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Royal Electric. Bank of Montreal. Ontario Bank	150	147
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Union Bank.	115	103
Bank of Commerce	140	135
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Canada Colored Cotton. Dominion Cotton	75	40
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SALES—Can. Pacific, 150 at 81½, 175 at 81½, 200 at 81½, Com. Cable, 50 at 174; Mont. St. Ry., 450 at 230½; do. new, 25 at 249½, 50 at 249½, 75 at 95½, 75 at 95½, 325 at 95, 225 at 95½. Toronto Stock Market

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11:30 a.m. Dominion, 5 at 250; Northwest Land, 6 at 48¼; C. P. R., 25 at 82; Rich. & Ont., New York Stocks

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Gen. Electric 361/4				
L, & N 53%	3534	353/4	351/2	353/4
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Jersey Central	941/4	941/2	931/2	283/8 941/2
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COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 16.-Wheat-The advance of 31%c in the price of July wheat in Chicago this morning started a better inquiry here, and the local market was firmer at \$1 09 to \$1 10 for red winter west. Manitoba wheat was firmer at \$1 48 for No. 1 hard, Sarnia, and \$1 52, Montreal freights. Flour is steadier, and if the present advance in wheat continues there should be a better inquiry soon from abroad; cars of straight roller are quoted in wood at \$5 20 west. Millfeed is steady at \$12 to the Klondike when the wonderful rich-\$13 for shorts and \$10 to \$11 for bran ness of that far-off section began to be 47c west. Rye scarce and firm at 60c west. Corn steady at 37½c for Canada yellow west and 44½c for American was little temptation for her in the west. Peas dull at 601/2c to 61c West. Baled hay dull; cars on the track here are quoted at \$8 to \$8 50. Baled straw quoted at \$4 50 here. Eggs—Receipts are good and demand steady at 10c for new laid. Butter—Receipts liberal, and practically no outlet except in local market; large rolls 11%c to 12c; other prices inchanged.

Montreal Produce Market. Montreal, May 16.—Grain in store—

Oats, white, 391/2c; peas, 72c; rye, 56c; buckwheat, 52c; barley, 50c; wheat, \$1 12 to \$1 14. Flour—Bakers, \$7; spring patents, \$6 75; winter do, \$6 50; straight roller, \$5 30. Feed—Manitoba bran, \$14; shorts, \$16; Ontario bran, \$1350; shorts, \$15 50. Provisions—Canadian pork, per bbl, \$16 50 to \$17; ham, 11c to 12c; bacon, 11c to 12c; lard, pure, 7c to 7½c; compound, 5c to 54c. Produce-Eggs, fair; receipts liberal, at 9c to 10c; beans firm, at \$1 for prime and \$105 for choice hand-picked; honey slow, at 11c to 12c for white clover comb; 8c to 10c for dark do; 6c to 7c for white strained; to to 5c for dark. Maple productsteady, at 41/2c to 43/4c per lb in wood; 45c to 50c in tins for syrup; 6c to 64c per lb for sugar.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 16.-Flour-Receipts, 41,702 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs; tate and western held higher, but hat active; city mills patents and city mil clears nominal; Minnesota pat-ents, \$7 to \$7 40; Minnesota bakers, \$5 50 to \$6; winter patents, \$6 75 to \$7 25; winter straights, \$6 25 to \$6 50; winter extras, \$4 50 to \$5 25; winter low grades, \$2 90 to \$3. Rye flour-Firm; \$3 70 to \$4 20, mostly \$3 85 to 34 10. Wheat-Receipts, 356,125 bu; ales, 1,800,000 bu; options strong and active on higher cables and covering by shorts; May, \$1 50 to \$1 541/2; July, \$1 131/2 to \$1 171/4; Sept., 941/2c to 961/8c; Dec., 89% to 91%c. Rye—Firm; No. 2 western, 72c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn— Receipts, 264,225 bu; sales, 60,000 bu; options quiet but stronger with wheat; May, 40% to 41%c; July, 41%c to 41%c; Sept., 42%c to 42%c. Oats-Re-

gins, 15½c; factory, 12c to 13c; state creamery, 14c to 15½c; western do, 14c to 15½c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,864 pkgs; quiet; large white, 7¾c; small white, 7c to 74c; large colored, 8c; small white, 7c to 74c; large colored, 8c; small coloredd, 74c to 75c; new cheese, light skims, 6c to 65c. Eggs—Receipts, 13, 644 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10½c to 11c; western 10½c; southern, 9c to 10c. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refined, 3c to 34c; refined firm; crushed, 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5 7-16c. Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—Steady; state common to choice, 96 crop, 6c to 7c; 97 crop, 13c to 15c; Pacific coast, 96 crop, 6c to 7c; 97 crop, 13c to 15c. Lead-Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 65 to \$3 671/2. Potatoes—Steady; state, \$3; new, \$3 50 to \$5.

BUFFALO, May 16.—Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, \$1 54. Winter wheat-No spot offerings. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 41c; No. 2 corn, 41c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 361/4c to 361/2c; No. 2 mixed, 34c, on track. DETROIT, May 16.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, \$1 18; No. 2 red, cash, \$1 25; July, \$1 06.

TOLEDO, May 16.-Wheat-Cash, \$1 45; May, \$1 41; July, \$1 0734. Corn— Cash and May, 38c; July, 371/2c. Oats— Cash and May, 30c; July, 26%c. MILWAUKEE, May 16-Wheat-Cash, \$1 35.

Chicago Exchange.

Oats—May.... 30½ July.... 26¾ Pork—May... 12 25 July. . 11 80

Lard—May. . . 6 70

July . . 6 70

Ribs—May. . . 6 42

Luly . . 6 22 12 47 11 80 July ... 6 70 May. 6 42 July ... 6 25 6 90 6 60 6 25 Puts-Sept., 89%. Calls-Sept., 93%.

English Markets Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, stock exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull 11s corn—Steady; spot American mixed, new, as 10½d; May, quiet, 3s 10½d; July, quiet, 3s 10½d; Sept., quiet, 3s 10¾d.

Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.. 878 Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 37s.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30' lbs,
35s; short ribs, easy. 20 to 24 lbs, 33s 6d; long
long clear middles, light. 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 36s;
35s; short clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull,
35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs,
no stocks; clear bellies, easy, 14 to 16 lbs, 35s 6d;
short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 35s.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 27s 6d.
Lard—Prime western, dull, 33s.
Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.
Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.,
Cheese—American finest white, easy, 41s 6d;
10, colored, easy, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 6d.
Cottonseed off—Liverpool refined, strong, Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 Imports of wheat into Liverpool

From Atlantic ports, 79,900 quarters; from acific ports, none; from other ports, 38,000 quarters.
Imports of corn into Liverpool for the weekFrom Atlantic ports, 32,500 quarters.

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RICHEST WOMAN IN KLONDIKE.

Miss Mae Melbourne Bas Made \$100,000 Through Shrewd Investment.

The daughter of a forty-niner, it was natural that Miss Mae Melbourne, of understood. Living with her parents stories of sudden wealth acquired. Nevertheless, she resigned all home comforts, feeling her blood pulsate through her veins with an ever-growing desire to make her way to the land of great riches, as her father had done many years before. As she read in the newspapers of the miners returning from Dawson with their buckskin sacks filled with gold dust and nuggets she became determined to try her fortune in the Klondike, and despite the remonstrances of her friends she joined a party of twelve people who had as their guide Charles Meadows, the Arizona miner and plainsman. Two other women were in the party. They sailed from San Francisco in August last, and after considerable delay succeeded in getting their goods started over the trail from Dyea. At Sheep Camp Miss Melbourne's outfit was destroyed by the flood that swept half of the camp out of existence. From some of the disheartened gold hunters on the trail Miss Melbourne purchased entire new outfits for herself and two men who were in the party. These men entered into a grub-stake agreement with her, by which they were to give her half of everything they made.

No further mishap was encountered by Miss Melbourne on the trip to Dawson. She still had \$5,000 on reaching the camp and this she immediately invested in claims and in business real estate. Miss Melbourne is said to be worth today something like \$100,000 Many of her ventures yielded her rich returns. The men she had grub-staked located claims on Bear, Hunker and Dominion Creeks and Shookum Gulch. On the way to Dawson Miss Melbourne staked a claim herself on Henderson Creek, where there was a big stampede early last winter. This woman attends to her business affairs herself. Her city property is accounted very valuable, in view of the rapid growth of Dawson. One of her claims on Bear Creek is rated at \$20,000, and her other interests, under prospecting work that has been done already, are developing

into valuable properties. track white state and western, 37c to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures when at St. Pieere, this island.

LATEST WEATHER PORECAST Toronto, May 16-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; generally fair;

fine on Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

-Master Mechanic Robb, of the G. T. R., was in the city today. -Arrangements have been made by the Pastime baseball club to go to Strathroy on Friday.

-Two Armenian ministers were canfor subscriptions to build a church in address, Rev. Mr. Claris; choruses by -Among the passengers on board the

Carthagenian, which reached Rimouski this morning, are Lieut. Dan Godfrey and 42 bandsmen. -George Roberts, of Hyde Park, has

laid information with Squire R. F. Lacey against John Butson, charging him with non-payment of wages. -Starting tomorrow, the afternoon street car service to Springbank will be resumed. Starting at 12 o'clock, noon, cars will run every hour, until 8 p.m

-Messrs. Chas. W. Tinling, W. F. Burton, E. D. Cahill, F. J. Howell, T. W. Webster and R. T. Steel, of Hamilton, were registered at the Tecumseh House yesterday.

New York, sailing on Wednesday per steamship Majestic for the British and half an hour. continental markets on an extended purchasing trip.

-All ticket holders for the grand concert in Dundas Center Church next Friday evening are reminded that they will be admitted at the Maitland street entrance before 7:30, at which time the front doors will be opened.

-The golf club house on the links south of the Military School was broken into again last night, and a quantity ss 10½d; Sept., quiet, 3s 10½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 14s 3d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.
Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d;
do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 68s 9d, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

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Dundas street on Saturd careless youth threw a of goods carried off. Just what was taken cannot be ascertained until the individual members who had property

-A peculiar accident happened on Dundas street on Saturday night. A careless youth threw a burning cigar stub away, which fell in a baby carriage. It ignited the muslin collar around the neck of the child in the vehicle, and badly burned its face. The little one was attended to by a nearby druggist.

-Miss Emelie Scott has been requested to repeat the concert given MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION. under her instruction at Woodstock lately. The concert was such a success Ministerial Association was held in the that many have asked Miss Scott to arrange for a reappearance of those who took part. Miss Scott was in the chair opened the proceedings by reading that the chair topened the proceedings by reading that stated.

A special car will be at the Sovietness followed by prayer by Attorney city today. A special car will be at- the Scriptures, followed by prayer by tached to the C. P. R. train leaving Rev. W. J. Clark. Members present: here. The concert will be held on May Rev. Messrs. Claris, Jackson, Moffatt, of for the week 20, and among those taking part will R. Johnston, Fallis, Middleton, Pedley, be Messrs. Harold Jarvis, Geo. Fox, Owen Smiley, W. H. Hewlett and Miss S. Stewart, Russell and Hobbs. Rev. -An "At Home" was given by the

members of the Sextet Debating Club at the residence of their president, W. Mayell. A large number of guests were invited, who enjoyed the musical programme given by the Sextet boys and a number of young ladies. The programme was opened by a stirring address from the president, while those who took part rendered their vocal and instrumental selections in a manner that greatly pleased the guests. Refreshments were served at the close, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Mayell for his kind hospitality. The club has retired from the debating field for the summer, but the city hospital. The order of the day will be on deck next season to receive was the outline of a sermon by Rev. -A pleasant evening was spent by interesting and profitable discussion.

of T. Council, South London, Thursday evening last, in the school room of Knox Church. The contestants for the medal were Misses A. Nixon, Caul, Hanson and Blatchford, and Messrs. T. J. Linnell and C. Young. The se-

lections were all so ably rendered that the task of the judges was not an easy one, each point in the rendition of the selection being carefully considered. The judges, Rev. W. M. Walker, Mr. Alex. MacQueen and Rev. W. H. Claris, decided in favor of Miss M. Blatchford, who recited "A Town Without a Bar-room." Rev. W. M. Walker, with a few well-chosen remarks, presented Miss Blatchford on behalf of the Templars with a neatlydesigned silver medal, suitably engraved. A short programme was given

during the evening, as follows: Instrumental duet, Misses Ramsey and vassing the city preachers yesterday | Musgrove; solos, Miss Myra Pickard; Oriel Glee Club, the members of which are Misses F. and L. Brenton, Caul, Reynolds, Rogers and Musgrove. Rev. J. G. Stuart acted as chairman and Miss Ramsay as accompanist during the evening.

A DANGEROUS WIRE. This afternoon about 1 o'clock the street railway guard wire broke on Richmond street and fell to the ground from Dundas to Fullarton street. This wire is above the larger one on which the trolley pole runs, and its purpose is to protect other wires from falling on the dangerous trolley wire. The guard wire which fell this afternoon became heavily charged with electricity, which sputtered on the ground, warning pedestrians, wheelmen and drivers to give it a wide berth. Fortun--Mr. S. Munro, of the firm of John ately no one came in contact with it, Marshall & Co., left on Sunday for except the electrician who repaired it. The street cars were blocked for about

> DEATH OF MR.ARTHUR WALLACE The death occurred this morning of an old and prominent citizen, Mr. Arthur Wallace, King street, after a lingering illness. Heart disease was the immediate cause. Mr. Wallace was born in Ireland 78 years ago, and came to this country when a young man. He was a contractor here before assuming the position of My assessor.
> After relinquishing this office he continued his insurance business, though of late years he lived practically retired. Mr. Wallace spent two or three terms on the city council, and made a zealous public servant. His wife died some years ago, but six children survive: Robert, of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Lindsay, of Strathroy; Mrs. Thomas Mortimore, of St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Macdonald, this city, and two unmar-ried daughters. Mr. Wallace was a Conservative in politics, and an Epis-

copalian in religion. He was a member of the Masonic order, The regular monthly meeting of the Lloyd, Clark, Wilson, Stuart, Harris, A. Messrs. Morton, Little, Knowles, Lawrence and Yooseph were introduced to the association. It was moved and seconded that Rev. Mr. Gilmour be asked to favor the association with a paper on "Professional Evangelists: Are They a Benefit or Otherwise?" Mr. A. C. Keenleyside waited on the association with a view to establishing a fresh air fund for this city, as in Toronto and Ottawa and other places. Rev. Messrs. Clark, Pedley and Hobbs were appointed a committee to look into the matter. The Ven. Archdeacon Davis and Rev. George B. Sage were

present at the request of the Clerical Association, in reference to arranging George Jackson, which created a very

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News of Spain's Cabinet Crisis Confirmed-The Ministers' Resignations Handed to the Queen Regent.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

New York, May 16 .- A special dispatch from Key West to the Evening World says: The World correspondents imprisoned in Fort Cabanas, in made to him yesterday by United States Special Government Agent Lieut. Brainerd, U. S. N. As quickly as two Spanish officers can reach Key West, they will be taken to Havana under a white flag to be exchanged, and the World correspondents will be brought back to Key West by the same special steamer.

The London Times' well-known war onsul Gullon, in Havana, acted vigprously in the matter. It is believed brought the two men back on the their usual receptions. Mr. Brainerd reports that the docks

of Havana were lined yesterday with angry people. Mr. Knight was advised not to land for fear of mob violence, because he was brought over by a United States man-of-war. The war correspondents will likely reach Key West tonight or tomorrow morning.

THAT DELAYED DISPATCH. Port de France, Island of Martinique, May 16.—The manager here of

messages were transmitted to Washington. When he was informed that such messages went by way of Port Quebec, May 16.—The steamship Adde France and Hayti he refused to miral, which left Montreal on Thursgive up his dispatch, because a Span- day evening for Gaspe and way places, ish torpedo boat was at that moment went ashore near Lanorie, between account professional secrecy, he told the American consul, in the presence of M. Lalung, that under these conditions he preferred to give his dispatches to the English company, in spite of the delay of 24 hours which they would have to submit to on ac-Sampson's Ships May Meet count of the accumulation of business on the lines of that company" on the lines of that company." VOLUNTEERS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Chattanooga, May 16.—Chickamauga Park, left vacant by the departure of the regulars, is now filling up rapidly with volunteers. From all parts of the country the volunteers are pouring into the park in train loads, and the work of getting them camped and properly accommodated is an immense job.

Spain's Crisis. RESIGNATION OF THE MINISTRY RECEIVED.

Madrid, May 16.—Senor Sagasta this afternoon visited the palace and formally handed to the queen regent the Cuba, are saved. Gen. Blanco has resignation of the ministry. The queen courteously ceded to representations regent charged Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet. The premier this evening will confer with the presidents of the chambers and with Senor Sagasta. 3 p.m.—A communication has been sent to the chambers announcing the cabinet crisis, and asking them to suspend their sessions, pending a solution. Senor Sagasta believes the new ministry will be formed by Wednesday next. Orders have been issued by Senor orrespondent, Knight, and British Sagasta, countermanding the reception which was to have been held tomorrow upon the occasion of the king's birththat had Lieut. Brainerd's instructions day, and he has instructed the capeen more sweeping he could have tains-general in all districts not to hold

At Washington. EXPECTING A BIG NAVAL BATTLE

Washington, May 16.—Secretary Long believes that Admiral Sampson is steaming rapidly toward the Windward of 594 Pall Mall street. The charge was passage, the narrow channel that sep- proven against the boys, who were arates Hayti from Cuba. His purpose, as the navy department understands, is bound over in \$100 each to keep the to meet the Spanish fleet in the waters | peace. south of Cuba, where it is surmised an the French Cable Company explicitly is contemplated by the Spanish admiral. Having already covered the distance away with oil lamps; does not miral. Having already covered the distance away with oil lamps; does not miral.

of the war may be fought within the next 48 hours. NO IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS. Washington, May 16.—At 11 o'clock the president had not been advised of any important developments in the war situation, so far as could be learned. The secretary of the navy has prepared a deficiency estimate of over \$20,-000,000 for ordnance, equipment, construction, etc., of the navy. It may be submitted to the house today.

Lady Teacher

Was Fined

On the Charge of Striking a Boy on the Head With a Ruler-Will Appeal the Case.

A somewhat sensational case was before Squire Edwards, of Komoka, the other day. Reuben Alway brought an action against Miss Margaret Smith, a teacher in school section, No. 9, Lobo, on the charge of severe punishment of his son John. He alleges that on April 6 she struck John on the head, with a ruler, three-eighths of an inch thick, 241% inches long, half an inch wide, weighing half a pound, and having three sharp edges, of hard maple. This caused a large lump on the head, which gave pain for some time after. He had visited the different grustees, and also the teacher, and had received no satisfaction, so he had decided to

take the matter into court. John Alway, sworn, said the ruler in court, as above described, was the stick that Miss Smith struck him with, and that his head had pained him for days afterwards. He was asked to answer a question which he could not

do. This, he said, was the reason of his Harry Alway corroborated his brother's evidence. Miss Lottie Robins gave evidence to show that on that date she had felt the lump on John's head, which was about the size of half a hen's egg. Hugh Ferguson testified that Miss Smith had the boy on the platform for

an hour over the question, and hit him a hard rap on the head. George Edwards corroborated Ferguson's evidence. At the adjourned court meeting on tice Street. Saturday last, Jonas Sulston further testified to what the previous witnesses

Attorney Judd, for the defendant, cross-exan ed Hugh Ferguson and Alfred Graham. Ferguson, under crossexamination, said that a ball had been thrown at Alway, striking him on the head, but he did not know which part. again, the judge coming to no con-Alfred Graham said that he Hugh Ferguson on the sixth of April last throw a ball at Alway, which struck him on the back of the head. The magistrate, on going over the ev-\$5 or 20 days in jall, with all costs, amounting to \$8 38.

The case will be appealed.

******************* CITY HALL NOTES. \$

Mayor Wilson and Ald. Taylor, Belton, Stevely, Carrothers, Graham, Dreaney and Gerry left this afternoon for Ottawa to support the petition for a bonus to the London and Lake Huron Railway. They have no hope of getting anything, but the trip will be very cleasant. Ottawa is beautiful at this time of the year. ** ** **

Ald. Douglass says the West London people are much pleased with the new sidewalks being laid, and the general repairs being effected. They are reaping the advantage of citizenship

The city council, owing to the departure of the Ottawa deputation, will not meet until next Monday.

Montreal and Sorel. STOLE 500,000 FRANCS. Paris, May 14.—A package containing over 500,000 francs in securities and gold was stolen this morning from a car of the Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railway. There is no clew to

the thieves. A NEW REPUBLIC. London, May 16.-The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says it is rumored that the Philippines will form the nucleus of a republic under American protection and gradually be increased by the addition of other Pacific islands.

The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says the government has wired Captain-General Augusta at Manila, authorizing him to grant such reforms in the Philippines as are compatible with the national sovereignty.

SIX MONTHS IN THE CENTRAL. ira Halliday Again Convicted of Drunkenness and Vagrancy-Boys in

Trouble. Ira Halliday, 54 years old, was again

an occupant of the dock at the police court this morning. He was charged don Conservatory. with vagrancy, and given six months in the Central Prison. It was his 38th appearance. Two of his children were taken over by the Children's Aid Society, and were adopted by relatives, who again handed them over to the parents. The children have been sent to Port Huron to keep them out of the way of Inspector Sanders. Patrick Pollard was committeed as

nsane on the evidence of Chief Williams and Dr. Macarthur. He will be removed to the asylum.

Wesley Bigger and Joseph Ribbon, two boys, were charged with insulting and annoying Mrs. Sarah Weston, reprimanded by the court and then

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[G. N. W. Special to Advertiser.] Durham, Ont., May 16.-While Thos. Milligan was driving home from church yesterday noon with his family, his horses got frightened at something on the road and ran away. Mrs. Milligan and three children jumped out and escaped unhurt; but Mr. Milligan and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Campbell, were thrown out. Mr. Milligan escaped, but Mrs. Campbell received injuries from which she is not lively to recover.

NON-JURY SITTINGS.

Cases Heard and Disposed of by Mr. Justice Street at the Court House.

The non-jury sittings of the high court of justice were opened at 1 o'clock this afternoon before Mr. Jus-

Consent minutes of judgment were entered in the case of George Roughley vs. Wm. Reynolds, an action defendant account as administrator of the estates for what the infant Elizabeth Roughley would claim as her share. Laid over, to be considered clusion whether or not under the circumstances this settlement was perwhich missible. Fitzgerald for plaintiff; O'Neil for defendant.

idence, submitted, fined the defendant from Simcoe to London, was the second case to be taken up. This was an action upon promissory notes given for a sawmill, and with a lien upon certain property. The action was for declaration of lien and recovery of notes. Judgment for plaintiff for \$455 and declaration applied for. Wilkes, Q.C., Brantford, for plaintiff; Cross, Madoc, for defendant.

In Isaac Brock vs. Anne Jane Benness, action to recover lands, an order was made to take the deposition of Margaret Brock, Thamesford, who is too infirm to appear at court. Hobbins vs. Harrigan was laid over

by consent. Secord vs. Lewis in progress.

ILLNESS OF THE HON. PETER MITCHELL.

Montreal, May 16.-Hon. Peter Mitchell, one of the fathers of confederation, was seized with an apoplectic fit in the rotunda of the Windsor hotel on Saturday night, and fell heavily to the ground. He was taken to his room, and soon afterwards recovered conscious-ness. Yesterday he was much better.

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A YOUNG TOWNSMAN'S SUCCESS. The other evening the banquet of the Detroit College of Medicine was given at the Hotel Cadillac, and proved a great success. The honor of replying for "The Class of '98," was bestowed on Dr. H. G. Arnott, son of Dr. Henry Arnott, sen., of this city. Dr. H. G. Arnott graduated with high honors. He will now proceed to New York, where he will walk the hospitals. We are glad to hear of our young townsman's success. Dr. Henry Arnott is well known as one of the best-versed physicians in Ontario, and his son will prove himself a chip off the old block.

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DIED.

WALLACE-In this city, on Monday, May 10, 1898, Arthur Wallace, aged 78 years and 2 Funeral will leave his late residence, 412 King street, on Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please acceat this intimation.

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