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## TODAY'S MARKETS

### Toronto Stock Market.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Toronto.....	210	210
Merchants.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Commercial.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Imperial.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dominion.....	107	107
Standard.....	104	104
Hamilton.....	110	110
British America.....	114	114
Western Assurance.....	142 1/2	142 1/2
Consolidated.....	112	112
Montreal Gas.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 61	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
General Electric.....	108	108
London Electric.....	114 1/2	114 1/2
Commercial Cable Company.....	165 1/2	165 1/2
Cable Corp. Bonds.....	108	108
Cable Reg. Bonds.....	108	108
Dominion Telephone.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Real Estate Company.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Michellies and Dehner.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway.....	100	100
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	100
London Street Railway.....	100	100
Dominion Savings and Invest.....	76	76
Huron and Erie L. & S.....	117	117
Huron and Erie, New.....	65	65
Lon. and Can. L. & S.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
London Loan.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Loan and Dehner.....	123	123

### New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teumess House, for the Advertiser.

Close. Open. High. Low. 7 p.m.

Amoco.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amoco P.M.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
B. & O.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Brooklyn Transp.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. & D. Q.....	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
C. C. C.....	69	69	69	69
O. & N. W.....	56	56	56	56
Gen. Elec.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Gen. Elec. P.M.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
K. & P. P.M.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
L. & N.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Manhattan.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Metropolitan Ed.....	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Mo. P.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	121	121	121	121
Norfolk and W.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ont. & Western.....	21	21	21	21
P. M.....	28	28	28	28
Pennsylvania.....	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
People's Gas.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
S. E. I.....	106	106	106	106
Shoebottom.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
St. Paul.....	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry. P.M.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
3rd Avenue.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
T. O. L.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U. Pacific.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
W. U.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 26—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Fair and warm, but a few scattered showers or thunderstorms likely.

### LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. Joseph Edge was reported very low today.

—Judge Wm. Elliot was able to be up and around the house today.

—The first match of the rifle league series will be shot off next Saturday.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will open their private dancing academy at Springbank next Friday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby will address the men's meeting in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon on the "Life of Daniel."

—Mr. John McMillan, who is still at Carghill, is reported improving. He will be removed to this city probably next Tuesday.

—The Gospel Wagon Mission held their first open-air meeting at the season at 8 o'clock this evening, on the Market Square.

—Work has commenced on the Charities' Organization Society potato patches on the Daly, Shoebottom, Ferguson and Madden properties.

—Chas. G. Grant, the famous trick bicyclist, will perform in front of Reid's hardware on Dundas street tonight. He will ride a Crescent wheel.

—Miss J. Alden Brown leaves on Thursday next for a visit with friends in New York and Brooklyn, and will return to England, via the Ettruria, on June 9.

—Windsor Record: Wm. Baven, a young lad 11 years of age, was arrested here yesterday as a "tourist." He said his home was in London and was allowed to go.

—Invitations will be issued in a day or two for the opening of the private theatre at Springbank next Friday evening, under the management of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick.

—A lad 12 or 14 years old borrowed an Albert bicycle on Wednesday from Mr. Frank Radway. He promised to return in two hours, but has not been seen since. The police are looking for him.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders will continue the series of short evening sermons tomorrow evening, his subject being "The Worth of a Soul." The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will render a special service of song.

—Building permits have been issued to Mr. J. C. Green for a brick residence on Ridout street, south London; to Andrew Durand, for a stone residence on Ridout street south, and to George Mann for an addition to his residence on Dufferin avenue.

—A small boy on a bicycle was struck by a Wellington street car on Monday at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Richmond streets, and landed on the fender, while the wheel went under the car. The boy was not injured, but the wheel was badly wrecked.

—Mr. M. C. Dickson, the well-known district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, was in the city yesterday. He reports business as exceedingly brisk, and is just completing arrangements for the transfer of the soldiers to London camp on June 5, and to other camps.

—The grand secretary of the L. O. B. A. Mrs. M. Longmore, of Chatham, has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of Mrs. F. H. Wright, 113 William street, during her stay. The seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge, L. O. B. A., will be opened in

packages and shipments nil packages. Cheese, 27,721 cases and shipments 20-125 cases for the week.

BUFFALO, May 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71 1/2c; winter, No. 2, red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74 1/2c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43c; No. 3 yellow, 42c; No. 3 corn, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c.

DETROIT, May 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 73c; July, 72 1/2c.

TOLEDO, May 26.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; May, 75c; July, 73 1/2c; Sept., 72 1/2c. Corn—May, 39c; July, 38c. Oats—July, 22 1/2c.

### Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Teumess House.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July.....	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—May.....	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Oats—May.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July.....	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pork—May.....	11 3/4	12 1/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
July.....	11 1/4	12 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
Lard—May.....	8 1/2	8 3/4	8 1/2	8 1/2
July.....	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
Ribs—May.....	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/4	6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/4

### Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; nominally steady; good to prime steers, \$5 10 to \$5 70; poor to medium, \$4 40 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 76 to \$5 05; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 36 to \$5 10; canners, \$2 40 to \$3 10; bulls, \$3 to \$4 35; calves, \$5 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 15; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75; Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; Monday, 35,000; left over, 2,600; weak to 5c lower; top, \$5 35; mixed and butchers, \$5 08 to \$5 25; good choice heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 35; rough heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 15; light, \$5 05 to \$5 25; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 30.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Beef—Receipts, 960; none for sale; nominally steady; calves firm; exports, 540 cases, and 4,960 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 140; nominally steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 637; steady; no lambs on market; medium good sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 87 1/2; good to prime yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,389; no sales; nominally steady.

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### Society Hall, East London, on Monday.

—A bald-headed eagle was shot on the 23rd inst. by Robert Kirk, lot 10, con. 6, Westminster. It measured 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip. The bird has been in the neighborhood of the tower, and although attempts had been made to capture or shoot it, they were unsuccessful until Mr. Kirk shot it with a rifle on Wednesday last.

—The death of Mr. John D. McLeod, employee of the Bell Telephone Company, occurred this morning at the residence of Mr. Thomas Wilson, No. 168, Adelaide street. Mr. McLeod, who was in his 29th year, had been ill with internal trouble for only five days. His father lives at Eden Grove, One sister, Mrs. A. Scott, of Brantford, and two brothers, Hugh, of Windsor, and Angus, of Butte City, Montana, survive.

—The city engineer's department is grading and curbing Waterloo street, between Oxford and St. James streets; Adelaide street, along the trunk sewer, between Lorne and Princess avenues; and are curbing York street, between Burwell and Adelaide streets; late work of curbing Waterloo street, between Central avenue and Fall Mall street, has just been completed. This section was covered also with broken stone and gravel.

—It was rumored around the city today that a young man had been drowned in the vicinity of the Komoka bridge on Thursday. A suit of broadcloth clothes, a fedora hat, boots and all wearing apparel for a gentleman, are said to have been found near the bridge, and the owner could not be located. The article was lying on the bank for several hours. Nothing has been heard that would give any clew to the ownership of the articles.

—At the police court this morning George Talbot, hostler at the Hodgins house, was fined \$10 or one month in jail at hard labor for assaulting Arthur Smith, a local barber. The offence was the outcome of a difference of opinion about the latter's action in riding on the Springfield cars on Thursday. Talbot paid the fine. Hugh Kays, who was remanded from yesterday, was sent for trial before justice prior to his commitment to the asylum. Two drunks were discharged.

—The Twentieth Century Bicycle Club and their friends celebrated the Queen's Birthday by having a picnic at Point Mills. The party started out early in the afternoon, and looked quite patriotic, with the Union Jack flying from each lady's wheel and the club colors from the boys' wheels. When the party arrived at their destination, different sports, including baseball and boating, were indulged in. The boys then departed from the usual rules of etiquette by making the coffee and preparing the supper. After enjoying a very pleasant outing the party started for home. The club is in a flourishing condition, and expects to have many more equally as pleasant runs.

### THE LATE MR. HIGMAN'S WILL.

The will of the late Robert Higman has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at \$3,313, made up as follows: Real estate, \$1,100; household effects, \$145; cash in bank, \$2,074, to be divided among the following parties: To his grandson, Warren Watson, \$1,000; Wellington Street Methodist Church, \$500; the homestead and balance of cash, after paying all expenses, to his son Andrew.

### A Great Brigade.

COMPOSITION OF HUTTON'S COLUMN.

The composition of the mounted infantry brigade serving under Major-General Hutton will prove of interest at the present time. The following details regarding the brigade, which is officially known as the 1st Mounted Infantry Brigade, are taken from a headquarters order, published at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State. The brigade consists of four corps, commanded and made up as follows:

First corps, Lieut.-Col. Alderson; First battalion mounted infantry made up of units from various imperial corps, first battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles (Lieut.-Col. Leeward), second battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles (Lieut.-Col. Herchermer), Strathcona's Horse (Lieut.-Col. Steele).

Sixth battalion mounted infantry (Imperial Rifles), New South Wales Mounted Rifles, West Australian Mounted Rifles.

Third corps, Lieut.-Col. Pitcher; Third battalion mounted infantry (Imperial units), Queensland Mounted Infantry, New Zealand Mounted Infantry.

Fourth corps, Col. Henry; Fourth battalion mounted infantry (Imperial units), Victoria Mounted Rifles, South Australian Mounted Rifles, Tasmanian Mounted Infantry.

The strength of the corps is given as follows:

Officers, Men.

First corps..... 4 1,730

Second corps..... 2 1,200

Third corps..... 71 1,440

Fourth corps..... 61 1,320

Totals..... 295 5,920

A grand total of 6,215 men.

The brigade has sixteen machine guns and a battery of Royal Horse Artillery. Major Cartwright of the Canadian force is one of the deputy assistant adjutant-generals.

### LATE, BUT GOOD.

Ottawa, May 26.—Sgt. Wilfrid Laurier has received the following epistle, which has been delayed in transmission, from Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Making, May 17.—Making relieved today, and most grateful for invaluable assistance by Canadian artillery, which made recon march from Beira to help us. (Signed)

"BADEN-POWELL."

### TO FERRET OUT FRAUD.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., May 26.—It is understood that Chancellor Boyd and Justice Falconbridge have both accepted the offer to act on the commission appointed to investigate election frauds. The third man has been named, but has not accepted. The names of commissioners will be given next week.

### THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Chicago, May 25.—The Methodist general conference today took up for final disposition the report of the committee on the state of the church in regard to the attitude of the Methodist clergy on card-playing, theater-going and other at present prohibited amusements, and the prospects appear favorable for an exceedingly lively debate on this subject before it is finally disposed of. The majority report as presented by Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania, favors the removal from the penal code of the book of discipline of the matter bearing on the subject, and placing it in the advisory. The minority report favors no action.

The cheapest, prettiest and most enjoyable trip that can be taken from this city is down to Springfield Park, and on Saturday afternoon and evening the enjoyment that is derived from it will be doubled by the band concerts that will be given by the Musical Society Band.

### Steamship Arrivals.

At From

May 25. At From

Lake Champlain..... Liverpool

From Bismarck..... Philadelphia

From Livorno..... Philadelphia

From Roman..... Philadelphia

From Boston..... Philadelphia

From Alondale..... Philadelphia

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