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Commercial.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Saturday, June 26.

Wheat, white, fall, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, red, fall, per bu	63c to 66c
Wheat, spring, per bu	63c to 66c
Oats, per bu	21½c to 23c
Peas, per bu	38c to 39c
Corn, per bu	28c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 36c
Rye, per bu	24c to 30c
Beans, per bu	25c to 45c

The market was well attended today. The bulk of the receipts in the grain line consisted of oats. Prices ruled both higher and lower, owing to the variety in quality; 69c to 68c was the range; 63c to 65c was the general price at the close.

Wheat was slow coming in; price unchanged at $1 05 to $1 10.

Very little of any other kind of grain offered, and prices given for them are based on latest transactions.

Eggs were firmer, and sold up about ½c to 1c per dozen, 8c to 11c being the whole range, retail and wholesale.

Butter was higher, pound rolls going for 11c to 12c by basket lots; large rolls and crock sold at 10c to 11c.

New honey made its first appearance. Extracted sold at 8c to 10c, and section honey at 12½c to 15c.

Chickens were more plentiful, and sold at 45c to 60c per pair, according to quantity and size. Spring ducks sold at 75c to 90c per pair, and turkeys at 75c to $1.

Beef was slow at 3½c to 5c.

Mutton quiet at 5c to 6c.

The demand for veal was weak; sales were dull at 5c to 6c.

Spring lambs sold at 10c by the quarter.

Hides and skins were quiet and unchanged.

Wool sold at 18c to 18½c and closed at 19c.

Fruits were quite abundant. Green currants sold at 5c per quart. Gooseberries, 4c to 5c for common, and 6c for the large kinds. Strawberries, at 4c by the load; 4½c to 5c as a usual thing; some lots of Sharpless sold at 7c to 8c.

Bunch vegetables were in good demand; the price given in our list is for wholesale lots.

New cabbage, local grown, offered for the first time, and sold at 80c to $1 per dozen.

New green peas sold quickly at 20c to 5c per quart.

Potatoes were slow at 35c by the load, and 40c to 50c by the bag.

Young pigs were dull today; $4 50 for scrubs, $5 to $6 for good, and $7 to $7 50 for thoroughbreds; the last were specials.

Live hens and chickens were dull and unchanged; live ducks sold at 60c to 75c.

No cows or hogs offered.

Hay sold slow until near noon, when sales picked up; the price was $6 to $7.

Quotations.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 05	to	1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs	69	to	68
Peas, per 100 lbs	83	to	65
Corn, per 100 lbs	55	to	63
Barley, per 100 lbs	50	to	55
Rye, per 100 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	40
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	50	to	70
PROVISIONS.			
Honey	8	to	15
Cheese, per lb	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	9	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter, single rolls, per lb	13	to	14
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	11	to	12
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Potatoes, per bag	35	to	50
Chickens, per pair	45	to	60
Ducks, per pair	75	to	90
Turkeys, each	75	to	1 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	3½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, per quarter	10	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs	6 50	to	6 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calfskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	8	to	9
Sheepskins, each	1 00	to	1 25
Lambskins, each	20	to	20
Pelts	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	18	to	19
Wool, unwashed, per lb		to	11
Tallow, rendered, per lb	2½	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	6 50	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries	4	to	6
Cucumbers, each	5	to	10
Currants	5	to	5
Strawberries	4	to	5
Asparagus, per doz. bunches	20	to	25
Beets, per doz. bunches	40	to	50
Carrots, per doz. bunches	20	to	30
Cabbage, per doz	80	to	1 00
Lettuce, per doz	15	to	20
Onions, per doz. bunches	20	to	20
Radishes, per doz. bunches	12½	to	15
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	4 50	to	6 00
Cows, each	20 00	to	38 00
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 60	to	5 25
Chickens, per pair	30	to	40
Hens, per pair	40	to	50
Ducks	60	to	75

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TOBACCO IN ELGIN.

Referring to the quantity of tobacco grown in Essex county, the St. Thomas Times welcomes the step taken by B. F. Honsinger, who has secured 10,000 tobacco plants from the Onondaga Valley, New York State, which he will dispose of to ten farmers at $2 50 per thousand. He desires to try the plants both on sandy and clay soil. Mr. Honsinger will give instructions how to plant. "There is no reason why the farmers of Elgin cannot make the raising of tobacco a successful branch of their business."

WOOLS AND HIDES.

Toronto, June 26.—Wools—Local dealers are rushing shipments to the United States; prices are firm at yesterday's quotations; the deliveries in the country are very liberal; it is not expected that present prices will hold more than a day or two longer. We quote: Farmers' lots of washed here, 19c, and jobbers' lots in the country, 20c.

Hides—The receipts here are small, there is a fair demand, and the market is firm; local dealers are quoting 8c for green cows and 8½ for green steers.

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, June 26.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

BREMEN.

Bremen, June 25.—Petroleum, 5 marks, 55 pfgs.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 25.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; July, 85c bid; sales none.

English Markets.

London, June 26.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, nominally unchanged; corn nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, quiet, steady; corn, rather firmer.

Liverpool, June 26.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately; spot No. 1 Cal., 5s 3d to 5s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, 5s 9½d to 5s 10d; No. 2 red western, winter, no stocks.

Corn—Spot, steady; demand fair; American mixed, new, spot, 2s 8½d; old, 2s 9½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 1½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 53s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, western, 45s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 24s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, 20s.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, new, 43s.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 17s 9d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 3d.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 25.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 July, 71½c; Sept., 64½c; Dec., 66½c.

Corn—No. 2 June, 24½c to 25c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26c.

Oats—No. 2 July, 18c; Sept., 18c.

Mess pork—July, $7 35; Sept., $7 64.

Lard—July, $3 95; Sept., $4 05.

Short ribs—July, $4 47½; Sept., $4 52½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 72c; No. 3 spring wheat, 63c to 71c; No. 2 red, 76½c to 81½c; No. 2 corn, 25c to 25½c; No. 2 yellow, 25½c to 25½c; No. 2 oats, 18c to 18½c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22c to 22½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b. 20½c to 22c; No. 2 rye 34c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 21c; No. 1 flaxseed, 79½c to 80c; prime timothy seed, $2 75; mess pork, $7 55 to $7 60; lard, $3 92½; short ribs sides, $4 30 to $4 60; dry salted shoulders, 3½c to 5c; short clear sides, 4½c to 4¾c; sugar, unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 8½c.

Receipts—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	5,000
Corn	363,000	Oats	370,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	17,000
Shipments—			
Flour	5,000	Wheat	23,000
Corn	140,000	Oats	337,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	2,000

The Dairy Market.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 24.—Butter firm; creamery, 12c to 14½c; dairy, 9c to 12c. Cheese steady, at 8c to 8½c.

IROQUOIS, ONT.

Iroquois, Ont., June 25.—At the cheese board today, 941 colored and 145 white were sold at 8½c.

NAPANEE.

Napanee, Ont., June 25.—At the cheese board today, 175 white and 995 colored cheese were boarded; 800 colored sold at 8½c.

SHELBOURNE.

Shelbourne, Ont., June 25.—The cheese board met here today; 1,242 boxes colored offered; all but 150 boxes sold, at 8½c; market dull.

A GENERAL VIEW.

Montreal Trade Bulletin: Considering that the market has been talked weak and easier, the result of the business at Brockville today was somewhat of a surprise, as about 4,000 boxes were sold at 8⅜c to 8½c, which is an advance on last week's price. In this market prices are firm at 8⅝c to 8¾c for finest western, with sales at the outside figure. Finest Quebec has also sold at 8¾c, and under grades all the way from 7¾c to 8⅝c. The Liverpool cable is quoted firm at 44s.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., June 25.—On the market today there were over 1,600 boxes of white cheese offered; all sold at 8½c.

HEAVY EXPORTS OF CHEESE.

The exports of cheese from this port last week were 105,159 boxes, representing a cash value of about $600,000, being about four times greater than those from New York, and making a total from both ports of 132,600 boxes; and yet the market on the other side has not broken much under these heavy shipments, which demonstrates the vast consumptive capacity of the people of Great Britain for cheese; and this in face of the fact that the increase in values of the exports from this port last week was about $275,000 as compared with the corresponding week last year. In other words, the farmers of this country received that much more for their cheese last week than for the same week in 1896. It is no wonder that circulation is increasing in the country and arrears are being liquidated. A large wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer stated to the writer a few days ago that he was surprised to find remittances coming in so well while new business was so small. This is now fully accounted for by our large shipments of cheese and other produce.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 26.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 26,000; left over, 1,700; active and generally 5c lower; light, $3 35 to $3 55; mixed, $3 35 to $3 50; heavy, $3 10 to $3 45; rough, $3 10 to $3 20.

Cattle—Receipts, 100; dull and nominally unchanged.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; quiet and steady.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., June 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 96 cars; all through; feeling steady; veals steady, at $4 to $5 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 16 cars through, 30 on sale; market active; sales, Yorkers, $3 70; medium and heavy, $3 55 to $3 60; roughs, $3 to $3 15; stags, $2 25 to $2 75.

Sheep and Lambs — Eight cars through; six on sale; half-fed over stock; market dull and generally unchanged; few best tops higher; sales, prime spring lambs, $5 25 to $5 50; culls to fair, $4 to $5; yearlings, $3 25 to $4 10; mixed sheep, $3 25 to $3 70; wethers, $4.

NEW YORK.

New York, June 25.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,599 head; 9 cars on sale; dull at Wednesday's prices; all sold; common to good native steers, $4 15 to $4 80.

Calves—Receipts, 408 head; 558 on sale; veals steady; choice do, firmer; buttermilks steady, all sold; veals, $3 50 to $5 87½; buttermilks, $2 75 to $3; western calves, $3 50 to $3 75; city-dressed veals, 7½c to 9½c; country-dressed, 5½c to 8c; little calves, 4½c to 5½c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,459 head; 24 cars on sale; market steady; choice lambs firm; 5½ cars unsold; sheep, poor to prime, $2 to $4; export grades, $4 25 to $4 35; lambs, $4 50 to $5 40; two cars choice, $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,266 head; 2 cars on sale; steady, at $3 70 to $4.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Ont., June 25.—Heavy offerings at the Toronto cattle market today caused an easier feeling in nearly every line. Receipts, 115 cars, including 45 cars received yesterday, and there were offered 2,040 hogs, 265 sheep and lambs, 83 calves and about 14 milch cows and springers.

Export Cattle—Cables were a little easier, but all the good cattle sold early. Prices ruled at 4¼c to 4¾c per lb; some sold at $4 60; some at $4 40 and $4 50. The prospects are for a heavy market, unless too many come forward. Some of the poor cattle remained unsold.

Butchers' cattle—Inferior cattle were difficult to sell. Some sold as low as 2½c. The range was from 3c to 4c, and 3½c to 3¾c being the ruling prices. Two loads, averaging 1,000 lbs, sold at $3 80, and 40 head, of 1,050 lbs, at $3 85. Some rough of 1,200 lbs sold at 2½c.

Bulls—Good export bulls bring 3¼c to 3¾c. Stock bulls are not in demand.

Export Sheep—There was a fair demand at 3¾c for ewes and wethers and 3c for bucks. Yearling lambs are now included in the export stuff. Spring lambs were in good demand and firmer at $3 50 to $4 each.

Calves—The offerings were light, and all sold at $2 to $6.

Stockers—The demand for Buffalo was fair, about 22 cars being taken; prices ruled from $2 90 to $3 10 per cwt.

Feeders — The distillery men and ranchers bought a few head at 3¼c to 3⅜c per cwt.

Milch Cows and Springers — Trade was a little better, and all sold at $20 to $35 each.

Hogs—In spite of the heavy offerings, prices are firm at 5½c for choice selections, weighed off the cars. Other hogs are unchanged, and the market is firm and the prospects good.

Telegraphic Brevities.

J. M. Savage has been elected mayor of Rat Portage.

The jubilee visitors to Montreal exceeded 100,000. Not a single accident occurred during the festivities.

At a meeting of the Montreal pilots on Friday, they unanimously resolved to stand firm in their present attitude.

President McKinley has sent to the senate the nomination of Frank C. Denison, of Vermont, to be consul at Woodstock, N.B.

At the class day exercises at Harvard University, Mr. Norman Maclaren Trenholme, of Montreal, won highest honors in history.

Sam Lindsay, one of the most notorious bank burglars in America, has been arrested in Montreal. He has a criminal record of over twenty years.

Two barns and their contents, including eight hundred bushels of grain and all the farming implements belonging to John Sigsworth, Adjala, about five miles west of Tottenham, Ont., were burned Friday. Loss, $3,000.

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.

The Canadian Christian Endeavorers at Toronto have decided to send delegates to the big convention in San Francisco next month. About 50 will leave on Tuesday morning. They have chartered a special car, and it will be handsomely decorated.

John J. Gilson, secretary-treasurer of the O'Keefe Brewing and Malting Company, Toronto, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling. He is an officer of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and a well-known man about town. He was bailed for $5,000.

Friday morning Aurele Nadeau, aged 23, married, and with a family of two children, was killed at the mines of Bell's Asbestos Co., Bedford, Que. A stone which had been loosened by a blast fell from the top of the shaft and struck him on the head. He was 100 feet below the surface of the ground.

The contractors for the Buffalo breakwater, Messrs. Hughes Brothers and Bangs, of Syracuse, have decided to use Canadian stone in the construction of that great piece of work, which is to cost more than $2,000,000, and the laboring men in Buffalo and throughout Erie and Niagara counties are up in arms.

The condition of Col. Prior, of the Canadian contingent of troops in London, who met with an accident, blood poison supervening, and was taken to a hospital, is much improved.

Lord Ellibank was one of the passengers on the Cunard Line steamship Lucania, which arrived at New York from Liverpool this (Saturday) morning. He stated that he was on a pleasure tour, and would visit Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and Australia.

WEST ELGIN LIBERALS.

Unanimously Decide to Renominate D. McNish, M. P. P.

Dutton, Ont., June 26.—The West Elgin Liberal convention was held in Dutton yesterday for the nomination of a candidate to contest the next provincial election. The president, James Pool, presided.

E. Cameron, D. A. McIntyre and J. D. McDermid were appointed a committee on credentials. One hundred and fifty delegates were present.

D. McNish, the present member, was nominated by Frank Hunt, of Southwold, and seconded by John Farby, Q.C., of St. Thomas.

The nomination was received with rousing cheers, and there being no other nominations, the president called upon Mr. McNish to address the meeting, stating at the same time that he was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Mr. McNish made a neat speech, thanking the meeting for the confidence reposed in him, and also the honor done him.

Hon. R. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, who was present, was called upon to address the meeting. He was loudly applauded and spoke on the questions of the day for an hour and a half. Other speakers followed, and the best of harmony prevailed throughout.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier Reviews the Canadian Contingent.

And Congratulates Them on Their Fine Appearance.

The Colonial Premiers at the Criterion Theater in London.

Jubilee Balls and Banquets Galore—The Lord Mayor's Luncheon—Today's Grand Naval Review.

London, June 26.—Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, reviewed the Canadian troops yesterday at Chelsea. At the close of the evolutions the premier said:

"In behalf of the government and people of Canada I congratulate you upon your splendid appearance and upon the good reports I have heard of you from all sides. As Canadians, we all hope that war will never break out; but I express the feelings of all present in saying that if it is the misfortune of the empire to go to war, the Canadian troops will be quite as ready to go to the battlefield and give a good account of themselves as they have been on parade this morning.

"In my own behalf, I desire to thank you heartily for your splendid appearance and good conduct, and I shall immediately report to the government of Canada the excellent accounts I have heard of you."

Col. Aylmer then called for three cheers for the premier, which were heartily given.

SIR WILFRID'S MOVEMENTS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited Lord Glencoe twice yesterday. The Canadian premier will attend a meeting at the House of Commons on Monday, when an address will be delivered by Premier Sedden, of Australia. The National Liberal Club has decided to invite Sir Wilfrid Laurier to a banquet. The directors of the Bank of England will invite the visiting premiers to visit that institution. Lord and Lady Glencoe will give a reception on Dominion Day in the Imperial Institute.

The colonial premiers and their families were present last evening at the performance of "David Garrick," given at the Criterion Theater, with Mr. Charles Wyndham and Miss Moore in the caste. After the performance Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham and Miss Moore received them upon the stage.

The St. James' Gazette says: "We understand that before the colonial premiers depart for their homes they will have conferences with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the direction of federation, at which actual proposals to that end will be considered. Canada's tariff proposals will likely be the basis of the fiscal union, and the offer of the Cape Colony to contribute to the navy the basis of the defense union."

WANT THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

The lord provost of Glasgow has telegraphed the authorities at the colonial office requesting them to reconsider the decision not to send the colonial troops northward. He wires that the city is most anxious to entertain the visiting troops.

The colonial troops will be given the opportunity to witness the great naval review at Spithead today.

SOLDIERS AT THE PLAY.

Yesterday was Irving day with the Canadian and other colonial troops. Leaving Chelsea Barracks in marching order, and headed by the band of the Grenadier Guards, with an escort of London Mounted Police, they proceeded to the Lyceum. The visit to the theater was on the invitation of Henry Irving. The march from Chelsea Barracks to the Strand was almost a repetition of the reception of Tuesday. Crowds lined the streets, and the cheering was enthusiastic. The Lyceum was very gay for the occasion, with the Union Jack and royal standard specially arranged over the stage. Sir Henry Irving was greeted with deafening cheers as he entered to take the part of Corporal Brewster, an old veteran of the Scots Guards, in Conan Doyle's play, "A Story of Waterloo." Several topical allusions were introduced into the play. At one point the old corporal was told that the Boers were lording it over the Britishers in South Africa. "Ah," said the corporal, "that would na have done for the dook." This brought down the house, especially as it was known that Mr. Chamberlain was present. In the second part of the programme, "The Bells," Irving's earliest masterpiece, was presented.

BANQUETS AND BALLS.

Last evening the Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, gave a banquet in the School of Sculpture Gallery of Lansdowne House, at which were present the Prince and Princess of Wales, almost all the special envoys and foreign princes now in London.

At the lord mayor's luncheon at the Mansion House, the Prince of Wales toasted the Queen, and met with an enthusiastic response. The lord mayor toasted the foreign envoys, and the Prince of Naples and Marshal Davousta, the special envoy of France, replied. The Prince of Wales toasted the lord mayor and lady mayoress, and the luncheon ended with a toast to the prince.

Later in the evening most of the guests, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, attended a brilliant ball, given in an immense marquee by the Duke of Westminster. Among the guests, in addition to the Prince and Princess of Wales, were Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Sir William Whiteway, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Teck, the Marquis of Lorne, all the foreign princes and Lord and Lady Lansdowne. It was altogether a most brilliant company.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Windsor, June 26.—The Queen drove to Windsor Park yesterday and visited 6,000 school children, who were celebrating her majesty's jubilee. The Queen received delegations from fire brigades belonging to all parts of the kingdom. Her majesty seemed in excellent health and spirits. The firemen's parade was one of the largest ever held in England. There were 1,200 men in line and 100 engines.

While the Queen and the Empress Frederick were dining in the evening, 1,000 Eton boys, with bands of music, entered the quadrangle of the castle and gave an exhibition of torchlight evolutions and fireworks. The charming spectacle was watched by the Queen and the members of the royal household from the castle windows.

THE NAVAL REVIEW.

Everything is in readiness for the great naval spectacle. Portsmouth, Southsea and their environs are quite repeating the London jubilee fever. Decorations are universal, profuse and distinctly naval. Brass cannon are mounted in two turrets and in charge of pikemen in full armor. Matchlocks protrude from the portholes. On the outside buttresses are the figures of pikemen, while over the gateway is a knight in the full armor of the Queen Anne period. In addition to these are all sorts of jubilee devices, formed of Brown Bess pistols, sword blades, matchlocks, cuirasses and dirks. Armed knights in the panoply of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries guard the gateway. The town hall is richly decorated, among the decorations being a group of American flags, with the name "Brooklyn" in the center. The festivities began yesterday with a garden party given by Sir Howell Salmon. At night a banquet was given at the town hall, at which the Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, presided. On Monday next all the foreign officers will visit the dockyard and be entertained at lunch by the admiralty, with a garden party to follow on Whale Island. Tuesday will be devoted to sports, with a dinner at the town hall for the seamen, and on Wednesday evening a ball will be given at the same place for the officers.

The banquet at the town hall was a scene of unprecedented brilliancy. It was preceded by a reception, a naval guard of honor lining arms as the guests arrived. All the latter wore uniforms and decorations. Covers were laid for 250. Prince Henry of Prussia sat next to the Rt. Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, who presided. The hall was splendidly decorated, the main feature of the decorations being a bust of the Queen, surrounded by a huge wreath made to represent the rose, the thistle and the shamrock, and formed of side arms. It was surmounted by a royal crown studded with incandescent lamps to represent jewels. Mr. Goschen proposed the usual toast to the Queen, which was received with great enthusiasm. In the course of a brief speech he dwelt upon the comradeship of naval men the world over.

Sank Immediately.

One of Russia's Best Ironclads Wrecked.

Close of the German Reichstag—Death of a Clever Actress.

DEATH OF MRS. OLIPHANT, THE AUTHOR.

London, June 26.—Mrs. Margaret Oliphant, the author, died yesterday evening of cancer.

REICHSTAG CLOSED.

Berlin, June 26.—In the Reichstag yesterday after the bill providing for the supplementary estimates had passed its third reading, Chancellor Hohenlohe read an imperial message closing the sessions after which three cheers were given to the emperor.

ONE OF RUSSIA'S BEST VESSELS LOST.

St. Petersburg, June 26. — The Russian turret ironclad Gangoot, one of the best vessels in the imperial navy, ran upon a reef near Tranzund Friday during a storm and sank almost immediately. The crew is reported saved.

IN PARLIAMENT.

London, June 26.—During the debate on the colonial estimates in the House of Commons, Sir Charles Dilke urged that the government of the West Indies be placed on a wider popular representative basis. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain replied that this would be a matter of great difficulty, in consequence of the nature of the islands and the interests involved.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN ACTRESS.

London, June 26.—Alice Dunning Lingard, the actress, is dead. Miss Lingard was a member of the famous Lingard family, all of whom were excellent actors and actresses of the English school. She was well known in the United States, where her sister-in-law, "Dickie," also enjoyed a reputation. Her husband was William Horace Lingard, the famous comedian.

THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN.

London, June 26.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Cairo says that the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian column, whose extreme outpost is now Dongola, just below the fourth cataract, will begin in August, with Berber as the objective point, beyond the fifth cataract. When Berber has been taken a strong force will be sent to Kassala, and the advance from Berber to Khartoum, the base of the Khalifax will be made in February.

CABLE NOTES.

The Duke of York has accepted the invitation of the Earl and Countess of Cadogan to visit Ireland in August. The Duchess of York will accompany him.

A set of the works of Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, printed on vellum, and of the date of 1483, brought £800 at the Ashburnham sale in London Friday.

Edith, Dowager Countess of Aylesford, is dead. She was a daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. Poors Williams, M.P., and married in 1871 the seventh Earl of Aylesford. He died in 1885.

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The Position of the Doctors—A Pity to Throw Away Present Property—Jubilee Funds Could Be Used for Additions to It.

A deputation of medical men—Drs. Cl. T. Campbell, Gardiner, English, Eccles, Wishart and Moorhouse—waited upon the hospital trust yesterday, and each addressed the board in advocacy of increased hospital accommodation.

The collective opinion of the doctors present was that it would be a good thing if the trust's architect was consulted and the plan considered beforehand between the trust and a committee of the medical profession, so as to make the present hospital as complete as possible. It was thought that the money secured by the present jubilee committee could be used with advantage in establishing a private ward for paying patients, to be called the Diamond Jubilee ward. In addition to this it might be advisable to submit to the ratepayers a bylaw to raise sufficent money to make some substantial improvements, or rather to build one or two pavilions, so that the center part of the present building could be used only for administration purposes, as originally intended.

There was no exception taken by any of the medical men present to the present hospital site. It was, of course, admitted on all hands that it would be better if they had started from the commencement and built a new and complete hospital; but on the other hand they agreed that it would be a pity to throw away what they now had. It was stated by one of the doctors that the operating room, recently built, was the second best in Canada, its only superior being in Montreal. The new building here used for infectious cases was up to date, and it was thought that by thinking the matter out and carefully utilizing the funds at their disposal, and by getting some more money from the city and county, the final result, if the funds secured were carefully expended, would be to make the general hospital a very good institution.

The mayor towards the end of the meeting explained that the question of improving the hospital had been broached several times during his term. He had always discouraged the application to the city because the latter was making extraordinary expenditures in sewerage and other projects. He had considered it would be better to wait until these were disposed of, when the citizens would be willing to give a substantial sum in order to make permanent improvements to the hospital.

The doctors expressed themselves as thoroughly satisfied with the present management of the hospital in every way. They believed it was much better to turn their attention towards making this hospital complete than it would be to endeavor to start an independent hospital that would not be sure of receiving government aid. The agitation and efforts made by the diamond jubilee committee would do a great deal of good towards attaining this object.

The doctors assured the trust that the medical profession were unanimous in the position stated.

It is the intention of the trust to instruct the architects, Moore & Henry, to prepare designs for enlarging the hospital, and the doctors were asked to furnish some statistics to guide them in gauging the requirements.

The superintendent reported house cleaning under way at the hospital.

There are now 57 patients under treatment.

R. Lewis (chairman), Jas. Gilmour, M.P., T. H. Purdom, Mayor Little and J. D. Balfour were present.

London Public Schools

Inspected by the Trustees, Who Decide on Repairs.

About $1,600 the Total Cost—Victoria School in Model Condition—Talk of Condemning King Street School.

No. 2 committee of the board of education visited the public schools of the city yesterday for the purpose of estimating the cost of repairs needed. Trustees Burdick, Bayly, Evans, Wilkins, Strong, Gillean and McCormick composed the party, and the schools were generally in good condition.

Rectory street school requires the greatest outlay. New seats are needed in one room there, and considerable kalsomining will have to be done. King street school is in very bad shape, and some of the committee think it should be condemned. Victoria school, South London, was the only one not in need of repair. It was in splendid state, and the grounds are very neatly kept, with large flower beds in front.

In schools where new ceilings are needed it is the intention of the committee to put in galvanized iron, it being considered more serviceable.

The total outlay on the schools will not, it is estimated, exceed $1,500 or $1,600.

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The Village Looked Gay in Jubilee Dress—Lawn Tennis Booming.

Ilderton, June 25.—Mrs. John Bush, of Windsor, is visiting her old home and friends in and around here.

Mrs. Robert Paisley and daughter Edith intend leaving for Red Deer, N. W. T., about July 6.

Miss McKenzie, of London, is the guest of Mrs. George Knight, Main street.

Mr. R. Bemish, who has been suffering for some time past with rheumatism, is taking the Turkish bath treatment in the city. We hope to see him around smart again in the near future.

Mr. James Copeland, of Capac, Mich., is home on his holidays. James looks hale and hearty.

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