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DETROIT, May 13.-A cleanup of \$100,000 in less than sixty days in a wheat coup is a record said to have been made by A. J. Clark, president and treasurer of the Commercial Stock & Telegraph Co., general brokers in the Hodges building. It is said to be the most sensationa successful market plunge made in Detroit for years. Mr. Clark began buying two nonths ago and covered in all about 1,000,000 bushels at an

average of 10 cents a bushel be-

present quotations.

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Committee Will Report

on the Various Mat-

ters Vital to the

City's Future.

A motion, of which Ald. Church gave

notice at yesterday's meeting of the

appointed to enquire into problems in

which the city is vitally interested, very

much along the lines as suggested by

The motion, which has Ald. Adams as

its seconder, recommends that the com-

mittee consist of the mayor, Controllers Hubbard and Harrison, Ald Chisholm, McMurrich, R. H. Graham, McGhile and Geary, and the mover and seconder.

The committee is asked to enquire into and report on the following matters:

(a) A systematic plan for the mprovement of Toronto harbor and

whether Toronto is being discriminated against by the railways, and to report

on a systematic plan for the improve-ment of Toronto's transportation in-terests by rail and water, with a view

to the future of the city as the capital

(c) As to what new territory (if any) should be annexed to the city with a

view to the future of the city.

(d) As to whether it is advisable to make Toronto a free port, and on what

As to what should be done to advance the interests of Toronto as the contre of the commercial and transpor-

centre of the commercial and transpor-tation interests of the province.

(e) Any other matters relating to the city's transportation interests, with pow-er to confer with the board of trade, C.M.A., and other organizations, and make full report to this council at an

Harbor Improvements.

The mayor has received a joint let-

ter from representatives of the board of trade, Employers' Association, Har-

for trade, Employers: Association, Har-bor Board, Dominion Marine Associa-tion, Riverdale Business Men's As-sociation, Toronto Improvement As-sociation, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Retail Merchants'

Association, and the members of par-liament for East, South and Centre Toronto, asking for the creation of a

would accrue to this city if Toronto possessed a first class harbor and the

want of a broad comprehensive plan bearing the endorsation of all parties and reconciling all interests have prevented a solution of the dif-ficulty in the past.

"If Toronto is to progress as an in-dustrial and commercial centre a com-

prehensive scheme for enlarging and dredging Toronto harbor, widening and

deepening the channels so as to permit vessels drawing 20 feet of water

te enter, providing adequate dock and loading facilities straightening the Don. making Ashbridge's Bay district avail-

able for factory sites, and beautifying

execution immediately. Wrapped up in the problem is the question of sew-

age disposal and water supply. The whole should be worked out in one big

plan," says the letter, which adds that "it is of importance to the Dominion

It is of interest to the Ontario gov-

ernment because of the general super-

the whole lake front, must be put in

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S MARK IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY

enate Reading Room

Trade at Chicage at Opening of Market-Millions of Bushels Were in Demand From All Parts of Country.

BRITISH GRAIN MARKETS SHOW UNUSUAL PANTC

WINNIPEG, May 13.-Flour was advanced ten cents per hundred pounds again to ay for all grades as a drect result of the wheat prices. This is the second jump inside of week. The other was twenty cents a barrel.

CHICAGO, May 13.-In the most sensational opening in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade, wheat to-day shot past the do lar mark. Heavy realizing sales pushed the price backwards, but at the close the market was strong. According to the majority of speculators on the board, the demand is still. unsatisfied. The net advance to-day for been options, and 41-8c for the December op-

week, July wheat was advanced 13 3-4c, a bid for fear he might get supplied and September has gone up 15 3-4c. In with the stock. and September has gone up 15 3-4c. In
the December option the high point today was 16 3-4c above the low price of
don in estors, and also by whom they last Monday.

There were no reports in any direction that the market was being manipulated. | | The general opinion seemed to be that the advance was based upon natural conditions, which are certain to curtail in large degree the world's coming crop

Advices from all parts of the west and Advices from all parts of the west and northwest confirmed previous reports of damage by weather and insects. In addition, telegrams from the Canadian Northwest ceclared that there was still no likelihood of seeding in that region, and that every day's celay meant the loss of thousands of acres that might otherwise have been sown to wheat.

Warranted by Conditions.

Cablegrams reported the market at

Cablegrams reported the market at Liverpool and Buda-Pesth as being in a

Bartiett and James A. Patton declared that the conditions warranted the sensational advance in prices. They said that the wheat problem this year will be a difficult one for European buyers to solve. Among smaller traders, predictions were made that before the predictions were made that the whole of t sent advance has stopped July wheat wild certainly go over \$1.25, and possibly as high as \$1.50.

Sensational Opening.

It was a certainty that a strong bulge ready to buy millions of bushels at the nervous condutton and were ready to cover. The result was that as soon as the gong sounded there was a terrific poar of voices everybody was a terrific were removed. roar of voices, everybody being anxious to buy and nobody willing to sell.

brokers filled orders frequently several cents away from the point at which they had hoped to buy. The confusion was so great that for a few minutes but little business was transacted. The bury Hotel, also the large stable at the but little business was transpling to get wheat rear, and Flynn's blacksmith shop, brokens were struggling to get wheat rear, and Flynn's blacksmith shop, would also burn, but the brigades from

which was 11-4c to 23-8c higher than ed and McLean's restaurant was part-at the close on Saturday. September ly damaged by water. than either of the other options, for the opening quotations for December ran tall flavors between 961-20 and \$1.02. final quotations of Saturday.

Orders From All Over-The rush of buying orders seemed to come from almost every town in the United States, situated along a telegraph wire. They came from Winnipeg and from Louisiana, and from points at the contents, worth \$30,000, are almost a total loss; insured for \$20,000 and from Louisiana, and from points contents, worth \$30,000, are almost a total loss; insured for \$20,000. on the Pacific and Atlantic seaboards.
Professional traders were of the opinion tails the opening was a little too vigorous, and as soon therefore as trade steadled a trifle millions of bushels were thrown upon the market in realizing sales. As a result, the advance for ing sales. As a result, the advance for to J. W. Laird of St. Thomas, and Mr. a time was checked, but the buying Laird and his lawyer were in town to orders still poured in and the market draw up the writing, but the fire-bell again soared. Again long wheat brought about a reaction, and again the country buyers forced prices up. The situa-

Continued on Page 7.

\$100,000 CLEAN UP.

FAKED FIGURES FOR LONDONERS

MISCELLANEOUS SECURITIES.

Land...... 27-6-28-5 1-5 \$500 equals £102 11s. 10d. Local stock market operators will be at the quotations given rewheat was 4c for July and September at 145 without bids, yet this is quoted Electrical Development Combeen offered for upwards of a year at 50 without anyone venturing to make

Thresher Co.'s Plant and Rattenbury Hotel Destroyed - 25 Buildings Ablaze.

cared to be affected by gloomy reports of clock, in the works of the Clinton pany could not be gauged without contemps prominent commission men that Europe will be forced to buy heavily in the American market, and that the American market, and that the American market, instead of being able to meet this demand, will be scarrely to meet this demand, will be scarrely to meet this demand, will be scarrely to supply such wheat as strong enough to supply such wheat as roof of the frame factory. For a time

Methodist Church Catches. The flames leaped from the Threshing Company to their office, then across the street to some small build-It was a certainty that a strong bulge ings at the rear of Wesley Methodist would occur in the wheat market at the opening. Country orders had pourth, and for a time this splendid structure was in great danger, but althe opening. Country orders had the opening. Country orders had the opening. Country orders had the fire caught in a few places it was and in obedience to them brokers stood ready to buy millions of bushels at the were carried over to Elliott's Livery market price. Shorts were in a highly stables, but the fire brigade prevented nervous condition and were ready to

The Rattenbury Hotel was now seen The trade was too big and too broad to have eaught fire in the third storey, and and, the building being entirely a frame one, fell a prey to the flames, as did from anybody at any price.

As soon as figures could be registered owing to the turmoil, the July option sold anywhere between 93c and 94c, rear part of the old postoffice was burn-

at all figures between 961-2c and \$1.03, Copp. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Pratt, B. Hill prices that were 1.1-2c to 8c above the and others were saved, although the consmoke.

The Losses. draw up the writing but the fire-bell changed all arrangements, as the con-

tion was too strong for any man or Dr. Evans' loss will be about \$1500, clique of men to stem. The country at with insurance of \$700. The Thresher Dr. Evans' loss will be about \$1500, with insurance of \$700. The Thresher Company had built up a good business, now be delivered to any address on the and the manager, S. A. Forrester, says island. Orders and changes of address that the plant will be rebuilt at once, telephone M. 252, or leave at 83 Yongethat the plant will be rebuilt at once, telephous the directors are enthusiastic with street. the success of their new venture, but in the meantime seventy-five mechanics

are thrown out of work. The Bell Telephone Company's loss will be about \$500 in wire cable and

The loss to-day should encourage the this very necessary protection.

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Justice Killam's First Ruling to Get at the Basis of "Bell" Tolls.

MONTREAL, May 13.—(Special.)-The government telephone enquiry opened here to-day with Hon. A. C. Killam presiding, with his colleagues on the railway commission, Hon. M. E. Bernier and Dr. James Mills. The crown was represented by G. F. Shepley, K.C., and W. S. Buell; the Bell Company by Aime Geoffrion, K.C., and McFarlane. City Sollicitor Hunt of Winnipeg was also present, representing that city, and W. W. Lighthall, K.C.,

The above is an excerpt from The Shepley, just before adjournment, stat-London Financial News of May 3. ed that their examination of the compamy's books had shown that there had been no extravagant paying of prices in garding the stocks of the electric ring.
Canadian General Electric is put at 142 in the Toronto market. This is ten points higher than it has been level extravagant paying of prices in the subsidiary companies.

Mr. Shepley, however, argued that the manufacturing interests of the subsidiary companies were so dependent upon here for months. Toronto Electric has the main telephone business as to be a been offered at Toronto for some time at 145 without bids, yet this is quoted argued that the Bell Company could not mon is placed at 53. This stock has companies without being called upon to account for these profits when the question of what tolks could properly be charged the public for telephones was under investigation.

in real estate and stocks in other com

Real Estate and Tolls. This led Mr. Geoffrion to enter a pro test as to what scope the investigation should take, whether it was to consider the telephone business and rentals as such or the effect of other business arrangements of the company. If he argued, the company had made wise real estate in investments, that should have no bearing on the telephone tolls. The company was emitted to its full legitimate profits on its real estate and other holdings, quite irrespective of the telephone expense, otherwise the com-peny could reimburse itself for possible losses on real estate by increasing tele-

phone rentals.

Judge Killam pointed out that the Cablegrams reported the market at Liverpool and Build-Pesth as being in a highly excited condition, with prices astroughy excited condition, with prices astroughy. Liverpool was deadvancing strongly. Liverpool was deadvancing strongly. Liverpool was despected by ghoomy reports

G. H. Shepley then examined Mr. Sise properties, which are worth far more to-day.

Passing thence to stock holdings Mr Shepley went thru the list. Taking the manufacturing stocks, he asked as to manufacturing capital they incorporated this company with powers to that effect, and owned the whole \$300,000 capital stock. Later they increased the capital to \$500,000 and sold stock, retaining \$279,000—a comtrolling interest.
Subsidiary Companies.

The Wire & Cable Co., in which the company had \$260,000 stock at par, Mr. Sise said had originally been his per-sonal property, but he had sold it to the Bell Company at just what he paid for it. The Bell Company were not under contract to buy from these compantes, but bought wherever they could get goods cheapest.

Taking up the various operating telephone companies, in which the Bell was interested. Mr. Shepley secured a state-ment from Mr. Sise that there were: (1) The Federal Telephone Company in which the Bell Company owned \$28,-500 of stocks, the company being bought opened at 95c to 99c, which was 13-8c to 53-8c above the closing price of last week. December showed a wider range difficulty that Davis' Livery, Dr. Standard over the closing price of last completely destroyed, and it was with difficulty that Davis' Livery, Dr. American Campany (3) \$200,000 in the North American Campany (4) \$182,400 in the

Then Mr. Shepley took up the contingent fund, which was started with \$5000 in 1881 and had grown to meanly tents of most of these were damaged by \$3,000,000. This fund, Mr. Sise said, was

not been put into this fund, would it not

have been available for dividends? Continued on Page 7.

The World at the Island.

Hub Hotel, cor. Yonge and Alice St. Remodeled under new management First-class business men's lunch in connection. W. J. Davidson Prop. ed Hats From Borsalino, Italy.

The season for the stylish and sensiestablishment of a good system of waterworks, and it is likely the town will not lose much time in voting for shipment of splendid suitable hats. comes the timely arrival of a large shipment of splendid suitable hats, made specially for Dineen's, Toronto, by Borsalino, the famous hatter in Alessandria, Italy. As a smart spring We guarantee good men holding re-ponsible positions, in every depart-Borsalino has no equal. It is light-We guarantee good men holding responsible positions; in every department of finance and commerce. Guarantee bonds of every sort issued. Absolute reliability. London Guarantee & Accident Co., 46 West King-street. hat and particularly for the races, the Borsalino has no equal. It is lightweight and the colors include pearly cinnamon, browns, Cuba, olive, grey and black. The price is three-fifty at Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance sts.



A BLIGHTED CROP

MR. AYLESWORTH: "And my popularity sweet peas were sprouting somewhere about here." "Mr. Aylesworth has been advised to spend some time in North York, as things are not looking well for him there."—The News

Montreal Longshoremen Go Out Demanding an Increase in Pay

Excuse - Ultimatum Issued to the Shipping Federation— would have to be granted a slight increase in wages. They say their letters were completely ignored, and at Over 1500 Men Affe t.d.

MONTREAL, May 13.—(Special.)—
and bring about a settlement of the days the men want 60 cents an hour up to 6 and 70 cents after 6. This demand was put in the form of an ulti-matum, and as the federation did not to midnight the shipping authorities had made no statement, but it is understood that they will test the Lemieux Act and arrest the leaders for contravention of the act in question. docks. After to-morrow there will probably be twenty ocean steamers in port, and the situation will be very serious if the men decline to go to work. The officials of the union claimed sociation of Longshoremen.

deal and Increased Cost of Living Their that they had notified the shipping that owing the company that owing the increased cost of living, the

Fifteen hundred longshoremen went on strike for increased wages and it looks as if the steamers would be tied up in port for lack of men to load and in port for lack of men to load and them. This afterneon the men two hundred new members were the wishes of Sir two hundred new members were the principal difficulties standing or the principal difficulties standing or the principal difficulties standing or the way of the government in encaying to meet the wishes of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other premiers in the proposed all-British route to Australia via Canada is the Cumard encays. wanted to declare a strike at the very opening of navigation, but the conservative leaders held out for peace, argu-ing that the matter could be settled Mr. Size said this was originally a at once take the matter into considerworkshop of the company, but as they found it necessary to increase their manufacturing carded the matter into consider by conciliation and arbitration, but of fills.000 yearly. However, it is strongas time wore on the workers became by hoped and believed that to-morrow's to midnight the shipping authorities the matter could be settled by conciliation and arbitration, but of fills.000 yearly. However, it is strongto midnight the shipping authorities the matter could be settled by conciliation and arbitration, but of fills.000 yearly. However, it is strongto midnight the shipping authorities the matter could be settled by conciliation and arbitration, but of fills.000 yearly. However, it is strongto manufacturing the conciliation and arbitration, but of fills.000 yearly. However, it is strongto manufacturing the conciliation and decided to bring the confidence will find a matter could be settled by conciliation and arbitration. impatient and decided to bring the matter to a final conclusion. During the summer months there

are about 1800 men employed on the There are a few non-unionists, but the great majority of the workers are members of the local union, which is Ball Game for Short Drive affiliated with the International As-

cil fibings the date of the by-election in West York, to

fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Speaker St. John, for Saturday, June

earlier
John J. Keefler, editor of

The Weston Times, will be the returning officer.

SHOULD FAVOR COLONIES.

Government Policy. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, May 13 .- In the house of

commons, on the second reading of the

Finance Bill, Austen Chamberlain

moved an official tariff reform amend-

ment. He dealt with the general ques-

tion of taxation and satirized the at-

colonial demand for preference. The

demands of the colonies he thought

Lyttelton also condemned the action

of the government regarding the colon-

ridiculed the statement by Asquith that the question had been finally set-

McKenns and Buxton replied on be-

half of the government, the latter ar-

guing that the Anancial system of Britain was now sounder than for years

Nominations one week

TOO MANY SAILORS WEST YORK BY ELECTION FOR BRITISH NAVY The Ontario government has passed an order in coun-

30,000 Men in Excess of Ships -Of What Use is Colonies' Proposal.

Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, May 13.-The Chronicle's created to provide for contingencies, naval correspondent says the admiralty such as arose when the company lost is perturbed at the erronsous impres-The Thresher Company's plant loses \$500,000 on patents it had bought by a sion prevailing in Canada and Austrasingle decision of the courts.

Mr. Shepley: What has been done lia that by merely contributing a train-

NOT FOR THE PUBLIC. Meeting of University Senate Was titude of the government towards the

Distinctly Private. Routine business was transacted at had been refused almost brutally. The the regular meeting of the senate of opposition were anxious not to repel

Toronto n'Udversity last might. the first united advance for closer union The sessions of this body are distinct- with the colonies. No juggling with ly private. A World representative the income tax would meet the case.

who wished to attend the meeting went He laid it against the British fiscal up to the college last night. At the foot of the stairs near the main entrance he was halted by the janitor, of duties on imported manufactured who warned him not to go upstairs goods. "for fear some one might see him." The World man, however, got up- ial conference, while Jesse Collings stairs and close to the senate chamber. Once inside the door he was immeditied by the last election. ately spotted by Registrar Brebner, who hustled to the entrance and informed him that he must retire at

Oscar Hudson & Company, Chartered Accountants. 5 King West. M. 4786 Taimly private."

If Britain adopted preference, retaliation or protection, it would lead her into a hopeless chaos.

The debate was adjourned.

Subsidized.

Subsi

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) tralia via Camada is the Cumard en-downlent of 1903, which extends another sixteen years. The government naturally is reductant to endow a line of steamers to compete with the line al ready imperially endowed to the extent of £118,000 yearly. However, it is strongconference will find a way out of the

BOY HORSE THIEF.

Ball Game for Short Drive.

Sidney Donaldson, 61 Sheridan-av-The police charge him with being a call for all traffic in the Great Lakes. horse thief. John Latimore left his horse and vision it exercises over all provincial buggy standing at Diamond Park yes-

to the Newark outfit. Upon his return he was minus his steed and conveyance. He complained to the po-Shortly afterward P. C. Robinson observed Donaldson and another lad driving in Fraser-avenue. He gave

chase, and the other boy decamped. After a breathing run the constable outstepped the horse and Donaldson the steed was returned to the owner.

Austen Chamberlain Leads Attack on

assets of the concern.

terday afternoon while he went within to watch the Maple Leafs do things to the Newark outfit. How his water supply are involved."

ONE KILLED; MANY INJURED.

Train Dashes Thru Open Switch at

Truro. COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 13.—Dashing thru an open switch at Truro Station, was transferred to the shelter, while twelve miles southeast of Columbus to-day, the West Virginia express on the Ohio Central Railroad, was derall-ed. One man, who was walking along The liquidators of the Wm. Ham-the side of the track, was killed, ton Manufacturing Company of Michael Martin, the engineer, who was Peterboro have accepted the offer of pinned under his engine, will die, as R. R. Hall, M.P., of \$190,000 for the will also Daniel Martin, the fireman, and an unknown woman.

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