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Late Afternoon Markets

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	55¾	55¼
Duluth, common	4	2½
Duluth, preferred	8	5½
Commercial Cable	169½	169
Commercial Cable Common Bonds	105	104
Commercial Registered Bonds	104	100½
Wabash, common	..	..
Wabash, preferred	..	..
Montreal Telegraph	170	165¾
Richelieu and Ontario	95	92
Montreal Street Railway	212	211½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	54½	52½
Montreal Gas Company	184½	184
Bell Telephone	164	164
Royal Electric	140	133½
Toronto Railway	79½	79½
Bank of Montreal, xd	233	225½
Ontario Bank, xd	83	80½
Banque du Peuple	..	..
Molsons Bank	195	183
Bank of Toronto, xd	235	226
Merchants Bank, xd	172½	172
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank, xd	118½	..
Union Bank, xd	..	100
Bank of Commerce, xd	127	124
Northwest Land, pref	45	..
Montreal Cotton Company	130	123
Canada Colored Cotton	..	..
Dominion Cotton, xd	130	125½

SALES—C. P. R., 25 at 55, 125, 25 at 55¼; Com Cable Reg. Bonds, 2,500 at 106¾; Mont. Ry., 20 at 211¾; do, rights, 8 at 53; Mont. Gas, 25 at 184½; Royal Electric, 50 at 140; Toronto Ry., 52 at 79½, 275 at 79¾, 305 at 79¾, 250 at 79¾, 175 at 79¾, 12 at 79¾, 75 at 79¾, 35, 25 at 79¾.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 25.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	232	225
Ontario	83	80½
Molsons	..	..
Toronto	235	227
Merchants	173	171
Commerce	125	124
Imperial	182	181½
Dominion	227	226
Standard	167	164½
Hamilton	157½	156
British America	121	119
Western Assurance	181	160
Confederation Life	..	..
Montreal Gas	185½	184½
Consumers' Gas	..	204
Dominion Telegraph	128	126
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Commercial Registered Bonds	101½	101½
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	..
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	55½	55½
Commercial Cable Company	169½	169½
Postal Telegraph Cable Co	101½	101½
Bell Telephone Company	168	165½
Montreal Street Railway	212	211
Montreal Street Railway (new)	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	80½	79½
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	75
Farmers Loan and Savings	85	..
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	65	..
Huron and Erie L. and S	..	138
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	..	148
London and Canada L. and A	80	70
London Loan	..	100
London and Ontario	92	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	119

SALES—1 p.m. board, Reg. Bonds, $5,000 at 101, $3,000 at 101½; Com. Cable, 25, 25, 50, 25 at 169¾, 50, 25, 25, 50 at 169½; Toronto Railway, 100 at 79¾, 25 at 80. 11:15 board, a.m. Commerce, 1 at 124½; Dominion, 20 at 226½; Reg. Bonds, $4,000 101½; C. P. R., 25 at 55¼; Toronto Railway, 25 at 79¾, 50 at 80.

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COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 25.—Wheat—The receipts in the country are a little more liberal and the feeling is easier; there is a fair demand; red is quoted at 74c asked, north and west, and 73c bid, and white at 74c bid and 75c asked; Manitoba wheat is steady; No. 1 hard is quoted at 75c to 75½c afloat at Fort William; No. 1 hard is quoted inland at 80c, and No. 2 hard at 78c.

Flour—Dull and rather easier; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 60 west.

Millfeed—Quiet, at $9 50 for shorts and $8 50 for bran west.

Barley—Dull and nominal, at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, and 21c for feed outside.

Buckwheat—Scarce and firm, at 29c east.

Rye—Steady, at 33c east.

Corn—There is a fair demand, and the market is a shade firm, at 23c to 23½c for yellow west.

Oats—Steady; mixed were offered at 29c; white are steadier, at 21½c north and west, and 21c bid.

Peas—Steady, and sold north and west at 40c.

Baled Hay—Steady, at $8 50 to $10 50 for cars here.

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

American Produce Market.

Chicago, May 25.—Opening—wheat—July, 71½c to 71¾c; Sept., 66½c to 66¾c; Dec. 68¼c; May, 73¾c. Corn—Sept., 24¾c; July, 24¾. Oats—July, 17¾c; Sept., 17¾c to 18c. Pork—July, $8 15 to $8 20; May, $8 15; Sept., $8 20 to $8 22. Lard—Sept., $8 82; July, $8 87. Ribs—Sept., $4 50.

12:30 p.m.—Wheat—May, 72¾c; July, 70½c; Sept., 66c. Corn—May 24½c; Sept., 24¾c. Pork—Sept., $8 20. Lard—July, $8 70.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 25.—No. 1 white and No. 2 red cash and May, 87c; July, 76c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, May 25. — Wheat—Cash and May, 76½c; July, 75½c.

Corn—Cash, 25c; July, 25c; Sept., 26c.

Oats—Cash, 19c; July, 18½c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 25.—Wheat, cash, 73½c; July, 71½c.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 25.

Flour—Receipts, 23,000 bbls; sales, 1,300 packages; state and western was quiet and steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 100 bbls.

Wheat—Receipts, 205,225 bu; sales, 1,250,000; options, No. 2 red opened steady on higher French market, sold off under heavy northwestern receipts, but rallied on foreign buying and frost in the northwest: May, 80½c; July, 76½c to 77¼; Sept., 72½c to 72¾c.

Rye—Steady.

Corn—Receipts, 50,600 bu; sales, 40,000 bu; options, No. 2 was quiet and about steady with wheat.

Oats—Receipts, 207,600 bu; options, No. 2 were inactive.

Butter — Receipts, 13,768 packages; firm; state dairy, 10c to 14½c; state creamery, 11c to 15½c; western creamery, 11c to 15½c; Elgins, 15½c; factory, 7½c to 10½c; imitation creamery, 9½c to 12c.

Cheese — Receipts, 10,041 packages; quiet; state large, 8½c to 9c; state small, 9½ to 9¾c; part skims, 5c to 7½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.

Eggs — Receipts, 16,320 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12½c; western, 11½c, southern, 10½c to 11½c.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2½c; granulated, 4½c.

Petroleum—Dull; refined $6 15 to $6 20.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 7½c.

Hops—Dull; state, common to choice, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 5c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 5c; 1896 crop, 6c to 11c.

Lead—Steady; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price $3 15 to $3 25.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 25.—Spring wheat—Dull; No. 1 hard, 79½c to 81c; No. 1 northern, 79½c. Winter wheat—Nominal.

Corn—Weak; No. 2 yellow, 28½c; No. 3 yellow, 27½c, in store.

Oats—Easy; No. 2 white, 25c; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 2 white, clipped, 24½c.

Chicago Exchange.

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

CHICAGO, May 25.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	71½	71½	70½	70½
Sept	66¾	66¾	65¾	65¾
Corn—July	24½	24½	24¼	24¼
Sept	25½	25½	25¼	25¼
Oats—July	17½	17½	17½	17½
Sept	17½	18	17½	17½
Pork—July	8 20	8 20	8 12	8 12
Sept	8 24	8 22	8 15	8 17
Lard—July	3 72	3 72	3 70	3 70
Sept	3 82	3 82	3 77	3 77
Ribs—July	4 47	4 47	4 45	4 45
Sept	4 50	4 50	4 47	4 47

Puts, 69½; calls, 71½.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 25.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand moderate; holders offer moderately; spot, No. 1 Cal., 6s 3½d to 6s 6d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d to 6s 2d; No. 2 red western, no stocks.

Corn — Spot, quiet; demand poor; American mixed, new, 2s 7½d; old, 2s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Bacon—Long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 25s; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, 26s; short clear heavy, 35 to 38 lbs, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, 29s 3d.

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

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 54s.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 17s.

Turpentine—Spirits, 29s 9d.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined 5½d.

Linseed oil—15s 3d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 34,000 cantals, all American. The receipts of American corn, 54,200 cantals. Weather overcast.

LIVERPOOL, May 25.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot No. 2 red western winter, no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 6s 1d.

Corn—Spot, American mixed new easy, 2s 7½d; American mixed, old, 2s 9d; futures dull; May, dull, 2s 7½d; June, dull, 2s 7½d; July, dull, 2s 8½d.

Flour—Firm; St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 6d.

Beef—Extra India mess, firm, 56s 3d; prime mess, firm, 47s 6d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, firm, 50s; do, medium western firm 48s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., firm, 42s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull; 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull 26s 6s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 26s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 25s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, dull, 25s; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 26s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 28.

Lard—Spot steady, 29s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, easy, 54s; ordinary, new, 49s.

Tallow—Prime city, steady 17s.

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

Turpentine spirits—Steady; 29s 9d.

Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 9d.

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

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

London, May 25.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat, quiet and steady; corn, nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat, buyers indifferent operators; corn, quiet and steady.

Country markets—Quiet but steady; French partially 1 franc dearer.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 25.—Hogs—Receipts, 28,000; left over, 3,000; market fairly active to a shade lower; light, $3 60 to $3 75; mixed, $3 55 to $3 72½; heavy, $3 30 to $3 70; rough, $3 30 to $3 45.

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market quiet and steady; beeves, $3 20 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $2 to $3 40; Texas steers, $3 10 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 45 to $3 65.

Sheep—Receipts, 11,000.

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May 24.	At.	From.
Soroe	New York	Bremen
Nomadic	New York	Liverpool
Irishowen	Father Point	Belfast
Pennland	Del. B'kwr	Liverpool
Pennsylvania	Del. B'kwr	Antwerp
Crefeld	Baltimore	Bremen
Andalusia	Hamburg	New York
Ems	Gibraltar	New York
Scandinavian	Glasgow	Boston
Alier	Bremen	New York
Koenigen Luise	Bremen	New York
Alsatia	Naples	New York
Laghorn	Liverpool	St. John
Sanlanderim	Liverpool	St. John
Brazilian	London	Montreal
Chatian Yquem	Marseilles	New York
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Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Brazilian	London	Montreal
Ormdale	London	Montreal
Ottoman	Quebec	Liverpool
Glendola	Montreal	Shields
Harrowgate	Montreal	Middlesborough

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Around the City

—Mr. J. L. Johnson leaves today for the Pacific coast.

—Sousa's Band were registered at the Grigg House yesterday.

—"The Twelve Temptations" Company are at the Grigg House.

—Several hundred people visited Gammage's greenhouses yesterday.

—Delegates to the Baptist convention arrived on all the incoming trains after noon today.

—On Sunday next all the pulpits of city churches will be filled by the visiting Baptist delegates.

—Ten men were planting potatoes on their allotments at Pierce's potato patch yesterday afternoon.

—The steamer Thames made her first trip to Springbank yesterday, and was well patronized, considering the chilly weather.

—Squire Graham, of Lobo, was in the city today. He says the recent frost has done no damage in his neighborhood.

—Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, will speak at the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. W. H. Small, Ridout street, city, left last week for Bay City, Mich., where he has secured a situation as a bookkeeper and cashier with the firm of E. & J. Tierney, brokers.

—Joe Paladino (formerly of London), and Walter B. Moore, of the Lyceum Theater, Detroit, are to take a benefit in the near future, and are in correspondence with several first-class combinations.

—Miss M. Isabel Dewar, of South London, left today for Omaha, Neb., accompanied by her brother, James R., where she will remain for the summer months. She has been seriously ill since last fall, and hopes to be benefited by the change.

—Detroit Free Press: Though the flags of several nations, including that of Cuba Libre, were displayed yesterday in honor of the Queen's birthday, on the Detroit, Belle Isle and Windsor Company's ferry steamer Victoria, the flag of Spain was conspicuously absent on this and all the other ferry boats of the line.

—The new Y. M. C. A. Hall was crowded with visitors yesterday. Some of those present were: Messrs. F. Chester, Ingersoll; H. McDougall, Paris; J. Upton, St. Thomas; Rev. E. D. Silcox, Paris; H. A. Hodgson, Montreal; Wm. McBride, Ingersoll; W. S. Partridge, Woodstock College; Archie Piper, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. James Leslie, Kingston.

—New counterfeit $1 Dominion of Canada notes are in circulation. Lady Dufferin's portrait is poor, and the signature of T. D. Harrington is written on the counterfeit instead of engraved. "For Minister of Finance," "For Receiver-General," and "British America Bank Note Co." are omitted from the counterfeits.

—Some evil disposed person perpetrated a mean trick on the city engineer last night. His bicycle had been left on the veranda alongside his brother's wheel in front of the family residence on Dundas street. This morning the two wheels were found with all the tires badly cut. There is no clue to the culprit's identity.

—Detective Ward has returned from Detroit, where he learned that the property found on the two supposed thieves, Whalen and Dunlap, had not been stolen in London or Middlesex, but evidently from Kent Bridge. The prisoners have been taken to Chatham for trial. Whalen claims to be a native of London, having lived on Waterloo street.

—Miss Eva Brodlique, of the Chicago Times-Herald staff, formerly of The Advertiser, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. White, South London. Miss Brodlique is on her way to Montreal, where, on Saturday next, she takes the State of California for Liverpool. She will represent the wide-awake Chicago daily in the Queen's jubilee proceedings, and may be expected to send a lively account of her impressions of the greatest event of the age.

—Yesterday afternoon a young fellow came in from the county with his best girl. He was driving along Ridout street, and turned out of the way of a Springbank car, but did not notice another following closely after it. The horse shied and balked at the first car, and jumped across the track in front of the second, which was approaching rapidly. The second car was stopped only about two feet from the rig, while the other one had stopped a few feet ahead of it near York street corner. The young man plied the whip, but without effect. The horse would not move, and the more he lashed it, the more the people in the car hissed him. While all this was going on, his young lady became frightened, and, starting to scream, crawled over the back of the buggy, and got out. The young fellow clutched the horse by the bridle, and pulled and lashed until the rein broke and the animal dashed down the track at a breakneck speed, where it was captured.

HOLIDAY ACCIDENTS.

The accidents resulting from the overcrowding of the Springbank cars by daring excursionists, who hung to the railings at the side and even rode the bumpers, were surprisingly few and slight. At the York street bridge Geo. Webb and George Heard, of Wellington street, and J. Hunter, who were riding on the car steps, were badly squeezed between the car and the bridge beams.

MOSQUITOES A PLEASURE.

One of the surveyors of the Interior Department, Mr. O. J. Klotz, who spent last year on Lake Erie, makes an amusing reference in his report to the much-maligned mosquito of Southern Ontario. Mr. Klotz says: "The extensive marshes of Turkey Point and Long Point gave an opportunity for testing the imperviousness of the epidermis. To one accustomed to the wilds of the Northwest and British Columbia, the mosquitoes of Lake Erie were a pleasure."

Late Sporting News.

The Y. M. C. A. Members Play Baseball.

Toronto Will Protest the Afternoon Game at Hamilton—Standing of Eastern League Clubs.

BASEBALL.

Y. M. C. A. MEMBERS' GAME.

An interesting game of baseball was played yesterday morning on the Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds between the following teams, composed of members of the association:

BRIDGEMAN'S.		TRIPP'S.
P. Millman	Catcher	Thos. Benson
C. Bridgeman	Pitcher	A. E. Wardell
A. Milburn	First base	W. Benson
F. Clarke	Second base	Ed Hannah
Geo. McBride	Third base	F. Holman
F. Banty	Right field	E. R. Maguire
Geo. Windsor	Center field	A. E. Tripp
Frand McKenzie	Shortstop	L. McLeay
Art. Gunn	Right field	A. William

Only seven innings were played, and the score was 11 to 7 in favor of Capt. Bridgman's team. Arthur Gunn was umpire.

MANAGER MADDOCK PROTESTS.

Globe: Manager Maddock's Canadian League were certainly up "agin' it" in Hamilton on Monday, if all that the veteran and Capt. Strowger say about the wind-up to the afternoon game is correct. A protest has been lodged with President Cal Davis on the grounds of unfair treatment by Umpire Randall. It was in the tenth, and two men were out, and a man was on third. Catcher Conway was at bat. He knocked up a high fly on the line, which Reid ran after and got under, and would have caught, had the runner not jostled him purposely, it is said. Randal called the man safe, and as a run had crossed the base Hamilton won the game.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.
Buffalo	13	4
Springfield	12	7
Scranton	11	7
Syracuse	10	8
Rochester	10	11
Wilkesbarre	7	11
Providence	7	11
Toronto	6	15

Games today: Syracuse at Toronto, Buffalo at Rochester, Springfield at Scranton, Providence at Wilkesbarre.

Guelph plays the Toronto Canadian League team over the Don tomorrow, (Wednesday), and Hamilton on Thursday.

FOOTBALL.

Berlin and Ingersoll played a draw, 0 to 0, at the latter place Monday.

The Toronto Riversides had a walkover at Burlington Monday, beating the Victorias of that place by 8 to 0.

ATHLETICS.

VAUGHN THOUGHT TO BE RECOVERING.

New York, May 25.—Eddie Vaughn, the prizefighter, who was injured in the ring of the National Sporting Club on Saturday night, is declared by the physicians at Manhattan Hospital to be in a fair way to recovery. It is said that he is suffering from a slight laceration of the brain, caused by a fall. It is denied that Vaughn was in poor shape at the fight, and it is said that had it not been for the fall he would have won the bout.

QUOITING.

A FOREST CITY CLUB CONTEST.

An interesting game of quoits was played on the Forest City quoiting grounds, Hamilton road, yesterday afternoon, between teams selected by the president and vice-president, with the following result:

President.		Vice-president.	
M. Brown	41	J. Robertson	25
W. McFadden	64	W. Stevenson	22
G. Evans	45	J. Ward	32
A. Sinclair	42	S. Graham	37
J. Pevler	56	W. Murray	76
Total	248	Total	192

Majority for president's side, 56.

The following matched games also took place:

Ward and Graham	25
Sinclair and Evans	45
Robertson	20
McFadden	21

Another game resulted in favor of Robertson. Wm. Robertson, sen., and A. Black acted as scorer and referee.

Mr. Wm. Stevenson, through overexertion, became slightly incapacitated and had to be helped off the field, but no serious results are anticipated.

At the conclusion of the games the players adjourned to comfortable quarters and partook of refreshments furnished by the club. All enjoyed themselves.

AT THE NORTH END.

A game was played yesterday at the North End for two prizes given by Mr. F. A. Peel. Score:

First draw—P. Mulhall 31, W. Baskerville 30, R. Robertson 31, T. Coghlan 21.

Second draw—R. Robertson 21, P. Mulhall 20.

Next class—J. McGrory, 21, J. Neville 18.

A friendly game was played between W. Baskerville and W. Bell—W. Baskerville 15, W. Bell 14.

THE WHEEL.

SPOKES.

At Detroit on Monday, 45 cyclists were fined $5 each for wheeling on the sidewalks.

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A Paris dispatch says: Charles William Grederick Bison, Prince De Sagan, eldest son of Napoleon Louis De Talleyrand-Perigord, Duc de Talleyrand, is critically ill with congestion of the brain.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

"So you're broke," said the indulgent father to the son he had started in business, "but I'll put you on your feet once more." "On my feet? The first thing that I want is a '97 wheel."

Obstructive Germany

Stands in the Way of Speedy Settlement

Of the Trouble Between Greece and Turkey.

Constantinople, May 25.—The collective note of the ambassadors of the powers on the subject of the Turkish demands upon Greece has not yet been presented, owing to the German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Saurma Von Jeltsch, having been forbidden to sign it until Greece consents to peace terms.

It is further understood that Germany declares she will withdraw altogether from mediating should the other powers consider the previous consent of Greece to be unneeded.

Germany's sanction is regarded as being highly prejudicial to the prospects of a speedy conclusion of peace, as it leads Turkey to believe that the powers are disunited and encourages opposition.

Constantinople, May 25.—The identical note of the powers was presented to the Turkish Government today.

PERISHED IN QUICKSAND.

Four Men Engulfed, Three of Whom Are Dead and the Other May Not Live.

Fort Wayne, Ind., May 25.—Four workmen employed by the city were engulfed in quicksand yesterday. Three of them were killed. The dead are: A. Dennis, A. Brown and James Christie. Fatally injured: Michael Sheehey.

The men were digging a trench for water mains. When about six feet below the surface a vein of quicksand was broken, and all four were engulfed in a mass of sand and rock. Sheehey was rescued, but will probably die.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS.

Ex-Premier Flynn's Apparent Majority 10—Mr. Marcil Demands a Recount.

[Special to The Advertiser via G. N. W. Line.]

Perce, May 25.—Ballot boxes were opened today and ex-Premier O'Flynn declared elected by 10 majority. Mr. Marcil, the Liberal candidate, has demanded a recount, and it will take place this week. He claims he will secure the seat.

TO FIGHT THE BELL.

A Thousand Independent Phone Companies May Unite.

Chicago, May 25.—The Times-Herald says: Steps looking to formation of a powerful alliance in opposition to the Bell Telephone Company are to be taken in Chicago this week. Here are the main things contemplated: A national association of the 1,000 operating telephone exchanges of the United States, independent of the Bell company, for mutual protection and development.

Long-distance toll line connections by the connection of the various independent telephone exchanges of the country.

The establishment of an independent long-distance service connecting the great commercial centers in a field now occupied exclusively by the Bell company.

RIPPING UP THE STREETS

4,000 Feet to Be Opened in Ward 1 for Sewerage Purposes.

Work will be begun tomorrow on section "F" of the new sewerage system, which will open up 4,000 feet of street, and should provide work for a large number of men.

This is the first sewerage work outside of South London. It will begin on King street, corner Thames, and will continue from there to Ridout street, thence south to Bathurst, thence east to Talbot, thence south to Horton, thence east to Richmond, thence south to Grey. The total cost will be $13,999, the contractors being Messrs. Harding & Leathorne, city.

Work is progressing on the Wharncliffe road and the River street sewers, the former being about one-quarter finished.

HERBERT SPENCER'S "INFINITE AND ETERNAL ENERGY."

The appearance of the last volume in Mr. Spencer's series on "Synthetic Philosophy" has not, of course, passed unnoted by the religious journals. The passage that has for them the most interest is the following paragraph, the final one in the first division of the book on "Religion":

"But one truth must grow ever clearer—the truth that there is an inscrutable existence everywhere manifested, to which he (the thoughtful observer) can neither find nor conceive beginning or end. Amid the mysteries which become the more mysterious the more they are thought about, there will remain the one absolute certainty—that he is ever in presence of an infinite and eternal energy from which all things proceed."

Commenting on this passage, the Christian Intelligencer says:

"This is an important admission by an important man. The man who has reached such a conclusion cannot stop there, he must consistently and logically go one step farther. He must acknowledge a personal, almighty God, 'by whom and for whom are all things.' If the result of the infinite and eternal energy is man with mind and heart and conscience, or, in other words, is a being having intelligence, reason, morality, and affections, then those qualities were in and proceeded from the energy. But those attributes constitute a person, distinguish a person from a thing, and the energy must be a person, an infinite and eternal person. The conclusion is inevitable."

The Christian Work takes much the same view:

"As, just before the close of his life, light seemed to be breaking from the heavens upon Shelley, and as the idea of intelligent design behind nature seemed to be climbing into the soul of Darwin, and finding a permanent abode there, and as Romanes found the fuller light, so to Spencer the idea seems to stand forth and obtain recognition, that there is something beyond the 'unknown' and 'unknowable.' * * * These (the words already quoted) are very nearly the terms used by Charles Darwin, with whom Spencer had many conversations, and who might have influenced the great writer in assuming a teleological view of the universe of mystery and fact that surround us."

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About 50 girls employed in one of the big collar shops of this city have been made hysterical with fear several times lately by a ghost, says a Troy special to the New York World.

A few weeks ago the forewoman of the shop died. After her funeral several of the girls spoke of "her bossy ways."

"You talk about her and she'll come back and haunt you," said a superstitious girl.

"Dead women or their ghosts don't look for work," replied another, derisively.

Just then (50 young women will swear to it) a shadow flitted across the room. The girls, looking up from their work, saw the late forewoman standing before them. Slowly the phantom walked across the room, going from table to table, inspecting the work as was her wont when alive and on duty.

The girls were fast-bound to their places by fear, until one of their number screamed before fainting.

They rushed in a panic from the room.

"A ghost! a ghost!" they yelled.

"What's the matter?" asked the superintendent, rushing up the stairs.

"Miss ——'s ghost, sir!" they wailed. "We saw it!"

The superintendent looked into the room. He saw no supernatural vision.

"You're a lot of foolish women," he growled. "You must have been chattering about ghosts until you lost your heads. Bah! Go to work."

In a few days matters had resumed their accustomed way. The girls themselves began to think they might have been mistaken. This theory would have held good had not the phantom made its appearance again. Before, it appeared without the slightest premonition, and moved about the panic-stricken girls with old-time familiarity.

Shrieking and weeping hysterically, the girls fled again from the forewoman's ghost, and it was only when threatened with instant dismissal that they returned to work.

The new forewoman was the only one who had not seen the apparition. Her employers told her that the girls must not be allowed to talk about ghosts when at work.

As the girls went boldly but all together into the shop the next morning their leaders saw the forewoman swaying with faintness and making uncertain efforts to grasp the chair back. Her face was livid with terror and her eyes rolled fearfully.

"She's seen the ghost!" cried the girls in chorus, and they bravely rushed to the forewoman's assistance. When revived the latter said, weakly:

"I saw it! And oh! girls, it was an awful sight. She sat at the desk and peered at me through the glass. It froze me and blinded me. Take me home." They did so.

To induce the girls to remain at work the firm employs men to go into the shop each morning and remain there to guard against the ghost.

The matter has seriously delayed business, and unless the ghost ceases its visits the girls swear they will quit work entirely. The shop is in the heart of the city.

LONDONERS ABROAD.

The Excursions Fairly Well Patronized Considering the Cool Weather.

A very small proportion of London's population left the city yesterday, the cool weather having a restraining influence. About 1,000 people went to Port Stanley, the L. E. and D. R. R. handling the crowd well. The lakeside was not as enjoyable as usual at this season, owing to the chilly breezes, but the summer resort looks as charming as ever, and will no doubt be as popular when the weather is kinder.

The other excursions did not fare badly. About 450 went on Court Magnolia's trip to Detroit, per G. T. R., and about 300 to Sarnia with the Woodmen of the World, who were joined by 200 brethren and friends from Strathroy, Petrolea and intermediate stations. The Chosen Friends had also their share of patronage over the M. C. R. to Detroit. About 150 friends accompanied the Meteors to Woodstock, where members of the club were entered in bicycle races.

It was not Court Orient's fault that their excursion to Cleveland did not materialize. They were unaware till the last moment that there was the slightest possibility of the steamer Flora not arriving. The excursion would have been a success in numbers.

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FATAL FALL WHILE SCUFFLING.

Bay City, Mich., May 25.—Frank Grandmason, aged 16 years, and Geo. Jean, aged 18, were scuffling on the landing of an outside stairway in the first ward of West Bay City last evening, when the railing gave way, letting them fall sixteen feet. Grandmason died one hour later, and Jean is not expected to live.

THE BOY BANK ROBBER.

Boston, Mass., May 25.—Albert M. King, the Hoyiston National Bank messenger, who disappeared last Wednesday with $30,000 of the bank's money, and was arrested at Farmington, Me., last Saturday, was arraigned in the municipal court here today on a charge of embezzlement. He pleaded not guilty, and was held in $2,500 for the grand jury. Bail was furnished by S. A. King, father of the prisoner, and Herbert T. Whitman, and young King was released.

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