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AUCTION SALE.

Stock, May 17—J. W. Jones.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 8—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express —; Atcheson, 23⅞; C., B. and Q., 86⅞c; Canadian Pacific, 80⅞. Canada Southern, —; Delaware and Hudson, 124⅛; Delaware and Lackawanna, 140; L. N., 72⅞; Lake Shore, 124⅞; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, 15, Northern Pacific, preferred, 37; Northwestern, 108⅞; New York Central, 108⅞; Rhode Island, 76; St. Paul, 72⅞c, St. Paul, preferred, 117; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, —; Union Pacific, 33⅛; Western Union, 85⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 8, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 9-16 for money, 98⅞ for account; Mexican, 21; Mexican Central, 6⅞; St. Paul, 75⅞; Erie, seconds, 98⅞; Erie, 20⅞; Pacific Central, 55⅞; Reading, 12⅞; Canadian Pacific, 83⅞; New York Central, 108; Illinois Central, 102⅞; Bank of England rate 3 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅞.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	230	226
Ontario	121	117½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	260	255
Merchants	163½	160
Commerce	146½	145⅞
Imperial	189	186½
Dominion	274½	271½
Standard	169	167½
Hamilton	163⅞	162½
British America	—	118½
Western Assurance	152	151
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	—	—
Consumers Gas	196	193½
Dominion Telegraph	110	107
Northwest Land Company	79½	76
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	81	80
Bell Telephone Company	—	136
Dominion Savings and Loan	97	96
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	—
Farmers L. and S., 20 per cent	—	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	168
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	—	158
London and Canada, L. and A.	132	130
London Loan	108	107½
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	133

SALES—Commerce, 10 at 146; Standard, 17 at 167½; Consumers' Gas, 20 at 194 (reported); Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 108; C. P. R. stock, 25 at 80½; Bell Telephone, 10 at 138; London and Canada, 7 at 131.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 8.

	Ask.	Off.
C. P. R.	80½	80
Duluth Railway, common	—	—
Duluth Railway, preferred	25	—
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts	—	—
Grand Trunk Ry., seconds	—	—
Commercial Cable Company	146½	145
Wabash	—	—
Wabash, preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph Co.	147	143
Rich. and Ont. Navigation Co.	70	68
Montreal Street Railway	186	184
Montreal Gas Company	198	196
Bell Telephone Company	137	136
Bank of Montreal	230	226½
Ontario Bank	121	—
Banque du People	120	114½
Molsons Bank	174	—
Bank of Toronto	—	252½
Banque Cartier	140	132½
Merchants' Bank	162½	159⅞
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	145	139
Union Bank	—	103½
Bank of Commerce	147½	145½
N. W. Land Company	80	—
Montreal Cotton Company	121	120
Canada Colored Cotton Company	100	85
Dominion Cotton Company	130	120½

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COMMERCIAL.

Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Monday, May 8.

The receipts were light as usual on Monday. Only a few loads of grain and hay offered. No change in prices. Quotations:

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 02	to	1 05
Peas, per 100 lbs	90	to	95
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 25
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	12	to	12
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	9	to	9
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	17
Butter, per lb, tub or firkins	14	to	20
Lard, per lb	13	to	15
Chickens, per pair	60	to	70
Ducks	60	to	80
Turkeys, 12½c per lb, each	00	to	00
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 00	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	2 25	to	2 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	50	to	75
Millet seed, per bu	50	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	3
Hides, No. 3, per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Sheepskins, each	50	to	1 00
Lambskins, each	00	to	00
Pelts, each	00	to	00
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	80	to	1 00
Grapes, per lb	00	to	00
Radishes, per doz bunches	30	to	30
Celery, per doz	30	to	50
Cabbages, per doz	30	to	50
Cauliflower, per doz	90	to	1 00
Squashes, each	5	to	50
Pumpkins, each	10	to	20
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 15
Onions, per bu	1 00	to	1 00
Carrots, per bag	40	to	50
Beets, per bag	75	to	75
Turnips, per bu	20	to	25
Parsnips, per bag	75	to	75
Wool, per lb	17	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	6	to	6½
Tallow, rough, per lb	4	to	4½

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, May 8.—The receipts of grain on the street market Saturday were small. Prices were firmer.

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 69	to	$ 70
Wheat, spring, per bush	—	to	—
Wheat, red winter, per bush	66	to	—
Wheat, goose, per bush	63	to	—
Barley, per bush	41	to	—
Oats, per bush	38½	to	—
Peas	65	to	—
Hay	9 00	to	12 00
Eggs, per dozen	11½	to	—
Butter, per pound	16	to	20
Dressed hogs	8 00	to	8 50
Potatoes, per bag	80	to	90

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 8.

FLOUR—Straight roller, $2 95 to $3 20; extra, $2 60 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, 86c to 87c; Manitoba hard, No. 2, 83c to 85c; Manitoba hard, No. 3, 77c to 78c; frosted, No. 1, 62c to 65c.

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, 35½c to 36c.

Market more steady. Sales—Red and white wheat outside at 66c to 67½c; oats to arrive at 35c and outside at 31½c.

Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 8.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,100 bbls; market generally firm, higher tendency; flour market firm and unchanged. The market quotations are as follows: Patents winter, $4 40 to $4 25; do. spring, $4 05 to $4 30; 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 00; Ontario bags, $1 10 to $1 40.

GRAIN—Wheat No. 2 Manitoba hard, 81c to 83c; corn, 62c to 64c; peas, 73c to 75c; oats, 36c to 37c; barley, 53c to 55c; rye, 60c to 62c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 02 to $2 10; cornmeal, $1 30 to $1 40.

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

English Markets.

Beerbohm's report by cable.

LONDON, May 8.

Floating cargoes—Wheat very firm; corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat and corn strong.

Mark Lane—Wheat improving; corn strong; flour turn dearer. Spot good No. 2 club Calcutta wheat 31s, was 30s 9d; present and following month 29s 9d, was 29s 6d; do good Danube corn 21s, was 20s 9d; prompt steamer 20s 6d, was 20s 3d; do mixed American corn 22s, was 21s 3d; straight Minnesota flour 18s, was 17s 9d; good cargoes No. 1 California wheat off coast 30s 6d, was 30s; do Australian wheat off coast 31s, was 30s 3d; present and following month 32s, was 31s 6d; do Chilian wheat off coast 30s, was 29s 6d; present and following month 30s 9d, was 30s 3d; do Walla wheat off coast 29s 3d, was 28s 9d; present and following month 30s, was 29s 6d.

London—Good shipping No. 1 California prompt sail 32s, was 31s 6d; nearly due 30s 6d, was 30s; No. 2 red winter prompt steamer 28s 9d, was 28s 3d; present and following month 28s 9d, was 28s 6d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat strong; corn fair, prices shade higher; No. 1 California 6s 2½d; red winter 5s 11½d—both 1d dearer; Indian 6s—unchanged; spring wheat 8s 5 d—1d dearer; flour 19s 6d—6d dearer; corn 4s 4½d—½d dearer; peas 5s 4d—1d dearer.

On passage to United Kingdom—Wheat 3,709,000 qrs; corn 540,000 qrs; to continent—Wheat 1,310,000 qrs; corn 342,000 qrs.

India shipments past week, wheat to United Kingdom 55,000 qrs; to continent 32,500 qrs.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.

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

	May 5.		May 6.		May 8.	
	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	6 4½	6 5½	6 4½	6 5½	6 5½	6 6½
Red Winter	5 10	5 10½	5 10½	5 11	6 0	6 0½
No. 1 Cal	6 0½	6 1½	9 0½	6 1½	6 2	6 3
Corn, old	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Corn, new	3 4	3½ 0	0 4	3½ 0	0 4	4 0 0
Peas, per c	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0	5 4	0 0
Pork	93 9	0 0	95 0	0 0	97 6	0 0
Lard	51 6	0 0	52 0	0 0	52 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	52 0	0 0	52 0	0 0	51 6	0 0
Bacon, light	54 0	0 0	54 0	0 0	53 6	0 0
Tallow	26 3	6 0	26 3	0 0	26 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0	54 6	0 0

Wheat firm, demand moderate, holders offer sparingly; corn firm, demand fair.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 6.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—May, 74½c; July, 77⅞c; Sept., 80½c.

CORN—May, 44½c; June, 45c; July, 45⅞c; Sept., 46½c.

OATS—May, 32c; June, 31⅞c; July, 31½c; Sept., 28⅞c.

MESS PORK—May, $19 62½; July, $20 02½; Sept., $20 32½.

LARD—May, $10 35; July, $10 65; Sept., $10 85.

SHORT RIBS—May, $10; July, $10 20; Sept., $10 27½.

CASH QUOTATIONS:

No. 2 spring wheat, 74½c; No. 3 spring wheat, f. o. b., 66c to 69c; No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 2 corn, 44½c; No. 3 corn, 43½c; No. 2 oats, 32c; No. 2 rye, 55½c to 56c; No. 2 barley, 62c; pork, $19 92½ to $20 02½; lard, $10 35 to $10 37½; short ribs sides, $10 17 to $10 20; dry salted shoulders, $9 75 to $10; short clear sides, $10 25 to $10 50.

Receipts—

Flour	19,000	Wheat	61,000
Corn	122,000	Oats	200,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	14,000

Shipments—

Flour	12,000	Wheat	192,000
Corn	324,000	Oats	178,000
Rye	1,000	Barley	24,000

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.

WHEAT—Spring wheat higher; offerings of Duluth limited; sales 5 cars No. 1 northern, 75½c; 2 do, 76c; 24,000 bu No. 1 northern, c. i. f., 75c; 12,000 do Washburn, 75½c; 5,000 bu No. 2 northern, 73c. Winter wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, sold at 78c to a close; No. 1 white sold early at 75c, closed 77c.

CORN—Quiet, and feeling not as strong as yesterday: offerings fair; in store none; on track, sales 1,600 bu No. 2 yellow, 49½c; 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 48½c; 5,600 bu No. 2 corn, 48½c; 1,200 bu No. 3 corn, 45½c, closing firm.

OATS—Quiet, firm; sales: 1 car No. 2 white, clipped 40½c; 2 cars No. 2 white, 39½c; 5 cars No. 3 white, 38½c; 1 car No. 2 mixed, 36½c; 1 car No. 3 do, 35c.

BARLEY—Nothing doing.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 quoted at 61c.

FLOUR—Strong inquiry.

MILLFEED—Scarce; firm.

NEW YORK, May 6.

FLOUR—Steady.

RYE—Nominal.

PEAS—Quiet; Canada, 70c.

WHEAT—Receipts, 189,000 bu; exports, 20,700 bu; sales, 3,260,000 bu futures; 280,000 bu spot; spots active; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 78½c to 79c; No. 1 northern, 83½c; options active; No. 2 red May, 78c; June, 79½c; July, 81c; Aug., 81½c.

CORN—Receipts, 71,000 bu; exports, 121,000 bu; sales, 895,000 bu futures; 15,000 bu spot; spots firm; No. 2, 51½c to 51⅞c, elevator; ungraded mixed, 52½c to 54c; options strong; May and June, 51⅞c; July, 52c; Aug., 52½c; Sept., 53½c.

OATS—Receipts, 48,000 bu; sales, 95,000 bu futures; 27,000 bu spot; spots weak; options dull; May, 36½c; June, 36½c; July, 36½c; No. 2, 37c to 37½c; No. 2 white, 43½c to 44c; No. 2 Chicago, 38½c; No. 3, 36½c; No. 3 white, 42c to 42½c; mixed western, 37½c to 39c; white do, 40c to 48c.

EGGS—Firm; State and Pennsylvania, 16½c to 16½c; southern, 12c to 15½c; western, fresh, 16½c to 16½c.

COFFEE—Options opened quiet; closed inactive; sales, 6,750 bags, including May, $14 40; July, $14 20; Aug., $14 40; Sept., $14 15; spot, Rio steady; No. 7, 15⅞c to 15½c.

SUGAR—Firm; standard "A," 5 3-16c to 5⅛c; confectioners' "A," 5 1-16c to 5⅛c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5⅝c to 5 13-16c; powdered, 5 7-16c to 5⅜c; granulated, 5 3-16c to 5⅛c.

CHICAGO, May 8.

WHEAT—May, 80½c; July, 78½c.

CORN—May, 44c; July 45½c; Sept., 46½ to 46⅝c.

OATS—May, 31½c; July, 30½c; Sept., 28½.

PORK—May $20 30; July, $20 75; Sept., $21.

LARD—July, $10 97½; Sept., $11 17½.

SHORT RIBS—July, $10 47½.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 6.—Cattle—Only 3 cars on sale; these were bought by local butchers at Monday's values.

Sheep and Lambs—23 cars on sale; sheep dull; choice easy with yesterday; others 10c to 25c lower. A few decks of good 87 lbs sheep sold at $5 25 to $5 50. Lambs generally sold higher by 15c and in some cases stronger; good clipped lots of 81 to 91 lbs brought $6 50, with light weights of 66 lbs at $6 25 to $6 40 and good fair wool lambs of 75 lbs at $7 25; 3 loads of choice wool lambs on the market were held above buyers' views, and were ordered shipped through.

Hogs—12 cars on sale; prices 10c to 20c higher. Owing to high rates in Canada not many Ontario hogs are arriving. Packers generally paid $7 75 for the bulk of what they took, including good weight Yorkers and mediums, with a few selling at $7 80. The best of the Yorkers generally realized $7 65 to $7 70; a few of the best went to York buyers at $7 75; light weight Yorkers and pigs generally sold together at $7 60, with pigs selling straight at $7 50; roughs, $6 25 to $6 75, and stags, $5 to $5 50.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 5.—There were about 40 milch cows offered at the market, and there was a brisk demand for anything good, but most of the good cows were sold at the yards yesterday afternoon. A pair of superior cows were sold here to-day for $102, and a number of common cows at from $30 to $50 each, while some of the smaller and leaner bossies could be got for considerable less. About 30 cows were sold at the yards yesterday afternoon, 10 of these brought $40 each, and the others sold at from $35 to $45 each.

The Dairy Markets.

PRESCOTT.

PRESCOTT, May 7.—The Prescott Cheese Board opened with very favorable prospects yesterday. Six factories boarded their cheese, and the whole lot was sold at 10½c per lb.

One lot of creamery butter brought 22½c per lb.

Petrolea Oil Market.

PETROLEA, May 8.—Oil opened and closed at $1 15.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Major Thomas Beattie is in Chicago.

—Miss Hattie Barkwell, city, has left for the World's Fair.

—M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, is in the city.

—J. D. McColl, of Lucan, an ex-member of the police force here, is at the Grigg.

—M. C. Dickson, district general passenger agent of the G. T. R., is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Boag, representing the London Shoe Company, will sail for England in a few days.

—Jerry McCarthy, traveling passenger agent of the New York Central Railway, is in the city.

—C. E. Anderson, of East London, left to-day for the World's Fair, where he has an exhibit.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. delegates from London to the convention in Parkhill went this afternoon.

—Pocock Bros., owing to steadily increasing business, are making an extensive addition to their wholesale department.

—Alex Ross, late clerk of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, has taken a similar position in the Grigg House of this city.

—John Shopland has been granted a building permit for a brick workshop at the rear of his residence on King street, to cost $600.

—The Bell Telephone Company has removed all its dead poles off Dundas street in the East End. A very noticable improvement.

—Rev. James Ballantyne, M.A., of Knox Church, South London, filled the vacant pulpit of the King Street Presbyterian Church Sunday.

—The firemen are wondering whether the city tailors are on strike yet. It is a year ago last April since they received their last entirely new suits.

—Miss Ada Campbell, of Cheboygan, Mich., is staying with her grandfather, Mr. Robert McCarthy, 751 Dundas street east, while she attends the Forest City Business College.

—The list of prisoners at the Police Court this morning was somewhat meager. Several drunks were remanded or discharged. David Livingston, a vagrant, was warned to leave town in half an hour.

—Of the medical graduates who recently received their parchments at the Detroit College of Medicine 32 were from Ontario, 31 from Michigan, two from Ohio, and one each from New York, Illinois, Indiana, Manitoba and Minnesota.

—The tax collectors have received notice from the City Council that the rolls for 1892 must be returned to the city treasurer by June 1. They will give to May 15 to pay up, after which date warrants will be issued for all unpaid taxes.

—Pat Hart, of Toronto, who was arrested here at the instance of the Queen City police, has returned home in company with Detective Davis, to whom Mr. Hart was closely attached—by a steel bracelet. Hart is wanted on a charge of extensive robbery.

—Mr. S. R. Break, manager of the Street Railway Company, has written to the city engineer asking permission to lay "T" shaped rails on Dundas street west of Richmond in order to test them for general use. They are similar to rails in use in Toronto.

—Mr. Nelson R. Butcher, official stenographer at the assizes, left the city for Toronto on Saturday. His wife and two children were thought to be seriously ill. He was in his place again this morning, and states that the invalids are progressing favorably.

—E. Leonard & Sons have started an agency at 79 York street, Toronto, for their engines and boilers. It is in charge of Thomas Nopper, of this city, their sales agent, who will devote part of his time looking after business from that point as well as here.

—Fraternal visits between Masonic Lodges.—Wor. Bro. F. Love and officers of Kilwinning Lodge, city, go to Delaware Valley Lodge two weeks from next Friday night at the invitation of the W. M. and members of that lodge. The visitors will exemplify the sublime degree, and are promised a warm welcome.

—There is a great deal in writing an attractive advertisement. Do you give your advertisements your best attention? If you expect to do a large business on the fact that you know so many people you will get left. The ones you don't know are greatly in the majority. How are you to reach them in the most favorable manner at the least expense? By placing an attractive advertisement in the newspaper.

—Agnes, wife of John McLean, died at the family residence, 477 Colborne street, this morning. She was one of the oldest residents of the city, and was born in Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1820. She married Mr. McLean in 1843, and husband and wife settled in London in 1855. Deceased, besides her husband, leaves three children—Mr. Hugh McLean, of the Custom House, Mr. John McLean, St. Louis, Mo., and a daughter at home. Mrs. McLean was an esteemed member of St. Andrew's Church.

—At the first regular meeting of the London Bicycle Club there was a large and enthusiastic attendance of the members. The finishing touches relative to the organization and other business were considered. The club promises to be a first-class one in every respect. The membership is already about 40 and new members are applying every day. The first regular club run will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening, starting from the club house, Picton street, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. It is desired that every member will be on hand.

—Richard Tooley, M. P. P., represents one of the finest agricultural constituencies in the Province, East Middlesex. "This weather is very bad for the crops," he said. "We haven't had such a backward spring for years." "Isn't that good in one way? There will be no danger of the early frosts." "That's all very well for the fruits, but not for the grain. It is good enough for the Niagara Peninsula, but not for the rest of the Province. You will always find when the seed lies in the ground long before sprouting the crop is a poor one." "Then the outlook for the season is not good?" "No, it is not; very far from it."—[Toronto News.

—On the return trip from Strathroy last evening the Oddfellows had to wait over at Komoka for an hour and a half, but they enjoyed themselves during the tedious wait. Not many of them will forget their short stay, principally on account of a rarity in the flower kingdom which, through the good nature of the station master, they had the pleasure of closely inspecting and inhaling the delightful (?) perfume. Even the noted florist, Bro. John Mitchell, considered it a curiosity, and got as good a sniff at it as the others. The flower itself has a beautiful lily-shaped leaf of dark, velvety maroon, with a long, deep-brown spike shooting up from the center, while the perfume which it dispensed—well, those who inhaled it will remember without any difficulty. The name given to this specialty is the dragon arum.

—Mrs. Shepherd, the Boston anti-Catholic lecturer, spoke twice to large audiences yesterday in the Opera House. She was strongly denunciatory of the religionists with whom she was at one time connected, and also assailed clergymen and congregations which held aloof from her, and not indirectly hinted that if they kept on ignoring her she would get up a boycott on them. Among the nosegays of rhetoric was her assertion that priests were "the lowest, the most treacherous and most contemptible things that crawl?" "Things will never be any better," exclaimed the lecturer from Boston, "till we have Meredith in power, and McCarthy with him." There was consternation on the faces of several of the managers near the platform when the lady from Boston dropped this remark, and thus recalled the political side of the agitation, as it was not intended that it should be brought out at this stage.

Provincial Appointments.

Dr. Frederick Henry Mitchell, of Delaware, Middlesex, to be associate coroner.

William A. McIntosh, of Comber, Essex, to be clerk of the Ninth Division Court, in room of William Mann, deceased.

Jackson Worthington, of Campbellville, Halton, bailiff of the Fifth Division Court, Halton, instead of Ephraim Chapman, resigned.

Children's "At Home."

The Palace Dancing Academy presented a gay appearance Saturday afternoon, when the closing exercises of the children's classes were held. Over 80 children took part, and the spacious academy was crowded with the parents and guests of the little ones. Through the energy and courtesy of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick, the children's "At Home" is looked forward to as one of the events of the season.

London Oddfellows at Strathroy.

Nearly 150 city Oddfellows, including London Canton Uniformed Patriarchs, No. 1, went to Strathroy yesterday by special train to fraternize and attend divine service with their town brethren of Howard Lodge, No. 58. The order, reinforced by delegations from Mount Brydges, Hyde Park, Parkhill, Thamesford and other surrounding lodges, made a big showing Headed by the local band, they marched to the Baptist Church. The lessons were read by Rev. Mr. Newton of the Episcopal Church, and the sermon—an admirable one—was delivered by Rev. P. K. Dayfoot, the pastor. The latter called upon Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, of London, sovereign grand sire of the order, for a few remarks. Dr. Campbell gave a short history of the society, describing its inception, rise and progress, and particularly its success during the past year. There were now over 800,000 members in the world, but figures could convey no adequate impression of the infinite good accomplished.

Rev. Mr. Dayfoot spoke from Luke x., 36: "Which now of these three was neighbor unto him who fell among thieves." The keynote of his discourse was the absolute equality of man in the sight of God. The London brethren returned home at night well pleased with their reception.

The L. and P. S. R.

L. and P. S. R. trains were in operation as usual to-day despite unfounded rumors about the road being tied up. In conversation with an ADVERTISER reporter to-day Superintendent Larmour expressed a decided opinion about the demand alleged by a local contemporary to have been made by the G. T. R. for the rental of their trains. "It's all nonsense," said Mr. Larmour. "Up to to-day, what with coupons and charges, we have a balance against the G.T.R., and we have made out the account." From other interested parties it was learned that the G. T. R. were certainly asking for money, but they had been doing that all along. In the face of what Mr. Larmour says it is not likely that the G. T. R. will enforce their demand by the withdrawal of their train just at present.

The Phair Tragedy.

Since the sentencing of Burke and Wilson for the killing of Detective Phair, it has been alleged that the prosecution could have made a stronger case if they had deemed fit to call John M. Keary, police court clerk, who was walking down street with Phair immediately prior to the tragedy. This fact coming to the ears of the mayor, he has deemed the matter important enough to engage the attention of the City Council, a special meeting of which has been called for this evening. The fate of the prisoners hinged on whether or not Phair caught Burke in the act of breaking a city bylaw, and was therefore warranted in arresting him on sight. If Keary had been called, it is said, he could have proved that Phair did witness the improprieties alleged against Burke. He was not called, though it was known that at the time of the inquest he had informed Chief of Police Williams of what he saw and heard on the day of the tragedy. Probably the reason why Mr. Keary was not made a witness lies in the fact that the chief did not know on what a small point the case would hinge. Certain it is that in the evidence given by John Biggs at the inquest it was clearly brought out that Mr. Keary was with Phair just before the fatal scuffle, and this was published in the ADVERTISER at the time. Therefore, the only point remaining is to discover why the prosecution did not call a witness who was perfectly willing to testify if called upon.

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Latest Militia Changes.

Twenty-eighth Perth Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 6 company, Stratford: To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Color-Sergt. Robert McFarlane Easson, vice D. P. McNeil.

Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 1 Company, Berlin: To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. Norval Tisdale Bowman, vice Louis B. Albrecht, left limits. No. 6 company, Berlin: To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Sergt. James Osborn, vice J. McQuillan.

Thirty-third Huron Battalion of Infantry, O.—No. 3 company, Seaforth: To be captain, Lieut. Alex. Wilson, vice John Sidney Roberts, who is permitted to retire, retaining rank.

Thirty-ninth Norfolk Battalion of Rifles, Simcoe, O. — To be surgeon, Assistant Surgeon David Adam Bowlby, M.D., vice George Stewart, M.D., who resigns his commission. No. 1 company, Simcoe: To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Hugh Webster Pursell, gentleman, in succession to Lieut. T. R. Slaght, resigned. No. 5 company, Waterford: To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Harry Percy Jackson, gentleman, vice F. R. Foster, resigned. No. 7 company, Port Dover: To be second lieutenant, provisionally, Thomas McBride, gentleman, vice John A. McBride, who retires from the service.

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A Temporary Stay of Proceedings for Murderer Fitzhum.

AUBURN, N. Y., May 8.—Warden Stout has received a telegram from Supreme Court Justice Lambert announcing that a stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of John Fitzhum, the Buffalo murderer, who was to have been electrocuted this week. Fitzhum was notified last night and said, "Now I can sleep."

ELECTROCUTED!

Carlisle W. Harris Dies in the Death Chair—The Process "A Perfect Success."

SING SING, N. Y., May 8.—Bright spring sunshine did not lighten the gloom that hung over Sing Sing prison this morning. The air of suffocation which one feels at a funeral filled the place in the spite of the clear air and atmosphere of a perfect spring day. At other electrocutions there has been levity and indifference about the prison, but the dawn of Carlisle Harris' last day was observed by quiet. He was a man whose crime and whose death will be historic. The electrocutions which have preceded the one to-day were the going to death of brutes who had killed fellow-beings and about whose guilt there was no doubt and in whose cases there was little to arouse sympathy.

SING SING, N. Y., May 8.—The flag announcing the execution of Harris was hoisted at 12:43 p.m. The official time of the first contact was 12:40½; current on 55⅞ seconds. The electrocution was a perfect success.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 8.	At	From
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Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours.