FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRODUCE.

TORONTO, May 23.—The grain markets opened dull and unchanged today. Ontario wheat—No. 2 mixed winter, 99c to $1 outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 00½; No. 2 northern, 98½c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment. Corn—American No. 2 yellow, kiln-dried, 67¾c; No. 3 yellow, 66c; Canadian corn, 61c to 62c, Toronto freights. Oats—Canada western, No. 2, 36c; No. 3, 35c, at lake ports, for immediate shipment; Ontario No. 2 white, 33c to 34c outside; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c outside, 36c on track at Toronto. Barley—No. 2, 51c to 52c; No. 3 extra, 49c to 50c; No. 3, 46c to 48c outside; Manitoba No. 4, 64c, on track at lake ports. Peas—No. 2, 76c to 77c. Rye—No. 2, 67c to 68c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 51c. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5 50; second patents, $5; strong bakers, $4 80; 90 per cent patents, Glasgow freights, 27s. Ontario flour—Winter wheat patents, for export, $3 75 to $3 80, in buyers' bags, outside. Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $19 per ton; shorts, $21, on track at Toronto; Ontario bran, $20; shorts, $22, on track at Toronto.

CHICAGO, May 23

Wheat May	109⅞	109⅝	106½	108
July	100½	100⅝	99⅛	99¾
Sept	98½	98⅛	98⅛	98½
Corn May	58⅞	58¾	58⅛	58⅝
July	60	60⅛	59⅞	60⅛
Sept	60¼	61	60⅛	60⅞
Oats May	40⅞	40⅞	40½	40½
July	39	39	38½	38⅝
Sept	38	38¼	37⅝	37⅝
Pork July	22 65	22 80	22 60	22 80
Sept	22 60	22 70	22 60	22 70
Lard July	12 50	12 60	12 57	12 60
Sept	12 45	12 52	12 45	12 47
Ribs July	12 45	12 55	12 45	12 52
Sept	12 30	12 47	12 30	12 40

LIVE STOCK.

LONDON, May 21.—Canadian cattle are fairly steady at 14½c to 15c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9½c to 10c per lb.

LIVERPOOL, May 21.—Rogers & Co. report that supplies for Birkenhead this week have increased considerably, and with the demand being small, trade was slow. A few deals only were completed at ¼c reduction on last week's prices. All the cattle were Canadians, and may be quoted at from 14c to 15c per lb.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; market slow, 5c higher; steers, $6 25 to $8 70; cows, $4 75 to $6 75; heifers, $4 25; bulls, $4 75 to $5 40; calves, $8; stockers and feeders, $4 75 to $6 40. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; market strong, 5c higher; choice heavy, $9 65 to $9 67½; butchers $9 65 to $9 67½; light mixed, $9 60 to $9 65; choice light, $9 65 to $9 70; packing, $9 62½ to $9 65; pigs, $9 25 to $9 60½; bulk of sales, $9 60 to $9 70. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market demoralized, 15c to 20c lower; sheep, $4 75 to $6; yearlings, $6 25 to $7; spring lambs, $8 75 to $9 25.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 23. — Close — Wheat—May, $1 06⅞; July, $1 06½, cash; No. 1 hard, $1 10½; No. 1 northern, $1 01½ to $1 07½; No. 3, $1 02½ to $1 04½. Bran, $18 to $18 25. Flour, first patents, $5 30 to $5 50; second patents, $5 10 to $5 30; first clears, $4 15 to $4 25; second clears, $2 75.

LIVERPOOL, May 23.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red western winter, no stock; futures weak; May, 6s 7¾d; July, 6s 5¾d; October, 6s 97¾d. Corn—Spot quiet; old American mixed, 5s 7½d; new, kiln-dried, 5s 5½d; via Galveston, 5s 6½d; futures dull; July, 6s. Hops (in London—Pacific coast steady, £4 to £4 15s. Beef—Extra India mess, 126s 3d. Pork—Prime mess western steady, 108s 9d. Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs. firm, 70s 6d; short clear backs firm, 72s; shoulders, square, strong, 65s. Lard—Easy; prime western, 63s 3d; American refined, 65s. Cheese—Dull; Canadian finest white, 58s; do, colored, 57s. Turpentine Spirits—Firm, 45s.

EAST BUFFALO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 3700 head; heavy slow, steady to a shade lower, others fairly active and steady to strong; prime steers, $8 to $8 60; shipping, $7 85; butchers, $6 50 to $7 75; heifers, $5 to $7 25; cows, $3 25 to $6 75; bulls, $5 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $4 75 to $5 85; stock heifers, $4 25 to $4 50; fresh cows and springers $2 to $5 lower, $25 to $68. Veals—Receipts, 200 head; active and strong, $6 to $9 75, a few at 89, slow. Hogs—Receipts 16,500 head; active and 5c to 10c higher; heavy and mixed, $9 95 to $10; Yorkers, $10 to $10 20; pigs, $10 10 to $10 20; roughs, $8 90 to $9 10; stags, $7 50 to $8 25; dairies, $9 60 to $10 10. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,500 head; sheep slow and 25c lower, lambs active and 15c higher; lambs, $7 25 to $8 90, a few at $9; yearlings, $6 50 to $7; wethers, $5 50 to $6 75; ewes, $5 to $5 25; sheep, mixed, $3 50 to $5 50.

OIL.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 25.

COBALT STOCK.

Special to The Advertiser from Edward Cronyn & Co., Toronto.

TORONTO, May 23.—Noon quotations on the Standard Mining Exchange were: Beaver, 24; Chambers, 26; Crown Reserve, 3.00; Cobalt Lake, 28½; Foster, 16; Green-Meehan, 3; Kerr Lake, 9.00; La Rose, 4.47; Little Nipissing, 23; Nipissing, 10.50; Otisse, 6; Rochester, 21; Nova Scotia, 40; Silver Leaf, 7; Temiskaming, 68; Trethewey, 1.25½.

STOCKS.

By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.

NEW YORK, May 23—Wall street, 10 a.m.—Americans in London irregular. Paris is skeptical about attempts to list Steel, common, there. Banker who bought Texas Central says it is not intended that it is to be part of the 'Frisco system. More active buying movement in steel materials. Corn, wheat and cotton belts unite in reporting better weather and a good outlook. Wabash will show a surplus of $1,500,000 for full fiscal year. Brooklyn Rapid Transit still holds its daily gains in earnings compared favorably with good weeks of last year. Baldwin Locomotive Works reports employing 14,000 men as against 11,000 men on Jan. 1. Officers of American Smelting and Refining Company say outlook is better than for some months past. No dividend action expected on Colorado and Southern before December. London settlement begins Wednesday. Twin City, second week of May, increase $31,443, and from Jan. 1, increase $243,349. The International Harvester declared regular dividend on common.

NEW YORK, May 23—Noon.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Amal. Copper	71¾	72	72¼	71¾
Anaconda Copper	44	44	43½	43½
Amer. Beet Sugar	37	..	..	..
Amer. Locomotive	49	..	..	..
American Foundry	62	..	..	..
American Refining	83	83¾	80¾	80¾
Atchison, com	107¾	111	110⅝	110⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	114½	114¾	113¾	113¾
Brooklyn Transit	82¼	82⅝	81⅝	81¾
Canadian Pacific	196	196½	195¾	195¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	87⅞	87⅞	87⅜	87¾
Chicago & G. W.	28½	28½	27½	27½
Consolidated Gas	141½	142¼	141½	142
Col. Fuel & Iron	38¾	38¾	38	38
Chicago & N. W.	154	..	..	..
Distillers	31	..	..	..
Erie, pfd.	47⅜	47⅝	47	47
G. Northern, pfd	137	137	136¼	136⅜
Illinois Central	136	..	..	..
Inter-Metropolitan	26⅞	..	..	..
Inter-Met., pfd.	56¾	56¾	56	56
Kansas & Texas	43¼	43¼	42¾	43
Louisville & Nash	147¾	147¾	147½	147½
Missouri Pacific	72⅛	73⅜	72	73
New York Central	121¾	121¾	120⅝	121
Northern Pacific	132⅞	132⅞	131⅞	131⅞
Norfolk & Western	104½	104½	104¾	104¾
Ontario & Western	46⅞	47⅛	46¾	46¾
Pacific Mail	27¼	27¼	26½	26½
Pennsylvania	135⅜	135½	135	135¼
People's Gas	108⅞	..	..	..
Reading	166¼	166¾	165½	165⅞
Republic Steel	34⅝	35¼	34⅝	34¾
Rock Island	45⅜	45⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Southern Railway	27	..	..	..
Southern Ry., pfd	64¾	63¾	63	63
Southern Pacific	127¼	127¾	126¾	126¾
St. Paul	140½	140½	139⅝	140⅜
Union Pacific	185⅝	185⅝	184½	184¾
Central Leather	42⅜	42⅜	41⅜	41⅜
U. S. Rubber	42	..	..	..
U. S. Steel	84⅝	84⅝	84	84⅛
U. S. Steel, pfd	118½	..	..	..
Wabash, pfd.	47⅜	47¾	46⅞	46⅞

TORONTO, May 23.

	Ask.	Bid.
B. C. Packers B	..	83
Can. Gen. Electric	106¼	105¾
C. P. R.	..	195½
City Dairy com	33	32
City Dairy pfd	..	98½
Consumers' Gas	202	201½
Crow's Nest	..	85
Detroit United Railway	58½	56
Dominion Coal com	68	67⅝
Dominion Steel com	..	67⅝
Dominion Telegraph	..	108
Electric Dev. Co.	70	..
Illinois pfd	..	89
Laurentide Paper com	..	142
Mackay com	89½	87
Mackay pfd	76	75½
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	..	139¾
Niagara Navigation	..	133
Northern Navigation	..	105
Penman com	..	60
Porto Rico Railway	..	42
Rio Janiero Tram	94	93¾
Penman pfd	..	85½
R. & O. Navigation	87	..
Rogers com	165	..
Sao Paulo Tramway	146	145
St. L. & C. Nav.	117	..
Toronto Electric Light	118	..
Toronto Railway	..	119¾
Twin City	112½	112
Winnipeg Railway	187	..
Crown Reserve	..	295
La Rose	450	445
Nipissing Mines	10.50	10.40
Trethewey	..	125
Bank Commerce	208	207¾
Dominion Bank	..	240
Bank Hamilton	200½	198
Imperial Bank	..	226
Merchants' Bank	..	177
Bank Montreal	..	250
Nova Scotia Bank	284	..
Ottawa Bank	210	207¾
Royal Bank	235	..
Standard Bank	228	..
Bank Toronto	215	..
Traders' Bank	..	145¾
Union Bank	..	144½
Agricultural Loan	..	131½
Canada Landed	..	158
Canada Permanent	169	..
Central Canada	..	185
Colonial Invest.	69	67
Dominion Savings	..	72
Hamilton Provident	..	130
Huron and Erie	..	202
Huron & Erie, 20 per cent	..	185
Imperial Loan	70	..
Landed Banking	..	130
National Trust	..	190
Ontario Loan	..	148
Ont. Loan, 20 per cent	..	130
Real Estate	106	..
Tor. Gen. Trusts	..	170
Toronto Mortgage	..	135
Elec. Development	84½	82
Mexican L. & P.	86½	85¾
Rio Janiero	..	96½
Sao Paulo	..	101½
Amal. Asbestos pfd	90	..
Black Lake com	25¼	24¾
Black Lake pfd	..	65
Burt com	..	78
Duluth-Superior	70¼	69½
Quebec L., H. & P.	45¼	..
Gt. West Permanent	..	116½
Black Lake bonds	..	84
Porto Rico	..	83¾

Morning Sales: Black Lake, 75 at 25, 25 at 25¼, 15 at 25¼, 10 at 25½; do. bonds, 1000 at 84; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 201½, 8 and 2 at 201¾; Niagara, 1 at 133; City Dairy, preferred, 20, 4, 4 and 5 at 98½; F. N. Burt, preferred, 10 at 120; La Rose, 200, 100 and 25 at 4.47; C. P. R., 10 at 196¾; Superior, 50 at 70¾; Nipissing, 10 at 10.50; Sao Paulo, 1 and 1 at 45; Rio, 25 at 93¾; General Electric, 8142 and 50 at 106; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 75¾; Crown Reserve, 10 and 10 at 2.90; Asbestos, 10 and 3 at 88¾; Toronto Electric, 10 at 115; Trethewey, 200 at 1.25½. Ex-dividend: Bank of Hamilton, 2½ per cent.

MONTREAL, May 23—Noon.

	Asked.	Bid.
Asbestos, com.	22¼	22
Asbestos, pfd.	88½	88
Black Lake, com.	25½	25¼
Black Lake, pfd.	66½	65¾
Bell Telephone	..	144
Canada Converters	44½	43½
Canadian Pacific Railway	196½	196
Canadian Pacific, new	..	193
Cement, pfd.	87	86¼
Crown Reserve	300	290
Detroit Electric Railway	..	56½
Dominion Coal, com.	68	67¾
Dominion Coal, pfd.	..	106
Dominion Steel, com.	68	67⅞
Dominion Steel, pfd.	105	104½
Duluth-Superior	70¼	70
Halifax Electric Railway	124	123
Lake of the Woods, com.	..	130
Lake of the Woods, pfd.	125	..
Laurentide Paper, com.	..	142
Laurentide Paper, pfd.	..	142
Loan & Mortgage	155	..
Mackay, pfd.	76	75¾
Mexican L. & P.	78	77
Kaministiquia	..	88¾
Minneapolis & St. Paul	141	140½
Montreal Power	134	133½
Montreal Railway	244½	244¼
Montreal Steel Works, pfd.	118	..
Montreal Telegraph	150	148
N. S. Steel & Coal, com.	79¾	79½
N. S. Steel & Coal, pfd.	..	121½
Ogilvie Milling, pfd.	127	126
Penmans, com.	61	60¾
Porto Rico	43½	42¾
Quebec, com.	45¼	45¼
R. & O. Navigation	85	83¾
Rio de Janeiro L. & P.	93¾	93½
Rubber, com.	97	96
Rubber, pfd.	115	..
Shawinigan Falls Power	..	100
Textile, com.	72½	72
Toronto Electric Railway	120	119⅞
Tri-City Electric Railway, pfd.	94½	..
Twin City Railway	113	111
Winnipeg Railway	188	185
Cement, com.	23½	23
Car, com.	65	63
Bank of B. N. A.	150	..
Eastern Townships Bank	..	162
Hochelaga Bank	..	143
Merchants' Bank	178	..
Molsons Bank	207½	207
Bank of Montreal	252	250
Bank of Nova Scotia	281	..
Royal Bank	234	..
Traders' Bank	..	144
Union Bank	..	142½
Canada Colored Cotton	59½	57½
Dominion Textile, pfd.	102	100
Montreal Cotton	137½	134
Colored Cotton, bonds	100¼	..
Dominion Cotton, bonds	103	..
Dominion Steel, bonds	96	95½
Laurentide Paper, bonds	110	108
Mexican Electric, bonds	83	81
Mexican L. & P., bonds	86	83
Montreal Power, bonds	100	98
Montreal Railway, bonds	100	99
Ogilvie Milling, bonds	115	112½
Ogilvie Milling, bonds, B	..	112½
Rubber, bonds	100	99
Textile bonds, Series A	96½	95½
Textile bonds, Series B	100	98½
Textile bonds, Series C	96	95½
West India, bonds	..	90
Winnipeg Electric, bonds	105	102
Quebec, bonds	83¼	83
Cement, bonds	100	..
Car, bonds	105	104
Windsor Hotel, bonds	106	104

Morning Sales: Molsons Bank, 17 at 207½; Union Bank, 10 at 142½; Car, bonds, 1000 at 105; C. P. R., 50 at 198, 50 at 196½; Superior, 50 at 70½; Telephone, 10 at 145½; Rio, 25 at 93¼; Bank of Montreal, 25 at 250; Toronto Railway, 36 at 120; Quebec, 35 at 45¼; Halifax Railway, 5 at 124; Iron, common, 200 at 67⅞; Shawinigan, 100 at 100; Asbestos, 100 and 34 at 22; Porto Rico, 25 at 43; Penmans, 5 at 61½, 5 at 62; Black Lake, 50 at 25¼; Reserve, 20 at 2.98; Scotia, 100 at 79½; Coal, common, 50 at 68; Iron, preferred, 5 at 105½; Power, 40 at 133½; Cement, preferred, 5 at 86½, 10 at 86⅞; Illinois, preferred, 10 at 90; Coal, preferred, 3 at 105; Laurentide, preferred, 10 at 66½; Asbestos, preferred, 70 at 88, 26½ at 88½, 13 at 88¼.

DAIRY.

LITTLE FALLS, May 23.—Sales of cheese were recorded as follows: 60 lots of 4321 boxes at 14½c.

UTICA, N. Y., May 23.—An advance of ¼c to ½c in prices of cheese featured today's session of the board of trade; the sales were 50 lots of 4,832 boxes at 14c to 14¼c. Butter—Creamery, 23 tubs sold at 28c, 30 tubs at 29c and 90 crates of prints at 29c.

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PRICES SMASHED IN CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

May Options Take Downward Slide of Four Cents—Grain Pouring In.

Chicago, May 23. — A determined drive at prices in the wheat pit today led by a prominent Chicago house smashed the quotations for the May option 4 cents to $1 06½ a bushel. Heavy selling by foreigners through agents in this market had much to do with the big slide downward. Business, however, was chiefly in the September and other new crop futures.

The Chicago firm, which was so conspicuous on the selling side today, has been popularly believed to be opposed to an Albany, N. Y., speculator, who was credited with having a tight hold on the bulls' May deal here. The Chicago firm adopted the unusual course of bringing huge quantities of wheat here from Duluth, and settling by delivering the actual grain rather than pay differences on prices fixed by comparativeli light transactions in the pit on 'change.

The stream of wheat by water from the north continued uninterrupted today, although somewhat delayed by an accident blocking the Neebish channel near Sault Ste. Marie.

7TH REGIMENT WILL WILL TAKE TRIP

It Is Said the Crack Corps Will Go to Either Petawawa or Niagara.

The regular drill of the 7th Regiment was held in the Armories last night and was largely attended. There was quite a little comment among both officers and men because General French is not to visit London and inspect the regiment. It is thought, however, that the regiment will be taken either to Petawawa or Niagara in July and inspected there together with other regiments from Western Ontario. In view of the fact that owing to the King's death there was no outing planned for May 24 the men are looking forward to a trip later with considerable expectatioin.

Quite a large number of recruits are attending the instruction classes and in being sworn in are all taking the oath of allegiance to King George V.

ECLIPSE OF MOON

Silvery Shafts Were Denied to Londoners Last Night.

Halley's Comet passed into insignificance for a short time last night. The reason was the total eclipse of the moon and the comet, which has gained such notoriety during the past few weeks paled to a shadow in comparison.

Between clouds and the eclipse, the earth got but little of the moon's silvery beams last night. The weather man was almost unkind enough to intervene and prevent any view of the interesting phenomena. In fact, at no time was a total eclipse visible, but along about 12 o'clock patience was rewarded. A slight rift occurred in the clouds, and Mr. Moon safely ensconced behind the earth and shaded from the sun's rays, burst forth with a dim yellow light.

About 9 o'clock the moon was shining brilliantly, and London's by no means small population of astronomers, looked forward to an unbedimmed view of the moon's pranks. Shortly after the sky clouded and a slight drizzle commenced to fall. Hope gave way to despair, and the majority of gazers thought the weather man was in for an all-night spell of wet weather.

Without a doubt patience is a virtue, and those who patiently scanned the heavens until 12 o'clock had no regret coming.

This interesting event occurs twice yearly, and is of much importance from the astronomer's point of view.

BAITED A TRAP FOR BLACK HANDER

Caught After He Had Thrown Away Marked Bills and Revolver.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

New York, May 23—Black Hand letters have been coming to Giacomo Cammarata, a grocer at 534 East Fourteenth street, ever since Christmas. The first one demanded $5,000, but latterly the writer has expressed himself with being content with less. Cammarata got one on Friday which asked for only $500, but the letter was so threatening that he went to police headquarters about it.

Detectives Gratano and Carnelli told the grocer how to manage the affair. He was to mark three $1 bills, do them up in a neat package with strips of newspaper, take them to the centre of Stuyvesant Park and hand them over just as was written in the letter.

Gratano, Carnelli and four other men from the central office followed Cammarata to the park at 9 p.m. They saw him pass the package to a man who met him. The stranger, seeing the detectives closing in, started for the corner of the square at First avenue and Livingstone Place. They saw him drop the package as he ran, and a few steps further on he threw away a revolver.

One of the detectives caught him. At police headquarters he said his name was Salvatore Tulacio, a laborer living at 434 East Fourteenth street. Both the revolver and the wadded package were picked up.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotics, and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by all dealers.

LATE LOCAL NEWS

K. C.'s Go To Hamilton.

A special car filled with local members of the Knights of Columbus, left this morning for Hamilton to attend the big convention that is in progress there. About 75 candidates from this district will be initiated.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

William Dwyer, of Ann street, a painter, employed at the east end branch of George White & Sons, was taken seriously ill suddenly at six o'clock last night. He was attended by Drs. Spence and Tillmann, who had him removed to St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Dwyer has been under the care of a physician for some time, and his condition is considered serious.

Heay Holiday Traffic.

Ticket agents report that the holiday traffic yesterday was very heavy considering the fact that tickets are good for only one day. "Our biggest sales are always made of course when there is a Sunday and then a holiday following," said one agent., "but considering that there will only be one day's holiday instead of two the traffic was very good."

Installing of Phones.

Local Grand Trunk officials are expecting an order to come any day for the installation of the telephone system which is to replace the telegraph system of operating trains. "The work of installing the system from North Bay to Toronto is just about complete" said Spertendent Bowker to The Advertiser," and the work of installing the telephones here will likely commence very shortly. So far the telephone system has proven most successsful in every place it has been used."

KING EDWARD'S FAMOUS STUD

Some of the Great Animals That Recruited His Stable.

London, May 23.—The Sandringham stud, which was formed a little over twenty years ago, has never contained a large number of thoroughbred mares, for it has generally been limited to less than a score of stud matrons, in whose veins coursed the "bluest" of blood. At the moment the total number of mares is thirteen, for Meadow Chat (the dam of Mead) and Medora (dam of Persimmon's great son, Zinfandel) have died within the last two months. The Coronation Stakes heroine, Princesse de Galles, is still in training, but recently visited Marcovil at Egerton House stud.

Florizel II., having suddenly died on June 11, last year, about sixteen months after Persimmon had fatally injured himself, just now the chief stallion boxes at the royal stud are tenantless, and although there has been some talk concerning Minoru when his racing days were over occupying one of the vacant boxes, the wish was no doubt father to the thought. However, the following is a complete list of all the brood mares (together with particulars of the foals which have already made their appearance) in the charge of Mr. Edmund Walker, the stud groom, at Sandringham:

Amphora, chestnut (1893), sister to Sundridge, by Amphion-Sierra, by Springfield. Due to foal to Florizel II.

April Princess, brown (1903), by Ladas-Primrose, by Uncas-Mosque, by Pero Gomez. Produced a bay filly by Orme (March 20) and has been mated with Sundridge.

SETS NEW REVOLVER MARK.

New York Man Claims Records on High Scores Made.

New York, May 24.—A New world's record for 22-calibre pistol shooting was claimed today by A. M. Poindexter, of the Monmouth Revolver Club, of Red Bank, N. J. Mr. Poindexter sent to the national officers of the United States Revolver Association at Springfield, Mass., his target, together with affidavits of witnesses to show that he had scored 100 in ten shots, 150 for fifteen shots and 189 for twenty shots.

The record was made over the prescribed distance of twenty yards from the target for indoor competition.

FOREIGN ENTRIES IN CIRCUIT.

Winans Will Campaign First European Horses in New York Meet.

New York, May 24.—Louis W. Winans, of Brighton, England, has entered two European-bred trotters in the stakes of the New York Grand Circuit meeting, entries for which will close on Monday. If the horses start they will be the first European trotters ever campaigned in America. Mr. Winans' entries are Dora, a mare by E. L. Robinson, 2:17¾, and Willy, a gelding by Wilbur M., 2:27. Both were bred and raced in Austria from American stock.

BROKEN ARM STOPS MEMSIC-POWELL GO

Fight Comes to Abrupt Ending at Close of Fourth Round.

Vernon Arena, Cal., May 24.—The fight between Lew Powell, of San Francisco, and George M. Memsic, of Los Angeles, came to an unexpected ending at the end of the fourth round today.

When Memsic went to his corner in that round it was found his right arm was broken.

The fight was stopped and Referee Eyton gave the decision to Powell. Memsic's arm was broken near the close of the round when Powell stopped a right swing with his elbow.

CUBS MAY LOSE EVERS

Fans Fear Star Second-Baseman Will Not Regain Nerve Following Tragedy.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Chicago, May 23.—Cub fans yesterday expressed fears for the future of their idols as the result of the tragedy following a collision Friday between a Van Buren street car and Johnny Evers' auto, in which George A. MacDonald, baseball editor of the Chicago Journal, lost his life. Fans and players in close touch with the famous second-baseman, say he won't rally from the shock to play his accustomed brilliant game before the middle of August, and probably not before the end of the season. Johnny's moods won't permit of this, say his warmest friends.

With the sensational Evers out of gear, so to speak, during the first half of the pennant race, ardent followers of the Cubs' fortunes fear their club will meet many repulses. John was unable to play yesterday, had a game been possible, and he will not be in the line-up possibly for several days to come.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

(Special to The Advertiser)

Ottawa, May 23.—The colonial office in London have cabled the secretary of state, Ottawa, that His Majesty the King has decided that his birthday shall not be celebrated in Britain or within the Empire.

THE WAY THEY MARRY IN OLD MISSISSIPPI

Woman and Husband No. 2 Charged With Murder—Wife Admits Bigamy.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23—Mrs. Dora Elizabeth Doxey, who with her husband, Dr. Lorne B. Doxey is under indictment on the charge of murdering William J. Erder, who it is alleged she married, was placed on trial here today. The defense asked a severance of the trials and the state elected to try the woman.

It is charged that while she was the wife of Erder and also that of Doxey, she poisoned Erder.

It developed at the coroner's inquest that Erder ate blackberries before his fatal illness. Erder died in a convulsion July 10, 1909 and shortly after it is charged, Mrs. Doxey sent Erder's furniture to the home of Doxey in Columbus, Neb. Mrs. Doxey collected Erders' life insurance.

Mrs. Doxey now admits she married while she was the wife of Doxey. She says she was not responsible for her acts as she was under the influence of morphine which her husband sent her.

The defense will claim that Erder took patent medicine.

Personal Mention

Mr. Elliott Weston, of the McClary Company, Hamilton branch, is home for the holiday, visiting his parents at 64 Stanley street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reg Taylor, of Chatham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Smart, Waterloo street north.

MRS. GORHAM'S FUNERAL.

Peterboro, May 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Gorham, who was shot and instantly killed by the bullet aimed by her son, James Gorham, at Policeman McHarry, was held this morning in St. Peter's Cathedral. Yesterday hundreds of visitors formed a continuous stream to the residence to view the body of the deceased. The prisoner, James Gorham, in charge of two constables, was permitted to take a last look at his dead mother.

He was heard to remark that he did not intend to shoot her. His farewell of his dead mother and brothers and sisters was very touching. This morning under escort he was permitted to attend the requiem mass at the cathedral.

DROWNED IN RED RIVER.

Emerson, May 23.—Miss Maud Robinson, of Winnipeg, was missed from her uncle's house, and a prolonged search resulted in her remains being found in the river last night. It was supposed that she had an attack of heart disease from over-exertion in trying to launch a boat, and fell into the river.

GRANT WAS DROWNED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 23.—Little doubt now remains but that George Grant, fire ranger of the Nipigon district, was drowned, as all that is left is an upturned canoe, which is said to have held five men. No late news has been received by relatives. Two brothers left here on Saturday for the scene of the drowning, and are expected at any time. Jack Ward, a prominent young man and hockey player, also of this city, is thought to have been in the accident at the same time, as no answer had been received to numerous inquiries as to his whereabouts, and grave fears are entertained by relatives here.

SURPLUS FOR INTERCOLONIAL.

Ottawa, May 23.—The complete financial statement of the Intercolonial Railway for the fiscal year ending March 31st was issued today. The total revene was $8,645,040.33 leaving a surplus of $623,164.66. Included in the renewal of eqipment and $150,000 for rail renewal. The expenditure on capital accont totalled $1,278,409.45 of the revenue, two thirds was from frieght earnings and one third from passenger, mail and express receipts.

POWER OF WILL.

There are three powers of the soul—according to psychology—thinking, feeling, willing. To the first, or the intellect, we pay most attention, so much so that it affects to despise the other two, and especially the feeling, or emotional part. As to the will, that is almost read out of the trinity.

And yet the will is the most important of all. Of course, its relation to the intellect and feeling is very close, but it provides the condition that gives them any value. The will is the moral basis of human nature. A man may feed his intellect with infinite mathematics and his heart with endless poetry and mature beauty, but after all, he is a mere worm if he cannot direct his thought and his desire. It is the manly part which is sustained by courage, self-denial, toil and suffering.

The true values of this world do not drop into the lap; they come through the exercise of the will that makes sacrifice and work its ministering angels. The old Roman sayling was: "Where there is a will there is a way." The reality of life is left to the will and so is everything that is good in conduct, religion, business, education. How to strengthen the will is everyone's foremost problem.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

BACTERIA IN GREEN PLANTS.

For once the bacteriologists and hygienists, who usually appear to delight in alarming timid folk, announce a discovery which will reassure those persons who are afraid to eat green vegetables. Manau thought that he had discovered soil microbes in the interior of vegetable stalks. From this discovery resulted the condemnation of sewage farms, and, indeed, of all market gardening as it is ordinarily practiced, with the employment of manure. Fortunately, this opinion has not been shared by all bacteriologists. In order to solve this problem, which is so important from the hygienic point of view, Remlinger and Nouri have undertaken a series of experiments, in which they endeavored, by every possible means, to infect plants with microbes. In every case, however, they found it impossible to obtain colonies of microbes thus infected. Hence they conclude that the microbes in the soil do not penetrate into the interior of plants, but remain entirely upon the surface.—Scientific American.

OLD GRIST MILLS.

The establishment of a grist mill was a very important matter to the early settlers of America. It was of little use to grow grain unless it could be ground and made suitable for food, and a settlement without a grist mill was at a serious disadvantage, the more especially because the roads, where they existed, were not of the best. Not many of the oldest of the grist mills remain. Here in New England, as elsewhere, they were placed in the beginning upon small streams which could be dammed without resort to the engineering methods of today. As a consequence most of them were abandoned as population increased and the resources of the communities made it possible to erect mills on larger and more reliable streams. Then, too, in these later years the old-fashioned country gristmill has disappeared almost altogether. Last Saturday one of the historic landmarks of New Jersey, the old grist mill at Mount Holly, was destroyed by fire. It dated from 1728, and its loss is, of course, irreparable. It appears, however, that New England could claim precedence of New Jersey, even before the Mount Holly grist mill was burned. The Providence Journal says that there is one at New London, Conn., which was built as early as 1650, and is of especial historic interest because it was the property of Governor John Winthrop, jun.—Manchester Union.

MISTAKEN FOR A QUEEN.

A Washington woman had to cut short her visit in Spain last summer because she was mistaken for the Dowager Queen. She had no idea she resembled that royal personage, until, when alighting at a railroad station, she was greeted by officials with marked courtesy and attention. In fact, it was so apparent that she inquired at the hotel why such attentions were bestowed upon her, and was informed that it was because of her resemblance to the queen. Going to Madrid a little later she was surprised whenever she appeared by the deference shown her by the people, as well as by a great many of the officials. This made her a little embarrassed, and she concluded she would cut short her visit to Spain and go where she did not resemble any royal person.—Washington correspondence St. Louis Star.

THE STOMACH TELESCOPE.

The "stomach telescope," or gastroscope, invented at the London Hospital last year, and described in this column some four or five months ago, has proved to be of the greatest value in the diagnosis of stomach disorders. An eminent surgeon recently preferred in the highest terms to the advances lately made at that hospital in the early detection of diseases of the stomach by means of this instrument, which will in the immediate future probably come to be part of the equipment of every up-to-date hospital. The gastroscope now enables the physician or surgeon to actually see for himself the exact condition of the whole of the interior of the stomach, the slightest ulceration, growth or other abnormality in the lining membrane being thus readily observed. To be able to do this is of the very greatest importance in suspected cancer of the stomach, where the only hope of cure lies in the eradication of the cancerous growth at the very earliest moment. This means that the increased use of the gastroscope will in the future save many lives that would otherwise inevitably be lost through that disease.—London Telegraph.

THE CHINESE BANK CLERK.

The Chinese have a way of getting hold of the first principles of things, even though they may not have developed them into elaborate systems.

A foreigner, especialy if he be of prepossessing appearance, is received with great civility at a Chinese bank. "Schroff!