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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, June 17.—1 p.m.—Stock market dull; weaker; American Express, 112; Atchison, 35⅝; C. B. and Q., 89⅞; Canadian Pacific, 89; Canada Southern, 49½; C. and N. W., —; Delaware and Hudson, —; Delaware and Lackawanna, 136; L. and N., 73⅞; Lake Shore, —; Michigan Central, —; Northern Pacific, —, preferred, 68⅞; New York Central, —; N. W., 108½; R. I., 73; St. Paul, 65⅞; preferred, 112⅞; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 103; Union Pacific, 44⅞; Western Union, 80⅞.

London Money Market.

LONDON, June 17—12:30 p.m.—Consols, 95⅞ for money, 95½ for account. U. S. 4s, 102; U. S. 4s., 119½; St. Paul, 67⅞; Erie seconds, 109⅞; Erie, 20⅞; Pacific Central, 51⅞; Reading, 16⅞; Canadian Pacific, 81⅞; New York Central, 103; Illinois Central, 99⅞; Bank of England rate, 4 per cent.; open market discount, 2⅞.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June 17.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	219	218
Ontario	116	113
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	230	218
Merchants	146	144
Commerce	128½	128
Imperial	163	161½
Dominion	—	229
Standard	154	152
Hamilton	158	154
British America	106	102
Western Assurance	148½	147½
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life Association	—	—
Northwest Land Co.	73	72½
C. P. R. Grant Bonds	—	—
C. P. R. Stock	80½	79½
Farmers' L. & S., 20 per cent.	—	110
London and Canada L. and A.	—	—
London and Ontario	—	—
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent ex-div.	—	144
Huron and Erie, ex-div	—	154
Dominion Savings and Loan, ex-div.	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	—
Canadian S. & Loan	—	—
London Loan	—	—

SALES—Imperial, 5, 20 and 3 at 161½; Northwest Land Company, 30 at 72⅞; C. P. R. Stock, 25 at 80.

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Wednesday, June 17.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts during the past week have been light; demand very good for all offering.

Wheat in good demand by millers at $1 02 per standard bushel; in a few cases $1 03 to $1 04 was paid, dealers paying $1 67 to $1 70 per cental.

Oats active at $1 40 to $1 42.

Peas $1 20 to $1 25.

Barley $1 20 to $1 25.

Corn $1 35.

No rye or buckwheat offering.

Wool in good supply and demand at 18c to 20c.

The market was poorly supplied with hay, which sold freely at $11 to $12 per ton.

Butter and eggs in good supply at quotations.

Potatoes scarce and high; $1 10 to $1 20.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, per standard bush	$1 02	to	$1 02
Wheat, spring per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 68
Wheat, Democrat, per 100 lbs	1 66	to	1 70
Wheat, Clawson, per 100 lbs	1 66	to	1 68
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 65	to	1 67
Rye, per 100 lbs	1 20	to	1 25
Buckwheat	1 40	to	1 50
Oats	1 40	to	1 42
Corn	1 35	to	1 40
Peas	1 20	to	1 25
Beans, per bush	1 25	to	1 50
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 25	to	1 27
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, retail	12½	to	13
Eggs, basket	12½	to	13
Eggs, store lots	11½	to	12
Butter, pound rolls per lb	13	to	15
Butter, crock or larger rolls	12	to	14
Butter tub or firkin	8	to	10
Cheese	10	to	11
Lard	10	to	10
Dressed hogs	6 00	to	6 25
Turnips, per bush	00	to	00
Carrots, per bush	00	to	00
Potatoes, per bag	1 00	to	1 10
Parsnips per bush	50	to	60
Onions, per bush	00	to	00
Apples, bag	1 50	to	1 50
Beef, per lb	6 00	to	7 25
Mutton, per lb	7	to	8
Lamb, per lb	8	to	8
Veal, per lb	5	to	6
Chickens, per pair	75	to	1 00
Ducks, per pair	75	to	1 00
Turkeys each	70	to	2 00
SKINS AND HIDES.			
Hides, No. 1, per lb	5	to	5
Hides, No. 2, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 3, per lb	3	to	3
Wool, per lb	18	to	20
Calfskins, green, per lb	5	to	6
Calfskins, dry, per lb	0	to	0
FLOUR AND FEED.			
Patent roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 75	to	2 75
Roller flour, per 100 lbs	2 50	to	2 50
Stone flour, stone	2 50	to	2 50
Buckwheat flour	0 00	to	0 00
Oatmeal, standard per bag	2 75	to	3 00
Oatmeal, granulated per bag	2 90	to	3 25
Oatmeal, rolled per bag	3 25	to	3 50
Cornmeal, per bag	2 25	to	2 50
Bran, per ton	14 00	to	16 00
Shorts, per ton	20 00	to	22 00
Clover seed per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Timothy seed, per bushel	0 00	to	0 00
Hay	11 00	to	12 00
Hungarian	00	to	00
Millet	00	to	00
Flax	0 00	to	0 00

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Montreal Market.

MONTREAL, June 17.

FLOUR—Receipts, 1,000 bbls; market quiet and unchanged. Patents winter, $5 65 to $5 85; do. spring, $5 00 to $5 10; straight roller, $5 00 to $5 15; extra, $4 80 to $4 90; superfine, $4 50 to $4.75; strong bakers, $5 75 to $5 75; Ontario bags, $2 10 to $2 20.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 hard, Manitoba, $1 14 to $1 16; corn, 65c to 70c; peas, 85c to 85c; oats, 56c to 58c; barley, 65c to 67c; rye, 83c to 84c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $2 85 to $3 00; cornmeal, $1 60.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, $17 00 to $17 50; lard, 9½c to 9½c; bacon, 9c to 10½c; hams, 10c to 10c; cheese, 9c to 9c; butter, townships, 16½c to 18c; Morrisburg 00c to 00c; Western, 14c to 15c; eggs, 11c to 11½c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, June 17.

WHEAT—Manitoba hard, No. 2, $1 14 to $1 14; Manitoba hard, No. 3, $1 02 to $1 03; spring, No. 2, $1 04 to $1 06; red winter, No. 2, $1 06 to $1 07.

PEAS—No. 2, 68c to 70c.

OATS—No. 2, 53c to 54½c.

CORN—73c to 74c.

FLOUR—Extra, $4 40 to $4 60; straight roller, $4 75 to $4 85.

Market unchanged. Sales—No. 2 fall wheat outside at $1; No. 2 Man. hard outside at $1 14; No. 3 Man. hard outside at $1 10; No. 2 barley at 55c; oats on track at 53½c to 54½c, and outside at 50c.

Toronto Street Market.

TORONTO, June 17.—The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small. Prices were steady. Quotations:

Wheat, white, per bush	$ 0 00	to	$ 1 08
Wheat, spring, per bush	1 00	to	0 00
Wheat, red, per bush	1 08	to	0 00
Wheat, goose, per bush	92	to	00
Barley, per bush	47	to	49
Oats, per bush	54	to	55½
Peas	77	to	81
Rye	77	to	80
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	18 50
Straw	9 00	to	9 50
Dressed hogs, per 100 lbs	6 50	to	0 00
Beef, fore	5 00	to	7 00
Beef, hind	8 50	to	10 00
Veal	6 50	to	9 50
Mutton	7 00	to	9 00
Lamb	4 00	to	6 00

English Markets.

Baerbohm's Report by Cable.

LONDON, June 17.

Floating cargoes—Wheat steadily held, corn none.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet and steady, corn strong.

Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn firmer, flour quiet; spot good Danube coin 27s 3d, was 27s; prompt 26s 3d, was 25s 9d.

French country markets steady.

Weather in England brilliant.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firmly held, corn moderate demand; corn 5s 6½d—3d dearer.

LIVERPOOL, June 17.

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

	June 15.		June 16		June 17.	
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Spring	8 2½	8 3	8 1½	8 2½	8 1½	8 2½
Red winter	7 6½	7 0	7 6½	7 8	7 6½	7 7
Kan. winter	8 4	0 0	8 4	0 0	8 4	0 0
No. 1 Cal.	8 4½	8 5	8 4	8 4½	8 4	8 4½
Corn	5 6	0 0	5 6	0 0	5 6½	0 0
Peas, per c.	6 0½	0 0	6 0½	0 0	6 0½	0 0
Pork	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0	52 6	0 0
Lard	31 6	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, s. c.	29 6	00 0	29 6	00 0	30 0	00 0
Bacon, l. c.	30 0	00 0	30 9	00 0	29 6	00 0
Tallow	25 9	00 0	25 9	00 0	25 9	00 0
Cheese, wh.	47 0	00 0	47 0	00 0	46 6	00 0
Cheese, col.	47 0	00 0	47 0	00 0	46 6	00 0

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

American Markets.

NEW YORK, June 17.

FLOUR—Dull; unchanged.

WHEAT—Receipts, 25,800 bu; exports, 189,887 bu; sales, 3,504,000 bu futures; 87,000 bu spot; spot ½c to ¾c higher; firm; quiet; No. 2 red, $1 02½ store and elevator; No. 2 Chicago, $1 06½ to $1 07⅞; options advanced ½c to ¾c on reported decrease on the supply and manipulation west; declined ⅛c to ¼c on realizing through fine weather reports; closing firm with June ¾c up, July ¼c, and other months unchanged to ⅛c down; No. 2 red, June, $1 06; July, $1 06½; Aug., $1 01⅞; Sept., $1 01; Oct., $1 01½; Nov., $1 01⅞.

CORN—Receipts, 10,400 bu; exports, 990,532; bu; sales, 1,248,000 bu futures; 52,000 bu spot; spot higher; unsettled; closing easy; quiet; ungraded mixed, 70c to 73½c; options advanced ½c to 1½c on small receipts and shorts covering; fell ¼c on freer offerings, and closed barely steady at ¼c to 1½c over yesterday; June 68c; July 64½c; Aug., 62c; Sept., 61c.

OATS—Receipts, 27,000 bu; sales, 260,000 bu futures; 87,000 bu spot; spot stronger; quiet; options less active; irregular; June and July, 44½c; Aug., 38½c; Sept., 36½c; spot No. 2, 44c to 45½c; mixed western, 41c to 46c; white do., 47c to 55c.

SUGAR—Unchanged; fair demand; standard "A," 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated 4 3-16c.

CHICAGO, June 17.

THE LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—June, 97½c; July, 95½c; Aug., 92½c.

CORN—June, 60½c; July, 56⅝c; Aug., 54½c.

OATS—June, 39c; July, 38½c; Aug., 32½c.

MESS PORK—July, $10 42½; Sept., $10 67½.

LARD—July, $6 30; Sept., $6 55.

SHORT RIBS—July, $6 05; Sept., $6 32½.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE.

No. 2 spring wheat, 97½; No. 2 red, 98c to 99c; No. 2 corn, 61c; No. 2 oats, 38½c to 39c; No. 2 rye, 79c; mess pork, $10 37½; lard, $6 25; short ribs sides, $6 to $6 05; dry salted shoulders, $5 to $5 10; short clear sides, $6 35 to $6 40.

Receipts—			
Flour	10,000	Wheat	53,000
Corn	192,000	Oats	171,000
Rye	2,000	Barley	5,000
Shipments—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	59,000
Corn	86,000	Oats	204,000
Rye	4,000	Barley	0,000

OSWEGO, June 17.

WHEAT—Market lower; white State, $1 12; red State, $1 10; receipts, 23,822 bushels.

CORN—The market is weak; No. 2 western at 71c.

OATS—Market inactive; No. 2 western at 51c.

BARLEY—Unchanged; nothing doing. No receipts or shipments.

Canada lumber imports, 252,652 feet. Canada coal shipments, 3,458 tons.

DETROIT, June 17.

WHEAT—No. 1 white, $1 06 cash; No. 2 red, $1 03 cash, 97½c bid July, 94½c bid Aug., 97½c Dec.

TOLEDO, June 17.

WHEAT—$1 02½ cash and June, 97c asked July, 94½c asked Aug., 97½c asked Dec.

CORN—60c cash.

OATS—44 cash.

MILWAUKEE, June 17.

WHEAT—Quiet; 94½c cash, June and July.

Dairy Markets.

CAMPBELLFORD, June 17.—At the local cheese board here to-day 723 boxes boarded, all sold to Cluxton at 8⅝c.

WOODSTOCK, June 17.—Seventeen factories registered 2,355 boxes; 100 boxes, last half of May, sold at 8⅝c. Salesmen not inclined to sell June cheese at present prices.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

EAST BUFFALO, June 17.—Cattle—Offerings 6 cars; market dull and slow, with very unfavorable advices from the east. Common grades will probably rule low, but good corn-fed cattle are fairly steady. Veals steady at $4 50 to $5 30; common to fair, $3 to $4 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Market dull, weak and lower. Good to best sheep are not quotable at over $5 to $5 50; common to fair, $3 50 to $4 75; yearlings very dull and about out of the trade.

Hogs—No material change in the market from yesterday; prices about steady, selling at $4 70 to $4 90 for good light to best offerings, the market closing steady.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; quality fair; left over, 4,000; market active on packing and shipping account, and feeling firm; best grades 5c higher, other qualities unchanged. Sales ranged at: $2 60 to $4 35 for pigs; $4 20 to $4 65 for light; $4 20 to $4 35 for rough packing; $4 25 to $4 60 for mixed, and $4 40 to $4 67½ for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; quality fair; included in the arrivals were about 5,000 Texans; market active on local and shipping account; feeling easy and prices favor buyers. Quotations ranged: $5 75 to $6 35 for choice to fancy shipping steers, $5 to $5 70 for good to choice do., $4 30 to $4 90 for common to fair do., $3 50 to $4 25 for butchers' steers, $2 60 to $3 50 for stockers, $2 75 to $4 80 for Texans, $3 40 to $4 30 for feeders, $1 50 to $4 for cows, $1 50 to $3 50 for bulls, and $2 50 to $4 50 for veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; quality not very good; market active; prices well maintained for most grades, but common lots easy. Quotations ranged: $3 50 to $5 for Westerns, $3 75 to $5 40 for natives, $5 50 to $6 75 for lambs.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Government is Urged to Declare Its Policy.

Sir John Thompson and Mr. Davies Indulge in a Lively Passage-at-Arms.

OTTAWA, June 17.—The House opened its session to-day with a short secret sitting, during which some of the members talked over a question affecting the management of the House restaurant. In the evening the principal discussion was over the delay in the production of the McGreevy papers and the delay in calling the Committee of Privileges and Elections together. The day has been one of industry, and progress is being made with disposal of the order paper.

Mr. Tupper introduced a bill which has been on the order paper for more than a month entitled "An act to amend the law respecting safety of ships." In moving the first reading he explained that recent legislation in the Imperial Parliament fixing the load line of vessels leaving British ports had seriously alarmed the shipowners of the Maritime Provinces. It was proposed under the Imperial act to adopt an extraordinarily severe regulation in relation to the loading of ships. All the local ships, as well as the ships built at home, were compelled to conform to the Imperial rules as to the extent to which they could be loaded and the amount that they carried on board on entering outward, as it was called at a British port. The bill introduced fixed the load line for our shipping, and aimed in the fixing of it to secure the interests of that shipping and prevent its being handicapped in competition with the world's carrying trade. He proposed in the bill to associate with the settling of the load line the surveyors of the British Lloyd's register, the surveyors of the French bureau and surveyors only appointed by the Governor-General in Council. He proposed that the bill on the second reading be referred to a special committee where the maritime interests would be fully considered. The bill was read the first time.

Another bill in Mr. Tupper's name which has been on the paper for some considerable time was an act "Respecting the shipping of live stock." Mr. Tupper proposed allowing this to stand over. Mr. Laurier called attention to the urgency of this matter owing to complications that had arisen with regard to the shipment of cattle from Montreal. He held in his hand a message which showed how necessary it was that there should be no further delay.

Mr. Tupper replied that he had intended to introduce the bill to-day, but he found that he was obliged to incorporate a new provision. The Minister further informed the House that owing to certain vessels being on the point of departure an order had been issued by the Minister of Agriculture prescribing the space for each animal on board ship. Members on both sides of the House took up the subject. Mr. Featherstone was the first to move. He is a practical agriculturist and knows what farmers' interests are. Dr. Sproule and Col. Denison also exhibited telegrams from Montreal showing that the department had made a mistake. They had fixed the space for each animal at two feet six inches on the upper deck and two feet eight on the lower. Two feet eight inches should be insisted upon in the case of both the decks. Mr. Tupper replied that he understood instructions had been sent to insist upon two feet eight inches space for each animal above and below deck. He was surprised to hear about the two feet six inches order having gone out. He would see the Minister of Agriculture and have it cleared up.

Before the questions standing on the paper were taken up, Mr. Laurier had an inquiry to make in which the House and the country are deeply interested. He said: "I would like to call the attention of the leader of the House to the fact that in the statement which he offered to the House yesterday with regard to the formation of a new Cabinet he made no statement whatever as to what would be the policy of the new Administration. I shall expect that to-morrow or on any other day on which it will be convenient to him he will inform the House in that respect. Sir Hector Langevin stroked his chin, turned to Sir John Thompson, whispered to him and sat down.

Sir Richard Cartwright observed that now was a convenient time to inquire of the Finance Minister when he would deliver his budget speech. Mr. Foster for once was definite. "The budget speech wh." said he, "be delivered on Tuesday next. Meanwhileas a sop to the hon. gentleman, I present him with the ten days' statement." Sir Richard had insisted upon a statement of the receipts and expenditures being laid on the table of the House ever ten days until the budget was presented. Sir Hector Lengevine manifested no disposition to answer Mr. Laurier's question, so the leader of the Opposition put another. "Do I understand that the statement I referred to will be made to-morrow?" Sir Hector Langevine replied. "Did the hon. gentleman say to-morrow or some other day? I will probably be able to state something to the honorble agentleman to-morrow." Then he added in the best English he could command at the moment, "I don't promise nothing."

Replying to Mr. Gordon, Mr. Tupper said the Government had not been advised by the Imperial Government that it is the intention of her Majesty to issue immediately after the passage of the Behring Sea Bill now before the Imperial Parliament an order-in-Council, as provided for in the said bill, prohibiting persons belonging to British ships from killing, taking, hunting or attempting to kill, take or hunt, any seal in Behring Sea during the remainder of the present sealing season, but that the Government is aware that negotiations have been held between the Governments of the United States and Great Britain which anticipates the passage of an order of that character.

Dr. Macdonald (Huron) inquired what steps the Government had taken with a view to having the order of the United States putting an embargo on Canadian sheep and swine entering that country removed. Mr. Haggart, answering for the Department of Agriculture, said that on June 16 an order had been made amending the Canadian regulations so that sheep and swine entering Canada from Europe should be subject to fifteen days' quarantine, which was the United States regulation, instead of their simply being inspected. The United States had been advised of this officially. This order being only issued yesterday was undoubtedly the result of the question which the member for East Huron had given notice of. At an earlier stage in the session Mr. McMullen brought the important matter to the attention of the Government.

Mr. Allison wanted to know of the Government if it intended to make a grant of land to each of the survivors of the volunteers who assisted in suppressing the rebellion in Canada in 1837 and 1838. Sir A. P. Caron replied in the negative. The Government, he said, considered it was a matter affecting the old Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada before Confederation.

Mr. Gibson moved for an order of the House for copies of all petitions, letters and communications from the city of St. Catharines and other municipalities on the Welland Canal, or from any persons or corporations for the privilege of using surplus water from said canal for manufacturing or other purposes, and of the reports of engineers of canals thereon and the replies of the Government to all such applications. The motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fauvet, Col. Aymot, Mr. Cloquette, Mr. Lister, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Davis, Capt. Welsh and Mr. Bowers each had something to say in the matter of the dishonesty of the Government in the recent elections, favors being granted to friends and opponents being shamefully persecuted.

Mr. Langelier moved for all documents in relation to the returning of the debentures of the North Shore Railway. This is a matter of the utmost importance to Quebec, and the claims of the city were today strongly presented by the member for the center division. He showed how ruinous is the burden under which the city of Quebec is placed by the retention by the Government of the debentures, and again reminded the Government of its promises made on behalf of it by Sir Charles Tupper and by Mr. Chateauvert, Mr. Langelier's opponent at the last election, with regard to the debentures.

When the House rose at 6 o'clock the motion of Mr. Langelier's was not allowed by the Opposition to pass, as they were not satisfied that the debate should end at that juncture, and after recess, when the House was about to resume business, there was a lively passage-at-arms between Sir John Thompson and the member for Queens, Mr. Davies, contended that the Committee on Privileges ought to have been convened before this time beyond all manner of doubt, but rumors were in circulation that it was not to be called together to-morrow, but on Friday. This was to be regretted on many considerations. It could not but be remembered that the conduct of one of the leading members of this House was being investigated and the dignity of the House was at stake. Under these circumstances reasonable speed should be adopted by the committee in its proceedings.

There were a large number of witnesses in attendance by virtue of the subpœnas. Of course the expense was inconsiderable, but when they considered the gravity of the charges and the position of the gentlemen against whom the charges were made and the inevitable conclusion that the charges if proved would be followed by most serious consequences, he stood aghast at the fact that the committee had not been called, as had been promised, de die in diem, and that its meetings were being postponed without cause or explanation being given. He thought if the Government were responsible they ought to be blamed, and if the chairman of the committee were responsible he ought to make an explanation to this House and to the committee. The agreement arrived at had been broken.

Sir John Thompson lost his temper and hotly and repeatedly charged that Mr. Davies had blamed the Government for the delay. Mr. Davies replied that he had neither placed the blame on the Government nor the chairman of the committee, but he was anxious to know on whom the blame ought to be placed. Sir John continued to reiterate his charge, though repeatedly called to order, and wound up by excusing the committee from meeting because of the unsettled condition of affairs since the death of the late Premier.

Mr. Tarte called the attention of the Minister of Public Works to the fact that there had been great delay in the production of the papers necessary to the inquiry. There were letters and telegrams which had passed between Mr. Perley and Mr. Trutch which had not been produced. He should be sorry to attribute to the Minister any reason to withhold these documents from the committee, and he hoped the honorable gentleman would realize that it was his duty to have them brought down at once. The member for Montmorency proceeded to comment upon the evident reluctance of the Connollys to produce the books of the firm of Larkin, Connolly & Co.

Sir Hector Langevin declared that he had given explicit instructions that all the papers in the department touching the subject of the inquiry should be produced, but as they extended over a series of years there was difficulty in finding some of them.

Sir Richard Cartwright drew attention to the work of the other committees which required attention.

Mr. Mulock commented upon the non-production of certain papers before the Public Accounts Committee in connection with the Langevin block papers that had been ordered some time ago.

Mr. Barron questioned the Government as to the production of the evidence taken by the Trent Valley Canal Commissioners, evidence that the late Premier had promised should be brought down.

Mr. Denison's prohibition resolution stood first on the list of general orders of the day. Sir John Thompson asked that it should be allowed to stand over for to-night. It would be reached this night week, and unless something unexpected happened the Government would ask for no further postponement.

Mr. Wood (Brockville) then moved the second reading of the Dominion Elections Act standing in his name. The object of the bill was to prevent British subjects who have been naturalized in the United States from voting here. After some debate the bill was read the second time and referred to a select committee.

The House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—London cricketers will play at Thamesville to-day.

—Mrs. W. D. Edy, of this city, is visiting friends in Port Dover.

—Miss E. A. Reynolds, of South London, is visiting friends in Hamilton.

—Assistant City Clerk Abbott will spend his month's vacation in Wisconsin.

—The "bathing train" on the London and Port Stanley road begins its semi-weekly trips on Friday.

—Frank Hall was fined $2 at the Police Court yesterday for leaving his horse on the street unattended. G. C. Gibbons, cows at large, was fined $1.

—Mary Nash was before the police magistrate yesterday morning, charged with using abusive language to Thos. Passmore, of the east end. Sentence was reserved.

—The hospital authorities are taking steps to have the river bank in rear of that institution cleaned up. Complaints of the refuse deposited there have been made lately.

—A dog belonging to Wm. Jarvis bit a little boy named Willie Smith a while ago. The owner promised the police magistrate yesterday that the canine should be destroyed.

—Now that A. O. Graydon is acting city engineer, he has posted up notices asking that only aldermen and officials go beyond the railing in the engineer's office. Maurice Baldwin, street watering contractor, saw the sign yesterday, and, resenting it as a personal insult, made things lively around the City Hall for an hour or two with his loud and profuse expostulations.

HORRID TEMPERATURE.

Deaths Caused by Heat Prostration and Electric Storms.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 17.—Many cases of heat prostration occurred here yesterday, one being fatal.

Reports from all sections indicate electric storms yesterday. In Butler county, Pa., a boy named Robert Taylor was struck by an electric bolt and killed.

Near Elmtown, Pa., Clarence Ashbaugh was struck and killed, and several derricks throughout the oil region were struck and burned.

In New York yesterday morning the mercury marked 82 degrees. Horses on the surface railroads gave out early. Hundreds of men walk the streets in their shirt sleeves. The sudden and unusual heat causes a good deal of suffering.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Serapio Serpa, a well-known tobacco merchant, of this city, committed suicide this afternoon at his office on Wall street by shooting himself through the mouth. Mr. Serpa lived in an elegant residence on Lexington avenue. He had no business or domestic troubles. Yesterday he was prostrated by the heat and acted strangely. It is thought, however, his mind was unbalanced by the heat. There were many cases of heat prostration to-day, a few being fatal.

Heavy Hail Storm.

THOROLD, Ont., June 18.—A heavy rain and hail storm did damage to the extent of many thousand dollars here Tuesday night. Hail stones as large as hens' eggs fell. There were many washouts on the Welland and Niagara railways, and traffic had to be suspended. Stocks in many cellars were ruined and crops almost annihilated.

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Apples always look nice in the orchard that has a high fence around it.

Mr. J. R. Allen, upholsterer, Toronto, sends us the following: "For six or seven years my wife suffered with Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Inward Piles and Kidney Complaint. We tried two physicians and any number of medicines without getting any relief, until we got a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. This was the first relief she got, and before one bottle was used the benefit she derived from it was beyond our expectation."

Society has its "don'ts," but they aren't a circumstance to its dues.

Mr. Job Scales, of Toronto, writes: "A short time ago I was suffering from Kidney Complaint and Dyspepsia, sour stomach and lame back; in fact, I was completely prostrated and suffering intense pain. While in this state a friend recommended me to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery. I used one bottle, and the permanent manner in which it has cured and made a new man of me is such that I cannot withhold from the proprietors this expression of my gratitude."

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1st—50c and 60c Ladies' Hats selling for 20c.

2nd—75c and 90c Ladies' Hats selling for 20c.

3rd—$1 and $1 25 Ladies' Hats selling for 35c.

4th—Just think, ladies, that you can buy Silk Illusions, 40 inches wide, for 10c per yard at Powell's Old Stand.

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9th—Ladies' underwear—Please read this and don't forget what we say; let the invoice speak again. 133⅓ dozen Ladies' Undervests will be offered on Thursday morning at net wholesale prices. Merchants from the surrounding towns should send for sample lot.

10th—Ladies, please remember our Bangalines, in plain, colored and figured. You save from 10c to 20c a yard by buying at Powell's Old Stand.

We close our list for to-day. We could go on with a much longer list, but will stop here just now by reminding our thousands of custom