# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

# MARKET BUYERS ARE

#### Demand Much Greater Than the Supply and Good Prices - Secured.

ft was no uncommon sight this morn-

ing to see a buyer running two or three blocks to get the first bid on a load of hay market bound. For some time there has been a very small supply. There were about six loads in this morning. Three loads went as high as \$16 a ton, two at Tomorrow should see a very strong de-nand in every line, because of the fact that Friday is a holiday. There should be a particularly strong demand for hay, The dealers are quoting a high price for oats. Only one load was in this or oats of the following and it sold at \$1 30 per cwt.

There was quite a quantity of dressed ork in yesterday, but practically none his morning: \$12 per cwt is being paid. Following are the quotations:

Grain Per Cwt,		
frats, per cwt	to	\$1.30
	to	1 13
Grain Per Bushel.		
Oats, new, per bu 42	to	44
Parley, per bu 62 2-5	to	62 2-3
Wheat, per bu	to	1 00
Hay and Straw.		
Hay, per ten	to	16 00
Straw, per 103 6 00		7 00

Dairy Produce. tter, crocks. 1h Butter, store lots, lb..... Facs, crate, dozen...... Facs, fresh-laid, dozen.... Fees, basket, dozen...... Honey, strained, lb...... Honey, in comb. Poultry, Dressed.

Poultry, Alive.
Young fowl, per lb. 12 to
Old fowl, per lb. 12 to
Turkeys, per lb. 124 to
Spring chickens, lb. 25 to Butchers' Meats. Live Stock.

Select hogs, per cwt. 9 00 to 9 00

Fat sows, per cwt. 6 00 to 6 50

Stags, per cwt. 2 00 to 2 00

Fyport cattle, cwt. 5 00 to 6 00

Milch cows each 40 00 to 60 00

Spring lambs each 4 00 to 6 00 Select hogs, per cwt...... 9 00 Hides and Wools. 
 I ambakins, each
 75
 to
 1 10

 Wool, washed, per lb
 20
 to
 21

 Wool, unwashed, per lb
 12
 to
 13

 Hides, No. 1, per lb
 9
 to
 9
 Wool, unwashed, per 10. 12
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 9 to 9
Hides, No. 2 per lb. 8 to 8
Hides, No. 3, per lb. 7 to 7
Calfskins, per lb. 1114 to 13
Sbeenskins, each 70 to 125

Seeds. C'over red, per bu...... 8 00 to 9 00 Alsike, per bu...... 7 25 to 7 50 Timothy per bu. 2 00 to 2 00 Peas, per bu. 1 90 to 1 10 Vegetables.

Potatoes, bag, retail....
Potatoes, bag, wholesale.
Turnips, per bu.
Lettuce, per dozen.
Sage, per dozen. Cabbage, dozen (to size) ... 30
Red cabbage, dozen (to size) ... 30 Fruits.

 

 Apples, per bbl.
 2 00
 to 2 50

 Apples, per bul.
 30
 to 50

 Apples, per bag.
 60
 to 100

 POTATOES.

TORONTO, May 15.—Potatoes—Wholesale dealers report the situation unchanged in the potato market. Trade is steady, and the big supply that is everywhere evailable, even at this late period of the season, keeps prices steady, at 55c to 60c per bag out of store and 45c to 50c on track for Delawares, and at 35c to 40c bag on track at Toronto for On

#### LIVE STOCK. TORONTO May 17.—There is practically no change in general market

slow, owing to the high prices at which the month, many cattle having been bought up in the country a little time back for delivery in May. After this delivery is over, it is believed by some that there will be a considerable falloff in receipts, and that conse quently lower prices are not yet in sight, except for the poorly-finished grass-fed cattle. Prices today were steady, and unchanged from the quota-Prices today were tions of a week ago today. Heavy export cattle are steady at \$7 to \$7 25, and anything extra choice at \$7.50. Good medium export, \$6.50 to \$6.80; choice butcher cattle steady to firm at \$6 to \$6 65; extra choice, ... 6 75 to \$7; choice butcher cows very firm at \$5 50 to \$5 75; and bulls firm at \$5.50 to \$6.10. Com-mon cows and bulls steady at \$4 to \$5. and heavy feeders are ling lambs are not in very good demand, prices are inclined to shade and prices are inclined to shade off, spring lambs are in good demand and firm at from \$3 to \$7 50 each, or an average of about 9½c per pound. Hog market is firm at \$9 25 f. o. b. and \$ 9 50 to \$9 60 fed and watered. Calves firm 5c to 7c per pound. The run was 87 ads, with 1.445 head of cattle, 261 sheep and lambs, 470 hogs and 727 calves

# N. S. WILLIAMS

Crawford & Co. sold one load mixed cat

STOCK BROKER. BONDS, GRAINS and sold for cash or on margin. Private wires. COBALTS—Direct wire connection with the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Toronto. Phone 1113.

113 Masonic Temple.

#### COBALTS

would recommend the purchase of Rochester, Little Nipissing and Peterson Lake. THOMAS RAYCRAFT. Phones

4%, 5%, 6%, 7%

INVESTMENTS.

H. C. BECHER

STOCKBROKER. 32 Richmond Street

tle, \$5 to \$6 35. Henry Hunnisett bought three loads good medium export, 1,000 Wabash, com. ..... 21 21 205% 203% to 1.200 lbs., \$6 35 to \$6 80; good butcher Western Union Tel., 68

EAST BUFFALO, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 50 head; unchanged, Veals—Receipts, 300 head; active and 50c higher, \$6 to \$9. Hogs—Receipts, 1890 head; active and loc to 20c higher; heavy and mixed, \$10 20 to \$10 25; Yorkers, \$10 25 to \$10 35; pigs, \$10 20 to \$10 25; Yorkers, \$10 25 to \$10 35; dairies, \$10 15 to \$10 20. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,600 head; sheep low, wethers and ewes 25c lower; lambs active and 25c higher lambs, \$7 to \$9 15; wethers \$8 to higher: lambs, \$7 to \$9 15; wethers, \$6 to \$7.5; ewes, \$5.25 to \$5.50.
TORONTO, May 17.—Cattle—Trade active and prices steady; 87 loads in today, in-

TORONTO, May 17.—Cattle—Trade active and prices steady; \$7 loads in today, in chiding 1445 cattle, 261 sheep and lambs, 470 hogs and 727 calves. Quotations: Export cattle, choice, cwt, \$7 to \$7 25; do, medium, \$6 50 to \$6 75; do, bulls, \$5 25 to \$5 65; do, light, \$5 to \$5 25; do, cows, \$5 50 to \$6; butchers' cattle, choice, \$6 75 to \$7; do, medium, \$5 75 to \$6 25; do, common, \$5 to \$5 25; do, cows, \$4 50 to \$6; butchers' cattle, choice, \$6 75 to \$7; do, medium, \$5 75 to \$6 25; do, common, \$5 to \$5 25; do, cows, \$4 50 to \$5; do, bulls, \$5 to \$5 50; stockers, choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; do, bulls, \$5 to \$5 50; stockers, choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; do, medium, \$4 50 to \$5; do, common, \$3 75 to \$4 25; do, bulls, \$3 to \$5 25; feeders, heavy, \$5 90 to \$6 25; do, short-keeps, \$6 25 to \$6 50; milch cows, choice, each, \$40 to \$65; do, common, each, \$25 to \$45; springers, each, \$25 to \$60; sheep, ewes, cwt, \$5 to \$5 50, steady; do, bucks, \$4 to \$4 50, steady; yearlings, \$6 to \$7, steady; spring lambs, each, \$3 to \$6, steady; calves, each, \$3 to \$7, steady; hogs, cwt, \$1 o, b., \$9 25; do, fed and watered, \$9 50.

EAST BUFFALO, May 17.—Cattle—steady; prime steers, \$7 85 to \$8 40.
Veals—Receipts 100 head; active and steady; \$6 to \$8 50. Hogs—Receipts 10,000 head; active and 10c to 25c higher; heavy \$10 to \$10 05; mixed, \$10 to \$10 10; yorkers, \$10 to \$10 to \$10 25; pigs, \$10 20 to \$10 25; roughs, \$8 85 to \$9 10; dairies, \$10 to \$10 15. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 2,400 head, lambs active and steady; sheep slow, loc to 25c lower; 12 lambs, \$7 25 to \$8 90; vearlings, \$7 25

steady: sheep slow 15c to 25c lower; lambs, \$7 25 to \$8 90; yearlings, \$7 25 to \$7 50; wethers, \$6 25 to \$6 50; ewes, \$5 50 to \$ 575; sheep, mixed, \$4 to \$6. PRODUCE. CHICAGO May 18

Wheat May. ... 113 Iuly ..... 1/3/4 Sept ..... 1013/4 (crr May..... 60% 635 Sept ..... Sept ..... Ribs July...... 12 77 12 77 12 70 12 72 Sept..... 12 70 12 70 12 60 12 60

MINNEAPOLIS, May 17.-Wheat closed: May, \$1 09 1-6; July, \$1 087%; September, \$1 004s; cash, No. 1 hard, \$1 123s; No. 1 northern, \$1 10 to \$1 107s; No. 2 northern, \$1 08 to \$1 07s; No. 3, \$1 05 to \$1 07. Bran, \$1 8 to \$18 25. Flour—First patents, \$5 30 first lears, \$4 15 to \$4 25 second clears, \$2 90

WINNIPEG. May 17.-The following are

May \$ 967s 974 9678 July 979 9795 9796 October 9332 9032 9278 BEANS. DETROIT, May 17.-Beans-Spot, \$2 25; CLOVER SEED.

TOLEDO, O., May 17.—Cleverseed—Cash, \$6 90; October. \$6 60; December. \$6 60; March, \$6 70. Timothy—Prime, \$2 15. Alike-Prime, \$7: August, \$7 50. DETROIT, May ber, 50 bags at \$6 60 17.-Cloverseed-Octo-

WOOL.
Toronto, May 17.—Wood—Washed fleece, be to 22c; unwashed fleece, 12½c to 14c; ejects, 16c. Prices paid to farmers by e jects, 16c. Prices paid to farmers by ocal dealers, 20c for washed and 12c to 13c or unwashed.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Cotton—Futures opened easy; May, 15.25c; June, 15.17c; July, 15.22c; August, 14.83c; September, 13.68c; October, 12.75c; November, 12.62c; December, 12.57c; January, 12.55c. DAIRY.
STIRLING, May 17.—On the cheese

erd today 790 boxes were boarded; all CAMPBELLFORD, May 17.—There were boxes of cheese boarded; 775 sold at 7-15c; same price refused for balance.

SUGAR.

I.ONDON, May 17.—Sugar—Cane is steady at the decline Java, 14s 10½d. Beet is firm at the advance; May, 14. 9%d; is firm at the advance; May, 14, 9%d; June, 14s 10%d; August, 14s 11%d. NEW YORK, May 17.—Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 3.74c; centrifugal, 4.24c; molasses sugar, 3.49c; refined quiet.

STOCKS. By private wire to H. C. Becher, London, from Harris, Winthrop & Co.
NEW YORK, May 18.—Wall street. m -Americans in London heavy. Y. Senate votes for income tax endment. New difficulties develop in amendment. Senate over railway bill and the passpolitan settles its franchise case with New Yorak city by payment of about 60 per cent of amount due. Pressed steel Car buys site for mill to employ 5000 men at Schenectady, N. Y. Hocking Valley tary of the treasury says money collected for corporation tax will not be allowiron market still dull with many furnaces out of blast. National Associa-tion of Manufacturers now meeting in New York unanimously optimistic on

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

NEW YORK, May 18-Noon. Open. High. Low. 2 p.m. ..... 70 701/4 693/8 691/2 Amal. Copper ...... Anaconda Copper.... 70 . 43½ Amer. Locomotive... 48 48 47½
American Foundry... 61¼ 61¼ 60½
American Refining... 79½ 79¼ 78%
Amer. Cotton Oil... 63 Amer. Cotton Oil... 63
Atchison, com..... 10914
Baltimore & Ohio... 11114
Brooklyn Transit ... 8114
Canadian Pacific... 19276
Chesapeake & Ohio... 8654
Chicago & G. W.... 2734
Consolidated Gas... 136
Chicago & N. W.... 151 1111/8 805/8 1925/8 853/4 271/2 136 80% 192% 85% 27½ 136% Chicago & N. W.....151 303% 277% 1351/4 1343/4 134% G. Northern, pid...135
Illinois Central ....125
Inter-Metropolitan... 20
Inter-Met., pfd.....5514
Kansas & Texas....4178
Louisville & Nash...146
Missouri Pacific....70 411/2 411/2 Missouri Pacific .... 70 70% New York Central...120½ 120½ Northern Pacific ....131½ 131½ 

Pennsylvania 134% 134% 134% 134% 134% Reading 162½ 162% 162 162% 162 162% Rock Island 43% 44 43% 43% Southern Railway 26 Southern Pacific 125% 125% 125% 125% 125% St. Paul 1384 1384 1384 137% 138 Union Pacific 182% 182% 181% 182% Central Leather 41% 41% 41% 41% U. S. Steel 160 117%

three loads good medium export, 1,000 to 1.200 lbs., \$6 35 to \$6 80; good butcher steers, \$5 80 to \$6 10; good cows, \$5 25 half deck of sheep at 6c. C. McCurdy bought two loads butcher, \$6 to \$6 50; cows, \$5 10 \$5 40. Corbett & Hall sold three loads, 900 to 1.000 lbs., \$6 to \$6 60; cows, \$5 to \$5 40. H. McCrae bought 30 cows, \$4 to \$5 35. H. B. Kennedy, one load feeders, 975 lbs., \$6 25 cwt. C. Zeagman & Son bought 100, \$00 to 1.100 lbs., \$7 25; 50 calves, \$6 25 cwt. C. Zeagman & Son bought 100, \$00 to 1.100 lbs., \$5 20 to \$6 75. W. J. Neely (Park & Blackwell) bought three loads butcher, \$6 to \$6 60; cows, \$4 to \$5 35. Geo. Rowntree (Harris Abattofr) bought 21 loads butcher, \$6 to \$6 60; cows, \$4 75 to \$6 Geo. Dunn bought two loads Manitoba feeders, \$75 to 1.150 lbs., \$5 25 to \$6 25. Maybee & Wilson sold three loads cattle, \$00 to 1.280 lbs., \$5 25 to \$6 575. W. L. Jifkins bought 18 butcher, \$00 to 1.000 lbs., \$5 75 to \$6 70. W. Dunn bought 600 calves, average \$5 25; 120 spirit lambs, average \$5 25; 120 spir on Tel. 68
TORONTO, May 18-Noon.
Asked. Bid. Porto Rico Railway

Rio de Janeiro Tram. 9314

Quebec L., H. & P. 4444

Rogers, com. 165

St. L. & C. Navigation. 117

Terceta Ellowin Link. 118 Winnipeg Railway ..... rown Reserve ..... La Rose 550
Nipissing Mines 10.45
North Star 74
Trethewey
Dominion Bank 240
Bank of Hamilton Bank of Montrael
Ottawa Bank
Royal Bank 235 Standard Bank ..... Union Bank Agricultural Loan Canada Landed Canada Permanent ...169 Central Canada
Colonial Investment
Dominion Savings
Hamilton Provident 135 Huron & Erie
Huron & Erie, 20% paid
Great West
Imperial Loan
Landed Banking
London & Canadian
112 National Trust ...... Porto Rico, bonds 84½

Mexican L. & P., bonds 86½

Rio de Janeiro, bonds 97

MONTREAL, May 18.

Asbestos pfd .... 90
Asbestos pfd .... 146
Bell Telephone Co. .... 146 Canadian Converters ..... 44 Canadian Pacific ..... 193 Cement pfd ...... Detroit Electric Railway ... Dominion Coal com ..... Dominion Coal pfd ..... Dominion I. & Steel pfd ... Duluth-Superior Halifax Electric Railway Intercolonial Coal .... Lake of Woods con-Lake of Woods pfd Laurentide Paper com Laurentide Paper pfd ..... 142 Mackay com ...... Minn. & St. Paul Mt. L. H. & Power Montreal Street Railway Montreal Steel Works pfd Montreal Telegraph Co. ... N. S. Steel & Coal pfd... N. S .Steel & Coal pfd ... Ogilvie Milling pfd Penman com ...... Porto Rico ...... Shawinigan Textile Toledo Electric Railway .... Toronto Electric Railway Tri-City pfd ..... Twin City Electric Winnipeg Electric Railway... Windsor Hotel .... Canada Car pfd ..... Bank B. N. A..... 150 Eastern Townships Bank Bunk Hochelaga ..... Motsons Bank ..... Fank Montreal Quebec Bank ...... Royal Bank Union Bank ...... Canada Colored Cotton .... on. Textile Cotton pfd Montreal Cotton .....
Bell Telephone bonds ..... Black Lake bonds ..... Can. Col. Cotton bonds ..... Dominion Coal bonds

Keewatin Milling bonds .... Mexican E. Light bonds ...
Mexican E. Light bonds ...
Mexican L., H. & P. bonds. Montreal St. Ry. bonds .... 100 Ogilvie Milling bonds ..... 115 Price Bros.' bonds .... Textile, Ser. A ..... 97
Textile, Ser. B ..... 99% Quebec bonds 831 Cerieurs bonds 99 York Radial bonds ... Canada Car bonds 105 Canada Car bonds ...... Bank of Nova Scotia, 4 at 280; bonds, 20,000 at 99½; West India,

Bank of Nova Scotta, 4 at 200, Teather bonds, 20,000 at 99½; West India, bonds, 5000 at 90; Laurentide, bonds, 5000 at 110; Porto Rico, bonds, 500 at 84½; Quebec, bonds, 6000 at 83; Toronto Railway, 1 at 1000 at 10 120, 3 at 119½: Cement, bonds, 500 at 93 Rio, 25 at 93; Porto Rico, 10 at 42½: Teleinistiquia, 50 at 88: Textile, preferi mon, 2 at 24: Black Lake, 7 at 25%; 25%; Soo, common, 25 at 139%; 25%; Soo, common, 25 at 139%; Scotia, preferred, 1 at 121½; Mackay, preferred, 5 at 76; Car, preferred, 55 at 100; Cement, preferred, 30 at 86½; Asbestos, preferred, 15 at 89; Illinois, preferred, 50 at 30.

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

TORONTO, May 18. — Beaver, 34:
Chambers, 26½; Crown Reserve, 3.00;
Cobalt Lake, 28¾; Foster, 18; Green
Meehan, 3½; Kerr Lake, 890; La Rose,
4.45; Little Nipissing, 22½; Nipissing,
10.30; Otisse, 6; Rochester, 21; Nova

# Kipling's Tribute to the Late King

London, May 18.—Rudyard Kipling has in this morning's Standard a poem entitled "The Dead King," the argument of which is summed up in the line: "Our King asks nothing of any man more than our himself has done.'

The concluding stanza is as follows: We accepted his toil as our right; none spared, none grudged him; When he was bowed by his burden his rest was refused him. We troubled his age with our weakness, the blacker our shame. When he heard that his people had need of him, straightway he came To us. As he received, so he gave: nothing grudged, naught denying,

Not e'en the last gasp of his breath, when he strove for us. Dying For our sakes without question, he put from him all that he cherished. Simply as any that served him, he served, and he All that Kings covet was his, and he flung it aside for us. Simply as any that died in his service he died for us.

The poet in an envol bids him: "Who in the realm today has choice

of the easy road or the hard to tread," and "would sell his soul to remain

### in the sun," to depart, "nor look on our dead." LATE LOCAL NEWS | RATE TO DETROIT IS

The C. P. R. coal ferry will make the first trip of the season tomorrow between Ashtabula and Port Burwell. Will Visit Lodge. Westminster Lodge, A. O. U. W. will be visited tonight by Grand Recorder M. P. Carder, of Toronto, and

Body Taken to Hamilton. The funeral of Ira E. Burgess was held this morning from his late residence, 406 Grey street, to the Grand Trunk station. Interment will be made at Hamilton, where deceased formerly resided.

Mr. McEwen, member for Wellington

Blew Down Pole.

The heavy wind early this morning blew down the flagpole at the Grand Trunk station, and with it came a portion of the roof. Fortunately no one was under at the time, and none of the pieces did any damage. A Statutory Holiday.

Postmaster Dr. Macdonald received word from Ottawa this morning proclaiming Friday a statutory holiday In consequence there will be only one delivery of mail, and that on Friday

Talbot Street Mothers' Club. The Talbot Street Mothers' Club met on Tuesday afternoon. The question drawer supplied the discussion for the day. The girls from Grade VII. entertained with Maypole games. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Jones Hurt. While superintending the work at building which he was erecting, ex-Water Commissioner Jones stepped on a plank, which turned under him sharply, throwing him to the ground His ankle was painfully sprained and

he will be laid up for a few days. Sunday School Convention. A special Sunday school convention for the township of Southwold will be held tomorrow at Talbotville. Mr. D A. McDermid, of Dundas Centre Church, and Mr. A. S. Macgregor, of

Lad Broke Arm. Niven Judd, son of Ex-Mayor J. C. Judd. K.C., fell while playing with a team on a diamond at the Grand Ave-

Work Is Proceeding. The draping of the county buildings in purple and black in memory of the late King was commenced this afternoon under the direction of County Clerk Robson. The work was delayed somewhat because the warden had to be communicated with before it could The G. T. R. Officials Confer With be proceeded with. Mark This!

A Queen's avenue lady, who recently celebrated her 91st birthday, states that she has kept a record, and that there has been a rainstorm, Sometimes others, but every year on May 17 she of the G. T. R. in Quebec. says there has been rain.

Police Court At the police court this morning. Fred Tutty, arraigned for drunkenness, who told the magistrate that he had not been up for two years, was fined \$2, and told not to come again for two years more.

James Teddy, who last night thought his name was James Nichols, was given a warning not to give his wrong name again. A Pushball Game.

A fast and interesting game of pushball was played Monday evening between the C. B. C. and B. C. G. Champion de Crespigny, of the Second clubs, in which the latter won out by 3 to 1. The lineups were C. B. C. Burroughs, goal: Leslie, back: James, centre; Hilton, right wing; Church, left wing. B. C. G., Wrighton, goal: Walker, back: Curry, centre; Murray and Gosling, right wing, R. Gosling.

Court of Revision. At a session of the court of revision held yesterday a large number of comdrain award were heard. After hearing the matter discussed, the court depresent were: Sheriff Cameron, chairman; J. W. Jones, John Forristal, Assessment Commissioner Grant and Secretary Baker.

Appeal Dismissed. At Osgoode Hall, in re Molson Ward vs. Stevenson-J. O. Dromgole London, for two defendants, appel-W. H. Kingston, K.C., for two other defendants, respondents, contra. An appeal by Horatio Stevenson and Henry J. Stevenson from the judgment of the surrogate court of Northumberland and Durham of Feb. 28, 1910. The ance. order appealed from admitted two documents of different dates as together constituting will of deceased, and the appeal was from that decision. Appeal dismissed. No costs for or against appellants. Costs of respondents of this appeal out of estate.

EVADING THE LAW.

Montreal, May 18 .- One of the provisions of the Miller anti-race gamb-Club in securing sanction for a seven days' meet, commencing Saturday at Blue Bonnets. This meet, with the regular Blue Bonnets meet, will extend over two weeks, the law sanctioning only one week's meet at any

#### MORE SMALLPOX.

Toronto, May 18 .- Two more cases of smallpox have been discovered, one a woman, on Shaw street, and the other a woman on Hallam street, Both got the disease from the same source. the house in Yarmouth road, where a case, not recognized as smallpox had

# LESS THAN TO TORONTO

#### Peculiar Situation Whereby Much Canadian Money Goes to the U.S.

The excursion rate to Detroit from ondon is \$1 45. The rate to Toronto from this city is \$2 25, a difference of 80 cents in favor of the American city, when the distance is approximately the same. This little problem has been worry ing scores of Londoners of late.

The companies maintain that the difference is due to the fact that the troit is rated as a summer resort. while Toronto is not. To the layman this explanation has

the virtue of not explaining. Toronto has just as much waterfront and is in every way just as good a summer resort as Detroit, but it has not been given the advantage of preferential rates, and as a result a large body of business that should belong to the United States by the Canadian railways.

United States Has Advantage. Both rates are advertised, but the advantage is so obvious in favor of the American city, that a great deal of cosment has been caused, and The Advertiser has been asked many questions in regard to it.

The board of trade, or rather chamber of commerce, as it is called in Detroit, took an active interest in the railway rates, and have succeeded in impressing upon the companies, whether by threats or by cajoling, is not known, that it was to their interests to give a favorable rate to the City of the Straits. That rate was given, much to the disadvantage of Toronto, It is understood that a protest will be entered with the companies against this procedure, and some drastic action may be taken on the question. The Toronto Board of Trade may also take the question up.

### MOTHER OF TWO **ELOPES WITH BOY**

Montreal, May 18.-After having eloped with a 16-year-old boy, Mrs. Thomas, of Ticonderoga, N.Y., 30 years old, and the mother of two children, team on a diamond at the Grand Avenhe School yesterday afternoon, and
sustained a broken arm. The fracture
was reduced by Dr. Niven. Master
Judd will be laid up for some days.

Work is Proceeding.

team on a diamond at the Grand Avepanion today in this city. The woman
is the wife of J. A. C. Thomas, manager of the American Graphite Works
si emu s.pei equi pur 'eso.epuooil, is
Walter Chapleau. The two were traced to this city by the boy's father. boy has been taken home, while the woman is still here.

## FIXING THE TERMINUS

Premier at Quebec.

Quebec, May 18.-Mr. Hays, presi-Hon. S. N. Parent, Hon. Mr. Graham, Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Brodeur at 10 o'clock, and afterwards they went down to the Champlain market to estimate the site. It is understood the location of the terminus will be fixed today.

#### **GUARDSMAN SUICIDES**

Captain de Crespigny, Famous Player, Shoots Himself.

London, May 18.-Captain Claude Lifeguards, a member of the Hurlingham Club polo game that recently visited the United States, committed suicide by shooting today.

The captain was found, revolver in hand, seated at the roadside, near in Northamptonshire, Kingscliffe. Brassev. The suicide is a son of Sir Claude

Champion deCrespigny, and was 37 plaints against the assessments hand- years old. He served with the Brited out in connection with the Scanlon ish army in South Africa in 1899-1900, and with the West African frontier force in 1903. He was twice wounded cided that the assessments were equit- and was twice recommended by his able, and they were confirmed. Those commanding officers for the Victorian Cross, because of deeds of conspicuous gallantry.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

In Catholic Churches. Special services will be held in St.

Peter's Cathedral and St. Mary's Church on Friday morning at 10. All the children in the separate schools in the city will be in attend-The services, which will not be confined to children, will be most impres

sive. The bells in both churches will toll services, and in the afternoon the bells will be tolled from 3 to 4 o'clock.

ROYAL EDWARD INWARD. Quebec May 18.-The new steamship Royal Edward, of the C. N. R. line, ling law will be practically defeated by from Bristol for Quebec and Montreal the action of the Montreal Driving passed inward at Cape Magdalene at 8:40 a.m. today. The weather is fine.

#### BRYSON MURDER CASE. Ottawa, May 18.-The jury in the

ease of Michael Murphy, on trial at Bryson for murder, retired this morn-Weir charged against the prisoner. verdict is expected early this after-

#### A NEW BRIDGE Ottawa, May 18.-The railway de-

partment is preparing plans of a bridge over the Saskatchewan River for the new railway to Hudson's Bay. remained for a long time. There are railway work is progressing, and the now eleven cases of the disease under parliamentary appropriation of \$300,000

### EAST LONDON

AN OLD EMPLOYEE

Mr. Ed. Hardiman, of Toronto, Is Visiting in London.

Mr. Ed Hardiman, of Toronto, who esided in East London for many ears, and who is now the oldest man the employ of the Grand Trunk, is n the city today visiting friends. Mr. Hardiman, who is in his 82nd year, and who looks like a man of 60, ran out of London for years as an engineer on the old Great Western, and was the first man to drive a coalburning locomotive on that road.

Although there is a rule in force on the G. T. R. that all employees must retire, with a pension at the age of 65. Mr. Hardiman has been retained in the mechanical department of the com-

A BAD FIRE.

Altogether about one hundred cords of wood were burned in the fire at R. Warwick's brickyard at the corner of Grosvenor and Adelaide streets yesterday afternoon, the loss being in the neighborhood of \$400 The fire, as stated in yesterday's Advertiser, was caused by a spark from an employee's pipe.

MOTHERS' CLUB MEETING. The regular monthly meeting of the Chesley Avenue Mothers' Club will be held in the kindergarten on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. A very interesting programme has been arranged The address of the evening will be given by Inspector C. B. Edwards on the subject, "The Place of Play Education." Mrs. Adelaide Secord will be present and give readings, and Miss Florence Egglestone violin selections. A cordial invitation is extended to the fathers also to come and hear the sub ject of play discussed.

CAR SMASHED

The Street Railway Company's work car was badly smashed on the Spring-Canada is being taken regularly to bank line yesterday afternoon when a car of coal broke loose, coming down the hill off the Grand Trunk, and

Another freight car was in front of the work car at the time, and the latter was crushed from both ends between the two. The crew escaped in-The work car was taken to the barns today and is in bad shape.

EAST END NOTES.

Mrs. William Gilfoil, of Rectory street, is visiting friends in Toronto.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Edwin Holden and little daugher Marion are spending a few weeks vith Mrs. Holden's father, Mr. W. J. Inderson. Smith street Mr. Earl Pinch, son of Mr. Thomas Pinch, of the G. T. R. news stand, left for Toronto recently, and will reside

there in future. Mrs. W. M. Calhoun and her two daughters, of 99 Maitland street, are visiting friends in St. Marys before leaving for the west.

# THE METRIC SYSTEM

# Cent in Last Eight Years in England.

London, May 17 .- Obviously from statistics just issued by the Decimal as to the true intent and meaning of association, which was established the provisions of Article 1 of the treaty some years ago for the purpose of of 1818, and are covered by the quespromoting the adoption of the metric tions which are submitted in the spesystem or weights, measures and coin- cial agreement for the decision of the age in the United Kingdom, the sys- tribunal. tem is making headway in Great Brident of the G. T. P. Railway, and Mr. tain. The statistics show that be-Wainwright, of the G. T. R., arrived tween 1901, the year that statistics beevery 17th of May for the last 53 years in Quebec this morning, to have an gan to be collected, and 1909 the num- contents of either of them justified 31, making a total of 750.

Thinks Change Will Pay.

and measures in lightened competitors." Alfred F. Barker, director of texile industries at Bradford Technical United States that the exercise of

ly, in pamphlet form, in advocacy of tions or restraints by Great Britain the unification of weights and meas- Canada or Newfoundland in the form where he had been the guest of Lord ures and the possibilities of the metric of municipal laws, ordinances or regmeasures and the possibilities of the ulations, unless they are reasonable in metric system, refers to the great ad- themselves and fair as between vantage it would be to commerce if local the metric system were adopted in all coming from the United States, and countries, and proceeds to argue that not so framed as to give an advantin a general sense the British weights age to the former over the latter class: and measures and all other so-called and unless their appropriateness. 'naturally developed" measures may necessity, reasonableness and fairness be likened to a sailing ship at sea, go- be determined by the United States ng where the wind wills, and but in a and Great Britain by common accord minor degree controlled by the sailors, and the United States concurs in their The metric system, on the other enforcement. and, may be likened to a steamship- | Question 2. Have the inhabitants of Mauretania or a Lusitania-forging the United States while exercising the shead against wind and tide, respond- liberties referred to in said articles a ing to the will of the commander in right to employ as members of the an admirable manner. The one is a child of nature, a natural system; the not inhabitants of the United States? other a creation of man, an artificial system.

Duodecimal System Best. That the decimal system may event-

He suggests the following scheme as

hasis: Five years' grace in merchandise before the metric system in weights and lengths becomes compulsory. Ten years' grace in the mill before the metric system becomes compul-

The universal use in colleges and the United States whose vessels resort the United States whose vessels resort schools of the metric system to the gradual exclusion of other systems. The compilation of equivalent metric books and tables in place of those in Article 1 of the treaty of 1818, enbooks and tables of direct present use in the textile industries, and the issuing of helpful literature during the probationary period. The adoption of a system of deci-

John Diprose's three stores will be closed on Friday morning during the United States trading vessels generhours of the funeral service of our late ally. King and will open for business at !

#### RENNIE THE GROCER

In honor of our late beloved King, store closed all day Friday, May 20.

Customers reminded to shop Thursday, when store will be open till 10:30 p. m. Thursday's prices will save you money. Here are a few

Cucumbers from 121/2c to ..... Vegetables and Fruits of all kinds. ter .....

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474 DUNDAS STREET.

## THE GREAT ISSUE AT THE HAGUE

Controversy Over Treaty Coast Fishing To Be Settled.

### THE QUESTION SUBMITTED

One of Most Important Legal Battles Between Britain and United States the World Has Ever Witnessed.

Washington, May 17.-One of the most important legal battles the world has ever witnessed will be begun next month at The Hague. The powerful nations, Great Britain and the United States, will be the contestants. The future of the New England fishing industry will be at stake. The most eminent lawyers of both countries will participate in the arguments before the highest international tribunal in the world.

The question in dispute is the right of the Americans to take fish Newfoundland waters and the condition under which the right may be exercised.

The fisheries controversy is the first case to be referred to the permanent court at The Hague for arbitration under the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain. The court will consist of the following members of the permanent court at The Hague: Dr. Heinrich Lammasch, of Austria, umpire, who will act as president of the tribunal: His Excellency Louis M. Drago, of the Argentine Republic; Jonheer A. F. De Savornin Lohman, of the Netherlands; Hon. George Gray, Increase of More Than 100 Per of the Netherlands; Hon. George Gray, of Delaware, judge of the United States circuit court, and Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, chief justice of the sucourt of the Damini

The issues involved in the case are due chiefly to differences which have arisen between the two governments

#### Questions To Be Settled. These questions are as follows:

1. To what extent are the following understanding with Sir Wilfrid and bers of local standard metric weights It is contended on the part of Great the rain was much heavier than at his colleagues respecting the terminus and measures verified by the board Britain that the exercise of the liberof trade has increased by well over ty to take fish referred in the said arlengthy conference with Sir Wilfrid. 100 per cent. The numbers of such ticle, which the inhabitants of the standards submitted in 1901 were United States have forever in common weights 263 and measures 91, making with the subjects of his Britannic maa total of 345, while in 1909 they had jesty, is subject, without the consent increased to weights 619 and measures of the United States, to reasonable regulations by Great Britain, Canada or Newfoundland in the farm of muni-Commenting upon these figures, it cipal law, ordinances or rules as, for is argued by the Decimal Association example, in regulations in respect of that it is naturally irksome to pro- (1) the hours, days or seasons when gressive traders and manufacturers to fish may be taken on the treaty coasts: have to use two systems of weights (2) the method, means and impletheir offices, but ments to be used in the taking of fish "there is no doubt that those who do or in the carrying on of fishing operapay attention to the often expressed tions on such coasts: (3) any other advice of British consuls abroad have matters of a similar character relata great advantage over their less en- ing to fishing, such regulation being reasonable. It is contended on the part of the

> college, who has written voluminous- such liberty is not subject to limitafishermen and

fishing crews of their vessels persons Customs Houses Requirements.

the inhabitants of the United States of the liberties referred to in the said ually have to give way to a duodeci- article be subjected, without the conmal system Mr. Barker admits is by sent of the United States to the reno means unlikely but he maintains quirements of entry or report at custhat this takes away nothing from the toms houses or the payment of light present argument, and that the simile or harbor or other duties, or to any for one hour before the time of the of the sailing ships and the steamer similar requirement or condition or exaction.

Question 4. Have the inhabitants of the United States any liberty under the said article or otherwise to take fish in the bays, harbors and creeks on the part of the southern coast of Newfoundland which extends from Cape Ray to Quarpon Islands or on the Magdalen Islands

to the treaty coasts for the purpose of exercising the liberties referred to titled to have for their vessels, when duly authorized by the United States in that behalf, the commercial privileges on the treaty coasts accorded by agreement or otherwise to United States in that behalf the commercial privileges on the treaty coasts accorded by agreement or otherwise to

There are two other questions of