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STOCK AND GRAIN MARKETS

Canadian and British Exchanges Shut on Saturday.

No Stock Trading at Toronto, Montreal and London—Fluctuations in Wall Street—Securities and in Chicago Grains—Money Rates and Foreign Exchange.

World's Office. Saturday, May 25. This was a holiday on the Montreal, Toronto and London exchanges. The British boards will also observe Monday.

On Wall Street. J. J. Dixie's prices for this evening from Lakeburg, Thimmins & Co., New York.

Count of London quotations, our market did not show much animation at the opening today. Only features were the various issues in the railroad list, and tobacco stocks in industrial list, the latter showing an advance of two points for the day, which, however, was not maintained.

The general market was purely professional and showed no real movement. The market was narrow margin. Bank statement, which was published, showed a decrease of over \$1,000,000 in reserves and decrease of \$1,000,000 in loans, and a decrease of \$1,000,000 in deposits.

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DARE-DEVIL DICK WRITES NOTES TO THE INVENTOR THREATENING TO KIDNAP HIS DAUGHTER.

Case Similar to the Cudary One. First Treated as a Joke, Then Matter Was Brought to the Attention of Police.

New York, May 25.—Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, who lives in a handsome mansion at Llewellyn Park, N. J., has received several printed letters threatening to kidnap his beautiful young daughter, Madeline, unless he paid a handsome sum of money left in a lonely spot in the Orange Mountain.

At first the wizard was annoyed and even alarmed. Then he discovered that the letters were printed on a piece of paper, and he was not prepared to pay the ransom. The spelling was bad, but the threats were blood-curdling.

Mr. Edison and his neighbors have detectives investigating the matter, but he declined to think the affair was intended as a joke.

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SATURDAY AT LONG BRANCH. No Wind to Speak of and the Light Steady Made High Scores Possible.

LEAGUE MATCHES END THIS WEEK. Marksmen Present Representing 48th Highlanders, G.S.G.B., 12th York Rangers and R. G.

A fair-sized crowd of marksmen journeyed to the Long Branch Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon and put in the day practicing for the league matches, which were held on Sunday.

The 48th Highlanders' rifle team, which was the best of the day, was led by the 12th York Rangers, who were followed by the R. G. team.

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Government Municipal Railroads Securities. Bonds suitable for deposit with Government, always on hand.

OSLER & HAMMOND. Stock Brokers and Financial Agents. 15 King St. West, Toronto.

Imperial Bank of Canada. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. for the current period ending on the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared.

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IMPERIAL TRUSTS CO. OF CANADA, 32 CHURCH STREET TORONTO. Capital \$400,000. INTEREST ALLOWED ON MONEY DEPOSITED.

BRITISH SHIP STRANDED. The Robina, bound from Charleston to Baltimore, and Grand Ore Cape Henry, Va., May 25.—The British steamer Robina, from Charleston, for Baltimore, has stranded off this station.

WANT NO NEW CREED. Minority Report to Presbyterian General Assembly Was Rejected by a Vote of 271 to 234.

ST. CATHARINES OLD BOYS. Largely Attended Meeting Saturday Night, When a Strong Organization Was Formed.

WEEK OF SELF-DEFENSE. The Salvation Army in Canada Began the Annual Celebration Yesterday.

DEATH AND DISGRACE. President of the Kharok Chamber of Commerce Charged with a Train to Run Over Him.

\$50,000 Worth of Diamonds, Watches and Jewellery. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will commence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, and evening at 7:30, the most gigantic auction sale of diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc.

Geo. Rousseau Lost His Life in the Deschene Rapids. Ottawa, May 26.—(Special.)—George Rousseau, a miller, died in the Deschene Rapids, near Hull, on Saturday evening.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE. It is sent direct to the diseased parts by the improved Borelli's. Heals the urethra, cleans the bladder, and permanently cures the disease.

Wool Hides Tailors. JOHN HALLAM, Tailor, 111 Front E., Toronto.

NO ABOLITION INTENDED. The Pope has been informed that the Holy See has no intention of abolishing the papal delegation in Canada and annex it to the United States delegation.

WASHBURN ORDERED HOME. Berlin, May 25.—The German naval division in the far east consisting of the battleships Kurfirst Friedrich Wilhelm, Brandenburg, Weissenburg and Weerth and the dispatch boat Hela has been ordered by cable, to return home.

LAST WEEK WITH SHEA'S. For this week, which will be the last of the season at Shea's Theatre, Mr. Shea has arranged a number of new and interesting plays, some of which are high-class comedies.

National Trust Company, Limited. Capital \$1,000,000. Reserve \$270,000. President—J. W. FLAVELLE, Managing Director The Wm. Davies Co.; Director—J. W. FLAVELLE, Canadian Bank of Commerce.

W. T. WHITE, Manager. The Man Was Murdered. When Mr. W. V. May—John Hamilton, a wealthy farmer living six miles south of this city, who disappeared on May 25, has been found dead in his bed, with a bullet hole in his forehead.