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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks. Toronto, May 13.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

Table of mining and industrial stock prices including items like Folex, Hammond Reef, Gold Star, etc.

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CHEESE MARKET

Organization Complete and Officers Elected—No Sales Made Saturday. The London cheese market will hereafter be known as the London Dairyman's Exchange. Organization was completed on Saturday afternoon and this move decided upon.

sand cheese sold; large, 9 1/4c to 9 3/4c; small, 8 1/2c to 8 7/8c. Eight hundred tubs of butter sold at 17 1/2c.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Butter stronger; western dairy, 15c to 18c; do, factory, 11 1/2c to 12c; imitation creamery, 12 1/2c to 14c; state dairy, 13c to 17c; state creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese: Cheddar, steady; large white, 11 1/2c; small white, 11 1/4c; large colored, 11 1/2c; small colored, 11 1/4c; new cheese steady; large, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; small, 9 1/4c to 9 1/2c.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., May 13.—Seven hundred and sixty-seven boxes, 95-160 bid; no sales; later on street all selling at this price.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., May 13.—Sales of cheese on the board of trade today, 2,288 boxes, at 9c to 9 1/2c for large white; bulk for export via New York and Montreal.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.13.

PETROLIA, May 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.10.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 13.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.12.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days.—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

Table of English market prices for wheat, corn, and other commodities.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 13.—Cattle unchanged. Hogs—Fair to choice, \$3 85 to \$4; heavy packers, \$3 60 to \$3 82 1/2; mixed, \$3 70 to \$3 90; butchers, \$3 75 to \$3 95; light, \$3 60 to \$3 90. Receipts—Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 11,000; sheep, 1,421.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Receipts steady; exports, 799 cattle and 5,233 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 148; firm; to 25c higher; poor to prime veals, \$4 to \$5 50; city dressed veals, \$3 to \$3 50; rough near, \$2 50 to \$3 50; sheep; firm; lambs, 5c to 10c higher; prime clipped sheep, \$5 50, unshorn lambs, \$6 85 to \$7 12 1/2; clipped do, \$6 40 to \$6 70; spring lambs nominal. Hogs—Receipts, 1,421; high, \$4 20 to \$4 40; choice state hogs sold late yesterday at \$4 50.

EAST BUFFALO, May 13.—The offerings of cattle were 22 loads of Canadian stockers, which were sold at private terms, and one load of natives, mixed cutters, cows and calves. They were cleaned up at steady, unchanged prices; calves were in light supply, fair demand and steady; choice extra, \$6 50 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$5 40 to \$6 25; sheep and lambs—22 loads on sale; good sheep were steady; but common grades were easy; good lambs, firm; choice to extra, \$5 40 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$4 40 to \$5 40; common to fair, \$5 to \$5 25; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 20 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50. Hogs—Trade was in fair position, with 17 loads on sale; there was a rather slow demand; heavy, \$4 10 to \$4 25; light, \$4 12 1/2; mixed, \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; pigs, \$4 05; roughs, \$3 45 to \$3 55; stags, \$2 75 to \$3.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Trade here quiet. American steers sold at 10 1/2c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep, at 13 1/2c; at 14 1/2c; dressed weight; lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted at 8 1/2c.

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Wm. Stevens, a brakeman on the Flinn and Pere Marquette, fell from the top of a freight train at Amadore, Mich., on Saturday, and was killed. He was horribly mangled, several cars passing over his body.

At Montreal, Mrs. Deguire rescued two of her children from a burning house, making a desperate rush through smoke and flame with one under each arm. She fell exhausted when the children were in safety.

Four men, named Elias Weeks, Edward Chase, John Fitzgerald and Gilbert Bonter, were upset in a sailboat on Brighton, Fitzgerald and Bonter were drowned, and the other two rescued in an unconscious condition.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pain in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest blood and nerve remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs.

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to weigh, at delivery, one-half a pound more than the weight marked on the box, and no fraction of a pound is to be marked. Buyers must take delivery and pay for cheese within ten days of the time of sale, if the age of the cheese is the same as stipulated in the inspection clause. Members violating the rules shall be liable to a fine of from \$5 to \$50, and suspension or expulsion from the exchange. All disputes relating to contracts for the purchase or sale of cheese made on the exchange are to be settled by arbitration.

A resolution was passed to have the exchange incorporated under the act passed at the last session of the legislature.

Table of ten factories boarded as follows: Glenworth, 50; Union, 100; Mapleton, 100; Proof Line, 45; Sifton's, 50; Blanshard and Nissouri, 75; West Nissouri, 75; Dunbony, 40; North Street, 24.

Total 510. No sales were made.

THE NELSON LOST

Goes Down Off Grand Marais, Lake Superior—So Far As Known Only Captain Hagney is Saved.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., May 13.—In a terrific 50-mile gale, with freezing weather, Saturday afternoon, the large schooner Nelson foundered in 300 feet of water off Grand Marais, and it is supposed, took all of her human cargo of ten, except one, Capt. Hagney, of Toledo, to the bottom. The crew consisted, so far as known, of Capt. Andrew Hagney, his wife, who was cook, and their 2-year-old child; Fred Haas, sailor, and six unknown sailors.

The Nelson was the second in tow of the steamer Mary B. Mitchell. All three are owned by the Mitchell Transportation Company, of Bay City. Deer Park, Mich., May 13.—Floating on the top of the vessel's cabin, Capt. Andrew Hagney, master of the lost schooner Nelson, was driven ashore near this place Saturday night. Although nearly dead from cold and exposure, and with ice forming on his water-soaked clothes, he made his way to this place, and is now being cared for. It is believed that he will recover. No tidings have been received from the captain's wife and baby and the seven sailors who formed the crew of the Nelson, and it is feared that all perished.

A peculiar coincidence, the sole survivor of the steel steamer Western Reserve, which foundered in Lake Superior nearly eight years ago, came ashore at this point. Twenty-six persons were lost with that ship.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The Earl of Wharncliffe is dead, aged 72 years. The Allan S. Gallia is aground on a bar near Sorel. Rubens' "Holy Family" was sold at auction in London on Saturday for \$3,000.

A baseless rumor gained circulation on Sunday that ex-President Cleveland had died. The Windsor water board has decided to abolish the charges for water used on lawns.

Rev. W. E. Brown, of St. Paul's Church, Regina, N. W., died from pneumonia at that place Saturday. France is preparing to give Marchand an enthusiastic reception on his return from his African adventure.

The twelfth anniversary of R. C. Bishop Dowling, Hamilton, was commemorated on Sunday, Archbishop O'Connor preaching. Five thousand dollars' reward has been offered by the Ontario Government for conviction of the Bowmanville bank robbers.

Oliver Stephen, an employee of the Royal Electric Company at Chambly, received a current of 6,000 volts through his body and was instantly killed. The village of Millersburg, on the northern extension of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway, is reported in imminent danger of destruction from forest fires.

Mrs. Martha Miller, the New York "faith curist," who attempted to cure a Brooklyn girl's leg was held for trial on the charge of illegally practicing medicine.

Jether Marks, a brakeman on the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Railway, was killed Saturday morning while coupling cars in the yards of that road in Pontiac, Mich.

A boy named Neville, about eight years of age, was run over by a trolley car at Hamilton. The toes on both of his feet were cut off and his face was badly disfigured.

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BOUGHT HIS WIFE

Then Refused to Pay the Purchase Price.

Curious Contract Between an Aged Millionaire and a Young Widow of Woodstock.

Mrs. Susie Ann Vine, a handsome young woman of Woodstock, went on a visit to Pen Yan, a quaint little village in New York State, in 1881, and while there became acquainted with Stephen W. Van Deventer, whose 79 years were offset by the fact that he was a millionaire.

Mrs. Vine's husband was alive at the time, the couple having been divorced, and either on that account or aversion to being left alone in the world, the mother refused her consent. Some time in May, 1892, the aged suitor went to Woodstock, and, according to the lady's story, offered to give her any thing in the world if she would marry him. She took him to Ingersoll to see her father's property, which she would inherit at her mother's death, and told him that while her mother lived she could not marry him. Then, the lady says, he offered to draw up a contract giving her his house and lot in Pen Yan, and \$20,000 in cash, on condition that she would marry him within a year of her mother's death, the consideration being \$1.

The contract was drawn up by Wm. Peers, J.P., now deceased, and signed by him as witness, and also by Mrs. Vine's mother and Miss Pet Powers, of St. Louis, now Mrs. Anderson, of Chicago.

Mrs. Vine kept her word and married Van Deventer in 1895, but he left her after a short time. Then she brought suit to recover on the contract, but the promoters offered money by the failure of a bank, and had transferred all his property to his son, Albert R. Van Deventer, and the two of them defended the suit.

Mrs. Vine and her friend, Mrs. Anderson, swore that the contract had been signed on the day it was dated, May 17, 1892, and that the signatures had been attached in the presence of all the parties. The contract had also been read by them at the time. The positive identification of Van Deventer's signature.

Mrs. Vine said she had left the contract for safe-keeping with Mrs. Anderson before she married the defendant. The latter repudiated the whole agreement, and declared that he had never met Peers, and declared that he had not been in Woodstock on May 17.

A letter purporting to have been written by Mrs. Vine on May 9, the date on which the old man said he arrived at Woodstock, was also repudiated.

The case was heard by Justice Werner, of Pen Yan, and Justice McCreary, of Lizzie Welsh contained no poison. The girl lived in Amherstburg and died very suddenly under suspicious circumstances last March, three days after returning from Windsor, where she testified at the trial of Henry Berneski, whom she had charged with criminal assault.

While feeding his hogs the other morning, James McKerricher, Botany road, one of the best known residents of Howard township, met with an accident which may cause the loss of an eye. Mr. McKerricher had a black snake-whip in his hand to keep the hogs from crowding, and while striking at one of the unruly porkers the lash of the whip flew back and gouged out a piece of the retina of the eye. The doctor hopes to save the sight.

WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Samuel Wilton, of Stratford, is dead, aged 53 years. Goderich's population is now 4,027, a decrease of 17 over last year.

John Curry is about to erect a block of shops at the corner of Ouellette street and London street, Windsor. Brantford has made a five years' arrangement with the Bell Telephone Company, by which the company pays \$450 a year.

HOUSEKEEPERS, ATTENTION! We are prepared to show you all kinds of Window Draperies

Net and Muslin goods by the yard for SASH CURTAINS. Also white, cream and colored MADRAS.

These goods are going very fast, as it is the proper curtain material for the season. We are showing some exquisite colorings and designs in these goods, for which we are so noted.

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ROMANCE OF ROME

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The Rome we see today owes its mystery, its sadness and its charm to six and twenty centuries of history, mostly filled with battle, murder and sudden death, deeds horrible in that long-past present which we try to call up, but alternately grand, fascinating and touching now, as we share our scant knowledge into visions and fill out our broken dreams with the stuff of fancy.

The recently returned assessment roll of Howard township for 1899 shows: Population, 3,528; acres, 58,655; cleared, 48,898; acres in fall wheat, 11,114; real property, \$2,464,440; personal property, \$2,000; taxable income, \$1,000; births, 36; deaths, 16.

The Windsor Record, without any idea of being funny, perpetrated the following bull in its headlines to the Howard City massacre: "Horrible Butchery—A Michigan man shoots and kills three men—These included his wife, uncle and grandmother. The town of Essex is getting up a celebration for Queen's birthday."

It is estimated that at least 10,000 peach trees in South Essex were killed by the frost last winter. The grape vines and strawberry plants also were damaged to a great extent.

The teachers and pupils of the Leamington public schools have organized a bicycle club, and will have weekly rides into the country. The mayor is organizing a tennis and cricket club.

Miss Katie, daughter of Mr. R. H. Collins, of Exeter, accidentally fell on Wednesday and sustained a broken arm. This is the third time the same arm has been broken in a similar manner.

Mrs. Mary Jones, a colored woman, who died Friday, was buried at Sandwich Saturday. The deceased was one of the few colored people in Windsor that are members of the Catholic church.

Ontario anglers are petitioning the Ontario Government to abolish the \$5 license for fishing in Ontario waters. This is the third time the same arm has been broken in a similar manner.

Thomas Hicks, Blenheim's oldest settler, is the proud possessor of a very valuable and prolific cow, she having given birth to twin calves this spring, being the third pair of twins brought into the world by this fine animal.

Charles Crofts, formerly of Chatham, has returned from Highgate, Florida, where he has been engaged raising oranges for ten years. The frost last winter completely killed his trees. He sold out and returned to Chatham to reside.

Those interested in the proposed tobacco company to be established in Essex county have decided to send men through the country to secure subscriptions of stock. If \$15,000 is subscribed, the promoters will furnish the balance necessary, and at once commence the erection of a factory.

Judge Bell, at Chatham, has given judgment for the plaintiffs in Milner vs. Patterson for \$200 and costs. The action was brought to recover money which the plaintiff lent to the defendant. The case is resultant from the sensational breach of promise case, in which the plaintiff in this case was the defendant.

The Leamington peach growers estimate that at least 100,000 trees have been killed by the frost during the winter. Grapes have suffered very severely, the roots looking as if they had been boiled. Strawberries are also affected, but the growers hope that with favorable weather the damage will not be great. The heaviest loser among the peach growers is said to be Charles Wells, who is pulling up 10 acres of trees out of a total of 35 acres. He will lose 2,000 trees.

Coroner Hobbey, of Amherstburg, has been notified by Analyst Ellis, of Toronto, that the stomach and viscera of Lizzie Welsh contained no poison. The girl lived in Amherstburg and died very suddenly under suspicious circumstances last March, three days after returning from Windsor, where she testified at the trial of Henry Berneski, whom she had charged with criminal assault.

NOT TO BE WONDERED AT. An absent-minded German professor was one day observed walking down the street with one foot continually in the gutter, the other on the pavement. A pupil, meeting him, saluted him with: "Good evening, Herr Professor. How are you?" "I was very well, I thought," answered the professor; "but now I don't know what's the matter with me. For the last ten minutes I've been limping!"—London Answers.

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The best-managed dairies in Minnesota have reduced the most of manufacturing a pound of butter to 1.23 cents. The prevailing price in other states is about 3 cents.

The Swiss Society Rambertia has laid out an Alpine garden at Montreal, at an elevation of 600 feet, where the characteristic trees and flowers of the country are to be cultivated.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.