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ndon and Erie 20 per cent....... 95 ondon and Ontario... Ontario Loan and Debenture...... 8ALES-1 p.m.—Western Assurance, 100 and 50 at 162; C. P. R.. 25 at 603, 50 at 603; Toronto Ry., 50, 25 at 71. 11;15 a.m.—Commerce, 11 at 1323; Standard, 2 at 161; British America, 4 at 161; British America, 4 at 162; British America, 4 at 163; British America, 4 at 164; British America, 4 a 119; Postal Tel., 25 at 87½, 7 at 87½; Bell Tele Phone, 10 at 155.

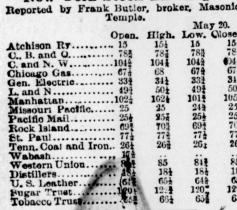
London Money Market.

London Money Market.

London, May 19-4 p.m.—Closing—Consols,
for money 112/7-16; do, for the account, 112 9-16;
Canadian Pacific. 62; Erie, 142; Erie, seconds,
334; Illinois Central, 938; Mexican ordinary, 174;
Bt. Paul. common. 794; New York Central,
994; Pennsylvania. 54; Reading. 54; Mexican Central, new 4's, 714; bar silver, 31-16d;
money, 1 to 1 per cent. The rate of discount in
the open market for short and three months. the open market for short and three months' bills, 15-16. -t--- | Ctools Monlant

Montreal Stock Market.	
MONTREAL. May	20.
Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific 61	60
Duluth common 54	43
Duluth preferred 13	10
Commercial Caple	159
Wabash Common	
Wabash preferred	
Montreal Telegraph 167	165
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Montreal Street Railway	212
Montreal Street Railway, new	
Montreal Gas Company1871	186
Bell Telephone	153
Royal Electric	105
Teronto Railway 711	71
Bang of Montreas, xd	217
Ontario Bank	55
Banque du Peuple	1
Moleone Hank	175
Bank of Toronto, x-d	230
Banque Jacques Cartier	163
Merchants Bank, x-d1674	
Merchants Bank of Halifax	163
Oneher Hank x-d	11
Union Bang x-d	9
Bank of Commerce, x-d	12
Northwest Land, pref	-:
Montreal Cotton Company	12
Canada Colored Cotton 60	4
Dominion Cotton, X-d 95	9
Postal Telegraph 87	8
Sales - Canadian Pacific, 35 at 60,	25

Sales — Canadian Pacific, 35 at 60, 25 at 60\frac{1}{2}, 25 at 60\frac{1}{2}, 200 at 60\frac{1}{2}, 25 at 60\frac{1}{2}; Montreal Street Railway, 1,190 at 212\frac{1}{2}; Montreal Gas Company, 325 at 187, 15 at 187\frac{1}{2}, 10 at 187\frac{1}{2}; Toronto Railway, 50 at 71\frac{1}{2}, 50 at 71; Ontario Bank, 1 at 55; Postal Telegraph, 100 at 87. New York Stock Exchange.



COMMERCIAL Local Market.

(Reported by	A. M. Hamilton & Son.) n, Wednesday, May 20.
	u70e to 72e
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	40c to 50c
Barley, per l	ou32c to 35c
Corn, per bu	38c to 40c
The deliver	y during the past week

has been fair; demand good. Wheat, 5c per cental lower on the week, selling from \$1 15 to \$1 20 per Oats in fair supply and demand at 63c to 67c per cental.

Peas have sold from 60c to 75c, and barley for feeding at 60c to 65c per Feeding corn, 68c to 70c, and seed

corn, 75c to \$1 per cwt. Buckwheat, 60c to 75c. Potatoes in good supply at 15c

25c per bag. Dressed hogs sell at \$5 per cwt. Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations. Hay sells freely at \$8 to \$9 per ton,

and straw, \$3 to \$5 per load.

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GRAIN.		-	
Wheat, white, per 100 lb4	15	ta	1 20
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Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs 1	20	0	1 20
Oats, per bu	64	to	68
Peas, per 100 lbs	60	to	75
Corn. per 100 lbs	65	to	75
Barley, per 100 lbs	65	to	70
Rye. per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	55
Buck wheat, per 100 lbs	60	:0	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	10	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz.	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per ib	14	to	15
Butter, per lb. 1 lb rolls. baskets.	11	LO	13
Butter, per lb. large rolls or			
grooks	10	to	1
Butter, per lb. tubs or firkins		to	
Ducks, per pair	60	to	84
Chickens, per pair\$	40	to	C
Turkeys, per lb, 7 to 9c; each	75	to	1 5
Timothyseed, per bu		to	0.0
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	00
Money	12	to	1
Cheese, par lb	9		ī
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vegetables and Fruit. Potatoes, per bac Carrots, per bu... Turnips, per bu... MEAT, HIDRS, ETC. Beef, quarters, per fo amb. quarter..... ressed bogs, 100 lb... alfakins, drv. each.

Flour. Breakfast Cereals, Feed, Salt, Land Plaster, Etc. 373 TALBOT STREET PHONE 663

Toronto Grain Market. Toronto, May 20.-Wheat-A few cars of red wheat sold north and west today at 70c and 71c; some holders are asking more; white wheat is not offering freely, and the market for it is firm at 73c to 74c, west. Manitoba wheat is steady at 64c to 64 1-2c, for No. 1 hard, and 61c to 61 1-2c for No. 2 hard, afloat, Fort William; 71c for No. 1 hard, Midland, and 75c west. Flour-Dull; but there is a little more inquiry, and the market is steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at \$3 50, Toronto freights. Manitoba flour is in fair demand. Millfeed is dull at \$10 50 to \$11 for

short, according to quality, and \$10 for bran. Barley is nominal at 38c for No. 1, 34c for No. 2, and 28c for feed outside. Rye is quiet at 43c to 44c outside. Corn is quiet at 29c for mixed west, and 30c for yellow.
Oats are steady; mixed are quoted west at 20c, and white sold west today at 20 1-2c; cars on track here are

quoted at 24c. Oatmeal is quoted at \$2 70 for cars here, and \$2 85 to \$2 90 for broken Peas are steady at 47c to 48c for No

north and west. Latest Montreal Markets. Montreal. Que.. May 20-2:30 p.m. GRAINS AND FLOUR.
Oats—In store. No. 2 Manitoba white, 274c to
28c; No. 2 Ontario white, 274c to 28c.

Feed Barley-36c to 37c. Buckwheat-37c to 37c. Peas—57c to 58c.
Peas—57c to 58c.
Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, \$3 40 to \$3 75:
spring wheat patents, \$3 80 to \$4; winter patents,
\$4 to \$4 15; straight roller, \$3 75 to \$3 80.

Feed—Bran. \$12 00 to \$12 50; shorts, \$12 50 to
\$13 00.

PROVISIONS. Canadian short cut, clear, \$12 50 to \$13. Hams-71c to 94c. Bacon-81c to 91c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 62c.
CHEKSE.
Cheese—Spct goods, nominal; 72c to 74c.
Butter—Better feeling; creamery, 143c.
Eggs—Choice, 92c to 92c; culls, 8c to 83c. American Produce Markets.

Chicago, May 19.—Wheat was firmer today on reports of heavy exports, closing to to to higher than yesterday. Corn was a shade higher and oats were unchanged. Provisions were steady.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 60%c; July, 61%c; Sept.,

62‡c. Corn—No. 2 May, 28‡c; June, 27‡c; July, 29‡c to 29gc; Sept., 30gc. Oats—No. 2 May, 19gc; July, 19gc to 19gc; Sept.,

Oats—No. 2 May, 19½c; July, 19½c to 19½c; Sept., 19½c to 19½c.

Mess pork—July, \$7 72½; Sept., \$7 87½.

Lard—July. \$4 60; Sept., \$4 75.

Short ribs—July, \$4 02½; Sept., \$4 17½.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 59½c to 61½c; No. 2 red, 65½c to 65c; No. 2 corn. 28½c to 25½c; No. 2 oats. 19½c to 19½c; No. 2 rye, 35½c; No. 2 barley, 36c to 37c; No. 1 flaxseed, 88½c; prime timothy seed, \$3 25; mess pork, \$7 65 to \$7 70; lard, \$4 55 to \$4 67½; short ribs sides. \$4 to \$4 10; dry salted shoulders, \$4 to \$4 25; short clear sides, \$4 12½ to \$4 25. Receipts-10.000 Wheat Flour

Shipments-4.000 Wheat 26.000 Flour. 4.000 Wheat 88.000 Corn. 138,000 Oats 88.000 Barley 3,000 BUFFALO. Buffalo. May 20 .- Spring wheat-Dull; No. 1 hard, 67½c; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 64½c. Winter wheat—Firm; No. 2 red, 70c in store; No. 1 white, 74c.

Gorn—No. 2 corn, 32c to 32½c; No. 3 corn, 32c to 32½c; No. 2 yellow, 32c. No. 3 yellow, 32c.

Oats—Dull: No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white,

23c; No. 2 mixed, 22tc. DETROIT. Detroit. May 20.-No. 1 white, cash, 70c; No. red, cash, 671c; July, 64c. July,

Toledo, May 20.—Wheat

63%c. Corn-July 30%c. Oats-July, 20%c. MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, May 20.-Wheat, oash, 60%; July, 618c. NEW YORK.
New York. May 20.
Flour—Receipts. 14.900 barrels: sales. 3,300
packages: state and western quiet but steady.
Wheat—Receipts, 219,000 bu; sales, 1,330,000
bu; opened steady, and advanced on firmer
cables, short demand, Hessian fly reports from
Ohio, Indiana and Michigan; July, 684c to

68 9-16c; Sept., 68c to 68 3-16c; Dec., 69tc t 69 15-16c. Rye-Quiet. Corn-Receipts, 31,800 bu; steadier on light receipts. Oats-Receipts, 145,000; dull; track white

State and Western, 25c to 28c.

Beef-Quiet; family, \$9 50 to \$11.

Pork-Steady;
Lard-Steady; prime western steam, \$4 80, nominal.

Butter — Receipts, 8,479 packages: steady;
State dairy, 10c to 15c; state creamery, 11c
to 15½c; western dairy, 8c to 11c; western creamery, 11c to 15½c: Elgins, 15½c.
Cheese — Receipts, 1,862 packages; steady;
large, 5c to 9½c; small, ½c to 9¾c.
Eggs — Receipts, 9,249 packages; quiet;
State and Pennsylvania, 11c; western, 5c to

Sugar—Quiet. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 14c. Hops—Easy. Load—Steady; bullion price, 2971; exchange,

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PETROLEA.

Petrolea, May 20.—Oil opened and closed at PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, May 20.—Oil, \$1 10g bid at 12:30 p.m

English Markets. (Beerbohm's Report by Cable.) London, May 20—12:45 s.m.

Cargoes off coast—Wheat steady; corn quiet.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steadier; corn,
ouiet but steady.

Country markets — English steady; French

LIVERPOOL. May 20-12:45 p.m. Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; futures steady; near and distant positions id lower.

Corn—Spot quiet; futures steady and unchanged. Bacon-Quiet; demand poor: Cumberland eut. 28 to 30 lbs, 28s; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear light, 28 to 45 lbs, 25s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s 6d; short clear middles, leavy, 55 lbs, 23s; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, 23s

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 18 lbs. 22s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 49s &d. Tallow—Fine North American. 17s 3d.

Beef-Extra India mess, 55s; prime mess, Pork-Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; do medium, western, 40s. Lard—Quiet; prime western, 24s 3d; refined. Cheese—Quiet: demand moderate: finest American white, 44s 6d; finest American Butter-Finest United States, 70s; good 50a.

Turpentine spirits—12s. Rosin—Common. 4s 9d. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 6d. inseed oil-19s 3d. Retrigerator beef-Fore quarter, 241; hind uarter, 5lc. Bleaching powder-Hardwood, f. c. b., Liv-Hops-At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s. Liverpool, May 20—4:15 p.m.

Liverpool, May 20—4:15 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red
winter, 5s 6½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 4d; No.
1 California. 5s 4½d; futures opened steady,
with near and distant positions ½d lower;
closed quiet, with near and distant positions
id lower; business about equally distributed;
May, 5s 2½d; June, 5s 2½d; July, 5s 2¼d; Aug.,
5s 2¾d; Sept., 5s 3d; Oct., 5s 3d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed. new.

3s; futures opened steady, with near and distant positions unchanged; closed steady, with near positions and distant positions unchanged to id higher; business heaviest on early positions; May. 2s 11id; June. 3s; July. 3s id; Aug., 3s 1id; Sept., 3s 2d; Oct., 3s 2id. Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 7s 3d.

Peas. Canadian 4s 7d. Peas-Canadian, 48 7d

Dairy Markets. INGERSOLL. ingersoll, May 19.-Offerings today, 2,600 boxes; sales, 860 at 6 1-8c, 146 at 6 1-16c. Large attendance, but mar-

ket quiet. CAMPBELLFORD. Campbellford, May 19.-The Campbellford cheese board opened for the season today. There were boarded to pay statute labor taxes.

590 boxes of white, of which 215 were

—Miss Lillian Stevens, of sold at 7 1-4c, 80 at 7 5-16c, and 30 at is a visitor with Miss Maud Wright,

BELLEVILLE. Belleville, May 19.—Forty factories boarded 1,515 white and 260 colored cheese here today. Sales were: 60 at 79-16c, 520 at 77-16c, 165 at 71-4c, 305 at 7 3-8c.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts about all consigned through. Market quiet and steady.

Hogs—Receipts only four loads. Market Hogs—Receipts only four loads. Market ruled stronger. Yorkers, fair to choice, \$3.60 to \$3.70; roughs, common to good, \$3 to \$3.10; pigs, common to fair, \$3.45 to \$3.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10 cars. Market Sheep and lambs—Receipts 10 cars. Market very dull. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.85 to \$5; fair to choice fair to good, \$4.40 to \$4.50; sheep, fair to choice mixed. \$3.40 to \$3.50; culls and common, \$2 to \$3.25.

At the close: Cattle steady. Hogs steady and firm. Sheep and lambs—Dull and weak.

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TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.—Receipts at the Teronto cattle market were not large today, and about all the offerings were sold, but prices, with the exception of hogs, were no better. Receipts included 115 sheep and lambs, 25 cows and 79 caives and 1,800 hogs. Export cattle were slow. There was no demand from Frenchmen, and Montreal buyers were doing nothing. Few export cattle sold at 3½ to 4c per 1b. Cables were dull and stated the market in England was depressed and filled up with American cattle, which sold at 9½ to 10c per 1b, although some preference was still shown for Canadian cattle. Butchers' cattle were quiet, at 2c for best, and some poor stocks sold at 2½c per 1b, Stockers and feeders were in demand. Good half-fat feeders sold at 3c to 3½c, and light stockers were not wanted, and the price was nominal, at at 2½ to 2½c per 1b.

Sheen and lambs were quiet; some yearlings, without wool, were on the market, and sold at 3½c per 1b. Grain-fed yearlings, with wool on, sold at 4½c to 5c per 1b; spring lambs were steady, at \$3 and \$4 each.

Calves were in better demand and firmer, at \$3 to \$5 each.

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Hogs were in good demand, and prospects are for higher prices next week. Selected hogs sold at 4½c; thick fat. 3½c per lb, and stores were ½c higher, at 3½c to 4c per lb. CHICAGO. Chicago, May 20.-Hogs-Active, but

10c lower; light, \$3 25 to \$3 50; mixed, \$3 20 to \$3 45; heavy, \$3 to \$3 37 1-2; rough, \$3 to \$3 15. Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; slow and barely steady; beeves, \$3 45 to \$4 40; Texas steers, \$2 70 to \$3 85; stockers and feeders, \$2 90 to \$3 75. Sheep-Receipts, 12,000; Texas sheep, 5c to 10c lower; others steady.

Chicago Exchange. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278. CHICAGO, May 20.

Wheat-July ... Corn-July.... Oats- July Pork-July Ribs— July.... 4 00 4 15 Puts, 611; calls 625.

The Visible. New York, May 19.-The visible supply of rain is as follows: Wheat, 53,146,000 bushels: decrease, 854,000 bu. Corn, 9,153 000 bu; decrease, 1,184,000 bu. Oats, 7,880,000 bu; increase, 38,000 bu. Rye, 1,150,000 bu; decrease, 38,000 bu. Barley, 808,000 bu; decrease 304,000 bu.

Bradstreet's reports the world's visible de-rease at 1,181,000 bu; east of the Rockies, lecrease, 2,629,000 bu; Europe, increase,

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QUOITING.

The Forest City Quoiting Club will elect officers at 10 o'clock on Monday morning at the new grounds, near the corner of Hamilton road and Maitland

THE WHEEL.

A TERRIFIC RIDE. Paris, May 20.-"Tom" Linton, a terday, covering 30 miles within an

hour. MONTREAL CENTENARIAN. Montreal, May 20.-Ellen Leahy, aged 104 years, died here today.

SLEET IN THE WEST. Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 20 .- A Monday and early yesterday on Lake the proposed new grand stand.
Superior. The weather is cold.

A FATAL RUNAWAY. White Church, Ont., May 20 .- An acof John Johnson, Kinloss township, by Mrs. Sterling's "At Home" at Glenwhich his son, Adam, about 30 years more today. They are at the Tecumof age, was instantly killed. He was seh. teaming manure, when the horses ran away, and being thrown out, the wheels of the wagon passed over him. B. R. R., and Mr. Woollatt, general superintendent, are at the Tecumseh.

Cleveland for Third Term.

Washington, D. C., May 18.-The ossibility of his party uniting on Mr. Cleveland for third term attracts increased attention here, and his nomination, despite its exceptional charis not an impossibility. Reciprocal trade relations with Canada, and the admission into the United States free of duty of that celebrated Canadian product, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, on account of its painless action and certainty, would be a plank in his platform. Use Put- A THEATRICAL TREAT. nam's Corn Extractor. Sure! safe! painless!

Do you want people to inquire after any article you have to seil? Place a ten-word advertisement in the "Advertiser."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were two degrees of frost at 2 o'clock this morning -Firemen Riddell and Aiken, of No. station, are holidaying. -The L. E. and D. R. R. passenger

cars have been repainted and look natty. -Mrs. Maggie and Christy Mc-Michael, of Ivan, are visiting friends

in the city. —A number of summonses have been issued against parties who have failed -Miss Lillian Stevens, of this city. on Eighth street, Port Huron.

-The mayor and Water Commissioners Cowan and Judd paid an early morning visit to Sprinkbank today. -Miss Saunders, daughter of Prof. which the soft effects of wave are Wm. Saunders, Ottawa, has returned finely rendered. A "Grey Day," by home after visiting friends here. -Mr. Bert Such, of Toronto, former ly of London, will be married in this

city towards the end of the month. -W. A. Sherwood, A.R.C.A., a num-

-The Merchants' Line steamer Melbourne will take the steamer Cuba's place in the forthcoming Queen's Birthday excursion to Cleveland. -Mr. A. E. Passmore, of Hewitt street, East London, left for Montreal

this afternoon at 4:25, where he goes on a short visit to his aged mother. -Dr. J. D. O'Neil has sold his fine tenced for various offenses, the judge carriage mare to a Buffalo buyer. The bargain was made by telegrams, and ne left with the horse for that city vere punishment. He was determined last night.

-Henry Donnelly was arraigned before Squire Lacey last evening on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, preferred by Detective Ward, and fined \$1 and costs.

-Through an error in the separate school assessment an amount equivalent to \$116 in taxes has been placed to the credit of the public schools, and the council will be asked to rectify the mistake.

-No. 2 committee this afternoon visited Charlotte street, in the East End, to consider the advisability of opening a thoroughfare to Quebe street. They also looked at a sidewalk on Pall Mall street, near Waterloo. -Mr. W. T. Strong, the well known druggist, inserted an ad. in the "Advertiser" last night for a dog which he had lost. A boy saw the ad., and this morning returned the dog to Mr. Strong, who is a great believer in ad-

-It will be with deep sorrow that the many friends of Mrs. (Squire) Ow rey will hear of her very low condition. On inquiry at St. Joseph's Hospital, it was learned that she is fast sinking, and is not expected to live through the night.

-Clara Norton, of Lobo, has laid information against William Smith, of Lobo, for alleged assault and abusive Smith was arrested by language. Constables Ward and Templeton and brought here, and will be tried this aftermoon before Squire Lacey. -About 35 members of the Glenmore

Bicycle Club had a pleasant run last night around the asylum grounds. The club left "Elleston," the residence of Mrs. E. W. Hyman, Richmond street, at 7 o'clock, returning about 8:30, when they partook of refreshments and spent a very pleasant evening. -The congregation of the St. John's Methodist Church, Arva. tend celebrating Queen's birthday by holding a tea-meeting and entertainment on Monday evening. The London West Methodist Church choir will give the whole programme, which will be a varied one. A good time generally is expected.

-A well-dressed young woman was ton street south yesterday aftenoon and acting in a peculiar manner. She expressing her willingness to pay \$4 she still had the baby.

-Mr. John McClary was in Toronto vesterday attending a meeting of that section of the manufacturing com-munity who indorse the "protective" policy as opposed to a tariff for revenue only. Mr. McClary said that no capital invested in Canada today brings so small returns to its owners as does money invested in manufac-

-Mr. Donald A. Spence, of the G. T. R. assistant superintendent's office here, left for his home in Stratford today, preparatory to sailing from Monon May 27, per steamer Alcides, for Great Britain. He will spend about two months in England, Scotland and Ireland, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Spence's friends wish him bon voy-

-Mr. Charles Pugh, a letter carrier, day or so ago. It had evidently come into possession of the early Indian inhabitants of the neighborhood. Mr. Pugh has other evidence of Indian inhabitation, as last year he dug up an old flint arrow-head. He was offered

recently. THE NEW TRACK.

Men are busy staking out the track Welshman, beat the bicycle record at Queen's Park, and when it is finfrom the fifth mile upwards here yes- ished it will be one of the best of its kind in the Dominion. It will be made a full half-mile-the last was considerably short of that measurementand will be made a perfect oval. The ends will be 440 feet and 466 feet in diameter, and the two straight stretches will be 608 feet. The change necessitates the removal of the judges' and band stand, to bring them opposite

John S. Sweeney, John Owen, R. P. Thomas, Detroit, are here to attend

Joseph DeGurse, engineer, L. E. and Tom B. Seely, proprietor, of Stag Island summer resort, is at the Tecumseh. Grigg-R. B. Griffith, Hamilton; H.

Ellis, Toronto; F. Goodwin, Sarnia; W. H. Phelps, Toronto. Tecumseh-George W. Tillson, Tilsonburg; W. N. Sherwood, A.R.C.A., Toronto; H. Morris, Walkerville; G. G. Duncan, Toronto; R. Parker, Montreal; A. MeLaughlin, Hamilton; J. F. Egun, London, England; W. G. Parkins, S.

Stuart Robson is probably the last, though not the least, of the theatrical stars to grace the Grand this season. The audience who welcomed him last night as Bertie, the Lamb, in "The Three insercions will cost Henrietta," enjoyed an exquisite production, of which Mr. Robson was the Dundas street

soul. He is a comedian of stirring in-dividuality, his methods being subdued, and refined, yet perfectly artistic. "The Henrietta" is a play with a moral, teaching a striking lesson on the evils of Wall street. Mr. Robson has surrounded bimosile. ed himself by a brilliant company, and commendable attention was paid to stage effects.

WILL BE SOLD TOMORROW. any art collection on this continent. with being inmates. Among the collection are two beautiful and dramatic genre pictures by W. A. Sherwood, A.R.C.A. They are entitled "Tired Out" and "The Little Gamblers." Among the landscapes are many pretty pastoral scenes and views of the Rocky Mountains by Mr. Matthews, R.C.A. There is a pretty seascape by W. Ruel, in F. M. Knowles, is strongly painted, as is also Balleau Falls, by Geo. Bruenech. For the sake of art, it is to be hoped that many of these pictures will remain in London.

DONAGHY'S SEVERE SENTENCE. The sentence passed this morning upon George Donaghy by Judge William Elliot for assaulting Caretaker Irwin, of the Tecumseh Park, should serve as a deterrent to the numerous boys and young men who crowd around and climb the fence when games and fetes are in progress. Donaghy was sentenced for inflicting injury on Irwin while in the discharge of his duty by kicking him in the abdomen. The judge, in speaking to Donaghy referred to his previous character, which was not at all good. At different times he had been sentelling him that this was a serious charge, and one which called for seto put down assault cases. Donaghy asked that punishment be made as light as possible. He was then sentenced to eighteen months in the Central Prison.

Sensational Storq

Told by a Canadian Girl - Says She Murdered Lawyer Gibbs of Buffalo, for Which Others Were Hanged.

pun, Wis., as confessed by her to a reporter for that paper. A portion of the fish by choking their gills. her story is very interesting, whether result of Prof. Prince's investigation true or not. She says: "I was born on April 4, 1866, near Owen Sound, Ont., Canada. My correct name is Minerva Clarke. All my brothers and sisters are alive today. They are Mrs. John McKinnon, Mrs. A. Savage, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Samuel J. Clarke, John G. Clarke, Stewart Clarke and Benjamin Clarke. Shortly after my father's death the family moved to Nottawassaga, where I remained until after or incur the liability of prosecu-I was 18 years old. Then I went to live with the wife of Mr. James Beat-Humane Society. The officers of the Humane Society. tle, who resides at No. 327 Church street, Toronto, a friend of the family. "One afternoon a tall, well-built man me. He looked so pleasant that I could experts, they say, are convinced that not help smiling back. This was Mont- the rapid and unnatural motion affects His street firtation gomery Gibbs. was followed by several clandestine meetings, at Hanlon's Island, the Horticultural Gardens and elsewhere."
Minnie then tells of learning tailoring
with Miss Jennie Steel in Georgetown, and working for Mrs. Wilson in Brampton. While on a visit to her mother in five per cent, the raise dating from Glencairn she met Richard Allen, who May 1. afterwards she eloped with and maron Pembroke street, and afterwards wheeling a baby carriage on Welling- they went to the Hotel Royal at Ham- strike for three weeks. ilton, "My elopement," says she, "scandalized the neighborhood. My family accosted several ladies and asked were all terribly mad at me. My husthem if they cared to adopt the child, band went to Colingwood to look for work, but finding none he returned to a month for its keep. At last accounts Glencairn and then went to Orangeville, where his parents reside. Some of my sisters had married by this time and had gone to Michigan, and my mother concluded to go there to live. So she went to East Harrisville, Mich., where Mrs. Savage, my sister, lives, and where both she and my mother are still residing. I prevailed upon my mother to allow me to accompany her, for my husband had not found any work. I wrote to my husband and he came to Michigan and got a position at scaling lumber."

Later, she says, he deserted her, and went back to Orangeville. Then Minnie says she received a letter from Gibbs, and in answer to it went Cleveland, where she stayed with Gibbs for a time. He left her, and she drifted back to Toronto, where she says: "I found that Katie Beat-tie had been married to Attorney Snow, and I could not get along in residing on Ontario street, dug up an Toronto, so I worked long enough to old French bayonet in his garden a pay my fare out of town and went to Winnipeg. I then went from place to place, staying in one place only long enough to get money to go to the next. I worked my way to Vancouver and thence to Portland. In the latter place I stayed at the Port-\$5 cash for the rusty bayonet found land House. I knocked about this section of the country for quite a time until I was taken sick and had to be sent to an asylum near Tacoma. When I was discharged I went from Tacoma to Chicago and opened communications with Gibbs, who came to Chicago to see me and spent quite a long time with me. Then I heard my husband was killed in Michigan woods by a tree falling on him. As soon as I heard of it I wrote Gibbs and told him that I was a widow and free for him to marry, and urged him not to delay the ceremony. But he said he could not marry me, and I had to go to the city hospital in Chicago, where my daughter Annie, of whom Montgomery Gibbs is t father, was born on March 9, 1889.

rest of her narrative tells how she left her baby in Muskegon, Mich. and came to Toronto, where occas-ionally she saw Gibbs, and on each occasion renewed her demands for him to legalize their offspring. These failing, she says she came to Buffalo in April, 1894, and met Gibbs on Delaware avenue by appointment. After some words she shot him. She says she came here again when Sadie and Clarence Robinson were being tried for the murder, but did not give herself up because she thought they would not be convicted as they were. The general opinion of the police and newspaper men of Buffalo is that the confession of Minnie Clarke Allen, in so far as it relates to the Gibbs murder, is a lie, told to secure her release from prison and perhaps with an insane desire for notoriety.

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DISORDERLY WOMEN

Remanded by the Magistrate-Three of

Them Drunk. Mrs. Harriett Chrysler, of Bathurst street, a white woman, together with two intimate acquaintances, Ellen Owens and Ann Fuller, both colored, were The pictures now on view in the arraigned before Police Magistrate windows and in the art rooms of Mr. Parke this morning. Mrs. Chrysler J. W. Jones are undoubtedly of high was charged with keeping a disordermerit, and would grace the walls of ly house, and the latter two women

> The Police Magistrate-Mrs. Chrysler, what have you to say? Mrs. Chrysler-There was nobody in my place at all, your worship. The Owens woman admitted that she was there, but only for a moment. She was not drunk, she said. The chief explained that numerous complaints have reached him about these women. They were all drunk

> when they were brought to the station. The magistrate remanded them all until Friday. B. C. McCann appeared for Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Fuller, and asked that the woman Owens be let go.

The Police Magistrate-It is of no use; I can't do it. Mr. McCann-The man is a laborer and a cripple, and can't get along without his wife. The Police Magistrate-The experi-

ence has been that he can't get along with her.
An old-time drunk was fined \$5 or 20 days.

POLLUTION OF THE THAMES.

The Causes of the Death of Fish to be

Investigated. Ottawa, May 20 .- The River Thames has for years past been polluted periodically by immense quantities of dead fish floating in its waters. The Board of Health of Chatham became so impressed this spring with the seriousness of the nuisance, both in regard to the public health generally and to the water supply, that they have applied to the Department of Marine and Fisheries to deal with the difficulty. But the department will probably await the investigation of probably await the investigation of the local board of health, as the opinion prevails that the death of the fish is due to the pollution of the river by mills located up stream. Prof. Prince, the commissioner of fisheries, has had brought to his notice a number of similar cases in other localities, Buffalo, May 20.—The Enquirer prints water, and thinks the cause is not today a strange tale of the killing of really chemical pollution of the water

both in the great lakes and in Quebec Montgomery Gibbs by a Canadian girl, as generally supposed, but is Minnie Allen, now in prison at Wauit of minute organisms which destroy will, however, be looked for with in-

BICYCLING HURTS BABIES. Chicago, May 18.—The fond father, the admiring uncle, and the doting big brother, who have been in the habit of strapping baby into a basket, or other contrivance, and giving the youngster a ride on the bicycle, must forego that sort of amusement heretion. Such is the edict of the Illinois society have been giving the matter serious investigation. The brunt of a shock when a collision occurs is only one of the objections raised. Medical the child's brain. The official protectors of the children propose to invoke

the aid of the law. IN LABOR CIRCLES. The Riordan paper mills, Merritton, Ont., which employs 150 men, have advanced their pay roll about

The Toronto builders' laborers at ried in Toronto. The service, she says, their meeting Tuesday night decided was performed by Rev. Mr. Cameron, to accept 18 cents an hour and return to accept 18 cents an hour and return The men have been on to work.

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