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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 17, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for money, 98¼ for account; Mexican, 17¾; Mexican Central, 62; St. Paul, 70; Erie, seconds, 95¾; Erie, 19; Pacific Central, 52, Reading, 11¼; Canadian Pacific, 77¾; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 96¾; Bank of England rate 3½ per cent.; open market discount, 4.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 17—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express —; Atcheson, 25¾; C., B. and Q., 85½; Canadian Pacific, 73¾; Canada Southern, 51½; Delaware and Hudson, 124¼; Delaware and Lackawanna, 139½; L. N., 76½; Lake Shore, 121⅝; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —; Northern Pacific, preferred, 35¾; Northwestern, 107½; New York Central, 101½; Rhode Island, 71¾; St. Paul, 68¾, St. Paul, preferred, —; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 30½; Western Union, 81¾.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 17.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	73½	73¼
Duluth Railway, common	—	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	142	140
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co	145	140
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co	67	64
Montreal Street Railway	185	—
Montreal Gas Company	200	195
Bell Telephone Company, ex rights	—	—
Bank of Montreal, ex div	227½	220
Ontario Bank, ex div	118	—
Banque du Peuple	120	—
Molsons Bank	174	—
Bank of Toronto	—	—
Banque Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank, ex div	163	—
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	145	130
Union Bank, ex-div	—	100
Bank of Commerce, ex div	145	141
N. W. Land Company	—	—
Montreal Cotton Company	130	—
Canada Colored Cotton Company	100	—
Dominion Cotton Company	127½	—

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal, ex div	230	223¾
Ontario, ex div	118	—
Molsons	—	—
Toronto, ex div	254	250¾
Merchants	—	—
Commerce, ex div	145	141½
Imperial, ex div	182	180½
Dominion	272½	169
Standard, ex div	164	161
Hamilton, ex div	162	158
British America	122	120
Western Assurance	154¾	153½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	194	192
Dominion Telegraph	110	106
Northwest Land Company	80	74
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	73¾	73
Commercial Cable Company	141	140¾
Bell Telephone Company	137	135½
Dominion Savings and Loan	96¾	84
Farmers' Loan and Savings, ex div.	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent, ex d.	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	158
London and Canada, L. and A.	132	—
London Loan	108	107½
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	133

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 17.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Receipts of grain during the past week have been light, and with but a few exceptions no change in values.

Oats were the center of attraction and fluctuated widely, regulated entirely by supply, the demand being steady. Some days sales ranged from $1 to $1 06 and others from $1 05 to $1 10. The close was about $1 05 to $1 08, with small offerings.

Wheat was steady and unchanged; $1 12 for white and $1 10 for red; supply moderate.

No receipts of barley. Quotations are based on last transactions.

Corn sold from $1 to $1 15 per 100 lbs.

Peas quiet; only a few loads came forward. They sold from 90c to $1, the latter price for extra choice lots only. Demand good.

White beans brought from 75c to $1 50 per bushel.

No rye or buckwheat offered.

Supply of butter was moderately good, and sales readily made at 15c to 18c for pound rolls in basket lots; 18c to 20c retail; large rolls in crocks ranged from 14c to 16c. There were no tubs or firkins offered.

Fresh eggs steady at the close; early in the week receipts were light and prices more active than later on. Tuesday's sales were from 10c to 11c by the basket; 10c to 13c retail.

Very little poultry offered. Prices steady. Chickens, 60 to 70 a pair, and an occasional turkey at 12½c to 13c per lb.

Meats quiet. Sales of hindquarters at 6c to 5½c; forequarters 5c. Not much mutton offering; 6c to 7c was about the price. Veal offering freely at 5c to 6c. Sales of lamb from 7c to 10c.

No change in hides or skins. Tallow easier at 5½c to 6½c for rendered.

New radishes 30c to 50c per dozen bunches; supply light.

Lettuce, 20c to 25c a dozen heads.

Potatoes scarce; sales from $1 to $1 15 per bag; demand good.

Hay—Deliveries are very uneven, consequently prices fluctuated considerable. To-day's close was $8 50 to $9 50.

General quotations as follows:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 12	to	$1 12
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 12
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 10
Peas, per 100 lbs	98	to	1 00
Corn, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 05
Barley, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 30
Beans, per bu	75	to	1 50
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh single doz	12	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	11
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, packed, per doz	00	to	00
Butter, single rolls, per lb	20	to	20
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	16	to	18
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	14	to	16
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	00	to	00
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 50
Straw, per load	2 50	to	3 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hungarian seed, per bu	75	to	1 00
Millet seed, per bu	60	to	75
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	5	to	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	6	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Lamb, quarters, per lb	7	to	8
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	7 50	to	7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2, per lb	3	to	2
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	5
Sheepskins, each	50	to	1 00
Turkeys, 12½c per lb, each	00	to	00
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5½	to	6½
Tallow, rough, per lb	4	to	4½
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflower, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	00	to	00
Pumpkins, each	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 15
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per dozen bunches	30	to	50
Carrots, per bu	20	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	25	to	30
Parsnips, per bu	50	to	75
Radishes, per doz bunches	30	to	60

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 17.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $3 00 to $3 20; extra, $2 65 to $2 70.

WHEAT—White, 67c to 68c; spring, No. 2, 63c to 64c; red winter, 67c to 68c; goose, 62c to 64c; Manitoba hard, No. 1, 87c to 88c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 85c to 86c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 79c to 80c; frosted, No. 1, 70c to 71c.

PEAS—No. 2, 58c to 60c.

BARLEY—No. 1, 41c to 42c; No. 2, 37c to 37½c; No. 3 extra, 34c to 35c; No. 3, 30c to 32c.

OATS—No. 2, 37c to 38c.

Market steady. Sales—extra flour at $2 60. Toronto freights; white wheat outside at 67½c and goose wheat outside at 60c; oats on track at 37c and outside at 34c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,500 bbls; the market firm and unchanged; prices flour market quiet and unchanged. The market quotations are as follows: Patents winter, $4 10 to $4 05; do, spring, $4 05 to $4 20; straight roller, $3 40 to $3 60; extra, $2 90 to $3 10; superfine, $2 60 to $2 75; strong bakers, $3 70 to $4 10; Ontario bags, $1 60 to $1 70.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 84c to 86c; corn, 60c to 62c; peas, 74c to 75½c; oats, 37c to 38c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 63c to 65c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 10 to $2 15; cornmeal, $1 40 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $21 00 to $22 00; lard, 11c to 11½c; bacon, 11½c to 12½c; hams, 12½c to 13½c; cheese, 10c to 11c; butter, townships, 21c to 23c; western, 18c to 20c; eggs, 11c to 12c.

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, May 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat quieter; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat inactive; corn steadily held.

Mark Lane—Wheat very quiet; corn rather easier, flour very quiet.

French country markets quieter.

Weather in England showery.

Liverpool—Spot wheat not much demand; corn downward tendency; corn 4s 2½d—½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL, May 17.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	May 15.		May 16.		May 17.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 5½	6 6½	6 5½	6 6½	6 5½	6 6½
Red Winter	5 11	6 0½	5 11	6 0	5 11	6 0
No. 1 Cal	6 2	6 3	6 1½	6 2½	6 1½	6 2½
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn, new	4 2¾	0 0	4 3	0 0	4 2¾	0 0
Peas, per c	5 5	0 0	5 5½	0 0	5 5½	0 0
Pork	100 0	0 0	100 0	0 0	100 0	0 0
Lard	53 0	0 0	52 6	0 0	53 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0	51 6	0 0
Bacon, light	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0
Tallow	28 6	0 0	30 0	0 0	30 0	0 0
Cheese, wh.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 0	0 0
Cheese, col.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 0	0 0

Wheat steady, demand moderate, holders offer moderately; corn steady, demand moderate.

The British Cattle Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 15.—The demand is only fair, and the market slightly easier, although receipts of Canadian and United States cattle are reported light, and general home supplies moderate. The following prices, calculated at $4 80 in £1 rule: Finest steers, 12c; good to choice, 11½c; poor to medium, 10½c; inferior and bulls, 8c to 9½c.

American Markets.

DETROIT, May 17.

WHEAT—White, 72c asked cash; red, 72c asked cash; 75½c asked July; 75½c bid August.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.

WHEAT—Quiet; 69½c May; 71½c July.

CHICAGO, May 17.

WHEAT—75½c July; 78½c Sept.
CORN—42⅝c to 43½c July; 44⅝c Sept.
OATS—29½c July; 26½c to 27c Sept.
PORK—$20 60 July; $20 85 Sept.
LARD—$10 70 July; $10 97½ Sept.
SHORT RIBS—$10 10 July; $10 17½ Sept.

TOLEDO, May 17.

WHEAT—72⅝c cash and May; 77c asked July; 77½c asked August.
CORN—45½c cash.
OATS—Nominal.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.

WHEAT—Spring wheat quiet; offerings scant; closed weaker. Sales were: 2,000 bu No. 1 northern, 77c; 4 cars do, 76½c; 6,000 bu do, 76c; 10,000 bu do, 75½c; 5,000 bu Gladstone, 76c; 10,000 bu No. 2 northern Duluth, c. i. f., private. Winter wheat—Quiet; No. 2 red, 77c to 78c. Sales—3 cars; closing 77c; No. 3 extra red, 73c.

CORN—Closed easier. Sales—3 cars No. 2 yellow, 47¾c; 8,000 bu do, 47½c; 1 car do, 48c; 12 cars No. 2 corn, 46½c to 46¾c; 2 do, 47c; 6,900 bu do, 46½c, in store; 1 car No. 4 corn, 45c, on track; closed No. 2 yellow, 47½c; No. 2 corn, 46½c.

OATS—Quiet, steady; offerings light. Sales—3 cars No. 2 white 39½c, track 8,000 do, store, 39½c; 3 cars No. 3 white, 38c to 38½c; 2 cars No. 2 mixed, 38c.

RYE—No offerings.

FLOUR—Dull, easy.

MILLFEED—Good demand.

CHICAGO, May 16.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 70½c; July, 76½c to 76⅝c; Sept., 79½c to 79⅝c.

CORN—May, 43c; June, 42½c; July, 43⅝c; Sept., 44⅝c.

OATS—May, 29⅝c; June, 29⅝c; July, 29½c to 29⅝c; Sept., 27c.

MESS PORK—July, $20 90; Sept., $20 07½.

LARD—July, $10 90; Sept., $11 12½.

SHORT RIBS—July, $10 27½; Sept., $10 35.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 73½c; No. 2 red, 73½c; No. 3 spring wheat, white, f. o. b., 60c to 61c; No. 2 corn, 43c; No. 3, 41½c to 42c; No. 2 oats, 26⅝c; No. 2 rye, 60c; No. 2 barley, 67c; pork, $20 70 to $20 75; lard, $10 70 to $10 75; short ribs sides, $10 25 to $10 27½; dry salted shoulders, $10 to $10 25; short clear sides, $10 25 to $10 50.

Receipts—			
Flour	19,000	Wheat	79,000
Corn	121,000	Oats	215,000
Rye	7,000	Barley	24,000
Shipments—			
Flour	6,000	Wheat	7,000
Corn	26,000	Oats	141,000
Rye	5,000	Barley	10,000

NEW YORK, May 16.

FLOUR—Dull.

RYE—Firm; western, 61c to 69½c.

PEAS—Quiet; Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 218,000 bu; exports, 265,000; sales, 2,932,000 bu futures; 160,000 bu spot; spot firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 77⅝c to 78⅛c; No. 2 northern, 83½c; options firm; No. 2 red, May and June, 78c; July, 80⅝c; Aug, 82½c; Sept., 83⅝c.

CORN—Receipts, 43,000 bu; exports, 90,000 bu; sales, 760,000 bu futures; 48,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 52c, elevator; options firm; May, 51½c; June, 53½c; July, 50⅝c; Aug., 51c.

OATS—Receipts, 180,000 bu; exports, 7,000; sales, 145,000 bu futures; 60,000 bu spot; spots dull; No. 2, 35c; No. 2 white, 41½c; No. 2 Chicago, 36½c; No. 3, 35c; mixed western, 36c to 38½c; white do and white state, 40c to 47c; options firmer; May, 35⅝c; June, 35½c; July, 35½c.

EGGS—Quiet; State and Pennsylvania, 15c; western fresh, 14c.

COFFEE—Options opened steady, closed firm; sales, 20,000 bags, including May, $15 60 to $15 75; June, $15 45; July, $15 20; Aug., $15 10; Sept., $14 95; spot Rio steady, 16⅝c to 16¾c.

SUGAR—Steady; standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5⅜c; confectioners' "A," 5 1-16c to 5¼c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 9-16c to 5⅝c; granulated, 5 3-16c to 5⅛c.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO.

TORONTO, May 17.—Notwithstanding the wet weather, there was great activity at the western cattle market yesterday. A good deal of stuff was handled, but the tone of the market was very weak, owing to the continued large offerings and discouraging reports from the old country. The attendance of buyers, both outside and local, was good, but still stuff sold slowly, export cattle being generally about $5 per head off. Receipts to-day were 60 carloads, add about 15 held over from last week. These included about 1,000 hogs, 77 sheep and lambs and about 50 calves. Receipts for the week ended Saturday, May 13, were: Cattle, 2,304; sheep and lambs, 143; hogs, 1,247; weigh fees, $65 60.

Cattle—			
Butchers' choice to fancy per lb	4c	to	4½c
Butchers' medium to good, per lb	3⅜c	to	3⅝c
Bulls and rough cows, per lb	2½c	to	4c
Fat export, per lb	4½c	to	5c
Hogs—			
Good straight fat, per cwt	*$ 6 75	to	$ 6 80
Stores and light-fat, per cwt	* 6 25	to	6 50
Rough, per cwt	* 6 00	to	6 25
Sheep—			
Butchers', choice, per head	6 00	to	6 50
Spring lambs, per head	5 00	to	5 50
Yearlings, per head	4 75	to	6 00
Calves—			
Extra choice veals, per head	7 50	to	8 50
Choice veals, per head	4 50	to	7 00
Medium, per head	2 50	to	4 00
Milch Cows and Springers—			
Superior stock, per head	35 00	to	55 00
Ordinary stock	25 00	to	30 00

*Weighed off cars.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 16.—Cattle—Nominally firm; only a few head offered.

Sheep and Lambs—Only 6 cars on sale; mostly thin stock; offerings sold at yesterday's values.

Hogs—8 cars on sale; market opened 5c to 10c lower, but closed strong, with the decline recovered; light Yorkers and pigs of 110 to 145 lbs sold early at $7 70 to $7 75; later in the morning $7 80 and $7 85 was paid for the few weights on the market; roughs and stags unchanged.

The Dairy Markets.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., May 15.—Cheese market quite and steady: 100 boxes sold at 9½c, 372 at 9¾c, 220 at 9⅞c, 834 at 10c, 72 at 10½c, 2,360 boxes on commission.

Butter—Steady; 39 packages of creamery butter sold at 25c to 25½c, and 29 packages dairy butter at 25c to 26c.

UTICA, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., May 15.—The cheese market was fairly active to-day, and the ruling price was established at 9½c. Sales were as follows: 200 boxes at 9½c, 35 at 9⅝c, 766 at 9¾c, 73 at 9⅞c, 772 at 9⅞c, 516 at 9⅞c, 1,912 boxes on commission.

INGERSOLL.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

INGERSOLL, May 16.—At the cheese market held here to-day seventeen factories boarded 1,550 boxes first half and second week May make; no sales; market same; 9½c bid for some lots; salesmen holding for 9½c.

BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, May 16.—There were 1,330 boxes, 1,005 white and 325 colored, offered on the cheese market to-day. Sales: 150 at 9⅞c, 115 at 9 13-16c, 305 at 10 1-16c; balance of board offered at 9½c, but refused.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mr. C. Wilmot, Government fishery inspector, is in the city on official business.

—The African Native Choir passed through the city this afternoon en route to Strathroy, where they give a concert to-night.

—The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Frank Fralick at her residence, 49 William street. Deceased had been married less than a year, her maiden name having been Fannie Pugsley. Before her marriage she was employed in the Parisian Steam Laundry here. Her bereaved husband will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:30 to Woodland Cemetery.

Income of Registrars.

A return has been brought down to the Ontario Legislature, showing the business transacted by the registrars of deeds. The following are net salaries of registrars in western counties, where they exceed $2,000 a year. Brant, $2,169; Bruce, $2,008; Dufferin, $2,254; Elgin, $3,653; Essex, $3,269; Grey, north riding, $2,504; Grey, south riding, $2,008; Huron, $2,187; Kent, $2,875; Lambton, $2,757; Lincoln, $2,789; London, $2,018; Middlesex, North and East, $2,779; Oxford, $3,061; Waterloo, $2,084; Welland, $5,505; Wellington, south and center ridings, $2,254; Wentworth, $3,447.

Andrew Carnegie Coming.

Mr. Robert Reid, president of the St. Andrew's Society, of London, to-day received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the well-known Scottish-American, a reply to the request of the society that he should speak here on some such subject as "The Scot at Home and Abroad." In his letter, Mr. Carnegie says: "Many thanks for your kind letter of invitation, dated the 9th inst., which I hope some day to be able to accept. We are sailing for Clury very soon, and I shall not be able to visit Canada until after our return in the autumn. Meanwhile, believe me, yours always, 'Scotland for ever.' ANDREW CARNEGIE."

The Janitor Benefited.

Ald. Dreaney occupied the chair at the concert given in the East End Hell last night for the benefit of Mr. Thomas Edwards, the genial and obliging janitor. The weather was decidedly unpropitious, but there was a fair attendance. The concert was one of the best that has been produced in the hall this season. Among those taking part were: L. J. Hessel, Miss Murray, T. May, G. May, H. Galbraith, J. Flemming, W. J. Element, S. Dennan, W. Hawe, J. Shrimpton, Thos. Hogg, C. Davis, Master Hogg, J. O'Neil, C. Williamson, and Thomas Robinson. A well-attended dance was held after the concert. A prize consisting of a pair of lady's dancing slippers was offered by Mr. Edwards for the best waltzer. Miss Bella Evans captured it, her partner being William Sayles.

Freeman Brothers Here.

The train which was expected to land the Freeman brothers in London at 12:05 this afternoon was an hour and a quarter late. At Glencoe, on the route, quite a large crowd had assembled to have their curiosity satisfied. In this city the state of affairs was somewhat similar. Those who congregated, however, did not have long to view the prisoners. They were quickly hustled in a vehicle and driven to the jail. Sheriff Mercer, Constable William McReiver and Constable A. McDonald, of Chatham, were in charge. In the corridor of the jail, under the supervision of Governor Kelly, a thorough search of each prisoner was made. George W. Freeman is the tallest in the party, and the others—William Henry Freeman, Alexander Freeman and Lemuel Freeman—are exceptionally well-built. Sheriff Mercer represented the four as having been decorus and peaceable in deportment during their confinement at Chatham. They will be tried at the Fall Assizes on the charge of murdering Policeman Rankin, of Chatham.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The Oakland ferryboat Bay City ran down a white Hall boat at San Francisco Tuesday containing five persons. All were drowned.

Manager Ismay, of the White Star Line of Steamships, denies that his company is about to build another big boat to be a competitor with the new Cunarder.

It has been determined that Rear Admiral Gherardi will be assigned to command the New York navy yard, relieving Commodore Erben, who will be given an acting rear admiral's commission and sent to the European station.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—The Citizens' Bank has suspended, and a receiver has been asked for for the Northwestern Guaranty Company.

A Peculiar Holiday.

BRISBANE, May 17.—The Government of Queensland has proclaimed a holiday for one month in the gold fields in order to enable mine owners and others embarrassed as to their business by the recent bank failures to make new arrangements as to their financial affairs.

An M. P.'s Narrow Escape.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Algernon Borthwick, Conservative member of Parliament, who distinguished himself in the last Parliament as an opponent of the tramway and a supporter of the prior claim of carriages to the use of streets, was driving in the West End last evening when his horse bolted. The coachman was thrown off and killed, and the horse in its furious career ran over a woman, who was killed. Sir Algernon was not injured.

Another Gladstone Majority.

LONDON, May 17.—The second clause of the Irish Home Rule Bill, conferring authority on the Irish Legislature to enact laws, was passed to-day in committee of the House of Commons as amended by the adoption of Sir Henry James' amendment, to the effect that the supreme power of the Imperial Parliament shall remain undiminished by any proviso of the Home Rule Bill. The clause as amended was adopted by a vote of 287 to 225.

Those Defunct Australian Banks.

LONDON, May 17.—The Court of Queen's Bench has made an order for the winding up of the London Chartered Bank of Australia, whose head office was at Melbourne, and has adjourned similar petitions for the winding up of the Australian Joint Stock Bank of Sydney and of the National Bank of Australasia. The London Chartered Bank of Australia failed on April 25, with deposit liabilities of £65,000,000. The Australian Joint Stock Bank failed on April 20, with liabilities of £13,000,000, and the National Bank of Australasia suspended on April 30, with deposit liabilities of £97,000,000.

Priceless Documents Burned.

LONDON, May 17.—The central part of the Episcopal palace at Bishop's Court, near Douglas, Isle of Man, the seat of Anglican bishops of Sodor and Man, has been destroyed by fire. Bishop's Court is a handsome structure, much resorted to by visitors to the island. The conflagration broke out so suddenly and spread so swiftly that the servants narrowly escaped with their lives. Three of the servants tied sheets together and thus made a rope by which they descended in safety. Another servant jumped from the upper part of the palace and was severely injured. In addition to the serious loss by damage to the palace building, books and documents of priceless value were consumed in the flames.

Lowest Price on Record.

SAGINAW, May 17.—The Michigan Salt Company, which handles nearly three-fourths of the Michigan salt product, to-day reduced the price of salt at all points 10 cents a barrel, making fine salt at 45 cents a barrel of 280 pounds, with a 20 cent package thrown in. Bulk fine was reduced to $2 50 a ton. This is the lowest price on salt ever recorded in Michigan.

TORONTO LAND INVESTMENT.

The following is a significant illustration of the way in which millionaires' fortunes are made. It is taken from a report of the municipal committee of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council.

"Your committee would also call attention to an item that appeared in the papers some days ago. This item referred to the renewal of the lease of part of the site under the store of W. A. Murray & Co., by Mr. R. G. Barrett. For a piece of land 52 feet 3 inches on King street, with a depth of 100 feet 4 inches, the firm of Murrays are to pay a rental of $103 per foot frontage, on a capitalized value of $2,560 per foot or a total value of $133,000. This makes a rental value of about $43,000 per acre per annum, or a capital value of $860,000. It is further reported that the rental value when first purchased by Mr. Barrett, was $12.50 per foot, renewed afterwards at $25 per foot, subsequently at $50 per foot and now at $103 per foot. If at first he realized 5 per cent. on his investment, he is now realizing fully 40 per cent. per annum. While the price of every kind of article made by labor has been declining, while the rate of interest offered the mechanic on his earnings has been decreasing from six per cent. to three per cent., while the wages of sewing women have been growing less and less, this man's income has been doubling and quadrupling till he now rejoices in an investment of 40 per cent. per annum. And this extortionate usury proceeds with only the most casual notice from the press."

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WOMEN AS REPRESENTATIVES.

A late meeting of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council was of an unusually interesting character. Three ladies were present as delegates from the Working Woman's Protective Association, viz.: Mrs. Annie Brown, Miss Jennie B. Hepburn and Miss Marie Joussaye.

In receiving the delegates from the Woman's Protective Association, President Banton made a graceful speech to the ladies representing that body, who are the first female delegates who have sat at the council board. He said that the Trades and Labor Council had ever advocated the rights of women, and he was glad that it was now able to show that in this parliament of labor there was no restriction of sex, nationality or religion. The object of the council was the improvement of the social and material condition of the working classes, and this included the women as well as the men. He took the opportunity of impressing upon the members of the council the responsibility they owed as delegates to that body, and urged them to remember that it was only by being faithful to their duties as delegates that the council would ever obtain the influence which it ought to wield. He drew their attention to the need of regular and strict attendance at meeting, and closed by inviting the ladies to sit with the other representatives. This introduction and the presence of the delegates were received with applause.

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