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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236	230
Ontario	83	82½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	231	227
Merchants	178	174½
Commerce	129½	123
Imperial	188½	183
Dominion	233	232½
Standard	170	169½
Hamilton	167	163½
British America	129	125
Western Assurance	165	163½
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	190	199
Consumers Gas	..	206½
Dominion Telegraph	130	128
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	108½	108½
Com. Coupon Bonds	109	108½
Northwest Land Company, pref	..	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	63	62½
Commercial Cable Company	171	170½
Bell Telephone Company	167	164½
Montreal Street Railway	217	216
Montreal Street Railway new	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	79	78½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	73
Farmers' Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	155
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	151	145
London and Canada L. and A.	75	..
London Loan	..	103
London and Ontario	90	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	117

SALES—11:30 a.m. board, Toronto, 10 at 228; Dominion, 20 at 233½; Montreal Gas, 300, 50, 150 at 189; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25 at 171; Coupon Bonds, 1,000 at 108½; Reg. Bonds, 1,500 at 108½, 500, 500, 1,000 at 108½. 1 p.m. board, Ontario, 25 at 82½; C. P. R. Stock, 50, 25 at 62½. Reg. Bonds, 1,000 at 108, 1,000, 1,000 at 108½, 1,000 at 108¾; Toronto Railway, 25 at 78½.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, June 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	63	62½
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	10	5
Commercial Cable, xd	171½	170½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	110	107½
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	106½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	167½
Richelieu and Ontario	91½	90½
Montreal Street Railway	216½	216
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	211	209½
Montreal Gas Company	189½	188½
Bell Telephone	170	165
Royal Electric, xd	145	142½
Toronto Railway, x-d	79¾	78½
Bank of Montreal	230	..
Ontario Bank	83	81
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	200	190
Bank of Toronto	..	227½
Merchants Bank, xd	..	175½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	..	100
Bank of Commerce	125½	121½
Northwest Land, pref	..	..
Montreal Cotton Company	135	120
Canada Colored Cotton	50	..
Dominion Cotton	70	68½

SALES—Can. Pacific, 25 at 63, 440 at 62½, 25 at 62½; Com. Cable, 25 at 170½; Coupon Bonds, 10,000 at 107½; Registered Bonds, 1,000, 1,500 at 107½; Mont. Telegrap, 50 at 168; Mont. St. Ry., 4 at 216½, 25 at 216½; Mont. St. Ry., rights, 50 at 209½; Mont. Gas, 275 at 189; Toronto Ry., 100 at 79, 100 at 78¾; Bank Mont., 2 at 233; Bank Toronto, 50 at 228½; Merchants' 6 at 175½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, June 25.—Wheat—The offerings are fair, the demand it not very active, although it is keen, and it was owing probably to the advance in the Chicago market; red is quoted at 66½c to 67c, and white at 67c to 68c north and west; Manitoba wheat is firm, at 73c to 73½c for No. 1 hard afloat, Fort William, and 77c for No. 2 hard at Goderich, and 75c for No. 2 hard there.

Flour—Dull; the export demand is small, and the market is firmer, in sympathy with the advance in wheat; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 30 to $3 40 west.

Millfeed—Dull and steady, at $5 for shorts and $5 50 for bran west.

Barley—Dull and nominal, at 26c for No. 1 and 22c to 23c for feed outside.

Corn—Firmer, at 23c to 24c for yellow west.

Oats—In demand and steadier, at 21c for mixed north and west, and 22c for white west.

Peas—Firmer, at 40c to 41c north and west.

Baled Hay—Dull, at $9 to $10 50 for cars of good choice here.

Baled Straw—Nominal, at $5 to $5 25 here.

English Markets.

LIVERPOOL, June 25.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 9½d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new, steady, 2s 8½d; American mixed old, firm, 2s 9½d; futures firm; June, steady, 2s 8½d; July, steady, 2s 8½d; Aug., steady, 2s 9d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, dull, 55s 9d; prime mess, dull, 45s.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull; 45s do. medium western dull, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 41s

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs., firm, 27s; short ribs, 29 to 34 lbs., steady, 28s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs., steady, 25s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs., steady, 24s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs., steady, 24s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs., steady, 25s

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., steady; 26s 3d.

Lard—Spot steady 19s 3d; prime western, 44l, 29s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, dull; 48s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady; 17s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, steady; 15s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 21s.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 7½d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 50s to 70s

Linseed—Calcutta, spot, 32s; May and July deliveries, 32s.

American Produce Markets.

Chicago, June 25.—Wheat, July, 69½c to 70½c, Sept., 64½c to 64¾c; Dec., 66½c to 66¾c. Corn, July 24½c to 25c; Sept., 25½c to 26c; Oats, July, 18½c; Sept., 18½c. Pork, Sept., $7 55. Lard, July, $3 87½; Sept, $3 97½. Ribs, Sept, $4 45.

DETROIT.

Detroit, June 25.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 53½c; No. 2 red cash, 83c; July, 70½c; Sept., 67½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, June 25.—Wheat—Cash, 82½c; June, 82½c; July, 70½c; Sept., 67½c.

Corn—July, 23½c; Sept., 26½c.

Oats—July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, June 25. — Wheat, cash, 72½c; July, 70½c.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 25. — Spring wheat—Unsettled; No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 76c. Winter wheat, No. 2 red, 81.

Corn—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 29½c; No. 3 yellow, 29c on track; No. 2 yellow, 28c in store.

Oats—No. 2 white, 24½c to 25c; No. 3 white, 23½c to 24c.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 25.

Flour—Receipts, 28,924 bbls; sales, 2,000 packages; state and western was firmly held.

Rye Flour—Dull; sales 100 bbls; superfine $2 to $2 20; fancy, $2 35 to $2 45.

Wheat—Receipts, 62,100 bu; sales, 1,100 bu; options opened steady and advanced sharply on firmer cables, damage by rain and the unsettled condition of July option; July, 75½c to 76c; Sept., 70½c to 70 9-16c; Dec., 72c to 72½c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 367,225 bu; sales, 25,000 bu; options quiet but steadier on better cables and in sympathy with wheat; July, 26½c to 29½c; Sept., 31½c to 31¾c.

Oats—Receipts, 117,000 bu; sales, 5,000 bu; options were quiet and steady with the other markets; July, 22½c; track white, state and western, 25c to 30c.

Butter—Receipts were 6,439 packages; quiet; state dairy, 10c to 14c; state creamery, 11c to 17c; western creamery, 11c to 15c; Elgins, 15c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 9½c to 12½c.

Cheese — Receipts, 6,747 packages; quiet; state large, 8½c; state small, 7½c to 8c; part skims, 4c to 6½c.

Eggs — Receipts, 8,594 packages; easy; state and Pennsylvania, 11½c; western, 10c to 10½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3½c; refined, steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4¾c.

Petroleum—Dull.

Coffee—Dull

Hops—Steady; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 9c to 9c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 4c; 1896 crop, 6c to 10c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, June 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	69¾	72	69¾	71¾
Sept	64¾	64¾	64¼	64½
Corn—July	24½	25¾	24½	25
Sept	25¾	26¼	25¾	26
Oats—July	18¼	18¼	18	18
Sept	18¼	18¼	17¾	18
Pork—July	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 55
Sept	7 55	7 67	7 55	7 65
Lard—July	3 87	3 95	3 87	3 95
Sept	3 97	4 05	3 97	4 02
Ribs—July	4 40	4 47	4 40	4 45
Sept	4 45	4 52	4 45	4 50

Puts, 69¾; calls, 75.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 25.—Hogs — Receipts, 26,000; left over, 1,000; active; 3½c to 5c lower; light, $3 40 to $3 55; mixed, $3 40 to $3 55; heavy, $3 15 to $3 50; rough, $3 15 to $3 25.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; quiet but steady; beeves, $3 80 to $5; cows and heifers, $1 75 to $4 25; Texas steers, $2 80 to $4 20; stockers and feeders, $3 40 to $4 35.

Sheep — Receipts, 6,000; steady to firm.

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AUTUMN AND WINTER ASSIZES

To Be Held in London and Western Ontario—The Presiding Judges.

The following autumn and winter assize courts will be held in Western Ontario by the judges named:

AUTUMN ASSIZES, 1897.

Boyd, C.—Sarnia (jury), Monday, Oct. 11; Goderich (non-jury), Monday, Nov. 15.

Armour, C. J.—London (jury), Monday, Sept. 27; Woodstock (non-jury), Monday, Dec. 20.

Meredith, C.J.—Goderich (jury), Monday, Sept. 20; St. Thomas (non-jury), Monday, Oct. 4; Simcoe (jury), Monday, Nov. 15; Berlin (jury), Monday, Nov. 29.

Ferguson, J.—Stratford (non-jury), Monday, Sept. 13; Berlin (non-jury), Monday, Sept. 20; Sarnia, (non-jury), Monday, Nov. 22.

Rose, J.—Simcoe (non-jury), Monday, Oct. 4; Stratford (jury), Monday, Nov. 8.

Falconbridge, J.—Sandwich (jury), Tuesday, Sept. 7; Guelph (jury), Monday, Oct. 18; Brantford (non-jury), Monday, Nov. 15.

MacMahon, J.—Guelph (non-jury), Monday, Sept. 13; Brantford (jury), Monday, Sept. 27; Chatham (jury), Monday, Oct. 18; Walkerton (non-jury), Monday, Nov. 15; St. Thomas (jury), Monday, Nov. 22.

Street, J.—Walkerton (jury), Monday, Oct. 18.

Meredith, J.—Chatham (non-jury), Monday, Sept. 13; Woodstock (jury), Monday, Sept. 20; Sandwich (non-jury), Monday, Nov. 1; London (non-jury), Monday, Nov. 15.

WINTER ASSIZES, 1898.

Toronto—Ferguson, J., Monday, Jan. 10; Rose, J., Monday, Jan. 17; MacMahon, J., Monday, Jan. 24; Meredith, C. J., Monday, Jan. 31.

Ottawa—Falconbridge, J., Monday, Jan. 10.

Hamilton—Street, J., Monday, Jan. 10.

London—Robertson, J., Monday, Jan. 10.

Topics of Today.

The first break in the Liberal parliamentary contingent took place yesterday, when Mr. Pouliot, M. P. for Temiscouata, succumbed to a long illness. It is said his brother (Capt. Pouliot) will be the Liberal candidate.

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Inquiry having been made at the postoffice department at Ottawa as to whether the jubilee postage stamps would continue good as postage for a limited period only, it has been officially stated that the jubilee stamps will remain valid for postage purposes so long as they may continue in circulation. They will not, however, be redeemed by the department, a distinction being drawn in this respect between them and the ordinary postage stamps.

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Hon. Mr. Whitney and Mr. St. John held an opposition meeting in Simcoe on Thursday afternoon. Between 600 and 700 persons attended.

Around the City

—Prof. Dorenwend is at the Grigg House.

—A. V. Mitchell, M.D., Dublin, Ont., is in the city today.

—Mr. T. F. Kingsmill left today for the British markets.

—Robert Henry, M.P., Brantford, is registered at the Tecumseh House.

—The corporation men received their weekly wages today, totaling $716 05.

—No. 2 committee of the school board will inspect the public schools today.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Brown, of Owen Sound, is on a visit to Mrs. (Dr.) Hutchinson.

—Miss Edith Letty, of Rodney, is visiting her friend, Miss Beatrice Brown, Queen street.

—A new sidewalk is being put down on Colborne street, between King and Dundas streets.

—Mr. W. T. Edge leaves Tuesday next for Calgary, N. W. T., on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Peterson.

—Dr. Sinclair, of Walkerton, who has been attending camp here for the past two weeks, leaves tomorrow for Cleveland on a visit.

—Almira Young was yesterday brought before Squire R. F. Lacey and remanded to jail until June 30. She comes from Chatham.

—Mr. Fred W. Saunders, formerly of this city, is now with the Standard Loan and Investment Company, of New York, traveling through Michigan.

—Mrs. Roederer, of St. Louis, wife of F. X. Roederer, of the St. Louis Bridge and Terminal Association, is visiting Mrs. John McLean, of 477 Colborne street.

—Sneak thieves robbed Mr. Frank Harding of all his flags Tuesday night, used for decorating his premises at the corner of Maitland street and Dufferin avenue.

—Alf. Cook, of Waterford, a private in the Twenty-seventh Battalion, has been sent to jail to serve a 14 days' sentence imposed on him by Lieut.-Col. C. S. Ellis for resisting an escort while in camp.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe, Waterloo street, leave next week for California, via Chicago and Denver, to spend the summer months. They may visit Mexico and Vancouver and return home via the C. P. R.

—Next Tuesday week, July 6, and each subsequent Tuesday, at 10 a.m., during July and August, a judge will sit in Toronto to hear urgent motions. Justice Robertson will sit in July, and Justice MacMahon in August.

—Among the marriage licenses issued at Detroit on Wednesday were the following: Robert C. McKay, 27, London, Ont., and Eva A. Clayton, 20, Detroit; Geo. J. Marshall, 27, Chatham, Ont., and Emma Best, 27, Detroit.

—Pte. Milligan, of Wolseley Barracks, was tried before a court of inquiry this morning at the school for a breach of military discipline, which consisted in taking blankets from the school to his home. He was given five days' confinement to barracks.

—The programmes are out for the big Salvation Army meeting to be held in London by Commissioner Eva Booth, July 3, 4 and 5. Excellent cuts of the commissioner, Major Southall, Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Turner, Capt. Fisher, Major Guskin and other prominent Salvationists are contained in the programme.

—Motorman John McIntosh, of the street railway, is confined to his bed with an attack of appendicitis, and grave fears are entertained for his recovery. He is in too weak a condition to permit of an operation. Mr. McIntosh has been married only three months, and much sympathy is felt for his young wife.

—Yesterday Petrolea Catholic Church was crowded to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank Rielly to Miss Lizzie Joy. The church was beautifully decorated. The happy couple left by the early train for Toronto, Montreal, etc. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Gnam. The bride is well known in London, where she formerly lived.

—There were 72 cases entered for hearing on the Division Court blotter for this morning. Judge Mackenzie held court by special arrangement, having a number of adjourned cases to dispose of. Owing to the dissolution of the union of Middlesex and Lambton counties for division court purposes, this will be the last time he will preside at the Middlesex court.

—Several of the kindergarten schools in the city held closing exercises this morning. The rooms were very prettily decorated, and the attendance of parents large in each case. The work of the children was found very interesting. To mark the jubilee festival the National Anthem, "The Maple Leaf" and other patriotic songs were sung. A most pleasing feature was the present of a basket of flowers by the children to their parents. Simcoe street kindergarten closing will be held on Monday.

—Mr. George Robinson, of Robinson, Little & Co., while crossing the street in front of the warehouse, about noon today, to board a street car, was run down by a bicycle scorcher. He was thrown on the hard pavement, and was assisted to his establishment by pedestrians. A doctor was summoned, and Mr. Robinson afterwards removed home in a cab. The shock to his nervous system was the chief injury, and his friends hope it will be merely temporary. The bicyclist did not even stop.

—Chief of Police Skirving, of Ingersoll, was in London this morning looking for a horse thief, who stole a light bay and white pony from Mr. W. C. Gimby, of Ingersoll, on Wednesday night. The animal is a pretty beast, 2 years old, about 3 feet 10 inches high, has a brown mark on back—a perfect saddle mark—has a long streak of white hair on one side of the body, a long white mane, and a tail reaching to the ground. The thief also took a blue and white halter, which has been reduced in size to fit the pony.

—At the regular meeting of Court Wellington, No. 7,134, A. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: C. R., R. Piercy; S. C. R., J. J. Rickman; treasurer, J. Johnson; secretary, A. A. Brownlee; S. W., W. Curtis; J. W., W. Smith; S. B., J. Hill; J. B., C. Pinch; trustees, Bros. W. Hayden, W. G. Ford, J. Boyle; auditors, W. E. Gillett, W. G. Ford, J. W. Smith; medical officer, F. P. Drake; minute secretary, W. G. Ford; delegates to juvenile branch, No. 1, T. P. Hobbs, J. Spencer; delegate to high court, W. G. Ford; alternate, W. E. Gillett.

—At the semi-annual meeting of Court Brighton, 6,507, A. O. F., held on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: P. C. R., Bro. George Mansbridge; C. R., A. McCormick; V. C. R., Thos. R. Griffin; Treas., H. Pritchett (retained); Sec., H. Sutherland (retained); S. W., E. R. Orme; J. W., E. O. Baker; S. B., J. S. Read; J. B., H. Gardener; surgeon, Bro. J. M. Piper, M.D. (retained); minute secretary, T. May (retained); trustees, J. G. Orchard, F. McMillan, Jas. Tripp (retained); delegate to high court meeting, Geo. Mansbridge; alternate, L. J. Hessel; correspondent to Ancient Forester, H. Sutherland.

KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The annual examination of candidates for certificates as kindergarten teachers, which began at the Collegiate Institute yesterday morning, closes tonight. Inspector Carson presided. Following were the candidates for assistants' certificates: Misses Eva Schwelmer, Chatham; Grant, Ingersoll; Grace Hutchinson, Aylmer; Rachel Carrie, Maud Tait and Ada Spence, London. Miss E. McDermid, of this city, tried the directors' examination.

REV. MR. LAIRD'S FUNERAL.

A meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association was held this morning to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Rev. J. G. Laird, which will take place on Monday afternoon. Service will be held at 4 p.m. in the Dundas Center Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Briggs, of Toronto, Rev. Dr. Sanderson, the president of the conference, the chairman of the district, and the local clergy will take part. The Western Ontario Bible Society will be represented.

A HANDSOME TRAIN.

A magnificent equipment passed east on the G. T. R. last night, it being the initial trip of the company's seaside train which will reach here at 9:50 p.m. every Thursday, stopping five minutes. It will make weekly trips from Chicago to Portland. It comprises a composite baggage and smoker, two Pullman sleepers, a dining car, and a library and observation car. All are lighted with incandescent lamps, the electricity being generated in the engine. The cars are palatial. Conductor Whitlock, of Sarnia, was in charge last night.

PARK THEATER ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing Monday, a special round trip ticket for 15 cents will admit anyone into the theater at Springbank. This ticket is also good for the street car both ways. An excellent list of performers has been engaged. Miss Gertrude Mansfield comes direct from Proctor's Theater, New York. She is a favorite in all cities, and will be sure to win applause on every appearance. Higgins and Leslie, an acrobatic team; Leary sisters, singers and dancers; Charles Mack, comedian and singer; Dollie Armour, soubrette, and George Phillips, singer, are also billed to appear. Those who go should be sure to purchase special tickets on the street car.

FAREWELL GATHERING.

The auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of London West Methodist Church met at Mrs. Robert Greene's home. The programme was of a very interesting and helpful character. A map exercise by Miss Heritage was especially good. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church was invited to meet with the auxiliary to say good-bye to Mrs. (Rev.) Clement and her sister, Miss Freeman, who are so soon to go to another field of labor. Both ladies are officers in the society, and have been a great help and inspiration in that and other departments of church work, and will be greatly missed. Mrs. J. D. Saunby and the president, Mrs. Fife, spoke very feelingly of the separation, and on behalf of the auxiliary presented each with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Refreshments were served by the hostess, and the ladies separated, feeling they had spent a very pleasant and profitable afternoon together.

Jubilee Sunday at Sea.

How It Was Observed on Board the Parisian.

Sermon by Bishop Baldwin—Unity of English Peoples.

On Board Parisian, near Rimouski, June 20.—The jubilee Sunday was celebrated on the steamship Parisian in right royal and patriotic style. Bishop Baldwin preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon, in which he made reference to the Queen's piety of life, fidelity to duty and unfailing trust in God. He spoke of the world-wide love and reverence in which she is held, not only throughout Great and Greater Britain, but in all English-speaking—in all civilized—lands. Referring to the United States, he said politicians might try to build a wall of separation between the neighboring and kindred nations on this continent, but God had planted a goodly vine therein, which had grown on either side of that separating wall and climbed above it and mingled its branches in a higher unity of mutual sympathy and in brotherhood and goodwill.

The cabin was beautifully decorated with an inscription commemorating the Queen's long reign, and the ships flags festooned the shrouds. At 4 o'clock the whole ship's company gathered, and after a short religious service, the bluejackets, the Bisley team and passengers sang with enthusiasm "God Save the Queen," with a stanza specially written for the occasion, as follows:

"Thou who for threescore years,
In sunshine, cloud and tears,
Has kept our Queen,
Still be our guide and stay
Thro' life's uncertain way,
Till dawns the perfect day;
God bless the Queen."

A salute was then fired and hearty cheers were given for our beloved Queen.

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Today at the Capital.

Important Business Before the Commons.

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Ottawa, June 25.—In the house today, Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, read a statement in the Montreal Gazette that the speaker was responsible for a number of members having received their pay and gone home. Mr. Taylor exonerated the speaker. If blame there was, it lay with the whips and the leaders on both sides of the house. He represented to the speaker that it would be a convenience to some of the members if they got away. It was at the request of the leaders that Mr. Speaker had acted.

Mr. Foster said that while this was correct, it would be better if the members were not permitted to go away in future until about a couple of days before the session closed.

Mr. Speaker said that some of the members were permitted to get their pay at the request of the whips and approved by both leaders, but in future he had made up his mind that this practice, which was the same as was followed in past years, should be discontinued.

Mr. Fielding then moved the house into committee on the loan bill granting power to the government to borrow $15,000,000. He explained that a loan bill was not an appropriation bill. In 1888, at the time of passing the last loan bill, the borrowing powers of the government stood at $51,000,000; when the present bill was passed the borrowing powers of the government would be $23,000,000. This was found necessary to meet the necessary loans of $5,000,000. Of this amount $3,000,000 had been negotiated by the present government and $2,000,000 by the late government. In addition to this there was the deepening of the canals, the Crow's Nest Pass Railway and the railway subsidies, which had to be provided for by the loan which was proposed.

Mr. Foster did not make any objections to the loan, but suggested that instead of making the maximum 4 per cent, thought that 3½ per cent would be high enough.

Mr. Fielding agreed, and the change was made to 3½ per cent.

The bill was passed through committee, and was read a third time.

Mr. Blair moved the house into committee on the Crow's Nest Pass Railwal bill.

Mr. Foster asked that the act be made imperative in regard to the company handing over 5,000 acres of the coal lands to the government out of the 25,000 acres which the British Columbia Coal Company now held, and which was given to the British Columbia Southern for the construction of the railway.

Mr. Blair and Mr. Davies thought the act was explicit enough. The minister of railways said that until this amount of coal land had been handed over to the government not $1 of subsidy would be given to the Candian Pacific.

The matter was discussed till 1 o'clock without any progress being made.

THE SENATE.

All was peace and harmony in the Senate today. Good progress was made with business, and prorogation is looked for, if not tomorrow night, on Monday. Among the bills passed by the Senate today was one giving power to the government to impose export duties on logs and pulp wood and certain kinds of minerals.

AN INQUIRY COURTED.

If a committee is appointed to inquire into the Drummond County Railway affairs it is said that an ex-minister of the crown who was in the late government can give some valuable information as to how subsidies were awarded the road, and whether or not they were milked for political purposes. The present government say they have nothing to fear and are anxious for the inquiry.

SHOT IN THE STOMACH.

Serious Affair Near Ingersoll—An Old Man Takes Revenge on His Tormentor.

Another shooting affray occurred near Ingersoll on Wednesday night. Ben Baker, 76 years of age, has for some time past been annoyed by a gang known as the "Swamp Angels." It is alleged that Thomas Bowerman, in company with others of the gang, visited Mr. Baker's place and made his life miserable by storming his house. The old man became tired of being made a plaything of, and went to a neighbor, Mr. Edward Burge, and borrowed a shotgun, which he loaded. On the night in question Bowerman is alleged to have gone to Baker's house, when the old man emptied the contents of the weapon into the intruder's stomach. The injured man is not supposed to be fatally hurt, but Baker has been confined in Woodstock jail, charged with attempted murder.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE TOURNEY.

The lawn bowling contest of the London club is gradually nearing the end, but the enthusiasm grows none the less. The following are the scores made yesterday:

M. J. Kent, 13, vs. W. F. Bullen, 2.
J. S. McDougall, 14, vs. M. J. Kent, 8.
A. Parfitt, 13, vs. A. S. Emery, 2.
M. J. Kent, 13, vs. A. H. Beddome, 7.
A. Parfitt, 13, vs. J. K. H. Pope, 7.
G. D. Sutherland, 13, vs. C. E. Turner, 6.
W. F. Bullen, 13, vs. G. D. Sutherland, 5.
W. F. Bullen, 13, vs. A. S. Emery, 9.
T. Blakeney, 13, vs. G. D. Sutherland, 4.
E. Weld, 13, vs. H. C. Pope, 5.
S. J. T. Brown, 13, vs. A. H. Beddome, 8.
H. C. Pope, 13, vs. W. C. L. Gill, 4.
C. E. Turner, 13, vs. M. J. Kent, 11.

Dr. Henry C. F. Meyer, serving a life sentence in the prison at Sing Sing, N. Y., has become insane. Meyer and Brandt conspired to defraud insurance companies, and were to divide the insurance money. Meyer, instead, poisoned Brandt.

Jubilee Gems.

Fully $10,000,000 Worth Worn at the Gala Opera Performance.

Mrs. Drexel and Mrs. Bradley-Martin, of New York, Outshone the Rest.

London, June 25.—Nothing could exceed in magnificence the gala performance of opera at Covent Garden Wednesday night. It undoubtedly was the most gorgeous function, as far as dress and jewels go, of the jubilee celebrations. The whole interior of the house was covered with roses from floor to ceiling. A hundred thousand, from the deepest red to the palest yellow, was employed in the decoration.

Everyone in the stalls and boxes, except the American ambassadors, and their suites, had to wear court dress or uniform, while the ladies were attired in their grandest costumes.

Eight boxes on the grand tier had been knocked into one for the royal party, which, headed by the Prince and Princess of Wales, included all the royalties visiting London.

The handsomest woman in the royal box, by general consent, was the Princess of Naples, formerly Princess Helen of Montenegro, whose regal beauty won universal admiration. On her mass of raven hair she wore a splendid diamond crown as fine as any in the house.

Another exceedingly beautiful princess was the Grand Duchess Sergius of Russia, who wore several necklets of huge diamonds and pearls, and a set of enormous rare jewels of pale green, the exact color of her dress.

The heir to nearly every crown of Europe was in the front row of the royal box, while in the other rows were princes and grand dukes beyond count.

The function was more than anything else, perhaps, a diamond competition (it is estimated that at a moderate estimate there was $10,000,000 worth of gems in the house), and Mrs. Drexel, of New York, won it, although she had as her neighbor, Mrs. Bradley-Martin. Mrs. Drexel wore an immense diamond tiara, and several ropes of matchless diamonds around her neck, the whitest, the most brilliant in the whole house.

Mrs. Bradley Martin was second, with her famous diamond coronet and glorious collar of diamonds and rubies, while on her dress she wore several great white single stone brooches, in barbaric style.

Mrs. Arthur Paget's box was very attractive, containing, with herself, the Marchioness of Londonderry. She was very close to Mrs. Drexel and Mrs. Bradley-Martin in the diamond contest, and besides is a very handsome woman.

The young Duchess of Marlborough had as guests in her box Mr. Henry White and his daughter. The duchess looked pretty. She wore her high diamond coronet, with points of pear-shaped single stones of great value, as well as her famous pearls. The duke was with her the whole time, apparently a model of the attached husband.

Mrs. Reginalds was in the stalls with a fine display of jewels. She had sold her box for the night for $250, accepting an invitation to a stall instead.

LABOR AGITATION.

Glass Factories Shutting Down—Workmen Want Better Wages.

Chicago, June 25.—All the manufacturers of window and flint glass, together with 95 per cent of the green glass establishments in the United States, will shut down at midnight next Wednesday, and it is not unlikely they may remain closed for the largest period in the history of the industry.

The window glass blowers and gatherers have called a mass meeting, to be held in Cleveland, on July 6. They will then formulate their demands, which will be for wage advances of not less than 15 per cent, and many manufacturers believe they will reach 25 per cent.

RAILWAY NOTES.

Arrangements for the Refrigerator Daily Service—Special Rate on Corn.

Arrangements have been completed by the C. P. R. for the refrigerator dairy service, which commences Saturday next, the 26th inst. The intention is to have the car arrive at Montreal on Thursday mornings and the contents delivered the same day to the consignees or steamship companies. The service will be weekly from Windsor and intermediate main line stations, and fortnightly from Owen Sound section and Teeswater branch. Butter and other dairy products may be picked up and loaded at intermediate stations on the direct route, and cars may be used for small local shipments. From Windsor an iced car will be run every Monday, leaving London on Tuesday, and Toronto Junction on Wednesday mornings. A train will be attached to the Ingersoll train on Tuesdays to connect at Woodstock, where the Ingersoll freight will be transhipped to the iced car. From Owen Sound the iced car will run on alternate Tuesdays for transfer at Toronto. From Teeswater an iced car will run on alternate Mondays, remaining at Orangeville over night and consolidating with the car from Owen Sound. Elora branch shipments may be forwarded to Orangeville on alternate Mondays or go by way freight to Toronto. Orangeville branch shipments from stations should by way freighted to Toronto.

The office of assistant superintendent on the eastern section of the C. P. R. has been abolished, and the assistants will hereafter be called superintendents.

CORNERING WHEAT.

Philip D. Armour Credited With Controlling the July Market.

New York, June 25.—Philip D. Armour, chief magnate of the Chicago beef trust, is credited by operators in the wheat market here with having cornered the July wheat market.

There are less than 20,000,000 bushels of July wheat in the United States visible. Three millions of this is in Minnesota, out of the market for grinding. Sixty per cent of the Chicago supply is held in elevators owned by Armour or those closely allied with him, and according to reports these holders have been rapidly increasing. With prospects of light receipts everywhere until the new crop begins to move, which will not be until August, many operators are wondering where the 12,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels of short wheat, alleged to be outstanding, are to come from.

ARCHBISHOP OF MONTREAL.

Rev. Canon Bruchesi Apprised of His Promotion.

Special to The Advertiser, via G. N. W. Line.

Quebec, June 25.—Rev. Canon Bruchesi, of Notre Dame Church, of Montreal, received news from Rome here today that he had been created Archbishop of Montreal. He received the congratulations of Cardinal Taschereau and his clergy at noon.

IN THE EGYPTIAN HALL

London's Lord Mayor Entertains the Princes at the Mansion House.

London, June 25.—The lord mayor, Sir Geo. Faudel-Philips, gave a luncheon at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Mansion House to the princes and princesses, home and foreign, who were in the jubilee procession, to meet the special envoys with the rank of ambassador, and to part of the diplomatic corps. Among those present were the United States special envoy, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and Mrs. Reid, and the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay, and Mrs. Hay. The guests were entertained in the Egyptian Hall. Great crowds of people watched the arrival and departure of the guests, who were warmly cheered.

The representatives of 54 independent telephone companies attending the Detroit convention signed the constitution of the newly formed association.

Elders Rydalch, Pomeroy, Parish and Jones, four Mormon elders from Utah, were runc out of Meridian, Miss., last night. The elders had been in the city several days arranging for me