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5 pieces Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yards wide, extra heavy thread. Regular 35c. Sale price... 25c

**White Lawn Waists**  
5 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Waists, low and high necks, all sizes. Sale price... 49c

5 dozen Ladies' White Bar Muslin and Lawn Waists, trimmed with colored crepe collars, all sizes. Sale price... 79c

**Children's Dresses**  
Children's Print and Gingham Dresses, light and dark, sizes 1 to 6 years. Sale price... 49c

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**Fancy Parasols**  
5 dozen Ladies' Fancy Parasols, choice handles. Regular, all this season's styles, new for \$1.50. Sale price... 1.00\$

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Ostrich and Marabout Boas, in Grey, White and Black, in several styles, etc. Sale price... \$10.00

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John Hodge, expressing sincere thanks for the attention paid his wife while in the hospital.

Also from W. H. Pierce, secretary Woodstock Y. M. C. A., to the same effect.

It was announced that Dr. McBrain of London medical school, would be certain the next house doctor.

The usual accounts were ordered to be paid.

A report was read from Mr. Taylor, associate architect, stating that the material for the new buildings was all ready for the necessary inside instalments.

A report was read from Mr. Punnell, showing in detail how the cost per patient has advanced.

Welland riding Liberals decided not to nominate a provincial candidate.

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## ONE MAN KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED

**Explosion at Gas Plant in Toronto Causes Much Damage.**

[By Special Wire to the Courier]  
TORONTO, June 3.—An explosion at the Booth avenue plant of the Consumers Gas Company this morning caused the death of one man and slight injury to several others and damaged the plant and surrounding property to the extent of six or eight thousand dollars. E. Foster, an expert, employed by the company, was severely injured that he died on his way to the hospital. The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained, but it is supposed to have resulted from a leaking main. It occurred just after the early morning crew had gone off duty. Foster was alone in the boiler room at the time and was struck on the back of the head by some flying debris.

The interior of both the general room and the boiler room has the appearance of being visited by a cyclone. Huge iron pipes, heavy iron pipes, steel framed windows, lie twisted and bent in unrecognizable shapes. Masses of brick and mortar lie piled in gigantic heaps, and gigantic sections of machinery are scattered all over the neighborhood. So great was the force of the explosion that houses over a block away swayed and trembled as if shaken by a mighty earthquake, while the sound of the terrific explosion was heard as far east of the Kingston road and west as far as Church St.

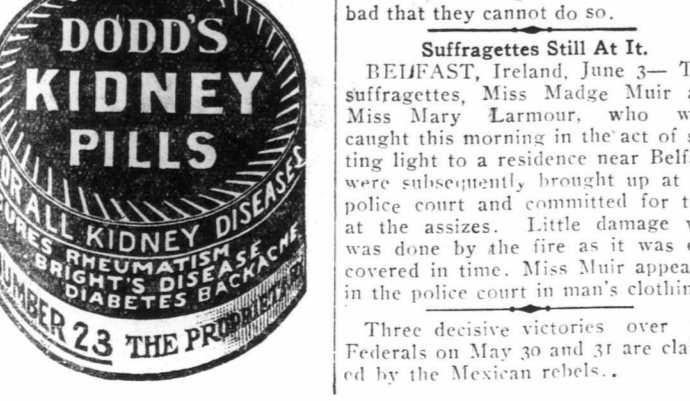
**Has Returned Home**

W. E. Day returned home last night on the 9:25 train from Quebec, where, with the five other Brantford men he had gone to identify the bodies of the Brantford victims. Not a single Brantford body had been identified and the rest of the Brantford party will return to the city to-night. Mr. Day describes the scenes in the morgue as something awful. Bodies were simply smashed to bits and some were slashed, the work it is said of the foremen on the Empress, who cut down the white people in endeavoring to get off the boat first. Mr. Day regards the kindness and thoughtfulness of C. P. R. officials as something wonderful. They all did their best to help the searching parties and every consideration was shown to the Brantford party.

**QUIT WORK.**  
MONTREAL, June 3.—The refusal of employers of carpenters here to raise their men's pay from 42 1/2 cents an hour and to reduce their hours of work to eight, has been responsible for six hundred members of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters quitting work. The employers say that while they agreed to give the men the increase, building conditions are so bad that they cannot do so.

**Suffragettes Still At It.**  
BELFAST, Ireland, June 3.—Two suffragettes, Miss Madge Muir and Miss Mary Larmour, who were caught this morning in the act of setting light to a residence near Belfast, were subsequently brought up at the police court and committed for trial at the assizes. Little damage was done by the fire as it was discovered in time. Miss Muir appeared in the police court in man's clothing.

Three decisive victories over the Federals on May 30 and 31 are claimed by the Mexican rebels.



## WIELDS HAMMER AND SELLS ESTATE

Crowd Laughs at First Offer, But Then Settles to Business.

OXFORD, June 3.—A real live duke in the guise of an auctioneer is seldom seen. And a duke, brandishing one of the choicest of ivory hammers, wearing his most winning smile and most engaging manner, all the time urging with humor, and enticing quips a handful of laborers to make "any advance on £11" would have created a panic in the dukeries of a bygone generation.

But the Duke of Marlborough stands as "a sign of the times," and his action in becoming the auctioneer for the sale of some of his own properties at the Clarendon Hotel, Oxford, stamps him as a "sporty man" locally—except perhaps in the eyes of those who felt they had been deprived of a job. But since the sale the critics have become more jealous than ever, for an auctioneer of the duke seemed to be in the manner born and the only grievance against him now is that he has missed his vocation.

It was 2.30 when he mounted the stool in the dining room of the hotel. Cameras clicked and catalogues opened. The dapper duke turned to business without delay.

**Open to Questions**  
"I am open to questions," he began, "but please do not ask very difficult ones. If I were really a competent auctioneer I would be able to tell you the prices obtained for land near Oxford lately. But if you want to know consult an auctioneer," he added apologetically. He speaks with a clear emphatic voice, and his nonchalant manner foiled the designs of the factions at the Clarendon Hotel. "What about £1,500 for lot 1?" he demanded. Roars of laughter greeted the suggestion.

"Why laugh?" he asked, quite unperturbed. "That is the figure according to the recent government valuation."

"It may be," remarked a man in an aside, "and if you would split it up into small lots you'd get all that and more."

**Make Him Cry.**  
"Well, well, well. I have made a bid which has made you laugh, so I'll make another which will make me cry," he remarked, with a sigh.

"What do you say to £10,000? No? £5,000? Yes? Was that a bid, sir? £5,000? Yes? Six thousand against you, sir. May I say seven? "Yes?" And so the bidding continued between an old gentleman on the shady side of 70 and a sleek young undergraduate.

"Don't be shy, gentlemen," said the auctioneer at £11,500 "May I say twelve? No? Well, I must withdraw this lot."

But if 'Lot 1' did not find a buyer, good prices were realized for the succeeding lots. A smaller property went for £2,500 to the old gentleman, Mr. H. Wilkinson Moore, who had set the pace in Lot 1.

"I am glad this has been bought by a citizen of Oxford," said the Duke. "and I hope Mr. Moore will live long to enjoy it." Mr. Moore saluted as he listened to the words.

The fun of the afternoon began with the bidding for cottage properties. "I want a laboring man's bid," the auctioneer announced and he received several. A group of three cottages in the village of Bladon commenced at £60. The bidding came entirely from the back of the room, where laborers scrambled for standing room. At £105 a laborer's wife joined the bidders.

**A Woman Holds Field.**  
"A lady holds the field against you," said the auctioneer. "Shall I say £106? Yes?—six—seven—eight—nine. Shall I say nine? Against you, lady. Don't you like the figure 'nine'? Its a very nice figure you know."

"Go on!" shouted the lady, and the bidding proceeded to £115, when the properties fell to the lady, Mrs. Cartwright.

"Oh, what an effort!" she exclaimed, relieved after the tension of the tussle. "I was determined to buy these cottages. My grandmother lived there, and my mother lived there, and I was born there. I have got them now, and very cheaply, too!"

Nothing could have pleased the dual auctioneer more than the determination of the lady to buy the cottage. He was very frank for an auctioneer, for in describing another property he said: "Certain repairs are wanted in this lot. I do not care to put up the property without informing my bidders on the point." The property was disposed of for £150, after one laborer, who had bid furiously for the previous lot, had informed the duke that he was "not having a go this time," and another had explained his withdrawal at £130 on the ground that it was worth no more!

And so the sale continued until four lots of cottages and a miniature estate had been sold.

## DENIAL OF CHARGES MADE

In Connection With Empress of Ireland Disaster on Friday.

MONTREAL, June 3.—Definite arrangements have been made by the C. P. R. for the funeral of identified wreck victims at Quebec, and announcement to this effect was made this morning in the following official statement:

"The dead bodies of sailors who have been identified, and of such passengers whose burial the C. P. R. has been requested to arrange for, will be interred with naval and military honors at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning at Quebec. Those who have not yet been identified will be buried, but will be held in the cemetery vault at Quebec for a sufficient length of time to enable relatives and others to identify them.

**Vehemently Denied.**  
Insinuations that Captain Kendall of the Empress of Ireland had been drinking before he got on the Storstad drew prompt and vehement denials again to-day, one from Dr. Grant, medical officer of the Empress, and another from Percy Adie of London.

The denials also contain extra proof that Capt. Kendall's conduct was absolutely without reproach and that all the lamentable fires that reach Rimouski from the scene of the wreck, he was probably the most peaceful.

Dr. Grant said that he was with Captain Kendall from the time he came on the Storstad until the time he reached shore. The captain was in bad shape and the doctor suggested some brandy. The captain refused again and again, saying he had never taken a drink in his life. Finally the doctor took him to the storeroom, where the doctor found him to swallow a mouthful of brandy. Up to that time the doctor said he was willing to swear Capt. Kendall had taken no alcoholic liquor.

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## MARKET REPORTS

**CHICAGO, June 2.**—Wheat prices turned upward today, influenced largely by Euro, an advance of bullish crop conditions and of diminishing stocks on hand. The market here closed steady at a premium of 1/2 to 3/4 c. net. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains—corn 3/4 to 1 3/8 c, oats 1/4 to 3/8 c, and provisions 12 1/2 to 45c.

**TORONTO GRAIN MARKET.**  
Wheat, fall, bushel... \$1.05 to \$1.06  
Barley, bushel... 0.62 to 0.64  
Peas, bushel... 0.45 to 0.46  
Oats, bushel... 0.45 to 0.46  
Rye, bushel... 0.65 to 0.66  
Clover, 100 lbs... 7.75 to 7.75

**TORONTO DAILY MARKET.**  
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls 0.24 to 0.26  
Butter, separator, dairy, 0.22 to 0.23  
Eggs, new-laid, doz... 0.23 to 0.24  
Cheese, old, lb... 0.15 to 0.16  
Honey, combs, dozen... 2.50 to 3.00  
Honey, extracted, lb... 0.05 to 0.06

**WINNIPEG MARKET.**  
WINNIPEG, June 2.—Cash close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 95 1/2; No. 2, 93 1/2; No. 3, 92 1/2; No. 4, 91 1/2; No. 5, 90 1/2; No. 6, 89 1/2; No. 7, 88 1/2; No. 8, 87 1/2; No. 9, 86 1/2; No. 10, 85 1/2; No. 11, 84 1/2; No. 12, 83 1/2; No. 13, 82 1/2; No. 14, 81 1/2; No. 15, 80 1/2; No. 16, 79 1/2; No. 17, 78 1/2; No. 18, 77 1/2; No. 19, 76 1/2; No. 20, 75 1/2; No. 21, 74 1/2; No. 22, 73 1/2; No. 23, 72 1/2; No. 24, 71 1/2; No. 25, 70 1/2; No. 26, 69 1/2; No. 27, 68 1/2; No. 28, 67 1/2; No. 29, 66 1/2; No. 30, 65 1/2; No. 31, 64 1/2; No. 32, 63 1/2; No. 33, 62 1/2; No. 34, 61 1/2; No. 35, 60 1/2; No. 36, 59 1/2; No. 37, 58 1/2; No. 38, 57 1/2; No. 39, 56 1/2; No. 40, 55 1/2; No. 41, 54 1/2; No. 42, 53 1/2; No. 43, 52 1/2; No. 44, 51 1/2; No. 45, 50 1/2; No. 46, 49 1/2; No. 47, 48 1/2; No. 48, 47 1/2; No. 49, 46 1/2; No. 50, 45 1/2; No. 51, 44 1/2; No. 52, 43 1/2; No. 53, 42 1/2; No. 54, 41 1/2; No. 55, 40 1/2; No. 56, 39 1/2; No. 57, 38 1/2; No. 58, 37 1/2; No. 59, 36 1/2; No. 60, 35 1/2; No. 61, 34 1/2; No. 62, 33 1/2; No. 63, 32 1/2; No. 64, 31 1/2; No. 65, 30 1/2; No. 66, 29 1/2; No. 67, 28 1/2; No. 68, 27 1/2; No. 69, 26 1/2; No. 70, 25 1/2; No. 71, 24 1/2; No. 72, 23 1/2; No. 73, 22 1/2; No. 74, 21 1/2; No. 75, 20 1/2; No. 76, 19 1/2; No. 77, 18 1/2; No. 78, 17 1/2; No. 79, 16 1/2; No. 80, 15 1/2; No. 81, 14 1/2; No. 82, 13 1/2; No. 83, 12 1/2; No. 84, 11 1/2; No. 85, 10 1/2; No. 86, 9 1/2; No. 87, 8 1/2; No. 88, 7 1/2; No. 89, 6 1/2; No. 90, 5 1/2; No. 91, 4 1/2; No. 92, 3 1/2; No. 93, 2 1/2; No. 94, 1 1/2; No. 95, 1/2; No. 96, 1/4; No. 97, 1/8; No. 98, 1/16; No. 99, 1/32; No. 100, 1/64.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES VICTORY

**Geo. (Chief) Johnson, Former Cinn. Player Can Not Play With Feds.**

[By Special Wire to the Courier]  
CHICAGO, June 3.—The injunction preventing George H. ("Chief") Johnson, former Cincinnati pitcher, from playing with the Kansas City Federal League team, stands, according to the decision of Judge Folger, in the Superior Court of Cook county to-day.

The temporary injunction was obtained by Garry Herrman, president of the Cincinnati team. It enjoined Johnson from playing with any team other than Cincinnati. By Judge Folger's decision, denying Kansas City motion to dissolve the injunction, it becomes permanent. In his decision the court said:

"The testimony shows that, with few exceptions, section 7, referring to the ten days' clause cited in the contract in question, is practically the same as that contained in practically every baseball contract entered into between the players and the principal clubs of the country during the last 20 years or more."

"It seems improbable that the many members constituting the great fraternity of baseball players should have, for a score or more years, voluntarily signed such contracts if the practical effect of the clause resulted in the infliction of an unconscionable hardship on the players."

## CATTLE MARKETS

**TORONTO, June 2.**—Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 51 cars, comprising 629 cattle, 1456 hogs, 102 sheep and lambs and 74 calves.

**Butchers.**  
Choice loads of steers sold at \$8.25 to \$8.40, and one load at \$8.45; good to choice \$8.40, and one load at \$8.55; good to choice loads of steers sold at \$8 to \$8.55; medium to good at \$7.80 to \$8.10; common \$7.30 to \$7.65; choice cows, \$7 to \$7.50; good cows, \$6.50 to \$6.85; canners and cutters, \$5.75 to \$6.75; butts, \$5.50 to \$6.50.

**Feeders and Stockers.**  
Receipts of stockers and feeders were light. Values continue very high. Choice steers, \$7.50 to \$7.85; medium steers, \$7.25 to \$7.40; stockers, \$6.75 to \$7.10.

**Milkers and Springers.**  
Receipts of choice milkers and springers were light. Prices remain firm for the best grades. Prices ranged from \$65 to \$90 each.

**Veal Calves.**  
Receipts were moderate, quality common and medium. Choice, \$4 to \$5; common calves at \$7 to \$7.50; medium at \$8 to \$8.50, and good at \$9 to \$9.50; price calves at \$10 to \$12.

**Sheep and Lambs.**  
Receipts were moderate and prices steady. Heavy fat ewes, \$4 to \$5; light ewes, \$3.50 to \$4; rams, \$4 to \$5; and clipped, \$6 to 7c per cwt. less. Spring lambs, \$5 to \$8 each.

**Hogs.**  
Receipts of hogs were liberal and prices steady at \$8.10 fed and watered, and \$7.75 to \$8.00, extra, and \$8.25 to \$8.50, choice. There were some sales mixed at \$6 to \$7 more money, but the bulk of the hogs were reported at the above quotations.

**EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.**  
EAST BUFFALO, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 14; prices unchanged.  
Hogs—Receipts, 50; active and steady; \$5 to \$10.50.  
Sheep—Receipts, 1600; active and 2c to 10c higher; plus, 25c higher; heavy, \$8.40 to \$8.45; mixed, \$8.45 to \$8.50; Yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.25; stags, \$6 to \$6.75; dairies, \$8 to \$8.

**Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 200; active and steady; unchanged.**

**CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.**  
CHICAGO, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts 3000. Market steady. Beef, \$7.25 to \$8.25; Texas steers, \$6.50 to \$8.15; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$5.75 to \$7.75; calves, \$7 to \$9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000. Market strong. Light, \$7.85 to \$8.15; mixed, \$7.85 to \$8.15; heavy, \$7.65 to \$8.15; rough, \$7.50 to \$8.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market firm. Native, \$2.42 to \$2.55; foreign, \$2.25 to \$2.35; lambs, native, \$5.50 to \$8.50; spring lambs, \$7 to \$10.25.

## TORONTO NOMINATIONS.

TORONTO, June 3.—W. K. McNaught, inquirer of this morning that he would not seek a nomination elsewhere after being defeated by Marj Irish for the Conservative nomination of Northeast Toronto last night. He will retain his position on the provincial hydro commission. His defeat is attributed to his attitude in the local street railway fight.

George Gooderham, M. P., who was opposed to the purchase of the railway, and who succeeded in getting the bill through the house which prevents a vote on the purchase agreement being taken at any other time than New Year's Day, may have considerable difficulty in getting the nomination in South Toronto.

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