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Late Afternoon Markets

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	83½	83¼
Duluth, common	3	2½
Duluth, preferred	7	5
Commercial Cable	..	..
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	105½	103
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	103
Montreal Telegraph	175	172½
Richelieu and Ontario	100	97½
Montreal Street Railway	250½	249½
Mont. Street Railway, new	250	247
Toronto Railway	96¾	96½
Montreal Gas Company	185	182½
Bell Telephone	173	169
Royal Electric	155	149
Bank of Montreal	145	139
Ontario Bank	110	100
Molsons Bank	210	200
Bank of Toronto	235	225
Merchants' Bank	175	167
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	180
Quebec Bank	..	122
Union Bank	115	103
Bank of Commerce	140	135
Northwest Land, pref	50	47
Montreal Cotton Company	152	148
Canada Colored Cotton	75	40
Dominion Cotton	94	91

SALES—Can. Pacific, 100 at 83; Mont. St. Ry., 1 at 250, 121 at 249¾, 19 at 250; Toronto Railway, 50 at 96½; Montreal Gas, 25 at 182½, 125 at 182⅞, 15 at 182½.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 19.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	237
Ontario	105	102
Toronto	233	225
Merchants'	175	167
Commerce	138	137½
Imperial	196¾	196½
Dominion	253	249¾
Standard	..	171
Hamilton	..	171
British America	129	128¾
Western Assurance	168	167¾
Consumers' Gas	..	214
Montreal Gas	183½	182¾
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	48¾	48
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	83¾	83½
Commercial Cable Company	175	174
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104	103
Com. Registered Bonds	104	103
Bell Telephone Company	170¾	170
Richelieu and Ontario	98½	97¾
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	96¾	96
London Street Railway	182	180½
G. T. R., Gtd	75	73½
G. T. R., Pref	69	66½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	157
London and Canada L. and A	75	..
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	80	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 2 at 196, 50 at 196¾; C. P. R., 25 at 83¼, 75, 25 at 83¾; London St. Ry., 25 at 181. 11:30 a.m.—British America, 10 at 128½; C. P. R., 25, 25 at 83, 25 at 83⅛, 50 at 83, 25 at 83⅛; Bell Tel., 9 at 170½.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 19.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	12	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Pfd	30⅝	30¾	31¼	30⅝	30¾
C. B. & Q.	100⅝	101⅜	101⅜	100¾	101⅜
C. & N. W.	124⅝	124	125¾	124	125¾
Bay State Gas	2⅞	..	..	..	..
Chicago Gas	96¾	97⅛	98	97⅛	97⅝
N. Y. Gas	191	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	..	36½	36½	36¼	36¾
L. & N.	53⅝	53⅝	53¾	53¼	53⅜
Man.	101⅜	102⅛	104¾	102⅛	104¼
Mo. P.	33¼	33⅝	33⅞	33¼	33½
Omaha	76¾	..	..	..	..
P. M.	28	27	27¼	27	27⅛
R. I.	100⅝	101	102	101	101¼
Reading	17¼	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
N. Y. Central	114⅞	114½	115	114½	115
St. Paul	95¾	95¾	97	95¾	96¾
T. C. I.	25	25	25½	25	25¾
Wabash	18⅝	18¾	19¼	18¾	19¼
W. U.	89⅞	89¾	90⅜	89¼	90¼
Union Pac. Pfd	57⅞	57⅞	58⅛	57⅛	57⅞
Union Pacific	22⅝	22¼	22¾	22⅛	22¼
Leather Trust	63½	64¼	65⅜	64¼	64⅝
Lead	33⅛	33	33	33	33
Sugar	133⅛	133⅞	136	133¼	131⅞
Tobacco	108⅛	108	109¾	107½	108¼
Southern Ry. Pfd	28⅝	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	94⅞	..	..	..	..
K. & T. Pfd	34½	..	..	..	..
N. P. Pfd	64¼	65	65¼	65	65⅛
Can. Southern	50½	51	51¼	51	51¼

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 19.—Wheat is in fair demand and steady at $1 09 to $1 10 for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is steady at $1 45 for No. 1 hard, Sarnia, and $1 68, grinding in transit. Flour—The market is quiet; cars of straight roller are quoted at $5 15 to $5 20 for cars of barrels west. Millfeed steady at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 50 to $11 for bran west. Buckwheat steady at 48c west. Rye firm at 60c west. Corn steady at 36½c to 37c for Canada yellow, west, and 44½c for American, Toronto. Oats dull at 34½c to 35c for white west. Peas flat at 60c to 61c west. Baled hay quiet at $8 to $8 50 for cars on the track here. Baled straw easier; cars on the track here, $6 50. Eggs are steady at 10c to 10½c, the latter for single cases. Butter—Stocks accumulating here, and prices easy at 11½c to 12c for large roll, and 12c for good tubs; creamery steady at 17c for prints and 16½c for tubs.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, May 19.—Grain in store—Grade No. 2, white oats, 39½c; peas, 70c; rye, 62c; buckwheat, 50c; barley, 50c; wheat, $1 08. Flour—Manitoba bakers, $6 50 to $7; spring patents, $6 50; winter, $5 75; straight roller, $5 50. Feed—Manitoba bran, $14 50; shorts, $16 50; Ontario bran, $14; shorts, $16. Provisions—Canadian pork, per bbl, $16 50; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 7c to 7¼c. Produce—Eggs fairly active and steady, at 9c to 10c per doz; beans, fair demand, at $1 for primes, and $1 05 for choice hand-picked; honey dull, at 11c to 12c for white clover comb, 8c to 10c for dark do, 6c to 7c for white strained, 4c to 5c for dark; syrup unchanged, at 4½c to 4¾c per lb in wood, 45c to 50c in tins; sugar, 6c per lb.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 88⅜c to 88⅞c; July, $1 06 to $1 06¼; Dec., 84¼c. Corn, July, 35½c; Sept., 36¼c. Oats, Sept., 23⅝c; July, 26⅝c. Pork, July $12 20 to $12 30; Sept., $12 42½. Ribs, July, $6 37½; Sept., $6 47½.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 19—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 11s.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 9½d; do, old, nominal; May, quiet, 3s 9¼d; July, quiet, 3s 9½d; Sept., 3s 9¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 65s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 57s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 34s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 35s; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, 36s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 36s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 36s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 33s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American finest, white, 40s 6d; colored, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 26s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 5s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¼d.

Linseed Oil—17s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 16s 6d.

Liverpool, May 19—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, stock exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 11s.

Corn—Steady; spot American mixed, new, easy, 3s 10½d; May, nominal, 3s 9¾d; July, quiet, 3s 8¾d; Sept., quiet, 3s 9¼d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 14s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 65s 9d, extra India mess, firm, 75s 9d; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 36s 6d.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 35s 6d; short ribs, easy, 20 to 24 lbs, 35s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, easy, 14 to 16 lbs, 35s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 27s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 33s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 41s 6d; do, colored, easy, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 to £4.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 43,000; left over, 7,000; active; strong to 5c higher; light, $4 05 to $4 40; mixed, $4 20 to $4 60; heavy, $4 25 to $4 70; roughs, $4 25 to $4 50. Cattle—Receipts, 9,500; steady; beeves, $4 to $5 25; cows and heifers, $2 75 to $4 20; Texas steers, $3 90 to $4 90; stockers and feeders, $4 to $4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; strong to 10c higher.

Chicago Exchange

CHICAGO, May 19.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 40	1 45	1 38	1 45
July	1 06	1 07¼	1 05½	1 07
Sept	88¾	89¼	88¼	88⅞
Corn—May	36	..	..	35⅞
July	35¼	36¼	35⅛	35⅝
Sept	36¼	37⅛	36¼	36⅝
Oats—July	26⅝	26⅝	26	26⅛
Sept	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23¼
Pork—July	12 20	12 50	12 00	12 10
Sept	12 30	12 32	12 12	12 22
Lard—July	6 60	6 62	6 47	6 47
Sept	6 67	6 70	6 55	6 55
Ribs—July	6 30	6 35	6 17	6 22
Sept	6 47	6 47	6 25	6 30

Puts—Sept., 87¼. Calls—Sept., 90¼.

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Chemists and Druggists,

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Heading For Santiago.

Warships Passing Morant Point at Great Speed.

HEADING FOR SANTIAGO.

New York, May 19.—A special cable to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says a telegram from Port Morant, dated at 4 o'clock, states that the lighthouse keeper at Morant Point, on the extreme end of Jamaica, reports that a number of steamships, apparently warships, were passing. They were going northward at a tremendous rate of speed, heading in the direction of Santiago de Cuba.

SPANISH COAL DEPOT OFF NEWFOUNDLAND.

Bulletin, London, May 19.—A dispatch to the Star from Montreal, published today, says Senor Polo y Bernabe has secured, by cable, a coal depot near St. Pierre, Miquelon, the French colony off the south coast of Newfoundlad, at which the Cadiz squadron will coal, previous to attacking the Atlantic seaboard of the United States, while the Cape Verde squadron, commanded by Admiral Cervera, draws off the squadrons commanded by Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD AT SEA.

Hueneme, Cal., May 19.—Great excitement has been created here by cannonading sufficiently heavy to rattle windows, which was apparently taking place at sea. No war vessel was in sight, and the source of the firing is a mystery. About 40 shots in all were fired. The only vessel known to be in this vicinity is the United States ship Alert. She may be indulging in target practice.

WAR NOTES.

The Porto Rico Government has modified its order of May 17, and now permits messages in plain language to and from the United States, subject to the sender's risk.

CANADA IN LONDON.

A Central Commercial Agency Said to Be Unnecessary.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 19.—In his annual report to the trade and commerce department, Lord Strathcona throws cold water on the proposed establishing of a commercial agency in London, endeavoring to show that the high commissioner's office is now doing the work.

The Dangers of Spring.

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood, it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, May 19—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 houre for the lower lakes region: Fresh southeast to southwest winds; unsettled; with showers or thunder storms.

Around the City

—Mr. J. B. Smallman, of Smallman & Ingram, left today for Europe in the interests of the firm.

—Elder Evans, city, aided in the Latter-Day Saints' bazar at St. Thomas; $122 was realized.

—Master Freddie Lilley will sing "When I'm Big I'll Be a Soldier," at Dundas Center Church tomorrow evening.

—A sacred concert will be given in the First Methodist Church on Thursday night next. The oratorio of "Miracles of Christ" will be repeated.

—There is no change in the condition of Mr. Thos. Beattie, M.P., who is ill with typhoid fever. The crisis will not come for a few days yet.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt, an old resident of New Dundee, Ont., died the other day, leaving ten children, among them Mr. Joseph Schmidt, of this city.

—A Subscriber.—The issue for school debentures only required a majority vote, which it received. Such a measure must pass the council, and the mayor cannot order it on his own authority.

—Rev. John Munro and family, of Portage la Prairie, who have been visiting Mr. D. Munro, of the Hamilton raod, have gone on a visit to friends in Kent county and Detroit before returning west.

—W. C. Harris, D. D. G. M., London district, will visit 209a, A., F. and A. M., tomorrow (Friday) evening, officially. There will be degree work. A large crowd is anticipated, as this will be the last official visit of the present D. D. G. M.

—Messrs. D. A. and D. C. Carmichael, two prominent young men of this city, left via the C. P. R. this morning for Kaslo, B. C., where they have accepted responsible positions. Their many friends here and elsewhere wish they every success in that far-away land of rocks and gold.

—Archie Treleaven met with a painful accident in the Y. M. C. A. baths yesterday afternoon. He was diving off an old door, which was being used for that purpose, when his right foot caught on a hinge, tearing a large gash some inches in length. Dr. McLeay attended to the injured limb. Archie will be unable to walk for a few days.

AFTER THE STORM.

Richmond street north, at the corner of Mill street, where the new sewer crosses, was washed out badly, and is yet in a dangerous state. Sand has been deposited to fill up the gap. At the corner of Albert and Blackfriars streets a similar condition of things exists.

CANON DANN'S DECISION.

Canon Dann has sent the following letter, which explains itself, to the churchwardens of the cathedral parish of St. Paul's: "I have written to the Bishop of Niagara, and to the churchwardens of the parish of St. Thomas, Hamilton, stating that after the expression of opinion made by your deputation, that so kindly waited on me last night, it would be impossible for me to hesitate any longer in coming to the conclusion to decline to leave those who have the first claim on my work, and who have so freely and so unanimously expressed their confidence in me, and their desire to retain me amongst them."

THE ANDERSON CASE.

The case of Anderson vs. Anderson, an action to set aside a deed of trust made by the late Murray Anderson, on the ground of incapacity of mind, was not concluded at 3 o'clock today at the non-jury sittings. Witnesses were called to show that for some time previous to Mr. Anderson's death he was incoherent in his talk, and labored under many hallucinations. The witnesses for the plaintiff were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flock, Miss Flock, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flock, Miss Moore, Dr. Clarke (superintendent of Toronto insane asylum), Dr. Arnott, Dr. R. M. Bucke, and Dr. Beemer, of the London asylum. All these testified to the mental incapacity of the deceased. For the defense the witnesses were Charles E. Anderson, Mrs. Lashbrook, Dr. Hodge, E. S. Jarvis, Mr. Andrus, Mr. Uren, Dr. Piper, Charles Lilley, James Legg, Richard Heighway (chief attendant at the asylum), Maurice Baldwin, and Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P. The evidence of these witnesses was to the effect that the deceased Murray Anderson, about the time he made the deed, was in possession of unimpaired mental faculties.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents. Avoid substitutes.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 18.	At	From
Laurentian	Liverpool	Montreal
Rosarian	Father Point	London
Merrimac	Father Point	The Tyne
Lake Superior	Rimouski	Liverpool
Dona Maria	New York	Liverpool
Servia	Queenstown	New York
Rhynland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Switzerland	Antwerp	Philadelphia
Kilmorack	Manchester	Halifax
Yorkshire	Liverpool	Montreal

The Liver at the Bottom.

The liver is usually at the bottom of a great many diseases. It is the liver which obstructs the bile. It is the bile which enters chemically into the composition of the digestive ferments, and also acts as a cathartic. Merrill's System Tonic makes a strong, healthy, active liver, hence is a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Constipation, and Nervous Trouble. 50 pleasant-to-take doses, 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the druggist. Descriptive pamphlet free.

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Gladstone's Greatness.

Justly Merited Tributes to the Veteran's Worth

From the Press, Parliament and Prominent Personages.

Personal Humility the Key to His Character.

His Marvelous Moral Influence, Brilliancy, Energy, Power of Concentrated Effort, Courage, Resolution, Self-Sacrifice and Discipline.

London, May 19.—The Daily News, in its tribute to Gladstone's memory, says: "We cannot help dwelling upon the opinions which Mr. Gladstone held most strongly and the sentiments which he felt most deeply, because they are the only key which unlocks his character and his life. One of his most characteristic qualities was his personal humility. This cannot be explained without the key; for Mr. Gladstone did not in the ordinary meaning of the word underrate himself. He was not easy to persuade. He paid little attention to other people's opinion when his mind was made up. He was quite aware of his own ascendancy in counsel and his supremacy in debate. On other questions he did indeed distrust his own judgment. On politics he did not, but the secret of his humility was an abiding sense that these things were of no importance compared with the relations between God's creatures and their Creator. Mr. Gladstone once said with characteristic candor that he had a vulnerable temper. He was quickly moved to indignation by whatever he thought injustice either to himself or others, and was incapable of concealing his emotions, for, if he said nothing, his countenance showed what he felt. More expressive features were never given to man.

MR. GLADSTONE'S EXQUISITE COURTESY,

which in and out of parliament was a model for all, proceeded from the same source. It was essentially Christian. To consider him apart from religion would be like considering Tennyson apart from poetry or Darwin apart from science. His religion, though it did not make him gloomy, made him habitually serious. Hence arose the fiction that he had no humor. This curious delusion seems to have arisen from the undoubted fact that he had never been induced to laugh at anything profane; but he was a master of irony, and could be extremely and even bitterly sarcastic. Moreover, nobody laughed more heartily over an anecdote that was really good. Different people, unless they saw him often, got very different ideas of him. He was many men in one; but he impressed all alike with the essential greatness of his character."

LORD SALISBURY'S TRIBUTE.

Lord Salisbury, yesterday, in paying tribute to Mr. Gladstone, said: "His opponents sitting in the House of Lords, where they had not been subjected to the glamor of his eloquence, could offer their passing tribute to the most brilliant intellect devoted to the service of the state since the parliamentary government began, and to the courage, resolution, self-sacrifice and discipline with which he continued his exertions on behalf of the connections he had down to the last period granted to an English statesman."

CHAMBERLAIN'S ADMIRATION.

Joseph Chamberlain, of all Mr. Gladstone's former colleagues, came into the bitterest personal conflict with him after the home rule split. Mr. Chamberlain, however, expresses unstinted admiration. "I have known Gladstone for more than seventeen years, and during five or six years of that time I was intimately connected with him, and I will say that never have I known his energy more remarkable, his resources more infinite, his eloquence more persuasive, or his skill in debate more admirable than during the course of the discussion of the home rule bill. Although to my deep regret during the last few years, I have felt it to have been my duty to oppose Mr. Gladstone's policy, I have never, either in private or public, said one single word derogatory to his transcendent abilities and personal worth."

BALFOUR'S PRAISE.

Arthur Balfour has been the personal friends of Mr. Gladstone always, despite political antagonism. He alone of the Conservative leaders visited him in his retirement at Hawarden. They had intellectual interests in common, especially in the region of metaphysics and economy. He said: "Mr. Gladstone is a great example of all that is most splendid and most brilliant in the conduct of parliamentary debates, and in the use of every species of parliamentary eloquence. Leaving all questions of party politics aside, I feel that every member of the House of Commons owes to the late prime minister a debt of personal public gratitude in that he maintained, through great parliamentary social changes, the high standard of public life which he learned to admire in a different age, and that he continued the great House of Commons' traditions with which, I believe, no small part of the dignity and utility of that assembly are inseparably bound."

HIS MORAL INFLUENCE.

Lord George Hamilton said: "What impressed me most in Mr. Gladstone was his extraordinary moral influence, and his ability in converting the House of Commons to accept his home rule bill. Nothing but his personal influence could have achieved so much in the face of insuperable difficulties. I doubt whether there ever was a parliamentarian who equaled him in his high standard. Mr. Gladstone's personal character was of the old-fashioned sort, and, while as a statesman it was his absolute mastery of finance, both in principle and detail, a mastery which was superior to that of any of his contemporaries."

POWER OF CONCENTRATED EFFORT.

Mr. Henry Labouchere, editor of Truth, and Liberal member for Northampton, said: "What impressed me most was his power of concentrated effort. Once he had decided upon a course of action, every thought was bent to attain the end. No labor was too arduous. He animated both his supporters and his opponents, inspiring the former with his own fierce energy; while, if he could not gain over the latter, he crushed them. It was to this grim determination that he owed much of his success."

HIS LOSS INCALCULABLE.

Mr. James Bryce, Liberal member of South Aberdeen, and author of "The American Commonwealth," said: "I cannot recall any other case in English history where a whole nation has followed the sun setting on a life with such sympathy and regret."

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite member for Waterford, said: "The loss to England is absolutely incalculable. Englishmen of all parties should be grateful for his services in promoting the prosperity of their empire."

ACTION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

London, May 19.—The House of Commons was crowded today, and when the speaker called upon the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, all present uncovered their heads.

Mr. Balfour said: "I think it will be felt in all parts of the house that we should do fitting honor to the great man whose long and splendid career closed today by adjourning. This is not the occasion for uttering the thoughts which naturally suggest themselves. That occasion will present itself tomorrow, when it will be my duty to submit to the house an address to the Queen, praying her to grant the honor of a public funeral, if such honor is not inconsistent with the expressed wishes of himself or of those who have the right to speak in his behalf, and also praying the Queen to direct that a monument be erected at Westminster, with an inscription expressive of the public admiration, attachment and high sense retained by the house of Mr. Gladstone's splendid gifts and devoted labors in parliament and in the high offices of state. Before actually moving the adjournment, I have to propose a formal resolution that the house tomorrow resolve itself into committee to draw up an address, the contents of which I have just indicated."

After a word of assent from William Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, the resolution was adopted and the house adjourned.

AT HAWARDEN.

Hawarden, May 19.—The news of Mr. Glandstone's death, which occurred at 5 o'clock this morning, as already cabled, spread rapidly. It was the tolling of the Hawarden Church bell which carried the sad tidings to every sorrowing home in this vicinity. Slowly the details of the last moments of the great statesman are coming out of the castle, where the grief is too profound to be intruded upon. The family was summoned at 2 a.m., owing to the perceptible sinking noticed by the medical watchers. From that time until Mr. Gladstone peacefully passed away no one left the death chamber. The only absentee was little Dorothy Drew, who had tearfully complained that her grandfather did not recognize her. Even in that hour of agony, kindly thoughts for others were not wanting. The old coachman, who had been unable to be present when the servants bid farewell to the dying man, was summoned, and remained to the end with his master.

At 8:20 a.m. Dr. Doble took his leave of Mrs. Gladstone, and returned to Chester deeply affected. Indeed, almost everyone around the castle was in tears. Dr. Doble said he had been assisting Dr. Bliss and Dr. Henry Gladstone to draw up a statement of Mr. Gladstone's last hours, which will shortly be made public.

A MESSAGE FROM MINISTER HAY.

The following dispatch has been received at Hawarden from the United States ambassador, Col. John Hay:

"To the Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone, Hawarden: I beg to present to all your family my heartfelt expression of sympathy at your personal loss, and at the same time to reverently congratulate you and the English race everywhere upon the glorious completion of a life filled with splendid achievements and consecrated to the noblest purposes. (Signed)

"JOHN HAY."

UNIVERSAL GRIEF.

London, May 19.—The deepest manifestations of grief are reported throughout the country. Flags are everywhere half-masted, the bells are tolling, shades are drawn down, and in the public galleries pictures of Mr. Gladstone have been draped with crape.

The Queen and the Prince of Wales received an early intimation of the sad news, and immediately sent touching expressions of condolence to the widow.

HOW THE END CAME.

Further details from Hawarden speak of the passing away of the great English statesman, how his end was of the most peaceful imaginable. There was no sign of pain or distress.

Mrs. Gladstone clasped her husband's hand and occasionally kissed it, while the Rev. Stephen Gladstone read prayers and repeated hymns. The nurse in the meantime bathed the brow of the patient, who showed gratefulness, murmuring "How nice!" The only other evidence that Mr. Gladstone recognized his surroundings was when his son recited the Litany. Then the dying man feebly murmured "Amen." This was the last word spoken by Mr. Gladstone. Then came the gentle, almost imperceptible cessation of life in the midst of his son's prayer. The weeping family slowly filed from the room, taking Mrs. Gladstone, who was induced to lie down, and who soon slept quietly.

Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Henry Gladstone, Mrs. Stephen Gladstone, Miss Helen Gladstone attended early communion this morning at Hawarden Church, conducted by the Rev. Stephen Gladstone. The ordinary service was prefaced with selected prayers from the burial service.

Very many telegrams of sympathy are arriving at Hawarden Castle from all parts of the world.

PRESIDENT FAURE'S CONDOLENCE.

President Faure has telegraphed his condolence.

MESSAGE FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 19.—The following cablegram was sent by the secretary of state today: "Hay, ambassador, London: Through appropriate channel, express to Mr. Gladstone's family the sympathy and sorrow of the American people at the passing away, in the ripeness of years, and fullness of honor, of the most notable figure of modern civil statesmanship."

IN CONGRESS.

Chaplain Gouden, in the house today, referred feelingly to the late William E. Gladstone, whose death was announced in the morning papers. "In the death of the Grand Old Man," the chaplain said, "our hearts go out in gratitude to him for his great character as writer, statesman and Christian, which has been felt throughout the world."

In the senate, the death of Mr. Gladstone was made the theme of the chaplain's invocation. "O Eternal God," the chaplain prayed, "with the whole English-speaking race we stand as mourners beside the bier of the most eminent man of our generation." Reference was made to the influence of Gladstone upon the life of the world and praises were given for the example of his own noble life.

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