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Mining Stocks. Toronto, May 25 .- Following are to-day's

closing quotations on the To	ronto Minir	gand
	Asked.	Bid.
Foley	80	74
Biawatha	25	24
Golden Star	61 1/2	601/2
Ohve	85	771/2
Superior G. and C. Co	7	6
Cariboo	137 1/2	1351/4
Minnehaha		22
Waterloo	91/2	834
Cariboo Hydraulic	115	110
Old Ironsides	110	89
Knob Hill	401/	40%
Athabasca.,	40%	1252
Dundee	14	1472
Fern Gold M. & M. Co	2814	27
Noble Five		33
Rambler-Cariboo Con		4
Two Friends Wonderful Group		6
Wonderful Group	135	130
Republic	61/4	6
Big Three		22
Alce A		201/
En:press.		5
J. O. 41		7%
Winnipeg		8014
Commander	7.5.4 sk.	
Deer Park		4
Evening Star		10%
Iron Colt		111/2
Iron Horse		13%
Iron Mask	62	55
Montreal Gold Fields	20	18
Monte Cristo Con	12	10
Northern Belle	3%	21/4
Novelty	334	
St. Paul.,	3	2
Silver Bell Con	3	2
St. Elmo	7	5
Virginia	22	19
Victory-Triumph.	8	7%
War Eagle Con	376	874
White Bear	474	4%
Can. G. F. S	672	514
Gold Hills	7	35.00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43.00	16%
Sentinel	18%	91/2
Fairview Corporation	121/2	43/4
Rathmullen,	6	25
Brandon & Golden	30	15

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Local Market.

873 Talbot St., near King St.

London, F	riday, May 26.
A. M. HAMILTON & S	ON'S REVIEW
Wheat, white, per bu	70c to 71c
Wheat, red, per bu	70c to 71c
Wheat, spring, per bu .	70c to 710
Oats, per bu	321/4c to 840
Peas, per bu	
Corn, per bu	
Barley, per bu	40%c to 50%0
Rye, per bu	56c to 560
Beans, per bu	75c to 90c
No grain of any a	ccount came in

today, and the prices given below are based on Thursday's session. A few loads of hay sold at \$8 to \$8 75; the demand was steady.

t. homas Warket St. Thomas, May 25.-Wheat, per bu. 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70.

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA. May 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.
OIL CITY, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

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.

May | May

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WHEAT-								
Red Winter	5	111/	5	1114	6	0	6	014
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	336	6	3	6	4	6	414
No. 1 Cal	6	4	6	4	6	4	6	4
Мау		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	81/2	0	0	5	81/8		10%
Sept	5	7 3/8	0	0	5	81/4	5	91
CORN-	-	.,.			-	0/1		-/-
New	3	614	3	6	3	6	3	6
Old	3	61/2		61/4	3	61/4		6%
May	3			0	0	0	0	0
July		53/8		Ö	3	53%	3	514
Sept		57/8	0	0	3	578	3	6
Flour		6	0	0	17	6	17	6
Peas				814	5	814	5	814
Pork	42		42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard			26	6	26	6	26	3
Tallow	24		25	0	22	9	23	Ö
Deser light			28	6	20	0	29	6
Bacon, light		6	51	6	51		51	0
Cheese, white						6		
Cheese, colored	149	6	149	0 -	149	0	148	0

American Markets.

CHICAGO. May 25.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May. 75%c; July, 76%c; Sept., 76%c to 76%c. Corn—No. 2 May. 33%c; Sept., 33%c. Oats—No. 2 May. 33%c; July, 33%c; Sept., 33%c. Oats—No. 2 May. 25%c; July, 23%c to 23%c; Sept., 20%c. Pork—July, \$8 30. Lard—July, \$8 62%; Sept., \$8 15. Short ribs—July, \$4 67%; Sept., \$4 80. Cash quotations as follows: Flour, firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 74c to 75%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 69c to 74c; No. 2 red, 76c to 77%c; No. 2 oorn, 33%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 33%c to 34c; No. 2 oats. 26%c; No. 2 white, 29c No. 3 white, 27%c to 28%c; No. 2 vhite, 29c No. 3 white, 27%c to No. 1 flaxseed, \$10c; Northwest, \$107%; prime timethy seed, \$2 25; mess pork, \$8 10 to \$8 15; lard, \$5 to \$5 02%; short rib sides, loose, \$4 50 to \$475; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, \$5 to \$5 10; sugars, cutloaf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 52; clover, contract grade, \$6 30; eggs, steady, fresh, 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bushels; corn, 327,000 bushels; oats, 335,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 19,000 bushels; forn, 327,000 bushels; oats, 331,000 bushels; rye, 4,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets.

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CHICAGO, May 25.—Notwithstanding liberal offerings there was an uncommonly good demand for cattle today at the recent advance; fancy, \$5 55 to \$5 65; choice steers, \$5 30 to \$5 80; mediums, \$4 80 to \$4 95; beef steers, \$4 35 to \$4 75; cows and heifers, \$3 70 to \$4 45; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 30; western fed \$4 45; bulls, \$3 25 to \$4 30; western fed steers, \$4 70 to \$5 50; Texans, \$4 20 to \$5; calves, \$5 to \$7 50. The supply of hogs was in excess of the demand, and prices ruled largely 15c lower. Sheep sold at \$4 75 to \$5 50; yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 75; clipped lambs, \$4 25 to \$6 50; wooled Colorado lambs nominal; spring lambs, \$7 to \$8 per 100 lbs. Receipts—Cattle, 11,500; hogs, 45,000; sheep 14,000.

MONTREAL, May 25.—At the east end abattoir this morning were 350 head of cattle, 300 calves, 200 sheep, 100 lambs. The attendance was large and the demand was good for

all grades. Chile—Choice sold at from 4%c to 5%c per lb, good sold at from 4c to 4%c per lb; lower grades from 21%c to 31%0 per lb. Calves were sold from 32 to 57, according to size. Sheep brought from 3%c to 4c per lb. Lambs—Spring lambs sold from \$2 50 to \$5 each; yearling lambs from 41%c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from \$4 60 to \$4 70.

NEW YORK, May 25.-Beeves-Recelpts, 527; no trading; feeling firm. Cables quiet; live cattle slow, at 11%c; Cables quiet; live cattle slow, at 11%c; live sheep, 13c to 14%c; refrigerator beef easier, at 8%c. Exports—70 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 257; slow and prices weak; common top rime veals, \$5 to \$7 12%; buttermilks nominal. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,749; sheep weak; yearlings a shade lower; lambs steady; poor to choice sheep \$2.75 to weak, yearings a snade lower; lamos steady; poor to choice sheep, \$3 75 to \$5 30; ordinary to fair yearlings, \$5 40 to \$6; good to prime lambs, \$7 50 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 718; slow, at \$4 15 to

EAST BUFFALO, May 25 .- Cattle-The market was steady, with one load on sale; calves were in fair demand on a little lower basis than yesterday; choice to extra were quotable at \$6.75 to \$7; good to choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75. Sheep and lambs—The market was generally slow and lower, with 36 loads on sale; there were a few sales of extra lambs at \$6.50, but the bulk were under that figure, while green lambs were fully 50c lower than on Monday, there being quite a good proportion of green and a very light demand for them at weak and irregular prices; sheep were in good demand and strong; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 35 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 35; common to fair, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; to \$5 15; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; there were several loads left over on the close. Hogs—The trade was slow and lower, with 26 loads on sale; heavy were quotable at \$4 05; mixed, \$4; Yorkers, \$4; pigs, \$3 90 to \$3 95; rough, \$3 30 to \$3 40; stags, \$2 60 to \$2 90; on the close there was no demand for pigs, and a light demand for other grades.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 25 .- Prices here and in London are weaker today, and trade is slow. American steers sell at 11c to 11%c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep sell at 13c to 14%c, dressed weight; lambs, 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is easy, at 81/2c per lb.

The Hide Market. TORONTO, May 25 .- Hides-The receipts are small, stocks here are kept pretty well reduced, there is a good de-mand for all offering, and the market Is firm. Green are quoted at 81/4c. Cured are firmer at 8% c to 9c. Sheepskins-The receipts of wool skins are falling off, the demand is fair, and the market is steady at \$1 for the best. Lambskins are quoted at 20c. Calfskins-The supply is small, the demand is only fair, and prices are a cent lower at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Tallow-The demand is not very active, and the mar-ket is unchanged. Local dealers are of-fering 4½c and asking 4%c to 5c.

10 Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, May 25.-Butter firmer, but not quotably higher; western creamery, 15c to 18c; do. factory, 111/2c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 17c; do. creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese steady; large white, 9½c; small white, 9½c; large colored, 8½c; small, 9¼c to 9½c.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter quiet; creameries, 12c to 17½c; dairies, 10c to 13c. Cheese weak; creameries, 8%c to

MONTREAL, May 25.-Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter, townships, 16c to 17c; western, 12c to 13c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 25.-At the 2.164 colored were offered; 8%c was bid for colored and 81/2c for white; no sales on board, but everything sold on street for price named.

MADOC, Ont., May 25 .- Fifteen factories boarded 855 cheese, all white; 225 sold to Watkins, 265 to Brenton, 75 to Ayer, 100 to McGrath—all at 8%c; 30 to McGrath at 8%c.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 25 .- Today 1,737 boxes were registered at the cheese board, and sales were made at from 8%c to 8%c; white brought 3-16c more than colored.

KINGSTON, Ont., May 25 .- At the cheese board today 600 white and 1,100 colored were boarded, May make; sales about 200 white at 8%c, and 115 at 8%c; colored, about 200 at 8 11-16c; 125 at 81/2c; balance will likely be sold after board at same prices.

# LAME BACK.

It Is a Common Symptom of Kidney Trouble--Strike at the Root of the Disease by Regulating the Kidneys.

How many are at this time suffering from weak, painful, lame backs, that give them no ease night or day? Liniments rubbed on, and plasters applied seem to do no good. And why? Because a bad back is a symptom of disordered kidneys. You must correct the kidneys if you would cure the back. That's how it is that Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kinds of bad backs when everything else fails. Mrs. Margaret Brennan, 5 Granville St., Halifax, N.S., says: "My husband, Nicholas Brennan, was always complaining with a pain in his back.
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great many years. "Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills and their success in curing kidney troubles, he got a box and began their use. We are pleased to testify that they completely cured his lame back, removing the urinary difficulties and greatly relieving the rheumatism.

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The specific and direct action Doan's Kidney Pills on the kidneys always restores them to healthy natural action, thus curing all diseases arising from disorder of the kidneys, bladder or urinary organs.

Backache, weak back, diabetes, Bright's disease, gravel, sediment in the urine, puffiness under the eyes, swelling of the feet and ankles weakness of the kidneys in children, etc., all yield readily to Doan's Pills. Price 50c per box or 3 boxes for \$1 25, at all druggists, or sent by mail. The Doan Kidney Pill Company, Toronto, Ont.

Rat Portage council has sold the town's debentures at 100%, for \$95,000,

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has

# HE CARRIED A BILLY NETT

Record of James Murphy, Who Says He Was Assaulted-Police Court

James Murphy, the non-union employe of the London Street Rallway Company, and his companion, Motorman Pannell, another non-unionist, were at the police court this morning, for the purpose of pressing the charge of assault which the former had preferred against John Scott and George

Castle, two M. C. R. teamsters. Murphy told his story, which in effect was that he, with others, had been followed from the car barns on Wed- colors, at 18c. nesday by Scott and Castle, and was assaulted by them on Adelaide street. Every day since he had received the pummelling his head ached and his neck was stiff; but there was no visible evidence of injury, either to his head

Mr. Judd, acting for Scott and Castle, in cross-examining Murphy, compelled him to empty his pocket of a leather "billy," about ten inches long, and well filled with lead. This Murphy admitted having had in his hand when the fight was going on, but said he did not use it. Murphy admitted having been before the court for throwing stones about ten years ago, but denied

ever having been before the court charged with theft.

P. C. Egelton said he, with P. C. Johnston, had followed Scott and Castle on Wednesday, because they anticipated trouble on account of things Castle and Scott had said, and the manner in which they conducted

Scott and Castle were committed for The evidence, the magistrate said, did not warrant the more sertous charge of assault occasioning bodily harm. THE BONSER CASE.

John Bonser, a pale-faced, thin youth of 17 years, was charged with assaulting George Meyers, a 14-year-old boy, and breaking his skull. It seems these boys had a feud, which terminated a few weeks ago in a fight, when young Bonser threw a stick, the end of which struck young Meyers on the head. The indentation caused by the fracture is quite visible, and the injury was of such a nature that Meyers' life was despaired of for some days. Bonser was arrested and served twelve days in jail, awaiting developments. He was admitted to bail when Meyers began to recover. As the boy was unable to earn anything more than enough to keep himself, and his parents being impecunious, the magistrate, af-ter finding young Bonser guilty, allow-

ed him to go on suspended sentence. Maurice Baldwin was fined \$2 for allowing his horses to run at large. He thought his luck particularly hard, as he had just paid \$1 to get another horse out of pound. One bicyclist was fined \$2 for violating the bylaw.

# The Death Record

David Crombie, aged 67 years, died this morning, of bronchitis, at the home of his son, J. C. Crombie, 538 Piccadilly street. Deceased was employed as ticket agent at Komoka, by the G. T. R. He had been in the employ of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways for 35 years at Hamilton and Komoka. Mr. Crombie was born at Duns, Berwickshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1851. His wife died seven years ago. Two sons and two daugh- low pique with insertions of lace; Mrs. ters survive: J. C. Crombie, dispatcher at the G. T. R. station, city; David D., of Saginaw, who is employed by the Flint and Pere Marquette Railway; Mrs. John Mc-Ewan, Delaware, and Mrs. Alex Rose, Fernhill. The remains will be taken to Paris, Ont., for interment.

FRED McCARTHY.

Word was received yesterday by relatives in this city of the death of Fred McCarthy, of Boston, Mass. He accompanied the Seventh on their trip to the Northwest during the rebellion, and left London for Kansas City shortly after the battalion returned. He had been a resident of Boston about seven years. He visited London last year, and was in very good health. sumption was the cause of death. His father and mother moved to St. Thomas some time ago.

MRS. HARRIET GENGE.

Very many will regret the sudden death of Mrs. Harriet Genge, widow of the late Samuel Genge, which oc-curred at her residence, 737 Wellington street. Some months ago Mrs. Genge passed through a very serious illness, but had recovered, and up to Wednesday evening was around in her wonted good health and cheerful spirit. Yesterday she was taken with an eruption of a blood vessel in the brain, and passed away. Deceased was 64 years of age, and was a long-time resident of London, being known and beloved by many citizens. She was a member of the Methodist Church, a kind neigh-bor and devoted friend. Three daughters live in this city-Mrs. Jonathan Magee, Mrs. W. D. Wright and Miss Hattle Genge; and three sons—Watson and Oscar at Spokane Falls, Wash., and Fred, at Minneapolis, Minn.

# INTERCOLONIAL CARS

As Many Were Made in Canada as Could be Turned Out.

Ottawa, May 26.-In reply to a question by Mr. Clarke, in the House of Commons yesterday, the minister of railways stated that ten palace and sleeping cars were ordered by the government for the Intercolonial Railway between Jan. 1, 1898, and April 1, 1899, The orders were given to the Crossen Car Company, of Cobourg, for eight of these cars, and the Wagner Palace Car Company for the remaining cars. Tenders were not called in 1898 for five of these cars, but tenders were called for eleven others. Fourteen thousand and forty-five dollars each was paid for five sleepers, \$19,940 80 each for eight sleepers, and \$9,800 for each of three parlor cars. The cars recently ordered were obtained from the Wagner Palace Car Company after tenders asked for and obtained from several large firms in the United States. The department, before making a contract with United States manufacturers, appiled to the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, Messrs. Crossen & Co., and Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co., for offers. The two last mentioned firms declined to offer for these cars on the ground that the orders they had then on hand from the Intercolonial Railway were all they could fill within the time allowed. The first two companies would not undertake the work, as their shops were overcrowded with their own work. The department needed these cars for the opening of the tourist season this spring, and had no alternative but to place these orders with the Wagner ards and silks were all "en evidence"

Palace Car Company, whose tenders

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White Piques in fine and heavy welt cords, at 15c and 18c. Very special.

Fancy Ducks in blues, mode,

tans and white, choice effects,

at 12½c. Covert Crashes, latest New York style, in green, fawn and blue, mixed effects, at 20c.

Ardsley Batiste, new stripe styles, in fashionable blue, pink and navy, at 18c.

The above are all very new and worthy of prompt atten-



were the lowest of the United States firms Mr. Blair's explanation effectually answers those who have been crying that he gave work to the United States that could be done in Canada.

One waiting is Life. Then-one looking back. The Queen City on the Queen's birthday-Toronto on a day when blue skies and fresh breezes off the lake and warm sunshine over all makes life beautiful and delightful.

It was all worth seeing, and beyond description, from the start in front of the Queen's Hotel, whence carriage after carriage rolled away to the Woodbine with its crowd of pretty women, with cool, delicious gowns and French chapeaux—until the course reached, one mingled with the happy crowd walking to and fro before the stand—with the track beyond—the woods and blue lake with white sails beyond that. And everywhere one met Londoners. Miss Gibbons, in a pretty navy blue and white foulard; Miss Helen Gibbons, in one of the Stirling, a dainty little lady in a gown of blue and white satin-striped foulard, with chiffon vere and baby blue ribbon trimmings and a chic chapeau of white chiffon and lace ties and long, curling black feather; Mr. Stirling, Mr. Fred Henry, Mr. Jack Gilmour, who is enjoying his holidays in Toronto among all his old friends; Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Jack Smallman, Mr. Gibbons, Mr. Kilgour, Mr. Becher, and Mr. Archie Beacher and others.

The races were all exciting, and the touches of human nature which one had a chance to study were worthy of a psychologist's attention.

We Canadians take our pleasures light-heartedly. We are new to them. That touch of "dead-earnestness" one sees on a European race track was absent. Winners and losers saw life through rose-colored spectacles—for one can always retrieve one's fortunes "tomorrow."

Among old Londoners at the Woodbine I noticed Mr. Wadsworth, Mr. Watt, now stationed in the Bank of B. N. A. in Toronto, and Mr. Fred Laing, who had just run down for the day and the races from Ottawa, and Mrs. Lewis in a handsome navyblue, tailor-made gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck sail Saturday on the Umbria for a few weeks' visit to Europe. Miss Marion Barker, of Toronto,

who has been visiting friends in Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. Parke, of Ridout street south.

Mr. John Tod is spending his holidays in London. Mrs. Tod and the children will accompany Mr. Tod to Montreal next week, where they will reside in future.

"The Three Musketeers," in which O'Neil, our Canadian actor, is a gallant if somewhat elderly D'Artagnan, and Blanche Bates is an entrancing Milady, is one of the attractions in Toronto this week at the Grand. Quite a number of Londoners were present on Tuesday evening, including the Misses man shot himself. Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling, Mr. Kilgour, and Mr. Jack Gilmour.

AN ANSWER. High between each soul forever Stands a barrier strong and broad: Time and love and prayer defying, Till we reach the feet of God.

Smiles and tears alike are mysteries That you cannot read aright; Powerless still to see their meaning, In the world's deceptive light.

Lonely, and you think me cold; With the misery It must hold. Understand me? No, you cannot,

Glad, am I, you call it madness,

Till this barrier strong and broad Melts away before the brightness Up there at the feet of God.

Blues in all shades-from the palest tints to "royal" blue and "navy blue," are the most favorite colors at the races in Toronto. Hats are very dainty, mostly chiffon, and oftenest black and white. One lovely gown, a white chiffon underskirt, with rich black lace over it, a white and black chaneau. and white parasol, with black lace, adorned pretty Miss Macdonald, a Toronto belle. Pique in all shades, foul-

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### WINNIPEG STRIKES

Workmen and Contractors Agree to Refer Their Disputes to Arbitrators.

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.] Winnipeg, Man., May 26.-The carpenters, bricklayers and stonemasons have at last agreed with the contractors on arbitration, and will resume work at once. G. F. Gall will represent the contractors, and J. A. Mc-Kerchar the laborers. The Winnipeg labor unions have indorsed the idea of bringing out a candidate representing the labor men.

DRIVERS RESTIVE.

Toronto Globe: The locomotive engineers of the Grand Trunk Railway in the middle division are preparing to quit work, and unless the grievances which the committee of the locomotive engineers have carried to Montreal are ever object they may be resting upon settled it is quite probable that a strike will take place. The present complaint of the engineers is that the trackmen's blue. They may be heard, but not seen, strike has resulted in an absence of the so closely in color do they resemble necessary inspection of the company's lines, and that therefore there are dangers of accidents from broken rails, etc., which are not present at a time when all the regular forces of the road are employed. In reply to this the officials of the company point out that on the middle division alone 150 men and 55 foremen are at work, and that the track is thoroughly patrolled. It is claimed that the eastern and western divisions of the road are as fully equipped with men as is the local section, and in the mid-dle division, it is said, that there is one man for every nine miles of track. In the case of the trackmen the railway authorities point out that no claim can be made by the strikers for overtime, as all work beyond the ordin-

ary day has been paid for by the com-pany at ordinary rates. The company has brought a number of its trackmen back to work by offering its old sectionmen the places of the striking foremen prettiest dresses at the races-a yel- and has in this way, it is said, secured sufficient men to thoroughly patrol its 

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES \$000000000000000000000<del>0</del>

It is announced that the Canadian Pacific will build a big hotel in Winnipeg this year.

Dissensions have arisen in the bicycle trust, which threaten to disrupt that giant combination.

The election protest against Dr. Cotton, Liberal M. P. P. for Missisquoi, Que., has been dismissed. Germany is meditating the annexa-

tion of Bear Island, off Spitzbergen, to resuscitate her north fisheries. Associate membership was conferred on Rev. T. Williams, negro delegate to the southern Presbyterian assembly in

Richmond, Va. W. Holt Apgar, of New Jersey, was elected supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum at the supreme council now meeting in Washington.

Capt. James Slover, pilot of the Monitor during her fight with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, is dead in Easton, Md., aged 82.

Baltimore, will stop putting up for hicenses for saloonists, and it is said 500 will quit the business. For the first time in their history,

United States Baptist national anniversaries meet west of the Rocky Mountains, in San Francisco. Charles W. and Exank Whitney,

brothers, tried to shoot Palouse rapids, near Grange, Wash., in a canoe. It struck a rock and both were drowned.

tin's Junction, on the Labelle division, sides of it, and then handed it back to by falling underneath a freight train. Mrs. Freeman, who was held at Pine City, Atlin, on a charge of murdering her husband, is now at liberty, a coroner's jury having decided that Free-

Pacific Railway will be inaugurated about the middle of June, probably the 18th. The flyer across the continent will be called the "Imperial Limited.' The West Elgin Provincial Reform

The new fast service of the Canadian

Association meets at Dutton on Tuesday, May 30, at 1 p.m., to elect officers. handed it to the guide, and went his A meeting will be held at St. Thomas on Monday night, May 29, to elect dele-In the murder trial of Yon Yonson

at North Bay the jury, after being sent out for six hours, brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was Tho' perchance my heart is breaking discharged.

With the misery ft must hold.

It is said that a scheme, indorsed by

Sir Hibbert Tupper and other legal luminaries, to annul the alien act against the United States in Atlin, is being worked out by Attorney Sawyers, of Vancouver, B. C. While locked in his room in Portland, Ore., under arrest for alleged obtaining

of money under false pretenses, J. Neill Gresham, of Jonesboro, Tenn., nephew of the late Secretary of State as her mother was troubled with her W. Q. Gresham shot himself through the heart.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manu-facture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

### WEATHER FROGS

Small Living Barometers Which Are Imported From Germany.

[New York Sun.]

Attached to a glass-sided box seen in a bird store window was a placard marked "Weather Frogs." Within the box, perched on two long wooden rods, placed lengthwise of it and nearer the top than the bottom, like the higher perches in a bird cage, were a number of weather frogs themselves. Some just then were brown, and one was green. They were little tree frogs of a kind found through Europe, those in the window having been imported from

Germany. When full grown these tiny tree frogs may be little more than an inch in length. They take the color of what--brown for wood, if on a leaf; placed in a blue glass jar they will become whatever they may have perched upon. They are called weather frogs because at the approach of rainy or changeable weather they jump into the water; at the approach of clear weather

they come out again. In captivity the weather frog is kept in a glass jar or globe, which is covered at the top with a wire screen. Water is put in the bottom of the jar, and at a convenient height is placed some-thing for the little frog to jump up on. The weather frog in captivity is fed on flies in summer, and in winter on meal worms; its food must be alive. Weather frogs sell here at retail for 20 cents apiece. Considerable numbers of them are brought to this country. A New York importer of birds and animals has sold within a few days 2,000 of the little tree frogs, out of 5,000 imported. They are sold to dealers in various parts of the country, some of them going from here as far away as San Francisco.

### LORD HERSCHELL'S **VERY GOOD JOKE**

How He Humored a Guide and Got Humor Out of It.

Lord Herschell had a fondness for going around and looking at things on his own hook. When he first came to Washington he was driven over the city numbers of times and shown the points of interest, but he liked walking better, and he took numerous long prowls about the city quite unaccompanied. On one of these occasions he was accosted in front of the Smithsonian Institution by a guide. The guide's manner of mixing his negatives probably appealed to the Englishman's fancy, for he consented to be shown through the Smithsonian Institution and the National Museum by the man. A member of the Smithsonian Institution's scientific corps, who was no great distance from the titled Englishman and the guide as they went around among the exhibits in the two buildings, says that it was delicious to observe Lord Herschell's solemn reception of the guide's misinformation. The guide knew absolutely nothing about the exhibits, but the fashion with which he descanted upon them, says The Maryland Brewing Company, of the scientist who overheard him, was gloriously pompous and ridiculcus. Lord Herschell listened to the man as if he was "sitting under" some famous lecturer, only occasionally regarding the guide with a sly twinkle in his eye when the wealth of misinformation and tommyrot was flowing particularly free. After an hour or so thus spent the Englishman dismissed the guide and handed him a sovereign from among a number that he fished out of his Mr. John Reid, conductor on the C. trousers pocket. The guide looked at P. R., had both legs cut off at St. Mar- the coin suspiciously, sized up both

> Lord Herschell. "That's Dago money, ain't it, sir?" he asked the member of the joint high commission.

"Why, no," replied Lord Herschell. "That's an English sovereign—the equivalent of about \$5 in American money."

"That so?" said the guide. "Well, if don't look exactly right to me, sir, and I'd rather have the American stuff if you've it handy.' Lord Herschell then pulled out his wallet, took a new \$2 bill therefrom,

way with a smile.-Washington Post. A FEW HOURS' RESPITE.

Winnipeg, May 26.—Everything is ready for the execution of the two Galicians, but the death warrant not having arrived from Ottawa, Chief Justice Killa has granted a respite for 24 hours, until Saturday morning.

DIED WHILE AT PRAYER. Detroit, May 26 .- Coroner Hoffman was called to 409 Wesson avenue yesterday morning, where Mrs. Louisa Kamin had died while at prayer. Her daughter found her in a kneeling posture at her bedside, and decided that,

heart, that complaint must have been

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