proposed inquiry. The point is not well taken; the charges are not at all identical, and the pending would be no bar to a civil investigation before a properly constituted body. It might be a question of the Municipal Council."

"I have several reasons for making charge 2. In the first place, it involves the good government of the province; it involves at least some of the persons concerned in charges 1 and 2, and the charges were largely in the same interests."

On Behalf of Mr. Marshall. Solicitor Greer of Smith, Rice & Greer, on behalf of Noel Marshall, bespoke the following: "We beg to notify you that our client is now under a charge which is being investigated by the Municipal Council."

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be warranted by present indications. With only five months out of the twelve gone, the already amount to over \$1,000,000, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. January: \$151,000; February: \$283,100; March: \$154,023; April: \$201,500; May: \$240,999; Total: \$1,030,623.

The total distribution in dividends by Cripple Creek has not yet reached the enormous figure of \$5,047,244.94. Among the new dividend payers are the Victor and the Modoc, which started with \$10,000 this year, and the Jersey Lasing Company with \$2000 this year, and the Portland Company with \$2000 this year. The rate of dividends is \$30,000 to \$45,000 per month, and there is promise of \$80,000 per month before very long. The Lillie came to the front with an extra dividend of two cents per share, or \$18,000 last month, and quite recently the Victor Company declared a dividend of one cent, twice as great as the two previous ones, and over three times the promised amount.

ROSSLAUD MINES. Some of Them in Which Toronto-ites are Interested. From The Rossland Miner, Thursday, June 9. The movement in Monte Christo was weak from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cents. That was the price quoted last evening from Toronto, for a lot of 5000 shares. It is expected that it will go still higher. The mine is now a steady shipper. The first two car loads of Monte Christo ore that was sent to the Trail smelter went \$11.10 to the ton, and if the ore will average anywhere near that figure it will not be long before the mine will become a dividend payer. The shipments are to be continuous and there is a large quantity of shipping ore in sight in the mine.

The discovery of a new vein of chalcopryites on the Deer Park has caused considerable interest for the stock holders of that company. The work of development is to be pushed, and from the surface showing it should give a good amount of profit during the next few months.

There is considerable dealing in Virginia. The double movement of the shaft is now down a distance of 300 feet, and it is to be extended to the 500 foot level before any crosscutting. Good prospects are being developed along scientific lines and should be a good buy. Its shares are being quoted at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 cents.

WOMANLY LOVE.

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To-day's List. Single Judge, at 11 a.m.: Thorne v. Parsons; re Fraser Estate; Brough v. Dick; Stas Life, etc., Co. v. Gendeman; Drew v. Booth; Tew v. Orrell; re Purvis and Chatham; McPhail v. Manufacturers Life Insurance Company; Quin v. Gibbons; Hudson v. Chisholm; Parkin v. Nichols.

Divisional Court, at 11 a.m.: Caldwell v. Fraser (to be concluded); Gordon v. McKillop; Buck v. Beck; re Central Bank; Toronto & Richmond Hill Street Railway Company v. Township of York; Kisman v. Esman.

That Grain Case. The farmers who have business in the market, and those who are interested in the buying and selling of grain, are apparently fully alive to their interests, as well as the Board of Trade, as they have called a meeting for Saturday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, at the Albion Hotel, to discuss the resolutions recently passed by the Board of Trade. It is expected that there will be a large and influential gathering of farmers, Mr. Duncan, the Reeve of York Township, will preside.

Business Embarrassments. John Ella, general store, Smithville, assigned by R. B. Braut.

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WHEAT STEADY YESTERDAY.

Little Rally Follows Recent Rapid Slump.

Futures Higher in Liverpool, But Lower in Paris—Corn, Oats and Provisions All Very Strong at Chicago—Gossip and Notes.

Wednesday Evening, June 15. The announcement that Letter's affairs have been so arranged that his cash wheat will not be dumped on the market created a better feeling on the grain market in Chicago to-day, and when a fair demand was reported at interior points a slight rally in prices occurred. June wheat rose to 77 1/2c, September 1 1/2c and December 1 1/2c over yesterday's closing figures.

There are those who predict quite an advance in the cereal here the time being. On the Liverpool board to-day wheat was irregular, and at the close of July delivery had declined 1/2c per cental from yesterday's last figure, the September and December options of the same month respectively, had advanced 1/4c and 1/2c per cental respectively, while wheat declined 3/8c to 90 cental for the day.

There is very little doing in Ontario wheat. At Toronto No. 2 red sold at 84 and 86c middle and high freights, while Manitoba hard was quoted at about 50c at Port William.

Prolonged cool wet weather, which is dangerous to the growing crop, has lent strength to that cereal and the Chicago market to-day it advanced over 1/2c per bushel. Maize is 1/4c per cental higher all round in Liverpool.

Better yellow fever news and the strength of corn gave provisions strength on the Chicago board, where they advanced 1/4c to 43c, lard 1/8c and short ribs 1/8c.

On the Liverpool market port-to-day closed 1/4c higher, and tallow 6d. Peas are 1/2d lower per cental in Liverpool.

Oats were very strong in Chicago to-day. For September wheat put at Chicago 71 1/2c, calls 70c. July corn put at Chicago, calls 70c. July corn put at Chicago, calls 70c.

A Minneapolis despatch says 50,000 bushels wheat sold at Duluth for shipment to-day.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day 78 cars, against 187 the same day last year.

Exports at New York to-day: Flour 43 barrels and 19,178 sacks, wheat 203,441 bushels, and 19,178 sacks, wheat 203,441 bushels, and 19,178 sacks, wheat 203,441 bushels.

Live stock receipts at Chicago to-day: Cattle 16,000, sheep 30,000.

Coming Price of Wheat. The question as to what is the actual amount of wheat in a district is not an answer. The United States Government's estimates have probably settled with some approach to accuracy one part of the problem of this year's international demand for wheat. Now, it is concluded that the question is still involved in uncertainty.

The indeterminate points of chief significance in wheat supply and demand in Europe will be sufficient to meet home requirements, whether any surplus or deficit remain for replenishing the now depleted reserve stores in European granaries and that proportion of the Indian and Chinese crops, which are the most powerful competitors in the European market, will be available for shipment. Upon these questions depend the size of the demand for the American wheat surplus and the ultimate price of the Canadian and United States produce. Now, it is concluded that the present prospects, the European harvests promise to be much larger than in 1897. It is certain, therefore, that European countries will come much nearer to supplying their requirements than in the case of a year ago. On the other hand, it is likely that the reduction in the import demand for wheat is a different one to the extra demand for the purpose of recouping reserve stocks between the two years. In the case of other countries, the market of the United States, in the other case, it has no such meaning. The possible difference in the purpose of this year's European demand involves the possibility that the dictation of the price of wheat may be shifted from this country to Europe.

Leading Wheat Markets.

Following are closing prices to-day at important centres: Cash. June. July. Chicago... \$0.88 80 79 1/2c; Milwaukee... 0.96 0.88 0.87c; St. Louis... 0.88 0.87 0.86c; Toledo... 0.87 0.86 0.85c; Detroit... 0.93 0.91 0.90c; Duluth... 0.84 0.83 0.82c; Minneapolis... 0.91 0.92 0.93c; Toronto... 0.86 0.85 0.84c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Four-Fruit. Straight rollers in barrels, including 2000 crates and baskets, and 700 packages, which came by boats. Strawberries were very heavy—seven carloads, containing 2000 crates and baskets, and 700 packages, which came by boats.

Wheat—There is little doing on the local board. Red Ontario winter sells at 83c and west, and good at 85c west, and No. 1 Manitoba is quoted as low as 95c at Port William.

Barley—Nothing doing and prices nominal.

Oats—Steady at 28c west.

Brass—Sold at 110 west and shorts at 120 west.

Corn—Canadian, 33c west and 35c on track at Toronto 34; in lbs., 44.10.

Rye—Nominal.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Peas—Dull around 51c north and west.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats in bags on track at Toronto 34; in lbs., 44.10.

Toronto Fruit Market. The receipts of fruit, especially strawberries, were very heavy—seven carloads, containing 2000 crates and baskets, and 700 packages, which came by boats.

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Timothy, bush, 1.25 1.35

Beans, white, bush, 0.90 1.00

Hay, per ton, \$7.00 \$8.50

Straw, sheaf per ton, 6.00 7.00

Loss, per ton, 7.00 8.00

Chickens, per lb., 0.00 0.11

Dairy Products—Butter, 1/2 lb., \$0.14 \$0.15

Large rolls, 0.12 0.13

Eggs, new-laid case 10, 0.10 0.11

Chickens, per lb., 0.00 0.11

Fresh Meats—Best, 1/4 quarters, cwt., \$7.00 \$8.00

Lamb, yearling, cwt., 8.00 9.00

Mutton, carcass, per 100, 10.00 12.00

Veal, carcass, cwt., 7.00 8.00

Hogs, dressed, light, 6.00 7.00

Heavy, 7.00 8.00

Poultry—Chickens, per pair, \$0.60 \$0.75

Ducks, per pair, 0.40 0.50

Spring ducks, per pair, 0.80 1.00

Fruit and Vegetables—Apples, per bushel, \$2.00 \$3.50

Potatoes, per bag, 0.60 0.70

Turnips, per bag, 0.20 0.25

Parsons, per bag, 0.25 0.30

Onions, per bag, 0.75 0.85

Beets, per dozen, 0.40 0.50

Hides and Wool—Hides, cured, No. 1 green, 0.09 0.10

No. 2 green, 0.07 0.08

Yellow, rendered, 0.10 0.12

Sheepskins, each, 1.10 1.25

Wool, fleece, 0.15 0.20

Wool, pulled, 0.18 0.25

Chicago Markets—Wheat—June, 84 88 84 88

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BEARS ON TOP IN WALL ST.

Further Declines in American Security List.

Various Reports Being Used to Depress Quotations—Canadian Stocks Rather Weak—Richelieu Drops Two Points and C. P. R. Sells at 85-Gossip.

Wednesday Evening, June 15. Weakness continued to characterize the Wall Street stock market to-day. There seemed to be heavy pressure from bears who used every possible rumor to hammer down the price of the securities. The French Cable, Germany's alleged interference in the Hawaiian question, the proposed resolution in Congress was also reflected by other stocks. Those looking for lower prices are, moreover, arguing that if the western wheat crop is over large prices will be so low as to make the transportation in coming months, which would have a detrimental effect on Grangers. At the close today the decline in leading stocks since yesterday was in the neighborhood of one point.

In London American rails receded further, C.P.R. showing a loss at the close of 1/2c. The railway of Canada, a point and other losses of 1/2 to 3/8c.

Canadian securities were very inactive today. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England to-day was £1,000,000.

On the Montreal Exchange Halifax Railway was closed at 120 1/2, Toronto Railway to 97 1/2 and Montreal Gas to 187 1/2.

Consols closed 1/4 higher in London. Paris 3 per cent. rentes were at 103 1/2.

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At New York United States bonds closed: U.S. 4 1/2, 100 1/2; U.S. 4, 100 1/2; U.S. 3 1/2, 100 1/2.

Net gold in United States Treasury \$107,000,000.

New York wire says: "Flower party continue to be satisfied with earnings and prospects of P. & O. in the next bull market sell around 120."

London Stock Market. June 15. Consols, account, 111 1/2 111 7/8

Canadian Pacific, 107 1/2 107 3/4

New York Central, 110 1/2 110 3/4

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New York Gossip. Henry A. King & Co. report to-day's fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

London bonds continue on the buyers' side in the day's trading.

A cable from London to-day says that the decline in the standard stocks approximated one point.

Money markets continue easy. On the local market call loans are at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Amcull's Paris & Co., King-street west, Toronto, and exchange brokers, report local rates to-day as follows:

Buy. Sell. Buy. Sell. N.Y. Funds, 1/2 to 1/4 1/4 to 1/2

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