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TODAY'S MARKETS

New York Stocks.

New York, April 30.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Tecumseh House, for The Advertiser:

Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda..... 47	46¼	64½	46¼	46½
Atcheson..... 26¼	26½	26⅝	26½	26½
Atcheson Pfd.... 70½	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	69⅞
B. & O..... 84¾	84⅝	85	83⅝	83⅝
Brooklyn Tran... 74¾	74½	73⅝	73⅝	73⅝
C., B. & Q 125⅝	125⅛	126	124⅞	125
C. C. C..... ..	62¼	62⅜	61	61
C & N. W..... ..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I..... 41⅝	40¾	41¼	40½	40⅞
Con. Gas..... ..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric.... ..	136½	137	135¾	137
Jersey Central..119	119	119	118⅛	118⅛
K. & T. Pfd..... 35	35½	36	35	37⅞
L. & N..... 82¼	82	82	81¼	81¼
Manhattan 93½	93¾	93¾	93¼	93½
Metropolitan St..159	158½	159	158	158¾
Mo. P..... 57½	57¾	60	57⅞	58¾
N. Y. Central....136	134¾	135	133	133
Norfolk and W.. 38¾	38¾	38⅝	38¾	38¾
Northern Pacific. 58¾	58½	59⅛	58	58⅞
Ont. & Western. 23⅝	23	23	22¾	22¾
P. M..... 32¾	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania.... 138	137⅛	138⅛	136¾	137¼
People's Gas..... 104⅝	104	104¼	103¾	103⅞
R. I..... 109½	109¾	108⅞	107⅞	108
Reading..... 58¾	58⅞	59¼	58⅛	58¾
St Paul..... 119¼	119¼	119½	118¾	118¾
Southern Ry, Pfd 57¾	57½	57½	56⅞	56⅞
Southern Pacific. 36¾	36¾	37	36¾	36⅝
3rd Avenue..... 107½	..	..	..	..
T. C. I..... 81½	82	82	81½	82
U. Pacific..... 56½	56¾	56⅝	55⅞	56⅞
W. U..... 82½	..	..	..	..
TRUSTS:				
Lead..... ..	22	22	22	22
Leather..... 71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼	71¼
Leather Com.... 12⅝	12⅝	14	12⅝	13⅜
Sugar..... 116¾	118	121½	114¾	114¾
Federal Steel.... 41	41	41½	40¾	41
Rubber..... ..	31¼	31¼	31	31
Steel and Wire.. 38½	38½	39⅜	37½	39
Tobacco..... 104⅝	105½	105½	103½	103¾
Continental..... 31	30¾	30¾	30	30⅛

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific.....	95¼	95⅝
Duluth, common.....	6	5½
Duluth, preferred.....	17	15½
Commercial Cable.....	168	165
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds.....	..	..
Commercial Reg Bonds.....	..	..
Montreal Telegraph.....	167	164
Richelieu and Ontario.....	112	109
Montreal Street Railway.....	256	255
Montreal St. Railway, new.....	..	..
Toronto Railway.....	97	96¼
Montreal Gas Company.....	184¾	183
Bell Telephone.....	185	177
Royal Electric.....	199½	198
Bank of Montreal.....	270	262
Ontario Bank.....	..	..
Molsons Bank.....	192	..
Bank of Toronto.....	..	..
Merchants' Bank.....	162	160
Merchants' Bank of Halifax.....	..	..
Quebec Bank.....		..
Union Bank.....	120	..
Bank of Commerce.....	150	..
Northwest Land, pref.....	55	52
Montreal Cotton Co.....	143	143
Canada Colored Cotton.....	78	75
Dominion Cotton.....	100½	99½

English Markets.

Liverpool, April 30.—Closing. Wh[illegible]—Spot, firm; winter, firm; No. 1 [illegible] to 6s 4½d; No. 2 red western winter, [illegible]. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 11¾d; [illegible] 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10¾d; futures, quiet; April, nominal; May, 5s 9¾d; July, 5s 8⅞d; Sept., nominal.

Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; do, old, nominal, 4s 3½d; futures, steady, May, 4s 3½d; July, 4s 1½d; Sept., 4s 1⅞d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 9d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d; [illegible]nn., 7s 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 72s 6d; extra India [illegible]ess, firm, 78s 9d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 67s 6d; [illegible], medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, dull, 39s; [illegible] western, in tierces, dull, 37s 3d.

[illegible]—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 49s.

[illegible]n—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, [illegible]; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, easy, 43s; long [illegible] middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 42s; [illegible] clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, [illegible] short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 37s 6d; [illegible]r bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, easy, 41s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 37s 6d.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 59s [illegible]d; colored, firm, 69s; do. old, firm, 54s 6d; [illegible]ordinary, new, 43s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 27s 6d; Australian [illegible] London, steady, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, £3 5s [illegible] £3 15s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug., [illegible], 23s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 42s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 1½d.

Linseed oil—30s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined, 7¾d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the [illegible] week were: From Atlantic ports, 44,400 [illegible]arters; from Pacific ports, none; from other [illegible]rts, 71,000 quarters. The imports of corn into [illegible]verpool from Atlantic ports for the week, [illegible]700 quarters.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, April 30.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago [illegible]oard of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, [illegible]oker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May..	65⅝	66⅞	65¼	65¾
July....	67¾	67⅞	67¼	67¼
Corn—May....	39¾	39⅞	39½	39½
July....	40⅜	41	40⅜	40¾
Oats—May....	22¼	22¼	22¼	22¼
July....	23¼	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛
Pork—May.....	12 50	12 50	12 40	12 42
July.....	12 72	12 72	12 55	12 60
Lard—May.....	7 15	7 17	7 07	7 07
July.....	7 12	7 17	7 12	7 17
Ribs—May.....	6 87	6 90	6 87	6 90
July.....	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 95

ANOTHER THEATER BURNED.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 30.—The Dun[illegible]ee Theater was gutted by fire at an [illegible]arly hour this morning. The damage [illegible]will be $10,000. The building was erect[illegible]ed a year ago at a cost of $25,000, and [illegible]was owned by John Dunfee. Capt. [illegible]Philip Kantz was seriously injured by [illegible]falling into the cellar of the burning [illegible]building, and may die.

Chicago, April 30.—Shortly after 1 [illegible]o'clock this morning, fire ruined the [illegible]uilding occupied by the Atlas Brew[illegible]g Company. It is estimated that [illegible]roperty valued at $200,000 has been [illegible]stroyed.

Why will you allow a cough to [illegible]cerate your throat or lungs and run [illegible]e risk of filling a consumptive's [illegible]ave, when by the timely use of [illegible]ckle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, the [illegible]ain can be allayed and the danger [illegible]avoided? This syrup is pleasant to [illegible]he taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing the affections [illegible] the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, [illegible]tc.

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, April 30—10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Strong west to northwest winds; cooler, becoming fine towards evening. Tuesday—Fine and comparatively cool.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Hon. David Mills was reported to be much improved today.

—Mr. James McCarthy has given $1 to the Hull fire sufferers' fund.

—Joseph Ellison and Robert Cherry, city, are visiting their parents in Port Stanley.

—Mr. Duncan Blue, city, who broke his leg some weeks ago, is able to be around again.

—Judge Falconbridge will preside at the sitting of the high court of justice on Saturday next.

—At the juvenile police court this morning two boys were fined $1 each for riding wheels on the sidewalk.

—Little Percy Morley, of Port Stanley, fell from a wagon while it was in motion on Friday, and broke his leg.

—The directors of the London Street Railway Company have contributed $100 to the Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund.

—Fourteen citizens will appear in the police court tomorrow to answer to charges of riding wheels on the sidewalk.

—The Temperance Cadet Literary Society, through Master Charles Mann have given $5 12 to the Children's Aid Society.

—Treasurer Hayes issued a second batch of summonses today. The taxes of all those delinquents who received the first batch have been paid.

—Mr. W. D. Benson, fishery overseer for this district, has received official notification that no speckled trout may be legally caught until May 2, when the season opens.

—The Shenango made two round trips between Port Stanley and Conneaut Friday. The steamer arrived in Port Stanley at 2 a.m. and 4 p.m., and was loaded each way.

—Miss Hattie Petfield died yesterday, aged 22 years, at her home, 24 Argyll street, West London, from lung trouble. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

—Last night Rev. Mr. Gauld, assistant to Rev. Dr. McKay in the missionary work in North Formosa, presented a most interesting outline of the work accomplished there to the congregation of St. James' Presbyterian Church.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick have just completed a series of very successful "sociables" at the Palace Dancing Academy. It is understood that they will institute another series to be held at the pavilion at Springbank during the summer.

—One of the first donations received by Treasurer Pope for the Hull fire sufferers was one of $100 from Bishop McEvay. With it, also, there was inclosed $5 which had been sent to his lordship for this fund by Miss Agnes Wright, of New York.

—The ladies are endeavoring to clear off the remaining debt on the children's pavilion of the Victoria Hospital, and intend providing luncheon from 12 to 2 p.m., and tea from 4 to 6 p.m. in the city hall on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby, city, will preach the annual sermon to the members of the I. O. O. F. and C. O. F. in the Center Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, May 13. On the following Monday evening the usual entertainment will be held in No. 76 lodge room.

—Many Londoners will be pleased to learn that Mr. G. T. Bell, son of Inspector Bell, of this city, has been promoted to the position of general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Montreal. Previous to his advancement Mr. Bell was general passenger agent at Chicago.

—It was reported at Toronto today that regiments in London district were informed to hold themselves in readiness to proceed, on an hour's notice, to duty on the frontier along the St. Clair flats. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., stated today that this was just for drill purposes, and was an idea of his own. He had received no orders from headquarters.

LOST A FINGER.

A young man named Samuel Willis had the second finger of his right hand pinched between two beams on Saturday while working on a new building in course of erection on York street. The finger had to be amputated.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Rev. Dr. Sowerby addressed the men's meeting at the auditorium yesterday afternoon on the "Life of David," illustrated with stereopticon views. This was the second address on the subject by Dr. Sowerby, and the audience was very large, numbering fully 400. Special music was rendered.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

At Colborne Street Methodist Church last night a memorial service was held for the late Pte. W. G. Adams, son of Sergt.-Major Adams, of the London police force, who died at Bloemfontein, on April 16. The pastor, Rev. George Jackson, was assisted by Rev. Thomas Crews. The pastor preached from II. Samuel, xviii., 33. In his sermon he referred to the high character of the young man, who had died in the service of his country, and spoke of the righteousness of the cause for which he had been fighting.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

An adjourned sitting of the high court of justice was held this morning before Chief Justice Meredith. Two cases were set down for hearing.

Begg vs. Begg—A motion to confirm the master's report and for payment of money out of court. Order made for payment out of court of plaintiff's share of money, share of infants to remain in court till their majority is attained. Order also confirmed sale of lands. Buchner for plaintiff; Betts for official guardian.

Gibson vs. Gibson—Petition for bar dower. Adjourned for hearing at next Saturday's sitting of the court. Winnett for plaintiff; James Magee, Q.C., for defendant.

POLICE COURT.

William Doogan, who was found guilty of stealing a number of articles, was this morning sentenced to ten months in the central prison.

Michael Costello was charged by Thomas Fox with appropriating Fox's horse and rig and going for a drive, in the course of which he broke the buggy. Costello was drunk at the time. Mr. Fox did not press the charge, and the accused was discharged.

Margaret Smith, charged by a fellow-boarder with stealing, was let go on suspended sentence.

J. E. Barnhart paid $1 for driving on the sidewalk.

Fines for riding on the sidewalk were imposed as follows: James Jeffs, $2; Edward McEllistrum, $2; T. D. Hastings, $2; R. Colquhoun, $1; Albert Aldis, $1, and Henry Beynon, $1.

A drunk was discharged.

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING FOR ST. THOMAS.

Great interest is being taken in Y. M. C. A. circles in St. Thomas over the offer made by the Michigan Central to subscribe $2,500 towords a new association building, provided that an equal amount be raised by the city. Up to Saturday night $800 was subscribed, and as the canvassing is being pushed vigorously, there can be no doubt but that the amount will be raised in a very short time.

Yesterday was association Sunday in St. Thomas. The following Y. M. C. A. workers took part in the different church services there: Messrs. F. H. Thatcher, Railroad secretary, Buffalo; E. Kettle, railroad secretary, East Buffalo; T. J. Wilkie, office secretary, poor committee, Y. M. C. A., Toronto; J. W. Brown, merchant, Toronto; Rev. C. C. Owen, rector, Memorial Church, London; C. R. Sayer, general secretary, Y. M. C. A., London; D. S. Sutherland, divisional superintendent, M. C. R., Detroit; C. M. Copeland, state secretary, Y. M. C. A., Michigan.

A TELEGRAM FROM OTTAWA

Mayor Rumball Receives the Thanks of the Citizens of Ottawa for London's Assistance.

This morning Mayor Rumball received the following telegram from Ottawa: "The city thanks the citizens of London most heartily for their subscription, and have drawn for $1,000 as requested. (Signed) George Perley, chairman of the relief committee."

FACING THE FOE

Canadians Continue to Swell the Column of Casualties.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, April 30.—Lieut.-Col. Otter cables the major-general commanding that 8,140, Pte. E. S. Purcell, 66th Battalion, died from enteric fever on the 22nd.

There was an action at Black Mountain on the 25th inst. Killed—8,074, Pte. J. Dafoe, Royal Canadian Artillery. Wounded—Lieut.-Col. Otter; 7,454, Pte. R. Burns, Governor-General's Foot Guards; another wounded has not been identified.

Lieut.-Col. Otter reports that the wounded were only slightly wounded; also that his command did well in the action referred to.

The death of Purcell and the wounding of Col. Otter has already been given in press dispatches.

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"SIS HOPKINS" MATINEE AND NIGHT WEDNESDAY.

A most unique character is unquestionably that of "Sis Hopkins," a part created a couple of years ago by Miss Rose Melville, one that has grown from a single-act vaudeville sketch into one of the prettiest of comedies. Not many months ago the name of Rose Melville was practically unknown to the general theater-going public. She had never done anything but small parts, and was never particularly prominent, although her acting was of such a character as to attract attention. Miss Melville is an Indiana girl, and when she was cast a couple of seasons ago for a small character part in a farce comedy, she started in to make it a feature. Down in the recesses of her brain there lingered a faint memory of a quaint type of girl she had seen in Indiana, and she went to work to make this girl a great stage character. Last season she appeared in London with Matthews & Bulger in "By the Sad Sea Waves." Her quaint and awkward character part in this play was the hit of the piece.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles and feel the results in loss of appetite, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, run-down feeling, but, "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man," writes J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., "when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything else I could take. I can now eat anything, and have a new lease on life." Only 50c. Every bottle guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

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MACHINIST TO MILLIONAIRE

Francis Brooks, of This City, Was Left $9,000,000.

Sole Legatee of a Californian Capitalist.

Property Consists of Railroads and Mining Stocks and Real Estate.

One of the richest men in Canada lives in a small frame cottage at No. 402 South street, in this city. He is Francis E. Brooks, a man of many experiences, of great vicissitudes, of which the culminattion is the possession of a fortune that is estimated at $9,000,000. Only a few weeks ago he was a machine hand at the Leonard foundry, now he is the employer of hundreds of men. Today he lives in a humble cottage; within one month he will be living in a mansion in Oakland, Cal., or in another of his newly-acquired residences, at San Jose, Cal. From a machinist, working early and late in the dark workshop, drawing his hard-earned wages every Saturday he becomes, by one of the caprices of Dame Fortune, the possessor of unlimited wealth.

On his mother's side Brooks is the descendant of one of the old French-Canadian families. For a score of years his father was a member of the Dominion government. His uncle, J. G. Blanchette, was at one time the speaker of the Canadian House of Commons. Back in 1849 his two uncles, Charles and Joseph Petitt, left their home in the lower provinces, and with $10,000 each, given them by their father, they joined the famous rush to the tempting goldfields of California. Well-educated, persevering and spurred on by a determination to succeed, they soon took a foremost place among the active spirits of that period. They were successful, and rapidly accumulated a fortune. They invested it in good paying mining properties, and extended their operations to other money-producing fields. They procured a charter to build a railroad from San Francisco to San Diego. With the ever-enlarging population of California, and busy commercial life, this railroad became a veritable gold mine. Thirty years ago Joseph Petitt died. Neither brother had married. They had lived together always. He left his whole fortune to Charles. The other brothers and sisters have also died. The only members of the family now living are three nephews, Francis and two priests, who cannot inherit the money. The former was always a favorite of his wealthy uncle. Some time ago he visited his uncle for six months, and the old man wanted him to stay with him then. He could not do so, however, and returned to this city. Last fall the uncle died and made Brooks his sole legatee. A lawyer came to this city then in order to prove his identity. This was simply a matter of form, because Mr. Brooks was known personally by his uncle's lawyers. The will was then entered for probate, and he has just received word that everything is now in readiness to enter into possession of the estate. He was told also to draw on his lawyers for money, and go to San Francisco immediately. He has drawn on them for $1,000, and will leave for the west on May 20. As has been said, the estate, which consists of the California Central Railroad, carshops at San Jose, a block of buildings in San Francisco, some very valuable mining stock, and two residences, one in Oakland and one in San Jose, is valued at $9,000,000. His lawyers informed him that they will meet him at Omaha in his own private car.

At one time before Brooks possessed considerable means, but he lost it all. For several years he was employed by the Waltham Watch Company, and during that time he traveled over the United States, Canada and Europe. He lost that position several years ago, and since then his path in life has not been easy. He came to London two years ago, and has worked at McClary's and at Leonard's. His intentions now are to carry on his uncle's affairs as they have been before. In the fall he will make a tour of Europe and the Holy Land.

PROROGATION

Of the Ontario Legislature—The Lieutenant-Governor's Closing Speech.

Toronto, April 30.—The Ontario Legislature having concluded its business for the present session was formally prorogued today by the lieutenant-governor. Following is

The Speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—In dismissing you from the labors of the session I have to thank you for the attention given to the public duties imposed upon you and for the useful legislation which I have just sanctioned. I cordially approve of the measures adopted for developing the resources for that portion of the province commonly described as New Ontario.

PULP WOOD INDUSTRY.

It is gratifying to believe that the pulp wood and other timber heretofore comparatively valueless, are to be manufactured into a marketable commodity, and that in conjunction with such manufacture there is a prospect of large settlements being made in the districts from which such timber supplies are drawn.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

The land grant to the railway extending from Sault Ste. Marie to the Canadian Pacific Railway, a distance of over 200 miles will, I am confident, be the means of opening up for settlement a large area of undeveloped territory; while the new industries for the manufacture of pulp and paper and for the smelting of ores, the establishment of which is a condition of the grant, will, I doubt not, attract many of the artisan and industrial classes, for who it is very desirable to furnish employment in the province.

PROMOTION OF MINING.

I am pleased to give my assent to an act for promoting the mining industries of the province by which it is proposed to relieve the miners and prospectors of all royalties and other fees until it is evident that the mineral resources of the province are sufficiently strong and remunerative to contribute towards the ordinary business of taxation.

I hope the efforts of the legislature to promote the manufacture of refined nickel in the province in the early future will be successful. As the development of the mines requires the use of more capital than is available in the province, I am pleased to notice that your legislation has been so framed as to warrant capitalists from all parts of the world to turn their attention to the latent resources of our mineral district.

COLD STORAGE.

The measures you have adopted and the moneys you have placed at the disposal of the government, particularly the appropriation for the establishment of cold storage stations, will, I trust, be of great service in enabling the farmer to place the minor products of the farm and the orchard upon the market to greater advantage than heretofore.

THE ELECTION LAW.

I am pleased to notice the amendments which you have made to the election law for the purpose of preventing irregularities in the elections to this house, and of protecting electors in the exercise of their franchise from all improper influences, and of promoting the purity of elections.

The acts for bringing extra-provincial corporations under the supervision of the legislature meets with my cordial approval, and so also the acts respecting loan corporations, and the acts consolidating the laws for the protection of game and the fisheries of the province.

THE LABOR BUREAU.

I have with much satisfaction assented to the bill for the establishment of a labor bureau for the collection of statistics respecting the wages of workingmen, and the extent and character of the industries of the province.

The act for the further regulation of shops will, I trust, improve the conditions under which they now earn a livelihood, and at the same time contribute to the public safety.

I thank you for the liberal appropriation which you have made for the public service. The supplies which you have granted will be expended with prudence in the public interest.

Just previous to prorogation a quorum of the house, which had been held together by the government, passed a bill permitting the city of Ottawa to issue debentures for $100,000 in aid of the fire sufferers. The measure had the unanimous consent of the house.

BRITISH SYMPATHY

Strongly With the Ottawa-Hull Fire Sufferers.

Aid Tendered From Many Quarters—New York and Buffalo Will Send Money.

London, April 30.—Comment on the terrible fire which swept Ottawa on Thursday is general among the newspapers here. The Morning Post says that if Ottawa needs help she has only to make her necessities known, and the children of the empire will somehow or other manage to see that they are promptly met. The Daily News says: "Let us take only the satisfaction that a great sorrow like this can yield; satisfaction promptly showing Canadians that their sympathy with us is not forgotten when they turn to require sympathy from us." The Daily Chronicle says: "The Ottawa calamity would have evoked our sympathy at any time, but will have a double significance at this moment, when the relations between Englishmen and Canadians are exceptionally intimate." The Daily Telegraph says: "Whatever the demands are upon us, we must not hesitate at this instant to stand in this hour of sorrow by Canada as Canada has stood by the empire and its needs." The new journal, the Express, says: "The heart of England today goes out to Canada, and should she be needful we shall untie our purse strings." The Morning Standard says: "It only remains for us now to undertake the task of succor and relief to show our keen sympathy with the Dominion in a practical shaps." The other London and provincial papers make similar comments on proposals of practical assistance."

St. Catharines, Galt, St. Thomas, Brantford, Woodstock, Napanee, Brockville, Belleville, Sarnia, Guelph, Halifax, Kingston, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and many other places are contributing liberally for the relief of the sufferers.

EFFECT ON LUMBER MARKET.

New York, April 30.—Lewis A. Hall, president of the Export Lumber Company of New York, Boston and Ottawa, which company had a million dollars' worth of its lumber burned in the Ottawa fire, says:

"The destruction of a large amount of white pine lumber at Ottawa, which is reported as amounting to from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet, together with the loss of mill capacity of between 200,000,000 and 250,000,000 feet per annum, will have a greater effect upon the white pine and spruce lumber markets than it would have had at any other period within the past ten years. Not only does it take out of the market for the next twelve months over 400,000,000 feet of lumber, principally white pine, but it does this at a time when the demand was increasing altogether out of proportion to the available supply.

"I have just received the following telegram from our agent in Ottawa: 'Cancel all orders possible for common lumber in the States. It is necessary for us to have this lumber here.' Owing to the great demand for lumber in Canada it looks to me as if lumber will have to be shipped from the United States to Canada to supply a part of the immediate demand."

New York, April 30.—Mayor Van Wyck has issued an appeal to the citizens of New York, in which he says: "The emergency presented is great, and the response to this call for assistance should be prompt and liberal." Hon. Bird S. Coler, controller of the city of New York treasury, will receive contributions for the relief of the afflicted cities.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—Mayor Diehl on Saturday night arranged to send $1,000 to the Ottawa fire sufferers. It is an unexpended balance from a fund which was raised for the relief of the needy families of members of the 65th Regiment, who were on duty in the south during the Spanish-American war.

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Disaster at the Paris Exposition—Six Persons Killed and About Forty Others Injured.

Constantinople, Sunday, April 29.—There are no fresh developments regarding the American indemnity question. If within a week the porte does not answer the United States legations note of April 24, it is probable that Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, the American charge d'affaires, will renew his demand. The project of sending Ahmed Pasha to the United States to negotiate for the purchase of a cruiser is persisted in, although the United States Government continues determined not to consent to the amalgamation of the proposed purchase with the indemnity question.

DISASTER AT PARIS.

Paris, April 30.—An accident yesterday within the exposition grounds caused the death of at least six persons. About 40 others were injured. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke. The accident threw a pall over the happiness of an immense throng, who had profited by the magnificent weather to visit the exposition.

The gay crowd was passing along the avenue and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the bridge, when suddenly an ominous crash was heard. Before those underneath could turn aside, the structure fell with a fearful crash, burying nearly 50.

The dead are three men, two women and one child. The weighty plaster towers seem to have been responsible for the fall of the structure. Several soldiers were among the injured, and many of their comrades were foremost in giving assistance. As a result of the accident, M. Lepine, prefect of police, has ordered the closing of several side shows, the structural arrangements of which are considered dangerous.

RISING IN WEST AFRICA.

Free Town, Sierra Leone, April 29.—A serious rising among the Younis in the Ronietta district is reported, and a detachment of the West African Regiment has been sent to Rotofunk to quell it.

Stamship Arrivals.

April 30.	At	From
Westernland.....	Antwerp.....	New York
Rhein.....	Southampton....	New York
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Bovic.....	New York.....	Liverpool
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