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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday June 3.

Wheat, white, per bu	83½c to 83¾c
Wheat, red, per bu	83½c to 83¾c
Corn, per bu	61c to 62c
Oats, per bu	46¼c to 46½c
Peas, per bu	75c to 90c
Barley, per bu	53c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

There was a slim attendance at the market this forenoon, which may be attributed to the threatening weather in the early part of the morning. The rain of the past couple of days has already showed its effects on the crops and will help to diminish any damage done by the late frosts.

Grain—Wheat was a trifle easier at $1 36 to $1 38 per cwt. From fifteen to twenty loads of oats sold at $1 38 to $1 40 per cwt. The demand is good.

Hay and Straw—Thirty loads of hay sold at $8, $8 50 to $9 per ton; sales are only fair. Straw is in fair supply at $6 per ton.

Butter and Eggs—Butter is firm and in fair demand at 15c for crock, and 15c to 16c for lb rolls. Eggs are in fair demand with a liberal supply at 12½c to 13c for crates and basket lots. At retail they sell at 14c per single dozen.

Vegetables—No change in prices in this line. Several loads of potatoes sold at 80c to 85c per bag by the load, and 90c by the single bag. Asparagus sells at 40c to 50c per dozen bunches.

Poultry—The offerings in this line were chiefly in the hands of the dealers. No change in prices.

Dressed Hogs—Not over a half dozen on sale, at $8 75 to $9 per cwt.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a couple of carloads on Monday last, paying $6 60 and $6 75 per cwt, live weight.

Meats—No change in this line, with the exception of mutton, which is flat at 6c per lb.

Wool and Hides—Wool sells at 6c and 12c respectively for unwashed and washed wool. No change in price of hides for the month of June.

Quotations:

Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 36	@	$1 38
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 36	@	1 38
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 38	@	1 40
Hay, per ton	8 00	@	9 00
Butter, lb rolls, baskets	15	@	16
Butter, crock, per lb	15	@	16
Hogs, selects, per cwt	6 [illegible]	@	6 75

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GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 38	@	$1 39
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 38	@	1 39
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 36	@	1 37
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 40
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 25
Beans, per bu	70	@	80
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	@	9 00
Straw, per ton	6 00	@	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 50	@	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@	9 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 50	@	3 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	@	70
Millet seed per bu	60	@	70
Apples, per bag	1 25	@	1 50
Apples, dried, per lb	5	@	6
DAIRY PRODUCE.			
Butter, per roll, baskets	14	@	16
Butter, crock, per lb	13	@	15
Eggs, doz, basket lots	12½	@	13
Eggs, doz, new-laid	13	@	14
Honey, strained, per lb	11	@	12½
Honey, in comb, per lb	14	@	15
POULTRY.			
Ducks, per pair	65	@	90
Turkeys, per lb	13	@	13
Geese, each	70	@	90
MEATS.			
Dressed hogs, per cwt	8 75	@	9 00
Pork, by the quarter	8	@	10
Beef, by the carcase	5 00	@	8 00
Beef, by the quarter	6 00	@	8 00
Veal, quarter, per lb	5	@	6
Mutton, carcase, per lb	6	@	8
Spring lamb, per lb	9c	@	11
LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE.			
Hogs, selects, per cwt	6 75	@	6 75
Hogs, small, per pair	5 00	@	7 00
Stags and sows, cwt	2 00	@	4 00
Fat cattle, per cwt	4 50	@	5 00
HIDES AND SKINS.			
Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@	7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	@	12
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5½
Hides, No. 1, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	@	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	@	4½
Sheepskins, each	60	@	65
Lambskins, each	60	@	65
Calfskins, No. 1, per lb	9	@	9
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Cabbage, per doz	75	@	1 00
Celery, per doz	35	@	50
Beets, per bag	50	@	60
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	30
Green onions, per doz	20	@	30
Green rhubard, per doz	20	@	25
Green parsley, per doz	20	@	30
Radishes, per doz	30	@	40

WOOL MARKET.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

London, May 31.—The third series of wool auction sales closed today. A representative catalogue, consisting of 8,224 bales, was offered. There was a fair attendance. Competition for fine grades was good, and prices generally were steady. Americans bought good greasy clothing. The total withdrawals amounted to 6,300 bales. When the series opened merinos advanced 7½ per cent, and crossbeds 10 per cent. Merinos further improved, and closed 10 per cent above the March prices, influenced by a very strong general demand. Inferiors and faulty stock participated in the early rise, but later eased off. Finer cross-breds were scarce and retained the opening advance. Coarse grades fluctuated somewhat at the beginning, but closed stronger, and a general advance of 10 per cent was established. During the series 244,000 bales were catalogued, of which 215,000 were sold and 105,000 paid over. The continent purchased 107,000 bales. Following are today's sales in detail: New South Wales, 3,100 bales; scoured, 5s to 1s 7d; greasy, 4½d to 11½d. Queensland, 800 bales; scoured, 5d to 1s 7d; greasy, 4½d to 11½d. Victoria, 300 bales; greasy, 5½d to 8d. South Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 6d to 10½d. New Zealand, 2,400 bales; scoured, 5d to 6¾d; greasy, 4½d to 10½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 200 bales; scoured, 1s 1d to 1s 3d; greasy, 6½d to 7¾d. Punta Arenas, 200 bales; greasy, 4d to 5¾d. The arrivals for the fourth series of sales number 66,509 bales, including 58,009 forwarded direct to spinners. The imports of wool during the week were as follows: New South Wales, 5,104 bales; Queensland, 1,596; Victoria, 9,333; South Australia, 6,963; Tasmania, 126; New Zealand, 14,904; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 4,525; China, 232; Hamburg, 2,999; elsewhere, 1,625.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Bulls in corn were audacious today. Under very discouraging circumstances they bought heavily and turned a weak market strong. Wheat was helped some by the firmness of the coarse grains, and recovered from early losses. At the close July wheat gained a shade, July corn gained 1c to 1¼c, and July oats were ½c up; provisions closed 5c to 7½c and 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 27 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 348 cars, making a total for the three points of 376 cars, against 274 cars last week and 696 cars a year ago. World's shipments were 7,712,000 bu, against 9,672,000 bu last week and 8,419,000 bu last year. Bradstuffs on passage decreased 1,203,000 bu. The visible supply decreased 2,025,000 bu. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 292,000 bu. Primary receipts were 442,000 bu, against 912,000 bu last year. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 30 cars; corn, 520 cars; oats, 245 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—June, 72⅞c; July, 72⅝c; Sept., 70⅝c; Dec., 71⅞c to 72c. Corn—June, 62c; July, 62⅝c to 62¾c; Sept., 58⅞c to 59c; Dec., 43⅞c; May, 42⅛c. Oats—June, 38c; July, 34⅜c; new, 36⅝c to 36⅞c; Sept., 27⅞c; new, 29⅞c; Dec., 28⅝c; new, 30⅛c. Pork—June, $17 17½; July, $17 17½; Sept., $17 30; Jan., $16 25. Lard—June, $10 25; July, $10 25; Sept., $10 27½ to $10 30; Oct., $10 20; Jan., $9 50 to $9 52½. Ribs—June, $9 82½; July, $9 82½; Sept., $9 80.

Cash quotations: Flour easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 71½c to 72¾c; No. 2 red, 78⅝c to 78¾c. No. 2 corn, yellow, 61⅝c to 62c. No. 2 oats, 29¼c to 41c; No. 2 white, 42¾c to 43c; No. 3 white, 42c to 43c. No. 2 rye, 59c. Fair to choice malting barley, 66c to 69c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 58; No. 1 northwestern, $1 76. Prime timothy seed, $6 20 to $6 35. Mess pork, $17 20 to $17 25; lard, $10 22½ to $10 25; short ribs sides, $9 75 to $9 85; dry salted shoulders, 8c to 8¼c; short clear sides, $10 25 to $10 35. Clover, contract grade, $8 35. Eggs firm; fresh, 15¼c to 15½c.

Receipts—Flour, 25,000 bbls; wheat, 37,000 bu; corn, 377,000 bu; oats, 378,000 bu; barley, 33,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 30,000 bbls; wheat, 268,000 bu; corn, 300,000 bu; oats, 272,000 bu; rye, 10,000 bu; barley, 2,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., June 2.—Wheat—Dull and steady; cash, 79½c; June, 79½c; July, 74⅝c; Sept., 71½c. Corn—Active and strong; cash, 62c; July, 62½c; Sept., 59½c; Dec., 44c. Oats—Fairly active and steady; cash, 42½c; July, 35⅜c; new, 37⅜c; Sept., 27⅞c; new, 30¾c. Clover seed—Dull but steady; cash, $5 12½; Oct., $5 17½.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY, Pa., June 2.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 2.—Oil closed at $1 20.

LONDON, June 2.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 13-16d to 7d.

ANTWERP, June 2.—Petroleum, 18 francs.

BREMEN, June 2.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

SUGAR.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 27¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c; refined steady; No. 6, $4 10; No. 7, $4; No. 8, $3 90; No. 9, $3 85; No. 10, $3 80; No. 11, $3 75; standard "A," $4 45; confectioners' "A," $4 45; mold "A," $5; cut-loaf, $5 15; crushed, $5 15; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65; cubes, $4 90. Molasses—Dull; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33c to 41c.

LONDON, June 2.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 6d; beet sugar, June, 6s 2d.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Following are the prices of sugar, f.o.b., Montreal:

Paris lumps, 50-lb boxes	$4 30
Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes	4 20
Redpath's granulated	3 70
St. Lawrence granulated	3 70
Acadia granulated	3 65
Phoenix, St. Lawrence	3 50
Cream, Redpath's	3 45
Coffee sugar	3 35
Yellow sugar	3 05

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, June 3.—Beans are lifeless and 1c to 4c lower than on Saturday. Quotations: Cash, $1 60; June, $1 52 asked; July, $1 49 asked.

DAIRY MARKETS.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., May 31.—Sales of cheese on the board today, 6,000 boxes, at 9¼c to 9½c for large and 9⅝c to 10c for small; market active.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 31.—At the meeting of the cheese board today there were offered 1,615 white and 100 colored. The following sales were made: Imperial Produce Company, 700 at 9 1-16c; Hodgson, 375 at 9½c; Magrath, 100 at 9½c; Brenton, 175 at 9½c; Alexander, 250 at 9½c; balance refused at 9½c.

SOUTH FINCH, Ont., May 31.—The regular meeting of the cheese board was held this evening; number of cheese boarded, 2,150 white; balance colored; price offered on the board, 9⅜c. Buyers present: Messrs. Logan, Birdseil, Pruner and Weir.

OGDENSBURG, N.Y., May 31.—Fourteen lots, 1,094 boxes, were offered; 9¼c bid; no sales; holding for ⅜c more.

CORNWALL, Ont., June 1.—At the cheese board yesterday 100 Canadian white, 660 colored and 49 United States were boarded; all sold. Prices were: Canadian, 9½c; United States, 9¼c.

CANTON, N.Y., June 1.—Six hundred and forty boxes large and 1,543 boxes twin cheese offered at yesterday's board; twins sold for 9⅝c. Butter—One thousand and ninety-five tubs butter offered and sold for 22¼c.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 19c to 20c; western, 16c to 18c.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 22c; dairies, 18c to 19c. Cheese—Easy, 10c to 11¼c.

ELGIN, Ill., June 2.—Butter—Firm; sales, 26,520 lbs, at 22c.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 8,857 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 22½c; do, firsts, 21½c to 22c; do, seconds, 20½c to 21c; do, lower grades, 20c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 21½c; do, firsts, 20½c to 21c; do, seconds, 18½c to 20c; do, thirds, 18½c to 19c; state dairy tins, etc., 19½c to 21c; western imitation creamery, fancy, 20½c; do, good to choice, 19c to 20c; do, lower grades, 18c to 18½c; western factory, firsts, 19c; do, seconds, 18¼c to 18½c; do, thirds, 17c to 18c; renovated, fancy, 20c to 20½c; do, common to prime, 18c to 19½c; packing stock, 17c to 18c. Cheese—Steady to firm; receipts, 4,090 boxes; new state full cream, small colored, choice, 10c; do, fair to good, 9½c to 9¾c; do, white, choice, 10¾c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10¼c; do, large choice, colored, 9¾c; do, white, 10c; do, fair to good, 9c to 9¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9c; do, large choice, 7¾c to 8c; part skims, prime, 7¾c; do, fair to good, 5c to 6¼c; do, common, 4c to 4½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 24,325 cases; loss off, western regular packings, 17½c to 18½c; at mark, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 18c; do, average prime, 17½c to 18c; western storage selections, good to fancy, 17c to 18c; do, regular packings, graded, 17c to 17½c; do, ungraded, 15½c to 17c; Kentucky, 14½c to 16c; southern, 14c to 15c; dirties, 14c to 15c; checks, 12c to 14c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; good to prime steers, $7 to $7 55; poor to medium, $4 75 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5; cows, $1 50 to $5 75; heifers, $2 to $6; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 50 to $5 30; calves, $2 to $6 50; Texas-fed steers, $5 25 to $6 40. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; mixed and butchers, $6 95 to $7 35; good to choice heavy, $7 25 to $7 40; rough heavy, $6 95 to $7 25; light, $6 70 to $7 15; bulk of sales at $6 75 to $7 30. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep steady; lambs, good, 10c to 15c higher; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 25; western sheep, $5 25 to $6 25; native lambs, $5 to $7; western lambs, $5 25 to $7.

MONTREAL, June 2.—About 400 head of butchers' cattle, 500 calves and 400 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There was a good turnout of butchers, but trade was slow, with the prices about the same as on Thursday. Prime beeves sold at 4¾c to 5¼c; medium stock at 4½c to 5¼c, and the common animals at 3¾c to 4¼c; about 20 milch cows were offered; little demand; prices ranged from $30 to $50 each; calves sold at $2 to $15 each; shippers paid 4c for good large sheep, and the butchers paid from 3½c to 3¾c for the others; lambs sold at $2 50 to $4 50 each; very few brought over $4; fat hogs sold at 7c to 7¼c per lb, weighed off the cars.

EAST BUFFALO, June 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300 head; dry-fed cattle were steady; common grassy stock 15c to 25c lower; prime steers quotable at $7 30 to $7 40; choice 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, $7 to $7 25; fair to good, $6 40 to $6 60; choice 1,000 to 1,150 lb steers, $5 10 to $6 35; fair to good, $5 60 to $6; choice heifers, $5 50 to $6 25; fair to good, $5 to $5 40; common to fair, $4 50 to $4 90; best fat cows, $5 25 to $5 70; fair to good, $3 75 to $5; canners and common, $2 75 to $3; export bulls, $5 to $5 50; butchers, $4 75 to $5; sausage, $4 to $4 50; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $5 per head; choice, $45 to $55; fair to good, $30 to $40; common, $20 to $30; stockers and feeders strong; choice 800 to 1,000 lb feeders, $4 90 to $5 25; fair to good, $4 60 to $4 85; stockers, $4 50 to $4 75; good stock steer calves, $4 25 to $4 85; stock heifers, $3 25 to $4. Veals—Receipts, 450 head; strong; tops, $7 to $7 25; fair to good, $6 to $6 75; common to light, $4 to $5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; strong to a shade higher, heavy, $7 45 to $7 60; mixed, $7 25 to $7 40; Yorkers, $7 10 to $7 20; light do, $6 90 to $7; pigs, $6 80 to $6 85; roughs, $6 75 to $6 85; stags, $4 75 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 14,200 head; sheep slow and dull; lambs strong, 10c higher; top lambs, $7 20 to $7 25; fair to good, $6 50 to $7; culls to common, $4 to $5 50; yearlings, $5 50 to $5 75; sheep, top, mixed, $5 to $5 25; fair to good, $4 50 to $4 75; culls to common, $2 50 to $4.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, June 3.—One hundred and six loads in today, including 768 hogs, 639 sheep and lambs, 100 calves. Export cattle, choice, $6 25 to $6 65; do, medium, $5 90 to $6 25; export cows, $4 75 to $5; export bulls, $4 75 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, picked lots, $5 25 to $5 65; butchers' cattle, medium, mixed, $4 60 to $5 25; common, $3 75 to $4 50; feeders, short-keep, $4 75 to $5; do, medium, $3 75 to $4 50; stockers, $3 to $3 75; milch cows, each, $30 to $50; calves, per cwt, $2 to $10; export ewes, $4 to $4 50; do, rams, $3 50 to $4; yearlings, $5 to $5 50; spring lambs, each, $2 50 to $5; hogs, singers, 6⅞c; fats and lights, 6⅝c, off cars. Trade fairly good.

CONFLICTS IN CHICAGO

Grow Out of Teamsters Strike—Batons and Bricks Utilized.

Engineers and Pumpmen Stay Away From the Wyoming Mines.

Winnipeg, Man., June 3.—Indications point to an amicable solution of the C. N. P. carmen's troubles on the western division.

CHARTER FORFEITED.

Kingston, June 3.—The charter of the Kingston Ironworkers' Helpers' Union has been taken away because its members refused to strike in sympathy with the machinists at the locomotive works.

LITERAL STRIKES.

Chicago, June 2.—Numerous conflicts growing out of the teamsters' strike, occurred this afternoon between police and mobs, in which the former used their batons and butts of revolvers, and the latter stones and bricks. Many persons sustained bad injuries, but so far as is known no one was killed.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 2.—Reports received by telephone from the region surrounding Wilkesbarre show that the entire Wyoming district is extremely quiet. The coal companies say that nearly all their colliery pumps are in operation.

According to early reports the firemen generally obeyed the strike order. Many of the pumpmen and engineers also remained away from the mines, but in most instances the companies report they were able to man their machinery.

COAL STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 3.—The situation in the Wyoming region today, as far as it relates to the engineers, firemen and pump runners and the mine workers generally shows no change from that of yesterday. All the collieries which had not voluntarily closed down their pumps during the last ten days continue to keep their mines free of water. Several collieries are said to be working short handed. If many more men strike these operations will have to shut down, and the mines will become flooded.

Reports are constantly coming in from the surrounding region of petty violence principally by boys, but no one has as yet been seriously hurt.

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Dr. Seward Webb, the New York capitalist, has arrived at the Soo the guest of F. M. Clergue.

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Another case of smallpox was discovered at Ottawa on Monday. There are now three cases under treatment.

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Peace Agreement Executed in a Private House.

COL. HAMILTON CARRIED IT

The Document Sent to the King—Negotiations That Led Up to Peace.

Pretoria, Transvaal, Monday, June 2.—The signing of the peace agreement last Saturday night was marked by little ceremony. Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner and Gen. Dewet and others representing the Orange Free State, and Gen. Schalkburger and others of the Transvaal Government, quietly met in the dining-room of the residence occupied by the burgher delegates, adjoining Lord Kitchener's house. The document lay on a table ready. Amid profound silence the Boer leaders took a pen, in order to precedence, and affixed their signatures, thus surrendering Boer independence. The document was intrusted to Col. Hamilton, Lord Kitchener's military secretary, and an aide, who left Pretoria tonight to deliver it to King Edward.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

London, June 2.—A parliamentary paper issued this evening gives the correspondence preceding the peace agreement.

From this it appears that General Schalkburger (acting president of the Transvaal) informed Lord Kitchener, March 12, that he was prepared to make peace proposals.

A month later the Boer delegates submitted propositions.

On April 13 the war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, refused to entertain any proposition based on the independence of the republics.

Subsequently President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, and Gens. Schalkburger and Botha declared that the surrender of independence must be submitted to the burghers in the field. The British Government expressed surprise at this attitude, but announced its willingness to accept the Boers' surrender on the same terms that Lord Kitchener had previously offered Gen. Botha, and to give facilities for consultation of the Boer commands.

On the 17th Gen. Schalkburger and Mr. Steyn informed Lord Kitchener that the burghers assembled at Vereeniging had empowered a commission to negotiate peace terms, subject to ratification at Vereeniging.

THE BOERS' OFFER.

Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener and the Boer commission met May 19. The latter offered to surrender the independence of the republics, as regards foreign relations; to surrender part of their territory and retain self-government under British supervision. These proposals were forthwith rejected.

The same day Lord Milner, Gen. Smuts and Judge Hertzog drew up a form of agreement to be submitted to the conference at Vereeniging for aye or no vote. This was very similar to the final agreement, and with few alterations was approved by Mr. Chamberlain, who, in giving notice of his approval, told Lord Milner he must inform the Boers that unless it was accepted within

A FIXED LIMIT OF TIME,

the conference would be considered ended and his majesty's government would not be bound in any way by the present declarations. The Boers asked to be allowed until Saturday to give an answer, and the result was seen in the termination of the war.

The last message of Lord Milner to Mr. Chamberlain June 1, after the signature of the peace agreement, mentions that Mr. Steyn's name was omitted from the signatures because he was too ill to come up to Pretoria, adding that he had already taken his parole. Of the Orange Free State delegates, Gen. Dewet signed first, because Mr. Steyn named him "acting president" on retiring from the conference.

MOLINEAUX'S SECOND TRIAL.

New York, June 3.—Justice Scott in the criminal branch of the supreme court today set September 22 as the date for the beginning of the second trial of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Kate Adams.

Charles D. Shaw, secretary of the Jurists' Association, St. John, N. B., died suddenly on Monday morning after being operated upon for appendicitis.

PILES — ITCHING, BLIND OR BLEEDING.

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A SATISFACTORY PRODUCTION

Inconsiderate Theater-Goers Marred Opening Scenes of Presentation by Entering Late.

The long-heralded musical comedy, "Florodora," came to the New Grand last night. Despite the sultriness of the evening, it was greeted by an audience which in point of numbers equaled, if not exceeded, the attendance at any production of the season, thus adding further proof if any were needed, that London is much more partial to musical comedy and comic opera than to any other form of entertainment. In the present instance, the performance as a whole proved a pleasing one, though hardly perhaps what was expected of it after the puffing it has been receiving since its first appearance. Probably in the hands of the original company it would have proved more satisfactory. As it was, it fails to equal in pleasing quality two, at least, of the season's other offerings—"San Toy" and "Dolly Varden."

"Florodora" is the first of Leslie Stuart's more ambitious compositions to be heard in this city, and it deepened the favorable impression made by such of his songs and lyrics as were already known here. Mr. Stuart's music is delightfully bright and rippling. Mr. Owen Hall's book, while not quite up to the standard of "The Geisha," is nevertheless very entertaining.

The company was an uneven one in many respects. Like the little girl with the curl on her forehead, some of them were good, were very, very good, and some of them so bad they were horrid. In the matter of voices, the female section of the company had rather the best of it. Donald Brine, as Capt. Arthur Donegal, was the best of the male vocalists, and his duet with Angela, "Galloping," and his song with chorus, "I Want to be a Military Man," were most acceptable. Sidney Deane, as Lord Abercoed, marred his work with a certain stiffness, while his voice lacked the round and robust quality which marked that of Melville Stuart, the original Abercoed, who was seen here in "San Toy." R. Peyton Carter was acceptable as Gilfain. Lloyd F. Hoey showed himself an agile and graceful dancer in his duet with Valleda (Miss Frances Tyson), "We Get Up at 8 a.m."

The male honors belong to Alf C. Whelan, the comedian, who certainly did his share to contribute to the success of the presentation. As Prof. Anthony Tweedlepunch, he utilizes to the full his gift of ridiculous grimace and lingual acrobatics. This is Whelan's first visit here since his appearance three years ago with Frank Daniels, as Jamie McSnuffy, in "The Idol's Eye," when his startling "Hoot, Mon!" convulsed the house at each fresh utterance. Whelan's "drunk" scene last night was not only laugaable, but also totally free from offense, which is more than can be said of all "drunk" scenes.

Isador Rush, who appears as Lady Holyrood, was another member of the cast who worked faithfully and spiritedly. Miss Rush is a graceful and agile dancer, and her songs, "Tact," "I've an Inkling," and "When I Leave Town," were well received; but Miss Rush's voice seems to have lost some of its sweetness since the days when she popularized that pretty coon lullaby, "Kentucky Babe," by her charming rendition of it. Miss Maude Lambert was entirely satisfactory as Dolores, meeting the requirements of the part in both voice, face and figure. Her appearance in tights in the last act had (as a Toronto critic said), "ample justification." Miss Guelma Baker, as Angela, scored a hit, and her song, "The Fellow Who Might," was one of the best received of the evening.

As was expected, the double sextet, "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden," with its two magic low notes recurring through the tuneful refrain, was the most popular number of the evening, and won repeated recalls. It was a good example of the effective combination of pretty costuming, well-managed "business" and thorough training.

As usual, the enlightened and cultured people of London did their best to spoil the first half-hour of the presentation. Although the house was practically sold out, not more than one-third of the orchestra chairs were occupied when the curtain rose. The consequence was that those who went early saw about as little of the opening as those who came late, for it was impossible to follow the proceedings on the stage owing to the noise and bustle made by the late-comers as they crowded to their seats.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR PARK

If Funds Permit Innovations Will Be Made.

Mayor Has Plan to Increase Its Attractions.

The mayor has a scheme on hand by means of which he hopes to increase the attractiveness of Victoria Park. Incidentally he would increase the joy of all who go there—in particular, those youthful citizens whose fancy at this particular season is supposed to take a turn that is decidedly good for parsons and for jewelers. He would widen all the walks, and, at discreet distances, and probably under the shade of the thickest trees, for the mayor himself is not devoid of sentiment, he would place numbers of comfortable benches. It is understood that his worship is appalled at the number of young people he sees in the park, sitting on the damp grass, getting neuralgia and rheumatism. But, to paraphrase a certain famous song, he believes that "they must love somewhere, and it might as well be there." So he would make the situation less adverse to the passion that laughs at locksmiths. He is sure that the benches and improved walks will be welcomed by the public, and the only thing that prevents him putting his plan into immediate execution is lack of money. However, he will skirmish around and see if he can't get enough somewhere to do the work.

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THE COMING CORONATION

Rehearsal of the Procession to Old Westminster Abbey.

Meeting of New French Chamber of Deputies—Wilhelmina Better.

London, June 3.—Following the rehearsal of the coronation procession to Westminster Abbey, which was followed out in all its details, May 27, including the taking up of passengers at Buckingham Palace and putting them down at Westminster Abbey, the second day's pageant was rehearsed today. The procession today covered the long route, but all the prescribed steps were made, and at each point the receptions and formalities of the actual parade were fully rehearsed, the whole occupying about four hours.

CONVALESCING.

An official bulletin from Loo Castle says that Queen Wilhelmina will pass her period of convalescence at Castle Schaumburg, in the Valley of the Lahn.

FRENCH CHAMBER.

The new French Chamber of Deputies met on Sunday afternoon for the first time. M. Rauline (Rightist), the oldest member of the Chamber of Deputies, presided and delivered the inauguration speech, in which he appealed for parliamentary peace. After the inauguration speech the important business of electing the provisional president of the chamber was taken up. M. Deschanel, president of the former chamber, was the presidential candidate of the moderate Republicans. He was opposed by M. Leon Bourgeois, who represented the Radical groups. M. Deschanel was defeated by a vote of 303 to 267. The election of M. Bourgeois makes the political situation quite clear, and indicates to President Loubet where to choose successors to the ministry of M. Waldeck Rousseau. Various lists of a new ministry have been brought forward, but nothing in this respect is yet certain, nor is it likely that anything will be definitely known until the middle of the week. After the election of two Radicals as vice-presidents, the Chamber of Deputies adjourned until next Tuesday, as a sign of mourning for the Martinique victims.

At a cabinet council at the Elysee Palace today, the premier, M. Wa